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Education

Ph.D. University of Virginia

Social Psychology, 2020 (expected)

Dissertation: False Growth Mindsets: An exploration

Committee: Timothy Wilson, Sophie Trawalter, Gerald Clore, and Chris Hulleman

M.A. University of Virginia

Social Psychology, 2016

M.A. Thesis: Cultural differences in intentionally-enjoyed thought

Committee: Timothy Wilson and Shigehiro Oishi

B.A. Yale University

Cognitive Science, 2008

Thesis: Advertising effects in capuchin monkeys

Advisor: Laurie Santos

Grants and Awards

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| 2019 | Consultant, NJ Gun Research Center Internal Funding Grant: The Lived Experience of Gun Ownership, Dr. Samantha Heintzelman, PI [\$7,500; \$100,000 total] |
| 2019 | Summer Institute in Social and Personality Psychology, Society for Personality and Social Psychology |
| 2018-2019 | National Study of Learning Mindsets Early Career Fellow, Mindset Scholars Network [\$8,000] |
| 2018-2019 | Elected Senior Junior Fellow, University of Virginia Society of Fellows |
| 2018 | Society of Fellows Summer Fellowship Grant, University of Virginia Society of Fellows [\$4,000] |
| 2017-2019 | Junior Fellow, University of Virginia Society of Fellows |
| 2017 | Graduate Travel Award, Society for Personality and Social Psychology [\$500] |
| 2016 | A Psychology of Gun Ownership, NSF East Asia and Pacific Summer Institute. Grant #1613947 [\$5,400] |
| 2007 | Yale College Dean's Research Fellowship in the Social Sciences, Yale University |
| 2007 | Richter Summer Fellowship, Yale University |

Publications

- Oishi, S., Choi, H., **Buttrick, N. R.**, Heintzelman, S. J., Kushlev, K., Westgate, E. C., Tucker, J.,...& Besser, L. (in press). The Psychologically Rich Life Questionnaire. *Journal of Research in Personality*.
- Wilson, T.D., Westgate, E.C., **Buttrick, N.R.**, & Gilbert, D.T. (in press). The mind in its own place: The difficulties and benefits of thinking for pleasure. *Advances in Experimental Social Psychology*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/bs.aesp.2019.05.001>

- Oishi, S., Koo, M., & **Buttrick, N.R.** (in press). The socio-ecological psychology of upward social mobility. *American Psychologist*. DOI: 10.1037/amp0000422
- Camerer, C. F., Dreber, A., Holtzmeister, F., Ho, T.-H.,...**Buttrick, N.R.**,...& Wu, H. (2018). Evaluating the Replicability of Social Science Experiments in *Nature* and *Science*. *Nature Human Behavior*. DOI: 10.1038/s41562-018-0399-z
- Buttrick, N.R.**, Choi, H. Wilson, T.D, Oishi, S., ...& Wilks, D. (2018). Cross-cultural consistency and relativity in the enjoyment of thinking versus doing. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*. DOI: 10.1037/pspp0000198
- Buttrick, N.R.**, Heintzelman, S., & Oishi, S. (2017). Inequality & well-being. *Current Opinion in Psychology*, 18, 15-20. DOI: 10.1016/j.copsyc.2017.07.016
- Alahmadi, S., **Buttrick, N.R.**, Gilbert, D., Hardin, A., Westgate, E., & Wilson, T.D.* (2017). You can do it if you really try: The effects of motivation on enjoying one's own thoughts. *Motivation & Emotion*, 41(5), 545-561. DOI: 10.1007/s11031-017-9625-7
- *Authors in alphabetical order
- Buttrick, N.R.** & Oishi, S. (2017). The psychological consequences of income inequality. *Social and Personality Psychology Compass*, 11, e12304. DOI: 10.1111/spc3.12304
- Wilson, T.D. & **Buttrick, N.R.** (2016). New directions in social psychological interventions to improve academic achievement. *Journal of Educational Psychology*, 108(3), 392-396. DOI: 10.1037/edu0000111
- Mitkidis, P., Xygalatas, D., **Buttrick, N.R.**, Porubanova, M., & Lienard, P. (2015). The impact of authority on cooperation: A cross-cultural examination of systemic trust. *Adaptive Human Behavior and Physiology*, 1(3), 341-357. DOI: 10.1007/s40750-014-0011-3
- Catapano, R., **Buttrick, N.R.**, Widness, J., Goldstein, R., & Santos, L. (2014). Capuchin monkeys do not show human-like pricing effects. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 5, 1330. DOI: 10.3389/fpsyg.2014.01330

