

CURRICULUM VITAE

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SECTION I: PERSONAL DATA

PERSONAL DETAILS

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EDUCATION

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| 2015 – 2019 | Doctorate of Forensic Psychology, University of Ontario Institute of Technology. Thesis title - <i>The Impact of Individual Differences on the Interviewing Success and Post-Training Performance of Investigative Interviewers</i> (Supervisor: Dr. Joseph Eastwood) |
| 2013 – 2015 | Master of Arts in Criminology, University of Ontario Institute of Technology. Thesis title - <i>The Spatial Influence of the Risk Factors behind the Open-Air Drug Markets</i> (Supervisor: Dr. Nawal Ammar) |
| 2004 – 2008 | Bachelor of Arts in Security & Policing, Turkish Police Academy. |

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

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| Jun 2026 – Current | Associate Professor in Criminology / Criminology Program Coordinator in Interdisciplinary Studies Department, Lakehead University |
| Jan 2022 – Jun 2026 | Assistant Professor in Criminology / Interdisciplinary Studies Department, Lakehead University |
| Aug 2023 – Current | Credentialed Evaluator certified by the Canadian Evaluation Society (CES) |
| Jan 2024 – Current | Policy Analyst at the Thunder Bay Police Services Board |
| Sep 2019 – Dec 2021 | Research Officer / Program Evaluator, Centre for Forensic Behavioural Sciences and Justice Studies, University of Saskatchewan |

Dec 2020 – April 2021	Sessional Instructor, Faculty of Science (Psychology), Saint Mary's University, Halifax, NS, Canada
July 2019 – August 2019	Instructor, School of Public Safety and Behavioural Sciences, Seneca College, Toronto, ON, Canada
May 2018 – April 2019	Part-time Contract Academic Staff, Faculty of Human and Social Sciences (Policing), Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, ON, Canada
September 2017 – December 2017	Sessional Instructor, Faculty of Social Science and Humanities (Criminology), Oshawa, ON, Canada
September 2013 – May 2019	Teaching Assistant, Faculty of Social Science and Humanities (Criminology and Forensic Psychology), Oshawa, ON, Canada
September 2013 – May 2019	Research Assistant, Faculty of Social Science and Humanities (Forensic Psychology), Oshawa, ON, Canada

SECTION II: PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Published/In Press

Akca, D., Ouellet, M., Ammar, N. H., Cesaroni, C., & Shoemaker, B. (in press). *Chaplaincy and Well-Being in Canadian Prisons: Invisible Labour, Tangible Impact*. Inaugural Issue of the New CSSR Book Series, Rethinking Religion Series

Ouellet, M., Ammar, N. H., Cesaroni, C., **Akca, D.**, & Shoemaker, B. (2025). Chaplains' perceptions regarding the imbalance and tension between spiritual care and institutional safety. *Justice, Opportunities, and Rehabilitation*, 1–22.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/2997965X.2025.2467732>

Akca, D.; Ozeren, S.; Bastug, M.; & Ergene, A. (2025). Collective Resilience in Diaspora Groups: A Comparative Study of Kurdish Youth in Canada and Sweden. *Behavioral Sciences of Terrorism and Political Aggression*.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/19434472.2024.2334916>

Akca, D.; Shoemaker, B.; Cesaroni, C.; Ammar, N.; & Ouellet, M. (2023). Joy, Compassion & Job Satisfaction: Insights into the Canadian Prison Chaplaincy. *International Journal of*

Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0306624X231212812>

- Akca, D.** (2023). *Investigative Interviewing*. in Corteen, K., Steele, R., Cross, N. and McManus, M. (Eds.). *Forensic Psychology, Crime and Policing: Key Issues and Practical Debates*. Bristol, UK: Policy Press.
- Akca, D.** & Jewell, L. M. (2022). A Friendly Police Supervision Model and Youth Violence Reduction in Northern Saskatchewan: Implications for Indigenous Policing in Canada. *International Criminology*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s43576-022-00043-4>
- Crough, Q., Snow, M., Connors, C., **Akca, D.**, & Eastwood, J. (2022). The influence of interviewer behaviour on perceptions of complainant credibility. *Investigative Interviewing: Research and Practice*. https://iirg.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/II-RP-2022-06-0_Full-Edition.pdf
- Dell, C. A; Williamson, L.; McKenzie, H.; Mela, M.; **Akca, D.**; Cruz, M.; Ramsum, T; Sultana, S.; Camacho Soto, N.; Kamal, A. H. M. (2022). Conducting Patient Oriented Research (POR) in a Forensic Psychiatric Facility: A Case Study of Patient Involvement. *International Journal of Forensic Mental Health*.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/14999013.2022.2080305>
- Akca, D.**; Di Danieli, C.; Shane, M.; & Eastwood, J. (2021). A Test of a Short PEACE Interview Training Course: Training Efficacy and Individual Differences. *Journal of Police and Criminal Psychology*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11896-021-09487-2>
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- Snow, M. D.; **Akca, D.**; Eastwood, J.; Connors, C.; & Crough, Q. (2021). Mock-Victim Perceptions of Police Interviewer Characteristics. *Journal of Investigative Psychology and Offender Profiling*. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jip.1571>
- Bastug, M. F.; Douai, A. & **Akca, D.** (2021). Framing Syrian refugees: US Local News and the Politics of Immigration. *International Communication Gazette*.
<https://doi.org/10.1177%2F17480485211006662>
- Eastwood, J.; Dunk, M.; & **Akca, D.** (2020). Assessing the Diagnosticity of a Persuasion-Based and a Dialogue-Based Interrogation Approach. *Journal of Police and Criminal Psychology*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11896-020-09410-1>
- San, S. & **Akca, D.** (2020). Authoritarian transformation in Turkey: How Turkey's democratic backsliding compromises international dimension of democratization? *Digest of Middle East Studies*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/dome.12223>

- Akca, D.;** Bastug, M.F. & Ammar, N. (2020). Religious Services in Canadian Prisons. In Ed C. Cesaroni. *Canadian Prisons: Understanding the Canadian Correctional Landscape*. Toronto: Oxford University Press.
- Perry, B.; **Akca, D.;** Karakus, F. & Bastug, M. F. (2020). Planting Hate to Harvest Hatred: How Does the Political Hate Speech Fuel Hate Crimes against Targeted Groups? *International Journal for Crime, Justice and Social Democracy*.
<https://doi.org/10.5204/ijcjsd.v9i4.1514>
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- Akca, D.** & Eastwood, J. (2019). The Impact of Individual Differences on Investigative Interviewing Performance: A Test of the Police Interviewing Competences Inventory and the Five Factor Model. *Police Practice and Research*.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/15614263.2019.1644177>
- Bastug, M. F. & **Akca, D.** (2019). The Effects of Perceived Islamophobia on Group Identification and Acculturation Attitudes. *Canadian Review of Sociology*.
<https://doi.org/10.1111/cars.12245>
- Bastug, M. F.; Douai, A. & **Akca, D.** (2018). Exploring the “Demand Side” of Online Radicalization: Evidence from the Canadian Context. *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism*.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/1057610X.2018.1494409>
- Onat, I., **Akca, D.** & Bastug, M. F. (2018). Risk Terrain Modeling as a Way of Controlling Open-air Drug Markets. *Canadian Journal of Criminology and Criminal Justice*, Advance Online Publication. <https://doi.org/10.3138/cjccj.2018-0006.r1>
- Akca, D.** (2017). The Theoretical and Methodological Problems in the Usage of Police Personality Measurement to Predict Job Performance. *Psychreg Journal of Psychology*, 1(2), 76-86. <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.1296762>

NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Policy Writing

- Akca, D.** (2026). Thunder Bay Police Services Board Policy on Collection of Identifying Information in Certain Circumstances (Street Checks).
- Akca, D.** (2025). Thunder Bay Police Services Board Policy on Vehicle Pursuit.

Akca, D. (2025). Thunder Bay Police Services Board Policy on Handling Discipline Within the Police Service.

Akca, D. (2024). Thunder Bay Police Services Board Policy on the Use of Artificial Intelligence Technologies.

Technical Reports and Other Non-Refereed Publications

Akca, D. (2026). Expert Snapshot: AI and Policing: A Canadian Perspective on Innovation, Oversight, and Ethics. In Introduction to Criminal Justice textbook by Kelly Gorkoff.

Akca, D. (2025). Retention of Body-Worn Camera Records: Legislative Frameworks and Policies (Report prepared for the Thunder Bay Police Services Board).

Akca, D. (2024). A Review of Community Safety Indices and Indicators of Safe Communities. (Report prepared for the Thunder Bay Police Services Board).

