

Curriculum Vitae

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Employment

Associate Professor in Social Psychology, Miami University, Oxford, OH (August 2014–Present)

Assistant Professor in Social Psychology, Miami University, Oxford, OH (August 2008–July 2014)

Post-doctoral Intern, PRIDE Biometrics Institute, Procter and Gamble, Cincinnati, OH (June 2008–August 2008)

Education

Ph.D. in Social Psychology with minor in Quantitative Psychology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (May 2008)
Doctoral Dissertation: "Curiosity killed the cat, but what did it do to dissonance: Seeking counterfactual information"

M.A., University of Illinois, Department of Psychology (May 2005)
Masters Thesis: "The Opportunity Principle: Functional variation in the experience of regret."

B.A., Amherst College, Magna Cum Laude, with Distinction in Psychology (May 2002)
Honors thesis supervised by Professor Sarah M. Turgeon

Honors and Awards

Excellence in Student Career Development (2013)

Top 100 Faculty, Miami University (2013)

An Incomplete List of Teachers Rated as Excellent by Their Students, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Spring 2004, Spring 2005, Summer 2006, Spring 2008)

Judgment and Decision Making Preconference Student Travel Award Winner (February 2008)

Sigma Xi, scientific research honors society (inducted April 2002)

Phi Beta Kappa, Amherst College (inducted October 2001)

Robert Byrd Scholar (1998–2002)

Publications

Note: Underline denotes a graduate student co-author

Roese, N. J., & Summerville, A. (2005). What we regret most... and why. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, *31*, 1273–1285.

Roese, N.J., Fessel, F., Summerville, A., Kruger, J., & Dilich, M. (2006). The propensity effect: When foresight trumps hindsight. *Psychological Science*, *17*, 305–310.

Roese, N. J., Summerville, A., & Fessel, F. (2007). Regret and behavior: Comment on Zeelenberg and Pieters. *Journal of Consumer Psychology*, *17*, 25–28.

Summerville, A., & Roese, N. J. (2008). Self-report measures of individual differences in regulatory focus: A cautionary note. *Journal of Research in Personality*, *42*, 247–254.

Summerville, A., & Roese, N. J. (2008). Dare to Compare: Fact based versus simulation based comparison in daily life. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, *44*, 664–671.

Saffrey, C., Summerville, A., & Roese, N. J. (2008). Praise for regret: People value regret above other negative emotions. *Motivation and Emotion*, *32*, 46–54.

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.

*Authors 3–6 listed alphabetically

Summerville, A., Hsieh, B., & Harrington, N. (2010). A multi-measure investigation of the divergence of implicit and explicit consumer evaluations. *Zeitschrift für Psychologie/Journal of Psychology*, *218* (1), 28–35.

Summerville, A. (2011). The rush of regret: A longitudinal analysis of naturalistic regrets. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, *2*, 627–634. DOI: 10.1177/1948550611405072

Summerville, A. (2011). Counterfactual-seeking: The scenic overlook of the road not taken. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, *37*, 1522–1533. DOI: 10.1177/0146167211413295

Summerville, A., & Chartier, C. R. (2013). Pseudo-dyadic "interaction" on Amazon's Mechanical Turk. *Behavior Research Methods*, *45*, 116–124. DOI: 10.3758/s13428-012-0250-9

Rim, S. & Summerville, A. (2014). How far to the road not taken?: The effect of psychological distance on counterfactual direction. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, *40*, 391–401. DOI: 10.1177/0146167213513304

Summerville, A., & Buchanan, J. (2014). Functions of Personal Experience and of Expression of Regret. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, *40*, 463–475. DOI: 10.1177/0146167213515026

Encyclopedia Entries

Summerville, A., & Roese, N. J. (2009). "Counterfactual" and "Regret" In *Cambridge dictionary of psychology*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Invited Talks

Summerville, A. (2009, January). Why we want to know what we could have had: The power of regret. Invited address, Miami University Department of Psychology Symposium presented at Procter and Gamble Research Innovation Center, West Chester, OH.

Summerville, A. (2009, May). Curiosity killed the cat, but what did it do to dissonance? Invited talk presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Summerville, A. (2009, October). Scared and in the Dark: Can trick-or-treating for alternatives relieve dissonance? Invited talk given at Purdue University Department of Psychology Social Area brownbag series, West Lafayette, IN.

Summerville, A. (2010, April). Counterfactual seeking: The scenic overlook of the road not taken. Invited talk presented at Indiana University Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences Social Area brownbag series, Bloomington, IN.

Summerville, A. (2010, June) The shape of things to come: Dynamic patterns of regret in longitudinal data. Talk presented at Duck Conference on Social Cognition, Corolla, NC.

