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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

Competitive Awards and Fellowships

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| 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

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| 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. (2023). Do humans prefer cognitive effort over doing nothing? *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*, 152(4), 1069-1079.
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: 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, Volunteer | UBC Undergraduate |
| Kelly Tam | 2021 – 2023; UBC, Directed Studies | UBC Undergraduate |

Teaching Experience

| Teaching Assistantships | | | |
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| Term | Description | Course | Students |
| 2024 Winter | Introduction to Biological and Cognitive Psychology | PSYC 101 | tba |
| 2023 Fall | Gambling and Decision Making | PSYC 335 | tba |
| 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

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| 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

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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) |

Other Information

Citizenship: Canadian

Languages: English