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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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| Director of Clinical Training, Department of Psychology, McGill University, Montréal, Québec, Canada | 2021-2023 |
| Assistant to Full Professor of Psychology, McGill University, Montréal, Québec, Canada | 2009-present |

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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| Lawson Post-Doctoral Fellow, Offord Centre for Child Studies, McMaster University, Hamilton, Canada | 2007-2009 |
| Clinical Psychology Pre-Doctoral Intern, Institute for Juvenile Research, University of Illinois at Chicago | 2006-2007 |
| PhD in Clinical Psychology, Yale University | 2007 |
| M.Phil in Clinical Psychology, Yale University | 2004 |
| M.S. in Developmental Psychology, Yale University | 2003 |
| Bachelor of Arts and Science, Psychology, McMaster University | 2000 |

AWARDS

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| McGill Principal's Prize for Excellence in Teaching | 2019 |
| Leo Yaffe Award for Excellence in Teaching | 2019 |

FUNDING

Grants Under Review

As Co-Investigator

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| Canadian Institutes of Health Research Project Grant (\$500,000) <i>Enhancing Mental Health Service Accessibility for East Asian Youth in Canada: The Role of Culture</i> Co-Investigator (Principal Investigator, Soyeon Kim, McMaster University) | 2024-2027 |
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Canadian Institutes of Health Research 2024-2029
Project Grant (\$935,000)
Reducing Unwanted Stress in the Home (RUSH): A prevention program for the children of parents with an affective disorder
Co-Investigator (Principal Investigator, Mark Ellenbogen, Concordia University)

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada 2024-2027
Insight Grants (\$207,646)
Care and justice as gendered moral concepts in experiences with peers
Co-Investigator (Principal Investigator, William Bukowski, Concordia University)

Active Grants

As Principal Investigator

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada 2022-2026
Insight Grant (\$274,193)
Mid-Adolescents' Everyday Interactions with Siblings and Best Friends: Associations with Relationship Quality and Well-Being.
Primary Investigator (Co-Investigators, Wendy Craig, Queen's University; William Bukowski and Holly Recchia, Concordia University; Alexa Martin-Storey, Université de Sherbrooke, Jessica Flake and Ryan Persram, McGill University)

As Co-Investigator

Public Health Agency of Canada (\$550,000) 2023-2025
Building Capacity to Prevent Gender-Based Violence: Development and Evaluation of Evidence-Based Tools for Canadian Educators
Co-Investigator (Principal Investigator, Wendy Craig, Queen's University)

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada 2019-2024
Insight Grant (\$297,000)
Socioeconomic inequality and school-age children's functioning in the peer group
Co-investigator (Principal Investigator, William Bukowski, Concordia University)

Completed Grants

Federal and Provincial Funding Agencies

As Principal Investigator

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada 2017-2022
Insight Grant (\$164,914)
Understanding affective social competence
Principal Investigator (Co-Investigators, Jennifer Bartz and Lauren Human, McGill University; Collaborator, Amanda Rose, University of Missouri)

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| <p>Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Insight Grant (\$146,405) “(S)he’s Being Mean to Me”: <i>What works for whom when responding to peer aggression?</i> Principal Investigator (Co-Investigators, William M. Bukowski, Concordia University; Debra J. Pepler, York University)</p> | <p>2014-2017</p> |
| <p>Fonds de recherche sur la société et la culture Québec Establishment of New Research Professors (\$39,539) <i>Do Children’s Interpersonal Behaviors Explain the Link between Depression and Subsequent Victimization?</i> Principal Investigator</p> | <p>2011-2014</p> |
| <p>Canadian Institutes of Health Research Operating Grant (\$200,469) <i>Measuring Information Processing in Its Interpersonal Context: Links to Youth Anxiety and Depression</i> Principal Investigator (Co-Principal Investigator, Michael H. Boyle, McMaster University)</p> | <p>2009-2013</p> |
| <p>Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Standard Research Grant (\$52,250) <i>Children’s Management of Key Tasks of Friendship: Associations with Friendship Stability and Quality</i> Principal Investigator (Collaborator, Steven R. Asher, Duke University)</p> | <p>2011-2012</p> |
| <p>Ontario Mental Health Foundation Post-Doctoral Fellowship <i>Declined second year</i></p> <p><i>As Co-Investigator or Collaborator</i></p> | <p>2008-2010</p> |
| <p>Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Insight Grant (\$78,216) <i>Correlates and Consequences of Prosocial Behavior with Peers: Helping, Sharing, and Comforting in Grade 1</i> Co-Investigator (Principal Investigator, Kristen Dunfield, Concordia University)</p> | <p>2021-2023</p> |
| <p>Fonds de Recherche du Québec Société et Culture Actions concertées/Violence entre les jeunes filles (\$188,234). <i>Victimisation verbale, relationnelle et indirecte chez les filles: Une approche méthodologique mixte pour comprendre le rôle du «slut shaming», des comportements homophobes et du harcèlement sexuel.</i> Co-Investigator (Principal Investigator, Alexa Martin-Storey, Université de Sherbrooke)</p> | <p>2020-2023</p> |
| <p>Canadian Institutes for Health Research Project Grant (\$409,275)</p> | <p>2019-2023</p> |

Better understanding vulnerability to the consequences of discrimination: Externalizing behaviours and social support as moderators between racism, sexism and homophobia and depressive and substance use outcomes
 Co-Investigator (Principal Investigator, Alexa Martin-Storey, Université de Sherbrooke)

Fonds Québécois de recherche sur la société et la culture 2018-2022
 Team Grant (\$416,000; \$12,000 transferred to McGill)
Équipe sur les pairs et la prévention : comprendre pour mieux intervenir et intervenir pour mieux comprendre
 Co-Investigator (Principal Investigator, Frank Vitaro, Université de Montréal)

Public Health Agency of Canada 2018-2020
 Grant (\$550,000; \$66,603 transferred to McGill University)
Preventing gender-based violence: The health perspective
 Co-Investigator (Principal Investigator, Wendy Craig, Queens University)

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada 2016-2020
 Insight Grant (\$168,766)
Understanding children's and adolescents' emotional experiences of peer injury and their implications for parental responses
 Co-Investigator (Principal Investigator, Holly E. Recchia, Concordia University)

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada 2019-2020
 Connections Grant (\$25,000)
Peer Nation: Creating resources for improving research on peer relationships.
 Co-Investigator (Principal Investigator: William Bukowski, Concordia University)

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada 2017-2019
 Insight Development Grant (\$72,200)
You scratch my back and I'll scratch yours: Exploring the roles behavioral and neural responses to prosocial behavior play in the development of healthy friendships.
 Co-Investigator (Principal Investigator, Anna Weinberg, McGill University)

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada 2016-2018
 Insight Development Grant (\$68,000)
The co-development of empathy and bullying
 Collaborator (Principal Investigator, David Vachon, McGill University)

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada 2016-2018
 Insight Development Grant (\$65,752)
Uncovering the predictive power of multilingual social networks: Longitudinal impacts on language ability and educational outcomes
 Collaborator (Principal Investigator, Jason Gullifer, McGill University)

