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CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- 2012-2016 Ryerson University, Toronto, ON
Degree: **Doctor of Philosophy, Clinical Psychology**
Predoctoral Residency: St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton
- 2010-2012 Ryerson University, Toronto, ON
Degree: **Master of Arts, Clinical Psychology**
- 2005-2009 York University, Toronto, ON
Degree: **Bachelor of Health (Honours), Criminology and Psychology**

PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS

- 2017- **Clinical & Forensic Psychologist #R0877** (Cand. Reg from 2017-2018)
Nova Scotia Board of Examiners in Psychology

CURRENT POSITION

- 2016- **Assistant Professor (Tenure Track)**
Department of Psychology, Saint Mary's University
*12-month parental leave from March 2020-2021

RESEARCH GRANTS AND FUNDED PROJECTS

- 2019- Funder: **The Royal's Institute of Mental Health Research**
Title: *The prevalence of chronophilic interests among adult Canadians: Development of a new online assessment method for large samples*
Principal Investigator: Dr. Martin Lalumière
Role: Co-applicant with Drs. Seto & Gray & Enya Levaque
Grant Program: University Medical Research Fund
Amount: \$49,554 CAD
Status: Project planning stage
- 2017-2019 Funder: **Public Safety Canada**
Title: *Preventing child sexual abuse: Informing the development of*

treatment services for non-offending men with sexual interests in children

Co-Principal Investigators: Dr. Skye Stephens & Ian V. McPhail (PhD Candidate)

Funding Program: Policy Development Contribution Program Funding
Amount: \$16,568 CAD

Status: Final report submitted and dissemination underway

- 2016-2017 Funder: **Saint Mary's University**
Title: *A pilot investigation: Hypersexuality and non-exclusive sexual interest*
Principal Investigator: Dr. Skye Stephens
Grant Program: Internal Faculty Grant
Amount: \$5,000 CAD
Status: Data collection completed and analysis underway
- 2012-2014 Funder: **Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers**
Title: *Hebephilic sexual interests in sexual offenders*
Principal Investigator: Skye Stephens PhD Candidate
Funding Program: Pre-doctoral Research Grant
Amount: \$14,490 USD
Status: Completed

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

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| 2016 | American Psychology - Law Society Dissertation Award (\$1000 USD) |
| 2013-2016 | Social Science and Humanities Grant (SSHRC), CGS Award (\$105,000) |
| 2014 | American Psychology – Law Society Travel Award (\$500 USD) |
| 2012-2013 | Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS), Doctoral Award (\$15,000) |
| 2011-2012 | Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS), Masters Award (\$15,000) |
| 2010- 2011 | Social Science and Humanities Grant (SSHRC), Joseph Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarships (\$17,500) |
| 2009 | Graduated Magna Cum Laude- York University |
| 2006-2009 | Deans List - York University |
| 2005-2009 | Gordon S. Lang Scholarship (\$12,000) |
| 2008 | International Mobility Award (\$2,000) |

STUDENT AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

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| 2019-2020 | SSHRC CGS Master's Award, Kailey Roche & Martina Faitakis, MSc Students |
| 2019-2020 | Nova Scotia Health Research Foundation, Kailey Roche, MSc student |
| 2019 | Second place for best poster presentation, N4 Conference, Isaac Cormier, BSc |
| 2019 | Honourable Mention for best oral presentation, Saint Mary's University Psychology Conference, Isaac Cormier, BSc |
| 2018-2019 | Nova Scotia Graduate Scholarship, Kailey Roche & Sarah Moss, MSc |
| 2018 | Association of Psychologists of Nova Scotia Gerald Gordon Prize, Emily |

- Baxendale, BSc
- 2018 Honourable Mention Saint Mary's University Academic Writing Award (Social Sciences), Maeve Mulroy, BA
- 2018 Honourable Mentions, Saint Mary's University Psychology Conference, Coady Babin, BSc & Emily Baxendale, BSc
- 2017-2019 Nova Scotia Graduate Scholarship, Sydney Trendell, MSc
- 2017-2019 Nova Scotia Health Research Foundation, Sarah Moss, MSc
- 2015 Canadian Psychological Association Certificate of Academic Excellence, Loren Klein, BA

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS (16)

