

# Christiane Marie Canillo

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## Education

**Honours Bachelor of Arts, Psychology** September 2017 – April 2022  
York University | Toronto, ON

*Relevant Courses:* Cognition, The Philosophy of Neuroscience, Memory

**Liberal Arts Joint Transfer Program Diploma** September 2014 – April 2017  
Seneca College at York University | Toronto, ON

*Relevant Courses:* Social Psychology, Academic Research and Writing, Humanities

## Research Experiences

**Lab Manager** August 2022 – Present  
Nicole Mead (Ph.D.) Well-being Research Lab at Schulich School of Business at York University | Toronto, ON

**Research Assistant** January 2022 – Present  
Buddhika Bellana (Ph.D.) Memory & Meaning Lab at York University | Glendon Campus Toronto, ON

**Go Global SDGs in Action Student Challenge Participant** February 2022 – Present  
York University – York International | Toronto, ON

**Individual Research Project Student** September 2021 – April 2022  
Maggie E. Toplak (Ph.D., C., Psych) Research Lab at York University | Toronto, ON

Project title: Examination of scientific reasoning tasks in a sample of adolescents

- In the current research study, adolescent performance on several scientific thinking tasks will be examined. In particular, general performance patterns will be broadly compared with data patterns that have been reported on parallel tasks in adult samples

**Volunteer Research Assistant** August 2019 – April 2022  
Jennifer K. E. Steeves (Ph.D.) Perceptual Neuroscience Lab at York University | Toronto, ON

**Computer Programming Research Assistant** November 2020 – March 2021  
Jennifer K. E. Steeves (Ph.D.) Perceptual Neuroscience Lab at York University | Toronto, ON

**Research Assistant, Sex Differences in Visual Cognition Project** June 2020 – August 2020  
Jennifer K. E. Steeves (Ph.D.) Perceptual Neuroscience Lab at York University | Toronto, ON

**Individual Research Project Student** September 2020 – April 2021  
Supervisor: Jennifer K. E. Steeves (Ph.D.)

Project title: COVID-19 associated words do not elicit an emotional Stroop effect

- This study aims to investigate response inhibition and selective attention among undergraduates from York University using a modified emotional Stroop task with COVID-19 associated words and other unrelated emotionally charged words

**Statistics Canada Census Enumerator** May 2021 – July 2021  
Government of Canada | Toronto, ON

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### Research Interests

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- Emotion, cognition, decision-making, and memory processes
  - Amygdala, ACC, vmPFC, and hippocampal regions, free-association
- Social determinants of health, sustainable development and peace, global mental health
  - Global citizenship education, intercultural communication, action research

### Technical Skills

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Data collection and analysis:

- Inquisit, Jamovi, PsychoPy, Qualtrics, R Programming, SPSS

Project planning and visualizations:

- Canva, Dropbox, Google (Calendar, Drive, Forms, Groups, Slides), Microsoft (Excel, PowerPoint, Teams, Word), Notion, Slack

### Professional Memberships

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Canadian Psychological Association, **Student Affiliate** 2019 - Present  
 Supporting Roles: **Brain and Cognitive Sciences Student Section Representative (2021-22)**

### Journal Article Acknowledgments

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Stoby, K. S., Rafique, S. A., Oeltzschner, G., & Steeves, J. K. E. (2022). Continuous and intermittent theta burst stimulation to the visual cortex do not alter GABA and glutamate concentrations measured by magnetic resonance spectroscopy. *Brain and Behaviour*, 12(2).

- Christiane Canillo for aiding with data collection

Moro, S. S., & Steeves, J. K. E. (2021). Lack of affective priming indicates attitude-behaviour discrepancy for COVID-19 affiliated words. *Scientific Reports*, 11, 21912.

- Christiane Marie Canillo for contributing to the COVID-19 word list

Bellana, B., Mahabal, A., & Honey, C. J. (2021). Narrative thinking lingers in spontaneous thought. *PsyArXiv Preprints*.

- Christiane Marie Canillo for assistance in organizing the supplemental information and Open Science Framework repository

### Poster Presentations

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**Undergraduate Research Conference for the ANST Interest Group** May 2022  
 Hosted by York University's Association of Neuropsychology Students and Trainees Interest Group | Toronto, ON | Virtual, 3-minute data blitz

Title: Examination of scientific reasoning tasks in a sample of adolescents

- Authors: **Canillo, C. M.** (1), Mo, Y. K. (1), Thuy-Linh Vu, E. (1), Rubenstein, J. T. (1), Toplak, M. E. (1, 2)
- Affiliations: 1. Department of Psychology, York University; 2. LaMarsh Centre for Child and Youth Research, York University

**Annual Ontario Psychology Undergraduate Thesis Conference** June 2021

Hosted by McMaster University | Hamilton, ON | Virtual, 5-minute data blitz

Title: COVID-19 associated words do not elicit an emotional Stroop effect

- Authors: **Canillo, C. M.** (1), Moro, S. S. (1, 2), Steeves, J. K. E. (1, 2)
- Affiliations: 1. Department of Psychology, York University; 2. Centre for Vision Research, York University

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### Related Experiences

**Invited Student Speaker for EdUHK Advanced Communication Course** July 2022

Hosted by York University English Language Institute | Toronto, ON | Virtual 60-minute talk  
Title: Transforming conversation into active global citizenship

**Volunteer Foundational Peer Leadership Training (FPLT) Facilitator** July 2021

Calumet and Stong Colleges, York University | Toronto, ON

**Volunteer Data Entry Assistant** June 2019 – March 2020

ArtScape Main Site, College-Montrose Children's Place (CMCP) | Toronto, ON

**Evening Dinner Service Volunteer** November 2018 – March 2020

St. Patrick's Cathedral Out of the Cold Program | Toronto, ON

**Running and Reading Club Volunteer** October 2018 – March 2020

Start2Finish Reading and Running Mentorship Program | Etobicoke, ON

### Workplace Experiences

**Seasonal Customer Experience Representative – Operations** Sept 2021 – March 2022

Indigo Books & Music Inc. | Toronto, ON

**Stock Room and Sales Advisor** October 2017 – March 2021

Hennes & Mauritz (H&M) Canada | Toronto, ON

**FOH/BOH and Inventory Crew Trainer** April 2013 – February 2019

Hu-a-Kam Enterprises, McDonald's Canada | Toronto, ON

### Certificates

**York University, Calumet and Stong Colleges**

Foundational and Advanced Peer Leadership Training January, February 2021

**Panel on Research Ethics**

Tri-Council Policy Statement April 2019