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Areas of Research Interest

Forensic psychology, aggression, risk assessment, deception, psychopathy, and sexual abuse.

Education

Master of Arts, Psychology

Expected 2026

Carleton University

Supervisor: Kevin Nunes, Ph.D.

Bachelor of Science, Honours in Psychology

2022

University of British Columbia Okanagan

Thesis: Suspicion and Sympathy for Deceptive versus Genuine Pleadings

Supervisor: Leanne ten Brinke, Ph.D.

Publications

ten Brinke, L., Sprigings, S., **Kam, C.** & Delmas, H. (2023, accepted with minor revisions)

Prospective detection of emotional, high-stakes deception: Cross-validation in a registered report. *Law and Human Behaviour*.

Gunderson, C., Vo, T. V.A., Harriot, B., **Kam, C.**, & ten Brinke, L. (2022). In search of duping

delight. *Affective Science*, 3, 519- 527. doi: 10.1007/s42761-022- 00126-5

Research Experience

Honours Thesis

2021-2022

University of British Columbia Okanagan, Truth and Trust Lab

Supervisor: Leanne ten Brinke

Responsibilities:

Conducted a research study on the effects of inducing suspicion on feelings of sympathy for individuals, both deceptive and genuine, pleading for the safe return of a loved one.

Involved in a literature search, ethics application, online study creation, data collection and analysis, written manuscript, and presentation.

Research Assistant and Lab Manager

2021-2022

University of British Columbia Okanagan, Truth and Trust Lab

Supervisor: Leanne ten Brinke

Responsibilities:

Lead on managing and conducting the pilot participant sessions for a research study that looked at the effects of deception in a conversation between two strangers. Conducted real-time data collection by leading participants through the study questions during the

pilot sessions. Responsible for training members of the lab on how to conduct the online sessions. Assisted on ethics applications and literature searches, prepared stimuli for studies by editing videos and photos, co-authored published papers, and booked lab meetings.

Directed Studies

2020

University of British Columbia Okanagan, Truth and Trust Lab

Supervisor: Leanne ten Brinke

Responsibilities

Co-managed a research study that explored how varying emotional displays affect victim blaming and public perception of victims of sexual assault. Responsible for conducting a literature search and assisted in completing the ethics application, and designing the studies protocol.

Teaching Assistant Experience

Teaching Assistant

2019-2022

University of British Columbia Okanagan

Responsibilities

Teaching Assistant for PSYO 270 (Introduction to Research Methods and Design), PSYO 271 (Introduction for Data Analysis), PSYO 219 (Cognitive Psychology), and PSYO 241 (Personality Psychology). Team leader for 20 teams for PSYO 270 in which I assisted them in designing, conducting, analyzing, and presenting a research study. Regularly met with these groups to ensure they understood the requirements of the project and provided advice to ensure a well-planned research study. Created questions for both the midterms and finals for PSYO 219. Conducted regular office hours for select classes and assisted many students struggling with understanding the course content.

Note Taker

2020

University of British Columbia Okanagan

Responsibilities

Took clear and concise notes for PSYO 353 (Psychological Aspects of Human Sexuality I) and PSYO 380-K (Introduction to the Theory and Practice of Psychotherapy) for students who required additional assistance.

Awards and Achievements

Dean's List

2019-2022

University of British Columbia Okanagan

Deputy-Vice Chancellor Scholarship

2019-2021

University of British Columbia Okanagan

Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) 338 Award

2018

CUPE

Merck Canada Scholarship 2018-2021
Merck & Co.

External Undergraduate Bursary Okanagan 2018
Kelowna Senior Secondary

Conference Presentations

Kam, C., ten Brinke, L. (2022, April). *Suspicion and Sympathy for Deceptive versus Genuine Pleaders*. Presented at the annual Okanagan Psychology Undergraduate Research Conference, Kelowna, B.C.

Kam, C., Nemr, J., Hill, E., Nesbitt, S.¹ *The Effect of Intensity of a Crime on Memory*. (2019, November) Poster presented at the annual Introduction to Research Methods and Design Poster Presentation.

Certificates

Standard First Aid (CPR-D & AED) 2023
St. Mark James

Grant Writing Essentials Certificate 2022
Kelowna Community Resources

Tri-Council Policy Statement: Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans, Course on Research Ethics (TCPS 2: CORE) 2019
Panel on Research Ethics

Volunteer Experience

Vaccination Clinic Volunteer 2021
Interior Health COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic
Assisted patients throughout their vaccination appointment.

Project Coordinator 2020
B.C. Schizophrenia Society
Coordinated the Self-Care Okanagan Mental Health Campaign.

Research Skills

- Grant writing and reporting
- Statistical analysis using R-Studio
- Peer-review publication process
- Ethics applications
- Literature searches

¹ Please note that the order of authors is irrelevant, and each member shares equal authorship rights.

Professional Experience

Program Manager

2022-2024

Hope for the Nations – Food for Thought

Responsibilities

Program Manager of Food for Thought, a local program of Hope for the Nations, which focuses on reducing food insecurity in youth aged 5-18 enrolled in School District 23. Ensure 4750 individual breakfasts and 330 bags of bulk food are distributed each week for upwards of 1,300 students in 35 schools. Currently responsible for managing a team of ninety volunteers, including recruiting and training new members, cultivating community partnerships, and fulfilling grant applications and reporting requirements. Lead spokesperson responsible for all media interviews.