

ANNIKA MACDONALD

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Ottawa, ON, Canada

EDUCATION

Master of Arts, Psychology

September 2025 - Present

Carleton University, Ottawa, ON, Canada

- Supervised by Dr. Kelly Babchishin

Bachelor of Science (Hons.), Neuroscience

September 2020 - May 2024

Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS, Canada

- Supervised by Dr. Kim Good
 - Thesis: "Functional Connectivity in Dependent Psychosis and Control Smokers in Response to Smoking Cues"
 - Dean's List: 2020-2021, 2022-2023, 2023-2024
 - Cumulative GPA: 3.86/4.30 (Letter Equivalent: A)
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RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

September 2023 - August 2025

Tobacco Cueing Lab, Halifax, NS, Canada

- Recruited participants for study
- Coordinated multiple lab visits with participants and with lab techs
- Set up and oversaw the explanation and completion of study measures
- Set up study questionnaires in addition to MRI setup
- Recorded participants' carbon monoxide levels

Honours Undergraduate Student

September 2023 - May 2024

Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS, Canada

- Collected, cleaned, and analyzed data from the Tobacco Cueing Lab using SPSS, Jamovi, and RStudio
- Wrote and presented an honours thesis and presentation
- Conducted a thorough literature review on smoking and tobacco cues in individuals with psychosis

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Prevention of child sexual exploitation material (CSEM) use
- Risk assessment
- Recidivism risks for online and contact sexual offences
- Coercion and self-produced CSEM

AWARDS

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| • Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Departmental Scholarship (\$3,000) | 2025 |
| • Teaching Assistant (\$12,085) | 2025 |
| • Research Assistant (\$4,000) | 2025 |
| • Dalhousie In-Course Scholarship (\$500) | 2024 |
| • Hector McInnes Memorial Scholarship (\$1,250) | 2022 |
| • Dalhousie Entrance Scholarship (\$2,000) | 2021 |