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education

- 2017-present **Yale University**, New Haven, CT, USA
PhD in Psychology
Advisor: Molly Crockett
- 2010-2014 **Simon Fraser University**, Burnaby, BC, Canada
BA (hons.) in Psychology
Advisors: Lara Aknin & Mario Liotti

employment

- 2015-2017 **Stanford University**, Stanford, CA, USA
Full-time research assistant
Advisor: Jamil Zaki

awards & honours

- 2016 Stanford Center for Cognitive and Neurobiological Imaging Innovation Grant
- 2015 National Science Foundation Travel Grant
- 2014 VPR Sciences Undergraduate Student Research Award
- 2013-2014 SFU Undergraduate Open Scholarships
- 2013 Irving K. Barber One World Scholarship
- 2013 International Mobility Award
- 2011-2013 Dean's and President's Honour Roll

publications

Carlson, R. W., Aknin, L. B., & Liotti, M. (2015). When is giving an impulse? An ERP investigation of intuitive prosocial behavior. *Social Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience*, 11(7), 1121-1129.

Carlson, R. W., & Zaki, J. (under review). Good deeds gone bad: Lay theories of altruism and selfishness.

Morelli, S. A., Leong, Y. C., **Carlson, R. W.**, Kullar, M., & Zaki, J. (under review). Neural detection of socially value community members.

Carlson, R. W., & Zaki, J. (in prep). Believing in true altruism correlates with prosociality.

conference presentations

Leong, Y.C., Morelli, S.A., **Carlson, R. W.**, Kullar, M. & Zaki, J. (Mar, 2017) Neural prediction of social support hubs in emerging social networks. Poster presented at the Social and Affective Neuroscience Society Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA.

Carlson, R. W., & Zaki, J. (Jan, 2017). Believing in true altruism amplifies prosocial tendencies. Poster presented at the Emotion Preconference for the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, San Antonio, TX.

Kullar, M., Morelli, S. A., **Carlson, R. W.**, & Zaki, J. (Jan, 2017). Neural representation of popularity and closeness in social networks differs depending on context. Poster presented at the 12th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, San Antonio, TX.

Carlson, R. W., Morelli, S. A., Kullar, M., & Zaki, J. (Apr, 2016). Social network dynamics shape neural sensitivity to vicarious reward. Poster presented at the 9th Annual Meeting of the Social and Affective Neuroscience Society, New York, NY.

Kullar, M., Morelli, S. A., **Carlson, R. W.**, & Zaki, J. (Apr, 2016). Neural systems that track social perceptions of network members. Poster presented at the 9th Annual Meeting of the Social and Affective Neuroscience Society, New York, NY.

Carlson, R. W., Burnett A. J., & Liotti, M. (Jan, 2016). Sacrificing time for others during an unpleasant experience supports well-being. Poster presented at the Emotion Preconference for the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.

Burnett A. J., **Carlson, R. W.**, & Liotti, M. (Jan, 2016). "Are there partisans which would do well in the imitation game?": Moral turing tests promote ideological depolarization. Poster presented at the Judgment and Decision Making Preconference for the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.

Carlson, R. W., Aknin, L. B., Carolan, P. L., & Liotti, M. (Feb, 2015). P300 amplitude predicts prosocial motivation for empathized targets. Poster presented at the 10th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Emotion Preconference, Long Beach, CA.

Carlson, R. W., Liotti, M. & Akinin, L. B. (Nov, 2014). Spatiotemporal neural dynamics of intuitive prosociality. Poster presented at the 5th Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Neuroscience, Washington, DC.

Carlson, R. W., & Akinin, L. B. (May, 2014). Intuition, empathy, and prosocial behavior. Oral presentation given at the 6th Annual Meeting of Connecting Minds, Richmond, BC.

teaching experience

2014-2015 Teaching assistant for PSYC 201: Research Methods in Psychology
Department of Psychology, Simon Fraser University

professional workshops

2017 Stanford Center for Reproducible Neuroscience Better Science Workshop
2016 Stanford fMRI Bootcamp
2016 Stanford EEG Methods Club
2016 Berkeley Institute for Data Science Nilearn Course
2016 Stanford Neurosciences Institute Advanced R Workshop
2015 Stanford Computational Social Science R Workshop
2015 Chicago Neuroimaging Workshop

ad-hoc reviewing

Journal of Neurophysiology