

# ERINN BARRY

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## Education

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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 & Teaching Experience

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WILFRID LAURIER UNIVERSITY, WATERLOO, ONTARIO

**Graduate Teaching Assistantships**

- Research in Developmental Psychology (PS375) FALL, 2018

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

**Research Assistant in Clinical and Research Services** SUMMER, 2018

- Conducted various literature reviews in diverse topics (e.g., quality of life, dignity, respect, etc.)

WILFRID LAURIER UNIVERSITY, WATERLOO, ONTARIO

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

- 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 as needed
- Aided in writing and developing a report that was disseminated to participants and to the community

**Research Intern 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, participatory action research study

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

- Acquired through the Undergraduate Student Research Awards (USRA) program

- Aided in the design and implementation of 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

### **Other Experience**

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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
- 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

### **Scholarships, Grants, & Awards**

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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**

- Valued at \$1,000
- Valued at \$1,000

2018

2017

#### **Varietas Scholarship**

- Valued at \$1,500
- Valued at \$1,000

2017

2016

#### **Women in Science: Hypatia Award**

- Valued at \$500

2017

#### **In-Course Scholarship**

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

2016

#### **Undergraduate Student Research Awards Program (USRA)**

2015

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

## Publications & Conference Presentations

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### Publications

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#### Personal Identity Formation and Well-Being in Autistic Females

UNDER REVIEW

- Submitted manuscript for publication in *Self and Identity* (first author)

#### Personal Identity Formation and Personality Characteristics in Students with Autistic Traits

IN PROCESS

### Conference Presentations

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CHRISTIAN HORIZONS, KITCHENER, ONTARIO

#### Student Conference

- Presented poster entitled: "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 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

#### 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

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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 (TCPS-2)

2014