

Curriculum Vitae  
**Angelina S. MacLellan-Muise**  
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## **Education**

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- 2019-2023    PhD Interdisciplinary Studies (Law & Psychology)  
Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS  
Supervisor: Dr. Adelina Iftene  
Committee Members: Dr. Margo C. Watt & Shelia Wildeman
- 2015-2017    M.A. Counselling Psychology  
Western University, London, ON  
Supervisor: Alan Leschied, Ph.D., C Psych.
- 2011-2015    B.A. Honours in Psychology  
First Class Honours with a Special Concentration in Forensic Psychology  
St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, NS  
Supervisors: Margo C. Watt, Ph.D., R.Psych. and Dr. Kim MacLean, Ph.D., R. Psych.

## **Thesis Research**

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- 2019-2023    *The Proportionate Criminal Responsibility of Women Parties Among Co-Offending Couples*  
(Supervisor: Dr. Adelina Iftene).
- 2015-2017    *Exploring mental health in a sample of justice involved youth: Relevance for policy and practice*  
(Supervisor: Dr. Alan Leschied).
- 2014-2015    *Exploring perceptions of the homeless in a sample of undergraduates*  
(Supervisors: Dr. Margo Watt and Dr. Kim MacLean).

## **External Funding**

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- 2019-2023    Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Doctoral Award, \$80,000, Dalhousie University
- 2019-2023    Nova Scotia Graduate Scholarship (NSGS) \$10,000, Dalhousie University
- 2016-2017    Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS), \$10,000, Western University
- 2015-2016    Joseph Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship-Master's (CGS-M), \$17,500, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), Western University

## **Academic Awards and Honours**

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2019-2020	President's Award, Dalhousie University
2015	Marcel Lussier Memorial Award, St. Francis Xavier University
2013-2015	Academic All-Canadian, Rugby, St. Francis Xavier University
2011-2015	Merit Scholarship for Academic Achievement, \$12,000, St. Francis Xavier University
2012-2015	Dean's Honours List, St. Francis Xavier University
2014	Candle Bearer, X-Ring Ceremony, St. Francis Xavier University
2014	Holly E. Bartlett Award, St. Francis Xavier University
2012	Dr. Cecil McLean Prize for Achievement in First-year French, St. Francis Xavier University
2008-2011	Bronze, Silver, and Gold Standard of The Duke of Edinburgh's Award, Presented by the Honourable David Johnston, Halifax, NS

## **Scholarships and Bursaries**

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2015-2017	Admissions Scholarship, \$10,000, Western University
2015	Rosemary Landry Clark Memorial Award, \$2500, St. Francis Xavier University
2015	The Students' Union Bursary, \$500, St. Francis Xavier University
2014	Yancy Meyer Memorial Bursary, \$1000, St. Francis Xavier University
2014	Holly E. Bartlett Bursary, \$500, St. Francis Xavier University
2013	COWS Scholarship, \$500, Charlottetown, PEI
2012-2013	Ada McNeil Wallace Bursary, \$1000, St. Francis Xavier University

## **Research and Teaching Experience**

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2018-2019	Member of the IWK Youth Forensic Services Research Team, Halifax, NS <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Responsibilities include attending monthly meetings and working in collaboration with clinicians, researchers, and professors to propose, collect, analyze, and produce empirical data (i.e., manuscripts) related to youth involved with the IWK hospital in Halifax</li></ul>
2016-2017	Research Assistant at London Family Court Clinic under the supervision of Dr. Dan Ashbourne and Dr. Alan Leschied, London, ON <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Responsibilities included extracting data from 400 files of youth involved in the criminal justice system between 2010-2015</li></ul>

