

Curriculum Vitae (CV)

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Current Role

Graduate Student Researcher – The Beliefs Systems Lab, Department of Psychology, Michigan State University

Education

- 2021 Bachelor of Arts, Psychology — Oklahoma State University
- 2023 Master of Science, Cognitive & Affective Psychology — University of Wisconsin Oshkosh

Research Interests

Decision-making under uncertainty, causal attribution, impression formation, stereotyping, belief systems, abductive inference, quantitative/qualitative research methods

Grants, Honors, & Awards

- 2023 Outstanding Graduate Research and Creative Activity Award,
University of Wisconsin Oshkosh 30th Annual Celebration of Scholarship
- 2023 Early Start Research Grant,
College of Social Science, Michigan State University

Academic Manuscripts & Presentations

Mulwa, K.W., & Kucker, S.C. (2022). Coding social interactions in naturalistic settings: the

taxonomy of dyadic conversation. *Behavior Research Methods*, 56(1), 172-186.
<https://doi.org/mrnv>

Mulwa, K.W. (2023). Black and White Americans' affective experiences and perceptions of discrimination in mundane social contexts. *Master's Thesis*.
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Mulwa, K.W., & Lishner, D.A. (2023). "Is It Racist? Black and White Americans' Affective Experiences and Perceptions of Discrimination in Mundane Social Contexts." *Poster Presentation at University of Wisconsin Oshkosh 30th Annual Celebration of Scholarship, Oshkosh, WI*.

Tacke, L. J., **Mulwa, K.W.**, Lane, E. L., & Lishner, D. A. (2023). "Revisiting the Attitude-Behavior Relationship." *Poster Presentation at University of Wisconsin Oshkosh Annual Celebration of Scholarship, Oshkosh, WI*.

Gibson, L., Kudapa, I., Lewis, R., Romanelli, J., Rosenblum, A., Soave, I., **Mulwa, K.W.**, Purol, M., & Chopik, W.J. (2024). "Humor Styles and Friendship." *Poster Presentation at Michigan State University Undergraduate Research and Arts Forum, East Lansing, MI*.

Mulwa, K.W. (2024). "The Role of Black Identity Centrality on Affective Reactions and Perceptions of Discrimination in Mundane Social Contexts." *Poster Presentation at Society of Personality & Social Psychology (SPSP) Annual Conference, San Diego, CA*.

Mulwa, K. W., Tacke, L. J., Lane, E. L., & Lishner, D. A. (2024). "Mapping the Attitude-Behavior Relation for Ambivalent and Non-Ambivalent Attitudes." *Poster Presentation at American Psychological Association (APA) Annual Conference, Seattle, WA*.

Mulwa, K. W., & Solanki, P. (*in progress*). Exploring Probabilistic Models of Stereotyping.

Lisher, D.A., **Mulwa, K.W.**, Satligerald, B., Markle, S.E., & Tennesen, B. (*in progress*). Improved Coordination and Accounting for Ambivalence when Mapping the Structure of the Attitude-Behavior Relation: Little Evidence for the Categorical Perspective.