

# Maitland Waddell

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## Research Interests

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The psychological processes which underlie support for collective actions intended to harm others, the empirical investigation and implementation of perspective-taking interventions designed to challenge poverty stigma, and the psychological and systemic factors that predict and promote environmental activism.

## Educational Background

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### **Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology – Social Psychology Specialization (in progress)**

Simon Fraser University, Burnaby BC  
2021 – Present

### **Master of Arts in Psychology – Social Psychology Specialization**

**Thesis title:** When is intergroup harm-doing acceptable? Investigating the psychological antecedents to the endorsement of destructive intergroup behaviour  
Simon Fraser University, Burnaby BC  
2018 – 2021

### **Post-Baccalaureate Diploma (Psychology)**

**Thesis title:** Uncertainty as a catalyst for destructive intergroup behaviour  
Simon Fraser University, Burnaby BC  
2014 – 2018

### **B.Sc. Biochemistry (Honours) Degree**

McMaster University, Hamilton ON  
2008 – 2013

## Awards and Funding

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**Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Grant-In-Aid Award - \$1 000 (USD),**  
funds matched by Simon Fraser University

Spring 2024

**Simon Fraser University PhD Research Scholarship - \$5 400**

Fall 2023

**Simon Fraser University Community Engaged Research Initiative (CERi) Fellowship -**  
\$3 000

Fall 2023

**Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Canada Graduate Scholarship, PhD -**  
\$105 000

Fall 2022

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Laurine Harrison Graduate Thesis Award - \$3 200	Fall 2021
Simon Fraser University Graduate Fellowship - \$7 000	Spring 2021
Mitacs Globalink Research Award - \$6 000	Fall 2019
Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Clara Mayo Award \$1 000 (USD), funds matched by Simon Fraser University	Fall 2019
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Canada Graduate Scholarship, Master's \$17 500	Summer 2019-Spring 2020
Simon Fraser University Graduate Fellowship - \$7 000	Summer 2019
Simon Fraser University Special Graduate Entrance Scholarship - \$3 000	2018 – 2019
Simon Fraser University Vice-President, Research Undergraduate Student Research Award, Part-Time Research Grant in association with the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council - \$2 250	Spring 2018
Simon Fraser University Alumni Scholarship - \$500	2015 – 2016
President's Honour Roll, Simon Fraser University	2014 – 2015
Dean's Honour Roll, Simon Fraser University	2014 – 2015
Dean's Honour List, McMaster University	2008 – 2010
Level II Program Scholarship, McMaster University - \$2 000	2009 – 2010
Level I Entrance Scholarship, McMaster University - \$2 000	2008 – 2009
Undergraduate Pfizer/AUCC Scholarship - \$10 000	2008 – 2012

## Journal Articles

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- Waddell, M.W., Wright, S.C., Waldzus, S. & Stebner, G. A. (2024). For the good of the party, for the good of the nation: Ingroup projection can motivate support for political violence. *Frontiers in Social Psychology*, 2:1347054. doi: 10.3389/frsps.2024.1347054
- Waddell, M.W., Wright, S.C., Mendel, J., Dys-Steenbergen, O., Bahrami, M. (2023). From passerby to ally: Testing an intervention to challenge attributions for poverty and generate support for poverty-reducing policies and allyship. *Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policy*, 1-29. doi: 10.1111/asap.12348

## Journal Articles Under Review or In Preparation

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- Waddell, M.W., Dzhunushaliev, E., Wright, S.C. (2023). Green and mean? Understanding support for destructive environmental action. Manuscript in preparation, expected completion date Summer 2024.

## Book Chapters

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Mendel, J., Wright, S.C., Waddell, M. W., Dys-Steenbergen, O., Bahrami, M. & Chin. A. (2021). An experiential learning simulation to reduce poverty stigma: Changing the hearts, minds and intentions of the economically advantaged. In W. Goodfriend & A. Nordstrom (Eds.) *Innovative stigma and discrimination reduction programs across the world*. Routledge / Taylor & Francis.

## Conference Presentations

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Waddell, M. W., Wright, S. C., Waldzus, S., Shum, P.L.C., & Stebner, G. (July 2024). When is causing harm to a group acceptable? Ingroup projection as a psychological driver of support for destructive intergroup behaviour. International Society of Political Psychology, paper presentation, Santiago, Chile.

