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## ***Education***

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### **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 Heintzleman, 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***

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- Oishi, S., Choi, H., **Buttrick, N. R.**, Heintzleman, 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***

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- Buttrick, N. R.** (under review). 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.
- 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***

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- 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? ( <a href="https://osf.io/7a6rd">osf.io/7a6rd</a> ) |
| 2017-2019 | Team Lead, Deciphering the Decline Effect ( <a href="https://osf.io/bnq5j/">osf.io/bnq5j/</a> )   |
| 2016-2018 | Team Lead, Social Sciences Replication Project ( <a href="https://osf.io/pfdyw">osf.io/pfdyw</a> )  |
- Ad-hoc Reviewer: *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***

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