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### EDUCATION

2024 – 2026	M.A. in Psychology Supervised by Dr. Kirk Luther Carleton University, Ottawa, CA
2020 – 2024	B.Sc. Honours in Psychology Concentration in Forensic Psychology Carleton University, Ottawa, CA CGPA 11.95/12.00

### ACADEMIC FUNDING & AWARDS

**TOTAL VALUE: \$132,170**

2025	Ontario Graduate Scholarship (\$15,000)
2024	Mitacs Globalink Research Award (\$6,000)
2024	SSHRC CGS Michael Smith Foreign Study Supplement (\$6,000)
2024	Carleton University – University Medal in the Faculty of Science
2024	SSHRC Canada Graduate Scholarship – Master's (\$27,000)
2024	Ontario Graduate Scholarship (\$15,000; declined due to SSHRC acceptance)
2024	Carleton University Graduate Entrance Scholarship (\$2,000)
2024	Carleton University Departmental Scholarship (\$7,500)
2024	Naida Waite Graduate Scholarship (\$15,000)
2024 – 2026	Carleton University Graduate Teaching Assistantship (\$24,170)
2023	Internship-Carleton University Research Experience for Undergraduate Students (\$2,250)
2023	Support Our Troops National Scholarship (\$2,500)
2023	Dr. Lois Rosine and Dr. Don Bent Award in Psychology (\$1,250)

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2023	Carleton University Research Opportunity Program Summer Research Internship (\$7,500)
2020 – 2024	Carleton University Faculty of Science Dean's Honours List
2020	Carleton University Undergraduate Entrance Scholarship (\$16,000)
2020	Governor General's Bronze Academic Medal

**PUBLICATIONS**


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**Chaisson, H.** (2025). The mock transcript technique: An interviewing tool for improving witness recall. *Applied Police Briefings*, 1(3), 47-49.  
<https://doi.org/10.22215/apb.v1i3.5148>

Arenzon, V., **Chaisson, H.**, Luther, K., & Gabbert, F. (2024). Suspect cooperation: Examining turning points in investigative interviews. Manuscript submitted for publication.

**Chaisson, H.**, & Luther, K. (2024). Increasing information elicitation in witness interviews. *Carleton Undergraduate Journal of Science*, 9(1), 7.  
<https://doi.org/10.22215/cujs.v3i1>

**PRESENTATIONS**


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**Chaisson, H.**, Caines, M., Han, T., Snook, B., Lundy, J., Luther, K., Eastwood, J., Crough, Q., Ogunseye, F., & Kaba, G. (2025, October 9–10). *Increasing information elicitation in witness interviews* [Poster presentation]. Building Bridges Evidence Based Policing Conference, The Blue Mountains, Ontario, Canada.

**Chaisson, H.**, Caines, M., Han, T., Snook, B., Lundy, J., Luther, K., Eastwood, J., Crough, Q., Ogunseye, F., & Kaba, G. (2025, August 5–8). *Increasing information elicitation in witness interviews* [Accepted oral presentation]. European Association of Psychology and Law (EAPL) Conference, Vilnius, Lithuania.

**Chaisson, H.**, Caines, M., Han, T., Snook, B., Lundy, J., Luther, K., Eastwood, J., Crough, Q., Ogunseye, F., & Kaba, G. (2025, February 7). *Increasing information elicitation in witness interviews* [Oral presentation]. 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Canadian Forensic Psychology Virtual Conference.

**Chaisson, H.**, Caines, M., Han, T., Snook, B., Lundy, J., Luther, K., Eastwood, J., Crough, Q., Ogunseye, F., & Kaba, G. (2024, June 19–21). *Increasing information elicitation in witness interviews* [Oral presentation]. iiIIRG 2024 Conference, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

Arenzon, V., Luther, K., Gabbert, F., & Chaisson, H. (2024, June 19–21). *Suspect cooperation: Examining turning points in investigative interviewing* [Oral presentation]. iIIRG 2024 Conference, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

**Chaisson, H.** (2024, April 11). *Increasing information elicitation in witness interviews* [Poster presentation]. Carleton University PURE, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

Arenzon, V., Luther, K., Gabbert, F., & **Chaisson, H.** (2023, September 20–23). *Cooperation and resistance: Examining turning points in investigative interviewing* [Poster presentation]. SPCP 2023 Conference, Arlington, Texas, United States.