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| Canadian Institutes of Health Research Operating Grant (\$5,130,287) <i>Ontario Child Health Study Sequel</i> Co-Investigator (Principal Investigators, Michael H. Boyle and Katholiki Georgiades, McMaster University) | 2013-2018 |
| Fonds de recherche santé Québec Soutien aux équipes de recherche (\$320,000) <i>Multilinguisme: les défis et les impacts cognitifs et socio-culturels</i> Collaborator (Principal Investigator, Shari Baum, McGill University) | 2013-2016 |
| <i>McGill University</i> | |
| Faculty Paper Presentation Grant (\$1500) | 2018 |
| Internal SSHRC Award (\$4000) <i>Understanding affective social competence</i> Principal Investigator | 2017 |
| Internal SSHRC Accelerator Award (\$10,000) <i>A preliminary test of the neural and behavioral underpinnings of interpersonal stress generation in early adolescence</i> Principal Investigator | 2017 |
| Faculty Paper Presentation Grant (\$1500) | 2014 |
| Internal SSHRC Award (\$3,500) <i>Children's Management of Key Tasks of Friendship: Associations with Friendship Stability and Quality</i> Principal Investigator | 2010 |
| Strategic Priorities Seed Funding (Excellence Funds; \$30,000) <i>Understanding the Development and Maintenance of Depressive Symptoms in Girls: A Community Collaboration</i> Principal Investigator (Co-Principal Investigators: Richard Koestner, David Zuroff, McGill University) | 2010-2011 |
| Faculty Paper Presentation Grant (\$1500) | 2009 |

PUBLICATIONS (*denotes current or former student)

Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals

Gregory, A. J. P., **Dirks, M. A.**, Nitschke, J. P. Wong, J., Human, L. J., & Bartz, J. A. (In press). Association between depression symptoms and emotional communication dynamics. *Clinical Psychological Science*.

- *Macdonald, E. P., *Khullar, T. H., *Vezina, E., *Santucci, K., Lydon, J. E., Rose, A., & **Dirks, M. A.** (In press). Say you'll be there: Associations between observed verbal responses, friendship quality, and perceptions of support in young adult friendships. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*.
- Martin-Storey, A., **Dirks, M. A.**, Paquette, G., Boutin, S., *Dryburgh, N. S. J., Leduc, K., Bolduc, M-L., & Temcheff, C. E. (In press). The Slut-Shaming Instrument: Preliminary validation, correlates, and links with psychological distress. *Journal of Research on Adolescence*.
- Morrison, K. E., Hymel, S., Craig, W., **Dirks, M.** & Holfeld, B. (In press). Teen perceptions of adolescent dating violence. *Journal of Adolescence*. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jad.12206>
- *MacNeil, A. H., *Farrell-Reeves, A., Elgar, F. J., & **Dirks, M. A.** (In press). Food and mood: Daily associations between missed meals and affect among early adolescents. *Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15374416.2022.2096045>
- De Los Reyes, A. et al. (including **Dirks, M. A.**). (2023). Editorial statement about JCCAP's 2023 Special Issue on informant discrepancies in youth mental health assessments: Observations, guidelines, and future directions. *Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology*, 52, 147-158. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15374416.2022.2158842>
- *Dryburgh, N.S.J., Martin-Storey, A.S., Craig, W. M., & **Dirks, M. A.** (2023). The development and preliminary validation of a measure of victimization within the friendships of emerging adults. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 40, 2204-2226. <https://doi.org/10.1177/026540752211426>
- Saint-Martin, A., Badasu, M., Recchia, H., Wainryb, C., & **Dirks, M. A.** (2023). Children's and adolescents' conversations with mothers about offenders' and victims' responsibility for harm in their experiences of being hurt by a peer. *Social Development*, 32, 135-151. <https://doi.org/10.1111/sode.12618>
- Freeman, C., **Dirks, M. A.**, Kujawa, A., Weinberg, A. (2022). Neural response to rewarding social feedback in never-depressed adolescent girls and their mothers with remitted depression: Associations with multiple risk indices. *Journal of Psychopathology and Clinical Science*, 131, 141-151.
- Panier, L., Ethridge, P., *Farrell-Reeves, A., Punturieri, C., Kujawa, A., **Dirks, M. A.**, & Weinberg, A. (2022) Associations between peer stress in early adolescence and multiple event-related potentials elicited during social feedback processing. *Developmental Psychobiology*, 64, e22279.
- Sandre, A., Morningstar, M., *Farrell-Reeves, A., **Dirks, M. A.**, & Weinberg, A. (2022). Adolescents and young adults differ in their neural response to and recognition of adolescent and adult emotional faces. *Psychophysiology*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/psyp.14060>
- *Dryburgh, N. S. J., *Ponath, E., Bukowski, W. M., & **Dirks, M. A.** (2022). Associations between Interpersonal Behavior and Friendship Quality in Childhood and Adolescence: A Meta-Analysis. *Child Development*, 93, e332-e347.

- Ethridge, P., ... **Dirks, M. A.**, Weinberg, A. (2022). Intergenerational transmission of depression risk: Mothers' neural response to rewards and history of depression are associated with daughters' neural responses to rewards across adolescence. *Journal of Psychopathology and Clinical Science*, *131*, 598-610.
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- Bukowski, W. M., **Dirks, M. A.**, et al. (2021). Contextual variations in associations between measures of aggression and withdrawal and functioning with peers: A replication study. *Developmental Psychology*, *57*, 2022-2031.
- Martin-Storey, A., **Dirks, M. A.**, Holfeld, B., *Dryburgh, N. S. J., & Craig, W. M. (2021). Family relationship quality during the COVID-19 pandemic: The value of adolescent perceptions of change. *Journal of Adolescence*, *93*, 190-201.
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- Persram, R. J., ... **Dirks, M. A.**, Martin-Storey, A., & Craig, W. Development and Validation of the Teen Dating Aggression Measure among Canadian Youth. (2021). *Frontiers in Psychology*. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2021.763210>
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- Frazier, S. L., Rusch, D., Coxe, S., Stout, T. J., Helseth, S. A., **Dirks, M. A.**, Bustamante, E. E., Atkins, M. S., Glisson, C., Green, P. D., Bhaumik, D., & Bhaumik, R. (2021). After-school programs and children's mental health: Organizational social context, program quality, and children's social behavior. *Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology*, *50*, 215-228.
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- Peeverill, M. **Dirks, M. A.**, ... McLaughlin, K. A. (2021). Socioeconomic status and child

psychopathology in the United States: A meta-analysis of population-based studies. *Clinical Psychology Review*, 83, 101933.

