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## **PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

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- 2019 – Present    Assistant Professor  
Department of Psychology, 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, University of British Columbia

## **EDUCATION**

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- 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**

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- Buckels, E. E. (2023). Multifaceted assessment of sadistic tendencies. In P. K. Jonason (Ed.), *Shining light on the dark side of personality: Measurement properties and theoretical advances* (pp. 194–204). 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 GRANTS

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- 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
- Buckels, E. E. (Principal Investigator). (2022–2023). *Who takes the bait? Personality predictors of cyberattack susceptibility*. [Discretionary Grant 17741]. The University of Winnipeg. **\$998**.

### AWARDS AND HONOURS

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| 2022 | University of Winnipeg Faculty Merit Award (2020-2021)                              |
| 2018 | Diversity Fund Graduate Travel Award, Society for Personality and Social Psychology |
| 2016 | Doctoral Fellowship, University of British Columbia                                 |

- 2013 Psychology Alumni Faculty Fellowship, University of Manitoba
- 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 University Gold Medal in Psychology (Honours course), University of Winnipeg
- 2009 Ron Norton Honours Thesis Prize in Psychology, University of Winnipeg
- 2007 Undergrad. Student Research Award 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

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- Buckels, E. E., Trapnell, P. D., & Paulhus, D. L. (2022, February). *Measurement equivalence of labeled and unlabeled forms of the Short Dark Tetrad* [Virtual poster presentation]. Society for Personality and Social Psychology 23rd Annual Convention.
- Paulhus, D. L., & Buckels, E. E. (2021, July). *Why do psychopaths score low on impression management scales?* [Virtual presentation]. International Congress of Psychology.
- Buckels, E. E., Trapnell, P. D., Andjelovic, T., & Paulhus, D. L. (2018, June). *Internet trolling as everyday sadism: Reward and rationalization as psychological mechanisms* [Paper presentation]. 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 presentation]. Society for Personality and Social Psychology 19th Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA, United States.
- Buckels, E. E., Fehr, B., & Schaller, M. (2015, May). *Parental care motivation predicts stronger mind attribution, but greater dehumanization of others* [Poster presentation]. Association for Psychological Science 27th Annual Convention, New York, NY, United States.
- Buckels, E. E., & Paulhus, D. L. (2014, February). *Online trolls: Sadists of the Internet?* [Poster presentation]. Society for Personality and Social Psychology 15th Annual Convention, Austin, TX, United States.
- 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 presentation]. Society for Personality and Social Psychology 15th Annual Convention, Austin, TX, United States.
- Buckels, E. E., & Paulhus, D. L. (2013, March). *The joys of hurting others: Everyday sadism and the Dark Tetrad of personality* [Poster presentation]. World Association for Personality Psychology 1st Triennial Convention, 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 presentation]. Society for Personality and Social Psychology 14th Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA, United States.
- Buckels, E. E., & Paulhus, D. L. (2012, June). *Everyday sadism: Behavioral confirmation?* [Poster presentation]. Canadian Psychological Association Social-Personality Section Preconference, Halifax, NS, Canada.
- Buckels, E. E., & Paulhus, D. L. (2012, January). *The Coolidge effect in human sexual attraction* [Poster presentation]. Society for Personality and Social Psychology 13th Annual Convention, San Diego, CA, United States.
- Buckels, E. E., & Paulhus, D. L. (2011, June). *Cheating on practice tests: A matter of self-deception?* [Poster presentation]. Canadian Psychological Association 72nd Annual Convention, Toronto, ON, Canada.
- Buckels, E. E. (2010, June). *Facilitatory effects of disgust on out-group dehumanization* [Poster presentation]. Canadian Psychological Association 71st Annual Convention, Winnipeg, MB, Canada.
- Trapnell, P. D. & Buckels, E. E. (2010, June). *Mindfulness measures and the Five Factor Model of Personality* [Poster presentation]. Canadian Psychological Association 71st Annual Convention, MB, Canada.
- Buckels, E. E., & Trapnell, P. D. (2008, May). *Self-reflection predicts inclusive prosocial motivation* [Poster presentation]. Association for Psychological Science 20th Annual Convention, Chicago, IL, United States.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Courses Taught