Akca, D. (2024). A Review of Policy Frameworks on The Use of Artificial Intelligence In Policing And The Public Sector. (Report prepared for the Thunder Bay Police Services Board) <https://thunderbaypsb.ca/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/AI-Use-and-Policy-Report-for-TBPSB-42-pages.pdf>

Akca, D. (2024). CV - Davut Akca. (Report prepared for the Thunder Bay Police Services Board)

Akca, D.; Olajide, A.; Gu, Deqiang; & Jewell, L. M. (2024). Profile of Male Forensic Patients in a Canadian Correctional Psychiatric Facility. (Report published on the website of the Centre for Forensic Behavioural Science and Justice Studies) <https://cfbsjs.usask.ca/research/research-articles/2022/profile-of-male-forensic-patients-in-a-canadian-correctional-psychiatric-facility.php>

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Zidenberg, A. Dutrisac, S., **Akca, D.**, & Jewell, L. M. (2021). Jurisdictional Review of Custody Trends by Offender Characteristics. (Report prepared for the Saskatchewan Ministries of Corrections, Policing, and Public Safety and Justice and Attorney General)

Jewell, L. M., Stoliker, B, & **Akca, D.** (2021). Saskatchewan Intensive Rehabilitative Custody and Supervision Process Manual. (Report prepared for the Saskatchewan Ministries of Corrections, Policing, and Public Safety and Justice and Attorney General)

- Jewell, L. M., Stoliker, B., & **Akca, D.** (2021). Saskatchewan Intensive Rehabilitative Custody and Supervision Best Practices and Jurisdictional Scan (Report prepared for the Saskatchewan Ministries of Corrections, Policing, and Public Safety and Justice and Attorney General)
- Akca, D.** & Jewell, L. M. (2021). Review of the Evaluation Scope and Framework for the Saskatchewan Gang Violence Reduction Strategy. (Report prepared for the Saskatchewan Ministries of Corrections, Policing, and Public Safety and Justice and Attorney General)
- Jewell, L. M., **Akca, D.**, Mulligan, S., & Wormith, J. S. (2020). Northeast Youth Violence Reduction Partnership (NYVRP) Final Evaluation: April 2019 - March 2020. Saskatoon, SK: Centre for Forensic Behavioural Science and Justice Studies—University of Saskatchewan. (Report prepared for the Saskatchewan Ministry of Justice – Corrections and Policing)
- Akca, D.**, Kerodal, A. G.; Jewell, L. M.; & Albert K. (2020). STR8 UP Program Description, Literature Review, and Cost Analysis. Saskatoon, SK: Centre for Forensic Behavioural Science and Justice Studies—University of Saskatchewan. (Report prepared for STR8 UP Inc.)
- Jewell, L. M., Stoliker, B., Thiessen, B., Cruz, M., **Akca, D.**, & Mela, M. (2020). A Process Evaluation of the Community Alternatives to Remand (CAR) Program. Saskatoon, SK: Centre for Forensic Behavioural Science and Justice Studies—University of Saskatchewan. (Report prepared for the Saskatchewan Ministry of Justice – Corrections and Policing.)
- Kerodal, A. G.; Jewell, L. M.; Wormith, J. S. & **Akca, D.** (2020). Regional Psychiatric Centre Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) Pilot Project Program Evaluation: July 2018 - June 2019. Saskatoon, SK: Centre for Forensic Behavioural Science and Justice Studies—University of Saskatchewan. (Report prepared for the Correctional Service Canada)
- Jewell, L. M., **Akca, D.**, Mulligan, S., & Wormith, J. S. (2019). Northeast Youth Violence Reduction Partnership (NYVRP) process evaluation: April 2015 – March 2019. Saskatoon, SK: Centre for Forensic Behavioural Science and Justice Studies—University of Saskatchewan. (Report prepared for the Saskatchewan Ministry of Justice – Corrections and Policing.)
- Celiksu, S. & **Akca, D.** (2013). *TNP Report on Usury: a mixed method study of the sociology and mechanisms by which usury thrived in specific regions*. Report prepared for the Turkish Ministry of Interior (Classified Document).
- Celiksu, S. & **Akca, D.** (2013). *TNP Report on Price Manipulations on Hazelnut Prices*. Report prepared for the Turkish Ministry of Interior (Classified Document).

