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Programming Languages: *R, Python, SQL*

## Education

*Simon Fraser University*, Ph.D. Social Psychology 2015-Present

**Dissertation:** The role of causal attributions for poverty in shaping attitudes towards economic inequality

**Supervisors:** Drs. Lara B. Aknin and Azim F. Shariff

*Simon Fraser University*, M.A. Social Psychology 2013-2015

**Thesis:** The rags-to-riches story of income mobility and its impact on emotional well-being

**Supervisors:** Drs. Lara B. Aknin and Azim F. Shariff

*MacEwan University*, B.A. (Hons) Psychology 2009-2013

**Thesis:** Locus of Control and Political Ideology

**Supervisors:** Dr. Craig W. Blatz

## Publications

### *Journal Articles*

1. Aknin, L. B., **Wiwad, D.**, & Hanniball, K. (2018). Buying well-being: Spending behavior and happiness. *Social and Personality Psychology Compass*, *12*, e12386. [doi:10.1111/spc3.12386](https://doi.org/10.1111/spc3.12386)
2. **Wiwad, D.**, & Aknin, L. B. (2017). Motives matter: The emotional consequences of recalled self- and other-focused prosocial behavior. *Motivation and Emotion*, *41*, 730-740. [doi:10.1007/s11031-017-9638-2](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11031-017-9638-2)
3. Shariff, A. F., **Wiwad, D.**, & Aknin, L. B. (2016). Income mobility breeds tolerance for economic inequality: Cross-national and experimental evidence. *Perspectives on Psychological Science*, *11*, 373-380. [doi:10.1177/1745691616635596](https://doi.org/10.1177/1745691616635596)

### *Book Chapters*

1. Hanniball., K., Aknin, L. B., & **Wiwad, D.** (2017). Spending money well. In D. Dunn (Ed.), *Positive Psychology: Established and Emerging Issues*. New York, NY:Routledge.

*Manuscripts Under Review/In Prep*

1. **Wiwad, D.**, Piff, P. K., Robinson, A. R., Shariff, A. F., & Aknin, L. B. (Under Review). Small interventions that shift attributions for poverty alter inequality attitudes, policy preferences, and behavior. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*.
2. **Wiwad, D.**, Mercier, B., Maraun, M. D., Robinson, A. R., Piff, P. K., Aknin, L. B., & Shariff, A. F. (Under Review). Support for economic inequality: Scale development and adjudication. *British Journal of Social Psychology*. [Preprint](#).
3. Aknin L. B., **Wiwad, D.**, & Girme, Y. U. (Under Review, R&R). The potential costs of motivated gifts. *Journal of Applied Social Psychology*.
4. Mercier, B., **Wiwad, D.**, Aknin, L.B., Piff, P. K., & Shariff, A. F. (Under Review). Does belief in free will increase support for economic inequality? *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*. [Preprint](#).
5. **Wiwad, D.**, Mercier, B., Shariff, A. F., Piff, P. K., Aknin, L. B. (In Prep). Evidence for a feedback loop between increasing economic inequality and increasing food insecurity.
6. **Wiwad, D.**, Piff, P. K., Shariff, A. F., & Aknin, L. B. (In Prep, Stage 1 Registered Report). Overestimations of welfare spending and downstream support for economic inequality.

## Research Funding

1. **2017-18** Mitacs Accelerate Internship \$15,000  
Project Title: *Understanding and Improving Techniques to Teach Financial Literacy in Children*
2. **2017-18** Professional Development Grant (Co-applicant) \$7,500  
Project Title: *Reducing the Correspondence Bias in Perceptions of the Poor*
3. **2015-19** Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Doctoral Fellowship \$80,000
4. **2015-16** Professional Development Grant (Co-applicant) \$7,500  
Project Title: *Examining the Causes and Consequences of the American Dream*
5. **2015** Psychology Department Research Grant \$3,000
6. **2014-15** Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) CGS Master's Award \$17,500
7. **2014** Dean of Graduate Studies Travel and Minor Research Award \$400
8. **2014** Professional Development Travel Grant \$500
9. **2013** Research Assistantship, Dr. Lara B. Aknin \$5,000

