

**CURRICULUM VITAE**  
**Rex Alton Wright**

**PERSONAL**

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September 8, 1954  
Sinton, Texas

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**EDUCATION**

PhD, Psychology (focus - Social Psychology) 1982  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas  
Thesis Title: Motivation, Anxiety, and the Difficulty of Avoidant Control  
Advisor: Jack W. Brehm

B.A., Psychology 1977  
University of Texas at Austin

Austin, Texas  
Primary advisor: Robert A. Wicklund

A.A., Liberal Arts 1974  
Del Mar Junior College  
Corpus Christi, Texas

## **POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING**

NIMH National Research Service Award Fellow  
Supervisor: David C. Glass  
Department of Psychology  
State University of New York at Stony Brook  
Stony Brook, NY 09/1982 to 05/1984

NIMH National Research Service Award Fellow  
Supervisor: David C. Glass  
Department of Psychology  
Graduate Center, City University of New York  
New York, NY 06/1982 to 08/1982

## **ACADEMIC AND LEADERSHIP APPOINTMENTS**

**Primary**  
Professor Emeritus 01/2022-  
Department of Psychology  
University of North Texas  
Denton, Texas

Professor 10/2021-  
Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Science  
University of Texas Dell School of Medicine  
Austin, Texas

Professor 09/2011 to 08/2021  
Department of Psychology  
University of North Texas  
Denton, Texas (Tenured)

Professor 09/1999 to 08/2011  
Department of Psychology  
University of Alabama at Birmingham  
Birmingham, Alabama (Tenured)

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Associate Professor<br>Department of Psychology<br>University of Alabama at Birmingham<br>Birmingham, Alabama (Tenured)                                   | 09/1990 to 09/1999 |
| Assistant Professor<br>Department of Psychology<br>University of Alabama at Birmingham<br>Birmingham, Alabama                                             | 09/1987 to 09/1990 |
| Visiting Assistant Professor<br>Department of Psychology<br>University of Maryland<br>College Park, MD                                                    | 09/1986 to 05/1987 |
| Visiting Assistant Professor<br>Department of Psychology<br>University of Missouri<br>Columbia, MD                                                        | 09/1985 to 05/1986 |
| Visiting Assistant Professor<br>Department of Psychology<br>University of Texas at Austin<br>Austin, TX                                                   | 09/1984 to 05/1985 |
| <b>Secondary</b><br>Courtesy Professor<br>Department of Educational Psychology<br>College of Education<br>University of Texas at Austin                   | 09/2025-           |
| Courtesy Professor<br>Department of Business, Government, and Society<br>McCombs School of Business<br>University of Texas at Austin                      | 11/2021-           |
| Exchange Scholar, Swiss National Science Foundation<br>Faculté de Psychologie et des Sciences de L'Education<br>Université de Genève, Geneva, Switzerland | 11/2019 to 12/2019 |
| Visiting Scholar<br>Department of Psychology                                                                                                              | 10/2018            |

Jagiellonian University  
Krakow, Poland

Visiting Scholar  
Department of Psychology  
University of Texas at Austin  
Austin, Texas

06/2011 to 12/2011

Adjunct Professor  
Department of Psychology  
University of Alabama at Birmingham  
Birmingham, Alabama

06/2011 to 08/2020

Scientist (secondary appointment)  
UAB Center for Cardiovascular Biology  
School of Medicine  
University of Alabama at Birmingham  
Birmingham, Alabama

09/2010 to 08/2011

Senior Scientist (secondary appointment)  
UAB Gregory Fleming James Cystic Fibrosis Research Center  
School of Medicine  
University of Alabama at Birmingham  
Birmingham, Alabama

09/2008 to 08/2011

Senior Scientist (secondary appointment)  
Clinical Nutrition Research Center  
School of Medicine  
University of Alabama at Birmingham  
Birmingham, Alabama

09/2007 to 08/2011

Professor (secondary appointment)  
Department of Sociology  
University of Alabama at Birmingham  
Birmingham, Alabama

06/2007 to 08/2011

Exchange Scholar, Swiss National Science Foundation  
Faculté de Psychologie et des Sciences de L'Education  
Université de Genève, Geneva, Switzerland

05/2006 to 08/2006

Visiting Scholar  
Faculté de Psychologie et des Sciences de L'Education  
Université de Genève, Geneva, Switzerland

09/2003 to 12/2003

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Fulbright Fellow<br>Lehrstuhl Sozialpsychologie<br>Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg<br>Erlangen, Germany                         | 12/1998 to 03/1999 |
| German Academic Exchange Service Scholar<br>Lehrstuhl Sozialpsychologie<br>Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg<br>Erlangen, Germany | 02/1998 to 03/1998 |
| Guest Researcher<br>Fakultät für Psychologie und Sportwissenschaft,<br>Universität Bielefeld<br>Bielefeld, Germany            | 09/1994 to 03/1995 |
| Visiting Scholar<br>Max-Planck-Institut für Psychologische Forschung<br>Munich, Germany                                       | 12/1991            |
| Graduate Instructor<br>Department of Psychology,<br>University of Kansas<br>Lawrence, Kansas                                  | 09/1980 to 05/1982 |

## **HONORS AND AWARDS (SELECTED)**

*Doctor Honoris Causa* (Honorary Doctorate), Université de Genève - Switzerland  
 Exchange Scholar, Swiss National Science Foundation, Université de Genève - Switzerland  
 Fellow, Association for Psychological Science  
 Fellow, Society of Experimental Social Psychology  
 Fellow, Swiss National Science Foundation, Université de Genève – Switzerland  
 Fulbright Fellow, Universität Erlangen Nürnberg - Germany  
 German Academic Exchange Service Scholar, Universität Erlangen Nürnberg - Germany  
 NIMH National Research Service Award Fellow  
 People to People Ambassador: Mental Health Delegation to Cuba  
 President, Society for the Science of Motivation  
 Review Award, Biological Psychology, Top Reviewer (1 per year)  
 Review Award, International Journal of Psychophysiology, Certificate for Reviewing Excellence (1 per year)  
 Speaker, Distinguished Scholar Series - San Francisco State University  
 Speaker, 2019-2020 PBS Seminar Series, London School of Economics – UK, England  
 Speaker, 2018-19 Seminar Series, New York University Abu Dhabi – United Arab Emirates

Visiting Scholar, Jagiellonian University – Poland

Visiting Scholar, Max-Planck-Institut für Psychologische Forschung – Germany (Munich)

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND SERVICE**

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Association for Psychological Science<br>Fellow                       | 1992 to present |
| American Psychological Association<br>Member                          | 1982 to 2015    |
| International Organization for Psychophysiology<br>Member             | 2016 to present |
| Society of Experimental Social Psychology<br>Fellow                   | 1990 to present |
| Society for Personality and Social Psychology<br>Member               | 2017 to present |
| Society for Psychophysiological Research<br>Member                    | 2007 to present |
| Program Committee (2006-2007)                                         |                 |
| Nominations Committee (2010-2011)                                     |                 |
| Social Psychology Network<br>Contributing Member                      | 2008 to present |
| Society for Open Inquiry in the Behavioral Sciences<br>Charter Member | 2023 to present |
| Society for the Science of Motivation<br>Charter Member               | 2007 to present |
| Executive Council (2007-2011)                                         |                 |
| Co-Chair, Publications Committee (2011-present)                       |                 |
| President (2012-2013)                                                 |                 |
| Early Career Award Committee (2019-2021)                              |                 |
| Young Scientist Poster Award Committee (2015-present)                 |                 |

## **EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES**

### **Educational Administration and Leadership**

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| Behavioral Science PhD Program Committee<br>Department of Psychology<br>University of North Texas          | 01/2012 to 08/2021 |
| Interim Director, Behavioral Sciences PhD Program<br>Department of Psychology<br>University of North Texas | 01/2019 to 05/2019 |
| Faculty Senate Representative                                                                              |                    |

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| Undergraduate Programs Council<br>University of Alabama at Birmingham                                           | 09/2007 to 05/2011 |
| Member, Faculty Senate Curriculum and Research Committee<br>University of Alabama at Birmingham                 | 09/2008 to 05/2010 |
| Member, Medical Psychology (PhD Program) Coordinating Committee<br>University of Alabama at Birmingham          | 09/1998 to 05/2000 |
| Co-Director, Undergraduate Studies<br>Department of Psychology<br>University of Alabama at Birmingham           | 09/1990 to 05/1993 |
| Faculty Sponsor, Psychology Club and Psi Chi<br>Department of Psychology<br>University of Alabama at Birmingham | 09/1990 to 05/1993 |

