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Current and Previous Positions

Professor and Head, Department of Psychology, University of Calgary (2017-2022)
Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Calgary (2014-)
Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Calgary, 2002-2014 (tenured)
Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Calgary, 1997-2002 (tenure-track)

Education

Doctor of Philosophy (Experimental psychology), University of Western Ontario, 1996
Dissertation: "Visual Indexing and Inhibition of Return of Visual Attention"
Nominated for an NSERC Doctoral Prize
Thesis Advisor: Zenon Pylyshyn

Master of Arts (Experimental psychology), University of Western Ontario, 1991
Master's Thesis: "Visual Information Processing at Multiple Locations in the Visual Field"
Thesis Advisor: Zenon Pylyshyn

Bachelor of Arts, 1st Class Honours (Psychology), University of New Brunswick, 1989
Honours Thesis: "Explorations of Perceptual Functioning Surrounding the Optic Disk"
Awarded Graduating Prize in Psychology
Thesis Advisor: Haratune Mikaelian

Research and Teaching Expertise

cognition; attention; memory; cognition and emotion; cognition and depression; interpretation biases in depression; eye gaze tracking; research methods and statistics; evolution and behavior

Professional Affiliations

Hotchkiss Brain Institute (HBI), University of Calgary
 Canadian Society for Brain, Behavior, and Cognitive Science
 Psychonomics Society
 Canadian Psychological Association

Major Research Grants

1. Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) Discovery grant, 2013-18, \$125,000
 - *Exploring interactions between attention, emotion, and memory using mood induction procedures*
2. Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), Strategy for Patient-Oriented Research (“The Chronic Pain Network”), M. Noel (principal investigator), N. Syed, N. Rasic, J. Vinall, S. Bray, A. Harris, T. Palermo, A. Kazak, T. Vervoort, C. Sears, J. Stinson, A. Finley, M. Latimer, J. Chorney (co-investigators), 2016-2018, \$222,754
 - *The role of parent mental health in pediatric chronic pain*
3. Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) Operating Grant (with K. Dobson, co-investigator), 2014-17, \$294,482
 - *Attentional bias and cognitive inhibition as predictors of onset and relapse in Major Depressive Disorder: A longitudinal investigation*
4. Alberta Children's Hospital Research Institute (Shaikh Family Research Award), M. Noel (principal investigator), J. Katz, T. Palermo, P. Arnold, C. Sears, Y. Griep, N. Rasic (co-investigators), 2017-2020, \$192,000
 - *Identification of risk factors for chronic pain and disability in youth: An integrative approach*
5. Alberta Gambling Research Institute (AGRI) Major Grants Program (with D. McGrath, D. Hodgins, K. Kowatch, K. Hyoun, co-investigators), 2014-17, \$88,500
 - *Identifying psychological factors that are predictive of attentional bias in gamblers: An eye-tracking study*
6. Alberta Innovates – Health Solutions (AIHS), 2012-13, \$28,492
 - *Using eye gaze tracking to study attentional processes in depression*
7. University of Calgary Research Grants Committee (URGC), 2012-14, \$18,000
 - *Exploring interactions between attention, emotion, and memory using mood induction procedures*
8. Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) Research Tools and Equipment grant, (with G. Bodner & P. Pexman, co-investigators), 2011, \$46,091
 - *An eye tracking system for psycholinguistics, attention, and memory research*

9. Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) Discovery grant, 2007-12, \$110,000
 - *Activation and competition in visual word identification*
10. Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) Discovery grant, 2002-07, \$95,000
 - *The role of competitive activation processes in visual word identification*
11. Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) Discovery grant, 1998-02, \$55,440
 - *Orthographic neighborhood effects in visual word recognition*
12. Canadian Foundation for Innovation (CFI) Infrastructure Grant, P. Pexman and R. Dyck (principal investigators), S. Hala, S. Graham, C. Sears, G. Teskey, B. Bland, J. Eggermont, & E. Mash (co-investigators), 1999, \$194,394 (\$494,394 with matching and institutional funds)
 - *Equipment for cognitive science and neuroscience laboratories*

Other Grants in Aid of Research

NSERC Undergraduate Student Research Awards (USRA): Jessica LeHuquet (2007); Charmaine Thomas (2008); Kristin Newman (2009); Lauren Goegan (2011); Sabine Soltani (2014); Mallory Frayn (2015)

Program for Undergraduate Research (PURE): Kara Irwin (2008); Mallory Frayn (2014), Madeline Nickel (2017)

Markin Undergraduate Student Research Program (USRP) in Health and Wellness: Avery Popien (2013)

Summer Career Placement Program Grants (SCPP): Verna Chow (2001); Suzie Bourque (1996)

Summer Temporary Employment Program (STEP): Amy Barron, 2017; Nishant Bhandari, 2017

Office of the Vice-President (Research), University of Calgary, New Faculty Starter Grant (1997)

University Research Grants Committee (URGC), New Faculty Starter Grant (1995)

Grants Related to Teaching and Instruction

University of Calgary Teaching and Learning Fund (Office of the VP Academic), 2007
 “Tutorials for introductory psychology” (pilot funding to create tutorials for Department’s introductory psychology course; continuous funding allocated thereafter)

University of Calgary Teaching and Learning Fund (Office of the VP Academic), 2006
 “Enriching the educational experience of psychology majors” (pilot funding to create marking TAs for Department’s core junior psychology courses; continuous funding allocated thereafter)

Publications (42 published, 2 under review)

Graduate and undergraduate students in bold. Google Scholar citations = 1572; h-index = 19

- Speirs, C., Belchev, Z., Fernandez, A., Korol, S., & Sears, C.R.** (2017). Are there age differences in attention to emotional images following a sad mood induction? Evidence from a free viewing eye tracking paradigm. *Aging, Neuropsychology, and Cognition*, under review.
- Tobin, L., Sears, C.R., Zumbusch, A., & von Ranson, K.M.** (2017). Attention to fat- and thin-related words in body-satisfied and body-dissatisfied women, before and after thin model priming. *PLoS ONE*, under review.
- Quigley, L., Wright, C.A., Dobson, K.S., & Sears, C.R.** (2017). Measuring attentional control ability or beliefs? Evaluation of the factor structure and convergent validity of the Attentional Control Scale. *Journal of Psychopathology and Behavioral Assessment*, in press.
- Sears, C.R., Boyce, M.A., Boon, S.D., Goghari, V.M., Irwin, K., & Boyes, M. (2017). Predictors of student satisfaction in a large psychology undergraduate program. *Canadian Psychology*, *58*, 148–160.
- Frayn, M., von Ranson, K.M., & Sears, C.R.** (2016). A sad mood increases attention to unhealthy food images in women with food addiction. *Appetite*, *100*, 55–63. [citations = 6]
- Soltani, S., Newman, K.R., Quigley, L., Fernandez, A., Dobson, K.S., & Sears, C.R.** (2015). Temporal changes in attention to sad and happy faces distinguish currently and previously depressed individuals from never depressed individuals. *Psychiatry Research*, *230*, 454–463. [citations = 4]
- Popien, A., Frayn, M., von Ranson, K.M., & Sears, C.R.** (2015). Eye gaze tracking reveals heightened attention to food in adults with binge eating when viewing images of real-world scenes. *Appetite*, *91*, 233–240. [citations = 11]
- Newman, K.R., & Sears, C.R.** (2015). Eye gaze tracking reveals different effects of a sad mood induction on the attention of previously depressed and never depressed women. *Cognitive Therapy and Research*, *39*, 292–306. [citations = 10]
- McArthur, A.D., Sears, C.R., Scialfa, C.T., & Sulsky, L.M.** (2015). Aging and the inhibition of competing hypotheses during visual word identification: Evidence from the progressive demasking task. *Aging, Neuropsychology, and Cognition*, *22*, 220–243. [citations = 1]
- Arndt, J.E., Newman, K.R., & Sears, C.R.** (2014). An eye tracking study of the time course of attention to positive and negative images in dysphoric and non-dysphoric individuals. *Journal of Experimental Psychopathology*, *5*, 399–413. [citations = 2]
- Nakayama, M., Verdonschot, R.G., Sears, C.R., & Lupker, S.J.** (2014). The masked cognate translation priming effect for different-script bilinguals is modulated by the phonological similarity of cognate words: Further support for the phonological account. *Journal of Cognitive Psychology*, *26*, 714–726. [citations = 8]
- Wright, C.A., Dobson, K.S., & Sears, C.R.** (2014). Does a high working memory capacity attenuate the negative impact of trait anxiety on attentional control? Evidence from the antisaccade task. *Journal of Cognitive Psychology*, *26*, 400–412. [citations = 9]