Underlined denotes students under my supervision

- Stephens, S., Klein, L., & Seto, M. C.** (2019). Differences in sexual interest in children between men who commit undetected versus detected sexual offenses. *Sexual Abuse*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1079063219889056>
- Stephens, S., Seto, M. C., Cantor, J. M. Lalumière, M. L.** (2019). The Screening Scale for Pedophilic Interest-Revised (SSPI-2) may be a measure of pedohebephilia. *Journal of Sexual Medicine, 16*(10), 1655-1663. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jsxm.2019.07.015>
- Baxendale, E., Roche, K., & Stephens, S. (2019). An examination of autoerotic asphyxiation in a community sample. *The Canadian Journal of Human Sexuality, 28*(3), 292-303. <https://doi.org/10.3138/cjhs.2018-0047>
- Ternes, M., Babin, C., Woodworth, A., & Stephens S. (2019). Academic Misconduct: An examination of its association with the dark triad and antisocial behavior. *Personality and Individual Differences, 138*(1), 75-78. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.paid.2018.09.031>
- McPhail, I. V. M., **Stephens, S.**, & Heasman, A. (2018). Legal and ethical issues in treatment clients with pedohebephilic interests. *Canadian Psychology, 59*(4), 369-381. <https://doi.org/10.1037/cap0000157>
- Stephens, S., Seto, M. C., Goodwill, A. M., & Cantor, J. M.** (2018). Age diversity among victims of hebephilic sexual offenders. *Sexual Abuse, 30*(3), 322-339. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1079063216665837>
- Stephens, S., Seto, M. C., Goodwill, A. M., & Cantor, J. M.** (2018). Victim choice polymorphism and recidivism among sexual offenders. *Sexual Abuse, 30*(2), 132-146. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1079063216630983>
- Stephens, S., Newman, J.E., Cantor, J. M., & Seto, M. C.** (2018). The predictive validity

- of the Static-99R among sexual offenders of various intellectual abilities. *Journal of Sexual Aggression*, 24(1), 1-11.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/13552600.2017.1372936>
- Seto, M. C., **Stephens, S.**, Lalumière, M. L., Cantor, J. M. (2017). The Revised Screening Scale for Pedophilic Interests (SSPI-2): Development and criterion-related validation. *Sexual Abuse*, 29(7), 619-635.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/1079063215612444>
- Stephens, S.**, Leroux, E., Skilling, T., Cantor, J. M., & Seto, M. C. (2017). Taxometric analyses of pedophilia utilizing self-report, behavioral, and sexual arousal indicators. *Journal of Abnormal Psychology*, 126(8), 1114-1119.
<https://doi.org/10.1037/abn0000291>
- Stephens, S.**, Cantor, J. M., Goodwill, A. M., & Seto, M. C. (2017). Multiple indicators of sexual interest in prepubescent or pubescent children as predictors of sexual recidivism. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, 85(6), 585-595. <https://doi.org/10.1037/ccp0000194>
- Stephens, S.**, Reale, K.S, Goodwill, A.M., & Beauregard, E. (2017). Examining the role of opportunity in the offence behavior of victim age polymorphic sex offenders. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 52, 41-48.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jcrimjus.2017.07.010>
- Stephens, S.**, Seto, M. C., Goodwill, A. M., & Cantor, J. M. (2017). Evidence of construct validity in the assessment of hebephilia. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 47(1), 301-309. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10508-016-0907-z>
- Goodwill, A. M., **Stephens, S.**, Oziel, S., Sharma, S., Allen, J., Bowes, N., & Lehmann, R. (2013). Advancement of criminal profiling methods in faceted multidimensional analysis. *Journal of Investigative Psychology and Offender Profiling*, 10(1), 71-95. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jip.1388>
- Stephens, S.**, & Day, D. (2013). Do childhood risk factors distinguish between weapons and drug offenders? *Criminal Behavior and Mental Health*, 23(3), 177-190.
<https://doi.org/10.1002/cbm.1857>
- Goodwill, A. M., **Stephens, S.**, Oziel, S., Yapp, J., & Bowes, N. (2012). Multidimensional latent classification of “street robbery” offences. *Journal of Investigative Psychology and Offender Profiling*, 9(1), 93-109.
<https://doi.org/10.1002/jip.1351>

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW (5)

Underlined denotes students under my supervision

Cormier, I., **Stephens, S.**, Svensson, S., & Connors, A. (2020). *Examining correlates of victim age polymorphism* [Manuscript submitted for publication]. Department of Psychology, Saint Mary's University.

Roche, K., Moss, S., Baxendale, E., & **Stephens, S.** (2020). *Are psychological distress, substance misuse, and sexual sensation seeking associated with autoerotic asphyxiation-related distress?* [Manuscript submitted for publication]. Department of Psychology, Saint Mary's University.

Stephens, S., McPhail, I. V., Heasman, A., & Moss, S. (2020). *Mandatory reporting and clinician decision-making when a client discloses sexual interest in children* [Manuscript submitted for publication]. Department of Psychology, Saint Mary's University.

Moss, S., **Stephens, S.**, & Seto, M. C. (2019). *The association between sentencing and recidivism in men who have committed a sexual offence* [Revise and resubmit]. Department of Psychology, Saint Mary's University.

