

Curriculum Vitae of
AISHA K. CHRISTIANSEN
(née BHANWER)

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical Psychology (Forensic Track) Simon Fraser University (CPA Accredited) Supervisor: Dr. Jodi Viljoen Dissertation: <i>Do Adolescent Risk Assessment Tools Capture Self-Reported Reasons for Desistance? An Examination of the Content Validity of Protective Factors</i> (defended 08/2020)	2017 – 2021
Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology (Forensic Track) Simon Fraser University (CPA Accredited) Supervisor: Dr. Jodi Viljoen Thesis: <i>The Structured Assessment of Protective Factors for Violence Risk – Youth Version (SAPROF-YV): The Association Between Protective Factors and Aggression in Adolescents</i>	2014 – 2016
Bachelor of Science with Honours in Psychology (Forensic Specialization) University of British Columbia Supervisors: Drs. Stephen Porter & Michael Woodworth Thesis: <i>An Examination of Schadenfreude and the Dark Triad</i>	2010 – 2013

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

Doctoral Fellowship (\$80,000) Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada	2017 – 2020
Derek Eaves Student Research Grant (\$500) International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services	2018
Student Grant-in-Aid Award (\$815) American Psychology-Law Society	2018
Graduate Fellowship (\$3,250) Simon Fraser University	2016
Professional Development Grant (\$500) Simon Fraser University	2016
Psychology Graduate Caucus Travel Award (\$100) Simon Fraser University	2015
Joseph Armand-Bombardier CGS Masters Scholarship (\$17,500) Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada	2014 – 2015

Provost's Prize of Distinction (\$5,000) Simon Fraser University	2014 – 2015
Graduate Fellowship (\$6,500) Simon Fraser University	2014 – 2015
Robert Hare Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Research (\$100) University of British Columbia	2013
Undergraduate Travel Award (\$300) University of British Columbia	2013
Dean's List Scholar University of British Columbia	2010 – 2013
Runner up for Original Research Proposal European Association of Psychology and Law Student Society	2013
Deputy Vice Chancellor Scholarship for Continuing Studies (\$1,000) University of British Columbia	2012
Honorable Mention for Original Research Proposal European Association of Psychology and Law Student Society	2012
Golden Key International Honours Society University of British Columbia	2011
Deputy Vice Chancellor Scholarship for Continuing Studies (\$500) University of British Columbia	2011

PUBLICATIONS

1. **Bhanwer, A. K.**, Viljoen J. L., Shaffer, C. S., & Douglas, K. S. (2019). The Inventory of Callous-Unemotional Traits: Reliability, convergent validity, and predictive validity for reoffending in adolescents on probation. *International Journal of Forensic Mental Health*, 18(2), 111-123. doi: 10.1080/14999013.2018.1525779
2. Viljoen, J. L., **Bhanwer, A. K.**, Shaffer, C. S., & Douglas, K. S. (2018). Assessing protective factors for adolescent offending: A conceptually informed examination of the SAVRY and YLS/CMI. *Assessment*, Advance online publication, 1-17. doi:10.1177/1073191118768435
3. Viljoen, J. L., Gray, A. L., Shaffer, C., **Bhanwer, A.**, Tafreshi, D., & Douglas, K. S. (2017). Does reassessment of risk improve predictions? A framework and examination of the SAVRY and YLS/CMI. *Psychological Assessment*, 29(9), 1096-1110. doi: 10.1037/pas0000402
4. **Bhanwer, A.**, Shaffer, C., & Viljoen, J. L. (2016). *Short-Term Assessment of Risk and Treatability: Adolescent Version (START:AV) Annotated Bibliography*. Burnaby, BC: Mental Health, Law, and Policy Institute, Simon Fraser University.
5. Porter, S., **Bhanwer, A.**, Woodworth, M., & Black, P. J. (2014). Soldiers of misfortune: An examination of the Dark Triad and the experience of schadenfreude. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 67, 64-68. doi: 10.1016/j.paid.2013.11.014

Manuscripts Under Review:

