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RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

I study personality and individual differences in general, but especially psychopathy and other “dark” personality traits. My research includes testing and measurement, human sexuality and self-sexualization, cognitive abilities, and antisocial and risk-taking behaviors.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2016 – present	Assistant Professor (Tenure-Track) Department of Interdisciplinary Studies Lakehead University, Orillia, Ontario
2010 – 2015	Assistant Professor (Limited Term Appointment) Department of Psychology, Trent University, Oshawa, Ontario
2012 – present	Adjunct Department of Psychology, Trent University, Graduate Program
2007 – 2010	Graduate Student Lecturer Department of Psychology, Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario

EDUCATION

2016	Psychopathy Checklist-Revised (PCL-R) and Psychopathy Checklist: Screening Version (PCL:SV) Training, Darkstone Research Group and Global Institute of Forensic Research. Sept. 8 & 9, 2016.
2011	Doctor of Philosophy in Social/Personality Psychology Department of Psychology, Brock University
2006	Master of Arts in Social/Personality Psychology Department of Psychology, Brock University
2003	Honours Bachelor of Arts in Psychology (First Class Standing, Dean’s List) Department of Psychology, Brock University
1990	Certificate of General Social Work

Renison College at the University of Waterloo

1990 Bachelor of Arts in Psychology (Dean's List)
Department of Psychology, University of Waterloo

GRANTS AND FUNDING

- 2016 SSHRC Enhancement Program. \$1,000 from Lakehead University to develop SSHRC proposal: *A narrative and questionnaire investigation of fantasies and the "Dark Tetrad" of personality.*
- 2015 Co-applicant on A. Book's SSHRC Insight Grant application (\$134,120): *Psychopathic traits and the cheater hawk hypothesis.* A. Book was granted \$3,500 from Brock University to allow us to further develop this proposal for the 2016 competition.
- 2015 – 2017 Collaborator on F. Farnia's successful SSHRC Insight Development Grant (\$63,725): *Development of Test of Higher Order Language: Tryout Testing and Final Item Selection.*
- 2015 Vice President Research Strategic Initiatives Fund.
\$1,987.50 to disseminate "Psychopathic Sexuality" research.
- 2014 Vice President Research Strategic Initiatives Fund.
\$1,400 to disseminate "Psychopathic Perspective-Taking" research.
- 2005 – 2008 Canada Graduate Scholarship – Doctoral (Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada)
\$105,000 over three years.
- 2006 Templeton Foundation Graduate Student Research Award
\$750 (U.S.) toward travel expenses to present a paper at the International Society of Intelligence in San Francisco, CA.
- 2005 Ontario Graduate Scholarship – Doctoral (Declined)
\$15,000 over one year.
- 2003 Canada Graduate Scholarship – Master's (Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada). \$17,000 over one year.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2013 Nominated for the 2012-2013 Symons Award; recognizes outstanding teaching and exemplary concern for students
- 2011 Canadian Psychological Association Certificate of Academic Excellence; awarded for excellence in a PhD psychology dissertation.
- 2011 Nominated for the 2010-2011 Award for Educational Leadership and Innovation at Trent University

- 2011 Nominated for the 2010-2011 Symons Award; recognizes outstanding teaching and exemplary concern for students
- 2009 Nominated for Brock University Excellence in Research Award
- 2008 Nominated for Brock University Excellence in Research Award
- 2006 Wendy Murphy Memorial Award
\$1,000 award presented to the returning Psychology graduate student who best exemplifies both academic excellence and collegiality.
- 2006 Distinguished Graduating Student Award – Psychology (Brock University)
\$100 presented to the graduating Psychology Master’s or PhD student with the highest academic average.
- 2003 Distinguished Graduating Student Award – Psychology (Brock University)
\$100 presented to the graduating Psychology student with the highest academic average.

PUBLICATIONS

* Student researcher

Published and In Press Peer-Reviewed Original Research

- Visser, B. A.**, Book, A., & Volk, A. (2017). Is Hillary dishonest and Donald narcissistic? A HEXACO analysis of the presidential candidates' public personas. *Personality and Individual Differences, 106*, 281-286. doi:10.1016/j.paid.2016.10.053
- Book, A., Methot-Jones, T., Blais, J., Hosker-Field, A., Volk, A., **Visser, B.**, Gauthier, N., Holden, R., & D’Agata, M. (2016). Psychopathic traits and the cheater-hawk hypothesis. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. Early online publication. doi:10.1177/0886260516669168
- Book, A., **Visser, B.**, Blais, J., Hosker-Field, A., Methot-Jones, T., Gauthier, N., Volk, A., Holden, R., & D’Agata, M. (2016). Unpacking More “Evil”: What is at the Core of the Dark Tetrad? *Personality and Individual Differences, 90*, 269-272. doi:10.1016/j.paid.2015.11.009
- Bogaert, A. F., **Visser, B. A.** & Pozzebon, J. A. (2015). Gender Differences in Object of Desire Self-Consciousness Sexual Fantasies. *Archives of Sexual Behavior, 44*, 2299- 2310. doi:10.1007/s10508-014-0456-2
- Visser, B. A.**, DeBow*, V., Pozzebon, J. A., Bogaert, A. F., & Book, A. (2015). Psychopathic sexuality: The thin line between fantasy and reality. *Journal of Personality, 83*, 376-388. doi:10.1111/jopy.12110
- Pozzebon, J. A., **Visser, B. A.**, & Bogaert, A. F. (2015). Vocational interests, personality, and sociosexuality as indicators of a general masculinity/femininity factor. *Personality and Individual Differences, 86*, 291-296. doi:10.1016/j.paid.2015.06.019
- Book, A., **Visser, B. A.**, & Volk, A. (2015). Unpacking “Evil”: Claiming the Core of the Dark Triad. *Personality and Individual Differences, 73*, 29-38. doi:10.1016/j.paid.2014.09.016.

