Clara Alexandra Stafford

Ph.D. Candidate

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Education and Training

Ph.D. Psychology, Western University, London, ON, Canada
Supervisor: Dr. Paul F. Tremblay

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 Co-Op May 2021-December 2021 Electronic Arts, Montreal, QC, CAN

Junior Social Sciences Research Analyst 2018-2020

Human Resource Systems Group, Ottawa, ON, CAN

1. Department of National Defense project.

2. Citizenship and Immigration Canada project.

Graduate Teaching Assistant 2015-present

Department of Psychology, Western University, London, ON, CAN

Post-Graduate Research Student June - August 2016

School of Psychology, University of Birmingham, Birmingham, UK

Technical Knowledge

RStudio/R, SPSS, GitHub, JASP, MPlus, MATLAB, Tableau, Microsoft Office (Excel, Word, PowerPoint)

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
Reva Gerstein Fellowship for Masters Study in Psychology, Western University, 2800\$	2016
George Hannah Global Opportunities Award, Travel Award, 2000\$	2016

Publications

Van Bavel, J. J., Cichocka, A., Capraro, V., Sjåstad, H., Nezlek, J., Pavlović, T., Alfano, M., Gelfand, M. J., Azevedo, F., Birtel, M. D., Cislak, A., Lockwood, P. L., Ross, R. M., Abts, K., Agadullina, E., Aruta, J. J. B., Besharati, S. N., Bor, A., Choma, B. L., Crabtree, C. D., Cunningham, W. A., De, K., Ejaz, W., Elbaek, C. T., ... Boggio, P. S. (in press). National identity predicts public health support during a global pandemic. Nature Communications.

- 2. **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
- 3. **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

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