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EDUCATION

- 2016 – present Doctor of Philosophy, Forensic Psychology (expected 2022)
Ontario Tech University, Oshawa, ON
- 2015 – 2016 Master of Arts, Linguistics
York University, Toronto, ON
- 2011 – 2015 Bachelor of Arts, Honours with Distinction, Linguistics and Psychology
Queen's University, Kingston, ON

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2021 – present Statistician, Data & Statistical Analysis Unit, Business Management Bureau
Ontario Provincial Police (OPP), Orillia, ON
- 2016 – present Research Coordinator, The Leach Lab
Ontario Tech University, Oshawa, ON
- 2020 – 2021 Consultant, Interrogation Evaluation Clinic
Coral Coast Group, Lakewood Ranch, FL
- 2021 Practicum Student, High Risk Offender Unit, Criminal Behaviour Analysis Section
Ontario Provincial Police (OPP), Orillia, ON
- 2019, 2021 Graduate Research Assistant, Coral Coast Group
Ontario Tech University, Oshawa, ON
- 2016 – 2021 Teaching Assistant, Faculty of Social Science and Humanities
Ontario Tech University, Oshawa, ON
- PSYC 1000 Introductory Psychology (x3)
- PSYC 2010 Developmental Psychology (x4)
- PSYC 2030 Abnormal Psychology
- SSCI 1210 History of Science & Technology (x3)
- SSCI 1470 Impact of Science & Technology on Society (x2)
- SSCI 2910 Data Analysis
- 2020 Course Manager, PSYC 1000 Introductory Psychology
Ontario Tech University, Oshawa, ON
- 2015 – 2016 Graduate Assistant, Department of Linguistics and Applied Linguistics
York University, Toronto, ON
- 2014 – 2015 Peer Tutor, Arts and Science Undergraduate Society
Queen's University, Kingston, ON

- 2014 Data Collector, Languages of Italy Project
Endangered Language Alliance Toronto (ELAT), Toronto, ON
- 2013 – 2015 Teaching Assistant, Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures (LLCU)
Queen's University, Kingston, ON
- LING 100 Introduction to Linguistics (x2)
- 2011 – 2012 Casual Assistant, Joseph S. Stauffer Library
Queen's University, Kingston, ON

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Psychological Association
American Psychology-Law Society
Association for Psychological Science
International Association of Forensic Linguists

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Deception Detection

- Linguistic correlates of deception and language proficiency in vulnerable populations
- Improving detection accuracy and reducing bias
- The role of physiological activation on emotionality and cognitive load
- Technology-mediated communication

Forensic Interviewing

- Interrogations and confessions
- Interpreter-mediated interviews
- Improving intercultural communication

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

Leach, A.-M., **Woolridge, L. R.**, Cutler, B. L., Neuschatz, J. S., & Jenkins, B. (2021). COVID-19 and the courtroom: How social and cognitive psychological processes might affect trials during a pandemic. *Psychology, Crime, & Law*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1068316X.2021.1962867>

Book Chapters

Kaplan, J., **Woolridge, L. R.**, Snow, M. D., & Cutler, B. L. (2020). The psychology of forensic interrogations. In R. Roesch (Volume Ed.), *Psychology and law, a volume of Routledge encyclopedia of psychology in the real world*. Routledge.

Leach, A.-M., **Woolridge, L. R.**, Elliott, E., & Lahay, R. (2020). Deception detection. In T. L. Archibald (Ed.), *Annual review of civil litigation 2020*. Thomson Reuters.

In Preparation

Eke, A. W., Hilton, N. Z., & **Woolridge, L. R.** (in preparation). Identifying risk of co-occurring child abuse and intimate partner violence. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*.

Woolridge, L. R., Blake, C., & Leach, A.-M. (in preparation). Do accents speak louder than words? Perceptions of non-native speech influence listeners' veracity judgments. *Journal of Language and Social Psychology*.

Woolridge, L. R., & Leach, A.-M. (in preparation). Shedding light on deception: Exploring an attribution approach to deception detection. *Canadian Journal of Behavioural Science / Revue canadienne des sciences du comportement*.

Hillman, J. G., **Woolridge, L. R.**, & MacDonald, T. K. (in preparation). "But I digress...": Violating conversational maxims elicits favourable audience evaluation. *Judgement and Decision Making*.

