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*Research Interests:* Human Communication; Interpersonal Relationships; Judgmental Accuracy; Uncertainty Reduction; Causal Uncertainty; Social Anxiety; Depression; Computer-Mediated Communication

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### **EDUCATION**

2009	Ph.D.	Psychology (Social/Personality), Queen's University, Kingston, ON.
2005	M.A.	Psychology (Social/Personality), Queen's University, Kingston, ON.
2003	B.Sc.	Psychology (First Class Honours), Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS.

### **EMPLOYMENT**

2009 - Present	<i>Assistant Professor of Psychology</i> , University of Texas of the Permian Basin, Odessa, TX
Fall 2008	<i>Teaching Fellow</i> , Queen's University, Kingston, ON. "Interpersonal Communication & Social Interaction" (4 <sup>th</sup> year Psychology seminar)
Fall 2007	<i>Teaching Fellow</i> , Queen's University, Kingston, ON. "Interpersonal Communication & Social Interaction" (4 <sup>th</sup> year Psychology seminar)
2003 - 2007	<i>Graduate Teaching Assistant</i> , Queen's University, Kingston, ON "Research Methods in Psychology" (2 <sup>nd</sup> year Psychology course)

## TEACHING

### COURSES TAUGHT

*Undergraduate:* Social Psychology; Experimental Psychology; Interpersonal Communication & Social Interaction; Independent Research in Psychology

## PUBLICATIONS

### REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

**Boucher, E.M.**, Hancock, J.T., & Dunham, P.J. (2008). Interpersonal sensitivity in computer-mediated and face-to-face conversations. *Media Psychology*, 11(2), 235-258.

Rehman, U.S., **Boucher, E.M.**, Duong, D., & George, N. (2008). A context-informed approach to the study of negative-feedback seeking in depression. *Behaviour Research and Therapy*, 46, 239-252.

### SUBMITTED MANUSCRIPTS

Kenny, D.A., Snook, A., **Boucher, E.M.**, & Hancock, J. *Interpersonal sensitivity, status, and stereotype accuracy: Was Snodgrass right after all?* Manuscript submitted for editorial review to *Psychological Science* on August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

### MANUSCRIPTS BEING REVISED FOR RESUBMISSION

**Boucher, E.M.**, & Jacobson, J.A. *The social impact of causal uncertainty in dyadic conversations between friends and strangers.*

**Boucher, E.M.**, & Jacobson, J.A. *Social anxiety in new friendships: Assessing the impact of similarity and uncertainty among same-sex friends.*

Jacobson, J.A., **Boucher, E.M.**, Currie, S., & Passey, J. *Causal Uncertainty and Empathic Accuracy.*

Jacobson, J.A., **Boucher, E.M.**, & Tadman, N. *The Effects of Causal Uncertainty and Judgment Difficulty on Stereotype Use.*

Jacobson, J.A., Papile, C., Passey, J., & **Boucher, E.M.** *Causal Uncertainty and Self-Regulation Depletion in Dyadic Interactions.*

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

### PAPER PRESENTATIONS

**Boucher, E.M.**, & Jacobson, J.A. (2009, May) *Social anxiety in new friendships: The impact of similarity.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

**Boucher, E.M., & Jacobson, J.A.** (2007, May). *Causal uncertainty in social interactions between friends and strangers*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

**Boucher, E.M., Hancock, J.T., & Dunham, P.J.** (2003). *Are computer-mediated communications good meeting places?: Interpersonal sensitivity in text-based interactions*. Paper presented at the 27<sup>th</sup> annual APICS student psychology conference, St. John's, Nfld.

### POSTER PRESENTATIONS

**Boucher, E.M., & Jacobson, J.A.** (2010, January). *Longitudinal effects of causal uncertainty and importance of causal understanding on uncertainty reduction in same-sex friendships*. Poster to be presented at the 11<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Las Vegas, NV.

Rounding, K., Jacobson, J.A., & **Boucher, E.M.** (2010, January). *Parental depression and children's causal uncertainty*. Poster to be presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Las Vegas, NV.

**Boucher, E.M., & Jacobson, J.A.** (2009, February). *Causal uncertainty effects on interpersonal expectations, uncertainty reduction, and liking across multiple conversations*. Poster presented at the 10<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Tampa, FL.

**Boucher, E.M., & Jacobson, J.A.** (2008, February). *Causal uncertainty in social exchanges: Examining the role of uncertainty reduction during initial interactions*. Poster presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Albuquerque, NM.

Ainlay, C., Jacobson, J.A., & **Boucher, E.M.** (2008, February). *Causal uncertainty and gossiping*. Poster presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Albuquerque, NM.

Thomson, K.C., Jacobson, J.A., & **Boucher, E.M.** (2008, February). *Nonverbal mediators of the relationship between causal uncertainty and liking*. Poster presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Albuquerque, NM.

Chan, E., **Boucher, E.M., & Jacobson, J.A.** (2007, July). *The role of depression in dyadic interactions*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Ottawa, ON.

