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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 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

- 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. (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

- 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

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

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 (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

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:
(15) *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) *Emotion*
(1) *Perspectives on Psychological Science*
(1) *Social Psychological and Personality Science*
(1) *Group Processes and Intergroup Relations*
(1) *Journal of Research in Personality*
(1) *Journal of Marketing Management*
(1) *Behaviour & Information Technology*
(1) *Politics, Religion & Ideology*
- 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

- 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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