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EDUCATION

- 2024 – exp 2028 Doctor of Philosophy – Psychology, Carleton University
Supervisor: Kirk Luther, PhD
Dissertation topic: investigative interviews with psychopathic subjects
- 2022 – 2024 Master of Arts – Psychology, Carleton University
Supervisor: Adelle E. Forth, PhD
Thesis: Inside their mind: Examining the relationship between mental imagery ability and psychopathic traits
- 2017 – 2022 Bachelor of Science – Psychology (First Class Honours), University of Calgary
Supervisor: Dr. Daniel S. McGrath
Thesis: An examination of the HEXACO model of personality between cryptocurrency users and non-users

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2026 2026 Scholarship Competition (semi-finalist)
Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation
- 2024 – 2027 Canada Graduate Scholarships – Doctoral (\$120,000)
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council
- 2024 Ontario Graduate Scholarship (\$15,000; declined for CGS-D)
Government of Ontario
- 2024 – 2028 Teaching Assistant (\$12,000 per year)
Carleton University
- 2024 – 2028 Departmental Scholarships (\$48,000)
Carleton University
- 2024 Domestic Entrance Doctoral Scholarship (\$3,000)
Carleton University
- 2023 Departmental Scholarships (\$2,500)
Carleton University
- 2023 Teaching Assistant (\$11,734)
Carleton University

2023	Student Research Grant Canadian Psychological Association (\$1,500)
2023	Ontario Graduate Scholarship (\$15,000) Government of Ontario
2022	Sir James Lougheed Award of Distinction (\$15,000) Government of Alberta
2022	Canada Graduate Scholarships – Masters (\$17,500) Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council
2022	Teaching Assistant (\$11,393) Carleton University
2022	Departmental Scholarships (\$2,500) Carleton University
2022	Dean of Graduate Studies Entrance Scholarship (\$2,000) Carleton University
2022	Domestic Entrance Scholarship (\$2,000) Carleton University
2022	Best Paper Presentation Award Department of Psychology, University of Calgary
2022	Academic Achievement Award Department of Psychology, University of Calgary
2018 – 2021	Faculty of Arts Dean’s List University of Calgary
2018; 2020	Jason Lang Scholarship (\$2,000) Government of Alberta
2017	President’s Admission Scholarship (\$2,000) University of Calgary
2017	Alexander Rutherford Scholarship (\$2,500) Government of Alberta

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS (3)

Sohail, R., & Forth, A. (2025). Psychopathy and mental imagery: The role of imagery in social boldness, callousness, and impulsivity. *Imagination, Cognition, and Personality*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1177/02762366251374186>

Swanek, J., Karasavva, V., Brunet, L., **Sohail, R.**, & Forth, A. (2025). “It’s not that serious”: Individual and situational factors that influence perceptions of online versus in-person sexual coercion. *Computers in Human Behavior*, 108745. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chb.2025.108745>

Moran, C., Seidel, S., Abolhosseini, S., Coroiu, A., **Sohail, R.**, Gamboa, J., Valdarchi, B., Hernandez, L. & Campbell, T.S. (2024). Quantitative measurement of individual and contextual determinants of covid-19 vaccination in general population samples: A scoping review. *International Journal of Behavioral Medicine*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12529-024-10337-8>

MANUSCRIPTS SUBMITTED OR IN PREPARATION (6)

Sohail, R., Caines, M., Price, H. L., & Luther, K. (2026, submitted). Sounding the alarm: Public engagement, policy, and the effectiveness of AMBER Alerts. *Criminal Justice Policy Review*.

Ericsson, S., & **Sohail, R.** (in prep). Police Teachers' Experiences of Training Investigative Interviewing in Sweden.

Brazil, K., **Sohail, R.**, & Forth, A. (2025, submitted). Heterogeneity in clinical and forensic externalizing behavior among justice-involved youth: The role of multidimensional psychopathy. *Research on Child and Adolescent Psychopathology*.

Zidenberg, A. M., **Sohail, R.**, Sparks, B., & Stearns, N. (in prep). Callous cats: Psychopathic traits and the human-feline bond. *Manuscript awaiting collaborator revisions*.