6. **Christiansen, A. K.**, Viljoen J. L., & Fuller, E. K. (under review). An examination of the Structured Assessment of Protective Factors for Violence Risk – Youth Version (SAPROF-YV) in Canadian adolescents.
7. Li, S., Viljoen, J. L., **Christiansen, A. K.**, & Muir, N. M. (under review). Predictive Validity of the Structured Assessment of Violence Risk in Youth (SAVRY) among a Canadian Sample of Asian Youth on Probation.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1. **Christiansen, A. K.**, & Viljoen, J. L. (March 6, 2020). *Are self-reported reasons for desistance captured by risk assessment tools?* Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, New Orleans, USA.
2. Monjazebe, S., **Bhanwer, A. K.**, Viljoen, J. L., Douglas, K. S., Bhatt, G., Tweed, R. G., Gagnon, N., & Dooley, S. (June 25, 2019). *Gratitude as a protective factor for adolescent offending.* Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services, Montreal, Canada.
3. **Bhanwer, A. K.**, Monjazebe, S., Viljoen, J. L., Bhatt, G., Tweed, R., Douglas, K. S., G., Gagnon, N., & Dooley, S. (March 15, 2019). *Forgive and forget: Does forgiveness protect against adolescent offending?* Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Portland, USA.
4. Monjazebe, S., **Bhanwer, A. K.**, Viljoen, J. L., Douglas, K. S., Bhatt, G., Tweed, R. G., Gagnon, N., & Dooley, S. (March 15, 2019). *The relationship between forgiveness and peer victimization in early adolescence.* Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Portland, USA.
5. Edge, M. F., **Bhanwer, A. K.**, Jonnson, M., Viljoen, J. L., Bhatt, G., Tweed, R., Douglas, K. S., Gagnon, N., & Dooley, S. (March 15, 2019). *Psychometric properties of the Inventory of Callous-Unemotional Traits in an at-risk sample.* Abbreviated Paper presented at the 2019 Annual Meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Portland, USA.
6. **Bhanwer, A. K.**, Lu, H., Viljoen, J. L., & Li, S. (August 11, 2018). *Disentangling the role of protective and risk factors in adolescents.* Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, USA.
7. **Bhanwer, A. K.**, Viljoen, J. L., Shaffer, C. S., & Douglas, K. S. (March 17, 2017). *Does the SAPROF-YV have incremental validity above the SAVRY in the prediction of aggression in youth?* Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychology - Law Society, Seattle, USA.

8. **Bhanwer, A. K.,** & Viljoen, J. L. (June 22, 2016). *The psychometric properties of the SAPROF-YV in a juvenile sample in Vancouver*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services, New York City, USA.
9. Viljoen J. L., Gray, A. L., Shaffer, C. S., Tafreshi, D., **Bhanwer, A. K.,** & Douglas, K. S. (June 21, 2016). *Does the reassessment of risk improve predictions of violence and offending?* Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services, New York City, USA.
10. Cochrane, D., Viljoen, J. L., & **Bhanwer, A. K.** (June 22, 2016). *Untangling the role anxiety and depression plays in young offenders' risk to reoffend*. Poster presented at the Annual Conference of the International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services, New York City, USA.
11. **Bhanwer, A. K.,** Shaffer, C., Viljoen, J. L., & Douglas, K. (June 8, 2016). *The reliability and validity of the Inventory of Callous-Unemotional Traits in youth on probation*. Poster presented at the Annual Canadian Psychological Association Convention, Victoria, Canada.
12. Gray, A. L., Shaffer, C., **Bhanwer, A. K.,** Viljoen, J. L., & Douglas, K. (June 8, 2016). *Violent recidivism among adolescent offenders: An examination of the summary risk rating of the Structured Assessment of Violence Risk in Youth (SAVRY)*. Poster presented at the Annual Canadian Psychological Association Convention, Victoria, Canada.
13. Viljoen, J. L., Shaffer, C. S., **Bhanwer, A. K.,** Gray, A. L., Nicholls, T., Cruise, K., & Desmarais, S. (September 2015). *Are risk assessment tools created equal? A comparison of the SAVRY, YLS/CMI, and START:AV among adolescents on probation*. Paper presented at the Young People and the Law Conference, Prato, Italy.
14. **Bhanwer, A. K.,** Shaffer, C. S., Gray, A. L., Viljoen, J. L., & Douglas, K. S. (June 6, 2015). *The relationship between protective factors and reoffending in adolescents*. Paper presented at the 3rd North American Correctional and Criminal Justice Psychology Conference, Ottawa, Canada.
15. Shaffer, C. S., **Bhanwer, A. K.,** Gray, A. L., Viljoen, J. L., & Douglas, K. S. (June 6, 2015). *Improving the predictive accuracy of the SAVRY: Do gender-relevant domains of risk add incrementally to the prediction of violent and non-violent offending?* Paper presented at the 3rd North American Correctional and Criminal Justice Psychology Conference, Ottawa, Canada.
16. Viljoen, J. L., Gray, A. L., Shaffer, C. S., **Bhanwer, A. K.,** & Douglas, K. S. (June 6, 2015). *Dynamic changes in SAVRY and YLS/CMI Scores: Does regular reassessment improve predictions?* Paper presented at the 3rd North American Correctional and Criminal Justice Psychology Conference, Ottawa, Canada.
17. **Bhanwer, A. K.,** Gray, A. L., & Viljoen, J. L. (March 21, 2015). *The Antisocial Process Screening Device: The predictive validity in youth offenders*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychology - Law Society, San Diego, USA.