- Visser, B. A., Pozzebon, J. A., & Reina-Tamayo*, A. M.** (2014). Status-driven risk taking: Another “dark” personality? *Canadian Journal of Behavioural Science, 46*, 485-496. doi:10.1037/a0034163
- Visser, B. A., Sultani*, F., Choma, B. L., & Pozzebon, J. A.** (2014). Enjoyment of sexualization: Is it different for men? *Journal of Applied Social Psychology, 44*, 495-504. doi:10.1111/jasp.12241
- Ashton, M. C., Lee, K., & **Visser, B. A.** (2014). Higher-order g versus blended variable models of mental ability: Comment on Hampshire, Highfield, Parkin, & Owen (2012). *Personality and Individual Differences, 60*, 3-7. doi:10.1016/j.paid.2013.09.024
- Ashton, M. C., Lee, K., & **Visser, B. A.** (2014). Orthogonal factors of mental ability? A response to Hampshire et al. *Personality and Individual Differences, 60*, 13-15. doi:10.1016/j.paid.2013.09.032
- Ashton, M. C., Lee, K., & **Visser, B. A.** (2014). Further response to Hampshire et al. *Personality and Individual Differences, 60*, 18-19. doi:10.1016/j.paid.2013.11.015
- Pozzebon, J. A., Ashton, M. C., & **Visser, B. A.** (2014). Major changes: Personality, ability, and congruence in the prediction of academic outcomes. *Journal of Career Assessment, 22*, 75-88. doi:10.1177/1069072713487858
- Visser, B. A., & Pozzebon, J. A.** (2013). Who are you and what do you want? Life aspirations, personality, and well-being. *Personality and Individual Differences, 54*, 266-271. doi:10.1016/j.paid.2012.09.010
- Lee, K., Ashton, M. C., Wiltshire, J., Bourdage, J. S., **Visser, B. A., & Gallucci, A.** (2013). Sex, power, and money: Prediction from the Dark Triad and Honesty-Humility. *European Journal of Personality, 27*, 145-154. doi:10.1002/per.1860
- Visser, B. A., Ashton, M. C., & Pozzebon, J. A.** (2012). Is low anxiety part of the psychopathy construct? *Journal of Personality, 80*, 725-747. doi:10.1111/j.1467-6494.2011.00745.x
- Pozzebon, J. A., **Visser, B. A., & Bogaert, A. F.** (2012). Do you think you’re sexy, tall, and thin? The prediction of self-rated attractiveness, height, and weight. *Journal of Applied Social Psychology, 42*, 2671-2700. doi:10.1111/j.1559-1816.2012.00957.x
- Cook, G. L., Bay, D., **Visser, B. A., Myburgh, J., & Njoroge, J.** (2011). Emotional Intelligence: The role of accounting education and work experience. *Issues in Accounting Education, 26*, 267-287. doi:10.2308/iace-10001
- Visser, B. A., Pozzebon, J. A., Bogaert, A. F., & Ashton, M. C.** (2010). Psychopathy, sexual behavior, and esteem: It’s different for girls. *Personality and Individual Differences, 48*, 833-838. doi:10.1016/j.paid.2010.02.008
- Choma, B. L., **Visser, B. A., Pozzebon, J. A., Bogaert, A. F., Busseri, M. A., & Sadava, S. W.** (2010). Self-objectification, self-esteem, and gender: Testing a moderated mediation model. *Sex Roles, 63*, 645-656. doi:10.1007/s11199-010-9829-8
- Ashton, M. C., Lee, K., Pozzebon, J. A., **Visser, B. A., & Worth, N.** (2010). Status-driven risk taking and the major dimensions of personality. *Journal of Research in Personality, 44*, 734-737. doi:10.1016/j.jrp.2010.09.003

- Visser, B. A.,** Bay, D., Cook, G. L., & Myburgh, J. (2010). Psychopathic and antisocial, but not emotionally intelligent. *Personality and Individual Differences, 48*, 644-648. doi:10.1016/j.paid.2010.01.003
- Pozzebon, J. A., **Visser, B. A.,** Ashton, M. C., Lee, K., & Goldberg, L. R. (2010). Psychometric characteristics of the Oregon Vocational Interest Scales. *Journal of Personality Assessment, 92*, 168-174. doi:10.1080/00223890903510431
- Lee, K., Ashton, M. C., Pozzebon, J. A., **Visser, B. A.,** Bourdage, J. S., & Ogunfowora, B. (2009). Similarity and assumed similarity of personality reports of well-acquainted persons. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 96*, 460-472. doi:10.1037/a0014059
- Visser, B. A.,** Ashton, M. C., & Vernon, P. A. (2008). What makes you think you're so smart? Measured abilities, personality, and sex differences in relation to self-estimates of multiple intelligences. *Journal of Individual Differences, 29*, 35-44. doi:10.1027/1614-0001.29.1.35
- Ashton, M. C., Lee, K., **Visser, B. A.,** & Pozzebon, J. A. (2008). Phobic tendency within the Five-Factor and HEXACO models of personality structure. *Journal of Research in Personality, 42*, 734-746. doi:10.1016/j.jrp.2007.10.001
- Visser, B. A.,** Ashton, M. C., & Vernon, P. A. (2006). g and the measurement of Multiple Intelligences: A response to Gardner. *Intelligence, 34*, 507-510. doi:10.1016/j.intell.2006.04.006
- Visser, B. A.,** Ashton, M. C., & Vernon, P. A. (2006). Beyond g: putting Multiple Intelligences theory to the test. *Intelligence, 34*, 487-502. doi:10.1016/j.intell.2006.02.004