- Introduction to Data Analysis (PSYC-2101/3), University of Winnipeg  
Fall 2021 (2 sections), Fall 2020 (2 sections), Fall 2019 (2 sections)
- Personality Psychology (PSYC-2300/3), University of Winnipeg  
Winter 2022 (3 sections), Fall 2020 (2 sections), Spring 2020 (2 sections)
- Advanced Readings and Research in Psychology (PSYC-4010/3), University of Winnipeg  
Fall 2021 (Koila Sawatsky; Topic: Behavioral Genetics of Personality)
- Topics in Personality (PSYC-4300/3), University of Winnipeg  
Winter 2021
- Introduction to Psychology Part 2 (PSYC-1000/3), University of Winnipeg  
Winter 2020 (3 sections)

**Honours Thesis Supervision**

- 2022 – 2023      Secondary Advisor of Luke Regehr  
Department of Psychology, University of Winnipeg
- 2021 – 2022      Primary Advisor of Alyssa DeBlaere and Christiane Jacques  
Secondary Advisor of H. Gray, M. Guimond, S. Kowall, and S. Svenne  
Department of Psychology, University of Winnipeg
- 2020 – 2021      Secondary Advisor of Julie Laurendeau and Sonny Rothman  
Department of Psychology, University of Winnipeg
- 2020 – 2021      Committee Member for Kerianne Chant (Hons. Thesis: Polar Bear Personalities)  
Department of Biology, University of Winnipeg
- 2019 – 2020      Secondary Advisor of Owen Javra  
Department of Psychology, University of Winnipeg
- 2016 – 2017      Tertiary Advisor of Vanessa Driedger  
Department of Psychology, University of Winnipeg
- 2015 – 2016      Secondary Advisor of Alanna Johnson and Madison Loewen  
Department of Psychology, University of Winnipeg

**Community Volunteer Work Supervision (Certificate in Applied Psychology)**

- 2021 – 2022      Secondary Advisor of Aidan Myska  
Community Organization: Actionmarguerite & Réseau Compassion Network  
Project: *Compassionate Connections: Alleviating Loneliness by Facilitating Meaningful Friendships*
- 2021 – 2022      Secondary Advisor of Alyssa Wright  
Community Organization: St.Amant Center  
Project: *Digital Connections: Promoting Digital Literacy in Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities*

**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 Lectures

- 2021            *Qualtrics and Data Integrity*. Guest lecture in Honours Thesis (PSYC-4040), University of Winnipeg
- 2017            *The Dark Tetrad of Personality*. Guest lecture in Forensic Psychology (PSYC-3470), University of Winnipeg

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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### Departmental Service

- 2021 – 2022      Member of the Curriculum and Honours Committees  
Department of Psychology, University of Winnipeg
- 2020 – 2021      Member of the Nominations and Elections Committee  
Department of Psychology, University of Winnipeg

### Editorial and Peer-Review

- 2013 – Present    Ad Hoc Peer Reviewer:  
                          (13) *Personality and Individual Differences*  
                          (4) *European Journal of Psychological Assessment*  
                          (3) *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*  
                          (3) *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*  
                          (2) *Journal of Personality*  
                          (1) *Behaviour & Information Technology*  
                          (1) *Emotion*  
                          (1) *Group Processes and Intergroup Relations*  
                          (1) *Journal of Marketing Management*  
                          (1) *Journal of Research in Personality*  
                          (1) *Perspectives in Psychological Science*  
                          (1) *Politics, Religion & Ideology*  
                          (1) *Social Psychological and Personality Science*
- 2016 – 2017      Guest Editor, *Personality and Individual Differences*  
                          Special Issue: Cyber-Psychology

### Professional Development

- Dec 2021           *Promoting Equity/Reducing Bias* (1 hour training session), Human Rights and Diversity Office, University of Winnipeg
- Sept 2021           *Introduction to Research Data Management* (1.5-hour training session), University of British Columbia's Virtual RDM Fall Series 2021

- Apr 2021      *Research Starts Here Workshop #4: Understanding the New Tri-Agency Research Data Management Policy* (1-hour training session), University of Winnipeg
- 2019          *Introduction to Nexus: Learning Management System Basics, Copyright, and Course Reserves* (2-hour training session), University of Winnipeg
- 2018          *Mediation, Moderation, and Conditional Process Analysis* (2-day workshop)  
Instructor: Dr. Andrew Hayes (Ohio State University)

### Professional Memberships

Association for Research in Personality  
Society for Personality and Social Psychology

### MEDIA COVERAGE

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- Peele, A. (2022, Jan. 24). [Steve-O is sober, middle-aged, and ready to be a jackass again](#). *Men's Health*.
- Pallardy, R. (2021, July 14). [Why do some people love watching animals fight?](#) *Discover Magazine*.
- 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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