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Education

Ph.D. University of Virginia

Social Psychology, 2020 (expected)

Dissertation: False Growth Mindsets: An exploration

Advisors: 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

Advisors: 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; \$96,444 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.
- 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.
- Axt, J. R, Conway, M. A., Westgate, E. C., & **Buttrick, N. R.** (under review). Implicit transgender attitudes independently predict gender and transgender-related beliefs.
- Oishi, S., Choi, H.,...**Buttrick, N. R.**,... & Ng, B. W. (under review). What is a psychologically rich life?
- 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
- Raza, S. **Buttrick, N. R.**, Westgate, E. C., Heintzelman, S. J., Furrer, R. A., Gilbert, D. T., & Wilson, T. D. (under review). A trade-off model of thinking for pleasure.

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. (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

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

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: *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*; *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*; *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*; *Social Science Research*

Departmental Service

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

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