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Academic Positions

2020 **Postdoctoral Research Associate**, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University

Education

Ph.D. **University of Virginia**
Social Psychology, 2020
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 Funding

2019 Consultant, NJ Gun Research Center Internal Funding Grant: The Lived Experience of Gun Ownership, Dr. Samantha Heintzelman, P.I. [\$7,500; \$100,000 total]

2018-2019 National Study of Learning Mindsets Early Career Fellow, Mindset Scholars Network [\$8,000]

2018 Society of Fellows Summer Fellowship Grant, University of Virginia Society of Fellows [\$4,000]

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

Honors and Awards

2020 Summer Institute in Computational Social Science

2020 Elected to the Raven honor society, University of Virginia

2019 Summer Institute in Social and Personality Psychology, Society for Personality and Social Psychology

2018-2019 Elected Senior Junior Fellow, University of Virginia Society of Fellows

Publications

- Buttrick, N. R.** (in press). Protective gun ownership as a coping mechanism. *Perspectives on Psychological Science*. DOI: 10.1177/1745691619898847
- Buttrick, N. R.**, Moulder, R., & Oishi, S. (2020). Historical change in the moral foundations of political persuasion. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*. DOI: 10.1177/0146167220907467
- Buttrick, N. R.**, Aczcel, B., Aeschbach, L. F., Bakos, B.,...& Wood, M. (in press). Many Labs 5: Registered Replication Report of Vohs & Schooler (2008), Study 1., *Advances in Methods and Practices in Psychological Science*.
- Axt, J. R., Conway, M. A., Westgate, E. C. & **Buttrick, N. R.** (in press). Implicit transgender attitudes independently predict beliefs about gender and transgender people. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*.
- Buttrick, N. R.***, Axt, J. R.*, Ebersole, C. R., & Huband, J. (2020). Re-assessing the incremental predictive validity of Implicit Association Tests. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 88. DOI: 10.1016/j.jesp.2019.103941
*Authors contributed equally
- Oishi, S., Choi, H., **Buttrick, N. R.**, Heintzelman, S. J., Kushlev, K., Westgate, E. C., Tucker, J.,...& Besser, L. (2019). The Psychologically Rich Life Questionnaire. *Journal of Research in Personality* 81, 257-270. DOI: 10.1016/j.jrp.2019.06.010
- Wilson, T.D., Westgate, E.C., **Buttrick, N.R.**, & Gilbert, D.T. (2019). The mind in its own place: The difficulties and benefits of thinking for pleasure. *Advances in Experimental Social Psychology*, 60, 175-221. DOI: 10.1016/bs.aesp.2019.05.001
- Oishi, S., Koo, M., & **Buttrick, N.R.** (2019). The socio-ecological psychology of upward social mobility. *American Psychologist*, 74(7), 751-763. 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.*, Bak, H.*, & Mazen, J. (under review) Worries about appearing prejudiced decreased among Republicans after the 2016 election of Donald Trump.

*Authors contributed equally

Burnette, J., Hoyt, C., Buttrick, N. R., & Auster-Gussman, L. (invited submission). Well-being in the time of COVID-19: Metaphors matter. *International Journal of Psychology*.

Ebersole, C. R., Mathur, M. B., Baranski, E., Bart-Plange, D.-J., **Buttrick, N. R.**,...& Nosek, B. A. (in-principle acceptance). Many Labs 5: Testing pre-data-collection peer review as an intervention to increase replicability. *Advances in Methods and Practices in Psychological Science*.

Oishi, S., Choi, H., Koo, M., Galinha, I., Ishii, K., Komiya, A., Luhmann, M.,...**Buttrick, N. R.**,...& Besser, L. (invited revision). Happiness, meaning, and psychological richness. *Affective Science*.

Oishi, S. & **Buttrick, N. R.** (invited submission). Residential stasis and the decline of the American Dream. *American Psychologist*.

Piester, H. E., DeRieux, C. M., Tucker, J. **Buttrick, N. R.**, Galloway, J. N., & Wilson, T. D. (invited revision). "I'll Try the Veggie Burger": Increasing purchases of sustainable foods with information about sustainability and taste. *Appetite*.

Protzko, J., **Buttrick, N. R.**, Ebersole, C. R., Lundmark, O. S., & Schooler, J. W. (under review). Not all explanations are equal: Only explanations invoking a change from the true self mitigate responsibility.

Protzko, J., Krosnick, J., Nelson, L., Nosek, B., Axt., J., **Buttrick, N. R.**,...& Schooler, J. (under review). High replicability of novel social-behavioral findings is achievable.

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 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 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

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
Sep. 2019	U.S. District Court, Western District of Virginia. Roanoke, VA

Professional Service

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

2016-2020	Participant Pool Coordinator (University of Virginia)
2016-2020	Social Area Representative (University of Virginia)
2015-2020	Colloquium Committee (University of Virginia)
2014-2020	Cohort Representative (University of Virginia)
2018-2020	Building Committee (University of Virginia)
2015-2016	Social Area Speaker Series Organizer (University of Virginia)

Teaching

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

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

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