Suraiya Allidina

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Post-doctoral Scholar   2023-present
The Ohio State University

EDUCATION

PhD, Psychology   2023
University of Toronto

MA, Psychology   2018
University of Toronto

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

PUBLICATIONS

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

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.*

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 AND IN PREPARATION

Allidina, S. & Cunningham, W. A. (submitted). If not me then we: Goal tradeoffs in decision-making for the self, ingroup, and outgroup.

Allidina, S., Mack. M., & Cunningham, W. A. (submitted). Constructing groups or individuals: Modeling the resolution of social representations under approach-contingent feedback.

Allidina, S. & Cunningham, W. A. (in prep). Intergroup biases shape neural representations of self-other trade-offs.

Allidina, S. & Cunningham, W. A. (in prep). Motivational individual differences shape social categorization.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Research Consultant, HRx Technology   2021-present
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

TALKS

Allidina, S., Mack, M., & Cunningham, W. A. (September 2023). The motivated creation of social categories. *Invited talk presented at the Mende-Siedlecki Lab, University of Delaware*.

Allidina, S. & Cunningham, W. A. (July 2023). Avoidance begets avoidance: A computational account of negative stereotype persistence. *Symposium talk presented at the annual meeting for the European Association of Social Psychology*.

Allidina, S. & Cunningham, W. A. (July 2022). Motivated categories: Social structures shape the construction of categories through attentional mechanisms. *Invited talk presented at the Intergroup Neuroscience Lab, Harvard University.*

Allidina, S. & Cunningham, W. A. (May 2022). Avoidance begets avoidance: A computational account of negative stereotype persistence. *Invited talk presented at the annual meeting for the Social and Affective Neuroscience Society*.

Allidina, S. & Cunningham, W. A. (May 2022). Avoidance begets avoidance: A computational account of negative stereotype persistence. *Invited talk presented at the York/University of Toronto Social, Personality, Abnormal Psychology Conference.*

Allidina, S. & Cunningham, W. A. (April 2022). Motivated categories: Socio-structural motivations and the construction of social categories through attention. *Talk presented at the Social and Personality Research Group, University of Toronto*.

Allidina, S. & Cunningham, W. A. (December 2021). Avoidance begets avoidance: A computational account of negative stereotype persistence. *Invited talk presented at the Fiske Lab, Princeton University*.

Allidina, S. & Cunningham, W. A. (February 2020). The influence of self-other trade-offs on intergroup biases in prosociality. *Talk presented at the annual meeting for the Society for Personality and Social Psychology.*

Allidina, S. & Cunningham, W. A. (January 2020). Self-other trade-offs and intergroup biases in prosociality. *Talk presented at the Social and Personality Research Group, University of Toronto*.

Allidina, S. & Cunningham, W. A. (June 2019). Stereotype maintenance through approach-contingent information gain. *Talk presented at the annual meeting for the Canadian Society for Brain, Behaviour, and Cognitive Science.*

Allidina, S., Mack, M., & Cunningham, W. A. (February 2019). Stereotype maintenance through approach-contingent information gain. *Data Blitz talk presented at the annual meeting for the Society for Personality and Social Psychology.*

Allidina, S. & Cunningham, W. A. (November 2018). Stereotype maintenance through approach-contingent information gain. *Talk presented at the Social and Personality Research Group, University of Toronto.*

Allidina, S. & Cunningham, W. A. (October 2017). Stereotype formation through biased information-seeking. *Talk presented at the Social and Personality Research Group, University of Toronto.*

POSTERS

Allidina, S. & Cunningham, W. A. (February 2022). Motivated categories: Exploring individual differences in categorization by race, gender, and age. *Poster presented at the annual meeting for the Society for Personality and Social Psychology*.

Allidina, S. & Cunningham, W. A. (May 2021). Intergroup biases shape neural representations of self-other trade-offs. *Poster presented at the annual meeting for the Social and Affective Neuroscience Society*.

Allidina, S. & Cunningham, W. A. (February 2021). The influence of self-other trade-offs on intergroup biases in prosociality. *Poster presented at the Social Cognition preconference at the annual meeting for the Society for Personality and Social Psychology.*

Allidina, S. & Cunningham, W. A. (December 2018). Stereotype maintenance through approach-contingent information gain. *Poster presented at the University of Toronto MA Poster Day.*

Allidina, S. & Cunningham, W. A. (March 2018). Making decisions when self, ingroup, and outgroup goals conflict. *Poster presented at the Social Cognition preconference at the annual meeting for Society for Personality and Social Psychology.*

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

TEACHING AND MENTORING

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

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

Guest Instructor, University of Toronto Summer Psychology Research Initiative
   Introductory Statistics (for high school students)   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

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Data collection: Qualtrics, Inquisit, Amazon Mechanical Turk, Sona Systems, PsychoPy, EyeLink

Data analysis and modeling: R, Python, SPSS, JAGS, WebPPL

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

Workshops: Machine Learning, Mixed Models

SERVICE

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