

Stephen Antonoplis

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Positions

Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, University of California, Riverside 2024–Present
 Postdoctoral Research Scholar, Medical Social Sciences, Northwestern University 2022–2023

Education

University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA

PhD, Psychology, 2022

Advisors: Serena Chen, PhD; Oliver John, PhD

Research Interests: Personality, Self, Diversity, Socioeconomic Conditions, Measurement

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

B.A. (with honors), Psychology, minor in Economics, 2016

Advisors: Mesmin Destin, PhD; Daniel Oppenheimer, PhD; Liz Gerber, PhD; Daphna Oyserman, PhD

Grants, Fellowships, Awards, & Honors

Finalist, Tanaka Dissertation Award, Association for Research in Personality	2024
Best Paper of the Year Award, <i>Self & Identity</i>	2021
SPSP Graduate Registration Award (\$50)	2020
Summer Institute for Social and Personality Psychology	2019
UC Berkeley Graduate Division Travel Conference Grant (\$900)	2018, 2019
Institute for Personality and Social Research Interdisciplinary Mini Grant (\$1,000)	2018–2019
Sheldon Zedeck Program for Culture, Behavior and Management Study (\$3,000)	2018–2019
National Science Foundation, Graduate Research Fellowship (\$138,000)	2016–2021
Northwestern Academic Year Undergraduate Research Grant (\$1,000)	2016
Northwestern Summer Undergraduate Research Project (\$3,000)	2015–2016

Publications

Connor, P., Nicolas, G., **Antonoplis, S.**, & Koch., A. (*in press*). Unconstrained descriptions of Facebook profile pictures support high-dimensional models of impression formation. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*.

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- Antonoplis, S.** (2024). Studying personality and social structures. *Social and Personality Psychology Compass*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/spc3.12932>
- Luo, J., Zhang, B., **Antonoplis, S.**, & Mroczek, D.K. (2024). The effects of socioeconomic status on personality development in adulthood and aging. *Journal of Personality*, *92*(1), 243–260. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jopy.12801>
- Ferguson, Z.E., Jarvis, S.N., **Antonoplis, S.**, & Okonofua, J.A. (2023). Principal Beliefs Predict Responses to Individual Students' Misbehavior. *Educational Researcher*, *52*(5), 315–319. <https://doi.org/10.3102/0013189X231158389>
- Okafor, G.N., Ford, B.Q., **Antonoplis, S.**, Reina, A., Lutfeali, S., & Shallcross, A.J., (2023). Measuring Mindfulness in Black Americans: A Psychometric Validation of the Five Facet Mindfulness Questionnaire. *Mindfulness*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12671-023-02072-0>
- Antonoplis, S.** (2023). Studying Socioeconomic Status: Conceptual problems and an alternative path forward. *Perspectives on Psychological Science*, *18*(2), 275–292. <https://doi.org/10.1177/17456916221093615>
- Antonoplis, S.**, & John, O.P., (2022). Who Has Different-Race Friends, and Does It Depend on Context? Openness (to Other), but not Agreeableness, predict racial homophily in friendship networks. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, *122*(5), 894–919. <https://doi.org/10.1037/pspp0000413>
- Antonoplis, S.**, & Chen, S. (2022). Four failures to demonstrate that scarcity magnifies preference for familiarity. *Meta-Psychology*, *6*, 1–22. <https://doi.org/10.15626/MP.2019.2162>
- O'Donnell, M., Dev, A. S., **Antonoplis, S.**, Baum, S. M., Benedetti, A. H., Brown, N. D., Carrillo, B., Choi, A., Connor, P., Donnelly, K., Ellwood-Lowe, M. E., Foushee, R., Jansen, R., Jarvis, S. N., Lundell-Creagh, R., Ocampo, J. M., Okafor, G. N., Rahmani Azad, Z., Rosenblum, M., Schatz, D., Stein, D. H., Wang, Y., Moore, D. A., Nelson, L. D. (2021). The psychological consequences of scarcity are less general and less replicable than they seem: An empirical audit and review. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, *118*(4), 1–3. <https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.2103313118>
- Atherton, O. E., Chung, J. M., Harris, K., Rohrer, J. M., Condon, D. M., Cheung, F., Vazire, S., Lucas, R. E., Donnellan, M. B., Mroczek, D. K., Soto, C. J., **Antonoplis, S.**, Damian, R. I., Funder, D. C., Srivastava, S., Fraley, R. C., Jach, H., Roberts, B. W., Smillie, L. D., Sun, J., Tackett, J. L., Weston, S. J., Harden, K. P., & Corker, K. S. (2021). Why has personality psychology played an outsized role in the credibility revolution? *Personality Science*, *2*(1), 1–21. DOI: 10.5964/ps.6001. Open Peer Review: <http://dx.doi.org/10.23668/psycharchives.5037>
- Antonoplis, S.**, & Chen, S. (2021). Time and class: How socioeconomic status shapes conceptions of the future self. *Self & Identity*, *20*(8), 961–981. DOI: 10.1080/15298868.2020.1789730. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15298868.2020.1789730>
-> Winner of the *Self & Identity Best Paper of the Year Award, 2021*
- Primi, R., De Fruyt, F., Santos, D., **Antonoplis, S.**, & John, O.P. (2020). True or false?: Keying direction and acquiescence influence the validity of socio-emotional skills items in predicting high school achievement in Brazil. *International Journal of Testing*, DOI: [10.1080/15305058.2019.1673398](https://doi.org/10.1080/15305058.2019.1673398).