- Developed a Data Retrieval Instrument and Database for a Poverty Reduction Initiative
  - Presented mental health findings and recommendations to the London Family Court Clinic
- 2016-2017 Teaching Assistant to Dr. Graeme Haynes, Part-time Professor of Psychology, Kings University College, London, ON
- Responsibilities include making for an upper year Cognitive Psychology course
- 2014-2016 Research Assistant to Dr. Margo C. Watt, Professor of Psychology, St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, NS
- Responsibilities included lab management, data collection and entry, and online data collection
  - Assisted with study design and leading participant recruitment for a Personality in Sport Study
- 2013-2015 Member of Dr. Watt's Forensic and Clinical Psychology Research Lab, St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, NS
- Responsibilities included attending lab once a week and exploring various topics related to psychology
  - Presented and observed other students practice research presentations and provided feedback
  - Attended tutorials on data collection using SPSS
- 2015 Teaching Assistant to Dr. Kim MacLean, Associate Professor of Psychology, St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, NS
- Responsibilities included making for a Developmental Psychology course
- 2014-2015 Assistant Coordinator of the Special Concentration in Forensic Psychology to Dr. Margo C. Watt, St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, NS
- Responsibilities included organizing class and meeting times, answering students' questions regarding Special Concentration, and assisting with practicum placements for students
- 2014 Research Assistant, Developmental Psychology Lab, St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, NS
- Responsibilities included volunteering in the Developmental Psychology Lab when research is being conducted
- 2014 Research Assistant, Social Psychology Lab, St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, NS
- Responsibilities included volunteering in the Social Psychology Lab acting as a study confederate for honours students' thesis projects

### **Publications: Non-Refereed**

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1. Leschied, A.W., **MacLellan, A. S.**, Sabo, V., Tyrrell, O., Webb, J., Ashbourne, D., & Radford, J. (2017). *Out of Poverty: An Investigation of Young Offenders and Their Families*. Crime Scene,

Psychology Behind Bars and in Front of the Bench. *The Official Organ of the Criminal Justice Section of the Canadian Psychological Association.*

2. **MacLellan, A. S.** (2016). Exploring Mental Health in a Sample of Justice Involved Youth in the Context of Poverty. *Report Submitted to the London Family Court Clinic.*
3. Leschied, A.W., **MacLellan, A. S.**, Tyrrell, O., Webb, J., & Sabo, V. (2016). *Out of Poverty: An Investigation of Young Offenders and Their Families at the London Family Court Clinic.* Report submitted to the Ontario Poverty Reduction Fund, The Treasury Board of Ontario. Queen's Park: Toronto ON.

## **Conference Presentations**

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1. **MacLellan, A. S.** The Proportionate Criminal Responsibility of Women Parties Among Co-Offending Couples. Oral presentation at Dalhousie Law Graduate Society (DLGS) Research Transition Conference. Halifax, NS. May 2021.
2. **MacLellan, A. S.**, Russell, H. C., Sevigny, L. A., & Watt, M. C. *Personality traits in women rugby players' positions.* Poster presented at the 78th Annual Convention of the Canadian Psychological Association (CPA), Toronto, ON. June 2017.
3. Sabo, V., Leschied, A. DW., **MacLellan, A. S.**, Tyrrell, O., & Webb, J. Social Relationships in Young Offenders: Relevance to Peers, Poverty, and Psychological Adjustment. Poster presented at Canadian Psychological Association National Convention, Toronto, ON. June 2017.
4. **MacLellan, A. S.**, Leschied, A. DW., Tyrrell, O., Webb, J., & Sabo, V. *Mental Health Status in a Sample of Justice Involved Youth.* Poster presented at the Annual Conference of the Canadian Counselling and Psychotherapy Association (CCPA), St. John's, Nfld. May 2017.
5. **MacLellan, A. S.** *Mental Health Needs of Young Offenders: Relevance for Practice and Policy.* Presentation at Forensic Psychology Day @ X, Antigonish, NS. March 2017.
6. **MacLellan, A. S.**, Leschied, A. DW., Tyrrell, O., Webb, J., & Sabo, V. *Exploring Mental Health in Justice Involved Youth: Relevance for Policy and Practice.* Presentation at the Canadian Conference on Promoting Healthy Relationships for Youth: Breaking Down the Silos in Addressing Mental Health & Violence, London, Ont. February 2017.
7. **MacLellan, A. S.**, Watt, M. C., & MacLean, K. *Exploring perceptions of the homeless in a sample of undergraduates.* Poster presented at the 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Canadian Psychological Association (CPA), Ottawa, Ont. June 2015.
8. **MacLellan, A. S.**, Watt, M. C., & MacLean, K. *Exploring perceptions of the homeless in a sample of undergraduates.* Poster presented at the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Science Atlantic Psychology Conference, St. John's, Nfld. May 2015.
9. **MacLellan, A. S.**, Watt, M. C., & MacLean, K. *Exploring perceptions of the homeless among young adults.* Poster presented at the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Student Research Day, St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, NS. March 2015.

