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## EDUCATION

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<b>Concordia University</b> M.A. in Clinical Psychology The Personality, Aging, and Health Lab Supervisor: Dr. Carsten Wrosch	09/2019 - present
<b>McGill University</b> Bachelor of Arts Honours Psychology, with First Class Honours GPA: 3.90/4.00	09/2016 - 05/2019
<b>John Abbott College</b> DEC, Honours Psychology	09/2014 - 05/2016

## SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

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FRQSC Master's Scholarship (\$17,500)	09/2020 - 08/2021
CGS Master's - SSHRC (\$17,500)	09/2019 - 08/2020
Concordia Special Entrance Award (\$6,000)	09/2019 - 08/2020
Psychology Undergraduate Research Award, McGill University (\$6,500)	05/2019 - 08/2019
Tomlinson Undergraduate TA Award, McGill University (\$300)	01/2019 - 05/2019
Dow-Hickson Scholarship (\$2,000)	09/2018 - 05/2019
Psychology Undergraduate Research Award, McGill University (\$6,500)	05/2018 - 08/2018
Tomlinson Undergraduate TA Award, McGill University (\$300)	09/2017 - 12/2017
Dean's Honour List, McGill University	09/2016 - 05/2019

## PUBLICATIONS

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- Borenstein-Laurie, J.** (2018). Jewish continuity and how queer Jews can help. *Verstehen: McGill Undergraduate Sociology Journal*, 15, 10-15.
- Laurie, J. B.** (2018). *The Big Summer*. iUniverse.

## PRESENTATIONS

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- Borenstein-Laurie, J.,** Burdman, E., & Wrosch, C. (2020, July 6- August 28). *Emotional interdependence in couples: How optimism buffers the transfer of low mood between partners* [Poster session]. 81<sup>st</sup> Canadian Psychological Association (CPA) Annual National Convention, Montreal, QC, Canada.

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**Borenstein-Laurie, J.,** Burdman, E., & Wrosch, C. (2020, June 1- September 1). *Emotional interdependence in couples: How optimism promotes positive affect over time* [Poster session]. Association for Psychological Science (APS) Poster Showcase, Chicago, IL, United States.

**Borenstein-Laurie, J.** (2020, April 16). *Emotional interdependence in couples: The role of optimism in the transfer of mood between partners* [Departmental talk]. Spring 2020 CRDH Webinar Series, Montreal, QC, Canada.

**Borenstein-Laurie, J.,** Burdman, E., & Wrosch, C. (2020, January 24). *Emotional interdependence in couples: How optimism promotes positive affect over time* [Poster session]. Centre for Research in Human Development (CRDH) annual conference, Montreal, QC, Canada.

**Borenstein-Laurie, J.,** Gazzard, L. C., & Human, L. J. (2018, April 12). *Lonely in love: The effect of loneliness on positivity and accuracy in romantic first impressions* [Poster session]. McGill University Department of Psychology Undergraduate Poster Session, Montreal, QC, Canada.

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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**Association for Psychological Science (APS)** 2020 - 2021  
Student affiliate

**Canadian Psychological Association (CPA)** 2020 - 2021  
Student affiliate

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**Mentorship of Undergraduate Honours Student** 09/2019 - 05/2020  
Supervised 1 undergraduate honours thesis

**Tutor** Winter 2019  
McGill University Office for Students with Disabilities (OSD)

**Undergraduate Teaching Assistant** Winter 2019  
Social Psychology  
Professor: Dr. Eric Hehman

**Undergraduate Teaching Assistant** Fall 2017  
Social Psychology  
Professor: Dr. Lauren Human

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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**Social Interaction and Perception Lab**

05/2017 - 08/2019

PI: Dr. Lauren Human | Position: Honours student, fill-in lab coordinator

- Recruited and organized medium-to-large groups of participants for social psychology interaction studies
- Supervised various studies using psychophysiological and experimental methodologies and equipment
- Maintained and cleaned complex datasets
- Created multiple lab working documents (e.g., study codebooks)
- Trained more junior lab members

**Translational Research in Affect & Cognition Lab**

09/2018 - 05/2019

PI: Dr. Anna Weinberg | Position: Research assistant

- Applied EEG caps and eye sensors to participants, and ran studies with them involving computerized tasks
- Diligently cleaned and stowed EEG equipment
- Cleaned and scored EEG data