

Curriculum Vitae  
**SIMINE VAZIRE**

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**Education**

- 2006 Ph. D. The University of Texas at Austin, Social/Personality Psychology  
Dissertation: The Person from the Inside and Outside  
2000 B. A. Carleton College, Psychology  
Concentration (Minor): Women's Studies  
1999 School for International Training, College Semester Abroad. Samoa: Pacific Island Studies.

**Professional Positions**

- 2007 – Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Washington University in St. Louis  
2006, Fall Visiting Faculty, Department of Psychology, University of Virginia  
2006 – 2007 Postdoctoral Research Psychologist, Department of Psychology, UT Austin

**Publications**

- Vazire, S. (in press). Who knows what about a person? The Self-Other Knowledge Asymmetry (SOKA) model. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*.
- Mehl, M. R., Vazire, S., Holleran, S. E., Clark C. S. (in press). Eavesdropping on happiness: Well-being is related to having less small talk and more substantive conversations. *Psychological Science*.
- Back, M. D., Stopfer, J. M., Vazire, S., Gaddis, S., Schmukle, S. C., Egloff, B., & Gosling, S. D. (in press). Facebook profiles reflect actual personality not self-idealization. *Psychological Science*.
- Naumann, L. P., Vazire, S., Rentfrow, P. J., & Gosling, S. D. (in press). Personality judgments based on physical appearance. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*.
- Vazire, S., Naumann, L. P., Rentfrow, P. J., & Gosling, S. D. (in press). Smiling reflects different affective states in men and women. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*.
- Vazire, S., & Doris, J. M. (2009). Personality and personal control. *Journal of Research in Personality*, 43, 274-275.
- Slatcher, R. B., & Vazire, S. (2009). Effects of global and contextualized personality on relationship satisfaction. *Journal of Research in Personality*, 43, 624-633.

- Vazire, S., & Mehl, M. R. (2008). Knowing me, knowing you: The accuracy and unique predictive validity of self and other ratings of daily behavior. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, *95*, 1202-1216.
- Vazire, S., Naumann, L. P., Rentfrow, P. J., & Gosling, S. D. (2008). Portrait of a narcissist: Manifestations of narcissism in physical appearance. *Journal of Research in Personality*, *42*, 1439-1447.
- Slatcher, R. B., Vazire, S., & Pennebaker, J. W. (2008). Am “I” more important than “we”? Linguistic patterns in couples’ Instant Messages. *Personal Relationships*, *15*, 407-424.
- Hasler, B. P., Mehl, M. R., Bootzin, R. R., & Vazire, S. (2008). Preliminary evidence of diurnal rhythms in everyday behaviors associated with positive affect. *Journal of Research in Personality*, *42*, 1537-1546.
- Vazire, S. (in press). Informant reports. In S. D. Gosling & J. A. Johnson (Eds.), *Advanced Methods for Behavioral Research on the Internet*. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.
- Gosling, S. D., Gaddis, S., & Vazire, S. (2008). First impressions from the environments that we create and inhabit. In J. Skowronski, & N. Ambady (Eds.), *First Impressions* (pp. 334-356). New York: Guilford.
- Mehl, M. R., Vazire, S., Ramirez-Esparza, N., Slatcher, R. B., & Pennebaker, J. W. (2007). Are women really more talkative than men? *Science*, *317*, 82.
- Vazire, S. (2007). Looking-glass self. In R. F. Baumeister & K. D. Vohs (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Social Psychology*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage publications.
- Paulhus, D. L., & Vazire, S. (2007). The self-report method. In R. W. Robins, R. C. Fraley, and R. Krueger (Eds.), *Handbook of Research Methods in Personality Psychology* (pp. 224-239). New York: Guilford Press.
- Vazire, S., Gosling, S. D., Dickey, A. S., & Schapiro, S. J. (2007). Measuring personality in non-human animals. In R. W. Robins, R. C. Fraley, and R. Krueger (Eds.), *Handbook of Research Methods in Personality Psychology* (pp. 190-206). New York: Guilford Press.
- Vazire, S., & Funder, D. C. (2006). Impulsivity and the self-defeating behavior of narcissists. *Personality and Social Psychology Review*, *10*, 154-165.
- Vazire, S. (2006). Informant Reports: A Cheap, Fast, and Easy Method for Personality Assessment. *Journal of Research in Personality*, *40*, 472-481.
- Gosling, S. D., Vazire, S., Dickey, A. S., & Schapiro, S. J. (2005). How should personality be measured in primates? *American Journal of Primatology*, *66* [Supplement 1], 124. [Abstract]

