

# Maitland Waddell

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## Research Interests

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The psychological processes which underlie collective actions intended to harm others as well as the psychological factors which predict environmental activism and how this knowledge can be employed to mobilize activists.

## Educational Background

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### Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology – Social (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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### Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Canada Graduate Scholarship, PhD

\$105 000 Fall 2022

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) 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

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

## 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.

## Journal Articles

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Waddell, M.W., Wright, S.C., Shum, P.L.C., Waldzus, S., Mendel, J., Esteves, C. (2021). When is intergroup harm-doing acceptable? Investigating the psychological antecedents to the endorsement of destructive intergroup behaviour. Manuscript submitted to *Group Processes and Intergroup Relations*, under editorial review.

## Conference Presentations

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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.

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., 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.

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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. (October 2017). CAPS (Living on the Edge) Poverty Simulation: Experimental learning on 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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### Principal Investigator

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 – Present

### 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 – Present

**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

**Teaching Experience**

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**Teaching Assistant**

PSYC 260, Introduction to Social Psychology  
Simon Fraser University, Burnaby BC  
Spring 2022 and Spring 2019

**Teaching Assistant**

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

**Teaching Assistant**

PSYC 363, Intergroup Relations  
Simon Fraser University, Burnaby BC  
Spring 2021

**Teaching Assistant**

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

**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 363, Intergroup Relations  
Simon Fraser University, Burnaby BC  
Spring 2018

## **Teaching Assistant**

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

## **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

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## Professional Development

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### Land Acknowledgement Workshop

September 2021

### San-yas Indigenous Cultural Safety Training

January 2021 – March 2021

## Volunteer Experience

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### Climate Hub Working Group Lead

SFU 350

Simon Fraser University, Burnaby BC

May 2022 – Present

### Departmental Steward

Teaching Support Staff Union

Simon Fraser University, Burnaby BC

June 2020 – Present

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

Graduate student member

2018 – Present

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

Graduate student member

2018 - Present



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

Graduate student member

2018 - Present