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EDUCATIONAL & PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

McGill University, Mentors: David D. Vachon & Eric Hehman
McGill University, Mentors: Gillian O'Driscoll & David D. Vachon
Computational and Data Systems Initiative, McGill University

Msc/PhD 2020-Present
BA (Honours) 2016-2019
Learning Assistant 2025

RESEARCH SUPPORT

SSHRC CGS-M: The Role of Personal Fulfillment in Motivation to Join Extremist Groups	
\$17500 CAD	2021-2022
APS Teaching Fund: The Interactive Statistics Project	2025
\$4895 USD	
Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship Travel Grant	
\$1000 CAD	2025
McGill University Graduate Research Enhancement and Travel Award	2022
\$850 CAD	

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Rappel, J. J. J., & Vachon, D. D. (2024). The Role of Basic Psychological Needs in Right-Wing Extremism Risk Among American Conservatives. *Terrorism and Political Violence*, 36 (4), 533-551
<https://doi.org/10.1080/09546553.2023.2178305>

Rappel, J. J. J., Vachon, D.D., & Hehman, E. (2025). Basic Psychological Needs Are Associated With Engagement and Hate Term Use in Extremist Chatrooms. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Rappel, J., Vachon, D. D., & Hehman, E. (2025, June) Basic Psychological Need Expression Affects Hatefulness and Posting Behaviour Among Far-Right Forum Users. Paper presented at the Canadian Psychological Association's 86th Annual Convention, St. John's, Canada.

Rappel, J., & Vachon, D.D. (2022, June) The Role of Basic Psychological Needs in Right-Wing Extremist Risk among American Conservatives. Paper presented at the Nordic Conference on Violent Extremism, Gothenburg, Sweden.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Rappel, J. & Hehman, E. (2025, February). Users on Far-Right Forums Express More Hate Terms as a Function of Chat Engagement and Expressed Prejudice, but not Chatroom Norms. Poster presentation for the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, Denver, United States.

Rappel, J., Vachon, D. D., & Hehman, E. (2025, February). *Basic Psychological Needs* are Associated with Engagement & Hatefulness Among Far-Right Forum Users. Poster presentation for the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, Political Psychology Pre-Conference, Denver, United States.

Rappel, J., Vachon, D. D., & Hehman, E. (2024, February). *Basic Psychological Need Content* Is Associated with Engagement & Hatefulness on Leaked Extremist *Discord* Servers. Poster presentation for the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, San Diego, United States.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Internship

Statistics for Experimental Design, McGill University 2025

Teaching Assistant Positions

Stats Help Desk, McGill University	2025, 2026
Statistics for Experimental Design, McGill University	2022, 2023, 2025
Introduction to Psychological Statistics, McGill University	2021, 2023, 2024
Introduction to Psychopathology, McGill University	2020

Learning Assistant Positions

Computational and Data Systems Institute, McGill University 2025, 2026

AWARDS AND HONOURS

First-Class Honours, McGill University	2019
Dean's List, McGill University	2017-2019

REFEREES

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