Stephens, S., Roche, K., & McPhail, I. V. (2019). *The application of community-based participatory action research to the study of alternative sexualities* [Letter to the Editor submitted for publication]. Department of Psychology, Saint Mary's University.

BOOK CHAPTERS AND ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES (8)

Underlined denotes students under my supervision

Stephens, S., Roche, K., & Moss, S. (in press). A review of theoretical models and lifespan approaches to the study of sexual offending. In D. VanderLaan, & I. Wong (Eds.), *Gender and sexuality development: Contemporary theory and research*. Springer.

Smith, S. M., Ternes, M., **Stephens, S.**, & Carter-Rogers, K. (2019). Psychology and the law in Canada. In M. E. Norris (Ed.), *The Canadian handbook for careers in psychological science*. eCampus Ontario.
<https://ecampusontario.pressbooks.pub/psychologycareers/chapter/psychology-and-the-law-in-canada/>

Moss, S., Simmons, M., Trendell, S., & **Stephens, S.** (2018). Assessing and treating men who have committed sexual offenses. In M. Ternes, P. Magaletta, & M. Patry (Eds.), *The practice of correctional psychology* (pp. 197-218). Springer.
https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-00452-1_9

Stephens, S., & Seto, M. C. (2016). Hebephilic sexual offending. In A. Phenix & H. M. Hoberman (Eds.), *Sexual offenders: Predisposing antecedents, assessments, and management* (pp. 29-43). Springer.

Pullman, L., **Stephens, S., & Seto, M.C.** (2016). A motivation-facilitation model of adult male sexual offending. In C. A. Cuevas & C. M. Rennison (Eds.), *The handbook on the psychology of violence* (pp. 482- 500). John Wiley and Sons.
<https://doi.org/10.1002/9781118303092.ch24>

Stephens, S., & Seto, M. C. (2015). Hebephilia. In P. Whelehan, & A. Bolin (Eds.), *The international encyclopedia of human sexuality* (Vol. 5). Wiley-Blackwell.
<https://doi.org/10.1002/9781118896877.wbiehs201>

Seto, M. C., Kingston, D., & **Stephens, S.** (2014). Sexual offending. In B. L. Cutler & P. A. Zapf (Eds.), *APA handbook of forensic psychology* (Vol. 1, pp. 351-379). American Psychological Association.

Stephens, S. (2012). Treatment for pediatric post-traumatic stress disorder. In M. G. Luther, J. C. Allen, J. Gerber, & J. Luther (Eds.), *Meeting the human challenge: Transformation, healing, and recognizing the zombies living amongst us* (pp. 481-497). Captus Press.

RESEARCH AND CLINICAL MEASURES (2)

Seto, M. C., **Stephens, S., & Lalumière, M. L.** (2019). Revised Screening Scale for Pedophilic Interests. In R. Milhausen, J. K. Sakaluk, T. D. Fisher, C. M. Davis, & W.Y. Yarber, W. (Eds.), *Handbook of sexuality-related measures* (4th ed., pp. 8-10). Routledge.

Seto, M. C., **Stephens, S., & Lalumière, M. L.** (2017). *Screening Scale for Pedophilic Interest, Version 2 (SSPI-2) scoring manual*.
<https://www.researchgate.net/project/Screening-Scale-for-Pedophilic-Interests/update/5a00a6804cde26d9055d4249>

GOVERNMENT REPORTS (1)

*Denotes shared authorship

Stephens, S.,* & McPhail, I. V.* (2019). *Preventing child sexual abuse: Informing the development of treatment services for non-offending men with sexual interest in children*. Final report submitted to Public Safety Canada.

NEWSLETTER AND BLOG POSTS (1)

Stephens, S. (2016). An examination of the construct validity of hebephilia. The Forum Newsletter, XXVIII (2). <http://newsmanager.commpartners.com/atsa/issues/2016-03-22/email.html>

INVITED PRESENTATIONS/WORKSHOPS/GRAND ROUNDS (13)