## **Classroom Teaching**

### ***Conventional Classes***

Advanced Social Psychology (Graduate)  
 Applied Social Psychology (Undergraduate)  
 Introduction to Psychology (Undergraduate)  
 Introduction to Social Psychology (Undergraduate)  
 Motivation and Social Behavior (Graduate)  
 Research Methods in Psychology (Undergraduate)  
 Social Motivation (Undergraduate)  
 (Undergraduate) Honors Seminar - Emergence of the Social Sciences: Context and Content (in collaboration with LaGory, Millard, Copes, Gunther-Canada, Kyle, and Sloane, with LaGory and Millard as course masters)  
 (Undergraduate) Honors Seminar– The Anatomy of Desire (in collaboration with Sloane, Baulos, Culver, and Rushton, with Sloane as the course master)  
 (Undergraduate) Honors Seminar - Cardiovascular Correlates of Mental Events: A Laboratory Experience in Psychophysiology

### ***Short Courses***

Difficulty Determinants of Effort and Associated Cardiovascular Responses (Université de Genève)  
 Fatigue Influence on Behavioral Restraint (Jagiellonian University)  
 Inhibitory Strength and Inhibitory Control (Elective, Dell Medical School – Available 2023)  
 Motives to Help and Harm: Their Common Character and Conversion into Action (Jagiellonian University)  
 The Intensity of Motivation (Universitaet Erlangen)

The Nature of Love (Jagiellonian University)

## GRANTS

### Extramural

#### *Current*

American Psychological Association Annual Division 19 Student Research Grant

Ruth King, PI

Description: Experiment examining behavioral restraint responses in military veterans with and without trauma experience.

\$2,250

Role: Co-Supervisor with Dr. A. Boals

#### *In Revision*

Proposal, National Institute of Mental Health (R61/R33)

Description: Experiments evaluating effects of inhibitory-control training intervention on behavioral restraint and inhibitory control

Title: Inhibitory strength training influence on inhibitory control

\$2,930,863

Role: Dual PI with Martin Hagger, UC Merced

2024 to 2029

Proposal, National Science Foundation (Social Psychology)

Description: Experiments expanding evaluation of new theory concerning fatigue, behavioral restraint, and inhibitory control.

Title: Inhibitory Fatigue, Behavioral Restraint, and Inhibitory Control

\$744,330

Role: Dual PI with Bonnie Scott, UT Dell School of Medicine

2025 to 2028

#### *Completed*

Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft

DFG 450219700; C. Mlynski, PI

Description: Experiments testing implication of a new analysis of behavioral restraint and inhibitory control.

Title: Impact of inhibitory strength on inhibitory control: When, when not, and by what mechanism?

€180,130 (\$218.045 USD)

Role: Co-PI

2021 to 2023

Swiss National Science Foundation (Ambizione Grants)

PZ00P1\_179953; R. Lasauskaite, PI

Description: Experiments evaluating lighting moderation of fatigue influence on effort and associated cardiovascular responses.

Title: Influence of lighting on mental effort and on motivational deficit caused by fatigue  
CHF 942 615 (\$950,313 USD)

Role: International Collaborator 2020 to 2024

National Centre for Research and Development Grant (Poland)

Co-financed by Nano Games under the Smart Growth Operational Programme

POIR.01.01.01-00.0042/16; P. Strojny, PI

Description: Experiments evaluating engagement of first responders during virtual reality simulation of disaster scenarios.

Title: Widespread disaster simulator – research and preparation for implementation

PLN 3,565,775 (\$993,542 USD)

Role: Project Partner 2016 to 2019

National Institutes of Health

Grant R01MH098348; Sylvie Mrug and David Knight, CO-PIs

Description: Experiments evaluating neural mechanisms in Black American with depressive, anxiety, and other disorders.

Title: Neurobiological mechanisms of lower internalizing disorders in Black Americans

\$2,655,201; Role: Consultant 2012 to 2017

NIH National Center for Medical Rehabilitation Research

Grant R01 HD053750; G. Uswatte, PI; Brad Sokol recipient.

Description: Evaluation of home-based automated therapy following stroke.

Title: Home-based automated therapy of arm function after stroke via tele-rehabilitation:

Diversity supplement

\$55,000; Role: Co-Mentor 2011 to 2013

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases

Institutional Research Service Award (T32)

Description: Diabetes prevention training program.

Title: UAB Pre-doctoral Training Program in Diabetes Prevention

David Allison (Nutrition Obesity Research Center), director

Role: Affiliated Mentor 2010 to 2011

Alzheimer of Central Alabama Dissertation Research Grant

Christopher Stewart, recipient

Description: Experiment evaluating application of conceptual analysis of ability influence on effort to sample of older adults with and without mild cognitive impairment.

Title: Difficulty, effort and cardiovascular response to a working memory challenge: Older adults with and without mild cognitive impairment

\$10,000; Role: Co-Sponsor 2007 to 2008

National Science Foundation

Grant BCS-0450941; R. Wright, PI

Description: Experiments evaluating emerging theory concerned with fatigue influence on effort and associated cardiovascular responses.

Title: Resource Depletion and Effort-Related CV Response

\$295,000

06/2005 to 08/2010

National Science Foundation

(Supply) Supplement Grant SBR-9727707

R. Wright, PI; \$7,999

2000

National Science Foundation

(Undergraduate Research Experience) Supplement Grant SBR-9727707

R. Wright, PI; \$7,999

2000

National Institute of Mental Health

National Research Service Award 1 F32 MH12522-01

Description: Research and training regarding determinants and cardiovascular correlates of effort.

Recipient: Leslie Kirby; Sponsor: Rex A. Wright

National Science Foundation

Grant SBR-9727707; R. Wright PI

Description: Experiments examining sex differences in cardiovascular response in terms of distinctive ability appraisals under different task conditions.

Title: Ability Analysis of Sex Differences in Cardiovascular Response

\$154,322

06/1998 to 08/2003

National Institute of Mental Health

Individual National Research Service Award 5 F32 MH0877402

Description: Research and training to disentangle determinants of behavioral engagement and anxiety.

Recipient: Rex Wright; Sponsor: David Glass

Title: Motivation, Anxiety, and the Difficulty of Control

06/1982 to 05/1984

## **Intramural**

### ***Completed***

University of North Texas Graduate Research Experiences Abroad Travel (GREAT) Grant

Ruth King, PI

Description: Provided funds to support travel to Austria and embed for two weeks in a research laboratory at the University of Vienna. Investigators have an ongoing research program involving experiments that relate directly to PI's dissertation research.

\$3,000

## Role: Faculty Sponsor

### Office of Research and Economic Development Seed Grant

Description: Concerned with fatigue influence on effort and cardiovascular response.

University of North Texas

\$10,000; R. Wright, PI 2015 to 2016

### UAB Clinical Nutrition Research Center Pilot Feasibility Grant

Description: Concerned with obesity influence on fatigue and cardiovascular response.

University of Alabama at Birmingham

\$22,500; R. Wright, PI 2008 to 2009

### UAB Cystic Fibrosis Research Center Small Grant

Description: Concerned with inhibitory strength training intervention on inhibitory control.

University of Alabama at Birmingham

\$29,105; R. Wright, PI 2006 to 2007

### UAB Center for Social Medicine Small Grant

Description: Persuasion mechanisms encouraging improved health behavior.

University of Alabama at Birmingham

\$5,240; D. Grimley and R. Wright, Co-PIs 1997 to 1998

### UAB Health Science Fund Grant

Description: Construction of communal psychophysiology lab.

University of Alabama at Birmingham

S. Winders, PI; \$60,000

Role: Co-PI 1997 to 1998

### Graduate School Faculty Research Grant

Description: Experiments evaluating ability determinants of effort and associated cardiovascular responses.

University of Alabama at Birmingham

R. Wright, PI; \$2000 1991 to 1992

### Graduate School Faculty Research Grant

Description: Experiments evaluating theory regarding determinants of effort and associated cardiovascular responses.

