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## EDUCATION

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- 2019 – 2023      **Queen’s University, Kingston, ON**  
Bachelor of Arts (Honours) with Distinction, Psychology  
Dean’s Honour List, 2019 – 2020; 2021 – 2022; 2022 – 2023
- 2017 – 2019      **Dawson College, Montreal, QC**  
Diplôme d’études collégiales (DEC), Law, Society, and Justice

## THESIS/COURSE WORK

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- B.A.      PSYC501      **Honours Thesis**  
Honours      Title: *The Role of Theory of Mind in Sexual Misperception*  
Supervisor: Dr. Mark A. Sabbagh
- PSYC570      **Directed Lab Course**  
Assisted with the data collection and analysis of a computerized task examining women’s motivations for approach and avoidance of preferred and nonpreferred sexual cues  
Supervisor: Dr. Meredith L. Chivers, Queen’s University
- PSYC301/302      **Advanced Statistical Inference and Research Methods**

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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- Sept 2022 – Present      **Research Coordinator, Sexuality and Gender Laboratory (SageLab)**
- Co-lead data collection of a CIHR-funded study examining physiological and subjective sexual responses, and early neurocognitive correlates of sexual arousal and desire in women with sexual interest and arousal disorder
  - Conducted phone interviews with women experiencing low sexual arousal and desire
  - Oversaw the day-to-day management of lab staff and volunteers
  - Experience in working with, and training others on, using sensitive equipment (e.g., vaginal and clitoral photoplethysmography, electroencephalography, eye-trackers)
- Supervisor: Dr. Meredith L. Chivers, Queen’s University

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- Jan 2023 – **Research Assistant, Human Sexuality Lab**  
Present
- Co-leading the collection and exploratory thematic analysis of 1189 frequently highlighted excerpts from popular college-romance novels to investigate the themes and types of content readers find noteworthy in these novels
  - Assisting with the data collection of plot devices, tropes, and descriptions of sex scenes from 120 popular college-romance novels to explore romantic and sexual scripts, gender norms, and potentially harmful behaviours and expectations being consumed by readers
- Supervisor: Dr. Jan D. Cioe, University of British Columbia – Okanagan
- Sept 2022 – **Research Assistant, Early Experience Lab (EEL)**  
Present
- Conceptualized, designed, and collected and analyzed data for a study examining whether theory of mind skills predicted the extent to which sexual misperception occurred
  - Formerly an honours thesis student (Sept 2022 – Apr 2023)
- Supervisor: Dr. Mark A. Sabbagh, Queen’s University
- Oct 2020 – **Research Assistant, Addictions and Mental Health (ADMH) Laboratory**  
Sept 2022
- Contributed to a study examining the perceived causes of addictions of a sample of 1400 participants, through a transdiagnostic lens
  - Assisted with grant and research proposals for a study examining demographics and psychological characteristics of in-play sports bettors
  - Proofread and edited manuscripts for publication
- Supervisor: Dr. Andrew Kim, Toronto Metropolitan University
- Sept 2020 – **Research Assistant, Smith School of Business – Organizational Behaviour**  
Aug 2021
- Assisted PhD candidate with her study exploring the effects of entitlement on leader emergence by overseeing and facilitating participants’ activities over Zoom
  - Assisted MSc candidate with her project examining how leaders’ mental illness might influence their followers’ trust, motivation, and task performance
- Supervisor: Dr. Julian Barling, Queen’s University

## PUBLICATIONS

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- 2022 Coelho, S. G., Tabri, N., Kerman, N., **Lefebvre, T.**, Longpre, S., Williams, R. J., & Kim, H. S. (2022). The Perceived Causes of Problems with Substance Use, Gambling, and Other Behavioural Addictions from the Perspective of People with Lived Experience: a Mixed-Methods Investigation. *International Journal of Mental Health and Addiction*, 1-24.

## CONFERENCES

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- 11/2023 **Lefebvre, T.**, Maki, S. M., Arora, A., & Cioe, J. D. (2023, November 16). *What content do readers of college-romance novels find noteworthy: A thematic analysis of popular reader highlights* [Poster presentation]. The Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality in New Orleans, USA.
- Maki, S. M., Shoemaker, L. H., **Lefebvre, T.**, Getz, N., & Cioe, J. D. (2023, November 16). *A content analysis of 120 college romance novels: depictions of sexual encounters* [Poster presentation]. The Society of the Scientific Study for Sexuality in New Orleans, USA.
- 09/2023 Arora, A., Maki, S. M., **Lefebvre, T.**, & Cioe, J. D. (2023, September 23). *An investigation into popular reader highlights in 20 popular college romance novels* [Poster presentation]. Western Canadian Conference on Undergraduate Research & Psychology in Kelowna, BC, Canada.
- 04/2023 **Lefebvre, T.**, & Sabbagh, M. A. (2023, April 11). *The role of theory of mind in sexual misperception* [Poster presentation]. Queen's University Honours Thesis Poster Day in Kingston, ON, Canada.
- 02/2023 **Lefebvre, T.** (2023, February). *Introduction to Research* [Panelist]. Queen's Science Undergraduate Research Journal in Kingston, ON, Canada.
- 10/2021 Snaychuk, L. A., Coelho, S., Longpre, S., **Lefebvre, T.**, Kerman, N., Tabri, N., & Kim, H. S. (2021, October 4-7). *Do the perceived causes of gambling addiction differ from substance use and other behavioral addictions? A qualitative study of people with lived experiences* [Poster presentation]. International Centre on Responsible Gaming Virtual Conference.
- 04/2021 Kim, H. S., Almeida, B., Wong, C., **Lefebvre, T.**, McGrath, D. S., Hodgins, D. C., & Tavares, H. (2021, April). *Correlates of anxiety symptoms among people*

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*seeking treatment for gambling disorder* [Poster Presentation]. Alberta Gambling Research Conference, Virtual Poster Session.

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## **SERVICE TO COMMUNITY**

Sept 2022 – **Volunteer at Millhaven Institution**

- Present
- Work closely with groups of 5-8 offenders, facilitating workshops on mindfulness, creative writing, and journaling
  - Create a space for offenders to safely share personal experiences, thoughts, and insights with myself and the group
  - Formerly a volunteer with Queen’s Correctional Services Volunteers (Sept. 2022 – Apr 2023)

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## **CERTIFICATIONS AND SKILLS**

Certifications TCPS2 CORE  
Positive Space Training – Sexual and Gender Diversity, Human Rights and Equity Office at Queen’s University

Skills Bilingual in English and French  
Working knowledge of Spanish  
Proficient in in data analyses programs SPSS, NVivo  
Experienced in using crowdsourcing platforms for data collection (e.g., Prolific, Reddit, MTurk, Qualtrics)  
Familiar with R, Matlab, PsychoPy