

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2023 – 2026
(expected) **Doctor of Philosophy, Experimental and Applied Psychology**
University of Regina, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada
Supervisor: Dr. Kaila Bruer
Dissertation: *The Verifiability Approach as a Mechanism to Corroborate Alibi Witness Evidence*
- 2023 **Master of Science, Experimental and Applied Psychology**
University of Regina, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada
Supervisor: Dr. Kaila Bruer
Thesis: *Multiple Independent Lineups: A Procedure for Corroborating Eyewitness Identification Evidence in Children*
- 2019 **Bachelor of Science (Honours), Psychology First Class, Minor in Sociology**
University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta, Canada
Supervisor: Dr. Melissa Boyce
Thesis: *Multiple Independent Lineups: Eyewitness Identification Evidence*

GRANTS

- 2025 **University of Regina – SSHRC Explore Grant** **\$6,292**
Primary Applicant: Dr. Kaila Bruer
Co-Applicant: Shaelyn Carr
Title: *Verifiability in Alibi Testimony: Exploring Role and Relationship in Deception Detection*
- American Psychology - Law Society (AP-LS) Grant** **\$2,000 (USD)**
Primary Applicant: Shaelyn Carr
Title: *Perceptions of Alibi Witness Evidence: A Function of the Proportion of Verifiable Details, the Suspect-Alibi Relationship, and the Number of Alibi Witnesses*
- 2022 **American Psychology - Law Society (AP-LS) Grant** **\$2,000 (USD)**
Primary Applicant: Shaelyn Carr
Title: *Multiple Independent Lineups: A Procedure for Corroborating Eyewitness Identification Evidence in Children*

ACADEMIC HONOURS, AWARDS, & SCHOLARSHIPS

2025	University of Regina – Faculty of Graduate Studies & Research Graduate Student Travel Award	\$1,000
	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) SSHRC Storyteller National Top 20 Finalist. See more information here .	\$3,000
	American Psychology - Law Society (AP-LS) 2025 AP-LS Outstanding Student Presentation Using Open Science Practices. This award is based on reviewer ratings.	\$175 (USD)
	American Psychology - Law Society (AP-LS) 2025 AP-LS Conference Student Travel Award. This award is based on reviewer ratings of the abstract submitted to the conference.	\$500 (USD)
	University of Regina – Faculty of Graduate Studies & Research Top-ranked finalist in the U of R SSHRC Storyteller competition	\$1,000
2024	University of Regina – Faculty of Graduate Studies & Research Finalist in the Student Research Showcase	
	University of Regina – Faculty of Graduate Studies & Research Dr. E.C. Leslie Graduate Student Entrance Scholarship	\$6,600
2023 - 2027	University of Regina – Faculty of Graduate Studies & Research SSHRC Enhancement Award	\$28,000
	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Doctoral Award	\$120,000
2023	University of Regina – Faculty of Graduate Studies & Research Graduate Scholarship	\$1,000
	University of Regina – Faculty of Graduate Studies & Research Alumni Association Scott Irving Spirit Award	\$1,925
	University of Regina – Faculty of Graduate Studies & Research Alumni Association Leadership Award	\$2,800
	University of Regina – Faculty of Graduate Studies & Research Graduate Student Travel Award ¹	\$2,500
	University of Regina – Graduate Students' Association Graduate Student Travel Award	\$1,250
	University of Regina – Faculty of Graduate Studies & Research Finalist in the Three-Minute Thesis (3MT) Competition	
2022	University of Regina – Faculty of Graduate Studies & Research Graduate Scholarship	\$17,500
	University of Regina – Faculty of Graduate Studies & Research	\$500

¹ Note. This was a unique travel award to support the travel and accommodations for the other co-founder of INSPIRE and myself to the annual Canadian Association of Graduate Studies (CAGS) conference.