Online Magazine Articles – OP-EDs

- Packer, J. & Akca, D. (2025, October). From warning to reality: Canada's escalating hate crisis demands action. *The Conversation*. <https://theconversation.com/from-warning-to-reality-canadas-escalating-hate-crisis-demands-action-265933>
- Akca, D. (2023, October). Israel-Hamas war: Canada must act to prevent hate crimes against Muslim and Jewish communities. *The Conversation*. <https://theconversation.com/israel-hamas-war-canada-must-act-to-prevent-hate-crimes-against-muslim-and-jewish-communities-216416>
- Akca, D. (2021, October). The implications of Méndez Principles for Canada *BlueLine*. <https://www.blueline.ca/the-implications-of-mendez-principles-for-canada/>
- Akca, D. (2021, June). Victim-friendly approaches in sexual crime investigations. *BlueLine*. <https://www.blueline.ca/victim-friendly-approaches-in-sexual-crime-investigations/>
- Akca, D. (2021, April). Indigenous policing and cross-cultural interviewing. *BlueLine*. <https://www.blueline.ca/indigenous-policing-and-cross-cultural-interviewing/>
- Akca, D. (2021, February). A call for interview training reform. *BlueLine*. <https://www.blueline.ca/re-visiting-a-decade-old-call-for-reform-in-interview-training/>
- Akca, D. (2020, December). Does personality matter in investigative interviewing? *BlueLine*. <https://www.blueline.ca/does-personality-matter-in-investigative-interviewing/>
- Akca, D. (2020, September). A tool for structure in missing persons investigations: Using self-administered interview protocol in Canada. *BlueLine*. <https://www.blueline.ca/a-tool-for-structure-in-missing-persons-investigations/>
- Bastug, M. F. & Akca, D. (2020). Dissidents of the Turkish government are living in fear in Canada. *The Conversation*. <https://theconversation.com/dissidents-of-the-turkish-government-are-living-in-fear-in-canada-146257>
- Akca, D. (2018). Does Erdogan's Hate Speech Fuel Hate Crimes in Turkey? *The Globe Post*. <http://turkey.theglobepost.com/does-erdogans-hate-speech-fuel-hate-crimes-in-turkey/>
- Akca, D. (2017). Widespread Torture Overshadows the Facts about the Coup-Attempt in Turkey. *Psychreg*. <http://www.psychreg.org/coup-attempt-turkey/>
- Akca, D. (2017). The Psychology and Role of Bystanders in Turkey's Purge. *Psychreg*. <http://www.psychreg.org/psychology-bystanders-turkey-purge/>

In-service Training Manuals

Tasci, S., **Akca, D.**, & Cinokur, A. (2012). *The Investigation Techniques of Forgery of Money*. Manual prepared for the Anti-Smuggling and Organized Crimes Department Staff (Classified Document).

Tasci, S., **Akca, D.**, & Cinokur, A. (2012). *The Investigation Techniques of Forgery of Documents*. Manual prepared for the Anti-Smuggling and Organized Crimes Department Staff (Classified Document).

Tasci, S., **Akca, D.**, & Cinokur, A. (2012). *The Role of Police in the Tax Fraud Investigations*. Manual prepared for the Anti-Smuggling and Organized Crimes Department Staff (Classified Document).

PRESENTATIONS

Academic Conference Presentations

Akca, D.; Mohammad, M.; & Sahin, N. M. (2024). *An Evaluation of the Procedural Justice Training for the Barrie Police Service Staff*. Paper presented at the Building Bridges at Blue: Evidence-Based Policing Conference. Blue Mountain, ON.

Akca, D.; Ozeren, S.; Bastug, M.; & Ergene, A. (2024). *Collective Resilience in Diaspora Groups: A Comparative Study of Kurdish Youth in Canada and Sweden*. Paper presented at the workshop on “Understanding Non-Radicalization, Non-Violence and Resilience” organized by the Cyber Threats Research Center at Swansea University. Swansea, UK.

Akca, D.; Ammar, N.; Cesaroni, C.; Shoemaker, B.; & Ouellet, M. (2024). *Understanding Canadian Prison Chaplaincy*. 61st Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Chicago, IL.

Ouellet, M; Ammar, N; Cesaroni, C; **Akca, D**; Shoemaker, B. (2024) *Prison Chaplaincy and Security*. 61st Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Chicago, IL.

