

BIO SKETCH

Evan F. Risko, PHD

Evan F. Risko received his PhD from the University of Waterloo in 2008. He then held a Killam Postdoctoral Fellowship at the University of British Columbia before taking up Assistant Professor positions at Arizona State University, the University of Memphis then the University of Waterloo, where he is currently an Associate Professor, head of the Cognitive Area, and the Canada Research Chair in Embodied and Embedded Cognition in the Psychology Department. His research focuses on providing a deeper understanding of how we use our body and physical environment to help us think and how this coupling ultimately shapes our thinking. The broad nature of this problem leads him to address issues in many areas including attention, metacognition, cognitive control, memory, human-computer interaction, and decision making. He is also interested in using research in cognitive psychology to help improve practices in education. Dr. Risko has published over 80 papers and received funding from the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council, the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, the Canadian Foundation for Innovation, the Canada Research Chairs Program and the Province of Ontario. Dr. Risko has received various accolades for his research including Early Career awards from the Psychonomic Society and the Canadian Society for Brain, Behaviour and Cognitive Science.

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