	Scholarly Award for being one of the University of Regina's top-ranked SSHRC candidates	
2021	University of Regina Master's Research Award	\$14,000
	University of Regina Women in STEM Scholarship	\$10,000
	University of Regina – Department of Psychology Graduate Scholarship	\$3,500
2019	University of Calgary Department of Psychology Best Paper Presentation (Honourable Mention)	
2016 - 2017	University of Calgary Jason Lang Scholarship	\$2,000
	University of Calgary Undergraduate Merit Award	\$500
2014 - 2017	Swan Valley Regional Secondary School Wai Family Graduation Scholarship	\$4,000
2014	University of Calgary President's Admission Scholarship	\$2,000
	Swan Valley Regional Secondary School Matthew Peters Memorial Bursary	\$500

PUBLISHED PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES Note. [O] indicates open-access

- (1) Carr, S. M., & Bruer, K. C. (2025). Multiple independent lineups: a procedure for corroborating eyewitness identification evidence in children. *Psychology, Crime & Law*, 1-26.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/1068316X.2025.2466079>
- (2) Carr, S. M., Williams, S., Evans, A. D., & Bruer, K. C. (2024). Lawyers rapport building practices with child witnesses. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 154, 106937.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chiabu.2024.106937> [O]
- (3) Bruer, K. C., Carr, S. M. A., Schick, K. D., & Gerbeza, M. (2024). Re-framing Confidence Instructions to Child Eyewitness Reduces Overconfidence but Does Not Improve Confidence-Accuracy Calibration. *Applied Cognitive Psychology*, 38(5), <https://doi.org/10.1002/acp.4258> [O]

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

- (1) Carr, S. M., & Bruer, K. C. (submitted May 8, 2025). The Repeated-Suspect Effect and Child Eyewitnesses: Using the Multiple Independent Lineups Technique as a Reflector Variable. Submitted to *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law* [revisions submitted, under review].
- (2) Engel, K. M., Carr, S. M. A., & Bruer, K. C. (submitted February 11, 2025). Adults' Perceptions of Child Eyewitness Credibility: Multiple Independent Lineups Technique. Submitted to *Journal of Police and Criminal Psychology* [under review].

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION *Note. Data collection is complete.*

- (1) Carr, S. M. A., & Bruer, K. C. (in preparation). *How Familiar is too Familiar? Exploring Culprit Familiarity and Child Eyewitness Accuracy.*
- (2) Carr, S. M. A., Pozzulo J. D., & Bruer, K. C. (in preparation). *Exploring Children's Understanding of Confidence in Legal Applications.*
- (3) Carr, S. M. A., Steinke, T., Schick, K., Yamamoto, S., Qian, M., & Bruer, K. C. (in preparation). *Biracial Targets: Categorization and Contact Theory.*
- (4) Carr, S. M. A., & Bruer, K. C. (in preparation). *Child Eyewitness Memory and Detailed Descriptors for Different Interactions.*
- (5) Carr, S. M. A., & Bruer, K. C. (in preparation) *The Multiple Independent Lineups Technique in Neutral and Exciting Interactions*
- (6) Wark, A., Carr, S. M. A., & Bruer, K. C. (in preparation) *Adults' Awareness of Coaching in Child Sexual Abuse Cases*
- (7) Carr, S. M. A., Schick, K., Yamamoto, S., Qian, M., & Bruer, K. C. (in preparation). *The Influence of Race and Racial Intergroup Contact on Facial Memory Performance*

PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- (1) Carr, S. M. A., & Bruer, K. C. (2025, June 11-14). *The Multiple Independent Lineups Technique as a Mechanism to Mitigate the Mugshot Exposure Effect in Child Eyewitnesses* [Paper presentation]. SARMAC XV 2025 Conference, Kildare, Ireland.
- (2) Carr, S. M. A., & Bruer, K. C. (2025, March 13-15). *From Mugshot to Memory: The Repeated Suspect Effect and Child Eyewitnesses* [Paper presentation]. 2025 AP-LS Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- (3) Engel, K.M., Carr, S. M. A., & Bruer, K. C. (2025, March 13-15). *Adults' Perceptions of Child Eyewitness Credibility: The Multiple Independent Lineups* [Poster presentation]. 2025 AP-LS Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- (4) Steinke, T., Carr, S. M. A., Schick, K., Yamamoto, S., Qian, M. & Bruer, K. C. (2024, June 21-23). *Biracial Target Perceptions: Racial Mix, Gender, and Categorization* [Poster presentation]. 2024 Canadian Psychological Association Conference, Ottawa, ON, Canada.
- (5) Carr, S. M. A., & Bruer, K. C. (2024, March 21-23). *Multiple Independent Lineups: The Influence of Neutral and Exciting Interactions on Child Eyewitness Corroboration* [Paper presentation]. 2024 AP-LS Conference, Los Angeles, CA, United States of America.
- (6) Bruer, K. C., Carr, S. M. A., Schick, K. D., & Gerbeza, M. (2024, March 21-23). *Re-framing Confidence Instructions to Child Eyewitness Reduces Overconfidence but Does Not Improve Confidence-Accuracy Calibration* [Paper presentation]. 2024 AP-LS Conference, Los Angeles, CA, United States of America.
- (7) Carr, S. M. A., & McLennan, A. I. G. (2023, November 7-10). *Towards Greater Peer-Mentorship and Interdisciplinary Engagement: The INSPIRE Graduate Student Initiative* [Paper presentation]. CAGS 2023 Conference, Victoria, BC, Canada.²

² Note. This presentation was a co-first author presentation.

- (8) Carr, S. M. A., Schick, K. D, Yamamoto, S., Qian, M., & Bruer, K. C. (2023, August 9-12). *Biracial Eyewitness Lineup: The Influence of Eyewitness Ethnicity and Racial Intergroup Contact on Performance* [Paper presentation]. SARMAC XIV 2023 Conference, Nagoya, Japan.
- (9) Yamamoto, S., Steinke, T., Carr, S. M. A, Schick, K., Qian, M., & Bruer, K. C. (2023, August 9-12). *Biracial Target Categorization and Contact Quality* [Paper presentation]. SARMAC XIV 2023 Conference, Nagoya, Japan.
- (10) Carr, S. M. A., & Bruer, K. C. (2023, March 16-18). *Multiple Independent Lineups: A Procedure for Corroborating Eyewitness Identification Evidence in Children* [Paper presentation]. 2023 AP-LS Conference, Philadelphia, PA, United States of America.
- (11) Carr, S. M. A., Williams, S., Evans, A. D., & Bruer, K. C. (2022, March 17-19). *An Exploration of How Lawyers Interview and Build Rapport with Child Witnesses* [Paper presentation]. 2022 AP-LS Conference, Denver, CO, United States of America.

NON-PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- (1) Carr, S. M. A., & Bruer, K. C. (2025, March 8). *Child Eyewitnesses in a New Era* [Paper presentation]. 2025 Psychology Students' Association Conference, Regina, SK, Canada.
- (2) Carr, S. M. A., & Bruer, K. C. (2024, November 6). *Will You Be My Alibi? Verifying the Verifiability Approach* [Paper presentation]. Faculty of Graduate Studies Research Conference, Regina, SK, Canada
- (3) Carr, S. M. A., & Bruer, K. C. (2023, March 25). *Multiple Independent Lineups: A Procedure for Corroborating Eyewitness Identification Evidence in Children* [Paper presentation]. 2023 Psychology Students' Association Conference, Regina, SK, Canada.
- (4) Carr, S. M. A., & Bruer, K. C. (2022, October 22). *Multiple Independent Lineups: A Procedure for Corroborating Eyewitness Identification Evidence in Children* [Paper presentation]. Faculty of Graduate Studies Research Conference: Innovation Translation, Regina, SK, Canada.
- (5) Carr, S. M. A. & Boyce, M. (2019, April 29). *Multiple Independent Lineups: Eyewitness Identification Evidence* [Paper presentation]. The University of Calgary 2019 Psychology Honours Symposium, Regina, SK, Canada.

CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE (no presentation)

- (1) University of Regina Inspiring Leadership Forum. March 5, 2025. Hosted by the University of Regina.
- (2) 5th Annual Canadian Forensic Psychology Virtual Conference. February 7, 2025. Hosted by Saint Mary's University.

INVITED WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

- (1) Carr, S. M. A., (2025, July 21). *Workshop on Forensic Psychology*. SHAD Canada (Regina Campus), Regina, SK, Canada.

INVITED ORAL PRESENTATIONS

- (1) Carr, S. M. A., (2025, November 5). *SSHRC Storyteller Presentation at the University of Regina Taste of*

Research. University of Regina Taste of Research, Regina, SK, Canada.

- (2) Carr, S. M. A., (2025, March 20). *SSHRC Storyteller Journey Presentation at the University of Regina 3MT Competition*. Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research 3MT Competition 2025, Regina, SK, Canada.
- (3) Carr, S. M. A., (2025, January 3). *The INSPIRE Initiative: Supporting Interdisciplinary Collaboration*. Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research Winter 2025 Orientation, Regina, SK, Canada.
- (4) Carr, S. M. A., & McLennan, A. I. G. (2024, February 9). *A Brief Overview of the INSPIRE Initiative*. University of Regina Senate Meeting, Regina, SK, Canada.
- (5) Carr, S. M. A., & McLennan, A. I. G. (2024, January 4). *The INSPIRE Initiative: Supporting Interdisciplinary Collaboration*. Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research Fall 2023 Orientation, Regina, SK, Canada.
- (6) Carr, S. M. A. (2023, November 2). *How to Create an Effective Tri-Council Application for External Graduate Funding*. Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research Scholarship Meeting, Regina, SK, Canada.
- (7) Carr, S. M. A., & McLennan, A. I. G. (2023, August 29). *The INSPIRE Initiative: Supporting Interdisciplinary Collaboration*. Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research Fall 2023 Orientation, Regina, SK, Canada.
- (8) Carr, S. M. A., & McLennan, A. I. G. (2023, May 2). *The INSPIRE Initiative: Supporting Interdisciplinary Collaboration*. Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research Spring/Summer 2023 Orientation, Regina, SK, Canada.
- (9) Carr, S. M. A., & McLennan, A. I. G. (2023, March 10). *Student Success in Research*. The Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research Coffee with the Dean, Regina, SK, Canada.
- (10) Carr, S. M. A. (2023, January 3). *Graduate Student Perspective: Tips and Tricks to be Successful in Graduate School*. Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research Winter 2023 Orientation, Regina, SK, Canada.

OTHER ORAL PRESENTATIONS

- (1) Carr, S. M. A. (2023, March 28). *No More Wrongful Convictions Due to Child Eyewitnesses!* The University of Regina 2023 3-Minute Thesis Finals, Regina, SK, Canada.
- (2) Carr, S. M. A. (2023, March 28). *Biracial Eyewitness Lineups: The Influence of Eyewitness Ethnicity and Racial Intergroup Contact on Performance*. INSPIRE Lightning Research Presentation Series, Regina, SK, Canada.
- (3) Carr, S. M. A. (2023, February 6). *How to Conduct a Hierarchical Log-Linear Analysis (HILOG): A Step-by-Step Guide*. Experimental and Applied Psychology Statistics Workshop, Regina, SK, Canada.
- (4) Carr, S. M. A., & McLennan, A. I. G. (2022, December 6). *The INSPIRE Series: Supporting Interdisciplinary Research*. INSPIRE Pitch Presentation to the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research, Regina, SK, Canada.

COURSE DEVELOPMENT & TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2025 – Fall	Proposed, created, and the instructor for a third-year undergraduate psychology course called <i>Children and the Law</i> at the University of Regina.
2024 – Winter	Proposed, created, and the instructor for a third-year undergraduate psychology course called <i>Children and the Law</i> at the University of Regina.
2024 – Fall	Proposed, created, and the instructor for a third-year undergraduate psychology course called <i>Children and the Law</i> at the University of Regina.
2023 – Winter	Instructor for a second-year <i>Social Psychology</i> course at the University of Regina.
2023 – Fall	Instructor for a second-year <i>Social Psychology</i> course at the University of Regina.

