**Curriculum Vitae of**

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**ACADEMIC HISTORY**

**Education**

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| 2023 – Present | **Ph.D. Clinical Psychology, University of British Columbia (Vancouver)**  Supervisor: Dr. Amori Mikami  Committee: Dr. Joelle LeMoult. Dr. Luke Clark  Dissertation: ADHD Information Seeking and Health Literacy in the Digital Age: Impact, Motivation, and Intervention Approaches |
| 2021 – 2023 | **M.A. Clinical Psychology, University of British Columbia (Vancouver)**  Supervisor: Dr. Amori Mikami  Committee: Dr. Sam Dawson, Dr. Kristin Laurin  Thesis: To intervene or not to intervene? Bystander Intervention in cyber aggression  *Recognitions*: Nominated for the Governor General Gold Medal Award, given to one UBC student who has achieved the most outstanding academic record as a Master’s student. |
| 2018 – 2020 | **M.A. Psychology –** **Forensic Track, Carleton University**  Supervisor: Dr. Adelle Forth  Thesis: iPredator: Risk factors and motivators of image-based sexual abuse  *Recognitions*: Nominated for the Senate Medal for Outstanding Academic Work at the Graduate Level. |
| 2014 – 2018 | **B.A. Psychologsy (Honours with High Distinction), Carleton University**  Supervisor: Dr. Kavita Prakash  Thesis: The fear factor: Fear deficits in psychopathy as an index of limbic dysregulation  *Recognitions*: Awarded the University Medal in Arts, given to the graduating student with the highest standing in the Faculty of Arts. |
| 2014 – 2018 | **B.Sc. Neuroscience & Mental Health (Honours with High Distinction), Biology minor**  Supervisor: Dr. Philippe Robaey  Thesis: The effect of concurrent sub-diagnostic ADHD and ODD on HPA functioning  *Recognitions*: Awarded the Senate Medal for Outstanding Academic Achievement awarded to students within the top 3% of their graduating class. |

**GRANTS AND AWARDS**

**Funded Grants: (Total Funding = $1,750)**

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| 2023 – 2024 | Canadian Psychological Association – Scientific Affairs Committee Student Research Grant  *Principal Investigator*: Vasileia Karasavva  *Project Title:* Speak Up or Stay Silent? Examining the Rates, Routes, and  Outcomes of Non-consensual Intimate Image Dissemination Disclosure | $1,500 |
| 2022 | Student Initiative Fund – Sexual Violence Prevention and Response Office, University of British Columbia (Vancouver Campus).  *Principal Investigator*: Vasileia Karasavva  *Project Title:* Let’s Talk About Sexts Baby: Consent in Digitally Mediated Sexual Encounters. | $250 |

**External and Internal Funded Awards: (Total Award Funding = $414,630)**

**Funded Awards: (Total External Funding = $409,830)**

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| 2024 | Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) Sex and Gender Trainee Award at the International Academy of Sex Research | $250 |
| 2024 | Women's Health Research Cluster Travel Award | $250 |
| 2023 – 2026 | Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarship  [Rank: 9/200; 55 awards offered] | $150,000 |
| 2023 – 2026 | Canada Graduate Scholarship – Doctoral Award – Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC)  [Rank: 1/123; 59 awards offered; Accepted in title only due to Vanier eligibility] | $105,000 |
| 2023 – 2027 | Four-Year Doctoral Fellowship  [Accepted in title only due to Vanier eligibility] | $72,800 |
| 2023 – 2025 | President’s Academic Excellence Initiative PhD Award, UBC | $1,200 |
| 2023 – 2025 | Faculty of Arts Graduate Award, UBC | $2,500 |
| 2023 | International Academy for Sex Research Travel Award | $1,400 |
| 2023 | People’s Choice Poster Award – Women’s+ Health Trainee Conference | $50 |
| 2023 | 3 Minute Thesis Open Heat Top Presenter, UBC | $50 |
| 2022 – 2023 | Paskins Award, UBC | $8,075 |
| 2022 – 2023 | Psychology Department fellowship – UBC | $5,425 |
| 2022 | SPSP Registration Award | $180 |
| 2022 | SPSP Travel Award | $500 |
| 2021 – 2022 | Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) | $17,500 |
| 2021 | SPSP Graduate Registration Award | $100 |
| Declined | Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) | $17,500 |
| 2019 – 2020 | Ontario Graduate Scholarship | $15,000 |
| 2018 – 2020 | Carleton University Psychology Department Scholarship | $4,000 |
| 2018 – 2020 | Carleton University Entrance Scholarship | $4,000 |
| 2014 – 2018 | Carleton University Dean’s List | $4,000 |
| 2017 | CCDP Teaching Excellence Award – Carleton University | $50 |

**Internal Travel Awards (Total: $4,800)**

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| 2024 | Graduate Student Research and Dissemination Award, UBC | $500 |
| 2024 | President’s Travel Scholarship in Psychology, UBC | $650 |
| 2023 | Arts International Conference Travel Grant, UBC | $2,000 |
| 2023 | Graduate Student Research and Dissemination Award, UBC | $500 |
| 2023 | President’s Travel Scholarship in Psychology, UBC | $650 |
| 2019 | Research Travel Grant – Carleton University | $500 |