University of Alabama at Birmingham

R. Wright, PI; \$1,940 1988 to 1989

## FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Swiss National Science Foundation Exchange Scholarship

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Université de Genève<br>Geneva, Switzerland                                                                   | 2019         |
| Visiting Professor Scholarship<br>Jagiellonian University<br>Krakow, Poland                                   | 2018         |
| CLASS Visiting Scholarship<br>Nanyang Technological University<br>Singapore (paused due to host family issue) | 2017         |
| Fulbright Senior Lecture/Research Award<br>Universität Erlangen -Nürnberg<br>Nürnberg, Germany                | 1998         |
| German Academic Exchange Service Study Visit Award<br>Universität Erlangen -Nürnberg<br>Nürnberg, Germany     | 1998 to 1999 |

## **EDITORIAL RESPONSIBILITIES**

### **Editorships**

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Motivation Science<br>Co-Editor-in-Chief<br>(Renewed for 6 -year term in 2022) | 2016 to present |
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| Polish Psychological Bulletin<br>Co-Editor (Special issue – Motivation and Perception) | 2018 |
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| Motivation and Emotion<br>Co-Editor (Special issue - Effort) | 2014 |
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| Motivation and Emotion<br>Co-Editor (Special issue – Implicit motives) | 2011 |
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| Motivation and Emotion<br>Associate Editor | 2008 to 2011 |
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| Journal of Personality and Social Psychology: PPID<br>Guest Editor | 2005 |
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### **Editorial Board**

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| Basic and Applied Social Psychology | 2000 to 2004 |
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| International Journal of Psychophysiology             | 2022 to present |
| Journal of Personality and Social Psychology: PPID    | 1990 to 1997    |
| Journal of Personality and Social Psychology: PPID    | 2004 to 2010    |
| Motivation and Emotion                                | 2005 to 2009    |
| Motivation and Emotion                                | 2011 to present |
| Motivation Science                                    | 2014 to 2016    |
| Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin            | 2006 to 2013    |
| Psychologia Społeczna (Social Psychological Bulletin) | 2017 to present |
| Social Psychology                                     | 2007 to 2016    |

### **Ad Hoc Reviewer**

#### **(Journals)**

American Psychologist  
 Annals of Behavioral Medicine  
 Anxiety, Stress, and Coping  
 Basic and Applied Social Psychology  
 Behavior and Brain Functions  
 Biological Psychology  
 Biomedical Central Research Notes  
 British Journal of Psychology  
 British Journal of Social Psychology  
 British Journal of Health Psychology  
 Canadian Journal of Behavioral Science  
 Cognition and Emotion  
 Current Directions in Psychological Science  
 Emotion  
 European Journal of Social Psychology  
 Health Psychology  
 International Journal of Behavioral Medicine  
 International Journal of Psychophysiology  
 Journal of Applied Social Psychology  
 Journal of Experimental Psychology: Applied  
 Journal of Experimental Social Psychology  
 Journal of Personality and Social Psychology: ASC  
 Journal of Personality and Social Psychology: PPID  
 Journal of Personality and Social Psychology: IRGP  
 Journal of Psychophysiology  
 Journal of Research in Personality  
 Journal of Social Behavior and Personality  
 Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology  
 Journal of Social and Personal Relationships  
 Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin  
 Perceptual and Motor Skills

Przegląd Psychologiczny  
 Polish Psychological Bulletin  
 Psychology and Aging  
 Psychological Bulletin  
 Psychological Science  
 Psychology of Women Quarterly  
 Psychophysiology  
 Review of General Psychology  
 Social Cognition  
 Stress and Health

**(Other)**

Alexander von Humboldt Foundation  
 American Psychological Association  
 BIAL Foundation  
 DFG (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft)  
 ESF (European Science Foundation)  
 Fundacja na Rzecz Nauki Polskiej (Polish National Science Foundation)  
 Lawrence Erlbaum Associates  
 (USA) National Science Foundation  
 Social Sciences Research Council of Canada  
 Swiss National Science Foundation  
 Wadsworth Publishing Company

**BOOKS**

1. **Wright, R. A.**, Greenberg, J., & Brehm, S.S. (Eds.) (2004). *Motivational analyses of social behavior: Building on Jack Brehm's contributions to psychology*. Hillsdale, NJ: Erlbaum. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781410610089>
2. **Wright, R. A.**, & Gendolla, G. H. E. (Eds.) (2012). *How motivation affects cardiovascular response: Mechanisms and applications*. Washington DC: APA Press. <https://doi.org/10.1037/13090-000>
3. Richter, M., Gendolla, G. H. E., & **Wright R. A.** (Eds.) (2025) *Encyclopedia of motivation science*. Edward Elgar Publishing; 2025, Proposal in preparation.
4. **Wright, R. A.**, & Gendolla, G. H. E. (Eds.) (2025). *Motivation intensity theory: Foundations, progress, and promise*. Proposal in preparation.

**ARTICLES, CHAPTERS, AND REVIEWS (\* = student or postdoctoral fellow)**

1. Gibbons, F. X., & **Wright, R. A.** (1981). Motivational biases in causal attributions of

- arousal. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology: PPID*, 40, 588-600.  
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/0022-3514.40.3.588>
2. **Wright, R. A.**, & Storms, M. D. (1981). Male sexual schemata and responses to male homosexuality. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 4, 444-450.  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/014616728173013>
  3. **Wright, R. A.**, & Brehm, S. S. (1982). Reactance as impression management: A critical review. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology: ASC*, 42, 608-618.  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/014616728173013>
  4. **Wright, R. A.** (1982). Perceived motivational arousal as a mediator of the magnitude of goal valence. *Motivation and Emotion*, 6, 161-180. <https://doi.org/10.1007/BF00992462>
  5. Brehm, J. W., **Wright, R. A.**, Solomon, S., Silka, L., & Greenberg, J. (1983). Perceived difficulty, energization, and the magnitude of goal valence. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 19, 21-48. [https://doi.org/10.1016/0022-1031\(83\)90003-3](https://doi.org/10.1016/0022-1031(83)90003-3)
  6. Gibbons, F. X., & **Wright, R. A.** (1983). Self-focused attention and reactions to conflicting standards. *Journal of Research in Personality*, 17, 263-273.  
[https://doi.org/10.1016/0092-6566\(83\)90036-3](https://doi.org/10.1016/0092-6566(83)90036-3)
  7. **Wright, R. A.** (1984). Motivation, anxiety, and the difficulty of avoidant control. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology: PPID*, 46, 1376-1388.  
<https://doi.org/10.1037/0022-3514.46.6.1376> PMID:6737218
  8. **Wright, R. A.**, & Brehm, J. W. (1984). The impact of task difficulty upon perceptions of arousal and goal attractiveness in an avoidance paradigm. *Motivation and Emotion*, 8, 171-181. <https://doi.org/10.1007/BF00993072>
  9. \*Contrada, R. J., **Wright, R. A.**, & Glass, D. C. (1984). Task difficulty, Type A behavior pattern, and cardiovascular response. *Psychophysiology*, 21, 638-646.  
<https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1469-8986.1984.tb00250.x>
  10. **Wright, R. A.**, \*Toi, M., & Brehm, J. W. (1984). Difficulty and interpersonal attraction. *Motivation and Emotion*, 4, 327-341. <https://doi.org/10.1007/BF00991871>
  11. **Wright, R. A.**, \*Contrada, R. J., & Glass, D. C. (1985). Psychophysiologic correlates of Type A behavior. In E. S. Katkin & S. B. Manuck (Eds.), *Advances in behavioral medicine*. (pp. 39-88) Greenwich, CT: JAI.
  12. \*Ford, C. E., **Wright, R. A.**, & \*Haythornthwaite, J. (1985). Task performance and the magnitude of goal valence. *Journal of Research in Personality*, 19, 253-260.

