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Education

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

Awards and Fellowships

2023 – 26	NSERC Canada Graduate Scholarship – Doctoral	\$105,000 CAD
2022	NSERC Canada Graduate Scholarship – Master’s	\$17,500 CAD
2021	UBC Graduate Entrance Scholarship	\$17,500 CAD
2021	UofT Undergraduate Research Forum Poster Award 2 nd Place	\$500 CAD
2020	UofT Excellence Award	\$6,000 CAD

Research Funding

2020	Psi Chi Undergraduate Research Grant	\$1,500 USD
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Peer-Reviewed Publications

1. Werner, K., **Wu, R.**, Friese, M. (under review). Strategy repertoire and goal attainment. Pre-print: <https://psyarxiv.com/5uvxg/>
2. **Wu, R.**, Ferguson, A. M., Inzlicht M. (in press at *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*). Do humans prefer cognitive effort over doing nothing? Pre-print: <https://doi.org/10.31234/osf.io/d2gkf/>
3. Hall, B. F., ... Werner, K. M., **Wu, R.**, Milyavskaya, M., ... Grahe, J. E. (in principle acceptance). Registered replication report: A large multilab cross-cultural replication of Turri, Buckwalter, & Blouw (2015). *Advances in Methods and Practices in Psychological Science*. Pre-print: <https://psyarxiv.com/zeux9/>

Refereed Symposia Presentations

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]*.

Refereed Conference Posters

1. Fu, C., **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.
2. **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.
3. 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]*.
4. **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]*.
5. **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]*.

6. **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

Popular Press

- “UBC research draws new links between video game ‘loot boxes’ and gambling” (March 7, 2023). *Global News*.
- “We’d rather do something that requires mental effort than do nothing at all” (December 9, 2022). *The Psychologist*.

Supervising And Mentoring

Supervised Undergraduate Independent Projects		
Name	Details	Current Role
Claudia Fu	2022 – 2023; UBC, Directed Studies	UBC Undergraduate
Harresh Thayakaanthan	2022 – 2023; UBC, Summer Volunteer	UBC Undergraduate
Kelly Tam	2021 – 2023; UBC, Directed Studies	UBC Undergraduate

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistantships			
Term	Description	Course	Students
2023 Winter	Adulthood and Aging	PSYC 322	85
2023 Winter	Psychology of Sex Differences	PSYC 302	110
2022 Fall	Health Psychology	PSYC 314	161
2022 Winter	Health Psychology	PSYC 314	167
2021 Fall	Research Methods	PSYC 217	47

Campus And Community Service

2023	Psychology Undergraduate Research Conference Awards Adjudicator (UBC)
2023	Graduate Recruitment Event Graduate Student Host (UBC)
2023	Cognitive Area Hiring Graduate Student Host (UBC)
2022 – 23	Diversity Program Mentor (UBC)
2022	Cognitive Area Special 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	Learning Community Leader (UofT)

2020 Planning Committee (UofT)

Departmental Talks

1. Impulse to reason: Justifications in disordered gambling. *Psychfest at UBC*. April 28, 2023.
2. Permission-giving thoughts. *Cognitive Area Workshop at UBC*. April 11, 2022.
3. Do humans prefer mental effort over boredom? *Cognitive Area Workshop at UBC*. November 8, 2021.

Reviewing and Editing

Ad Hoc Journal Reviewer

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

Undergraduate Research Experience

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)

Other Information

Citizenship: Canadian

Languages: English