Summerville, A. (2011, June). Counterfactual-seeking: Who, when, why. Talk presented at the Duck Conference on Social Cognition, Corolla, NC.

Summerville, A. (2011, November). The scenic overlook of the road not taken: Information search and its consequences. Invited colloquium presented at the University of Toledo, Toledo, OH.

Summerville, A. (2013, May). Regrets, I Have a Few: Motivations for the Expression of Regret. Invited talk presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Summerville, A. (2014, June). Regret as a social emotion: Motivations for the expression of regret. Talk presented at the Duck Conference on Social Cognition, Corolla, NC.

Summerville, A. (2014, October). How far to the road not taken? Time and distance in counterfactual thought and regret. Invited talk presented at the Social Behavior Interest Group, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.

Conference Presentations

Note: Underline denotes a graduate student co-author; double underline denotes an undergraduate co-author.

Roese, N. J., & Summerville, A. (2005, January). What we regret most... and why. Symposium paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

Summerville, A. & Roese, N. J. (2006, January). Measuring Self-Regulatory Styles: Empirical Development and Validation of a New Measure of Regulatory Focus. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Palm Springs, CA.

Summerville, A. & Roese, N. J. (2006, May). A tale of two theories: Regulatory focus theory and approach/avoidance motivation. Symposium presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Summerville, A. & Roese, N. J. (2007, January). Dare to compare: An experience sampling study of comparative judgment. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis, TN.

Summerville, A.* & Roese, N. J. (2008, February). There are worse things than regret: Reducing uncertainty versus avoiding regret in decision-making. Poster presented at the Judgment and Decision Making Preconference of the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Albuquerque, NM.

*** Winner of JDM Student Travel Award.**

Summerville, A. & Roese, N. J. (2008, February). Taking the Scenic Overlook of the Road Not Taken: The Search for Post-Decisional Counterfactual Information. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Albuquerque, NM.

Summerville, A., Hsieh, B., & Harrington, N. (2009, February). The divergence of implicit and explicit emotion in consumer decision making. Poster presented at the Emotion Preconference of the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Tampa, FL.

- Hsieh, B., **Summerville, A.**, & Harrington, N. (2009, February). The effect of claim type on immediate emotional response and purchase intent in ecologically valid conditions. Symposium presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Consumer Psychology, San Diego, CA.
- Summerville, A.** (2009, October). Dissonance and information search: The scenic overlook of the road not taken. Symposium presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Experimental Social Psychology, Portland, ME.
- Summerville, A.** (2009, November). Curiosity killed the cat, but what did it do to dissonance? Seeking counterfactual information. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Judgment and Decision-Making, Boston, MA.
- Summerville, A.** (2010, May). Just the Facts, Ma'am: Counterfactuals in Information Search. Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Trask, A. R. & **Summerville, A.** (2010, May). Openness to Experience as a Predictor of Counterfactual Seeking. Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Trask-Tolbert, A. R.* & **Summerville, A.** (2011, January). The influence of decision domain on openness to experience as a predictor of counterfactual seeking. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, Texas.
*Society for Personality and Social Psychology Graduate Student Poster Award Runner Up.
- Summerville, A.** (2011, January). Seeking or seeing? The benefits of counterfactuals do not depend on the decision to seek. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, Texas.
- Buchanan, J. P., Brunton, L. L., & **Summerville, A.** (2011, May). Extensions of the inaction effect in counterfactual thinking. Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Trask-Tolbert, A. R. & **Summerville, A.** (2011, May). Decision domain moderates the relationship between openness facets and counterfactual-seeking. Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Summerville, A.** (2011, May). The rush of regret: A longitudinal analysis of naturalistic regrets. Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Buchanan, J. & **Summerville, A.** (2012, January). The Grass Isn't Always Greener: Moderators of the opportunity-regret association. Poster presented at the 13th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.