## **Clinical Experience**

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2017-Present

Registered Psychologist, Dr. Kathy Hubley Carruthers Counselling and Psychological Services, Halifax, NS

- Accepting psychological referrals for children, adolescents, and adults
- Facilitate treatment for individuals experiencing anxiety/depression and mood issues, behavioural problems, transitional/adjustment issues (e.g., family separation, educational changes), difficulties managing emotions, and relationship issues

- Provide services that can assist with individuals who experience difficulties with self-esteem, substance use, anger management, and those coping with stress (work/school), grief, and trauma
- Draw from evidence-based approaches with a focus on Cognitive Behavioural (CBT), Behavioural, Motivational, Acceptance and Commitment, and Mindfulness-based orientations
- NSBEP Supervisor: Dr. Daniel Chorney

2017-2019

Community Psychologist (Candidate Register), Department of Psychology and Neuroscience, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS

- Facilitate disorder-specific treatment for clients diagnosed with Generalized Anxiety, Posttraumatic Stress Disorder, Social Anxiety, Major Depression, and Panic Disorder using Cognitive Behavioural Therapy as part of a randomized control trial assessing CBT for Anxiety Sensitivity vs. Disorder-specific CBT

2016-2017

Counselling Psychology Intern, Thames Valley District School Board - Psychological Services (TVDSB), London, ON

- Responsibilities included shadowing and assisting psychologists working with TVDSB
- Provided individual counselling to elementary and secondary students presenting with a wide range of psychological concerns (anxiety, depression and suicide ideation, substance use, perfectionistic tendencies, grief, anger, etc.)
- Co-facilitated “Fun Friends” a weekly CBT classroom based program to prevent and treat anxiety and depression in children
- Co-facilitated “Roots of Empathy (ROE)” a weekly evidenced-based classroom program shown to decrease levels of aggression and promote social/emotional competence
- Attended various meetings discussing individual cases and student needs
- Introduced and trained in psychological assessments (i.e., the WISC-V, WIAT-III, WRAML, KTEA-III, ABAS-3, Bender Gestalt Test, CTOPP-2, The Piers-Harris Children’s Self-Concept Scale: Second Edition, Behavior Rating Inventory of Executive Function Second Edition and Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire (Parent and Teacher reports), etc.)
- Conducted group therapy for young adolescent females focused on various topics including depression, self-image, and healthy relationships
- Assisted with a Risk of Violence assessment, which included gathering background information, conducting interviews, and administering and scoring various measures such as; Jesness Inventory - Revised (JI-R), Psychosocial Evaluation and Threat Risk Assessment (PETRA), Achenbach Youth Self-Report, and Achenbach Child Behavior Checklist

2016

Counselling Psychology Graduate Student, Merrymount: Family Support and Crisis Centre, FASD Group, London, ON