**Honours and Awards Without Funding**

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| 2025 | Trudeau Foundation Finalist |
| 2024 | Named the single UBC nominee for the national SSHRC Talent Award competition |
| 2018 | Senate Medal of Outstanding Academic Achievement, Carleton University |
| 2018 | University Medal in Arts, Carleton University |

**RESEARCH**

**Peer Reviewed Publications (*N =* 14)** *Citations:* 223*; h-index:* 8*; i10-index:* 7

*Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles (****N* = 13**)

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| 13 | **Karasavva, V.** Miller, C., Groves, N., Montiel, A., Mikami, A. (2025). A double-edged hashtag: Evaluation of #ADHD-related TikTok Content and its Associations with Perceptions of ADHD. *PloS one*. |
| 12. | Mikami, A., Khalis, A., **Karasavva, V.** (2024). Logging out or leaning in? Social media strategies for enhancing wellbeing. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*. <https://doi.org/10.1037/xge0001668> |
| 11. | **Karasavva**, **V.,** Stewart, J., Reynolds, J., Forth, A. (2024). The Aggrieved entitlement scale: A new measure for an old problem. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/08862605241280973> |
| 10. | **Karasavva, V.**, Mikami, A. (2024). I’ll be there for you? Bystander intervention in cyber aggression. *Cyberpsychology: Journal of Psychosocial Research on Cyberspace.* *18*(2): 1 – 25. <https://doi.org/10.5817/CP2024-2-1> |
| 9. | **Karasavva, V.**, Burnet, L., Smodis, A., Swanek J., Forth, A. (2023). Putting the Y in cyberflashing: exploring the prevalence and predictors of the reasons for sending unsolicited nude or sexual images. *Computers in Human Behavior*. 1 – 11. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chb.2022.107593> |
| 8. | **Karasavva, V.**, Swanek. J., Smodis, A., Forth, A. (2022). From myth to reality: Sexual image abuse myth acceptance and non-consensual intimate image dissemination proclivity. *Journal of Sexual Aggression*. 1 – 17. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13552600.2022.2032430> |
| 7. | **Karasavva, V.,** Swanek, J., Smodis, A., Forth, A. (2022). Expectations VS reality: Expected and typical affective reactions to unsolicited sexual images. *Computers in Human Behavior*. *130*: 1 –9. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chb.2022.107181> |
| 6. | **Karasavva, V.,** Forth, A. (2022). Personality, attitudinal, and demographic predictors of non-consensual dissemination of intimate images. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. *37*(21 – 22): 1 – 25. [DOI: 10.1177/08862605211043586.](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/34507500/) |
| 5. | **Karasavva** **V.,** Noorbhai, A. (2021). The real threat of deepfakes: Policy review and suggestions. *Cyberpsychology, Behavior, and Social Networking. 24*(3): 203 – 209. <https://doi.org/10.1089/cyber.2020.0272> |
| 4. | Sharif, N., **Karasavva, V.**, Thai, H., Farrell, S. (2021). “We’re working in a trauma avoidant culture”: A qualitative study exploring ACT providers perspectives of trauma and PTSD in clients. *Community Mental Health Journal.* 1 – 11. <https://doi.org/10.1023/A:1015909611028> |
| 3. | Sharif, N., **Karasavva, V.**, Farrell, S. (2021). One size doesn’t fit all: Gender differences in trauma, PTSD, substance use, and the SMI-PTSD conceptual model in persons with severe mental illness. *Psychosis. 13*(2): 105 – 118. [https://doi.org/10.1080/17522439.2020.1839123](https://psycnet.apa.org/doi/10.1080/17522439.2020.1839123) |
| 2. | **Karasavva, V.** (2019). The fear factor: Fear deficits in psychopathy as an index of limbic dysregulation. *Journal of Young Investigators, 36*(6): 73 – 80. DOI: [10.22186/jyi.36.6.73-80](http://dx.doi.org/10.22186/jyi.36.6.73-80) |
| 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): 36 – 43. DOI: [10.22186/jyi.36.3.36-43](http://dx.doi.org/10.22186/jyi.36.3.36-43) |

*Peer-Reviewed Conference Paper Publications* (***N* = 1**)

*Note*. In the Human-Computer Interaction research, papers are often published in conference proceedings after they go through the typical double-blind peer revision process.

1. Chen, J., Lawrence, K., Mikami, A., Reid, E., Robinson, R., Todd, R., **Karasavva, V.,** MacLean, K., Isbister, K. (2023). Sharing feelings via mini robot gestures. *Proceedings of the* *2023* *Empathy-Centric Design at Scale.* 1 – 5 <https://doi.org/10.1145/3588967.3588968>

*Submitted* (***N* = 1**)

\*Denotes shared first authorship with authors contributing equally.

1. Swanek, J.\*, **Karasavva, V.** \***,**Burnet, L., Sohail, R., Forth, A. (Under review, July 2024). “It’s not that Serious”: Individual and situational factors that influence perceptions of online versus in-person sexual coercion
2. Joyce, L., **Karasavva, V.**, Owens, J.S., Evans, S.W., Mikami, A. (Submitted, March 2025). Associations between teacher attributions and stress with the social experience of students at risk for ADHD.