TEACHING ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE

2023 – Winter	Introductory Psychology: Social, Developmental, and Clinical Focus Introductory Psychology: Biological and Cognitive Focus
2022 – Fall	Psychology of Human Reasoning Introductory Psychology: Social, Developmental, and Clinical Focus Introductory Psychology: Biological and Cognitive Focus
2022 – Winter	Introductory Psychology: Social, Developmental, and Clinical Focus Introductory Psychology: Biological and Cognitive Focus Forensic Psychology
2021 – Fall	Social Psychology Forensic Psychology

INVITED GUEST LECTURER

- (1) Carr, S. M. A. (2025, November 17). *Tips & Tricks for a Successful 3MT Presentation* [Invited Guest Lecture]. University of Regina Psychology Honours Seminar, Regina, SK, Canada.
- (2) Carr, S. M. A., & McLennan, A. I. G. (2025, September 15). *The Grad Grind: Challenging the Status Quo* [Invited Guest Lecture]. Psychology First Year Master's Seminar, Regina, SK, Canada.
- (3) Carr, S. M. A. (2025, August 28). *Introduction to Psychology and University* [Invited Guest Lecture]. Luther College Fall University Prep, Regina, SK, Canada.
- (4) Carr, S. M. A. (2025, March 27). *Forensic Psychology and Eyewitness Testimony* [Invited Guest Lecture]. Lloydminster Comprehensive High School Law Class, Lloydminster, AB, Canada.³
- (5) Carr, S. M. A., & McLennan, A. I. G. (2024, October 7). *The INSPIRE Initiative: How to Get Involved and Succeed as a Graduate Student* [Invited Guest Lecture]. Psychology First Year Master's Seminar, Regina, SK, Canada.
- (6) Carr, S. M. A. (2023, November 1). *Forensic Psychology and Eyewitness Testimony* [Invited Guest Lecture]. Kindersley Composite High School Law Class, Kindersley, SK, Canada.
- (7) Carr, S. M. A., & McLennan, A. I. G. (2023, October 18). *The INSPIRE Initiative: How to Get Involved*

³ Note. This lecture was cancelled last-minute, but all relevant material was prepared.

and Succeed as a Graduate Student [Invited Guest Lecture]. Psychology First Year Master's Seminar, Regina, SK, Canada.

GUEST LECTURER

- (1) Carr, S. M. A. (2024, September 12). *Children and the Law* [Guest Lecture]. Swan Valley Regional Secondary School Law Class, Swan River, MB, Canada.
- (2) Carr, S. M. A. (2023, September 22). *Mental Disorder, Substance Use, and Crime: A Real-World Perspective* [Guest Lecture]. Luther College at the University of Regina Psychology of Criminal Behaviour Undergraduate Class, Regina, SK, Canada.
- (3) Carr, S. M. A. (2023, May 1). *Forensic Psychology: Lawyer and Child Interactions* [Guest Lecture]. Swan Valley Regional Secondary School Law Class (section 1), Swan River, MB, Canada.
- (4) Carr, S. M. A. (2023, May 1). *A Condensed Version of Forensic Psychology: Lawyer and Child Interactions* [Guest Lecture]. Swan Valley Regional Secondary School Law Class (section 2), Swan River, MB, Canada.
- (5) Carr, S. M. A. (2023, May 2). *Eyewitness Memory and Testimony* [Guest Lecture]. Swan Valley Regional Secondary School Law Class (section 1), Swan River, MB, Canada.
- (6) Carr, S. M. A. (2023, May 2). *A Condensed Version: Eyewitness Memory and Testimony* [Guest Lecture]. Swan Valley Regional Secondary School Law Class (section 2), Swan River, MB, Canada.
- (7) Carr, S. M. A. (2022, May 5). *Forensic Psychology: Eyewitness Memory and Testimony* [Guest Lecture]. Luther College at the University of Regina Forensic Psychology Undergraduate Class, Regina, SK, Canada.
- (8) Carr, S. M. A. (2021, October 12). *How to Apply for Experimental and Applied Psychology* [Guest Lecture]. University of Regina Honour's Thesis in Psychology Undergraduate Class, Regina, SK, Canada.

