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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<sup>nd</sup> Place Award
- 2020 UofT Excellence Award

## Journal Articles

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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

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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

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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

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- 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

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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

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### 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

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## Ad Hoc Journal Reviewer

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

## Service

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### 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

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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

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Citizenship: Canadian

Languages: English

## Relevant Coursework

### Graduate Level (UBC)

Advanced Statistics (PSYC545A)  
 Multiple Regression (PSYC546E)  
 Analysis of Variance and General Linear Models (PSYC546B)  
 Structural Equation Modelling (PSYC546Y)  
 Multilevel Modelling (PSYC546J)  
 Special Topics in Cognition (PSYC583)  
 Special Topics in Cognitive Neuroscience – Memory (PSYC571B)  
 Special Topics in Cognitive Neuroscience – Attention (PSYC571A)  
 Master's Thesis (PSYC549)

### Advanced Undergraduate Level (UofT)

Psychology of Emotion (PSYC18)  
 Developmental Psychobiology (PSYC23)  
 Cognitive Neuroscience of Vision (PSYC51)  
 Cognitive Neuroscience of Attention (PSYC52)  
 Psychology of Self-Control (PSYC19)  
 Advanced Research Methods Lab (PSYC70)  
 Human Brain and Behavior (PSYD66)  
 Judgement and Decision Making (PSYC10)  
 Psychology of Morality (PSYD14)  
 Cross-Cultural Psychology (PSYC14)  
 Brain Imaging Lab (PSYC04)  
 Advanced Data Analysis (PSYC08)  
 Social Psychology Lab (PSYC11)  
 Clinical Neuropsychology (PSYC31)  
 Drugs and the Brain (PSYC63)  
 Communication in Psychology (PSYC02)

Psychology of Imagination (PSYC16)  
 History of Psychology (PSYC85)  
 Thesis in Psychology (PSYD98)  
 Supervised Study in Psychology (PSYC90)

### Introductory Level (UofT)

Developmental Psychology (PSYB20)  
 Personality (PSYB30)  
 Cognitive Neuroscience (PSYB55)  
 Cognitive Psychology (PSYB57)  
 Sensation and Perception (PSYB51)  
 Physiological Psychology (PSYB64)  
 Research Methods (PSYB04)  
 Statistics for Social Sciences (STAB23)  
 Clinical Psychology (PSYB32)  
 Behavior Modification (PSYB45)  
 Introduction to Psychology Part I (PSYA01)  
 Introduction to Psychology Part II (PSYA02)