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EDUCATION

University of Nevada, Reno

Doctor of Philosophy, Psychology: Behavior Analysis

May 2023

Dissertation: Social Distance: Isolating Relevant Variables Using a Prisoner's Dilemma Game

Chair: Matthew Locey, Ph.D.

University of Nevada, Reno

Master of Arts, Psychology: Behavior Analysis

May 2020

Thesis: Reciprocal Discounting: Investigating Altruistic Choice and Reciprocation with Others

Chair: Matthew Locey, Ph.D.

Binghamton University, State University of New York

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology: Applied Behavior Analysis

May 2016

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Salve Regina University

Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology

Newport, RI

August 2023 – Present

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Salve Regina University, Department of Psychology, Newport, RI

PSY 250: Social Psychology

PSY 399: Social Decision-Making

Graduate Instructor, University of Nevada, Reno, Psychology Department, Reno, NV

PSY 467: Psychology of Gender

Teaching Assistant, University of Nevada, Reno, Psychology Department, Reno, NV

PSY 101: Introduction to Psychology

PSY 205: Elementary Analysis of Behavior

PSY 240: Research Methods

PSY 273: Behavior Science & Contemporary Society

PSY 275: Undergraduate Research I

PSY 375: Undergraduate Research II

PSY 472: Experimental Analysis of Behavior

PUBLICATIONS

Locey, M. L., **Buddiga, N. R.**, Barcelos Nomicos, L., & Smith, C. A. (2023). Commodity discounting: Obstacles and solutions. *Psychology of Addictive Behaviors*, 37(1), 25–36.

Locey, M. L. & **Buddiga, N. R.** (2022). Reinforcement Account of Altruism. *The Psychological Record*, 72(3), 517-524.

Buddiga, N. R., & Locey, M. L. (2022). Social discounting towards relatives and nonrelatives. *The Psychological Record*, 72(3), 487-495.

Buddiga, N. R. & Locey, M. L. (2022). Reciprocal Discounting: A Pilot Study. *The Psychological Record*, 72(3), 505-509.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Locey, M. L. & **Buddiga, N. R.** (under review). Person Who? Social Distance Specificity & Social Discounting.

Smith, C. A., Locey, M. L., **Buddiga, N. R.**, Killingsworth, K. (under review). Efficient Learning: An analysis of stimulus presentation on fluent performance.

Buddiga, N. R. & Locey, M. L. (under review). Altruism, Reciprocity, and Probability: Examining relations through a discounting framework.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- Buddiga, N. R.** & Locey, M. L. (2023, May). Social Distance: Isolating Relevant Variables Using a Prisoner's Dilemma Game. Presentation at the Association of Behavior Analysis International, Denver, CO.
- Giske, K. I., **Buddiga, N. R.**, & Locey, M. L. (2023, May). Purchase Decision-Making: An Experimental Analysis. Poster presented at the Association for Behavior Analysis International, Denver, CO.
- Buddiga, N. R.** (2023, March). Altruism, Cooperation, and Social Choice: A Basic Investigation. Presentation at the Rhode Island Association of Behavior Analysis, Newport, RI.
- Buddiga, N. R.** (2023, February). Social and Risky Choice: The Role of Reciprocation. Presentation at the Behavior Analysis Research Faire, Online.
- Giske, K. I., **Buddiga, N. R.**, & Locey, M. L. (2022, October). *Purchase Decision-Making*. Poster presented at the Nevada Association for Behavior Analysis, Reno, NV.
- Buddiga, N. R.** & Locey, M. L. (2022, September). Explicit Zero Discounting: Framing Future or Time? Presentation at the Association of Behavior Analysis International, Dublin, Ireland.
- Klassen, S., **Buddiga, N. R.**, & Locey, M. L. (2022, September). *Advisor-Teller Money Management Therapy for Co-Occurring Household Food Insecurity and Alcohol Use Disorder*. Poster presented at the Association for Behavior Analysis International, Dublin, Ireland.
- Buddiga, N. R.** & Locey, M. L. (2022, May). Social and Risky Choice: The Role of Reciprocation. Presentation at the Association of Behavior Analysis International, Boston, MA.
- Buddiga, N. R.**, Kidane, H.T., Locey, M. L. (2021, October). Social and Risky Choice: Role of Reciprocation. Poster presented at the Mid-American Behavior Analysis Conference, Detroit, MI.
- Buddiga, N. R.** & Locey, M. L. (2021, May). *Social Discounting towards Relatives and Nonrelatives*. Poster presented at the Association for Behavior Analysis International, Online Conference.
- Klassen, S., Graves, A., **Buddiga, N. R.**, & Locey, M. L. (2021, May). *Effect of Values Tasks on Cooperation with Money and Time*. Poster presented at the Association for Behavior Analysis International, Online Conference.
- Smith, C. A., **Buddiga, N. R.**, Klassen, S., Vandever, J., Locey, M. L. (2020, October). *Efficient Learning: Analysis of stimulus presentations toward fluent performance*. Poster presented at the Nevada Association for Behavior Analysis, Online Conference.
- Falletta-Cowden, N., **Buddiga, N. R.**, Szabo, T. (2020, July). *ACT's Effect on Cooperative and Altruistic Choices Among College Students*. Poster presented at the Association for Contextual Behavior Science, Online Conference.
- Buddiga, N. R.**, Locey, M. L., Corona, J. (2019, October). *Person Who?: Social Distance Specificity & Social Discounting*. Poster presented at the Nevada Association for Behavior Analysis, Reno, NV.
- Buddiga, N. R.** & Locey, M. L. (2019, May). *Reciprocal discounting: Investigating the relationship between reciprocity and altruism*. Presentation at the Association for Behavior Analysis International, Chicago, IL.
- Buddiga, N. R.**, Hemphill, S., Locey, M. L. (2019, May). *Person Who?: Investigating the effects of an instructional prompt on social discounting*. Poster presented at the Society for the Quantitative Analysis of Behavior, Chicago, IL.
- Buddiga, N. R.**, Corona, J. R., Hemphill, S., Locey, M. L. (2018, October). *Reciprocal Discounting: Social discounting and perceived reciprocation from others*. Poster presented at the Nevada Association for Behavior Analysis, Las Vegas, NV.

CERTIFICATIONS

Board Certified Behavior Analyst (1-21-50214), Behavior Analyst Certification Board

HONORS & AWARDS

- Innovative Student Research Doctoral Dissertation Grant, Society for the Advancement of Behavior Analysis (\$2,500), June 2022
- Research Grant, Nevada Association for Problem Gambling (\$3,000), September 2021

Outstanding Graduate Student Award, University of Nevada, Reno (\$1,000), Spring 2021

Sidney Bijou Doctoral Scholarship, Behavior Analysis Program, University of Nevada, Reno (\$2,500), Fall 2020

SERVICE POSITIONS

Rhode Island Association for Behavior Analysis, Secretary, April 2023 – Present

EDITORIAL POSITIONS

Ad-Hoc Reviewer: Cognition (x1), Behavioural Processes (x1), Behavior and Social Issues (x1), Journal of the Experimental Analysis of Behavior (x2), The Psychological Record (x3)

ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP

Rhode Island Association for Behavior Analysis, 2023 – Present

Society for Prevention Research, 2020 – Present

Association for Behavior Analysis International, 2017 – Present

Nevada Association for Behavior Analysis, 2017 – 2023

Association for Contextual Behavior Science, 2018 – 2022

New York Association for Behavior Analysis, 2015 – 2017