Shoemaker, B.; Ammar, N.; **Akca, D.**; Cesaroni, C.; & Ouellet, M. (2024). *Resilience Amidst Adversity: Effective Workload Management and Strategic Interventions for Correctional Chaplains*. 61st Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Chicago, IL.

Akca, D.; Ozeren, S.; Bastug, M.; & Ergene, A. (2023). *Collective Resilience in Diaspora Groups: A Comparative Study of Kurdish Youth in Canada and Sweden*. Paper presented at the annual workshop of the Swedish-Canadian Collaboration for Research on Organized Violent Threats organized by the Canadian Network for Research on Terrorism, Security & Society (TSAS), Stockholm, Sweden

Akca, D.; Shoemaker, B.; Cesaroni, C.; Ammar, N.; & Ouellet, M. (2022). *Understanding Canadian Prison Chaplaincy*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Criminology Society, Atlanta, Georgia.

- Akca, D.;** Ozeren, S; Onat, I.; & Cubukcu, S. (2022). *Political Astroturfing In Twitterscape: The Role of Troll Armies In Turkey's Democratic Backsliding*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Criminology Society, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Akca, D. & Jewell, L. M.** (2021). *A Friendly Police Supervision Model and Youth Violence Reduction in Northern Saskatchewan: Implications for Indigenous Policing in Canada*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Criminology Society, Chicago, Illinois.
- Akca, D.;** Jewell, L. M.; Kerodal, A. G.; & Wormith, J. S. (2021). *Regional Psychiatric Centre Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) Pilot Project Program Evaluation: July 2018 - June 2019*. Paper presented at the Custody and Caring: 17th Biennial International Conference on the Nurse's Role in the Criminal Justice System.
- Akca, D.;** Larivière, C. D.; & Eastwood, J. (2021). Assessing the Efficacy of Investigative Interviewing Training Courses: A Systematic Review. Paper presented at the International Investigative Interviewing Research Group Virtual Conference.
- Crough, Q., Snow, M., Connors, C., **Akca, D.**, & Eastwood, J. (2021). The influence of interviewer behaviour on perceptions of complainant credibility. Paper presented at the International Investigative Interviewing Research Group Virtual Conference.
- Akca, D.**, Eastwood, J., Di Danieli, C. & Shane, M. (March, 2020). The Personality Effect on the Efficacy of Training for Investigative Interviewers. Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Psychology & Law Society, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Snow, M. D.; **Akca, D.**; Eastwood, J.; Connors, C.; & Crough, Q. (March, 2020). Mock-Victim Perceptions of Police Interviewer Characteristics. Poster presented at the annual conference of the American Psychology & Law Society, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Akca, D.**, Eastwood, J., Di Danieli, C. & Shane, M. (June, 2019). The Impact of individual differences on the efficacy of interview training. Paper presented at the 12th annual International Investigative Interviewing Research Group Conference, Stavem, Norway.
- Eastwood, J., **Akca, D.**, Connors, C., Snow, M., & Crough, Q. (June, 2019). Assessing mock victims' perception of the importance of interviewer characteristics. Paper presented at the 12th annual International Investigative Interviewing Research Group Conference, Stavem, Norway.
- Akca, D. & Eastwood, J.** (March, 2019). *Does Personality Matter in the Performance of Investigative Interviewers?* Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Psychology & Law Society, Portland, Oregon.

Akca, D., Karakus, F., & Bastug, F. (November, 2018). *How Does the Political Rhetoric Fuel Hate Crimes in Turkey: Victims' Perspective*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Criminology Society.

Akca, D. (July, 2018). *Identifying the Aptitudes of Successful Investigative Interviewers*. Paper presented at the 11th annual of the International Investigative Interviewing Research Group (IIIRG) Conference, Porto, Portugal.

Akca, D., Karakus, F., & Bastug, F. (April, 2018). *Examining the Impacts of Political Hate Speech on the Hate Crimes against the Targeted Groups in Turkey*. Paper presented at the International Hate Studies Biennial Conference, Oshawa, ON,

Bastug, M. F.; Douai, A. & **Akca, D.** (May, 2017). *Examining Online Radicalization: Evidence from the Canadian Context*. The annual Canadian Sociological Association Conference.

