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## Education

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<b>Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology</b>	<b>2018 - Present</b>
University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada	
Advisors: Dr. Jonathan Fugelsang and Dr. Derek Koehler	
<b>Master of Arts in Psychology</b>	<b>2015 - 2017</b>
University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada	
Advisors: Dr. Jonathan Fugelsang and Dr. Derek Koehler	
<b>Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Psychology</b>	<b>2010 - 2015</b>
University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada	
Advisor: Dr. Launa Leboe-McGowan	

## Employment

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Consultant (part-time) at HumanSystems Incorporated	<b>2020 - Present</b>
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## Research Summary

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Academic scholarships and awards received: 15 since 2012 (\$155,130 total)  
 Peer-reviewed publications: 24 (8 first author; 2 shared first author)

## Academic Scholarships, Awards, and Distinctions

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Queen Elizabeth Scholarship in Science & Technology (value \$15,000)	<b>2021</b>
President's Graduate Scholarship (value \$5,000)	<b>2021</b>
Donald O. Hebb Graduate Student Award for Best Paper Presentation	<b>2018</b>
Honourable Mention (value \$100)	
CSBBCS Travel Grant (value \$500)	<b>2018</b>
NSERC Postgraduate Scholarship-Doctoral (value \$63,000)	<b>2017</b>
President's Graduate Scholarship (value \$35,000)	<b>2017</b>
NSERC Alexander Graham Bell Canada Graduate	<b>2016</b>
Scholarship-Master's (value \$17,500)	
President's Graduate Scholarship (value \$5,000)	<b>2016</b>
University of Manitoba Undergraduate Research Award (value \$6,000)	<b>2014</b>
Psychology Undergraduate Research Experience Award (value \$6,000), Declined	<b>2014</b>
University of Manitoba Students' Union (UMSU) Scholarship (value \$700)	<b>2014</b>
Isbister Scholarship in Arts (value \$330)	<b>2014</b>

Faculty of Arts Dean's Honour List Special Recognition	2014
University of Manitoba Students' Union Scholarship (value \$750)	2012
University of Manitoba Merit Award (value \$250)	2012

## Publications

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\* Denotes equal contribution

Google Scholar: <https://scholar.google.ca/citations?user=AZNe3xoAAAAJ&hl=en&oi=ao>

### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

23. **Walker, A. C.**, Stange, M., Dixon, M. J., Fugelsang, J. A., & Koehler, D. J. (In Press). Push outcomes bias perceptions of scratch card games. *Journal of Gambling Studies*.
22. Kara-Yakoubian, M., **Walker, A. C.**, Sharpinskyi, K., Assadourian, G., Fugelsang, J. A., & Harris, R. (In Press). Beauty and truth, truth and beauty: Chiastic structure increases the subjective accuracy of statements. *Canadian Journal of Experimental Psychology*.
21. **Walker, A. C.**, Stange, M., Dixon, M. J., Fugelsang, J. A., & Koehler, D. J. (In Press). Using icon arrays to communicate gambling information reduces the appeal of scratch card games. *Journal of Gambling Studies*.
20. Majima, Y., **Walker, A. C.**, Turpin, M. H., & Fugelsang, J. A. (2022). Culture as a moderator of epistemically suspect beliefs. *Frontiers in Psychology, 13*, 745580.
19. Van Bavel, J. J., Cichocka, A., Capraro, V., Sjastad, H., Nezelek, J. B., Pavlovic, T., ... **Walker, A. C.**, ... Boggio, P. S. (2022). National identity predicts public health support during a global pandemic. *Nature Communications, 13*, 1-14.
- Highlighted in *Nature Communications* Editors' Highlights which aims to provide a snapshot of the most exciting work published in *Nature Communications*.
18. Gretton, J. D., Meyers, E. A., **Walker, A. C.**, Fugelsang, J. A., & Koehler, D. J. (2021). A brief forewarning intervention overcomes negative effects of salient changes in COVID-19 guidance. *Judgment and Decision Making, 16*(6), 1549-1574.
17. **Walker, A. C.\***, Turpin, M. H. \*, Fugelsang, J. A., & Białek, M. (2021). Better the two devils you know, than the one you don't: Predictability influences moral judgments of immoral actors. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, 97*, 104220.
16. Turpin, M. H. \*, **Walker, A. C.\***, Fugelsang, J. A., Sorokowski, P., Grossmann, I., & Białek, M. (2021). The search for predictable moral partners: Predictability and moral (character) preferences. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, 97*, 104196.

