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## Academic Positions

Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Calgary, 2014-present (tenured)  
 Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Calgary, 2002-2014 (tenured)  
 Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Calgary, 1997-2002 (tenure-track)  
 Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Calgary, 1995-1997 (2-year term)

## Education

Doctor of Philosophy (Psychology), University of Western Ontario, 1996  
 Dissertation: "Visual Indexing and Inhibition of Return of Visual Attention"  
 Thesis Advisor: Zenon Pylyshyn  
 Natural Sciences and Engineering (NSERC) Postgraduate Scholarship

Master of Arts (Psychology), University of Western Ontario, 1991  
 Master's Thesis: "Visual Information Processing at Multiple Locations in the Visual Field"  
 Thesis Advisor: Zenon Pylyshyn  
 Natural Sciences and Engineering (NSERC) Postgraduate Scholarship

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

## Research and Teaching Expertise

cognition; attention; memory; cognition and emotion; depression; interpretation biases; eye movement tracking; research methods/statistics; data breach psychology; evolution and human behavior

## Professional Affiliations

Mathison Centre for Mental Health Research and Education, University of Calgary  
 Hotchkiss Brain Institute, University of Calgary  
 Canadian Society for Brain, Behavior, and Cognitive Science  
 Canadian Psychological Association

## Editorial Boards

*Canadian Psychology* (2019-2022; 2022-2025)

## Research Grants

1. Strategic Research and Innovation Booster Grant, Hotchkiss Brain Institute, 2025  
 Principal investigator  
*Funding for Laboratory Support*  
 \$7558
2. Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) Discovery grant, 2018-2023  
 Principal investigator  
*Understanding Cognition-Emotion Interactions in Attention and Memory: An Integrative Approach*  
 \$174,000
3. Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) Discovery grant, 2013-2018  
 Principal investigator  
*Exploring Interactions Between Attention, Emotion, and Memory Using Mood Induction Procedures*  
 \$125,000
4. Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Strategy for Patient-Oriented Research, 2016-2021  
 M. Noel (Principal investigator), A. Kazak, A. Harris, C. Sears, G. Finley, J. Stinson, J. Chorney, J. Vinall, M. Latimer, N. Syed, N. Rasic, S. Bray, T. Vervoort, T. Palermo (co-investigators)  
*The Role of Parent Mental Health in Pediatric Chronic Pain*  
 \$376,368
5. Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Operating Grant, 2014-2017  
 Co-principal investigator (with K.S. Dobson)  
*Attentional Bias and Cognitive Inhibition as Predictors of Onset and Relapse in Major Depressive Disorder: A Longitudinal Investigation*  
 \$294,482
6. Alberta Children's Hospital Research Institute (Shaikh Family Research Award), 2017-2020  
 M. Noel (Principal investigator), Y. Griep, C. Sears, P. Arnold, T. Palermo, J. Katz, N. Rasic (co-investigators)  
*Identification of Risk Factors for Chronic Pain and Disability in Youth: An Integrative Approach*  
 \$192,000

7. Alberta Gambling Research Institute (AGRI), Major Grants Program, 2014-2017  
D. McGrath (Principal investigator), C. Sears, D. Hodgins, K. Kowatch, K. Hyoun (co-investigators)  
*Identifying Psychological Factors that are Predictive of Attentional Bias in Gamblers: An Eye-tracking Study*  
\$88,500
8. Alberta Innovates – Health Solutions (AIHS), 2012-2013  
Principal investigator  
*Using Eye Gaze Tracking to Study Attentional Processes in Depression*  
\$28,492
9. Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, 2012-2016  
M. Nakayama (Principal investigator), R. Verdonschot, C. Sears, D. Jared, S. Lupker, Y. Hino (co-investigators)  
*L2 Lexical Representations of Japanese-English Bilinguals: A Masked Priming Investigation*  
\$43,000 (USD)
10. University of Calgary Research Grants Committee, 2012-2014  
Principal investigator  
*Exploring Interactions Between Attention, Emotion, and Memory Using Mood Induction Procedures*  
\$18,000
11. Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC), 2011  
Principal investigator (with G. Bodner & P. Pexman, co-investigators)  
Research Tools and Infrastructure (RTI) grant  
*An Eye Tracking System for Psycholinguistics, Attention, and Memory Research*  
\$46,091
12. Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) Discovery grant, 2007-2012  
Principal investigator  
*Activation and Competition in Visual Word Identification*  
\$110,000
13. Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) Discovery grant, 2002-2007  
Principal investigator  
*The Role of Competitive Activation Processes in Visual Word Identification*  
\$95,000
14. Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) Discovery grant, 1998-2002  
Principal investigator  
*Orthographic Neighborhood Effects in Visual Word Recognition*  
\$55,440
15. Canadian Foundation for Innovation (CFI) Infrastructure Grant, 1999  
P. Pexman and R. Dyck (Principal investigators), S. Hala, S. Graham, C. Sears, G. Teskey, B. Bland, J. Eggermont, & E. Mash (co-investigators)  
*Equipment for Cognitive Science and Neuroscience Laboratories*  
\$194,394 (\$494,394 with matching and institutional funds)
16. Office of the Vice-President (Research), University of Calgary, Lab Grant, 1997  
Principle Investigator  
*Cognitive Science Research Laboratory*  
\$20,000

