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Curriculum Vitae

Department of Psychology, University of Victoria
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EDUCATION

2011—2017

PhD. Life-span Psychology

University of Victoria

Dissertation title: Trajectories of Peer Victimization in Elementary School Children and Associated Changes in Mental Health, Social Competence, and School Climate

2008—2011

MSc. Life-span Psychology

University of Victoria

Thesis title: Contexts that enhance victimization prevention: The effect of social responsibility on the WITS® program

2004—2008

BSc. (Honours) Psychology with Distinction

University of Victoria

Thesis title: Shifting the Focus to Parents: An evaluation of a parent-based intervention to reduce alcohol abuse and related harms among university students.

GRADUATE ACADEMIC DISTINCTIONS AND AWARDS

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| 2017 – 2019 | Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Canada
Postdoctoral Fellowship |
| 2012 – 2015 | Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Canada
Vanier Canada Doctoral Scholarship |
| 2012 | University of Victoria
President's Distinguished Service Team Award |
| 2011 | Canadian Psychological Association
Certificate of Academic Excellence, Recognition of Outstanding Master's Thesis |
| 2010 – 2011 | Social Sciences Graduate Award
Sara Spencer Fellowship |
| 2010 – 2011 | Psychology Graduate Award
R. B. May Scholarship |
| 2010 – 2011 | Centre for Youth and Society Graduate Award
Myer Horowitz Endowment Fund |
| 2008 – 2010 | University of Victoria
Graduate Fellowship |

PUBLICATIONS
Peer-reviewed Journal Articles

- Leadbeater, B. J., **Sukhawathanakul**, P., Holfeld, B., & Temple, J. (in press). The Effects of Continuities in Parent and Peer Aggression on Relational Intimate Partner Violence in the Transition to Young Adulthood. *Prevention Science*.
- Holfeld, B. & **Sukhawathanakul**, P. (in press). Understanding the Associations between Internet Dependency, Cyber Victimization and Internalizing Symptoms among Adolescents. *Cyberpsychology, Behavior, and Social Networking*
- Leadbeater, B. J., Ames, M. E., **Sukhawathanakul**, P., Fyfe, M., & Standwick, R. (in press). Frequent Marijuana Use and Driving Risk Behaviors in Canadian Youth. *Paediatrics & Child Health*.
- Leadbeater, B. J., Thompson, K., & **Sukhawathanakul**, P. (2016). Enhancing Social Responsibility and Prosocial Leadership to Prevent Aggression, Peer Victimization, and Emotional Problems in Elementary School Children. *American Journal of Community Psychology*, 1-12.
- Woodin, E. M., **Sukhawathanakul**, P., Caldeira, V., Homel, J., & Leadbeater, B. (2016). Pathways to romantic relational aggression through adolescent peer aggression and heavy episodic drinking. *Aggressive Behavior*, 42 (6), 563–576.
- Tuokko, H., **Sukhawathanakul**, P., Walzak, L., Jouk, A., Myers, A., Marshall, S., Naglie, G., Rapoport, M., Vrkljan, B., Porter, M. M., Hing, M., Mazer, B., Korner-Bitensky, N., Gélinas, I., & Bédard, M. (2016). Attitudes: Mediators of the Relation between Health and Driving in Older Adults. *Canadian Journal on Aging/ La Revue Canadienne du Vieillessement*, 35, 44-58.
- Rapoport, M.J., **Sukhawathanakul**, P., Naglie, G., Tuokko, H., Myers, A., Crizzle, A., Korner-Bitensky, N., Vrkljan, B., Bedard, M., Porter, M.M., Mazer, B., Gelinas, I., Man-Son-Hing, M., Marshall, S. (2016). Is cognitive performance associated with older adults' driving behaviors and attitudes over time? *Canadian Journal on Aging/ La Revue Canadienne du Vieillessement*, 35, 81-91.
- Jouk, A., **Sukhawathanakul**, P., Tuokko, H., Myers, A., Naglie, G., Vrkljan, B., Porter, M. M., Rapoport, M., Marshall, S., Mazer, B., Man-Son-Hing, M., Korner-Bitensky, N., Gélinas, I., & Bédard, M. (2016). Psychosocial Constructs as Possible Moderators of Self-Reported Driving Restrictions: A Longitudinal Analysis of the Candrive II Data. *Canadian Journal on Aging/ La Revue Canadienne du Vieillessement*, 1-12.
- Sukhawathanakul**, P., Tuokko, H., Rhodes, R. E., Marshall, S., Charlton, J., Koppel, S., Gélinas, I., Naglie, G., Mazer, B., Vrkljan, B., Myers, A., Man-Son-Hing, M., Bédard, M., Rapoport, M., Korner-Bitensky, N., & Porter, M. M. (2015). Measuring driving-related attitudes among older adults: Psychometric assessment of the Decisional Balance Scale across time and gender. *The Gerontologist*, 55(6), 1068-1078. DOI: 10.1093/geront/gnv077
- Leadbeater, B., **Sukhawathanakul**, P., Thompson, K., & Holfeld, B. (2015). Parent, Child, and Teacher Reports of School Climate as Predictors of Peer Victimization, Internalizing and Externalizing in Elementary School. *School Mental Health*, 7(4), 261-272.
- Leadbeater, B. J., Gladstone, E. J., & **Sukhawathanakul**, P. (2015). Planning for sustainability of an evidence-based health promotion program in Canadian Elementary Schools. *American Journal of Community Psychology*. DOI: 10.1007/s10464-015-9737-8
- Leadbeater, B. J., Thompson, K., & **Sukhawathanakul**, P. (2014). It gets better or does it? Peer victimization and internalizing problems in the transition to young adulthood. *Development and Psychopathology*, 26(3), 675-688.
- Leadbeater, B., **Sukhawathanakul**, P., Smith, D., & Bowen, F. (2014). Reciprocal associations between interpersonal and values dimensions of school climate and peer victimization in elementary school children. *Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology*, 44(3), 480-493. DOI: 10.1080/15374416.2013.873985
- Desjardins, T., Yeung Thompson, R. S., **Sukhawathanakul**, P., Leadbeater, B. J., & MacDonald, S. W. (2013). Factor structure of the Social Experience Questionnaire across time, sex, and grade among early elementary school children. *Psychological Assessment*, 25(4), 1058-1068.

