

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

- 2015-2020 **Doctor of Philosophy, School and Applied Child Psychology**
University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia
Dissertation: Empathy and defending in bullying
Supervisor: Dr. Shelley Hymel
- 2012-2015 **Master of Education, School Psychology**
University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia
Supervisor: Dr. Shelley Hymel
- 2010-2012 **Master of Arts, Behavioural Neuroscience**
University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia
Thesis: 17 β -estradiol, but not estrone, increases hippocampal neurogenesis and
activation of new neurons in response to spatial memory of adult female rats
- 2006-2010 **Bachelor of Science (Honours), Psychology (Neuroscience)**
Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia
Thesis: The influence of orthography on spoken word recognition: Evidence from
event-related brain potentials
Supervisor: Dr. Randy Newman

ACADEMIC AWARDS & FUNDING

- 2020 President's Academic Excellence Initiative PhD Award, \$131.92
- 2019 The Melissa Institute Belfer-Aptman Scholars Award for Dissertation Research,
\$4700 towards dissertation research
- 2017 Killam Doctoral Laureate, \$60000 plus \$2000 for research travel over two years
- 2016 UBC Graduate Scholarship, Faculty of Education PhD Entrance Award with a
value of \$14000 for one year
- 2015 Graduate Entrance Fellowship from the University of British Columbia
\$72000 over four years
- 2015 Graduate Entrance Tuition Award from the University of British Columbia
\$18460 over four years
- 2015 Graduate Student Travel Fund Award \$500

2014	Graduate Entrance Fellowship from the University of British Columbia \$72000 over four years (declined)
2014	Graduate Entrance Tuition Award from the University of British Columbia \$18460 over four years (declined)
2014	Graduate Entrance Scholarship from the University of British Columbia with a value of \$32000 over two years (declined)
2014	Fellowship from the Graduate Support Initiative \$10000 (declined)
2014	PREVNet Graduate Student Conference Funding \$800
2013	Canadian Prevention Science Cluster (funded by SSHRC) travel award \$1000
2013	Canadian Psychology Association, Certificate of Academic Excellence, Master's Thesis
2012	Education Department Graduate Local Conference Award with a value of \$100
2011-2012	Fellowship from the Graduate Support Initiative \$17500
2010-2011	National Research Council of Canada, Alexander Graham Bell Canada Graduate Scholarship \$17500
2010	Canadian Psychology Association, Certificate of Academic Excellence, Honours Thesis
2009	Summer Research Grant, \$4050 from Acadia University
2006	Academic Scholarship, Acadia University \$5000 and a free residence room

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

2019-2020	Internship Student Neuropsychology and Neurodevelopmental Track BC School and Applied Psychology Internship Program Rotation One: Psychoeducational Research & Training Centre (PRTC) Neuropsychological Clinic Supervisor: Dr. Rachel Weber, R.Psych Rotation Two: ABLE Developmental Clinic Supervisors: Dr. Glen Davies, R.Psych, Dr. Mark Bailey, R.Psych, Dr. Todd Mason, R.Psych
2018	Practicum Student Neuropsychological Assessment at BC Psychosis UBC Hospital Severe Mental Illness Practicum Supervisor: Dr. Ivan Torres, R.Psych
2017	Practicum Student Psychoeducational Research & Training Centre (PRTC) Neuropsychological Clinic University of British Columbia Supervisor: Dr. Rachel Weber, R.Psych
2015-present	Advanced Clinician PRTC Assessment Clinics University of British Columbia Supervisor: Dr. Suretha Swart, R.Psych; Dr. Barbara Holmes, R.Psych
2016	Doctoral Supervision Practicum Supervision of School Psychology Practice: Master level students Supervisor: Dr. Serge Lacroix, R. Psych