Pitt-Payne, B., & **Sohail, R.** (in prep). Education is not the same as training: Nightmares of an interview PracTeachioner. *Manuscript awaiting collaborator revisions*.

Sohail, R., Sharlin, N., Andruchow, D. L., Morrison, D. L., Tuico, K. A., Lee, K., Kim, H. S., & McGrath, D.S. (in prep). Identifying personality risk factors for cryptocurrency use in young adults. *Manuscript awaiting collaborator revisions*.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS (7)

Broom, A., & **Sohail, R.** (2025, submitted). Beyond the line of duty: Addressing the hidden crisis of police suicide. *Applied Police Briefings*.

Sohail, R. (2024). *Inside their mind: Examining the relationship between visual mental imagery and psychopathic traits*. [Master’s thesis, Carleton University]. <https://doi.org/10.22215/etd/2024-16319>

Sohail, R. (2024). *An Evaluation of Reasonable Backup Response Time*. Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Internal document.

Sohail, R. (2024). *Tactical Medic Deployments and Patient Care Report Analysis*. Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Internal document.

Sohail, R. (2023). *National Emergency Vehicle Operations (Pursuits) Trends in 2022*. Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Internal document.

Moran, C., Abolhosseini, S., Seidel, S., **Sohail, R.**, Gamboa, J., Coroiu, A., & Campbell, T.S. (2022). COVID-19 vaccine intention, hesitancy, and attitudes: A scoping review of self-report instruments. In *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, 56 (S1), S145.

Sohail, R., Berg, L., & Cresswell, J. (2021). Realism and symbolic systems in the practice of scientific psychology. *Theory & Psychology*, 31(3), 451–454.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/09593543211006473>

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (8) *presented by co-investigators on shared research projects

- 2026 (Feb) **Sohail, R.**, Price, H. L., & Luther, K. (2026, submitted). *Understanding Language Synchrony in Parole Hearing Interviews*. Oral presentation submitted to the International Investigative Interviewing Research Group's (iIRG) 2026 Conference, Belgium.
- 2025 (Dec) *Brazil, K., **Sohail, R.**, & Forth, A. (2025, submitted). *Multidimensional Psychopathy in Incarcerated Youth and Its Relation to Clinical and Forensic Outcomes: Variable- and Person-Centered Analyses*. Symposium talk submitted to the Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy 2026 conference.
- 2025 (Feb) *Swanek, J., Moller, S., Karasavva, V., **Sohail, R.**, & Forth, A. (2025). *I hereby consent: Exploring the roles of dark tetrad and other personality traits, and sexual preoccupation in sexting consent*. Virtual talk presented at the Forensic Psychology Virtual Conference, Saint Mary's University.
- 2024 (Jun) **Sohail, R.**, & Forth, A. *I don't see it: The complex relationship between psychopathy, mental imagery, and empathy*. Symposium talk presented at the 85th Annual Convention of the Canadian Psychological Association. Ottawa, Canada.
- 2024 (May) **Sohail, R.**, & Forth, A. *Psychopathy and future thinking: Examining how key characteristics and functions of future thinking relate to psychopathic traits*. Snapshot presentation presented at the Mind and Law: Exploring Mental Health in the Criminal Justice System Conference, Carleton University. Ottawa, Canada.
- 2023 (Jun) *Karasavva, V., Swanek, J., Brunet, L., **Sohail, R.**, Moller, S., Smodis, A., & Forth, A. (2023). *Image-Based Sexual Abuse: The Changing Landscape of Sexual Harm in the Digital Era*. Blitz talk presented at the British Columbia Sexual Health Research Networking Event. Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.
- 2023 (Jun) **Sohail, R.**, Swanek, J., Karasavva, V., Brunet, L., & Forth, A. "It's not that serious": *Intra-individual and Situational Factors that Influence Perceptions of Online versus In-person Sexual Coercion*. Symposium talk presented at the 84th Annual Convention of the Canadian Psychological Association. Toronto, Canada.

- 2023 (May) *Karasavva, V., Swanek, J., Moller, S., **Sohail, R.**, & Forth, A. (2023). *For Some Yes Means Sext, No Means Maybe. The Demographic, Attitudinal, and Personality Factors Predicting Sexting Communication*. Blitz talk presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy Early Career Conference. Virtual conference.

