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Post-Doctoral Training

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Emotion and Self-Control Lab, University of Michigan, 2017-
Present
Supervisor: Ethan Kross, Ph.D.

Education

Ph.D., 2017, University of British Columbia, Social-Personality Psychology
Supervisor: Jessica L. Tracy, Ph.D.

M.A., 2013, University of British Columbia, Social-Personality Psychology
Supervisor: Jessica L. Tracy, Ph.D.

B.A., *summa cum laude*, 2011, Washington University in St. Louis
Majors: Psychology
Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
Minor: Text and Tradition

Employment

Lab Manager, Emotion and Psychophysiology Lab, Washington University in St. Louis, 2010
Supervisor: Randy J. Larsen, Ph.D.

Awards and Honors

- *Association for Research in Personality* J. S. Tanaka Award for Outstanding Dissertation in Personality Psychology (\$750) 2017
- Canadian Psychological Association Certificate of Excellence: Doctoral Dissertation 2017
- *Association for Research in Personality* Rising Star 2017
- SPSP Conference Student Travel Award (\$500) 2016
- University of British Columbia Faculty of Arts Graduate Research Award (\$1,000) 2014
- Canadian Psychological Association Certificate of Excellence: Master's Thesis 2013
- University of British Columbia Killam Doctoral Scholarship (\$60,000) 2013-2015
- University of British Columbia Four-Year Doctoral Fellowship (\$72,000) 2013-2017

- University of British Columbia Faculty of Arts Graduate Research Award (\$800) 2013
- Honorable Mention, APAGS/Psi Chi Junior Scientist Fellowship 2012
- University of British Columbia Theodore E. Arnold Fellowship (\$17,500) 2012-2013
- University of British Columbia Graduate Entrance Fellowship (\$17,500) 2011-2012
- Washington University Undergraduate Research Award: Conference Travel (\$500) 2010
- Phi Beta Kappa Society Inductee 2010
- Psi Chi Inductee 2009

Publications

*Indicates shared first-authorship.

Tracy, J. L. & **Weidman, A. C.** (in press). Pride. To appear in A. Scarantino (Ed.), *Routledge Handbook of Emotion Theory*. London, UK: Routledge University Press.

Tracy, J. L. & **Weidman, A. C.** (in press). Self-conscious emotions and personality. To appear in R. W. Robins & O. P. John (Eds.), *Handbook of Personality* (4th ed.). New York, NY: Guilford Press.

Weidman, A. C. & Tracy, J. L. (in press). Is humility a sentiment? *Behavioural and Brain Sciences*. [commentary]

Lange, J., **Weidman, A. C.**, & Crusius, J. (2018). The painful duality of envy: Evidence for an integrative theory and a meta-analysis on the relation of envy and schadenfreude. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, *114*, 572-598.

Weidman, A. C., Cheng, J. T., & Tracy, J. L. (2018). The psychological structure of humility. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, *114*, 153-178.

Weidman, A. C., Steckler, C. M., & Tracy, J. L. (2017). The jingle and jangle of emotion assessment: Imprecise measurement, casual scale usage, and conceptual fuzziness in emotion research. *Emotion*, *17*, 267-295.

Weidman, A. C. & Tracy, J. L. (2017). How to study the structure of emotions? A welcome call to action and a pragmatic proposal. *Psychological Inquiry*, *28*, 63-67. [commentary]

Weidman, A. C. & Dunn, E. W. (2016). The unsung benefits of material things: Material purchases provide more frequent momentary happiness than experiential purchases. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, *7*, 390-399.

Weidman, A. C., Tracy, J. L., & Elliot, A. J. (2016). The benefits of following your pride: Authentic pride promotes achievement. *Journal of Personality*, *84*, 607-622.

Whillans, A. V., **Weidman, A. C.**, & Dunn, E. W. (2016). Valuing time over money is associated with greater happiness. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, *7*, 213-222.