Book Chapters (Peer Reviewed)

- Visser, B. A.,** & Campbell*, S. (in press). Measuring the Dark Side of Personality. Invited chapter for the *Sage Handbook of Personality and Individual Differences*. Projected publication date: Mar. 24, 2018
- Visser, B. A.** & Francis*, T. (in press). Manipulativeness. In V. Zeigler-Hill and T. K. Shackelford (Eds.) *Springer Encyclopedia of Personality and Individual Differences*. doi:10.1007/978-3-319-28099-8_1086-1
- Visser, B. A.** (in press). Beth Visser. Autobiographical entry in V. Zeigler-Hill and T. K. Shackelford (Eds.) *Springer Encyclopedia of Personality and Individual Differences*. doi:10.1007/978-3-319-28099-8_2156-1
- Visser, B. A.,** & Hayward*, E. (in press). Deceitfulness. In V. Zeigler-Hill and T. K. Shackelford (Eds.) *Springer Encyclopedia of Personality and Individual Differences*. doi:10.1007/978-3-319-28099-8_1060-1
- Visser, B. A.,** & Lodi-Smith, J. (in press). Psychopathy and gender. In K. Nadal (Ed.) *Sage Encyclopedia of Psychology and Gender*. Projected publication date: July. 11, 2017
- Visser, B. A.,** Lodi-Smith, J., & Wagner*, S. (in press). Exhibitionism and gender. In K. Nadal (Ed.) *Sage Encyclopedia of Psychology and Gender*. Projected publication date: July. 11, 2017
- Visser, B. A.** Ability Traits. (in press). In V. Zeigler-Hill and T. K. Shackelford (Eds.) *Springer Encyclopedia of Personality and Individual Differences*. doi:10.1007/978-3-319-28099-8_1040-1
- Visser, B. A.,** & Haze*, S. (2014). Lying as a Skill or Ability. In T. R. Levine (Ed.) *Sage Encyclopedia of Deception* (pp. 622-625). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage. doi:10.4135/9781483306902.n234

- Visser, B. A.** (2014). Plagiarism. In T. R. Levine (Ed.) *Sage Encyclopedia of Deception* (pp. 763-766). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage. doi:10.4135/9781483306902.n290
- Visser, B. A.** (2014). Pinocchio. In T. R. Levine (Ed.) *Sage Encyclopedia of Deception* (pp. 761-763). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage. doi:10.4135/9781483306902.n289
- Visser, B. A.** (2009). Musical intelligence. In B. Kerr (Ed.) *Encyclopedia of giftedness, creativity, and talent*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage. doi:10.4135/9781412971959

Book Reviews

- Visser, B. A.** (2011). Book Review: Individual Differences and Personality, 3rd edition, Colin Cooper, Oxford University Press, New York (2010). 365 pp., ISBN: 978-1-444-10859-0. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 50, 437. doi:10.1016/j.paid.2010.10.027

Technical Reports

- Instructors' Manual for *Abnormal Psychology*, Davidson, Blankstein, Flett, & Neale, Sixth Canadian edition (2017). Etobicoke, ON: Wiley. Created under contract for Wiley Canada.

Revise and Resubmit

- Book, A., **Visser, B. A.**, & Volk, A. Ice and Fire: Two Pathways to Reactive Antisociality. *Evolutionary Behavioral Sciences*.
- Bogaert, A. F., Skorska, M., & **Visser, B. A.** (Resubmitted). Object of Desire Self-Consciousness and Target/Object Paraphilias. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*.

Manuscripts Submitted for Publication

- Lodi-Smith, J., **Visser, B.**, Wagner, S., & Shepard, K. (under review). *Male and female exhibitionism: Gender differences in expression and measurement*.

Manuscripts in Preparation

- Visser, B. A.** *I'm not feeling your pain: Psychopathy and empathy for fraud victims*.
- Visser, B. A.**, & Schueler*, S. *Dark and deceptive: Personality and Dark Triad predict deception*.
- Visser, B. A.** Narcissism and the Big 5/HEXACO models of personality. Invited chapter for *The Handbook of Trait Narcissism: Key Advances, Research Methods, and Controversies*. Eds. T. Hermann, A. Brunell, & J. Foster.
- Visser, B. A.**, Book, A., & Volk, A. Measuring the Next President's Personality using an Expert Raters Method. Invited article in *SAGE Research Methods Cases*.

Web-Page Articles

- Dr. Marnie Rice, trailblazing psychopathy researcher (Oct. 7, 2015). http://www.bethvisser.com/Marnie_Rice_Tribute
- The great chocolate diet scam* (July 13, 2015). <http://www.bethvisser.com/node/19>
- Measurement matters: Personality inventories from the point-of-view of participants* (Mar. 30, 2015). http://bethvisser.com/blog/measurement_matters_personality_inventories_from_a_participant_point-of-view

Personality matters: Of explorers and Politicians (July 15, 2014).

www.bethvisser.com/blog/personality_matters_of_explorers_and_politicians

Open access as open season on researchers? (April 21, 2014).

www.bethvisser.com/blog/open_access_as_open_season

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Visser, B. A., Book, A., Worth, N., Batinic, M., & Magnacca, C. *Psychopathy and variable interactions in a gaming context: Implications for victim selection.* Symposium presentation accepted for Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy in Antwerp, Belgium, May 2017.

