



# FPRC

FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY  
RESEARCH CENTRE

## 2022-23 SPRING NEWSLETTER

Happy Spring!

It is hard to believe that we have reached the end of the winter semester.

Our first year as co-directors of the FPRC has been a fun one! The FPRC hosted numerous events that included speakers from the Ontario Provincial Police (Dr. Angela Eke) and Royal Canadian Mounted Police (Dr. Simon Baldwin). Our thanks to all students and faculty members who attended. We would also like to welcome our new Student Liaison, Roshni Sohail, who joined the FPRC team this spring.

During this year, FPRC members have also received multiple awards and grants, and published interesting projects – we are pleased to share a few of them here. Many of our graduate students have also graduated this spring – congratulations! We are so proud of each and every one of them!

The spring/summer is a busy time for conferences. Continue reading to find out about the many amazing upcoming events!

We hope that this summer offers you some time to rest and advance on your projects.

We look forward to next year,

Kelly & Kirk  
Co-Directors, FPRC

### A MESSAGE FROM OUR CO- DIRECTORS

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## WHAT'S IN THE WORKS



We will begin planning next year's lunch & learns this summer. Stay tuned for an email with a survey link that lets us know what events **you** would benefit most from attending! If you have any ideas for future workshops, please feel free to reach out to us at [FPRC@cunet.carleton.ca](mailto:FPRC@cunet.carleton.ca)

This fall, we are also planning on hosting a half-day **Qualitative Data Analysis** workshop, led by Dr. Elisabeth Leroux, as well as a full-day **Forensic Assessment** workshop on scoring the PCL-R led by Dr. Adelle Forth. These workshops are an excellent opportunity for professional development (and look great on a CV!). Further details will be shared via email, so keep an eye out!



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### YEAR END SNAPSHOT: LUNCH & LEARNS

We've had some exceptional guests join us for our lunch & learns this year, including:

- Dr. Angela Eke (OPP Criminal Behaviour Analysis Unit), who spoke about how to access/collaborate with OPP data, and careers in the OPP.
- Dr. Kirk Luther who provided an overview of Open Science practices and how to apply them to psychological research.
- Jenna McConnell (FGPA awards coordinator), who spoke to us about tips for external award applications.
- Dr. Simon Baldwin (RCMP Operational Research Unit), who touched on work placements and practicums at the RCMP.
- Jane Fry (Data Service Librarian), who spoke about the importance of creating data management plans and provided some tips and tricks for best practice.
- Kristin Bourassa (Early Career Research Facilitator), who shared knowledge on "alt-academic" careers



*Dr. Angela Eke, Ontario Provincial Police.*

### AWARD ALERT: CONGRATULATIONS ADELLE!



“Her approachability, candor and warmth make her a place of calm and steadiness in the stress of graduate school.”

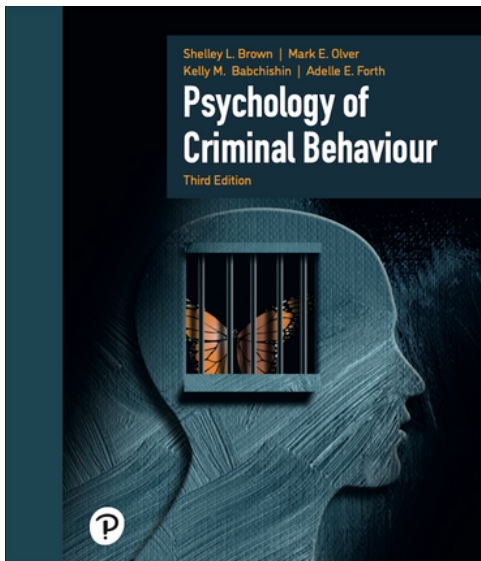
“Forth’s research is so impactful and important to our field of forensic psychology. Her knowledge mobilization skills, ability to engage a classroom, and vast connections in the field have made my time at Carleton even greater than I could have imagined.”