17. University of Calgary Research Grants Committee, New Faculty Startup Grant, 1995  
Principle Investigator  
*Orthographic Neighborhood Effects in Visual Word Recognition*  
\$10,000

## Sponsored Funding for Student Training

### *NSERC Undergraduate Student Research Awards (USRA)*

Yoanna Tchincova (2025)  
Emma Cherry (2023)  
Emma Cherry (2022)  
Jennifer Khil (2019)  
Jennifer Khil (2018)  
Sherry Ma (2018)  
Mallory Frayn (2015)  
Sabine Soltani (2014)  
Lauren Goegan (2011)  
Kristin Newman (2009)  
Charmaine Thomas (2008)  
Jessica LeHuquet (2007)

### *Program for Undergraduate Research (PURE)*

Alysa Beaton (2025)  
Maya Jabs (2022)  
Madeline Nickel (2017)  
Mallory Frayn (2014)  
Kara Irwin (2008)

### *Markin Undergraduate Student Research Program (USRP) in Health and Wellness*

Avery Popien (2013)

### *MITACS Research Training Award*

Daniel Cunningham (2020)  
Kassandra Burk (2020)

### *Summer Career Placement Program Grants (SCPP)*

Verna Chow (2001)  
Suzie Bourque (1996)

### *Summer Temporary Employment Program (STEP)*

Amy Barron (2017)  
Nishant Bhandari (2017)

## Grants Related to Teaching and Instruction

University of Calgary Teaching and Learning Fund (Office of the VP Academic), 2007  
 - "Tutorials for Introductory Psychology"

University of Calgary Teaching and Learning Fund (Office of the VP Academic), 2006  
 - "Enriching the Educational Experience of Psychology Majors"

## Peer-reviewed Publications

Graduate and undergraduate students in **bold text**. Google Scholar citations = 3663; h-index = 31

**Thulin**, M.C., Campione, M., Dawson, S.J., Tabri, N., Pun, C., Sears, C.R., McGrath, D.S., & Kim, H.S. (2025). Testing the utility of Mouseview.js for measuring associations between alcohol-related attentional bias and problematic alcohol use. *Psychiatry Research Communications*, 5(4), 100235.

**Fernandez**, A., Quigley, L., Dobson, K.S., & Sears, C.R. (2025). Testing the cognitive vulnerability hypothesis in previously depressed women: Effects of a sad mood induction on attention and memory biases. *Journal of Experimental Psychopathology*, 16(2), 1-20.

Quigley, L., **Russell**, K.R., **Yung**, C., Dobson, K.S., & Sears, C.R. (2025). Associations between attentional biases for emotional images and rumination in depression. *Cognition and Emotion*, 39(6), 1271–1288. [citations = 6]

Sears, C.R., & **Cunningham**, D.R. (2024). Individual differences in psychological stress associated with data breach experiences. *Journal of Cybersecurity and Privacy*, 4(3), 594-614. [citations = 5]

Quigley, L., Dobson, K.S., **Russell**, K., & Sears, C.R. (2024). Negative affective priming: Reliability and associations with depression symptoms in three samples. *Behavior Research Methods*, 56, 5086-5102. [citations = 2]

**Drake**, A.C., & Sears, C.R. (2023). Do humour styles moderate the association between hopelessness and suicide ideation? A comparison of student and community samples. *PLoS ONE*, 18(12): e0295995. [citations = 5]

