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## **PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

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- 2019 – Present    Assistant Professor  
                         Department of Psychology, University of Winnipeg
- 2018 – 2019      Postdoctoral Researcher, The Compassion Project (PI: Michael McIntyre)  
                         St. Boniface Hospital, Winnipeg MB, Canada
- 2011                Statistical Consultant  
                         Department of Psychology, University of British Columbia

## **EDUCATION**

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- Ph.D. in Social-Personality Psychology, University of British Columbia, 2018  
Dissertation: *The psychology of everyday sadism*  
Advisor: Delroy Paulhus
- M.A. in Social-Personality Psychology, University of British Columbia, 2012  
Thesis: *The pleasures of hurting others: Behavioral evidence for everyday sadism*  
Advisor: Delroy Paulhus
- B.A. (Honours) in Psychology, University of Winnipeg, 2009  
Thesis: *The role of disgust in outgroup dehumanization*  
Advisor: Paul Trapnell

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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- Buckels, E. E. (2022). Multifaceted assessment of sadistic tendencies. In P. K. Jonason (Ed.), *Shining light on the dark side of personality: Measurement properties and theoretical advances*. Hogrefe.
- Paulhus, D. L., Buckels, E. E., Trapnell, P. D., & Jones, D. N. (2021). Screening for dark personalities: The Short Dark Tetrad (SD4). *European Journal of Psychological Assessment*, 37(3), 208–222. <https://doi.org/10.1027/1015-5759/a000602>
- Buckels, E. E., Trapnell, P. D., Andjelovic, T., & Paulhus, D. L. (2019). Internet trolling and everyday sadism: Parallel effects on pain perception and moral judgment. *Journal of Personality*, 87(2), 328–340. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jopy.12393>
- Rogers, K. H., Le, M. T., Buckels, E. E., Kim, M., & Biesanz, J. C. (2018). Dispositional malevolence and impression formation: Dark Tetrad associations with accuracy and positivity in first impressions. *Journal of Personality*, 86(6), 1050–1064. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jopy.12374>

- Hofer, M. K., Buckels, E. E., White, C. J. M., Beall, A. T., & Schaller, M. (2018). Individual differences in activation of the parental care motivational system: An empirical distinction between protection and nurturance. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, 9(8), 907–916. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1948550617728994>
- Buckels, E. E., Beall, A. T., Hofer, M. K., Lin, E. Y., Zhou, Z., & Schaller, M. (2015). Individual differences in activation of the parental care motivational system: Assessment, prediction, and implications. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 108(3), 497–514. <https://doi.org/10.1037/pspp0000023>
- Buckels, E. E., Trapnell, P. D., & Paulhus, D. L. (2014). Trolls just want to have fun. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 67, 97–102. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.paid.2014.01.016>
- Buckels, E. E., Jones, D. N., & Paulhus, D. L. (2013). Behavioral confirmation of everyday sadism. *Psychological Science*, 24(11), 2201–2209. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0956797613490749>
- Buckels, E. E., & Trapnell, P. D. (2013). Disgust facilitates outgroup dehumanization. *Group Processes and Intergroup Relations*, 16(6), 771–780. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1368430212471738>
- Paulhus, D. L., & Buckels, E. E. (2012). Classic self-deception revisited. In S. Vazire & T. D. Wilson (Eds.), *Handbook of self-knowledge* (pp. 363–378). Guilford.

### Other Publications

- Buckels, E. (2019). Probing the sadistic minds of Internet trolls. In M. Leary, S. Gabriel, & B. Pelham (Eds.). *Character and Context*. <http://www.spsp.org/news-center/blog/buckels-internet-trolls>
- Martin, R., McIntyre, M., Buckels, E. (2019). *Evaluation of the pilot mindful self-compassion program at Bravestone Centre*. 90. The Winnipeg Foundation.

### RESEARCH GRANT

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- Buckels, E. E. (Principal Investigator). (2020–2024). *Everyday sadism: Measurement, incentives, and emotional processing* [Insight Grant 435–2020–1032]. Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada. **\$96,881**.  
Co-Investigator: P. Trapnell | Collaborators: A. Desroches, D. Williams, & D. Paulhus

### AWARDS AND HONOURS

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| 2018 | Diversity Fund Graduate Travel Award, Society for Personality and Social Psychology |
| 2016 | Doctoral Fellowship, University of British Columbia                                 |
| 2013 | Stanley Coren Master's Thesis Prize in Psychology, University of British Columbia   |
| 2012 | Killam Doctoral Scholarship, University of British Columbia                         |
| 2012 | SSHRC Canada Graduate Scholarship – Doctoral level                                  |
| 2011 | Faculty of Arts Graduate Award, University of British Columbia                      |
| 2010 | SSHRC Canada Graduate Scholarship – Master's level                                  |

- 2009 University Gold Medal in Psychology (Honours course), University of Winnipeg  
 2009 Ron Norton Honours Thesis Prize in Psychology, University of Winnipeg  
 2007 Undergrad. Student Research Award in the Human Sciences, University of Winnipeg  
 2007 Quinn McNemar Memorial Prize in Psychology, University of Winnipeg  
 2006 – 2008 Academic Proficiency Scholarship, University of Winnipeg  
 2006 – 2008 Dean's Honour List – Student of Highest Distinction, University of Winnipeg