- Dunn, E. W. & **Weidman, A. C.** (2015). Building a science of spending: Lessons from the past and directions for the future. *Journal of Consumer Psychology*, 25, 172-178.
- Weidman, A. C.**, Augustine, A. A., Murayama, K., & Elliot, A. J. (2015). Depression and anxiety symptomatology and academic achievement: Bi-directional and co-developmental relations in adolescence. *Journal of Research in Personality*, 58, 106-114.
- Weidman, A. C.**, Cheng, J. T., Chisholm, C., & Tracy, J. L. (2015). Is she the one? Personality judgments from online personal advertisements. *Personal Relationships*, 22, 591-603.
- Weidman, A. C.** & Levinson, C. A. (2015). I'm still socially anxious online: Offline relationship impairment characterizing social anxiety manifests and is accurately perceived in online social networking profiles. *Computers in Human Behavior*, 49, 12-19.
- Cheng, J. T., **Weidman, A. C.**, & Tracy, J. L. (2014). The assessment of social status: A review of measures and experimental manipulations. In J. T. Cheng, J. L. Tracy, and C. Anderson (Eds.), *The psychology of social status* (pp. 347-362). New York, NY: Springer.
- Tracy, J. L., **Weidman, A. C.**, Cheng, J. C., & Martens, J. P. (2014). Pride: The fundamental emotion of success, power, and status. In M. Tugade, M. Shiota, & L. Kirby (Eds.), *Handbook of positive emotions* (pp. 294-310). New York, NY: Guilford Press.
- Weidman, A. C.** & Tracy, J. L. (2013). Saleem, Shiva, and status: Authentic and hubristic pride personified in *Midnight's Children*. *Interdisciplinary Humanities*, 30, 5-29.
- Weidman, A. C.**, Fernandez, K. C., Levinson, C. A., Augustine, A. A., Larsen, R. J., & Rodebaugh, T. L. (2012). Compensatory internet use among individuals higher in social anxiety and its implications for well-being. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 53, 191-195.

Manuscripts Under Review

- Eichstaedt, J. & **Weidman, A. C.** (under review). Weekly fluctuations in affect can be tracked using Facebook posts. *Behavior Research Methods*.
- Weidman, A. C.** & Kross, E. (under review). Do people use emotions as tools? It depends on valence. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*.
- Weidman, A. C.***, Sowden, W.*, & Kross, E. (under review). Tipping the loyalty dilemma: How close relationships influence moral judgments. *Nature Human Behavior*.
- Weidman, A. C.**, Sun, J., Vazire, S., Quoidbach, J., Ungar, L. H., & Dunn, E. W. (under review). (Not) hearing happiness: Using machine learning to predict momentary happiness from acoustic cues. *Emotion*.

Weidman, A. C. & Tracy, J. L. (under review). Picking up good vibrations: Uncovering the content of distinct positive emotion subjective experience. *Emotion*.

Manuscripts in Preparation

Weidman, A. C. & Tracy, J. L. (2018). Putting a ring on it: Toward a mutually beneficial union between personality psychology and distinct emotions research. *Manuscript in preparation*.

Weidman, A. C. & Tracy, J. L. (2018). Toward a taxonomy of positive emotions. *Manuscript in Preparation*.

Symposia Chaired and Conference Presentations

Weidman, A. C. & Kross, E. (2019, February). Symposium Chair. *Pre-empting self-control: How people proactively control impulses and regulate behavior*. Annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Portland, OR.

Weidman, A. C., Sowden, W., & Kross, E. (2019, February). *Do people use emotions as tools? It depends on valence*. Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Portland, OR.

Weidman, A. C. & Kross, E. (2018, October). Symposium Chair. *Exploring how other people profoundly shape our most consequential life decisions*. Annual meeting of the Society for Experimental Social Psychology. Seattle, WA.