[https://doi.org/10.1016/0092-6566\(85\)90016-9](https://doi.org/10.1016/0092-6566(85)90016-9)

13. \*Contrada, R. J., **Wright, R. A.**, & Glass, D. C. (1985). Psychophysiological correlates of Type A behavior: Comments on Houston (1983) and Holmes (1983). *Journal of Research in Personality*, 19, 12-30. [https://doi.org/10.1016/0092-6566\(85\)90034-0](https://doi.org/10.1016/0092-6566(85)90034-0)
14. **Wright, R. A.** (1986). Attitude change as a function of threat to attitudinal freedom and extent of agreement with a communicator. *European Journal of Social Psychology*, 16, 43-50. <https://doi.org/10.1002/ejsp.2420160109>
15. **Wright, R. A.**, & \*Contrada, R. J. (1986). Dating selectivity and interpersonal attraction: Toward a better understanding of the "elusive phenomenon." *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 3, 131-148. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0265407586032001>
16. **Wright, R. A.**, \*Contrada, R. J., & Patane, M. J. (1986). Task difficulty, cardiovascular response and the magnitude of goal valence. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology: PPID*, 51, 837-843. <https://doi.org/10.1037/0022-3514.51.4.837> PMID:3783427
17. **Wright, R. A.** (1987). Coping difficulty, energy mobilization, and appraisals of a stressor: Introduction of a theory and a comparison of perspectives. In C. R. Snyder & C. E. Ford (Eds.), *Coping with negative life events: Clinical and social psychological perspectives*. New York: Plenum.
18. **Wright, R. A.**, \*Kelley, C. L., & \*Bramwell, A. (1988). Difficulty and effectiveness of avoidant behavior as determinants of appraisals of a potential aversive outcome. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 14, 630-640. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0146167288143023>
19. **Wright, R. A.**, & Brehm, J. W. (1989). Energization and goal attractiveness. In L. A. Pervin (Ed.), *Goal concepts in personality and social psychology*. Hillsdale, NJ: Erlbaum.
20. \*Shepperd, J. A., & **Wright, R. A.** (1989). Individual contributions to a collective effort: An incentive analysis. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 15, 141-149. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0146167289152001>
21. **Wright, R. A.**, Brehm, J. W., & \*Bushman, B. (1989). Cardiovascular responses to threat: Effects of the difficulty and availability of a cognitive avoidance task. *Basic and Applied Social Psychology*, 10, 161-171. [https://doi.org/10.1207/s15324834baso1002\\_6](https://doi.org/10.1207/s15324834baso1002_6)
22. **Wright, R. A.**, & \*Gregorich, S. (1989). Difficulty and instrumentality of imminent

- behavior as determinants of cardiovascular response and self-reported energy. *Psychophysiology*, 26, 586-592. <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1469-8986.1989.tb00715.x> PMID:2616706
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#### MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION (\* = student or postdoctoral fellow)

**Wright, R. A., \*Mlynski, C., & \*King, R. L.** (2025). *The behavioral restraint analysis of fatigue influence on impulse control: Expansion to strengthened inhibitory systems*.

**Wright, R. A., & \*Mlynski, C.** (2025). *Love: What is it really? How does it work?*

**Wright, R. A., & \*Mlynski, C.** (2025). *Motives to help and harm: Their common character and conversion into active goal pursuit*.

#### INVITED TALKS AND COLLOQUIA

Bangor University (UK)

Colorado State University (USA)

Columbia University (USA)

Georgia Institute of Technology (USA)

University of Alabama at Birmingham, Arts and Sciences (4 – USA)

University of Alabama at Birmingham, School of Medicine (2 – USA)

University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa (2 – USA)

Freie Universität (Germany)

Indiana University-Bloomington (USA)  
 Istituto di Psicologia del Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche (Italy)  
 Jagiellonian University (2 - Poland)  
 John Moores University Liverpool (2-UK)  
 London School of Economics and Political Science (UK)  
 Max Planck Institut für Psychologische Forschung – Munich (Germany)  
 New York University (USA)  
 New York University Abu Dhabi (United Arab Emirates)  
 Ruhr-Universität Bochum (Germany)  
 San Francisco State University (USA)  
 San Raffaele University (2 - Italy)  
 Simon Bolivar University (2 - Venezuela)  
 Southern Methodist University (USA)  
 Southwestern University (USA)  
 Technical University Munich (Germany)  
 Texas A&M University (2 - USA)  
 Texas State University (2 – USA)  
 Tulane University (USA)  
 Universität Bern (Switzerland)  
 Universität Bielefeld (2 - Germany)  
 Universität Erlangen (4 - Germany)  
 Universität Hamburg (Germany)  
 Universität Mannheim (Germany)  
 Universität Marburg (Germany)  
 Universität Salzburg (Austria)  
 Universität Zürich (2- Switzerland)  
 Université de Clermont-Ferrand (France)  
 Université de Genève (5 - Switzerland)  
 University of Gdansk (Poland)  
 University of Georgia (USA)  
 University of Kansas (3 - USA)  
 University of Maryland at College Park (2 - USA)  
 University of Mississippi (USA)  
 University of North Texas (USA)  
 Université de Poitiers (2 - France)  
 Université de Québec à Montréal (Canada)  
 University of Texas at Austin (College of Education – USA)  
 University of Texas at Austin (College of Liberal Arts – USA)  
 University of Texas at Austin (School of Nursing - USA)  
 University of Texas-Pan American (USA)  
 University of Texas at San Antonio (2 - USA)  
 University of Warsaw (Poland)  
 University of Vienna (Austria)

Universität Wuppertal (Germany)  
Yale University (USA)

## **CONFERENCES ORGANIZED**

Co-Chair Program Committee, Annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Motivation - held in affiliation with the annual convention for the Association for Psychological Science, May 2008-2010 (with Guido Gendolla)

Tribute Symposium for Robert A. Wicklund, Department of Psychology, New York University, New York, NY, November 2011 (with Guido Gendolla, Peter Gollwitzer and Gabriele Oettingen)

Conference: Motivation in Social Contexts - Theory and Practice, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland, July 2013 (with Hanna Brycz and Małgorzata Kossowska)

Conference: Motivation and Social Perception, University of Gdansk, Gdansk, Poland, July, 2016 (with Hanna Brycz and Małgorzata Kossowska)

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

Wright, R. A. (1988, January). Effort and cardiovascular response. Paper presented at the Kansas Conference on Motivational Processes in Social Psychology, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.

Wright, R. A. (1988, June). Difficulty and motivation. Paper presented at the 1988 Nag's Head Conference on Affect and Motivation, Nag's Head Conference Center, Nag's Head, NC.

Wright, R. A. (1989, January). Research on Brehm's theory of motivation. Paper presented at the 1989 Utah Winter Social Psychology Conference, Park City, UT.

Shaw, L. L., Jones, C. R., & Wright, R. A. (1989, April). Incentive value and task difficulty as determinants of cardiovascular response. Paper presented at the fourth annual Southeastern Undergraduate Research Conference, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN.

Caldwell, J., Evans, M. T., Riter, M., & Wright, R. A. (1989, April). Effort, energy, and incentive appraisals: Effects of self-esteem and avoidant task difficulty. Paper presented at the 4th Southeastern Undergraduate Research Conference, Vanderbilt Univ., Nashville, TN.

Wright, R. A. (1990, August). Energization theory and scarcity. Symposium presentation at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA (M. Lynn, chair).

- Barber, M., & Wright, R. A. (1991, April). Goal attractiveness and cardiovascular response as a function of the difficulty and imminence of instrumental activity. Paper presented at the 6th Southeastern Undergraduate Research Conference, Auburn University at Montgomery, Montgomery, AL.
- Dill, J. C., & Wright, R. A. (1991, April). Ability and objective task difficulty as determinants of incentive appraisals and cardiovascular reactivity. Paper presented at the 6<sup>th</sup> Southeastern Undergraduate Research Conference, Auburn University at Montgomery, Montgomery, AL.
- Wright, R. A. (1991, September). Determinants of effort and cardiovascular response. Presentation to the Alabama Behavioral Medicine Association, Birmingham, AL.
- Kofoed, B., & Wright, R. A. (1991, November). Dissonance and the perception of ischemic pain. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Pain Society, New Orleans, LA.
- Tunstall, A., Goodwin, S., Wright, R. A., & Williams, B. J. (1993, April). Task difficulty as a moderator of the relation between audience presence and cardiovascular response. Paper presented 7th Southeastern Undergraduate Research Conference, University of Alabama, Huntsville, AL.
- Wright, R. A. (1993, July). Brehm's theory of motivation as a model of effort and cardiovascular response. Paper presented at the Ringberg Conference on Motivation and Action (Max Planck Institut, sponsor), Max Planck Conference Center, Ringberg Castle, Germany.
- Wright, R. A. (1994, September). Some cardiovascular effects of control. Paper presented at the Conference on Personal Control (University of Warsaw Institute for Social Studies, sponsor), Kazimierz, Poland.
- Killebrew, K. & Wright, R. A. (1996, April). Cardiovascular response as a function of the presence and status of evaluative others where a behavioral challenge is easy or unfixed. Paper presented at the 11th annual Southeastern Undergraduate Research Conference, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL.
- Devereaux, B. & Wright, R. A. (1996, April). Cardiovascular effects of the presence and number of evaluative others where a behavioral challenge is difficult or unfixed. Paper presented at the 11th annual Southeastern Undergraduate Research Conference, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL.
- Carrier, D. & Wright, R. A. (1996, April). Specificity of cardiovascular ability effects. Paper presented at the 11th annual Southeastern Undergraduate Research Conference, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL.

