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Education

University of Victoria
Bachelor of Arts Honours Degree in Psychology (expected May 2024)
Current GPA 8.00/9.00

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

Awards

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	

Academic & Research Positions

May 2023-Present	Honours Student, Child Neuropsychology Lab, supervised by Dr. Sarah Macoun

- Implementation study looking at the feasibility of a novel, technology-based cognitive rehabilitation tool in sub-Saharan Africa
- Pilot study ($n=10$)

	▪ Collaboration with Dr. Nicole O'brein, Nationwide Children's Hospital and Dr. Ryan D'Arcy, HealthTech Connex
April 2023-Present	Study Coordinator - Paid Position, Child Neuropsychology Lab, Dino Island Parent Delivery, supervised by Dr. Sarah Macoun, University of Victoria. ▪ Participant Flow Manager supporting ~150 families ▪ Onboard and assist in tablet-based, parent-delivered cognitive intervention program ▪ Organize recruitment, screening and testing
January 2023- Present	Research Assistant, Healthy Relationships Lab, supervised by Dr. Erica Woodin, University of Victoria. ▪ Data entry using Excel ▪ Attend weekly meetings
December 2022- Present	Research Assistant, Child Neuropsychology Lab, supervised by Dr. Sarah Macoun, University of Victoria. ▪ Interview participants for eligibility ▪ Schedule appointments ▪ Data collection and entry
July 2022- Present	Research Assistant, IMPACT (Integrating Municipal Police Officers onto Assertive Community Treatment teams) Lab, supervised by Dr. Cathy Costigan & Dr. Erica Woodin, University of Victoria. ▪ Transcribe interviews ▪ Conduct literature reviews ▪ Attend regular meetings & record minutes
October 2022- January 2023	Experimenter, Many Dogs Project for the University of Manitoba Membership. Supervised by Dr. Debbie Kelly ▪ 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, supervised by Dr. Jim Tanaka, University of Victoria. ▪ Data collection using eye tracking and online experiments

- Code experiments in jsPsych using JavaScript
- Data analysis

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

Presentations

Silverman, J. M., Sheehan J. C., Mair E., Chomistek, T., Leone, S., Cortez S., Denis, K., Devonshire L., Rendell, T., Gunjan, S., Moore, J., Moore, L., Wan, M., Wan, B., Doyle, M., Doyle, D., Guo, S., Kim, Y., Brunet, P., … & Macoun S, J. (2023 October) *Indicators of readiness and predictors of adherence across individual and family factors in a parent-child cognitive intervention*. Poster session presented at the annual Kids Brain Health (KBHN) Conference, Ottawa, ON.

Chomistek, T. M., **Silverman, J. M**., Sheehan, J., Macoun, S. J., & Woods, R. (2023, October). *Evaluating an Online Communication Platform in a Parent-Child Intervention Program.* Poster presented at the annual Kids Brain Health Conference (KBHN), Ottawa, ON.

Lewis, J. M., Brunet, P., **Silverman, J. M**., D'Arcy, R., O'Brien, N., & Macoun, S. J. (2023, October). *Feasibility of a novel, technology-based cognitive rehabilitation tool in sub-Saharan Afric*a*.* Poster session presented at the annual Kids Brain Health Conference (KBHN), 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., vanWell, A., Basbaum, K., & Tanaka, J. (2023, April). *Motivation as a Moderating Variable for Learning Performance*. 10-minute talk session accepted for presentation and prepared for the NorthWest Cognition and Memory Conference, Richmond, BC. (Unable to present, talk cancelled due to COVID-19)

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 (NOWCAM), Surrey, BC.

Professional Activities and & Leadership Skills

2023-present   Student representative, Psychology Equity and Diversity Committee, University of Victoria
- Help organize events supporting equity and diversity initiatives within the psychology 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

2017   Team Lead, Bricks 4 Kidz, Toronto, ON
- Instructor of interactive-lego based activities
- Facilitated program supporting children with **ASD** and their families

2016   Counsellor, Camp of Medicine and Law, University of Toronto
- Collaborated to implement programming for students aged 14-18

2016   Support Teacher in the Classroom, York Regional District School Board, Ontario
- Supported primary students in expanding their learning strategies to prepare for their assessments of reading, writing and mathematics (EQAO) test

2014-2015   Senior Counsellor, Camp Arrowhead, Innisfil, ON
- Responsible for the entertainment and of children aged 2-9 in groups of 8-12

Professional Memberships

2023-Presesnt   Association for Cognitive and Behavioural Therapies (ABCT)
(*ID #4539033*)

2022-Present   Canadian Psychology Association Student Affiliate

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

Training & Certification

2023   Completed the Course on Research Ethics based on the Tri-Council Policy Statement: Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans (TCPS 2: CORE 2022) (*Certificate #0000926613*)

Technical Skills

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