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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 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

- 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

Association for Research in Personality
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*.

REFERENCES

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