Unpublished Manuscript

Woolridge, L. R. (2016). *Managing truth and deception in context: Effects of strategic questioning in border crossing interrogations* [Unpublished manuscript]. Department of Linguistics and Applied Linguistics, York University, Toronto, Canada.

PRESENTATIONS

Refereed Conference Presentations

Blake, C., **Woolridge, L. R.**, & Leach, A.-M. (2022, March). *The underlying components of accentedness and deception detection*. Poster submitted to the annual meeting of the American-Psychology Law Society, Denver, CO.

Lahay, R., Cutler, B. L., Leach, A.-M., **Woolridge, L. R.**, & Elliott, E. (2021, March). *Using a multitrait-multimethod matrix to establish the reliability and construct validity of scales intended to assess cognitive load and arousal during deception*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society (virtual).

Villeneuve, K., & Leach, A.-M., **Woolridge, L. R.**, Lahay, R., Gazaille, M., & Dufraimont, L. (2021, March). *Examining the impact of language proficiency and veracity on overall rapport*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society (virtual).

Woolridge, L. R., Fisico, R., Leach, A.-M., & Harkins, L. (2021, March). *What drives daters to deceive? Comparing experiences with deception while dating online and offline*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society (virtual).

Woolridge, L. R., Leach, A.-M., & Elliott, E. (2020, September). *Observer perceptions of interviewee speech during deception detection*. Paper presented at the Canadian Forensic Psychology Conference, Halifax, NS (virtual).

Woolridge, L. R., Leach, A.-M., & Elliott, E. (2020, March). *Perceptions of interviewees' accents during deception detection*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, New Orleans, LA.

Woolridge, L. R., Leach, A.-M. (2019, June). *Shedding light on deception: The effect of manipulating attributions of arousal on deception detection*. Paper presented at the 13th biennial conference of the Society for Applied Research in Memory and Cognition, Cape Cod, MA.

Woolridge, L. R., Leach, A.-M., & Elliott, E. (2019, March). *Diagnostic utility of linguistic cues to deception across language proficiency*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Portland, OR.

Woolridge, L. R., Leach, A.-M., & Elliott, E. (2018, March). *Detecting deception in non-native speech: Understanding the effects of hesitation phenomena*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Memphis, TN.

Woolridge, L. R., Leach, A.-M., & Elliott, E. (2017, June). *Unpacking language proficiency to predict observers' deception detection bias*. Poster presented at the 78th Annual Convention of the Canadian Psychology Association, Toronto, ON.

Woolridge, L. R., & Leach, A.-M. (2017, March). *Dissonance and deception: Can misattributions of arousal facilitate the ability to detect deceit?* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Seattle, WA.

Invited Lectures

Woolridge, L. R. (2019, October). *CRMN 3053 – Evaluating testimony: How do we know who is telling the truth?* Ontario Tech University, Oshawa, ON.

Woolridge, L. R. (2019, September 25). Parenting and the family. *ELC Talk speaker series*. English Language Centre, Ontario Tech University, Oshawa, ON.

Woolridge, L. R. (2018, November 21). Access to justice in Canada. *ELC Talk speaker series*. English Language Centre, Ontario Tech University, Oshawa, ON.

Woolridge, L. R. (2018, October 25). *CRMN 3053 – Evaluating testimony: How do we know who is telling the truth?* Ontario Tech University, Oshawa, ON.

Woolridge, L. R. (2018, July 18). Psychology and law. *ELC Talk speaker series*. English Language Centre, Ontario Tech University, Oshawa, ON.

Woolridge, L. R. (2018, May 23). *PSYC 2010 – Language development*. Ontario Tech University, Oshawa, ON.

Woolridge, L. R. (2018, April 19). Education in forensic psychology. *ELC Talk speaker series*. English Language Centre, Ontario Tech University, Oshawa, ON.

Woolridge, L. R. (2017, November 15). The history of lying. *ELC Talk speaker series*. English Language Centre, Ontario Tech University, Oshawa, ON.

Woolridge, L. R. (2017, October 25). *CRMN 3053 – Evaluating testimony: How do we know who is telling the truth?* Ontario Tech University, Oshawa, ON.

Woolridge, L. R. (2017, July 13). Technology and happiness. *ELC Talk speaker series*. English Language Centre, Ontario Tech University, Oshawa, ON.

Woolridge, L. R. (2017, May 24). The history of the polygraph. *ELC Talk speaker series*. English Language Centre, Ontario Tech University, Oshawa, ON.

