

Curriculum Vitae of

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EDUCATION

Master of Arts in Psychology (Forensic Track) September 2018 - Present
Carleton University
CGPA: 4.17/4.33
Supervisor: Adelle Forth
Masters Thesis: *iPredator: Risk Factors and Motivations of Image-Based Sexual Abuse*

Bachelor of Arts Honours in Psychology Honours (with High Distinction) 2018
Carleton University
CGPA: 4.19/4.33
Supervisor: Kavita Prakash
Honours Thesis Project: *The Fear Factor: Fear Deficits in Psychopathy as an Index of Limbic Dysregulation*

Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience Honours (with High Distinction) 2014 - 2018
Carleton University
Minor in Biology
CGPA: 4.12/4.33
Supervisor: Philippe Robaey
Honours Thesis: *HPA Functioning in Healthy Twins: Investigation on the Effect of Concurrent ADHD and ODD Symptomatology*

GRE Psychology Score: 870 (99th percentile)
GRE Analytical Writing: 5.5 (98th percentile)
GRE Verbal: 165 (96th percentile)
GRE Quantitative: 160 (73^d percentile)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Psychology – Law Society
Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy
International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services

HONOURS AND AWARDS

\$17,500	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) scholarship	2020
\$15,000	Ontario Graduate Scholarship	2019 - 2020
\$500	Research Travel Grant	2019
\$2,000	Carleton University Psychology Department Scholarship	2019 - 2020
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\$2,000	Carleton University Master's Entrance Scholarship	2018 - 2019

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\$4,000	Carleton University Dean's List	2014 - 2018
	Senate Medal of Outstanding Academic Achievement	2018
	University Medal in Arts	2018
\$50	CCDP Teaching Excellence Award	2017

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles

1. **Karasavva V.**, Noorbhai, A. (Under Review). The Real Threat of Deepfakes: Policy Review and Suggestions.
2. Stewart, J., **Karasavva, V.** (Under Review). The Ontario Domestic Assault Risk Assessment: A critical Review.
3. Sharif, N., **Karasavva, V.**, Farrell, S. (Under Review). Exploring Gender Differences in Trauma, PTSD, and Substance Use and the SMI-PTSD Interactive Model in Persons with Severe Mental Illness in ACT teams.
4. **Karasavva, V.** (2019). The Fear Factor: Fear Deficits in Psychopathy as an Index of Limbic Dysregulation. *Journal of Young Investigators*, 36(6).
5. **Karasavva V.** (2019). The implication of the Corticotropin Releasing Factor in Nicotine Dependence and What This Means for Pharmacotherapy in Smoking Cessation, *Journal of Young Investigators*, 36(3).

*Manuscripts in Preparation

*For all references below, either a partial or complete draft exists.

1. **Karasavva, V.**, Schachar, R., Boivin M., Robaey, E. R. (In preparation). The Effects of ADHD and Comorbid Symptoms on Cortisol Levels in a Twin Cohort. Unpublished manuscript, Carleton University.
2. **Karasavva, V.**, Forth, A. (In preparation). iPredator: Risk Factors and Motivations of Image-Based Sexual Abuse. Unpublished manuscript, Carleton University.
3. **Karasavva, V.**, Forth, A. (In preparation). Cyberflashing: Expectations vs Reality as a Reflection of History of Cyberflashing. Unpublished manuscript, Carleton University.
4. **Karasavva, V.**, Stewart, J., Mularczyk, K., Forth, A. (In preparation). The Troll Within: Dark Personality Traits and Trolling Behaviors. Unpublished manuscript, Carleton University.
5. **Karasavva, V.**, Stewart, J. (In preparation). A Critical Review of the Alcohol Use Disorder Identification Test (AUDIT). Unpublished manuscript, Carleton University.
6. **Karasavva, V.**, Stewart, J., Forth, A. (In preparation). The Aggrieved Entitlement Scale: Development and Validation. Unpublished manuscript, Carleton University.