Akca, D. (April, 2017). *The aptitudes that affect the success in investigative interviewing*. Paper presented at Forensic Psychology in Canada Conference, Ottawa, ON

Akca, D. (June, 2016). *Risk Terrain Modeling as a Way of Controlling Open-air Drug Markets*. Paper presented at the Crime, Risk, Technology Symposium: Constructing, Predicting, Experiencing Risks. Brantford, ON.

Akca, D. (November, 2015). *The application of the Risk Terrain Modeling on Open-Air Drug Markets*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Society of Criminology (ASC), Washington, DC.

Akca, D. (March, 2015). *Operationalizing the Spatial Factors behind Open-Air Drug Markets in Durham Region*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS), Orlando, FL.

Non-Academic Conference and Workshop Presentations

Akca, D. (2025). *Beyond Words: The Ripple Effect of Hate Speech*. Paper presented at the International Conference on Countering Hate and Polarization. Ottawa, ON.

Akca, D. (2025). *Beyond Words: From Turkey to Canada: The Persistent Shadows of Hate Crimes Against the Hizmet Movement*. Paper presented at the International Conference on Countering Hate and Polarization. Ottawa , ON.

Akca, D. (2023). *Does Personality Matter in Interview Performance and Training Efficacy*. International Association of Interviewers (IAI) Elite Training Event Webinar.

- Akca, D.** (2015). *Operationalizing the Spatial Factors behind Open-Air Drug Markets in Durham Region*. Master's thesis presented at a luncheon meeting held between the Durham Regional Police Service and the Criminology Faculty members of the University of Ontario Institute of Technology. Oshawa, ON.
- Akca, D.** (2013). *The Turkish Police approach on match-fixing crime*. Presented at the workshop on Match-Fixing Crime organized by Interpol. Helsinki, Finland.
- Akca, D.** (2011). *The police efforts against Euro counterfeiting in Turkey*. Presented at the seminar on Community Strategy for the protection of the Euro in the Mediterranean area organized by OLAF and Italian Ministry of Finance, Istanbul, Turkey.
- Akca, D.** (2010). *The Turkish Police approach on money counterfeiting*. Presented at the workshop on Money Counterfeiting in South Eastern Europe, organized by SELEC, Sarajevo, Bosnia.

Media Appearances

- 1- Live interview. Barrie's second Community Ramadan Iftar Dinner. CBC Ontario Morning. <https://www.cbc.ca/listen/live-radio/1-112-ontario-morning/clip/16202886-barries-second-community-ramadan-iftar-dinner>
- 2- Live Interview. Canada must act to prevent hate crimes against Muslim and Jewish communities. Shaye Ganam Radio Show Live Interview. (November, 2023). <https://open.spotify.com/episode/0L1E1U8xAOfWq1Wpb6yero?si=E-hbP0lvQAucAivqyfXbXQ>
- 3- Featured in the following CBC News Article: How northern Sask. communities plagued by high crime rates are trying to stifle the violence. <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/saskatchewan/northern-saskatchewan-crime-rate-solutions-1.7020136>
- 4- Featured in the Lakehead University Alumni Magazine, *Journey: A Shoulder to Lean on in Hard Times* Chaplains Offer Hope to Prisoners, but their Work is being Thwarted. <https://www.lakeheadu.ca/alumni/journey/magazine/summer-2024/articles/node/199018>

SECTION III: RESEARCH GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

RESEARCH GRANTS

- 1- Combatting Hate Speech in an Increasingly Polarized Era Conference. SSHRC Connection Grant. Partnership with Northern Justice Watch.
Year: 2024
Value: \$25,000

Role: Principal Investigator

2- MITACS Accelerate Internship Grant. An Evaluation of the Procedural Justice Training for the Barrie Police Service Staff. Partnership with the Barrie Police Service.

Year: 2023

Value: \$15,000

Role: Principal Investigator

3- Understanding Canadian Prison Chaplaincy. SSHRC Partnership Engage Grant. Partnership with the Canadian Association of Spiritual Care (CASC).

Year: 2022

Value: \$25,000

Role: Principal Investigator

4- Understanding Indigenous Policing in Canada. Indigenous Research Grants Program of the Research for Indigenous Social Action and Equity Center (RISE) at the University of Michigan.