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- Buckels, E. E., Trapnell, P. D., & Paulhus, D. L. (2022, February). *Measurement equivalence of labeled and unlabeled forms of the Short Dark Tetrad* [Virtual poster presentation]. Society for Personality and Social Psychology 23rd Annual Convention.
- Paulhus, D. L., & Buckels, E. E. (2021, July). *Why do psychopaths score low on impression management scales?* [Virtual presentation]. International Congress of Psychology.
- Buckels, E. E., Trapnell, P. D., Andjelovic, T., & Paulhus, D. L. (2018, June). *Internet trolling as everyday sadism: Reward and rationalization as psychological mechanisms* [Paper presentation]. International Congress of Applied Psychology, Montreal, QC, Canada.
- Buckels, E. E., Trapnell, P. D., Andjelovic, T., & Paulhus, D. L. (2018, March). *Online trolling and everyday sadism: Parallel effects on pain perception and moral judgment* [Poster presentation]. Society for Personality and Social Psychology 19th Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA, United States.
- Buckels, E. E., Fehr, B., & Schaller, M. (2015, May). *Parental care motivation predicts stronger mind attribution, but greater dehumanization of others* [Poster presentation]. Association for Psychological Science 27th Annual Convention, New York, NY, United States.
- Buckels, E. E., & Paulhus, D. L. (2014, February). *Online trolls: Sadists of the Internet?* [Poster presentation]. Society for Personality and Social Psychology 15th Annual Convention, Austin, TX, United States.
- Le, M., Rogers, K. H., Buckels, E. E., & Biesanz, J. C. (2014, February). *Nice to meet you, how can I hurt you? Impact of sadism on first impressions* [Poster presentation]. Society for Personality and Social Psychology 15th Annual Convention, Austin, TX, United States.
- Buckels, E. E., & Paulhus, D. L. (2013, March). *The joys of hurting others: Everyday sadism and the Dark Tetrad of personality* [Poster presentation]. World Association for Personality Psychology 1st Triennial Convention, Stellenbosch, South Africa. **\*Awarded best poster presentation.**
- Buckels, E. E., & Paulhus, D. L. (2013, January). *Everyday sadism: Some like to hurt, others like to watch* [Poster presentation]. Society for Personality and Social Psychology 14th Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA, United States.
- Buckels, E. E., & Paulhus, D. L. (2012, June). *Everyday sadism: Behavioral confirmation?* [Poster presentation]. Canadian Psychological Association Social-Personality Section Preconference, Halifax, NS, Canada.

- Buckels, E. E., & Paulhus, D. L. (2012, January). *The Coolidge effect in human sexual attraction* [Poster presentation]. Society for Personality and Social Psychology 13th Annual Convention, San Diego, CA, United States.
- Buckels, E. E., & Paulhus, D. L. (2011, June). *Cheating on practice tests: A matter of self-deception?* [Poster presentation]. Canadian Psychological Association 72nd Annual Convention, Toronto, ON, Canada.
- Buckels, E. E. (2010, June). *Facilitatory effects of disgust on out-group dehumanization* [Poster presentation]. Canadian Psychological Association 71st Annual Convention, Winnipeg, MB, Canada.
- Trapnell, P. D. & Buckels, E. E. (2010, June). *Mindfulness measures and the Five Factor Model of Personality* [Poster presentation]. Canadian Psychological Association 71st Annual Convention, MB, Canada.
- Buckels, E. E., & Trapnell, P. D. (2008, May). *Self-reflection predicts inclusive prosocial motivation* [Poster presentation]. Association for Psychological Science 20th Annual Convention, Chicago, IL, United States.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Courses Taught

Personality Psychology (PSYC-2300/3), University of Winnipeg  
Winter 2022 (3 sections)  
Fall 2020 (2 sections)  
Spring 2020 (2 sections)

Introduction to Data Analysis (PSYC-2101/3), University of Winnipeg  
Fall 2021 (2 sections)  
Fall 2020 (2 sections)  
Fall 2019 (2 sections)

Advanced Readings and Research in Psychology (PSYC-4010/3), University of Winnipeg  
Fall 2021 (Koila Sawatsky; Topic: Behavioral Genetics of Personality)

Topics in Personality (PSYC-4300/3), University of Winnipeg  
Winter 2021

Introduction to Psychology Part 2 (PSYC-1000/3), University of Winnipeg  
Winter 2020 (3 sections)

### Honours Thesis Supervision

2021 – 2022      Primary Advisor of Alyssa DeBlaere and Christiane Jacques  
Secondary Advisor of H. Gray, M. Guimond, S. Kowall, and S. Svenne  
Department of Psychology, University of Winnipeg

