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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2019 – Present Assistant Professor (Limited Term)
Department of Psychology, The University of Winnipeg
- 2018 – 2019 Postdoctoral Researcher, The Compassion Project (PI: Michael McIntyre)
St. Boniface Hospital, Winnipeg MB, Canada
- 2011 Statistical Consultant
Department of Psychology, The University of British Columbia

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. in Social-Personality Psychology, University of British Columbia, 2018
Dissertation: *The psychology of everyday sadism*
Advisor: Delroy Paulhus
- M.A. in Social-Personality Psychology, University of British Columbia, 2012
Thesis: *The pleasures of hurting others: Behavioral evidence for everyday sadism*
Advisor: Delroy Paulhus
- B.A. (Honours) in Psychology, University of Winnipeg, 2009
Thesis: *The role of disgust in outgroup dehumanization*
Advisor: Paul Trapnell

PUBLICATIONS

- Buckels, E. E. (2021). Multifaceted assessment of sadistic tendencies: The VAST and CAST. In P. K. Jonason (Ed.), *Shining light on the dark side of personality: Measurement properties and theoretical advances*. Hogrefe.
- Paulhus, D. L., Buckels, E. E., Trapnell, P. D., & Jones, D. N. (2021). Screening for dark personalities: The Short Dark Tetrad (SD4). *European Journal of Psychological Assessment*, 37(3), 208–222. <https://doi.org/10.1027/1015-5759/a000602>
- Buckels, E. E., Trapnell, P. D., Andjelovic, T., & Paulhus, D. L. (2019). Internet trolling and everyday sadism: Parallel effects on pain perception and moral judgment. *Journal of Personality*, 87(2), 328–340. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jopy.12393>
- Rogers, K. H., Le, M. T., Buckels, E. E., Kim, M., & Biesanz, J. C. (2018). Dispositional malevolence and impression formation: Dark Tetrad associations with accuracy and positivity in first impressions. *Journal of Personality*, 86(6), 1050–1064. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jopy.12374>

- Hofer, M. K., Buckels, E. E., White, C. J. M., Beall, A. T., & Schaller, M. (2018). Individual differences in activation of the parental care motivational system: An empirical distinction between protection and nurturance. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, 9(8), 907–916. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1948550617728994>
- Buckels, E. E., Beall, A. T., Hofer, M. K., Lin, E. Y., Zhou, Z., & Schaller, M. (2015). Individual differences in activation of the parental care motivational system: Assessment, prediction, and implications. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 108(3), 497–514. <https://doi.org/10.1037/pspp0000023>
- Buckels, E. E., Trapnell, P. D., & Paulhus, D. L. (2014). Trolls just want to have fun. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 67, 97–102. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.paid.2014.01.016>
- Buckels, E. E., Jones, D. N., & Paulhus, D. L. (2013). Behavioral confirmation of everyday sadism. *Psychological Science*, 24(11), 2201–2209. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0956797613490749>
- Buckels, E. E., & Trapnell, P. D. (2013). Disgust facilitates outgroup dehumanization. *Group Processes and Intergroup Relations*, 16(6), 771–780. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1368430212471738>
- Paulhus, D. L., & Buckels, E. E. (2012). Classic self-deception revisited. In S. Vazire & T. D. Wilson (Eds.), *Handbook of self-knowledge* (pp. 363–378). Guilford.

Other Publications

- Buckels, E. (2019). Probing the sadistic minds of Internet trolls. In M. Leary, S. Gabriel, & B. Pelham (Eds.), *Character and Context*. <http://www.spsp.org/news-center/blog/buckels-internet-trolls>
- Martin, R., McIntyre, M., Buckels, E. (2019). *Evaluation of the pilot mindful self-compassion program at Bravestone Centre*. 90. The Winnipeg Foundation.