- Nakayama**, M., Sears, C.R., Hino, Y., & Lupker, S.J. (2014). Do masked orthographic neighbor primes facilitate or inhibit target processing of Kanji compound words? *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Human Perception and Performance*, *40*, 813–840. [citations = 3]
- Thomas**, C.L., **Goegan**, L.D., **Newman**, K.R., Arndt, J.E., & Sears, C.R. (2013). Attention to threat images in individuals with clinical and subthreshold symptoms of post-traumatic stress disorder. *Journal of Anxiety Disorders*, *27*, 447–455. [citations = 13]
- Stea**, J.N., **Lee**, S.M., & Sears, C.R. (2013). Enhancement of false memory for negative material in dysphoria: Mood congruency or response bias? *Cognitive Therapy and Research*, *37*, 1189–1200. [citations = 5]
- Nakayama**, M., Sears, C.R., Hino, Y., & Lupker, S.J. (2013). Masked translation priming with Japanese-English bilinguals: Interactions between cognate status, target frequency, and L2 proficiency. *Journal of Cognitive Psychology*, *25*, 949–981. [citations = 14]
- Philips**, C., Sears, C.R., & Pexman, P.M. (2012). An embodied semantic processing effect on eye gaze during sentence reading. *Language and Cognition*, *4*, 99–114. [citations = 4]
- Nakayama**, N., Sears, C.R., Hino, Y., & Lupker, S.J. (2012). Cross-script phonological priming for Japanese-English bilinguals: Evidence for shared phonological representations. *Language and Cognitive Processes*, *27*, 1563–1583. [citations = 33]
- Sears, C.R., **Newman**, K.R., **Ference**, J.D., & **Thomas**, C.L. (2011). Attention to emotional images in previously depressed individuals: An eye tracking study. *Cognitive Therapy and Research*, *35*, 517–528. [citations = 56]
- Sears, C.R., **Bisson**, M.A.S, & **Nielsen**, K.E. (2011). Dysphoria and the immediate interpretation of ambiguity: Evidence for a negative interpretive bias in error rates but not response latencies. *Cognitive Therapy and Research*, *5*, 469–476. [citations = 6]
- Nakayama**, M., Sears, C.R., & Lupker, S.J. (2011). Lexical competition in a Non-Roman, syllabic script: An inhibitory neighbor priming effect in Japanese Katakana. *Language and Cognitive Processes*, *26*, 1136–1160. [Citations = 8]
- Sears, C.R., **Thomas**, C.L., **LeHuquet**, J.M., & **Johnson**, J.C.S. (2010). Attentional biases in dysphoria: An eye tracking study of the allocation and disengagement of attention. *Cognition and Emotion*, *24*, 1349–1368. [citations = 63]
- Nakayama**, M., Sears, C.R., & Lupker, S.J. (2010). Testing for lexical competition during reading: Fast priming with orthographic neighbors. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Human Perception and Performance*, *36*, 477–492. [Citations = 8]
- Sears, C.R., Siakaluk, P.D., **Chow**, V., & Buchanan, L. (2008). Is there an effect of print exposure on the word frequency effect and the neighborhood size effect? *Journal of Psycholinguistic Research*, *37*, 269–291. [citations = 37]
- Nakayama**, M., Sears, C.R., & Lupker, S.J. (2008). Masked priming with orthographic neighbors: A test of the lexical competition assumption. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Human Perception and Performance*, *34*, 1236–1260. [citations = 41]

- Siakaluk, P.D., Pexman, P.M., Sears, C.R., Wilson, K., Locheed, K., & Owen, W.J. (2008). The benefits of sensorimotor knowledge: Body-object interaction facilitates semantic processing. *Cognitive Science*, *32*, 591–605. [citations = 56]
- Siakaluk, P.D., Pexman, P.M., Aguilera, L., Owen, W.J., & Sears, C.R. (2008). Evidence for the activation of sensorimotor information during visual word recognition: The body-object interaction effect. *Cognition*, *106*, 433–443. [citations = 92]
- Kerswell, L., Siakaluk, P.D., Pexman, P.M., Sears, C.R., & Owen, W.J. (2007). Homophone effects in visual word recognition depend on homophone type and task demands. *Canadian Journal of Experimental Psychology*, *61*, 322–327. [citations = 10]
- Bisson**, M.A.S., & Sears, C.R. (2007). The effect of depressed mood on the interpretation of ambiguity, with and without negative mood induction. *Cognition and Emotion*, *21*, 614–645. [citations = 44]
- Siakaluk, P.D., Pexman, P.M., Sears, C.R., & Owen, W.J. (2007). Multiple meanings are not necessarily a disadvantage in semantic processing: Evidence from homophone effects in semantic categorization. *Language and Cognitive Processes*, *22*, 453–467 [citations = 20]
- Sears, C.R., **Campbell**, C.R., & Lupker, S.J. (2006). Is there a neighborhood frequency effect in English? Evidence from reading and lexical decision. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Human Perception and Performance*, *32*, 1040–1062. [citations = 54]
- Unsworth**, S.J., Sears, C.R., & Pexman, P.M. (2005). Cultural influences on categorization processes. *Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology*, *36*, 662–688. [citations = 71]
- Hino, Y., Lupker, S.J., Ogawa, T., & Sears, C.R. (2003). Masked repetition priming and word frequency effects across different types of Japanese scripts: An examination of the lexical activation account. *Journal of Memory and Language*, *48*, 33–66. [citations = 21]
- Siakaluk**, P.D., Sears, C.R., & Lupker, S.J. (2002). Orthographic neighborhood effects in lexical decision: The effects of nonword orthographic neighborhood size. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Human Perception and Performance*, *28*, 661–681. [citations = 65]
- Sears, C.R., & Pylyshyn, Z.W. (2000). Multiple object tracking and attentional processing. *Canadian Journal of Experimental Psychology*, *54*, 1–14. [citations = 221]
- Sears, C.R. (1999). Avoiding a stalemate: New perspectives on cognition and chess. *Theory & Psychology*, *9*, 854–856.
- Sears, C.R., Lupker, S.J., & Hino, Y. (1999). Orthographic neighborhood effects in perceptual identification and semantic categorization tasks: A test of the multiple read-out model. *Perception & Psychophysics*, *61*, 1537–1554. [citations = 51]
- Sears, C.R., Hino, Y., & Lupker, S.J. (1999). Orthographic neighborhood effects in parallel distributed processing models. *Canadian Journal of Experimental Psychology*, *53*, 220–229. [citations = 48]
- Hino, Y., Lupker, S.J., Sears, C.R., & Ogawa, T. (1998). The effects of polysemy for Japanese Katakana words. *Reading and Writing: An Interdisciplinary Journal*, *10*, 395–424. [citations = 33]

