

NATASHA DROBOTENKO

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Queen's Emotions and Risky Behaviours in Youth Laboratory

EDUCATION AND AWARDS

Clinical Psychology at Queen's University

Doctor of Philosophy

Thesis: [In Progress]

Supervisor: Jeremy. G. Stewart, Ph.D., C.Psych.

Kingston, ON

September 2021 – Present

- 2022 – 2025 **Frederick Banting and Charles Best Canada Graduate Scholarships (\$105,000 CAD)**
Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)
Emotion Regulation in Childhood Abuse Victims: A Neural Mechanism in the Development of Suicide Ideation during Adolescence (Principal Investigator)
- 2021 – 2022 **Queen Elizabeth II Graduate Scholarships in Science and Technology (\$15,000 CAD)**
Ontario Ministry of Colleges and Universities
Emotion Regulation in Childhood Abuse Victims: A Neural Mechanism in the Development of Suicide Ideation during Adolescence (Principal Investigator)
- Graduate Entrance Tuition Award (\$5,773 CAD - declined)**
School of Graduate Studies, Queen's University
- Grace. L. Boileau Graduate Award (\$5,000 CAD)**
School of Graduates Studies, Queen's University
- Queen's Graduate Award (\$773 CAD)**
Department of Psychology, Queen's University

Clinical Psychology at Queen's University

Master of Science

Thesis: *Testing Predictors of Change in Suicidal Ideation among Transgender and Non-Binary People*

Supervisor: Jeremy. G. Stewart, Ph.D., C.Psych.; Caroline F. Pukall, Ph.D., C.Psych.

Kingston, ON

September 2019 – December 2021

- 2020 – 2021 **Ontario Graduate Scholarship (\$15,000 CAD)**
Ontario Ministry of Colleges and Universities
Risk Algorithms for Transgender and Non-Conforming People with Childhood Adverse Events and Self-Injury (Principal Investigator)
- 2019 – 2020 **Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship (\$17,500 CAD)**
Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)
Risk Algorithms for Borderline Personality Disorder with Childhood Emotional Abuse and Self-Injury (Principal Investigator)
- Master's Tri-Agency Recipient Recognition Award (\$5,000 CAD)**
Queen's University
- Conference Travel Award (\$500 CAD)**
Department of Psychology, Queen's University
- Conference Travel Award (\$200 CAD)**
School of Graduate Studies, Queen's University

Mental Health Studies at University of Toronto Scarborough

Honours Bachelor of Science

Thesis: *Pattern-Based Functional Connectivity in Congenital Prosopagnosia*

Supervisor: Adrian Nestor, Ph.D.

Toronto, ON

2012 – 2017

- Minor in Applied Statistics
- Graduated with Distinction (3.90 GPA in last two years)

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RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Queen's Emotions and Risky Behaviour in Youth Lab, Queen's University Kingston, ON
Master and Doctoral Graduate Student September 2019 – Present

Primary Investigator: Jeremy G. Stewart, Ph.D., C.Psych.

Visual Recognition Lab, University of Toronto Scarborough Toronto, ON
Lab Manager November 2016 – June 2019

Primary Investigator: Adrian Nestor, Ph.D.

Anderson Lab, Rotman Research Institute at Baycrest Toronto, ON
Research Assistant January – October 2016

Primary Investigators: Nicole Anderson, Ph.D.; Liesel-Ann Meusel, Ph.D., C.Psych.

