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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

April 2023-Present	Research Coordinator - Paid Position, Child Neuropsychology Lab, Dino Island Parent Delivery, 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, University of Victoria.

- Data entry using Excel
- Attend weekly meetings

December 2022- Present	Research Assistant, Child Neuropsychology Lab, 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, 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.
- 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

Silverman J, M., Sheehan J., Mair E., Lewis J, M., Denis K., Cortez S., Devonshire L., Macoun S, J. (Poster scheduled, 2023 October) *Indicators of readiness and predictors of adherence across individual and family factors in a parent-child cognitive intervention*. Poster session to be 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. (Poster scheduled, 2023, October). *Feasibility of a novel, technology-based cognitive rehabilitation tool in sub-Saharan Afric*a. Poster session to be 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 to be 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/4kncr

Volunteer work

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

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*)

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