Waddell, M. W., Wright, S. C., Waldzus, S., & Stebner, G. (June 2024). Ingroup projection, political violence, and implications for DEI in politics. Society of Psychological Study of Social Issues, 15-minute talk, Philadelphia, PA, USA.

Waddell, M.W. Shum, P.L.C, & Wright, S.C. (February 2022). When is intergroup harm-doing acceptable? Investigating the psychological antecedents to the endorsement of destructive intergroup behaviour. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Group Processes and Intergroup Relations preconference, 5-minute presentation, hosted online.

Chen, S.X., Waddell, M.W., Wright, S.C. (October 2021). Implicit and explicit dehumanization of suicide attempt survivors by current and aspiring mental health service providers. Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, data byte presentation, hosted online.

Waddell, M.W., Dys-Steenbergen, O., Bahrami, M., Mendel, J., & Wright, S.C. (August 2021). Using perspective-taking interventions to improve stereotypes and motivate poverty-reducing action. In S. Neufeld (Chair), *Critical perspectives and innovative approaches to prejudice reduction interventions*. Society for Psychological Study of Social Issues, symposium, hosted online.

Waddell, M.W., Dys-Steenbergen, O., Bahrami, M., Mendel, J., & Wright, S.C (June 2020). Evaluating a perspective-taking intervention to reduce poverty-related stigma. In S. Neufeld (Chair), *Making the invisible visible: Transformative research and social action*. Society for Psychological Study of Social Issues, symposium, Denver, CO, USA.

Wright, S.C., Waddell, M.W., Mendel, J. & Waldzus, S. (July 2020). The psychological roots of destructive intergroup behaviour: When do we endorse harming the outgroup? International Society of Political Psychology, symposium, Berlin, Germany.

Wright, S.C., Waldzus, S., Esteves, C.S., Waddell, M.W., Godfrey, L., Stebner, G., & Stewart, K. (March 2018). Collective harm-doing: When is destructive action by our group acceptable?

Group Processes and Intergroup Relations Preconference, Society for Personality and Social Psychology, keynote address, Atlanta, GA, USA.

Dys-Steenbergen, O., Wright, S.C., Chin, A., & Waddell, M. (June 2017). Poverty reduction in North America: How to mobilize the economically advantaged. Society for Psychological Study of Social Issues, 15-minute discussion, Albuquerque, NM, USA.

## Conference Posters

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Waddell, M.W., Shum, P.L.C., & Wright, S.C. (February 2023). Understanding support for collective harm taken during America's Abortion Rights Movements. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA, USA.

Waddell, M.W., Shum, P.L.C., Lee, N.G., & Wright, S.C. (February 2022). Uncertainty, mortality salience, and anti-Chinese prejudice during the COVID-19 pandemic. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Francisco, CA, USA.

Chen, S. X., Waddell, M.W., & Wright, S. C. (February 2022). The effect of perceived treatment harm on mental health service providers' blatant dehumanization of suicide attempt survivors and group-based emotions. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Francisco, CA, USA.

Chen, S.X., Waddell, M.W., & Wright, S.C. (August 2021). The psychological mechanisms of the dehumanization of suicide attempt survivors by current and aspiring mental health providers. Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, virtual conference.

Chen, S.X., Waddell, M.W., & Wright, S.C. (May 2021). The psychological mechanisms of inhumanization of suicide attempt survivors: A survey of crisis service providers and laypeople. Association of Psychological Sciences, virtual conference.

Bahrami, M., Waddell, M.W., Dys-Steenbergen, O., Mendel, J., & Wright, S.C. (February 2021). Systemic solutions to wealth inequality: The role of attribution and stereotypes in shaping responses to poverty. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, virtual conference.

Waddell, M.W., Stebner, G., & Wright, S.C. (February 2019). When is harming another group okay? How absolute thinking and ingroup projection can lead to destructive intergroup behaviour. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR, USA.

Mendel, J., Wright, S., Dys-Steenbergen, O., Chin, A., & Waddell, M. (February 2019). The implementation of a poverty simulation to improve attitudes towards impoverished people. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR, USA.

