

---Curriculum Vitae---

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EDUCATION:

2014-Present Masters in Social Psychology, Simon Fraser University
2013 Honours B.A. Psychology, Simon Fraser University
2009 Arts & Science University Transfer Program, Langara College

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

My research interests include the study of intergroup relations with a specific focus on collective action, social justice, motivation and positive cross-group interactions.

AWARDS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

2014 Provost Prize of Distinction - \$5000
2014 Graduate Fellowship - \$6250
2014 SSHRC – Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarships - \$17,500
2013 Vice-President Research-Undergraduate Student Award - \$1210
2010-2011 Simon Fraser University Open Undergraduate Scholarship -\$2320
2010 Golden Key International Honours Society member

MANUSCRIPTS :

Dys-Steenbergen, O., Wright, S.C., & Aron, A. (In Press). Self-Expansion Motivation Improves Cross-Group Interactions and Enhances Self-Growth. *Group Processes and Intergroup Relations*.

Paonli, S., Wright, S.C., **Dys-Steenbergen, O.,** & Favara I. (Under Review). Self-Expansion and Intergroup Contact: Expectancies, Motives, and Desires to Self-Expand Lead to Greater Interest in Outgroup Contact and More Positive Cross-Group Contact. Invited special issue on Proactive Behaviour across Group Boundaries. *Journal of Social Issues*.

Dys-Steenbergen, O., & Wright S.C. (In Preparation). An Overview of Self-expansion Motivation in Intergroup Relations.

ACADEMIC TALKS:

Dys-Steenbergen, O. & Wright, S.C. (January, 2016). Self-Expansion and Knowledge Sharing Motivation: Two Driving Forces in Positive Cross-Group Engagement. *Society for Personality and Social Psychology*. San Diego, CA.

Dys-Steenbergen, O., & Wright, S.C. (August, 2015). Expanding on Self-Expansion in Cross-Group Interactions: The benefits of self-expansion and knowledge sharing motivation for the self and society at large. *Pacific Conference on Prejudice and Cultural Diversity*. Bellingham, WA.

Dys-Steenbergen, O. & Wright, S.C. (2014, June). Self-Expansion Motivation Improves Cross-Group Interactions and Enhances Self-Growth. *Canadian Psychological Association*, Vancouver, B.C.

Wright, S. C., Droogendyk, L., Bitacola, L. M. & **Dys-Steenbergen, O.** (2013, April). Cross-Group contact and social change. *John C. Turner Commemoration Colloquium*, Australia National University, Canberra, AU.

Wright, S. C., **Dys-Steenbergen, O.** & Lorenzo, G. (2012, November). Self-expansion and intergroup relations. *Joint SPSSI-EASP Small Group Conference - Proactive Behavior Across Group Boundaries: Seeking and Maintaining Positive Interactions with Outgroup Members*. Stony Brook, NY.

Dys-Steenbergen, O., & Wright, S.C. (August, 2012). Self-Expansion and Self-Maintenance: The Enduring Effects. *Pacific Conference on Prejudice and Cultural Diversity*. Bellingham, WA.

Dys-Steenbergen, O., & Wright, S.C. (May, 2012). Self-Expansion and Self-Maintenance: Two opposing Engagement Motives in Cross-Group Interactions. Talk presented at: *Connecting Minds (North American Undergraduate Psychology Research Conference)*, Kwantlen Polytechnic University. Richmond, BC.

INVITED CLASSROOM TALKS:

Dys-Steenbergen, O. (2015, January). Guest Lecture on Attribution Error. *Psyc 260: Introduction to Social Psychology*, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, B.C.

Dys-Steenbergen, O. & Wright, S.C. (2014, June). Guest Lecture on Self-Expansion & Cross-Group Interactions. *Psyc 363: Intergroup Relations*, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, B.C.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS:

Seida, L., Wright S.C., & **Dys-Steenbergen, O.** (January, 2016). Cross-Group Contact and Advanced Group Helping for Social Change. *Society for Personality and Social Psychology*. San Diego, CA.

Boese, G., D. Bitacola, L. M., **Dys-Steenbergen, O.**, & Wright, S.C. (June, 2015). How does thinking about Disability influence Attitude towards Assisted Suicide? *Society for Psychological Study of Social Issues (Summer Conference)*, Washington, DC.

Dys-Steenbergen, O., Wright, S. C., Aron, A., & Seidda L. (June, 2015). Self-Expansion and Knowledge Sharing in Cross-Group Interactions: A Public Policy Issue. *Society for Psychological Study of Social Issues (Summer Conference)*, Washington, DC.

Dys-Steenbergen, O., Wright, S.C., Aron, A., & MacKay, C. (February, 2015). A diary study: Self-expansion and Cross-Group Interactions. *Society for Personality and Social Psychology*. Long Beach, CA.

Mackay, C., Wright, S. C., **Dys-Steenbergen, O.**, & Zhou, C. S. (June, 2014). From the one to many: generalization of secondary transfer effect in intergroup contact and implication for multiculturalism. *Canadian Psychological Association*, Vancouver, B.C.

Gibson, T. M., Wright, S.C., & **Dys-Steenbergen, O.** (June, 2014.) Are we close or just happy? An examination of attitude generalization from interactional closeness and positivity. *Canadian Psychological Association*, Vancouver, B.C.

Dys-Steenbergen, O., & Wright, S.C. (January, 2013). A Friendship Study: Further Insights on the Benefits of a Self Expansion Versus a Self-Maintenance Engagement Motive in Cross-Group Interactions. *Society for Personality and Social Psychology*. New Orleans, LA.

Dys-Steenbergen, O., & Wright, S.C. (January, 2012). Self-Expansion and Self-Maintenance: Two opposing Engagement Motives in Cross-Group Interactions. *Society for Personality and Social Psychology*. San Diego, CA.