15. **Walker, A. C.**, Turpin, M. H., Meyers, E. A., Stolz, J. A., Fugelsang, J. A., & Koehler, D. J. (2021). Controlling the narrative: Euphemistic language affects judgments of actions while avoiding perceptions of dishonesty. *Cognition*, *211*, 104633.
14. Stange, M., **Walker, A. C.**, Fugelsang, J. A., Koehler, D. J., & Dixon, M. J. (2021). Unclaimed prize information increases the appeal of scratch card games. *International Gambling Studies*, *21*(1), 119-132.
13. Turpin, M. H. \*, Kara-Yakoubian, M. \*, **Walker, A. C.**, Walker, H. E. K., Fugelsang, J. A., & Stolz, J. A. (2021). Bullshit ability as an honest signal of intelligence. *Evolutionary Psychology*, *19*(2), 1-10.
12. Meyers, E. A., **Walker, A. C.**, Fugelsang, J. A., & Koehler, D. J. (2020). Reducing the number of non-naïve participants in Mechanical Turk samples. *Methods in Psychology*, *3*, 1-8.
11. Muda, R. \*, **Walker, A. C.** \*, Pienkosz, D., Fugelsang, J. A., & Białek, M. (2020). Foreign language does not affect gambling-related judgments. *Journal of Gambling Studies*, *36*(2), 633-652.
10. Turpin, M. H., Meyers, E. A., **Walker, A. C.**, Białek, M., Stolz, J. A., & Fugelsang, J. A. (2020). The environmental malleability of base rate neglect. *Psychonomic Bulletin & Review*, *27*(2), 385-391.
9. Turpin, M. H., **Walker, A. C.**, Kara-Yakoubian, M., Gabert, N. N., Fugelsang, J. A., & Stolz, J. A. (2019). Bullshit makes the art grow profounder. *Judgment and Decision Making*, *14*(6), 658-670.
8. **Walker, A. C.**, Stange, M., Dixon, M. J., Koehler, D. J., & Fugelsang, J. A. (2019). Graphical depiction of statistical information improves gambling-related judgments. *Journal of Gambling Studies*, *35*(3), 945-968.
7. **Walker, A. C.**, Turpin, M. H., Fugelsang, J. A., & Koehler, D. J. (2019). Intuition speed as a predictor of choice and confidence in point spread predictions. *Judgment and Decision Making*, *14*(2), 148-155.
6. **Walker, A. C.**, Turpin, M. H., Stolz, J. A., Fugelsang, J. A., & Koehler, D. J. (2019). Finding meaning in the clouds: Illusory pattern perception predicts receptivity to pseudo-profound bullshit. *Judgment and Decision Making*, *14*(2), 109-119.

5. Stange, M., **Walker, A. C.**, Koehler, D. J., Fugelsang, J. A., & Dixon, M. J. (2018). Exploring relationships between problem gambling, scratch card gambling, and individual differences in thinking style. *Journal of Behavioral Addictions*, 7(4), 1022-1029.
4. **Walker, A. C.**, Stange, M., Fugelsang, J. A., Koehler, D. J., & Dixon, M. J. (2018). Unclaimed prize information biases perceptions of winning in scratch card gambling. *Journal of Gambling Studies*, 34(4), 1355-1375.
3. Alards-Tomalin, D., **Walker, A. C.**, Nepon, H., & Leboe-McGowan, L. C. (2017). Dual-task interference effects on cross-modal numerical order and sound intensity judgments: The more the louder? *The Quarterly Journal of Experimental Psychology*, 70(9), 1943-1963.
2. Alards-Tomalin, D., **Walker, A. C.**, Kravetz, A., & Leboe-McGowan, L. C. (2016). Numerical context and time perception: Contrast effects and the perceived duration of numbers. *Perception*, 45(1-2), 222-245.
1. Alards-Tomalin, D., **Walker, A. C.**, Shaw, J. D. M., & Leboe-McGowan, L. C. (2015). Is 9 louder than 1? Audiovisual cross-modal interactions between number magnitude and judged sound loudness. *Acta Psychologica*, 160, 95-103.

