

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Sept 2023 – Present

Master of Arts, Forensic Psychology, Carleton University

- Thesis: *Risk factors for problematic Internet use*
- Supervisor: Dr. Kelly Babchishin, Sexually Harmful Behaviours Research Lab

Sept 2017 – Apr 2021

Bachelor of Arts (Hons), Forensic Psychology, Carleton University

- Dean's Honour List: 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021
- Graduated with high distinction
- Thesis: *Perceptions of police interactions when race and incident type is considered*
- Supervisors: Dr. Chelsea Sheahan and Dr. Joanna Pozzulo

HONORS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2023-2025	Teaching Assistantship (\$22,122)
2023-2025	Psychology Departmental Scholarship 2 (\$4,000)
2023-2024	Psychology Departmental Scholarship 1 (\$2,000)
2023-2024	Domestic Entrance Masters (\$2,000)
2023-2024	Research Assistantship (\$2,225)
2020-2021	David A. Golden Scholarship (\$500)
2019-2020	A. Davidson Dunton Scholarship (\$2,000)
2017-2018	Entrance Scholarship (\$2,000)

PUBLICATIONS

O'Donaghy, M., Culp, G., Zarbl, R., Hinkson, A., & Babchishin, K. M. (2023). *The construct, predictive, incremental validity of the revised screening scale for pedophilic interests (SSPI-2)* [Manuscript in preparation]. Department of Psychology, Carleton University.

Roche, K., **O'Donaghy, M., Pellegrini, E., & Seto, M. C. (2023).** *"High-risk sex offender in your area": A content analysis of Canadian reporting on the release of those who've committed sexual offences* [Manuscript in preparation].

PRESENTATIONS

O'Donaghy, M., Roche, K., Pellegrini, E., & Seto, M. C. (2023, September 29). *Canadian news articles reporting on risk status and ethnicity of those who have committed sexual*

offences re-entering the community [Data Blitz]. 42nd Association for the Treatment and Prevention of Sexual Abuse (ATSA) Conference, Aurora, CO, United States.

Roche, K., O'Donaghy, M., Pellegrini, E., & Seto, M. C. (2023, September 29). "*High-risk sex offender in your area*": A content analysis of Canadian reporting on the release of those who've committed sexual offences [Poster presentation]. 42nd Association for the Treatment and Prevention of Sexual Abuse (ATSA) Conference, Aurora, CO, United States.

O'Donaghy, M., Sheahan, C., & Pozzulo, J. (2022, June 18). *Perceptions of police interactions when race and incident type is considered* [Poster presentation]. 83rd Annual Canadian Psychological Association (CPA) Convention, Calgary, AB, Canada.

O'Donaghy, M., Sheahan, C., & Pozzulo, J. (2021, April 9). *Perceptions of police interactions when race and incident type is considered* [Poster presentation]. Annual Psychology Undergraduate Research Event (PURE), Ottawa, ON, Canada.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

July 2022 – Present

Forensic Research Unit, Royal's Institute of Mental Health Research (IMHR)

- Co-supervised by Kailey Roche (Ph.D. Candidate, University of Ottawa) and Dr. Michael Seto (Director of the Forensic Research Unit)
 - Study Title: "*High-risk sex offender in your area*": A content analysis of Canadian reporting on the release of those who've committed sexual offences
 - Created a codebook operationalizing variables pertinent to the project
 - Coded CBC news articles that reported on those who have committed sexual offences being released back into the community or moving to a new Canadian community
- Supervised by Kailey Roche (Ph.D. Candidate, University of Ottawa)
 - Study Title: *Paraphilic interests and behaviours: The age of onset and role of gender*
 - Data cleaning and conducted statistical analyses (e.g., ANOVA)

May 2020 – Feb 2022

Gender and Crime Research Lab, Carleton University

- Supervised by Dr. Shelley Brown (Director of the Gender and Crime Research Lab)
- Conducted a systematic search of the literature examining gender differences in different forms of maltreatment among justice-involved populations
- Inter-rater coding:
 - Coded interviews of justice-involved youths while using a narcissistic grandiosity scale
 - Coded journal articles in terms of how gender responsive/neutral they were and whether questionable research practices were used
- Updated reference pages for book chapters (APA 7th edition)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Sept 2023 – Present

Teaching Assistant – Department of Psychology, Carleton University

- Course: PSYC 3403A (Addiction)
- Monitor and manage student chat forum
- Grade assignments and exams
- Conduct tutorial

Sept 2019 – April 2021

Teaching Assistant – Department of French, Carleton University

- Lead group discussions
- Review students' assignments and suggest edits
- Help students with their learning of French (both written and oral)

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Sept 2023 – Present

Research Assistant – Sexually Harmful Behaviours Research Lab

- Transcribe interviews of justice-involved youth

July 2023 – Present

Research Assistant – Department of National Defence (DND)

- Research assistant on the Applied Research and Resource team at the Sexual Misconduct Support and Resource Centre (SMSRC)
- Coding administrative files to examine sexual misconduct perpetration in the Canadian Armed Forces

Apr 2021 – July 2023

Program Administrator – Information and Communications Technology Council (ICTC)

- Receive and understand WIL Digital requests
- Review applications in Survey Monkey Apply (SMA)
- Preparing reports for stakeholders weekly
- Contact external stakeholders regularly via email and phone
- Preparing notes and briefing reports for weekly meetings

Feb 2022 – April 2022

ATIP Junior Analyst – Veterans Affairs Canada (VAC)

- Access to Information and Privacy (ATIP) Department
- Prepare proposed disclosure packages for review in AccessPro Redaction

- Decisions/recommendations on disclosure or non-disclosure of information must be made within legislative requirements of the *Privacy Act*
- Identify duplicate and non-relevant records and support these decisions with documented justification

June 2017 – July 2021

ATIP Clerk – Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC)

- Access to Information and Privacy (ATIP) Department
- Receive and understand ATIP requests
- Ensure data integrity under the *Access to Information Act* and *Privacy Act*
- Create a file into AccessPro Case Management (APCM) with the given data and master databases such as Global Case Management System (GCMS), and Field Operations Support System (FOSS)

SPECIALIZED TRAINING

Nov 2023	Data Management in R
Sept 2023	Assessment and Treatment Considerations for Offenders Who Access CSEM Workshop delivered by Dr. Lyne Piché and Dr. Anton Schweighofer <i>Association for the Treatment and Prevention of Sexual Abuse Aurora, CO, United States</i>
Sept 2023	TA Orientation in Psychology Workshop
May 2023	Risk Matrix 2000 Certificate
June 2022	Addressing Values and Life Priorities with Justice-Involved Clients in a Risk Reduction Framework Workshop delivered by Dr. Raymond Tafrate and Dr. Damon Mitchell <i>Canadian Psychological Association Calgary, AB, Canada</i>
Sept 2020	TCPS 2: Core Certificate

RESEARCH ANALYSES

R	EFA, ANCOVA, ANOVA, Regression, t-test
SPSS	ANOVA, Regression, t-test

MEMBERSHIP

2023	Association for the Treatment and Prevention of Sexual Abuse (ATSA)
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