

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

- M.A. Forensic Psychology (in progress), Carleton University, Ottawa, ON (2022- present). GPA: 4.00/ 4.00. Thesis: *A Meta-analysis of Recidivism Rates among Individuals who Commit Child Sexual Exploitation Material (CSEM) Offending*. Supervisor: Kelly Babchishin, Ph.D. Prospectus successfully defended – April 2023
- B.A. Honours Forensic Psychology, Ontario Tech University, Oshawa, ON (2020- 2022) GPA: 3.94/ 4.00. Thesis: *The Impact of Empathy Priming on the Rape Myth Acceptance Scale for those with Antisocial/ Psychopathic Traits*. Supervisor: Leigh Harkins, Ph.D.
- Behavioural Science Technician Diploma with Honours, George Brown College, Toronto, ON (2018- 2020) GPA: 3.92/ 4.00
- Pre-Health Sciences, George Brown College, Toronto, ON (2017- 2018) GPA: 3.78/ 4.00

Academic Honours and Awards

- Graduate Travel Bursary (\$250), Carleton University (2023)
- SSHRC Canada Graduate Scholarships– Master’s (\$17,500), Carleton University (2023)
- Nicholas P. Spanos Award for Outstanding Research Achievement for a Student in Psychology (\$739), Carleton University (2022)
- Graduate Travel Bursary (\$500), Carleton University (2022)
- Conference Travel Grant (\$480), Ontario Tech University (2022)
- Teaching Assistantship (\$22,122), Carleton University (2022- 2024)
- Research Assistantship (\$7,000), Carleton University (2022- 2024)
- Scholarship Departmental 3 (\$3,000), Carleton University (2022- 2024)
- Scholarship Departmental 2 (\$5,000), Carleton University (2022- 2024)
- Scholarship Departmental 1 (\$2,000), Carleton University (2022- 2023)
- Domestic Entrance Masters (\$2,000), Carleton University (2022)
- Certificate of Academic Excellence (Honours thesis), Canadian Psychological Association (CPA) (2022)
- Student Assignment Recognition Award – Best Undergraduate Long Paper/Essay category for the 2021-2022 Academic Year, Ontario Tech University (2022)
- Undergraduate Research Fellowship (\$2,000)
- Project Assistantship (\$2,200), Ontario Tech University (2022)
- Certificate of Academic Excellence, Ontario Tech University (2021- 2022)
- Institutional Award (\$1,500), Ontario Tech University (2021)
- President’s List, Ontario Tech University (2020- 2021)
- Letter of Recognition, Ontario Tech University (2021)
- Certificate of Appreciation, George Brown College (2021)
- Dean’s Honour List, George Brown College (2018- 2020)