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Congratulations Adelle for winning a second Faculty Graduate Mentoring Award! The award recognizes faculty who have provided exceptional service to graduate students as supervisors. Other forensic psychology faculty have also been recognized for their mentorship including Craig Bennell (2010-2011), Joanna Pozzulo (2013-2014), and Shelley Brown (2020-2021).

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### PSYCHOLOGY OF CRIMINAL BEHAVIOUR (3RD ED)

Shelley, Kelly, and Adelle (alongside Mark Olver from the University of Saskatchewan) worked on revamping the Psychology of Criminal Behaviour textbook for its third edition. Congratulations! Carleton University's Department of Psychology remains a cornerstone for forensic psychological research worldwide. This textbook offers a uniquely Canadian perspective on the latest in the field, as well as crucial insights on shortcomings and next steps needed by researchers and practitioners.

### SPOTLIGHT: RESEARCH GRANTS

#### Craig Bennell

SSHRC Partnership Engage Grant (\$25,000). Officer decision-making during critical incidents: Implications for the Winnipeg Police Service.

SSHRC Partnership Engage Grant (\$24,850). Evaluating a healthcare led/police supported crisis outreach and support team in London, Ontario.

National Police Federation and Canadian Police Association (\$100,000). Police interactions with people with mental illnesses.

#### Joanna Pozzulo

SSHRC Insight Development Grant (\$217,834). Children's Identification Evidence Goes to Court.

#### Kelly Babchishin

Carleton University SSHRC Explore Research Development Grant (\$10,000). The puzzle of sibling incest.

Improving our risk communication: Evaluating the Five-Level Risk and Need System's ability to reduce noise in forensic decision making (\$99,770) (collaborator).

Tech coalition safe online research fund: Understanding and fighting online child sexual exploitation & abuse. (\$199,406 USD). Risk Assessment for the Prevention & Promotion of Internet Sexual Offending Deterrence (RRAPID).

#### Kirk Luther

SSHRC Insight Development Grant (\$69,841). A Systematic Exploration of Challenges in Interviewing Former Child Soldiers.

Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI) John R. Evans Leadership Fund (JELF) (\$134,000).

#### Ralph Serin

Ontario Ministry of the Solicitor General (\$453,090). CS Reform Strategy.



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### UPCOMING CONFERENCES



Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy Early Career Event (May 10-12, 2023). Virtual Conference.

American Society of Evidence-Based Policing Conference (May 15-17, 2023). Las Vegas, USA. \*Virtual option May 20-21, 2023.

5th North American Correctional and Criminal Justice Psychology Conference (NACCJPC). (June 23-25, 2023). Toronto, Canada.

84th Annual Canadian Psychological Association (CPA) Convention (June 23-25, 2023). Toronto, ON, Canada.

Annual Conference of the European Association of Psychology and Law (July 4-7, 2023). Cluj-Napoca, Romania.

23rd Annual Conference of the European Society of Criminology (September 6-9, 2023). Florence, Italy.

Society for Police and Criminal Psychology Conference (September 21-23, 2023). Arlington, USA.

### SPOTLIGHT: RECENT GRADUATES & AWARDS



#### M.A.

Amanda Petropoulos. (2023). *A Retrospective Longitudinal Study of Federally Incarcerated Men Eligible for Intermediate Mental Health Care: A Description of Services and Short-Term Outcomes*. Supervisors: Dr. Shelley Brown and Dr. Michael Martin.

Audrey MacIsaac. (2023). *Exploring the Relationship Between Officer Safety and De-escalation in a Simulated Use of Force Encounter*. Supervisor: Dr. Craig Bennell.

Audrey M. Smodis. (2023). *Examining the Relationship Between Personality and Perceived Vulnerability: Unpacking Self and Observer Perceptions*. Supervisor: Dr. Adelle Forth.

Julia M. Fraser. (2022). *Examining the Temporal Stability of Evaluative Attitudes Toward Violence*. Supervisor: Dr. Kevin Nunes.

#### Ph.D.

Kimberly Mularczyk. (2023). *Toward a "Just, Peaceful, and Safe Society:" How Risk Factors and Criminogenic Needs Align with Parole Decisions*. Supervisors: Dr. Adelle Forth and Dr. Kelly Babchishin.