Leadbeater, B. J., **Sukhawathanakul**, P., Smith, A., Yeung Thompson, R. S., Gladstone, E. J., & Sklar, N. (2013). Bullying and Victimization in Rural Schools: Risks, Reasons, and Responses. *Journal of Rural and Community Development*, 8(1), 31-47.

Leadbeater, B. J.; Gladstone, E. J., Yeung Thompson, R.S., **Sukhawathanakul**, P. & Desjardins, T. (2012). Getting started: Assimilatory processes of uptake of mental health promotion and primary prevention programs in elementary schools. *Advances in School Mental Health Promotion*, 5(4), 258-276.

Leadbeater B. J., & **Sukhawathanakul**, P. (2011). Multi-component programs for reducing peer victimization in early elementary school: A longitudinal evaluation of the WITS® Primary program. *Journal of Community Psychology*, 39(5), 606-620.

Manuscripts under Review

Crizzle, A., **Sukhawathanakul**, P., & Tuokko, H. Are Psychotherapeutic Approaches Effective at Improving Acceptance and Adjustment in Older Adults with Cognitive Impairment. *Clinical Gerontologist*.

Book Chapters and Research Network Publications

Sukhawathanakul, P. & Leadbeater, B. J. (in press). Addressing inequities in access: victimization prevention programs for rural communities. *Prevention Network Book Series*

Sukhawathanakul, P., Leadbeater, B. J., & Vine, L. (August, 2013). Promoting program uptake in schools: Insights from the WITS peer victimization prevention program. Research to Practice Network Article, *The Federation of Community Social Services of BC*.

Sukhawathanakul, P. & Leadbeater, B.J. (2008). Talking to university students about alcohol. *Visions: BC's Mental Health and Addictions Journal*, 4(3), 33-34.

Conference Presentations

Crizzle, A.M., Naglie, G., Sanford, S., Laberge, S., Gilfoyle, M., **Sukhawathanakul**, S., Tuokko, H., Rapoport, M., on behalf of the CCNA Driving Cessation Team 16 Co-Investigators. (2016, October). Understanding the needs of caregivers of persons with cognitive impairment before and after driving cessation. *Canadian Association on Gerontology* in Montreal, Quebec

Tuokko, H. & **Sukhawathanakul**, P. (2016, August). Associations among objective measures of driving performance and driving-related attitudes in older adults. *International Conference on Traffic and Transport Psychology* in Brisbane, Australia

Wong, R., Ames, M., **Sukhawathanakul**, P., & Leadbeater, B. J. (2016, June). Effects of marijuana use and heavy episodic drinking on aggression in the transition to young adulthood. *Canadian Psychological Association Annual Meeting*, Victoria, BC.

Sukhawathanakul, P., Tuokko, H., Porter, M., Rapoport, M., Naglie, G., Gélinas, I., Mazer, B., Vrkljan, B., Myers, A., Man-Son-Hing, M., Marshall, S., Bédard, M., and Korner-Bitensky, N. (2015, November). The relationship between cognitive ability and objective measures of driving behaviours among older adults. *Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting* in Orlando, FL.

Crizzle, A., Tuokko, H., & **Sukhawathanakul**, P. (2015, October). Are psychotherapeutic interventions effective at improving competence, mood and quality of life in older adults with cognitive impairment and/or dementia and their caregivers. *Canadian Association on Gerontology* in Calgary, AB.

Leadbeater, B., Thompson, K., & **Sukhawathanakul**, P. (2015, May). Enhancing Protective Processes to Prevent Bullying and Peer Victimization: A Cluster Randomized Trial Examining the Effects of the Wits Programs. *Society for Prevention Research* in Washington, DC.