- Hino, Y., Lupker, S.J., & Sears, C.R., & Ogawa, T. (1998). The effects of polysemy for Japanese Katakana words. In C.K. Leong & K. Tamaoka (Eds.), *Cognitive Processing of the Chinese and the Japanese Languages* (pp. 241–270). Kluwer Academic Publishers: Netherlands.
- Hino, Y., Lupker, S.J., & Sears, C.R. (1997). The effects of word association and meaning frequency in a cross-modal lexical decision task: Is the priming due to "semantic" activation? *Canadian Journal of Experimental Psychology*, *51*, 195–210. [citations = 17]
- Sears, C.R., Hino, Y., & Lupker, S.J. (1995). Neighborhood size and neighborhood frequency effects in visual word recognition. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Human Perception and Performance*, *21*, 876–900. [citations = 277]
- Pylyshyn, Z.W., Burkell, J., Fisher, B., Sears, C.R., Schmidt, W., & Trick, L. (1994). Multiple parallel access in visual attention. *Canadian Journal of Experimental Psychology*, *48*, 260–283. [citations = 147]

Manuscripts in Preparation (graduate and undergraduate students in bold)

- Sears, C.R., **Quigley**, **Fernandez**, A., **Newman**, K., & Dobson, K.S. (2017). Test-retest reliabilities of attentional biases for emotional images measured using a free viewing eye tracking paradigm.
- Quigley**, L., **Fernandez**, A., Dobson, K.S., & Sears, C.R. (2017). Atypical attention patterns to faces in currently and remitted depressed individuals.
- Newman**, K., **Fernandez**, A., **Quigley**, L., Dobson, K.S., & Sears, C.R. (2017). Attentional biases in relapsed versus non-relapsed remitted depressed individuals.

Conference Presentations (N = 110, graduate and undergraduate students in bold)

- Sears, C.R., **Speirs**, C., **Belchev**, Z., **Fernandez**, A., & **Korol**, S. (2017). *Are there age differences in attention to emotional images following a sad mood induction? Evidence from a free viewing eye tracking paradigm.* Presented at the 27th annual meeting of the Canadian Society for Brain, Behavior, and Cognitive Science, Regina; June
- Tobin**, L., von Ranson, K.M., & Sears, C.R. (2017). *Body-dissatisfied women exhibit differences in memory bias but not memory accuracy when compared to body-satisfied women.* Presented at the 29th annual convention of the Association for Psychological Science, Boston; May.
- Quigley**, L., **Wright**, C.A., Dobson, K.S., & Sears, C.R. (2016). *Measuring attentional control ability or beliefs? Evaluation of the factor structure and convergent validity of the Attentional Control Scale.* Presented at the 50th annual convention for the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, New York, New York; October.
- Quigley**, L., **Fernandez**, A., **Korol**, S., Dobson, K.S., & Sears, C.R. (2016). *A time course analysis of attentional biases in currently, remitted, and never depressed women.* Presented at the 50th annual convention for the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, New York, New York; October.
- Fernandez**, A., Sears, C.R., Dobson, K.S., & McGrath, D. (2016). *The effects of stress on attention to gambling-related images.* Presented at the 2016 Alberta Gambling Research Institute Conference, Banff; April.

- Fernandez**, A., Sears, C.R., Dobson, K.S., & McGrath, D. (2016). *Moderating effect of daily stress on attention to gambling-related images*. Presented at the 16th International Conference on Gambling and Risk Taking, Las Vegas; June.
- Sears, C.R., Boyce, M., Boon, S.D., Goghari, V., **Irwin**, K., & Boyes, M. (2016). *Predictors of student satisfaction in a large psychology undergraduate program*. Presented at the 77th annual convention for the Canadian Psychological Association, Victoria; June.
- Frayn**, M., von Ranson, K.M., & Sears, C.R. (2016). *A sad mood increases attention to unhealthy food images in women with food addiction*. Presented at the 77th annual convention for the Canadian Psychological Association, Victoria; June.
- Newman**, K.R., **Quigley**, L., **Fernandez**, A., Dobson, K.S., & Sears, C.R. (2016). *A longitudinal study of attentional biases in individuals vulnerable to depression relapse*. Presented at the 77th annual convention for the Canadian Psychological Association, Victoria; June.
- Tobin**, L., von Ranson, K.M., Sears, C.R., & **Zumbusch**, A. (2016). *An eye-tracking study of attentional biases in women with body dissatisfaction*. Presented at the 77th annual convention for the Canadian Psychological Association, Victoria; June
- Fernandez**, A., Sears, C.R., Dobson, K.S., & McGrath, D.S. (2016). *Moderating effect of daily stress on attention to gambling-related images*. Presented at the 16th International Conference on Gambling and Risk Taking, Las Vegas; June.
- Speirs**, C., **Fernandez**, A., **Newman**, K.R., & Sears, C.R. (2015). *Age-related differences in the effect of a sad mood induction on attention to emotional information*. Presented at the 25th annual meeting of the Canadian Society for Brain, Behavior, and Cognitive Science, Ottawa; June.
- Wen.**, A., **Quigley**, L., **Newman**, K., **Fernandez**, A., Dobson, K.S., & Sears, C.R. (2015). *A comparison of cognitive inhibition biases of previously, currently, and never depressed women*. Presented at the 76th annual convention for the Canadian Psychological Association, Ottawa; June.
- Sears, C.R., **Soltani**, S., **Newman**, K.R., **Quigley**, L., **Fernandez**, A., & Dobson, K.S. (2015). *Temporal changes in attention to sad and happy faces distinguish currently and previously depressed individuals from never depressed individuals*. Presented at the 76th annual convention for the Canadian Psychological Association (part of the symposium "Cognitive Markers of Psychopathology"), Ottawa; June.
- von Ranson, K.M., **Frayn**, M., **Popien**, A., & Sears, C.R. (2015). *Recent binge eating is associated with distinct attentional patterns to food images: An eye gaze tracking study*. Presented at the 76th annual convention for the Canadian Psychological Association (part of the symposium "Cognitive Markers of Psychopathology"), Ottawa; June.
- Frayn**, M., von Ranson, K.M., & Sears, C.R. (2015). *Mood and attention to food images in individuals with symptoms of food addiction*. Presented at the annual conference of the Canadian Association of Cognitive and Behavioural Therapies, Calgary; May.
- Tobin**, L., von Ranson, K., & Sears, C. (2015). *Word lists for testing cognitive biases related to body dissatisfaction and eating disorders*. Presented at the annual conference of the Canadian Association of Cognitive and Behavioural Therapies, Calgary; May.

