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Curriculum Vitae

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Current position: Postdoctoral Fellow, The University of Texas at Austin

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EDUCATION

2016 Ph.D. in Social and Personality Psychology, The University of Texas at Austin
Committee Chair: Dr. Samuel Gosling
Dissertation Title: “A Window onto the Psychology of Everyday Life: Assessing Students’ Daily Behaviors Using Smartphone Sensing Methods”

2011 B.A. in Psychology & Humanities, Florida International University
Magna cum laude

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Substantive

Behavior Change, Digital Media Use, Personality, Mobile Health, Well-being, Performance

Methodological

Mobile Sensing, Ecological-Momentary Assessments, Longitudinal Modeling, Data Mining

PUBLICATIONS

Harari, G. M., Lane, N., Wang, R., Crosier, B., Campbell, A. T., & Gosling, S. D. (*in press*). Using Smartphones to Collect Behavioral Data in Psychological Science: Opportunities, Practical Considerations, and Challenges. *Perspectives on Psychological Science*.

Harari, G. M., Gosling, S. D., Wang, R., Chen, F., Chen, Z., Campbell, A. T. (*in press*). Patterns of Behavior Change in Students Over an Academic Term Using Smartphone Sensing Methods: An Exploratory Study of Activity and Sociability Behaviors. *Computers in Human Behavior*.

Harari, G. M. & Gosling, S. D. (2016). Concerns about Facebook Among Users and Abstainers: Relationships with Individual Differences and Facebook use. *Translational Issues in Psychological Science*, 2, 261-274.

- Wang, R., Hao, P., Zhou, X., Campbell, A. T., & **Harari, G.** (2015). SmartGPA: How Smartphones Can Assess and Predict Academic Performance of College Students. *GetMobile: Mobile Computing and Communications*, 19, 13-17.
- Harari, G. M.**, Gosling, S. D., Wang, R., & Campbell, A. T. (2015). Capturing Situational Information with Smartphones and Mobile Sensing Methods. *European Journal of Personality*, 29(5), 509-511. [Comment]
- Wang, R., **Harari, G.**, Hao, P., Zhou, X., & Campbell, A. T. (2015) SmartGPA: How Smartphones Can Assess and Predict Academic Performance of College Students. In *Proceedings of the 2015 ACM International Joint Conference on Pervasive and Ubiquitous Computing*, 295-306, ACM. [*Honorable Mention Award]
- Harari, G. M.**, Graham, L. T., & Gosling, S. D. (2015). Personality impressions of World of Warcraft players based on their avatar images and usernames: Consensus but no accuracy. *International Journal of Gaming and Computer-Mediated Simulations*, 7, 58-73.
- Wang, R., Chen, F., Chen, Z., Li, T., **Harari, G. M.**, Tignor, S., Zhou, X., Ben-Zeev, D., & Campbell, A. T. (2014). Studentlife: assessing mental health, academic performance and behavioral trends of college students using smartphones. In *Proceedings of the 2014 ACM International Joint Conference on Pervasive and Ubiquitous Computing*, 3-14. ACM. [*Best Paper Nominee]
- Meca, A., Eichas, K., Quintana, S., Maximin, B. M., Ritchie, R. A., Madrazo, V. L., **Harari, G. M.**, & Kurtines, W. M. (2014). Reducing Identity Distress: Results of an identity intervention for Emerging Adults. *Identity: An International Journal of Theory of Research*, 14, 312-331.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

- Harari, G. M.**, Müller, S. R., Mishra, V., Wang, R., Campbell, A. T., Rentfrow, P. J., & Gosling, S.D. (*under review*). Students' Interest in and Compliance with Self-Tracking Methods: Recommendations for Incentives Based on Three Smartphone Sensing Studies.

SELECTED MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

- Harari, G. M.**, Wang, R., Mishra, V., Campbell, A. T., & Gosling, S. D. (*in prep*). The Psychometric Properties of Social Behaviors Measured using Smartphones.
- Harari, G. M.**, Müller, S., & Gosling, S. D. (*in prep*). Assessment of Everyday Situations and Environments Using Mobile Sensing Methods. *Chapter for Oxford Handbook of Psychological Situations*
- Harari, G. M.**, Müller, S., Aung, H., Rentfrow, J. P. (*in prep*). A Review of Behaviors Captured from Mobile Sensing Methods. *Current Opinion in Behavioral Sciences*.