*In preparation* (***N* = 4**)

*Note*. For all articles in preparation, all data analysis has been completed and there is a full or partial draft.

1. Khalis, A., Mikami, A., **Karasavva, V.** (In preparation). Bidirectional associations between social media use and psychopathology.
2. **Karasavva, V.**, Swanek, J., Moller, S., Sohail, R., Forth, A. (In preparation). Sext me Maybe? Sexting Compliance Prevalence and Motivations in Casual and Established Relationships.
3. Reid, E., MacLean, K., **Karasavva, V.**, Lawrence, K., Todd, R., Mikami, A., Isbister, K., Chen J. (In preparation). Swarmbots for embodied remote communication and connection by social groups.
4. Reid, E., **Karasavva, V.**, Foladare, H., Lee, P., Chong, E., Isbister, K., Kim, L., Mikami, A., Todd., R., MacLean, K. (In preparation). ESSbots: Co-designing emotionally supportive swarm robot interactions for fostering teen connection.

**Peer-Reviewed Conference Presentations (Total N = 56; *N* = 24** oraland ***N =* 32** posters)

***Oral Presentations (N = 24)***

*† Denotes presentation by a student or mentee under my supervision* ***(N = 2)***

24. **Karasavva, V.**, Swanek, J., Smodis, A., Moller, S., Sohail, R., Forth, A. (2024, July). *Sext me maybe? Sexting Compliance Prevalence and Motivations in Established, Casual, and Potential Relationships.* Brief communication at the International Academy for Sex Research Conference. Berlin, Germany.

*Won the Canadian Institute of Health Research (CIHR) Sex and Gender Trainee Award*

23. **Karasavva, V.**, Miller, C., Groves, N., Montiel, A., Canu, W., Mikami A. (2024, May). *A TikToking Timebomb: Evaluating #ADHD TikTok misinformation and its impact on the perception of ADHD among young adults*. Oral presentation at the ABCT Student Special Interest Group Research Symposium. Online event.

22. **Karasavva, V.**, Swanek, J., Smodis, A., Moller, S., Sohail, R., Forth, A. (2024, February). *Anatomy of Victim Blaming in Non-Consensual Intimate Image Dissemination: From Greater NCIID Proclivity, Enjoyment, and Approval to Disclosure Suppression Among Survivors*. Oral presentation at the Canadian Forensic Psychology Conference. Virtual Conference.

21. **Karasavva, V.**, Mikami, A. (2024, February). *Cyber-bystanders Unite: The Bystander Intervention Model in Cyber Aggression*. Teacher/Scholar data blitz presented at the Personality and Social Psychology annual conference. San Diego, CA, USA.

20. **Karasavva, V.**, Swanek, J., Sohail, R., Moller, S., Forth, A. (2024, February). *Sext First Ask Later? Traditional Gender Role Beliefs, Sexual Double Standards, and Consent Communication Attitudes in Sexting.* Data Blitz presented at the Sexuality Pre-Conference at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology annual convention. San Diego, CA, USA.

19. Miller, C.E., Groves, N.B., **Karasavva, V**, Canu, W., Mikami, A. (2023, November). *ADHD Psychoedcuation on TikTok: A Double-Edged Hashtag*. Keynote presented at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies ADHD Special Interest Group Preconference. Seattle, WA, USA.

18. **Karasavva, V.**, Brunet, L., Swanek, J., Smodis, A., Forth, A. (2023, August). *Look at this Photograph: Exploring Cyberflashing Motivations and their Predictors*. Brief Communication presented at the International Academy of Sex Research, Montreal, QB.

17. **Karasavva, V.**, Swanek, J., Moller, S., Sohail, R., Forth, A. (2023, May). *For Some Yes Means Sext, No Means Maybe. The Demographic, Attitudinal, and Personality Factors Predicting Sexting Communication.* Blitz talk presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy Early Career Conference. Virtual Conference.

16. **Karasavva, V.,** Mikami, Y. A. (2023, June). *I’ll Be There For You? The Bystander Intervention Model in Cyber Aggression*. Oral presentation at the International Society for Research in Child and Adolescent Psychopathology. London, UK.

15.  **Karasavva, V.,** Stewart, J., Mularczyk, K., Swanek J., Smodis, A., Forth., A (2023, February). *Beyond Self-report: Emerging Methods of Capturing and Conceptualizing Cyber-aggression*. Oral presentation at the Canadian Forensic Psychology Conference. Virtual Conference.

14. Brunet, L. *†*, Swanek, J. *†*, **Karasavva, V.**, Forth, A. (2023, February). Motivations, Emotions, and the Dark Tetrad’s Influence on Non-Consensual Intimate Image Dissemination Proclivity. Paper be presented at the Canadian Forensic Psychology Conference. Virtual Conference.

13. **Karasavva, V.,** Forth, A. (2022, February). *When Sharing is not Caring: Non-Consensual Intimate Image Dissemination Proclivity Motivations.* Paper presented at the Canadian Forensic Psychology Conference. Virtual Conference.