Waddell, M.W., Stebner, G., & Wright, S.C. (July 2018). Absolute thinking and ingroup projection as pathways toward the endorsement of destructive intergroup behaviour. International Society of Political Psychology, San Antonio, TX, USA.

Dys-Steenbergen, O., Wright, S.C., Chin, A., & Waddell, M.W. (October 2017). CAPS (Living on the Edge) Poverty Simulation: Experimental learning and economic inequality. Making Connections: Celebrating Teaching and Learning Inquiry at SFU. Burnaby, BC, Canada.

## Invited Talks

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Waddell, M.W. (May 2022). When is intergroup harm-doing acceptable? Investigating the psychological antecedents to the endorsement of destructive intergroup behaviour. Invited talk and discussion group at Joint Lab Meeting between Simon Fraser University and University of Granada lab groups, Burnaby, BC, Canada.

Waddell, M.W. (March 2022). Stereotypes and prejudice. Guest lecture, Introduction to Social Psychology, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC, Canada.

Waddell, M.W. (November 2021). Climate change communication: emotional appeals, political ideals, and combatting misinformation. Guest lecture, Psychology and Environmental Sustainability, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC, Canada.

Waddell, M.W. (March 2021). Examining the psychology of radicalization and extreme collective actions. Invited talk and discussion group, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC, Canada.

Waddell, M.W. (March 2021). Understanding and dismantling structural barriers to environmental activism. Invited talk and discussion group, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC, Canada.

Waddell, M.W. (October 2019). Investigating the psychological antecedents of destructive intergroup behaviour. Invited talk, University Institute of Lisbon, Lisbon, Portugal.

Waddell, M.W. (July 2019). When do we support harming other groups? Guest lecture, Psychology of Intergroup Relations, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC, Canada.

Waddell, M.W. (May 2019). When is harming another group okay? Poster presentation, Burnaby Festival of Learning, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC, Canada.

## Works in which I have been acknowledged

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Schmitt, M.T., Neufeld, S.D., Mackay, C.M., & Dys-Steenbergen, O. (2020). The perils of explaining climate inaction in terms of psychological barriers. *Journal of Social Issues*, 76(1), 123-135.

Wright, S.C. (July 2018). Collective harm-doing: When is destructive action by our group acceptable? International Society of Political Psychology, keynote address, San Antonio, TX, USA.

## Research Experience

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### **Project Coordinator**

Making Ends Meet Poverty Simulator

Supervisor: Dr. Stephen Wright, Intergroup Relations and Social Justice Lab

Simon Fraser University, Burnaby BC

May 2019 – Present

### **Part-time Graduate Research Assistantship**

SSHRC Grant: The Psychological Basis of Destructive Intergroup Behaviour

Supervisor: Dr Stephen Wright, Intergroup Relations and Social Justice Lab

Simon Fraser University, Burnaby BC

September 2018 – March 2023

### **Work Study Student/Research Assistant**

Project Title: Community Action Poverty Simulator (CAPS)

Supervisor: Dr. Stephen Wright, Intergroup Relations and Social Justice Lab

Simon Fraser University, Burnaby BC

September 2015 – June 2016

### **Research Assistant**

Dr. Ralph Mistlberger, Circadian Rhythms and Sleep Lab

Simon Fraser University, Burnaby BC

January 2015 – June 2016

### **Research Assistant**

Dr. Lara Aknin, Helping and Happiness Lab

Simon Fraser University, Burnaby BC

October 2014 – May 2015

## Professional Experience

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### **Advocacy and Education Coordinator**

Embark Sustainability

Non-profit based out of Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC

September 2021 – May 2022

### **Social Area Seminar Coordinator**

Department of Psychology, Social Area

Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC

September 2020 – May 2021

**Lab Manager**

Dr. Stephen Wright, Intergroup Relations and Social Justice Lab

Dr. Michael Schmitt, Self in Social Context Lab

Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC

June 2016 – August 2018

**Research Coordinator**

Dr. Stephen Wright, Intergroup Relations and Social Justice Lab

Simon Fraser University, Burnaby BC

June 2016 – August 2018

**Scholarly Review Experience**

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**Peer reviewer**

Canadian Journal of Undergraduate Research

Fall 2020 – Present

**Peer reviewer**

Group Processes and Intergroup Relations

SAGE Publications

Fall 2019 – Present

**Graduate student reviewer**

Undergraduate Journal of Psychology

Simon Fraser University, Burnaby BC

Fall 2019 – Present

**Professional Development**

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**Community Engaged Research Initiative (CERi) Fellowship Program**