Visser, B. A., Stiner, E., & Bogaert, A. *Development and validation of an Object of Desire Self-Consciousness Scale.* Symposium presentation accepted at Canadian Psychological Association Annual Convention, June, 2017.

Visser, B. A., Book, A., & Volk, A. *Is Hillary dishonest and Donald narcissistic? A HEXACO analysis of the presidential candidates' public personas.* Symposium presentation accepted at Canadian Psychological Association Annual Convention, June, 2017.

Lodi-Smith, J., **Visser, B.A.,** Wagner, S., & Shepard, K. *Male and female exhibitionism: Gender differences in measurement, expression, and motivation.* Talk presented at the American Psychological Association, Denver, CO, Aug. 5, 2016.

Visser, B., DeBow*, V., Pozzebon, J., Bogaert, A., & Book, A. *A Darker Shade of Gray: Sex, Psychopathy, and Fantasy.* Paper presented at Sexual Fantasy symposium (Chair: Geoff MacDonald) at the International Association for Relationships Research Conference, Toronto, Ontario, July 22, 2016.

Organizer and speaker (**Visser, B. A.,** DeBow*, V, Pozzebon, J., Bogaert, A., & Book, A. *Some Like it Cold: The Dark Triad and Sexual Fantasies and Behavior*) for Dark Tetrad symposium (Moderator: Del Paulhus) at the International Society for the Study of Individual Differences conference in London, Ontario, July 31, 2015.

Book, A., Blais, J., **Visser, B. A.,** Holden, R., & Volk, A. A. *Unpacking Evil: Claiming the core of the Dark Tetrad.* International Society for the Study of Individual Differences conference in London, Ontario, July 31, 2015.

Visser, B. A., & Schueler*, S. *Savvy liars? HEXACO personality predicts self-report deception ability.* Talk presented at HEXACO symposium (Chair: Michael Ashton) at the International Society for the Study of Individual Differences conference in London, Ontario, July 31, 2015.

Organizer and speaker for “Shades of Grey: Advances in Dark Personality Research” symposium (Moderator: Del Paulhus) for the Canadian Psychological Association annual convention in Ottawa, Ontario, June 6, 2015.

Book, A., **Visser, B. A.,** & Volk, A. A. *Unpacking evil: Claiming the core of the Dark Triad.* Talk presented at the Canadian Psychological Association annual convention in Ottawa, Ontario, June 6, 2015.

- Visser, B. A.** *A Darker Shade of Gray: Sex, Psychopathy, and Fantasy*. Invited talk for the Canadian Psychological Association Social Personality Preconference, June 3, 2015.
- Visser, B.A., DeBow*, V., Pozzebon, J., Bogaert, A., & Book, A.** *Psychopathic sexuality: The thin line between fantasy and reality*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology annual convention in Long Beach, California, February 26, 2015.
- Visser, B. A.** *I don't feel your pain: Psychopathy and attitudes toward fraud victims*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology annual convention in Austin, Texas, February 14, 2014.
- Sultani*, F., & **Visser, B. A.** *Enjoyment of Sexualization: Is it as Bad for Men as it is for Women?* Poster presented at the Annual Guelph Sexuality Conference, June 1, 2012.
- DeBow*, V., **Visser, B. A.**, Pozzebon, J. A., & Bogaert, A. F. *Sexual Fantasy and Sex Differences, Behaviour, and Well-Being*. Poster presented at the Annual Guelph Sexuality Conference, June 1, 2012.
- Visser, B. A.**, Pozzebon, J. A., & Reina-Tamayo, A. M. *Machiavellianism, Narcissism, and Psychopathy: Dark and Extrinsically Motivated*. Poster presented at the Association for Research in Personality conference, Riverside, California, June 18, 2011.
- Pozzebon, J. A., **Visser, B. A.**, & Reina-Tamayo, A. *Major decisions: The role of intrinsic and extrinsic goals in the selection of college major*. Poster presented at the Association for Research in Personality conference, Riverside, California, June 18, 2011.
- Bogaert, A. F., **Visser, B. A.**, Pozzebon, J., & Wanless, J. *Women's Fantasies and their Language of Love: The Role of Object of Desire Self-Consciousness*. Paper presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality annual convention, Western Region, San Francisco, California, Apr. 17, 2011.
- Visser, B. A.**, Pozzebon, J. A., Worth, N., Ashton, M. C., & Lee, K. *Status-driven risk taking: Not so dark*. Poster presentation at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology annual convention, San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 28, 2011.
- Pozzebon, J. A., Ashton, M. C., **Visser, B. A.**, & Bogaert, A. F. *Occupational interests as predictors of masculinity/femininity (m/f) with relations among occupational interests, personality, and sexual fantasy*. Poster presentation at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology annual convention, San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 27, 2011.
- Bogaert, A. F., Pozzebon, J. A., & **Visser, B. A.** *Belief in a Just World, Physical Attractiveness, and Sexual Affairs*. Poster presentation at the International Society for Justice Research, Banff, Alberta, Aug. 2010.
- Pozzebon, J. A., **Visser, B. A.**, & Bogaert, A. F. *What makes you think you're so sexy, tall, and thin? The prediction of self-rated attractiveness, height, and weight*. Poster presentation at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology annual convention, Las Vegas, Nevada, Jan. 30, 2010.
- Bogaert, A. F., Pozzebon, J. A., & **Visser, B. A.**, & Orlowski, K. J. *Object of Desire Self-Consciousness and Sexual Fantasies*. Poster presentation at the International Academy of Sex Research annual convention, San Juan, Puerto Rico, Aug. 20, 2009.