- Vazire, S., & Gosling, S. D. (2004). e-Perceptions: Personality impressions based on personal websites. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, *87*, 123-132.
- Gosling, S. D., Vazire, S., Srivastava, S., & John, O. P. (2004). Should we trust Web-based studies? A comparative analysis of six preconceptions about Internet questionnaires. *American Psychologist*, *59*, 93-104.
- Vazire, S., & Gosling, S. D. (2004). Personality and temperament: A comparative perspective. In M. Bekoff (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Animal Behavior*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.
- Vazire, S., & Robins, R. W. (2004). Beyond the justification hypothesis: A broader theory for the evolution of self-consciousness. *Journal of Clinical Psychology*, *60*, 1271-1273.
- Vazire, S., & Gosling, S. D. (2003). Bridging psychology and biology with animal research. *American Psychologist*, *58*, 407-408.
- Gosling, S. D., & Vazire, S. (2002). Are we barking up the right tree? Evaluating a comparative approach to personality. *Journal of Research in Personality*, *36*, 607-614.
- Vazire, S., & McCord, P. (2002). Understanding the gap between American and Iranian students' views. *Clio's Psyche. Special Issue: The psychology of terrorism and mourning September 11*, *8*, 198-199.

## **Presentations**

### **Invited Talks**

- Vazire, S. (2010, April). Blind Spots and Bright Spots in Self-Perception. Invited talk to be presented at the annual meetings of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL
- Vazire, S. (2010, February). Blind Spots and Bright Spots in Self-Perception. Invited talk to be presented at the Colby College psychology department colloquium, Waterville, ME
- Vazire, S. (2009, October). Blind Spots and Bright Spots in Self-Perception. Invited talk to be presented to the University of Kansas department of psychology social psychology area, Lawrence, KS
- Vazire, S. (2009, April). Personality and Self-Knowledge. Invited talk presented to the Northwestern University department of psychology personality/clinical area, Evanston, IL
- Vazire, S. (2009, April). Personality and Self-Knowledge. Invited talk to presented to the University of British Columbia department of psychology social/personality area, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- Vazire, S. (2009, April). Personality and Self-Knowledge. Invited talk presented at the Social Psychologists Around the Midwest meeting, Fayetteville, AK.

- Vazire, S. (2009, February). Personality and Self-Knowledge. Invited talk presented to the University Missouri department of psychology social/personality area, Columbia, MO.
- Vazire, S. (2009, January). Personality and Self-Knowledge. Invited talk presented to the Duke University department of psychology social/personality area, Durham, NC.
- Vazire, S. (2008, February). Self-knowledge of personality traits: Evidence from meta-perceptions. Invited talk presented at the Self and Identity Preconference at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Albuquerque, NM.
- Vazire, S. (2007, October). The Person from the Inside and Outside. Invited talk presented to the University of Illinois department of psychology social/personality/organizational area, Urbana-Champaign, IL.
- Vazire, S. (2007, July). The Person from the Inside and Outside. Invited talk presented at the Southampton Symposium on Self and Identity, Southampton, UK.
- Vazire, S. (2007, March). The Person from the Inside and Outside: The Self and the Other in Social Perception. Invited talk presented at the University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, UK.
- Vazire, S. (2006, October). Personality and Self-Knowledge. Invited talk presented to the University of Virginia department of psychology social psychology area, Charlottesville, VA.
- Vazire, S., Mehl, M. R., Rentfrow, P. J., & Gosling, S. D. (2005, July). The Person from the Inside and Outside. Invited talk presented at Hogan Assessment Systems, Inc., Tulsa, OK.
- Rentfrow, P. J., Gosling, S. D., Vazire, S., & Naumann, L. P. (2005, June). Personality assessment in everyday life: Lessons from the lay person. Invited talk presented at Harvard Medical School, Cambridge Hospital, Cambridge, MA.

### **Symposia Chaired**

- Tenney, E. R., & Vazire, S. (2009). Winning Friends and Influencing People: The Role of Perceivers' and Targets' Personalities. Symposium given at the annual meetings of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Tampa, FL.
- Vazire, S. (2006, January). Self-Knowledge: Perspectives from Social, Personality, Clinical, and Neuropsychology. Symposium given at the annual meetings of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Palm Springs, CA.
- Vazire, S. (2005, January). Reputation Matters: New research on an age-old concern. Symposium given at the annual meetings of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- Vazire, S., & Gosling, S. D. (2004, July). Going Beyond Self-Reports in Personality Assessment.