Conference Presentations

- Baskurt, S., O'Donaghy, M., & Babchishin, K. M.** (February, 2024). *Comparative analysis of CSEM-Exclusive and Mixed offending characteristics: A cumulative meta-analysis*. Paper presented at the Saint Mary's University 4th Annual Canadian Forensic Psychology Virtual Conference.
- Baskurt, S., Hilkes, G., Babchishin, K. M., & Seto, M. C.** (submitted). *A meta-analysis of recidivism rates among individuals who Commit Child Sexual Exploitation Material (CSEM) offending*. Poster to be presented at the Canadian Psychological Association (CPA)'s 85th Annual National Convention, Ottawa, ON, Canada.
- Baskurt, S., & Hilkes, G.** (submitted). Brothers who sexually offend against their sisters versus brothers who sexually offend against unrelated females: A qualitative analysis. In K. M. Babchishin (Chair). *Sibling Incest: Exploring the role of family dynamics and evolution*. Symposium to be presented at the Canadian Psychological Association (CPA)'s 85th Annual National Convention, Ottawa, ON, Canada.
- Baskurt, S., Holmes, E. J., & Hilkes, G.** (September, 2023). Is it different? The overlap between offline and online sexual coercion. In K. M. Babchishin (Chair). *Rates and predictors of online and offline sexually harmful behaviours: Results from a large online Study*. Symposium presented at the 42nd Association For The Treatment & Prevention Of Sexual Abuse (ATSA) Conference. Aurora, CO, USA.
- Hilkes, G., **Baskurt, S., & Holmes, E. J.** (September, 2023). Similarities and differences between predictors of nonconsensual sharing and offline sexual coercion. In K. M. Babchishin (Chair). *Rates and Predictors of online and offline sexually harmful behaviours: Results from a large online Study*. Symposium presented at the 42nd Association For The Treatment & Prevention Of Sexual Abuse (ATSA) Conference. Aurora, CO, USA.
- Holmes, E. J., Hilkes, G., & **Baskurt, S.** (September, 2023). The rates and characteristics of non-consensual sharing of sexual materials. In K. M. Babchishin (Chair). *Rates and Predictors of online and offline sexually harmful behaviours: Results from a large online Study*. Symposium presented at the 42nd Association For The Treatment & Prevention Of Sexual Abuse (ATSA) Conference. Aurora, CO, USA.
- Baskurt, S., Holmes, E. J., & Hilkes, G.** (June, 2023). Overlap between offline sexual coercion and online sexual coercion. In K. M. Babchishin (Chair). *Rates and Predictors of online and offline sexually harmful behaviours: Results from a large online Study*. Symposium presented at the 5th North American Correctional and Criminal Justice Psychology Conference (NACCJPC). Toronto, ON, Canada.
- Hilkes, G., **Baskurt, S., & Holmes, E. J.** (June, 2023). Predictors of offline sexual coercion and online sexual coercion. In K. M. Babchishin (Chair) *Rates and Predictors of online and offline sexually harmful behaviours: Results from a large online Study*. Symposium presented at the 5th North American Correctional and Criminal Justice Psychology Conference (NACCJPC). Toronto, ON, Canada.
- Holmes, E. J., Hilkes, G., & **Baskurt, S.** (June, 2023). Exploring rates and characteristics of the non-consensual sharing of sexual materials. In K. M. Babchishin (Chair) *Rates and predictors of online and offline sexually harmful behaviours: Results from a large online Study*. Symposium presented at the 5th North American Correctional and Criminal Justice Psychology Conference (NACCJPC). Toronto, ON, Canada.
- Baskurt, S., & Harkins, L.** (October, 2022). *The impact of empathy priming on the rape myth*

acceptance scale for those with antisocial/ psychopathic traits. Symposium presented at the 41st Association For The Treatment & Prevention Of Sexual Abuse (ATSA) Conference. Los Angeles, CA, USA.

Baskurt, S. (April, 2022). *The impact of empathy priming on the rape myth acceptance scale for those with antisocial/ psychopathic traits.* Poster presented at the Ontario Tech University Forensic Psychology Undergraduate Thesis Poster Session, Oshawa, ON, Canada.

Publications

Baskurt, S., O'Donaghy, M., & Babchishin, K. M. (2024). Comparative analysis of CSEM-Exclusive and Mixed offending characteristics: A cumulative meta-Analysis. [Manuscript in preparation].

Holmes, E. J., **Baskurt, S.,** Hilkes, G., & Babchishin, K. M. (2023). Rates, correlates, and overlap between two sexually harmful behaviours: A comparison of the non-consensual forwarding of sexually explicit materials and in-person sexual coercion. *Journal of Sexual Aggression.* [Submitted].

Baskurt, S. (2023). The effect of childhood victimization on binge drinking. *CJUR*, 8(1), 16-21.

Baskurt, S., & Harkins, L. (2023). The impact of empathy priming on the rape myth acceptance scale for those with antisocial/ psychopathic traits. *Journal of Sexual Aggression.* <https://doi.org/10.1080/13552600.2023.2237991>

Research Experience

Research Assistant (FSWEP student), Department of National Defence (Feb 2024- present)

Research Assistant, Carleton University with Dr. Kelly Babchishin (Sep 2022- present)

- Performing data re-processing, cleaning datasets, conducting analyses using R and SPSS
- Transcribing confidential interviews related to sibling incest (40 to 90 minutes long)

Undergraduate Research Fellow, Ontario Tech University with Dr. Leigh Harkins (Apr 2021- Sep 2022)

- Assessed and evaluated criminal court case files related to Multiple Perpetrator Sexual Offending (MPSO)
- Collected and coded data
- Created and adapted the coding manual
- Formatted excels spreadsheets and prepared reports