**Boucher, E.M., & Jacobson, J.A.** (2007, January). *Causal uncertainty and judgmental accuracy: Stable versus situational judgments*. Poster presented at the 8<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis, TN.

- Rehman, U., George, N., & **Boucher, E.M.** (2006, November). *Negative feedback seeking in wife-depressed vs. nondepressed couples*. Poster presented at the 41<sup>st</sup> annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, IL.
- Boucher, E.M.**, & Jacobson, J.A. (2006, July). *Examining the effects of causal uncertainty in face-to-face interactions between strangers*. Poster presented at the International Association for Relationship Research Conference, Rethymno, Crete.
- Boucher, E.M.** & Jacobson, J.A. (2006, January). *The effects of causal uncertainty on perceptions of social interactions between strangers*. Poster presented at the 7<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Palm Springs, CA.
- Currie, S.L., Jacobson, J.A., & **Boucher, E.M.** (2006, January). *Causal uncertainty and empathic accuracy in face-to-face dyadic social interactions*. Poster presented at the 7<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Palm Springs, CA.
- Jacobson, J.A., Bondy, K.C., & **Boucher, E.M.** (2006, January). *Empathic accuracy in computer-mediated communication: The role of causal uncertainty*. Poster presented at the 7<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Palm Springs, CA.
- Papile, C., Jacobson, J.A., & **Boucher, E.M.** (2006, January). *The effects of causal uncertainty on ego depletion in dyadic social interactions*. Poster presented at the 7<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Palm Springs, CA.
- Boucher, E.M.**, & Jacobson, J.A. (2005, May). *Shyness isn't everything: Causal uncertainty as a predictor of computer-mediated communication use*. Poster presented at the Conference on Group Processes in Computer-Supported Interaction: Technological and Social Determinism, Oxford, OH.
- Boucher, E.M.**, Hancock, J.T., & Dunham, P.J. (2005, January). *Conveying status in computer-mediated communications: The effects of linguistic patterns on the perception of dominance*. Poster presented at the 6<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- Boucher, E.M.**, Hancock, J.T., & Dunham, P.J. (2004, January). *Status and interpersonal sensitivity: An investigation of face-to-face and computer-mediated interactions*. Poster presented at the 5<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.
- Hancock, J.T., **Boucher, E.M.**, & Dunham, P.J. (2003, November). *Impact of conversational perspective and interpersonal relationships on the perception of irony*. Poster presented at the 44<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Vancouver, BC.

## AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

### GRADUATE

- 2007 - 2008
- Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) Student Travel Award (\$500)
- Departmental Funds to Support Graduate Student Research, Department of Psychology, Queen's University - *Support for Dissertation Research* (\$400)
- Midwestern Psychological Association (MPA) Graduate Student Award - *Honourable Mention* - Industrial-Organization/Groups and Interpersonal Behaviour/Personality/Applied Social Area
- 2006 - 2007
- Teaching Assistant Award - Research Methods in Psychology - *Awarded to Teaching Assistant with highest student evaluations in a group of seven teaching assistants*
- Canadian Psychological Association Certificate of Academic Excellence 2006 - Master's Thesis
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Canadian Graduate Scholarship (CGS) - Doctoral (\$35,000/annum) - *Awarded for a period of 3 years*
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Doctoral Fellowship (\$20,000/annum) - *Declined in favour of SSHRC CGS Award*
- Ontario Graduate Scholarship (\$15,000/annum) - *Declined in favour of SSHRC.*
- 2005 - 2006
- Ontario Graduate Scholarship (\$15,000/annum)
- 2004 - 2005
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Canadian Graduate Scholarship - Master's (\$17,500/annum)
- Ontario Graduate Scholarship (\$15,000/annum) - *Declined in favour of SSHRC.*
- 2003 - 2004
- Queen's University Graduate Award (\$10,218/annum)

UNDERGRADUATE

- 2003 APICS Psychology Committee Award for Communication of Science - General Audience (Oral Format) (\$50)
- Canadian Psychological Association Certificate of Academic Excellence 2003 - Honours Thesis

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

REVIEWER

- 2008 APA Conference Submissions, Division 8

OTHER SERVICE

- Fall 2009 Coordinator - Department of Psychology Subject Pool Website (SONA Systems)
- 2007 - 2008 Student Representative, Department of Psychology Distinguished Lecture Series
- 2004 - 2005 Graduate Student Representative, Internal Academic Review Team (*French Studies*)
- Winter 2004 Graduate Campus Representative, American Psychological Society

**CONSULTING**

STATISTICS

- Fall 2008 Data Analysis Consultant (Mixed Model Analyses)  
Ms. Jordan Cummings (for doctoral dissertation),  
Department of Psychology, University of Delaware
- Summer 2008 Data Analysis Consultant (Mixed Model Analyses)  
Ms. Sandra Marques (for doctoral dissertation), Department  
of Psychology, Queen's University
- 2006 - 2008 Data Analysis Consultant (Mixed Model Analyses)  
Dr. Uzma Rehman, Department of Psychology, Waterloo  
University

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Society for Personality and Social Psychology  
International Association for Relationship Research  
Society for Teaching of Psychology