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## EDUCATION

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**Present Doctor of Philosophy Candidate, Clinical Psychology (Forensic Emphasis)**

Sam Houston State University - Huntsville, TX

Advisor: Marcus Boccaccini, Ph.D.

**May 2017 Bachelor of Science, Psychology (Summa Cum Laude)**

Saint Mary's University – Halifax, NS

Thesis: *Verbal Credibility in Memory of Emotionally Negative Events*

Advisor: Marguerite Ternes, Ph.D.

**May 2017 Diploma, Forensic Psychology**

Saint Mary's University – Halifax, NS

**May 2014 Bachelor of Science, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology**

Dalhousie University – Halifax, NS

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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**May 2018- August 2019** *Psychology Technician*

**Forensic Sexual Behavior Program, Nova Scotia Health Authority – Halifax, NS**

*Setting:* Community Mental Health Center

*Population:* Individuals who had been convicted of a sexual offense, or community members looking to undergo a sex offender risk assessment.

*Supervisor:* Angela Connors, Ph.D.

*Responsibilities:*

- Maintenance of an assessment and treatment database and data analysis using SPSS
- Maintenance and research analysis of a recidivism database
- Penile plethysmography assessments for male sex offenders, or those undergoing a community forensic assessment who requested this service.
- Completed reports with the results of penile plethysmography assessments
- Coding of recidivism data for past program clients for research purposes
- Scoring of MMPI, MCMI, PDS, STAXI, and BDI assessments

**June 2017 – May 2018** *Research Assistant*

**Halifax Regional Police – Halifax, NS**

*Setting:* Police Department

*Population:* Police officers who were current members of the Halifax Regional Police Department

*Supervisor:* Christopher Giacomantonio, Ph.D

*Responsibilities:*

- Coded training footage for presence of Verbal Judo criteria (verbal de-escalation skills)
- Assisted in writing a technical review of the effectiveness of Verbal Judo (verbal de-escalation) training for current members of the Halifax Regional Police Department

- Data Analysis of research findings on using SPSS and Excel
- Coding of police reports for potential signs of implicit bias
- Aided in developing a tool for assessing the presence of implicit bias pre- and post-training in Fair and Impartial Policing skills.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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### August 2019 – Graduate Research Assistant

**Present** Department of Psychology and Philosophy  
 Sam Houston State University – Huntsville, TX  
*Supervisor:* Marcus Boccaccini, Ph. D

*Projects/Duties:* ***Identifying Influential Risk Score and Diagnosis Combinations in SVP Evaluations.***

*Co-Investigator*

- Developed and presented a conference poster presentation based on the data
- Assisted in the development of a manuscript

***The Association Between Structured Professional Judgment Measure Total Scores and Summary Risk Ratings: Implication for Predictive Validity***

*Co-Investigator*

- Assisted in collection and sorting of articles to be included in a meta-analysis
- Assisted in collection of required data from each article, or from authors of the article where data was missing

***Correlations Between Risk Assessment Measure Scores: A Meta-Analysis***

*Principal Investigator*

- Developed project aims and inclusionary/exclusionary criteria for articles

### September 2015 – Undergraduate Research Assistant

**May 2017** Department of Psychology  
 Saint Mary's University – Halifax, NS  
*Supervisor:* Marguerite Ternes, Ph.D.

*Projects/Duties:* ***Two Truths and a Lie***

*Research Assistant*

- Assisted in the transcription of student interviews

***Verbal Credibility in Memory of Emotionally Negative Events***

*Principal Investigator*

- Developed project aims and methodology for the project
- Completed and submitted research ethics approval paperwork
- Developed a script and assisted in the training of research assistants
- Managed participant recruiting through the university SONA system
- Managed the research team and project related obstacles
- Managed data entry
- Transcribed interviews of student participants

- Coded transcribed interviews with Criteria-Based Content-Analysis (CBCA) for the presence of cue of verbal credibility

**January 2011 – Undergraduate Research Assistant**

**April 2011** Department of Psychology  
Dalhousie University – Halifax, NS  
*Supervisors:* Timothy O’Leary & Richard Brown, Ph. D.

*Project/Duties:* **Investigating anxiety and locomotor activity in the 5XFAD mouse model of Alzheimer’s disease.**

*Co-Investigator, Student Mini-Project*

- Assisted in the coding of cues to locomotor deficits and anxiety in mouse models of Alzheimer’s disease in the open field maze.
- Assisted in the analysis of data from the coding
- Assisted in the development of a poster for a presentation of the findings

**PUBLICATIONS**

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Giacomantonio, C., **Goodwin, S.** (2019). Learning to de-escalate: Evaluating the behavioural impact of Verbal Judo training on police constables. Submitted to *Police Practice and Research: An International Journal*.

