Suraiya Allidina

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Post-doctoral Scholar   2023-present
The Ohio State University

EDUCATION

PhD, Psychology   2023
University of Toronto
Dissertation: The motivated creation and use of social categories

MA, Psychology   2018
University of Toronto
Thesis: Stereotype maintenance through approach-contingent information gain

Honours B.Sc., Psychology and Neuroscience   2017
University of Toronto

PUBLICATIONS

Allidina, S. & Cunningham, W. A. (2024). If not me then we: Goal tradeoffs in decision-making for the self, ingroup, and outgroup. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology.*

Allidina, S. & Cunningham, W. A. (2023). Motivated categories: Social structures shape the construction of social categories through attentional mechanisms. *Personality and Social Psychology Review, 27*(4), 393-413.

Allidina, S., Long, E. U., Baoween, W., & Cunningham, W. A. (2023). Decoupling the conflicting evaluative meanings in automatically activated race-based associations. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, 50*(7), 987-1005.

Gelpi, R., **Allidina, S.**, Hoyer, D., & Cunningham, W. A. (2022). The labelled container: Conceptual development of social group representations. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences,* 45.

Allidina, S. & Cunningham, W. A. (2021). Avoidance begets avoidance: A computational account of negative stereotype persistence. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General, 150*(10), 2078–2099.

Wheeler, N. E., **Allidina, S.**, Long, E. U., Schneider, S. P., Haas, I. J., & Cunningham, W. A. (2020). Ideology and predictive processing: Coordination, bias, and polarization in socially constrained error minimization. *Current Opinion in Behavioral Sciences*, *34*, 192-198.

Allidina, S., Arbuckle, N., & Cunningham, W. A. (2019). Considerations of mutual exchange in prosocial decision-making. *Frontiers in Psychology*, *10*, 1216.

Allidina, S. & Cunningham, W. A. (2018). Moral cues from ordinary behaviour. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, 41.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Allidina, S., Mack. M., & Cunningham, W. A. (revise & resubmit). Experience shapes the granularity of social perception: Computational insights into individual and group-based representations.

INVITED TALKS

The Ohio State University (April 2024)
Social Area Workshop Series

The Ohio State University (October 2023)
Group for Attitudes and Persuasion

University of Delaware (September 2023)
Mende-Siedlecki Lab

Columbia University (May 2023)
Social Cognitive and Neural Sciences Lab

Harvard University (July 2022)
Intergroup Neuroscience Lab

York/University of Toronto Social, Personality, and Abnormal Conference (May 2022)

Princeton University (December 2021)
Fiske Lab

CONFERENCE TALKS

Midwestern Psychological Association (April 2024)
Allidina S, Mack M, & Cunningham WA. Modeling the resolution of social representations under selective feedback.

Computational Psychology preconference at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (February 2024)
Allidina S, Mack M, & Cunningham WA. Modeling the emergence of group-based representations in social perception (data blitz).

European Association of Social Psychology (July 2023)
Allidina S & Cunningham WA. Avoidance begets avoidance: A computational account of negative stereotype persistence.

Social and Affective Neuroscience Society (May 2022)
Allidina S & Cunningham WA. Avoidance begets avoidance: A computational account of negative stereotype persistence (invited talk).

Society for Personality and Social Psychology (February 2020)
Allidina S & Cunningham WA. The influence of self-other trade-offs on intergroup biases in prosociality.

Canadian Society for Brain, Behaviour, and Cognitive Science (June 2019)
Allidina S & Cunningham WA. Stereotype maintenance through approach-contingent information gain.

Society for Personality and Social Psychology (February 2019)
Allidina S & Cunningham WA. Stereotype maintenance through approach-contingent information gain (data blitz).

CONFERENCE POSTERS

Society for Personality and Social Psychology (February 2024)
Allidina S, Mack M, & Cunningham WA. Modeling the emergence of group-based representations in social perception.

Society for Personality and Social Psychology (February 2022).
Allidina S & Cunningham WA. Motivated categories: Exploring individual differences in categorization by race, gender, and age.