SUPERVISOR EXPERIENCE *Note.* [GS] Denotes a student who went on to graduate school

2025 – 2026	Co-supervisor for Amber Gette (co-supervisor Dr. Kaila Bruer) University of Regina, Psychology Honours Thesis Thesis: <i>TBD</i>
2024 – 2025	Co-supervisor for Amy Wark (co-supervisor Dr. Kaila Bruer) University of Regina, Psychology Honours Thesis Thesis: <i>Adults' Awareness of Coaching in Child Sexual Abuse Cases</i>
2023 – 2024	Co-supervisor for Katherine Engel (co-supervisor Dr. Kaila Bruer) [GS] University of Regina, Psychology Honours Thesis Thesis: <i>Juror Perceptions of Evidence Gathered using the Multiple Independent Lineup Technique</i> <i>Note.</i> Katherine was awarded a Canadian Psychological Association (CPA) Certificate of Academic Excellence for her Honours Thesis

TRAINING & MENTORSHIP EXPERIENCES

- 2025 – 2026 Accepted to the *Law and Human Behavior* Reviewer Mentoring program. This program pairs a graduate student with an editor from the *Law and Human Behaviour* journal. Throughout the year, the mentor coaches the mentee on how to review manuscripts submitted to journal and how to provide a constructive and effective review. Mentored by Dr. Amanda Bergold.
- 2024 – 2025 Currently engaging in a mentorship experience through the Society for Applied Research in Memory and Cognition (SARMAC). I am mentored by Dr. Amy Bradfield Douglass for guidance with manuscript writing and grant writing and Dr. Eva Rubinova who is offering early-career planning mentoring.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

- 2022 – Present Under the supervision of Dr. Kaila Bruer, I have led a team of research assistants during the summers of 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025. In total, I have led over 70 research assistants who have interviewed a total of 3,065 children.
- Co-founder and co-president of the Interdisciplinary Series for Professional, Intellectual, and Research Engagement (INSPIRE). INSPIRE was created to promote interdisciplinary collaboration among departments and faculties at the University of Regina. The INSPIRE initiative was created alongside another graduate student (Andrew McLennan) at the University of Regina and the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research.
- Under the supervision of Dr. Kaila Bruer, I have assisted and supported the undergraduate honour's students and graduate students in the Child and Evidence Lab at the University of Regina. I have provided feedback on funding proposals, graduate school applications, and have given guidance on how to give an effective presentation.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2021 – Present Graduate Research Student in the Child and Evidence Lab at the University of Regina under the supervision of Dr. Kaila Bruer. Responsible for leading research on children's participation in the Criminal Justice System and factors that affect child witness testimony, including memory and truthfulness. Aside from published articles, manuscripts under review, and manuscripts being prepared, I am leading an additional nine research projects.
- 2022 – 2023 Graduate Research Assistant with the Integrated Justice Services of Saskatchewan. Responsible for analyzing Statistics Canada Data for a weapon-focused research project, specifically using the General Social Survey and Uniform Crime Reporting Survey.
- 2016 – 2021 Research Assistant with the Industrial-Organizational Psychology Lab at the University of Calgary under the supervision of Dr. Joshua Bourdage. Responsible for creating research surveys, recruiting participants, running research sessions, coding, and analyzing results.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- 2025 **Poster Competition Adjudicator**
Selected to be an adjudicator for the University of Regina Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research UGRA and USRA Poster Competition.

Graduate Search and Hiring Committee Member

Selected to be the graduate student on the Search Committee for a University of Regina Neuroscience Psychology Faculty Position. The nature of the role was to assist in the hiring process for a new faculty member in the Psychology department.