- Visser, B. A.,** Pozzebon, J. A., & Ashton, M. C. *Is Anxiety Part of the Psychopathy Construct? Findings from a student sample.* Poster presentation at the Association for Research in Personality annual convention, Evanston, Illinois, July 16, 2009.
- Ashton, M. C., Lee, K., Pozzebon, J. A., **Visser, B. A.,** & Worth, N. *Validation of the Status-Driven Risk Taking Scale.* Paper presented at the Canadian Psychological Association annual convention, Montreal, Quebec, June 13, 2009.
- Pozzebon, J. A., **Visser, B. A.,** Ashton, M. C., Lee, K., & Goldberg, L.R. *Psychometric Characteristics of the Oregon Vocational Interest Scales.* Poster presentation at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology annual convention, Tampa, Florida, Feb. 5, 2009.
- Visser, B. A.,** Pozzebon, J. A., & Ashton, M. C. *Behavioral correlates of psychopathy in a student sample.* Poster presentation at the Canadian Psychological Association annual convention, Halifax, NS, June 12, 2008.
- Pozzebon, J. A., **Visser, B. A.,** & Ashton, M. C. *Personality and ability as predictors of vocational interests and academic major.* Poster presentation at the Canadian Psychological Association annual convention, Halifax, NS, June 12, 2008.
- Visser, B. A.** *Psychopathy as a predictor of antisocial student behaviour.* Paper presented at Brock University Psychology Department's In-House Conference, May 21, 2008.
- Visser, B. A.** *The self-report measurement of psychopathy in a non-clinical sample: A comparison of the PPI-R and the SRP-III.* Paper presented at Graduate Student and Faculty Research Conference, Apr. 5, 2008.
- Visser, B. A.,** Ashton, M. C., & Vernon, P. A. *The General Self-Estimate Factor: g or Personality?* Paper presented at the International Society for Intelligence Research, San Francisco, CA, Dec. 14, 2006.
- Visser, B. A.** *Sure, I'm smarter than average. Isn't everybody?* Paper presented at Graduate Student and Faculty Conference, Brock University, St. Catharines, ON, Feb. 24, 2006.
- Visser, B. A.** *Beyond g: Putting Multiple Intelligences theory to the test.* Poster presentation at the Canadian Psychological Association annual convention, Montreal, QC, June 10, 2005.

INVITED TALKS

- Oct. 16, 2016 Orillia Public Library, Orillia, Ontario. *People behaving badly: Shining a light on the dark personalities.* Talk given to about 50 community members as part of "In Conversation With..." Lakehead/Orillia Library partnership.
- April 8, 2016 Lakehead University, Thunder Bay, Ontario. *Heart of darkness: Psychopathy as a dark personality.*
- July 18, 2015 Ontario Science Centre. *Fantastical Sex: The role of personality and gender.* SEXposium conference.
- Apr. 8, 2015 Trent University Durham, Oshawa, Ontario. *Psychopathy: A dark, deceptive, and devastating personality.* Trent University Durham Research Day.
- Jan. 9, 2015 Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario. *Dark Personalities: Dishonest, Deceptive, and (maybe) Disagreeable.*

- Nov. 2013 Ryerson University, Toronto, Ontario. Invited Psychology Department Colloquium speaker. *Psychopathy: Not just for Serial Killers*.
- Aug. 2012 Oshawa Rotary Club. *Personality in Everyday Life: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly*.
- Apr. 2012 Trent University Oshawa. *Sexual Fantasy and Personality: Some Like it Cold* (co-author, Victoria DeBow*). Trent University Oshawa Research Day.
- Nov. 2011 Trent University Oshawa. *The Dark Side of Personality: Psychopathy in Everyday Life*. Talk to promote the Trent Oshawa psychology program to prospective students and their parents.
- May 2011 Trent University Oshawa. *Psychological Testing and Blade Runner*. Talk given as part of Trent's Interdisciplinary Day for high school students in high skills programs.
- Apr. 2011 Trent University Oshawa. *Psychopathic Traits in Non-Psychopathic Samples*. Trent University Oshawa Research Day.
- Mar. 2011 Trent University Oshawa. *Are you Tall, Smart, and Good-Looking Too? Why Most of Us Think We're Better Than Average*. Talk to promote the Trent Oshawa psychology program to prospective students and their parents.
- Oct. 2009 Psyc 2P24 (Classic Personality Theories), Brock University. *Trait theory*.
- Feb. 2009 Psyc 1F90 (Introduction to Psychology), Brock University. *Psychopathology*. Taught three classes (about 400 students each).
- Mar. 2008 CHSC 2P27 (Research Methods in Health), Brock University. *Research Ethics in Health* (125 students).
- Oct. 2007 Psyc 5P92 (Research Methods in Education), Brock University. *Research Ethics in Education* (15 graduate students).