- Frayn**, M., von Ranson, K.M., **Popien**, A., Sears, C.R. (2015). *Eye gaze tracking reveals distinct temporal patterns of attention to food images among adults with and without binge eating*. Presented at the International Conference on Eating Disorders, Boston; April
- Thomas**, C.L., Salles, J, Sears, C.R., Very, E., & Bui, T.H.E. (2014). *Predicting post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD): An examination of the relationship between threat-relevant attentional avoidance, peritraumatic distress, and alcohol intoxication*. Presented at the 30th annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Miami, Florida; November
- Newman**, K.R., **Quigley**, L., **Fernandez**, A., **Soltani**, S., **Speirs**, C., Dobson, K.S., & Sears, C.R. (2014). *A longitudinal investigation using eye gaze tracking to study attentional biases as predictors of depression relapse*. Presented at the 48th annual convention for the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia; November.
- Quigley**, L., **Newman**, K.R., **Fernandez**, A., **Soltani**, S., **Speirs**, C., Dobson, K.S., & Sears, C.R. (2014). *Cognitive inhibition and attention biases in previously depressed women vs. never depressed women*. Presented at the 48th annual convention for the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia; November.
- Thomas**, C.L., Salles, J., Very, E., Birnes, P., Sears, C.R., & Bui, T.H.E. (2014). *Personalizing treatment after trauma: The role of peritraumatic reactions*. Presented at the 2014 Anxiety and Depression Annual Conference; Chicago; March.
- Thomas**, C.L., Salles, J., Very, E., Birnes, P., Sears, C.R., & Bui, T.H.E. (2013). *Relationship between peritraumatic distress and attentional avoidance of trauma-relevant threat in the prediction of posttraumatic stress disorder: Preliminary results from a prospective study*. Presented at 52nd annual meeting of the American College of Neuropsychopharmacology; Hollywood, Florida.
- Newman**, K., **Fernandez**, A., **Speirs**, C., & Sears, C. (2013). *What is the effect of multiple depressive episodes on attention to emotional information?* Presented at the 47th Annual Convention for the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Nashville, Tennessee; November.
- Wright**, C., Dobson, K.S., & Sears, C.R. (2013). *Anxiety and distraction: Is working memory capacity a protective factor?* Presented at the 7th World Congress of Behavioural and Cognitive Therapies, Lima, Peru; July.
- Speirs**, C., **Fernandez**, A., **Newman**, K., & Sears, C.R. (2013). *Is attention biased toward or away from mood-congruent stimuli?* Presented at the 23rd annual meeting of the Canadian Society for Brain, Behavior, and Cognitive Science, Calgary; June.
- Wright**, C., Dobson, K.S., & Sears, C.R. (2013). *Does self-reported attentional control predict performance on behavioural measures of attentional control? Evidence from the antisaccade task*. Presented at the 23rd annual meeting of the Canadian Society for Brain, Behaviour, and Cognitive Science, Calgary; June.
- Speirs**, C., **Fernandez**, A., **Newman**, K., & Sears, C.R. (2013). *Effect of a negative mood induction on attention to emotional images in individuals at risk for depression*. Presented at the 74th annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Quebec; June.

- Newman**, K., & Sears, C.R. (2013). *The impact of previous depressive episodes on attention to emotional information in currently depressed individuals*. Presented at the 74th annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Quebec; June.
- Newman**, K., & Sears, C.R. (2012). *Attention to emotional information in currently depressed individuals with and without a history of depression*. Presented at the 46th annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, National Harbour, Maryland; November.
- Nakayama**, M., Sears, C.R., Hino, Y., & Lupker, S.J. (2012). *Masked translation priming with Japanese-English bilinguals: Interactions between cognate status, target frequency, and L2 proficiency*. Presented at the 53rd annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Minneapolis; November.
- Stea**, J.N., & Sears, C.R. (2012). *False memory for negative information in dysphoria: Increased accessibility of negative information or response bias?* Presented at the 73rd annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Halifax; June.
- Arndt**, J., **Newman**, K., & Sears, C.R. (2011). *A time course analysis of attention to emotional images in dysphoric and never-depressed individuals*. Presented at the 13th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego; January
- Nakayama**, M., Sears, C.R., Hino, Y., Kusunose, Y., & Lupker, S.J. (2011). *Cross-script phonological and cognate translation priming effects for Japanese-English bilinguals*. Presented at the 52nd annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Seattle; November.
- Sears, C.R., & **Newman**, K. (2011). *Is attention biased toward mood-congruent stimuli? The effect of a negative mood induction on attention to emotional images*. Presented at the 52nd annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Seattle; November.
- Thomas**, C.L., **Goegan**, L., & Sears, C.R. (2011). *Using eye gaze tracking to study attentional biases in sub-clinical PTSD*. Presented at the 27th annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Baltimore; November.
- Arndt**, J.E., **Newman**, K.R., & Sears, C.R. (2011, July). *An analysis of the time course of attention to emotional images in previously depressed and dysphoric individuals*. Presented at the plenary meeting of the International Society for Research on Emotion, Kyoto, Japan.
- Newman**, K.R., & Sears, C.R. (2011, June). *What is the effect of a negative mood induction on attention to emotional images?* Presented at the 21st annual meeting of the Canadian Society for Brain, Behavior, and Cognitive Science, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- Newman**, K.R., **Arndt**, J.E., **Ference**, J., **Thomas**, C., & Sears, C.R. (2011, June). *Individual differences in the allocation of attention to emotional images: An eye tracking study*. Presented at the 21st annual meeting of the Canadian Society for Brain, Behavior, and Cognitive Science, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- Newman**, K., **Flowers**, A., **Arndt**, J., & Sears, C.R. (2011). *Effect of a negative mood induction on attention to emotional images in previously depressed and never depressed individuals*. Presented at the 72nd annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Toronto, Ontario; June.

- Newman, K., Arndt, J., Thomas, C., Ference, J., & Sears, C.R.** (2011). *Attention to emotional images in previously depressed individuals*. Presented at the 72nd annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Toronto, Ontario; June.
- Thomas, C., Goegan, L., & Sears, C.R.** (2011). *Attentional biases in post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD)*. Presented at the 72nd annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Toronto, Ontario; June.
- Goegan, L., Thomas, C., Arndt, J.E., & Sears, C.R.** (2011). *Attentional biases associated with post-traumatic stress disorder: An eye-tracking study*. Presented at the Banff Annual Seminar in Cognitive Science, Banff; May.
- Arndt, J.E., Newman, K.R., & Sears, C.R.** (2011). *A time course analysis of attention to emotional images in dysphoric individuals*. Presented at the Banff Annual Seminar in Cognitive Science, Banff; May.
- Phillips, C., Sears, C.R., Pexman, P.M** (2011). *The body-object effect in a sentence reading task*. Presented at the Banff Annual Seminar in Cognitive Science, Banff; May.
- Hargreaves, I., Sears, C.R., & Pexman, P.M.** (2010). *Investigating the effects of relative semantic richness on eye-fixations during reading*. Presented at the 51th annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society, St. Louis; November.
- Thomas, C., & Sears, C.R.** (2010). *Attentional biases in PTSD: An eye-tracking study*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Traumatic Stress, Montreal; November.
- Sears, C.R., Newman, K., Ference, J., & Thomas, C.** (2010). *State and trait differences in attention and memory for emotional images*. Presented at the 20th annual meeting of the Canadian Society for Brain, Behavior, and Cognitive Science, Halifax, Nova Scotia; June.
- Nakayama, M., Hino, Y., Sears, C.R., & Lupker, S.J.** (2010). *When does the cognate advantage arise in masked translation priming?* Presented at the 20th annual meeting of the Canadian Society for Brain, Behavior, and Cognitive Science, Halifax, Nova Scotia; June.
- McArthur, A.D., Sears, C.R., Scialfa, C.T., & Sulsky, L.M.** (2010). *Hypothesis testing during visual word identification*. Presented at the 71st meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Winnipeg, Manitoba; June.
- LeHuquet, J., Ference, J., & Sears, C.R.** (2010). *Individual differences in attention to emotional images*. Presented at the Banff Annual Seminar in Cognitive Science, Banff; May.
- Ference, J., Newman, K., Thomas, C., & Sears, C.R.** (2010). *Endogenous disengagement of attention from emotional information in anxious individuals*. Presented at the Banff Annual Seminar in Cognitive Science, Banff; May.
- Nakayama, M., Sears, C.R., & Hino, Y.** (2009). *Masked translation priming with Japanese- English bilinguals: Effects of cognate status, target frequency, and L2 proficiency*. Presented at the 50th annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Boston; November.
- Newman, K., Ference, J., Thomas, C., Johnson, J., & Sears, C.R.** (2009). *Eye fixations to emotional images in the dysphoric and the nondepressed*. Presented at the Banff Annual Seminar in Cognitive Science, Banff; May.