- Bukowski, W. M., **Dirks, M. A.**, Persram, R., Wright, L., & Infantino, E. (2020). Peer relations and socioeconomic inequality. *New Directions for Child and Adolescent Development*, 173, 27-37.
- Perrier, R., Bernier, A., **Dirks, M. A.**, Daspé, E., & Grégoire-Larose, E. (2020). Longitudinal linkages between coparenting and subsequent friendship quality in middle childhood. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 29, 3091-3102.
- Davis, S. K., *Morningstar, M., **Dirks, M. A.**, & Qualter, P. (2020). Associations between ability emotional intelligence and the recognition of vocal emotion in youth. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 160, 109938.
- Freeman, C., **Dirks, M. A.**, & Weinberg, A. (2020). Neural response to rewards predicts risk-taking in late but not early female adolescents. *Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience*, 45.
- Recchia, H. E., Wainryb, C., **Dirks, M. A.**, Riedel, M., & Boddington, M. (2020). Distinctions between experiences of anger and sadness in children's and adolescents' narrative accounts of peer injury. *Social Development*, 29, 871-887.
- *Morningstar, M., Nowland, R., **Dirks, M. A.**, Qualter, P. (2020). Loneliness and the recognition of vocal socioemotional expressions in adolescence. *Cognition and Emotion*, 34, 970-976.
- *Dryburgh, N. S. J., *Khullar, T., Sandre, A., Persram, R., Bukowski, W. M., & **Dirks, M. A.** (2020). Evidence-base update of measures of social skills and social competence in clinical samples of youth. *Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology*, 49, 573-594.
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- Boyle, M.H., Georgiades, K., Duncan, L., Wang, L., Comeau, J., & 2014 Ontario Child Health Team (including **Dirks, M. A.**). (2019). Poverty, neighbourhood antisocial behaviour and child mental health problems: findings from the 2014 Ontario child health study. *Canadian Journal of Psychiatry*, *64*, 285-293.
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- Georgiades, K., Boylan, K., Duncan, L., Wang, L., Colman, I., Rhodes, A.E., Bennett, K., Comeau, J., Manion, I., Boyle M.H., & 2014 Ontario Child Health Study Team (including **Dirks, M. A.**). (2019). Prevalence and correlates of youth suicidal ideation and attempts: evidence from the 2014 Ontario child health study. *Canadian Journal of Psychiatry*, *64*, 265-274.
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- *Morningstar, M., Garcia, N., **Dirks, M. A.**, & Bagner, D. (2019). Changes in parental prosody mediate effects of parent-training intervention on infant language production. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, *87*, 313-318.
- Dirks, M. A.**, Recchia, H.E, ..., Wakschlag, L. S. (2019). Differentiating typical from atypical perpetration of aggression towards a sibling among preschoolers. *Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry*, *60*, 267-276.
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- Larose-Grégoire, É., Bernier, A., **Dirks, M. A.**, & Perrier, R. (2018). Longitudinal associations between infant sleep consolidation and children's peer relationships in middle childhood. *Social Development*, 27, 308-321.
- Ethridge, P., Kujawa, A.J., **Dirks, M.A.**, Arfer, K.B., Kessel, E.M., Klein, D.N., & Weinberg, A. (2017) Neural responses to social and monetary reward in early adolescence and emerging adulthood. *Psychophysiology*, 54, 1786-1799.
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- Dirks, M. A.**, Persram, R., Recchia, H., & Howe, N. (2015). Sibling relationships as sources of risk and resilience in the development and maintenance of internalizing and externalizing problems during childhood and adolescence. *Clinical Psychology Review*, 42, 144-155.
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- Dirks, M. A., Treat, T. A. & Weersing, V. R. (2014).** Youth responses to peer provocation: Links to symptoms of anxiety and depression. *Journal of Psychopathology and Behavioral Assessment, 36*, 339-349.
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Manuscripts Under Review

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Bowker, J. C., Etkin, R., & **Dirks, M. A.** (Under review). When best friendships end: Young adolescents' responses to best friendship dissolution.

*Dryburgh, N. S. J., Martin-Storey, A., Craig, W., Holfeld, B., & **Dirks, M. A.** (Under review). Quantifying toxic friendship: A preliminary investigation of a measure of victimization in the friendships of adolescents.

Y-Lane, N. Z., Martin-Storey, A., Paquette, G., Boutin, S., Dirks, M A., & Temcheff, C. (Under review). The association between internalized sexualization and peer victimization: The moderating role of sexist attitudes.

Chapters in Edited Volumes

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PRESENTATIONS

Invited Lectures and Colloquia

Dirks, M. A. (2023, March). With or without you: Maintenance and dissolution in the friendships of young adults. Distinguished Lecture in Developmental Psychology, Queen's University.

Dirks, M. A. (2023, March). With or without you: Maintenance and dissolution in the friendships of young adults. Centre for Research on Human Development, Concordia University.

Dirks, M. A. (2020, February). "So what happened at school today?": Early adolescents' emotional and behavioral responses to everyday interactions with peers. Pickering Centre for Human Development, Carleton University.

Dirks, M. A. (2018, March). Depressive symptoms during childhood and adolescence: Links to social information processing. Centre for Research on Human Development, Concordia University.

Dirks, M. A. (2017, April). Child protection. The State University of Zanzibar, Stonetown.

Dirks, M. A. (2016, April). Incorporating context into the conceptualization and measure of social competence. Center for Emotional Health, Psychology Department, Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia.

Dirks, M. A. (2016, April). Incorporating context into the conceptualization and measure of social competence. Menzies Health Institute of Queensland, Griffith University, Queensland, Australia.

Dirks, M. A. (2016, April). Incorporating context into the conceptualization and measure of social competence. Department of Psychology, University of Auckland.

Dirks, M. A. (2015, February). Self- and peer-reported victimization: A latent-profile analysis. Annual Conference of the Centre for Research on Human Development, Concordia University.

- Dirks, M. A. (2014, November). Incorporating context into the measurement of children's social competence. Department of Psychiatry, Jewish General Hospital, McGill University.
- Dirks, M. A. (2014, October). Incorporating context into the measurement of children's social competence. Florida International University, Miami, FL.
- Dirks, M. A. (2013, November). Youth responses to peer aggression: Situational variability and links to internalizing symptoms. Invited presentation as part of the Peer Relations Video Conference.
- Dirks, M. A. (2012, November). Incorporating context into the measurement of children's social competence. Institute of Community and Family Psychiatry, Jewish General Hospital.
- Dirks, M. A. (2012, February). Incorporating context into the conceptualization and measurement of youth social competence. Invited presentation at the annual conference of the Centre for Research in Human Development, Concordia University.
- Dirks, M. A. (2009, February). Situation- and judge-level factors in the conceptualization and measurement of youth social competence. Invited presentation in the Department of Psychology, McGill University.
- Dirks, M. A. (2009, February). Situation- and judge-level factors in the conceptualization and measurement of youth social competence. Invited presentation in the Department of Psychology, University of Calgary.
- Dirks, M. A. (2007, March). Situation- and judge-level factors in youth social functioning: The case of peer provocation. Invited presentation at the Offord Centre for Child Studies, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario

Refereed

- Macdonald, E. P., ... **Dirks, M. A.** (2022). "Say You'll Be There": Associations between Observed Support Responses and Perceptions of Support in Young Adult Friendships. Talk presented at the biennial meeting of the International Association for Relationship Research, Virtual format.
- Santucci, K., Khullar, T. H., & **Dirks, M. A.** (2022). Friends forever? Associations between situation, behavioral interpretations, friendship beliefs, and young adults' endorsement of friendship dissolution and maintenance strategies. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the International Association for Relationship Research, Virtual format.
- Zikic, A., **Dirks, M. A.** (2022). Empathic accuracy in a standard task versus in a supportive interaction. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the International Association for Relationship Research, Virtual format.
- Persram, R. J., Kim, S., Craig, W., & **Dirks, M. A.** (2022). Perceptions of relative power in adolescent relationships with romantic partners and best friends. Paper presented at the biennial conference of the International Society for Research on Aggression. Ottawa, Canada.