* denotes co-presenters

- Stephens, S.** (2020, January 30). *The conceptualization, assessment, and management of sexual interest in children* [Colloquium presentation]. Acadia University Colloquium Series, Wolfville, NS, Canada.
- Stephens, S.** (2020, January 24). *The conceptualization, assessment, and management of sexual interest in children* [Colloquium presentation]. Saint Mary's University Forensic Psychology Colloquium Series, Halifax, NS, Canada.
- Stephens, S.** (2020, January 6). *Forensic sexological assessment* [Case presentation]. Dalhousie University Clinical Rounds/Case Conference, Halifax, NS, Canada.
- Stephens, S.** (2019, April 2). *The conceptualization and assessment of hebephilia: Implications for forensic evaluators* [Workshop presentation]. Department of State Hospitals Sexually Violent Predator Conference, Sacramento, CA, United States.
- Stephens, S.** (2019, January 22). *Building a better understanding of sexual interest in children to prevent childhood sexual abuse* [Colloquium Presentation]. Dalhousie University Colloquium Series, Halifax, NS, Canada.
- Stephens, S.** (2018, November 12). *Managing client disclosures of sexual violence perpetration* [Workshop presentation]. Queens University Counselling Services, Kingston, ON, Canada.
- Stephens, S.** (2018, March 2). *Prevention of childhood sexual abuse: An innovative program proposal for Nova Scotia* [Pitch presentation] Research Expo, Halifax, NS, Canada.
- Stephens, S.** (2018, January 10). *Assessing sexual interest in children: The case for Hebephilia* [Online Webinar]. Alberta Forensic Institute.
- Stephens, S.** (2018, January 16). *Uncovering the puzzle of victim choice polymorphism* [Paper presentation]. Nova Scotia Health Authority Forensic Sexual Behaviour Clinic, Halifax, NS, Canada.
- Stephens, S.** (2017, August). *Hebephilia: The science behind the controversy* [Online Webinar]. National SPVU Conference.
- Stephens, S.***, Brankley, A.*, Olver, M.*, & Ellerby, L.* (2016, November 2-5). *Students under pressure: Improving mental health and self-care* [Workshop presentation]. 35th Annual Research and Treatment Conference of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, Orlando, FL, United States.

Stephens, S. (2016, April 7-8). *A public health approach to the prevention of childhood sexual abuse: Working with undetected offenders and men at-risk of perpetration* [Paper Presentation]. 10th Annual Risk and Recovery Conference, Hamilton, ON, Canada.

Stephens, S. (2016, February 3). *The prevention of childhood sexual abuse*. Presentation at the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioural Neurosciences [Grand rounds presentation]. McMaster University and St. Joseph's Healthcare, Hamilton, ON, Canada.

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES (43)

Underlined denotes students under my supervision; * denotes co-presenters

Moss, S., McPhail, I. V. & **Stephens, S.** (2019, October 17-19). *Understanding treatment motivation in minor-attracted persons in the community* [Paper presentation]. 2019 Canadian Sex Research Forum Annual Meeting, Victoria, BC, Canada.

Roche, K., Moss, S., Baxendale, E., & **Stephens, S.** (2019, October 17-19). *Autoerotic asphyxiation in a community sample: Individuals who experience distress* [Poster presentation]. 2019 Canadian Sex Research Forum Annual Meeting, Victoria, BC, Canada.

Roche, K., & **Stephens, S.** (2019, October 17-19). *Clinician stigma and competency in treating people with sexual interest in children* [Poster presentation]. 2019 Canadian Sex Research Forum Annual Meeting, Victoria, BC, Canada.

Stephens, S., McPhail, I. V., Heasman, A., & Moss, S. (2019, October 17-19). *Mandatory reporting when a client discloses sexual interest in children: The role of competency & stigma* [Paper presentation]. 2019 Canadian Sex Research Forum Annual Meeting, Victoria, BC, Canada.

Cormier, I., **Stephens, S.**, & Connors, A. (2019, May 31-June 2). *Examining correlates of victim choice polymorphism* [Poster presentation]. 4th North American Correctional and Criminal Justice Psychology Conference, Halifax, NS, Canada.

Heasman, A., McPhail, I. V., & **Stephens, S.** (2019, May 31-June 2). Therapy with individuals with pedohebephilic interests: Legal and ethical challenges. In **S. Stephens** (Chair) *Barriers to the development of childhood sexual abuse primary prevention programs in Canada* [Symposium]. 4th North American Correctional and Criminal Justice Psychology Conference, Halifax, NS, Canada.

Moss, S., **Stephens, S.**, McPhail, I. V., & Heasman, A. (2019, May 31-June 2). Clinician bias towards people with sexual interest in children. In **S. Stephens** (Chair) *Barriers to the development of childhood sexual abuse primary prevention*

programs in Canada [Symposium]. 4th North American Correctional and Criminal Justice Psychology Conference, Halifax, NS, Canada.

Moss, S., Stephens, S., McPhail, I. V. (2019, May 31-June 2). Understanding treatment motivation in minor-attracted persons in the community. In **S. Stephens** (Chair) *Atypical sexual interests and problematic sexual behavior in community samples* [Symposium]. 4th North American Correctional and Criminal Justice Psychology Conference, Halifax, NS, Canada.

Roche, K., Baxendale, E., & Stephens, S. (2019, May 31-June 2). *Autoerotic asphyxiation in a community sample*. In **S. Stephens** (Chair) *Atypical sexual interests and problematic sexual behavior in community samples* [Symposium]. 4th North American Correctional and Criminal Justice Psychology Conference, Halifax, NS, Canada.