18. Black, P. J., Porter, S., Woodworth, M., & **Bhanwer, A.** (May 23, 2014). *An examination of the Dark Triad and schadenfreude*. Poster presented at the 26th Annual Association for Psychological Science Convention, San Francisco, USA.
19. **Bhanwer, A.**, Porter, S., Woodworth, M., & Black, P. J. (June 15, 2013). *Vicarious revenge: An examination of schadenfreude and the Dark Triad*. Poster presented at the Annual Canadian Psychological Association Convention, Quebec City, Canada.
20. **Bhanwer, A.**, Porter, S., Woodworth, M., & Black, P. J. (April 4, 2013). *Vicarious revenge: An examination of schadenfreude and the Dark Triad*. Paper presented at the Annual UBC Undergraduate Research Conference, Kelowna, Canada.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

1. **Bhanwer, A. K.** (July 6, 2018). *Qualitative analyses and desistance*. Presentation provided to the Adolescent Risk and Resilience Lab, Burnaby, Canada.
2. **Bhanwer, A. K.** (June 30, 2017). *Adolescent sexual offenders*. Presentation provided to the Adolescent Risk and Resilience Lab, Burnaby, Canada.
3. **Bhanwer, A. K.** (November 25, 2016). *The Structured Assessment of Protective Factors for Violence Risk – Youth Version (SAPROF-YV): The association between protective factors and aggression in adolescents*. Paper presented at the Simon Fraser University Department of Psychology Clinical Science Area Seminar, Burnaby, Canada.
4. **Bhanwer, A. K.**, de Vries Robbé, M., & Hilterman, E. (June 22, 2015). *Protective factors for violence risk in juveniles: SAPROF - Youth Version*. Training provided to the Adolescent Risk and Resilience Lab, Burnaby, Canada.
5. Langille, J. I., Black, P. J., Kanipayoor, J. M., & **Bhanwer, A.** (July 2014). *Boundaries, mental health, & risk in community settings: A training workshop for staff at the Okanagan John Howard Society*. Workshop facilitated onsite at the Okanagan John Howard Society, Kelowna, Canada.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant	07/2019 – 07/2020
Lindsey Jack, PhD, Ltd. (private practice), Vancouver, B.C.	
Conducted literature reviews for a clinical forensic private practice.	
Research Co-Supervisor	09/2019 – 04/2020
Honours thesis co-supervision of Shanna Li, with Dr. Jodi Viljoen	
Department of Psychology, Simon Fraser University	
Topic: <i>The predictive validity of the SAVRY in Asian adolescents</i> .	

Research Co-Supervisor

09/2015 – 04/2016

Honours thesis co-supervision of Dana Cochrane, with Dr. Jodi Viljoen

Department of Psychology, Simon Fraser University

Topic: *The role of anxiety and depression in young offenders' risk to reoffend.***Research Assistant**

09/2014 – 07/2015

Supervisor: Dr. Jodi Viljoen, Simon Fraser University

- *Used a provincial justice-system database to code adolescent offender probation files and assess case management through risk assessments (e.g., SAVRY).*

Research Assistant

02/2014

Supervisor: Dr. Susan Wells, University of British Columbia

- *Site visit to a Child and Family Services office in Cranbrook, BC; reviewed and coded case files for child protection cases; interviewed Social Workers regarding the Signs of Safety Approach.*

Research Assistant

05/2012 – 05/2013

Supervisor: Dr. Stephen Porter, University of British Columbia

Topics: *forensic psychology, deception detection, schadenfreude, empathy, and remorse.*

- *Porter & Wrightsmann (2014) textbook; literature reviews; workshop presentation preparation; data input; organizing and planning meeting; coordinating workshops; liaising with lawyers and other professionals; travel arrangements; scheduling.*