## Awards and Recognitions

1. **2018** Council of Canadian Departments of Psychology Certificate of Teaching Excellence; Teaching Assistantship Award \$50
2. **2016** SPSP Student Travel Award \$750
3. **2016** Council of Canadian Departments of Psychology Certificate of Teaching Excellence; Teaching Assistantship Award \$50
4. **2015** Simon Fraser University Graduate Fellowship \$3,125
5. **2014** First place poster award, Happiness and Well-being preconference, Fifteenth Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology \$600
6. **2013-14** Simon Fraser University Graduate Entrance Scholarship \$6,250
7. **2013** Simon Fraser University Special Graduate Entrance Scholarship \$2,000
8. **2013** MacEwan Medal of Academic Excellence \$-

## Chaired Symposia

1. **Wiwad, D.** (2018). Inequality, Perceived Mobility, and Economic Growth: Advances and Future Directions. Symposium organized and chaired for *The Eighteenth Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology*, Atlanta, GA.
2. **Wiwad, D.** (2017). Blinded by the American Dream: Inaccurate perceptions of Economic Inequality and Their Unfortunate Downstream Consequences. Symposium organized and chaired for *The Twenty-Ninth Annual Meeting of the Association for Psychological Science*, Boston, MA.
3. **Wiwad, D., & Davidai, S.** (2015). Economic inequality, social mobility, and well-being. Symposium organized and chaired for the Sixteenth Annual Meeting of *The Society for Personality and Social Psychology*, Long Beach, CA.

## Oral Presentations

1. Piff, P. K., **Wiwad, D.**, Robinson A. R., Aknin, L. B., Shariff, A. F. (2018, October). The self-made poor? Deservingness and the defense of economic inequality. Presentation at *The 54th Annual Meeting of the Society for Experimental Social Psychology*, Seattle, WA.
2. **Wiwad, D.**, Mercier, B., Maraun, M. D., Robinson, A. R., Piff, P. K., Aknin, L. B., & Shariff, A. F. (2018, March). Support for economic inequality: Development and Validation of a new scale. Presentation at *The Nineteenth Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology*, Atlanta, GA.
3. Shariff, A. F., **Wiwad, D.**, Piff, P. K., Aknin, L. B., Mercier, B., Robinson, A. R. (2018, March). Inequality tolerance. Presentation at *The Psychology of Inequality and Social Class Preconference at The Nineteenth Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology*, Atlanta, GA.

4. **Wiwad, D.** (2017, December). The science of happy giving. Invited Presentation at *The Canadian Association of Gift Planners*, Victoria, BC.
5. **Wiwad, D.,** Shariff, A. F., & Akinin, L. B. (2017, May). Income mobility breeds tolerance for income inequality: Cross-national and experimental evidence. Presentation at *The Twenty-Ninth Annual Meeting of the Association for Psychological Science*, Boston, MA.
6. Shariff, A. F., **Wiwad, D.,** & Akinin, L. B. (2017, January). Income mobility breeds tolerance for income inequality. Presentation at *The Eighteenth Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology*, San Antonio, TX.
7. Mercier, B., **Wiwad, D.,** Akinin, L. B., Lee, K., Vohs, K. D., & Shariff, A. F. (2016, August). Punitive Inequity Aversion: Do Americans want to eat the rich? Presentation at *The Tobin Project Conference on Inequality and Decision Making*, Cambridge, MA.
8. **Wiwad, D.,** Akinin, L. B., Shariff, A. F. (2016, June). Income mobility breeds tolerance for income inequality: Cross-national and experimental evidence. Presentation at *The Canadian Psychological Association 77th Annual Conference*, Victoria, BC.
9. Shariff, A. F., **Wiwad, D.,** & Akinin, L. B. (2015, September). The emotional consequences of perceived income mobility. Presentation at *The 51st Annual Meeting of the Society of Experimental Social Psychology*, Denver, CO.
10. **Wiwad, D.,** & Akinin, L. B. (2015, June). The predicted versus experienced emotional benefits of altruistic versus selfish helping. Presentation at *The Canadian Psychological Association 76th Annual Conference*, Ottawa, ON.
11. Akinin, L. B., & **Wiwad, D.** (2015, June) Do motives matter? Presentation at *The Canadian Institute for Advanced Research*, Toronto, ON.
12. **Wiwad, D.,** Akinin, L. B., & Shariff, A. (2015, February). Belief in high social mobility and emotional well-being. Presentation at *the Sixteenth Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology*, Long Beach, CA.
13. **Wiwad, D.,** Akinin, L. B., & Shariff, A. F. (2014, June). I'm Happy I can get rich: Seeing social mobility through rose-tinted glasses. Presentation at *The Canadian Psychological Association 75th Annual Conference*, Vancouver, BC.
14. **Wiwad, D.,** & Blatz, C. W. (2013, April). Locus of control and political orientation. Presentation at *The 2013 Annual Honors Student Showcase*, Edmonton, AB.