- Bukowski, W. M., DeLay, D., **Dirks, M. A.**, & Persram, R. J. (2022). Using multilevel modeling to assess cultural/contextual variations in the features and effects of peer experiences: Conceptualizations and methods for understanding friendships. Plenary to be presented at the special topic meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. St. Louis, MO.
- Martin-Storey, A., Dryburgh, N. S. J., & **Dirks, M. A.** (2022). Sexual minority status and friendship violence : Factor structure and relevant correlates. Talk presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for Research on Aggression, Ottawa, ON.
- Dryburgh, N. S. J., Martin-Storey, A., & **Dirks, M. A.** (2022). Preliminary evidence for a measure of violence in friendship during adolescence. Talk presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for Research on Aggression, Ottawa, ON.
- Guidon, K., Melara, X, Recchia, H., E., Wainryb, C., & **Dirks, M. A.** (2022). Children's and adolescents explanations for judgments of their own and other's blame in peer conflict. Talk presented at Development 2022: A Canadian Conference on Developmental Psychology, Calgary, AB.
- Zikic, A., Macdonald, E., Khullar, T. H., & **Dirks, M. A.** (2022). Language differences and perceived support in young-adult friendships. Talk presented at Development 2022: A Canadian Conference on Developmental Psychology, Calgary, AB.
- Kinsley, C., Persram, R. J., Recchia, H. E., Howe, N., & **Dirks, M. A.** (2022). Families' perspectives on daily sibling interactions in middle childhood. Talk presented at Development 2022: A Canadian Conference on Developmental Psychology, Calgary, AB.
- MacNeil, A., Desmarais, A., Elgar, F., & **Dirks, M. A.** (2022). Food fight! Links between parent food insecurity and conflict with their adolescent children. Talk presented at Development 2022: A Canadian Conference on Developmental Psychology, Calgary, AB.
- Dryburgh, N. S. J., **Dirks, M. A.** (2022). Adolescent perceptions of instability and victimization in close friendships during the COVID-19 pandemic. Talk presented at Development 2022: A Canadian Conference on Developmental Psychology, Calgary, AB.
- Desmarais, A., MacNeil, A. H., & **Dirks, M. A.** (2022). Les styles parentaux et le conflit quotidien chez les adolescents et leur parent en contrôlant pour l'affectivité [résumé soumis]. 44e Congrès annuel de la Société Québécoise pour la Recherche en Psychologie.
- Desmarais, A., MacNeil, H. A., & **Dirks, M. A.** (2022). Le rôle des pratiques parentales et de l'affectivités au sein des conflits quotidiens chez les adolescents et leurs parents. Poster presented at Congrès provincial de la recherche mère-enfant (édition 2021 format hybride).
- Recchia, H., Guindon, J., **Dirks, M.**, & Wainryb, C. (2021, November). How are children's and adolescents' attributions linked to their judgments of perpetrators' and victims' culpability in peer conflict? Paper presented virtually at 47th Annual Conference of the Association for Moral Education (AME).

- Borjian, A., Saint-Martin, A., Recchia, H., Wainryb, C., & **Dirks, M.**, (2021). Children's Attributions for Their Peers Transgressions Towards Them: Links to Age and Experiences of Chronic Victimization. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Jean Piaget Society (online format).
- Marlandis, A., Guindon, J., Recchia, H., **Dirks, M.**, & Wainryb, C. (2021). Children's and Adolescents' Coping Strategies in Response to Peer Injury: The Role of Maternal Emotion Socialization. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Jean Piaget Society (online format).
- Pirro, T., Recchia, H., Wainryb, C., & **Dirks, M.** (2021). Is and ought: Mother-child disagreements about facts and values when discussing peer conflicts. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Jean Piaget Society (online format).
- Guindon, J., Recchia, H., Wainryb, C., & **Dirks, M.** (2021). *Youths' blame attributions to victims and perpetrators: Associations with age and peer conflict role*. Poster presented at the biennial conference of the Society for Research in Child Development (online format).
- Kinsley, C., Recchia, H., Howe, N., & **Dirks, M.** (2021). Taking the temperature: Associations between sibling relationship quality and reports of daily interactions in preadolescence. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Jean Piaget Society (online format).
- Saint-Martin, A., Borjian, A., Recchia, H. E., **Dirks, M.**, & Wainryb, C. (2021, June). *Should mothers encourage youth to take responsibility for protecting themselves from harm by their peers? Associations with psychosocial outcomes*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Jean Piaget Society (online format).
- Dryburgh, N. S. J., ... **Dirks, M. A.** (2021, April). Assessing the correlates of friendship toxicity in adolescence. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development, Virtual.
- Recchia, H. E., Commisso, M., Wainryb, C., & **Dirks, M.** (2020, October). Children's and Adolescents' Evaluations of Blameworthiness in their Accounts of Peer Injury. Paper to be presented at the annual conference of the Association for Moral Education (online format).
- *Dryburgh, N. S. J., Ponath, E., & **Dirks, M. A.** (2020, March). Associations between interpersonal behavior and friendship quality during childhood and adolescence: A meta-analytic investigation. Poster to be presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Diego, California. (Cancelled due to COVID-19).
- *Dryburgh, N. S. J., Martin-Storey, A., **Dirks, M. A.** (2020, March). Toxic relationships in emerging adulthood: Experiences in intimate relationships and friendships. Poster to be presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Diego, California. (Cancelled due to COVID-19).
- *MacNeil, A., **Dirks, M. A.**, & Elgar, F. (2020, March). Food insecurity and adolescent mental health in 156 countries. Poster to be presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Diego, California. (Cancelled due to COVID-19).