Manuscripts in preparation

- Antonoplis, S.**, Garcia-Cardenas, J.E., Graham, E.K., & Mroczek, D.K. (*under revision*). The 2008 Great Recession Lowered Americans' Class Identity. *Psychological Science*.

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Antonoplis, S., & Fischer, C.S. (*in prep*). Around but not close? Mapping normative trends in cross-race contact during adulthood.

Antonoplis, S., & John, O.P. (*in prep*). Socializing Openness: Openness to Other as a novel facet linking Openness to Experience to the social world.

Conference Presentations

Chaired Conference Symposia

Antonoplis, S. (2023, July). *Studying Personality and Social Structure*. Association for Research in Personality. Evanston, IL. Speakers: Jing Luo, Stephen Antonoplis, Ted Schwaba, Zaiyuan Hu.

Antonoplis, S. (2021, February). *Advancing Theory and Measurement for Four Key Constructs in Social–Personality Psychology*. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Virtual. Speakers: Paul R. Connor, Hakeem Jefferson, Stephen Antonoplis, Emorie D. Beck

Talks

Antonoplis, S., Atherton, O.E., Graham, E.K., & Mroczek, D.K. (2024, August). *Who gets resources? A coordinated data analysis of personality traits and socioeconomic conditions*. Paper presented at the European Conference on Personality. Berlin, DE.

Antonoplis, S., & Fischer, C.S. (2024, May). *Around but not close? Mapping normative and individual trends in cross-race contact during adulthood*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Association for Psychological Science. San Francisco, CA.

Antonoplis, S., & Fischer, C.S. (2024, February). *Around but not close? Mapping normative and individual trends in cross-race contact during adulthood*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. San Diego, CA.

Antonoplis, S., Atherton, O.E., Graham, E.K., & Mroczek, D.K. (2023, November). *Who gets resources? A coordinated data analysis of personality traits and socioeconomic conditions*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Tampa, FL.

Antonoplis, S., Atherton, O.E., Graham, E.K., & Mroczek, D.K. (2023, July). *Who gets resources? A coordinated data analysis of personality traits and socioeconomic conditions*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Association for Research in Personality, Evanston, IL.

Connor, P., **Antonoplis, S.**, Nicolas, G., & Koch, A. (2023, June). Unconstrained descriptions of facebook profile pictures support high dimensional models of impression formation. Paper presented at *European Association of Social Psychology Conference*, Krakow, Poland.

Antonoplis, S., Atherton, O.E., Graham, E.K., & Mroczek, D.K. (2023, February). *Who gets resources? A coordinated data analysis of personality traits and socioeconomic conditions*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.

Antonoplis, S., & John, O.P. (2022, July). *Who has different-race friends, and does it depend on context? Openness (to Other), not Agreeableness, predicts lower racial homophily in friendship networks*. Paper presented at the joint meeting for Network Science/Sunbelt. Virtual.

Antonoplis, S., & John, O.P. (2021, July). *Birds of a different feather: Openness (to Other), but not Agreeableness, predict racial homophily in friendship networks*. Paper presented at the

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meeting of the Association for Research in Personality. Virtual.

Antonoplis, S. (2021, July). *Around but not close? Mapping normative and individual trends in interracial contract for younger and older adults*. Paper presented at the joint meeting for Network Science/Sunbelt. Virtual.

Antonoplis, S. (2021, February). *Studying Socioeconomic Status: Conceptual Problems and an Alternative Path Forward*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Virtual.

Antonoplis, S., & John, O.P. (2020, February). *Social consequences of Openness: Does Openness predict whether individuals have more racially diverse social networks?*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Antonoplis, S., & John, O.P. (2019, March). *Personality and Social Network Composition: The Case of Openness to Other*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Baltimore, Maryland.

Antonoplis, S., & John, O.P. (2018, May). *Personality and Social Network Composition: The Case of Openness to Other*. Paper presented at the Berkeley-Davis-Stanford Meeting, Davis, California.

Antonoplis, S., & Destin, M. (2016, June). *Effects of communicative and consumptive Facebook use on self-concept clarity and well-being*. Paper presented at Northwestern Undergraduate Research Expo, Evanston, Illinois.

