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### EDUCATION

- 1980 B.A. (HONOURS PSYCHOLOGY) McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario  
*Awards:* Edwin Marwin Dalley Memorial Scholarship (1977)
- 1986 PH.D. (EXPERIMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY) McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario  
*Thesis:* Learned Heart-Rate Control and its Relationship to Accurate Self-Report  
*Supervisor:* Dr. Larry E. Roberts  
*Awards:* Yates Scholarship (1980, 1984)  
 University Scholarship (1983)  
 Ontario Graduate Scholarship (1983)
- 1986 – 1990 GRADUATE STUDIES IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY, University of Manitoba  
 (individually tailored program for clinical psychology respecialization)  
*Academic Supervisors:* Dr. Marianne Johnson, Dr. Michael Thomas  
*Field Placement Supervisors:* Dr. Eugene Kaprowy, Dr. Larry Hardy

### CURRENT PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION & MEMBERSHIPS

REGISTERED CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST, College of Alberta Psychologists (#2401)

MEMBER, Canadian Psychological Association (#10011408)

## EMPLOYMENT

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- 2004 – present PROFESSOR, FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES &  
RESEARCH COORDINATOR, ALBERTA GAMBLING RESEARCH INSTITUTE  
UNIVERSITY OF LETHBRIDGE  
LETHBRIDGE, ALBERTA, CANADA
- 2011 – present ASSOCIATE MEMBER, DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY  
UNIVERSITY OF LETHBRIDGE
- 2001 – 2003 ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES &  
RESEARCH COORDINATOR, ALBERTA GAMING RESEARCH INSTITUTE  
UNIVERSITY OF LETHBRIDGE  
LETHBRIDGE, ALBERTA, CANADA
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- 1998 – 2000 ADJUNCT ASSISTANT PROFESSOR  
DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY, UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY  
CALGARY, ALBERTA, CANADA
- 1996 – 2000 CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST  
ADDICTION CENTRE – ADOLESCENT PROGRAM, FOOTHILLS HOSPITAL  
CALGARY, ALBERTA, CANADA
- assessments (drug abuse, psychological, intellectual, educational, vocational)
  - therapy for dually-diagnosed adolescents (individual, group, family)
  - research in addictions and psychopathology
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- 1994 – 1996 SENIOR PSYCHOLOGIST  
MANITOBA FAMILY SERVICES, THOMPSON REGION  
THOMPSON, MANITOBA, CANADA
- supervision of all provincial Family Service psychologists doing assessments
- 1989 – 1996 PRIVATE PRACTICE  
THOMPSON, MANITOBA, CANADA
- court assessments (victim impact, personal injury, custody)
  - disability assessments and psychotherapy (Worker's Compensation Board)
  - psychotherapy for parolees (Correctional Service of Canada)
  - employee assistance program (EAP) counselling for Wilson Banwell and Blue Cross
  - psychoeducational assessment and consulting to Native Reserve schools
- 1985 – 1996 REGIONAL PSYCHOLOGIST  
MANITOBA FAMILY SERVICES, THOMPSON REGION  
THOMPSON, MANITOBA, CANADA
- assessments (developmental, family, child abuse, psychological, intellectual)
  - coordination of the Early Childhood Intervention program (1987 – 1990)
  - behavioural programming for children and mentally handicapped adults
  - development/administration of "Light Room" for Seasonal Affective Disorder
  - development of smoking cessation programs for city of Thompson
  - program evaluation of new initiatives in Child & Family Services

## COURSES TAUGHT

2021	<i>Study Leave</i>
2020	Behavioural Pharmacology; Adult Psychopathology; Problem Gambling <sup>4</sup> ; Prevention & Treatment of Problem Gambling to Reduce Recidivism <sup>4</sup> ; Illegal Gambling in Canada <sup>4</sup>
2019	Behavioural Pharmacology; Adult Psychopathology
2018	Behavioural Pharmacology; Adult Psychopathology
2017	Behavioural Pharmacology; Adult Psychopathology
2016	Behavioural Pharmacology; Adult Psychopathology; Nutritional Neuroscience <sup>4</sup>
2015	Behavioural Pharmacology; Adult Psychopathology; Implicit Assessment of Addictions <sup>4</sup>
2014	<i>Study Leave (Adelaide, Australia)</i>
2013	Gambling; Neurophysiology of Addictions; Adult Psychopathology
2012	Advanced Statistics; Adult Psychopathology
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2007	<i>Study Leave</i>
2006	Advanced Statistics; Gambling; Adult Psychopathology
2005	Advanced Statistics; Gambling
2004	Gambling: Economic, Social & Health Issues; Assessment of Addictions; Government Roles in Gambling <sup>4</sup> ; Neurobiology of Depression <sup>4</sup>
2003	Gambling: Economic, Social & Health Issues; Assessment of Addictions; Prevention of Problem Gambling <sup>4</sup> ; Gaming Industry Integrity <sup>4</sup>
2002	Gambling as an Addictive Disorder
2001	Assessment of Addictions
2000	Evolutionary Psychology <sup>3</sup> ; Abnormal Psychology <sup>3</sup> ; Current Issues in Psychopathology <sup>3</sup> (x2)
1999	Behavioural Pharmacology <sup>3</sup> ; Abnormal Psychology <sup>3</sup> ; Current Issues in Psychopathology <sup>3</sup>
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1996	Introductory Psychology <sup>2</sup>
1995	Abnormal Psychology <sup>2</sup>
1994	Drugs & Behaviour <sup>1</sup> ; Introductory Psychology <sup>1</sup>
1993	Abnormal Psychology <sup>2</sup>
1992	Introductory Psychology <sup>2</sup>
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1990	Drugs & Behaviour <sup>1</sup>
1989	Abnormal Psychology <sup>1</sup>
1988	Drugs & Behaviour <sup>1</sup> ; Developmental Psychopathology <sup>2</sup>
1987	Abnormal Psychology <sup>1</sup> ; Child Development <sup>2</sup> ; Developmental Psychopathology <sup>2</sup>
1986	Abnormal Psychology <sup>2</sup> ; Child Development <sup>2</sup>
1985	Abnormal Psychology <sup>1</sup> (x2); Drugs & Behaviour <sup>1</sup> (x2)

<sup>1</sup> Department of Psychology, University of Winnipeg

<sup>2</sup> Department of Psychology, University of Manitoba

<sup>3</sup> Department of Psychology, University of Calgary

<sup>4</sup> Independent Study

### CURRENT STUDENT SUPERVISION

- 2021 (Jan) – present: M.Sc. Committee Member (Caleb Bunselmeyer), Department of Psychology, University of Lethbridge. *Towards an Ecologically Valid Nonhuman Primate Model of Gambling.*
- 2019 (Sep) – present: Ph.D. Committee Member (Jami Albright-Tolman), Population Studies in Health, Faculties of Health Science & Arts & Sciences, University of Lethbridge.
- 2019 (May) – present: M.Sc. Committee Member (Danika Dorchak), Department of Neuroscience, University of Lethbridge.
- 2019 (May) – present: M.Sc. Committee Member (Anthony Schoen). Department of Psychology, University of Lethbridge. *Effects of relative deprivation on gambling and problem gambling.*
- 2017 (Sep) – present: Ph.D. THESIS SUPERVISOR (Gillian Russell). Department of Psychology, University of Lethbridge. *Investigating the longitudinal relationship between implicit memory associations and gambling.*

### PAST STUDENT SUPERVISION

- 2018 (May) – 2021 (June): POST-DOCTORAL SUPERVISOR (Dr. Carrie Leonard). Project Manager for *Gambling and Problem Gambling in Canada: A National Study.*
- 2020 (Sep-May 2021): HONOUR'S THESIS SUPERVISOR (Sean Mackey-Simpkin), Department of Psychology, University of Lethbridge. *Illegal Gambling in Canada.*
- 2020 (Sep-May 2021) – present: Honour's Thesis Reader (Marley Heavy Shield), Department of Psychology, University of Lethbridge. *Traditional Indigenous Forms of Gambling and Games.*
- 2014 (Jan) – 2018 (Apr): Ph.D. THESIS SUPERVISOR (Carrie Leonard). Department of Psychology, University of Lethbridge. *Fallacious beliefs: Gambling specific and belief in the paranormal.* Successfully defended April 2018.
- 2011 (May) – 2017: M.Sc. Committee Member (Scott Oberg). Department of Neuroscience, University of Lethbridge.
- 2015 (Sep) – 2017 (Aug): M.Sc. THESIS SUPERVISOR (Gillian Russell). Department of Psychology, University of Lethbridge. *Investigating the relationship between implicit memory associations and gambling.* Successfully defended August 2017.
- 2015 (Mar) – 2017 (Jan): M.Ed. Committee Member (Joel Mader). Faculty of Education, University of Lethbridge. *Longitudinal analysis of gambling typologies.*
- 2016 (Mar) – 2017 (Aug): POST-DOCTORAL CO-SUPERVISOR (Seema Mutti-Packer). Alberta Gambling Research Institute (a joint supervision with Dr. David Hodgins at the University of Calgary).
- 2015 (Jan) – 2016: M.Sc. Committee Member (James Kotuah). Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Lethbridge. *A cross-cultural assessment of condom use intentions among university students in Ghana and Canada using the theory of planned behaviour.*
- 2013 (Feb) – 2015: M.Ed. Committee Member (Eric Burgess), Faculty of Education, University of Lethbridge.
- 2012 (Sept) – 2014 (Dec): M.Sc. THESIS SUPERVISOR (Catherine Laskowski). Department of Neuroscience, University of Lethbridge. (Co-supervision with Dr. David Euston). Thesis: *The Role of the Rat Medial Prefrontal Cortex in Complex Decision-Making Impairments.* Successfully defended December 2014. <https://www.uleth.ca/dspace/handle/10133/3631>
- 2012 (Sept) – 2013 (Dec): M.Sc. THESIS SUPERVISOR (Carrie Leonard). Department of Psychology, University of Lethbridge. Thesis: *Characteristics of Good and Poor Poker Players.* Successfully defended December 2013. <https://www.uleth.ca/dspace/handle/10133/3484>
- 2012 (June) – 2013 (Aug): M.Sc. Committee Member (Samuel Ofori Dei). Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Lethbridge.

