

Curriculum Vitae of Vasileia Karasavva

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ACADEMIC HISTORY

Education

- 2018 – **Master of Arts, Carleton University** CGPA:
2020 Area of Study: Psychology, Forensic Track 4.17/4.33
Senior Supervisor: Dr. Adelle Forth
Chair: Dr. Katie Gunnell
Internal Examiner: Dr. Tina Daniels
External Examiner: Dr. Myrto Mylopoulos
Thesis: iPredator: Risk Factors and Motivators of Image-Based Sexual Abuse
Recognitions: Nominated for the Senate Medal for Outstanding Academic Work at a Graduate Level
- 2014 – **Bachelor of Arts (Honours with High Distinction), Carleton University** CGPA:
2018 Area of Study: Psychology 4.19/4.33
Senior Supervisor: Dr. Kavita Prakash
Thesis: The Fear Factor: Fear Deficits in Psychopathy as an Index of Limbic Dysregulation
Recognitions: University Medal in Arts, awarded to the graduating student with the highest standing in the Faculty of Arts.
- 2014 – **Bachelor of Science (Honours with High Distinction), Carleton University** CGPA:
2018 Area of Study: Neuroscience and Mental Health 4.12/4.33
Minor: Biology
Senior Supervisor: Dr. Philippe Robaey
Thesis: HPA Functioning in Healthy Twins: Investigation on the Effect of Concurrent ADHD and ODD Symptomatology
Recognitions: Senate Medal for Outstanding Academic Achievement.

GRE Scores

Psychology:	870	99 th percentile
Analytical Writing:	5.5	98 th percentile
Verbal:	165	96 th percentile
Quantitative:	160	72 nd percentile

Honours and Awards

Total Amount Awarded = \$45,050

\$17,500	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC)	deferred
\$15,000	Ontario Graduate Scholarship	2019 - 2020
\$500	Research Travel Grant	2019
\$4,000	Carleton University Psychology Department Scholarship	2018 - 2020
\$4,000	Carleton University Master's Entrance Scholarship	2018 - 2020
\$4,000	Carleton University Dean's List	2014 - 2018
-	Senate Medal of Outstanding Academic Achievement	2018
-	University Medal in Arts	2018
\$50	CCDP Teaching Excellence Award	2017

Certifications and Training

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- Psychopathy Checklist Revised (Facilitator: Adelle Forth)
 - Tri-Council Policy Statement: Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans (TCPS 2: CORE)
 - Good Clinical Practice
 - Divisions 5: Health Canada Food and Drug Regulations Part C Division 5, Drugs for Clinical Trials Involving Human Subjects
 - Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System
 - Safe Injections Training
 - Worker Health and Safety Awareness
 - First Nations, Inuit, and Metis Culture, Colonization and the Determinants of Health
 - The Need for Cultural Competence in Healthcare
 - Indigenous knowledge and Traditional Health

Relevant Graduate Coursework

Advanced Analysis of Variance	PSYC 5021
Advanced Regression	PSYC 5411
Forensic Assessment	PSYC 5410
Ethics in Psychology	PSYC 5002

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Research Areas and Interests

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- Cyberpsychology
 - Sexuality
 - Integration of Technology and Sexual Interaction
 - Technology-Facilitated Sexual Violence
 - Image-Based Sexual Abuse
 - Gender

Professional Affiliations

07/ 2020 – Present	Society for Personality and Social Psychology
09/ 2019 – Present	American Psychology – Law Society
11/ 2019 – Present	International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services
01/ 2019 – Present	Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy

Peer-Refereed Publications

6. **Karasavva V.**, Noorbhai, A. (Revised and Resubmitted). The Real Threat of Deepfakes: Policy Review and Suggestions.
5. Stewart, J., **Karasavva, V.** (Revised and Resubmitted). The Ontario Domestic Assault Risk Assessment: A critical Review.
4. Sharif, N., **Karasavva, V.**, Farrell, S. (Revised and Resubmitted). Exploring Gender Differences in Trauma, PTSD, and Substance Use and the SMI-PTSD Interactive Model in Persons with Severe Mental Illness in ACT teams.
3. Sharif, N., **Karasavva, V.**, Farrell, S. (Under Review). “We’re Working in a Trauma Avoidant Culture”: A Qualitative Study Exploring ACT Providers Perspectives of Trauma and PTSD in Clients.
2. **Karasavva, V.** (2019). The Fear Factor: Fear Deficits in Psychopathy as an Index of Limbic Dysregulation. *Journal of Young Investigators*, 36(6).
1. **Karasavva V.** (2019). The implication of the Corticotropin Releasing Factor in Nicotine Dependence and What This Means for Pharmacotherapy in Smoking Cessation, *Journal of Young Investigators*, 36(3).

Conference Presentations

19. **Karasavva, V.**, Stewart, J., Forth, A. (Submitted). *The Eighth Deadly Sin: The Dark Tetrad as a Predictor of Sexual and Aggrieved Entitlement*. Paper to be presented at the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists annual convention, Virtual Conference.
18. **Karasavva, V.**, Stewart J., Forth, A. (2021, February). *The Aggrieved Entitlement Scale Development and Validation*. Paper to be presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology annual convention, Virtual Conference.
17. **Karasavva, V.**, Forth, A. (2020, October). “Just Don’t Sext.” *Demographic and Personality Predictors of Sexual Image Abuse Myth Acceptance*. Paper to be presented at the of Southeastern Social Psychologists annual convention, Virtual Conference.
16. **Karasavva, V.**, Forth, A. (2020, October). *The Swiping Culture: How Gender, Race, and Sexual Orientation, Relate to Online Dating Likelihood, Frequency, and Experience*. Poster session presented at the Canadian Sex Research Forum, Waterloo, ON, Canada.
15. **Karasavva, V.**, Forth, A. (2020, September). *Image-Based Sexual Abuse: Does Awareness of the Law Matter?* Paper to be presented at the American Society of Criminology’s Division on Cybercrime and the European Society of Criminology’s Cybercrime Working Group joined conference, Virtual Conference.
14. **Karasavva, V.**, Forth, A. (2020, September). *Moving Beyond Revenge Pornography: Image-based Sexual Abuse Prevalence and Relationship Between Victims and Perpetrators*. Paper presented at the Canadian Forensic Psychology Conference, Virtual conference.

13. **Karasavva, V.**, Forth, A. (2020, September). *iPredator: Predictors of Image-based Sexual Abuse Perpetration*. Paper presented at the Canadian Forensic Psychology Conference, Virtual conference.
12. **Karasavva, V.**, Forth, A. (2020, July). *The Revolving Door of Revenge Pornography Perpetration and Victimization*. Paper presented at the International Society for Research on Aggression (ISRA) conference, Ottawa, ON, Canada (Paper accepted but conference postponed due to COVID-19).
11. **Karasavva, V.**, Sharif, N., Stragapede, E., Farrell, S. (2020, July). *Trauma and Criminality: An Ever-Swinging Pendulum*. Poster session presented at the International Society for Research on Aggression (ISRA) conference, Ottawa, On, Canada (Poster accepted but conference postponed due to COVID-19).
10. **Karasavva, V.**, Noorbhai A. (2020, May). *The Real Threat of Deepfakes: Policy Review and Suggestions*. Poster session presented at the Interdisciplinary Conference in Psychology, Ottawa, ON, Canada.
9. **Karasavva, V.**, Sharif, N., Stragapede, E., Farrel, S. (2020, May). *It's Time to Talk about Trauma: Trauma, Gender, Age of Onset of Mental Illness, and Criminality*. Poster session presented at the Interdisciplinary Conference in Psychology, Ottawa, ON, Canada.
7. **Karasavva, V.**, Noorbhai A. (2020, March). *The Unreal Reality of Deepfake Pornography: How Canadian Laws Fail Victims*. Life Science Day, Ottawa, ON, Canada (Poster accepted but conference canceled due to COVID-19).
7. Robaey, P., **Karasavva, V.**, Hastings, P., Schachar, R., Boivin, M. (2019, June). *Cortisol at Waking and in Response to a Physical Stressor in Children with Subclinical Levels of ADHD and ODD Symptomatology*. Poster session presented at the International Society for Research in Child and Adolescent Psychopathology, Lost Angeles, CA.
6. **Karasavva V.**, Ostapchuk N., Forth A., (2019, May). *The influence of Individual Characteristics on the Perception of Psychopathy*. Paper presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy Conference, Las Vegas, NV.
5. **Karasavva V.**, Ostapchuk N., Forth A., (2019, January). *The influence of Individual Characteristics on the Perception of Psychopathy*. Blitz talk presented at the Psychology Graduate Student Conference, Ottawa, ON.
4. **Karasavva, V.** (2018, August). *The Biological Underpinnings of Fear Deficits in Psychopathy*. Poster session presented at the Psychology Undergraduate Research Event, Ottawa, ON.
3. **Karasavva, V.**, Schachar, R., Boivin M., Robaey, E. R. (2018, May). *HPA Functioning in Healthy Twins: Investigation on the Effect of Concurrent ADHD and ODD Symptomatology*. Poster session presented at the Young Researchers Conference, Ottawa, ON.
2. **Karasavva, V.**, Schachar R., Boivin M., Robaey, E. R. (2018, April). *The Spectrum of ADHD: Evidence in Support of the Dimensional View of ADHD*. Poster session presented at the Brain Health Research Day conference, Ottawa, ON.

