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Quotes

“You earned the highest mark I’ve ever seen in the 27 times I’ve taught this class. I’ve taught this stuff since 1992 in grad school. There are 2 people in that class who are now very big deals in memory and cognition... You got 99.5 for the course, and 100 on the final. 99.5 rounds to 100. You got perfect.”

- Dr. David R. Brodbeck, PhD., discussing Advanced Univariate Statistics
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EDUCATION

MSc. Psychology (CDBS), University of Western Ontario
expected completion August, 2027

BSc (Hons) in Psychology, *cum laude*, Algoma University 2021 - 2025
Minor: Political Science

OSSD, *Ontario Scholar*, Korah C&VS 2021

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

University of Western Ontario
NSERC - CGRS-M, 2026
OGS (declined), 2026

Algoma University
Algoma University Award of Excellence: Gold
Peggy & Willmont MacDonnell Scholarship
Prince Women’s Institute & Prince Township Scholarship

PUBLICATIONS

Submitted

- Quanhong, T., Withers I., Minda, J.P.. 2026: "Shedding Light on COVIS: Evidence from Optical Neuroimaging for Dissociable Category Learning Systems"

PRESENTATIONS

CSBBCS 2026 - Evaluating the Validity of the Multi-System Model of Categorization: A Novel Dissociation Task to Address Methodological Concerns (Poster)

Undergraduate Research Experience

Honours Thesis - a research project from conception to completion, including design, ethics, data collection and analysis, as well as presentation of findings in April 2025

Business of Aging - research project with Dr. Jodi Webber, MSW, PhD, on the proposed strategies for improving elder care facilities, 2025

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP**University of Western Ontario**

CBM Steering Committee - Graduate Student Representative
SOGS Board of Directors - Vice Chair
SOGS Grad Club Committee - Committee Member
Western Research Forum - Committee Member

Algoma University:

Board of Governors - Student Governor
University Senate - Student Representative
Academic Planning and Priorities Committee
Academic Regulations and Petitions Committee
Ad-Hoc Committee on Committees
Appeals and Academic Standards Committee
Indigenization - Equity Diversity and Inclusion Committee

RELEVANT EXTRACURRICULAR EXPERIENCE

University of Western Ontario

Guest - Sandre Lab

Algoma University

Executive - Fine Arts Student Society

Executive - The Algoma Psychology Society (TAPS)

Member - Law and Politics Student Society (LPSS)

Member - BRIDGE Lab

Member - Sault Ste. Marie Water Rangers Task Team with NORDIK Institute and the Sault Ste. Marie Region Conservation Authority

Delegate - NAMUN 2025

RELATED EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

University of Western Ontario

GTA - PSYCHOL 1002

2025

PSYCHOL 1003

2026

Algoma University

Student Tutor - STAT2126 Introduction to Statistics, BIOL/PSYC 2606 Introduction to Behavioural Neuroscience, BIOL1507 Biology II, PSYC1106 Introduction to Psychology I, PSYC3196 Human & Evolutionary Psychology, PSYC2127 Scientific Method and Analysis, JURI1106 Introduction to Legal Studies: Law as a Social Science

2023 - 2025

Note Taker for a Deaf Student - SOCI 1016 Understanding Society I: Principles and Processes & SWRK 2107 Human Services Organizations

2024

President - Algoma University Students' Union

2023- 2024

Vice-President Campus Affairs - Algoma University Students' Union

2023 - 2024