12. **Karasavva, V.**, Brunet, L., Swanek, J., Smodis, A., Forth, A. (Declined). *Look at this Photograph: Exploring Cyberflashing Motivations and their Predictors*. Data Blitz presented at the International Academy of Sex Research, Reykjavik, Iceland.

11. Reynolds, J. *†*, **Karasavva, V.**, Stewart, J., Forth, A. (2022, February). *Slow to Boil: Validation of the Aggrieved Entitlement Scale.* Paper presented at the Canadian Forensic Psychology Conference. Virtual Conference.

10. **Karasavva, V.,** Stewart, J., Mularczyk, K., Swanek, J., Smodis, A., Forth, A. (2021, October). *Hunting for Trolls: Capturing Objective, Subjective, and Self-reported Trolling*. Paper presented at the Innovations in Online Research conference. Virtual conference.

9. **Karasavva, V.**, Forth, A. (2021, June). *Image-Based Sexual Abuse and Moral Disengagement: A Working Conceptualization.* Snapshot presented at the Canadian Psychological Association annual conference. Virtual Conference.

8. **Karasavva, V.**, Forth, A. (2021, February). *Unsolicited D\*ck Pics: Men’s Expectations and Women’s Reactions to Cyberflashing.* Data Blitz presented at the Gender Pre-Conference at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology annual convention. Virtual Conference.

7. **Karasavva, V.,** Forth, A. (2020, October). *“Just Don’t Sext.” Demographic and Personality Predictors of Sexual Image Abuse Myth Acceptance.* Data byte presented at the Southeastern Social Psychologists annual convention. Virtual Conference.

1. **Karasavva, V.,** Forth, A. (2020, September). *Image-Based Sexual Abuse: Does Awareness of the Law Matter?* Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology’s Division on Cybercrime and the European Society of Criminology’s Cybercrime Working Group joint conference. Virtual Conference.

1. **Karasavva, V.,** Forth, A. (2020, September). *Moving Beyond “Revenge Pornography”: Image-based Sexual Abuse Victimization Prevalence and Relationship Between Victims and Perpetrators*. Paper presented at the Canadian Forensic Psychology Conference. Virtual Conference.
2. **Karasavva, V.,** Forth, A. (2020, September). *iPredator: Predictors of Image-based Sexual Abuse Perpetration*. Paper presented at the Canadian Forensic Psychology Conference. Virtual Conference.
3. **Karasavva, V.,** Forth, A. (Symposium accepted but conference canceled due to COVID-19). The Revolving Door of Revenge Pornography Perpetration and Victimization*.* In A. Book (Chair), *Psychopathic Traits and Victim Selection.* Symposium presented at the International Society for Research on Aggression (ISRA) conference, Ottawa, ON, Canada.
4. **Karasavva, V.,** Ostapchuk, N., Forth, A., (2019, May). The influence of Individual Characteristics on the Perception of Psychopathy. In N. Ostapchuk (Chair), *Lay Perceptions of Psychopathy.* Symposium presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy Conference, Las Vegas, NV, USA.
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, Canada.

***Poster Presentations (N = 32)***

*† Denotes presentation by a student or mentee under my supervision (N = 8)*

32. **Karasavva, V.**, Swanek, J., Moller, S., Sohail, R., Forth, A. (2024, February). *Exposed and Exploited: The Gendered Dimensions of Technology-Facilitated Sexual Violence.* Poster presented at the Gender Pre-Conference at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology annual convention. San Diego, CA, USA.

31. **Karasavva, V.**, Miller, C., Groves, N., Montiel, A., Mikami, A., Canu, W. (2024, February). *A TikToking Time-bomb: Evaluating #ADHD Misinformation on TikTok*. Poster presented at the Misinformation & Belief Science Pre-Conference at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology annual convention. San Diego, CA, USA.

30. **Karasavva, V.,** Swanek, J., Sohail, R., Moller, S., Forth, A. (2023, June). *Image-based Sexual Abuse as a Form of Gendered Violence.* Poster presented at the Women’s+ Health Research Trainee Conference. Vancouver, BC, Canada.

*Won the People’s Choice Poster Award*

29. **Karasavva, V.**, Swanek, J., Moller, S., Sohail, R., Forth, A. (2023, May). *For Some Yes Means Sext, No Means Maybe. The Demographic, Attitudinal, and Personality Factors Predicting Sexting Communication.* Poster presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy Early Career Conference. Virtual Conference.

28. Sohail, R., Swanek, J., **Karasavva, V.,** Brunet, L., Forth, A. (2023, May). *The Impact of* *Psychopathic Traits and Gender on Perceptions of Consent and Acceptability of Online Sexual Coercion.*Poster presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy Early Career Conference. Virtual Conference.

27. Reid, E., **Karasavva, V.,** Chong, E., Lee, P., Foladare, H., Isbister, K., Ji, C., Kim, L., Mikami, A., Todd, R., Maclean, K. (2023, April). *ESSbots:* *Designing Emotionally Supportive Swarm Robots for Remote Social Connection*. Poster presented at the Computing Research Association Grad Cohort Workshop for Women, San Francisco, CA, USA.

