

## 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)

### Awards

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| 2023 | Psi Chi Undergraduate Scholarship<br>University of Victoria<br>Grant Amount: \$3,000 USD                             |
| 2023 | In-Course President's Scholarship<br>University of Victoria<br>Grant Amount: \$4,000 CAD                             |
| 2015 | Faculty of Arts and Humanities Entrance Scholarship of Excellence<br>Western University<br>Grant Amount: \$2,500 CAD |
| 2015 | The Western Scholarship of Distinction<br>Western University<br>Grant Amount: \$1,000 CAD                            |

### Academic & Research Positions

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| April 2023-Present | Research Coordinator - Paid Position, Child Neuropsychology<br>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></ul> |
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Organize recruitment, screening and testing</li> </ul>
January 2023- Present	<p>Research Assistant, Healthy Relationships Lab, University of Victoria.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Data entry using Excel</li> <li>Attend weekly meetings</li> </ul>
December 2022- Present	<p>Research Assistant, Child Neuropsychology Lab, University of Victoria.</p> <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	<p>Research Assistant, IMPACT (Integrating Municipal Police Officers onto Assertive Community Treatment teams) Lab, University of Victoria.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transcribe interviews</li> <li>Conduct literature reviews</li> <li>Attend regular meetings &amp; record minutes</li> </ul>
October 2022- January 2023	<p>Experimenter, Many Dogs Project for the University of Manitoba Membership.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Data collection abiding by precise protocols &amp; methodology</li> <li>Participate in an international, collaborative, open science, research project</li> </ul>
March 2022- May 2023	<p>Independent Study &amp; Research Assistant, Different Minds Lab, University of Victoria.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Data collection using eye tracking and online experiments</li> <li>Code experiments in jsPsych using JavaScript</li> <li>Data analysis</li> </ul>

## Presentations

**Silverman J, M.**, Sheehan J., Mair E., Lewis J, M., Denis K., Cortez S., Devonshire L., 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 Conference, 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 Africa*. Poster session presented at the annual Kids Brain Health 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, 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 (NOWCAM), 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/4knrc>

## **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 safety and enjoyment of children aged 2-9 in groups of 8-12

## **Professional Memberships**

- 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