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EDUCATION

2018-2023 Doctor of Philosophy *in* Communications Research

- *with* Concentration in Media Psychology
- *Advisor:* Prof. Gabriella M. Harari

Stanford University, CA, USA

2017-2018 Master of Arts *in* Social Sciences

- *with* Concentration in Psychology
- *and* Certificate in Computational Social Science
- *Thesis:* A Psychological Portrait of Cross-Platform Social Media Use

University of Chicago, IL, USA

2014-2018 Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

- with Departmental Honors and General Honors,
- Honors Thesis: Positive Implicit Bias Towards High-Status Individuals Construed Along Multiple Dimensions.

University of Chicago, IL, USA

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Mobile Sensing, Personality Dynamics, Social Media Use, Psychological Profiling, Personality Processes, Mental Well-Being, Psychometrics, Embodied Cognition

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

1. Stanford University, Department of Communication Fellowship (2018)
2. University of Chicago, Lawrence A. Kimpton Fellowship (2018)
3. SPSP Diversity Fund Undergraduate Registration Award (2017)
4. PRISM Research Grant (2017)
5. UCISTEM Research Grant (2017)

6. Silicon Valley Innovation Academy, Enterprise Track Certificate, Stanford University (2017)
7. Norman Henry Anderson Research Fund Travel Grant (2016, 2018)
8. Forbes Under 30 Scholar Award (2016)
9. Dean's Fund for Student Life Grant (2016)
10. Best Customer Development for Engineering 145 (Stanford University – Summer, 2016).
11. University of Chicago Dean's List (2014-2018)

RESEARCH OUTCOMES

Publications in Progress:

Harari, G. & **Vaid, S. S.** (manuscript in-prep). Individual Differences in Cross-Platform Social Media Use Among Young Adults.

Miller, D., Sibi, S., **Vaid, S. S.**, Mok, B., Johns, M., Ju, W. (follow-up data collection in progress). Dangerously Distracted: Supervision and Task Switching in Partially Automated Driving.

Tsourdinis, G. & **Vaid, S.S.** (in-progress). Dark Matter(s) and Open Science.

Completed Research Publications:

Vaid, S.S., Mattan, B.M., Kubota, J. T., Cloutier, J. (2018). Implicit Positive Evaluative Bias for High Status Construed along Different Dimensions. Poster presented at Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, 2018.

Vaid, S. S. (2016). Examining Language Processing Under an Embodied Cognition Framework. Undergraduate Journal of Psychology at Berkeley.

Vaid, S. S., & Miller, D. (2016). Is The Mindless Social Response Malleable? Poster presented at Southern California Conference for Undergraduate Research.

Yap, D. F., **Vaid, S. S.**, Brookshire, G., & Casasanto, D. (2017). The Semantics of Beat Gestures. Talk Presented at Midwestern Psychology Association Conference.