Weidman, A. C., Sowden, W., & Kross, E. (2018, October). *Tipping the loyalty dilemma: How close relationships influence moral judgments*. Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Experimental Social Psychology. Seattle, WA.

Weidman, A. C. & Kross, E. (2018, April). *Do people use emotions as tools?* Paper presented at the Society for Affective Science Positive Emotion Pre-Conference. Los Angeles, CA.

Weidman, A. C. & Sun, J. (2018, March). Symposium Chair. *New naturalistic methods for understanding well-being through everyday behavioral traces*. Annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Atlanta, GA.

Weidman, A. C. & Dunn, E. W. (2018, March). *Hearing happiness: Predicting momentary happiness from acoustic analysis of the voice*. Paper presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Atlanta, GA.

Weidman, A. C., Cheng, J. T., & Tracy, J. L. (2017, June). *The psychological structure of humility*. Paper presented in the *Rising Stars Symposium* at the annual meeting of the Association for Research in Personality. St. Louis, MO.

- Weidman, A. C. & Dunn, E. W.** (2017, April). *Hearing happiness: Fluctuations in momentary happiness can be measured without asking people*. Paper presented at the Society for Affective Science Positive Emotion Pre-Conference. Boston, MA.
- Weidman, A. C., Steckler, C. M., & Tracy, J. L.** (2017, January). *The jingle and jangle of emotion assessment: Imprecise measurement, casual scale usage, and conceptual fuzziness in emotion research*. Paper presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Emotion Pre-Conference. San Antonio, TX.
- Weidman, A. C. & Tracy, J. L.** (2016, March). *Picking up good vibrations: Delineating the full range of positive emotions*. Paper presented at the Society for Affective Science Positive Emotions Pre-Conference. Chicago, IL.
- Weidman, A. C. & Tracy, J. L.** (2016, January). Symposium Chair, *The function of distinct emotions in everyday social situations*. Annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. San Diego, CA.
- Weidman, A. C., Tracy, J. L., & Elliot, A. J.** (2016, January). *The benefits of following your pride: Authentic pride promotes achievement*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. San Diego, CA.
- Weidman, A. C. & Dunn, E. W.** (2016, January). *The unsung benefits of material things: Material purchases provide more frequent momentary happiness than experiential purchases*. Paper presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Happiness and Well-Being Pre-Conference. San Diego, CA.
- Weidman, A. C. & Tracy, J. L.** (2014, May). Symposium Chair, *What are we really measuring? Complex conceptualizations and imprecise measurement of social-personality constructs*. Annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science. San Francisco, CA.
- Weidman, A. C., Steckler, C. M., & Tracy, J. L.** (2014, May). *The jingle and jangle of emotion assessment: Imprecise measurement, casual scale usage, and conceptual fuzziness in emotion research*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science. San Francisco, CA.
- Weidman, A. C., Steckler, C. M., & Tracy, J. L.** (2013, August). *The jingle and jangle of emotion assessment: Imprecise measurement, casual scale usage, and conceptual fuzziness in emotion research*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for Research on Emotion. Berkeley, CA.

Poster Presentations

- Weidman, A. C. & Kross, E.** (2018, April). *Do people use emotions as tools?* Poster presented at the Society for Affective Science Positive Emotion Pre-Conference. Los Angeles, CA