26. **Karasavva, V.,** Stewart, J., Mularczyk, K., Swanek, J. Smodis, A., Forth, A., *Who is the Troll Behind the Screen? Capturing Objective, Subjective, and Self-reported Cyber Aggression*. (2023, February). Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology annual conference. Virtual presentation.

25. Toth, K. *†*, Khalis, A., **Karasavva, V**., Mikami, A. (2023, February). *The Relationship Between Eating Disorder Symptoms and Attention to Appearance on Social Media.* Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology annual conference. Virtual presentation.

24. **Karasavva, V.**, Mikami, Y.A. (Declined). *I’ll Be There For You? Bystander Intervention in Online Harassment.* Research Proposal Poster to be presented at the Association for Psychological Science annual convention. Chicago, IL, USA.

1. Swanek, J. *†*, Brunet, L. *†*, **Karasavva, V.**, Forth, A. (2022, April). *How Does that Make you Feel? The Dark Tetrad and Emotions Around Non-Consensually Sharing Nude Images*. Poster presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy Bi-annual conference. Virtual Conference.
2. Brunet, L. *†*, Swanek, J. *†*, **Karasavva, V.**, Forth, A. (2022, April). *Sharing Isn’t Always Caring: The Influence of the Dark Traits on Motivations of Non-Consensual Intimate Image Dissemination.* Poster presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy Bi-annual conference. Virtual Conference.

21. **Karasavva, V.**, Swanek J., Smodis, A., Forth, A. (2022, February). *From Myth to Reality: Sexual Image Abuse Myth Acceptance and Non-consensual Sexual Image Dissemination Proclivity.* Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology annual conference.San Francisco, CA, USA.

20. **Karasavva, V.,** Forth, A. (2021, October). *Sexting 101: Affective Responses to Unsolicited Nudes Based on Gender and Cyberflashing History.* Poster presented at the Canadian Sex Research Forum Annual Conference. Virtual Conference.

19. Reynolds, J. *†*, **Karasavva, V.,** Stewart, J., Forth, A. (2021, June). *The Eighth Deadly Sin: Correlations and Predictions of Aggrieved and Sexual Entitlement.* Poster presented at the Canadian Psychological Association annual conference. Virtual Conference.

18. Swanek, J. *†*, Smodis, A. *†*, **Karasavva, V.,** Stewart, J., Mularczyk, K., Forth, A. (2021, June).

*Where is the Belly of the Beast? Websites of Choice for Trolls.* Poster presented at the Canadian Psychological Association annual conference. Virtual Conference.

17. Smodis, A. *†*, **Karasavva, V.**, Swanek, J., Forth, A. (2021, May).  *A Date with Danger: Dark Personality Traits and Online Dating.* Poster presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy, Early Career Event. Virtual Conference.

16. Swanek, J. *†*, **Karasavva, V.**, Smodis, A, Forth, A. (2021, May). *Do you Believe in Myths? The Dark Tetrad and Image-based Sexual Abuse Myth Acceptance.* Poster presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy, Early Career Event. Virtual Conference.

15. Reynolds, J. *†*, **Karasavva, V.**, Stewart, J., Forth, A. (2021, May). *Dark Prerogatives for Dark Personalities: How the Dark Tetrad Relates with Aggrieved and Sexual Entitlement.* Poster presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy Early Career Event. Virtual Conference.

14. **Karasavva, V.,** Forth, A. (2021, May). *Partner Hunting, Power and Control, or Personal Gratification? Dark Personality Traits and Motivators for Cyberflashing.* Poster presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy Early Career Event. Virtual Conference.

13. Reynolds, J. *†*,**Karasavva, V.,** Stewart, J., Forth, A. (2021, April). *Attitudes on Social issues: Validation of the Aggrieved Entitlement Scale.* Poster presented at the Psychology Undergraduate Research Event. Virtual Conference.

12. **Karasavva, V.,** Forth, A. (2021, March). *The Dark Side of Sexting: Non-consensual Intimate Image Dissemination Predictors and Motivators.* Poster session presented at the American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS) virtual poster session. Virtual Conference.

11. **Karasavva, V.,** Stewart J., Forth, A. (2021, February). *The Aggrieved Entitlement Scale Development and Validation*. Poster session presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology annual convention. Virtual Conference.

1. **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. Virtual Conference.
2. **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).
3. **Karasavva, V.**, Noorbhai A. (2020, May). *The Real Threat of Deepfakes: Policy Review and Suggestions.*Poster session presented at the Interdisciplinary Conference in Psychology. Virtual Conference.
4. **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. Virtual Conference.
5. **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).
6. 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, Los Angeles, CA, USA.
7. **Karasavva, V.** (2018, August). *The Biological Underpinnings of Fear Deficits in Psychopathy.* Poster session presented at the Psychology Undergraduate Research Event, Ottawa, ON, Canada.
8. **Karasavva, V.,** Schachar, R., BoivinM., Robaey, P. (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, Canada.
9. **Karasavva, V.,** SchacharR., BoivinM., Robaey, P. (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, Canada.
10. **Karasavva, V.,** SchacharR., BoivinM., Robaey, P. (2018, April). *Assessing HPA Functioning in Healthy Twins with Concurrent ADHD and ODD Symptomatology.* Poster session presented at the NeuroXchange conference, Hamilton, ON, Canada.