COURSES TAUGHT

(Student evaluations available upon request)

Lakehead University:

Instructor:

- Psyc/Crim 3350 Forensic Psychology (2016)
 Psyc 2004 Abnormal Psychology (2016, 2016/17x2)

Trent University:

Instructor:

- Psyc 5991 Graduate Course in Gender and Sexualization (2016)
 Psyc 4801 Research practicum (2011, 2015)
 Psyc 3801/3802 Research practicum (2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015)
 Psyc 2310 Introduction to Personality Psychology (2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015)
 Psyc 3590 Psychology of Education (2010, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015)
 Psyc 3110 Psychometrics (2014, 2015)
 Psyc 2700 Introduction to Social Psychology (2012, 2013, 2014, 2015)

Psyc 4901	Reading course in Lying and Deception (2013)
Psyc 3901	Reading course in Psychopathy (2012)
Psyc 2300	Introduction to Abnormal Psychology (2010, 2011, 2012, 2013)
Psyc 3300	Advanced Abnormal Psychology (2011)

Brock University:

Instructor:

Psyc 2P25	Personality & Individual Differences (2010)
Psyc 1F90	Introduction to Psychology (2010)
Psyc 3F20	Abnormal Psychology (2008-2009)
Psyc 4P25	Psychological Measurement and Personality Research (2007)

Teaching Apprentice/Co-instructor:

Psyc 2P25	Personality and Individual Differences (2006-2007)
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Seminar Instructor:

Psyc 4P30	Positive Psychology (2006)
Psyc 3P53	Forensic Psychology (2006 winter, spring)
Psyc 3F40	Research Methods (2005-2006)
Psyc 2P25	Personality and Individual Differences (2004-2005; 2003-2004)

Marker/Grader:

Psyc 4P72	Psychology of Violent Predators (2008)
Psyc 4P71	Psychology of Prejudice and Discrimination (2008)
Psyc 1F90	Introduction to Psychology (2007-2008)
Psyc 4P49	Human Emotion (2007)
Psyc 4P30	Positive Psychology (2006)
Psyc 3P72	Drugs and Behaviour (2004)

MASTER'S STUDENT SUPERVISION

Emily Baker Stiner (with B. Bauer), Trent University. Sep. 2015 to completion.

Patrick Fox, M. A., Trent University, Sep. 2015 – present. Committee member.

EXTERNAL EXAMINER

Tanvi Sharan, M. A., Brock University, Jan. 27, 2016, External Examiner. *Empathy and Emotion Processing in Mild Head Injury and Sub-clinical Psychopathy.*

Kristen Morrison, M.A., Trent University, Jan., 2015, External Examiner. *A dark interpersonal perspective behind cyber-bullying.*

UNDERGRADUATE HONORS THESIS/RESEARCH PRACTICUM SUPERVISION

- Travis Francis, Lakehead University, Jan. 2017 to Apr. 2017. *Procrastination, personality and stress: Eventually is not a day of the week.*
- Anastasia Fick, Lakehead University, Sep. 2016 to Apr. 2017 (Second Reader). *Trade offs in mate selection.*
- Nicholas Frankevych, Trent University, Sep. 2014 to Apr. 2015. *Psychopathic decision-making: Disgust, morality, and conventionalism.*
- Cassandra Aked, Trent University, Sep. 2014 to Apr. 2015 (Second Reader). *Narrative Coherence in Clinically and Non Clinically Referred Children*
- Stefani Van Veghel, Trent University, Sep. 2014 to Dec. 2014. *HEXACO Honesty-Humility in Ordinary Life.*
- Nicholas Frankevych, Trent University, Jan. 2014 to Apr. 2014. *The Role of Psychopathy in Attitudes Toward Fraud Victims.*
- Samantha Baynton, Trent University, Jan. 2014 to Apr. 2014. *Development of an Object of Desire Self-Consciousness (ODSC) Scale.*
- Stephanie Schueler, Trent University, Sep. 2013 to Apr. 2014. *The Relations between Psychopathy and Lying in a Student Sample*
- Krista Ross, Trent University, Sep. 2013 to Apr. 2014 (Second Reader). *Mother-child narratives in clinic referred and non-clinic referred dyads.*
- Crystal Schultz, Trent University, Sep. 2012 to Apr. 2013 (Second Reader). *Social Problem Solving in Children With and Without Language Impairments: Understanding the Role of Figurative Language.*
- Spencer Haze, Trent University, Jan. 2013 to Apr. 2013. *Lying and Deception (as an ability).*
- Patrick Fox, Trent University, Jan. 2012 to Apr. 2012. *Psychopathic Occlusion: Do Psychopathic Traits Moderate the Narrative Occlusion Effect?*
- Victoria DeBow, Trent University, Sep. 2011 to Apr. 2012. *Psychopathic Fantasy: The relation between Psychopathy and Sexual Fantasy.*
- Ashley Toohey, Trent University, Sep. 2011 to Apr. 2012. (Second Reader). *Theory of mind and language in children with and without psychiatric disorder*
- Farah Sultani, Trent University, Sep. 2011 to Dec. 2011. *Enjoyment of Sexualization: Well-being, personality, and sexuality correlates.*
- Rachel Kirby, Trent University, Sep. 2010 to Apr. 2011. *The Dark Triad and its Relationship to Sexual Behaviour.*

Patience Hill-Berardi, Trent University, Sep. 2010 to Apr. 2011 (co-supervisor: Dr. Ben Bauer). *The Relationship between Criminality and Ability to Recognize Emotions through Facial Expressions*.

EDITORIAL POSITIONS

- Jan. 2017 – Present Personality Editor for *Collabra Psychology Journal*.
- Jan. 2016 – Present Section Editor for Springer's *Encyclopedia of Personality and Individual Differences*. (Eds. T. Shackelford & V. Zeigler-Hill). Responsible for assigning and reviewing 76 entries, including Antagonism (Lynam/Miller), Authoritarianism (Duckitt), Dark Tetrad (Paulhus), Exploitiveness, (Book), Fearless Dominance (Lilienfeld), Psychopathy (Lyons & Centifanti), Psychopathy Checklist Youth Version (Brazil & Forth), Psychopathic Personality Inventory (Benning).
- May 2015 – Present Ad hoc editor for *Personality and Individual Differences*.
- Summer/Fall 2014 Guest Editor of the "Theory and Measurement" Special Issue of *Personality and Individual Differences*.