Year: 2023

Value: \$10,000 (USD)

Role: Principal Investigator

5- Research Collaboration on Organized Violent Threats. A Canadian-Swedish Initiative (Defence Research and Development Canada and the Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency) organized by the Canadian Network for Research on Terrorism, Security & Society (TSAS). "Identity-related grievances as an underlying factor for involvement in organized criminal activities: A comparative study on Kurdish and Indigenous Youth"

Year: 2021

Value: \$100,000.

Role: Principal Investigator

FELLOWSHIPS

2018	Graduate Research Assistantship, Innovative Initiatives Fund. Durham College - University of Ontario Institute of Technology joint initiative. Role: Project manager. Value: \$ 20,000.
2017	Ontario Graduate Scholarship, Council of Ontario Universities. Value: \$ 15,000.
2016	Ontario Graduate Scholarship, Council of Ontario Universities. Value: \$ 15,000.
2015-2019	Dean's Graduate Scholarship, University of Ontario Institute of Technology. Value: \$18,000.
2015-2019	Graduate Research Assistantship, Durham Regional Police Service (DRPS). Value: \$ 56,440.

- 2015-2019 International Students Tuition Waiver. University of Ontario Institute of Technology. Value: \$ 37,800
- 2013-2019 Teaching Assistantship- University of Ontario Institute of Technology. Value: \$ 4,760 per semester.
- 2013-2015 International Graduate Education Scholarship. Turkish National Police. This scholarship which funds graduate education abroad for Turkish police officers. The award covers the recipient's educational expenses for two years.
- 2004-2008 Undergraduate Education Scholarship. Turkish National Police Academy. This scholarship covers all expenses during undergraduate education such as tuition, stipend, accommodation, and health insurance.

AWARDS

- 2026 Faculty Merit Award (\$2,000), Lakehead University
- 2025 Contribution to Teaching Award, Lakehead University
- 2015 Faculty's Best Thesis Prize. Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, University of Ontario Institute of Technology.
- 2009-2013 Merit bonuses. Granted salary awards twelve times by the Turkish National Police administration for my success in specific operations on financial crimes and overall professional achievement.
- 2008-2009 Letters of Appreciation. Granted Letters of Appreciation once by the head of Turkish National Police organization and five times by the governor of Istanbul City for my excellent performance in the Police Station that I worked.
- 2001 National Physics Olympiads. Gained second degree prize in National Physics Olympiads organized by TUBITAK (The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey) in high school.

SECTION IV: TEACHING EXPERIENCE

COURSES

CRIM 3138: Policing – Lakehead University

CRIM 4090: Program Evaluation in Criminal Justice – Lakehead University

CRIM 2090: Research Methods in Criminology – Lakehead University

CRIM 4090: Investigative Interviewing – Lakehead University

SOCJ-5011-SDH: Program Evaluation in the Social Justice Context – Lakehead University

PSYCH 4201 Offenders & Victims (Winter 2021) – St. Mary's University

CRMN 2031U Alternative Methods in Justice (Fall 2017) – UOIT

PD200-OC1 Police Psychology (Spring 2018; Winter 2019) – Wilfrid Laurier University

CIA430 Criminology: Theories and Typologies (Summer 2019) – Seneca College

TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS

PSYC-2030U Abnormal Psychology (Spring 2016; Spring 2017)

PSYC-3210U Forensic Psychology (Winter 2017; Winter 2018; Spring 2018)

SSCI-1200U Introduction to Social Policy (Winter 2015)

PSYC-1000U Introductory Psychology (Fall 2015; Winter 2016; Fall 2016)

SOCI-1000U Introductory Sociology (Winter 2014; Fall 2014; Spring 2015)

SSCI-4010U Policy Development (Fall 2018)

COMM-3250U Pop Culture (Spring 2018)

SSCI-1300U Social Problems (Fall 2013)

SSCI-2810U Sociological Theories of Crime (Spring 2014; Spring 2017)

SSCI-2025U Youth Cultures (Fall 2018)

IN-SERVICE TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Turkish Academy against Drugs and Organized Crime (TADOC)

Counterfeiting Investigation Techniques, TADOC (2013)

Financial Crimes Investigation Techniques, TADOC (2010-2013)

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SECTION V: PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

RESEARCH

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| 2019-2022 | Research Officer / Program Evaluator – Centre for Forensic Behavioural Sciences and Justice Studies, University of Saskatchewan |
| 2015-2019 | Research Assistant – AlertLab - Forensic Psychology laboratory in the UOIT conducting research studies on Investigative Interviewing (e.g. Peace vs REID technique, Alibi, Personality vs Interviewing success). |