**Invited Talks and Presentations (*N* = 10)**

*Invited Talks in Conferences and Training Events* ***(N = 5)***

5. **Karasavva, V.** (2024, March). *Cultivating Consent & Safety.* Invited talk presented at the Salal's Streaming for Survivors' Charity Event. Online event.

4. **Karasavva, V.** (2023, November). *Beyond the Surface: Exploring the Dangers of Deepfake Pornography.* Invited talk presented at the Public Safety Canada Webinar Series (OCSE) - Emerging Technological Trends webinar. Online event.

3. **Karasavva, V.** (2023, June). *Image-Based Sexual Abuse: The Changing Landscape of Sexual Harm in the Digital Era.* Invited talk presented at the British Columbia Sexual Health Research Networking Event. Vancouver, BC.

2. **Karasavva, V.** (2023, March). *Picture Imperfect: Addressing the Stigma Surrounding Image-Based Sexual Abuse and How it Affects Survivors*. Invited talk at the Evidence-Based Policing, Research, and Innovation Conference. Cumbria, United Kingdom.

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, Canada.

*Guest Lectures* **(*N* = 5)**

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| 11/2022 | Cyber-Aggression: Walking Through the Operationalization of a Complex Issue. Featured in PSYC 325 (Socialization: Media Content and Effects). The University of British Columbia. Vancouver, BC, Canada |
| 04/ 2021 | Challenges in Cyber-crime and Technology-facilitated Sexual Violence Research. Featured in CRJS 3823 (Research Methods in Criminology). Prairie View A &M University. Austin, TX, USA |
| 10/2020 | Image-based sexual abuse: What it is, what it is not and what we can do about it; Featured in PSYC 2400 (Introduction to Forensic Psychology). Carleton University. Ottawa, ON, Canada |
| 03/2020 | Chapter 15: Psychological Disorders; PSYC 1002 (Introduction to Psychology II). Carleton University. Ottawa, ON, Canada |
| 10/2020 | Chapter 13: Social Psychology; PSYC 1002 (Introduction to Psychology II). Carleton University. Ottawa, ON, Canada |

**Workshops and Training Seminars (*N* = 4)**

1. **Karasavva, V.** (2023, September 1). *Sext Education 101: Let’s talk about consent.* Jump Start Event. University of British Columbia.
2. **Karasavva, V.** (2022, September 23). *Let’s Talk About Sexts Baby. Consent education in digitally mediated sexual encounters.* The Sexual Violence Prevention and Response Office (SVPRO). University of British Columbia.
3. **Karasavva, V.** (2021, October 2). *Contacting PIs*. Part of the one-day pre-conference workshop titled: Applying to Graduate School, Canadian Sex Research Forum, Online workshop.
4. **Karasavva, V.** (2019, October 29). *iTA: Facilitating a Class in the Digital World*. One-day workshop given to Carleton University Teaching Assistants, Faculty of Arts, Carleton University.

**Media and Science Communication (*N* = 15)**

*Writing* (**Total = 10)**

1. **Karasavva, V.** Mikami, A. (In print). *Put a Finger Down if TikTok Made you Think you Have ADHD* [blog post].The Conversation.
2. Mikami, A., **Karasavva, V.** (In print). *Scroll Less, Connect More*. Character & Context Blog of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology.
3. **Karasavva, V.** Mikami, A. (2024). *Scroll Less, Connect More: A New Study Shows How to Make Social Media Work for You*. [blog post].The Conversation. <https://tinyurl.com/fr93ndn2>
4. **Karasavva, V.** Mikami, A. (2024). *Why Bystanders Don’t Always Speak Up Against Cyberbullies* [blog post]. Character & Context Blog of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. <https://tinyurl.com/4k8wt67c>

6. **Karasavva, V.** (2023). *Does Anyone Even Like Getting Unsolicited Nudes?* [blog post]. Character & Context Blog of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. <http://ow.ly/QUTQ50OEop9>

5. **Karasavva, V.** (2021). *What is Technology-Facilitated Sexual Violence?* [blog post]. Featured on natalieorosen.com. <https://tinyurl.com/tdwrhbwy>

4. **Karasavva, V.** (2020). *Must Be Love on The Brain: The Neural Basis of a Romantic Relationship* [blog post].Featured on Buzzfeed.com*.* https://tinyurl.com/yxlm7j5e.

1. **Karasavva, V.** (2020). *On Being a Woman Online: Gender- and Sexuality-based Harassment* [blog post]. FemPop Blog for APA Division 35. <https://tinyurl.com/yynjpase>.
2. **Karasavva, V.,** Forth, A. (2020). *More Than Revenge: Moving Away from the Term “Revenge Pornography”.* Cyberpsychology Bulletin. 3: 3-4.
3. **Karasavva, V**. (2020). *On Consent and Exploitation Among Incarcerated Research Participants.* International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services (IAFMHS) Newsletter.