**Coelho**, S.G., Sears, C.R., Kim, H.S., & McGrath, D.S. (2023). The reliability of attentional biases for gambling-related images in free-viewing eye-tracking paradigms. *Addictive Behaviors*, 139, 107575. [citations = 5]

**Tobin**, L.N., Sears, C.R., & von Ranson, K.M. (2022). Two eating disorder preventive interventions reduce attentional biases in body-dissatisfied university women: A cluster randomized controlled trial. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, 90, 911-927. [citations = 10]

**Fernandez**, A., Quigley, L., Dobson, K.S., & Sears, C.R. (2022). Coherence of attention and memory biases in currently and previously depressed women. *Cognition and Emotion*, 36, 1239-1254. [citations = 7]

Kim, H.S., **Ritchie**, E.V., Sears, C.R., Hodgins, D.C., **Kowatch**, K.R., & McGrath, D.S. (2022). Affective impulsivity moderates the relationship between disordered gambling severity and attentional bias in electronic gaming machine (EGM) players. *Journal of Behavioral Addictions*, 11, 386-395. [citations = 13]

**Fitzpatrick**, C.L., Kim, H.S., Sears, C.R., & McGrath, D.S. (2022). Attentional bias in non-smoking e-cigarette users: An eye-tracking study. *Nicotine & Tobacco Research*, 24, 1439-1447. [citations = 6]

**Soltani**, S., van Ryckeghem, D.M.L., Vervoort, T., Heathcote, L.C., Yeates, K.O., Sears, C.R., & Noel, M. (2022). Clinical relevance of attentional biases in pediatric chronic pain: An eye-tracking study. *PAIN*, 163, 261-273. [citations = 11]

Kim, H.S., Sears, C.R., Hodgins, D.C., **Ritchie**, E.V., **Kowatch**, K.R., & McGrath, D.S. (2021). Gambling-related psychological predictors and moderators of attentional bias among electronic gaming machine players. *Psychology of Addictive Behaviors*, 35, 961-973. [citations = 13]

McGrath, D.S., Sears, C.R., **Fernandez**, A., & Dobson, K.S. (2021). Attentional biases in low-risk and high-risk gamblers and the moderating effect of daily psychosocial stress. *Addiction Research & Theory*, 29, 166-174. [citations = 12]

**Soltani**, S., van Ryckeghem, D.M.L., Vervoort, T., Heathcote, L.C., Yeates, K.O., Sears, C.R., & Noel, M. (2020). Attentional biases in pediatric chronic pain: An eye-tracking study assessing the nature of the bias and its relation to attentional control. *PAIN*, 161, 2263-2273. [citations = 29]

**Newman**, K., **Quigley**, L., **Fernandez**, A., Dobson, K.S., & Sears, C.R. (2019). Concurrent and prospective relations between attentional biases for emotional images and relapse to depression. *Cognitive Therapy and Research*, 43, 893-909. [citations = 18]

**Tobin**, L.N., **Barron**, A.H., Sears, C.R., & von Ranson, K.M. (2019). Greater body appreciation moderates the association between maladaptive attentional biases and body dissatisfaction in undergraduate women. *Journal of Experimental Psychopathology*, 10, 1-15. [citations = 27]

**Withnell**, S., Sears, C.R., & von Ranson, K.M. (2019). How malleable are attentional biases in women with body dissatisfaction? Priming effects and their impact on attention to images of women's bodies. *Journal of Experimental Psychopathology*, 10, 1-16. [citations = 15]

Sears, C.R., **Quigley**, L., **Fernandez**, A., **Newman**, K.R., & Dobson, K.S. (2019). The reliability of attentional biases for emotional images measured using a free-viewing eye-tracking paradigm. *Behavior Research Methods*, 51, 2748-2760. [citations = 93]

**Speirs**, C., **Belchev**, Z., **Fernandez**, A., **Korol**, S., & Sears, C.R. (2018). 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*, 25, 928-957. [citations = 18]

**Tobin**, L.N., Sears, C.R., **Zumbusch**, A.S., & von Ranson, K.M. (2018). Attention to fat- and thin-related words in body-satisfied and body-dissatisfied women, before and after thin model priming. *PLoS ONE*, 13(2), e0192914. [citations = 21]

McGrath, D.S., **Meitner**, A., & Sears, C.R. (2018). The specificity of attentional biases by type of gambling: An eye-tracking study. *PLoS ONE*, 13(1), e0190614. [citations = 54]