Lindsay Healey. (2023). *Coercive Bullying Among Forensic Inpatients: How Do Individual and Environmental Factors Contribute?* Supervisors: Dr. Adelle Forth and Dr. Michael Seto.

#### SSHRC

Hannah de Almeida (2022/23)  
Lauren Brunet (2022/23)  
Roshni Sohail (2022/23)  
Sonya McLaren (Doctoral, 2022-25)

Ellen Coady (2023/24)  
Emma Holmes (2023/24)  
Gabriella Hilkes (2023/24)  
Serra Baskurt (2023/24)



#### OGS

Emma Holmes (2022/23)  
Gabriella Hilkes (2022/23)  
Jessie Swanek (2022/23)  
Tori Semple (2022/23)

Emma McFarlane (2023/24)  
Genevieve Brook (2023/24)  
Josh Peters (2023/24)  
Roshni Sohail (2023/24)

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### SELECTED FACULTY PUBLICATIONS

#### Adelle Forth

Putting the Y in cyberflashing: Exploring the prevalence and predictors of the reasons for sending unsolicited nude or sexual images. [10.1016/j.chb.2022.107593](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chb.2022.107593)

Toxic relationships: The experiences and effects of psychopathy in romantic relationships. [10.1177/0306624X211049187](https://doi.org/10.1177/0306624X211049187)

#### Craig Bennell

Dressing the part: The influence of police attire on outcomes in a simulated traffic violation case. [10.1177/14613557221145546](https://doi.org/10.1177/14613557221145546)

The need for a Canadian database of police use of force incidents. [10.3138/cjccj.2021-0022](https://doi.org/10.3138/cjccj.2021-0022)

#### Joanna Pozzulo

Juror decision making in a child trafficking case: The impact of defendant and victim gender, defendant age, and defendant status (in press).

The influence of victim sexual orientation, gender, and gender identity on mock jurors' judgments. [10.1007/s11896-022-09533-7](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11896-022-09533-7)

#### Kelly Babchishin

Applying offending trajectory analyses to men adjudicated for child sexual exploitation material offenses. [10.1177/00938548211040849](https://doi.org/10.1177/00938548211040849)

Temporal order of sexual offending is risk-relevant for individuals with child sexual exploitation materials offences. [10.5964/sotrap.7229](https://doi.org/10.5964/sotrap.7229)

#### Kevin Nunes

Do attitudes toward violence affect violent behavior? [10.1080/10926771.2021.2019158](https://doi.org/10.1080/10926771.2021.2019158)

Predicting recidivism in a high-risk sample of intimate partner violent men referred for police threat assessment. [10.1177/00938548221143535](https://doi.org/10.1177/00938548221143535)

#### Kirk Luther

Perceptions of allegations of repeated victimization: The roles of event frequency, language specificity, and disclosure delay. [10.1177/08862605221120903](https://doi.org/10.1177/08862605221120903)

The Influence Strategies of Interviewees Suspected of Controlling or Coercive Behavior. [10.1080/1068316X.2022.2144853](https://doi.org/10.1080/1068316X.2022.2144853)

#### Ralph Serin

Psychometric properties of a risk tool across Indigenous Māori and European samples in Aotearoa New Zealand: Measurement invariance, discrimination, and calibration for predicting criminal recidivism. [10.1177/10731911231153838](https://doi.org/10.1177/10731911231153838)

Clients' current presentation yields best prediction of criminal recidivism: Jointly modeling repeated assessments of risk and recidivism outcomes in a community sample of paroled New Zealanders. [10.1037/ccp0000766](https://doi.org/10.1037/ccp0000766)

#### Shelley Brown

Risk and strength factors that predict criminal conduct among under-represented genders and sexual minorities: A systematic review and meta-analysis. [10.1002/cl2.1312](https://doi.org/10.1002/cl2.1312)

The role of gender expectations, stereotypes, and self-identification in rating psychopathy using the Comprehensive Assessment of Psychopathic Personality (CAPP). [10.1016/j.paid.2023.112089](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.paid.2023.112089)



\*\*\*\* For a full list of publications, click [here](#) \*\*\*\*