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Curriculum Vitae

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### EDUCATION

- 2015 – Harvard University  
Ph.D. Student in Psychology  
Advisor: Joshua D. Greene
- 2009 – 2013 Harvard University  
B.A. *Magna Cum Laude* with Highest Honors in Philosophy; Secondary in Psychology  
Thesis: *The Truth About Ourselves: Advancing Parfit's Account of What Matters*

### ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2013 – 2015 University of California, Berkeley  
Concepts and Cognition Lab (PI: Tania Lombrozo)  
*Laboratory Manager*
- 2013 – 2015 University of California, Berkeley  
Computational Cognitive Science Lab (PI: Tom Griffiths)  
*Laboratory Manager*
- 2012, 2013 Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth  
Human Nature and Technology, Logic, Philosophy of Mind  
*Teaching Assistant*
- 2012 Harvard University  
CS50: Introduction to Computer Science I  
*Course Assistant*
- 2010 Harvard University  
Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies  
*Research Assistant*

### PUBLICATIONS & CONFERENCE PAPERS

1. Wilkenfeld, D. A., **Plunkett, D.**, & Lombrozo, T. (in press). Folk attributions of understanding: Is there a role for epistemic luck? *Episteme*.
2. Wilkenfeld, D. A., **Plunkett, D.**, & Lombrozo, T. (2016). Depth and deference: When and why we attribute understanding. *Philosophical Studies*, 173, 373-393.
3. **Plunkett, D.**, Wilkenfeld, D. A., & Lombrozo, T. (2015). Deep thoughts: The value of understanding. *41st Annual Meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology*.

4. Wilkenfeld, D. A., **Plunkett, D.**, & Lombrozo, T. (2015). Folk attributions of understanding: Is there a role for epistemic luck? *41st Annual Meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology*.
5. Buchsbaum, D., Griffiths, T. L., **Plunkett, D.**, Gopnik, A., & Baldwin, D. (2015). Inferring action structure and causal relationships in continuous sequences of human action. *Cognitive Psychology*, 76, 30-77.
6. Lieder, F., **Plunkett, D.**, Hamrick, J. B., Russell, S. J., Hay, N. J., & Griffiths, T. L. (2014). Algorithm selection by rational metareasoning as a model of human strategy selection. In C. Cortes, N. Lawrence, M. Welling, Z. Ghahramani, & K. Weinberger (Eds.), *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems 27* (pp. 2870-2878). Red Hook, NY: Curran Associates, Inc.
7. **Plunkett, D.**, Lombrozo, T., & Buchak, L. (2014). Because the brain agrees: The impact of neuroscientific explanations for belief. In P. Bello, M. Guarini, M. McShane, & B. Scassellati (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 36th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society* (pp. 1180-1185). Austin, TX: Cognitive Science Society.

## MANUSCRIPTS

1. **Plunkett, D.**, Lombrozo, T., & Buchak, L. (revised and resubmitted). When and why people think beliefs are “debunked” by scientific explanations for their origins.

## PRESENTATIONS

1. **Plunkett, D.**, Wilkenfeld, D. A., & Lombrozo, T. (2015). Deep thoughts: The value of understanding. Presented as a long-form talk at the *41st Annual Meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology*.
2. Wilkenfeld, D. A., **Plunkett, D.**, & Lombrozo, T. (2015). Folk attributions of understanding: Is there a role for epistemic luck? Presented as a poster at the *41st Annual Meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology*.
3. Lieder, F., **Plunkett, D.**, Hamrick, J. B., Russell, S. J., Hay, N. J., & Griffiths, T. L. (2014). Algorithm selection by rational metareasoning as a model of human strategy selection. Presented as a poster at the *28<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems*, Montreal, Canada.
4. **Plunkett, D.**, Lombrozo, T., & Buchak, L. (2014). Because the brain agrees: The impact of neuroscientific explanations for belief. Presented as a talk at the *36th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society*, Quebec City, Canada.

## AWARDS

2017 – 2021	National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate Fellowship
2017	NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program Honorable Mention
2009 – 2013	National Merit Scholarship