**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*, 39, 742-754. [citations = 103]

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. [citations = 44]

**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 = 81]

**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 = 63]

**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 = 65]

**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 = 45]

**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 = 8]

**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 = 23]

**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 = 50]

**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 = 33]

**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 = 22]

**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 = 83]

**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 = 12]

**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 = 78]

**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 = 22]

**Nakayama**, N., Sears, C.R., Hino, Y., & Lupker, S.J. (2012). Cross-script phonological priming for Japanese-English bilinguals: Evidence for integrated phonological representations. *Language, Cognition, and Neuroscience*, 27, 1563-1583. [citations = 111]

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 = 157]

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 = 23]

**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, Cognition, and Neuroscience*, 26, 1136-1160. [citations = 18]

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 = 142]

**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 = 19]

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 = 55]

**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 = 86]

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 = 136]

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 = 219]

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 = 16]

**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 = 85]

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, Cognition, and Neuroscience*, 22, 453-467. [citations = 30]

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 = 93]

**Unsworth**, S.J., Sears, C.R., & Pexman, P.M. (2005). Cultural influences on categorization processes. *Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology*, 36, 662-688. [citations = 131]

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 = 33]

**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 = 99]

Sears, C.R., & Pylyshyn, Z.W. (2000). Multiple object tracking and attentional processing. *Canadian Journal of Experimental Psychology*, 54, 1-14. [citations = 303]

Sears, C.R. (1999). Avoiding a stalemate: New perspectives on cognition and chess. *Theory & Psychology*, 9, 854-856. [citations = 3]

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 = 70]

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 = 63]

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 = 40]

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 = 25]

Sears, C.R. (1996). Visual indexing and inhibition of return of visual attention. PhD thesis, University of Western Ontario. [citations = 2]

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 = 372]

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 = 229]

## Manuscripts Under Review / In Preparation

Sears, C.R., **Sanosa**, N., Boon, S.D., Hughes, K., & Goghari., V. (2025). The assessment of student satisfaction in psychology undergraduate programs: The Student Satisfaction Questionnaire.

Quigley, L., **Fernandez**, A., **Soltani**, S., Dobson, K.S., & Sears, C.R. (2025). Atypical attention patterns to faces in currently and remitted depressed individuals.

Sears, C.R., Quigley, L., Newman, K.R., **Fernandez**, A., & Dobson, K.S. (2025). Attention to emotional images in women with a family history of depression.

**Jabs**, M., **Jabs**, K., von Ranson, K.R., & Sears, C.R. (2025). Body dissatisfaction moderates the association between appearance-based comparisons and attention to other women's bodies.

## Academic Conference Presentations

**Thulin**, M.C., **Campione**, M., **Dawson**, S.J., Tabri, N., Pun, C., Sears, C.R., McGrath, D.S., & Kim, H.S. (2025). Testing the utility of Mouseview.js to examine associations between alcohol-related attentional bias and problematic alcohol use. Presented at the 86<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, St. John's; June.

Soltani, S., van Ryckeghem, D.M.L., Vervoort, T., Heathcote, L.C., Yeates, K.O., Sears, C., & Noel, M. (2022). *The clinical relevance of attentional biases in pediatric chronic pain: A longitudinal eye-tracking study*. Presented at the Canadian Pain Society annual scientific meeting; April.

Kim, H.S., **Ritchie**, E.V., Sears, C.R., Hodgins, D.C., **Kowatch**, K.R., & McGrath, D.S. (2022). *Negative and positive urgency moderate the relationship between attentional bias and problem gambling in electronic gaming machine players*. Presented at the annual Alberta Gambling Research Institute (AGRI) conference; June.

von Ranson, K.M., **Tobin**, L.N., & Sears, C.R. (2020). *Two eating disorder preventive interventions reduce attentional biases in body-dissatisfied university women: A cluster randomized controlled trial*. Presented at the Eating Disorders Research Society virtual meeting; October.

Boyce, M., Sears, C.R., Goghari, V., & Boon, S.D. (2019). *Student evaluations of teaching: Revise, replace, or remove?* Presented at the 80<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Halifax; June.

