

## CONTACT

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## EMPLOYMENT

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2015 Consultant, Development of Advance Child Interviewing Course for Police and Social Workers, Canadian Child Abuse Association / Centre for Investigative Interviewing (Deakin University)

2012 – 2014 Sessional Lecturer (Psych 2150: Forensic Psychology), Memorial University of Newfoundland

## EDUCATION

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2016 Ph.D., Psychology, Memorial University of Newfoundland

2011 MSc., Psychology, Memorial University of Newfoundland

2009 BSc., Psychology (First Class Honours), Dalhousie University

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Police Investigative Interviewing Practices, Interviewing of Children and Vulnerable Populations, Quantitative Methods, Crime Linkage, Social Construction of Memory; Evidence Based Policing

## PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

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**MacDonald, S.**, Keeping, Z., Luther, K., & Snook, B. (revised and resubmitted). *Don't Lie To Me, or Else: The Effect of a Turncoat Warning and Rapport Building on Perceptions of Witness Interviews.*

**MacDonald, S.**, Snook, B., & Milne, R. (2016). Witness interview training: A field evaluation. *Journal of Police and Criminal Psychology, Advance Online Publication*

Luther, K., Snook, B., **MacDonald, S.**, & Barron, T. (2015). Securing the Admissibility of Witness Statements: Estimating the Complexity and Comprehension of Canadian “KGB Warnings”. *Journal of Police and Criminal Psychology, 30*, 166-175.

Bennell, C., Snook, B., **MacDonald, S.**, House, J. C., & Taylor, P. J. (2012). Computerized Crime Linkage Systems: A Critical Review and Research Agenda. *Criminal Justice and Behavior, 39*, 620-637.

Snook, B., House, J., **MacDonald, S.**, & Eastwood, J. (2012). Police interview training, supervision, and feedback practices: A brief survey of Canadian police officers. *Canadian Journal of Criminology and Criminal Justice, 54*, 363-372.

# Sarah MacDonald | Curriculum Vitae

ten Brinke, L., **MacDonald, S.**, Porter, S., & O'Connor, B. (2011). Crocodile tears: Facial, verbal and body language behaviours associated with genuine and fabricated remorse. *Law and Human Behavior*, 36, 51-59.

Snook, B., Eastwood, J., & **MacDonald, S.** (2010). A descriptive analysis of how Canadian police officers administer the right-to-silence and right-to-legal counsel cautions. *Canadian Journal of Criminology and Criminal Justice*, 52(5), 545-560.

## BOOK CHAPTERS

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Snook, B., Luther, K., & **MacDonald, S.** (forthcoming). Linking crimes with spatial behaviour. In C. Bennell & J. Woodhams (Eds.), *Crime linkage: Theory, research, and practice*. Boca Raton, FL: CRC Press

## OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

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**MacDonald, S.**, Snook, B., & Keeping, Z. (2013, November). Taking note of note-taking: A scientific-based investigative tool. *Blue Line*, 25, 28.

Snook, B., Bennell, C., Taylor, P. J., House, J. C., **MacDonald, S.**, & Luther, K. (2012, April). Questioning the assumptions: A critique of the Violent Crime Linkage Analysis System (ViCLAS). *Blue Line*, 24, 14-16.

## RESEARCH ARTICLES IN PROGRESS

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**MacDonald, S.**, Snook, B., Vredeveldt, A., & Perfect, T. (in preparation). *A Meta-Analysis on the Effect of Visual Distraction Reduction on Memory*.

**MacDonald, S.**, & Snook, B. (in preparation). *An Examination of Note-taking Functions: Does External Storage Enhance Memory for a Witness' Account?*

## AWARDS

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2016	Certificate of Academic Excellence, Canadian Psychological Association
2011 – 2014	SSHRC J.A. Bombardier Doctoral Canada Graduate Scholarship (\$105,000)
2011 – 2014	Dean's Excellence Award
2011	Memorial University Graduate Fellowship (Declined)
2010	SSHRC J.A. Bombardier Masters Canada Graduate Scholarship (\$17,500)
2010	Dean's Excellence Award
2009	Memorial University Graduate Fellowship

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## TEACHING

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- 2012 – 2014      *Forensic Psychology*, Dept. of Psychology, Memorial University of Newfoundland
- 2012 – 2013      *PEACE Tier 3 Advanced Witness Interviewing*, Royal Newfoundland Constabulary Major Crime
- 2011 – 2015      *PEACE Tier 2 Memory Component*, Co-Instructor, Royal Newfoundland Constabulary

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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Manuscript Reviewer, *Journal of Police and Criminal Psychology*

Executive Committee, *International Investigative Interviewing Research Group (iIRG)*

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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- 2016 – present      Western Society of Criminology
- 2016 – present      Canadian Society of Evidence Based Policing (CAN-SEBP)
- 2014 – present      Centre for Investigative Interviewing, Deakin University, Australia
- 2014 – present      Canadian Child Abuse Association
- 2014 – present      International Investigative Interviewing Research Group (iIRG)
- 2012                  British Transport Police
- 2010 – present      American Psychology and Law Association
- 2009 – present      Psychology and Law Laboratory, Memorial University
- 2008 – present      Canadian Psychological Association

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

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Earhart, B., Ashby, L., **MacDonald, S.**, & Snook, B. (2016, September). *The effect of note-taking on source memory for investigative interviews*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Association of Law Enforcement Planners, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada.

Luther, K., Snook, B., **MacDonald, S.**, Barron, T., & Keeping, Z. (2014, June). *Securing the Admissibility of Witness Statements: An Examination of the Canadian Police KGB Warning*. Talk presented at the 7th International Investigative Interviewing Research Group (iIRG) Annual Conference, Lausanne, Switzerland.

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**MacDonald, S.** & Snook, B. (2014, March). *The Effect of Note-taking on Memory for the Details in a Witness' Account during Investigative Interviews*. Poster presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana.

**MacDonald, S.** (2013, January). *A Meta-Analysis on the Effect of Visual Distraction Reduction on Memory*. Presentation for the Psychology Department Colloquium Series, Memorial University of Newfoundland.

**MacDonald, S.** & Snook, B. (2012, March). *A Field Study of Cognitive Interview Training*. Poster presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Eastwood, J., **MacDonald, S.**, & Snook, B. (2012, March). *Police Witness Interview Training, Supervision, and Feedback: A Survey of Canadian Police Officers*. Poster presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

**MacDonald, S.**, Eastwood, J., & Snook, B. (2011, June). *The effect of speed of delivery on the comprehension of a police caution*. Poster presented at the North American Criminology and Criminal Justice Conference, Toronto, Canada.

**MacDonald, S.**, Snook, B., & Eastwood, J. (2010, March). *Analysis of How Canadian Police Officers Deliver the Right-to-Silence and Legal Counsel Cautions*. Poster presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Conference, Vancouver, Canada.

**MacDonald, S.**, ten Brinke, L., & Porter, S. (2009, June). *Crocodile Tears: Verbal and Non-verbal Behaviour Associated with Genuine and Fabricated Remorse*. Poster presented at the Canadian Psychology Association Conference, Montreal, Canada.

**MacDonald, S.**, ten Brinke, L., & Porter, S. (2008, June). *An Examination of Facial and Behavioural Cues to Detect Deception in Emotional Appeals*. Poster presented at the Canadian Psychology Association Conference, Halifax, Canada.