Research Assistant

05/2012 – 05/2013

Supervisor: Dr. Michael Woodworth, University of British Columbia

Topics: *youth female violence, psychopathy, factor structure of the PCL-YV; online grooming, language; non-verbal behaviour.*

- *Manuscript preparation; digitized and coded videos of interviews; prepared abstracts; transcribed files; language analysis using LIWC; prepared coding schemes.*

Directed Study

01/2012 – 04/2012

Supervisors: Drs. Stephen Porter & Michael Woodworth, University of British Columbia

Topic: *Language and non-verbal behaviour as cues to vulnerability.*

- *Literature review, data collection, facial and body language training and coding, data analysis, and writing a manuscript.*

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**Pre-Doctoral Residency (CPA Accredited)**

09/2020 – 08/2021

Calgary Clinical Psychology Residency Program, Alberta Health Services, Calgary, AB

Director of Clinical Training: Dr. Caroline Schnitzler, R. Psych.

- *Rotations: Mood Disorders Program, Adolescent Addictions, Forensic Assessment and Outpatient Services, Forensic Adolescent Program*

Psychology Assistant

01/2018 – 08/2020

Forensic Psychiatric Hospital, Coquitlam, BC

Supervisors: Dr. Nicholas Druhn, R.Psych., Dr. David Wiebe, R.Psych., Dr. Tricia Teeft, R.Psych., Dr. Sheena Miao, R.Psych.

- *Conducted psychological testing with adults in an inpatient forensic psychiatric setting*
- *Completed literature reviews and file reviews for reports*
- *Provided peer supervision and training to a junior Psychology Assistant*

Senior Practicum in Assessment

07/2018 – 04/2020

Risk and Resilience Lab, Simon Fraser University

Supervisor: Dr. Jodi Viljoen, R.Psych.

- *Conducted interviews with adults on community supervision for a research study*
- *Participated in group supervision and presented de-identified case presentations to the team*

Practicum in Assessment and Intervention

09/2014 – 07/2020

Clinical Psychology Centre, Simon Fraser University

Supervisors: Dr. Barbara Beach, R.Psych., Dr. Megan McLarnon, R.Psych., Dr. Sharon Arnold, R.Psych.

- *Completed assessments with children and adults in an outpatient setting*
- *Provided long-term individual therapy to adult clients*
- *Completed intake screenings with potential clients*

Senior Practicum in Intervention

05/2019 – 08/2019

Forensic Psychiatric Hospital, Coquitlam, BC

Supervisor: Dr. Tricia Teeft, R.Psych.

- *Co-facilitated a 12-week treatment group in an inpatient forensic psychiatric setting*
- *Provided individual therapy as part of a multidisciplinary treatment team*

Senior Practicum in Assessment

09/2018 – 04/2019

Timber Creek Tertiary, Surrey, BC

Supervisor: Dr. Glenn Haley, R.Psych.

- *Conducted cognitive and psychodiagnostic assessments for patients in an inpatient tertiary psychiatric facility*

Senior Practicum in Intervention

01/2018 – 08/2018

Child and Youth Mental Health Services, Port Moody, BC

Supervisor: Dr. Susan Hackett, R.Psych.

- *Completed walk-in intake interviews with children, adolescents, and parents/guardians*
- *Provided individual therapy to adolescents (CBT)*

Senior Forensic Practicum in Assessment & Psychology Assistant

01/2017 – 12/2017

Youth Forensic Psychiatric Services, Langley, BC

Supervisors: Dr. Lynda Murdoch, R.Psych., Dr. Grant Burt, R.Psych., Dr. Julia Ungar, R.Psych.

- *Conducted psychological testing with youth*
- *Completed post-disposition assessments as part of a multidisciplinary team*
- *Provided peer supervision to a junior practicum student*

- *Participated as a co-therapist in individual therapy*

Junior Practicum in Assessment & Psychology Assistant

01/2016 – 08/2016

Youth Forensic Psychiatric Services, Langley, BC

Supervisors: Dr. Lynda Murdoch, R.Psych., Dr. Grant Burt, R.Psych., Dr. Julia Ungar, R.Psych.

- *Completed psychological testing with youth*
- *Completed post-disposition assessments as part of a multidisciplinary team*

Undergraduate Practicum Student

05/2013 – 06/2013

Forensic Psychiatric Hospital, Coquitlam, BC

Supervisor: Dr. Barry Cooper, R.Psych.