Stephens, S., McPhail, I. V., Heasman, A., & Moss, S. (2019, May 31-June 2). A Canadian study on mandatory reporting practices when a client discloses sexual interest in children. In **S. Stephens** (Chair) *Barriers to the development of childhood sexual abuse primary prevention programs in Canada*. *Barriers to the development of childhood sexual abuse primary prevention programs in Canada* [Symposium]. 4th North American Correctional and Criminal Justice Psychology Conference, Halifax, NS, Canada.

Trendell, S., & Stephens, S. (2019, May 31-June 2). "Send nudes?": Risk Factors for the perpetration of technology-facilitated sexual violence. In **S. Stephens** (Chair) *Atypical sexual interests and problematic sexual behavior in community samples* [Symposium]. 4th North American Correctional and Criminal Justice Psychology Conference, Halifax, NS, Canada.

Moss, S., Stephens, S., Seto, M. C. (2018, October 17-20). The effects of sentencing on the sexual recidivism of sexual offenders. In **S. Stephens** (Chair) *Examining and validating predictors among incarcerated and community-based offenders* [Symposium]. 37th Annual Research and Treatment Conference of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, Vancouver, BC, Canada.

Reale, K., Stephens, S., Beauregard, E., Seto, M.C. (2018, October 17-20). Criminal versatility and offending severity in age-polymorphic sex offenders. In **S. Stephens** (Chair) *Examining and validating predictors among incarcerated and community-based offenders* [Symposium]. 37th Annual Research and Treatment Conference of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, Vancouver, BC, Canada.

Stephens, S. (2018, October 17-20). An introduction to mandatory reporting: Legislation and ethical guidelines. In **S. Stephens** & I. V. McPhail (Chairs) *Mandatory reporting in the context of primary prevention programming* [Symposium]. 37th

Annual Research and Treatment Conference of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, Vancouver, BC, Canada.

- Stephens, S.,** Lalumière, M. L., Cantor, J. M., & Seto, M. C. (2018, August 28-31). Conceptual overlap between pedophilia and hebephilia: Implications for the Screening Scale for Pedophilic Interest – Revised (SSPI-2). In **S. Stephens** (Chair) *Advancements in conceptualization, assessment and treatment of pedophilic disorder* [Symposium]. 15th Conference of the International Association for the Treatment of Sexual Offenders, Vilnius, Vilnius County, Lithuania.
- Stephens, S.** (2018, June 21-22). *Preventing childhood sexual abuse in Nova Scotia: Primary prevention programming* [Paper presentation]. Critical Criminology Harm Reduction Conference, Halifax, NS, Canada.
- Reale, K., Stephens, S., Beaugard, E., & Goodwill, A. M. (2017, November 15-18). *Examining the role of opportunity in victim-cross over sex offenders* [Poster presentation]. Annual Society of Criminology Conference, Philadelphia, PA, United States.
- Baxendale, E., & Stephens, S. (2017, October 19-21). *Autoerotic asphyxiation: A review and research proposal to explore practitioner characteristics* [Poster Presentation]. 44th Annual Canadian Sex Research Forum, Fredericton, NB, Canada.
- Stephens, S.,** Seto, M. C., Cantor, J. M., & Lalumière, M. L. (2017, October 19-21). *The relationship between sexual responsiveness and sexual exclusivity in phallometric profiles* [Paper presentation]. 44th Annual Canadian Sex Research Forum, Fredericton, NB, Canada.
- Simmons, M., & Stephens, S. (2017, March 16-18). *Psychosis and polymorphism in sexual offenders* [Poster presentation]. American-Psychology Law Society Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, United States.
- Stephens, S.,** Seto, M.C., & Cantor, J. M. (2017, March). *Can the SSPI-2 detect hebephilic sexual interest?* [Paper presentation]. American-Psychology Law Society Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, United States.
- Stephens, S.*,** Leroux, E.*, Seto, M. C., Skilling, T., & Cantor, J. M. (2016, November 2-5). *A taxometric analysis of pedophilia utilizing self-report, behavioral, and sexual arousal indicators* [Paper presentation]. 35th Annual Research and Treatment Conference of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, Orlando, FL, United States.
- Stephens, S.,** Seto, M. C., Goodwill, A. M., & Cantor, J. M. (2016, March 10-12). *Hebephilic sexual interests among sexual offenders* [Poster presentation]. American-Psychology Law Society Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, United States.

