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POSITIONS

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-Present

RESEARCH SUPPORT

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	
SSHRC CGS-M: The Role of Personal Fulfillment in Motivation to Join Extremist Groups	
\$17500 CAD	2021-2022

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Rappel, J. J. J., Vachon, D.D., & Hehman, E. (In Press). Basic Psychological Needs Are Associated With Engagement and Hate Term Use in Extremist Chatrooms. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/19485506251389642>

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., & Hehman, E. (Under Review). Extremism and Psychological Needs Show Between- but not Within-Subjects Relationships Across the 2024 U.S. Election.

Rappel, J. J. J., & Hehman, E. (Manuscript in prep.). Prejudice and Hate Term Use Under Conditions of Online Anonymity

PRESENTATIONS

Rappel, J., Vachon, D. D., & Hehman, E. (2025, June) Basic Psychological Need Expression Affects Hatred 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.

POSTERS

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 & Hatred 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 & Hatred on Leaked Extremist *Discord* Servers. Poster presentation for the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, San Diego, United States.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Internships

Introduction to Social Psychology	2026
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
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AWARDS AND HONOURS

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

METHODOLOGICAL AND RESEARCH SKILLS

Data management and analysis (R, Python, Julia)
Data visualization (R)
Structural equation modeling (R)
Multilevel modeling (R)
Longitudinal analysis (R)
Item Response Theory (R)
Data simulation (R)
Survey design and implementation (Qualtrics)
Natural Language Processing (Python)

References available upon request