*In the Media* **(Total = 10)**

1. Interviewed for the *New York Times (NYT)* “A.D.H.D. Videos on TikTok Are Often Misleading, New Study Finds” Link: <https://www.nytimes.com/2025/03/19/well/mind/adhd-videos-tiktok-misinfo.html>
2. Interviewed for *The Independent*: “ADHD misinformation on TikTok is widespread and affecting young people – study” Link: <https://www.independent.co.uk/news/health/tiktok-people-england-british-social-media-b2718182.html>
3. Interviewed for *ABC News*: “TikTok is full of ADHD advice, but nearly half of it is misleading, study finds”. Link: <https://abcnews.go.com/wellness/story/tiktok-full-adhd-advice-half-misleading-study-finds/?id=119955930>
4. Interviewed for *Scientific American* “How to Spot ADHD Misinformation on TikTok” Link: <https://www.scientificamerican.com/article/how-to-spot-adhd-misinformation-on-tiktok/>
5. Interviewed for *Euronews* “Popular ADHD TikTok videos often do not accurately reflect symptoms, experts say” Link: <https://www.euronews.com/health/2025/03/19/popular-adhd-tiktok-videos-often-do-not-accurately-reflect-symptoms-experts-say>
6. Interviewed for *Radio-Canada (French CBC)* “Artificial intelligence pornography: “a ticking time bomb””

Link: <https://ici.radio-canada.ca/nouvelle/1995893/ia-pornographie-hypertrucage-danger>

1. Interviewed for *The Canadian Press* “Quebec man sentenced to prison for creating AI-generated, synthetic child pornography” and featured on the Globe and Mail, CBC, and the Toronto Star.

Link: <https://montreal.ctvnews.ca/quebec-man-sentenced-to-prison-for-creating-ai-generated-synthetic-child-pornography-1.6372624>

1. Interviewed for *PsyPost* “Cyberflashing research: Partner hunting identified as key factor behind sending unsolicited sexual images”

Link: <https://tinyurl.com/mtzdac6r>

1. Interviewed for “On the Record” (“Information apocalypse: the spread of deepfakes”).

Link: <https://tinyurl.com/4hn9b2zx>

1. Interviewed for *PsyPost* “Psychologists identify myths that predict the willingness to share someone else’s sexual images without their consent”.

Link: <https://tinyurl.com/yc9rr7jn>

**Professional Affiliations**

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| 05/ 2023 – Present | **International Academy for Sex Research** |
| 07/ 2020 – Present | **Society for Personality and Social Psychology** |
| 01/ 2019 – Present | **Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy** |
| 01/ 2023 – Present | **Canadian Psychological Association** |
| 01/ 2023 – Present | **International Academy of Sex Research** |
| 09/ 2019 – 2021 | **American Psychology – Law Society** |
| 11/ 2019 – 2021 | **International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services** |

**CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

**Treatment Experience**

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| 01/2025 – Present | **Anxiety Workshop for Shishal Nation Adults**  Supervisor Dr. Ingrid Söchting  *Duties:* Developing and running a one-day workshop on understanding and coping with anxiety in a group of Shishal First Nation adults. |
| 09/2024 – Present | **Psychodynamic Psychotherapy Practicum, UBC Psychology Clinic**  Supervisor Dr. Silvain Dang  *Duties:* Completing comprehensive, diagnostic assessments and providing psychodynamic treatment to clients presenting with issues surrounding, PTSD, trauma, perfectionism, processing grief, and anxiety. Treatment is ongoing. |
| 09/2024 – Present | **Cognitive Behavioural Therapy Practicum, Vancouver Anxiety**  Supervisor Dr. Christine Korol  *Duties:* Completing comprehensive, diagnostic assessments and providing CBT treatment to clients presenting with OCD, panic disorder, health anxiety, and generalized anxiety. Treatment is ongoing. |
| 09/2023 – 06/2024 | **Cognitive Behavioural Therapy Practicum, UBC Psychology Clinic**  Supervisor Dr. Ingrid Söchting  *Duties:* Completing comprehensive, diagnostic assessments and providing CBT treatment to clients presenting with OCD, agoraphobia, panic disorder, and generalized anxiety disorder. Wrote three integrated reports. |
| 09/2022 – 04/2023 | **Psychodynamic Psychotherapy Practicum, UBC Psychology Clinic**  Supervisor Dr. Joachim Sehrbrock  *Duties:* Completing intake assessments and providing psychodynamic treatment to clients presenting with generalized anxiety, social anxiety, and perfectionism. |

**Assessment Experience**

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| 09/2024 – Present | **Clinic Teaching Assistant, UBC Psychology Clinic**  Supervisor Dr. Ingrid Söchting  *Duties:* Intake assessments (clinical history, presenting concerns, suicidality, trauma history) for potential clients of the UBC psychology clinic using a semi-structured clinical interview. |
| 05/2022 – 04/2023 | **Neuropsychological Assessment Practicum, Coping with Neurological Symptoms Lab**  Supervisor: Dr. Noah Silverberg  *Duties* Completed 132 clinical interviews using structured assessment instruments, including the including the MINI Neuropsychiatric Interview and the WHODAS (World Health Organization Disability Assessment Schedule), in adults with mild traumatic injury. |

