

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

B.A. Honours Forensic Psychology (in progress), Ontario Tech University, Oshawa, ON (2020-present) Current GPA: 4.21/ 4.3. Thesis: *The Impact of Empathy Priming on the Rape Myth Acceptance Scale for those with Antisocial/ Psychopathic Traits*. Supervisor: Leigh Harkins, Ph.D.

Behavioural Science Technician Diploma with Honours, George Brown College, Toronto, ON (2018- 2020) GPA: 3.92/ 4.00

Pre-Health Sciences, George Brown College, Toronto, ON (2017- 2018) GPA: 3.78/ 4.00

Research Experience

Project/ Research Assistant at Lie Detection Lab, Ontario Tech University with Dr. Amy Leach (Sep 2021- present)

- Responsibilities: coordinating and facilitating laboratory activities, creating and maintaining the laboratory website, conducting literature reviews, editing and coding video footage, transcribing interviews, pilot testing, and data entry.

Volunteer Research Assistant, Ontario Tech University with Dr. Harkins (Jul 2021- present)

- Responsibilities: assessment/ evaluation of criminal court case files related to Multiple Perpetrator Sexual Offending (MPSO), data collection, data coding, creating and adapting the coding manual, formatting excel spreadsheets, and report writing.

Research Interests

Cognitive distortions and social perception deficits linked to antisocial behaviour, psychopathy and other mentally disordered offenders, risk assessment, attitudes, violence

Academic Honours and Awards

- Institutional Award (\$1500), Ontario Tech University (2021)
- President's List, Ontario Tech University (2020- 2021)
- Letter of Recognition, Ontario Tech University (2021)
- Certificate of Appreciation, George Brown College (2021)
- Dean's Honour List, George Brown College (2018- 2020)

Applied Experience

Behavioural Therapist at Aspiration and Discoveries Therapy & Education Centre, Markham, ON (Jul 2020- present)- 850 hours

- Provided 1:1 Intensive Behavioural Intervention (IBI) and support in group activities
- Worked with children and adolescents suffering from severe aggressive and disruptive behaviours

Practicum student at Community Living Toronto (CLT), Toronto, ON (Mar 2020- Apr 2020)

Practicum student at Aisling Discoveries Child and Family Centre, Toronto, ON (Mar 2019- May 2020)

Practicum student at Toronto District School Board, Toronto, ON (Oct 2020- Dec 2020)

Relevant Professional Skills

- Tri-Council Policy Statement: Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans Course on Research Ethics (TCPS 2: CORE)
- SPSS/ Excel/ Office/ Qualtrics

- Data Entry and Analysis
- Critical Reading
- Nonviolent Crisis Intervention Blue Card issued by Crisis Prevention Institute (2019)
- Experience with vulnerable population