1. **Karasavva, V.,** Robaey, E. R. (2018, April). *Assessing HPA Functioning in Healthy Twins with concurrent ADHD and ODD Symptomatology*. Poster session presented at the NeuroXchange conference, Hamilton, ON.

Invited Talks and Presentations

1. **Karasavva, V.,** Robaey, P. (2019, September). *Effects of ADHD and comorbid symptoms on cortisol levels in a twin cohort*. Mental Health Research Rounds at the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario, Ottawa, ON.

Media and Science Communication

5. **Karasavva, V.** (Submitted) Deepfakes: A New Twist in Image-Based Sexual Abuse [blog post]. *Women Are Boring*.
4. **Karasavva, V.** (Submitted). On Being a Woman Online: Gender- and Sexuality-based Harassment [blog post]. *FemPop Blog for APA Division 35*.
3. **Karasavva, V.** [Vasileia Karasavva]. (2020, August 3). *What is Image-Based Sexual Abuse?* [Video]. YouTube. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-wPwhazz1Uk>
2. **Karasavva, V.,** Forth, A. (2020). More than Revenge: Moving Away from the Term "Revenge Pornography". *Cyberpsychology Bulletin*. 3: 3-4.
1. **Karasavva, V.** (2020, Spring). On Consent and Exploitation Among Incarcerated Research Participants. *International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services (IAFMHS) Newsletter*.

*Manuscripts in Preparation

*For all references below, either a partial or complete draft exists.

3. **Karasavva, V.,** Schachar, R., Boivin M., Robaey, E. R. (In preparation). The Effects of ADHD and Comorbid Symptoms on Cortisol Levels in a Twin Cohort. Unpublished manuscript, Carleton University.
2. **Karasavva, V.,** Forth, A. (In preparation). The Prevalence, Correlates, and Expectations VS Reality of Cyberflashing. Unpublished manuscript, Carleton University.
1. **Karasavva, V.,** Stewart, J., Forth, A. (In preparation). The Aggrieved Entitlement Scale: Development and Validation. Unpublished manuscript, Carleton University.

Research Experience

09/2019 – Present **Research Assistant, The Dual Diagnosis Lab, The Royal Mental Health Center**
Supervisors: Noor Sharif and Dr. Susan Farrell
Research Project: Gender, Trauma and Severe Mental Illness
Role: Co-investigator
Duties: Archival data collection using patients' charts, transcribing of interviews, statistical analysis, writing, editing, and helping in the preparation of the manuscript, presenting results in peer-reviewed conferences.