- Wright, R. A. (1996, May). Perceptions of ability and cardiovascular response to behavioral challenge. Paper presented at the 1996 Nag's Head Conference on Affect and Motivation, Nag's Head Conference Center, Boca Raton, FL.
- Carrier, D. & Wright, R. A. (1997, April). Domain specificity of cardiovascular ability effects. Paper presented at the National Conference of Undergraduate Research, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX.
- Wright, R. A. (1997, September). It's the ideas, stupid. Presentation at the Kansas conference honoring the contributions of Jack Brehm to social psychology. University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.
- Wright, R. A. (1997, October). Perceived performance capacity and cardiovascular response to a fixed behavioral challenge. Symposium presentation at the meeting of the Society for Psychophysiological Research, Falmouth, MA.
- Wright, R. A. (1998, October). The perceived-ability/cardiovascular-response relation. Symposium presentation at the meeting of the Society for Experimental Social Psychology, Lexington, KY.
- Annis, S. & Wright, R. A. (2000, February). The interactional analysis of ability (efficacy), effort, and cardiovascular response: Extending beyond blood pressure and heart rate. Symposium presentation at the meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Nashville, TN.
- Annis, S. & Wright, R. A. (2000, August). The interactional analysis of ability (efficacy), effort, and cardiovascular response: Extending beyond blood pressure and heart rate. Symposium presentation at the meeting of the International Society for Research on Emotion, Quebec City, Canada.
- Kirby, L. & Wright, R. A. (2000, October). Social evaluation and cardiovascular response. Symposium presentation at the meeting of the Society for Experimental Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.
- Wright, R. A. & Penacerrada, D. (2001, October). Energy depletion and effort-related cardiovascular response. Symposium presentation at the meeting of the Society for Research in Psychophysiology, Montreal, Canada.
- Wright, R. A. (2003, February). Determinants of effort and cardiovascular response. Presentation at the Texas Psychology Alumni Conference and Reunion. University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX.

- Wright, R. A., & Gendolla, G. H. E. (2003, March). Motivation in social settings: Studies of effort-related cardiovascular response. Presentation at the 6th annual Sydney Symposium of Social Psychology, Sydney, Australia.
- Wright, R. A. (2004, October). Energy resource influence on effort-related cardiovascular response to behavioral challenge. Symposium presentation at the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Motivation, Lisbon, Portugal.
- Wright, R. A., & Gendolla, G. H. E. (2005, October). Ability appraisal analysis of fatigue influence on effort-related cardiovascular response. Symposium presentation at the meeting of the Society for Research in Psychophysiology, Lisbon, Portugal.
- Wright, R. A. (2006, November). Fatigue, effort, and cardiovascular response. Symposium presentation at the annual meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, Knoxville, Tennessee.
- Wright, R. A. (2007, October). Feeling worn out: Studies of mental fatigue influence on cardiovascular response. Symposium presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for Psychophysiological Research, Savannah, GA.
- Wright, R. A. (2008, May). Fatigue, effort, and cardiovascular response. Symposium presentation at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL.
- Wright, R. A. (2008, July). Effort and cardiovascular correlates of fatigue. Symposium presentation at the annual meeting of the International Congress of Psychology, Berlin, Germany.
- Wright, R. A. (2009, May). Diverse effects of fatigue on effort and cardiovascular responsiveness. Symposium presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Motivation, San Francisco, CA.
- Wright, R. A. (2010, June). Effort mechanisms linking sex (gender) to cardiovascular response. Invited symposium presentation for conference: Motivation, Self-regulation and Gender: Applications and Perspectives, University of Gdansk, Gdansk, Poland.
- Wright, R. A. (2010, July). Fatigue influence on self-regulatory striving. Presentation at the Bi-annual Munich Symposium on Motivation. Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany.
- Tunstall, A. M., & Wright, R. A. (2011, June). Ability and motive strength as determinants of effortful processing of a persuasive communication. Presented at the Sixth International Conference on Persuasive Technology, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.
- Wright, R. A. (2011, November). Bob's influence. Presented at Tribute Symposium for Robert A. Wicklund, Department of Psychology, New York University, New York, NY.

- Wright, R. A. (2012, September). When fatigue promotes striving: Cognitive resource depletion and success importance as determinants of effort-related cardiovascular response. Presented at the 16th World Congress of the International Organization of Psychophysiology, Pisa, Italy.
- Wright, R. A. (2012, October). When fatigue promotes striving: Success importance moderates cognitive resource depletion influence on effort-related cardiovascular response. Symposium presentation at the annual meeting of the Society of Experimental Social Psychology, Austin, Texas.
- Wright, R. A. (2013, May). Fatigue influence on effort - Considering implications for self-regulatory restraint. Presidential Address at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Motivation, Washington, DC.
- Barreto, P. & Wright, R. A. (2013, May). Gender determination of effort-related cardiovascular response: When men and women place different value on performance incentives. Symposium presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Motivation, Washington DC.
- Wright, R. A. (2013, May). When the weary dig deeper: Success importance moderates fatigue influence on effort. Symposium presentation at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington DC.
- Wright, R. A. (2013, June). Effortful processing of new information: A motivation intensity theory (MIT) perspective. Featured address - European Association of Social Psychology Small Group Meeting: Motivational, Affective, and Cognitive Factors Involved in Knowledge Formation, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland.
- Wright, R. A. (2013, July). Effort underpinnings of gender differences in cardiovascular response: Now, where was I? Featured address at conference on motivation in social contexts - theory and practice, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland.
- Wright, R. A. & Barreto, P. (2013, October). Gender differences in effort-related cardiovascular response: When men and women place different value on incentives. Symposium presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for Psychophysiological Research, Florence, Italy.
- Wright, R. A. & Agtarap, S. D. (2014, May). Multifaceted effects of fatigue on self-regulatory striving: Noteworthy lessons from motivation intensity theory. Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, San Francisco, CA.
- Wright, R. A. & Agtarap, S. D. (2014, July). Fatigue influence on self-regulatory restraint: A

- motivation intensity theory perspective. Presented at the annual meeting of the European Association of Social Psychology, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- Wright, R. A. (2014, July). Motives to help and harm: Their overlapping character and conversion into active goal pursuit. Presented at the 2014 Munich Symposium on Motivation, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany.
- Stewart, C. C., Wright, R. A., & Griffith, H. R. (2015, March). Ability influence on effort-related cardiovascular response: Application to older adult clinic patients with and without mild cognitive impairment. Symposium presentation at the International Convention of Psychological Science, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- Wright, R. A. (2016, May). Effort processes in cognitive dissonance. Small Group Meeting on Cognitive Consistency, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland.
- Stewart, C. C., Wright, R. A., & Griffith, H. R. (2016, May). Ability influence on effort-related cardiovascular response: Application to older adult clinic patients with and without mild cognitive impairment. Symposium presentation at the 2016 meeting of the Society for the Study of Motivation, Chicago, IL.
- Agtarap, S. D., Mlynski, C., Hammad, R., Blackledge, S., & Wright, R. A. (2016, May). Determinants and cardiovascular correlates of behavioral restraint. Symposium presentation at the 2016 meeting of the Society for the Study of Motivation, Chicago, IL.
- Schuler, E. R., Mlynski, C., & Wright, R. A. (2016, May). Influence of mortality salience on effort-related cardiovascular response to an identity-relevant challenge. Symposium presentation at the 2016 Annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL.
- Wright, R. A., & Mlynski, C. (2016, July). The intensity of behavioral restraint. Featured address at international conference on motivation and social perception, University of Gdansk, Gdansk, Poland.
- Wright, R. A., & Mlynski, C. (2016, July). The intensity of behavioral restraint. Presented at the 2016 Munich Symposium on Motivation, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany.
- Wright, R. A., Agtarap, S. D., Hammad, R., Mlynski, C. & Blackledge, S. (2016, September). Determinants and cardiovascular correlates of behavioral restraint. Symposium presentation at the 18th World Congress of the International Organization of Psychophysiology, Havana, Cuba.
- Wright, R. A., & Mlynski, C. (2017, May). The intensity of behavioral restraint. Symposium presentation at the 2017 Annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Boston, MA.