**Chaisson, H.** (2023, September 19). *Examining the link between culture and perceptions of police* [Oral Presentation]. Carleton University Research Opportunity Program 2023 Reception, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

## GOVERNMENTAL REPORTS

**Chaisson, H., & Farrell-Macdonald, S. (2023). *Men Offenders with a History of Substance Use During a Prior Incarceration*. (RIB 23-16). Ottawa, ON: Correctional Service Canada. <https://publications.gc.ca/site/eng/9.926430/publication.html>**

## PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Zandbergen, R. (2026, February 2). *Carleton students investigate cold cases*. [Radio Broadcast]. CBC. <https://www.cbc.ca/listen/live-radio/1-100-ottawa-morning/clip/16195450-carleton-students-investigate-cold-cases>

## INVITED TALKS & LECTURES

2025	Guest lecture: My Graduate School Experience <i>PSYC 3400: Forensic Psychology Honours Seminar</i>
2024	Guest lecture: My Honours Thesis Experience <i>PSYC 3400: Forensic Psychology Honours Seminar</i>

## PRACTICUM EXPERIENCE

2026	Ottawa Police Service <i>Polygraph Unit – Sexual Assault and Child Abuse</i>
2022	Correctional Service of Canada <i>Research Branch – Policy and Research</i>

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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2025	International Research Internship Supervised by Dr. Henry Otgaar   Maastricht University, NL <i>A Critical Analysis of the Erba Massacre Case</i>
2024 – 2025	Research Assistantship Dr. Kirk Luther   PRISM Lab
2023 – 2024	B.Sc. Psychology Undergraduate Honours Thesis <i>Evaluating the Model Statement, a Mock Transcript, and Teach to Talk on Information Yield and Recall Accuracy</i>
2023 – 2024	Internship-Carleton University Research Experience for Undergraduate Students (I-CUREUS) <i>Examining Recall Accuracy for Childhood Negative Events: A Meta-analysis</i>
2023	Carleton University Research Opportunity Program (CUROP) <i>Examining the Link Between Culture and Perceptions of Police</i>
2023	Investigative Interviewing Research Laboratory <i>Volunteer Researcher</i>
2022 – 2023	Laboratory for Child Forensic Psychology <i>Volunteer Researcher</i>

## PROFESSIONAL COURSES

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2022	Tri-Council Policy Statement: Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans Course on Research Ethics
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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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2025 – 2026	Teaching Assistant <i>PSYC 3400: Forensic Psychology Honours Seminar</i>
2025	Teaching Assistant <i>PSYC 2002: Introduction to Statistics</i>
2023, 2024	Teaching Assistant <i>PSYC 2400: Introduction to Forensic Psychology</i>
2022	STEM Tutor <i>Tutorax</i>

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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2025 – Current	Student & Early Career Representative <i>International Investigative Interviewing Research Group (iIIRG)</i>
2024 – Current	PRISM Lab Website Manager <a href="https://carleton.ca/prismlab/">https://carleton.ca/prismlab/</a>
2024 – Current	Co-Supervisor of Undergraduate Honours Theses Alyssa Thomas   <i>For Better or for Worse: How the Hart Framework Has Impacted the Execution of Mr. Big Stings</i>  Emma Canning   <i>Increasing Information Elicitation: An Evaluation of the Model Statement, a Mock Transcript, and Teach to Talk on Information Yield and Recall Accuracy</i>
2024	Conference Organizer (Head of Logistics Committee) <i>iIIRG 2024 Conference (Ottawa, Canada)</i>
2024 – 2025	<i>Ad Hoc</i> Student Reviewer <i>Psychology, Public Policy, and Law</i> <i>Journal of Police and Criminal Psychology</i> <i>Applied Police Briefings</i>

## EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

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2024 – 2025	Registrarial Clerk <i>Carleton University Registrar's Office</i>
2022 – 2024	Telecounselling Centre Team Lead <i>Carleton University Undergraduate Recruitment &amp; Admissions</i>
2022 – 2024	Student Registration Assistant <i>Carleton University Registrar's Office</i>