**Devinder Khera – Curriculum Vitae**

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**PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION**

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**EDUCATION**

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M.Sc. (expected 2023): Psychology Western University

Supervisor: Dr. Samantha Joel

Supervisory Committee: Dr. John Sakaluk & Dr. Lorne Campbell

Thesis title: *Perceptions of Sexual Preferences Project: Investigating the impact of bisexual stigma and erasure in dyads with at least one bisexual individual.*

Hon. B.A. (2018): Psychology Kwantlen Polytechnic University

Supervisor: Dr. Cory L. Pedersen

Thesis title: *Why men don’t say no: sexual compliance and gender socialization in heterosexual men.*

CGPA: 4.00/4.33

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**PUBLICATIONS**

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**Peer-Reviewed Publications:**

Champion, A. R., Oswald, F., **Khera, D.**, & Pedersen, C. L. (2022). Examining the gendered impacts of technology-facilitated sexual violence: a mixed methods approach. *Archives of sexual behavior*, *51*(3), 1607-1624*.* <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10508-021-02226-y>

Oswald, F., Walton, K. A., **Khera, D.**, Champion, A., & Pedersen, C. L. (2022). Evaluations of Black and White Female Genitalia by Labiaplasty Status: A Pre-Registered Contextualization, Replication, and Extension of Findings on Labial Perceptions. *The Journal of Sex Research*, 1-12. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00224499.2022.2050667>

**Khera, D.**, Champion, A., & Pedersen, C. L. (2022). Why men don’t say no: Sexual compliance and gender socialization in heterosexual men. *Psychology and Sexuality.* <https://doi.org/10.1080/19419899.2022.2031263>

Oswald, F., Champion, A., **Khera, D.**, Young, M., & Pedersen, C. L. (2022). Stereotype Application at the Intersection of Body Shape, Gender/Sex, and Sexual Orientation. *The Journal of Sex Research*, 1-18. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00224499.2022.2026286>

Oswald, F., Champion, A., **Khera, D.**, Mitchell, J., & Pedersen, C. L. (2021). Bisexual stereotypes apply differently by body size: An assessment of bisexual prototypicality, trait application, and body size. *Journal of Bisexuality*, 1-32. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15299716.2021.1994905>

Oswald, F., **Khera, D.,** Walton, K. A., & Pedersen, C. L. (2021). Blatant sexual deception: Content, individual differences, and implications. *Personality and Individual Differences*, *183*, 111118. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.paid.2021.111118>

Oswald, F., **Khera, D.**, & Pedersen, C. L. (2021). The association of genital appearance satisfaction, penis size importance, and penis-centric masculinity to chronically discriminatory ideologies among heterosexual men. *Psychology of Men & Masculinities, 22*(4), 704–714. [https://doi.org/10.1037/men0000360](https://psycnet.apa.org/doi/10.1037/men0000360)

**Submitted Manuscripts:**

**Manuscripts in Preparation[[1]](#footnote-1):**

**Khera, D.** & Joel, S. *Perceptions of Sexual Preferences Project: Investigating the impact of bisexual stigma and erasure in dyads with at least one bisexual individual.* (M.Sc. Thesis)

Joel, S., Maxwell, J. A., Peetz, J., Baucom, B., **Khera, D.**, & MacDonald, G. *Expect and you shall perceive: People who are happier with their relationships expect and in turn perceive more effort from their partners.*

Maxwell, J. A., Joel, S., & **Khera, D.** *Sexuality pair project.*

Champion, A., **Khera, D.**, Hattie, D., Lopes, A., & Pedersen, C. L. *Frames, fallacies, and femoids: An investigation into the world of involuntary celibacy.*

Hattie, D., Walton, K. A., **Khera, D.**, Cocking, C., & Pedersen, C. L. *Masculinity and oral sex: An investigation into the DJ Khaled philosophy.*

Oswald F., Walton K. A., **Khera D**., Lopes, A., & Pedersen, C. L. *Thin people’s experiences of associative stigma in relationships with fat people: A mixed methods approach*

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**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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**Presentations:**

Derksen, G., Aßfal, A., Geisbrecht, A., **Khera, D.,** & Bernstein, D.M. (2021, November). Adults have trouble answering questions about another person’s false and true beliefs. Talk presented at the Psychonomic Society’s 62nd Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, USA.

**Khera, D.**, Oswald, F., Hattie, D., & Pedersen, C. L. (2020, November). Losing your man card: Precarious manhood and masculinity ideology in predicting displays of physical aggression. Talk presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific of Sexuality, Virtual Conference.

Oswald, F., **Khera, D.**, Walton, K., Shorter, L., Champion, A., & Pedersen, C. L. (2020, November). Blatant lying as sexual deception: Content, correlates, and implications for contemporary consent discourses. Talk presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Virtual Conference.

Champion, A., Zakimi, N., **Khera, D.**, Hattie, D., Ryu, H., Frank, R., Lopes, A., & Pedersen, C. L. (2020, November) Frames, fallacies, and femoids: An investigation into the world of involuntary celibacy**.** Talk presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Virtual Conference.

**Khera**, **D.**, & Pedersen, C. L. (2019, November). Why men don’t say no: Sexual compliance and gender socialization in heterosexual men. Talk presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Denver, CO, USA.