- Trask-Tolbert, A. R., Yeager, A., & Summerville, A. (2012, January). Evaluating the costs of counterfactual seeking in real-world decisions. Poster presented at the 13th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.
- Summerville, A. & Trask-Tolbert, A. R. (2012, May). At What Price Relief?: Counterfactual-Seeking and Monetary Costs. Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Trask-Tolbert, A. R. & Summerville, A. (2012, May). Does Distance Matter? The Effects of Construal Level on Counterfactual-Seeking. Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Buchanan, J. P. & Summerville, A. (2012, May). Regret This Not That: Distinguishing Functional from Maladaptive Regret. Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Summerville, A. (2012, October). Is the grass greener over there? Influences on counterfactual-seeking. Presentation at the annual meeting of the Person Memory Interest Group, Austin, TX.
- Buchanan, J. P.* & Summerville, A. (2013, January). The Emotion-Cognition Regret (ECR) Scale: Confirmatory Factor Analysis and Criterion Validation. Poster presented at the 14th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
*Finalist for 2013 Society for Personality and Social Psychology Graduate Student Poster Award.
- Buchanan, J. P., Chartier, C. R., & Summerville, A. (2013, May). To Act or Not to Act: Motivations Underlying Tacit Coordination. Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Summerville, A. (2013, August). Regret as a Moving Target: The Dynamic Opportunity Principle. Presentation at the Subjective Probability, Utility, and Decision-Making Conference, Barcelona, Spain.
- Buchanan, J., Chartier, C., & Summerville, A. (2014, February). Should I stay or should I go: Mechanisms underlying successful action/inaction tacit coordination. Poster presented at the 15th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.
- Fenderson, C., & Summerville, A. (2014, February). Trait level differences in the influence of counterfactual potency on regret. Poster presented at the 15th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.
- Buchanan, J., Lehmann, J., & Summerville, A. (2014, May). Feeling and thinking about regret: Validating the Regret Elements Scale. Paper presented at the 86th Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Fenderson, C., & Summerville, A. (2014, May). Individual Differences in the Influence of Counterfactual Potency on Regret. Paper presented at the 86th Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Funding

College of Arts and Sciences Summer Research Grant, Summer 2009 (\$5000)

Procter and Gamble BRI Applied Research Opportunity Partnership (\$242,240)

Teaching

Amherst College

Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Logic, Department of Philosophy (Fall 1999)

- Graded all assignments and ran weekly help sessions for students.

Teaching Assistant, Introductory Chemistry, Department of Chemistry (Fall 2001)

- Oversaw weekly lab session and graded lab reports.

Teaching Assistant, Physiological Psychology, Department of Psychology (Spring 2002)

- Oversaw weekly lab session and graded lab practical exam.

University of Illinois, Department of Psychology

Instructor, Introduction to Social Psychology, Department of Psychology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Fall 2003, Spring 2004, Spring 2005, Summer 2006).

- Instructor of record for 2 sections of 50 students each semester. Prepared and delivered all lectures, wrote and graded all quizzes, and co-wrote exams.

Instructor, Introduction to Psychology, Department of Psychology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Fall 2006, Spring 2007)

- Instructor of record for 2 sections of 50 students each semester. Prepared and delivered all lectures, wrote and graded all quizzes and assignments, and co-wrote exams.

Teaching Assistant, Honors Seminar in Psychology (course for all undergraduate thesis-writers in Psychology in the Class of 2009; Spring 2008)

- Provided feedback on drafts of proposal documents and presentations to students doing thesis research in social, cognitive, and developmental areas.

Miami University, Department of Psychology

Note: I served as the sole instructor for all courses listed. I was responsible for planning and conducting all class sessions. I developed all course assignments and performed the majority of substantive grading in each class.

Undergraduate courses:

- Introduction to Psychology (Honors Section). (Spring 2009)

- Social Cognition. (Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Fall 2010, Spring 2012, Fall 2012, Spring 2014)
- Undergraduate Seminar in Social Psychology: The Social Psychology of Culture (Spring 2010)
- Capstone in Social Psychology: Comparisons. (Fall 2008)
- Capstone in Social Psychology: Consumer Psychology (Spring 2012, Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Fall 2014)

Graduate Courses:

- Foundations of Social Psychology: Motivation and Emotion (Spring 2013)
- Graduate Seminar in Social Psychology: The Social Psychology of Culture (Fall 2010)
- Graduate Seminar on Needs, Motives, and Goals. (Spring 2009)
- Graduate Teaching Practicum: Teaching of Psychology (Fall 2011)

Service

Reviewing

Editorial Boards:

Journal of Personality and Social Psychology (January 2013–present)
Social Cognition (January 2013–present)
Social Psychological and Personality Science (January 2014–present)

Ad Hoc reviewer for:

American Journal of Media Psychology
Asian Journal of Social Psychology
Basic and Applied Social Psychology
Behavior Research Methods
European Journal of Social Psychology
Journal of Experimental Social Psychology
Journal of Personality and Social Psychology
Journal of Personality
Journal of Social and Personal Relationships
Memory and Cognition
Motivation and Emotion
Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin
Personality and Social Psychology Review
Social Cognition
Social Psychology

Service to Professional Societies

Student Poster Award judge for Society for Judgment and Decision-Making (2008–2012)

- Evaluated approximately 6 student posters annually

Conference submission reviewer for Society for Consumer Psychology (2009)

- Reviewed 3 proposed symposia.

Student Poster Award Coordinator for Society for Judgment and Decision-Making (2013-present)

- Responsible for finding judges, assigning reviewing assignments, and calculating scores.

Departmental Service

Student Coordinator of Social/Personality/Industrial-Organizational Division Brownbag Symposium series, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. (2006- 2007)

- Solicited input from area and invited and scheduled approximately 10 outside speakers annually.

