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### RESEARCH INTERESTS

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- The use of cultural and evolutionary frameworks for the study of abnormal beliefs, behaviours, and personality traits.
- The influence of abnormal beliefs, behaviours, and personality traits on technology use.
- Psychometrics and survey/scale design.
- Incorporating new technologies and research methods into psychological research.

### EDUCATION

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<b>University of Oregon</b>	<b>Eugene, OR</b>
PhD Psychology (advisor: Holly Arrow)	2018-Present
▸ Quantitative Research Specialization (College of Education)	2019-Present
MA Journalism (advisor: Peter Laufer)	2017-2018
MSc Psychology (advisor: Gerard Saucier)	2016-2018
<b>University of British Columbia</b>	<b>Vancouver, BC</b>
BA Psychology	2011-2015

### AWARDS AND HONOURS

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Norman D. Sundberg Fellowship in Psychology (\$1,000)	2020
Preliminary examination passed with distinction	2020
General University Scholarship (\$3,000)	2020
Gregores Research Award (\$500)	2019
General University Scholarship (\$3,000)	2019
Association for Research in Personality's Travel Award (\$300)	2019
Finalist for SPSP's Graduate Student Poster Competition	2019
First Year Merit Award (\$4,000)	2019
GEC Travel Award (\$500)	2019
Kappa Tau Alpha (a journalism honour society, admitting only the top 10% of students)	2018
Finalist at University of Oregon's Three Minute Thesis competition	2018
GEC Travel Award (\$500)	2018
First Class Standing (recognition for achieving above 80% in 48 upper-level credits)	2015
Psi Chi (a psychology honour society, admitting only the top 35% of students)	2014

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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- Kay, C. S. (in press). Negative traits, positive assortment: Revisiting the Dark Triad and a preference for similar others. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*.
- Kay, C. S. (2021). Actors of the most fiendish character: Explaining the associations between the Dark Tetrad traits and conspiracist ideation. *Personality and Individual Differences*.
- Kay, C. S. & Saucier, G. (2020). Insert a joke about lawyers: Evaluating preferences for the Dark Triad traits in six occupations. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 159.
- Kay, C. S. & Saucier, G. (2020). Deviating from the social consensus: Relations among the Dark Triad, moral normativity, and general social normativity. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 159.

## **PUBLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW**

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- Kay, C. S. (revise and resubmit). Predicting COVID-19 conspiracist ideation from the Dark Tetrad traits. Under review at *Journal of Individual Differences*.
- Kay, C. S. & Arrow, H. (under review). A romance of many dimensions: Taking an elemental approach to aversive personality traits. Under review at *Personality and Social Psychology Review*.
- Valerie van Mulukom [and 12 others, including Kay, C. S.] (under review). What predicts COVID-19 conspiracy theories and associated influences on compliance to safety guidelines. Under review at *Health Psychology Review*.

## **PUBLICATIONS IN PREPARATION**

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- Kay, C. S. (in preparation). The phantoms of Snapchat: Predicting connections on Snapchat from the Dark Tetrad traits.
- Kay, C. S., Siritzky, M., & Saucier, G. (in preparation). Democracy dies in darkness: Do conservative beliefs moderate the association between the Dark Tetrad traits and ethnonationalism, fascism, right-wing authoritarianism, and a social-dominance orientation?
- Kay, C. S., Miller, A. L., & Unsworth, N. (in preparation). Apathetic (but unimpulsive) psychopaths: Exploring the relations among the Dark Triad and response inhibition.
- Kay, C. S. (in preparation). Watching the world burn: Examining the relationship between anomie and the Dark Tetrad.

## **PREREGISTRATIONS**

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\* Preregistrations accepted into the Center for Open Science's Preregistration Challenge.

- Siritzky, M. & Kay, C. S. (2020). Democracy dies in darkness: Dark Triad and political attitudes.
- Kay, C. S. & Arrow, H. (2019; embargoed). The Dark Triad and the acceptance of retaliation.
- Kay, C. S. & Arrow, H. (2019; embargoed). The Dark Knight Scale: A measure of warrior psychopathy.
- Kay, C. S. & Saucier, G. (2017; embargoed). Comparing aphoristic and evaluative variations of the Dirty Dozen Machiavellianism subscale.<sup>+</sup>

- Kay, C. S. & Saucier, G. (2017). The trident of Westeros: Morality and the Dark Triad in fictional characters.<sup>+</sup>
- Kay, C. S. & Saucier, G. (2017; embargoed). The effect of perspective on the relationship between morality and identity.<sup>+</sup>
- Kay, C. S. & Saucier, G. (2017; embargoed). The relationship between the Dark Triad and moral evaluations of adjectives.<sup>+</sup>
- Kay, C. S. & Saucier, G. (2017; embargoed). Machiavellianism and the biopsychological theory of personality.<sup>+</sup>
- Kay, C. S. & Saucier, G. (2017; embargoed). Machiavellianism and empathic concern.<sup>+</sup>
- Kay, C. S. & Saucier, G. (2017; embargoed). Machiavellianism and the loci of control.<sup>+</sup>
- Kay, C. S. & Saucier, G. (2017; embargoed). Negative personality traits, relationships, and occupations.

