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Education

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| 2023 – | PhD, Cognitive Science, University of British Columbia
Advisor: Luke Clark |
| 2023 | MA, Cognitive Science, University of British Columbia
Advisor: Luke Clark |
| 2021 | BSc (Hons), Psychology, University of Toronto
Advisor: Michael Inzlicht & Brett Ford |

Awards and Fellowships

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| 2023 – 26 | NSERC Canada Graduate Scholarship – Doctoral |
| 2022 | NSERC Canada Graduate Scholarship – Master's |
| 2021 | UBC Graduate Entrance Scholarship |
| 2021 | UofT Undergraduate Research Forum 2 nd Place Award |
| 2020 | UofT Excellence Award |

Journal Articles

1. **Wu, R.** & Clark, L. (under review). Impulse and reason? Justifications in problem gambling. Pre-print: <https://doi.org/10.31234/osf.io/qsruv>
2. **Wu, R.**, Abarbanel, B., & Clark, L. (under review). Watch and yearn? Effects of watching gambling livestreams on cravings in gamblers. Pre-print: <https://doi.org/10.31234/osf.io/nbqd9>
3. Werner, K., **Wu, R.**, Gross, J. J., & Friese, M. (under review). When bigger is better: Size of strategy repertoire predicts goal attainment. Pre-print: <https://psyarxiv.com/5uvxg/>
4. Hall, B. F., ... Werner, K. M., **Wu, R.**, Milyavskaya, M., ... Grahe, J. E. (2024). Registered replication report: A large multilab cross-cultural conceptual replication of Turri, Buckwalter, & Blouw (2015). *Advances in Methods and Practices in Psychological Science*, 2515-2459.
5. **Wu, R.**, Ferguson, A. M., & Inzlicht, M. (2023). Do humans prefer cognitive effort over doing nothing? *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*, 152(4), 1069-1079.

Conference Symposia

1. Werner, K. M., Ford, B. Q., Hofmann, W., Petrova, K., **Wu, R.**, Friese, M., & Gross, J. J. (October 2023). Behaviour change in context: An affect science perspective to promote successful self-control. *Emotions Conference at Tilburg University*, Tilburg, Netherlands.
2. **Wu, R.**, Abarbanel B., Johnson, M. R., & Clark, L. (June 2023). How do gamblers react to gambling streams on Twitch? An “ironic” effect on cravings. *Current Advances in Gambling Research Conference*, London, England.
3. **Wu, R.**, Abarbanel, B., Johnson, M. R., & Clark, L. (May 2023). Gambling streams on Twitch: Cravings, motivations, and problem gambling. *International Conference on Gambling and Risk-Taking*, Las Vegas, USA.
4. **Wu, R.** & Clark, L. (March 2023). Watching gambling on streaming platforms. *New Horizons in Responsible Gambling Conference*, Vancouver, Canada.
5. **Wu, R.**, Werner, K. M., Ford, B. Q. (May 2021). Benefits of having a well-equipped strategy toolbox during goal pursuit. *Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science [virtual]*.
6. **Wu, R.**, Werner, K. M., Ford, B. Q. (March 2021). The more the better? Examining the relation between strategy repertoire and goal attainment. *Undergraduate Research Forum at University of Toronto [virtual]*.

Conference Posters

1. Fu, C. W. F.*, **Wu, R.**, Clark, L. (October 2023). Is watching gambling livestreams associated with intentions to gamble among non-gambling young adults? An application of Theory of Planned Behaviour. *RANGES Futures of Gambling Studies Conference*, Montreal, QC.
2. Fu, C. W. F.*, **Wu, R.**, Clark, L. (March 2023). Passive to active? Examining the relationship between watching gambling streams and gambling intentions in non-gamblers. *Psychology Undergraduate Research Conference*, Vancouver, Canada.
3. **Wu, R.** & Clark, L. (Oct 2022). Impulse and reason: Permissive thoughts and gambling disorder. *Annual International Centre for Responsible Gambling Conference on Gambling and Addiction*, Las Vegas, USA.
4. Avramidis, D., Abarbanel, B., Johnson, M. R., **Wu, R.**, Kathuria, A., & Clark, L. (March 2022). A content analysis of gambling live streams on Twitch. *New Horizons in Responsible Gambling Conference [virtual]*.
5. **Wu, R.**, Werner, K. M., & Ford, B. Q. (May 2021). A toolbox approach to healthier eating: Examining the relation between motivation, strategy repertoire, and eating behaviours. *Annual Meeting for the Society for the Science of Motivation [virtual]*.