Symposium given at the 12th annual European Conference on Personality, Groningen, Holland.

Vazire, S., Wood, D., & Harms, P. D. (2003, May). Consequences of Person-Environment Fit Across Contexts. Symposium given at the 15<sup>th</sup> annual meetings of the American Psychological Society, Atlanta, GA.

### **Conference Presentations**

(Names in **bold** are students who worked under my supervision.)

Vazire, S. (2009, July). When do people think they are seen differently than they see themselves? Talk presented at the first annual meetings of the *Association for Research in Personality*, Evanston, IL.

**Carlson, E. N.**, Vazire, S., & Furr, R. M. (2009, July). Differential meta-accuracy: People are aware of the relative impressions they make. Poster presented at the first annual meetings of the *Association for Research in Personality*, Evanston, IL

Stopfer, J. M., Back, M. D., Vazire, S., **Gaddis, S.**, Schmukle, S. C., Egloff, B., & Gosling, S. D. (2009, July). Do Facebook profiles reflect actual or idealized impressions? Poster presented at the first annual meetings of the *Association for Research in Personality*, Evanston, IL

Vazire, S. (2009, February). How to get a reputation for being smart. Talk presented at the annual meetings of the *Society for Personality and Social Psychology*, Tampa, FL.

**Naumann, L. P.**, & Vazire, S. (2009, February). Things often are as they appear: Expression and perception of personality based on physical appearance. Talk presented at the annual meetings of the *Society for Personality and Social Psychology*, Tampa, FL.

Vazire, S. (2008, July). The self and others have unique knowledge about a person. Talk presented at the *14th European Conference on Personality*, Tartu, Estonia.

Gosling, S. D., Hilliard, S. J., John, O. P., Kwan, V. S. Y., Schapiro, S. J., & Vazire, S. (2008, July). Personality and performance in working dogs. Talk presented at the *14th European Conference on Personality*, Tartu, Estonia.

Gosling, S. D., Hilliard, S. J., Schapiro, S. J., Vazire, S., Kwan, V. S. Y., & John, O. P. (2008, July). Personality and performance in working dogs. Talk presented at the *Canine Science Forum*, Budapest, Hungary.

Gosling, S. D., Evans, D. C., Vazire, S., & **Gaddis, S.** (2008, July). Accuracy of impressions based on social networking (facebook) profiles. Talk presented at the *29<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Psychology*, Berlin, Germany.

- Gosling, S. D., Evans, D. C., Vazire, S., & **Gaddis, S.** (2008, March). Personality impressions based on Facebook profiles. Paper presented at the General Online Conference, Hamburg, Germany.
- Graham, L., T.,** & Vazire, S. (2008, February). Predicting Life Events from Personality: The Accuracy of Self- and Informant-Reports. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Research in Personality, Albuquerque, NM.
- Mehl, M. R., & Vazire, S. (2008, February). Happiness in (Inter-)Action: A Naturalistic Observation Approach to Studying Manifestations of Well-Being in Daily Life. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Albuquerque, NM.
- Gosling, S. D., Hilliard, S. J., Schapiro, S. J., Vazire, S., Kwan, V. S. Y., & John, O. P. (2007, November). Assessing Personality and Temperament in Animals. Paper presented at the 5<sup>th</sup> International Working Dog Breeding Conference, San Antonio, TX.
- Vazire, S. (2007, January). Using SEM to examine the predictive validity of self, friend, and stranger ratings of personality. Talk presented at the annual meetings of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis, TN.
- Gaddis, S.,** Gosling, S. D., & Vazire, S. (2007, January). Interpersonal perception in online social networks. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis, TN.
- Gosling, S. D., **Gaddis, S.,** & Vazire, S. (2007, March). Personality impressions based on Facebook profiles. Paper presented at the International Conference on Weblogs and Social Media, Boulder, CO.
- Gosling, S. D., **Gaddis, S.,** & Vazire, S. (2007, January). Less than zero: Impressions of others based on Facebook profiles. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis, TN.
- Badiee, M.,** & Vazire, S. (2007, January). Understanding the gap between American and Iranian students' views of September 11<sup>th</sup>. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis, TN.
- Vazire, S., & Funder, D. C. (2006, August). Impulsivity and the self-defeating behavior of narcissists. Talk presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Vazire, S., & Gosling, S. D. (2006, July). The predictive validity of self, friend, and stranger ratings of personality. Talk presented at the 13<sup>th</sup> European Conference on Personality, Athens, Greece.
- Gosling, S. D., Vazire, S., Dickey, A., & Schapiro, S. (2006, July). How should personality be measured in primates? Talk presented at the 13<sup>th</sup> European Conference on Personality, Athens, Greece.