- McDonald, K. L., **Dirks, M. A.** et al. (2020, March). Attributions and Responses to Peer Provocation: Evidence from a Daily Diary Study. Paper to be presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Diego, California. (Cancelled due to COVID-19).
- Dirks, M. A.** et al. (2020, March). Associations between youth depressive symptoms and social information processing. Paper to be presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Diego, California. (Cancelled due to COVID-19).
- Dirks, M. A.**, et al. (2020, March). Peer provocation in the day-to-day lives of early adolescents: Links between events, response strategies, and victimization. Paper to be presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Diego, California. (Cancelled due to COVID-19).
- *Farrell-Reeves, A., *MacNeil, A., Persram, R., J., Bukowski, W. M., & **Dirks, M. A.** (2020, March). *Understanding the relationship between prosocial overtures and mood in childhood: A daily-diary assessment.* Poster to be presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Diego, California. (Cancelled due to COVID-19).
- *Farrell-Reeves, A., **Dirks, M.A.**, MacDonald, K., Dunfield, K., Gibson, C. E., & Yang, J. Y. (2020, February). *Links between daily prosocial overtures and mood in early adolescents.* Poster presented at the Emotion Preconference at the Annual Convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- *Dryburgh, N. S. J., *Ponath, E., & **Dirks, M. A.** (2020). Interpersonal behavior and friendship quality of youth: A meta-analysis of diverging associations. Talk presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- Recchia, H. R. et al. (2019). Negotiating Responsibility for Harm in Mother-Child Conversations about Peer Conflict. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Jean Piaget Society, Portland, OR.
- *Dryburgh, N. S. J., Martin-Storey, A., & **Dirks, M. A.** (2019). Examining toxic relationships during emerging adulthood. Poster presented at the annual meeting of Prevnet, Toronto, ON.
- Dirks, M. A.** & McDonald, K. L. (2019). It's the thought that counts? Evaluating peers' intentions in everyday life. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Cognitive Development Society, Louisville, KY.
- Commisso, M. Recchia, H. R., **Dirks, M. A.**, & Wainryb, C. (2019). Attributions of Culpability: Mothers' and Children's Perspectives, and the Effects of Mother-Child Conversations. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Baltimore, Md.
- Guindon, J., Recchia, H. E., Wainryb, C., & **Dirks, M.** (2019). Aider les enfants et les adolescents à gérer des blessures par leurs pairs: Le rôle de la socialisation maternelle des stratégies d'adaptation. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Société Québécoise pour la Recherche en Psychologie, Mont Tremblant, QC.

- Badasu, M., Saint-Martin, A., Recchia, H. E., **Dirks, M.**, & Wainryb, C. (2019, March). How do mothers attribute blame in children's varied experiences of being harmed by a peer? Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Société Québécoise pour la Recherche en Psychologie, Mont Tremblant, QC.
- *Seo, S., ... **Dirks, M. A.** (2019). Who is picking on me? Relationships with Provocateurs Moderates the Association Between Victimization and Depression. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Baltimore, Md.
- Perrier, R., Bernier, A., **Dirks, M. A.**, & Larose-Grégoire, E. (2019). Longitudinal linkages between coparenting and subsequent friendship quality in middle childhood. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Baltimore, Md.
- Dirks, M. A. et al.** (2019). Adolescents' everyday experiences of provoking and prosocial events. Links to daily mood. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Baltimore, Md.
- *Farrell-Reeves, A., **Dirks, M. A.** et al. (2019). Links between daily prosocial overtures and mood in early adolescents. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Baltimore, MD.
- Dirks, M. A.** et al. (2018). Prosocial overtures from peers and emotional well-being during early adolescence: A daily-diary study. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the International Society for the Study of Behavioral Development, Gold Coast, Australia.
- Dirks, M.A.** et al. (2018). "(S)he's being mean to me": Everyday conflicts and victimization and the social and emotional well-being of early adolescents. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the International Society for the Study of Behavioral Development, Gold Coast, Australia.
- Dirks, M. A.** et al. (2018). Prosocial overtures from peers and emotional well-being during early adolescence: A daily-diary study. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society of Research on Adolescence, Minneapolis, MN.
- Renauld, J., Recchia, H. E., Wainryb, C., & **Dirks, M.** (2018). Subjective and objective aspects of harm severity in children's narrative accounts of peer victimization. Poster presented at the International Congress of Applied Psychology, Montreal, QC.
- Recchia, H. E., Bodington, M., Riedel, M., Wainryb, C., & **Dirks, M.** (2018). We always hurt the ones we love: Distinctions between angry and hurt feelings in children's narrative accounts of peer injury. In J. Peplak, What Makes Some Children Respond in Kindness and Others in Hostility? Examining the Emotional Motivators for Social Behaviour. Symposium presented at Development 2018, St. Catharines, ON.
- *Khullar, T., *Kirmayer, M., & **Dirks, M. A.** (2018). "I'd stop telling her about my relationships": In what situations do emerging adults report ending or altering their friendships? Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society of Research on Adolescence, Minneapolis, MN.

- Bodington, M., Riedel, M., Recchia, H. E., Wainryb, C., & **Dirks, M.** (2017). Children's and adolescents' narrative accounts of peer injury: Variations in responses across development. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Canadian Psychological Association, Toronto, ON.
- Riedel, M., Bodington, M., Recchia, H., Wainryb, C. & Dirks, M. (2017). She just makes me really mad and I won't talk to her anymore": Examining connections between emotions and responses to peer injury in children's and adolescents' narrative accounts. In *Le role des relations interpersonnelles au coeur du developpement de la competence emotionnelle*. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the Societe Quebecoise pour la Recherche en Psychologie, Montreal, QC.
- Recchia, H. E., Riedel, M., Bodington, M., Wainryb, C., & **Dirks, M.** (2017). There's a part of me that is still really angry: Children's and adolescents' experiences of different emotions in the context of peer injury. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Jean Piaget Society, San Francisco, CA.
- *Morningstar, M. & **Dirks, M. A.** (2017). Advances in understanding the recognition of vocal cues of emotion. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Boston, MA.
- *Morningstar, M. & **Dirks, M. A.** (2017). Associations between self- and other-reported friendship quality and vocal expression recognition during emerging adulthood. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development, Austin, TX.
- *Kirmayer, M. & Dirks, **M. A.** (2017). Emerging adults' apologizing behavior in challenging friendship situations: Associations with friendship quality and goals. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development.
- *Cuttini, L. & **Dirks, M. A.** (2016). Youth's perceptions of behavioral responses to peer-victimization scenarios. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Baltimore, MD.
- *Morningstar, M., *Feldman, L., & Dirks, **M. A.** (2016). Depressive symptoms and aggression in youth predict response biases to socio-emotional vocal expressions. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Baltimore, MD.
- *Kirmayer, M., & **Dirks, M. A.** (2016). Adolescents' behavioral response and goals in friendship transgression situations. Talk presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Baltimore, MD.
- *Morningstar, M., *Le, V., *Huang, S., & **Dirks, M. A.** (2015). Differences in the vocal cues underlying adults' and children's portrayals of socio-emotional expressions. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, New York, NY.
- Dirks, M. A.**, *Cuttini, L., *Mott, A., & Henry, D. B. (2015). Early adolescents' aggressiveness moderates the associations between reported responses to peer provocation and peer victimization. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, New York, NY.