- June 2015-
July 2016 **Clinic Coordinator**
PRTC Assessment Clinics
University of British Columbia
Supervisor: Dr. Suretha Swart, R. Psych
- 2014-2015 **School Psychology Intern**
Catholic Independent Schools Vancouver Archdiocese and York House School
Supervisors: Ms. Sandra Stanton, Certified School Psychologist; Dr. Barbara Holmes, R.Psych
- 2013-2014 **Practicum Student, University-Based Clinic**
PRTC Assessment Clinic University of British Columbia
Supervisors: Dr. Pauline Low; Dr. Serge Lacroix, R.Psych
- 2014 **Clinical Research Assistant**
The Wishing Star Lapointe Developmental Clinic
Supervisors: Dr. Michelle Kozey; Dr. Carla LeHouiller, R.Psych; Dr. Vanessa Lapointe, R. Psych
- 2013-2014 **Clinical Research Assistant**
Executive Functioning, Cognitive, Achievement, Group Testing
University of British Columbia
Supervisors: Dr. Michelle Kozey; Dr. Laurie Ford, Certified School Psychologist
- 2013 **Classroom-Wide Assessment Practicum**
University of British Columbia
Supervisor: Dr. Sterett Mercer, R. Psych

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Sept 2013-
present **Research Assistant**
SEED Research Group
Department of Education, University of British Columbia
Supervisor: Dr. Shelley Hymel
- Sept 2013-
Jan 2016 **Senior Research Associate**
Kidney Patient Education
Department of Education, University of British Columbia
Supervisor: Dr. Shawna Faber
- Spring 2014 **Research Assistant**
Developmental Change and Technology Lab
Department of Education, University of British Columbia
Supervisor: Dr. Jennifer Shapka
- Spring 2013 **Research Assistant**
Children, Families & Communities Lab, School Psychology Program
Department of Education, University of British Columbia
Supervisor: Michelle Kozey, PhD Candidate
- Spring 2013 **Research Assistant**
Kindness Project
Department of Education, University of British Columbia (Okanagan)
Supervisor: Dr. Ty Binfet

- Dec 2012-
May 2013 **Research Assistant**
Growing Up in Canada
Department of Education, University of British Columbia
Supervisor: Lina Darwich, PhD Candidate
- Summer 2010 **Research Assistant**
Laboratory of Behavioral Endocrinology
Department of Psychology, University of British Columbia
Supervisor: Dr. Liisa Galea
- Summer 2009 **Research Assistant**
Department of Psychology, Acadia University
Supervisor: Dr. Randy Newman

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- March 2020 **Guest Lecture, EPSE 589: Master Level Internship in School and Child Applied Psychology**
Topic: Mild Traumatic Brain Injury
Other Presenters: Melanie Nelson, Allison McNeil, Matthew Lee
Department of Education, University of British Columbia
Instructor: Dr. William McKee
- September
2019 **Guest Lecture, EPSE 507: Applied Child and Adolescent Psychopathology**
Topic: Anxiety
Department of Education, University of British Columbia
Instructor: Dr. Rachel Weber
- May 2019 **Guest Lecture, EPSE 589A: Master Level Internship in School Psychology**
Topic: Schizophrenia and Cognition
Department of Education, University of British Columbia
Instructor: Dr. William McKee
- April 2019 **Guest Lecture, PSYC 1102: Introductory Psychology 2**
Topic: Psychological Disorders
Basic Health Science, British Columbia Institute of Technology
Instructor: Miriam Miller, M.A.
- January 2018 **Guest Lecture, EPSE 589A: Master Level Internship in School Psychology**
Topic: Traumatic Brain Injury and School Re-entry
Department of Education, University of British Columbia
Instructor: Dr. William McKee
- November
2017 **Case Presentation: PRTC Assessment Clinics**
Presented a case conceptualization to clinicians and supervisors
Supervisor: Dr. Rachel Weber, R. Psych
- December
2016 **Lecture, EPSE 561F: Laboratory Practicum**
Faculty of Education, University of British Columbia
Instructor: Dr. Serge Lacroix, R. Psych
- May 2016-
Aug 2016 **Instructor EPSE 421: Assessment of Learning Difficulties**
Faculty of Education, University of British Columbia
Supervisor: Dr. Laurie Ford

- Sept 2011-
May 2012 **Teaching Assistant, PSYC 207: Contemporary Topics in Biological and Cognitive Psychology**
Department of Psychology, University of British Columbia
Supervisor: Dr. Michael Souza
- Spring 2012 **Private Tutor, Undergraduate Statistics**
Department of Psychology, University of British Columbia
- Spring 2010 **Private Tutor, Undergraduate Statistics**
Department of Psychology, Acadia University