Manuscripts Under Review & Invited

- Buttrick, N. R.** (invited revision). Guns as a coping mechanism. *Perspectives on Psychological Science*.
- Buttrick, N. R.**, Aczcel, B., Aeschbach, L. F., Bakos, B.,...& Wood, M. (in-principle acceptance). Many Labs 5: Registered Replication Report of Vohs & Schooler (2008), Study 1., *Advances in Methods and Practices in Psychological Science*.
- Buttrick, N. R.***, Axt, J. R.*, Ebersole, C. R., & Huband, J. (under review). Re-assessing the incremental predictive validity of Implicit Association Tests.
- *Authors contributed equally
- Buttrick, N. R.**, Moulder, R., & Oishi, S. (under review). Historical change in the moral foundations of political persuasion.
- Piester, H. E., DeRieux, C. M., Tucker, J. **Buttrick, N. R.**, Galloway, J. N., & Wilson, T. D. (under review). "I'll Try the Veggie Burger": Increasing purchases of sustainable foods with information about sustainability and taste.
- Protzko, J., **Buttrick, N. R.**, Ebersole, C. R., Lundmark, S., & Schooler, J. W. (under review). Differentiating when biological explanations of crime mitigate punishment
- Wienk, M., **Buttrick, N. R.**, & Oishi, S. (invited submission). The psychology of income inequality and redistribution. *European Review of Social Psychology*.

Presentations and Posters

- Buttrick, N. R.** (2020, February). ‘A True Friend with Six Hearts’ - Using Firearms to Cope with Psychological Threat. In **N. R. Buttrick** (Chair). *New Directions in the Social Psychology of Firearms*. Symposium to be conducted at the meeting of the meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- Buttrick, N. R.** (2019, February). Guns as a coping mechanism. In **N. R. Buttrick** (Chair). *The Social Psychology of Firearms and Firearm Ownership*. Symposium conducted at the meeting of the meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR.
- Buttrick, N. R.** (2019, February). *Growth mindset interventions may increase academic victim-blaming*. Poster presented at the Intervention Preconference of the meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR.
- Buttrick, N. R.** (2019, January). Guns as a coping mechanism. *Student Choice Colloquium*. University of Virginia.
- Buttrick, N. R.,** Heintzelman, S., Weser, V., & Oishi, S. (2018, May). Higher population density and lower meaning in life. In M. Titova (Chair), *The Psychology of Place and Home*. Symposium conducted at the meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, San Francisco, CA.
- Buttrick, N. R.,** Heintzelman, S., Weser, V., & Oishi, S. (2018, March). *Higher population density is associated with lower individual meaning in life*. Poster presented at the meeting of the meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.
- Buttrick, N. R.,** Choi, H., Oishi, S., & Wilson, T. D. (2017, January). *Cultural differences in enjoyment of thought*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.
- Buttrick, N. R. & Oishi, S.** (2016, January). *A historical shift in the moral foundations of public persuasion*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.
- Buttrick, N. R.,** Schwader, K., Haga, S., Olson, K. R., Bargh, J., & Santos, L.R. (2011, April). *The evolutionary origins of psychological warmth: Effects of tactile temperature primes on capuchin monkey interpersonal behavior*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Invited Presentations

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| Topics: | Implicit bias, diversity and inclusion, leadership, racial inequality, gender and disability issues in science, hiring discrimination, decision-making biases |
| Oct. 2017 | Suffolk University Law School Fair Housing Conference. Boston, MA |
| Oct. 2018 | Chemistry & Engineering News. Washington, DC |
| Oct. 2018 | University of Virginia Office of Undergraduate Admissions. Charlottesville, VA |
| Apr. 2019 | Albemarle County Government. Charlottesville, VA |

Professional Service

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| 2016-2019 | Team Lead, Many Labs 5: Can conducting formal peer review in advance improve replicability? (osf.io/7a6rd) |
| 2017-2019 | Team Lead, Deciphering the Decline Effect (osf.io/bnq5j/) |
| 2016-2018 | Team Lead, Social Sciences Replication Project (osf.io/pfdyw) |

Ad-hoc Reviewer: *Developmental Psychology*; *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*; *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*; *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*; *Social Science Research*

Departmental Service

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| 2016-2019 | Participant Pool Coordinator |
| 2016-2019 | Social Area Representative |
| 2015-2019 | Colloquium Committee |
| 2014-2019 | Cohort Representative |
| 2018-2019 | Building Committee |
| 2015-2016 | Social Area Speaker Series Organizer |

Teaching

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| 2019 | Lab Teaching Assistant – Research Methods (University of Virginia) |
| 2017 | Head Teaching Assistant – Social Psychology (University of Virginia) |
| 2016-2017 | Section Teaching Assistant – Social Psychology (University of Virginia) |
| 2013 | Head Teaching Assistant – Behavioral Economics (Duke Fuqua School of Business) |
| 2010-2011 | Manager for REU Summer Internship Program in Comparative and Developmental Social Cognition (Yale University) |

Advising

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| 2019-2020 | Advisor, Jun Seok Bae, Undergraduate Honors Thesis, University of Virginia |
| 2017-2018 | Advisor, Ted Obi, Undergraduate Honors Thesis, University of Virginia |
| 2016-2017 | Advisor, Seher Raza, Undergraduate Honors Thesis, University of Virginia |

Other Research Experience

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| 2011-2014 | Researcher at the Center for Advanced Hindsight, Duke University, Dan Ariely, P. I. |
| 2008-2011 | Lab Manager for the Comparative Cognition Laboratory, Yale University, Laurie Santos, P. I. |

Professional Affiliations

Association for Psychological Science
Society for the Improvement of Psychological Science
Society for Personality and Social Psychology