MANUSCRIPT/BOOK PROPOSAL AND OTHER PEER REVIEWS

- May 2006 – Present Ad hoc reviewer for:
Journal of Personality Assessment
Journal of Youth Studies
Journal of Personality and Social Psychology (2)
Journal of Police and Criminal Psychology
Archives of Sexual Behavior (2)
European Journal of Social Psychology
Evolutionary Behavioral Sciences (2)
Personality and Individual Differences (34)
Basic and Applied Social Psychology (2)
Intelligence (2)
Psychology of Violence
Evolution and Human Behavior (2)
Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology
Journal of Individual Differences (2)
Learning and Individual Differences
Teaching and Teacher Education Journal
South African Journal of Education
Journal of Experimental Child Psychology
European Review of Applied Psychology
- Mar. 2014 Invited Reviewer. Reviewed a Wiley individual differences encyclopedia proposal.
- Jan. 2012 Invited Reviewer. Reviewed draft chapters for a new edition of a Pearson Abnormal Psychology textbook.

May 2011	Invited Reviewer. Reviewed a Pearson Educational Psychology textbook proposal and sample chapters.
Feb. 2011	Invited Reviewer. Reviewed a Pearson Abnormal Psychology textbook.
Dec. 2009	Reviewer for the Student Poster Award for the Society for Personality and Social Psychology 2010 conference in Las Vegas, Nevada in January, 2010.
Oct. 2009	Invited Reviewer. Reviewed an Elsevier individual differences textbook proposal and sample chapters.
Dec. 2008	Invited reviewer for posters submitted to the Social/Personality section of the Canadian Psychology Association's annual conference, Montreal, Quebec, in June 2009.
May 2006 – Jun. 2006	Member of Committee for adjudicating teaching awards for both the Chancellor's award for teaching excellence and the university award for distinguished teaching. Reviewed dossiers of applicants/nominees and attended committee meetings to select recipients.

UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Feb. 2017 to Present	Member of Senate Learning and Teaching Accommodations Procedures Committee.
Feb. 16, 2017	Humanities 101, Lakehead University Orillia. <i>Testing, 1, 2, 3: An introduction to psychological measurement</i> (with E. Heyward*). Lecture and discussion to community individuals referred by social services agencies.
Feb. 16, 2017	One of three faculty research presenters at luncheon to promote undergraduate student summer research internships.
Sept. 2016 – Present	Curriculum Committee, Dept. of Interdisciplinary Studies, Lakehead University, Orillia.
Jan. 2016 – Present	Research Ethics Committee, Lakehead University, Orillia.
Sept. 23 – 25, 2016	Represented Lakehead University Interdisciplinary Studies at the Ontario University Fair in Toronto, Ontario.
Jan. 2016 – Sept. 2016	Student and Faculty Engagement Committee, Lakehead University, Orillia.
Jan. 2016 – Sept. 2016	Criminology Advisory Committee, Lakehead University, Orillia.
Feb. 29, 2016	Criminology Representative, Transfer Preview Day at Lakehead University Orillia.
Oct. 6, 2015	Humanities 101, Trent University Durham. <i>Testing, testing: An introduction to psychological measurement</i> (with E. Baker*). Lecture and discussion to community individuals referred by social services agencies.
Apr. 8, 2015	Chair (with R. Bode) and organizer, Trent Durham Research Day

Feb. 2015 – Apr. 2015	Psychology Department “program conversion” faculty representative for students offered admission to Psychology at Trent University Durham
Oct. 2014 – Feb. 2015	Member of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology’s (SPSP) Twitter Team for the annual convention in Long Beach, California.
Sep. 2014 – Apr. 2015	Trent University Oshawa Student Services & Campus Fee Committee
Sep. 2014 – Dec. 2015	Member of Trent University Psychology Department’s Research Experience sub-committee of the Curriculum Committee.
Sep. 3, 2014	Leader for Trent University’s “Think Tank” student orientation event.
Mar. 2014	Faculty Co-Advisor (with H. Haines) to Trent Oshawa Student Research Symposium.
Sep. 2012 – Apr. 2015	Trent Psychology Department Library Representative.
Sep. 2012 – Apr. 2013	Trent Psychology Department Oshawa Liaison Committee.
Sep. 2012	Psychology faculty representative at Trent University Oshawa’s graduate school information seminar.
Jan. 2012	Psychology faculty consultant for Trent University Oshawa’s “Declare Your Major” week.
Nov. 2011	Psychology faculty representative and lecturer at Trent University Oshawa’s fall open house for prospective students and their families.
Sep. 2011 – May 2012	Member of Trent University Psychology Department’s Research Experience sub-committee of the Curriculum Committee.
Jan. 2011 – May 2011	Psychology representative on planning committee for Trent University Oshawa’s Interdisciplinary Day, a full-day lecture series targeting secondary school students in high skills programs. Responsible for planning and delivering the psychology portion of the program.
Mar. 2011	Panel speaker representing Psychology for Trent University Oshawa’s recruitment presentation to approximately 30 guidance counselors from Durham Region secondary schools.
Mar. 2011	Psychology representative and lecturer at Trent University Oshawa’s spring open house for prospective students and their families.
Sep. 2010 – Apr. 2011	Member of Trent University Psychology Department’s Space and Equipment committee.
Nov. 2010	Represented the Psychology Department at Trent University Oshawa’s fall open house for prospective students and their families.
Sep. 2010	Represented Trent University at the Ontario Universities Fair in Toronto, Ontario.
Sep. 2010	One of five faculty panelists for Trent University Oshawa’s Graduate School Information Session for Trent students with an interest in pursuing graduate studies.