RESEARCH GRANT

- Buckels, E. E. (Principal Investigator). (2020–2024). *Everyday sadism: Measurement, incentives, and emotional processing* [Insight Grant 435–2020–1032]. Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada. **\$96,881**.
Co-Investigator: P. Trapnell | Collaborators: A. Desroches, D. Williams, & D. Paulhus

AWARDS AND HONOURS

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| 2018 | Diversity Fund Graduate Travel Award, Society for Personality and Social Psychology |
| 2016 | Doctoral Fellowship, University of British Columbia |
| 2013 | Stanley Coren Master's Thesis Prize in Psychology, University of British Columbia |
| 2012 | Killam Doctoral Scholarship, University of British Columbia |
| 2012 | SSHRC Canada Graduate Scholarship – Doctoral level |
| 2011 | Faculty of Arts Graduate Award, University of British Columbia |
| 2010 | SSHRC Canada Graduate Scholarship – Master's level |

- 2009 Gold Medal in Honours Psychology, University of Winnipeg
- 2009 Ron Norton Honours Thesis Prize in Psychology, University of Winnipeg
- 2007 USRA in the Human Sciences, University of Winnipeg
- 2007 Quinn McNemar Memorial Prize in Psychology, University of Winnipeg
- 2006 – 2008 Academic Proficiency Scholarship, University of Winnipeg
- 2006 – 2008 Dean's Honour List – Student of Highest Distinction, University of Winnipeg

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Buckels, E. E., Trapnell, P. D., Andjelovic, T., & Paulhus, D. L. (2018, June). *Internet trolling as everyday sadism: Reward and rationalization as psychological mechanisms*. Talk presented at the International Congress of Applied Psychology, Montreal, QC, Canada.
- Buckels, E. E., Trapnell, P. D., Andjelovic, T., & Paulhus, D. L. (2018, March). *Online trolling and everyday sadism: Parallel effects on pain perception and moral judgment*. Poster presented at the 36th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA, USA.
- Buckels, E. E., Fehr, B., & Schaller, M. (2015, May). *Parental care motivation predicts stronger mind attribution, but greater dehumanization of others*. Poster presented at the 27th annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, New York, NY, USA.
- Buckels, E. E., & Paulhus, D. L. (2014, February). *Online trolls: Sadists of the Internet?* Poster presented at the 32nd annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX, USA.
- Le, M., Rogers, K. H., Buckels, E. E., & Biesanz, J. C. (2014, February). *Nice to meet you, how can I hurt you? Impact of sadism on first impressions*. Poster presented at the 32nd annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX, USA.
- Buckels, E. E., & Paulhus, D. L. (2013, March). *The joys of hurting others: Everyday sadism and the Dark Tetrad of personality*. Poster presented at the 1st World Conference on Personality, World Association for Personality Psychology, Stellenbosch, South Africa. ***Awarded best poster presentation.**
- Buckels, E. E., & Paulhus, D. L. (2013, January). *Everyday sadism: Some like to hurt, others like to watch*. Poster presented at the 31st annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA, USA.
- Buckels, E. E., & Paulhus, D. L. (2012, June). *Everyday sadism: Behavioral confirmation?* Poster presented at the Canadian Psychological Association's Social-Personality Section Preconference, Halifax, NS, Canada.
- Buckels, E. E., & Paulhus, D. L. (2012, January). *The Coolidge effect in human sexual attraction*. Poster presented at the 30th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA, USA.

Buckels, E. E., & Paulhus, D. L. (2011, June). *Cheating on practice tests: A matter of self-deception?* Poster presented at the 72nd annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Toronto, ON, Canada.

Buckels, E. E. (2010, June). *Facilitatory effects of disgust on out-group dehumanization.* Poster presented at the 71st annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Winnipeg, MB, Canada.

Trapnell, P. D. & Buckels, E. E. (2010, June). *Mindfulness measures and the Five Factor Model of Personality.* Poster presented at the 71st annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Winnipeg, MB, Canada.

Buckels, E. E., & Trapnell, P. D. (2008, May). *Self-reflection predicts inclusive prosocial motivation.* Poster presented at the 20th annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL, USA.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught

Topics in Personality (PSYC-4300), University of Winnipeg
Winter 2021

Personality Psychology (PSYC-2300), University of Winnipeg
Fall 2020 (2 sections)
Spring 2020 (2 sections)

Introduction to Data Analysis (PSYC-2101), University of Winnipeg
Fall 2020 (2 sections)
Fall 2019 (2 sections)

Introduction to Psychology – Part 2 (PSYC-1000), University of Winnipeg
Winter 2020 (3 sections)

Honours Thesis Supervision

2020 – 2021 Secondary Supervisor of Julie Laurendeau and Sonny Rothman
Department of Psychology, University of Winnipeg

Committee Member for Kerianne Chant (Hons. Thesis: Polar Bear Personalities)
Department of Biology, University of Winnipeg

