

# Katrina Villeneuve

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## OBJECTIVE

Driven student, researcher and volunteer with years of experience in writing, research and academic studies. Committed to a high standard of excellence in academics, research and volunteer work.

I am currently pursuing a Master's degree in the field of Forensic Psychology.

## SKILLS

### HARD

- Research/Writing (academic/clinical)
- Data analysis and SPSS
- Communication
- Patient relations and patient care
- CPR (BLS)

### SOFT

- Leadership/Teamwork
- Attention to detail
- Independent Work
- Organization
- Time Management
- Adaptability
- Patient Care

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## EDUCATION

- 2020 – Present **Masters of Science, Forensic Psychology, University of Ontario Institute of Technology, Oshawa ON Canada**  
Supervisor: Dr. Amy-May Leach  
Thesis: Short on Time: The Effect of Exposure Time on Deception Detection Accuracy  
Project: Proficiency, Rapport and Detail - The Path from Point A to Point B  
GPA: 4.30/4.30
- 2015 – 2019 **Bachelor of Arts (Honours), Forensic Psychology with Highest Distinctions and Faculty Medal, University of Ontario Institute of Technology, Oshawa ON Canada**  
Supervisor: Dr. Joseph Eastwood and Dr. Matthew Shane

Honours Thesis: The Effect of Transcranial Direct Current Stimulation on Memory Retrieval  
cGPA: 4.28/4.30

2015 – 2019 **Minor, Criminology and Justice,**  
**University of Ontario Institute of Technology, Oshawa ON Canada**

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## ACADEMIC RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2020 – Present **Graduate Research Assistant,** University of Ontario Institute of Technology, Oshawa ON Canada  
Supervisor: Amy-May Leach  
Responsibilities:
- To conduct experiments, review literature, collect data, coding and analysis
- 2017 – 2019 **Undergraduate Research Assistant,** University of Ontario Institute of Technology, Oshawa ON Canada  
Laboratory: The Clinical Affective Neuroscience Laboratory of Discovery and Innovation  
Supervisor: Dr. Matthew Shane  
Responsibilities:
- Conducted experiments, research, data collection, coding and analysis
  - Conducted research on various topics related to neuroscience and psychology, focus on empathy and psychopathy
  - Worked with Transcranial Direct Current Stimulation, MRI studies, surveys, running participants, data collection, analysis, report writing
- 2016 – 2019 **Undergraduate Research Assistant,** University of Ontario Institute of Technology, Oshawa ON Canada  
Laboratory: Applied Law Enforcement Research & Training (ALERT)  
Supervisor: Dr. Joseph Eastwood  
Responsibilities:
- Conducted experiments, research, data collection, coding and analysis
  - Developed top-level skills in collaboration, interpersonal communication and writing as a result of hands-on work and training.
  - Recorded data on in the university's research database
  - Conducted research on memory recall in a criminal investigation with the use of Transcranial Direct Current Stimulation
- 2017 **Researcher,** Student Training Assistantship in Research (STAR), University of Ontario Institute of Technology, Oshawa ON Canada  
Laboratory: Applied Law Enforcement Research & Training (ALERT)  
Supervisor: Dr. Joseph Eastwood

Responsibilities:

- Assisted with a project titled “Interrogation Techniques: A Study of the Reid and PEACE Models in Eliciting True and False Confessions”
  - Acted as a confederate and collected data on true and false confession rates
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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2020 – Present      **Teaching Assistant, University of Ontario Institute of Technology, Oshawa ON Canada**
- Course: Introductory Psychology x2
- Hosting live review sessions with students, marking exams/assignments/papers, meeting with students and answering emails
- Course: Abnormal Psychology
- Hosting live review sessions with students, preparing/recording lectures, marking exams/assignments/papers, meeting with students and answering emails
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## ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND AWARDS

- 2021      **Ontario Graduate Scholarship**, University of Ontario Institute of Technology, Oshawa ON Canada
- Awarded to high-ranking graduate students across Ontario
- 2020      **SSHRC Canada Graduate Scholarships-Master’s**, University of Ontario Institute of Technology, Oshawa ON Canada
- Awarded to high-ranking graduate students across Canada
- 2020      **Ontario Graduate Scholarship (declined for SSHRC CGS-M)**, University of Ontario Institute of Technology, Oshawa ON Canada
- Awarded to high-ranking graduate students across Ontario
- 2019      **Certificate of Academic Excellence**, Canadian Psychological Association
- Awarded to recognize outstanding achievements for Honours, Master’s and PhD theses (awarded for honours thesis)
- 2019      **Faculty Medal and Gonfalon**, University of Ontario Institute of Technology, Oshawa ON Canada
- Received the faculty medal for graduating with the highest GPA in the social science and humanities faculty. Additionally, carried the faculty flag leading the graduation procession