- 2008 (Sept) – 2012: M.Sc. THESIS SUPERVISOR (Jennifer Arthur). Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Lethbridge. *Thesis: The Relationship between Legal Gambling and Crime in Alberta*. Successfully defended June 2012. <https://www.uleth.ca/dspace/handle/10133/3242>
- 2007 – 2011 (Sept): Ph.D. Committee Member (Kelly Suschinsky). Department of Psychology, University of Lethbridge.
- 2007 – 2010: Ph.D. Committee Member (Sandeep Mishra). Department of Psychology, University of Lethbridge.
- 2008 (Sept) – 2010: M.Sc. Committee Member (Greg Christie). Department of Neuroscience, University of Lethbridge.
- 2008 (May) – 2009: M.N. Committee Member (Kathy Haight). Faculty of Nursing, Memorial University, Newfoundland.
- 2006 (Jan) – 2008 (Dec): M.Sc. THESIS CO-SUPERVISOR (Janet Lapins). School of Health Sciences, University of Lethbridge. *Evaluation of the Chinook Health Region Primary Care Initiative*. Karran Thorpe was the other Co-Supervisor.
- 2004 – 2008: M.Sc. THESIS SUPERVISOR (Bev West). School of Health Sciences, University of Lethbridge. *Strategic Contingency Management to Enhance Treatment Outcomes for Problem Gamblers*. Successfully defended December 2008. <https://www.uleth.ca/dspace/handle/10133/735>
- 2006 (Jan) – 2008: M.Sc. Committee Member (Janet Vas). School of Health Sciences, University of Lethbridge.
- 2006 (Jan) – 2007: M.Sc. Committee Member (Joann Boorsma). School of Health Sciences, University of Lethbridge. Withdrew from committee due to Study Leave.
- 2006 – 2007: M.Sc. Committee Member (Teri Myhre). School of Health Sciences, University of Lethbridge. Successfully defended June 2007.
- 2005 – 2007: M.Sc. Committee Member (Sandeep Mishra). Department of Psychology, University of Lethbridge. Successfully defended July 2007.
- 2003 – 2007: M.Sc. Committee Member (Sharie Falk). School of Health Sciences, University of Lethbridge. Withdrew from committee due to Study Leave.
- 2005 – 2006: M.Sc. Committee Member (Kelly Suschinsky). Department of Psychology, University of Lethbridge. Successfully defended December 2006.
- 2004 – 2006: M.A. Committee Member (Tammy Jo Gillis). Department of Sociology, University of Lethbridge. Successfully defended April 2006.
- 2004 – 2006: M.Ed. Committee Member (Jason Solowoniuk). Faculty of Education, University of Lethbridge. Successfully defended Jan 2006.
- 2003 – 2005: M.A. Committee Member (Paul Lawton). Department of Sociology, University of Lethbridge. Successfully defended Dec 2005.
- 2002 – 2004: M.Sc. THESIS SUPERVISOR (Lyndsey Dangerfield). School of Health Sciences, University of Lethbridge. *Job Satisfaction, Substance Use and Gambling Behaviour of Northern Alberta Casino Employees*. <https://www.uleth.ca/dspace/handle/10133/553>. Successfully defended Aug 2004.
- 2000 – 2002: M.Sc. THESIS SUPERVISOR (R. Meghan Davis). Psychiatric Disorders Research Group, Medical Science Graduate Program, University of Calgary. *Prevention of Problem Gambling: A School-Based Intervention*. Successfully defended December 2002. Citation: Davis, R.M. (2003). Prevention of problem gambling: A school-based intervention. *Dissertation Abstracts, MA1 42/05*, p. 1875, Oct 2004.
- 1998 – 2001: M.Sc. Committee Member (Karyn Makarchuk). Psychiatric Disorders Research Group, Medical Science Graduate Program, University of Calgary. Successfully defended 2001.
- 1999 – 2000: Ph.D. Internship Supervisor (Theresa Zolnar). Department of Psychology, Foothills Hospital.
- 1999 – 2000: Ph.D. Practicum Supervisor (Cathy Humbke, Chrystal Mansley, Alissa Pencer). Program in Clinical Psychology, University of Calgary.

- 1998 – 2000: M.D. Research Project Preceptor (Dr. Omar al Modayfer, Dr. Regina Liu). Faculty of Medicine, University of Calgary.
- 1994 – 1998: M.S.W. Committee Member (3 students). Northern School of Social Work, University of Manitoba.
- 1994 – 1995: B.S.W. Field Placement Supervisor (2 students). Northern School of Social Work, University of Manitoba.

## PUBLICATIONS & SUBMISSIONS

**GOOGLE SCHOLAR METRICS: H-INDEX = 47; I-INDEX = 93; TOTAL CITATIONS = 7645**

- Mackey-Simpkin, S., **Williams, R.J.**, Shaw, C.A., & Russell, G.E. (submitted to *Canadian Journal of Criminology and Criminal Justice* Aug 31, 2021). Illegal gambling in Canada.
- Gooding, N.B., Williams, J.N. & **Williams, R.J.** (submitted to *Addiction Research and Theory* June 24, 2021). Addiction Chronicity: Are all Addictions the Same?
- Williams, J.N., **Williams, R.J.**, Gooding, N., & Mix, J. (submitted to *International Gambling Studies* Aug 9, 2021). Financial speculation in Canada.
- Evans, V., Zorn, M., **Williams, R.J.**, Volberg, R.A. (submitted to *International Gambling Studies*, Jan 8, 2021; resubmitted Aug 2021). Proximity to casino gambling venues and risk of problem gambling in Massachusetts.
- Russell, G.E., **Williams, R.J.**, & Krank, M.D. (submitted to *Journal of Applied Research in Memory and Cognition*, Dec 22, 2020 ~~*Psychology of Addictive Behaviour*~~). Examining Gambling Word Association and Open-Ended Gambling Outcome Expectancy Liking in Adolescents.
- Leonard, C.A., Hodgins, D.C., **Williams, R.J.**, Belanger, Y.D., Christensen, D.R., el-Guebaly, N., McGrath, D.S., Nicoll, F., Smith, G.J., & Stevens, R.M.G. (in press). Gambling in Canada during the COVID-19 Lockdown: Prospective National Survey. *Journal of Gambling Studies*
- Christensen, D.R., Nicoll, F., **Williams, R.J.**, Leonard, C.A., el-Guebaly, N., Hodgins, D.C., McGrath, D.C., Smith, G.J., Belanger, Y.D., & Stevens, R.M. (in press). Responsible Gambling in Canada: An analysis of the RG Check patron surveys. *Journal of Gambling Studies*.
- Li, E., Briley, D.A., Dixon, M.J., & **Williams, R.J.** (in press). Cross-cultural studies into gambling consumption behavior: Eyeing eye-tracking measures. *Frontiers in Psychology*.
- MAGIC Research Team (2021). *MAGIC: A 6 Year Longitudinal Study of Gambling and Problem Gambling in Massachusetts*. Amherst, MA: School of Public Health and Health Sciences, UMass Amherst. April 16, 2021. (**R.J. Williams** the primary author).
- Williams, R.J.**, Belanger, Y.D., Leonard, C.A., Stevens, R.M.G., Christensen, D.R., el-Guebaly, N., Hodgins, D.C., McGrath, D.S. (2021). Indigenous Gambling and Problem Gambling in Canada. *Journal of Gambling Studies*. March 17, 2021. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10899-021-10022-5>
- Russell, G.E.H., Puttick, A.C., Spilchen, D.T., **Williams, R.J.**, & Sanders, J.L. (2021). Applying self-coding to the measurement of self-generated gambling and video gaming memory associations. *Journal of Gambling Issues*, 46.
- Currie, S. R., Hodgins, D. C., **Williams, R. J.**, & Fiest, K. (2021). Predicting future harm from gambling over a five-year period in a general population sample: a survival analysis. *BMC Psychiatry*, 21(1), 1-12.
- Leonard, C.A., **Williams, R.J.**, & McGrath, D. (2021). Gambling Fallacies: Predicting problem gambling in a national sample. *Psychology of Addictive Behaviors*.
- Williams, R.J.**, Leonard, C.A., Belanger, Y.D., Christensen, D.R., el-Guebaly, N., Hodgins, D.C., McGrath, D.S., Nicoll, F., Smith, G., & Stevens, R.M.G. (2021). Predictors of Gambling and Problem Gambling in Canada. *Canadian Journal of Public Health*, 112(3), 521-529.
- Williams, R.J.**, Leonard, C.A., Belanger, Y.D., Christensen, D.R., el-Guebaly, N., Hodgins, D.C., McGrath, D.S.,

- Nicoll, F., Stevens, R.M.G. (2021). Gambling and Problem Gambling in Canada: Prevalence and Changes since 2002. *Canadian Journal of Psychiatry*, 66(5), 485-494.
- Russell, G. E., Sanders, J. L., & **Williams, R. J.** (2020). Implicit memory associations and video gaming. *Addictive Behaviors*, 108, 106444.
- Volberg, R.A., Zorn, M., Evans, V., Stanek, E.J., **Williams, R.J.** (2020). *Impact of MGM Springfield on Gambling Attitudes, Participation and Problem Gambling*. Amherst, MA: School of Public Health and Health Sciences, University of Massachusetts Amherst. November 13, 2020.
- Salame, L., **Williams, R.J.**, Zorn, M., Peake, T., Stanek, E.J., Mazar, A., & Volberg, R.A. (2020). *Patron and License Plate Survey Report: MGM Springfield 2019*. Amherst, MA: School of Public Health and Health Sciences, University of Massachusetts Amherst. October 15, 2020.
- Hilbrecht, M., Baxter, D., Abbott, M., Binde, P., Clark, L., Hodgins, D., Maniowabi, D., Quilty, L., Spångberg, J., Volberg, R., Walker, D., & **Williams, R.** (2020). The Conceptual Framework of Harmful Gambling: A revised framework for understanding gambling harm. *Journal of Behavioral Addictions*, 9(2), 190-205.
- Williams, R.J.**, Zorn, M., Stanek, E.J., Evans, V. & Volberg, R.A. (2020). *MA Gambling Impact Cohort (MAGIC): Transitions across Four Waves*. Amherst, MA: School of Public Health and Health Sciences, University of Massachusetts Amherst. May 22, 2020.
- Volberg, R.A., Evans, V., Zorn, M., **Williams, R.J.** (2020). *Gambling Harms in Massachusetts: Evidence from the BGPS and BOPS*. Amherst, MA: School of Public Health and Health Sciences, University of Massachusetts Amherst. May 22, 2020.
- Summit Economics & **Williams, R.J.** (2020). *Socioeconomic Impacts of Casino Introduction to Colorado*. Final Report for the Colorado Department of Local Affairs. April 2020.
- Parke, J., **Williams, R.J.**, & Schofield, P. (2019). Exploring psychological need satisfaction from gambling participation and the moderating influence of game preferences. *International Gambling Studies*, 19 (3), 508-531.
- Russell, G.E.H., **Williams, R.J.**, & Vokey, J.R. (2019). Implicit memory associations and gambling. *Journal of Gambling Studies*, 35 (4), 1397-1406.
- Mader, J., Christensen, D.R., & **Williams, R.J.** (2019). An evaluation of the pathways model using the Quinte Longitudinal Dataset. *International Gambling Studies*, 19 (3), 417-431.
- Christensen, D.R., **Williams, R.J.**, & Ofori-Dei, S.M. (2019). The multidimensional structure of problem gambling: An evaluation of four gambling categorization instruments from an international online survey of gamblers. *Journal of Gambling Studies*, 35 (4), 1079-1108.
- Sanders, J., & **Williams, R.J.** (2019). The relationship between video gaming, gambling, and problematic levels of video gaming and gambling. *Journal of Gambling Studies*, 35 (2), 559-569.
- Leonard, C.A., & **Williams, R.J.** (2019). Fallacious beliefs: Gambling specific and belief in the paranormal. *Canadian Journal of Behavioural Science*, 51 (1), 1.
- Russell, G.E.H., **Williams, R.J.**, & Sanders, J.L. (2019). The relationship between memory associations, gambling involvement, and problem gambling. *Addictive Behaviors*, 92, 47-52.
- SEIGMA Research Team (2019). *Social and Economic Impacts of Plainridge Park Casino: 2018*. Amherst, MA: School of Public Health and Health Sciences, University of Massachusetts Amherst. June 13, 2019. (Note: **R.J. Williams** was the primary author).
- Williams, R.J.** (2019). *Comprehensive Statistical Analysis using SPSS*. Published by University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada. Third Edition.
- Abbott, M. Binde, P. Clark, L. Hodgins, D. Johnson, M., Maniowabi, D., Quilty, L., Spångberg, J., Volberg, R. Walker, D., **Williams, R.J.** (2018). *Conceptual Framework of Harmful Gambling: An International Collaboration, Third Edition*. Gambling Research Exchange Ontario (GREO), Guelph, Ontario, Canada. <https://doi.org/10.33684/CFHG3.en>
- Mazar, Al., **Williams, R.J.**, Stanek, E.J., Zorn, M., & Volberg, R.A. (2018). Importance of friends and family to gambling, at-risk gambling, and problem gambling. *BMC Public Health*, 18, 1080.
- SEIGMA Research Team (2018). [Social and Economic Impacts of Expanded Gambling in Massachusetts:2018](#).