- Szumowska, E., Szwed, P., Kossowska, M., & Wright, R. A. (2017, July). Multifaceted effects of need for closure on effort: A cardiovascular response study. Symposium presentation at the annual meeting of the European Association of Social Psychology, Granada, Spain.
- Wright, R. A., (2017, July). Babies and bathwater: Clarifying the role of resource depletion in determining inhibitory control. Symposium presentation at the annual meeting of the European Association of Social Psychology, Granada, Spain.
- Szwed, P., Szumowska, E., Kossowska, M., & Wright, R. A. (2017, August). Multifaceted effects of Need for Cognitive Closure on effort. Presentation at the ESCON Transfer of Knowledge Conference, Gdansk, Poland.
- Wright, R. A., & Mlynski, C. (2019, May). Fatigue influence on inhibitory control. Symposium presentation at the 2019 annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington DC.
- Mlynski, C. & Wright, R. A., (2020, March). Fatigue and self-control: An emerging analysis of behavioral restraint intensity. Presented at the 62<sup>nd</sup> Conference of Experimental Psychologists (Tagung Experimentell Arbeitender Psychologen – TeaP), Jena, Germany.
- Wright, R. A., & Mlynski, C. (2020, May – cancelled due to COVID). The impact of fatigue on impulse control: When, when not, and through what process? Was to be presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL.
- Wright, R. A., & Mlynski, C. (2020, July – cancelled due to COVID). The impact of fatigue on impulse control: When, when not, and through what process? Was to be presented at the triennial meeting of the European Association of Social Psychology, Krakow, Poland.
- Mlynski, C. & Wright, R. A. (2021, September). The impact of fatigue on impulse control: When, when not, and through what process? Presented remotely at the annual meeting of the International Organization of Psychophysiology, Chengdu, China. (cancelled)
- Mlynski, C. & Wright, R. A. (2022, May). The impact of fatigue on impulse control: When, when not, and through what process? Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Motivation, Chicago, IL.
- Wright, R. A., & Mlynski, C. (2022, May). The impact of fatigue on impulse control: When, when not, and through what process? Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL.
- Mlynski, C., Wright, R. A., Roth, L., King, R., & Job, V. (2023, May). Fatigue's multifaceted influence on self-control: An emerging analysis of behavioral restraint intensity. Presented at

the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington DC.

Mlynski, C., Wright, R. A., & King, R. (2023, June). Fatigue, behavioral restraint intensity, and impulse control. Presented at the 21st World Congress of the International Organization of Psychophysiology, Geneva, Switzerland.

Wright, R. A., Mlynski, C., & King, R. (2023, July). Behavioral restraint determination of fatigue influence on impulse control. Presented at the triennial meeting of the European Association of Social Psychology, Krakow, Poland.

Wright, R. A. (2025, February). Inhibitory capacity influence on inhibition and inhibitory control. Presented at the Society for the Science of Motivation pre-conference at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Denver, CO.

Wright, R. A. (2025, May). Ability perception influence on effort and associated cardiovascular responses: Thirty years of thought and investigation. Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington DC.

Wright, R. A. (2025, June). Perceived ability influence on effort and associated cardiovascular responses: A thirty year odyssey of thought and investigation. Presented at the 21st World Congress of the International Organization of Psychophysiology, Krakow, Poland.

## **CONFERENCE SYMPOSIUM CHAIR OR CO-CHAIR**

Wright, R. A., Seta, J. J., & C. E. Seta (1998, October). Cost and ability effects: Recent subjective and physiological perspectives. At the meeting of the Society for Experimental Social Psychology, Lexington, KY.

Wright, R. A., & L. Kirby (2000, October). Behavioral impediments: Contemporary perspectives on their motivational and emotional effects. At the meeting of the Society for Experimental Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.

Gendolla, G. H. E., & Wright, R. A. (2001, October). New approaches to cardiovascular activity in motivation and emotion. At the meeting of the Society for Research in Psychophysiology, Montreal, Canada.

Gendolla, G. H. E., & Wright, R. A. (2004, October). Affective sources of motivational intensity: Recent developments in theory and research. At the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Motivation, Lisbon, Portugal.

Wright, R. A., & Greenberg, J. (2005, January). Issues in social motivation: Building on Jack Brehm's contributions to psychology. At the meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

- Wright, R. A. (2009, May). Motivation and cardiovascular response: Fundamental processes and implications for health. At the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, San Francisco, CA.
- Miron, A., & Wright, R. A. (2009, May). Impediment influence on engagement, feeling, and goal value. At the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Motivation, San Francisco, CA.
- Wright, R. A. (2011, September). Understanding cardiovascular responses in motivational terms: Fresh directions in an enduring pursuit. At the annual meeting of the Society for Psychophysiological Research, Boston, MA. (Accepted, but cancelled because of travel issues for two presenters).
- Wright, R. A., & Gendolla, G. H. E. (2012, October). Reasons for and effects of trying harder: New perspectives on striving in social circumstances. At the annual meeting of the Society of Experimental Social Psychology, Austin, Texas.
- Gendolla, G. H. E., & Wright, R. A. (2013, May). Reasons for and effects of trying harder: Some news about effort. At the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington DC.
- Wright, R. A., & Richter, M. (2013, July). Current issues in social motivation. Symposium for Conference - Motivation in Social Contexts: Theory and Practice, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland.
- Gendolla, G. H. E., & Wright, R. A. (2013, October). The how and why of trying harder: New perspectives on the psychophysiology of effort. At the annual meeting of the Society for Psychophysiological Research, Florence, Italy.
- Silvestrini, N. & Wright, R. A. (2015, March). Determinants and cardiovascular correlates of effort: Applications of fundamental understandings and findings. At the 2015 International Convention of Psychological Science, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- Silvestrini, N. & Wright, R. A. (2015, May). Current perspectives on effort mobilization. At the 2015 Annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, New York, NY.
- Wright, R. A., & Silvestrini, N. (2016, May). Advancing issues in effort intensity research. At the 2016 Annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Motivation, Chicago, IL.
- Wright, R. A., & Richter, M. (2016, May). Effortful coping: Building on legacies of Brehm and Obrist. At the 2016 Annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL.

- Wright, R. A., & Mlynski, C. (2016, July). Motivated perception. Symposium for international conference on motivation and social perception, University of Gdansk, Gdansk, Poland.
- Wright, R. A., & Richter, M. (2017, May). Advancing issues in motivation intensity research: Determinants and cardiovascular correlates of effort. At the 2017 annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Boston, MA.
- Szumowska, E., & Wright, R. A. (2017, July). Effortful cognition. At the 2017 general meeting of the European Association of Social Psychology, Granada, Spain.
- Sevincer, T., & Wright, R. A. (2020, July – cancelled due to COVID). Performance resource influence on self-control: Advancing concepts and findings. At the 2020 general meeting of the European Association of Social Psychology, Krakow, Poland.
- Sevincer, T., & Wright, R. A. (2022, May). Performance resource influence on self-control: Advancing concepts and findings. At the 2022 annual meeting of the Association of Psychological Science, Chicago, IL.
- Wright, R. A., & Sevincer, T. (2023, July). Inhibitory capacity and inhibitory control: New ideas and findings. At the triennial meeting of the European Association of Social Psychology, Krakow, Poland.