- Klein, L., Stephens, S.,** Goodwill, A. M., & Seto, M. C. (2015, October 14-17). *The psychological propensities of risk in undetected sexual offenders* [Paper presentation]. 34th Annual Research and Treatment Conference of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, Montreal, QB, Canada.
- Pullman, L., **Stephens, S.,** Seto, M. C., Goodwill, A. M., & Cantor, J. M. (2015, October 14-17). Why are incest offenders less likely to recidivate? In M. C. Seto *Child victim selection and sexual recidivism* [Symposium]. 34th Annual Research and Treatment Conference of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, Montreal, QB, Canada.
- Stephens, S.,** Seto, M. C., Goodwill, A. M., & Cantor, J. M. (2015, October 14-17). Victim choice polymorphism and sexual recidivism. In M. C. Seto *Child victim selection and sexual recidivism* [Symposium]. 34th Annual Research and Treatment Conference of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, Montreal, QB, Canada.
- Stephens, S.,** Seto, M. C., Goodwill, A. M., & Cantor, J. M. (2015, October 14-17). *Research update: Understanding the role of hebephilia in the management of sexual offenders* [Paper presentation]. 34th Annual Research and Treatment Conference of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, Montreal, QB, Canada.
- Seto, M. C., **Stephens, S.,** Cantor, J. M., Lalumière, M. L., Sandler, J. C., & Freeman, N. J. (2015, August 9-12). *The development and validation of the revised screening scale for pedophilic interests (SSPI-2)* [Poster presentation]. International Academy of Sex Research Conference, Toronto, ON.
- Stephens, S.,** Seto, M. C., & Goodwill, A. M. (2015, July). *Patterns of non-exclusivity in erotic age interest* [Poster presentation]. Puzzles of Sexual Orientation Conference 2015, Lethbridge, AB, Canada.
- Newman, J. E., **Stephens, S.,** Seto, M. C., Cantor, J. M. (2014, October 28-November 1). *The validity of the Static-99R in sexual offenders with low intellectual abilities* [Poster presentation]. 33rd Annual Research and Treatment Conference of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, San Diego, CA, United States.
- Stephens, S.,** Seto, M. C., Cantor, J. M., Lalumière, M. L. (2014, October 28-November 1). *Development and validation of the revised screening scale for pedophilic interests (SSPI-2)* [Paper presentation]. 33rd Annual Research and Treatment Conference of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, San Diego, CA, United States.
- Stephens, S.,** Seto, M. C., Cantor, J. M., Goodwill, A. M., & Reale, K. (2014, October-

- November 1). *Is hebephilia a criminogenic need?* [Paper presentation]. 33rd Annual Research and Treatment Conference of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, San Diego, CA, United States.
- Stephens, S.,** Seto, M. C., Cantor, J. M., Goodwill, A. M., & Reale, K. (2014, October 23-25). *Examining the validity of hebephilia as a distinct sexual age interest* [Paper presentation]. Canadian Sex Research Forum, Kingston, ON, Canada.
- Stephens, S.,** Seto, M. C., Cantor, J. M., Goodwill, A. M., & Kuban, M. (2014, March 6-8). *The role of hebephilic sexual interests in sexual victim choice* [Paper presentation]. American Psychology and Law Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, United States.
- Stephens, S.,** Seto, M. C., Cantor, J. M., Goodwill, A. M., & Kuban, M. (2013, October 30- November 2). *The role of hebephilic sexual interests in sexual victim choice* [Poster presentation]. 32nd Annual Research and Treatment Conference of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, Chicago, IL, United States.
- Stephens, S.,** Seto, M. C., Cantor, J. M., Goodwill, A. M., & Kuban, M. (2013, October 30 -November 2). *The utility of phallometry in the assessment of hebephilia* [Poster presentation]. 32nd Annual Research and Treatment Conference of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, Chicago, IL, United States.
- Sutton, K.S., **Stephens, S.,** Dyshniku, F., Tulloch, T. G., & Cantor, J. M. (2013, August). *Pilot group treatment for “procrasturbation.”* [Poster presentation]. International Academy of Sex Research, Chicago, IL, United States.
- Connolly, J., & **Stephens, S.** (2012, March). *Romantic relationships, peer victimization and depressive symptoms in early adolescence: Short-term longitudinal links* [Paper Presentation]. 14th Society for Research on Adolescent Development Biennial Meeting, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- Goodwill, A. M, **Stephens, S.,** Oziel, S., & Bowes, N. (2012, March). *Advancement of criminal profiling classification techniques using a multi-method scaling framework* [Paper presentation]. American Psychology-Law Society, San Juan, PR, United States.
- Stephens, S.,** Goodwill, A. M, & Beauregard, E. (2012, March). *Victim-age polymorphism in stranger sexual offences* [Paper presentation]. American Psychology-Law Society, San Juan, PR, United States.
- Stephens, S.,** Connolly, J., Simkins-Strong, E., Schnoll, J., & Josephson, W. (2011, March 31- April 1). *Sexual harassment, bullying and dating aggression: A longitudinal analysis of early adolescents* [Poster presentation]. Society for Research on Child Development 2011 Biennial Meeting, Montreal, QB, Canada.