**Soltani**, S., Sears, C.R., Vervoort, T., van Ryckeghem, D., & Noel, M. (2019). *Attentional biases in pediatric chronic pain: Preliminary evidence from a longitudinal eye-tracking study on pain and mental health in youth*. Presented at the International Symposium on Pediatric Pain, Basel, Switzerland; June.

von Ranson, K.M, **Withnell**, S.J., & Sears, C.R. (2019). *How malleable are body dissatisfaction-related attentional biases? Priming effects and the role of body appreciation*. Presented at the 80<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association (part of the symposium "Cognitive and Psychophysiological Markers of Major Mental Illness"), Halifax; June.

Sears, C.R., Quigley, L., **Newman**, K., **Fernandez**, A., & Dobson, K.S. (2019). *Concurrent and prospective relations between attentional biases for emotional images and relapse to depression*. Presented at the 80<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Halifax; June.

Sears, C.R., Boyce, M., Hughes, K., Boon, S.D., & Goghari, V. (2019). *What are the motivations, interests, and career plans of new psychology majors?* Presented at the 80<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Halifax; June.

**Korol**, S., Sears, C.R., & Carleton, R.N. (2019). *The effects of a sad mood induction on attention disengagement from emotional images in currently, remitted, and never depressed women*. Presented at the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Anxiety and Depression Association of America, Chicago, IL; March.

**Withnell**, S.J., Sears, C.R., & von Ranson, K.M. (2019). *Can attention to body-related images be modified by priming? A comparison of women with high and low body satisfaction*. Presented at the International Conference on Eating Disorders, New York, New York; March.

**Fernandez**, A., **Newman**, K., **Quigley**, L., Dobson, K.S., & Sears, C.R. (2018). *Previously depressed sample as a heterogeneous group: How self-reported treatment engagement affects attentional patterns*. Presented at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Washington, DC; November.

**Barron**, A.H., **Tobin**, L., Sears, C.R., & von Ranson, K.M. (2018). *Examining the associations between body appreciation, body dissatisfaction, and attentional biases for thin-ideal cues: An eye-tracking study*. Presented at the Association for Psychological Science, San Francisco; May.

Sears, C.R., **Quigley**, L., **Fernandez**, A., **Newman**, K., & Dobson, K.S. (2018). *The reliability of attentional biases for emotional images measured using a free-viewing eye-tracking paradigm*. Presented at the International Congress of Applied Psychology, Montreal; June.

Noel, M., Sears, C.R., Arnold, P., Finley, A., Stinson, J., Chorney, J., Vinall, J., Latimer, M., Rasic, N., Bray, S., Harris, A., Vervoort, T., Palermo, T., Katz, J., & Cooper, L. (2017). *The role of parent mental health in pediatric chronic pain*. Presented at the Chronic Pain Network's Annual General Meeting, Hamilton; September.

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 27<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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 50<sup>th</sup> 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 50<sup>th</sup> 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 Alberta Gambling Research Institute annual 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 77<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of 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 77<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of 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 77<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of 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 77<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 76<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of 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 76<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of 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 76<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 48<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of 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 48<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia; November.

**Thomas**, C.L., Salles, J., Very, E., Birmes, 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., Birmes, 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 52<sup>nd</sup> 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 47<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 74<sup>th</sup> 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 74<sup>th</sup> 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 46<sup>th</sup> 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 53<sup>rd</sup> 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 73<sup>rd</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 52<sup>nd</sup> 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 52<sup>nd</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Baltimore; November.

**Arndt, J.E., Newman, K.R., & Sears, C.R. (2011). *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; July.

**Newman, K.R., & Sears, C.R. (2011). *What is the effect of a negative mood induction on attention to emotional images?*** Presented at the 21<sup>st</sup> annual meeting of the Canadian Society for Brain, Behavior, and Cognitive Science, Winnipeg, Manitoba; June.

**Newman, K.R., Arndt, J.E., Ference, J., Thomas, C., & Sears, C.R. (2011). *Individual differences in the allocation of attention to emotional images: An eye tracking study.*** Presented at the 21<sup>st</sup> annual meeting of the Canadian Society for Brain, Behavior, and Cognitive Science, Winnipeg, Manitoba; June.

**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 72<sup>nd</sup> 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 72<sup>nd</sup> 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 51<sup>st</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 71<sup>st</sup> 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 50<sup>th</sup> 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 69<sup>th</sup> 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 69<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 47<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 67<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 46<sup>th</sup> 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 46<sup>th</sup> 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 66<sup>th</sup> 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 65<sup>th</sup> 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 44<sup>th</sup> 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 44<sup>th</sup> 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 42<sup>nd</sup> 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 41<sup>st</sup> 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 39<sup>th</sup> 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 annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, 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 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Cognitive Aging Conference, Atlanta; April.