- Dirks, M. A., & Henry, D. B. (2015).** Children's aggressiveness moderates the association between endorsement of assertive responses to provocation and victimization. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development, Philadelphia, PA.
- *Kirmayer, M., *Dossett, K., & **Dirks, M. A. (2015).** Friendships in emerging adulthood : The relevant and challenging interpersonal situations. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development, Philadelphia, PA.
- *Cuttini, L., *Ostapchuk, N., & **Dirks, M. A. (2015).** Associations between responses to peer provocation, aggression, and experience of victimization over time. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development, Philadelphia, PA.
- *Cuttini, L., & **Dirks, M. A. (2014).** Associations between youth responses to peer provocation, situation, and internalizing symptoms. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Austin, TX.
- Dirks, M. A., *Cuttini, L., & *Mott, A. J. (2014).** Early adolescents' aggressiveness moderates the associations between reported responses to peer aggression and peer victimization. Talk presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Austin, TX.
- *Morningstar, M., **Dirks, M. A., & *Huang, S. (2014).** Vocal cues underlying the expression of meanness and friendliness in youth. Talk submitted for presentation at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Austin, TX.
- Elgar, F., Koenig, B., *Napoletano, A., Saul, G., Craig, W., & **Dirks, M. A. (2014).** Mental health and substance use problems among victims of cyberbullying. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Austin, TX.
- Dirks, M. A., Weersing, V. R., Warnick, E., *Alton, M., Gonzalez, A., Dauser, C., & Woolston, J. (2013).** Parent and youth report of youth anxiety: Evidence for measurement invariance. Poster to be presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy, Nashville, TN.
- *Cuttini, L., & **Dirks, M. A. (2013).** Youth responses to victimization and associations with internalizing symptoms. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development, Seattle, WA.
- Dirks, M. A., & *Cuttini, L. (2013).** Youth response to peer aggression: Links to relational, reputational, and physical victimization. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development, Seattle, WA.
- Strauman, T. J., **Dirks, M. A., Essex, M. J., & Costanzo, P. (2012).** The development of individual differences in regulatory focus. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL.
- *Boggia, J. & **Dirks, M. A. (2012, May).** Perceptions of youth responses to peer provocation. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Interpersonal Theory and Research, Montreal, Canada.

- Dirks, M. A.,** *Cuttini, L., & *Kirmayer, M. (2012, March). Further development of a multiple-choice measure of youth responses to peer provocation: Test-retest reliability and links to peer victimization. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Vancouver, Canada.
- *Cuttini, L., **Dirks, M. A.,** & *Kirmayer, M. (2012, March). Children's management of peer-victimization scenarios: Links to symptoms of anxiety and depression. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Vancouver, Canada.
- *Briscoe, C. M. & **Dirks, M.A.** (2011, April). Psychological symptoms in childhood and later socioeconomic functioning: Are associations moderated by neighborhood context? Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development, Montreal, Canada.
- *Suor, J., **Dirks, M. A.,** Rusch, D., & Frazier, S. L. (2011, April). Further evidence for the convergent validity of a multiple-choice measure of youth responses to peer provocation. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development, Montreal, Canada.
- Dirks, M. A.,** *Suor, J., Rusch, D., & Frazier, S. L. (2011, April). Does situation moderate the association between youths' responses to provocation and others' perceptions of their aggressiveness? In M. A. Dirks and K. L. McDonald (Chairs), *Children's social-cognitive reactions in emotionally charged situations: Lessons for externalizing and internalizing problems*. Symposium presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development, Montreal, Canada.
- Dirks, M. A.,** Henry, D. B., & Wakschlag, L. S. (2010, November). Contextual variability in preschoolers' social skills: Links to disruptive behavior problems. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy Therapy, San Francisco, CA.
- Dirks, M. A.,** Treat, T. A., & Weersing, V. R. (2010, March). Youth responses to peer provocation: Links to symptoms of anxiety and depression. In K. A. Flanagan and A. R. W. Marciano (Chairs), *Individual characteristics that impact children's strategies for coping with peer victimization*. Symposium presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Philadelphia, PA.
- Dirks, M. A.,** Boyle, M. H., & Georgiades, K. (2009, November). Associations between childhood psychopathology and young adult outcomes: Does informant matter? In A. De Los Reyes and A. Noordhof (Chairs), *More than measurement error: Discovering meaning behind informant discrepancies in clinical assessments of youth*. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy, New York, NY.
- Dirks, M. A.,** Treat, T. A., & Weersing, V. R. (2009, April). Youth responses to peer provocation: Peer and teacher judgments of effectiveness. In J. A. Hubbard (Chair), *Children's competent responding to peer provocation*. Symposium presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development, Denver, CO.

- Dirks, M. A.,** Treat, T. A., & Weersing, V. R. (2008, May). Judgments of the effectiveness of youth's social strategies: Links to internalizing symptoms. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL.
- Dirks, M. A.,** Treat, T. A., & Weersing, V. R. (2008, March). The latent structure of youth responses to provocation: Links to symptoms of anxiety. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Chicago, IL.
- Dirks, M. A.,** Treat, T. A., & Weersing, V. R. (2007, May). The relative salience of aggressive strategies in youth responses to peer provocation: Associations with judge identity, gender, and age. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington, DC.
- Dirks, M. A.,** Treat, T. A., & Weersing, V. R. (2007, March). The relative salience of aggression in youth responses to peer provocation. Poster accepted for presentation at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Boston, MA.
- Dirks, M. A.,** Treat, T. A., & Weersing, V. R. (2006, November). The relative salience of aggressive strategies in youth responses to peer provocation. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Cognitive and Behavioral Therapy, Chicago, IL.
- Dirks, M. A.,** Treat, T. A., & Weersing, V. R. (2006, May). Situation- and judge-specific factors in the conceptualization and measurement of youth social functioning: The case of peer provocation. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, New York, NY.
- Dirks, M. A.,** Treat, T. A., & Weersing, V. R. (2006, March). The relative salience of verbal aggression in youth responses to peer provocation: A judge-specific analysis. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Francisco, CA.
- Dirks, M. A.,** Treat, T. A., & Weersing, V. R. (2005, April). Demographic factors associated with youth management of peer provocation: A situation- and judge-specific analysis. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Atlanta, GA.
- Dirks, M. A.,** Treat, T. A., Weersing, V. R., & Prinstein, M. (2004, March). Children's responses to peer provocation: A situation- and judge-specific analysis. Poster session presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Baltimore, MD.
- Treat, T.A., McFall, R.M., Marcus, M.D., & **Dirks, M.A.** (2003, May). The role of decision-making processes and social competence in eating disorders. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, Atlanta, GA.
- Mahoney, J. L., **Dirks, M.A.,** & Lord, H. Patterns of after-school care and the development of competence among disadvantaged children (2003, April). In D.L. Vandell (Chair), *After-school care during middle childhood: Self-care, structured activities and formal programs.*

Symposium at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Tampa, FL.

Elleberg, D., Lewis, T.L., **Dirks, M.**, Maurer, D., Ledgeway, T., Lepore, F., and Guillemot, J-P (2001, August). Sensitivity to first- and second-order global motion in 5-year-olds and adults. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the European Conference on Visual Perception, Turkey.