Sep. 2010	Co-leader (with B. Bauer) of discussion seminar for “Trent Reads” first year orientation activity.
Jun. 2009	Invited debate participant on whether adolescents should be empowered to self-consent to research participation. E. L. Crossley Secondary School, Fonthill, Ontario.
Jan. 2007 – Apr. 2008	Graduate Student representative for Brock University’s Psychology Department Graduate committee.
May 2007	Co-editor for Brock graduate student response to Dr. Chad Gaffield, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) President, following panel discussion (of benefits of SSHRC graduate student scholarships) with Dr. Gaffield.
Apr. 2005 – Apr. 2006	Graduate Students Association, Senator. Member of University Senate and the Senate Teaching and Research Policy Committee.
Sep. 2004 – Sep. 2006	Brock University Research Ethics Board. Reviewed ethics applications from faculty and students across the university. Attended monthly meetings that included an educational component, and participated in full board reviews of ethics applications. Served as Acting Chair in the absence of the REB Chair.
Sep. 2004 – Jun. 2005	Master’s Student Representative for Psychology Department meetings. Attended monthly department meetings, and represented and informed fellow graduate students regarding department issues.
Prior to 2004	Founding member of the Friends of the Pelham Libraries; contributed monthly column to a community newspaper for eight years; board member of Niagara Peninsula Homes, a co-op housing agency.

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

2011 – Present	Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy
2011 – Present	International Society for the Study of Individual Differences
2009 – Present	Social Psychology Network
2008 – Present	American Psychological Association
2008 – Present	Association for Research in Personality
2005 – Present	Society for Personality and Social Psychology
2004 – Present	Canadian Psychological Association

MEDIA CONTACTS

Nov. 2016	Clinton’s and Trump’s personality profiles, according to psychologists https://digest.bps.org.uk/2016/11/08/clintons-and-trumps-personality-profiles-according-to-psychologists/ (British Psychological Society’s Research Digest, Nov. 8, 2016).
Nov. 2016	Just how dark are the candidates’ personalities? http://nymag.com/scienceofus/2016/11/how-dark-are-hillary-and-donalds-personalities.html (Drake Baer, New York Magazine, Nov. 8, 2016)

- Nov. 2016 Our presidential candidates' peculiar personalities
<https://psmag.com/our-presidential-candidates-peculiar-personalities-3aa95a68f5a9#.47rkwao89> (Tom Jacobs, Pacific Standard magazine, Nov. 8, 2016)
- Nov. 2016 Canadian researchers publish study of U.S. candidates' personalities ahead of vote. <https://reportca.net/2016/11/canadian-researchers-publish-study-of-us-candidates-personalities-ahead-of-vote/> (CTV news, Nov. 8, 2016)
- June 2016 The Guardian (June 29, 2016). [*Am I a psychopath? You asked Google – here's the answer.*](#) (David Shariatmadari).
- Apr. 2015 Psychology Today (Colleen Park). [*I want you to want me.*](#)
- Nov. 2014 The Arthur (Nov. 3, 2014). [*Trent University research shines a light on psychopathy and deviant sexuality.*](#) (Brian Hough).
- Nov. 2014 The Oshawa Express newspaper (Nov. 4, 2014). *Local professor, student publish study.* <http://www.oshawaexpress.ca/viewposting.php?view=7220>
- Oct. 2014 Metromedia newspapers (Oct. 17, 2014). *Oshawa professor Beth Visser finds those with psychopathic traits more likely to act on sexual fantasies.*
- Sep. 2014 Several science blogs and media outlets wrote articles based on Wiley media release [A Thin Line Lies Between Fantasy and Reality in People with Psychopathic Traits.](#)
- Aug. 2014 PTBOCanada. (Aug. 5, 2014). *How to Deal with Trolls Online in your Community and Beyond.* <http://www.ptbocanada.com/journal/2014/8/4/how-to-deal-with-trolls-online-in-community-and-beyond>
- Mar. 2014 Trent University website (Mar. 25, 2014). *Trent Oshawa Student Co-Authors Published Study with Psychology Professor.*
<http://www.trentu.ca/newsevents/newsDetail.php?newsID=702>
- Mar. 2014 Educational Psychology (Psyc 3590) filmed for Trent University 50th Anniversary celebration.
- Nov. 2013 Personality (Psyc 2310) class recorded for Durham Region promotional video.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Sep. 2006 – Aug. 2008 Research Ethics Board (REB) Mentor. Administered REB website and responded to online student questions and issues; previewed student applications upon request; planned and conducted REB workshops for students. Served as speaker/lecturer about research ethics to a number of undergraduate and graduate classes.

Sep. 2004 – Dec. 2004 Gifted Assessment. Contracted by the District School Board of Niagara. Used five WISC-IV subtests (Block Design, Similarities, Vocabulary, Digit Span, and Matrix Reasoning) to assess fourth grade students for eligibility for gifted designation and access to DSBN gifted programming.

Prior to 2004 Held various positions, including: journalist/editor, newspaper columnist, compensation analyst, research assistant at an institute for individuals with intellectual disabilities, research technician for a regional government, residential counselor in a group home for teenagers with severe to profound intellectual disabilities, and community worker for a municipal Senior Citizens Department.