Oziel, S., Goodwill, A. M., **Stephens, S.**, Yapp, J., & Bowes, N. (2011, March 2-6). *Profiling robbery offenders from crime scene behaviours: A revised framework for multidimensional statistical profiling* [Poster presentation]. 4th International Congress on Psychology and Law, Miami, FL, United States.

Stephens, S., Goodwill, A. M, Beauregard, E. (2011, March 2-6). *Victim age targeting in sexual offences: Hebephilia* [Paper presentation]. 4th International Congress on Psychology and Law, Miami, FL, United States.

EDITORIAL/REVIEWER ACTIVITIES

Editorial Board Member

Sexual Abuse (2017-)

Ad Hoc Reviews

Archives of Sexual Behavior; Child Abuse & Neglect; Criminal Justice & Behavior; Journal of Adolescence; Journal of Sexual Aggression; Journal of Sexual Medicine; PLoS One; Revista Brasileira de Psiquiatria; Victims and Offenders

Conference Reviews

American Psychology Association, Division 41; Association for Treatment of Sexual Abusers

Conference Student Awards

Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers Poster Awards (2018); Canadian Sex Research Forum Student Data Blitz Awards (2019)

Grant Reviews

Czech Science Foundation

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Psychology and Law Society (AP-LS)

Association of Psychologists of Nova Scotia (APNS)

Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA) Clinical and Research Member

Canadian Sex Research Forum (CSRF)

PAST TEACHING AND RESEARCH POSITIONS

2017 – 2018 **Research Consultant**
Public Safety Funded Project: Design and Performance: Developing Canadian partnerships for countering violent extremism

2014-2015 **Sessional Instructor**
Chang School, Ryerson University

2011-2015 **Teaching Assistant**
Department of Criminology and Psychology, Ryerson University

Winter 2014 **Research Contract Position**
Central District of Ontario, Correctional Services of Canada

UNIVERSITY LEVEL TEACHING

Graduate Courses

Psyc6660: Forensic Tests and Measurement

Undergraduate Courses

PSYC3336: Abnormal Psychology: Specific Disorders

PSYC4456: Advanced Counselling and Psychotherapy

PSYC4857: Special Topics: Sexual Offending

CPSY622: Psychology of Criminal Behaviour

CPSY102: Introduction to Psychology I

CPSY707: Models of Stress and Adaptation

RESEARCH AND CLINICAL SUPERVISION

Graduate Student Primary Supervision (MSc Students)

2019- Brandon Burgess

2019- Martina Faitakis

2018- Kailey Roche

2017- 2019 Sarah Moss

2017- 2019 Sydney Trendell

Graduate Student Committee Membership

2019- Taylor MacNeil, MSc student (MSc Student in Forensic Psychology)

2017-2019 Ryan Cooke, MSc student (MSc Student in I/O Psychology)

Undergraduate Student Primary Supervision

2019-2020 Andrew Jamer (Co-supervised with Brandon Sparks, PhD Student)

2019-2020 Nicole Robichaud (Co-supervised with Kailey Roche, MSc. Student)

2019-2020 Justyn Henley

2018-2019 Isaac Cormier

2018-2019 David Eisener

2017-2018 Coady Babin

2017-2018 Emily Baxendale

2017-2018 Maeve Mulroy

2016-2017 Maria Simmons

2014-2015 Loren Klein, BA (Hon; co-supervised with Dr. A. Goodwill)

Clinical Supervision

2016 Rose Cloete, MA (clinical practicum, co-supervised with Dr. M. Mamak)

2013 Student supervisor for graduate course in Psychological Assessment

SERVICE RESPONSIBILITIES

- 2019- **University Service**
Saint Mary's University
- Pension committee
 - Education subcommittee
- 2018- **Circles of Support and Accountability, Evaluation Academic Advisor**
- 2016- **Departmental Service**
Department of Psychology, Saint Mary's University
- Space committee (2016- present, chair from 2018-2020)
 - Forensic M.Sc. committee (2016-present)
 - Sessional hiring committee (2020)
 - Psychology co-operative education committee (2018-2020)
 - Chair nominating committee (2018 – 2019)
 - Psychology annual conference committee (2016-2018)
 - Psychology scholarship committee (2016-2017)
- 2017-2019 **Executive Board Member (Secretary)**
Association for Psychologists of Nova Scotia
- 2012-2017 **Committee Member**
Association for Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA)
- Public policy member (2013- 2017)
 - Campus sexual assault subcommittee (2014 - 2017)
 - Student group member (2012- 2016)
- 2015-2016 **Committee Member**
Residency Committee, St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton
- 2011-2013 **Committee Member**
Psychology Graduate Student Association (PGSA), Ryerson University
- President (2012-2013)
 - Clinical Psychology Student Representative (2011-2012)