- Slatcher, R. B., & Vazire, S. (2006, July). Rethinking the role of personality in romantic relationships: "Being" vs. "Acting." Talk presented at the 2006 International Association for Relationship Research Conference, Rethymnon, Greece.
- Vazire, S., & Mehl, M. R. (2006, January). The Accuracy of Self- and Other-Predictions of Behavior. Talk presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Palm Springs, CA.
- Beard, L. S., Vazire, S., & Funder, D. C.** (2006, January). Pretty is as pretty does? Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Research in Personality, Palm Springs, CA.
- Botello, N. I., Baquero, C. M., Morgan, N. M., & Vazire, S.** (2006, January). Learned Lucy: What makes people seem intelligent? Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Research in Personality, Palm Springs, CA.
- Smith, A. M., & Vazire, S.** (2006, January). Narcissism, depression, and judgments of personality: A social relations analysis. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Research in Personality, Palm Springs, CA.
- Chavda, A., Botello, N. I., Harrison, H. L., Martinez, V., Lawson, C., Rentfrow, P. J., Gosling, S. D., & Vazire, S.** (2006, January). Saving grace: Personality correlates of religiosity in the U.S. and Iran. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Palm Springs, CA.
- Slatcher, R., & Vazire, S. (2005, August). Acquaintanceship and person perception in close relationships: A multi-method approach. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D. C.
- Vazire, S., Mehl, M. R., Rentfrow, P. J., & Gosling, S. D. (2005, January) The multiple faces of reputation. Talk presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- Gosling, S. D., Rentfrow, P. J., & Vazire, S. (2005, January). Everyday manifestations of political attitudes. Talk presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- Sauerwein, K., Vazire, S., & Gosling, S. D.** (2005, January) Narcissism, Depression, and Judgments of Personality: A Social Relations Analysis. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Research in Personality, New Orleans, LA.
- Finke, S., Vazire, S., & Gosling, S. D.** (2005, January) Manifestations and Perceptions of Creativity in Personal Websites. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Research in Personality, New Orleans, LA.
- Vazire, S., (2004, July) Immaculate perceptions? Why and how to go beyond self-reports in personality assessment. Talk presented at the 12th annual European Conference on Personality,

Groningen, Holland.

Vazire, S., (2004, July) Accuracy of self-perceptions. Talk presented at the Positive Psychology Summer Institute, Lake Orta, Italy.

Gosling, S. D., Vazire, S., Schapiro, S. J., & Dickey, A. S. (2004, August). A comparative approach to personality. Talk presented at the first NIH Conference on the Biological Basis of Personality and Individual Differences, Stony Brook, New York.

Vazire, S., Gosling, S. D., Srivastava, S., & John, O. P. (2004, February). Should we trust Web-based studies? A comparative analysis of six preconceptions about Internet questionnaires. Talk presented at the Conry conference on Measurement Evaluation and Research Methodology, Vancouver, Canada.

Vazire, S., & Gosling, S. D. (2004, January). Environmental assessments of personality. Talk presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, Texas.

Gosling, S. D., Vazire, S., Srivastava, S., & John, O. P. (2004, January). Six concerns about Internet data: A comparative analysis of the empirical evidence. Talk presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, Texas.

**Pollard, S.,** Vazire, S., Rentfrow, P. J., & Gosling, S. (2004, January). Smiling as a Manifestation of Personality. Poster presented at annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.

**Yancey, K. C.,** Vazire, S., & Gosling, S. D. (2004, January). What does your password say about you? Individual differences in password selection. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.

**Naumann, L. P.,** Vazire, S., Rentfrow, P. J., & Gosling, S. D. (2004, January). Express yourself: Expression and perception of personality in clothing and appearance. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, Texas.

Vazire, S., & Gosling, S. D. (2003, October). Accuracy and bias in self-perception: A new approach to an old question. Poster presented at the International Positive Psychology Summit, Washington, D. C.

