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Basic Information

Citizenship: Canadian

Languages: English

Education

- 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

Awards and Fellowships

- 2023 – 26 NSERC Canada Graduate Scholarship – Doctoral
- 2022 NSERC Canada Graduate Scholarship – Master's
- 2021 UBC Graduate Entrance Scholarship
- 2020 UofT Excellence Award (SSHRC)

Journal Articles

1. **Wu, R.** & Clark, L. (under review). The licensing effect in gambling choice: A daily diary study. Pre-print: <https://osf.io/cuhrj>
2. **Wu, R.** & Clark, L. (2024). Impulse and reason? Justifications in problem gambling. *Addictive Behaviors*, 157(108072).
3. **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>
4. 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/>
5. 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.

6. **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.**, Frieze, 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]*.

Media

News Coverage

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

Supervising

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

Teaching

Guest Lectures

2024 Decision-Making (Intro to Biological/Cognitive Psychology, UBC)
 Executive Functions (Intro to Biological/Cognitive Psychology, UBC)

Teaching Assistantships

2025 Analysis of beh & neuroscience data (PSYC278) – 1 term XX students
 2024 Analysis of behavioural data (PSYC218) – 1 term, 91 students
 Intro to biological/cognitive psych (PSYC101) – 1 term, 319 students
 2023 Gambling and decision-making (PSYC335) – 1 term, 159 students
 Adulthood and aging (PSYC322) – 1 term, 85 students
 Psychology of gender differences (PSYC302) – 1 term, 110 students
 2022 Health psychology (PSYC314) – 2 terms: 167, 161 students
 2021, 2024 Research methods (PSYC217) – 2 terms, 47 students, XX students

Reviewing and Editing

Ad Hoc Journal Reviewer

- *International Gambling Studies*
- *The American Journal on Addictions*

Service

Committees and Mentorship

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