#### *Peer-Reviewed Conference Proceedings*

1. Walker, H. E. K., **Walker, A. C.**, Muda, R., Turpin, M. H., Trick, L. M., Fugelsang, J. A., & Białek, M. (2021). Improving the public's perception of autonomous vehicles by communicating the consistency of autonomous vehicle algorithms. *Proceedings of the 30th Annual Canadian Association of Road Safety Professionals / 14th Annual La Prévention Routière Internationale Joint Conference*.

## **Teaching Experience**

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<b>Teaching Assistant</b> For Dr. Derek Koehler (PSYCH 470 Psychology of Economic Decisions)	<b>Winter 2022</b>
<b>Teaching Assistant</b> For Dr. Derek Koehler (PSYCH 390 Research in Cognition and Perception)	<b>Winter 2021</b>
<b>Instructor</b> PSYCH 390 Research in Cognition and Perception	<b>Winter 2020</b>
<b>Teaching Assistant</b> For Dr. Derek Koehler (PSYCH 394 Research in Cognition and Perception)	<b>Winter 2019</b>
<b>Teaching Assistant</b>	<b>Winter 2018</b>

For Dr. Richard Eibach (PSYCH 253 Social Psychology)

**Teaching Assistant** **Fall 2016**

For Dr. Jonathan Fugelsang (PSYCH 391 Advanced Data Analysis)

**Teaching Assistant** **Spring 2016**

For Dr. Derek Besner (PSYCH 394 Research in Cognition and Perception)

**Teaching Assistant** **Winter 2016**

For Dr. Heather Henderson (PSYCH 211 Developmental Psychology)

**Teaching Assistant** **Fall 2015**

For Dr. Jennifer Stolz (PSYCH 207 Cognitive Processes)

### **Honours Theses Co-Supervised**

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Zuleykha Gasimova - *Perceptions of profit motive: Can messaging affect beliefs about profit-seeking* 2020-2021

Amiya Aggarwal - *Source information and doublespeak: How source cues influence moral judgments* 2019-2020

Garni Assadourian - *Ambiguity as a driving factor of the effectiveness of doublespeak* 2018-2019

Dorothy Chan - *Personality and the illusion of truth* 2017-2018

Jorjena Dankha - *The role of intuitive and analytic thinking on the illusion of truth* 2016-2017

### **Professional Service**

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Member of the Psychology Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Working Group 2022 - Present

Member of the Research Ethics and Integrity Advisory Committee 2017 - 2022

CSBBCS 2019 AV Support Volunteer 2019

Faculty Liaison for the Undergraduate Psychology Students' Association 2013 - 2015

### **Selected Media Coverage**

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Moral impressions about people are influenced by perceptions of their predictability. *PsyPost*, December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021. URL: <https://www.psypost.org/2021/12/moral-impressions-about-people-are-influenced-by-perceptions-of-their-predictability-62257>

Euphemistic language can sway opinions while avoiding the reputational costs of outright lying, study finds. *PsyPost*, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021. URL: <https://www.psypost.org/2021/10/euphemistic-language-can-sway-opinions-while-avoiding-the-reputational-costs-of-outright-lying-study-finds-62032>

Research says your ability to 'bulls---' may be a sign of intelligence. *CNBC*, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021. URL: <https://www.cnbc.com/2021/06/30/your-ability-to-bulls-may-be-sign-of-intelligence-study.html>

Good at blagging? You may be smarter than others, too. *The Guardian*, June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021. URL: <https://www.theguardian.com/science/2021/jun/29/good-at-blagging-you-may-be-smarter-than-others-too>

Bullshitting is actually a sign of intelligence, study finds. *Vice*, June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021. URL: <https://www.vice.com/en/article/88nmvz/bullshitting-sign-intelligence-psychology-lying>