Gosling, S. D., Rentfrow, P. J., & Vazire, S. (2003, July) Personality impressions based on individuals' bedrooms, websites, and music collections. Talk presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for the Study of Individual Differences, Graz, Austria.

Vazire, S., & Rentfrow, P. J. (2003, May). Feeling at home: Person-environment fit across the U.S.. Talk presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, Atlanta, Georgia.

Vazire, S., & Gosling, S. D. (2003, May). e-Perceptions: Personality impressions based on personal

websites. Talk presented at the annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

Gosling, S. D., Vazire, S., & Rentfrow, P. J. (2003, January). The personality psychology of everyday life. Talk presented at annual meeting of Social Psychologists in Texas, Houston, Texas.

**Pickhardt, D.,** Vazire, S., & Gosling, S. D. (2003, February). What Makes a Good Judge? An exploration of accuracy across traits and contexts. Poster presented at annual meeting of Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Burbank, CA.

Vazire, S. (2000, April). Attitudes Toward Women in the United States and Samoa. Talk presented at the University of Wisconsin Psi Chi Undergraduate Research Symposium, Madison, WI.

### **Awards and Honors**

2006	University of Texas Outstanding Dissertation in the Social Sciences
2005-2006	William S. Livingston Graduate Fellowship, The University of Texas at Austin
2005	COGDOP Fellowship, American Psychological Foundation
2004	Positive Psychology Summer Institute Fellow
2004-2005	Liberal Arts Graduate Research Fellowship, The University of Texas at Austin
2003	International Positive Psychology Summit Poster Award, First Place
2003	Student-Run Symposium Competition winner, American Psychological Society
2003	Diversity Student Travel Award, Society for Personality and Social Psychology
2001-2002	Pre-Emptive Fellowship, The University of Texas at Austin
2001, 2002	NSF Graduate Research Fellowship, Honorable Mention
2000	<i>magna cum laude</i> , Carleton College
2000	Distinction in Psychology & Distinction on senior thesis, Carleton College

### **Teaching & Advising**

#### *Instructor*

Personality Psychology, UT Austin, Spring 2005  
Personality Psychology, UT Austin Distance Education Center, 2003-present  
Lab Instructor, Statistics and Research Design, UT Austin, Spring & Summer 2003  
Personality Psychology, University of Virginia, Fall 2006  
The Person from the Inside and Outside, University of Virginia, Fall 2006  
Novel Methods for Personality Assessment, Summer Institute in Social Psychology, July 2007  
Experimental Psychology, Washington University, Fall 2007, Fall 2008  
Psychology of Personality, Washington University, Spring 2008  
Personality and the Self, Washington University, Fall 2008  
Personality Judgment, Washington University, Spring 2009

#### *Advising*

Advisor to graduate student Erika Carlson, 2008-

Member of dissertation committee for graduate student Elena Stepanova, 2008-  
Member of qualifying exam committee for graduate students Tal Yarkoni, Adam Augustine,  
Nick Holtzman, 2008-  
Undergraduate research, Washington University, 2008-  
Undergraduate research supervisor, UT Austin, 2001-2006  
Undergraduate honor's thesis co-supervisor, UT Austin, 2003, 2005

### **Professional Training**

Structural Equation Modeling workshop, Storrs, CT, June 2006  
Hierarchical Linear Modeling workshop, Storrs, CT, June 2006  
Summer Institute in Social Psychology: The Self. Ann Arbor, MI, Summer 2005  
Positive Psychology Summer Institute. Lake Orta, Italy, July 2004  
Social Relations Model workshop. Storrs, CT, June 2004  
Visitor, Department of Psychology, University of British Columbia.  
Supervisor: Del Paulhus. Vancouver, BC, Spring 2004  
Visitor, Riverside Accuracy Lab, University of California, Riverside.  
Supervisor: David Funder. Riverside, CA, Fall 2003

### **Journal Reviewer**

#### *Consulting Editor*

Journal of Personality and Social Psychology  
Journal of Research in Personality  
Social and Psychological and Personality Science

#### *Ad Hoc reviewer*

Psychological Science  
Journal of Personality  
Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin  
Social and Personality Psychology Compass  
European Journal of Personality  
European Journal of Social Psychology  
Self and Identity  
Journal of Individual Differences  
Social Psychology  
Review of General Psychology  
Psychology & Health  
Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication  
Social Justice Research  
Australian Journal of Psychology  
Journal of Official Statistics