- 09/2018 – Present **Graduate Research Assistant, The Psychopathy Lab, Carleton University**
Supervisors: Dr. Adelle Forth
- Research Project: Trolling Study
Role: Lead investigator
Duties: organizing materials, formulating research questions and hypotheses, conducting extended literature review, submitting ethics applications and revisions, creating an interactive chat-bot specifically for this study, conducting the statistical analysis of the study, writing manuscript (in preparation).
- Research Project: Aggrieved Entitlement
Role: Lead investigator
Duties: Lead Investigator, Scale development, selecting measures for scale validation, submitting ethics application, completing statistical analysis, submitting results for conference presentations, writing manuscript (in preparation).
- Research Project: Cybeflashing
Role: Lead investigator
Duties: formulating research questions and hypothesis, selecting materials for the study, overseeing data collection, conducting statistical analysis, writing manuscript (in preparation).
- Research Project: Successful Psychopaths
Duties: Qualitative data coding using NVivo
- 06/2018 – Present **Graduate Research Assistant, The Happiness Lab, Carleton University**
Supervisor: Dr. John Zelenski
Role: Lead investigator
Research Project: Happiness with the First Share: Personality Traits and Online Sharing of Good News
Duties: Performing literature review on relevant topics, devising the study design, and selecting scales, creating the Online Sharing Scale, submitting the ethics application, data analysis.
- 09/2017 – Present **Student Research Assistant, The Children’s Hospital of Eastern Ontario**
Supervisor: Dr. Philippe Robaey
Role: Co-investigator
Research Project: Subdiagnostic Levels of Psychopathology and HPA functioning
- 09/2016 – 12/2016 **Research Assistant, Abizaid Lab, Carleton University**
Supervisor: Dr. Alfonso Abizaid
Role: Volunteer student research assistant
Research Project: The Effect of Leptin and Stress on Eating Behaviors
Duties: Responsible for the daily feeding, weighing, and handling of the animals used in the study, performing subcutaneous injections to mice, data entry and clean-up.

TEACHING AND SUPERVISORY ACTIVITIES

Teaching Experience

06/2020 – **Teaching Assistant, Carleton University**

08/2020 Professors: Drs. Lindsay Richardson and Misha Sokolov
Class: PSYC 2002 – Introduction to Statistics in Psychology (Undergraduate Level)
Duties: Marking assignments and final exams, monitored online database where students posted about concepts that they found particularly challenging in the course.

05/2016 – **Teaching Assistant, Carleton University**

04/2020 Professor: Dr. Bruce Tsuji
Classes: PSYC 1001 and PSYC 1002 – Introduction to Psychology I and II (Undergraduate Level)
Duties: Producing more than 300 case-based questions used in the midterms and final exams and incorporated in course, running workshops, teaching course material as a guest lecturer, performing statistical analysis to examine the relationship between assignment submission time and final grade, training of other TAs, marking written assignments, consulting with students in office hours and over email, attending regular lectures and meetings with the professor.

Recognitions: Awarded the CCDP Teaching Excellence Award (2017) ▪ Was nominated twice for an outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, in 2017 and 2018

05/2016 – **Teaching Assistant, Carleton University**

08/2016 Courses: PSYC 2001 and PSYC 2002 – Introduction to Research Methods in Psychology and Introduction to Statistics in Psychology (Undergraduate Level)
Professor: Dr. Guy Lacroix
Duties: Marking assignments and final exams, consulting with students in office hours and over email, attending regular lectures and meeting with the professor.

09/2016 – **Tutor, Paul Menton Center for Students with Disabilities**

08/2020 Duties: Worked with groups consisting of 5-6 students, as well as one-on-one and created unique weekly lesson plans on a variety of different courses (e.g., calculus, linear algebra, physics, chemistry), created worksheets and practice quizzes to help students prepare for exams, accommodated to students' unique needs and abilities to ensure successful delivery of the material.

Guest Lectures

10/2020 Image-based sexual abuse: What it is, what it's not and what we can do about it; PSYC 2400 (Introduction to Forensic Psychology). Carleton University.

03/2020 Chapter 15: Psychological Disorders; PSYC1002 (Introduction to Psychology II). Carleton University.

10/2018 Chapter 13: Social Psychology; PSYC1002 (Introduction to Psychology II). Carleton University.