Dirks, M. A. (2000, May). Sensitivity to first- and second-order global motion in 5-year-olds and adults. Paper presented at the annual Undergraduate Thesis Conference, Guelph, Ontario.

Public Lectures

Dirks, M. A. (2013, March). “(S)he’s being mean to me:” How should boys and girls respond to aggression by peers? Presented as part of the Mini-Science Lecture Series, Faculty of Science, McGill University.

Dirks, M. A. (2010, May). The who, how, and what now? of peer victimization. Presented at the annual Live Healthy, Live Happy workshop sponsored by Community Outreach Projects of the Faculty of Medicine, McGill University

CODING MANUALS

Kirmayer, M. & Dirks, M. A. (2017). Descriptive coding manual for emerging adults’ responses to challenging situations in their same-gender friendships.

Dirks, M. A., Treat, T. A., & Weersing, V. R. (2004). Descriptive coding manual for youth responses to peer provocation vignettes. Unpublished manuscript.

TEACHING (all courses taught at McGill University)

Developmental Psychopathology (Psyc 412, 13 times) 2009-2022
Average enrollment = 300
Average rating = 4.8/5.0

Child Development (Psyc 304, 5 times) 2017-2021
Average enrollment = 280
Average rating = 4.7/5.0

Research Seminar (Psyc 450, 2 times) 2014-2016
Average enrollment = 17
Average rating = 4.8/5.0

Diverse Clinical Populations (Psyc 509, 3 times) 2011-2013
Average enrollment = 28
Average rating = 4.9/5.0

ACADEMIC ADVISING

Post-doctoral fellows

Ryan Persram (awarded FRQSC Post-doctoral Fellowship, \$45,000/year) 2022-2023

Doctoral students

All students enrolled in clinical or experimental psychology at McGill University

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| Anik Setti (awarded SSHRC Master's award, \$17,500) | 2023-present |
| Nour Haddad (awarded SSHRC Master's award, \$17,500) | 2023-present |
| Katya Santucci (awarded SSHRC doctoral award, \$20,000) | 2021-present |
| Ally Zikic (awarded SSHRC Master's award, \$17,500) | 2020-present |
| John Cyfko (awarded CGS doctoral award, \$35,000/year) | 2020-present |
| Erin MacDonald (awarded SSHRC doctoral award, \$20,000/year) | 2019-present |
| Allison MacNeil (awarded FQRSC doctoral award, \$21,000/year) | 2018-present |
| Alison Farrell-Reeves (awarded FQRSC doctoral award, \$21,000/year) | 2016-present |
| Nicole Dryburgh (awarded FQRSC doctoral award, \$21,000/year) | 2018-2023 |
| Thomas Khullar (awarded CGS doctoral award, \$35,000/year) | 2016-2023 |
| Miriam Kirmayer (awarded FQRSC doctoral award, \$20,000/year) | 2012-2019 |
| Michele Morningstar (awarded SSHRC doctoral award, \$35,000/year) | 2011-2017 |
| Laura Cuttini | 2010-2016 |

Dissertation committees

Unless otherwise indicated, students are enrolled in the doctoral program in clinical psychology at McGill University.

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| Chair | Anik Setti | 2023-present |
| Chair | Nour Haddad | 2023-present |
| Member | Amy Gregory | 2021-present |
| Member | Monica Vaillancourt (Experimental Psychology) | 2020-present |
| Member | Lidia Wong | 2020-present |
| Chair | Ally Zikic | 2020-present |
| Chair | John Cyfko | 2020-present |
| Chair | Erin MacDonald | 2019-present |
| Chair | Allison MacNeil | 2018-present |
| Chair | Nicole Dryburgh | 2018-present |
| Chair | Alison Farrell Reeves | 2016-present |
| Chair | Thomas Khullar | 2016-present |
| Member | Aislinn Sandre | 2016-present |
| Member | Paige Ethridge | 2015-present |
| Member | Sarah Schell | 2015-present |
| Member | Emily Moore | 2014-present |
| Member | Nicole Webb (Experimental Psychology) | 2014-2015 |
| Member | Simcha Samuel | 2012-2015 |
| Chair | Miriam Kirmayer | 2012-2019 |
| Member | Anna MacKinnon | 2011-2016 |
| Chair | Michele Morningstar | 2011-2017 |
| Member | Lance Rappaport | 2011-2015 |

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| Member | Daniel Kopala-Sibley | 2010-2014 |
| Chair | Laura Cuttini | 2010-2016 |
| Member | Philip Jai Johnson | 2010-2012 |

Masters thesis committees

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| Member | Andree Anne Bouvette-Turcotte (McGill University, Psychiatry) | 2009-2011 |
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Undergraduate thesis students

| | | |
|----------------------|--|-----------|
| Nathalie Jack | | 2022-2023 |
| Kimberly Drinkell | | |
| Brianna Goldstein | | |
| Bailey Bird | | |
| Veronica Scotto | | |
| Maya Ladki | | |
| Maya Reingold | | |
| Madelaine Panici | | |
| Finn Brennan-Kipp | | 2021-2022 |
| Ariane Desmarais | | |
| Katerina Giannoumis | | |
| Fiona Mant | | |
| Bailey Bird | | |
| Ella Vezina | | |
| Laura Bensimon | | |
| Carla Castillo | | 2020-2021 |
| Skylar Armstrong | | |
| Katya Santucci | | 2019-2020 |
| Marlee Brownstein | | |
| Meagan Forest-Dionne | | |
| Julia Aboud | | |
| Sydney Turk | | |
| Sally Cuthbertson | | |
| Jaymee Fowler | | |
| Chloe Levesque | | 2018-2019 |
| Jack Mangini | | |
| Katya Santucci | | |
| Emma Ponath | | |
| Stephanie Rajabi | | 2017-2018 |
| Nathalie Cooke | | |
| Natalie Klein | | |
| Charlotte Ebsary | | |
| Christina Robillaird | | |
| Irene Giannis | | |
| Serena Romanelli | | |
| Maria Alcaraz | | 2016-2017 |
| Melissa Vitagliano | | |
| Jessica Cohen | | |

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| Angela Brett | | |
| Jessica Burdo | | |
| Thyna Catamaran | | |
| Emily Todorov | | 2015-2016 |
| Jingfei Wang | | |
| Maria Leis | | |
| Jean-Philippe Gagne | | 2014-2015 |
| Kaitlyn Axelrod | | |
| Lara Feldman | | |
| Olivia Petric | | |
| Shannen Ciricillo | | |
| Vanessa Scarapicchia | | 2013-2014 |
| Saskia Ferrar | | |
| Verity Le | | |
| Erinn Acland | | |
| Katrina Kairys | | |
| Nicholas Ostapchuk | | |
| Kimberly Dossett | | |
| Elizabeth Shum | | |
| Todd Chan | | 2012-2013 |
| Catherine Archambault | | |
| Jade Pelletier Brochu | | |
| Addison Mott | | |
| Shiming Huang | | |
| Joshua Jackson | | |
| Megan Alton | | 2011-2012 |
| Julia Boggia | | |
| Gillian McGovern | | |
| Leandra Desjardins | | 2010-2011 |
| Alyssa Wiseman | | |
| Laura Bellhouse | | |
| Ciara Briscoe | | 2009-2010 |

