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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 (two-year term)

Academic Affiliations

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

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 Research Council (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 Research Council (NSERC) Postgraduate Scholarship

Bachelor of Arts, 1st 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

Editorial Boards

Canadian Psychology (2019-2022; 2022-2025)

Research Grants

1. Taylor Institute of Teaching and Learning, University of Calgary, 2026
Principal Investigator
Teaching Statistical Concepts Using Interactive Animation
\$9900
2. Transdisciplinary Scholarship Connector Grant, University of Calgary, 2026
S. Jain (Principal Investigator), C. Sears, K. Reinhardt, M. Antle, P. Spearey, J. Andjelic, L. Di Carli (Co-investigators)
A Transdisciplinary Framework for Designing Healthier Living Environments
\$9000
3. Strategic Research and Innovation Booster Grant, Hotchkiss Brain Institute, 2025
Principal Investigator
Funding for Laboratory and HQP Support
\$7558
4. 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
5. 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
6. 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. Vinnall, 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
7. 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

8. 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
9. 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
10. Alberta Innovates – Health Solutions (AIHS), 2012-2013
Principal Investigator
Using Eye Gaze Tracking to Study Attentional Processes in Depression
\$28,492
11. Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, 2012-2016
M. Nakayama (Principal Investigator), R. Verdonchot, C. Sears, D. Jared, S. Lupker, Y. Hino (Co-investigators)
L2 Lexical Representations of Japanese-English Bilinguals: A Masked Priming Investigation
\$43,000 (USD)
12. University of Calgary Research Grants Committee, 2012-2014
Principal Investigator
Exploring Interactions Between Attention, Emotion, and Memory Using Mood Induction Procedures
\$18,000
13. 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
14. Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) Discovery grant, 2007-2012
Principal Investigator
Activation and Competition in Visual Word Identification
\$110,000
15. 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
16. Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) Discovery grant, 1998-2002
Principal Investigator
Orthographic Neighborhood Effects in Visual Word Recognition
\$55,440

17. 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)
18. Office of the Vice-President (Research), University of Calgary, Lab Grant, 1997
Principle Investigator
Cognitive Science Research Laboratory
\$20,000
19. University of Calgary Research Grants Committee, New Faculty Startup Grant, 1995
Principle Investigator
Orthographic Neighborhood Effects in Visual Word Recognition
\$10,000

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 = 3868; h-index = 32

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 = 7]

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 = 15]

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 = 3]

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 = 7]

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 = 6]

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 = 11]

- 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 = 13]
- 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 = 17]
- 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 = 9]
- 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 = 14]
- 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 = 16]
- 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 = 14]
- 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 = 33]
- 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 = 19]
- 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 = 30]
- 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 = 14]
- 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 = 107]
- 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 = 19]
- 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 = 59]
- 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 = 113]
- 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 = 45]
- 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 = 82]
- 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 = 72]
- 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 = 71]
- 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 = 48]
- 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 = 9]
- 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 = 24]
- 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 = 51]
- 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 = 32]
- 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 = 25]
- 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 = 85]

- 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 = 13]
- 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 = 85]
- 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 = 23]
- 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 = 118]
- 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 = 160]
- 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 = 24]
- 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 = 21]
- 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 = 148]
- 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 = 61]
- 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 = 90]
- 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 = 148]
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- 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 = 106]
- Sears, C.R., & Pylyshyn, Z.W. (2000). Multiple object tracking and attentional processing. *Canadian Journal of Experimental Psychology*, 54, 1-14. [citations = 312]
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- Sears, C.R. (1996). Visual indexing and inhibition of return of visual attention. PhD thesis, University of Western Ontario. [citations = 3]
- 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 = 383]

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Manuscripts Under Review / In Preparation

- Sears, C.R., **Sanosa**, N., Boon, S.D., Hughes, K., & Goghari, V. (2026). 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. (2026). Atypical attention patterns to faces in currently and remitted depressed individuals.
- Sears, C.R., Quigley, L., Newman, K.R., **Fernandez**, A., & Dobson, K.S. (2026). Attention to emotional images in women with a family history of depression.
- Jabs**, M., **Jabs**, K., von Ranson, K.R., & Sears, C.R. (2026). 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 86th 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 80th 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 80th 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 80th 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 80th 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 39th 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 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 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 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 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 77th 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 77th 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 77th 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 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 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 76th 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 76th 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 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 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 48th 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 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 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 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). *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 21st 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 21st 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 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 51st 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 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 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 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, Psychological Sciences, Tel-Aviv University (2026)
 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, Department of Psychology, Thompson Rivers University (2015)
 Tenure and promotion assessment, Biological Sciences, University of Calgary (2013)
 Tenure and promotion assessment, Department of Psychology, St. Mary's University (2009)

Graduate Student Thesis Supervision

Emma Wrench (PhD, Experimental psychology), 2026-
 Daniel Cunningham (PhD, Experimental psychology), 2025-
 Emma Wrench (MSc, Experimental psychology), 2024-2026 (CGRS-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

Naomi Sharlin, MSc, Experimental psychology, 2026-2028
 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 Zdravilova, 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

Brandon Forys, PhD, Psychology, University of British Columbia, 2026
 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

Talisa Sharpe (BA honours), 2026-2027
 Charis Larue (BSc honours), 2026-2027
 Yoana Tchinkova (BSc honours), 2025-2026
 Alys 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 504 research course), 2026-2027
 Stephanie Bernal (PSYC 499 research assistant), 2026
 Katrina Stehle (PSYC 499 research assistant), 2026
 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 Courses Taught 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)
 PSYC 712 (Research in Brain and Cognitive Sciences)

Teaching Awards and Nominations

Undergraduate Research Supervision Award, 2026
 Undergraduate Research Supervision Award, 2008 (nominated in 2010, 2013, 2015)
 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
 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, 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 Defense Fund (TUCFA), 2025-2026
 TUCFA News and Views (Co-editor), 2025-2027
 TUCFA Communications Committee (Chair), 2025-2027
 TUCFA Executive Committee, 2025-2027 (Executive Officer: Communications)
 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), 2011-2013; 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, 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, CSBBCS, 2013