Woolridge, L. R. (2017, April 7). *PSYC 2010 – Adolescence: Physical, cognitive, & social development*. Ontario Tech University, Oshawa, ON.

Woolridge, L. R. (2016, October 12). *PSYC 2010 – Language development*. Ontario Tech University, Oshawa, ON.

ACADEMIC AWARDS

2016 – 2021	Dean's Graduate Scholarship, Ontario Tech University, \$21,000
2019 – 2020	Alfred Bader Fellowship in Memory of Jean Royce, Queen's University, \$16,500
2017 – 2020	Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS), \$45,000
2017 – 2020	Research Enhancement Fund, Rotary Club of Oshawa, \$3,600
2016 – 2018	Graduate Student Conference Travel Award, Ontario Tech University, \$1,550
2016 – 2017	Graduate Admission Scholarship, Ontario Tech University, \$1,500
2014, 2015	Dean's Honours List with Distinction, Queen's University
2014	Dean's Special Award, Queen's University, \$815
2012, 2013	Dean's Honours List, Queen's University
2011	Queen's University Excellence Scholarship, Queen's University, \$2,000
2011	Queen's University Entrance Award, Queen's University, \$2,295

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

2021	Teaching Assistant Excellence Award (Student Choice), Ontario Tech University
2017, 2018	Professional Development Award, PSAC Local 555, \$1,000
2017	Graduate Fellowship Award, Ontario Tech University, \$50
2015	Christopher Knapper Award for Excellence in Teaching Assistance, Queen's University

STUDENT SUPERVISION

Undergraduate Theses

2019 – 2020	Chelsea Blake Thesis: Accent and fluency in native and non-native English speakers Co-advisor: Dr. A.-M. Leach
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UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2018 – 2020	Graduate Student Representative, Academic Council, Ontario Tech University
2019	Graduate Student Representative, Faculty of Social Science and Humanities Unit Review, Ontario Tech University

2018	Co-ordinator, Annual Graduate Student Research Conference, Ontario Tech University
2017 – 2018	Vice-President of Internal Affairs, Graduate Student Council, Ontario Tech University
2018	Faculty of Social Science and Humanities Student Representative, School of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies (SGPS) Graduate Studies Reception, Ontario Tech University
2017	Volunteer, Three Minute Thesis (3MT®), Ontario Tech University
2017	Graduate Student Council Representative, SGPS Fall Semester Orientation, Ontario Tech University
2015 – 2016	Secretary, Graduate Linguistics and Applied Linguistics Student Association, York University
2015	LLCU Student Representative, Queen's University Quality Assurance Processes Cyclical Program Review, Queen's University
2014 – 2015	Co-Founder, World Languages Club, Queen's University
2014 – 2015	Co-Chair, LLCU Departmental Student Council, Queen's University
2012 – 2015	LLCU Student Representative, Fall Preview and March Break Open Houses, Queen's University
2011 – 2012	Photography Team, Queen's University Arts and Science Undergraduate Society (ASUS) Marketing Commission

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2021	American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Reviewer
2020	American Psychology-Law Society Conference, Reviewer
2018	Ontario Tech University Annual Graduate Student Research Conference, Reviewer

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2018 – 2019	Volunteer, Action Volunteers for Animals, Oshawa, ON
2016 – present	Member, Campus Connected, Ontario Tech University, Oshawa, ON
2016	Volunteer, St. John Ambulance Ontario Medical First Response Competition (OMFRC), Ontario Tech University, Oshawa, ON
2015 – 2016	Member, Active Minds, Inc., York University, Toronto, ON

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

In progress	Certificate in French for Professionals, Queen's University
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2021	Certificate in University Teaching, Ontario Tech University
2021	Respecting Individuals and Supporting Equity (RISE) Certificate, Ontario Tech University
2021	Ontario Domestic Assault Risk Assessment (ODARA) Certificate, Waypoint Mental Health Centre
2019	Interview & Interrogation Assessment Instrument™ (IIAI) Certificate, Coral Coast Group
2018	Psychopathy Checklist—revised (PCL-R)
2018	The National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) Protocol
2016	Writing Effective Emails, Mitacs
2016	PEACE Model of Investigative Interviewing
2016	Tri-Council Policy Statement: Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans (TCPS 2: CORE) Certificate