Sears, C.R., & Pylyshyn, Z.W. (1997). *Inhibition of return at multiple successively cued locations*. Presented at the 38<sup>th</sup> 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 38<sup>th</sup> 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 36<sup>th</sup> 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 33<sup>rd</sup> 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 challenges and opportunities facing Faculties of Science at present?*

- Faculty of Science, Applied Science, and Engineering, University of New Brunswick, June 2017

*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), 1998-2023

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), 2015-2020

Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), 2015-2020

Economic and Social Research Council (UK), 2013

Israel Science Foundation (ISF), 2020, 2024, 2025

## Reviewing Activities (Academic Journals)

*Acta Psychologica; Aging, Neuropsychology, & Cognition; Anxiety, Stress, & Coping; Behavior Therapy; Cognition & Emotion; Canadian Journal of Experimental Psychology; Canadian Psychology; Depression and Anxiety; Emotion; Experimental Aging Research; International Journal of Human-Computer Interaction; Journal of Affective Disorders; Journal of Behavior Therapy and Experimental Psychiatry; Journal of Experimental Psychology: Human Perception and Performance; Journal of Memory and Language; Language and Speech; Memory & Cognition; Motivation & Emotion; Psychiatry Research; Psychonomic Bulletin and Review; Spanish Journal of Psychology; Theory and Psychology; Quarterly Journal of Experimental Psychology*

## Reviewing Activities (Administrative/Academic)

Promotion assessment, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Athabasca University (2019)  
 External reviewer, Graduate Program, Department of Psychology, University of Toronto (2018)  
 External reviewer, Psychology Program, Mount Royal University, May 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

Daniel Cunningham (PhD, Experimental psychology), 2025-  
 Emma Wrench (MSc, Experimental psychology), 2024- (CGS-M scholarship)  
 Daniel Cunningham (MSc, Experimental psychology; co-supervised), 2021-2023 (AGRI scholarship)  
 Aaron Drake (MSc, Experimental psychology), 2019-2022 (international student scholarship)  
 Jennifer Khil (MSc, Experimental psychology), 2019- 2025 (NSERC scholarship)  
 Amanda Fernandez (PhD, Clinical psychology, co-supervised), 2016-2020 (SSHRC, AGRI)  
 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, CPA award)  
 Jessica LeHuquet (MSc, Counselling psychology), 2008-2010 (SSHRC scholarship)  
 Charmaine Thomas (MSc, Counselling 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, Counselling 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

Fatemeh Soleymani Moghadam, MSc, Physics and Astronomy, 2025-2026  
Kyle Tuico, MSc, Experimental psychology, 2023-2024  
Chelsea Fitzpatrick, MSc, Experimental psychology, 2019-2021  
Chantel Magel, MSc, Clinical psychology, 2018-2019  
Sara Salavati, MSc, Experimental psychology, 2019-2020  
Devon Currie, MSc, Experimental psychology, 2017-2018  
Sabine Soltani, PhD, Clinical psychology, 2016-2020  
Alison Heard, PhD, Experimental psychology, 2016-2018  
Xiaomiao (Julie) Li, PhD, Clinical psychology, 2016-2019  
Leah Tobin, PhD, Clinical psychology, 2015-2020  
Dennis Diamond, PhD, Neuroscience, 2015-2020  
Michael Spilka, PhD, Clinical psychology, 2015-2018  
Jessie Hart, MSc, Experimental psychology, 2014-2016  
Briana Cassetta, PhD, Clinical psychology, 2014-2018  
Sabine Seyffarth, MSc, Experimental psychology, 2013-2014  
Leah Tobin, MSc, Clinical psychology, 2013-2015  
Igor Yakovenko, PhD, Clinical psychology, 2013-2017  
Lenka Zdrazilova, PhD, Experimental psychology, 2013-2017  
Leanne Quigley, PhD, Clinical psychology, 2012-2017  
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, 2011-2013  
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

