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EDUCATION

New York University

PhD in Social Psychology

New York, New York

Fall 2019 – Spring 2024 (Expected)

Kenyon College

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, 2017

Gambier, Ohio

2013 - 2017

AWARDS AND HONORS

GSAS Predoctoral Summer Fellowship Award	2022
GSAS Deans Student Travel Fund, NYU	2020
National Science Foundation GRFP -- Honorable Mention	2019 & 2020
Henry M. McCracken Fellowship, NYU	2019 - 2024
Phi Beta Kappa Honors Society, Kenyon College Chapter	2017
Summa Cum Laude, Kenyon College	2017

PUBLICATIONS

Robertson, C. E.*, Pröllochs, N*, Schwarzenegger, K., Parnamets, P., Van Bavel, J. J.[†] & Feuerriegel, S.[†] (Stage 1 Registered Report, Accepted). Negativity drives online news consumption. *Nature Human Behaviour*.

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Harris, E. A., Parnamets, P., Brady, W. J., **Robertson, C. E.**, & Van Bavel, J. J. ([in press](#)). The role of generalizability in moral and political psychology. *Brain and Behavioral Sciences*.

Van Bavel, J. J., Cichocka, A., Capraro, V., Sjästad, H., Nezlek, J. B., Pavlović, T., ...**Robertson, C. E.**, ... & Jørgensen, F. J. ([2022](#)). National identity predicts public health support during a global pandemic. *Nature Communications*, 13(1), 1-14.

Harris, E., Parnamets, P., Sternisko, A., **Robertson, C. E.**, & Van Bavel, J.J. ([2022](#)). The psychology and neuroscience of partisanship. In D. Osborne & C. Sibley (Eds.). *Cambridge Handbook of Political Psychology*.

Van Bavel, J. J., Rathje, S., Harris, E., **Robertson, C.**, & Sternisko, A. (2021). How social media shapes polarization. *Trends in Cognitive Sciences*.

Van Bavel, J., Sternisko, A., Harris, E., & **Robertson, C.** (2020). The social function of rationalization: An identity perspective. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, 43, E52.

Van Bavel, J., Reiner, D. A., Harris, E., **Robertson, C. E.**, & Pärnamets, P. (2020) Breaking Groupthink: Why Scientific Identity and Norms Mitigate Ideological Epistemology, *Psychological Inquiry*, 31:1, 66-72. [AUDIO]

Emberson, L. L., Boldin, A. M., **Robertson, C. E.**, Cannon, G., & Aslin, R. M. (2019). Expectation Affects Repetition Suppression in Infancy. *Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience*. 37, 100597.

INVITED TALKS CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Society for Personality and Social Psychology - “Conspiracy Theories Online: The effect of Moral-Emotional Language on Voter Fraud Conspiracy Spread.” Data Blitz Talk in *Political Psychology Pre-Conference* (2022)

Princeton University - “If it bleeds, it leads; Negativity Drives Online News Consumption.” Invited talk for *Emerging Scholars in Psychological Science* talk series. (2021)

Society For Personality and Social Psychology - “If it bleeds, it leads’: Negative words in headlines elicit greater engagement with news stories.” Data Blitz Talk in *Media and Technology Pre-conference*. (2021)

6 College Conference - “If it bleeds, it leads’: Negative words in headlines elicit greater engagement with news stories.” Data Blitz Talk at *6 College Conference* (2021)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Robertson, C. E. Parnamets, P., & Van Bavel, J. J. (2021). “If it bleeds, it leads’’: Negative words in headlines elicit greater engagement with news stories. Poster Presentation at *APS: Virtual due to Covid-19*.

Robertson, C. E*, Emberson, L. L., Reuter, T., Mazzei, C., Lew Williams, C., & Zinzer, B. (2019). Decoding Infants' Pre-activation of Lexical Representations via fNIRS. Poster at *Society for Research on Child Development 2019 Biennial Meeting*: Baltimore Maryland.

*Presenting Author

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND SERVICE

Department of Psychology, NYU

Admissions Committee, (2020)
Cohort Representative, (2019-2021)
Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Preview Days (2020-2021)

New York Academy of Science

Scientist in Residence (SiR) Program, Scientist (2020-2021)
Partnership with the New York City Public Schools

Professional Memberships

SPSP
APS

Ad Hoc Reviewer

Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (2021)
Journal of Experimental Social Psychology (2020)
Current Directions in Psychological Science (2020)

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Computer Skills: MatLab (including SPM and Homer), R & RStudio (including tidyverse & NLP), G*Power, SPSS, Microsoft Office, Google Suite, Adobe Photoshop.

Methodological Experience: MRI, fNIRS, EEG, Survey Methods (Qualtrics, SONA systems), Behavioral Methods (with Adults, Children, Infants, & Neonates.)