INVITED TALKS (2)

- 2025 (Jan) **Sohail, R.**, Caines, M., & Kuizenga, K. Psychological research in investigative science and methodology (PRISM) lab snapshot. Snapshot presentation presented at Memorial University's psychology colloquium series. Virtual series.
- 2024 (Jan) **Sohail, R.** Surviving your honours year (and beyond). Guest speaker for the Honours Seminar in Forensic Psychology.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS (8)

*presented by co-investigators on shared research projects

- 2023 (Jun) *Karasavva, V., Swanek, J., **Sohail, R.**, Moller, S., & Forth, A. (2023). *Image-based Sexual Abuse as a Form of Gendered Violence*. Poster presented at the Women's+ Health Research Trainee Conference. Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. *Awarded the People's Choice Poster Award.*
- 2023 (May) **Sohail, R.**, Swanek, J., Karasavva, V., Brunet, L., & Forth, A. (2023). *The Impact of Psychopathic Traits and Gender on Perceptions of Consent and Acceptability of Online Sexual Coercion*. Poster presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy Early Career Conference. Virtual conference. <https://doi.org/10.13140/RG.2.2.27909.22249>
- 2023 (May) *Moller, S., Swanek, J., Karasavva, V., **Sohail, R.**, & Forth, A. (2023). *The monster behind the screen: The relationship between deception on online dating profiles and dark personality traits*. Poster presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy Early Career Conference. Virtual conference.
- 2022 (Jun) **Sohail, R.**, Andruchow, D. L., Morrison, D. L., Tuico, K. A., & McGrath, D. S. (2022). *An examination of the HEXACO model of personality in cryptocurrency users and non-users*. Alberta Gambling Research Institute Annual Conference. Banff, Canada.
- 2022 (Jun) *Andruchow, D.L., **Sohail, R.**, Morrison, D.I., Tuico, K.A., & McGrath, D. S. (2022). *Motives Driving Consumer Participation and Abstinence in the Cryptocurrency Market*. Poster presentation at the Alberta Gambling Research Institute's (AGRI) 21st Annual Conference. Banff, Canada.
- 2022 (Jun) **Sohail, R.**, Andruchow, D. L., Morrison, D. L., Tuico, K. A., & McGrath, D. S. (2022). *An examination of the HEXACO model of personality in cryptocurrency users and non-users*.

Canadian Psychological Association Annual Convention. Calgary, Canada.

2022 (Jun) *Andruchow, D. L., **Sohail, R.**, Morrison, D., Tuico, K. A., & McGrath, D. S. (2022). *Risk-Taking Propensity Among Young Adult Cryptocurrency Users*. Poster presented at the 83rd Annual Convention of the Canadian Psychological Association. June 17 – 19, 2022. Calgary, Canada.

2022 (Mar) **Sohail, R.** (2022). *Cryptocurrency Use and Personality in Young Adults*. Arts Undergraduate Research Symposium, University of Calgary. Calgary, Canada.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2025 – Present Teaching Assistant, Department of Psychology, Carleton University
Courses: Introduction to Statistics in Psychology, Introduction to Forensic Psychology, Project for BA/BSc Honours in Psychology

2023 Guest Lecturer, Introduction to Forensic Psychology
Topic: Multiple Murderers (Mass, Spree, and Serial Killing)
Presented to two course sections.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2025 – Present Ad hoc reviewer:
Journal of Criminal Psychology
Applied Police Briefings

2023 – Present Student Liaison, Forensic Psychology Research Centre, Carleton University

2025 Subject Matter Expert for *Forensic Psychology* (7th ed.), Pearson Learning Canada

2025 Poster Judge, Psychology Undergraduate Research Event, Carleton University

2024 – 2027 Membership Committee – Student Representative, Canadian Psychological Association

2023 – 2024 Policy Research Analyst, Operational Research Unit, Royal Canadian Mounted Police

2023 Subject Matter Expert for *Psychology of Criminal Behaviour* (3rd ed.), Pearson Learning Canada