Undergraduate Research Assistant, Ontario Tech University with Dr. Leigh Harkins (Jul 2021- Apr 2022)

Project/ Research Assistant at Lie Detection Lab, Ontario Tech University with Dr. Amy-May Leach (Sep 2021- Apr 2022)

- Responsibilities: creating infographics for research studies, coordinating and facilitating laboratory activities, designing and maintaining the laboratory website, conducting literature reviews, editing and coding video footage, transcribing interviews

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant, Carleton University (Sep 2022- present)

- Courses: Forensic Psychology (Fall 2022, Winter 2023, Winter 2024), Human Neuropsychology (Fall 2023). Responsibilities: attending course meetings and respond promptly to emails from the instructor and students; holding office hours, monitoring online discussion forums, and marking assignments and tests.

Applied Experience

Behavioural Therapist, Aspiration and Discoveries Therapy & Education Centre, Markham, ON (Jul 2020- Feb 2022)- 850 hours

- Provided 1:1 Intensive Behavioural Intervention (IBI) and support in group activities.
- Worked with children and adolescents with severe aggressive and disruptive behaviours.

Practicum student, Community Living Toronto, Toronto, ON (Mar 2020- Apr 2020)

- Provided individualized IBI to adults with intellectual/mental disabilities.
- Created a Behaviour Reduction Intervention Plan (Poster) in partial fulfillment of the requirements of Behavioural Sciences degree.
- Recommended activities and exercises to help patients develop skills and mechanisms.

Practicum student, Aisling Discoveries Child and Family Centre, Toronto, ON (Mar 2019- May 2020)

- Collected and interpreted behavioural data and other pieces of behavioural assessments (including both direct and indirect assessments).
- Taught objectives on individual treatment programs using the principles of Applied Behaviour Analysis including discrete trial, shaping, natural environment training, verbal behaviour, and social skills.

Practicum student, Toronto District School Board, Toronto, ON (Oct 2020- Dec 2020)

- Worked in a special education classroom and created a Behavior Reduction Intervention Plan for a particular student who has shown severe aggressive behaviour.
- Identified and operationally defined target behaviours for skill acquisition and reduction.

Other Professional Experience

Translator, Atasoy Law Firm, Toronto, ON (Nov 2023- Feb 2024)

- Translating and proofreading/ editing immigration-related legal documents from Turkish to English

Marketing representative, Pentagon Insurance Group, Toronto, ON (Nov 2017- Mar 2018)

- Coordinated marketing activities and policies to promote services.
- Drafted and managed print, online and social media communications designed to promote company brand, image and values.
- Spent ample time with each customer going over and explaining documents to ensure that they understood key information.

Relevant Professional Skills and Training

- Data analysis and statistics: R, SPSS, Excel, meta-analysis
- Research methods: data cleaning, transcription, coding, literature reviews, report writing, infographics
- Teaching and education: teaching assistant, course facilitation, individualized instruction, monitoring progress, creating and grading assignments and tests
- Working with vulnerable populations: children and adolescents with aggressive behaviours, adults with intellectual/mental disabilities, special education students
- Ethics and professionalism: handling confidential data, ethical conduct for research involving humans, nonviolent crisis intervention, sexual violence education and prevention training
- Communication: oral and written communication, interpersonal skills, drafting and managing marketing communications, explaining complex information to others
- Risk assessment: Static-99R, STABLE/ACUTE-2007

Professional Certifications

- STABLE/ACUTE-2007 training provided by Dr. Maaïke Helmus – (October 2023)
- Static-99R training provided by Dr. Maaïke Helmus – (September 2023)

- Training in qualitative data analysis provided by Dr. Elisabeth Leroux – (April 2023)
- Meta-analysis training, Micheal Borenstein Course
- Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans (TCPS 2: CORE)
- Nonviolent Crisis Intervention training, Crisis Prevention Institute
- Mindsight training, Ontario Tech University
- Sexual Violence Education and Prevention training, Ontario Tech University

Volunteering

Volunteer (various tasks), United Nations, Ottawa, ON (June 2023 – present)

Peer note-taker, Ontario Tech University, Oshawa, ON (Jan 2021- Apr 2022)

Horseback Riding Instructor for children with developmental disabilities, Istanbul, Turkey (Jun 2013- May 2016)