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## RESEARCH SKILLS

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- Advanced knowledge of research design and implementation (e.g., randomized controlled trials, correlational, cross-sectional, and longitudinal designs; interview and survey methodology)
- Six years of experience conducting quantitative and qualitative data analysis, using statistical software for quantitative data (e.g., SPSS, R, Excel), and inductive and deductive coding for qualitative data
- Ability to disseminate research findings to diverse audiences and backgrounds (e.g., community partners, fellow colleagues, participants, and conference attendees)
- Highly organized, conscientious, and analytical

## EDUCATION

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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

Minor: Philosophy

- 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

## TEACHING & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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### Teaching Assistantships

WILFRID LAURIER UNIVERSITY, WATERLOO, ONTARIO

- Research in Developmental Psychology (PS375) FALL, 2018

### Research Assistantships

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)

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.)
- 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

- Research Intern at the Centre for Community Research, Learning, and Action (CCRLA)** 2015 – 2016
- Designed and implement a qualitative, participatory action research study examining the barriers to participation for girls attending recreational programs in the 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

## 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
  - 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

- 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

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### 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

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### Publications

- \*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

- Presented Master's thesis poster
- 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

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

### **Guest 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

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

CHRISTIAN HORIZONS, KITCHENER, ONTARIO

### **Student Conference: Poster Presentation**

- Presented poster: "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

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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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