- 2020 – 2021 Secondary Advisor of Julie Laurendeau and Sonny Rothman  
Department of Psychology, University of Winnipeg
- 2020 – 2021 Committee Member for Kerianne Chant (Hons. Thesis: Polar Bear Personalities)  
Department of Biology, University of Winnipeg
- 2019 – 2020 Secondary Advisor of Owen Javra  
Department of Psychology, University of Winnipeg
- 2016 – 2017 Tertiary Advisor of Vanessa Driedger  
Department of Psychology, University of Winnipeg
- 2015 – 2016 Secondary Advisor of Alanna Johnson and Madison Loewen  
Department of Psychology, University of Winnipeg

### Teaching Assistantships

- 2010 – 2012 Teaching Assistant, University of British Columbia
- Analysis of Variance (PSYC 546B)
  - Social Psychology (PSYC 308A)
  - Topics in Social, Develop., Personality, & Clinical Psychology (PSYC 208)
  - Intro to Social, Develop., Personality, & Clinical Psychology (PSYC 102)
- Winter 2010 Lab Instructor, University of Winnipeg
- Introduction to Research Design (PSYC-2102)
- 2007 – 2010 Teaching Assistant, University of Winnipeg
- Intermediate Research Design & Data Analysis (PSYC-4100)
  - Interpersonal Communication (PSYC-3480)
  - Social Psychology I and II (PSYC-2400, PSYC-2410)
  - Introduction to Personality (PSYC-2300)
  - Introduction to Psychology (PSYC-1000)

### Guest Lecture

- 2017 Forensic Psychology (PSYC-3470), University of Winnipeg

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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### Departmental Service

- 2021 – Present Member of the Curriculum and Honours Committees  
Department of Psychology, University of Winnipeg
- 2020 – 2021 Member of the Nominations and Elections Committee  
Department of Psychology, University of Winnipeg

### Editorial and Peer-Review

- 2013 – Present Ad Hoc Peer Reviewer (<https://publons.com/author/1266603/erin-buckels>)

2016 – 2017      Guest Editor, *Personality and Individual Differences*  
Special Issue: Cyber-Psychology

### Professional Development

- Dec 2021      *Promoting Equity/Reducing Bias* (1 hour training session), Human Rights and Diversity Office, University of Winnipeg
- Sept 2021      *Introduction to Research Data Management* (1.5-hour training session), University of British Columbia's Virtual RDM Fall Series 2021
- Apr 2021      *Research Starts Here Workshop #4: Understanding the New Tri-Agency Research Data Management Policy* (1-hour training session), University of Winnipeg
- 2019          *Introduction to Nexus: Learning Management System Basics, Copyright, and Course Reserves* (2-hour training session), University of Winnipeg
- 2018          *Mediation, Moderation, and Conditional Process Analysis* (2-day workshop)  
Instructor: Dr. Andrew Hayes (Ohio State University)

### Professional Memberships

Association for Research in Personality  
Society for Personality and Social Psychology

### MEDIA COVERAGE

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- Peele, A. (2022, Jan. 24). [Steve-O is sober, middle-aged, and ready to be a jackass again](#). *Men's Health*.
- Pallardy, R. (2021, July 14). [Why do some people love watching animals fight?](#) *Discover Magazine*.
- McKendrick, D. (2020, Feb. 24). [Benching bad behaviour: Athletes face hateful comments online](#). *CTV News*.
- Chua, J. (2019, April 23). [The bizarre cult of Meghan Markle pregnancy truthers](#). *The Daily Beast*.
- McRobbie, L. (2018, Oct. 27). [Why a little evil is good – and a lot of empathy is bad](#). *Boston Globe*.
- Racco, M. (2018, Sept. 25). [Brett Kavanaugh's accuser has received death threats. How does the mind of a troll work?](#) *Global News*.
- Lam, P. (2018, Sept. 18). ['Everyday sadism' in Cambridge? Facebook photos shame the homeless](#). *CBC News*.
- Shrayber, M. (2017, July 12). [Is it possible to separate your online identity from your real one?](#) *Uproxx*.
- Wente, M. (2017, Mar. 18). [Why trolls love to pick on women](#). *The Globe and Mail*.
- Krishnan, M. (2017, Jan. 18). [What public shaming says about the people who enjoy it](#). *Vice*.

- Offman, C. (2016, Oct. 14). [Donald Trump seems to be campaigning to be Troll-in-chief](#). *The Globe and Mail*.
- Shrayber, M. (2016, Sept. 23). [Digging into the minds of Internet trolls to try to understand why they do what they do](#). *Uproxx*.
- Siekierska, A. (2016, July 11). [Canadian startup imagines a troll-free Internet using new software](#). *The Globe and Mail*.
- Leung, W. (2015, Apr. 9). [Why do some people take delight in online shaming?](#) *The Globe and Mail*.
- Rothkopf, J. (2014, Oct. 3). [Why do Internet trolls troll? They might be sadists](#). *Salon*.
- Tremonti, A. (2014, Feb. 24). [Should media sites stop feeding the trolls and abandon online comment sections?](#) *The Current (CBC Radio)*.
- Mooney, C. (2014, Feb. 14). [Internet trolls are really horrible people](#). *Slate*.
- Siassina, M. (2013, Sept. 13). [Everyday sadists receive emotional boost from seeing others suffer, studies show](#). *National Post*.

## REFERENCES

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