

# OWEN CHEVALIER

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## SKILLS

Research Ethics Board Applications

Grant Writing

Conference Presentation/Public Speaking

Quantitative Data Analysis (SPSS, R, Matlab)

Human Participant Research Design & Implementation

Undergraduate Teaching/Tutoring

Writing/Editing/Publishing Academic Papers

## EDUCATION

**PhD (In Progress)**

**Western University**

2022-Present

Philosophy of Psychology,  
Social Epistemology,  
Online Mental Health Communities,  
Philosophy of AI

**Master of Arts**

**York University**

2019-2022

Psychology.

Thesis: The Effect of C-Section Birth on  
Attention Task Performance and Cortical  
Grey Matter Integrity.

**Bachelor of Arts**

**Huron College**

2014-2019

Honours Specialization Psychology  
Major Philosophy  
Dean's Honours List 2015-2019

## PROFILE

As a doctoral student at Western University, I have had the privilege of serving in various roles as a researcher and educator. I am a passionate learner and thrive on seeking out challenging questions to answer. One of the most rewarding aspects of academia for me has been the opportunity to teach students in subjects I love, and share my research findings with a community of scholars through publications and conferences. I am currently seeking full-time employment in the research and education fields as I strive to continue doing what I love and grow beyond academic circles.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

### Research Associate

Current Position

Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH)  
Institute for Mental Health Policy Research

- Coordinating a team of 8 research assistants to recruit 1000+ participants outside of a bar district in London, ON
- Responsible for training the team, scheduling recruitment dates, maintaining orderly records of participant data, and overseeing the recruitment process on the street.
- Working collaboratively with the project coordinator and principal investigator to ensure the team is meeting the needs of the project.

### Graduate Trainee

Current Position

London Health Sciences Centre  
First Episode Mood and Anxiety Program

- Acting as a consultant on a medical research project examining perceptions of psychiatric diagnosis and how those may be influenced by social media exposure
- Offering my skills as an expert in social media mental health communities and philosophy of science

### Researcher

2021-2022

Meta Centre Toronto

- Managed a project evaluating the effectiveness of person-centred care at Meta Centre Locations
- Conducted semi-structured interviews with staff, management, and clients with intellectual disabilities
- Analyzed data and reported results to management and the board of directors

### Centre for Undergraduate Research Fellowship

2018-2019

Huron College, Advisor: Tara Dumas

- Awarded \$1,500 to conduct research under the supervision of a faculty mentor
- Designed original research project on bullying in adolescents, consolidating existing literature to solve issues of validity in the field
- Project resulted in a functional new questionnaire on bullying and victimization that researchers can use for future studies on adolescent bullying
- Worked with Qualtrics survey creation software and analyzed results using SPSS and wrote an article outlining methods and results

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## MEMBERSHIPS

**Philosophy of Science Association**  
(2022-Present)

**Rotman Institute of Philosophy**  
Western University  
(2022-Present)

**Cognitive Aging in Neuroscience Lab**  
York University  
(2020-2022)

## SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

**Ontario Graduate Scholarship**  
**\$15000**  
2020 - 2024

**Rotman Graduate Summer Fellowship**  
**\$5000**  
Summer 2022

**Rotman Entrance Scholarship**  
**\$2500**  
Winter 2022

**Canada Graduate Scholarship**  
**\$17500**  
2019-2020

**CURL Research Fellowship**  
**\$1500**  
Summer 2018

## PUBLICATIONS

**"It starts on TikTok": Looping effects and psychiatric concept revision on social media.**  
Under review. The Journal of Philosophy, Psychiatry, & Psychology.

**The Effects of C-Section Birth on Attention Task Performance and Cortical Grey Matter Integrity.**  
MA Thesis, 2021.  
York University

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Teaching Assistant, Tutorial Leader** 2019-Present

Western University (2022-Present)  
York University (2019-2021)

- Phil. 1040: Ethics, Politics, & Law (Winter 2022, Winter 2023)
- Phil. 2037: Philosophy & AI (Fall 2022)
- Psych. 2010: Writing in Psychology (2019-2021)

**Writing Tutor** 2019-2022

Huron College Writing Centre

- Provided feedback and guidance on undergraduate student work including essays and applications
- Tutored students to improve their writing, argumentation, and research abilities

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

**Graduate Student Representative** Current Position

Rotman Institute of Philosophy  
Western University

**Research Ethics Board Student Representative** 2018-2019

Huron College

**Huron Drama Society President** 2017-2018

Huron College

**Orientation Leader** 2015-2018

Western University

## CONFERENCES

**IHPST Grad Conference**

Presenter  
University of Toronto  
(May 2023)

**Philosophy of Science Association Meeting**

Presenter  
Pittsburgh, PA  
(November 2022)

**Rotman Graduate Student Conference**

Reviewer  
Western University  
(May 2022)

**Society for Judgement and Decision Making**

Attendee  
Montreal, QC  
(November 2019)

**Undergraduate Thesis Conference**

Presenter  
Toronto Metropolitan University  
(May 2018)