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Education

Ph.D., Psychology, Princeton University, NJ, USA	expected, 2025
Advisors: Prof. Susan T. Fiske, Prof. Alin Coman	
B.A. in Psychology, Trinity College Dublin, the University of Dublin, Ireland	2020
Advisor: Prof. Ruth Byrne	
First Class Honors, Top of Class	

Grants & Fellowships

Cognitive Science Fellowship, Princeton University	2022
Fellowship, Diverse Intelligences Institute, University of St. Andrews, Scotland	2022
Research Grant, George Moore Program, Role: PI (€60,000)	2020-2022
For work on the cognitive science of storytelling	
Social Policy Joint Degree Fellow, School of Public International Affairs, Princeton University	2021
Iveagh Fellowship, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Ireland	2019
5 students nationally per annum (€5,000)	
Grant, Equality Fund, Trinity College Dublin (€200)	2018

Academic Honors

Gold Medal for Academic Achievement, Trinity College Dublin	2021
Best Psychology Student, Trinity College Dublin	2020
Valedictorian, Washington-Ireland Leadership Program	2020
Amgen Scholar, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom	2019
Employability Award, Intel Ireland, Trinity College Dublin	2019
Foundation Scholar, Trinity College Dublin	2018
First Class Book Prize for Annual Examinations, Trinity College Dublin	2017
Entrance Exhibition for Public Examination Award, Trinity College Dublin	2016

All Ireland Scholar, Department of Education and Skills, Ireland   2016

Invited Talks

Data Blitz, Six College Conference, Cornell University   2022

Workshop, Five Adversarial Collaborators Debate the Social Mind, Princeton University 2022

Symposium talk, Society for Social and Personality Psychology, San Francisco   2022

Data Blitz, Harvard WiP Trends in Psychology Summit, Harvard University   2021

Manuscripts

Walsh, J., **Vaida, N.**, Fiske, S. T., Coman, A. (invited R&R). Stories in action. *Psychological Science in the Public Interest*

Vaida, N., Fiske, S. T., Hawkins, R.D. (in prep). A computational-theoretic framework for storytelling

Vaida, N., Fiske, S. T. (in prep). Storytelling is a cognitive prediction problem

Vaida, N., Coman, A., Fiske, S. T. (in prep). How the American Dream shapes cognitive representations of marginalized groups

Walsh, J., **Vaida, N**., Fiske, S. T. (in prep). Distinct stereotype content reveals distinct economic discrimination even under incentives

Vaida, N., Fiske, S. T., Koch, A., Abele, A. E., Ellemers, N., & Yzerbyt, V. (in prep). Measuring stereotype content: Best practices for evaluations of self, individuals, and groups.

Service

Ad hoc reviewer for: *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, *Annual Review of Psychology*

Volunteer mentor for students applying to scholarships and university   2020 – present
Local coordinator, Annual Six-College Graduate Conference in Social Psychology 2021– present
Communications Chair, All Ireland Scholarship Alumni Advisory Committee   2019 – 2021
Peer Mentor, Trinity College Dublin, the University of Dublin   2017 – 2019
Organizer, Growth Mindset Workshop, Trinity College Dublin   2018

Service Honors

Special Mentor Award for "Going above and Beyond," Student2Student Mentors   2019

Commendation for Excellence in Mentorship, Student2Student Mentors,   2017 & 2018
      Both at Trinity College Dublin