



MATTHEW BERRY

GRADUATE RESEARCHER

CONTACT ABOUT

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Please allow me to introduce myself: my name is Matthew and I am a writer, actor, photographer, fully licensed bartender, and practicing scientist. I am a third year Ph.D. student in Psychology at McMaster University. My research focuses on the psychology of acting and writing, as well as creativity and humour.

I am a responsible individual with a driven work ethic. I pride myself on being respectful, accountable, mature, assertive, and extremely social amongst all ages. I am capable of working both independently as well as in groups where I do favour taking on leadership/teaching roles. I get things done correctly, efficiently, and with a staggeringly good sense of humour.

EDUCATION

McMaster University
Ph.D. Science Psychology
| 2014 – 2021 |

University of Ottawa
H.B.Sc. Psychology
| 2010 – 2014 |

Aldershot High School
O.S.S.D.
| 2007 – 2010 |

EXPERIENCE

McMaster University | 2014 – Present |

❖ Author

Berry, M., & Brown, S. A classification scheme for literary characters. | 2017 |

Berry, M., & Brown, S. Acting in Action: Prosodic analysis of character portrayal during acting. | 2019 |

Brown, S., Berry, M., Dawes, E., Huges, A., and Tu, C. Character mediation of story generation via protagonist insertion. | 2019 |

❖ Educator

Over 20+ Guest Lectures & Presentations

Teaching Assistantships

PSYCH 3SP3: The Science of Performance | PSYCH 3H03: The Arts and the Brain |
PNB 2XF3: Perspectives in Psychology, Neuroscience & Behaviour | PSYCH 2C03:
Social Psychology | PSYCH 3EV3: Evolution and Mental Health

❖ Supervisor

Honours Thesis Students

Alexandra Almeida. Audience Quality Assessment of Theatre Actors. | 2018 – 2019 |

Kiran Matharu. Bedtime Story Reading and Character Pitch Differences. | 2016 – 2017 |

Ember Dawes. Protagonism and Character Insertion During Storytelling. | 2016 – 2017 |

Ryan Olup. The Psychology of Storytelling. | 2015 – 2016 |

Over 10+ Undergraduate Students

Research, Writing, Education, Scientific Training and Practicum Based Learning.

McMaster University Centre for Simulation Based Learning | 2017 – Present |

Standardized Patient

Acting, Education, and Training for Interpersonal Relations and Medical Care Skills.

Pepperwood Restaurant, Brewing and Catering | Summer 2013 |

Line Cook

Customer Service, Food Preparation and Delivery.

CERTIFICATIONS

Smart Serve
Certificate # 100818423769

Toronto Institute of Bartending
Certified August 16th 2010

ACUC Open Water Diver
Certificate # 5-60381

SKILLS

Time Management | Scheduling |

Teamwork | Teambuilding |

Leadership | Decision Making |

Self-Motivation | Customer Relations |

Diplomatic Complain Resolution |

Science | Education | Performance |

EXPERTISE

Office Suites

Microsoft Suite | Google/Android

Suite | Mac OS & iOS



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EXPERTISE CONT

Web Design
Wix | Squarespace | Wordpress

Statistical Computing
R | Jasp | MatLab

Analysis & Design
Qualysis | Praat | Audition |
Premier Pro | Adobe Photoshop |
PhotoPea | EPrime

LANGUAGES

ENGLISH FRENCH

READ	Fluent	Strong
WRITE	Fluent	Moderate
SPEAK	Fluent	Moderate
UNDERSTAND	Fluent	Fluent

INTERESTS

Photography | Acting | Radio Hosting |
Teaching | Writing |
Cooking | Mixology | Horticulture |

PUBLIC SPEAKER

Three Minute Thesis
| 2017 – 2018 |

Faculty of Science Champion
McMaster University Champion
Ontario Champion

Radio Host
| 2019 – Present |
The AlmaMAC

McMaster University CFMU 93.3FM

EXPERIENCE CONT

Honey West Restaurant and Lounge
Late Night Chef, Dishwasher & Bartender
Customer Service, Food Preparation and Delivery.

| Summer 2012/13 |

Blacks-Astral Photography
Sales Associate and Information Technology Technician
Customer Service and Technical Consultation

| 2008 – 2012 |

University of Ottawa

Research Assistant

| Summer 2011 |

Analysed vocabulary content of French Language use in scientific courses for second language difficulties.

ACCOLADES

Ontario Graduate Scholarship

| 2018 – 2021 |

Stephen & Tina Wilson Ontario Graduate Scholarship

| 2018 |

Dean's Award for Excellence in Communicating Graduate Research

| 2017 – 2018 |

SSHRC Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Grad Scholarship

| 2015 – 2016 |

University of Ottawa Graduate Magnum Cum Laude

| 2014 |

University of Ottawa Dean's Honour List

| 2010 – 2014 |

University of Ottawa Dean's Excellence Award

| 2010 – 2014 |

Rotary Award for Service above Self

| 2010 |

Ontario Scholar

| 2010 |

REFERENCES

All references and additional information available upon request.

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