New psychology research indicates that bullshitting is sign of intelligence. *PsyPost*, June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021. URL: <https://www.psypost.org/2021/06/new-psychology-research-indicates-that-bullshitting-is-sign-of-intelligence-61245>

Bluffing is a sign of being clever (no BS). *The Times*, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021. URL: <https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/bluffing-is-a-sign-of-being-clever-no-bs-ss2hp2xj5>

The truth about doublespeak: Is it lying or just being persuasive? *Waterloo News*, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021. URL: <https://uwaterloo.ca/news/media/truth-about-doublespeak-it-lying-or-just-being-persuasive>

Abstract art with “pseudo-profound” BS titles seen as more meaningful. *Ars Technica*, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020. URL: <https://arstechnica.com/science/2020/03/abstract-art-with-pseudo-profound-bs-titles-seen-as-more-meaningful/>

How we are fooled by pretentious titles on art. *The Times*, November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019. URL: <https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/how-we-are-fooled-by-pretentious-titles-on-art-slscrj78d>

“Perceptive” people often believe nonsense: study. *Waterloo News*, April 11, 2019. URL: <https://uwaterloo.ca/news/news/perceptive-people-often-believe-nonsense-study>

## Invited Talks

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**Walker, A. C.** (2021). Controlling the narrative: How euphemistic language shapes judgments of actions while avoiding perceptions of dishonesty. Presented to Dr. Molly Crockett’s Laboratory. Yale University, New Haven, CN. [Online Presentation]

**Walker, A. C.** & Meyers, E. A. (2018). The basics of Mechanical Turk. Presented to the Office of Research Ethics. University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON.

**Walker, A. C.** (2017). An investigation into Amazon’s Mechanical Turk. Presented to the Research Ethics and Integrity Advisory Committee. University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON.

## Conference Presentations

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\* Indicates presenting author

*Oral Presentations (Presenter)*

**Walker, A. C. \***, Turpin, M. H., Grossmann, I., Fugelsang, J. A., & Białek, M. (October 2021). Better the two devils you know, than the one you don't: Predictability influences judgments of moral character. *International Wisdom Summit*, online. (international; oral)

**Walker, A. C. \***, Turpin, M. H., Białek, M., & Fugelsang, J. A. (June 2021). Better the devil you know than the one you don't: Predictability influences moral judgments. *International Conference on Thinking*, online. (international; oral) [symposium presentation]

**Walker, A. C. \***, Turpin, M. H., Fugelsang, J. A., & Białek, M. (June 2021). The perceived predictability of immoral actors guides judgments of their moral character. *The Canadian Society for Brain, Behaviour and Cognitive Science Annual Meeting*, online. (national; oral)

**Walker, A. C. \***, Turpin, M. H., Meyers, E. A., Assadourian, G., Stolz, J. A., Koehler, D. J., & Fugelsang, J. A. (June 2019). The good, the bad, and the manipulative: An initial investigation into the effectiveness of doublespeak. *The Canadian Society for Brain, Behaviour and Cognitive Science Annual Meeting*, Waterloo, ON, Canada. (national; oral)

**Walker, A. C. \***, Turpin, M. H., Stolz, J. A., Fugelsang, J. A., & Koehler, D. J. (July 2018). Finding meaning in the clouds: Illusory pattern perception predicts bullshit receptivity. *The Canadian Society for Brain, Behaviour and Cognitive Science Annual Meeting*, St. John's, NL, Canada. (national; oral) [symposium presentation]

*Oral Presentations (Collaborator)*

Turpin, M. H. \*, **Walker, A. C.**, Fugelsang, J. A., Sorokowski, P., Grossmann, I., & Białek, M. (June 2021). The search for predictable moral partners: Predictability and preferences in moral character. *International Conference on Thinking*, online. (international; oral) [symposium presentation]

Muda, R. \*, **Walker, A. C.**, & Walker, H. E. K. (June 2021). Predictability of autonomous vehicles and their moral perception. *International Conference on Thinking*, online. (international; oral) [symposium presentation]

