PSYCHOLOGY CIRS INHABITANTS

Dr. Steven Barnes, Associate Professor of Teaching, Learning Enhancement Area
A prominent figure in social sustainability, Dr. Barnes developed the first mental health needs assessment of UBC undergraduate students and the Tapestry online learning technology to support interactive modes of learning at UBC.

Dr. Jeremy Biesanz, Associate Professor, Quantitative & Social/Personality Area
Dr. Biesanz studies whether individuals whose motivations, attitudes, and values are more accurately perceived by others are more consistent in their behaviours across time and contexts. This work has implications for understanding sustainability behaviour.

Dr. Luke Clark, Professor, Cognitive Area
As Director of the Centre for Gambling Research at UBC, Dr. Clark studies problem gambling behaviour through the lens of decision-making—psychological mechanisms that comprise many of the same influences that shape sustainability-related behaviours.

Dr. James Enns, Professor, Cognitive Area
A Distinguished University Scholar and FRSC, Dr. Enns’ research on visual attention includes investigation of the positive effects of natural environments on cognitive performance.

Dr. Simon Lolliot, Assistant Professor of Teaching, Learning Enhancement Area
Dr. Lolliot’s research interests include the scholarship of teaching and diversity, reconciliation, belongingness, and how these relate to success at university.

Dr. Alan Kingstone, Professor, Cognitive Area
Dr. Kingstone is a Distinguished University Scholar and FRSC whose research program on brain and attention tackles sustainability challenges such as recycling, composting and waste disposal.

Dr. Ara Norenzayan, Professor, Social/Personality Area
Dr. Norenzayan is Co-Director of the UBC Centre for Human Evolution, Cognition, and Culture and conducts research on the spiritual connection between human beings and the environment.

Dr. Mark Schaller, Professor, Social/Personality Area
Dr. Schaller conducts research on how people's motives are activated or inhibited by their environmental circumstances, and on consequent implications for their attitudes and actions.

Dr. Azim Shariff, Professor, Social/Personality Area
Dr. Shariff is a Canada 150 Research Chair in Moral Psychology with a line of research that addresses issues of sustainability (i.e., moral intuitions pertaining to climate change).

Dr. Rebecca Todd, Associate Professor, Cognitive Area
Dr. Todd conducts research on psychological factors shaping attitudes towards climate change and the effects of climate change on mental health.

Dr. Jessica Tracy, Professor, Social/Personality Area
Dr. Tracy is a Sauder Distinguished Scholar who studies emotion, nonverbal expression, status and hierarchies, moral thinking, and humans’ search for meaning in the universe, including how meaning can be derived from the environment.

Dr. Jiaying Zhao, Associate Professor, Psychology Cognitive Area & IRES
A Canada Research Chair in Behavioural Sustainability, Dr. Zhao uses psychological principles to design behavioural solutions to address sustainability challenges.

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