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EDUCATION

September 2023 - August 2027 B.A. Honours in Psychology
Concentration in Forensic Psychology
Minor in Criminology & Criminal Justice
Carleton University, Ottawa, CAN
CGPA 11.27/12.00 | Major GPA 11.61/12.00

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

October 2025 - Current Police Research Lab, Carleton University
Volunteer Research Assistant

January 2026 - Current Sexually Harmful Behaviours Lab, Carleton University
Volunteer Research Assistant

January 2026 - April 2026 Internship-Carleton University Research Experience for Undergraduate Students (I-CUREUS)
Tracking (In)Justice: Tracking & Mapping Police-Involved Deaths in Canada

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Elmas, M. & McClelland, A. (2026, April 9). *Tracking (In)Justice: Tracking & Mapping Police-Involved Deaths in Canada* [Poster presentation]. I-CUREUS and Students as Partners Programs Showcase, Ottawa, ON.

RELEVANT COURSES

2026 PSYC3400: Forensic Psychology Honours Seminar with Dr. Craig Bennell
Mini Thesis: Deaths from Police Use of Force: Examining Gender, Race, and Location Demographics of Victims in Relation to Level of Force Used
12.00/12.00

2025 PSYC3000: Advanced Design & Analysis
12.00/12.00
Undergraduate-level understanding of SPSS, data coding, t-tests, correlation, regression, ANOVA, & ANCOVA

ACADEMIC FUNDING & AWARDS

2026	Internship-Carleton University Research Experience for Undergraduate Students (\$2,250)
2023-2026	Carleton University's Faculty of Arts & Social Science Dean's Honour List
2023	Carleton University Undergraduate Entrance Scholarship (\$12,000)

PROFESSIONAL COURSES

2025	TCPS 2: Tri-Council Policy Statement: Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans Course on Research Ethics
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