- 2018 – 2019 **Presidents List Award**, University of Ontario Institute of Technology, Oshawa ON Canada
- Received the Presidents List Award at the University of Ontario Institute of Technology for achieving a GPA over 4.0
- 2018/2017/2016 **In-Course Scholarship**, University of Ontario Institute of Technology, Oshawa ON Canada
- Received an in-course scholarship for achieving a GPA over 4.0
- 2017 – 2018 **Presidents List Award**, University of Ontario Institute of Technology, Oshawa ON Canada
- Received the Presidents List Award at the University of Ontario Institute of Technology for achieving a GPA over 4.0
- 2017 – 2018 **Academic Achievement Award**, University of Ontario Institute of Technology, Oshawa ON Canada
- Received the academic achievement award for achieving the highest cumulative GPA within the Faculty of Social Science and Humanities
- 2017 **Student Training Assistantship in Research (STAR) Award**, University of Ontario Institute of Technology, Oshawa ON Canada
- Received the STAR award; a competitive undergraduate award based on cumulative GPA, research experience and personal statement. During this award I worked on a project in the ALERT laboratory
- 2017 **Student Research Showcase 2nd place Honorable Mention**, University of Ontario Institute of Technology, Oshawa ON Canada
- Presented at the annual research poster competition and received 2<sup>nd</sup> place
- 2016 – 2017 **Presidents List Award**, University of Ontario Institute of Technology, Oshawa ON Canada
- Received the Presidents List Award at the University of Ontario Institute of Technology for achieving a GPA over 4.0
- 2016 – 2017 **Academic Achievement Award**, University of Ontario Institute of Technology, Oshawa ON Canada
- Received the academic achievement award for achieving the highest cumulative GPA within the Faculty of Social Science and Humanities
- 2015 – 2016 **President's List Award**, University of Ontario Institute of Technology, Oshawa ON Canada
- Received the Presidents List Award at the University of Ontario Institute of Technology for achieving a GPA over 4.0
- 2015 – 2016 **Entrance Scholarship**, University of Ontario Institute of Technology, Oshawa ON Canada
- Received an entrance scholarship for my first year of study

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## CONFERENCES/PRESENTATIONS

- 2021      **American Psychology-Law Society (APLS)**, Poster Session
- Villeneuve, K. C., Leach, A. M., Woolridge, L. R., Lahay, R., & Gazaille, M. (2021, March 20). *Examining the Impact of Language Proficiency and Veracity on Overall Rapport* [Poster Presentation]. Virtual Poster Conference of the American Psychology-Law Society. <https://osf.io/fhc2t/>
- 2019      **Honours Thesis Research Showcase**, University of Ontario Institute of Technology, Oshawa ON Canada
- Project: The Effect of Transcranial Direct Current Stimulation on Memory Retrieval
- 2017      **Student Research Showcase**, University of Ontario Institute of Technology, Oshawa ON Canada
- Project: Interrogation Techniques: A Study of the Reid and PEACE Models in Eliciting True and False Confessions

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## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- 2020 – Present      **Communications**, Ontario Shores Centre for Mental Health Sciences, Research and Academics/Professional Practice, Whitby ON Canada
- Responsibilities:
- Representing Ontario Shores at conferences and recruitment events including university career fairs and the DRPS Youth in Policing Conference
- 2019 – Present      **Clinical Research Assistant**, Ontario Shores Centre for Mental Health Sciences, Research and Academics/Professional Practice, Whitby ON Canada
- Responsibilities:
- Assisting on research projects within Research and Academics and Professional Practice at Ontario Shores. Past projects; coding and transcribing data, conducting an assessment of the hospital's schizophrenia program and creating an updated research and education report for the department.
- 2019 – 2020      **Wayfinder/Volunteer Trainer**, Ontario Shores Centre for Mental Health Sciences, Volunteer Services, Whitby ON Canada
- Responsibilities:
- Assisting with and developing the new role of Wayfinder located within the crisis admitting entrance of Ontario Shores
  - Developing the position and general manual for the Wayfinder

- Training new volunteers for the position

2018 – 2019 **Forensic Unit (FARU) and Drop-in Centre**, Ontario Shores Centre for Mental Health Sciences, Volunteer Services, Whitby ON Canada

Responsibilities:

- Worked one-on-one with patients and staff throughout the facility
- Received safe management group training and occupational health and safety training