Graduate Search and Hiring Committee Member

Selected to be the graduate student on the Search Committee for a University of Regina Developmental Psychology Faculty Position. The nature of the role was to assist in the hiring process for a new faculty member in the Psychology department.

Research Symposium Organizer

Alongside the other members of the INSPIRE initiative, we organized a research symposium at the University of Regina for February 26, 2025. This symposium had over 40 presenters, a keynote address (Dr. Emily Duncan), and a moderated discussion from the Associate Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research (Dr. Chris Oriet) and Dr. David deMontigny.

2024 - Present

Graduate Council Discipline Committee Member

Asked by the University of Regina's President's Office to act as a graduate student on the Council Discipline Committee, which oversees the appeals for academic and non-academic misconduct cases. To date, I have reviewed 16 appeals.

Experimental and Applied Psychology Representative

Appointed to be the Experimental and Applied Psychology representative on the Psychology Graduate Students' Association. The nature of the role is to act as the graduate student representative from the Experimental and Applied Psychology stream in Psychology.

PhD SSHRC Research Proposal Example

Asked by the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research Scholarship and Funding Committee to have my SSHRC research proposal used as a successful example that can be provided to other graduate students at the University of Regina.

2024

Graduate Search and Hiring Committee Member

Selected to be the graduate student on the Search Committee for a University of Regina Applied Social Psychology Faculty Position. The nature of the role was to assist in the hiring process for a new faculty member in the Psychology department.

Research Symposium Organizer

Alongside the other members of the INSPIRE initiative and the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research, we helped organize a research symposium at the University of Regina on November 6, 2024. See [here](#).

Graduate Presenter at the University of Regina Senate Meeting

Asked by the Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research (Dr. Aziz Douai) to present a brief presentation on the INSPIRE initiative at the University of Regina Senate meeting. The nature of the presentation was to inform senate members (e.g., University of Regina Chancellor, President, and Deans) of the INSPIRE initiative.

New Undergraduate Course Proposed

Proposed a new undergraduate psychology class to be taught in Fall 2024 (the class was accepted and is called *Children and the Law*).

2023

Research Symposium Organizer

Alongside the other co-founder of the INSPIRE initiative, we organized a research symposium at the University of Regina. There were 53 presenters, a keynote address (Dr. Melanie Dennis

Unrau), a moderated discussion from the associate deans of the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research (Dr. Chris Oriet and Dr. Maria Velez), and a monetary awards ceremony. See [here](#).

Invited Guest Lecture

Asked by the Associate Dean of Arts to join the University of Recruitment team at Kindersley Composite High School to lecture to high school students and recruit students to attend the University of Regina.

Poster Competition Adjudicator

Selected to be an adjudicator for the University of Regina Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research UGRA and USRA Poster Competition

2022 – Present Psychology Graduate Students' Association Mentor

Appointed to be a Psychology Graduate Students' Association mentor. The nature of the role is to act as a mentor to first year Master's students in the Experimental and Applied Psychology stream at the University of Regina.

2022 Psychology Honours Competition Adjudicator

Adjudicator for the University of Regina Undergraduate Honours Psychology Symposium. The nature of the role was to sit on a judging committee and provide feedback to all presenters.

Graduate Representative on the Arts Faculty Council

Selected to be the graduate representative on the Arts Faculty Council at the University of Regina. The nature of the role was to act as a representative for the Graduate Psychology program and help implement changes to the Faculty of Arts at the University of Regina.

2021 Experimental and Applied Psychology First-Year Representative

Appointed to be the Psychology Graduate Students' Association's first-year Experimental and Applied Psychology representative. The nature of the role was to sit on the Psychology Graduate Students' Association board and help implement change on behalf of the first-year Master's students in the Experimental and Applied Psychology stream at the University of Regina.

REVIEWER SERVICE

2025 Law & Human Behavior Journal Student Reviewer.

A student reviewer through the Law & Human Behavior Mentoring program. Mentored by Dr. Amanda Bergold.