6. **Wu, R.**, Werner, K. M., McMillan, G., & Milyavskaya, M. (February 2021). The relation between motivation and self-licensing during goal pursuit. *Motivation Science Preconference at the Convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology [virtual]*.
7. **Wu, R.**, Werner, K. M., & Ford, B. Q. (February 2021). The more the better? Examining the relation between strategy repertoire and goal attainment. *Convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology [virtual]*.

News Coverage

- Why do people find ‘bed rotting’ so hard? (June 2023) – Toronto Star
- Drawing new links between ‘loot boxes’ and gambling (March 2023) – Global News

Supervising

Supervised Undergraduate Independent Projects		
Name	Details	Current Role
Ana Hernandez	2023-24; UBC PSYC240	Research Assistant, UBC
Claudia Fu	2022 – 23; UBC, PSYC440	Inc Psychology MA, UBC
Harresh Thayakaanthan	2022 – 23; UBC, Summer Project	Research Assistant, UBC
Kelly Tam	2021 – 23; UBC, PSYC440	Law Student, UBC

Teaching

Guest Lectures

2024 Decision-Making, Executive Functions (Introduction to Biological and Cognitive Psychology, UBC), Consumption of Video Games and Gambling (Cyberpsychology and Digital Technology Addiction, UBC)

Teaching Assistantships			
Term	Course Name	Code	Students
2024	Analysis of Behavioural Data	PSYC 218	tba
	Introduction to Biological and Cognitive Psychology	PSYC 101	319
2023	Gambling and Decision Making	PSYC 335	159
	Adulthood and Aging	PSYC 322	85
	Psychology of Sex Differences	PSYC 302	110
2022	Health Psychology	PSYC 314	161
	Health Psychology	PSYC 314	167
2021	Research Methods	PSYC 217	47

Reviewing and Editing

Ad Hoc Journal Reviewer

- *Psychology of Addictive Behaviors* (co-reviewer; 1), *Frontiers in Psychology* (co-reviewer; 1)

Service

Committees and Mentorship

2023 – 24	Teaching Assistant Mentor (UBC)
2023 – 24	Psychology Undergraduate Research Conference Awards Adjudicator (UBC)
2023	Cognitive Area Graduate Student Host (UBC)
2022 –	Diversity Program Mentor (UBC)
2022	Cognitive Area Events Committee (UBC)
2021 – 22	Graduate & Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (UBC)
2021 – 22	Colloquium Committee (UBC)
2021 – 22	Graduate Recruitment Committee (UBC)
2021 – 22	First-Year Graduate Representative (UBC)
2020 – 21	First-Year Learning Community Leader (UofT)

Workshops

2023	Impulse to reason: Justifications in disordered gambling. <i>PsychFest</i> (UBC).
2022	Permission-giving thoughts. <i>Cognitive Area Workshop</i> (UBC)
2021	Do humans prefer effort over boredom? <i>Cognitive Area Workshop</i> (UBC)
2020	Managing distractions. <i>First Year Program</i> (UofT).
2020	Undergraduate research in psychology. <i>First Year Program</i> (UofT).
2020	Using willpower (or lack thereof) for studying. <i>First Year Program</i> (UofT).

Past Lab Affiliations

2020 – 21	Thesis Student – Affective Science & Health Lab (UofT)
2019 – 21	Thesis Student – Toronto Lab for Social Neuroscience (UofT)
2019 – 20	EEG Research Assistant – Toronto Lab for Social Neuroscience (UofT)
2019	fNIRS Research Assistant – Clinical Neurosciences Lab (UofT)
2019	Neuropsychology Research Assistant – Clinical Neurosciences Lab (UofT)

Other Information

Citizenship: Canadian

Languages: English