- Irwin, K., & Sears, C.R.** (2009). *Student experiences in a large undergraduate psychology program: Issues and recommendations*. Presented at the 69th annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Montreal; June.
- Thomas, C., LeHuquet, J., Johnson, J., & Sears, C.R.** (2009). *The effect of depressed mood on the allocation and disengagement of attention: Evidence for a mood-congruent attentional bias*. Presented at the 69th annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Montreal; June.
- Sears, C.R., **Nakayama, M.**, & Lupker, S.J. (2008). *Testing for lexical competition during reading: Fast priming with orthographic neighbors*. Presented at the Lexical Processing conference, DePaul University, Chicago; November.
- Lehuquet, J., Thomas, C., Johnson, J., & Sears, C.R.** (2008). *Individual differences in the allocation and disengagement of attention to emotional images*. Presented at the 18th annual meeting of the Canadian Society for Brain, Behavior, and Cognitive Science, London, Ontario; June.
- Lehuquet, J., Thomas, C., Johnson, J., & Sears, C.R.** (2008). *Selective attention in depression: Eye fixations to depression-related and anxiety-related images*. Presented at the Banff Annual Seminar in Cognitive Science, Banff; May.
- Locheed, K., Wilson, K., Rash, J., Siakaluk, P.M., Owen, W., Pexman, P.M., & Sears, C.R. (2007). *The influence of sensorimotor information on semantic feedback and semantic processing*. Presented at the 17th annual meeting of the Canadian Society for Brain, Behavior, and Cognitive Science, Victoria; June.
- Aguilera, L., Siakaluk, P.D., Pexman, P.M., Owen, W., & Sears, C.R. (2006). *Body-based semantics in word recognition*. Presented at the 47th annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Houston; November.
- Siakaluk, P.D., Aguilera, L., Pexman, P.M., Owen, W., & Sears, C.R. (2006). *Embodied word recognition: The effects of ease of body-object interaction*. Presented at the 16th annual meeting of the Canadian Society for Brain, Behavior, and Cognitive Science, Saskatoon; June.
- Kerswell, L., Siakaluk, P.D., Pexman, P.M., Sears, C.R., & Owen, W.J. (2006). *The influence of task demands and homophone type on homophone effects*. Presented at the 16th annual meeting of the Canadian Society for Brain, Behavior, and Cognitive Science, Saskatoon; June.
- McLeod, B., & Sears, C.R. (2006). *When a previewed distractor becomes a target during visual search*. Presented at the 16th annual meeting of the Canadian Society for Brain, Behavior, and Cognitive Science, Saskatoon; June.
- Aguilera, L., Siakaluk, P.D., Pexman, P.M., Owen, W.J. & Sears, C.R. (2006). *Embodied word recognition: The effects of ease of body-object interaction*. Presented at the Banff Annual Seminar in Cognitive Science, Banff; May.
- Bisson, M.A.S., Nielsen, K., & Sears, C.R.** (2006). *Are there emotion-congruent effects on the interpretation of ambiguity?* Presented at the 67th annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Calgary; June.
- Kerswell, L., Siakaluk, P.D., Pexman, P.M., Sears, C.R., & Owen, W.J. (2006). *The influence of task demands and homophone type on homophone effects*. Presented at the Banff Annual Seminar in Cognitive Science, Banff; May.

- Sears, C.R., **Nakayama**, M., & Lupker, S.J. (2006). *In search of inhibitory neighbor priming in the fast priming paradigm*. Presented at the 16th annual meeting of the Canadian Society for Brain, Behavior, and Cognitive Science, Saskatoon; June.
- Crocker**, M.C., **Nakayama**, M., Siakaluk, P.D., & Sears, C.R. (2005). *The effect of a word's orthographic neighborhood on eye movement latencies during reading*. Presented at the 46th annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Toronto; June.
- Nakayama**, M., & Sears, C.R. (2005). *Masked priming with orthographic neighbors: An interaction between relative prime–target frequency and neighborhood size*. Presented at the 46th annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Toronto; November.
- Nakayama**, M., & Sears, C.R. (2005). *Masked priming with orthographic neighbors: An interaction between relative prime–target frequency and neighborhood size*. Presented at the Lexical Processing conference, University of Western Ontario, London; November.
- Bisson**, M.A.S. & Sears, C.R. (2005). *The effect of depressed mood on the interpretation of ambiguity, with and without negative mood induction*. Presented at the 66th annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Montreal; June.
- Nakayama**, M., & Sears, C.R. (2005). *Neighborhood frequency effects in masked priming*. Presented at the Banff Annual Seminar in Cognitive Science, Banff; May.
- Bisson**, M.A.S., & Sears, C.R. (2004). *The effect of mood on the interpretation of ambiguity*. Presented at the 65th annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, St. John's; June.
- Nakayama**, M., & Sears, C.R. (2003). *Masked repetition priming with Japanese-English bilinguals*. Presented at the 44th annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Vancouver; November.
- Siakaluk, P.D., **Sharp**, C.R., & Sears, C.R. (2003). *Homophone, homograph, and regularity effects in lexical decision and semantic lexical decision tasks*. Presented at the 44th annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Vancouver; November.
- Unsworth**, S., Sears, C.R., & Pexman, P.M. (2003). *Cultural influences on cognition*. Presented at the Banff Annual Seminar in Cognitive Science, Banff; May.
- Sharp**, C.R., Sears, C.R., & Lupker, S.J. (2002). *Exploring the role of lexical competition in visual word recognition*. Presented at the Canadian Society for Brain, Behaviour, and Cognitive Science, Vancouver; November.
- Dahl**, L., & Sears, C.R. (2002). *Is there an effect of mood on the interpretation of ambiguous information?* Presented at the Canadian Society for Brain, Behaviour, and Cognitive Science, Vancouver; June.
- Sears, C.R., & Lupker, S.J. (2001). *The role of inhibitory competition in activation-based models of word recognition*. Presented at the 42nd annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Orlando; November.
- Dahl**, L., & Sears, C.R. (2001). *Exploring the effect of mood on the interpretation of ambiguous information using a cross-modal semantic priming task*. Presented at the Banff Annual Seminar in Cognitive Science, Banff; May.

- Seymour**, S., & Sears, C.R. (2001). *Negative affect and false memory formation*. Presented at the Banff Annual Seminar in Cognitive Science, Banff; May.
- Chow**, V., & Sears, C.R. (2001). *Is there an effect of print exposure on the neighborhood size effect?* Presented at the Banff Annual Seminar in Cognitive Science, Banff; May.
- Dozois, D.J.A., Sears, C.R., & Siakaluk, P.D. (2001). *Enhanced sensitivity to negative semantic priming in dysphoria*. Presented at the World Congress of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Vancouver, July.
- Siakaluk**, P.D., **Chow**, V., Buchanan, L., & Sears, C.R. (2000). *Exposure to print and neighborhood size effects in lexical decision*. Presented at the 41st annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society, New Orleans; November.
- Chow**, V. & Sears, C.R. (2000). *Exposure to print and orthographic processing: The neighborhood size effect*. Presented at the Banff Annual Seminar in Cognitive Science, Banff; May.
- Hino, Y., Lupker, S.J., Ogawa, T., & Sears, C.R. (1999). *Masked repetition priming and word frequency effects across different types of Japanese scripts: Is the concept of a lexicon necessary?* Presented at the Tucson Lexical Processing Workshop, University of Arizona; November.
- Siakaluk**, P.D., Sears, C.R., & Lupker, S.J. (1999). *The effects of nonword orthographic neighbourhood size in lexical decision*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Society for Brain, Behaviour and Cognitive Science, Edmonton; June.
- Sharp**, C. R., Sears, C. R., & Siakaluk, P. D. (1999). *Orthographic neighbourhood effects in perceptual identification tasks*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Society for Brain, Behaviour and Cognitive Science, Edmonton; June.
- Siakaluk**, P.D., Sears, C.R., & Lupker, S.J. (1999). *Nonword orthographic neighbourhood size in lexical decision*. Presented at the Banff Annual Seminar in Cognitive Science, Banff; May.
- Siakaluk**, P.D., & Sears, C.R. (1998). *Are inhibitory neighborhood frequency effects task dependent?* Presented at the 39th annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Dallas; November.
- Siakaluk**, P.D., **Howell-Fellows**, S.E., **Bourque**, S.M., & Sears, C.R. (1998). *Semantic processing and affective state*. Presented at the Canadian Psychological Association conference, Edmonton; June.
- Siakaluk**, P.D., & Sears, C.R. (1998). *Inhibitory neighborhood frequency effects in visual word recognition: Are they task dependent?* Presented at the Banff Annual Seminar in Cognitive Science, Banff; May.
- McArthur**, A., Lahar, C.J., & Sears, C.R. (1998). *Interference effects in word recognition in younger and older adults*. Presented at the 7th Annual Cognitive Aging Conference, Atlanta; April.
- Sears, C.R., & Pylyshyn, Z.W. (1997). *Inhibition of return at multiple successively cued locations*. Presented at the 38th annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Philadelphia; November.
- Hino, Y., Lupker, S.J., Ogawa, T., & Sears, C.R. (1997). *Masked repetition priming and word frequency effects across different types of Japanese scripts*. Presented at the 38th annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Philadelphia; November.