- Amherst, MA: School of Public Health and Health Sciences, University of Massachusetts Amherst. September 18, 2018. (Note: **R.J. Williams** was the primary author).
- Mutti-Packer, S., Hodgins, D.C., **Williams, R.J.**, Konkioly Thege, B. (2017). The protective role of religiosity against problem gambling: Findings from a five-year prospective study. *BMC Psychiatry*, 17 (1), 356.
- Currie, S.R., Hodgins, D.C., Casey, D.M., el-Guebaly, N., Smith, G.J., **Williams, R.J.**, & Schopflocher, D.P. (2017). Recalculating the low-risk gambling limits using longitudinal data from two independent Canadian studies. *Addiction*, 112, 2011-2020.
- Sanders, J., **Williams, R.J.**, & Damgaard, M. (2017). Video game play and internet gaming disorder among Canadian adults: A national survey. *Canadian Journal of Addiction*, 8 (2), 6-12.
- Volberg, R. A., **Williams, R. J.**, Stanek, E. J., Houpt, K. A., Zorn, M., Rodriguez-Monguio, R. (2017). *Gambling and Problem Gambling in Massachusetts: Results of a Baseline Population Survey*. Amherst, MA: School of Public Health and Health Sciences, University of Massachusetts Amherst. [https://www.umass.edu/seigma/sites/default/files/Updated%20BGPS%20Report\\_Final.pdf](https://www.umass.edu/seigma/sites/default/files/Updated%20BGPS%20Report_Final.pdf)
- Mutti-Packer, S., Kowatch, K., Steadman, R., Hodgins, D.C., el-Guebaly, N., Casey, D.M., Currie, S.R., **Williams, R.J.**, Smith, G.J. (2017). A qualitative examination of factors underlying transitions in problem gambling severity: Findings from the Leisure, Lifestyle, & Lifecycle Project. *Addiction Research & Theory*, 25 (5).
- Salame, L., **Williams, R.J.**, Zorn, M., Peake, T., Volberg, R.A., & Stanek, E.J. (2017). *Patron and License Plate Survey Report: Plainridge Park Casino 2016*. Amherst, MA: School of Public Health and Health Sciences, University of Massachusetts Amherst.
- Mutti-Packer, S., Hodgins, D.C., el-Guebaly, N., Casey, D.M., Currie, S.R., **Williams, R.J.**, ... & Schopflocher, D.P. (2017). Problem gambling symptomatology and alcohol misuse among adolescents: A parallel-process latent growth curve model. *Psychology of Addictive Behaviors*, 31(4), 447.
- Mishra, S., Lalumière, M.L., & **Williams, R.J.** (2017). Gambling, risk-taking, and antisocial behavior: A replication study supporting the generality of deviance. *Journal of Gambling Studies*, 33, 15-36.
- Williams, R.J.**, Zorn, M., Volberg, R.A., Stanek, E. J., Freeman, J., Maziya, N., Naveed, M., Zhang, Y., & Pekow, P. S. (2017). *Gambling and Problem Gambling in Massachusetts: In-Depth Analysis of Predictors*. Amherst, MA: School of Public Health and Health Sciences, University of Massachusetts Amherst.
- Belanger, Y.D., **Williams, R.J.**, & Prusak, S.Y. (2017). Tracking the Westernization of urban Aboriginal gambling in Canada's Prairie Provinces. *International Gambling Studies*, 17 (1), 1-19.
- Williams, R.J.**, Volberg, R.A, Stevens, R.M.G., Williams, L.A. & Arthur, J.N. (2017). *The Definition, Dimensionalization, and Assessment of Gambling Participation*. Report for the Canadian Consortium for Gambling Research. February 2, 2017. <https://www.uleth.ca/dspace/handle/10133/4838>
- Williams, R.J.**, Pekow, P.S., Volberg, R.A., Stanek, E.J., Zorn, M. & Houpt, K. A. (2017). *Impacts of Gambling in Massachusetts: Results of a Baseline Online Panel Survey (BOPS)*. Amherst, MA: School of Public Health and Health Sciences, University of Massachusetts Amherst.
- Yakovenko, I., Hodgins, D.C., el-Guebaly, N., Casey, D.M., Currie, S.R., Smith, G.J., **Williams, R.J.**, & Schopflocher, D.P. (2016). Cognitive distortions predict future gambling involvement. *International Gambling Studies*, 16 (2), 175-192.
- Arthur, J.N., **Williams, R.J.**, & Delfabbro, P. (2016). The conceptual and empirical relationship between gambling, investing, and financial market speculation. *Journal of Behavioral Addictions*, 5 (4), 580-591.
- Leonard, C.A., & **Williams, R.J.** (2016). The relationship between gambling fallacies and problem gambling. *Psychology of Addictive Behavior*, 30 (6), 694-704.
- Williams, R.J.**, Belanger, Y.D., & Prusak, S.Y. (2016). Gambling and Problem Gambling among Canadian Urban Aboriginals. *Canadian Journal of Psychiatry*, 61 (11), 724-731.
- Laskowski, C.S., **Williams, R.J.**, Martens, K.M., Gruber, A.J., Fisher, K.G. & Euston, D.R. (2016). The role of the medial prefrontal cortex in updating reward value and avoiding perseveration. *Behavioral Brain Research*, 306, 52-63.
- Sanders, J., & **Williams, R.J.** (2016). Reliability and validity of the Behavioural Addiction Measure for Video Gaming (BAM-VG). *Journal of Cyberpsychology, Behavior, and Social Networking*, 19 (1), 43-48.



- Leonard, C.A., **Williams, R.J.**, & Vokey, J. (2015). Gambling fallacies: What are they and how are they best measured? *Journal of Addiction Research & Therapy*, 6 (4), 256. <http://dx.doi.org/10.4172/2155-6105.1000256>
- Leonard, C.A. & **Williams, R.J.** (2015). Characteristics of Good Poker Players. *Journal of Gambling Issues*, 31, 44-67.
- Arthur, J.N., Delfabbro, P., & **Williams, R.J.** (2015). Is there a relationship between participation in gambling activities and participation in high-risk stock trading? *Journal of Gambling Business and Economics*, 9(3), 34-53.
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## CURRENT RESEARCH FUNDING

### *Gambling in Canada in the Aftermath of the Pandemic*

Leonard, C. & **Williams, R.J.** Co-Principal Investigator on **\$73,050** funding from the Alberta Gambling Research Institute. May 1, 2021 – Dec 31, 2022.

### *Cultural Influence on Gamblers' Responses to Near-Misses.*

Briley, D., Li, E., Dixon, M., & **Williams, R.J.** Co-investigator on **\$19,808** (AUD) from Pilot Research Grant, University of Sydney (Australia) Business School. August 1, 2020 – February 1, 2022.

*Responding to the Pandemic: AGRI National Study Online Panel – COVID-19 Supplement.*

Leonard, C., Hodgins, D.C., & **Williams, R.J.** Co-investigator on **\$77,025** funding from the Alberta Gambling Research Institute. April 1, 2020 – December 31, 2022.

*Targeting Implicit Cognitions in Comprehensive Prevention Programming for Gambling, Alcohol and Cannabis Use*

Russell, G., Krank, M., & **Williams, R.J.** Co-Principal Investigator on **\$74,283** funding from the Alberta Gambling Research Institute. November 1, 2019 – October 31, 2022.

*Development of an Ecologically Valid Non-Human Primate Model of Gambling*

Leca, J.B., **Williams, R.J.**, & Addressi, E. Co-Principal Investigator on **\$54,650** funding from the Alberta Gambling Research Institute. November 2018 – December 2022.

*Gambling and Problem Gambling in Canada: A National Study*

**Williams, R.J.**, Belanger, Y.D., Christensen, D.R., el-Guebaly, N.A., McGrath, D.S., Nicoll, F., Smith, G.J., & Stevens, R.M.G. Principal Investigator on **\$766,687** funding from the Canadian Consortium for Gambling Research, Canadian Centre for Substance Abuse and Addictions, Alberta Gambling Research Institute, and Gambling Research Exchange Ontario. May 1, 2018 – December 31, 2022.

*Investigating the Leisure Benefits of Gambling (replication study).*

Parke, J. & **Williams, R.J.** Co-Principal Investigator on **£31,200** funding from Unibet London Ltd. May 2015 - December 2021.

*The Social and Economic Impacts of Gambling in Massachusetts (SEIGMA) (Phase 2).*

Volberg, R.A., **Williams, R.J.**, & Melnik, M. Co-Principal Investigator on **\$6,800,000** U.S. funding from the Massachusetts Gaming Commission. January 2020 – June 2025.

## PAST FUNDED RESEARCH

*The Massachusetts Gambling Impact Cohort (MAGIC).*

Volberg, R.A. & **Williams, R.J.** Co-Principal Investigator on **\$4,785,465 U.S.** funding from the Massachusetts Gaming Commission. December 2014 – November 2020.

*Socioeconomic Impacts of Gambling in Colorado*

Summit Economics & **R.J. Williams.** Co-Principal Investigator on **\$100,000 U.S.** funding from Accounting & Financial Services Division, Department of Local Affairs, State of Colorado. April 2019 – June 2020.

*Examining the Relationship between Problem Gambling and Problematic Video Game Use.*

Sanders, J. & **Williams, R.J.** Co-Principal Investigator on **\$116,500** funding from the Alberta Gambling Research Institute. December 2015 – October 2019.

*The Social and Economic Impacts of Gambling in Massachusetts (SEIGMA) (Phase 1).*

Volberg, R.A. & **Williams, R.J.** Co-Principal Investigator on **\$10,675,220** U.S. funding from the Massachusetts Gaming Commission. April 2013 – December 2019.

*Measuring the Impact of the Legalization of Online Gambling in Ontario.*

**Williams, R.J.**, Volberg, R.A. Co-Principal Investigators on **\$398,690** funding from the Ontario Problem Gambling Research Centre. February 1, 2012 – July 1, 2016.

*Examining the Psychometric Properties of a Test of Video Game Addiction.*

Sanders, J. & **Williams, R.J.** Co-Investigator on **\$38,101** funding from the Alberta Gambling Research



Institute. March 1, 2015 – February 28, 2016.