2019 – 2020 Secondary Supervisor of Owen Javra
Department of Psychology, University of Winnipeg

2016 – 2017 Tertiary Supervisor of Vanessa Driedger
Department of Psychology, University of Winnipeg

2015 – 2016 Secondary Supervisor of Alanna Johnson and Madison Loewen
Department of Psychology, University of Winnipeg

Teaching Assistantships

- 2010 – 2012 Teaching Assistant, University of British Columbia
- Analysis of Variance (PSYC 546B)
 - Social Psychology (PSYC 308A)
 - Topics in Social, Develop., Personality, & Clinical Psychology (PSYC 208)
 - Intro to Social, Develop., Personality, & Clinical Psychology (PSYC 102)
- Winter 2010 Lab Instructor, University of Winnipeg
- Introduction to Research Design (PSYC-2102)
- 2007 – 2010 Teaching Assistant, University of Winnipeg
- Intermediate Research Design & Data Analysis (PSYC-4100)
 - Interpersonal Communication (PSYC-3480)
 - Social Psychology I and II (PSYC-2400, PSYC-2410)
 - Introduction to Personality (PSYC-2300)
 - Introduction to Psychology (PSYC-1000)

Guest Lecture

- 2017 Forensic Psychology (PSYC-3470), University of Winnipeg

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Departmental Service

- Winter 2021 Member of the Curriculum Committee and Honours Committee
Department of Psychology, University of Winnipeg
- 2020 – Present Member of the Nomination and Elections Committee
Department of Psychology, University of Winnipeg

Editorial and Peer-Review

- 2013 – Present Ad Hoc Peer Reviewer (<https://publons.com/author/1266603/erin-buckels>)
- 2016 – 2017 Guest Editor, *Personality and Individual Differences*
Special Issue: Cyber-Psychology

Professional Development

- 2019 Training Session: “Introduction to Nexus: Learning Management System Basics, Copyright, and Course Reserves” (2 hours), University of Winnipeg
- 2018 2-Day Workshop on Mediation, Moderation, and Conditional Process Analysis
Instructor: Dr. Andrew Hayes (Ohio State University)

Professional Memberships

Canadian Psychological Association
Society for Personality and Social Psychology

MEDIA COVERAGE

- McKendrick, D. (2020, Feb. 24). [Benching bad behaviour: Athletes face hateful comments online](#). *CTV News*.
- Chua, J. (2019, April 23). [The bizarre cult of Meghan Markle pregnancy truthers](#). *The Daily Beast*.
- McRobbie, L. (2018, Oct. 27). [Why a little evil is good – and a lot of empathy is bad](#). *Boston Globe*.
- Racco, M. (2018, Sept. 25). [Brett Kavanaugh’s accuser has received death threats. How does the mind of a troll work?](#) *Global News*.
- Lam, P. (2018, Sept. 18). [‘Everyday sadism’ in Cambridge? Facebook photos shame the homeless](#). *CBC News*.
- Shrayber, M. (2017, July 12). [Is it possible to separate your online identity from your real one?](#) *Uproxx*.
- Wente, M. (2017, Mar. 18). [Why trolls love to pick on women](#). *The Globe and Mail*.
- Krishnan, M. (2017, Jan. 18). [What public shaming says about the people who enjoy it](#). *Vice*.
- Offman, C. (2016, Oct. 14). [Donald Trump seems to be campaigning to be Troll-in-chief](#). *The Globe and Mail*.
- Shrayber, M. (2016, Sept. 23). [Digging into the minds of Internet trolls to try to understand why they do what they do](#). *Uproxx*.
- Siekierska, A. (2016, July 11). [Canadian startup imagines a troll-free Internet using new software](#). *The Globe and Mail*.
- Leung, W. (2015, Apr. 9). [Why do some people take delight in online shaming?](#) *The Globe and Mail*.
- Rothkopf, J. (2014, Oct. 3). [Why do Internet trolls troll? They might be sadists](#). *Salon*.
- Tremonti, A. (2014, Feb. 24). [Should media sites stop feeding the trolls and abandon online comment sections?](#) *The Current (CBC Radio)*.
- Mooney, C. (2014, Feb. 14). [Internet trolls are really horrible people](#). *Slate*.
- Siassina, M. (2013, Sept. 13). [Everyday sadists receive emotional boost from seeing others suffer, studies show](#). *National Post*.

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