- Sears, C.R., Lupker, S.J., & Hino, Y. (1995). *Orthographic neighborhood effects in perceptual identification*. Presented at the 36th annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Los Angeles; November.
- Sears, C.R., Lupker, S.J., & Hino, Y. (1995). *Neighborhood size and neighborhood frequency effects in perceptual identification*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Society for Brain Behaviour and Cognitive Science, Halifax; June.
- Sears, C.R., Schmidt, W.C., & Pylyshyn, Z.W. (1994). *Are automatic shifts of attention influenced by stereoscopic depth?* Presented at the fourth annual IRIS-PRECARN conference, Toronto; July.
- Sears, C.R., Schmidt, W.C., & Pylyshyn, Z.W. (1993). *Negative priming in a localization task: Inhibition of distractor objects or distractor locations?* Presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Society for Brain, Behaviour and Cognitive Science, Toronto; June.
- Sears, C.R., Schmidt, W.C., & Pylyshyn, Z.W. (1993). *Shifting attention in 2D and 3D space*. Presented at the third annual IRIS-PRECARN conference, Ottawa, Ontario; July.
- Sears, C.R., & Pylyshyn, Z.W. (1992). *Multiple object tracking and visual sensitivity*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Society for Brain, Behaviour, and Cognitive Science, Quebec City; June.
- Sears, C.R., Hino, Y., & Lupker, S.J. (1992). *Neighborhood size and neighborhood frequency effects in visual word recognition*. Presented at the 33rd annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society, St. Louis; November.
- Sears, C.R. (1992). *The FINST hypothesis and attentional processing*. Presented at the Design and Human Interfaces Workshop, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver; July.
- Sears, C.R., Schmidt, W.C., & Pylyshyn, Z.W. (1992). *Automatic shifts of visual attention in 2D and 3D space*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Society for Brain, Behaviour, and Cognitive Science, Toronto, Ontario; June.
- Sears, C.R., & Pylyshyn, Z.W. (1991). *The FINST hypothesis and visual information processing at multiple locations in the visual field*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Calgary, Alberta; June.
- Sears, C.R., & Pylyshyn, Z.W. (1990). *Visual processing at multiple locations in the visual field*. Presented at the Information Technology Research Council conference, Toronto; July.
- Sears, C.R., & Mikaelian, H.H. (1989). *Explorations of perceptual functioning surrounding the optic disk*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Halifax; June.
- DiTommaso, E., Szeligo, F.V., Stillwell, J.H., Carleton, P.J., & Sears, C.R. (1989). *Perceptions of consciousness*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Halifax; June.
- Sears, C.R., & Robinson, G.B. (1989). *Possible role of kindling-induced neuronal alterations in discrimination-reversal training of the rabbit nictitating membrane (nm) response*. Presented at the annual Society for Neuroscience meeting, Phoenix; November.

Invited Presentations

What are the factors that contribute to students' satisfaction with their undergraduate degree program?

A case study of psychology majors

Department of Psychology, St. Thomas University, November 2016.

Making students happy: What are the factors that contribute to students' satisfaction with their psychology degree program?

Department of Psychology, University of New Brunswick (Saint John), October 2016

Attention to emotional information in depressed and depression-vulnerable individuals: New insights from eye gaze tracking

Department of Psychology, University of New Brunswick (Fredericton), September 2016

Making students happy: What are the factors that contribute to students' satisfaction with their psychology degree program?

Department of Psychology, University of Prince Edward Island, September 2016

Follow the eyes: What eye-gaze tracking tells us about attention in depressed and depression-vulnerable individuals

Department of Psychology, Mount Royal University, October 2014

Attentional biases in dysphoria: An eye tracking study of the allocation and disengagement of attention

Department of Psychology, University of New Brunswick (Fredericton), July 2009

Reviewing Activities (Research Grants)

Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC), 1998-2017

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), 2015

Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), 2015-2016

Economic and Social Research Council (UK), 2013

Reviewing Activities (Academic Journals)

Acta Psychologica; Aging, Neuropsychology, and Cognition; Behavior Therapy; Cognition & Emotion; Canadian Journal of Experimental Psychology; Depression and Anxiety; Emotion; Experimental Aging Research; Journal of Experimental Psychology: Human Perception and Performance; Journal of Memory and Language; Language and Speech; Memory and Cognition; Psychiatry Research; Psychonomic Bulletin and Review; Spanish Journal of Psychology; Theory and Psychology; Quarterly Journal of Experimental Psychology

Reviewing Activities (Administrative/Academic)

External reviewer, Department of Psychology, Mount Royal University (2017)

Tenure and promotion assessment, Dept. of Psychology, Thompson Rivers University (2015)

Tenure and promotion assessment, Biological Sciences, University of Calgary (2013)

Tenure and promotion assessment, Dept. of Psychology, St. Mary's University (2009)

Graduate Student Thesis Supervision

Amanda Fernandez (PhD, Clinical psychology, co-supervised), 2016-
 Stephanie Korol (MSc, Experimental psychology), 2013-2016
 Amanda Fernandez (MSc, Clinical psychology, co-supervised), 2014-16 (AGRI scholarship)
 Kristin Newman (PhD, Clinical psychology, 2011-2016 (AIHS scholarship, CPA award)
 Charmaine Thomas (PhD, Clinical psychology, 2011-2016 (AIHS and SSHRC scholarships)
 Caitlin Wright (MSc, Clinical psychology), 2011-2013 (SSHRC scholarship)
 Jody Arndt (PhD, Experimental psychology), 2010-2012 (CIHR scholarship)
 Charmaine Thomas (MSc, Clinical psychology), 2009-2011 (SSHRC scholarship)
 Kristin Newman (MSc, Clinical psychology), 2009-2011 (CIHR scholarship recipient, CPA award)
 Jessica LeHuquet (MSc, Counseling psychology), 2008-2010 (SSHRC scholarship)
 Charmaine Thomas (MSc, Counseling psychology), 2008-2009 (SSHRC scholarship)
 Melissa Crocker (MSc, Experimental psychology), 2004-2006
 Mariko Nakayama (MSc, Experimental psychology), 2003-2006 (CPA thesis award)
 Suzie Bisson (MSc, Counseling psychology), 2003-2005
 Crystal Sharp (MSc, Experimental psychology), 2000-2002 (NSERC scholarship)
 Verna Chow (MSc, Experimental psychology), 1999-2001
 Paul Siakaluk (MSc, Experimental psychology), 1997-1999 (NSERC scholarship, CPA thesis award)
 Scott-Howell Fellows, (MSc Experimental psychology), 1997-1998 (NSERC scholarship)
 Alisa McArthur (PhD, Experimental psychology, co-supervised), 1997-2002

