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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2019 – Present Assistant Professor (Limited Term)
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

- 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. (in press). 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., & Paulhus, D. L. (submitted). *Measurement equivalence of labeled and unlabeled forms of the Short Dark Tetrad*. Society for Personality and Social Psychology 23rd Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA, United States.
- Paulhus, D. L., & Buckels, E. E. (2021, July). *Why do psychopaths score low on impression management scales?* [Paper presentation]. International Congress of Psychology (virtual).
- 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

Courses Taught

Introduction to Data Analysis (PSYC-2101/3), University of Winnipeg
 Fall 2021 (2 sections)
 Fall 2020 (2 sections)
 Fall 2019 (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

Personality Psychology (PSYC-2300/3), University of Winnipeg
 Fall 2020 (2 sections)
 Spring 2020 (2 sections)

Introduction to Psychology – Part 2 (PSYC-1000/6), University of Winnipeg
 Winter 2020 (3 sections)

Honours Thesis Supervision

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| 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

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

- 2021 – Present 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 (<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
Society for Personality and Social Psychology

MEDIA COVERAGE

- 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*.

REFERENCES

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