Gretton, J. D. \*, Meyers, E. A., Fugelsang, J. A., **Walker, A. C.**, & Koehler, D. J. (June 2021). A brief intervention mitigates detrimental effects of changes in COVID-19 health guidance. *The Canadian Society for Brain, Behaviour and Cognitive Science Annual Meeting*, online. (national; oral)

Gretton, J. D. \*, Meyers, E. A., Fugelsang, J. A., **Walker, A. C.**, & Koehler, D. J. (May 2021). A forewarning intervention mitigates the effects of changes in COVID-19 guidance on impressions of public health authorities and reported health behaviours. *Southern Ontario Behavioural Decision Research Conference*, online. (regional; oral)

Turpin, M. H. \*, Kara-Yakoubian, M., **Walker, A. C.**, Walker, H. E. K., Fugelsang, J. A., & Stolz, J. A. (May 2021). Bullshit ability as an honest signal of intelligence. *Southern Ontario Behavioural Decision Research Conference*, online. (regional; oral)

Kara-Yakoubian, M. \*, **Walker, A. C.**, Sharpinskyi, K., Assadourian, G., Fugelsang, J. A., & Harris, R. A. (October 2020). Beauty and truth, truth and beauty: Chiasmus and the Keats heuristic. *Psychology Discovery Conference*, online. (institutional; oral)

Griffin, D. B. \*, Kara-Yakoubian, M., **Walker, A. C.**, Assadourian, G., Fugelsang, J. A., & Harris, R. A. (June 2020). Chiasmus and the Keats effect. *The Canadian Society for the Study of Rhetoric Annual Meeting*, London, ON, Canada. (national; oral)

Turpin, M. H. \*, **Walker, A. C.**, Bialek, M., Fugelsang, J. A., & Grossmann, I. (June 2019). Why we hate utilitarians: The search for predictable moral partners. *The Canadian Society for Brain, Behaviour and Cognitive Science Annual Meeting*, Waterloo, ON, Canada. (national; oral)

Meyers, E. A. \*, **Walker, A. C.**, Fugelsang, J. A., & Koehler, D. J. (June 2019). Reducing the number of nonnaïve participants in your mechanical turk samples. *The Canadian Society for Brain, Behaviour and Cognitive Science Annual Meeting*, Waterloo, ON, Canada. (national; oral)

Turpin, M. H. \*, Meyers, E. A., **Walker, A. C.**, Fugelsang, J. A., Stolz, J. A., & Koehler, D. J. (June 2019). The environmental malleability of base rate neglect. *The Canadian Society for Brain, Behaviour and Cognitive Science Annual Meeting*, Waterloo, ON, Canada. (national; oral)

Gabert, N. \*, Turpin, M. H., **Walker, A. C.**, Stolz, J. A., & Fugelsang, J. A. (June 2019). Easy on the ears? A processing study across sensory modalities. *The Canadian Society for Brain, Behaviour and Cognitive Science Annual Meeting*, Waterloo, ON, Canada. (national; oral)

*Poster Presentations (Presenter)*

**Walker, A. C.** \*, Turpin, M. H., Białek, M., & Fugelsang, J. A. (November 2019). Better the devil you know than the devil you don't: Predictability influences moral judgments. *Society for Judgment and Decision Making Annual Conference*, Montreal, QB, Canada. (international; poster)



**Walker, A. C. \***, Stange, M., Dixon, M. J., Koehler, D. J., & Fugelsang, J. A. (November 2019). Graphical depiction of statistical information improves gambling-related judgments. *Psychonomics Society Annual Conference*, Montreal, QB, Canada. (international; poster)

**Walker, A. C. \***, Turpin, M. H., Białek, M., & Fugelsang, J. A. (June 2019). Better the devil you know than the devil you don't: Predictability influences moral judgments. *The Canadian Society for Brain, Behaviour and Cognitive Science Annual Meeting*, Waterloo, ON, Canada. (national; poster)

**Walker, A. C. \***, Turpin, M. H., Białek, M., & Fugelsang, J. A. (May 2019). Better the devil you know than the devil you don't: Predictability influences moral judgments. *Southern Ontario Behavioural Decision Research Conference*, Waterloo, ON, Canada. (regional; poster)