- Sukhawathanakul, P.**, Tuokko, H., Gélinas, I., Naglie, G., Mazer, B., Vrkljan, B., Myers, A., Man-Son-Hing, M., Marshall, S., Bédard, M., Rapoport, M., Korner-Bitensky, N., & Porter, M. M. (2014, November). Measuring Driving-related Attitudes Among Older Adults: Psychometric assessment of the Decisional Balance Scale across time and gender. *Gerontological Society of America* in Washington, DC.
- Sukhawathanakul, P.**, Leadbeater, B., Thompson, K., & Holfeld, B. (2014, September). Parent, Child, and Teacher Perceptions of School Climate and their Differential Associations with Peer Victimization and Mental Health. *Society for Research on Child Development Special Topic Meeting: Developmental Methodology* in San Diego, CA.
- Thompson, K., Leadbeater, B., & **Sukhawathanakul, P.** (2014, March). Impact of Peer Victimization in Young Adulthood: Long term effects on mental health. *Society for Research on Adolescence* in Austin, TX.
- Woodin, E. M., **Sukhawathanakul, P.**, Caldeira, V., & Leadbeater, B. (2013, May). Downward Spirals? The Relations among Aggressive Peer Networks, Alcohol Use, and Romantic Relationship Victimization from Adolescence to Young Adulthood. *Society for Prevention Research* in San Francisco, CA.
- Leadbeater, L., **Sukhawathanakul, P.**, & Smith, D. (2013, April). Transactional Associations between School Climate and Peer Victimization. *Society for Research on Child Development* in Seattle, WA.
- Sukhawathanakul, P.** & Leadbeater, B. (2012, July). "Because everyone deserves to be helped": The effect of social responsibility on victimization trajectories. *International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development* in Edmonton, AB.
- Leadbeater, B., **Sukhawathanakul, P.**, & Desjardins, T. (2012, July). Assessing positive peer influences across developmental transitions and changing ecologies. *International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development* in Edmonton, AB.
- Leadbeater, B., Gladstone, E., **Sukhawathanakul, P.**, Desjardins, T., & Yeung Thompson, R. (2012, May). Discovering, adopting, and facilitating a school-based mental health promotion program. *Society for Prevention Research* in Washington, DC.
- Sukhawathanakul, P.**, Yeung, R. S., & Leadbeater, B. (2012, March). Parent, peer, and individual predictors of change in romantic relational aggression and victimization. *Society for Research on Adolescence* in Vancouver, BC.
- Desjardins, T., **Sukhawathanakul, P.**, Homel, J., Grupposo, V., & Leadbeater, B. (2012, March). Trajectories of alcohol-related risky driving in adolescence and young adulthood. *Society for Research on Adolescence* in Vancouver, BC.
- Leadbeater, B., Yeung, R. S., **Sukhawathanakul, P.**, & Gladstone, E. (2012, March). Matching the prevention of interpersonal aggression to critical developmental and contextual transitions in middle school: The WITS LEADS Program. *Society for Research on Adolescence* in Vancouver, BC.
- Sukhawathanakul, P.** & Leadbeater, B. (2011, November). Preventing victimization, aggression, and anxiety: The effects of early intervention. *Canadian Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion Conference* in Vancouver, BC.
- Sukhawathanakul, P.**, Desjardins, T., Yeung, R. S., & Leadbeater, B. (2011, March). Enhancing Parents' Involvement in a School-based Prevention Program: What Matters? *Society for Research on Child Development* biennial meeting in Montreal, QC.
- Leadbeater, B., Homel, J., Thompson, K., **Sukhawathanakul, P.** (2011, October). Changing contexts and moving targets: Assessing positive peer influences on mental health across developmental transitions. *Youth-Nex Conference* in Charlottesville, VA.
- Sukhawathanakul, P.**, Desjardins, T., Yeung, R. S., Leadbeater, B. J., & MacDonald, S. W. S. (2010, June). Can younger children provide reliable self-reports of peer victimization? Empirical support for the Social Experience Questionnaire. *Society for Prevention Research Annual Meeting* in Denver, CO.
- Leadbeater, B. J., **Sukhawathanakul, P.**, Desjardins, T., & Yeung, R. S. (2010, June). Changing the contexts of peer victimization in early elementary school: The WITS Program evaluation. *Society for Prevention Research Annual Meeting* in Denver, CO.

- Desjardins, T., Yeung, R., **Sukhawathanakul**, P., Leadbeater, B., & MacDonald, S. (2010, March). The Social Experience Questionnaire revisited: Examining its factor structure and stability with elementary school children. *Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Meeting* in Philadelphia, PA.
- Yeung, R. S., Desjardins, T., **Sukhawathanakul**, P., & Leadbeater, B. J. (2009, June). The WITS Program: Creating effective responses from families, peers, and schools to reduce peer victimization. *Promoting Relationships and Eliminating Violence Network Conference* in Toronto, ON.
- Leadbeater, B., Yeung, R., Desjardins, T., & **Sukhawathanakul**, P. (2009, April). The WITS program evaluation: Mobilizing communities to reduce peer victimization among elementary school children. *Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting* in Denver, CO.
- Dyck, T., Tetarenko, C., O'Brian, D., **Sukhawathanakul**, P., Murray, K., & Brache, K. (2009, June). Promising promotion around reducing alcohol-related harm in the campus community. *Canadian Mental Health Association Conference* in Victoria, BC.