Other Graduate Student Supervision

Briana Cassetta (PhD student), AIHS Co-mentor, 2016-2018
 Leanne Quigley (PhD student), CIHR Health Professional Student Research Award, 2016
 Leanne Quigley (PhD student), AIHS Co-mentor, 2015-2017
 Zorry Belchev (MSc student), graduate research course, 2014-2015
 Charmaine Thomas (PhD student), CIHR Health Professional Student Research Award, 2012
 Lee-Ann McKay (PhD student), graduate research course, 2011-2012
 Jonathan Stea (PhD student), graduate research course, 2011-2012
 Catherine Philips (PhD student), graduate research course, 2010-2011
 Ian Hargreaves (PhD student), graduate research course, 2010-2011
 Manpreet Rai (MSc student), visiting student, 2006
 Greg Holyk (MSc student), graduate research course, 2002-2003
 Sara Unsworth (MSc student), graduate research course, 2002-2003

Graduate Student Thesis Committee Member

Devon Currie, MSc, Experimental psychology, 2017-
 Sabine Soltani, PhD, Clinical psychology, 2016-
 Alison Heard, PhD, Experimental psychology, 2016-
 Xiaomiao (Julie) Li, PhD, Clinical psychology, 2016-
 Leah Tobin, PhD, Clinical psychology, 2015-
 Dennis Diamond, PhD, Neuroscience, 2015-
 Michael Spilka, PhD, Clinical psychology, 2015-
 Jessie Hart, MSc, Experimental psychology, 2014-2016
 Briana Cassetta, PhD, Clinical psychology, 2014-
 Sabine Seyffarth, MSc, Experimental psychology, 2013-2014

Leah Tobin, MSc, Clinical psychology, 2013-2015
Igor Yakovenko, PhD, Clinical psychology, 2013-
Lenka Zdrzilova, PhD, Experimental psychology, 2013-
Leanne Quigley, PhD, Clinical psychology, 2012-
David Sidhu, MSc, Experimental psychology, 2013-2014
Liza Mastikhina, MSc, Clinical psychology, 2012-2014
Ulric Wong, PhD, Clinical psychology, 2012-2016
Mark Huff, PhD, Experimental psychology, 2011-2013
Michele Wellsby, PhD, Experimental psychology, 2011-2016
Lee-Ann McKay, PhD, Experimental psychology, 2011-
Jonathan Stea, PhD, Clinical psychology, 2011-2015
Cameron Clark, MSc, Clinical psychology, 2011-2012
Leanne Quigley, MSc, Clinical psychology, 2011-2012
Shadi Beshai, PhD, Clinical psychology, 2011-2015
Nicole Cornell, MSc, Experimental psychology, 2011-2012
Nicole Burnett, PhD, Experimental psychology, 2010-2013
Ian Hargreaves, PhD, Experimental psychology, 2010-2014
Rowan Sciban, MSc, Experimental psychology, 2010-2012
Aaron Brown, MSc, Experimental psychology, 2009-2010
Kristin Rostad, PhD, Clinical psychology, 2009-2011
Jonathan Stea, MSc, Clinical psychology, 2009-2011
Martin Scherrer, PhD, Clinical psychology, 2004-2009
Will Shead, PhD, Clinical psychology, 2005-2009
David Kraichy, MSc, Experimental psychology, 2008-2009
Ray Gunter, PhD, Clinical psychology, 2004-2007
Will Shead, MSc, Clinical psychology, 2003-2005
Martin Scherrer, MSc, Clinical psychology, 2002-2004
Ray Gunter, MSc, Clinical psychology, 2002-2004
Amy Baxter, MSc, Clinical psychology, 2002-2004
Stephanie Cassin, MSc, Clinical psychology, 2002-2004
Alice Holub, MSc, Clinical psychology, 2002-2003
Sara Unsworth, MSc, Experimental psychology, 2001-2003
Kate Hamilton, PhD, Clinical psychology, 2000-2003
Alisa McArthur, PhD, Experimental psychology, 1997-2002
Stacey Ivanko, MSc, Experimental psychology, 2000-2002
Andrea Welder, PhD, Clinical psychology, 2000-2002
Greg Holyk, MSc, Experimental psychology, 2000-2002
Nasreen Khatri, PhD, Clinical psychology, 1999-2002
Steven Martell, MSc, Kinesiology, 2000-2001
Vicki Deveau, MSc, Experimental psychology, 2000-2001
Brian Brooks, MSc, Clinical psychology, 1998-2000
Kate Hamilton, MSc, Clinical psychology, 1998-2000
Andrea Welder, MSc, Clinical psychology, 1998-2000
David Dozois, PhD, Clinical psychology, 1995-1999
Barbara Backs-Dermott, PhD, Clinical psychology, 1996-2001
Kim Goddard, MSc, Experimental psychology, 1996-1998
Kevin Connolly, MSc, Experimental psychology, 1996-1998
Byron Becker, MSc, Experimental psychology, 1996-1998
Alisa McArthur, MSc, Experimental psychology, 1995-1997

External Examiner for Graduate Student Thesis

Mary Woody, PhD, Department of Psychology, Binghamton University, 2016
 Debra Kinley, PhD, Department of Psychology, University of Manitoba, 2015
 Tyler McGraw, MA, Department of Philosophy, University of Calgary, 2010
 Jodi Edwards, MA, Department of Linguistics, University of Calgary, 2003
 Gwen Terletski, PhD, Department of Psychology, University of Calgary, 1998
 Lori Harper, PhD, Clinical Psychology Program, University of Calgary, 1996
 Dan Ryder, MA, Department of Philosophy, University of Calgary, 1996

Undergraduate Honours Thesis Supervision

Samantha Whithnell (BA Honours thesis student), 2016-2017
 Mallory Frayn (BA Honours thesis student), 2014-2015
 Sabine Soltani (BA Honours thesis student), 2013-2014
 Amanda Fernandez (BA Honours thesis student), 2012-2013
 Calandra Speirs (BA Honours thesis student), 2012-2013
 Daena Douglas (BA Honours thesis student), 2011-2012
 Lauren Goegan (BA Honours thesis student), 2010-2011
 Amber Flowers (BA Honours thesis student), 2010-2011
 Jennifer Ference (BA Honours thesis student), 2008-2009
 Kristin Newman (BA Honours thesis student), 2008-2009
 Jessica LeHuquet (BA Honours thesis student), 2007-2008
 Suzie Bisson (BSc Honours thesis student), 2002-2003
 Mariko Nakayama (BSc Honours thesis student), 2002-2003
 Tara Wigington (BSc Honours thesis student), 2002-2003
 Sharlee Braun (BSc Honours thesis student), 2002-2003
 Sharon Seymour (BSc Honours thesis student), 2000-2001
 Leora Dahl (BSc Honours thesis student), 2000-2001
 Crystal Sharp (BSc Honours thesis student), 1998-1999
 Paul Siakaluk (BSc Honours thesis student), 1996-1997
 Suzie Bourque (BSc Honours thesis student), 1996-1997

