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### **Contact**

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### **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**

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

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

### **Awards and Honors**

- Canadian Psychological Association Certificate of Excellence: Doctoral Dissertation 2017
- Association for Research in Personality *Rising Star* 2017
- Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference Student Travel Award 2016
- University of British Columbia Faculty of Arts Graduate Research Award 2014
- Canadian Psychological Association Certificate of Excellence: Master's Thesis 2013
- University of British Columbia Killam Doctoral Scholarship 2013-2015
- University of British Columbia Four-Year Doctoral Fellowship 2013-2017
- University of British Columbia Faculty of Arts Graduate Research Award 2013
- Honorable Mention, APAGS/Psi Chi Junior Scientist Fellowship 2012
- University of British Columbia Theodore E. Arnold Fellowship 2012-2013

- University of British Columbia Graduate Entrance Fellowship 2011-2012
- Washington University Undergraduate Research Award for Conference Travel 2010
- Phi Beta Kappa Society Inductee 2010
- Psi Chi Inductee 2009

## **Publications**

\*Indicates shared first-authorship.

**Weidman, A. C.**, Cheng, J. T., & Tracy, J. L. (in press). The psychological structure of humility. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*.

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

**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, 5*, 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. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America*.

Lange, J., **Weidman, A. C.**, & Crusius, J. (invited revision). 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*.

Sowden, W.\*, **Weidman, A. C.\***, & Kross, E. (under review). Recusing one's "self": Relational closeness enhances, and self-distance curbs, self-interested moral reasoning. *Nature Human Behavior*.

**Weidman, A. C.** & Tracy, J. L. (invited revision). Picking up good vibrations: Delineating the full range of positive emotions. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*.

### **Manuscripts in Preparation**

Tracy, J. L. & **Weidman, A. C.** (invited submission). Pride. To appear in A. Scarantino (Ed.), *Handbook of Emotion Theory*.

Tracy, J. L. & **Weidman, A. C.** (invited submission). Self-conscious emotions and personality. To appear in R. W. Robins & O. P. John (Eds.), *Handbook of Personality* (4<sup>th</sup> ed.).

**Weidman, A. C.** & Dunn, E. W. (2017). Hearing happiness: Fluctuations in momentary happiness can be measured without asking people. *Manuscript in preparation*.

**Weidman, A. C. & Tracy, J. L. (2017).** Delineating the full range of distinct negative emotions. *Manuscript in preparation.*

### **Symposia Chaired and Conference Presentations**

**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 to be 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.**, 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 to be 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](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**

Ad-Hoc Reviewer (2012-present)

- *Assessment*
- *Cognition and Emotion*
- *Communication Research*
- *Emotion*
- *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*

- *Personality and Individual Differences*
- *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*
- *Psychological Science*
- *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