AWARDS & HONORS

- 2012-2016 *Graduate Professional Development Award*, UT Austin
2014 *Psychology 2014 Research Award*, UT Austin
2012 *Graduate Student Travel Award*, International Society for Self and Identity (ISSI)
2011 *Outstanding Academic Achievement in Humanities Award*, FIU
2010 *Diversity Fund Undergraduate Registration Award*, Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)
2008-2010 *Dean's List*, Florida International University
2006-2011 *Medallion Scholars Award*, Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program

FELLOWSHIPS

- 2015 *McIlhany Endowed Presidential Fellowship*, UT Austin
2015 *College of Liberal Arts Summer (COLA) Fellowship*, UT Austin
2014 *Pennebaker Endowed Fellowship*, UT Austin
2012 *Janet T. Spence Fellowship in Psychology*, UT Austin
2011 *McNair Diversity Graduate School Fellowship*, UT Austin
2010 *Summer Research Opportunity Program Scholar (SROP)*, UC Berkeley
2010 *Ronald E. McNair Scholar*, FIU

INVITED TALKS

- Harari, G. M.** (2017, January). *Assessing behavior in real life with mobile sensing methods*. Talk to be presented at the symposium on “Fresh perspectives on the understanding, assessment and application of psychological processes” at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.

CHAired SYMPOSIA

- Harari, G. M., & Müller, S. R.** (2017, January). *Using Smartphones as a Methodological Tool in Psychological Research*. Professional development session to be held at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, Texas.
- Harari, G. M., & Reitz, A.** (2016, July). *Capturing Personality in Daily Life: Insights from Daily Diary, Digital Records and Ambulatory Assessment Methods*. Co-chaired a symposium for the European Conference on Personality, Timisoara, Romania.
- Harari, G. M., Crosier, B., & Webster, G.** (2016, January). *New Methods Preconference*. Co-organized preconference at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Gosling, S. D., & **Harari, G. M.** (2017, January). *How to use smartphone-sensing methods to capture behavior in the real world*. Talk to be presented at the SPSP Training Committee Preconference for the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.
- Harari, G. M.** & Gosling, S. D. (2016, July). *Assessing Personality and Everyday Behavior Using Smartphone Sensing*. Talk presented at the 18th European Conference on Personality, Timisoara, Romania.
- Gosling, S. D. & **Harari, G. M.** (2016, July). *No Excuses, it is Time to Study Real Behavior in the Real World*. Talk presented at the 18th European Conference on Personality, Timisoara, Romania.
- Harari, G. M.**, & Gosling, S. D. (2016, March). *Assessing People's Everyday Behaviors: How can mobile sensing help?* Talk presented at the 2nd World Personality Conference, Buzios, Brazil.
- Harari, G. M.** (2016, January). *Smartphone Sensing Methods in Psychological Science: Opportunities, Practical Considerations, and Challenges*. Talk presented at the New Methods Preconference for the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.
- Harari, G. M.**, Wang, R., Campbell, A. T., & Gosling, S. D. (2016, January). *Capturing Sociability Behaviors Using Smartphone Sensing*. Talk presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.
- Harari, G. M.** & Gosling, S. D. (2015, February). *Personality Traits as Predictors of Internet Motivations and Behavior*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.
- Harari, G. M.**, Ferrell, J. D., Gosling, S. D., Pennebaker, J. W., Yarkoni, T., Wang, R., Chen, F., Chen, Z., Campbell, A. T. (2014, May). *BioRhythmLITE: Smartphone Sensing of Everyday Behavioral Patterns*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, San Francisco, CA.
- Harari, G. M.**, Campbell, A., Wang, R., Chen, F., Chen, Z., Norris, C., Colvin, R., Gosling, S. D. (2014, February). *The Biorhythm Study: Smartphone Sensing a Term in the Life of a Dartmouth Class*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.
- Harari, G. M.**, Graham, L. T., & Gosling, S. D. (2013, January). *Impressions of World of Warcraft (WoW) Players from Avatars and Usernames*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- Harari, G. M.**, Ferrell, J. D., & Gosling, S. D. (2012, January). *Dimensions of self-expression on Facebook and their links to personality*. Poster presented at the annual Self and Identity preconference of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.
- Rinaldi, R., Meca, A., Kasian, E., Eichas, K., Kurtines, W., Ritchie, R., Albrecht, R., Maximin, B., **Harari, G.**, Goodletty, S. (2011, February). *Deciding Between Fixed or Free*

Response Data...Why Not Both? A Relational Data Analysis Approach. Poster presented at the 18th annual meeting of the Society for Research on Identity Formation (SRIF), Daytona Beach, FL.