Ciana Brynn, MSc, School and Applied Psychology, University of Calgary, 2024  
 Andrew Chung, PhD, Experimental Psychology, Brock University, 2024  
 Victoria Nieborowska, PhD, Educational Psychology, University of Calgary, 2023  
 Thea House, PhD, Psychology, Macquarie University, 2023  
 Kristina Jelinkova, MSc, Educational Psychology, University of Calgary, 2022  
 Leigh Grant, PhD, Psychology, Southern Cross University, 2020  
 Victoria Nieborowska, MSc, Educational Psychology, University of Calgary, 2019  
 Mary Woody, PhD, Psychology, Binghamton University, 2016  
 Debra Kinley, PhD, Psychology, University of Manitoba, 2015  
 Tyler McGraw, MA, Philosophy, University of Calgary, 2010  
 Jodi Edwards, MA, Linguistics, University of Calgary, 2003  
 Gwen Terletski, PhD, Psychology, University of Calgary, 1998  
 Lori Harper, PhD, Clinical Psychology, University of Calgary, 1996  
 Dan Ryder, MA, Philosophy, University of Calgary, 1996

### Undergraduate Honours Thesis Supervision

Yoana Tchinkova (BSc honours), 2025-2026  
 Alysa Beaton (BA honours), 2025-2026  
 Roland Lee (BSc honours), 2025-2026  
 Eliane Morcos (BA honours), 2024-2025  
 Emma Cherry (BA honours), 2022-2023  
 Maya Jabs (BA honours), 2022-2023  
 Christine Yung (BA honours), 2021-2022  
 Noreen Sanosa (BA honours), 2021-2022  
 Shelley Liu (BSc honours), 2020-2021  
 Daniel Cunningham (BSc honours), 2020-2021  
 Jennifer Khil (BSc honours), 2018-2019  
 Natalie Arnett (BA honours), 2018-2019  
 Samantha Whithnell (BA honours), 2016-2017  
 Mallory Frayn (BA honours), 2014-2015  
 Sabine Soltani (BA honours), 2013-2014  
 Amanda Fernandez (BA honours), 2012-2013  
 Calandra Speirs (BA honours), 2012-2013

Daena Douglas (BA honours), 2011-2012  
Lauren Goegan (BA honours), 2010-2011  
Amber Flowers (BA honours), 2010-2011  
Jennifer Ference (BA honours), 2008-2009  
Kristin Newman (BA honours), 2008-2009  
Jessica LeHuquet (BA honours), 2007-2008  
Suzie Bisson (BSc honours), 2002-2003  
Mariko Nakayama (BSc honours), 2002-2003  
Tara Wigington (BSc honours), 2002-2003  
Sharlee Braun (BSc honours), 2002-2003  
Sharon Seymour (BSc honours), 2000-2001  
Leora Dahl (BSc honours), 2000-2001  
Crystal Sharp (BSc honours), 1998-1999  
Paul Siakaluk (BSc honours), 1996-1997  
Suzie Bourque (BSc honours), 1996-1997

### Other Undergraduate Student Supervision

Natasha Kane (PSYC 499 research assistant), 2026  
Raveen Barr (PSYC 499 research assistant), 2026  
Noor Gill (PSYC 499 research assistant), 2026  
Georgia Doonanco (PSYC 499 research assistant), 2026  
Charis Larue (PSYC 504 research course), 2025-2026  
Natasha Kane (PSYC 499 research assistant), 2025  
Talisa Sharpe (PSYC 499 research assistant), 2025  
Charis Larue (PSYC 499 research assistant), 2024  
Yoana Tchinkova (PSYC 499 research assistant), 2024  
Christine Yung (PSYC 499 research assistant), 2025  
Melia Nemah (PSYC 504 research course), 2024-2025  
Kira Jabs (PSYC 504 research course), 2024-2025  
Roland Lee (PSYC 499 research assistant), 2024-2025  
Talisa Sharpe (PSYC 499 research assistant), 2024  
Zaara Kudchiwala (PSYC 505 research course), 2024  
Sophia Zapadnya (research assistant), 2023-2026  
Martin Sroka (research assistant), 2024-2025  
Charis Larue (research assistant), 2024  
Kira Jabs (PSYC 504 research course), 2023-2024  
Melia Nemah (PSYC 499 research assistant), 2024  
Alysa Beaton (PSYCH 499 research assistant), 2024  
Emma Cherry (NSERC USRA research assistant), 2023  
Maya Jabs (PSYC 505 research course), 2023  
Pershia Karimi (PSYC 499 research assistant), 2022-2023  
Kira Jabs (PSYC 499 research assistant), 2022-2023  
Shelley Liu (PSYC 499 research assistant), 2020  
Noreen Sanosa (PSYC 499 research assistant), 2019-2020  
Gahyun Kim (PSYC 499 research assistant), 2019  
Daniel Cunningham (research assistant), 2018-2020  
Greis Beharaj (research assistant), 2018-2019  
Rita Diaz (research assistant), 2018-2020  
Natalie Arnett (PSYC 499 research assistant), 2017-2018  
Sherry Ma (PSYC 499 research assistant), 2018  
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  
Sylvia Le (research assistant), 2014-2015  
Cici Ye (research assistant), 2014-2015  
Amanda Fernandez (research assistant), 2013-2014  
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  
Lindsay Day (research assistant), 2010-2011  
Jennifer Ference (research assistant), 2009-2010  
Charmaine Thomas (research course), 2008-2009  
Kara Irwin (research course), 2008  
Nicole Whitfield (research assistant), 2007-2008  
Jeremy Johnson (research assistant), 2007-2008  
Charmaine Tiegs (research assistant), 2007  
Navid Shariat (research assistant), 2007-2007  
Kate Nielsen (research assistant), 2005-2006  
Tammy Yacyshen (research assistant), 2003-2004  
Tara Wigington (research course), 2001-2002  
Sharlee Braun (research course), 2001-2002  
Verna Chow (research course), 1998-1999  
Scott Howell-Fellows (research course), 1996-1997  
David Sereda (research course), 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 412 (Multiple Regression 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)

