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Education

- Ongoing: Honours BSc in Behavioural Neuroscience at the University of British Columbia, 2018-2022
- Science One program at the University of British Columbia, 2018/2019
- Prince of Wales Secondary – Mini School, Vancouver, 2018 Graduate

Research/Work Experience

Student Researcher at Specialized Provincial Eating Disorders Program (PI: Dr. Jennifer Coelho) — *May 2021 – present*

- Awarded Glenda MacQueen Summer Studentship (awarded but rejected UBC FoM SSRP)
- Investigating youth eating pathology in relation to parental behaviour at BC Children’s Hospital Research Institute
- Project title: “Parental Coping and Self-Efficacy in a Mixed-Gender Sample of Youth with Eating Disorders”

Research Assistant at Perinatal Anxiety Lab (PI: Dr. Nichole Fairbrother) (UBC Work Learn) — *May 2021 – present*

- Perinatal Anxiety Disorder Screening Study RCT ethics submission and study design

Honours Student at Sexuality and Well-being (SWELL) Lab (PI: Dr. Samantha Dawson) — *Sept. 2020 – April 2021*

- Honours thesis: “Body Image Self-Consciousness and Sexual Function Problems in Pregnant Couples”
- Managing data collection/ongoing projects (conducting screening calls; monitoring email; sending surveys; cleaning data)

Research Assistant GF Strong Rehabilitation Research Centre (PI: Dr. Janice Eng) (UBC Work Learn)— *Sept. 2019 - Sept.2020*

- Working in spinal cord injury and stroke rehabilitation research lab
- Systematic review and creation of concise clinical content for SCI care (SCIRE project); data collection/entry/analysis

Research project – “Environmentally Friendly Tampons? – Innovation in an Often-Forgotten Field” — *2018-2019*

- Created recycled, chemical-free cotton tampons and tested absorbency compared to commercial products
- Obtained 61-76% capacity with great potential due to initial construction simplicity

Gene Researcher for a Week at UBC Molecular Genetics Lab (PI: Dr. Carolyn Brown) - GRFAW Ambassador — *March 2017*

- Studying X-chromosome inactivation in mammalian females (XIST gene)
- Ran DNA extraction, PCR, and gel electrophoresis and collected/entered data, rat ovary extraction, data cleanup

ICORD Spinal Cord Research Centre, Research Mentorship (PI: Dr. Amanda Chisholm) — *March-May 2016*

- Studied over ground vs. treadmill robotic gait training to improve seated balance for people with SCI
- Helped run assessments (vitals, mobility, exoskeleton trials), created proprioception test, presented findings

Volunteering Experience

Ubysssey (UBC newspaper) staff writer (*September 2019 – Present*) — <https://www.ubyssey.ca/authors/lara-radovic/>

- Writing articles in the science, culture, and news sections; conducting interviews.

Canadian Cancer Society Camp Goodtimes Skip – 175 hours (*Summer 2019, 2020, 2021*)

- Overnight camp counselor for children age 7-12; online program facilitator.

BC Children’s Hospital Volunteer – 225 hours (*March 2019 – Present*)

- Working at information desks across the hospital to direct and provide service to patients and visitors.

Fundraising Campaign Coordinator — Children’s Miracle Network (*April 2017 - May 2018*)

- Co-founded school club; organized, promoted, and facilitated fundraising events; raised >\$2,000 for BC Children’s Hospital.

Canadian Blood Services volunteer (*December 2016 – August 2018*)

- Travelled to events across Lower Mainland to recruit blood and plasma donors.

Kitsilano Community Centre (*October 2013 – August 2018*)

- Planned, organized and facilitated events/camps for families, young children, and youth in my community.

Skills and Qualifications

- Proficient wet/dry-lab and clinical research skills (e.g. data collection, lab safety, participant screening/assessments, data analysis and statistics, literature search, knowledge translation, systematic review)
- Proficient in use of SPSS, REDCap, Qualtrics, and Microsoft Office Applications, and basic Python program coding abilities
- Standard First Aid Certification with CPR-C (July 2019)
- Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award (January 2017)
- Diploma in Human Nutrition (August 2016)
- Cecchetti classical ballet exam certifications (4 grade and 2 major examinations) (June 2008 – April 2018)
- Fluent in English, French, and Serbo-Croatian