

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Education

University of Victoria  
Bachelor of Arts Honours Degree in Psychology (expected May 2024)  
Current GPA 3.785/4.0

Western University  
Bachelor of Arts Specialization Degree in Sociology  
Minor in English Language and Literature (October 2020)

### Academic & Research Positions

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| April 2023-Present     | Research Coordinator - Paid Position, Child Neuropsychology Lab, Dino Island Parent Delivery, University of Victoria. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Participant Flow Manager supporting ~150 families</li><li>▪ Onboard and assist in tablet-based, parent-delivered cognitive intervention program</li><li>▪ Manage research assistants</li></ul> |
| January 2023- Present  | Research Assistant, Healthy Relationships Lab, University of Victoria. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Data entry using Excel</li><li>▪ Attend weekly meetings</li></ul>   |
| December 2022- Present | Research Assistant, Child Neuropsychology Lab, University of Victoria. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Interview participants for eligibility</li><li>▪ Schedule appointments</li><li>▪ Data collection and entry</li></ul>  |
| July 2022- Present     | Research Assistant, IMPACT (Integrating Municipal Police Officers onto Assertive Community Treatment teams) Lab, University of Victoria. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Transcribe interviews</li></ul>   |

- Conduct literature reviews
  - Attend regular meetings & record minutes
- October 2022- January 2023    Experimenter, Many Dogs Project for the University of Manitoba Membership.

  - Data collection abiding by precise protocols & methodology
  - Participate in an international, collaborative, open science, research project
- March 2022- May 2023        Independent Study & Research Assistant, Different Minds Lab, University of Victoria.

  - Data collection using eye tracking and online experiments
  - Code experiments in jsPsych using JavaScript
  - Data analysis

## **Presentations**

- Lewis J, M., Brunet, P., **Silverman, J, M.**, D’Arcy, R., O’Brien, N., & Macoun, S, J. (Poster scheduled, 2023, October). *Feasibility of a novel, technology-based cognitive rehabilitation tool in sub-Saharan Africa*. Poster session presented at the annual Kids Brain Health Conference, Ottawa, ON.
- Chomistek, T, M., **Silverman, J, M.**, Sheehan, J., O., Macoun, S, J., & Woods, R. (Poster scheduled, 2023, October). *Evaluating an Online Communication Platform in a Parent-Child Intervention Program*. Poster session presented at the annual Kids Brain Health Conference, Ottawa, ON.
- Costigan, C, L., Woodin, E., Ortiz, D., **Silverman, J, M.**, & Walton, J. (2023, June). *Secondary Traumatic Stress among Interdisciplinary Health Care Workers on Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) teams*. Poster session presented at the annual Canadian Psychological Association (CPA) in conjunction with the fifth North American Correctional and Criminal Justice Psychology Conference, Toronto, ON.
- Ortiz, D., Woodin, E., Costigan, C, L., **Silverman, J, M.**, & Walton, J. (2023, June). *Reductions in Substance Use-Related Criminality for Individuals Living with Severe Mental Illness after Admission to Police-Integrated Assertive Community Treatment Teams*. 12-minute talk session presented at the annual Canadian Psychological Association (CPA) in conjunction with the fifth North American Correctional and Criminal Justice Psychology Conference, Toronto, ON.
- Silverman, J, M.**, Longpre, O., Cukurova, I., vanWell, A., & Tanaka, J. (2022, May). *Investigating individual differences in visual word recognition using a lexical decision*

*task and the North American adult reading.* Poster session presented at the annual Northwest Cognition and Memory Student Conference, Surrey, BC.

## **Publications**

Project, M., Espinosa, J., Stevens, J. R., Alberghina, D., Bogese, M., Bray, E., ... **Silverman, J. M.**, ... Walsh, C. (2023, May 6). ManyDogs 1: A multi-lab replication study of dogs' pointing comprehension. <https://doi.org/10.31234/osf.io/4kncr>

## **Volunteer work**

2023-present Student representative, Psychology Equity and Diversity Committee, University of Victoria

- Organize, attend and implement events supporting equity and diversity initiatives in the department
- Facilitate National Truth and Reconciliation forum
- Facilitate Gender Inclusivity in Psychology forum

2023-present Co-President, Psi Chi, International Honor Society in Psychology, University of Victoria Chapter

- Oversee weekly meetings
- Create student leadership opportunities
- Advertise and recruit members to increase event attendance
- Organize events to give back to the community
- Act as a student representative at psychology department meetings

2022-present Membership Coordinator, Psi Chi, International Honor Society in Psychology, University of Victoria Chapter

- Coordinator for Volunteers across Psi Chi Chapter Events
- Recruit students

2022-2023 Conference Coordinator, Psi Chi, International Honor Society in Psychology, University of Victoria Chapter

- Coordinated Psi Chi's Making Waves Student Research Conference (37 presenters)
- Organized silent auction fundraising \$565 to support Psi Chi Initiatives

2022- 2023 Co-president, Climbing Club, University of Victoria

## **Awards & Honours**

2023 Psi Chi Undergraduate Scholarship  
University of Victoria  
Grant Amount: \$3,000 USD

- 2023      In-Course President's Scholarship  
University of Victoria  
Grant Amount: \$4,000 CAD
- 2015      Faculty of Arts and Humanities Entrance Scholarship of Excellence  
Western University  
Grant Amount: \$2,500 CAD
- 2015      The Western Scholarship of Distinction  
Western University  
Grant Amount: \$1,000 CAD

### **Professional Memberships**

- 2022-Present      Canadian Psychology Association Student Affiliate
- 2022-Present      Psi Chi International Honor Society in Psychology (*Member #63452731*)

### **Technical Skills**

- Excel | R Studio | REDCap
- jsPsych | JavaScript | HTML
- Google Suite | Microsoft Teams | Slack | JIRA | Trello
- Canva | Adobe Photoshop