Ternes, M., **Goodwin, S.**, Hyland, K. (2018). Substance Use Disorders in Correctional Populations, in *The Practice of Correctional Psychology*.

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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**Goodwin, S.**, Boccaccini, M., & Harris., P. (2020). Identifying Influential Risk Score and Diagnosis Combinations in SVP Evaluations. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, New Orleans, LA.

**Goodwin, S.**, Ternes, M. (2017). Verbal credibility in memory of emotionally negative events. Paper presented at the Forensic Psychology in Canada Conference, Carleton University, Ottawa, ON.

**Goodwin, S.**, Ternes, M. (2017). Verbal credibility in memory of emotionally negative events. Paper presented at the Saint Mary’s University Psychology Student Conference, Halifax, NS.

Assal, A., Beadle, T., Campbell, M., Choi, A., **Goodwin, S.**, & Rumbolt, K. (2011). Investigating anxiety and locomotor activity in the 5XFAD mouse model of Alzheimer’s disease. Poster presented at the Dalhousie Poster Presentation, Dalhousie Integrated Science Program, Halifax, NS.

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP**

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**August 2020 – Student Representative**

**Present** **Clinical Psychology Doctoral Program**  
**Sam Houston State University – Huntsville, TX**

*Responsibilities:*

- Served as student liaison at weekly faculty meetings
- Recorded and circulated information to the student body
- Organized and planned interview weekend for potential doctoral candidates

- Organized New Student Orientation for the incoming cohort of doctoral students

**January 2020** *Master's Student Panel*  
**Department of Psychology**  
**Sam Houston State University** – Huntsville, TX

*Responsibilities:*

- Answered questions from current masters students about the application and interview processes related to doctoral programs in clinical psychology

**Sept 2016 –** *Events Co-ordinator*  
**May 2017** **Forensic Science Society**  
**Saint Mary's University** – Halifax, NS

*Responsibilities:*

- Planned and disseminated information about events put on by the Forensic Science Society
- Set up the table for and participated in the recruitment of new members at the society fair.

## **HONORS, AWARDS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

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**Fall 2020** Good Neighbor Scholarship  
 Office of International Programs, Sam Houston State University

**Spring 2020** Graduate Student Scholarship  
 Sam Houston State University

**Fall 2019** Graduate Student Scholarship  
 Sam Houston State University

**Fall 2016** Undergraduate Academic Achievement Scholarship  
 Saint Mary's University

**Fall 2016** Father JJ Hennesey Memorial Scholarship  
 Saint Mary's University

**Fall 2015** Undergraduate Academic Achievement Scholarship  
 Saint Mary's University

**Fall 2014 –** Dean's List  
**Spring 2017** Saint Mary's University

**Fall 2010** J & W Murphy Scholarship  
 Dalhousie University

**Fall 2010** Entrance Scholarship  
 Dalhousie University

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING**

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**March 2020** *Tri-Counsel Policy Statement: CORE Certificate*

- February 2020** *Physicians for Human Rights Asylum Network Training*  
Baylor College of Medicine
- Nov 2018** *Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and First Aid*  
Nova Scotia Health Authority
- April 2017** *Psychopathy Checklist – Revised (PCL-R)*  
Forensic Psychology in Canada Conference – Ottawa, ON  
Adele Forth, Ph.D.
- May 2016** *Criteria-Based Content-Analysis Training*  
Saint Mary’s University – Halifax, NS  
Marguerite Ternes, Ph.D.
- May 2016** *Step-Wise Interview Training*  
Saint Mary’s University – Halifax, NS  
Marguerite Ternes, Ph.D.
- Sept 2015** *Fire Forensics*  
Nova Scotia Firefighters School – Halifax, NS  
Greg Olson, M.S.
- October 2014** *Forensic Photography*  
Saint Mary’s University – Halifax, NS  
Michael Creagen & Lisa Pessin

## **LANGUAGES**

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- English (fluent)
- French (proficient)

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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- 2016 – Present** American Psychology – Law Society (AP-LS)  
*Student Member*
- 2019 - Present** American Psychological Science (APS)  
*Student Member*
- 2019 – Present** American Psychological Association (APA)  
*Student Member*
- 2016-2019** Canadian Psychological Association (CPA)  
*Student Member*