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CURRENT POSITION

July, 2014-Present Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, King's University College at the University of Western Ontario

EDUCATION

September, 2012- Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Psychology and Indigenous Health Lab,
June, 2014 University of Western Ontario

June, 2012 Ph.D., Social Psychology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
 • Minor in Quantitative Psychology

April, 2012 Teacher Scholar Certificate, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

April, 2012 Graduate Teaching Certificate, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

May, 2009 M.A., Social Psychology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

June, 2004 B.Sc. (with High Distinction), Psychology Research Specialist, University of Toronto

AWARDS AND HONORS

2017 Internal Research Grant, King's University College (\$3500.00)

2016 Internal Research Grant, King's University College (\$3500.00)

July, 2013 to Postdoctoral Fellowship, Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR). Project Title:
June, 2014 *A Psychosocial Approach to Fostering Improved Mental Health Among Aboriginal Canadians*
 (\$40,000)

2009, 2011 & 2012 List of Teachers Rated "Excellent" by Students, University of Illinois

2007 & 2011 Graduate College Travel Grant Competition Winner, University of Illinois (\$300.00)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Broad: Social cognition, judgment and decision-making, emotions, physical and mental health

Specific:

- The socio-cognitive predictors of health behaviors and mental health
- The relationship of subjective well-being with national pride, health, age, gender and national indicators
- The role of attitudes, cultural continuity and social support in Indigenous mental health
- The interplay of implicit and explicit attitudes in legal decision-making and over time
- The determinants of regret intensity
- The role of social relationships in shaping regrets
- The relationship between counterfactual thinking, behavior and general well-being over time

TEACHING INTERESTS

- Introductory courses in Psychology, Social Psychology, Personality, Cognitive Psychology, Abnormal Psychology, Psychology of Learning, Statistics and Research Methods
- Advanced level courses in Health Psychology, Attitudes, Emotion, Relationships, Prejudice, Subjective Well-Being, Aging, Cross-Cultural Psychology, Statistics and Research Methods

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Gawronski, B., **Morrison, M.**, Phills, C.E., & Galdi, S. (2017). Temporal stability of implicit and explicit measures: A longitudinal analysis. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, *43*, 300-312.

Morrison, M., DeVaul-Fetters, A., & Gawronski, B. (2016). Stacking the jury: Legal professionals intuitively select jurors according to implicit racial bias. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, *42*, 1129-1141.

Tay, L., **Morrison, M.**, & Diener, E. (2014). Living among the affluent: Boon or bane? *Psychological Science*, *25*, 1235-1241

Morrison M., Epstude, K., & Roese, N. J. (2012). Life regrets and the need to belong. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, *3*, 675-681.

*Featured by: Wall Street Journal, Time Magazine online, ABC News, Chicago Sun-Times, US. News & World Report, Huffington Post

Morrison, M., & Roese, N. J. (2011). Regrets of the typical American: Findings from a nationally representative survey. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, *2*, 576-583.

*Featured by: New York Times, BBC Radio, Time Magazine online, LiveScience, Psychology Today, CBS, NBC, msnbc.com, Financial Times, Toronto Star, The Daily Mail (UK), Science Daily

Morrison, M., Tay, L. & Diener, E. (2011). Subjective well-being and national satisfaction: Findings from a worldwide survey. *Psychological Science*, *22*, 166-171.

*Featured by: APA Monitor on Psychology, Scientific American Mind, Wall Street Journal, MSN Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, LiveScience, Yahoo! News, MSNBC, Science Daily

Roese, N., & **Morrison, M.** (2009). The psychology of counterfactual thinking. *Historical Social Research*, *34*, 16-26.

Roese, N. J., Epstude, K., Fessel, F., **Morrison, M.**, Smallman, R., Summerville, A., Galinsky, A., & Segerstrom, S. (2009). Repetitive regret, depression, and anxiety: Findings from a nationally representative survey. *Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology*, *28*, 671-688.

PAPERS SUBMITTED

Morrison, M., Jebb, A., Tay, L., & Diener, E. Subjective well-being across the lifespan worldwide: The role of culture and changing priorities. *Psychology and Aging*. Revision submitted September 3rd, 2017.