2024 AP-LS Conference Abstract Reviewer

Invited to be an abstract reviewer for the conference submissions for the annual American Psychology – Law Society (AP-LS) conference.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

2024 – Present Deception Research Society

2022 – Present Society for Applied Research in Memory and Cognition

2021 – Present American Psychology– Law Society

MEDIA & KNOWLEDGE TRANSLATION

- 2025 Interview with CTV News Regina, watch [here](#).
 Interview with CBC Saskatchewan, listen [here](#).
 Carr, S. M. A., & Bruer, K. C. (2025). Child eyewitnesses can be unreliable, but new techniques can support them. *Conversation Canada*, read [here](#).
 Top 20 Finalist for the National SSHRC Storyteller Competition, watch [here](#).
 Top-Ranked Presentation for the University of Regina SSHRC Storyteller Challenge, watch [here](#).
- 2024 Interview published in the Luther College (at the University of Regina) Luther Story Issue, read [here](#).
 Interview published in the University of Regina Discourse Magazine, read [here](#).
 Interview with CBC Saskatchewan, listen [here](#).
 Interview with Global News Regina (no interview link).
- 2023 Interview with Global News Regina, watch [here](#).

WORKSHOPS HOSTED

- (1) Carr, S. M. A., Thompson, K., & Apesland, A. (2024, September 26). *How to Do Research*. INSPIRE ‘How To’ Series Workshops, Regina, SK, Canada.
- (2) Carr, S. M. A., & McLennan, A. I. G. (2024, March 15). *Effective Communication: How to Give an Effective Presentation*. INSPIRE Effective Communication Workshop, Regina, SK, Canada.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

- 2025 An Introduction to PsychoPy and Python
 Hosted by the *INSPIRE Initiative*, Yaren Koca, and Mackenzie Galen
 An Introduction to NVivo
 Hosted by the *INSPIRE Initiative* and Dr. Miranda Field
- 2024 How to Become a Postdoc Luncheon
 Hosted by the *Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research (University of Regina)*
 ‘How To’ Series: Conduct a Literature Review
 Hosted by the *INSPIRE Initiative*
 ‘How To’ Series: Use Reference Managers Workshop
 Hosted by the *INSPIRE Initiative*
 Effective Communication: Abstract Writing Workshop
 Hosted by the *INSPIRE Initiative*
 Effective Communication: Poster Creation and Canva Workshop
 Hosted by the *INSPIRE Initiative*
- 2023 Curriculum Vitae Workshop

Hosted by *Dr. Gordon Asmundson* and *the INSPIRE Initiative*

Lightening Research Presentation Seminar

Hosted by the *INSPIRE Initiative*

SPECIALIZED TRAINING AND CERTIFICATIONS

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| 2023 | R and R Studio programming. During the 2023 Winter semester, I was enrolled in a course at the University of Regina on R and R Studio programming. Through this, I learned how to use R efficiently and effectively, as well as how to complete data analysis in R. I finished this class with a 98%, which was roughly 8% higher than the class average. |
| 2020 | CPR C and AED certification. |
| 2018 | Tri-Council Policy Statement: Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans Course on Research Ethics certificate (TCPS 2: CORE). |

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

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| 2025 | Volunteer at the annual AP-LS Conference in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Volunteer tasks included timing each presentation to ensure that all presentations remained within their allotted time. |
| 2021 – 2022 | Calgary Criminal Courthouse natural support through the Elizabeth Fry's Society. The nature of the role was to support witnesses and victims before they took the stand in a criminal hearing. |
| 2019 – 2022 | Alberta Health Services mentor in the Forensic Adolescent Program. The nature of the role was to mentor youth ages 12 - to -18-years-old in conflict with the law and thought to experience mental illness. |
| 2019 – 2020 | Serial Killer and Homicide Database analyst under the supervision of Dr. Sasha Reid. The nature of the role was to compile accurate information and statistics on serial killers. This is the largest database on serial killers in the world and has been turned into a documentary series (see here for more information) |