## 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, 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, Honourable 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, Honourable Mention), 1996  
Nominated for Students' Union Teaching Excellence Award (PSYC 312), 1995

## Administrative Experience

### Department of Psychology

Search Committee for Assistant Professor in Social Cognition, 2025-2026  
PSAGE committee, 2024-2026  
Space Committee, 2024-2026  
Faculty Association Representative (TUCFA), 2022-2024  
Department Head, 2017-2018  
Associate Head, 2017  
Space Planning Committee (Chair), 2017-2018  
Director of Undergraduate Studies, 2004-2008, 2011-2013  
Undergraduate Studies Committee (Chair), 2004-2008, 2011-2013  
Student Satisfaction Survey Research Group (Chair), 2012-present  
Department of Psychology Web Committee, 2010-2014, 2016-2017  
Unit Review Committee, 2007  
Faculty Performance Review Committee, 2000-2002, 2009-2011  
Department of Psychology Executive Committee, 2004-2008, 2011-2013, 2017-2018  
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  
Resource 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 website, 1996-1999

### Faculty-level Committees

Faculty Association Representative, Faculty of Science, Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2025-2026  
 Faculty Association Representative, Taylor Institute for Teaching and Learning, Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2024-2025  
 Faculty Association Representative, Faculty of Nursing, Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2021-2023  
 Dean's Advisory Committee (Faculty of Arts), 2017-2018  
 Executive Committee, Hotchkiss Brain Institute (Faculty of Medicine), 2017-2018  
 Search Committee for Department Manager (Psychology), 2018  
 Search Committee for Assistant Professor, Human Motor Behaviour (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

Tenure and Promotion Appeal Committee, 2025  
 CAUT Defence Fund (TUCFA), 2025-  
 TUCFA Academic Views (Co-editor), 2025-2027  
 TUCFA Communications Committee (Chair), 2025-2027  
 TUCFA Executive Committee, 2025-2027 (Officer-at-Large)  
 TUCFA Board of Directors, 2023-2024; 2024-2027  
 TUCFA representative, Board of Governors Budget Committee, 2024-2025  
 TUCFA Job Action Task Force, 2024-  
 Research Ethics Appeal Board (Chair), 2020-2023; 2023-2026  
 TUCFA Elections Committee, 2019-2021  
 Faculty of Graduate Studies Scholarship Committee, 2019-2021, 2022-2023  
 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

### Service to the Discipline

External reviewer (graduate program), Department of Psychology, University of Toronto, 2018  
 External reviewer (undergraduate program), Department of Psychology, Mount Royal University, 2017  
 College of Reviewers, Canadian Institutes for Health Research (CIHR), 2017-  
 Provincial Research Advisory Group Committee, Calgary Counselling Centre, 2017-2018  
 Research Integrity Investigation Committee, Mount Royal University, November 2017  
 Stage 1 Reviewer, Project Grants, Canadian Institutes for Health Research (CIHR), 2016  
 Conference Organizing Committee, CSBPCS, 2013