Maximin, B., Garcia, A., **Harari, G.**, Kasian, E., Madrazo, V., Meca, A., Quintana, S., Rinaldi, R., Ritchie, R., Varela, A., & Kurtines, W. (2011, February). *Competence, Content, and Life Change: A Preliminary Investigation of the Critical Problem-Solving Skills Scale (CPSS)*. Poster presented at the 18th annual meeting of the Society for Research on Identity Formation (SRIF), Daytona Beach, FL.

Harari, G., Piff, P. K., Kraus, M. W., Mendoza-Denton, R. (2011, January). *Lower Class Uncertainty and the Formation of Unpredictable Worldviews*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.

Meca, A., Rinaldi, R., Eichas, K., **Harari, G.**, Ekasian, K., & Kurtines, W. (2010, March). *A Longitudinal Investigation of the Effects of Participation in the Changing Lives Program on Control and Responsibility Over Life Change Goals*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Research of Identity Formation, Philadelphia, PA.

Rinaldi, R., Meca, A., Eichas, K., Ekasian, K., **Harari, G.**, & Kurtines, W. (2010, March). *A Longitudinal Investigation of the Effects of Participation in the Changing Lives Program: An Integrative Quantitative Qualitative Evaluation Model*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Research of Identity Formation, Philadelphia, PA.

DEPARTMENT & RESEARCH GROUP TALKS

- 2015 *The PsychPulse Project at UT Austin: Research Design*, Meeting of the CampusLife Project research group
- 2015 *Assessing Daily Behaviors and Environments: Can Mobile Sensing Help?* Colloquium at the Department of Psychology, University of Texas at Austin
- 2014 *Smartphone Sensing Behavior in Daily Life*, Colloquium at the Department of Psychology, University of Texas at Austin
- 2013 *Biorhythm Study: A Term in the Life of a Dartmouth Class*, Smartphone Sensing workshop at the Summer Institute of Social and Personality Psychology, University of California at Davis
- 2013 *Ambivalent about Facebook: Factors Associated with the Desire to Quit*, Colloquium at the Department of Psychology, University of Texas at Austin
- 2012 *You are what you post: Personality and Self-expression on Facebook*, Colloquium at the Department of Psychology, University of Texas at Austin

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2016 *Guest Lecturer*, “Sensing of Psychological Life,” Activity Sensing, UT Austin
2015 *Guest Lecturer*, “Methods: Smartphone Sensing,” Social Psychology, UT Austin
2013-2015 *Teaching Assistant*, Introduction to Psychology, Live-Online Course, UT Austin
2014 *Teaching Assistant*, Identity Formation, UT Austin
2013 *Co-taught Smartphone Sensing Workshop*, Summer Institute in Social & Personality Psychology (SISPP), UC Davis
2012 *Teaching Assistant*, Developmental Psychology, UT Austin
2012 *Teaching Assistant*, Introduction to Psychology, UT Austin
2012 *Guest Lecturer*, “Personality Disorders,” Introduction to Psychology, UT Austin
2012 *Guest Lecturer*, “Personality Overview,” Introduction to Psychology, UT Austin

SPECIALIZED TRAINING

- 2016 Activity Sensing Course, Department of Computer Engineering, UT Austin, TX
Supervisor: Edison Thomaz
2015 Visiting Scholar, Department of Psychology, University of Cambridge, UK.
Supervisor: Jason Rentfrow
2015 Supervised Teaching Course, Department of Psychology, UT Austin, TX.
Supervisor: Rebecca Bigler
2014 APA Advanced Training Institute, UC Davis, CA.
Topic: Exploratory Data Mining
2013 Summer Institute in Social & Personality Psychology, UC Davis, CA.
Topic: Culture in Psychology
2013 Visiting Scholar, Department of Computer Science, Dartmouth College, NH.
Supervisor: Andrew Campbell

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

- 2015 *Diversity Committee Representative*, Faculty Search Committee, UT Austin
2013-2014 *Student Officer*, Psychology Dept. Diversity Steering Committee, UT Austin
2012-2016 *Member*, Psychology Graduate Diversity Committee, UT Austin

AD-HOC REVIEWER

Health Psychology
Journal of Personality
Cyberpsychology, Behavior, & Social Networking
Social Psychological and Personality Science
European Journal of Personality

AFFILIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

American Psychological Association (APA)
Association for Psychological Science (APS)
Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)
Social Personality & Health Network (SPH)
Association for Research in Personality (ARP)

ACADEMIC REFERENCES (available upon request)

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