Peer-Reviewed Conference Presentations

1. **Karasavva, V.**, Forth, A. (2020, July). *The Revolving Door of Revenge Pornography Perpetration and Victimization*. Paper presented at the International Society for Research on Aggression (ISRA) conference, Ottawa, ON, Canada (Paper accepted but conference postponed due to COVID-19).
2. **Karasavva, V.**, Sharif, N., Stragapede, E., Farrell, S. (2020, July). *Trauma and Criminality: An Ever-Swinging Pendulum*. Poster session presented at the International Society for Research on Aggression (ISRA) conference, Ottawa, On, Canada (Poster accepted but conference postponed due to COVID-19).
3. **Karasavva, V.**, Noorbhai A. (2020, May). *The Real Threat of Deepfakes: Policy Review and Suggestions*. Poster session presented at the Interdisciplinary Conference in Psychology, Ottawa, ON, Canada.
4. **Karasavva, V.**, Sharif, N., Stragapede, E., Farrel, S. (2020, May). *It's Time to Talk about Trauma: Trauma, Gender, Age of Onset of Mental Illness, and Criminality*. Poster session presented at the Interdisciplinary Conference in Psychology, Ottawa, ON, Canada.
5. **Karasavva, V.**, Noorbhai A. (2020, March). *The Unreal Reality of Deepfake Pornography: How Canadian Laws Fail Victims*. Life Science Day, Ottawa, ON, Canada (Poster accepted but conference canceled due to COVID-19).
6. Robaey, P., **Karasavva, V.**, Hastings, P., Schachar, R., Boivin, M. (2019, June). *Cortisol at Waking and in Response to a Physical Stressor in Children with Subclinical Levels of ADHD and ODD Symptomatology*. Poster session presented at the International Society for Research in Child and Adolescent Psychopathology, Lost Angeles, CA.
7. **Karasavva V.**, Ostapchuk N., Forth A., (2019, May). *The influence of Individual Characteristics on the Perception of Psychopathy*. Paper presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy Conference, Las Vegas, NV.
8. **Karasavva V.**, Ostapchuk N., Forth A., (2019, January). *The influence of Individual Characteristics on the Perception of Psychopathy*. Blitz talk presented at the Psychology Graduate Student Conference, Ottawa, ON.
9. **Karasavva, V.** (2018, August). *The Biological Underpinnings of Fear Deficits in Psychopathy*. Poster session presented at the Psychology Undergraduate Research Event, Ottawa, ON.
10. **Karasavva, V.**, Schachar, R., Boivin M., Robaey, E. R. (2018, May). *HPA Functioning in Healthy Twins: Investigation on the Effect of Concurrent ADHD and ODD Symptomatology*. Poster session presented at the Young Researchers Conference, Ottawa, ON.
11. **Karasavva, V.**, Schachar R., Boivin M., Robaey, E. R. (2018, April). *The Spectrum of ADHD: Evidence in Support of the Dimensional View of ADHD*. Poster session presented at the Brain Health Research Day conference, Ottawa, ON.

12. **Karasavva, V.,** Robaey, E. R. (2018, April). *Assessing HPA Functioning in Healthy Twins with concurrent ADHD and ODD Symptomatology*. Poster session presented at the NeuroXchange conference, Hamilton, ON.

Other Publications

1. **Karasavva, V.** (2020, Spring). *On Consent and Exploitation Among Incarcerated Research Participants*. International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services (IAFMHS) Newsletter.
2. **Karasavva, V.,** Forth, A. (2020). *More than Revenge: Moving Away from the Term “Revenge Pornography”*. Cyberpsychology Bulletin 3: .

RELEVANT SKILLS AND TRAINING

Psychopathy Checklist Revised

Facilitator: Adelle Forth

May 2019

CERTIFICATIONS AND TRAINING

- Tri-Council Policy Statement: Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans (TCPS 2: CORE)
- Good Clinical Practice
- Divisions 5: Health Canada Food and Drug Regulations Part C Division 5, Drugs for Clinical Trials Involving Human Subjects
- Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System
- Safe Injections Training
- Worker Health and Safety Awareness
- First Nations, Inuit, and Metis Culture, Colonization and the Determinants of Health
- The Need for Cultural Competence in Healthcare
- Indigenous knowledge and Traditional Health

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Department of Psychology, Carleton University

Teaching Assistant

May 2016 - Present

Introduction to Psychology – PSYC 1001 and PSYC 1002

Professor/Supervisor: Dr. Bruce Tsuji

Duties: Producing more than 300 case-based questions used in the midterms and final exams and incorporated in course, running workshops, teaching and course material, performing statistical analysis on class grades to examine the relationship between submission time and grade, training of other TAs, marking written assignments, consulting with students in office hours and over email, attending regular lectures and meetings with the professor.

Recognitions: Awarded the CCDP Teaching Excellence Award (2017); Nominated twice for an outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, in 2017 and 2018

Workshop Facilitator for TA training

October 2018

iTA: Facilitating a Class in the Digital World

Supervisor: Alyssa Bonneville

Duties: Producing and running a workshop for graduate and undergraduate teaching assistants working for online or video on demand courses, provided tools and skills to help facilitate these types of classes.

Teaching Assistant

May 2016 - August 2016

Introduction to Research Methods in Psychology – PSYC 2001 and PSYC 2002

Professor/Supervisor: Dr. Guy Lacroix

Duties: Responsible for the grading of labs, written assignments, and final exams, consulting with students in office hours and over email, attending regular lectures and meeting with the professor.

Paul Menton Center for Students with Disabilities

Tutor for students with disabilities

September 2016 - Present

Duties: Worked with groups consisting of 5-6 students, as well as one-on-one and created unique weekly lesson plans on a variety of different courses (e.g., calculus, linear algebra, physics, chemistry), created worksheets and practice quizzes to help students prepare for exams, accommodated to students' unique needs to ensure successful delivery of the material.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Leave The Pack Behind

September 2018 - June 2019

Role: Social Change Specialist

Duties: Identified and built lasting relationships with on and off campus partners to advocate for smoke-free living. Created and conducted information sessions in psychopharmacology and addiction psychology and neuroscience classes to promote Leave The Pack Behind. Created interactive activities for students and represented Leave The Pack Behind in health related events in Ottawa.