PUBLICATIONS

- Darwich, L., **McClure, R.**, Hymel, S. (2016). Ethnic identity, discrimination, and school social adjustment among Canadian youth. *Journal of Educational and Developmental Psychology*, 6(2), 166-182. doi:10.5539/jedp.v6n2p166
- Hymel, S., **McClure, R.**, Miller, M., Shumka, E., Trach, J. (2014). Addressing school bullying: Insights from theories of group processes, *Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology*, 37, 16-24. doi:10.1016/j.appdev.2014.11.008
- Trach, J., Hymel, S., **McClure, R.**, Miller, M., Waterhouse, T. (2014, June). *Victim responses to bullying: Variations across sex, grade and frequency of bullying*. In C. Rinaldi (Chair), Quantitative and Qualitative Examinations of Adolescents' Experiences with Bullying. Paper symposium conducted at the meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Vancouver, BC.
- McClure, R. E. S.**, Barha, C. K., & Galea, L. A. M. (2013). 17 β -estradiol, but not estrone, increases hippocampal neurogenesis and activation of new neurons in response to spatial memory in adult female rats, *Hormones and Behavior*, 63, 144-157. doi: 10.1016/j.yhbeh.2012.09.011.

PRESENTATIONS

Refereed Conference Presentations

- Goldberg, H., Hymel, S., **McClure, R.**, Miller, M., Low, A. (2020, February). *From passive to active empathy: A new paradigm for assessing and promoting students' empathy*. Poster session presented at the Learning and the Brain: Educating Anxious Minds Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- Starosta, L., Low, S. A., **McClure, R.**, Hymel, S. (2018, July). *The moderating role of emotional awareness on expressive suppression and depressive symptoms in pre-adolescents*. Poster session presented at the American Psychological Association Conference, San Francisco, CA. *Received Honorable Mention: Region of North America*
- Low, S. A., Starosta, L., **McClure, R.**, Hymel, S. (2017, June). *An examination of emotional awareness, anxiety and the use of expressive suppression in pre-adolescence*. Poster session presented at the Canadian Psychological Association Conference, Toronto, ON.
- Low, S. A., **McClure, R.**, Hymel, S. (2017, April). *Classroom and individual levels of emotional awareness and peer victimization*. Poster session presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, Austin, TX.

- Low, S. A., **McClure, R.**, Hymel, S. (2016, June). *The regulation of positive and negative emotions in middle school students*. Poster session presented at the Canadian Psychological Association Conference, Victoria, BC.
- Low, S. A., **McClure, R.**, Hymel, S. (2016, May). *Investigating student use of emotion regulation strategies*. Presentation at the Investigating Our Practices Conference, Vancouver, BC.
- Darwich, L., **McClure, R.**, Hymel, S. (2016, March). *Ethnic Identity, Discrimination, and School Adjustment*. Poster session presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence, Baltimore, MD.
- Miller, M., Low, A., **McClure, R. E. S.** (2014, November) *Fostering positive relationships through cooperative learning*. Workshop presented at the International Bullying Prevention Association Conference, San Diego, CA.
- Hymel, S., Trach, J., Lee, M., Starosta, L., Darwich, L., **McClure, R.**, Gregory, S., Mushayandebvu, S., Joosse, S., & Miller, M. (2014, October). *School climate matters*. Poster session presented at the Encompass Conference, Supporting Social and Emotional Learning in the Classroom: Strategies to Build Teacher and Student Core Competencies, Burnaby, BC.
- McClure, R. E. S.**, Lisaingo, S., Kozey, M., Ford, L., Hymel, S. (2014, June). *Social dominance, functional subtypes of aggression, and pro-social skills in kindergarten students*. Poster session presented at the Canadian Psychological Association Conference, Vancouver, BC.
- Caulfield, R., Hymel, S., Lee, M., Low, A., **McClure, R.**, Miller, M., Trach, J. (2014, May). *Knowledge mobilization of an ongoing evaluation of school climate*. Poster session presented at the Investigating Our Practices Conference, Vancouver, BC.
- Chiodo, D., Jimmy, R., & **McClure, R.** (2013, November). *Prevention and intervention strategies for classroom teachers to help students who are cyber bullied or who cyber bully*. Workshop presentation at the Social Media and Sexual Violence: Understanding the Links to Students' Mental Health and Well-Being Conference, London, ONT.
- McClure, R. E. S.**, Trach, J., Miller, M., & Hymel, S. (2013, May). *Victim responses in elementary vs. secondary students*. Poster session presented at Promoting Relationships and Eliminating Violence Conference, Toronto, Ontario.
- McClure, R. E. S.**, Barha, C. K., & Galea, L. A. M. (2012, May). *17 β -estradiol, but not estrone, increases hippocampal neurogenesis and activation of new neurons in response to spatial memory in adult female rats*. Poster session presented at Canadian Association for Neuroscience Conference, Vancouver, British Columbia.

