

## **Curriculum Vitae**

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## RESEARCHER INFORMATION

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## EDUCATION

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- 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

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- 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

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

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

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

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**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]

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**MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW**

- (1) Carr, S. M. A., Schick, K., Yamamoto, S., Qian, M., & Bruer, K. C. (submitted November 14, 2025). The Influence of Race and Racial Intergroup Contact on Face Memory Performance. Submitted to *Social Cognition* [under review].
- (2) Carr, S. M. A., & Bruer, K. C. (submitted November 13, 2025) Exciting Events Selectively Shape Child Eyewitness Memory for Different Features. Submitted to *Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology* [under review]
- (3) Carr, S. M., Wark, A., & Bruer, K. C. (submitted September 30, 2025). How Consistency and Alleged

Perpetrator Relationship Affect Adults' Credibility and Coaching Judgements in Child Sexual Abuse Cases. Submitted to *Journal of Child Sexual Abuse* [under review].

- (4) 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].
- (5) 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* [revisions submitted, under review].

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**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) Bruer, K. C., Carr, S. M. A., Gette, A., Oregan. P., & Pozzulo J. D. (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., Gette, A., Oregan. P., Pozzulo J. D., & Bruer, K. C. (in preparation). *Mapping Confidence Reporting Technique with Lineup Accuracy with Child Eyewitnesses.*
- (6) Carr, S. M. A., & Bruer, K. C. (in preparation). *Working Towards a Perceptual Model of Alibi Witness Evaluation.*
- (7) Carr, S. M. A., & Bruer, K. C. (in preparation). *Canadian Judicial Evaluations of Alibi Witness Evidence*

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**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.<sup>2</sup>
- (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

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- (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)

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

#### INVITED WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

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<sup>2</sup> Note. This presentation was a co-first author presentation.

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

## WORKSHOPS HOSTED

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- (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.

## INVITED ORAL PRESENTATIONS

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- (1) Carr, S. M. A. (2026, May 29). *Title TBD*. 2026 TEDx Regina Event. Regina, SK, Canada.
- (2) Carr, S. M. A. (2025, November 5). *Innocent Until Proven Guilty? Or Guilty Until Believed?* University of Regina: A Taste of Research. Regina, SK, Canada.
- (3) 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.
- (4) 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.
- (5) 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.
- (6) 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.
- (7) 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.
- (8) 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.
- (9) 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.
- (10) 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.
- (11) 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

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- (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

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|---------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2026 – Winter | Sessional Instructor for a third-year undergraduate course called <i>Forensic Psychology</i> at Luther College at the University of Regina.                      |
| 2025 – Fall   | Proposed, created, and the Sessional 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 Sessional 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 Sessional Instructor for a third-year undergraduate psychology course called <i>Children and the Law</i> at the University of Regina. |
| 2023 – Winter | Sessional Instructor for a second-year undergraduate course called <i>Social Psychology</i> at the University of Regina.                                         |
| 2023 – Fall   | Sessional Instructor for a second-year undergraduate course called <i>Social Psychology</i> at the University of Regina.                                         |

## TEACHING ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE

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

## INVITED GUEST LECTURER

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- (1) Carr, S. M. A. (2025, November 19). *An Introduction to Children and the Law* [Invited Guest Lecture]. F.W. Johnson Collegiate, Regina, SK, Canada.

- (2) Carr, S. M. A., & Danyluk, A. (2025, November 17). *Tips & Tricks for a Successful 3MT Presentation* [Invited Guest Lecture]. University of Regina Psychology Honours Seminar, Regina, SK, Canada.
- (3) Carr, S. M. A. (2025, November 3). *An Introduction to Children and the Law* [Invited Guest Lecture]. Weyburn Comprehensive High School, Weyburn, SK, Canada.
- (4) 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.
- (5) Carr, S. M. A. (2025, August 28). *Introduction to Psychology and University* [Invited Guest Lecture]. Luther College Fall University Prep, Regina, SK, Canada.
- (6) Carr, S. M. A. (2025, March 27). *Forensic Psychology and Eyewitness Testimony* [Invited Guest Lecture]. Lloydminster Comprehensive High School Law Class, Lloydminster, AB, Canada.<sup>3</sup>
- (7) 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.
- (8) Carr, S. M. A. (2023, November 1). *Forensic Psychology and Eyewitness Testimony* [Invited Guest Lecture]. Kindersley Composite High School Law Class, Kindersley, SK, Canada.
- (9) Carr, S. M. A., & McLennan, A. I. G. (2023, October 18). *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.

## GUEST LECTURER

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- (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

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

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

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

#### **TRAINING & MENTORSHIP EXPERIENCES**

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- 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**

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- 2022 – Present I have led teams 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**

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- 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 five 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

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- 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 18 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 (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](#).

### **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**

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2025

### **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.

### **Child Development Student Reviewer**

Student reviewer for a manuscript submitted to *Child Development* under the supervision of Dr. Kaila Bruer.

**Law & Human Behavior Journal Student Reviewer**

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

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2024 – Present Deception Research Society

2022 – Present Society for Applied Research in Memory and Cognition

2021 – Present American Psychology– Law Society

## MEDIA & KNOWLEDGE TRANSLATION

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2025 **Carr, S. M. A., & Bruer, K. C. (2025).** Child eyewitnesses can be unreliable, but new techniques can support them. *Conversation Canada*, read [here](#).

Interview with CTV News Regina, watch [here](#).

Interview with CBC Saskatchewan, listen [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](#).

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

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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).