- *Administered structured clinical interviews to patients on remand or found NCRMD*
- *Managed patient appointments (e.g., obtaining assent), file reviews, and data input/analyses*

Undergraduate Practicum Student

01/2013 – 04/2013

Kelowna Community Corrections: Adult Probation, Kelowna, BC

- *Worked alongside a probation officer specializing in mental health*

Undergraduate Practicum Student

06/2012 – 09/2012

Correctional Service of Canada: Okanagan Halfway House Society, Kelowna, BC

- *Completed file reviews, and assisted with meetings, client screenings, and case management*

RELEVANT TRAINING

San'yas Indigenous Cultural Safety	05/2020
Provincial Health Services Authority of BC	
Assessing Psychological Injury	10/2019
Dr. William Koch, University of British Columbia	
Gender Affirming Primary Care	10/2019
Vancouver General Hospital	
CBT For Psychosis Workshop	05/2019
Dr. Nicola Wright, University of British Columbia	
Skills for Living Well Workshop	04/2019
Dr. Martin Phillips-Hing, Simon Fraser University	
Non-Violent Crisis Intervention Training	02/2018
Forensic Psychiatric Hospital	
Psychopharmacology for Psychologists	10/2017
Dr. Dean Elbe, Simon Fraser University	
Short-Term Assessment of Risk and Treatability: Adolescent Version	06/2015
Dr. Jodi Viljoen, Simon Fraser University	
Structured Assessment of Violence Risk in Youth	06/2015
Andrew Gray, M.A., Simon Fraser University	
Violence Risk Scale – Youth Version	12/2014
Dr. Mark Olver, Simon Fraser University	

Corrections Network System of the Ministry of Justice of British Columbia Justice Institute of British Columbia	07/2014
Teaching Assistant workshops University of British Columbia	09/2012
Tri-Council Ethics training	2011 - 2018

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

PSYC 379: Clinical Forensic Psychology Department of Psychology, Simon Fraser University Teaching Assistant for Dr. Jodi Viljoen	09/2015 – 12/2015
<i>Led tutorials on risk assessment, protective factors, and risk management; marked papers, exams, and risk reports; communicated with students.</i>	
PSYO 331: Brain and Behaviour Irving K. Barber School of Arts and Science, University of British Columbia Teaching Assistant for Dr. Mark Holder	01/2013 – 04/2013
<i>Prepared, invigilated, and marked exams, communicated with students, maintained course website.</i>	
PSYO 220: Lifespan Development Irving K. Barber School of Arts and Science, University of British Columbia Teaching Assistant for Ms. Linda Allan	09/2012 – 12/2012
<i>Prepared, invigilated, and marked exams, communicated with students, maintained course website.</i>	
PSYO 321: Child Development Irving K. Barber School of Arts and Science, University of British Columbia Teaching Assistant for Ms. Linda Allan	09/2012 – 12/2012
<i>Prepared, invigilated, and marked exams, communicated with students, maintained course website.</i>	

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Clinical Psychology Program Admissions Committee Simon Fraser University	01/2016 – 01/2020
Wechsler Abbreviated Scale of Intelligence – 2nd Edition (WASI-II) Assessor Autism and Developmental Disorders Laboratory Social Science Camp, Simon Fraser University	07/2015, 07/2016
First Year Representative (elected) Psychology Graduate Student Caucus, Simon Fraser University	09/2014 – 08/2015

Tutor for PSYO 271: Psychology Statistics
University of British Columbia

01/2013 – 04/2013

Teaching Assistant for Ms. Tara Carpenter, PSYO 220: Lifespan Development
University of British Columbia

05/2012 – 08/2012

Research Assistant

10/2011 – 04/2012

Supervisors: Drs. Stephen Porter & Michael Woodworth, University of British Columbia

GRADUATE COURSEWORK

Research Design I & II
PSYC 910/911

Individual Assessment I & II
PSYC 820/821

Psychology and Law
PSYC 790

Research Issues
PSYC 824

Child Assessment
PSYC 830/831

Mental Health Law & Policy
PSYC 815

History & Systems
PSYC 705

Intervention I & II
PSYC 822/823

Civil Forensic Assessment
PSYC 835

Biological Bases of Behaviour
PSYC 600

Psychopathology
PSYC 744

Criminal Forensic Assessment
PSYC 836

Personality
PSYC 770

Ethics
PSYC 819

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services (IAFMHS)

2016 – present

American Psychology - Law Society (AP-LS; APA Division 41)

2014 – present

Mental Health and Law Policy Institute (MHLPI)

2014 – present

Canadian Psychological Association (CPA)

2013 – present