*Prescription Drug Misuse among Problem Gamblers in Canada.*

Currie, C., & **Williams, R.J.** Co-Principal Investigator on **\$86,224** funding from the Alberta Gambling Research Institute. Jan 1, 2013 – June 30, 2015.

*Development and Validation of a Gambling Participation Instrument.*

**Williams, R.J.**, Volberg, R.A. Co-Principal Investigator on **\$150,000** funding from the Canadian Consortium for Gambling Research. October 1, 2012 – July 1, 2016.

*Assessing Transitions in Problem Gambling in a Longitudinal Study.*

Hodgins, D., Casey, D., Currie, S., el-Guebaly, N., Smith, G., **Williams, R.J.**, & Schopflocher, D. Co-Principal Investigator on **\$148,000** funding from the Alberta Gambling Research Institute. January 1, 2013 – June 30, 2015.

*A Mixed Methods Study to Assess Urban Aboriginal Gambling in Canada's Prairie Provinces.*

Belanger, Y.D. & **Williams, R.J.** Co-Principal Investigator on **\$134,776** funding from the Alberta Gambling Research Institute. January 1, 2012 – April 30, 2014.

*Investigating the Leisure Benefits of Gambling.*

Parke, J., & **Williams, R.J.** Co-Principal Investigator on **£20,000** funding from Unibet London Ltd. June 2011 – April 2014.

*The Organizational Delivery of Problem Gambling Treatment Services.*

Novotna, G., & **Williams, R.J.** Co-Principal Investigator on **\$2,500** funding from the Alberta Gambling Research Institute. January 1, 2013 – December 31, 2013.

*The Psychological and Behavioral Impacts of Casino Design.*

Steinke, C., & **Williams, R.J.** Co-Principal Investigator on **\$4,000** funding from the Alberta Gambling Research Institute. December 1, 2012 – November 30, 2013

*Cross-Cultural Validation of Problem Gambling and its Epidemiology.*

Back, K-J., Lee, C-K., & **Williams, R.J.** (alphabetical listing). Co-Principal Investigator on **\$150,000** from the Alberta Gambling Research Institute. May 1, 2011 – June 30, 2013.

*The Development of Responsible Gaming in Alberta: A Prospective Study.*

El-Guebaly, N., Hodgins, D., Smith, G., **Williams, R.J.**, Williams, V., Wood, R.T. (alphabetical listing). Co-Principal Investigator on **\$2,400,000** funding from Alberta Gaming Research Institute. January 2004 – December 2012.

*The Quinte Longitudinal Study: Examining the Socioeconomic Impact of a Race Track Slots Facility in the Belleville, Ontario Area.*

**Williams, R.J.**, Hann, B., Schopflocher, D., Wood, R.T., Grinols, E., McMillen, J. Co-Principal Investigator on **\$3,100,000** funding from the Ontario Problem Gambling Research Centre. April 1, 2006 – November, 2012.

*Best Practices in the Population Assessment of Problem Gambling: Establishing an Ontario Benchmark and Researching New Techniques.*

**Williams, R.J.**, & Volberg, R.A. Co-Principal Investigator on **\$441,416** funding from the Ontario Problem Gambling Research Centre. June 1, 2010 – December 1, 2012.

*Prevention of Problem Gambling: A Comprehensive Review of the Evidence and Identified Best Practices.*

**Williams, R.J.** Principal Investigator on **\$25,000** funding from the Ontario Problem Gambling Research Centre. March 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012.

*Developing a Mini-Screen for Problem Gambling.*

Volberg, R.A. & **Williams, R.J.** Co-Principal Investigator on **£30,000** funding from the U.K. Gambling Commission. July 2011 – February 2012.

*The Population Prevalence of Problem Gambling: Utility, Best Practices, Current Rates, and Future Trends.*

**Williams, R.J.**, & Volberg, R.A. Co-Principal Investigator on **\$35,000** funding from the Ontario Problem Gambling Research Centre. March 1, 2011 – February 2012.

*Social and Economic Impacts of Gambling.*

**Williams, R.J.** & Rehm, J. Co-Principal Investigator on **\$60,000** funding from the Canadian Centre on Substance Abuse & the Canadian Inter-Provincial Consortium on Gambling Research. October 1, 2009 – March, 2011.

*Social and Economic Impacts of Gambling in Alberta (SEIGA)*

**Williams, R.J.** & Belanger, Y. Principal Investigator on **\$685,000** funding from the Alberta Gaming Research Institute. April 1, 2008 – December 31, 2010.

*Assessing the Performance of a Brief Problem Gambling Screen in a Clinically Validated Sample of At-Risk, Problem and Pathological Gamblers.*

Volberg, R.A. & **Williams, R.J.** Co-Principal Investigator on **\$44,000** from the Alberta Gaming Research Institute. December 1, 2009 – January 30, 2011.

*The Determinants of Risky Decision Making and Gambling: The Role of Need and Relative Deprivation.*

Mishra, S., Daly, M., Lalumiere, M. **Williams, R.J.** Co-Principal Investigator on **\$42,000** funding from the Ontario Problem Gambling Research Centre. September 1, 2009 – September 1, 2010.

*Best Practices in the Population Assessment of Problem Gambling.*

**Williams, R.J.**, Volberg, R.A. Co-Principal Investigator on **\$308,000** funding from the Ontario Problem Gambling Research Centre. September 1, 2007 – August 30, 2010.

*Internet Gambling: Prevalence, Demographics, and Problem Behavior.*

Wood, R.T. & **Williams, R.J.** Co-Principal Investigator on **\$479,000** funding from the Ontario Problem Gambling Research Centre. March 30, 2005 – December 30, 2008.

*A Window into the Addicted Brain: The Neurobiological Basis of Addiction to Gambling.*

Tata, M., **Williams, R.J.**, Sutherland, R. Co-Investigator on **\$10,000** funding from the Alberta Gaming Research Institute. June 1, 2007 – May 31, 2008.

*Gambling and risk-taking: Individual differences in risk-acceptance and variance preference.*

Mishra, S., Lalumiere, M.L., **Williams, R.J.** Co-Investigator on **\$10,000** funding from the Alberta Gaming Research Institute. January 1, 2007 – December 31, 2007.

*Internet Gambling Literature Review.*

**Williams, R.J.**, & Wood, R.T. Co-Principal Investigator on **\$25,000** funding from the Ontario Problem Gambling Research Centre. March 31, 2007 – July 15, 2007.

*Applying Modern Item Response Theory to Measures of Problem and Pathological Gambling.*

Pelton, T., **Williams, R.J.**, Pelton, L.F. Co-Investigator on **\$34,200** funding from the Ontario Problem Gambling Research Centre. August 1, 2005 – June 30, 2007.

*Social and Economic Impact Study of the Introduction of Casinos in Lower Mainland Communities*

Blue Thorn Research, Population Health Promotion Associates, & **Williams, R.J.** Co-Principal Investigator on **\$390,000** funding from the British Columbia Ministry of Public Safety and the Solicitor General. June 15, 2004 – March 31, 2007.

*Delinquency and Gambling: A Pilot Study of their Inter-Relationship and Common Determinants.*

Lalumiere, M., **Williams, R.J.**, Morgan, M. Co-Investigator on **\$10,000** funding from the Alberta Gaming Research Institute. September 1, 2005 – September 1, 2006.

*Joint Blood Reserve and Lethbridge Demonstration Project on Prevention of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder.*  
Sutherland, R., **Williams, R.J.** Co-Investigator on **\$250,000** funding from the Alberta Centre for Child, Family and Community Research (ACCFCR). May 2005 – May 2006.

*Strategic Contingency Management to Enhance Treatment Outcomes for Problem Gamblers.*  
West, B., & **Williams, R.J.** Co-Principal Investigator on **\$10,000** funding from the Alberta Gaming Research Institute. May 15, 2005 – May 15, 2006.

*Examining Gambling and Problem Gambling in Albertan Aboriginal Communities*  
**Williams, R.J.**, Wynne, H., Frank, L., & Nixon, G. Principal Investigator on **\$153,800** funding from the Alberta Gaming Research Institute. January 1, 2004 – August 31, 2005.

*Prevention of Problem Gambling: A School-Based Intervention.*  
**Williams, R.J.**, Wood, R.T., Currie, S. Co-Principal Investigator on **\$147,800** funding from the Alberta Gaming Research Institute. January 1, 2003 – January 1, 2005.

*Implications of the Implementation of the Reno Model in Alberta.*  
Currie, S., El-Guebaly, N., Hodgins, D., Smith, G., & **Williams, R.J.** (alphabetical listing). Co-Principal Investigator on **\$50,000** funding from Alberta Alcohol & Drug Abuse Commission (AADAC). February 7, 2005 – June 1, 2005.

*State of the Evidence Review on the Prevention of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder.*  
Basford, L., **Williams, R.J.**, Thorpe, K., Droessler, J., Deshpande, S., Reed, A. Co-Principal Investigator on **\$70,000** funding from the Alberta Centre for Child, Family and Community Research (ACCFCR). April 2004 – December 2004.

*Gambling, Identity and Community: Evaluating the Place of Chance in the Formation of Moral Cultures.*  
Ramp, B., **Williams, R.J.**, Cosgrave, J., Klassen, T.R. Co-Investigator on **\$38,853** funding from the Alberta Gaming Research Institute. November 1, 2002 – December 1, 2004.

*Proportion of Gaming Revenue Derived from Problem Gamblers.*  
**Williams, R.J.**, Wood, R.T. Co-Principal Investigator on **\$40,895** funding from Alberta Gaming Research Institute. January 1, 2002 – March 31, 2004.

*Demographics of Ontario Gaming Revenue.*  
**Williams, R.J.**, Wood, R.T. Co-Principal Investigator on **\$170,396** funding from Ontario Problem Gambling Research Centre. November 1, 2002 – March 1, 2004.

*Using On-Line Survey Techniques to Profile the Internet Gambler: A Pilot Study.*  
Wood, R.T., **Williams, R.J.** Co-Investigator on **\$43,150** funding from the Alberta Gaming Research Institute. March 1, 2003 – February 28, 2004.

*Seniors and Gambling: Toward a Better Understanding.*  
Nixon, G., **Williams, R.J.**, Hagen, B. Co-Investigator on **\$15,000** funding from Alberta Gaming Research Institute. 2002 – 2003.

*Substance Use and Gambling in the Alberta Workplace, 2002: A Replication Study.*  
Scientific consultant for R.A. Malatest & Associates on a **\$200,000** contract from the Alberta Alcohol & Drug Abuse Commission. August 2002 – August 2003.

*Impact of Statistical Knowledge on Gambling Attitudes and Behaviour of University Students.*  
Connolly, D., **Williams, R.J.**, Morris, J. Co-Principal Investigator on **\$10,000** funding from Alberta Gaming Research Institute. March 1, 2002 – May 31, 2003.

*Prevention of Problem Gambling.*

**Williams, R.J.**, McGowan, V., Currie, S. & Hodgins, D.C. Principal Investigator on **\$93,788** funding from Alberta Gaming Research Institute. November 1, 2001 – November 30, 2002.

*Mental Health Status of Adolescent Substance Users.*

**Williams, R.J.**, Zolnar, T., Bertrand, L., & Davis, M. Principal Investigator on **\$3,500** funding from the Centre for Advancement of Health, Calgary Health Region. January 1, 2001 – December 31, 2001.