**Walker, A. C. \***, Meyers, E. A., Turpin, M. H., Stolz, J. A., Fugelsang, J. A., & Koehler, D. J. (November 2018). The good, the bad, and the manipulative: An initial investigation into the effectiveness of doublespeak. *Psychonomics Society Annual Conference*, New Orleans, LA, USA. (international; poster)

**Walker, A. C. \***, Turpin, M. H., Stolz, J. A., Fugelsang, J. A., & Koehler, D. J. (November 2018). Finding meaning in the clouds: Illusory pattern perception predicts bullshit receptivity. *Society for Judgment and Decision Making Annual Conference*, New Orleans, LA, USA. (international; poster)

**Walker, A. C. \***, Stange, M., Dixon, M. J., Koehler, D. J., & Fugelsang, J. A. (September 2018). Graphical Depiction of Statistical Information Improves Gambling-Related Judgments. *BEworks Summit for Science in Financial Services*, Toronto, ON, Canada. (national; poster)

**Walker, A. C. \***, Stange, M., Dixon, M. J., Koehler, D. J., & Fugelsang, J. A. (July 2018). The biasing effects of unclaimed prize information: Investigating the harms and reducing the bias. *The Canadian Society for Brain, Behaviour and Cognitive Science Annual Meeting*, St. John's, NL, Canada. (national; poster)

**Walker, A. C. \***, Turpin, M. H., Stolz, J. A., Fugelsang, J. A., & Koehler, D. J. (April 2018). Illusory pattern perception predicts receptivity to pseudo-profound bullshit. *Graduate Psychology Discovery Conference*, Waterloo, ON, Canada. (institutional; poster)

**Walker, A. C. \***, Stange, M., Koehler, D. J., Fugelsang, J. A., & Dixon, M. J. (November 2017). Unclaimed prize information biases perceptions of winning in scratch card gambling. *Society for Judgment and Decision Making Annual Conference*, Vancouver, BC, Canada. (national; poster)

**Walker, A. C. \***, Fugelsang, J. A., & Koehler, D. J. (November 2016). Intuitive confidence reflects speed of initial responses in point spread predictions. *Society for Judgment and Decision Making Annual Conference*, Boston, MA, USA. (international; poster)

**Walker, A. C. \***, Fugelsang, J. A., & Koehler, D. J. (June 2016). Intuitive confidence in a sports betting domain. *The Canadian Society for Brain, Behaviour and Cognitive Science Annual Meeting*, Ottawa, ON, Canada. (national; poster)

**Walker, A. C. \***, Fugelsang, J. A., & Koehler, D. J. (May 2016). Intuitive confidence in a sports betting domain. *Southern Ontario Behavioural Decision Research Conference*, London, ON, Canada. (regional; poster)

**Walker, A. C. \***, Fugelsang, J. A., & Koehler, D. J. (April 2016). Intuitive confidence in a sports betting domain. *Graduate Psychology Discovery Conference*, Waterloo, ON, Canada. (institutional; poster)

**Walker, A. C. \***, Alards-Tomalín, D., Kravetz, A., & Leboe-McGowan, L. C. (June 2015). Numerical context and time perception: Contrast effects and the perceived duration of numbers. *The Canadian Society for Brain, Behaviour and Cognitive Science Annual Meeting*, Ottawa, ON, Canada. (national; poster)

**Walker, A. C. \***, Alards-Tomalín, D., Shaw, J., & Leboe-McGowan, L. C. (June 2015). Is 9 Louder than 1? Audiovisual cross-modal interactions between number magnitude and judged sound intensity. *The Canadian Society for Brain, Behaviour and Cognitive Science Annual Meeting*, Ottawa, ON, Canada. (national; poster)

**Walker, A. C. \***, Alards-Tomalín, D., & Leboe-McGowan, L. C. (November 2014). Is 9 louder than 1? An audiovisual cross-modal interaction between number magnitude and sound amplitude. *Auditory Perception, Cognition, and Action Meeting*, Long Beach, CA, USA. (international; poster)