- Responsibilities included co-facilitating a support group twice a month for families and children affected by Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD)
- 2013-2015 Forensic Psychology Student, Practicum under the Supervision of Laura Lefort, Nova Institution for Women, Truro, NS
- Responsibilities included shadowing and assisting the institutions clinical social worker, Laura Lefort throughout the day
  - Attended meetings, interacted with the female offenders, and reviewed files (Psychological Assessments, Police Reports, and Correctional Service of Canada Reports)
  - Reviewed and created an inventory of psychological assessments available to practitioners in the institution
  - Volunteered with canine and leisure programs
- 2015 Perceptual and Cognitive Psychology Service Learning Student, Early Childhood Intervention Program, Service Learning, Antigonish, NS
- Responsibilities included working weekly with children who are developmentally delayed
  - Planned and implemented of programs and activities suited to the children's needs
- 2014 Forensic Psychology Student, Antigonish Town and County Crime Prevention Association (ATCCPA), Antigonish RCMP Detachment, NS
- Developed and distributed educational materials to promote the activities of ATCCPA
  - Worked with the local RCMP in delivering programs designed to prevent crimes and attended and planned summer events to promote and present information on Crime Prevention activities
  - Kept a database of documents and materials of meetings, presentations, and individuals who were visited
  - Met with residents and provided safety and security information and helped address personal concerns throughout Antigonish. Referred to other agencies for assistance, when deemed appropriate and with the person's approval. Conducted follow-up visits
  - Assisted with community projects that enhanced the visibility of The Antigonish Town and County Crime Prevention Association
- 2013 Forensic Psychology Service Learning Student, Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) under the supervision of Constable McKenna, Antigonish, NS
- Responsibilities included shadowing and assisting the community-policing officer
  - Promoted and advertised 'Neighbours, Friends & Families' campaign that raises awareness about violence towards women in our province
  - Attended and participated in anti-bullying and violence prevention presentations in the community

## **Volunteer Experience**

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- 2017-Present      Alumni Member, St. Francis Xavier University Special Concentration in Forensic Psychology, Antigonish, NS
- Responsibilities include conducting workshops for students and attending various events related to the Special Concentration in Forensic Psychology
- 2014-2015      Board Member, Antigonish Town and County Crime Prevention Association, Antigonish, NS
- Responsibilities included gathering with other executives to discuss the agenda for the Antigonish Town and County Crime Prevention meetings, to plan upcoming events, and new initiatives
- 2014-2015      Tutor, St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, NS
- Responsibilities included tutoring students who require extra assistance in Psychology, Sociology, and Political Science courses
- 2013-2015      Committee Member, Antigonish Town and County Crime Prevention Association, Antigonish, NS
- Responsibilities included meeting once a month and volunteering at numerous places and events in Antigonish to help reduce crime in our community
  - Worked with the local police authority in delivering programs designed to prevent crimes
- 2013-2015      Member, Discipline Committee, St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, NS
- When a student committed a serious offense against St. Francis Xavier University Community Code, Discipline Committee members listened to the evidence, and then provided an informed decision as it pertains to the outcome
- 2014      Volunteer, Mental Health Awareness, St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, NS
- Responsibilities included planning and executing brief mental health awareness training sessions in on-campus residences
- 2014      Volunteer, AskMe Campaign, St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, NS
- Responsibilities included volunteering with registered staff, faculty, and student leaders wearing pins and attending booth spaces with the 'AskMe' logo to answer questions such as the locations of buildings, services, and resources
  - Goal of the campaign was to aid in the transition period of first year students by creating a sense of community and welcome
- 2013      X-Out Bullying, St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, NS
- Traveled to local schools with other varsity athletes to deliver presentations about bullying. The goal was to interact with the students by educating and raise awareness about the effects of bullying
- 2012-2013      Senior Rugby Coach, Bluefield High School, Hampshire, PEI

- Helped student athletes develop and learn new skills and technique. Motivated and encouraged athletes to do their best during practices and games