POLICING

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| 2009-2013 | Inspector / Crime Analyst - Anti-Financial Crimes Division (counterfeiting, fraud, smuggling, loan sharking, and money laundering) of the KOM (Anti-Organized Crimes) Department - Turkish National Police. |
| 2008-2009 | Deputy Inspector / Night shift supervisor - Istanbul Tuzla Police Station |

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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- Member of Canadian Evaluation Society (CES)
 - Senior Affiliate of the Canadian Network for Research on Terrorism, Security & Society (TSAS)
 - Senior Fellow at the Orion Policy Institute (OPI)
 - Member of American Psychology and Law Society (AP-LS)
 - Member of American Society of Criminology (ASC)
 - Member of Canadian Sociological Association (CSA)
 - Member of International Investigative Interviewing Research Group (IIIRG)
 - Member of Canadian Society of Evidence Based Policing (CAN-SEBP)

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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| 2023- | Editorial Board Member at Police Practice and Research Journal |
| 2023- | Reviewer for the Journal of Criminal Psychology |
| 2020 - | Editorial Board Member at II-RP Journal |

2020 -	Reviewer for the Police Practice and Research journal
2020 -	Reviewer for the Applied Cognitive Psychology journal
2018	International Hate Studies Biennial Conference Organization Committee
2018	Amnesty International Turkey Action Circle in Canada
2017	Reviewer for the Psychreg Journal of Psychology
2017	Dean Search Committee, Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities of the UOIT
2016 -	Criminology Master's Program Assessment Committee, Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities of the UOIT.
2005-2008	Administrator of the USGAT (International Strategy and Security Research Society) – A student research society at the Turkish National Police Academy.

SECTION VI: CERTIFICATES, COURSES AND SKILLS

CERTIFICATES

Credentialed Evaluator – Canadian Evaluation Society (2023)

Certificate on Essential Evaluation Skills – Canadian Evaluation Society (2021)

Statement of Achievement for the completion of The Fundamentals of OCAP® course - First Nations Information Governance Centre (FNIGC) (2021)

Certificate in University Teaching - University of Ontario Institute of Technology (2017 – 2018)

Tri-Council Policy Statement: Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans Course on Research Ethics (2017)

Risk Terrain Modeling - Rutgers University (2014)

Operational Police Tactics - Turkish Academy of Drugs and Organized Crimes (2012)

European Union Negotiation Techniques - British Council and Ankara University (2011)

Financial Crimes Investigations - Turkish Academy of Drugs and Organized Crimes (2010)

Basic Training on Organized Crimes - Turkish Academy of Drugs and Organized Crimes (2009)

COURSES

Speaking Professionally - University of Toronto (2017)

Canadian Workplace Culture and Communication - University of Toronto (2016)

Investigative Interviewing - University of Ontario Institute of Technology and Durham Regional Police Service (2016)

Bitmap Tracing System - EUROPOL (2010)

SKILLS

Language Skills

English Fluently speaking, writing, reading, and listening

Turkish Native language

French Reading, writing, speaking and listening.

Computer Skills

SPSS, ArcGIS, AMOS, Microsoft Office

SECTION VII: SERVICE

PROGRAM COMMITTEES

Criminology Program Committee, Lakehead University, Jan 2022- Current

Social Justice Studies Program Committee, Lakehead University, May 2024 – Current

Interdisciplinary Studies Department Curriculum Review Committee, Lakehead University, September 2024 – Current

Undergraduate Research Ethics Committee (UREC), Lakehead University, October 2024 – Current

Social Justice Studies Master's Program Admission Committee, October 2024 - Current

THESIS COMMITTEES

Chris Lively, PhD Thesis, External Examiner

OTHER SERVICES

Co-Hosted the Criminology Program Booth at Fall Open House, Lakehead University Orillia Campus, November 2024

Executive Board Member, Northern Justice Watch, 2023 – Current

Trainer, International Association of Interviewers (IAI) Elite Training Event Webinar, March 2023

Panel Chair, Workshop on Understanding Non-Radicalization, Non-Violence and Resilience. Swansea University Cyber Threats Research Center, June 2024

Observer, Thunder Bay Police Chief Forum with Indigenous Leaders, December 2023

Criminology Master's Program Assessment Committee, Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities of the Ontario Tech University, 2016