*Meaning and Diagnostic Relevance of Self-Mutilation in Adolescents.*

**Williams, R.J.** Principal Investigator on **\$6,000** funding from University of Calgary Research Grants Committee. September 2000 – September 2001.

*Stages of Change, Decisional Balance & Self-Efficacy with Adolescent Substance Abusers.*

Hodgins, D., **Williams, R.J.**, Magee, C., Chang, S., Cram, B., Smith, H., Lagimodiere, M. & Kunkel, D. Co-Investigator on **\$7,000** funding from the Foothills Hospital Research & Development Fund. 1998 – 2000.

*Smoking Cessation Program for the City of Thompson.*

**Williams, R.J.** & Healthy Thompson Committee. Co-Principal Investigator on **\$47,000** funding from Health Canada. 1995 – 1996.

## PRESENTATIONS

- Sep 21, 2022. Virtual presentation. “The Etiology of Problem Gambling”. Webinar for the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH).
- July 22, 2022. Virtual presentation. “The Relationship between Gambling and Crime”. Webinar for the *U.K. Commission on Problem Gambling and Crime*.
- April 28, 2021. Virtual presentation. “Etiology of Problem Gambling in Canada”. Webinar for the Alberta Gambling Research Institute’s Annual Conference.
- April 27, 2021. Virtual presentation. “AGRI National Project: Overview and Main Prevalence Findings”. Webinar for the Alberta Gambling Research Institute’s Annual Conference.
- March 31, 2021. Boston, Massachusetts. “MAGIC: A Six Year Longitudinal Study of Gambling and Problem Gambling in Massachusetts”. Webinar for the *Massachusetts Gaming Commission*.
- December 18, 2020. Denver, Colorado. “Socioeconomic Impacts of Casino Introduction to Colorado. Presentation to the *Colorado Department of Local Affairs (DOLA)*.
- July 30, 2020. Boston, Massachusetts. “MAGIC: Transition across Four Waves”. Presentation to the *Massachusetts Gaming Commission*.
- July 28-31, 2020. Virtual Meeting. “A Culturally Maintained Token Economy in Free-Ranging Monkeys. Animal Behavior society – 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aqcccyRBwH8>
- May 29, 2019. Las Vegas, Nevada. “Gambling and Problem Gambling in Canada: A National Study”. 17<sup>th</sup> *International Conference on Gambling and Risk-Taking*.
- March 30, 2019. Banff, Alberta. “Gambling and Problem Gambling in Canada: A National Study”. *Alberta Gambling Research Institute Annual Conference*.
- May 23, 2018. Amherst, Massachusetts. “The Social and Economic Impacts of Gambling in Massachusetts: 2018”. Presentation to the *Massachusetts Gaming Commission*.
- April 14, 2018. Banff, Alberta. “Gambling Fallacies of Gambling Researchers”. *Alberta Gambling Research Institute Annual Conference*.
- May 31, 2017. Odense, Denmark. “Best Practices in the Assessment of Problem Gambling and Gambling-Related Harm (Invited Keynote Speaker)”. *Stiftelsen Nordiska Sällskapet för Upplysning om Spelberoende (11<sup>th</sup> SNSUS Conference)*.

- May 30, 2017. Odense, Denmark. "Proportion of Revenue from Problem Gamblers (Invited Speaker)". *Stiftelsen Nordiska Sällskapet för Upplysning om Spelberoende (11<sup>th</sup> SNSUS Conference)*.
- April 10, 2017. Banff, Alberta. "Electronic Gambling Machines: What Do We Know?" *North American Think Tank on Gambling*.
- April 9, 2017. Banff, Alberta. "Update on the Quinte Longitudinal Study and the Leisure, Lifecycle, Lifestyle Project". *North American Think Tank on Gambling*.
- April 8, 2017. Banff, Alberta. "Common and Distinguishing Mental Health and Addictive Features between Problem Gambling, Problem Video Game Playing, and Dual Problem Gambling/Problem Video Game Playing." *Alberta Gambling Research Institute Conference*.
- April 8, 2017. Banff, Alberta. "Gambling and Problem Gambling in Canadian Urban Aboriginals (Invited Speaker)". *Alberta Gambling Research Institute Conference*.
- February 2, 2017. Boston, Massachusetts. "Impacts of Gambling: Results of a Baseline Online Panel Survey". Presentation to the *Massachusetts Gaming Commission*.
- January 24, 2017. Toronto, Ontario. "Predictors of Future Problem Gambling (Invited Speaker)". *2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Gambling Policy Knowledge Exchange Forum*.
- Sep 14, 2016. Lisbon, Portugal. "Internet gambling as digital leisure: Exploring psychological needs and the moderating influence of game preferences". *11<sup>th</sup> European Conference on Gambling Studies and Policy Issues*.
- Jun 7-11, 2016. Las Vegas, Nevada. "The Etiology and Stability of Problem Gambling". *16<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Gambling and Risk-Taking*.
- Jun 7-11, 2016. Las Vegas, Nevada. "Past as Prologue? Urban Aboriginal Gambling in Canada's Prairie Provinces". *16<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Gambling and Risk-Taking*.
- April 9, 2016. Banff, Alberta. "Gambling Fallacies: A Catalyst for or Result of Problem Gambling". *Alberta Gambling Research Institute Conference*.
- April 8, 2016. Banff, Alberta. "The Proportion of Gambling Revenue from Problem Gamblers (Invited Speaker)". *Alberta Gambling Research Institute Conference*.
- March 11, 2016. Toronto, Ontario. "Graduated Gambling (Invited Speaker)". *Gambling Research Exchange Ontario Stakeholder Policy Forum*.
- March 10, 2016. Toronto, Ontario. "Low Risk Limits for Gambling (Invited Speaker)". *Gambling Research Exchange Ontario Stakeholder Policy Forum*.
- Feb 15, 2016. Auckland, New Zealand. "Predictors of Problem Gambling (Invited Speaker)". *New Zealand Think Tank*.
- Feb 9, 2016. Auckland, New Zealand. "Etiology of Problem Gambling: Results from the Two Major Canadian Longitudinal Studies". *New Zealand International Gambling Conference*.
- Nov 21, 2015. Chicago, Illinois. "Wanna Bet? Analyzing the impact on reporting sensitive gambling behaviors by mode". *Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research Annual Conference*.
- Nov 21, 2015. Chicago, Illinois. "What's the Rush? Validity of data for early bird responders in a statewide gambling study". *Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research Annual Conference*.
- June 15, 2015. Adelaide, Australia. "Etiology of Problem Gambling: Findings from the Canadian Longitudinal Studies (Invited Speaker)". *Psychiatry Grand Rounds, Flinders University*.
- May 8, 2015. Hong Kong. "Etiology of Problem Gambling: Findings from the Major Canadian Longitudinal Studies". *4th Asian Pacific Problem Gambling & Addiction Conference*.
- April 20, 2015. Toronto, Ontario. "Findings from the Canadian Longitudinal Studies (Invited Speaker)". *International Think Tank Conference*.
- April 19, 2015. Toronto, Ontario. "Findings from the Canadian Longitudinal Studies". *Conceptual Framework Meeting*. (facilitated by Gambling Research Exchange Ontario).
- April 10, 2015. Brno, Czech Republic. "Stacked Deck". Workshop for Czech Department of Mental Health, Department of Health.
- March 28, 2015. Banff, Alberta. "Low Risk Guidelines for Problem-Free Gambling Derived from Longitudinal Research". *Alberta Gambling Research Institute 14th Annual Conference*.

- February 25, 2015. Lethbridge, Alberta. "Internet Gambling: Past, Present & Future". Presentation to the *University of Lethbridge Gambling Research Group*.
- November 26, 2014. Gold Coast, New South Wales. "Internet Gambling: Past, Present & Future (Invited Keynote Speaker)". *National Association for Gambling Studies Annual Conference*.
- October 22, 2014. Melbourne, Victoria. "Prevention of Problem Gambling: A Comprehensive Review of the Evidence and Recommended Best Practices (Invited Keynote Speaker)". *Victorian Responsible Gambling Foundation Many Ways to Help Conference*.
- September 11, 2014. Helsinki, Finland. "Up-to-Date Research Priorities in Gambling (Invited Keynote Speaker)". *10<sup>th</sup> European Conference on Gambling Studies and Policy*.
- September 12, 2014. Helsinki, Finland. "Best Practices in Conducting Socioeconomic Impact Analyses of Gambling". *10<sup>th</sup> European Conference on Gambling Studies and Policy*.
- May 2, 2014. Melbourne, Victoria. "Prevention of Problem Gambling: A Comprehensive Review of the Evidence and Recommended Best Practices (Invited Keynote Speaker)". *Victorian Responsible Gambling Foundation Meeting*.
- May 2014. San Francisco, California. "Binge-Eating Disorder Behaviour as a Function of Age, Gender, and Marital Satisfaction". *26th Annual Association for Psychological Science Annual Convention*.
- April 2014. Banff, Alberta. "The Etiology of Problem Gambling (Invited Speaker)." *Alberta Gambling Research Institute 13th Annual Conference*.
- April 2014. Banff, Alberta. "Does Religiousness Protect against Problem Gambling in Men and Women? A Five-year Prospective Study." *Alberta Gambling Research Institute 13th Annual Conference*.
- April 2014. Banff, Alberta. "Individual Characteristics Indicative of Better Poker Players." *Alberta Gambling Research Institute 13th Annual Conference*.
- March 2014. Lethbridge, Alberta. "Characteristic Profile of a Good Poker Player." *Meeting of the Minds 8th Annual Meeting*.
- March 2014. Lethbridge, Alberta. "The Influence of Age, Gender, Sexual Orientation, Marital Status, and Marital Satisfaction on Binge-Eating Disorder." *Meeting of the Minds 8th Annual Meeting*.
- February 21, 2014. Auckland, New Zealand. "Social and Economic Impacts of Gambling: Methodology and Impacts". *International Gambling Conference*.
- February 19, 2014. Auckland, New Zealand. "Evaluation Frameworks for Responsible Gambling". *International Gambling Conference*.
- February 18, 2014. Auckland, New Zealand. "Canadian Longitudinal Studies of Gambling (Invited Speaker)". *International Think Tank on Gambling Research, Policy and Practice*. AUT University City Campus.
- January 16, 2014. Neuchatel, Switzerland. "Prevention of Problem Gambling: Evidence and Identified Best Practices (Invited Keynote Speaker)". *3<sup>rd</sup> International Multidisciplinary Symposium on Excessive Gambling: Prevention and Harm Reduction*. University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland.
- December 11, 2013. London, England. "Effectiveness of Harm Minimization in Problem Gambling" (Invited Speaker). *Harm Minimisation Seminar*. Responsible Gambling Trust, U.K.
- November 12, 2013. Ontario. "Prevention of Problem Gambling: A Comprehensive Review of the Evidence and identified Best Practices" (Invited Speaker). *Social Aetiology of Mental Illness Webinar*. Ontario, Canada (hosted by CAMH).
- October 24, 2013. Stockholm, Sweden. "Findings from the Alberta and Ontario Longitudinal Studies of Gambling" (Invited Speaker). *Swedish Gambling Research Network (GARN) Conference*.
- October 23, 2013. Stockholm, Sweden. "Prevention of Problem Gambling: A Comprehensive Review of the Evidence and identified Best Practices" (Invited Keynote Speaker). *Svenska Spel Annual Research Conference*.
- May 22, 2013. Macau, China. "The Reliability and Validity of Three Instruments (DSM-IV, PPGM, and CPGI) for the Assessment of Problem Gambling: The Case of South Korea". *The 11th Asia Pacific Council on Hotel, Restaurant, and Institutional Education Conference 2013*.

