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RELEVANT SKILLS: SNAPSHOT

- Advanced knowledge of research design and implementation (e.g., randomized controlled trials, correlational, cross-sectional, and longitudinal designs; interview and survey methodology)
- Five years of experience conducting quantitative *and* qualitative data analysis with statistical software (e.g., SPSS, R, Excel, NVivo, Quirkos) and by hand (e.g., manual coding)
- Extensive experience with proposal/grant and report writing and online survey tools (e.g., Qualtrics)
- Ability to disseminate research findings to diverse audiences and backgrounds (e.g., community partners, fellow colleagues, participants, and conference attendees)
- Ranked #1 out of 800+ students for CP102 (Information Processing with Microcomputer Systems) where she learned Microsoft Office Suite and basic HTML coding
- Responsible for updating the Personality and Development in Adulthood lab website as required
- Highly organized, conscientious, and analytical thinker

POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

WILFRID LAURIER UNIVERSITY, WATERLOO, ONTARIO

Faculty of Science: Master of Arts, Psychology 2018 – 2019

- Graduated with High Distinction (GPA: 12.00 / 12.00)
 - **Master's thesis:** Exploring the Female Autism Phenotype: Personal Identity Formation and Well-Being in Autistic Females

Faculty of Science: Honours Bachelor of Arts, Psychology (Concentration: Research Specialist) 2013 – 2018

- Graduated with High Distinction (GPA: 11.62 / 12.00)

Undergraduate Research Projects:

- Honours thesis in developmental psychology 2016 – 2017
- Internship: Participatory Action Research study (Qualitative) 2015 – 2016

CONESTOGA COLLEGE, WATERLOO, ONTARIO

- Preparatory Communications & Mathematics 2009; 2011 – 2012
- Focus for Change Certificate 2009

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

WILFRID LAURIER UNIVERSITY, WATERLOO, ONTARIO

Research Assistant in Dr. Newton's Personality & Development in Adulthood Lab 2017 – 2019

- Regularly attended lab meetings to discuss research projects (e.g., deadlines, responsibilities, etc.)
- Presented research findings to colleagues and peers
- Entered participants' data into the system and ran statistical analyses as required
- Aided in developing a report that was disseminated to participants and to the community
- Responsible to update the lab website as required

Research Intern at the Centre for Community Research, Learning, and Action (CCRLA) 2015 – 2016

- Designed and implemented a qualitative, participatory action research study examining the barriers to participation for girls attending recreational programs in the Waterloo Region
- Aided in designing the interview protocol for interviewing service providers of youth programs
- Coded interview data and helped develop a knowledge mobilization tool with the goal of making youth recreational programs more accessible to girls in Waterloo Region

Research Assistant in Dr. Todd Ferretti's Cognitive Psychology lab

SUMMER, 2015

- Helped design and implement an EEG study exploring language comprehension and temporal perspectives

Research Assistant in Dr. Christian Jordan's Social Psychology lab

2014 – 2015

- Observed and instructed participants, organized time-slots, and set up an implicit-association test (IAT) using MediaLab software

CHRISTIAN HORIZONS (RESOURCE & LEADERSHIP CENTRE), KITCHENER, ONTARIO

Research Assistant in Clinical and Research Services

SUMMER, 2018

- Conducted literature reviews in diverse topics (e.g., self-determination, quality of life, dignity, respect) as they relate to individuals with developmental disabilities (e.g., Autism, Down Syndrome)
- Developed a research proposal to assess quality of life for individuals receiving assistance

OTHER EXPERIENCE

CRAWFORD & COMPANY CANADA, WATERLOO, ONTARIO

Junior Call Centre Agent in *Claims Alert Division*

2010

- Worked under pressure taking emergency insurance claims, including automobile accidents, fatalities, house fires, floods, and theft from the general public
- Successfully entered hundreds of claims from the general public, brokers, adjusters, and other clients into the Claims Alert database
- Demonstrated ability to use tact in delicate circumstances to handle customer complaints and defuse reactive clients
- Expected to maintain confidentiality regarding personal details and insurance information

Office Support Worker for *Appraisal Management Services*

2007 – 2008

- Entered hundreds of car insurance claims into the Auto Appraisal database
- Was required to have an eye for detail, time management, professionalism in the workplace, and the ability to work independently
- Improved productivity by providing computer technical advice to coworkers to maximize efficiency and reduce time loss.

SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS, & AWARDS

Internal Awards

WILFRID LAURIER UNIVERSITY, WATERLOO, ONTARIO

Dean of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies Scholarship (\$5,000)

2018-2019

Laurier Graduate Fellowship (\$1,541)

2018

Faculty of Science Students' Association: Research Assistant Scholarship (\$1,000)

2017-2018

Varietas Scholarship (\$1,000)

2016-2017

Women in Science: Hypatia Award (\$500)

2017

External Awards

Canadian Graduate Scholarship - Master's (CGS-M) (Awarded) (Valued at \$17,500)

2019

Autism Scholars Award (Alternate) (Valued at \$18,000)

2019-2020

Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS) (Awarded) (Valued at \$15,000)

2018-2019

Undergraduate Student Research Awards Program (NSERC-USRA) (Awarded) (Valued at \$5,625)

2015

PUBLICATIONS & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Publications

Barry, E. & Newton, N. (In process). Exploring the Female Autism Phenotype: Personal Identity Formation & Well-Being in Autistic Females.

*Vokes, S., *Barry, E., Wilson, C., Pulla, V., & Shacter, J. (2019). Gaining insight into Youth Programming & the Inclusion of Girls. *Critical Social Work*, 20(1), 88-108. doi:10.22329/csw.v20i1.5962

Note: the (*) symbol indicates co-first authorship.

Conference & Poster Presentations

UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO, WATERLOO, ONTARIO

Symposium on Aging Research (SOAR): Rapid-Fire Presentation MAY 2019

- Presented preliminary findings from Master's thesis

Symposium on Aging Research (SOAR): Poster Presentation MAY 2019

- Awarded Best Poster Presentation

WILFRID LAURIER UNIVERSITY, WATERLOO, ONTARIO

Grad Student Research and Development Symposium: Poster Presentation APR. 2019
Presented findings from Master's thesis

Master's Thesis Conference: Poster Presentation MAR. 2019

- Presented findings from Master's thesis

Community Psychology Research Day: Conference Presenter APR. 2017

- Presented updated research findings from SCRP Internship with fellow intern

Undergraduate Thesis Conference: Poster Presentation MAR. 2017

- Presented research findings from Honours thesis

CHRISTIAN HORIZONS, KITCHENER, ONTARIO

Student Conference: Poster Presentation

- Presented research proposal: "Investigating Individual Outcomes Over Time: A Desire-Preference Model of Support" AUG. 2018

BROCK UNIVERSITY, ST. CATHARINES, ONTARIO

Development 2018 Conference: Poster Presentation MAY 2018

- Presented findings from Honours thesis

THE YOUTH ENGAGEMENT COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE, KITCHENER-WATERLOO, ONTARIO

Guest Conference Presenter MAY 2016

- Presented findings from CCRLA Internship to youth service providers

CENTRE FOR COMMUNITY RESEARCH, LEARNING, & ACTION (CCRLA), KITCHENER-WATERLOO, ONTARIO

Conference Presenter APR. 2016

- o Presented research findings with fellow interns to the community, stakeholders, and fellow researchers

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

JOURNAL OF AUTISM AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISORDERS

- **Peer Reviewer** 2018 – PRESENT

WILFRID LAURIER UNIVERSITY, WATERLOO, ONTARIO

- **Scientific and Report Writing Workshop with Robert Kail** 2018
- **Career Development Certificate – Advanced** 2017
- **Tri-Council Policy Statement: Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans Course on Research Ethics (TCPS-2)** 2014

WATERLOO REGION DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD, WATERLOO, ONTARIO

- **Essential Skills Upgrading Tutor** 2016