RESEARCH PROJECTS:

Duties: study design, project management, data collection, data analysis and manuscript preparation.

2015 – present	<i>CAPS (Living on the Edge) Poverty Simulation: Experiential learning on economic inequality.</i> (supervisor: Dr. Wright at Simon Fraser University).
2015 – present	<i>Self-Expansion Motivation: The Force behind the Union of Communion and Agency</i> (collaborator: Katharina Block (MA) at University of British Columbia).
2014 – present	Master's Research: <i>Self-Expansion & Knowledge Sharing in Cross-Group Interactions</i> (supervisor: Dr. Wright at Simon Fraser University).
2013 - 2014	<i>Student Daily Life Study</i> (supervisor: Dr. Wright at Simon Fraser University).
2013	<i>Social Exclusion & Meaning Making</i> (collaborator: Dr. Jones at Queen Mary University of London, UK.)
2013	<i>Vicarious Offense Study</i> (supervisor: Dr. Aknin at Simon Fraser University).
2011 – 2014	<i>Friendship Study</i> (supervisor: Dr. Wright at Simon Fraser University).

SERVICE TO ACCADEMIC COMMUNITY:

2015	<i>Coordinator</i> of the Pacific Conference on Prejudice and Cultural Diversity (Bellingham, WA.)
2014	<i>CPA Social Co-Organizer</i> of Canadian Psychology Association conference (Vancouver, BC.)
2015- 2016	<i>Social Area Meeting Facilitator</i> (Simon Fraser University)
2013- 2014	<i>Social Area Meeting Facilitator</i> (Simon Fraser University)
2014	<i>Symposium on Cross-Group Interactions Co-Chair</i> at the Canadian Psychology Association conference (Vancouver, BC.)

WORK EXPERIENCE (Simon Fraser University):

2015 – present	<i>Co-Supervisor – Work Study Students</i> I oversee the duties of two work study students in our lab; support their overall learning; and facilitate the development of their research skills.
2015 – present	<i>Teaching Assistant – Intergroup Relations: Psyc 363</i>
2015 – present	<i>Project Coordinator - CAPS (Living on the Edge) Poverty Simulation: Experiential learning on economic inequality.</i>

- I am in charge of overseeing six research assistants, organizing the study materials for the poverty simulation used in the project; developing of the surveys; collecting data; carrying out of statistical analysis; report writing; and dissemination of finding.
- 2014 *Teaching Assistant* (Spring) – Psychology and Environmental Sustainability: Psyc 391
- 2012 – 2014 *Lab Manager* (IRSJ & SISC - Social Psychology Lab), Supervisors: Dr. Wright & Dr. Schmitt
- I had general oversight of lab operations, including liaising with Dr. Wright and Dr. Schmitt and his graduate students about their research needs, hiring and supervising volunteer and paid research assistants, conducting studies and overseeing the lab finances and administration.
- 2012 *Teaching Assistant* (Spring) – Interpersonal Relations: Psyc 363
- 2011 – 2013 *Research Assistant* (SISC Lab), Supervisor: Dr. Schmitt
- My duties consisted of data coding, data collection and data analysis
- 2011 – present *Research Assistant* (IRSJ Lab), Supervisor: Dr. Wright
- My duties have consisted of managing various research projects; including survey development, data collecting ,data analysis and overseeing research assistants.

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

- 2015 – present *Canada without Poverty*
- 2013 – present *Community Research Consultant* – paid position (The PACE Program, Vancouver)
- I am conducting a program evaluation for the different services of the program. This consists of developing training manuals and various surveys, as well data analysis and writing up of a community report.
- 2013 *Truth and Reconciliation Walk Team Leader* (SFU Social Psychology)
- 2012 – present *Village Vancouver Volunteer* (Sustainable Community Development)
- 2005 – present *Respite Care Provider*
- 2000 – 2010 *Child & Family Outreach Worker* – paid position (The PACE Program, Vancouver)
- This job consisted of working as a consultant with childcare educators, collaborating with affiliated professionals, and supporting the needs of children and families in the community.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)
 Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI)
 American Psychological Society (APA)
 Greater Good Science Center
 Canadian Association of International Development
 Canadian Association for Peace Research

PROFESIONAL DEVELOPMENT (Simon Fraser University)

2015	<i>Cultural Safety Presentation</i> - Provincial Health Services Authority's San'yas Indigenous Cultural Safety program (February 14)
2014	<i>IRI Lecture Series on Aboriginal Issues</i> (February 11 – March 18)
2014	<i>SFU Reconciliation Workshop</i> (February 6 - 7)
2013	Instructional Skills Workshop (ISW) – Certificate Program (August). Offered by the Teaching and Learning Center at Simon Fraser University.
2012	Graduate Student Writing Group (November, 2012 – April, 2013).
2012 – present	IRSJ & SISC Lab Meeting Attendance & Presentation (bi-weekly)
2011 – present	Social Area Meeting Attendance (bi-weekly)

STATISTICAL TRAINING**PSYC 911: Research Design II - Multivariate Regression & Correlation Models**

Jan-Apr 2015

Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC

Instructor: Dr. Rachel Fouladi

Course Grade: A (GPA: 4.00)

PSYC 910: Research Design I – Experimental design and analysis of variance

Sept-Dec 2014

Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC

Instructor: Dr. Michael Maraun

Course Grade: A (GPA: 4.00)

CPA Pre-Convention Workshop: Introduction to Structural Equation Modelling

June 2014

75th Annual Convention of the Canadian Psychological Association, Vancouver, BC

Instructors: Dr. Rob Cribbie & Alyssa Counsell

PSYC 910: Mediation Analysis Workshop

October, 2014

Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC

Instructor: Dr. Michael Schmitt