Hill + Knowlton Strategies

October 2018 - December 2018

Role: Research Assistant

Duties: Qualitative data extraction and coding.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND PROJECTS

American Psychology – Law Society (APLS)

Role: Peer Reviewer

Duties: Reviewed proposal submissions for paper and poster presentations, rated the intellectual merit and novelty of the proposals, made recommendations regarding acceptance of the proposals.

American Psychological Association – Division 41 conference 2020

Role: Peer Reviewer

Duties: Reviewed proposal submissions for paper and poster presentations, rated the intellectual merit and novelty of the proposals, made recommendations regarding acceptance of the proposals.

The Royal Ottawa Mental Health Center

Research Assistant

September 2019 – Present

Dual Diagnosis Lab

Research Project: *Gender, Trauma, Life History, and Schizophrenia* (In preparation)

Duties: Archival data collection using patient files, transcribing of clinical interviews, statistical analysis, literature review, writing of a manuscript, submitting manuscript for publication in peer-reviewed journal, presenting results in peer-reviewed conferences.

Department of Psychology, Carleton University

Research Assistant

Psychopathy Lab

September 2018 – Present

Research Project: *Understanding Keyboard Courage: The Who, What, and Whys of Online Trolling* (In preparation)

Duties: Literature review, developing study design, selecting measures and scales, producing an interactive chat-bot using iSpring TalkMaster, writing and submitting the ethics application, completing ethics revisions. This project is still in progress. Future duties include: data collection, data analysis, writing of the manuscript, submitting for publication in peer-reviewed journal, presenting results in peer-reviewed conferences.

Research Project: *Personal Characteristics and Layman Perceptions of Psychopathy*

Duties: Responsible for coding more than 600 open-ended questing using NVIVO. Completed statistical analysis, wrote report, created poster and talk for presentation in peer-review conferences.

Research Assistant

Happiness Lab

June 2018 – Present

Research Project: *Happiness with the First Share: Personality Traits and Likelihood of Sharing Positive News Online* (In preparation).

Duties: Performing literature review on relevant topics, devising the study design and selecting scales, creating the Online Sharing Scale, creating and submitting ethics application, oversaw data collection and completed data analysis. This project is still in progress. Future duties include: writing of the manuscript, submitting to journals for publication and presenting results in peer-reviewed conferences.

Department of Neuroscience, Carleton University

Research Assistant

September 2016 – December 2016

Abizaid Lab

Research Project: *The Effect of Leptin and Stress on Eating in Mice*

Duties: Responsible for the daily feeding, weighing, and handling of the animals used in the study, performing subcutaneous injections to mice, data entry and clean-up.

RELEVANT GRADUATE COURSEWORK

Advanced Analysis of Variance

PSYC 5410

Advanced Regression

PSYC 5411

Forensic Assessment

PSYC 5021

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Certified Listener Society

May 2020 – Present

Role: Certified Listener

Duties: Completed rigorous training to become a certified listener. Provided immediate and confidential support using an online chat. Worked with callers/chatters, volunteers, and staff in respectful and professional manner.

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Core Team Member

April 2020 – Present

Duties: Worked in the YANA team, with the main goal of creating the world's largest collaborative resource for survivors of sexual assault.

Paul Menton Centre for Students with Disabilities

September 2015 – Present

Role: Volunteer Note-taker

Duties: Kept detailed and organized notes for a variety of classes for students with disabilities

Carleton Neuroscience Society

August 2016 – May 2018

Role: Executive Director of Academic Events

Duties: Organized Neurotalks: monthly seminars and colloquia with the goal to increase awareness surrounding mental health issues, like Traumatic Brain Injury, autism, addiction. Was responsible for recruiting potential speakers, finding venues for events, creating promotional material, and overseeing the whole process from start to finish.

International Student Services Office

September 2015 – May 2016

Role: Ambassador

Duties: Held office hours for international students and answered questions about assimilating in Canada, helped with paperwork for SIN numbers and other similar procedures, planned and coordinated activities, prepared orientation materials and resources for new students, took students on campus and city tours, coordinated social activities and other tasks.

World University Service of Canada

September 2015 – September 2016

Role: Director of the Student Refugee Program at Carleton

Duties: Helped the sponsored students to get their government documents, found housing for the sponsored students, helped with class registration, provided academic and social support on a daily basis.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Excellent Microsoft Excel, PowerPoint, and Word skills
- Skilled with Statistical Software (SPSS)
- Experience with NVIVO
- Some experience with coding in C and C++
- Some experience with HTML

LANGUAGES

Fluent in English and Greek

Conversational proficiency in German and Italian