MEDIA COVERAGE/APPEARANCES (4)

Chronicle Herald; Honestmoney.ca; Global News; The Signal

PAST CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

- 2018-2019 **Contract Psychologist**
Forensic Sexual Behaviour Program, Cape Breton Regional Hospital
- Group based treatment for men who have sexually offended; risk assessment

- 2017-2018 **Psychologist**
Daniel Chorney and Associates
- Assessment and treatment services for youth (12+) and young adults.
- 2017 **Contract Psychologist (Candidate Register)**
Youth Forensic Services, IWK Health Centre
- Section 34 assessments with young offenders.
- 2015-2016 **Clinical Psychology Resident**
St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton (CPA Accredited Internship)
Clinical Supervisors: Drs. Katlyn McLachlan & Juliana Tobon
- Forensic Psychiatry Program: Conducted criminal responsibility, risk, presentence, and psychological assessments; developed, implemented, and evaluated a Cognitive Behavioural Therapy for Psychosis group for forensic inpatients and outpatients; co-facilitated a Motivational Enhancement group; provided individual Cognitive Behaviour Therapy for Psychosis to forensic inpatients; consulted with interdisciplinary team.
 - Youth Wellness Centre: Provided individual and group therapy to adolescents and young adults with mental health and substance use concerns; provided group therapy to families of adolescents with mental health problems; conducted psychological assessments; consulted with interdisciplinary team.
- 2014-2015 **Psychometrist**
Toronto Psychometric Service
- Neuropsychological & psychoeducational assessments with adolescents and adults.
- 2012-2014 **Diagnostic Interviewer**
Department of Psychology, Ryerson University
Supervisors: Drs. Martin Antony & Suzanne Stone
- Conducted diagnostic interviews using the *Structured Clinical Interview for DSM-IV Disorder* for a clinical trial on Generalized Anxiety Disorder.
- 2012-2014 **Clinical Psychology Practicum Student (PhD level practicum)**
Complex Mental Illness (Sexual Behaviours Clinic), Centre for Addiction and Mental Health
Supervisors: Drs. James Cantor, Rachel Fazio, Ainslie Heasman, and Kate Sutton
- Conducted individual and group therapy with court-mandated clients focused on sexual offending and non-forensic clients experiencing sexual behaviour problems (e.g., hypersexuality); neuropsychological assessment.

Summer 2013 **Clinical Psychology Practicum Student (PhD level practicum)**

Forensic Program, Alberta Hospital Edmonton

Supervisors: Drs. Andrew Haag & Ashley Barlow

- Conducted cognitive, presentence, risk, criminal responsibility, and fitness assessment with adult forensic inpatients and outpatients; assisted with section 34 assessments and psychoeducational assessments with young offenders; forensic treatment with adult forensic inpatients and young offenders.

2011-2012 **Clinical Psychology Practicum Student (MA level practicum)**

Department of Family and Community Medicine, St. Michael's Hospital

Supervisor: Dr. Shaun Burns

- Diagnostic and psychoeducational assessments of children and adults; individual psychotherapy with adults.

Fall 2011 **Child Assessor**

Social Research and Development Corporation

Supervisor: Dr. Judith Hutchison

- Assessed junior kindergarten students on their readiness to attend school.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING & WORKSHOPS

Clinical

- Cognitive Behavioural Therapy for Psychosis
- Cognitive Processing Therapy for Posttraumatic Stress Disorder
- The Private Worlds of Bereaved Children and Adolescents
- Technology for Psychologists

Forensic

- An Introduction to Motivational Interviewing with Offenders
- Forensic and Clinical Applications of the *Hare Psychopathy Checklist- Revised*
- Overview of Assessment and Treatment for Adolescents who have Sexually Offended: Tools, Approaches, and Current Research Support
- *Static 99-Stable-Acute Risk Assessment*
- *The Assessment of Risk and Manageability of Intellectually Disabled Individuals who Offend- Sexually (ARMIDILO-S)*
- The Essentials of Developing, Growing, and Sustaining a Private Practice in Forensic Psychology: Soups to Nuts.
- Use of the *Violence Risk Scale- Sexual Offender Version (VRS-SO)*
- *Youth Level of Service/Case Management Inventory (YLS/CMI) Certified Training*
- Women who sexually offend: Gender informed assessment and treatment
- Women working in criminal justice: Navigating professional challenges

Teaching

- Teaching Level 1 Certificate (Ryerson University)

STATEMENT OF PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

1. Conceptualization, assessment, and management of atypical sexual interests and hypersexuality in forensic and clinical populations
2. Victim age polymorphism in sexual offending
3. Primary prevention of childhood sexual abuse and barriers to program development
4. Paraphilic interests in community samples