

## 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 $\beta$ -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	<b>Internship Student</b> 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	<b>Practicum Student</b> Neuropsychological Assessment at BC Psychosis UBC Hospital Severe Mental Illness Practicum Supervisor: Dr. Ivan Torres, R.Psych
2017	<b>Practicum Student</b> Psychoeducational Research & Training Centre (PRTC) Neuropsychological Clinic University of British Columbia Supervisor: Dr. Rachel Weber, R.Psych
2015-present	<b>Advanced Clinician</b> PRTC Assessment Clinics University of British Columbia Supervisor: Dr. Suretha Swart, R.Psych; Dr. Barbara Holmes, R.Psych
2016	<b>Doctoral Supervision Practicum</b> 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 $\beta$ -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., Joesse, 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 $\beta$ -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)**

- 2020-present Member of the Bullying Research Network (BRNET)
- 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