Department of Psychology Graduate Statistics Curriculum Revision working group (Fall 2008)

- Met 4 times to discuss revisions to first year statistics and methods sequence and program requirements. Coauthored a new course proposal for Advanced Regression.

Undergraduate Committee, Department of Psychology, Miami University (2009-2010)

- Met monthly to discuss issues in the undergraduate curriculum. Coauthored departmental guidelines on awarding credit for internships.

Organizer, Miami University Department of Psychology Social Area graduate admissions campus visit day (2009-present)

- Developed promotional materials for area, scheduled faculty meetings, organized housing and meals for 5-8 visiting admitted students during major area recruiting weekend.

Director, Miami University-Procter & Gamble Biometrics Research Institute Applied Research Opportunity Partnership (January 2009-present)

- Secured approximately \$250,000 for undergraduate and graduate internships, a post-baccalaureate fellowship, and a post-doctoral fellowship in partnership with Procter and Gamble's Biometrics Research Institute. These positions allowed students to consider applications of their expertise, develop new skill sets, and learn about career opportunities in applied research.

Judgment and Decision-Making Reading Group Founder and Organizer (2009-2010)

- Developed forum for a group of faculty and students from Psychology and related departments to meet twice monthly to discuss ongoing research of members and articles of mutual interest. Scheduled speakers and sent reminders to the group.

Emotion Research Group Co-Founder and Organizer (2011-2012)

- Developed forum for a group of faculty and students from Psychology and related departments to meet twice monthly to discuss ongoing research of

members and articles of mutual interest. Scheduled speakers and sent reminders to the group.

Social Psychology Research Interest Group (SPRIG) Organizer (2011–present)

- Work with student co-coordinator to schedule speakers for weekly area brownbag. Assist in hosting 2–3 outside speakers annually.

Department of Psychology Chair Search committee (2011)

- Met twice monthly in spring semester to develop search procedures. Organized events for candidate to meet with stakeholders, and survey procedures for feedback. Developed report with recommendations to the Dean of the College.

Center for Psychological Inquiry Director (2014–present)

- Oversee departmental center to improve undergraduate engagement with opportunities at Miami and awareness of opportunities beyond Miami. Meet twice monthly with student associates to plan outreach activities and panels, and supervise graduate student coordinator of day to day operations in tutoring, advising, etc.

University Service

"Make It Miami" Admissions Events (Spring 2011, 2013)

- Participated in 1–2 hour informal Q&A sessions and building tours for admitted students interested in social sciences.

College of Arts and Sciences Writing Committee (2011–2013)

- Met weekly to review plans from all majors awarding a B.A. within the College of Arts and Sciences to implement a new requirement to teach writing for specialist and non-specialist audiences. Provided feedback to associate dean and consulted with departments about revisions to these plans.

Miami University Alumni College (June 2012)

- Presented a talk on regret research to approximately 50 alumni and guests attending the University's Alumni Weekend.

Miami University Winter College (March 2013)

- Attended a 3-day off campus event for approximately 100 alumni. Presented a total of 3 hour-long talks to groups of approximately 50 alumni, 2 of which were recorded for the University's iTunes U programming. Attended meals and social events for alumni to promote ongoing mission of the University.

College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee (Fall 2013– present)

- Meet twice monthly to review proposed changes to CAS curriculum. As the Writing Competency Representative, I developed the Change In Writing Plan form and consult with departments about changes that affect their WC courses.

Professional Memberships

American Psychological Society, Member (2004–Present)

Midwestern Psychological Association, Member (2005–Present)

Society for Judgment and Decision-Making (2008–present)

Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Member (2004–Present)

Media Coverage

Editor's choice (G. Chin & J. Yeston, eds.), "Misjudging Priors", *Science*, 311 (24 March 2006), pp. 1675. (description of research published in Roese et al., 2006, *Psychological Science*).

David Graham, *Toronto Star*, "Regret haunts baby boomers" (December 1, 2007).

Michael Craig Miller, *Harvard Business Review*, "Go ahead, have regrets" (April, 2009).

Olivia Stren, *Chatelaine*, "Embrace your mistakes" (May, 2010).

Misty Harris, *PostMedia News*, "Good news, Rob Ford: Public regret has social benefits" (December, 2013). Appeared on Canada.com (<http://o.canada.com/life/regrets/>) and syndicated to Canadian newspapers (e.g., Montreal Gazette)

Radio appearances:

KOMO Seattle (January 2014)

WVXU Cincinnati (February 2014)

Guest blogging:

LiveScience.com

Character & Context: The official blog of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSPBlog.org)

Scientific American MIND blog (scientificamerican.com/mind)

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