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Education

PhD in Cognitive Science (Advisor: Luke Clark)	University of British Columbia	2023–
MA in Cognitive Science	University of British Columbia	2023
BSc in Psychology (Advisor: Michael Inzlicht)	University of Toronto	2021

Awards & Fellowships

Canada Graduate Scholarship – Doctoral	NSERC	2023–26
Graduate Travel Award	UBC	2023
Canada Graduate Scholarship – Master’s	NSERC	2022
Graduate Entrance Scholarship	UBC	2021
Student Diversity Registration Award	APS	2021
Student Diversity Registration Award	SPSP	2021
University of Toronto Excellence Award	SSHRC	2020

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.**, 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]*.

Media

- Why do people find ‘bed rotting’ so hard? (June 2023) – Toronto Star

- New links between ‘loot boxes’ and gambling (March 2023) – Global News

Supervising & Teaching

Undergraduate Supervision

- Honours Theses & Directed Studies (Claudia Fu '22, Kelly Tat '21)
- Other Research Courses & Summer Projects (Harresh Thayakaaanthan '22, Ana Hernandez '23)

Courses (Teaching Assistantships)

Analysis of Behavioral & Neuroscientific Data (PSYC278)	2025
Analysis of Behavioral Data (PSYC218)	2024
Intro to Biological & Cognitive Psychology (PSYC101)	2024
Gambling & Decision-Making (PSYC335)	2023
Health Psychology (PSYC314)	2022
Research Methods in Psychology (PSYC217)	2021, 24

Reviewing & Editing

Ad Hoc Journal Reviewer

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

Service

University of British Columbia

Teaching Assistant Mentor	2023
Diversity Program Mentor	2022–25
Cognitive Area Events Committee	2022
Colloquium Committee	2021–22
Graduate Recruitment Committee	2021–22

University of Toronto

First-Year Learning Community Mentor	2020–21
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Past Lab Affiliations

Affective Science & Health Lab (PI: Brett Ford)	University of Toronto	2020–21
Work and Play Lab (PI: Michael Inzlicht)	University of Toronto	2020–21
Clinical Neurosciences Lab (PI: Anthony Ruocco)	University of Toronto	2019–20

Basic Info

Citizenship: Canadian
Language(s): English