### Poster Presentations.

1. **Wiwad, D.,** & Akinin, L. B. (2017, January). The potential costs of motivated gifts. Poster presented at *The Judgment and Decision Making preconference at The Eighteenth Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology*, San Antonio, TX.
2. **Wiwad, D.,** & Akinin, L. B. (2017, January). Motives matter: Does giving with self-focused motives undermine the emotional rewards of prosocial behaviour? Poster presented at *The Eighteenth Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology*, San Antonio, TX.
3. **Wiwad, D.,** Akinin, L. B., & Shariff, A. (2016, January). Income mobility breeds tolerance for income inequality: Cross-national and experimental evidence. Poster presented at *The*

*Political Psychology Preconference of the Seventeenth Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.*

4. Mercier, B., & **Wiwad, D.** (2016, January). The relationships about beliefs about human nature and support for personal liberty. Poster presented at *The Seventeenth Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.*
5. **Wiwad, D.,** & Aknin, L. B. (2015, February). The emotional consequences of altruistic and selfish helping. Poster presented at *The Happiness and Well-Being Preconference of the Sixteenth Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA.*
6. **Wiwad, D.,** Aknin, L. B., & Shariff, A. F. (2014, June). Movin' on up (or down): How perceptions of social mobility influence well-being. Poster Presented at *The 2014 Biennial Conference of the International Society for Justice Research, New York, NY.*
7. **Wiwad, D.,** Aknin, L. B., & Shariff, A. F. (2014, February). Movin' on up (or down): How perceptions of social mobility influence well-being. Poster Presented at *The Happiness and Well-Being Preconference at the Fifteenth Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.*
8. **Wiwad, D.,** & Blatz, C. W. (2014, February). The not-so-fearful conservative: How locus of control influences political ideology. Poster presented at *The Fifteenth Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.*

## **Industry Experience**

Dojo Technology Corporation 2017-18  
Behavioural and Data Scientist  
Designed large-scale experimental tests of the Dojo financial literacy application  
Analyzed large, longitudinal financial behavioural data

## **Service**

### *Organizational Service*

Reviewer for the Student Outstanding Researcher and Student 2016  
Outstanding Poster Awards for The Eighteenth Annual Meeting  
of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology

### *Departmental Service*

Graduate student representative of the hiring committee; 2016  
Social psychology area  
Graduate Student Society committee member; 2014-Present  
Psychology department representative (Elected position)  
Graduate Caucus; Experimental Departmental 2014-Present  
Representative (Elected position)

*Ad-hoc Reviewer for:*

Basic and Applied Social Psychology  
European Journal of Social Psychology  
International Journal of Psychology  
Revista Psicologia Social  
Simon Fraser University Undergraduate Journal of Psychology

### **Professional Memberships**

Society for the Improvement of Psychological Science, Member	2017-Present
Association for Psychological Science, Graduate Student Affiliate	2016-Present
Canadian Psychological Association, Graduate Student Affiliate	2013-Present
Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Graduate Student Affiliate	2013-Present