

Anastasia E. Weir

anastasiaweir@gmail.carleton.ca

Ottawa, ON, Canada

Research Interests

- Atypical sexual interests
- Incest offending
- Sexual attraction to children
- Sexual offence risk assessment

Education

2026–2028 (expected)	Master of Arts, Psychology Carleton University, Ottawa, ON, Canada
	• Supervised by Dr. Kelly Babchishin in the Sexually Harmful Behaviours Research Lab
2022–2026	Bachelor of Arts (Hons.), Psychology (Concentration in Forensic Psychology) Carleton University, Ottawa, ON, Canada
	• Supervised by Dr. Kevin Nunes in the Aggressive Cognitions and Behaviour Research Lab • Thesis: “Self-Control, Violent Attitudes, and Violent Behaviour: A Correlational Study” • Graduated with High Distinction • Cumulative GPA: 11.92/12.0

Honours and Awards

2026–2028	Admissions Scholarship (Carleton University)	\$6000
2026–2027	Admissions Scholarship (Carleton University)	\$1000
2026	University Medal in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (Carleton University)	N/A
2026	PURE Outstanding Presentation Award (Carleton University)	N/A
2025	Dr. Lois Rosine and Dr. Don Bent Award in Psychology (Carleton University)	\$2,600
2025	Carleton University Research Opportunity Program (Carleton University)	\$10,000
2022–2026	Dean’s Honour List (Carleton University)	N/A
2022–2026	Faculty Scholarship (Carleton University)	\$16,000
2022	Bachelor of Arts Entrance Award (Carleton University)	\$1,500

Publications

Manuscripts Under Review (1)

Weir, A. E., Nunes, K. L., Hatton, C. E., Brazil, K. J., & Milyavskaya, M. (2026). Self-control, violent attitudes, and violent behaviour: A correlational study. *Carleton Undergraduate Journal of Science*. [Submitted].

Manuscripts In Preparation (1)

Weir, A. E., Nunes, K. L., Hatton, C. E., & Carré, J. M. (2026). Does testosterone increase violent attitudes in men? [Manuscript in preparation].

Conference Presentations (4)

Weir, A. E., Arellano, F., Kuban, T., Rettenberger, M., & Babchishin, K. M. (2026, October 22-24). *Sexual harm in digital spaces: Online disinhibition and CSAEM involvement* [Oral Presentation to be presented]. Canadian Sex Research Forum, Québec, QC, Canada.

Pagacz, J., **Weir, A. E.,** Babchishin, K. M., Kuban, T., Rettenberger, M., & Seto, M. C. (2026, October 22-24). *From online solicitation to offline sexual contact: Factors associated with escalation to in-person sexual offending against minors* [Poster to be presented]. Canadian Sex Research Forum, Québec, QC, Canada.

Weir, A. E., Nunes, K. L., Hatton, C. E., & Carré, J. M. (2026, July 20-23). *Does testosterone increase violent attitudes in men?* [Poster]. International Society for Research on Aggression World Meeting, St. Catharines, ON, Canada.

Weir, A. E., Nunes, K. L., Hatton, C. E., Brazil, K. J., & Milyavskaya, M. (2026, April 9). *Self-control, violent attitudes, and violent behaviour: A correlational study* [Poster]. Psychology Undergraduate Research Event. Ottawa, ON, Canada.

Research Experience

2026/5– Research Assistant

Present Sexually Harmful Behaviours Lab, Carleton University, Ottawa, ON

- Research Assistant on a SSHRC Insight Grant-funded project examining racial and ethnic bias in forensic psychological risk assessment and release decision-making in cases involving high-risk sexual offending.
- Completed training in structured forensic assessment tools, including Static-99R, Static-/BARR-2002R, STABLE-2007, VRS-SO, PCL-R.
- Coded psychological evaluations and annual re-evaluations to support the development of a longitudinal dataset.
- Conducted practice coding and inter-rater reliability work, discussed rating decisions with the research team, and contributed to refining coding procedures and materials.

- 2025 Undergraduate Researcher (CUROP Award Recipient)
Aggressive Cognitions and Behaviour Research Lab, Carleton University,
Ottawa, ON
- Received a Carleton University Research Opportunity Program (CUROP) award to conduct an independent research project.
 - Assisted with the preparation, handling, and processing of salivary samples as part of the laboratory testosterone assay procedure.
 - Performed analyses in SPSS to investigate interactions between testosterone and personality-risk traits (dominance, self-control, and self-construal) in predicting violent attitudes.
 - Produced a full manuscript including literature review, methods, results, and discussion.
 - Presented research findings at the 2025 CUROP Research Event and the 2026 International Society for Research on Aggression (ISRA) World Meeting.

Workshops/Trainings

- 2026 Psychopathy Checklist–Revised (PCL-R) file coding training
2026 Violence Risk Scale–Sexual Offence version (VRS-SO) file coding training
2026 STABLE-2007 file coding training
2026 Static-/BARR-2002R file coding training
2026 Static-99R file coding training
2025 EHS: Laboratory Safety Training (workshop & certification)
2025 EHS: Biosafety Awareness (workshop & certification)
2025 WHMIS 2024 (workshop & certification)
2023 TCPS 2: CORE-2022 (course on research ethics)

Technical Competencies

Microsoft Office, Google Workspace, SPSS, R

Memberships

- 2026/8–Present Canadian Sex Research Forum (CSRF) Student Member
2026/1–Present International Society for Research on Aggression (ISRA) Student Member

Languages

- English (native language)
- French (speak, read, and write with limited working proficiency)