- April 17, 2013. Toronto, Ontario. "Internet Gambling: Past, Present, and Future" (Invited Speaker). *Research Workshop for the Canadian Consortium for Gambling Research*.
- April 6, 2013. Banff, Alberta. "Prevention of Problem Gambling: A Comprehensive Review of the Evidence". *12<sup>th</sup> Annual Alberta Gambling Research Institute Conference*.
- April 5, 2013. Banff, Alberta. "Individual characteristics that differentiate good from poor poker players." *12<sup>th</sup> Annual Alberta Gambling Research Institute Conference*.
- March 2013. Lethbridge, Alberta. "The Standardization of a New Measure of Poker Skill". Presented at *Meeting of the Minds 7th Annual Meeting*.
- February 27, 2013. Lethbridge, Alberta. "Prevention of Problem Gambling: A Comprehensive Review of the Evidence". *University of Lethbridge Gambling Research Group meeting*.
- April 14, 2012. Banff, Alberta. "The LLLP and QLS Longitudinal Studies". *11<sup>th</sup> Annual Alberta Gambling Research Institute Conference*.
- April 13, 2012. Banff, Alberta. "Worldwide Correlates of Problem Gambling". *11<sup>th</sup> Annual Alberta Gambling Research Institute Conference*.
- April 2012. Atlanta, Georgia. "Standardizing Problem Gambling Prevalence Rates: An International Perspective". *Center for the Economic Analysis of Risk Workshop*. Georgia State University.
- February 2012. Auckland, New Zealand. "Classification Accuracy of Problem Gambling Assessment Instruments". *4<sup>th</sup> International Gambling Conference: Shaping the Future of Gambling*.
- October 26, 2011. Leduc, Alberta. "Social and Economic Impacts of Gambling in Alberta". *7<sup>th</sup> Annual Problem and Responsible Gambling Stakeholder Symposium*.
- September 24, 2011. Lethbridge, Alberta. "When Neoliberalism meets Neocolonialism: Alberta's Regulation of First Nations Gaming, 1993-2010". *Fourth Annual Meeting of the Prairie Political Science Association*. September 23-24.
- July 2, 2011. Boston, Massachusetts. "Social and Economic Impacts of Gambling". *National Council for Problem Gambling Annual Conference*.
- June 14, 2011. Reykjavik, Iceland. "Classification Accuracy of the CPGI, SOGS, NODS, and PPGM Compared to Clinical Assessment". *8<sup>th</sup> Nordic Conference of Prevalence, Prevention, Treatment and Responsible Gaming*.
- June 14, 2011. Reykjavik, Iceland. "Social and Economic Impacts of Gambling". *8<sup>th</sup> Nordic Conference of Prevalence, Prevention, Treatment and Responsible Gaming*.
- May 9, 2011. Edmonton, Alberta. "Social and Economic Impacts of Gambling in Alberta". Presentation to a *meeting of the Deputy Ministers of Alberta*.
- April 27, 2011. St. Albert, Alberta. "Social and Economic Impacts of Gambling in Alberta". Presentation to the Board of the Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission.
- April 9, 2011. Banff, Alberta. "Global Review of Studies on the Socioeconomic Impacts of Gambling: Patterns & Results". *Alberta Gaming Research Institute Annual Conference*.
- April 9, 2011. Banff, Alberta. "The Relationship Between Crime and Gambling in Alberta". *Alberta Gaming Research Institute Annual Conference*.
- April 8, 2011. Banff, Alberta. "Internet Gambling: Prevalence, Problems, and Policy Options". *Alberta Gaming Research Institute Annual Conference*.
- April 5, 2011. Ottawa, Ontario. "The PPGM Unveiled: A New Instrument for Clinical and General Population Samples" (Invited Speaker). *Discovery 2011 Pre-Conference Workshop*.
- April 5, 2011. Ottawa, Ontario. "Best Practices in the Population Assessment of Problem Gambling" (Invited Speaker). *Discovery 2011 Pre-Conference Workshop*.
- December 2, 2010. Gold Coast, Queensland. "The Classification Accuracy of the CPGI, NODS, SOGS, and PPGM." *National Association for Gambling Studies 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference*.
- December 2, 2010. Gold Coast, Queensland. "Stacked Deck: An Effective High School Curriculum for the Prevention of Problem Gambling." *National Association for Gambling Studies 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference*.

- December 1, 2010. Gold Coast, Queensland. "Good Science + Personalized attention to the details by front line staff = 94% Retention Rates: Methodological Lessons from the Quinte Longitudinal Study (QLS)." *National Association for Gambling Studies 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference*.
- October 4, 2010. Halifax, Nova Scotia. "Female Gambling and Problem Gambling in Canada: Gendered Profiles, Patterns, and Policy Options". *Nova Scotia Gaming Corporation's Responsible Gambling Conference*.
- October, 2010. Milan, Italy. "Alberta's Leisure, Lifestyle, Lifecycle cohort on gambling: The 2010 Update". *International Society of Addiction Medicine*.
- September, 2010. Toronto, Ontario. Internet Addiction. *Canadian Psychiatric Association Annual meeting*.
- September 25, 2010. Auckland, New Zealand. "Internet Gambling: Prevalence, Problems and Policy Options" (Invited Speaker). *Cutting Edge 2010 Conference*.
- September 24, 2010. Auckland, New Zealand. "Prevention of Problem Gambling: A Comprehensive Review of the Evidence and Recommended Best Practices" (Invited Keynote Speaker). *Cutting Edge 2010 Conference*.
- September 15, 2010. Vienna, Austria. "Community Attitudes Toward Gambling and Factors that Influence Them. 8<sup>th</sup> European Conference on Gambling Studies and Policy Issues.
- June 11, 2010. Portland, Oregon. "Stacked Deck: An Effective High School Curriculum for the Prevention of Problem Gambling". *National Council of Problem Gambling's 24<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Problem Gambling Prevention, Research, Recovery and Treatment*.
- June 9, 2010. Portland, Oregon. "Prevention of Problem Gambling: A Comprehensive Review of the Evidence and Recommended Best Practices". *National Council of Problem Gambling's 24<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Problem Gambling Prevention, Research, Recovery and Treatment*.
- April 10, 2010. Banff, Alberta. "Quinte Longitudinal Study: Purpose, Principles and Methodological Lessons Learned (Invited Speaker). *Alberta Gaming Research Institute Annual Conference*.
- April 8, 2010. Banff, Alberta. "A Profile of Canadian Female Problem Gamblers" (Invited Speaker). *Behind the Mask: A Symposium on Women Problem Gamblers*".
- February 24, 2010. Auckland, New Zealand. "Internet Gambling: Past, Present and Future" (Keynote presentation). *2010 New Zealand International Gambling Conference*.
- February 23, 2010. Auckland, New Zealand. "Prevention of Problem Gambling: A Comprehensive Review of the Evidence and Recommended Best Practices" (Invited Speaker). *2010 New Zealand International Gambling Conference*.
- November 21, 2009. Seoul, South Korea. "Prevention of Problem Gambling: A Comprehensive Review of the Evidence and Recommended Best Practices" (Invited Speaker). *First Korean Gambling and Addiction Symposium*.
- October 5, 2009. Halifax, Nova Scotia. "Internet Gambling in Canada: Prevalence, Patterns, and Land Based Comparisons". *Nova Scotia Gaming Corporation's Responsible Gambling Conference*.
- September 25, 2009. Calgary, Alberta. "Why are adolescents gambling? The role of family, religiosity and behaviour." Presentation to the *International Society of Addiction Medicine Annual Conference*.
- September 8, 2009. Stockholm, Sweden. "Longitudinal Studies of Gambling: Purpose, Principles, and Methodological Lessons Learned" (Invited Speaker). Presentation to the SWELOGS group (the Swedish Ministry of Health's Research Team that is embarking on their own longitudinal study of gambling).
- June 22, 2009. Reno, Nevada. "The Alberta Leisure, Lifestyle, Lifecycle Cohort: The First Waves." *71<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence*.
- May 30, 2009. Fullerton, California. "Determinants of Human Sex Ratio: A Multivariate Approach". *21<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society*.
- May 29, 2009. Lake Tahoe in Stateline, Nevada. "Impact of Survey Description, Administration Format, and Exclusionary Criteria on Population Prevalence Rates of Problem Gambling". *14<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Gambling & Risk Taking*.



- May 28, 2009. Lake Tahoe in Stateline, Nevada. "Policy Options for the Regulation of Internet Gambling". *14<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Gambling & Risk Taking*.
- May 27, 2009. Lake Tahoe in Stateline, Nevada. "Online Versus Telephone Surveys: Methodological issues for Gambling Research". *14<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Gambling & Risk Taking*.
- May 26, 2009. Lake Tahoe in Stateline, Nevada. "Statistical Modeling of Consumers' Participation in Gambling Markets and Expenditure on Gaming". *14<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Gambling & Risk Taking*.
- May 2, 2009. Vancouver, Washington. "Prevention of Problem Gambling: A Comprehensive Review of the Evidence and Recommended Best Practices" (Invited Speaker). *Western Regional Conference on Problem Gambling Awareness: Focus on the Future*.
- April 21, 2009. Niagara Falls, Ontario. "Internet Gambling in Canada: Prevalence, Patterns, and Land-Based Comparisons. *Responsible Gambling Council, Discovery 2009 Conference*.
- March 27, 2009. Banff, Alberta. "Setting the Stage: History, Current Worldwide Situation, Regulatory Frameworks, and Concerns with Internet Gambling". *Alberta Gaming Research Institute's 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference: Internet Gambling*.
- March 27, 2009. Banff, Alberta. "Internet Gambling in Comparative Perspective: Patterns, Problems, and Interventions". *Alberta Gaming Research Institute's 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference: Internet Gambling*.
- March 27, 2009. Banff, Alberta. "What distinguishes frequent gamblers who do and do not develop gambling problems?" *Alberta Gaming Research Institute's 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference: Internet Gambling*.
- December 19, 2008. Lethbridge, Alberta. "Internet Gambling: Current Situation and Future Trends" (Invited Speaker). *Psychiatry Rounds, Chinook Health Region*.
- November, 2008. Cape Town, South Africa. "Internet gambling: The perspective of Alberta's Leisure, Lifecycle, Lifestyle Cohort." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *International Society of Addiction Medicine*.
- October 24, 2008. Edmonton, Alberta. "Prevention of Problem Gambling: Comprehensive Review of the Evidence and Recommendations for Best Practices" (Invited Speaker). Presentation to the *Alberta Gaming & Liquor Commission's Annual Stakeholder Meeting*.
- October 31, 2008. Vancouver, British Columbia. "Gambling on the Internet: Alberta's Leisure, Lifecycle, Lifestyle Cohort". *Canadian Society of Addiction Medicine Annual Meeting*.
- October 21, 2008. Calgary, Alberta. "Prevention of Problem Gambling" (Invited Speaker). *Public Presentation at the University of Calgary* to coincide with Alberta's Responsible Gambling Week.
- September 24, 2008. Prague, Czech Republic. "The Alberta Leisure, Lifecycle, Lifestyle Cohort: Risk predictors in gambling." Paper presented at the *World Psychiatric Association conference*.
- July 4, 2008. Nova Gorica, Slovenia. "Optimal Methodology for Studying the Socioeconomic Impact of Gambling". *7<sup>th</sup> European Association for the Study of Gambling Conference*.
- July 2, 2008. Nova Gorica, Slovenia. "Prevention of Problem Gambling: A Comprehensive Review of the Evidence and Recommended Best Practices". *7<sup>th</sup> European Association for the Study of Gambling Conference*.
- June 13, 2008. Waterloo, Ontario. "Internet Gambling: Current Situation and Future Trends" (Invited Speaker). *University of Waterloo Psychology Department and the Waterloo Region Action Group on Gambling Issues*.
- June 6, 2008. Lethbridge, Alberta. "Seniors and Gambling" (Invited Speaker). *Beulah Salt Seniors Conference*.
- April 14, 2008. Ottawa, Ontario. "Stacked Deck: An Effective, School-Based Program for the Prevention of Problem Gambling". *Responsible Gambling Council Discovery 2008*.
- April 5, 2008. Banff, Alberta. "Internet Gambling in Canada: Prevalence, Patterns and Land-Based Comparisons". *Alberta Gaming Research Institute's 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference: Gambling in Society, A Question of Balance*.
- April 5, 2008. Banff, Alberta. "The Leisure, Lifestyle, Lifecycle Project: Wave 1 and 2 of a longitudinal study of gambling behaviour." Poster presented at the *Alberta Gaming Research Institute's 7<sup>th</sup> Annual*