## **Workshops Attended**

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- ❖ *Atlantic Canada Online Core Skills Advanced Training in Emotionally Focused Therapy* (Dr. Robert Allan). Halifax, NS. February 12 & 13, April 9 & 10, June 4 & 5, September 10 & 11, 2021.
- ❖ *Atlantic Canada Online 4 Day Externship in Emotionally Focused Therapy* (Dr. Robert Allan). Halifax, NS, November 2020.
- ❖ *The Canadian Domestic Violence Conference*, Halifax, NS, March 3-6, 2020.
- ❖ *Brain, Mind, and Body: Trauma, Neurobiology and The Healing Relationship* (Dr. Ruth Lanius). Trauma Training Seminars. Charlottetown, PEI, September 2019.
- ❖ *Psychopharmacology for Clinicians: 2019 Update* (Morgan T. Sammons). CPA Pre Convention Workshop. Halifax, NS, June 2019.
- ❖ *Moving Forward with WCB Nova Scotia* (Dr. Dion Goodland, Dr. Elizabeth Pace & Lisa MacAulay). Dartmouth, NS, May 2019.
- ❖ *Working With The Echoes of Trauma in Couples Therapy From an Emotionally Focused Therapy, Sue Johnson Perspective* (Dr. Leanne Campbell). Trauma Training Seminars. Charlottetown, PEI, September 2018.
- ❖ *Risky Behaviour: Treating Self-Endangering Behaviours from an Attachment/Trauma Perspective* (Dr. John Briere). Trauma Training Seminars. Charlottetown, PEI, June 2018.
- ❖ *Toronto 4 Day Externship in Emotionally Focused Therapy* (Dr. Sue Johnson and Gail Palmer). The Greater Toronto EFT Community. Toronto, Ont., June 2018.
- ❖ *Child Inclusive Practice Post Parental Separation* (Stacey Lloyd). Canadian Counselling and Psychotherapy Association Annual Conference. St. John's, Newfoundland, May 2017.
- ❖ *Cross-Battery Assessment with the WISC-V* (Dr. Dawn Flanagan). JVS Conference. Toronto, Ont., March 2017.
- ❖ *Trauma and Children: Closing the Gap Between What We Know and What We Can Do* (Linda Baker, Joanne Baker, Renee Turner, Heather Gregory, and Sandra Pribanic). Canadian Conference on Promoting Healthy Relationships for Youth: Breaking Down the Silos in Addressing Mental Health and Violence. London, Ont., February 2017.
- ❖ *InterRAI – Screener Training* (Dr. Shannon Stewart). Althouse College, Western University. London, Ont., November 2016.



- ❖ *Promoting Child and Youth Mental Health: Engaging all Generations* (Ed Mantler, Vice President, Programs and Priorities, Mental Health Commission of Canada). 2016 Atlantic Summer Institute on Healthy and Safe Communities. Charlottetown, PEI., August 2016.
- ❖ *Language of Difficult Conversations* (Aisha Haque, M.A). Western University. London, Ont., November 2015.
- ❖ *Parent Coordination Workshop* (Barbra Jo Fidler, Ph.D., C.Psych., Acc.FM). Western University. London, Ont., September 2015.
- ❖ *Counselling vs. Clinical Psychology – What is the Difference* (Lindsey Thomson). Canadian Psychological Association Conference. Ottawa, Ont., June 2015.
- ❖ *Graduate School + Networking = Your Future Career How to Prepare for it all* (Lindsey Thomson, & Marie-Pier Vandette). Canadian Psychological Association Conference. Ottawa, Ont., June 2015.
- ❖ *Bringing in the Bystander Train the Trainer – A Prevention Workshop for Establishing a Community of Responsibility Towards Ending Sexual Violence Against Women* (Angela Borges, M.A., & Robert Eckstein, M.S.). St. Francis Xavier University. Antigonish, NS, July 2014.
- ❖ *An Introduction to the Principles of Motivational Interviewing* (Tammy Kontuk, M.Sc). Behavioural Health Team, Addiction Services. Pictou, NS, November 2013.