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Education

- 2010 - 2015 **PhD** in Social and Personality Psychology / Graduate Minor in Psychological Statistics and Methods at University of Missouri, Department of Psychological Sciences
- 2008 - 2010 **Master** of Arts in Social and Personality Psychology at York University, Department of Psychology
- 2004 - 2008 **Bachelor** of Arts (cum laude) in Psychology (with Honors) and Philosophy (double major), Knox College

Research Experience

- 2020 - 2023 **Senior Postdoctoral Researcher**, Rationality Enhancement Group at the Max Planck Institute, Tübingen
- 2018 - 2019 **Visiting Research Scholar**, Wake Forest University, Department of Engineering
- 2018 - 2019 **Teacher-Scholar Postdoctoral Fellow**, Wake Forest University, Department of Psychology
- 2016 - 2018 **Postdoctoral Research Associate**, Wake Forest University, Department of Psychology
- 2015 - 2016 **Senior Scientist/Postdoc**, University of Salzburg, Department of Psychology
- 2010-2015 **PhD student and research assistant** at University of Missouri, Department of Psychological Sciences

Academic Functions (Selection)

Full Member, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Psychologie, 2022-Present

Organizer of the Life Improvement Science Conference, 2021

Co-lead Editor, Journal of Personality special issue, 2019

Ad hoc reviewer at *Basic and Applied Social Psychology*, *Collabra: Psychology*, *European Journal of Personality*, *Frontiers in Psychology*, *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*, *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, *Journal of General Psychology*, *Journal of Personality*, *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, *Journal of Research in Personality*, *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, *Judgment and Decision Making*, *Motivation & Emotion*, *PLoS ONE*, *Personality and Individual Differences*, *Perspectives on Psychological Science*, *Psychological Review*, *Psychological Science*, *Social Cognition*, *Social and Personality Psychology Compass*

Awards and Honors

Max Planck Institute Token of Gratitude for contributions to the Rationality Enhancement Group, 2021

Top 20 Most-Downloaded Articles from Journal of Personality in 2018-2019

Distinguished Dissertation in the Social Sciences, University of Missouri, 2015

Arc of Justice Award, Grass Roots Organizing, Columbia, Missouri, 2012

Ford Summer Research Fellowship, Ford Foundation, 2007

Merritt H. Moore Prize in Philosophy, Knox College Philosophy Department, 2007

Ronald E. McNair Summer Research Fellowship, Ronald E. McNair Program, 2006

10 Most Relevant Publications

- Prentice, M., Jayawickreme, E., & Fleeson, W. (2020). An experience sampling study of the momentary dynamics of moral, autonomous, competent, and related need satisfactions, moral enactments, and psychological thriving. *Motivation & Emotion, 44*, 244–256. doi: 10.1007/s11031-020-09829-3.
- Prentice, M., Jayawickreme, E., Hawkins, A., Hartley, A., Furr, R. M., & Fleeson, W. (2019). Morality as a basic psychological need. *Social and Personality Psychological Science, 10*, 449-460. doi: 10.1177/1948550618772011.
- Prentice, M., Fleeson, W., & Jayawickreme, E. (2019). Integrating whole trait theory and self-determination theory. *Journal of Personality, 87*, 56-59. doi: 10.1111/jopy.12417.
- Sanderson, R.^a, Prentice, M.^a, Wolf, L., Kasser, T., Weinstein, N., & Crompton, T. (2019). Strangers in a strange land: The impact of perceptions of other's values on civic engagement and cultural estrangement. *Frontiers in Psychology, 10*, 559. doi: 10.3389/fpsyg.2019.00559.
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- Prentice, M., Kasser, T., & Sheldon, K. M. (2018). Openness to experience predicts intrinsic value shifts after deliberating one's own death. *Death Studies, 42*, 205-215. doi:10.1080/07481187.2017.1334016
- Amo, V., Prentice, M., & Lieder, F. (2023). A gamified mobile app that helps that helps people develop the metacognitive skills to cope with stressful situations and difficult emotions: Formative assessment of the Insight App. *Journal of Medical Internet Research: Formative Research, 7*, e44429. doi: 10.2196/44429.
- Lieder, F., Prentice, M., Corwin-Renner, E. (2023). An interdisciplinary synthesis of research on understanding and promoting well-doing. *Social and Personality Psychology Compass, 16*, e12704. doi: 10.1111/spc3.12704.
- Furr, R. M., Prentice, M., Hawkins, A., & Jayawickreme. (2023). Development and validation of the Moral Character Questionnaire. *Journal of Research in Personality*. doi: 10.1016/j.jrp.2022.104228.
- Lüders, A., Prentice, M., & Jonas, E. (2019). Refugees in the media: Exploring a vicious cycle of thwarted needs, confirmatory information seeking, and group-based defenses in receiving cultures. *European Journal of Social Psychology, 49*, 1471-1479. doi: 10.1002/ejsp.2580.
- Sheldon, K., Prentice, M., & Halusic, M. (2015). The experiential incompatibility of mindfulness and flow absorption. *Social and Personality Psychological Science, 6*, 276-283. doi: 10.1177/1948550614555028

Teaching / Supervisor Experience

Co-Advisor to student's PhD project and candidacy, The International Max Planck Research School (IMPRS) for Intelligent Systems (IS), 2020-2023

Instructor of Psychology, Department of Psychology, Knox College, 2012-2013

- Supervisor of 5 senior research projects, committee member for 1 honors project

Courses Taught as Instructor of Record, ^G denotes instruction of graduate students:

Scientific English (University of Tübingen); Introduction to Psychology, Personality, Psychometrics^G, R^G (Wake Forest University); Bachelor Thesis Seminar, Introduction to SAS^G, Motivation in Social Interaction PhD Seminar^G, The General Linear Model^G (University of Salzburg); Health Psychology, I/O Psychology, Motivation Seminar, Research Methods & Statistics I, Research Methods & Statistics II, Senior Research Experience (Knox College); Introduction to Personality (University of Missouri); Interpersonal and Intergroup Processes (York University, Glendon Campus)