Workshops and Trainign Seminars

10/2018 **Karasavva, V.**, (2019, October 29). *iTA: Facilitating a Class in the Digital World*. One-day workshop given to Carleton University Teaching Assistants, Department of Psychology, Carleton University.

Student Supervision

05/2020 – **Undergraduate Directed Studies Supervisor** (co-supervisor with Dr. John Zelenski)
Present Student: Ray Zhang
Project: Gender, Personality, and Attitudes about Online Behaviors

10/2020 – **Undergraduate Research Assistant Supervisor** (co-supervisor with Dr. Adelle Forth)
12/2020 Student: Liv Smith
Project: iTroll study

09/2018 – **Undergraduate Research Assistant Supervisor** (co-supervisor with Dr. Adelle Forth)
12/2018 Student: Alexandra Lucas
Project: Layman perceptions of psychopathy

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Professional Positions

09/2018 – **Social Change Specialist, Leave the Pack Behind**
06/2019 Duties: Identified and built lasting relationships with on and off campus partners to advocate for smoke-free living. Created and conducted information sessions in psychology and neuroscience classes to promote Leave The Pack Behind. Created interactive activities for students and represented Leave The Pack Behind in health related events in Ottawa. Maintained inventory. Distributed surveys and questionnaires.

10/2018 – **Research Consultant, Hill + Knowlton Strategies**
12/2018 Duties: Qualitative data extraction, coding, and analysis. Writing reports and presenting results to a finance and marketing team.

SERVICE AND ADVOCACY

Professional Service

04/2020 – **Certified Listener, Certified Listener Society**
Present Duties: Completing rigorous training to become a certified listener. Providing immediate and confidential support using an online chat. Working with callers/chatters, volunteers, and staff in respectful and professional manner.

- 04/2020 – **Core Team Member, Chayn**
Present Duties: Working with other team members with the goal of creating and maintaining the world's largest collaborative resource for survivors of sexual assault.
- 09/2019 – **Campus Representative, International Association of Forensic Mental Health**
08/2020 **Services**
Duties: Disseminating information related to the IAFMHS to the student body at Carleton University
- 09/2015 – **Director of the Student Refugee Program, World University Service of Canada**
09/2017 Duties: Helping sponsored refugee students at Carleton University with completing and submitting their government documents, finding appropriate housing for the students, helping with class registration and navigation of Carleton University and Canadian education system, providing academic and social support on a daily basis.

Editorial Positions

- 10/2019 – **Conference Proposal Reviewer**
Present American Psychology – Law Society (2020), American Psychological Association – Division 41 (2020), Canadian Forensic Psychology Virtual Conference (2020).

University Service

- 09/2015 – **Volunteer Notetaker, Paul Menton Center for Students with Disabilities**
04/2019 Duties: Keeping detailed and organized notes for a variety of classes for fellow students with disabilities.
- 08/2017 – **President, European Students Association of Carleton**
04/2018 Duties: Creating a budget for the association, overseeing all events and activities, engaging with on- and off-campus partners.
- 08/2016 – **Executive Director of Academic Events, Carleton Neuroscience Society**
05/2018 Duties: Coordinating and running Neurotalks: monthly seminars and colloquia with the goal to increase awareness surrounding mental health issues, like Traumatic Brain Injury, autism, addiction. Was responsible for recruiting potential speakers, finding venues for events, creating promotional material, and overseeing the whole process from start to finish
- 09/2015 – **International Students' Ambassador, International Student Service Office**
05/2016 Duties: Holding office hours for international students, helping with paperwork related to SIN numbers, health cards, and other similar procedures, planning and coordinating activities, preparing orientation material and resources for new students, taking international students on campus and city tours.

Technical Skills

SPSS ▪ R ▪ Python ▪ C ▪ C++ ▪ some HTML, C++ ▪ Microsoft Office (Excel, Powerpoint, Word)

Languages

English ▪ Greek ▪ Italian ▪ German

Security Clearance

02/2019 – Present **Ottawa Police** (Vulnerable Sector Check)
 Ottawa Police
 Vulnerable Sector Check