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CURRENT AND PREVIOUS POSITIONS

- **Economic and Social Research Council Research Fellow**
School of Psychological Sciences, University of Manchester, UK Sept. 2011-present
- **Région Île de France Research Fellow**
Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris School of Economics, France Oct. 2010-Sept. 2011
- **Institute of Advanced Study Research Fellow**
Department of Psychology, University of Warwick, UK Oct. 2009-March 2010

EDUCATION

- **PhD Psychology** University of Warwick, Coventry, UK 2006-2009
- **MSc Economics** University of Warwick, Coventry, UK 2005-2006
- **BSc Economics** University of Surrey, Guildford, UK 2002-2005

FUNDING AWARDS

- Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) Postdoctoral Fellowship (1 year full-time award)
- Région Île de France Research Fellowship (1 year full-time award)
- Institute of Advanced Study Early Career Fellowship (6 month part-time award)
- 1 + 3 ESRC Studentship Award (Economics department quota award)

RESEARCH PAPERS

2012 and in press

- Boyce, C. J., & Oswald, A. J. (in press). Do people become healthier after being promoted? *Health Economics*.
- Boyce, C. J., Wood, A. M., & Powdthavee, N. (in press). Is personality fixed? Personality changes as much as “variable” economic factors and more strongly predict changes to life satisfaction. *Social Indicators Research*.
- Wood, A. M., & Boyce, C. J. (in press). Personality. In A. Michalos [ed.] *Encyclopedia of Quality of Life Research*. New York: Springer.
- Wood, A. M., Boyce, C. J., Moore, S. C., & Brown, G. D. A. (in press). An evolutionary based social rank explanation of why low income predicts mental distress: A 17 year cohort study of 30,000 people. *Journal of Affective Disorders*.

2011

- Boyce, C. J., & Wood, A. M. (2011). Personality prior to disability determines adaptation: Agreeable individuals recover lost life satisfaction faster and more completely. *Psychological Science*, 22, 1397-1402.
- Boyce, C. J., & Wood, A. M. (2011). Personality and the marginal utility of income: Personality interacts with increases in household income to determine life satisfaction. *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 78, 183-191.

2010

- Boyce, C. J. (2010). Understanding fixed effects in human well-being. *Journal of Economic Psychology*, 31, 1-16.
- Boyce, C. J., Brown, G. D. A., & Moore, S. C. (2010). Money and happiness: Rank of income, not income, affects life satisfaction. *Psychological Science*, 21, 471-475.
- Boyce, C. J., & Wood, A. M. (2010). Money or mental health: The cost of alleviating psychological distress with monetary compensation versus psychological therapy. *Health Economics, Policy and Law*, 5, 509-516.
- Boyce, C. J., Wood, A. M., & Brown, G. D. A. (2010). The dark side of conscientiousness: Conscientious people experience greater drops in life satisfaction following unemployment. *Journal of Research in Personality*, 44, 535-539.

PRESENTATIONS & SEMINARS

- Boyce, C. J., Wood, A. M., & Brown, G. D. A. (2012, 6-8th January). *Who reacts the most strongly following economic events? Personality/ environmental interactions as predictors of change in life satisfaction following unemployment, disability and income gains*. Paper presented at the AEA/ASSA conference in Chicago, USA.
- Boyce, C. J., & Wood, A. M. (2011, 20-23rd July). *Personality prior to disability determines adaptation: Agreeable individuals recover lost life satisfaction faster and more completely*. Paper presented at the IAREP/SABE conference in Exeter, UK.
- Boyce, C. J., & Wood, A.M. (2010, 19th November). *Can individual heterogeneity be ignored? How personality measures can be used to understand economic behaviour and well-being*. Research presented at the Paris School of Economics in the economic and psychology seminar, France
- Boyce, C. J., & Wood, A. M. (2009, 7-11th July). *Which personality types have the highest marginal utilities of income?* Paper presented at the IAREP/SABE conference in Halifax, Canada.
- Boyce, C. J., & Oswald, A. J. (2009, 18-20 April). *Do people become healthier after being promoted?* Paper presented at the Royal Economic Society conference in Guildford, UK.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Lecturer on Emotion, Personality, and Well-Being, MSc Health & Clinical Psych. (Nov. 2011)
- Lecturer on Personality and Individual Differences, BSc Psychology (Dec. 2011)
- Life as a happiness researcher: What is happiness? – Oriel High School, Crawley, UK (July 2011)
- The challenges of interdisciplinary research – A jointly organised workshop (March 2010)
- Introduction to Quantitative Economics – Teaching Assistant (Sept. 2009 to March 2010)
- Methods in psychology – Demonstrating (Sept. 2008 to Feb. 2010)

REFEREEING

- Editorial Board Member for the *International Journal of Well-Being* July 2010-Present
- Referee reports for the *British Journal of Industrial Relations*, *British Journal of Sociology*, *European Sociological Review*, *Health and Quality of Life Outcomes*, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, *Journal of Economic Psychology*, *Psychological Science*, and *Reinvention: a Journal of Undergraduate Research*

MEDIA EXPERIENCE

- Active engagement with the media through press releases and various interviews to promote my research. Including: an article for *The Daily Mail* (February 2010), and interviews for BBC Midlands Today (November 2009) & BBC Radio (April 2009/February 2010/M arch 2010)
- My research has been reported in newspapers, magazines and media outlets across the world. Including: UK newspapers, such as *The Sun*, *The Telegraph* (November 2009), *The Independent*, *The Daily Mail* and *The Times Education Supplement* (April 2009), BBC News website (April 2009) and international magazines such as *Time* (March 2010).

REFERENCES

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