**Walker, A. C. \***, Alards-Tomalín, D., & Leboe-McGowan, L. C. (October 2014). Is 9 louder than 1? An audiovisual cross-modal interaction between number magnitude and sound amplitude. *University of Manitoba Undergraduate Research Poster Competition*, Winnipeg, MB, Canada. (institutional; poster)

*Poster Presentations (Collaborator)*

Walker, H. E. K. \*, **Walker, A. C.**, Turpin, M. H., Muda, R., Trick, L., Fugelsang, J. A., & Białek, M. (June 2021). Investigating moral perception and acceptance of human drivers versus autonomous vehicles. *International Conference on Thinking*, online. (international; poster)

Kara-Yakoubian, M. \*, **Walker, A. C.**, Meyers, E. A., Turpin, M. H., Sharpinskyi, K., & Fugelsang, J. A. (June 2021). On the relationship between legality and morality. *The Canadian Society for Brain, Behaviour and Cognitive Science Annual Meeting*, online. (national; poster)

Meyers, E. A. \*, Turpin, M. H., **Walker, A. C.**, Białek, M., Friedman, O., Fugelsang, J. A., & Koehler, D. J. (June 2021). Sunk costs as cooperative social signals. *The Canadian Society for Brain, Behaviour and Cognitive Science Annual Meeting*, online. (national; poster)

Walker, H. E. K. \*, **Walker, A. C.**, Turpin, M. H., Muda, R., Trick, L., Fugelsang, J. A., & Białek, M. (June 2021). Investigating perceptions of human drivers versus autonomous vehicles using moral dilemmas. *The Canadian Society for Brain, Behaviour and Cognitive Science Annual Meeting*, online. (national; poster)

Gasimova, Z. \*, Turpin, M. H., **Walker, A. C.**, Fugelsang, J. A., & Koehler, D. J. (June 2021). Perceptions of profit motive: How messaging can affect beliefs about profit-seeking. *The Canadian Society for Brain, Behaviour and Cognitive Science Annual Meeting*, online. (national; poster)

Gasimova, Z. \*, Turpin, M. H., **Walker, A. C.**, Fugelsang, J. A., & Koehler, D. J. (May 2021). Perceptions of profit motive: How can messaging affect beliefs about profit-seeking. *Southern Ontario Behavioural Decision Research Conference*, online. (regional; poster)

Kara-Yakoubian, M. \*, **Walker, A. C.**, Meyers, E. A., Turpin, M. H., Sharpinskyi, K., & Fugelsang, J. A. (May 2021). The effect of legality on moral judgments. *Southern Ontario Behavioural Decision Research Conference*, online. (regional; poster)

Washington, Z. \*, Turpin, M. H., Meyers, E. A., **Walker, A. C.**, Fugelsang, J. A., & Stolz, J. A. (May 2021). A conflict of visions: Toward a measure of conflicting “visions” of human nature. *Southern Ontario Behavioural Decision Research Conference*, online. (regional; poster)

Meyers, E. A. \*, Turpin, M. H., **Walker, A. C.**, Białek, M., Friedman, O., Fugelsang, J. A., & Koehler, D. J. (May 2021). Sunk cost decisions as cooperative social signals. *Southern Ontario Behavioural Decision Research Conference*, online. (regional; poster)

Kara-Yakoubian, M. \*, **Walker, A. C.**, Sharpinskyi, K., Assadourian, G., Fugelsang, J. A., & Harris, R. A. (December 2020). Beauty and truth, truth and beauty: Chiasmus and the Keats heuristic. *Society for Judgment and Decision Making Annual Conference*, online. (international; poster)

Turpin, M. H. \*, **Walker, A. C.**, Fugelsang, J. A., Sorokowski, P., Grossmann, I., Białek, M. (December 2020). The search for predictable moral partners: Predictability and preferences in

moral character. *Society for Judgment and Decision Making Annual Conference*, online. (international; poster)

Meyers, A. E. \*, Białek, M., Fugelsang, J. A., Friedman, O., Koehler, D. J., Turpin, M. H., **Walker, A. C.** (December 2020). Sunk costs as cooperative social signals. *Society for Judgment and Decision Making Annual Conference*, online. (international; poster)

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