Undergraduate fellowship students

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|-------------------|--------------------------------------|------|
| Maya Ladki | Bertha Lapitsky Summer Fellowship | 2023 |
| Kimberly Drinkell | Science Undergraduate Research Award | 2023 |
| Nathalie Jack | ARIA Research Award | 2023 |
| Bailey Bird | Bertha Lapitsky Summer Fellowship | 2022 |
| Ariane Desmarais | Bertha Lapitsky Summer Fellowship | 2021 |
| Carla Castillo | Science Undergraduate Research Award | 2021 |
| Emma Malcomber | Science Undergraduate Research Award | 2020 |

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| Katya Santucci | Bertha Lapitsky Summer Fellowship | 2019 |
| Kathleen Charles | Psychology Undergraduate Research Award | 2019 |
| Serena Romanelli | Psychology Undergraduate Research Award | 2018 |
| Nathalie Cooke | SEDE Science Undergraduate Research Award | 2017 |
| Stephanie Rajabi | Bertha Lapitsky Summer Fellowship | 2017 |
| Natalie Klein | ARIA Research Award | 2017 |
| Angela Brett | Science Undergraduate Research Award | 2016 |
| Marilyn Ahun | Bertha Lapitsky Summer Fellowship | 2015 |
| Verity Le | Bertha Lapitsky Summer Fellowship | 2014 |
| Julia Boggia | Bertha Lapitsky Summer Fellowship | 2012 |
| Chaitali Desai | Science Undergraduate Research Award | 2012 |

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

| | | |
|---|--|-----------|
| Pre-doctoral Intern | | 2006-2007 |
| University of Illinois at Chicago | | |
| Center for the Psychology of Abilities, Competencies, and Expertise (PACE) | | 2005-2006 |
| Yale University, New Haven, CT | | |
| Clinician, Anxiety and Mood Services | | 2004-2006 |
| Yale University, New Haven, CT | | |
| Intake Clinician, Outpatient Clinic, Child Study Center | | 2004-2005 |
| Yale University, New Haven, CT | | |

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

National and International Service

Editorial Service

Associate Editorships

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| Journal of Research on Adolescence | | 2018-2023 |
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Editorial Boards

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| Child Development | | 2019-present |
| Developmental Psychology | | 2016-present |
| Journal of Psychopathology and Behavioral Assessment | | 2014-present |
| Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology | | 2012-present |
| Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology | | 2012-2021 |

Journal Reviews

Aggressive Behavior
Applied Developmental Science
Archives of Women's Mental Health
Assessment
Behavior Research and Therapy
Clinical Psychology Review
Development and Psychopathology

Early Childhood Research Quarterly
 European Journal of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
 Journal of Addictive Behaviors
 Journal of Child and Family Studies
 Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry
 Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology
 Journal of Early Adolescence
 Journal of Social and Personal Relationships
 Merrill-Palmer Quarterly
 Prevention Science
 Psychological Assessment
 Social Development
 Social Science and Medicine
 Youth and Child Care Forum

Conference Reviews

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| Biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development | 2011, 2013 |
| Biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence | 2012, 2014 |
| Co-Chair, Developmental Psychopathology panel, Biennial Meeting, Society for Research on Adolescence | 2017 |

Grant Reviews

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| Ontario Mental Health Foundation (Member, Review Panel) | 2011, 2012 |
| Tryg Foundation, Denmark (Ad Hoc) | 2016 |
| Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada (Ad Hoc) | 2012, 2014, 2017, 2023 |
| Canadian Institutes of Health Research (Ad Hoc) | 2017 |
| National Science and Engineering Research Council of Canada (Ad Hoc) | 2021 |

Conference Organization

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| Organizer | Rising Stars of Clinical Science Symposium, Annual meeting of Association for Psychological Science | 2019 |
| Co-organizer | From Social Cognition to Social Competence, Preconference at biennial meeting of Cognitive Development Society | 2019 |
| Co-organizer | Peer Relations Pre-Conference, Biennial meeting of The Society for Research on Adolescence | 2018 |
| Co-organizer | International Video Conference on Peer Relationships | 2012-2015 |

Committee Service

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|--------------------|---|--------------|
| Secretary | Academy for Psychological Clinical Science | 2016-2021 |
| Member | PrevNet: A Networks of Centres of Excellence Knowledge Mobilization Project | 2013-present |
| Steering Committee | Center for Research on Human Development | 2012-present |

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| Chair, | Center for Research on Human Development Adolescent Axis | 2011-2012 |
| Member | Center for Research on Human Development | 2010-present |

At McGill University

Committee Service

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| Mentor | Provost's Faculty Mentorship Network | 2022-present |
| Senator | McGill Senate | 2021-2024 |
| Member | McGill Association for University Teachers General Council | 2020-2022 |
| Member | Senate Pool for University Tenure Committees | 2019-2022 |
| Member | Faculty of Science, Leo Yaffe and Principal's Prize Selection Committee | 2019-2021 |
| Member | Faculty of Education, University Tenure Committee | |
| Member | Faculty of Arts, University Tenure Committee #2 | 2020-2021 |
| Member | Faculty of Education, University Tenure Committee #2 | 2019-2020 |
| Member | Management Salary Policy Faculty Committee | 2019 |
| Member | Moyse Travelling Scholarships Committee | 2019-2020 |
| Chair | Cyclical review of Department of Education and Counselling Psychology | 2017 |
| Chair | Research Ethics Board III | 2017-2021 |
| Member | Research Ethics Board III | 2011-2021 |

In the Department of Psychology at McGill University

Sample Committee Service

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| Chair | Search Committee, Director of Psychology Clinic | 2020-2021 |
| Chair | Search Committee, Quantitative Area | 2019-2020 |
| Member | Executive Committee | 2010-2012, 2013-2015, 2017-2019 2020-2021 |
| Member | Search Committee, Clinical Area | 2013-2014 2014-2015 |
| Member | Search Committee, Quantitative Area | 2015-2016 |
| Member | Promotion and Tenure Committee | 2017-2019 |
| Chair | Undergraduate Research Poster Session | 2013-2015 |
| Chair | SSHRC Fellowship Committee | 2012-2013 |
| Member | Development Committee | 2013-2018 |
| Member | Undergraduate Curriculum Committee | 2010-2011 |
| Member | Clinical Committee | 2009-present |
| Member | Graduate Scholarships Committee, CIHR and Internal | 2009-2011 |
| Member | Staff Honours and Awards Committee | 2009-2010 |

In the Community

Member Board of Directors of Sacred Heart School of Montreal 2018-2023

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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| Canadian Psychological Association | 2022-present |
| Society for a Science of Clinical Psychology | 2006- present |
| Association for Psychological Science | 2006-present |
| Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy | 2006-present |
| Society for Research on Adolescence | 2003-present |
| Society for Research on Child Development | 2003-present |