### **CONFERENCE POSTERS**

- Wright, R. A., Kelley, C. L., & Bramwell, A. (1986, August). Difficulty, likelihood of goal attainment, and motivation. Annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D. C.
- Contrada, R. J., Hill, D. R., Krantz, D. S., Durel, L. A., & Wright, R. A. (1986, August). Measuring cognitive and somatic anger and anxiety: Preliminary report. Annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D. C.
- Wright, R. A., Brehm, J. W., & Bushman, B. J. (1987, April). Anticipatory cardiovascular reactivity and the difficulty of avoidant behavior. Annual meeting of the Southwestern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Weeks, J. L., & Wright, R. A. (1987, May). Effect of residual excitation upon appraisals of a potential aversive outcome. Annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Shepperd, J. A., & Wright, R. A. (1988, March). Vested interest as a deterrent to social loafing. Presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

- Heaton, A., Wright, R. A., & Bushman, B. J. (1988, August). Motivational responses when task demands are not clear. Presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Murray, J. B., Wright, R. A., & Williams, B. J. (1992, October). Cardiovascular response magnitude determined by task difficulty and instrumentality using an alleviation paradigm. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Psychophysiological Research, San Diego, CA.
- Nene, D., & Wright, R. A. (1994, April). Effects of fixed and unfixed difficulty on cardiovascular responsivity. Presented at the eighth annual Southeastern Undergraduate Research Conference, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN.
- Dill, J. C., Geen, R. G., Wright, R. A., & Anderson, C. (1994, October). Cardiovascular responsivity as a function of audience presence and task difficulty: An integration of social facilitation and energization theory. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Psychophysiological Research, Atlanta, GA.
- Killebrew, K. & Wright, R. A. (1996, March). Social evaluation of task performance and cardiovascular responsivity. At the meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Norfolk, VA.
- Devereaux, B. & Wright, R. A. (1996, March). Is the mere presence of an evaluative audience sufficient to cause cardiovascular elevations while performing a mundane task? Presented at the meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Norfolk, VA.
- Carrier, D. & Wright, R. A. (1996, March). Cardiovascular responsivity on perceived ability tasks. Presented at the meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Norfolk, VA.
- Gendolla, G. H. E., & Wright, R. A. (1997, October). The motivational impact of task relevance: Effects on cardiovascular response. Presented at the meeting of the Society of Experimental Social Psychology, Toronto, Canada.
- Killebrew, K. & Wright, R. A. (1998, October). Social evaluation and cardiovascular response: Effects of audience status and the fixedness of a behavioral challenge. Presented at the meeting of the Society for Psychophysiological Research, Denver, CO.
- Nene, D., & Wright, R. A. (1999, October). Cardiovascular incentive effects as a function of the fixedness of a behavioral challenge. Presented at the meeting of the Society for Psychophysiological Research, Granada, Spain.
- Annis, S., & Wright, R. A. (2000, February). The perceived-ability/cardiovascular-response

- relation: Effects at different levels of a fixed challenge. Presented at the meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Nashville, TN.
- Kirby, L., & Wright, R. A. (2002, February). Optimism influence on cardiovascular response to challenge. Presented at the meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Savanna, GA.
- Martin, V. A., & Wright, R. A. (2004, July). Mental fatigue effects on cardiovascular responsiveness: Do they extend across domains of mental activity? Presented at the summer intern poster session, UAB Ronald E. McNair Scholar's Program, Birmingham, AL.
- Martin, V. A., & Wright, R. A. (2004, July). Mental fatigue effects on cardiovascular responsiveness: Do they extend across domains of mental activity? Presented at the Pennsylvania State University McNair Conference, State College, PA.
- Lockard, S., & Wright, R. A. (2004, October). Sex, outcome expectancy, and heart rate response to a modest appetitive challenge. Presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Motivation, Lisbon, Portugal.
- McConley, R., Thorn, B., Holt, C., Wright, R. A., Person, S., & Ness, T. (2008, March). Ethnic differences of cognitive strategies in managing pain. Presented at the 29<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Society for Behavior Medicine, San Diego, CA.
- Hui, S. A., Stewart, C. C., Simmons, A., Eaton, B., Nolte, N. & Wright, R. A. (2008, May). Performance effects of an inhibitory strength training intervention. Presented at the 20<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL.
- Stewart, C. C., Hui, S. A., Simmons, A., & Wright, R. A. (2008, May). Outcome expectancy as a moderator of mental fatigue influence on cardiovascular response. Presented at the 1<sup>st</sup> annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Motivation, Chicago, IL.
- LaGory, J., Wright, R. A., Dearen, B. B., & Teboe, K. (2009, May). Trait fatigue, difficulty, and cardiovascular response to an auditory mental arithmetic challenge. Accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, San Francisco, CA.
- LaGory, J., Wright, R. A., Dearen, B. B., & Teboe, K. (2009, May). Trait fatigue, difficulty, and cardiovascular response to an auditory mental arithmetic challenge. Presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Motivation, San Francisco, CA.
- Ellison, C., Hogan, B. K., Duncan, J., Faunce, C., Leberte, M., Shim, J. J., Thomas, C. & Wright, R. A. (2009, July). Interactional influence of fatigue and difficulty on cardiovascular

response: An obesity simulation utilizing an aerobic exercise challenge. Presented at the summer intern poster session, UAB Ronald E. McNair Scholar's Program, Birmingham, AL.

LaGory, J., Wright, R. A., Dearen, B. B., & Teboe, K. (2009, May). Trait fatigue, difficulty, and cardiovascular response to an auditory mental arithmetic challenge. Presented at the annual meeting of the Arkansas Psychological Association, Little Rock, Arkansas (Award for Best Submission).

Barreto, P., Walker, S., Stephenson, D., & Wright, R. A. (2009, October). Ego-Involvement and mental fatigue influence on cardiovascular response to a performance challenge. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Psychophysiological Research, Berlin, Germany.

Stewart, C. C., Wright, R. A., Hui, S. A., Simmons, A. & Contrada, R. J. (2009, October). The association between energy level and blood pressure response to a visual scanning task varies across low and moderate levels of difficulty. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Psychophysiological Research, Berlin, Germany.

Shim, J. J., Duncan, J. & Wright, R. A. (2010, April). Cardiovascular response in women cycling while wearing weight: Follow-up to a simulation study of obesity influence on fatigue and effort. Presented at the annual UAB Undergraduate Research EXPO, Birmingham, AL.

Hogan, B. K., Shim, J. J., Duncan, J., Thomas, C. & Wright, R. A. (2010, May). Interactional influence of fatigue and difficulty on cardiovascular response: An obesity simulation utilizing an aerobic exercise challenge. Presented at the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Motivation, Boston, MA.

Shim, J. J., Duncan, J. & Wright, R. A. (2010, May). Cardiovascular response in women cycling while wearing weight: Follow-up to a simulation study of obesity influence on fatigue and effort. Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Boston, MA.

Knauss, M. E., Byington, K. W., Wright, R. A. & Schwebel, D. C. (2010, August). Re-examining two measures of inhibitory control: BIS and Go/No-Go. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada.

Stewart C. C, Walker, S., Wright, R. A., Griffith, H. R., Clark, D. G., Crowe, M. G., & Wadley, V. G. (2010, May). The confluence of blood pressure responses, ratings of task difficulty, and task performance findings illustrate anosognosia in mild cognitive impairment. Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Neuropsychology Group, Ann Arbor, MI.

- Trinh, E., Sokal, B., Wright, R. A., Taub, E., Mark, V., Morris, D., & Uswatte, G (2010, July). Changes in effort to move a paretic arm after neurorehabilitation: A feasibility study. Presented at the summer intern poster session, UAB Ronald E. McNair Scholar's Program, Birmingham, AL.
- Ellison, C., & Wright, R. A. (2010, July). Visual impairment influence on effort and associated cardiovascular responses. Presented at the summer intern poster session, UAB Ronald E. McNair Scholar's Program, Birmingham, AL.
- Sokal, B., Uswatte, G., Wright, R. A., Taub, E., Mark, V. W., Morris, D., Brennan, D., Trinh, E., & Barman, J. (2011, February). Correspondence between cardiovascular indices of effort and upper-extremity task difficulty in multiple sclerosis. Presented at Rehabilitation Psychology 2011, Jacksonville, FL.
- Trinh, E., Uswatte, G., Sokal, B., Wright, R. A., Taub, E., Mark, V. W., Morris, D., Brennan, D., & Barman, J. (2011, April). Cardiovascular response to effortful upper-extremity activity in individuals with multiple sclerosis. Presented at the UAB Multiple Sclerosis Conference, UAB, Birmingham, AL.
- Ellison, C., & Wright, R. A. (2011, April). Visual impairment influence on effort and associated cardiovascular responses. Presented at the annual UAB Psychology Ost Research Competition, UAB, Birmingham, AL.
- Patrick, B. M., Thomas, C., Barreto, P., & Wright, R. A. (2011, April). Fatigue and ego-involvement as determinants of effort and associated cardiovascular responses in a performance context. Presented at the annual UAB Undergraduate Research EXPO, Birmingham, AL.
- Shim, J. J., Duncan, J., Bala, D., Fernandez, J., Welburn, S., & Wright, R. A. (2011, May). Fatigue can both augment and retard effort and associated cardiovascular response: Confirmed interpretation of earlier aerobic findings. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Motivation, Washington DC.
- Barreto, P., Wong, J., Estes, K., Walker, S., Khalidi, S., Ford, B.W., & Wright, R. A. (2011, May). Gender determination of effort and associated cardiovascular responses: When men place greater value on performance incentives. Accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Motivation, Washington DC.
- Sokal, B., Uswatte, G., Wright, R. A., Taub, E., Mark, V. W., Morris, D., Brennan, D., Trinh, E., & Barman, J. (2011, October). Perceived effort and cardiovascular response to upper-extremity challenge in individuals with multiple sclerosis. Presented at the joint conference of the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine and American Society

of Neurorehabilitation, Atlanta, GA.