*Conference: Gambling in Society, A Question of Balance.*

- November 27, 2007. Edmonton, Alberta. "Alcohol Abuse in the Alberta Workforce". *Canadian Centre on Substance Abuse National Conference 2007: Issues of Substance.*
- November 16, 2007. Montreal, Quebec. "The Alberta Leisure, Lifestyle, Lifecycle Cohort: Identifying an At-Risk Gambling Population". *Canadian Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting.*
- November 5, 2007. Calgary, Alberta. "Youth Online Gambling" (Invited Speaker). *Alberta Association of School Resource Officers Safe Schools Conference 2007.*
- October 23, 2007. Cairo, Egypt. The Alberta Leisure, Lifecycle, Lifestyle Cohort: Results from the First Wave. *International Society of Addiction Medicine Annual Meeting.*
- October 11, 2007. Ottawa, Ontario. "The Alberta Leisure, Lifecycle, Lifestyle Cohort: Results from the First Wave". *Canadian Society of Addiction Medicine 190<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference.*
- September 22, 2007. Prague, Czech Republic. "The Alberta Leisure, Lifestyle, Lifecycle Cohort: Risk Predictors in Gambling". *XIV World Congress of Psychiatry.*
- June 11, 2007. Guelph, Ontario. "Prevention of Problem Gambling: A Review of the Evidence" (Invited Speaker). Presentation to the *Ontario Problem Gambling Research Centre Prevention Panel.*
- March 30, 2007. Banff, Alberta. "Gambling Behaviour among a Sample of Adolescents and Adults in Alberta: Early results from the Alberta Leisure, Lifestyle and Lifecycle Longitudinal Project. *Alberta Gaming Research 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference: Addressing Gambling-Related Harm Through Evidence-Based Practices.*
- September 5, 2006. Toronto, Ontario. "Review of the Performance of the Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation" (Invited Speaker). Televised sitting of the *Standing Committee on Government Agencies of the Legislature of Ontario*. [http://www.ontla.on.ca/web/committee-proceedings/committee\\_transcripts\\_details.do?locale=en&Date=2006-09-06&ParlCommID=7418&BillID=&Business=Agency+Review%3A+Ontario+Lottery+and+Gaming+Corp](http://www.ontla.on.ca/web/committee-proceedings/committee_transcripts_details.do?locale=en&Date=2006-09-06&ParlCommID=7418&BillID=&Business=Agency+Review%3A+Ontario+Lottery+and+Gaming+Corp)
- June 24, 2006. Edmonton, Alberta. "Adapting the Reno Model for Alberta". *Alberta Problem and Responsible Gambling Stakeholders Meeting.*
- April 22, 2006. Banff, Alberta. "Socioeconomic Impact Studies of Gambling in Ontario". *Alberta Gaming Research 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference: Social & Economic Costs & Benefits of Gambling.*
- April 21, 2006. Banff, Alberta. "The Devil is in the Details: Overview of the Main Methodological Issues in Analysis of the Socioeconomic Impacts of Gambling". *Alberta Gaming Research 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference: Social & Economic Costs & Benefits of Gambling.* Available at: [http://gaming.uleth.ca/agri\\_downloads/4001/Williams\\_Stevens.pdf](http://gaming.uleth.ca/agri_downloads/4001/Williams_Stevens.pdf)
- January 17, 2006. Mexico City, Mexico. "Addictions on University Campuses" (Invited Speaker). *Universidad Panamericana Faculty of Medicine.*
- December 7, 2005. Las Vegas, Nevada. "Public Health Approaches to Gambling: The Reno Model in Action". *6<sup>th</sup> Annual National Centre for Responsible Gambling Conference: Gambling & Addiction.*
- November 14, 2005. Toronto, Ontario. "Demographics of Ontario Gaming Revenue – Older Adult Sample Results" (Invited Speaker). *Ontario Problem Gambling Research Centre Knowledge Dissemination.*
- November 4, 2005. Lethbridge, Alberta. "Aboriginal Casinos: Who's Cashing In?" (Invited Panel Speaker). *Royal Society of Canada & University of Lethbridge.*
- September 29, 2005. Canada-wide simulcast. "Problem Gambling: Assessment, Features, Causes, Treatment & Research" (Invited Speaker). *Family Services Employee Assistance Programs.*
- August 22, 2005. Edmonton, Alberta. "Gaming Research at the University of Lethbridge" (Invited Speaker). *Strategic Research Agenda (meeting of AGRI stakeholders).*
- July 1, 2005. Malmo, Sweden. "What Proportion of Gambling Revenue comes from Problem Gamblers?" *6<sup>th</sup> European Conference on Gambling Studies and Policy Issues.*
- June 30, 2005. Malmo, Sweden. "Using Participatory Action Research to Study Canadian Aboriginal Gambling". *6<sup>th</sup> European Conference on Gambling Studies and Policy Issues.*

- April 18, 2005. Niagara Falls, Ontario. "Problem Gambling on the Internet: Prevalence, Characteristics, and Policy Implications." *Responsible Gambling Council, Discoveries Conference*.
- April 1, 2005: Edmonton, Alberta. "The Percentage of Gambling Profits Derived from Problem Gamblers" (Invited Speaker). *Alberta Gaming Research Institute's 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference: Public Policy Implications of Gambling Research*.
- February 11, 2005: Edmonton, Alberta. "Voluntary Self-Exclusion" (Invited Speaker). *AADAC/AGLC Joint Stakeholder meeting*.
- December 17, 2004: Lethbridge, Alberta. "Problem Gambling: Assessment, Causes, Treatment & Research" (Invited Speaker). *Chinook Health Region Grand Rounds*.
- October 20, 2004: Edmonton, Alberta. "Prevention of FASD: Review of the Evidence". *Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Prevention and Intervention Symposium*.
- June 17, 2004: Phoenix, Arizona. "An Effective High School Curriculum for the Prevention of Problem Gambling". *National Council on Problem Gambling's 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference*.
- May 2, 2004: Banff, Alberta. "Seniors and Gambling: Exploring the Razor's Edge of VLT Machines". *The Tenth Annual Qualitative Health Research Conference*.
- April 27, 2004: Lethbridge, Alberta. "Problem Gambling: Assessment, Causes & Prevention" (Invited Speaker), *Lethbridge Kiwanis Club*.
- March 5, 2004: Calgary, Alberta. "Designing cohorts of gamblers... a trip to Mars!". *University of Calgary Department of Psychiatry Littman Research Day*.
- November 29, 2003: Canberra, Australia. "Issues in the Adoption of the Public Policy Approach to Problem Gambling In Australia" (Invited Speaker for Closing Plenary). *National Association of Gambling Studies 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference*.
- November 28, 2003: Canberra, Australia. "Prevention of Problem Gambling: Lessons Learned from Two Alberta Programs". *National Association of Gambling Studies 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference*.
- September 20 – 21, 2003: Toronto, Ontario. "Funding Priorities in Gambling Research (Invited Contributor to Panel Discussion)". *Canadian National Forum on Problem Gambling Research*.
- May 27, 2003: Vancouver, British Columbia. "The Proportion of Gaming Revenue Derived from Problem Gamblers: Examining the Issues in a Canadian Context". *12<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Gambling and Risk-Taking*.
- March 27, 2003: Lethbridge, Alberta. "Prevention of Problem Gambling: A High School and University Based Initiative". *Alberta Gaming Research Institute's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference: Prevention of Problem Gambling*.
- December 17, 2002: Winnipeg, Manitoba. "Prevention of Problem Gambling" (Invited Presentation as Keynote Speaker). *Addictions Foundation of Manitoba Provincial Gambling Meeting*.
- October 3, 2002: Barcelona, Spain. "Proportion of Gaming Revenue Derived from Problem Gamblers". *5<sup>th</sup> European Conference on Gambling Studies and Policy Issues*.
- September 12, 2002: Calgary, Alberta. "Prevention of Problem Gambling". *1<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of Addiction Researchers in Alberta (ARA)*.
- June 13, 2002: Dallas, Texas. "Impact of Knowledge of Statistics on College Student Gambling". *National Council on Problem Gambling's 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference*.
- June 14, 2002: Dallas, Texas. "International Review of Casino Self-Exclusion Programs". *National Council on Problem Gambling's 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference*.
- April 22-23, 2002: Niagara Falls, Ontario. "Prevention of Problem Gambling: A School-Based Intervention". *Discovery 2002: Responsible Gaming Council*.
- February 7, 2002: Lethbridge, Alberta. "A Multi-Session High School Program to Prevent Problem Gambling". *Gambling Research at the University of Lethbridge Symposium*. Co-presented on four other presentations.
- November 2000: New Orleans, Louisiana. "Ritalin & Dexedrine Abuse in Substance-Abusing Adolescents". *Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy*.