Clark, J., Brown, K., **Khera, D.**, Champion, A. (2019, August). Observations and research in gender and sexuality matters. Talk presented at First Year Friday, an annual event hosted by Kwantlen Polytechnic University, BC, Canada.

Giesbrecht, A., Derksen, D., **Khera, D.**, & Bernstein, D. M. (2019, May). Investigating theory-of-mind errors in the sandbox task. Talk presented at Northwest Cognition and Memory, Victoria, B.C., Canada.

**Posters:**

**Khera, D.**, Champion, A., Cocking, C., & Pedersen, C. L. (2021, November). COVID-19 and Intimate Partner Violence. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Sex Research Forum (CSRF), Virtual Conference.

**Khera, D.**, Champion, A., Cocking, C., & Pedersen C. L. (2021, November). Prevalence and Predictors of Motivations for Sexually Compliant Behaviours. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Puerto Rico (Virtual Format).

Hattie, D., Cocking, C., Walton, K., **Khera, D.**, Hughes, S., & Pedersen, C. L. (2021, November). Masculinity and Oral Sex: An Exploration of the DJ Khaled Philosophy. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Puerto Rico (Virtual Format).

Mitchell, J., Oswald, F., Champion, A., **Khera, D.,** & Pedersen, C. L. (2021, November). Body Size and Perceptions of Bisexuality: Heterogenizing Bisexual Stereotypes. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Puerto Rico (Virtual Format).

Young, M., Oswald, F., Champion, A., **Khera, D.,** & Pedersen, C. L. (2021, November). “Straight Thin, but Gay Fat”: Stereotype Application at the Intersection of Body Shape, Gender/Sex, and Sexual Orientation. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Puerto Rico (Virtual Format).

**Khera, D.**,Oswald, F., & Pedersen, C. L. (2021, May). Precarious manhood and penis-central masculinity are predictors of sexism. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the Association of Psychological Science, Virtual Convention.

**Khera, D.**, Chhina, M. K., Dogra, K. K., Chhina, G. S., & Bernstein, D. M. (2019, May). The impact of mild traumatic brain injury on decision-making tasks in older adults. Poster presented at Northwest Cognition and Memory, Victoria, B.C., Canada.

Mitchell, C., **Khera, D.**, Chhina, G. S., & Nolan, J. J. (2018, May). Music’s effect on emotion. Poster presented at both Northwest Cognition and Memory & Connecting Minds, Richmond, B.C., Canada.

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**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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**Guest Lectures, Panels, Workshops:**

*Social Psychology: Human Sexuality and Relationship Science* (April 2022).Invited to give a guest lecture for undergraduate students for Dr. Brenda Kobayashi’s Introduction to Personality Theory and Research class at Western University.

*Introduction to Qualtrics* (February 2021). Invited to host a workshop on behalf of the Kwantlen Psychology Society (KPS) at Kwantlen Polytechnic University. [YouTube Link](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NAtCAxTBy98&ab_channel=KwantlenPsychologySociety)

*Psychology Honours Infor Session* (November 2019 & January 2020). Invited panelist for an audience of undergraduate students to provide information on graduate school and the B.A. psychology honours program at Kwantlen Polytechnic University.

**Teaching Assistantships:**

Introduction to Personality Theory and Research, Dr. Brenda Kobayashi (Winter 2022)

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**HONORS & AWARDS**

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* 2019 Canadian Psychological Association Honours Thesis Certificate of Academic Excellence
* Graduated with Distinction (B.A. Hon.)
* Dean’s Honour Roll (B.A. Hon.)
* Best Poster in Session Connecting Minds 2018 ($50)

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**SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS**

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* 2022 Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS), 2022-2023 ($15,000)
* 2021 Joseph Armand Bombardier (SSHRC) Canada Graduate Scholarship – Master’s, 2021-2022 ($17,500)
* 2021 Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS), 2021-2022 ($15,000)[[2]](#footnote-2)
* Kwantlen Polytechnic University’s Student Led Research Grant, 2018-2019 ($1,500)
* British Columbia Passport to Education ($750)

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**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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Teaching Assistant Training Program (TATP), hosted by the Center for Teaching and Learning. Western University, January 2022.

Artisan Analytics: Reproducible Data Management, Visualization, and Analysis in R, hosted by Artisan Analytics. Virtual, June 2021.

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**AD HOC REVIEWS (JOURNALS)**

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* Journal of Sex Research\*, Journal of Homosexuality\*, Current Psychology\*, Memory & Cognition\*, Advances in Cognitive Psychology\*, Zeitschrift fuer Psychologie\*, Kwantlen Psychology Student Journal, Sexuality Research and Social Policy\*
* \*Served as a student co-reviewer with a supervisor as the primary reviewer

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**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality 2018-present

Association for Psychological Science 2021-present

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Head of Registration & Travel Subsidy, *Connecting Minds 2020 Conference* 2019-2021

Founding Member & Reviewer, *Kwantlen Psychology Student Journal (KPSJ)* 2018-2021

Member, *Kwantlen Psychology Society* *(KPS)* 2018-2021

1. This does not represent any finalized authorship order. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. This funding opportunity was offered by Western University upon admission but was declined by the recipient. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)