- Weidman, A. C.,** Steckler, C. M., & Tracy, J. L. (2017, April). *The jingle and jangle of emotion assessment: Imprecise measurement, casual scale usage, and conceptual fuzziness in emotion research*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Affective Science. Boston, MA.
- Weidman, A. C.,** Cheng, J. T., & Tracy, J. L. (2017, January). *The psychological structure of humility*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. San Antonio, TX.
- Weidman, A. C. &** Tracy, J. L. (2016, March). *Picking up good vibrations: Delineating the full range of positive emotions*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Affective Science. Chicago, IL.
- Weidman, A. C.,** Cheng, J. T., & Tracy, J. L. (2015, June). *The psychological structure of humility*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Research in Personality. St. Louis, MO.
- Weidman, A. C.,** Cheng, J. T., & Tracy, J. L. (2015, April). *The psychological structure of humility*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Affective Science. Oakland, CA.
- Weidman, A. C.,** Cheng, J. T., & Tracy, J. L. (2015, February). *The psychological structure of humility*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Emotion Pre-Conference. Long Beach, CA.
- Weidman, A. C.,** Tracy, J. L., & Elliot, A. J. (2015, February). *Is pride a barometer of success? Informational influence of authentic pride on achievement*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Long Beach, CA.
- Weidman, A. C.,** Steckler, C. M., & Tracy, J. L. (2014, February). *The jingle and jangle of emotion assessment: Imprecise measurement, casual scale usage, and conceptual fuzziness in emotion research*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Emotion Pre-Conference. Austin, TX.
- Weidman, A. C.,** Steckler, C. M., & Tracy, J. L. (2014, February). *The jingle and jangle of emotion assessment: Imprecise measurement, casual scale usage, and conceptual fuzziness in emotion research*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Austin, TX.
- Weidman, A. C. &** Tracy, J. L. (2013, June). *Culture-specific personality: Conscientiousness predicts effortful persistence among Caucasians, but not East Asians*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Research in Personality. Charlotte, NC.
- Weidman, A. C.,** Augustine, A. A., & Tracy, J. L. (2012, January). *Conscientiousness moderates desired affect in situations of high psychological demand*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. San Diego, CA.

Weidman, A. C. & Augustine, A. A. (2011, January). *Personality predictors and behavioral consequences of online social communication*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. San Antonio, TX.

Augustine, A. A. & **Weidman, A. C.** (2011, January). *Is a trait really the mean of states? Traditional and aggregate assessments of personality*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. San Antonio, TX.

Augustine, A. A., **Weidman, A. C.**, & Fine, A. S. (2010, January). *The influence of primed, state, and trait affect on temporal discounting rates*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Las Vegas, NV.

Media Coverage

The Huffington Post, “Material Gifts Can Make Us Happier Than You Might Think, Study Finds”, December 2015: http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/material-experiential-gifts-happiness_us_56797d77e4b014efe0d6deb2

The Atlantic, “The Three Types of Happiness”, April, 2016: <http://www.theatlantic.com/science/archive/2016/04/momentary-happiness-experiences-things/478443/>

Editorial Service

Consulting Editor

- *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology: Interpersonal Relations and Group Processes* (2018-2020)

Ad-Hoc Reviewer (2012-present)

- *Assessment*
- *Cognition and Emotion*
- *Communication Research*
- *Emotion*
- *Emotion Review*
- *European Journal of Psychological Assessment*
- *Journal of Adolescence*
- *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology: Interpersonal Relations and Group Processes*
- *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology: Personality Processes and Individual Differences*
- *Journal of Positive Psychology*
- *Journal of Research in Personality*
- *Motivation and Emotion*
- *Motivation Science*
- *Personal Relationships*

- *Personality and Individual Differences*
- *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*
- *Psychological Science*
- *Psychology of Sport and Exercise*
- *Self and Identity*
- *Social Psychological and Personality Science*
- *The Journal of Positive Psychology*

Professional Service

- Co-chair, Society for Personality and Social Psychology Happiness and Well-Being Preconference, 2018-2019
- Statistics Consultant, University of British Columbia, Department of Psychology, 2014-present
- Coordinator, University of British Columbia Psychology Human Subjects Pool, 2013—present
- First-Year Representative, Psychology Graduate Student Council, University of British Columbia, 2011-2012
- President, Psi Chi, Washington University in St. Louis Chapter, 2010-2011

Membership in Professional Associations

- *Association for Research in Personality*, 2013-present
- *Society for Affective Science*, 2014-present
- *Society for Personality and Social Psychology*, 2010-present