



# Clara Stafford

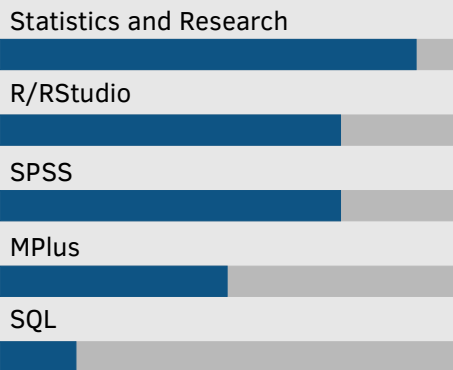
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## About me

I am a PhD Student in the Social, Personality and Developmental Psychology Program at the University of Western Ontario. I have extensive hands-on experience designing online research studies, using platforms such as Qualtrics and MTurk. I have taken all graduate statistics courses available in the Department of Psychology at Western University, including Structural Equation Modeling and Latent Variable Modeling. My current dissertation projects focus on the long term outcomes of workplace injury and illness. I import, clean, analyze and visualize my data using R.

## Skills



(\*)[The skill scale is from 0 (Fundamental Awareness) to 6 (Expert).]

## Interests

My main interests include research design and methods and statistical programming. I have hands-on experience with General Linear Modeling, Classical Test Theory, and Structural Equation Modeling using R.

## Education

since 2017	<b>Ph.D. Psychology</b> <i>Supervisor: Dr. Paul F. Tremblay</i>	Western University
2015-2017	<b>M.Sc. Psychology</b>	Western University
2012-2015	<b>B.A. Psychology</b>	McGill University
2010-2012	<b>D.E.C</b> Specialization in Psychology	Champlain College

## Experience

2021	<b>User Experience (UX) Research Intern</b>	Electronic Arts Inc.
since 2018	<b>Junior Social Sciences Research Analyst</b>	Human Resource Systems Group Department of National Defense project and Citizenship and Immigration Canada project
since 2015	<b>Graduate Teaching Assistant</b>	Western University Teaching Assistant for honours statistics course.
2016	<b>Post-Graduate Research Student</b>	University of Birmingham <i>Supervisor: Dr. Davinia Fernandez-Espejo</i>
2015	<b>Research Assistant</b>	Western University <i>Supervisor: Dr. Adrian Owen</i>

## Awards

2021	rstudio::global(2021) conference Diversity Scholarship
2020	London Skating Club Adult Program Assistant of the Year
2020	G. Keith Humphrey Memorial Award, \$650
2019	Graduate Student Teaching Award, \$500
2019-2020	Ontario Graduate Scholarships, \$15,000
2016	Reva Gerstein Fellowship for Masters Study in Psychology, \$2,800
2016	George Hannah Global Opportunities Travel Award, \$2,000

## Publications

- Stafford, C.A.**, Stojanoski, B., Wild, C. J., Brewer-Deluce, D., Wilson, T. D., & Owen, A. M. (2020). Concussion related deficits in the general population predict impairments in varsity footballers. *Journal of Neurology*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00415-020-09749-9>.
- Stafford, C. A.**, Owen, A. M., & Fernández-Espejo, D. (2019). The neural basis of external responsiveness in prolonged disorders of consciousness. *NeuroImage: Clinical*, 22, 101791. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nicl.2019.101791>.

## Submitted

- Van Bavel, J. J., Cichocka, A., Capraro, V., Sjøstad, H., Nezlek, J. B., Pavlović, T., Alfano, M., Gelfand, M. J., Azevedo, F., Birtel, M. D., Cislak, A., Lamm, C., Ross, R. M., Abts, K., Aruta, J. J. B., Bastian, B., Besharati, S., Bor, A., Choma, B. L., ..., **Stafford, C. A.**, ... Boggio, P. S. (2020). The role of social and moral psychology factors in public health intentions during a pandemic: An international collaboration.

## Languages Spoken

- French: native spoken, reading and writing

- English: native spoken, reading and writing



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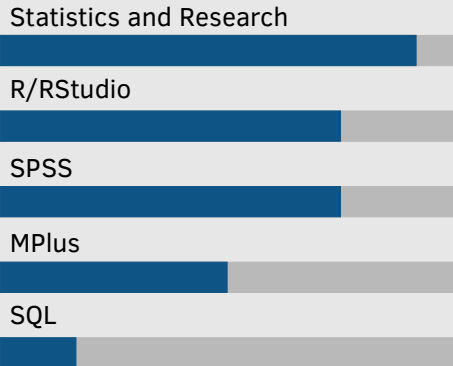
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## Teaching Experience

- since 2019 **Programmer/Analyst** Western University  
I teach a biannual 'Introduction to SPSS' workshop for the Department of Statistics and Actuarial Sciences
- since 2017 **Teaching Assistant** Western University  
Teaching Assistant for honours statistics course in the Department of Psychology
- 2017 **Teaching Assistant** Western Unversity  
Teaching Assistant for Evolutionary and Developmental Psychology course
- 2015 **Teaching Assistant** Western University  
Teaching Assistant for the Introduction to Psychology course

## Outreach

- Guillemette, R. (2020, April 17). Commotions cérébrales: une nouvelle étude met en garde les joueurs de football d'ici. Retrieved from <https://ici.radio-canada.ca/>
- Mayne, P. (2020, April 16). Study links concussions to loss of inhibition. Western News. Retrieved from <https://news.westernu.ca/>
- Zadorsky, C. (2019, August 29). Western study on long-term concussion effects seeking participants. CTVNews London. Retrieved from <https://london.ctvnews.ca/>
- Stafford, C. A. (2019, August 29). CTV News London at 6. (C. Zardosky, Interviewer). Retrieved from <https://london.ctvnews.ca/>