RESEARCH CONTRIBUTIONS

Poster Presentations

1. Edirisinghe, S., **Drobotenko, N.**, Pukall, C. F., & Stewart, J. G. (2022). *Examining the relation between negative healthcare experiences and suicide ideation in transgender and non-binary adults*. [Poster accepted for presentation at the Society for Affective Science Annual Meetings, *Virtual Conference*, April 2022].
2. #Edirisinghe, S., **Drobotenko, N.**, Pukall, C. F., & Stewart, J. G. (2022). *Examining the relation between negative healthcare experiences and suicide ideation in transgender and non-binary (TGNB) adults*. [Poster presented at the Council of University Directors of Clinical Psychology Diversifying Clinical Psychology Conference, *Virtual Conference*, January 2022].
#Note: Winner of one of five poster awards for best student presentation
3. #**Drobotenko, N.**, Mason, G., Rowed, G., Pukall, C., & Stewart, J. G. (2021). *Predicting suicide ideation in transgender and non-binary people: The prospective impact of lifetime stress and non-suicidal self-injury*. [Poster accepted for the Society for Research in Psychopathology, *Virtual Conference*, September 2021].
#Note: Winner of the inaugural Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion poster award
4. Chang, C.-H., Nemrodov, D., **Drobotenko, N.**, Sorkhou, M., Nestor, A., & Lee A. C. H. (2020). *Image reconstruction reveals how aging impacts face perception*. [Poster presented at the Cognitive Neuroscience Society, *Virtual Conference*, May 2020].
5. **Drobotenko, N.**, Allchurch, H., Cosby, E. A., Germine, L. T., Auerbach, R. P., & Stewart, J. G. (2019). *Cognitive control differentiates adolescent ideators and attempters*. [Poster presented at the Society for Research in Psychopathology, Buffalo, NY, September 2019].
6. Chang, C.-H., Ruocco, A. C., **Drobotenko, N.**, Lee A. C. H., & Nestor, A. (2019). *Image reconstruction reveals the visual content associated with perception and memory for facial expression in borderline personality disorder*. [Poster presented at the Canadian Society for Brain, Behaviour and Cognitive Science, Waterloo, ON, June 2019].
7. Nemrodov, D., Behrmann, M., Niemeier, M., **Drobotenko, N.**, & Nestor, A. (2017). *Shape and surface-based facial image reconstruction: An evaluation of different neuroimaging modalities*. [Poster presented at the Society of Neuroscience, Washington, DC, November 2017].
8. **Drobotenko, N.**, & Nestor, A. (2017). *Pattern-based functional connectivity in congenital prosopagnosia*. [Poster presented at the International Conference on Vision in the Real World at York University, Toronto, ON, June 2017].

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9. Nemrodov, D., Niemeier, M., **Drobotenko, N.**, Williams, A., & Nestor, A. (2017, June). *Multimodal facial image reconstruction: shape and surface-based models*. [Poster presented at the International Conference on Vision in the Real World at York University, Toronto, ON, June 2017].
10. **Drobotenko, N.**, & Nestor, A. (2017). *Pattern-based functional connectivity in congenital prosopagnosia*. [Poster presented at NeuroXChange at McMaster University, Hamilton, ON, April 2017].

Paper Presentations

1. Stewart, J. G., Zhang, E., Bitran, A., **Drobotenko, N.**, Craddock, G., & Auerbach, R. P. (2022). *Feedback processing among suicidal adolescents: An event-related potential study*. In Forbes, C. and Khazanov, G. (Chairs), Responses to reward and suicide risk across age, context, and levels of analysis. [Paper accepted for presentation at the Association for Cognitive and Behavioral Therapies Annual Meetings, New York, NY, November 2022].
2. **Drobotenko, N.**, Mason, G. E., Pukall, C., & Stewart, J. G. (2021). *Testing predictors of change in suicidal ideation among transgender and non-binary people*. [Paper presented at the Canadian Stress Research Summit Annual Meetings, virtual conference, May 2021].

Publications

1. Chang, C.-H., Nemrodov, D., **Drobotenko, N.**, Sorkhou, M., Nestor, A., & Lee, A. C. H. (2021). Image reconstruction reveals the impact of aging on face perception. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Human Perception and Performance*, 47(7), 977-991. <https://doi.org/10.1037/xhp0000920>
2. Nemrodov, D., Behrmann, M., Niemeier, M., **Drobotenko, N.**, & Nestor, A. (2019). Multimodal evidence on shape and surface information in individual face processing. *NeuroImage*. 184, 813-825. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.neuroimage.2018.09.083>

Scholarly Reviews

1. Co-reviewer for *Canadian Journal of Human Sexuality* (2020)
2. Co-reviewer for *Psychology and Sexuality* (2020)

RESEARCH SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE

Queen's Emotions and Risky Behaviour in Youth Lab, Queen's University

Kingston, ON

Co-Supervisor: Jeremy G. Stewart, Ph.D., C.Psych.

2021 – Present **Savie Edirisighe**

Undergraduate Thesis: *Examining the Relation Between Negative Healthcare Experiences and Suicide Ideation in Transgender and Non-Binary Adults*

2019 – 2020

Geneva Mason

Undergraduate Thesis: *The Impact of Victimization on Suicide Attempts in Gender Diverse Individuals*

Jenni Axelson

Directed Lab Project: *Negative Urgency and the Capability for Suicide: A Preliminary Analysis*

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Visual Recognition Lab, University of Toronto Scarborough Toronto, ON
Co-Supervisors: Adrian Nestor, Ph.D.; Gerald C. Cupchik, Ph.D.

2017 – 2018 **Zhongmin Lin**
Undergraduate Thesis: *Moral Character and Facial Expression Recognition*

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Psychology Kingston Kingston, ON
Practicum Student
Supervisor: Kelly M. Benn, Ph.D., C. Psych.

Queen's Emotions and Risky Behaviour in Youth Lab, Queen's University Kingston, ON
Clinical Interviewer
Supervisor: Jeremy G. Stewart, Ph.D., C.Psych.