**Certifications and Training**

* Indigenous Cultural Safety program
* First Nations, Inuit, and Metis Culture, Colonization, and the Determinants of Health
* The Need for Cultural Competence in Healthcare
* Indigenous Knowledge and Traditional Health
* How to talk about sex with clients: Practical tips, debunking misconceptions, and an overview of what evidence-based sex therapy is
* Technology-facilitated gender-based violence among teens: Closing the gap in Canadian knowledge
* Not yours to distribute! Intimate images and consent
* Graduate Instructional Skills Workshop
* The Adult Mini International Neuropsychiatric Interview (MINI) 7.0.2
* Privacy Training for Vancouver Coastal Health and Providence Health Care
* Vancouver Coastal Health and Providence Health Care Confidentiality Undertaking for Researchers
* Psychopathy Checklist-Revised **(**Facilitator: Adelle Forth**)**
* Tri-Council Policy Statement: Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans (TCPS 2: CORE)
* Division 5: Health Canada Food and Drug Regulations Part C Division 5, Drugs for Clinical Trials Involving Human Subjects
* WHMIS
* Safe Injections Training
* Worker Health and Safety Awareness
* Mental Health First Aid

**TEACHING & SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE**

**Teaching Experience**

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| 2022 - Present | Teaching Fellow, University of British Columbia |
| 2021 – Present | Teaching Assistant, University of British Columbia |
| 2016 – 2020 | Teaching Assistant, Carleton University  *Recognitions*: Awarded the CCDP Teaching Excellence Award (2017).  Nominated twice for an outstanding Teaching Assistant Award (2017 & 2018) |
| 2016 – 2020 | Tutor, Paul Menton Centre for Students with Disabilities |

**Student Supervision**

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| 06/2024 – Present | **Undergraduate - Directed Studies Supervisor**  (co-supervisor with Dr. Mikami)  Project: Associations between Teacher Attributions and Stress with the Social Experiences of Students at Risk for ADHD |
| 09/ 2023 – 04/2024 | **Undergraduate - Directed Studies Supervisor**  (co-supervisor with Dr. Mikami)  Project: Self-stigma in ADHD among Asian and White undergraduate students |
| 09/2022 – 04/2023 | **Undergraduate - Directed Studies Supervisor**  (co-supervisor with Dr. Mikami)  Project: Cyberbullying, Time Online and Website of Choice |
| 05/2022 – 09/2022 | **Undergraduate - Directed Studies Supervisor**  (co-supervisor with Dr. Mikami & Dr. Khalis)  Project: The Relationship Between Eating Disorder Symptoms and Attention to Appearance on Social Media |
| 05/2020 – 12/2020 | **Undergraduate - Directed Studies Supervisor**  (co-supervisor with Dr. John Zelenski)  Project: Gender, Personality, and Online Behaviors |

**SERVICE AND ADVOCACY**

**Professional Service**

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| 09/2023 – Present | Student Representative, International Academy for Sex Research (IASR) |
| 11/2021 – Present | Volunteer, Sexual Violence Prevention and Response Office (SVPRO) |
| 09/2020 – Present | Mentor, Project Short |

**Service to the Field**

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| **Ad Hoc Journal Paper Peer-Reviewer**  Total reviews: **53**  Peer Review to Publication Ratio: **3.8:1**   * *Trauma, Violence, & Abuse* [15] * *Journal of Interpersonal Violence* [12] * *Computers in Human Behavior* [7] * *New Media and Society* [4] * *Journal of Sexual Aggression* [3] * *Cyberpsychology: Journal of Psychosocial Research on Cyberspace* [2] * *Violence Against Women* [2] * *Sexual Abuse* [2] * *Sexuality Research and Social Policy* [2] * *Journal of Forensic Psychology Research and Practice* [1] * *Psychology, Crime and Law* [1] * *Archives of Sexual Behavior* [1] * *Journal of Digital Social Research* [1] |
| **Ad Hoc Conference Proposal Reviewer**  Total number of conferences reviewed: **16**   * ABCT Student SIG Student Research Symposium (2024) * *International Academy for Sex Research* (2024) * *American Psychological Association* (2024) * *Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference* (2020; 2021; 2022; 2023; 2024) * *Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy* (2023) * *American Psychology – Law Society* (2020; 2021; 2022; 2023) * *Canadian Forensic Conference* (2021; 2022; 2023) |

**Service to the University**

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| 09/ 2022 – Present | Mentor, Diversity Mentorship Program |
| 09/2019 – 09/2020 | Campus Representative, International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services |
| 09/2015 – 04/2020 | Volunteer Notetaker, Paul Menton Centre for Students with Disabilities |
| 08/2016 – 05/2018 | Executive Director of Academic Events, Carleton Neuroscience Society |
| 09/2015 – 05/2017 | International Students’ Ambassador, International Student Service Office. |
| 09/2014 – 09/2018 | Director of the Student Refugee Program, World University Service of Canada |

**Technical Skills**

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