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EDUCATION

Master of Arts – Experimental Law and Forensic Psychology 2021 – present
Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC.
Supervisor: Dr. Jodi Viljoen

Bachelor of Arts (Honours with Distinction) – Psychology 2014 – 2020
Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC.
Supervisor: Dr. Jodi Viljoen
Honours Thesis: Predictive validity of the SAVRY among a Canadian sample of Asian adolescents on probation

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

\$15,000 CAD	British Columbia Graduate Scholarship Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training	2021 – 2022
\$17,500 CAD	Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canadian Graduate Scholarship – Master’s Program Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada	2021 – 2022
N/A	Certificate of Academic Excellence (Honours Thesis) Canadian Psychological Association	2020
\$3,000 CAD	Psychology Honours Alumni Award Simon Fraser University	2020
\$3,000 USD	Access Path to Psychology and Law Experience American Psychology-Law Society	2020
\$990 CAD	Undergraduate Open Scholarship Simon Fraser University	2019
N/A	Dean’s Honour Roll Simon Fraser University	2018

PUBLICATIONS

Li, S. M. Y., Viljoen, J. L., Christiansen, A. K., & Muir, N. M. (2020). Predictive validity of the Structured Assessment of Violence Risk in Youth (SAVRY) among a sample of Asian

Canadian youth on probation. *Law and Human Behavior*, 44(6), 485-501.
<https://doi.org/10.1037/lhb0000431>

Jonsson, M. R., Bird, B. M., Li, S. M. Y., & Viljoen, J. L. (2019). The prevalence of sexual and gender minority youth in the justice system: A systematic review and meta-analysis. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 46(7), 999-1019.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0093854819848803>

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Li, S. M. Y., Viljoen, J. L., Christiansen, A. K., & Muir, N. M. (2021, March 20). *Predictive validity of the Structured Assessment of Violence Risk in Youth (SAVRY) among a sample of Asian Canadian youth on probation* [Poster presentation]. 2021 Virtual Poster Session of the American Psychology-Law Society, Online. <https://osf.io/tukcf/>

Li, S., Muir, N., & Viljoen, J. (2019, June 25–27). *Mental health needs and the Massachusetts Youth Screening Instrument-Version 2 (MAYSI-2) on adolescent offending* [Poster presentation]. International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services 19th Annual Conference, Montreal, QC, Canada.

Jonsson, M. R., Bird, B. M., Li, S. M. Y., & Viljoen, J. L. (2019, March 14–16). *The prevalence of sexual and gender minority youth in the justice system: A systematic review* [Paper presentation]. 2019 Annual American Psychology-Law Society Conference, Portland, OR, United States.

Bhanwer, A. K., Lu, H., Viljoen, J. L., & Li, S. (2018, August 9–12). *Disentangling the role of protective and risk factors in adolescents* [Poster presentation]. 2018 Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA, United States.

TRAINING & WORKSHOPS

Privacy and Information Sharing: Awareness Training for Contractors and Service Providers June 2021
Ministry of Citizens' Services, Online

British Columbia Corrections Network (CORNET) September 2019
Justice Institute of British Columbia, New Westminster, BC.

Estimate of Risk of Adolescent Sexual Offense Recidivism (ERASOR) June 2019
Youth Forensic Psychiatric Services, Burnaby, BC.

Tri-Council Policy Statement: Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans May 2019
Tri-Council Research Committee, Online.

Interviewing Adults on Probation - Workshop April 2019
SFU Adolescent Risk and Resilience Lab, Burnaby, BC.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant

September 2021 – present

SFU Adolescent Risk and Resilience Lab, Burnaby, BC.

Supervisor: Dr. Jodi Viljoen

Duties: Assisting with various tasks for a meta-analysis; overseeing tasks completed by undergraduate research assistants (RAs).

Research Assistant

June 2019 – present

Youth Forensic Psychiatric Services, Burnaby, BC.

Supervisors: Dr. Robert Clift & Dr. James Hemphill

Duties: Scoring the ERASOR and coding youth forensic psychiatric files; screening abstracts for a meta-analysis.

Undergraduate Research Coordinator

June 2019 – April 2020

SFU Adolescent Risk and Resilience Lab, Burnaby, BC.

Supervisor: Dr. Jodi Viljoen

Duties: Delegated lab tasks among undergraduate RAs and ensured the quality of assigned tasks; led an undergraduate research project that was presented at a lab meeting; organized lab member attendance, prepared presentation materials, and ran the lab booth at the SFU Research Lab Fair 2019.

Directed Studies Project

September 2018 – December 2018

SFU Adolescent Risk and Resilience Lab, Burnaby, BC.

Supervisors: Dr. Jodi Viljoen & Dr. Nicole Muir

Project: Mental health needs and the Massachusetts Youth Screening Instrument-Version 2 (MAYSI-2) on adolescent offending

Duties: Conducted an independent study comprised of a paper, presentation, and conference poster; presented at the IAFMHS 2019 conference.

Research Assistant

June 2017 – August 2021

SFU Adolescent Risk and Resilience Lab, Burnaby, BC.

Supervisor: Dr. Jodi Viljoen

Duties: Coded youth probation files, performed data entry, and transcribed interviews; edited manuscripts for journal submissions; assisted graduate students on research projects; prepared presentations for lab meetings; conducted phone screening interviews with adults on probation; screened abstracts for meta-analyses and systematic reviews; edited coding protocols; provided guidance and oversaw various tasks assigned to undergraduate RAs; co-authored a peer-reviewed article and a book chapter (in prep).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant

September 2021 – present

Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC.

Course: Introduction to Psychology I (PSYC 100)

Professor: Dr. Russell Day

Duties: Marking assignments and invigilating exams; communicating with students, providing feedback, and answering questions to support learning.

MENTORING ACTIVITIES

Research Mentor

November 2018 – April 2019

SFU Adolescent Risk and Resilience Lab, Burnaby, BC.

Supervisors: Dr. Jodi Viljoen & Dr. Catherine Shaffer-McCuish

Duties: Mentored a senior high school student on various lab tasks; created lesson plans and provided an overview of psychological research methods, statistics, and an introduction to forensic psychology; provided feedback and assistance on writing and APA formatting.

English Mentor

August 2013

School District 41's Summer English Language Academy, Burnaby, BC

Duties: Led group discussions and games to encourage communication among English as Second Language and international high school students; collaborated with teachers and mentors to create grammar assignments and instructional demonstrations.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Section Editor (Law and Forensic)

June 2019 – August 2020

SFU Undergraduate Journal of Psychology, Burnaby, BC.

Duties: For volumes 6 and 7, performed screening and edits for manuscript submissions and provided feedback on acceptance.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Experience with statistics on SPSS.

Proficient with Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint.

Experience with interview transcriptions using f4transkript.