Social and Affective Neuroscience Society (May 2021).
   Allidina S & Cunningham WA. Intergroup biases shape neural representations of self-other trade-offs.

Social Cognition preconference at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (February 2021)
   Allidina S & Cunningham WA. The influence of self-other trade-offs on intergroup biases in prosociality.

Social Cognition preconference at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (March 2018)
   Allidina S & Cunningham WA. Making decisions when self, ingroup, and outgroup goals conflict.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Research Consultant & Data Analyst, Inclusivity Insight   2021-2024
Company working to advance equity, diversity, and inclusion in the workplace

Research Assistant and Independent Project, Self and Identity Lab   2014-2017
University of Toronto
PI: Geoffrey Leonardelli

Research Assistant, Social Perception and Evaluation Lab   2016 (summer)
New York University
PI: Jay Van Bavel

TEACHING AND MENTORING

Tutorial Instructor
   Graduate Statistics I (x4): PSY2001, University of Toronto *(2018-2022)*

Teaching Assistant
   Social Psychology: PSY220, University of Toronto *(2022)*
   Intro to Psychology: PSY100, University of Toronto *(2023)*

Guest Lectures & Workshops
   Introduction to Multidimensional Scaling, Social Area Workshop Series, The Ohio State University *(2024)*
   Introductory Statistics for High School Students, Summer Psychology Research Initiative, University of Toronto *(2021)*

Undergraduate Students Supervised *(2017-2023)***:**
   Independent projects: Rakshita Kathuria, Jenny Hui, Victoria Chen, Yuwen Chen
   Research assistants: Alice Wang, Princess Edogiawerie, Anika Choi, Soha Salman, Serena Honekin

HONOURS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

Ontario Graduate Scholarship *($15,000)*	2022-2023
Kavli Summer Institute in Cognitive Neuroscience Fellow	2022
SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship *($80,000)*	2018-2022
School of Graduate Studies Conference Grant *($880)*	2019
University of Toronto Graduate Students' Union Conference Bursary *($250)*	2019
Society for Personality and Social Psychology Graduate Travel Award *($500)*	2018
School of Graduate Studies Conference Grant *($680)*	2018

SSHRC Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarships-Master's *($17,500)*	2017-2018
Faculty of Arts and Science Graduate Admission Award, University of Toronto *($5,000)*	2017
The Treble Gold Medal, University of Toronto	2017
Dean's List Scholar, University of Toronto	2013-2017
Clifton Graham Roberts Award, University of Toronto *($18,000)*	2013-2017
University of Toronto Excellence Award (summer undergraduate research award; *$6,000*)	2015
Charles Lester Mills Scholarship in Science, University of Toronto *($650)*	2015
President's Scholar of Excellence, University of Toronto *($5,000)*	2013

SKILLS

Programming Languages: R, Python, JAGS, WebPPL

Research Methodologies: behavioural experiments, eye-tracking, fMRI, computational modeling

Statistical Skills: multi-level modeling, multidimensional scaling, generalized additive modeling, hierarchical Bayesian modeling, preference mapping, machine learning

SERVICE

Reviewer, SPSP Single Presenter Submissions, 2025 Convention	2025
Reviewer, SPSP Student Awards, 2024 Convention	2024
Mentor, University of Toronto Peer Mentorship Program	2019-2023
Lecturer & Panelist, University of Toronto Summer Psychology Research Initiative	2021
Coordinator, University of Toronto Social and Personality Research Group	2020-2021
Member, University of Toronto Psychology EDI Working Group	2020-2021
Volunteer, Society for Experimental Psychology annual conference	2019

Panelist for various undergraduate mentorship programs:
   Psychology Careers and Applications (2022, 2023), Second-year Learning Community in Psychology (2019, 2020, 2021), Graduate School and Research Life (2020), Research Mentorship Program (2020)

Ad hoc reviewer:
   JESP, NeuroImage (with advisor), PSPB