

Stephen Cadieux

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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Psychology University of California, Riverside, Expected 2028 Advisor: Sonja Lyubomirsky	2023 – present
B.A., Sociology, <i>cum laude</i> The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio	2007 – 2010

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social connection; intervention science; well-being

CONTRIBUTOR TO FUNDING

Tiny Blue Dot Foundation Award total: \$899,232 <i>Contributor</i> , “Effects of High-Quality Listening on Psychological and Biological Well-Being Through the Expansion of the Perception Box”	2024 – 2027
Committee on Research of the Riverside Division of the Academic Senate Award total: \$3,620 <i>Contributor</i> , “Spiritual Practices, Social Connection, and Well-Being”	2025

CONFERENCE LEADERSHIP & FUNDRAISING

California Well-Being Conference, <i>Co-Founder & Co-Organizer</i> • Raised \$23,766 from multiple institutional and philanthropic funders • Led conference vision and strategic development • Recruited and managed a graduate student leadership team and volunteer coordinators • Served as primary liaison among university departments, funders, and external partners • Oversaw programming, logistics, communications, and website development	2024 – 2026
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PUBLICATIONS

- Cadieux, S.**, Lyubomirsky, S. How Chanting Enhances Well-Being: The Roles of Vocalization, Repetition, and Concentration. *Mindfulness* (2026). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12671-026-02951-2>
- Vannoy, T. K., **Cadieux, S.**, & Lyubomirsky, S. (2026). Human 2.0? AI and the Future of Well-Being, Connection, and Personal Growth: A Narrative Review. *Behavioral Sciences*, 16(6), 909. <https://doi.org/10.3390/bs16060909>
- Montemayor-Dominguez, M., Chinn, J., **Cadieux, S.**, & Lyubomirsky, S. (in press). Culture and well-being: Five empirical approaches. In M. Yik (Ed.), *The Oxford handbook of emotion and culture*.

Dhawan, N., **Cadieux, S.**, & Langer, E. J. (2024). *The effect of Langerian mindfulness on the consumption and conveyance of fake news*. PsyArXiv. <https://doi.org/10.31234/osf.io/zqn4e>

BOOK

Cadieux, S. (2023). *The Sanskrit Handbook: A Guide for Yoga Students*.

PRESS & MEDIA

“Student-Led, Statewide Impact: UCR Hosts First California Well-Being Conference.” *UCR College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences*, August 7, 2026. Featured and quoted.

PRESENTATIONS

Cadieux, S. (2026, April 9). *Social Connection and Well-Being*. Proseminar on Current Research in Social/Personality Psychology, University of California, Riverside, Riverside, CA.

Cadieux, S. (2026, February 26). *Comparing Three Experimental Manipulations of High-Quality Listening*. Happiness & Well-Being Preconference, Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.

Cadieux, S. (2025, September 26). *Comparing Three Experimental Manipulations of High-Quality Listening*. Tiny Blue Dot Foundation Summit, Los Angeles, CA.

Cadieux, S. (2025, May 1). *Elements of Chanting and Their Effects on Well-Being*. Proseminar on Current Research in Social/Personality Psychology, University of California, Riverside, Riverside, CA.

Cadieux, S. (2024, April 23). *Multiple Regression: The Importance of Religious & Spiritual Predictors of Well-being*. Current Research in Quantitative Psychology Seminar Series, University of California, Riverside, Riverside, CA.

POSTERS

Cadieux, S., Montemayor-Dominguez, M., Chinn, J., Radošić, N., & Lyubomirsky, S. (2026, February 27). *Comparing Three Experimental Manipulations of High-Quality Listening* [Poster presentation]. Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.

Cadieux, S., Montemayor-Dominguez, M., Chinn, J., Radošić, N., & Lyubomirsky, S. (2025, September 26-27). *Comparing Three Experimental Manipulations of High-Quality Listening* [Poster presentation]. Tiny Blue Dot Foundation Summit, Los Angeles, CA.

Cadieux, S., & Lyubomirsky, S. (2025, February 20-22). *Elements of Chanting and Their Effects on Well-Being* [Poster presentation]. Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, Denver, CO.

Montemayor-Dominguez, M., Radošić, N., **Cadieux, S.**, Chinn, J., & Lyubomirsky, S. (2024, September 27-28). *Effects of High-Quality Listening on Psychological and Biological Well-Being Through the Expansion of the Perception Box* [Poster presentation]. 2024 Tiny Blue Dot Foundation Summit, Los Angeles, CA.

Montemayor-Dominguez, M., Martinez, R., **Cadieux, S.**, & Lyubomirsky, S. (2024, February 8-10). *Understanding How We All Seek Awe: Descriptive Analysis of a Novel Awe Intervention* [Poster presentation]. Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, San Diego, CA.

Cadieux, S., Dhawan, N., & Langer, E. J. (2022, August 4-6). *Seen and Not Seen: How Mindfulness Affects Fake News Consumption* [Poster presentation]. American Psychological Association Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Ph.D. Student, Positive Activities and Well-Being Lab, UC Riverside	2023 – present
Research Assistant, Langer Mindfulness Lab, Harvard University	2020 – 2023

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Ad Hoc Reviewer:

Emotion

Social Psychological and Personality Science

Trends in Cognitive Sciences

Member, SPSP Awards & Grants Committee	2026 – present
Co-organizer, California Well-Being Conference	2024 – 2026
Founder and Organizer, PAW Lab Journal Club	2024 – present
Member, SPSP Poster Review Board	2024 – present
Member, Dept of Psychology Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Committee, UCR	2024 – present
Volunteer, Graduate Student Recruitment Weekend, UCR	2024 – present
Graduate Student Coordinator, Social/Personality Proseminar, UCR	2023 – present
Lead Administrator, Black People Space, Columbia University	2021 – 2023
Volunteer Sanskrit Tutor, Rutgers University	2019 – 2021

TEACHING ASSISTANT

Personality Psychology	FA25, SU26
Psychological Methods: Statistical Procedures	WI25
Social Psychology	FA24
The Science of Well-Being	SU25, SP25, SU24

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Administrative Lab Manager, Columbia University	2021 – 2023
General Manager, Joe Coffee Company	2015 – 2019
General Manager, Verve Coffee Roasters	2014 – 2015

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Society for Personality and Social Psychology	2023 – present
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CERTIFICATIONS

CITI Training

Data Science: R Basics - Harvard EdX Certificate

SKILLS

Research & Data: Experimental design, planning and execution of surveys, literature reviews, R, GitHub, Qualtrics, MTurk

Administration & Operations: Grant administration, budgeting, IRB Protocol, SAP Concur, Canvas LMS

Software: Microsoft Office, Google Suite, Zoom, Slack, Discord, Codex, Windows OS, Mac OS

AI Tools: ChatGPT, Claude, Gemini, Microsoft Copilot, OpenAI Codex, Claude Code; prompt design, AI-assisted coding, research synthesis, writing/editing, and workflow automation

Languages: English (native), Sanskrit (can read with dictionary)