GUEST LECTURES AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Morrison, M., DeVaul-Fetters, A., & Gawronski, B.** (2014, October). Stacking the jury: Legal professionals intuitively select jurors according to implicit racial bias. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Experimental Social Psychology, Columbus, OH.
- Morrison, M., DeVaul-Fetters, A., & Gawronski, B.** (2014, July). Stacking the jury: Legal professionals intuitively select jurors according to implicit racial bias. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the European Association of Social Psychology, Amsterdam, NL.
- Tay, L., **Morrison, M., & Diener, E.** (2013, August). Living among the affluent: Boon or bane? Presented at the meeting of the Association of Management, Orlando, FL.
- Morrison, M., Tay, L., & Diener, E.** (2013, February). Subjective well-being across the world: The role of life domains and aging. Presented at the Social Psychology Brownbag Series, University of Western Ontario, London, ON.
- Morrison, M., Tay, L., & Diener, E.** (2013, January). Subjective well-being across the lifespan worldwide. Presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- Morrison, M., Preston, J. L. & Roese, N.** (2012, May). Counterfactual thinking, behavior and well-being over time. Presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Morrison, M. & Roese, N.** (2011, May). Regret regulation: A two year longitudinal study. Presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Morrison, M. & Roese, N.** (2010, April). Regrets and the need to belong. Presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Morrison, M., Smallman, R., & Roese, N.** (2007, April). Hindsight bias and retroactive pessimism: The affective benefits of uncertainty reduction. Presented at the Social-Personality-Organizational Psychology Colloquium Series, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, IL.
- Morrison, M., & Lockwood, P.** (2004, May). The impact of role models achieving success through talent versus effort. Presented at the Annual Undergraduate Psychology Thesis Conference, Ottawa, ON.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- Morrison, M., Preston, J. L., & Roese, N. J.** (2012, January). The relationship between counterfactual thinking, behavior and affect over time. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.
- Morrison, M., & Roese, N. J.** (2011, January). Regrets of the typical American: Findings from a nationally representative survey. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX.
- Morrison, M., & Roese, N. J.** (2010, January). Hindsight bias and affect regulation: A longitudinal study of the 2008 Presidential elections. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV.
- Morrison, M., & Roese, N. J.** (2009, January). The temporal pattern of regret: A longitudinal study. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL.

Morrison, M., & Diener, E. (2008, May). Subjective well-being and national satisfaction. Poster presented at the Association for Psychological Science Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.

Morrison, M., Smallman, R., & Roese, N. J. (2008, February). Hindsight bias and retroactive pessimism: The affective benefits of uncertainty reduction. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, NM.

RESEARCH SUPERVISION

Croke, A. (2017). "Counterfactuals and romantic life experiences: A longitudinal study of the benefits of thinking what might have been." Honours Thesis. Supervisor.

Giacobbe, K. (2017). "Assessing levels of stigma and accessing mental health services." Honours Thesis. Co-Supervisor with Carrie Arnold.

Reid., H. (2017). "Effect of mood on evaluations of life experiences." Honours Thesis. Supervisor.

Bonilla, P. "Life recollections and personality." (2016). Honours Thesis. Supervisor.

Campbell, S. "Effects of self-photographs on viewer's mood, self-esteem and motivation." (2016). Honours Thesis. Supervisor.

Verberne, T. "The effects of counterfactual thinking on exercise intentions and behaviour." (2016). Honours Thesis. Supervisor.

White, C. "Unexpected events as a cue to social surveillance." (2015). Honours Thesis. Supervisor.

Sterling, R. "Effects of music and meditation on mood and stress across personality traits." (2015). Honours Thesis. Supervisor.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Primary Instructor for Introduction to Psychology (2011-2012), Introduction to Social Psychology (2007-2009, 2014-Present), Health Psychology (2012-Present), Social Psychology of Attitudes (2014-Present), and Experimental Research Methods and Analysis (2015-Present)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Member, Budget Committee at King's University College (2017-Present)
- Member, Departmental Program Development Forum (Educational Policy Committee Sub-Committee) at King's University College (2017-Present)
- Member, Pedagogy and Active Learning and Program Innovation Committee at King's University College (2016-Present)
- Member, Computer and Information Technology Committee at King's University College (2016-Present)
- Member, Experiential Learning Committee at King's University College (2015-Present)
- Member, Faculty Research Activity Committee (FRAC) at King's University College (2014-Present)
- Member, Centre for Multidisciplinary Applied Research at King's (MARK) (2014-Present)
- Member, Faculty Research Seminar Series Co-Organizer (FRAC Sub-Committee) at King's University College (2016-2017)

- Member of curriculum group for Introduction to Psychology at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (2011-2012)
- Ad-hoc reviewer for Psychological Science, Social Psychological and Personality Science, Journal of Applied Social Psychology, Social Indicators Research and Journal of Gerontology (2008-Present)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Association for Psychological Science
- Canadian Psychological Association
- Society for Personality and Social Psychology