Child and Youth Mental Health Program, Hotel Dieu Hospital Kingston, ON
Practicum Student
Supervisor: Jennifer Davidson, Ph.D., C.Psych.

Student Wellness Services, Queen's University Kingston, ON
Practicum Student
Supervisor: Arunima Khanna, Ph.D., C.Psych.

Child and Youth Mental Health – Urgent Consult Clinic, Hotel Dieu Hospital Kingston, ON
Psychometrist
Supervisor: Jennifer Davidson, Ph.D., C.Psych.

Child and Youth Mental Health Program, Hotel Dieu Hospital Kingston, ON
Practicum Student
Supervisor: Sara Kapler, M.A., C.Psych. Assoc.

Queen's University Psychology Clinic Kingston, ON
Practicum Student
Supervisors: Tess Clifford, Ph.D., C.Psych.; Erika Hilderley, M.A., M.Ed., C.Psych. Assoc.; Stéphanie Boyer, Ph.D., C. Psych.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Queen's University Kingston, ON
Head Teaching Assistant
1. *Research Methods in Psychology (PSYC203)* Winter 2022 - Present
Instructor: Daryl Wilson, Ph.D.

Teaching Assistant
1. *Research Methods in Psychology (PSYC203)* Winter 2020 & 2021
Instructor: Tyson W. Baker, Ph.D.; Daryl Wilson, Ph.D.
2. *Advanced Statistical Inference (PSYC301)* Fall 2020
Instructor: Leandre R. Fabrigar, Ph.D.

University of Toronto Scarborough Toronto, ON
Teaching Assistant
1. *Advanced Data Analysis in Psychology (PSYC08H3)* Summer 2016
Instructor: Douglas Bors, Ph.D.

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INTERPROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Invited Talks

Intergenerational Trauma and Abuse Panel

Hosted by: Starts with Youth, Queen's University
Panelist

January 2021
Online

Professional Development Articles

1. **Drobotenko, N.,** Wood-Ross, C., & Dere, J. (2021). Cultivating a stance of informed curiosity in culturally-informed and evidence-based practice: Notes from a recent workshop. *CACBT Newsletter*. [Fall 2021 Newsletter].

Feature Stories

1. Queen's Psychology (2022, Jan 26). Feature story: Natasha Drobotenko. 2021 a productive year for PhD student. *Queen's University*. <https://www.queensu.ca/psychology/feature-story-natasha-drobotenko>

Workshops and Training

Intermediate Cognitive Behavioural Therapy Techniques: Building on the Fundamentals

Department of Psychology, Queen's University
Hosted by: Michela M. David, Ph.D., C.Psych.

August 2022
Online

Cultivating a Stance of Informed Curiosity: Integrating Evidence-Based Practice with a Culturally Informed Approach to Mental Health

Department of Psychology, Queen's University
Hosted by: Jessica Dere, Ph.D., C.Psych.

April & May 2021
Online

Canadian Network for Compassion Focused Therapy

Ottawa River Psychology Group

Hosted by: Greg Samuelson, MSW; Kimberly Sogge, C. Psych.; Benji Schoendroff, M.Sc.; Melisa A. Valenzuela, Ph.D. Candidate; Stacey E. Roles, RN PhD(c)

May 2020
Online

Introduction to Structural Equation Modeling

Curran-Bauer Analytics

Hosted by: Daniel J. Bauer, Ph.D.; Patrick J. Curran, Ph.D.

May 2020
Online

Dialectical Behaviour Therapy (DBT): Intensive Course

School of Continuing Studies, University of Toronto

Hosted by: Shelley McMain, Ph.D., C.Psych.

March – April 2018
Toronto, ON

Mental Health First Aid (MHFA)

Mental Health Commission of Canada

Hosted by: Carolyn Plater, MSW, RSW; Stephanie Kersta, M.Sc., RP

March 2018
Toronto, ON

Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)

LivingWorks Education

Hosted by: Carolyn Plater, MSW, RSW; Stephanie Kersta, M.Sc., RP

December 2017
Toronto, ON

ACADEMIC AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Clinical Psychology Student Representative

Associate for Graduate Students in Psychology (AGSIP), Queen's University

2020 – 2022
Kingston, ON

Clinical Psychology Outreach Volunteer

Clinical Psychology Outreach Program (CPOP), Queen's University

2020 – Present
Kingston, ON

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Crisis Line Responder Toronto Distress Centre	2018 – 2019 Toronto, ON
Volunteer Note Taker AccessAbility Services, University of Toronto Scarborough	2015 Toronto, ON

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

Society for Research in Psychopathology (SRP) Associate Member	2019 – Present
American Psychological Association (APA) Student Member	2021
Association for Psychological Sciences Graduate Student Affiliate	2020