Barreto, P., Krubinski, K., Molzof, H., Hur, J. & Wright, R. A. (2013, May). Gender differences in effort-related cardiovascular response: Further evidence for an interactional incentive appraisal analysis. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Motivation, Washington DC.

Mlynski, C., Agtarap, S., Rojas, J. & Wright, R. A. (2015, May). Mental sharpness and fatigue correlates of cardiovascular response to a simple memory challenge. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Motivation, New York, NY.

Mlynski, C., Schuler, E. R. & Wright, R. A. (2016, May). Influence of mortality salience on effort-related cardiovascular response to an identity-relevant challenge. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Motivation, Chicago, IL.

Agtarap, S., Mlynski, C., Hammad, R. Blackledge, S., & Wright, R. A. (2016, May). Determinants and cardiovascular correlates of behavioral restraint. Presented at the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Association of Psychological Science, Chicago, IL.

Mlynski, C., Wright, R. A., & Kelly, K. (2018, May). Placebo and nocebo influence on cognitive clarity and cardiovascular response to a more or less difficult mental performance challenge. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Science of Motivation, San Francisco, CA.

Reza, A., Whitted, M., Mlynski, C., & Wright, R. A. (2019, May). Mortality salience, effort, and cardiovascular response to a simple performance challenge. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Science of Motivation, Washington DC.

Reza, A., Whitted, M., Mlynski, C., & Wright, R. A. (2019, October). Mortality salience, effort, and cardiovascular response to a simple performance challenge. Presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> annual psychology research fair, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas.

## **ADVISING AND MENTORING**

### **Graduate Committees (Alphabetical)**

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Lisa Anthony (UAB), Semra Ay (Universität Bielefeld), Marianne Barber (UAB), Ashley Bocanegra (UNT), Sevgi Bostanci (Universität Bielefeld), Christian Buß (Universität Bielefeld), Debbie Carrier (UAB), Johannes Corbach (Universität Bielefeld), Caitlin Cox (UNT), Kay Deason (UAB), Basie Devereaux (UAB), Jody Dill (UAB), Alan Dismukes (UAB), Lea Eubanks (UAB), Courtney Ellison (UAB), Jason Franklin (UAB), Brittney Frazier (UAB), Christine Goelhauser (UAB), Diana Hankinson (UAB), Kristina Holley (UAB), Daniel Jones (UAB), Karen Killebrew (UAB), Allison Kluz (UAB), Christopher Mlynski (UNT), Rebecca Martin (UAB), Victor A. Martin (UAB, Ronald E. McNair Scholar), Kathleen McDuffie (UAB), Sean McKay (UAB), Dipti Nene (UAB), Nick Nolte (UAB), Diane Penacerrada (UAB), Amy Pritchard (UNT), Ariel Reza (UNT), Kyle Seguin (UAB), Jin Joo Shim (UAB), Anke Thiemann (Universität Mannheim), Ashley Tunstall (UAB), Virginia Wadley (UAB), Joy Weeks (UT-Austin), Jem Wong (UAB), Joel Zamora (UNT)

### **Postdoctoral Trainees**

Leslie Kirby, NIMH Individual National Research Service Fellow  
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Current: Assistant Research Professor and Principal Senior Lecturer, Vanderbilt University

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Relationship: Designated Faculty Mentor

## REPRESENTATIVE UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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| Co-Director of Undergraduate Studies<br>Department of Psychology<br>University of Alabama at Birmingham                        | 1990 to 1993         |
| Faculty Sponsor, Psychology Club and UAB Chapter of Psi Chi<br>Department of Psychology<br>University of Alabama at Birmingham | 1991 to 1993         |
| Member, Social and Behavioral Sciences Faculty Affairs Committee<br>University of Alabama at Birmingham                        | 1993-1996; 2008-2009 |
| Member, Medical Psychology Coordinating Committee<br>Department of Psychology<br>University of Alabama at Birmingham           | 1998 to 2000         |
| Member, Program Committee<br>Society for Psychophysiological Research                                                          | 2006 to 2007         |
| Faculty Senator<br>University of Alabama at Birmingham                                                                         | 2007-2009; 2009-2011 |
| Member, Senate Faculty Affairs Committee<br>University of Alabama at Birmingham                                                | 2007 to 2008         |
| Member, Executive Council<br>Society for the Study of Motivation                                                               | 2007 to 2011         |
| Member, Program Committee<br>Annual meeting of the Society for Psychophysiological Research                                    | 2007                 |
| Senate Representative<br>Undergraduate Programs Council<br>University of Alabama at Birmingham                                 | 2007 to 2011         |
| Member-at-Large, Faculty Senate Executive Committee<br>University of Alabama at Birmingham                                     | 2008 to 2009         |
| Member, Senate Curriculum and Research Committee<br>University of Alabama at Birmingham                                        | 2008 to 2010         |
| Chair, Social and Behavioral Sciences Faculty Affairs Committee                                                                |                      |

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| University of Alabama at Birmingham                                                                        | 2009 to 2010         |
| Social and Behavioral Sciences Representative<br>College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Affairs Committee    | 2010                 |
| Member, Nominations Committee<br>Society for Psychophysiological Research                                  | 2010 to 2011         |
| Co-Chair, Publications Committee<br>Society for the Study of Motivation                                    | 2011 to present      |
| President<br>Society for the Study of Motivation<br>(President-Elect, 2011-12; Past-President, 2013-14)    | 2012 to 2013         |
| Member, Executive Committee<br>Department of Psychology<br>University of North Texas                       | 2014 to 2015         |
| Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee<br>Department of Psychology<br>University of North Texas            | 2014-2017; 2020-2021 |
| Member, Personnel Affairs Committee<br>Department of Psychology                                            | 2014-2017; 2020-2023 |
| Member, Young Scientist Poster Award Committee<br>Society for the Study of Motivation                      | 2015 to present      |
| Member, Awards Committee<br>Department of Psychology<br>University of North Texas                          | 2017 to 2018         |
| Co-Chair, Awards Committee<br>Department of Psychology<br>University of North Texas                        | 2019                 |
| Interim Director, Behavioral Sciences PhD Program<br>Department of Psychology<br>University of North Texas | 01/2019 to 05/2019   |
| Member, Early Career Award Committee<br>Society for the Science of Motivation                              | 2019 to 2021         |

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| Applicant Interviewer, Residency Candidates<br>Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences<br>University of Texas Dell School of Medicine  | 2021 to present |
| Judge, Scholarly Day<br>Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences<br>University of Texas Dell School of Medicine                         | 2022-23         |
| <i>Ad Hoc</i> Promotion and Tenure Committee<br>Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences<br>University of Texas Dell School of Medicine | 2023            |
| Member, Distinguished Contributions to Motivation<br>Science Award Committee                                                                    | 2024 to present |
| Chair, Distinguished Contributions to Motivation<br>Science Award Committee                                                                     | 2025 to present |

## **SAMPLE MEDIA**

- [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RjdoBliiRg0&feature=channel\\_page](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RjdoBliiRg0&feature=channel_page)
- <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2008/07/03/AR2008070302625.html>
- <http://health.usnews.com/health-news/family-health/articles/2008/06/28/health-highlights-june-28--2008>
- [http://blog.al.com/living-news/2008/07/who\\_said\\_work\\_cant\\_kill\\_you.html](http://blog.al.com/living-news/2008/07/who_said_work_cant_kill_you.html)
- <http://www.themuslimtimes.org/2011/07/science-and-technology/psychology/why-people-phone-hack-a-look-into-the-psyche-of-wrongdoing>
- <http://www.apa.org/pubs/highlights/editor-spotlight/mot-gendolla-wright.aspx>
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