Other Undergraduate Student Supervision

Nishant Bhandari (research assistant), 2017
 Madison Wilson (PSYC 499 research assistant), 2017
 Amy Barron (PSYC 499 research assistant), 2016-2017
 Johnathan Milner ((PSYC 499 research assistant), 2016-2017
 Madeline Nickel (PSYC 499 research assistant), 2016-2017
 Eric Abraham (PSYC 499 research assistant), 2016
 Mallory Frayn (NSERC USRA research assistant), 2015
 Sylvia Le (research assistant), 2014-2015
 Cici Ye (research assistant), 2014-2015
 Sabine Soltani (NSERC USRA research assistant), 2014
 Mallory Frayn (research assistant; PURE summer research student), 2013-2014
 Amanda Fernandez (research assistant), 2013-2014
 Avery Popien (Markin Scholar), 2012-2013
 Megan Just-Mancini (research assistant), 2012-2013
 Brittany Bennett (research assistant), 2012-2013

Carlie Montpetit (research assistant), 2012-2013
 Alix Taikh (research assistant), 2011-2012
 Lauren Goegan (NSERC USRA research assistant), 2011
 Lindsay Day (research assistant), 2010-2011
 Jennifer Ference (research assistant), 2009-2010
 Kristin Newman (NSERC USRA research assistant), 2009
 Charmaine Thomas (NSERC USRA research assistant), 2008
 Charmaine Thomas (research course), 2008-2009
 Kara Irwin (independent research student), 2008
 Nicole Whitfield (research assistant), 2007-2008
 Jeremy Johnson (research assistant), 2007-2008
 Kara Irwin (PURE summer research student), 2007
 Charmaine Tiegs (research assistant), 2007
 Jessica LeHuquet (NSERC USRA research assistant), 2007
 Navid Shariat (research assistant), 2007-2007
 Kate Nielsen (research assistant), 2005-2006
 Tammy Yacyshen (research assistant), 2003-2004
 Tara Wigington (independent research student), 2001-2002
 Sharlee Braun (independent research student), 2001-2002
 Verna Chow (independent research student), 1998-1999
 Scott Howell-Fellows (independent research student), 1996-1997
 David Sereda (independent research student), 1996-1997

Other Research Supervision

Rachel Stone, CIHR research coordinator, 2016-2017
 Tessa Neilson, CIHR research coordinator, 2015-2016
 Nicole Ansell, CIHR research coordinator, 2014-2015

Undergraduate and Graduate Teaching at the University of Calgary

PSYC 312 (Experimental Design and Quantitative Methods for Psychology)
 PSYC 365 (Cognitive Psychology)
 PSYC 377 (Evolutionary Psychology)
 PSYC 411 (Design and Analysis in Psychological Research)
 PSYC 473 (Evolution and Human Behaviour)
 PSYC 501 (Cognition and Emotional Disorders)
 PSYC 503 (Research in Psychology)
 PSYC 591 (Cognition and Emotional Disorders)
 PSYC 596 (BA/BSc Honours Thesis and Seminar)
 PSYC 591 (Advanced Topics in Cognitive Psychology)
 PSYC 603 (Graduate Seminar in Language Processing)
 PSYC 604 (Graduate Seminar in Human Factors Engineering)
 PSYC 621 (Graduate Seminar in Cognition)
 PSYC 712 (Research in Brain and Cognitive Sciences)

Most Recent Teaching Evaluations

Universal Student Ratings of Instruction (1 = Unacceptable, 7 = Excellent)

PSYC 598 (2013) "Overall Instruction" item mean = 6.46 (N = 40)
 PSYC 598 (2012) "Overall Instruction" item mean = 6.63 (N = 27)
 PSYC 501 (2011) "Overall Instruction" item mean = 6.47 (N = 21)
 PSYC 411 (2011) "Overall Instruction" item mean = 6.85 (N = 33)
 PSYC 591 (2010) "Overall Instruction" item mean = 6.20 (N = 11)
 PSYC 596 (2008) "Overall Instruction" item mean = 6.50 (N = 9)
 PSYC 596 (2007) "Overall Instruction" item mean = 6.64 (N = 12)
 PSYC 473 (2006) "Overall Instruction" item mean = 6.45 (N = 37)
 PSYC 473 (2004) "Overall Instruction" item mean = 6.17 (N = 34)

Teaching Awards and Nominations

Nominated for Students' Union Teaching Excellence Award (PSYC 598), 2012
 Nominated for Students' Union Teaching Excellence Award (PSYC 598), 2011
 Nominated for Students' Union Teaching Excellence Award (PSYC 411), 2011
 Undergraduate Research Supervision Award, May 2008, (nominated in 2010, 2013, 2015)
 Nominated for Students' Union Teaching Excellence Award (PSYC 312), 2003
 Nominated for Students' Union Teaching Excellence Award (PSYC 377), 2002
 Faculty of Social Sciences Distinguished Teacher Award, 2000
 Students Union Teaching Excellence Award (PSYC 411, Honorable Mention), 2000
 Nominated for Graduate Teaching Award, 2000
 Nominated for Students' Union Teaching Excellence Award (PSYC 312), 2000
 Nominated for Students' Union Teaching Excellence Award (PSYC 411), 1999
 Nominated for Students' Union Teaching Excellence Award (PSYC 312), 1999
 Nominated for Students' Union Teaching Excellence Award (PSYC 365), 1997
 Students Union Teaching Excellence Award (PSYC 312, Honorable Mention), 1996
 Nominated for Students' Union Teaching Excellence Award (PSYC 312), 1995

Administrative Experience

Department of Psychology

Department Head, 2017-2022
 Associate Head, 2017
 Space Planning Committee (Chair), 2017-
 Director of Undergraduate Studies, 2004-2008, 2011-2013
 Undergraduate Studies Committee (Chair), 2004-2008, 2011-2013
 Student Satisfaction Survey Committee (Chair and creator), 2012-present
 Department of Psychology Web Committee, 2010-2014, 2016-
 Unit Review Committee, 2007
 Faculty Performance Review Committee, 2000-2002, 2009-2011
 Department of Psychology Executive Committee, 2004-2008, 2011-2013, 2017-
 Search Committee for Psychology Instructor, 2008
 Committee to Create New Faculty Merit System, 2006-2007
 Clinical Psychology Graduate Program Admissions Committee, 2003, 2011, 2014, 2015
 Undergraduate Research Conference Organizer, 2001-2002, 2004-2008, 2011-2013

Search Committee for Assistant Professor, Psycholinguistics, 1999-2000
Graduate Studies Committee, 1996-2002
Resources Committee, 1997-1999
Search Committee for Assistant Professor, Cognitive Psychology, 1997-1998
Bonus Credit Research Participation Committee, 1998-2000
Faculty Advisor for the Department of Psychology's website, 1996-1999

Faculty of Arts/Social Sciences/Education/Kinesiology

Search Committee for Assistant Professor, Human Motor Behavior (Faculty of Kinesiology), 2017
Search Committee for Instructor, School Psychology (Faculty of Education), 2015-2016
Search Committee for Assistant Professor, School Psychology (Faculty of Education), 2015-2016
Search Committee for Assistant Professor, Counselling Psychology (Faculty of Education), 2015-2016
Faculty of Arts Awards Committee, 2013-2014
Search Committee for Assistant Professor (Department of Sociology), 2012-2013
Program Review Planning Committee for the Faculty of Arts, 2011-2013
Search Committee for Professor and Head (Department of Sociology), 2011-2012
Curriculum and Academic Review Committee, 2011-2013
Academic Appointment and Review Committee, 2010-2011
Student Academic Appeals, 2004-2008, 2011-2013
Academic Review and Program Committee, 2004-2008, 2011-2013
Search Committee for Assistant Professor (Department of Linguistics), 1999-2000

University Committees and Appointments

Conjoint Faculties Research Ethics Board (Chair), 2013-2016
Research Ethics Appeal Board (Chair), 2011-2013
Research Ethics Appeal Board, 2010-2011
Adjudication Committee, Programs for Undergraduate Research Experience, 2008
Search Committee for Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, 2005-2007
Conjoint Faculties Research Ethics Board, 2001-2008
Enrollment Policy Committee, 2001-2002

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