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Education

2013–Present **Ph.D. Candidate**, *Princeton University*, NJ.

Psychology

Certificate in Social Policy

Primary advisor: Elizabeth Levy Paluck

Secondary advisor: Eldar Shafir

2009–2013 **B.A. *summa cum laude***, *University of Virginia*, VA.

Psychology, Highest Distinction

Thesis: “Flow – An Experimental Study on the Optimal Experience.” Supervised by Timothy D. Wilson & Shigehiro Oishi

Economics, High Distinction

Thesis: “Marriage and Wellbeing: Estimates Using Twins.” Supervised by Amalia R. Miller

Grants and Fellowships

2017 Princeton Energy and Climate Scholar (PECS)

2016 Political Research in Experimental Social Sciences (PRESS) Student Grant, \$1,000

2016 Fund for Experimental Social Sciences (FESS), Princeton University, \$7,500

2014 The Joint Degree Program Fellowship, Princeton

2013 Fellowship in Engineering and Natural Sciences, Princeton

2013 Marshall Jevons Grants for Research in Economics, University of Virginia, \$650

Honors and Awards

2016 Marion Levy Fellowship, *annually awarded to one student of outstanding academic performance in the Joint Degree Program of Social Policy*

2014 U.S. Foreign Policy Colloquium Travel Award, Washington DC

2013 Highest Honor in Psychology (2 students received this honor in 2013 psychology cohort)

- 2013 High Honor in Economics (5 students received this honor in 2013 economics cohort)
- 2012 Harrison Undergraduate Research Award, University of Virginia
- 2011 Psi Chi Honor Society for Psychology
- 2010 Golden Key International Honor Society
- 2008 Silver Medal in Chinese National Physics Olympiad

Publications and Manuscripts

- Paluck, E. L., Shafir, E., & **Wu, S. J.** (2017). Ignoring alarming news brings indifference: Learning about the world and the self. *Cognition*, *167*, 160-171.
- Duan, J., ***Wu, S. J.**, & Sun, L. (2017). Do the powerful discount the future less? The effects of power on temporal discounting. *Frontiers in Psychology*, *8*, 1007. * Corresponding author
- Wu, S. J.** (2012). Chinese stigma toward the mentally ill: A survey of community attitudes toward mental illness in Mainland China. *The Oculist*, *11*(2), 47-57.
- Gantman, A, Gomina, R., Martinez, J.E., Matias, J.N., Paluck, E.L., Starck, J., **Wu, S. J.**, & Yaffe, N. (in press). A pragmatist philosophy of psychological science and its implications for replication: Commentary on Zwaan et al. *Brain and Behavioral Sciences*. *authorship in alphabetical order
- Wu, S. J.**, Bai, X., & Fiske, S. (revise and resubmit). Admired rich or resented rich? Perceptions and stereotypes of the upper class.
- Wu, S. J., & Paluck, E. L. (in prep). Lewin at work: Increasing productivity through group influence.
- Wu, S. J. & Paluck, E. L. (in prep). The effects of participatory meetings on perceptions of societal authority and justice.
- Wu, S. J. & Coman, A. (in prep). Using the past to understand the present: The case for case-based reasoning.
- Wu, S. J. & Paluck, E. L. (in prep). Nudge and behavioral change utilizing cultural values.

Projects in Progress

- 2017-Present Participatory group dynamics and behavior change. With Paluck, E. L.
- 2017-Present Celebrity Media Influence on Charitable Giving. With Rand, D., & Paluck, E. L., & Gomila, R.
- 2015-Present Scarcity and mind wandering. With Shafir, E., Davidai, S., & Cheek, N.

Talks

- 2017, May Academic and Administrative Managers Group Meeting, Princeton, NJ.
2017, May Five College Conference, New York, NY.
2016, Feb Social Research Seminar at Princeton University, Princeton, NJ.
2016, Jan School of Education, Soochow University, Suzhou, China.
2015, Nov Politics Research in Experimental Social Science, Princeton, NJ.
2015, Apr Social Research Seminar at Princeton University, Princeton, NJ.
2014, Oct Conference of Cultural Psychology and Globalization, Columbia University, New York, NY.
2014, May Social Research Seminar at Princeton University, Princeton, NJ.
2013, Apr L. Starling Reid Psychology Research Conference, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA.

Poster Presentations

- 2017, Jan **Wu, S. J.** & Paluck, E. L. Lewin in China: Replicating and Extending Group Decision Making Intervention. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Convention, San Antonio, TX.
2016, Jan **Wu, S. J.** & Fiske, S. “Hatred” against the rich: Social class shapes how people perceive and are perceived by others. Poster accepted at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Convention, San Diego, CA.
2015, Feb **Wu, S. J.** & Emery, R. Chinese stigma toward the mentally ill: A survey of community attitudes toward mental illness in Mainland China. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Convention, Long Beach, CA.
2014, Feb **Wu, S. J.** Flow – An experimental study on the optimal experience. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Convention, Austin, Texas.
2013, Mar **Wu, S. J.** Flow – An experimental study on the optimal experience. Poster presented at the Harrison Undergraduate Research Conference, Charlottesville, VA.

Teaching Experience

- 2016 **Head Assistant Instructor**, *Princeton University*, NJ.
○ WWS 340/PSY 321 - Judgment and Decision Making
2012–2013 **Statistics Teaching Assistant**, *University of Virginia*, VA.

Service

- 2014–Present Co-Founder of Young Chinese Association of Social and Personality Psychology
- 2017 Five College Conference Princeton Organizer, New York, NY
- 2016 Reviewer, SPSSI track of the APA 2017 Convention
- 2014–2015 Princeton Psychology Social Area Representative
- 2014 Co-Founder of Princeton Psychology Statistics Committee
- 2014 Princeton Psychology Prospectives Visiting Day, Social Area Organizer

Professional Memberships

American Psychological Association
The Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues
Society for Personality and Social Psychology
Society for Judgment and Decision Making
International Society for Justice Research

Skills

Softwares:

R	STATA	SPSS
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Media Lab	Eprime	Inquisit

Languages:

Chinese	<i>native fluency</i>
English	<i>advanced fluency</i>

Area of Interest

- Group dynamics
- Social influence and Behavioral change
- Scarcity mindset
- Behavioral economics
- Research methodology