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EDUCATION

- 2018 – **Ph.D. in Social Psychology**
Cornell University
- 2012 – 2016 **B.A. in Psychology and Neuroscience, Highest Honors**
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Minors in French and Sexuality Studies
Thesis: The effects of flow on social orientation within and beyond group boundaries [\[OSF\]](#)

EMPLOYMENT AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2018 – *Graduate Researcher*, Social Perception and Intergroup Inequality Lab
Cornell University
Principal Investigator: Dr. Amy Krosch
- 2017 – 2018 *Co-founder and Researcher*, CitizenBe, Inc.
Non-profit Research Organization
- 2016 – 2018 *Associate in Research*, Center for Advanced Hindsight
Duke University
Principal Investigator: Dr. Dan Ariely
- 2013 – 2016 *Research Assistant*, Positive Emotions and Psychophysiology Lab
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Principal Investigator: Dr. Barbara Fredrickson
- 2015 *Research Assistant*, Duke Lemur Center
Duke University
Principal Investigator: Raymond Vagell
- 2015 *Karen M. Gil Psychology Intern*, Innovation Research and Training
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Principal Investigator: Dr. Alison Parker

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2018 – 2021 NSF Graduate Research Fellowship
2017 SPSP Diversity Fund Undergraduate Registration Award
2015 Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society
2014 Psi Chi Honor Society

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

- Swain, B., Berman, K., **Tepper, S. J.**, Guzmán Cruz, M., Beasley, M., Juarez, L. P., Ariely, D. Round up to save: Using round numbers to increase debt repayment and savings contributions.
- Rice, E. L., Adair, K. C., **Tepper, S. J.**, & Fredrickson, B. L. Social and spontaneous positive affective processes underlying repeated physical activity.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Tepper, S. J., Beasley, M., Clark, J., & Ariely, D. Progress-monitoring increases goal attainment under scarcity.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Hauser, D., Summerville, A., **Tepper, S. J.**, & Choi, D. (2019, February). *Post-bac career exploration in social/personality psychology*. Professional development panel to be presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, Portland, OR.*

Tepper, S. J. (2018, November). *Invoking busyness to nudge tax preparation choices*. Poster presented at the Society for Judgment and Decision-Making Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.*

Tepper, S. J. (2018, March). *The effects of progress-monitoring on goal attainment under scarcity*. Talk presented in a single-paper session at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA.*

Tepper, S. J., Chan, P., Garcia, V., & Young, J. (2017, September). *Applying behavioral interventions to structural challenges*. Panel presented at the annual Opportunity Finance Network Conference, Washington, D.C.*

Tepper, S. J. & Kagan, A. (2017, September). *From debt to savings: Using the framework of loan payments to help low-income people build assets*. Talk presented at the annual Behavioral Science and Policy Association Conference, New York, NY.*

Vagell, R., Vagell, V., **Tepper, S. J.**, Avery, I. M., Jacobs, R. L., Gordon, J., & Baden, A. L. (2016, August). *Novel skill acquisition in ruffed lemurs (Varecia spp.): Preliminary data from SMARTA color vision study at Duke Lemur Center*. Poster presented at the joint conference of the International Primatological Society and the American Society of Primatologists, Chicago, IL.

Tepper, S. J. (2016, April). *The effects of flow on social orientation within and beyond group boundaries*. Poster presented at the annual University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Celebration of Undergraduate Research, Chapel Hill, NC.*

Tepper, S. J., Rice, E. L., Adair, K. C., & Fredrickson, B. L. (2015, June). *Friends with (health) benefits? The effect of sociality on engagement in health behaviors*. Poster presented at the International Positive Psychology Association's Fourth World Congress on Positive Psychology, Lake Buena Vista, FL.*

Adair, K. C., Barczak, N., **Tepper, S. J.** & Fredrickson, B. L. (2015, March). *Present with you: The effects of mindfulness training on interpersonal attention and insight during a behavioral lab task*. Poster presented at the annual University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Academic Research Conference, Chapel Hill, NC.*

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INVITED TALKS

Tepper, S. J. (2017, September). *Behavioral interventions to improve financial well-being*. Talk presented at Behavioral Insights Team North America, New York, NY.

POPULAR PRESS ARTICLES

“Moving on up: How behavioral science could boost upward mobility in housing voucher programs.” Stephanie Tepper, Andrea Dinneen, Janie Oliphant, & Robert Batts, *Scientific American Observations*. July 20, 2018. [\[Link\]](#)

- “Rethinking America’s college savings programs.” Stephanie Tepper & Mariel Beasley, *Stanford Social Innovation Review*. July 10, 2018. [\[Link\]](#)
- “Walking your furry friend: National Canine Fitness Month can enhance your wellness, too.” Zachary Zenko & Stephanie Tepper, *Center for Advanced Hindsight Blog*. April 12, 2018. [\[Link\]](#)
- “Using behavioral science to promote gender diversity in organizations.” Stephanie Tepper & Ingrid Paulin, *Center for Advanced Hindsight Blog*. March 8, 2018. [\[Link\]](#)
- “How to enjoy (and survive) the holidays using behavioral science.” Maura Farver & Stephanie Tepper, *Behavioral Scientist*. December 19, 2017. [\[Link\]](#)
- “College rankings hinder economic equality.” Stephanie Tepper, *Behavioral Scientist*. November 27, 2017. [\[Link\]](#)
- “Give ‘em the slip: Using friction for savings.” Maura Farver, Stephanie Tepper, & Matt Trower, *Center for Advanced Hindsight Blog*. October 18, 2017. [\[Link\]](#)
- “Helping families save for college.” Stephanie Tepper & Joseph Sherlock, *Center for Advanced Hindsight Blog*. September 25, 2017. [\[Link\]](#)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Workshops Organized

- “Introduction to behavioral science for financial well-being.”
 St. Louis Housing Authority, St. Louis, MO (2018, April)
 Pennsylvania Treasury, Harrisburg, PA (2018, March)
 Oregon State Treasury, Portland, OR (2018, February)
 United Way of Tucson and Southern Arizona, Tucson, AZ (2017, September)
 City of St. Louis Office of Financial Empowerment, St. Louis, MO (2017, March)
 Accion U.S., Dallas, TX (2017, March)
 Promise Indiana, Wabash, IN (2017, March)
 Local Initiatives Support Corporation, Houston, TX (2016, August); San Diego, CA (2016, October);
 Chicago, IL (2016, September); Detroit, MI (2017, March)
- “Sustaining political participation with behavioral science.”
 Impact Hub, Washington, D.C. (2017, May)

ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

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| 2018 – Present | Society for Judgment and Decision-Making |
| 2017 – Present | Society for Personality and Social Psychology |
| 2017 – Present | Behavioral Science & Policy Association |