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## Education and Training

Ph.D. Psychology, Western University, London, ON, Canada <i>Supervisor: Dr. Paul F. Tremblay</i>	2017-22
M.Sc. Psychology, Western University, London, ON, Canada	2015-17
B.A. Psychology, McGill University, Montreal, QC, Canada	2012-15

## Work Experience

User Experience Research Intern Electronic Arts, Montreal, QC, CAN	May 2021-December 2021
Junior Social Sciences Research Analyst Human Resource Systems Group, Ottawa, ON, CAN	2018-2020
1. Department of National Defense project. 2. Citizenship and Immigration Canada project.	
Graduate Teaching Assistant Department of Psychology, Western University, London, ON, CAN	2015-present
Post-Graduate Research Student School of Psychology, University of Birmingham, Birmingham, UK <i>Supervisor: Dr. Davinia Fernandez-Espejo</i>	June - August 2016

## Technical Knowledge

RStudio/R, SPSS, GitHub, JASP, Bash, FSL, MPlus, MATLAB, EEGlab, Brainsight, Tableau

## Awards and Scholarships

rstudio::global(2021) Diversity Scholar, RStudio	2021
London Skating Club Adult Program Assistant of the Year	2020
G. Keith Humphrey Memorial Award, Western University, 650\$	2020
Graduate Student Teaching Award (GSTA), Western University, 500\$	2019
Ontario Graduate Scholarships (OGS), Western University, 15,000\$	2019-2020
Western University Graduate Research Scholarship, 13,330\$	2018-2019
Western University Graduate Research Scholarship, 13,330\$	2017-2018
Western University Graduate Research Scholarship, 12,201\$	2016-2017
Reva Gerstein Fellowship for Masters Study in Psychology, Western University, 2800\$	2016
George Hannah Global Opportunities Award, Travel Award, 2000\$	2016
Western University Graduate Research Scholarship, 12, 600\$	2015-2016

## Publications

1. **Stafford, C. A.**, Stojanoski, B., Wild, C. J., Brewer-Deluce, 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>
2. **Stafford, C. A.**, Owen, A. M., & Fernandez-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>

## Outreach

Guillemette, R. (2020, April 17). Commotions cerebrales : une nouvelle etude 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. CTV News 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/>

## Skills

French: native in reading, writing and spoken  
English: native in reading, writing and spoken  
Principal Components Analysis  
Structural Equation Modelling  
Item Response Theory