Invited talks

Antonoplis, S. (February, 2023). *Personality in social structures*. Invited presentation at the Social and Personality Colloquium at the University of Illinois Chicago.

Antonoplis, S. (January, 2023). *Personality in social structures*. Invited presentation at the Department of Psychology at the University of California, Riverside.

Antonoplis, S. (November, 2022). *The person in social structures*. Invited presentation at the Personality, Development, and Health Colloquium at Northwestern University.

Antonoplis, S. (November, 2022). *The person in social structures*. Invited presentation at the Social-Personality Colloquium at the University of Oregon.

Antonoplis, S., & Chen, S. (March, 2022). *Time and class: How socioeconomic status shapes conceptions of the future self*. Invited presentation at the USC seminar on Advances in Social Psychology.

Antonoplis, S. (March 2022). *Pre-registration (a semi-integrated view from 10,000 feet)*. Invited presentation at the Emotion and Emotion Regulation Lab at UC Berkeley.

Antonoplis, S. (December 2021). *Multilevel modeling (from 10,000 feet)*. Invited presentation at PSYCH250D: Applied Measurement in Social-Personality Psychology at UC Berkeley.

Antonoplis, S., & John, O.P. (July 2018). *Personality and Social Network Composition: The Case of Openness to Other*. Invited presentation at the EDENS Lab at UC Berkeley.

Antonoplis, S., & John, O.P. (April, 2018). *Personality and Social Network Composition: The Case of Openness to Other*. Invited presentation for the Berkeley Review of Cognitive Science Articles at UC Berkeley.

Antonoplis, S., & John, O.P. (April, 2018). *Openness to Other: Validation in Attitudes and Social Networks, with Extension to Development*. Invited presentation at the Language and Cognitive Development Lab at UC Berkeley.

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Posters

Dao, M.*, **Antonoplis, S.**, & John, O.P. (February, 2023). *Racial diversity in neighborhoods predicts higher Openness to Experience and Openness to Other*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Conference in Atlanta, Georgia.

Antonoplis, S., & John, O.P. (February, 2019). *Personality and Social Network Composition: The Case of Openness to Other*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Conference in Portland, Oregon. View [here](#).

Antonoplis, S., & John, O.P. (March, 2018). *Openness to Other is a Preference for Diversity: Links to Multicultural Beliefs, Immigration Attitudes, and Cross-Race Friendships*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Political Psychology Pre-Conference in Atlanta, Georgia. View [here](#).

Antonoplis, S., & John, O.P. (March, 2018). *Openness to Other: The Missing Link Between Personality and Politics?* Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Conference in Atlanta, Georgia. View [here](#).

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Editing

Editorial Board

Personality and Social Psychology Review, 2024–Present

Emerging Editor

Personality and Social Psychology Review, 2021–2023

Ad-hoc Reviewer

Journal of Social and Personality Psychology–Personality Processes and Individual Differences, Journal of Social and Personality Psychology–Attitudes and Social Cognition, Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, Journal of Personality, Self and Identity, Social Psychology, Meta-Psychology, Asian Women

Courses Taught

As Instructor

Theories & Concepts of Personality Psychology (Graduate Level)	Spring 2024
Multiple Regression/Correlation Analysis (Graduate Level)	Winter 2024

As Teaching Assistant

Personality Psychology	Fall 2016
Cultural Psychology	Spring 2017
Personality Psychology	Fall 2017
Statistics & Research Methods	Spring 2018
Statistics & Research Methods	Fall 2020

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Social Psychology
Graduate Statistics and Research Methods

Fall 2021
Spring 2022

Specialized Training & Community/Service

Specialized quantitative training:

Introduction to Structural Equation Modeling Workshop, taught by Patrick Curran and Daniel Bauer, 2020

Research Transparency and Reproducibility Training (RT2), organized by the Berkeley Initiative for Transparency in the Social Sciences, 2020

Quantitative Measurement, six courses on topics including classical test theory, item response modeling, factor analysis, validity, epistemology and ontology of measurement. Taught by Oliver P. John and Mark Wilson, 2019–2021.

Community & Service:

Graduate Assembly of Students in Psychology. Worked with 5-person team to organize and administer annual survey on concerns and needs of graduate students, analyze data, and present results to faculty. 2019–2022.

Diversity Board, Association for Research in Personality. Work with 10-person team to brainstorm and organize various diversity initiatives for the association, 2021–Present.

Union Steward (UAW 2865), Department of Psychology. Served as liaison between graduate students in psychology and their union with other graduate students, 2021–2022.

Personality and Reproducibility Reading Group. Started and organized a weekly reading group for graduate students in Social–Personality Psychology at UC Berkeley, 2018–2021.

Surviving (Grad School) in the Bay Area. Created, organized, and solicited input for guide to living in the Bay Area. Covers moving, finding an apartment, using public transit, groceries, culture, and more. Available at

<https://berkeley-psych-grad-students.gitbook.io/surviving-the-bay-area/>.