- October 2000: Victoria, British Columbia. “Antidepressant Efficacy with Children and Adolescents: A Meta-Analysis”. *Canadian Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting*.
- June 2000: Ottawa, Ontario. “Comprehensive and Comparative Review of Adolescent Substance Abuse Treatment Outcome”. *Canadian Psychological Association Annual Meeting*.
- June 2000: Calgary, Alberta. “Prevention of Pathological Gambling in Adolescents”. *Collaboration in Addiction Research and Education Group, University of Calgary*.
- June 2000: Calgary, Alberta. “Antidepressant Use in Adolescents”. *Collaboration in Addiction Research and Education Group, University of Calgary*.
- March 2000: Calgary, Alberta. “Ritalin & Dexedrine Abuse in Substance-Abusing Adolescents”. *Psychiatry Research Day, University of Calgary*.
- November 1999: Medicine Hat, Alberta. “Assessment and Treatment Considerations for Individuals with Mental Health and Substance Abuse Problems” (Invited Speaker). *Alberta Mental Health Conference*.
- October 1999: Quebec City, Quebec. “Engaging Clients into Substance Abuse Treatment”. *Canadian Society on Addiction Medicine*.
- March 1999: Calgary, Alberta. “Antidepressants for Children and Adolescents: A Meta-Analysis”. *Psychiatry Research Day, University of Calgary*.
- February 1999: Calgary, Alberta. “Urinalysis versus Self-Report of Substance Use in Adolescents”. *Collaboration in Addiction Research and Education Group, University of Calgary*.
- November 1998: Calgary, Alberta. “Parental Awareness of Adolescent Substance Abuse”. *Collaboration in Addiction Research and Education Group, University of Calgary*.
- May 1998: Red Deer, Alberta. “Prevalence, Cause & Treatment of Drug Abuse” (Invited Speaker). *Provincial Judges of Alberta Annual Meeting*.
- February 1998: Calgary, Alberta. “Adolescent Substance Abuse Treatment Outcome”. *Psychiatry Research Day, University of Calgary*.

## OTHER SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

### Conference Organizer

- Program organizer for the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Alberta Gambling Research Institute Conference “Gambling in Canada: Current Research and Future Directions”. Virtual conference. April 27-29, 2021.
- Program organizer for the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Alberta Gambling Research Institute Conference “Current Issues in Gambling Research”, held at Banff, Alberta. April 12-14, 2018.
- Program organizer for the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Alberta Gambling Research Institute Conference “Critical Issues in Gambling Research”, held at Banff, Alberta. March 26-29, 2015.
- Program organizer for the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Alberta Gambling Research Institute Conference “Causes of Problem Gambling”, held at Banff, Alberta. April 12-14, 2012.
- Program organizer for the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Alberta Gaming Research Institute Conference “Internet Gambling”, held at Banff, Alberta. March 27-29, 2009.
- Program organizer for the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Alberta Gaming Research Institute Conference “Social & Economic Costs & Benefits of Gambling”, held at Banff, Alberta. April 20-22, 2006.
- Program organizer for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Alberta Gaming Research Institute Conference “Prevention of Problem Gambling”, held at Lethbridge, Alberta. March 27 & 28, 2003.
- Conference and program organizer for the “Gambling Research at the University of Lethbridge Symposium”, Feb 7, 2002.

### Journal Reviewer

- Addiction
- Addiction Research & Theory
- Addictive Behaviors

- American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse
- Association for Canadian Studies in the United States Online Policy Journal
- Canadian Journal of Behavioural Science
- Canadian Journal of Community Mental Health
- Canadian Public Policy
- Clinical Drug Investigation
- Drug and Alcohol Dependence
- Evaluation and Program Planning
- Field Methods
- International Gambling Studies
- International Journal of Mental Health & Addiction
- Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology
- Journal of Gambling Issues
- Journal of Gambling Studies
- Medical Science Monitor
- New England Journal of Medicine
- Progress in Neuro-Psychopharmacology & Biological Psychiatry
- Psychiatric Times

#### Grant Reviewer

- Calgary Health Region
- Economic & Social Research Council (U.K.)
- Gambling Research Australia
- Gambling Research Exchange Ontario
- Ontario Problem Gambling Research Centre
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council
- University of Lethbridge Research Fund
- Victorian Responsible Gambling Foundation (Australia)

## **COMMUNITY AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

#### Public Data Repository

- In 2014 I donated the Quinte Longitudinal Study data set to the Ontario Problem Gambling Research Centre for public distribution. This was a \$3.1 million 5 year longitudinal study of gambling and problem gambling. With a 94% retention rate and ~5,000 variables it represents the most comprehensive and complete longitudinal data set of gambling in the world (and the only major longitudinal data set that has been made publicly available).

#### Current University of Lethbridge Committees & Administrative Duties

- University of Lethbridge Coordinator for the Alberta Gambling Research Institute (2001 – present)
- Faculty of Health Sciences Search Tenure and Promotion (STP) Committee (2008 – present; Chair 2009-2013; 2015 - 2019)
- Health Sciences Study Leave Committee (2004 – 2006; 2008 – 2010; 2018 - 2020)
- GFC Faculty STP Handbook Appeals Committee (2004 – 2017; 2020)
- Faculty of Health Sciences Addiction Counselling Faculty Search Committee (2019-2020)

#### Past University of Lethbridge Committees & Administrative Duties

- Faculty of Health Sciences M.Sc. Program Committee (2004 – 2018; Chair: 2004 – 2006; 2015 - 2016)
- Faculty of Health Sciences Addiction Counselling Faculty Search Committee (2009 – 2011; 2014 – 2018)
- Aboriginal Health Search Committee (2017-2018)

- Faculty of Health Sciences Dean's Advisory Committee (2015 – 2017)
- Dean of Health Sciences Appointment Committee (2010 – 2012)
- Faculty of Health Sciences Appointment Committee (2009 – 2011)
- Vice President Research Search Committee (2008 – 2009)
- Mental Health Chair Search Committee (2007 – 2009)
- Faculty Association Grievance Committee (2005 – 2006)
- University Review Committee (2010 – 2014)
- Creation of the School of Health Sciences website (March 2006)
- Vice-President Research mid-term Review Committee (2006)
- Health Sciences Dean Search Committee (2002-2003; 2006; 2019)
- Health Sciences Faculty Search Committee (2001 – 2006; 2011 - 2016)
- General Faculties Council (2001 – 2004)
- General Liberal Education Requirement Committee (2002 – 2004)
- Management Faculties Council (2001 – 2002)

#### Past Community Steering Committees

- Healthy Thompson (1994 – 1996)
- FAS/FAE Prevention (1994 – 1996)
- “Up in Smoke” (Thompson smoking cessation committee) (1995 – 1996)
- Community Mental Health Initiative (1995 – 1996)
- Early Childhood Intervention (1993 – 1996)
- Family Focus Support Program (1994 – 1996)

#### Expert Witness Testimony

- Manitoba Courts: psychological assessment and child psychology
- Ontario Courts: problem gambling and casino self-exclusion
  - Edwards vs. Ontario Lottery & Gaming Corporation (2013)
  - Maalouf vs. Ontario Lottery & Gaming Corporation (2009)
  - Dennis & Noble vs. Ontario Lottery & Gaming Corporation (2009)
  - R (Queen) vs Lindberg (2009)
  - Treyes vs. Ontario Lottery & Gaming Corporation (2007)
- British Columbia Courts: responsible gambling and casino self-exclusion
  - Ross vs. British Columbia Lottery Corporation (2012)

#### Media Interviews and/or Coverage of My Work

- “As COVID cases soar, Jason Kenney offers Albertans \$100 to get a jab”. Toronto Star. Sep 3, 2021. <https://www.thestar.com/news/canada/2021/09/03/for-the-love-of-god-get-vaccinated-as-covid-cases-soar-jason-kenney-offers-albertans-100-to-get-a-shot.html>
- “Covid vaccine lotteries”. CBC TV News. June 14, 2021.
- “Covid vaccine lotteries”. CBC Radio Eye Eyeopener. June 14, 2021. <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/calgary/vaccine-lotteries-psychology-alberta-calgary-1.6065462>
- “Pallister’s vaccine lottery should work”. Winnipeg Sun. June 12, 2021. <https://www.pressreader.com/canada/winnipeg-sun/20210612/281500754195604>
- “Premier counts on lottery to boost vaccinations: Expert says cash prizes will win over some people”. Winnipeg Free Press. June 9, 2021. <https://www.winnipegfreepress.com/special/coronavirus/province-announces-lottery-prizes-to-boost-vaccinations-574596192.html>
- “Covid vaccine lotteries”. CJOB Radio Winnipeg. June 9, 2021.
- “This is why vaccine lottery prizes may work for some, according to psychology experts”. ABCNews. May 26, 2021. <https://abcnews.go.com/Health/vaccine-lottery-prizes-work-psychology-experts/story?id=77891540>

- “Did municipalities bet too big on casinos?”. TVO (Ontario). September 16, 2020. <https://www.tvo.org/article/did-municipalities-bet-too-big-on-casinos>
- “UMASS Amherst receives multiyear contract to research casino impacts”. WAMC The Roundtable (MA). February 11, 2020. <https://www.wamc.org/post/umass-amherst-receives-multiyear-contract-research-casino-impacts>
- “Sports betting”. CBC Radio. February 2, 2020.
- “Research Team presents preliminary information about socioeconomic impacts of casino”. BusinessWest.com. July 11, 2019. <https://businesswest.com/blog/research-team-presents-preliminary-information-about-socioeconomic-impacts-of-casino/>
- “VLT addiction”. CBC Maritime Noon. May 6, 2019.
- “Monkey business”. Lethbridge Herald. April 22, 2019. <https://lethbridgeherald.com/news/lethbridge-news/2019/04/22/monkey-business/>
- “These monkeys can barter, but can they gamble? CBC News. April 10, 2019. <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/calgary/university-of-lethbridge-psychology-professor-bali-study-bartering-macaque-monkeys-gambling-1.5092627>
- “Lethbridge professor heads to Bali to determine if monkeys can gamble”. CBC Radio, The Homestretch. April 8, 2019. <https://www.cbc.ca/player/play/1484637763706>
- “Get those machines out of the clubs’: N.L. residents still grappling with addictive video lottery terminals”. CBC Radio, The Current. Mar 27, 2019. <https://www.cbc.ca/radio/thecurrent/get-those-machines-out-of-the-clubs-n-l-residents-still-grappling-with-addictive-video-lottery-terminals-1.5073344>
- “Alberta rolls the dice on online gambling – but at what cost? Star Edmonton. February 18, 2019. <https://www.thestar.com/edmonton/2019/02/18/alberta-rolls-the-dice-on-online-gambling-but-at-what-cost.html>
- “Review widens after gambler’s cellphone camera investigation into casino program. CTV News (Vancouver). January 9, 2019. <https://bc.ctvnews.ca/review-widens-after-gambler-s-cellphone-camera-investigation-into-casino-program-1.4247536>
- “Gambling addiction”. CKLB Radio (North West Territories). Nov 30, 2018. <https://soundcloud.com/cklbradio/dr-robert-williams-on-gambling-research-november-30th>
- “BC government exploiting gambling addicts”. CBC The National. Sep 30, 2018. <https://watch.cbc.ca/media/media/the-national/the-national-for-september-30-2018/44b8224-00f8579680f>.
- “Gambling addict says B.C. government lacks will to set limits on billion-dollar industry”. CBC.ca Go Public. Sep 30, 2018. <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/victoria-woman-with-gambling-disorder-says-province-cashing-in-on-mental-illness-1.4839588>
- “Benefits of Massachusetts Slot Parlor Outweigh Social Costs, Study Shows”. July 3, 2018. GamblingCompliance. [https://gamblingcompliance.com/premium-content/insights\\_analysis/benefits-massachusetts-slot-parlor-outweigh-social-costs-study](https://gamblingcompliance.com/premium-content/insights_analysis/benefits-massachusetts-slot-parlor-outweigh-social-costs-study)
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