

Angele Wen

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EDUCATION

McGill University

Montreal, QC

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology

2020 – 2023

- Minors: Behavioural Science, Education psychology, East Asian Language and Literature
- Honours-Equivalent Thesis: “Differentiating Variants of Primary Progressive Aphasia Using a Written Picture Description” (Supervisor: Dr. Maxime Montembeault)
- Laurie J. Hendren Opal Scholarship 2022 (awarded)
- MPSA Equity Award 2022 (held)

Dawson College

Montreal, QC

Diploma of College Studies (DEC), Psychology

2018 – 2020

- Women’s/Gender Studies
- Semesterly Honors Letter of The Dawson College Academic Dean 2019

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

2023 – Present

McGill University (Department of Educational and Counselling Psychology)

Montreal, QC

Cultural and Indigenous Research in Counselling Psychology

Dr. Dennis C. Wendt

- Research data for qualitative research, make comparison tables on the amount of qualitative research done by different APA and APS journals, finalize and proof-read articles before submitting for publishing, note-taker for discussions in conferences

Research Assistant

2023 – Present

McGill University (Department of Educational and Counselling Psychology)

Montreal, QC

Social Justice and Diversity Research Lab

Dr. Ada L. Sinacore, Dr. Eleanor Gittens

- Conduct a scoping review on current police diversity trainings, research on components that make these trainings effective, put together a PowerPoint and present at the CPA Annual Convention, participate at the Equity-Centered meeting with the CPA board members and other psychologists and psychology students

Research Assistant

2023 – Present

University of Quebec in Montreal (Department of Psychology)

Montreal, QC

Culture, Identity & Language Lab

Dr. Marina M. Doucerein

- Recruit participants for a longitudinal study on effects of second language on mental health, provide feedback to presentations, presentations of articles, conduct experiment using ECG on use of second language and stress

Research Assistant

2022 – 2023

McGill University (Department of Psychology)

Montreal, QC

Lydon lab

Dr. John E. Lydon

- Recruit and schedule participants, enter and proof data, and help the graduate students in various tasks such as running experiments and perform literature search. The Lydon lab studies interpersonal relationships with a cognitive approach, including the formation and maintenance of social bonds and social factors that influence one’s thoughts and feelings

Research Assistant

2021 – 2023

McGill University (Department of Educational and Counselling Psychology)

Montreal, QC

Development and Intrapersonal Resilience research team

Dr. Nancy Heath

- Participated in the making of mental health infographics for schools in Asia, research evidence-based resources, transcribed audio recordings, helped in the development of mental health apps. The DAIR lab focuses on well-being and mental health resilience of the youth and adolescent population. Our team conducts applied and basic research on emotion regulatory difficulties, stress, coping, mindfulness, and non-suicidal self-injury

Summer Research Student

2022

The Research Institute of the McGill University Health Center (RI-MUHC)

Montreal, QC

Opal team

Dr. Andr  a Laizner, Dr. John Kildea

- Laurie J. Hendren Opal Scholarship recipient. Helped develop an AI-matching algorithm that matches cancer patients for peer support. I reviewed literatures, designed, and conducted semi-structured interviews with patients, analyzed and coded the qualitative data from the results obtained, and presented final project at the poster day

Research Assistant

2022

McGill University (Department of Educational and Counselling Psychology)

Montreal, QC

Science and Practice in Psychology

Dr. Annett Korne

- German qualitative data entry and management, review study documents, contribute to research presentation and publications. The lab focuses on the use of science in professional psychology, the knowledge translation and clinician-researcher collaboration, and the science-based psychological and psycho-educational interventions

Research Assistant

2021

McGill University (Department of Educational and Counselling Psychology)

Montreal, QC

Talwar Research Lab

Dr. Victoria Talwar

- Conducted interviews with young participants of North America and China for various studies. The lab focuses on children's social interactions, truth-telling and lie-telling, eyewitness testimony, and understanding of concepts of false-belief

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Project Lead

2022 – 2023

Th3rdplace

Montreal, QC

- Participate in the growth of a start-up, organize events to mitigate loneliness in university students, lead an operation team, mentored 8 Venture For Canada interns, build outreach plans, communicate with university deans and student associations for partnerships, marketing, UX design, and social media posting

Conseillère en réadaptation

2020 – 2023

Indemnisation des victimes d'actes criminels (IVAC)

Montreal, QC

- Make phone calls to the victims of criminal acts, make judgements, and offer services suitable to the victims, and write reports. IVAC is a Quebec government regime. Our mandate is to provide benefits and services offered to victims of criminal acts inside the province of Quebec

Teacher

2019

Daycare Foundation school at the Shaar

Montreal, QC

- Took care of 3-4 years old children, planned daily activities, communicated with parents, reported daily events to superiors, intervened in emergency situations

PRESENTATIONS

- Sinacore, A. L., Gittens, E., Wen, R., & Pierre-Sindore, T. (2023, June 26). Enhancing Police Diversity Trainings Symposium. Canadian Psychological Association Convention 2023, Toronto, ON
- Wen, R., Kildea, J., Laizner, A., & Mittal, R. (2022, July 26). OncoBuddy/OncoConseil AI-Powered Matching Algorithm Selection Criteria [Poster presentation]. Summer Research Day Poster Presentation, Montreal, QC

VOLUNTERRING

Civilian Instructor

2020 – Present

Cadets program, 1 West Montreal Squadron

Montreal, QC

- Initiated a new inter-squadron ESport contest among the whole region of the Greater Montreal, first online event ever organized in the program of cadets created to adapt to the situation of COVID-19. Help with administrative tasks, supervision on events, train and coach leadership and comportment

Event organizer & research committee

2023 – Present

Young Asian Health Professional Association

Montreal, QC

- Make phone calls to the victims of criminal acts, make judgements, and offer services suitable to the victims, and write reports. IVAC is a Quebec government regime. Our mandate is to provide benefits and services offered to victims of criminal acts inside the province of Quebec

Mentor

2022 – 2023

McGill Mentor Program

Montreal, QC

- Connect with a first-year psychology student to guide them through first year of university. Answer any questions they have about the program and student life. Give valuable advice from personal experience about how to maintain school-life balance

Assistant

2021 – 2022

Équipe psychologique

Montreal, QC

- Assist in projects, data entry, support in conference (chat managing, answer questions, back-up presenter), make calls to patients, brainstorm ideas for new projects, meet with the team every week to discuss on recent activities

Volunteer

2018

Best Buddies

Montreal, QC

- Best Buddies supports adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities by matching them with a student without disability. The program promotes inclusivity and improves the quality of life in the IDD population. Spent time with special needs adults over 21 years of age for an hour a week

Assistant Manager

2017

UniMed Center

New Jersey, US

- Paperwork, front desk, answered calls and scheduled appointments between patients and hospitals

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Cadets program

2013 – 2019

1 West Montreal Squadron

Montreal, QC

- Proficiency in leadership and teamwork. Participated in marksmanship competitions, drill competitions (team commander for 2 years), biathlon, and triathlon. Organized drill team 2016 to 2018, trainings once a week, performance at the end of year parade. Summer camp staff in 2018

CERTIFICATES

- McMedHacks Certificate of Completion of Summer Coding Workshop
- Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans Course on Research Ethics (TCPS 2: CORE) Certificate
- Women's/Gender Studies
- International Baccalaureate Certificate

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Software: SPSS, JASP, Python, Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Photoshop

LANGUAGES

French, English: high level written, oral and comprehension

Mandarin, Cantonese: high level oral and comprehension, mid-level written

Spanish, Korean: minimum level written, oral and comprehension