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Education

WILFRID LAURIER UNIVERSITY, WATERLOO, ONTARIO

Master of Arts, Developmental Psychology 2018 – 2020

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

Minor: Philosophy

- High Distinction (GPA: 11.62 out of 12.00)

Undergraduate Research Projects:

- Independent study in developmental psychology 2017 – 2018
- 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

EMMANUEL BIBLE COLLEGE, KITCHENER, ONTARIO

MountainTop Certificate, Religious Education 2009 – 2011

Research Experience

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

Research Assistant in Clinical and Research Services SUMMER, 2018

- Conducted literature reviews in diverse topics (e.g., quality of life, dignity, respect, individualized supports, etc.)
- Completed other research tasks as needed

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Research Assistant in Dr. Nicola (Nicky) Newton's Personality and Development in Adulthood lab (PanDA) JAN. 2017 – APR. 2018

- Organized data for statistical analyses using Microsoft Excel, Word, and SPSS
- Regularly attended lab meetings to discuss research projects (e.g., deadlines, responsibilities, etc.)
- Transcribed telephone interviews using Microsoft Word and Express Scribe software
- Entered participants' hard-copy data into the system and ran statistical analyses as required
- Trained other research assistants regarding the interview transcription process
- Aided in writing and developing a report that was disseminated to participants and to the community

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

- Worked with a professor, team of interns, research associate, and community partner to design and implement a qualitative, community-based, participatory action research study in the Student-Community Research Partnerships for Social Justice and Wellbeing (SCRJ) program

Research Assistantship in Dr. Todd Ferretti's Cognitive Psychology lab SUMMER, 2015

- Acquired through the Undergraduate Student Research Awards (USRA) program
- Worked with graduate students to design and implement a study utilizing an EEG to explore language comprehension and temporal perspectives

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

2014 – 2015

- Assisted graduate students with observing and instructing participants, organizing time-slots, and setting up the implicit-association test (IAT) using MediaLab software

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 to defuse reactive clients

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

WILFRID LAURIER UNIVERSITY, WATERLOO, ONTARIO

Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS)

- Valued at \$15,000

2018 – 2019

Dean of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies Scholarship

- Valued at \$5,000

2018 – 2019

Laurier Graduate Fellowship

- Valued at \$1,541

2018

Faculty of Science Students' Association: Research Assistant Scholarship

- Received \$1,000
- Received \$1,000

2018

2017

Varietas Scholarship

- Received \$1,500
- Received \$1,000

2017

2016

Women in Science: Hypatia Award

2017

- Recipients are selected based on academic achievement and for being a female student in the natural sciences or mathematical social sciences, or for researching gender issues in the sciences
- Received \$500

In-Course Scholarship

2016

- Received \$1,500 for maintaining a GPA between 11.0 and 12.0 (out of 12.0)

Undergraduate Student Research Awards Program (USRA)

2015

- Funded by the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC)
- Received \$5,625

Publications & Conference Presentations

Publications

Personal Identity Formation and Well-Being in Adults on the Autism Spectrum

SUBMITTED

- Submitted manuscript for publication based on honours research (first author)

Conference Presentations

BROCK UNIVERSITY, ST. CATHARINES, ONTARIO

Development 2018 Conference: Poster Presentation

MAY 2018

- Presented findings from honours research: "Personal Identity Formation in Autism Spectrum Disorder"

WILFRID LAURIER UNIVERSITY, WATERLOO, ONTARIO

Community Psychology Research Day: Conference Presenter

APR. 2017

- Presented updated research findings from SCRP Internship with a fellow intern

WILFRID LAURIER UNIVERSITY, WATERLOO, ONTARIO

Undergraduate Thesis Conference: Poster Presentation

MAR. 2017

- Presented research findings from honours thesis: "How Different Is Different: Investigating How Individuals with Autistic Traits Develop Personal Identities"

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

Guest Presenter

MAY 2016

- Presented findings from SCRP Internship to youth service providers, and created a mobilization tool with the goal of making youth programs more accessible to girls

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

Conference Presenter

APR. 2016

- Presented research findings with fellow interns that was open to the community, stakeholders, and to fellow researchers
- Presented findings from a qualitative participatory action research study that examined the barriers to participation of young girls attending youth programs in Kitchener-Waterloo

Training & Volunteer Experience

CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTRE, WILFRID LAURIER UNIVERSITY, WATERLOO, ONTARIO

Career Development Certificate – Advanced

2017

WATERLOO REGION DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD, WATERLOO, ONTARIO

Essential Skills Upgrading Tutor

2016

TRI-COUNCIL POLICY STATEMENT: ETHICAL CONDUCT FOR RESEARCH INVOLVING HUMANS COURSE ON RESEARCH ETHICS (TCPS-2)

2014