SFU Community Engaged Research Initiative

Simon Fraser University, Burnaby BC

September 2023 – April 2024

**Certificate Program in University Teaching and Learning**

SFU Center for Educational Excellence

Simon Fraser University, Burnaby BC

September 2022 – December 2022

**Instructional Skills Workshop**

SFU Center for Educational Excellence

Simon Fraser University, Burnaby BC

August 2022

## **Research Meets Policy**

SFU Summer Institute

Simon Fraser University, Burnaby BC

July 2022

## **Land Acknowledgement Workshop**

Embark Sustainability Society

Simon Fraser University, Burnaby BC

September 2021

## **San'yas Anti-Racism Indigenous Cultural Safety Training Program**

British Columbia Provincial Health Services Authority, Indigenous Health department

January 2021 – March 2021

## **Teaching Experience**

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### **Honours Student Co-Supervisor**

Thesis: Understanding the psychological roots of support for destructive environmental activism

Simon Fraser University, Burnaby BC

Fall 2023 – Spring 2024

### **Sessional Instructor**

PSYC 363, Intergroup Relations

Simon Fraser University, Burnaby BC

Summer 2023

### **Teaching Assistant**

PSYC 363, Intergroup Relations

Simon Fraser University, Burnaby BC

Spring 2023, Spring 2021, and Spring 2018

### **Teaching Assistant**

PSYC 260, Introduction to Social Psychology

Simon Fraser University, Burnaby BC

Spring 2022 and Spring 2019

### **Guest Lecture**

Stereotypes and prejudice

PSYC 260, Introduction to Social Psychology

Simon Fraser University, Burnaby BC

March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022



**Teaching Assistant**

PSYC 366, Psychology and Environmental Sustainability  
Simon Fraser University, Burnaby BC  
Fall 2021 and Fall 2020

**Guest Lecture**

Climate change communication: Emotional appeals, political ideals, and misinformation  
PSYC 366, Psychology and Environmental Sustainability  
Simon Fraser University, Burnaby BC  
November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021

**Honours Student Co-Supervisor**

Thesis: Dehumanization of suicide attempt survivors by mental health providers  
Simon Fraser University, Burnaby BC  
Fall 2020 – Spring 2021

**Teaching Assistant**

PSYC 300W, Critical Analysis of Issues in Psychology  
Simon Fraser University, Burnaby BC  
Summer 2020 and Spring 2016

**Teaching Assistant**

PSYC 106, Psychology of Climate Change  
Simon Fraser University, Burnaby BC  
Spring 2020

**Guest Lecturer**

Destructive intergroup behaviour and its psychological antecedents  
PSYC 363, Intergroup Relations  
Simon Fraser University, Burnaby BC  
July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**Teaching Assistant**

PSYC 102, Introduction to Psychology II  
Simon Fraser University, Burnaby BC  
Fall 2018

**Teaching Assistant**

PSYC 201W, Introduction to Research Methods in Psychology  
Simon Fraser University, Burnaby BC  
Fall 2016 and Fall 2017

## Volunteer Experience

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### **Climate Hub Working Group Lead**

SFU 350

Simon Fraser University, Burnaby BC

May 2022 – September 2023

### **Departmental Steward**

Teaching Support Staff Union

Simon Fraser University, Burnaby BC

June 2020 – September 2023

### **Graduate Student Society Council Member**

Graduate Student Society

Simon Fraser University, Burnaby BC

September 2022 – January 2023

### **Co-President of ChangeSFU**

Environmental and social justice activism group

Simon Fraser University, Burnaby BC

January 2017 – January 2019

### **Student Volunteer at Weeneebayko General Hospital**

Administrative assistant

Weeneebayko Area Health Authority, Moose Factory ON

May 2011 – August 2011

## Memberships

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### **Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI)**

Graduate student member

### **International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP)**

Graduate student member

### **Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)**

Graduate student member