Non-Refereed Publications

- Nelson, M. & **McClure, R. E. S.** (2019, December) *Executive functioning: What it is and why it's important*. Presented to the Centre for Accessibility at the University of British Columbia, BC.
- McClure, R. E. S.** & McKee, J. (2018, April) *Anxiety and coping strategies*. Presented to grade 5-7 students at Our Lady of Mercy School, Burnaby, BC.
- McClure, R. E. S.** (2017, October) *Taking care of me*. Presented at the Invisible Conditions Conference held at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC.

- McClure, R. E. S. & Turri, M.** (2016, November) *Mental health awareness and prevention*. Presented at the Beyond the Blues Event held at Notre Dame Regional Secondary School, Vancouver, BC.
- McClure, R. E. S.** (2015, November) *My experience as a student and how it led me here*. Presented at a parent-student information session for Acadia University, Vancouver, BC.
- McClure, R. E. S.** (2012, December) *Themes across disciplines for patient education challenges*. Presented at the BC Renal Agency: Improving Patient Education in BC Conference, Vancouver, BC.

Artistic Works, Performances, Designs, Other

- Literature Review for PREVNet – Bullying intervention and prevention in health fields for a project focused on creating a national bullying screening tool (2017)
- Fact Sheets for PREVNet – *Age trends and the prevalence of bullying* and *Assessment of Bullying and Victimization* (2015)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS (STUDENT MEMBER)

- 2013-present Promoting Relationships and Eliminating Violence Network (PREVNet)
- 2012-present Social Emotional Education & Development Lab, University of British Columbia
- 2011-present Canadian Psychological Association – graduate student affiliate (School Psychology, Pediatric Neuropsychology)
- 2013-2015 Canadian Prevention Science Cluster
- 2013 Social Emotional Learning British Columbia (a network of educators, researchers, and community organizations committed to the promotion of social-emotional learning, social responsibility, and collaborative learning within school and community settings across the Lower Mainland of British Columbia)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2016-2018 Executive Committee and Co-Head of Planning Content, Coordinating Experts, and Evaluation for the Invisible Conditions Conference. The conference “aims to bring teens and young adults with chronic health conditions together in a safe space to share their experiences and support each other.” (invisibleconditions.ca)
- 2016-2017 Member of the Refugee Group: A group of students and faculty creating workshops for educators who are welcoming refugees into their classrooms
- 2016 PhD Student Representative, School Psychology PhD Committee
- 2016 PhD Student Representative, School Psychology Program Faculty
- 2013-2014 Research Consultant for the Crisis Intervention and Suicide Prevention Centre of British Columbia
- 2012 Consultant for the E.R.A.S.E. Bullying Project, Student Online Reporting Tools, Edudata
- 2011 Assisted in Organizing the U.B.C. Brain Bee in which students from the community came in to learn about the brain
- 2007-2008 Sensory Motor Instructional Leadership Experience

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- 2016 Volunteer Coach of the Woodcock-Johnsons (Test of Cognitive Abilities)
Recreational Soccer Team
- 2006-2009,
& 2015 Counselor at Camp Triumph, a camp for children who have a sibling or parent with
a serious chronic illness or disability
- 2013 Volunteer at the Brain Development and Learning Conference
- 2011-2012 Volunteer Event Coordinator and Volunteer Coordinator for the Brain Tumour
Foundation of Canada
- 2011 Assisted in Organizing the U.B.C. Brain Bee in which students from the community
came in to learn about the brain