## PRESENTATIONS AND POSTERS

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<sup>+</sup> Workshop(s) cancelled due to COVID-19.

- Kay, C. S. (2021). The phantoms of Snapchat: Predicting the number of blocked and deleted users from the Dark Tetrad traits. Poster to be presented at the Annual Convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Online.
- Kay, C.S. (2020). Intermediate R Markdown. Workshop at the annual Cascadia R Conference. <sup>+</sup>
- Kay, C. S. & Unsworth, N. (2019). Apathetic (but unimpulsive) psychopaths: Exploring the relations among psychopathy, motivation, and cognitive control. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the Psychonomic Society, Montreal, Québec.
- Kay, C. S. & Arrow, H. (2019). "With great vengeance and furious anger": The Dark Triad and Acceptance of Retaliation. Poster presented at the Biennial Convention of the Association for Research in Personality, Grand Rapids, Michigan.
- Kay, C. S. & Arrow, H. (2019). Warrior Psychopathy and the Dark Knight Scale. Poster presented at the Biennial Convention of the Association for Research in Personality, Grand Rapids, Michigan.
- Kay, C. S. & Saucier, G. (2019). The moral narcissist and the immoral psychopath: Investigating the relationship between the Dark Triad traits and evaluations of morality and social desirability. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR.
- Kay, C. S. (2018). The Trident of Westeros. Talk presented at University of Oregon's 3MT competition, Eugene, OR.
- Kay, C. S. & Saucier, G. (2018). You, me, and morality: Moral traits are (a slight bit) more central to the identity of the self than the identity of others. Poster presented at the Western Psychological Association, Portland, OR.
- Kay, C. S. & Saucier, G. (2018). Evaluations of Dark Triad personality traits in interpersonal relationships. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.

## DATA SCIENCE PROJECTS

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Kay, C. S. (2019). panoply: A collection of miscellaneous functions. GitHub repository retrieved from <https://github.com/camkay/panoply>.

Kay, C. S. (2019). icclmpact: A function for calculating inflated Type I Errors in Multilevel Modelling. GitHub repository retrieved from [github.com/camkay/icclmpact](https://github.com/camkay/icclmpact).

Kay, C. S. (2019). outRun: An Outrun-inspired editor theme for RStudio. GitHub repository retrieved from [github.com/camkay/outRun](https://github.com/camkay/outRun).

## RELEVANT GRADUATE COURSEWORK

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### Psychology and Related Fields

PSY 610 – Advanced Cognitive Neuroscience (A+)	Spring, 2020
PSY 610 – Social Personality Core (A)	Winter, 2020
PSY 610 – Developmental Core (A)	Winter, 2019
J 611 – Mass Communication and Society (A)	Fall, 2017
PSY 507 – Seminar on the Psychology of Atrocities (A)	Spring, 2017
PSY 559 – Cultural Psychology (A+)	Winter, 2017
PSY 607 – Seminar on Cultural and Moral Psychology (A-)	Winter, 2017
PSY 607 – Seminar on Mind Wandering (A)	Fall, 2016

### Statistics

PSY 610 – Structural Equation Modelling (A)	Fall, 2019
PSY 607 – Multilevel Modelling (A+)	Spring, 2019
EDLD 629 – Hierarchical Linear Modelling II (A)	Spring, 2019
EDLD 628 – Hierarchical Linear Modelling I (A+)	Winter, 2019
J 642 – Quantitative Research Methods (A)	Winter, 2018
PSY 613 – Data Analysis III (Multivariate Statistics) (A+)	Spring, 2017
PSY 612 – Data Analysis II (Multiple Regression) (A)	Winter, 2017
PSY 611 – Data Analysis I (Statistical Methods) (A)	Fall, 2016

### Data Science

EDLD 654 – Machine Learning (A+)	Fall, 2020
EDLD 653 – Functional Programming with R (A+)	Spring, 2019
EDLD 652 – Communicating and Transforming Data (A+)	Winter, 2019
EDLD 651 – Introduction to Data Science with R (A+)	Fall, 2018
PSY 607 – Seminar on Programming in R (P)	Fall, 2016

## RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

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\* Graduate-level course.

### University of Oregon

Eugene, OR

#### Researcher

- ▶ Personality Psychology
- ▶ Personality Psychology

Winter, 2021

Winter, 2020

#### Sole Instructor

- ▶ Psychology 407 (The Dark Side of Personality) ( $N = 25$ )
- ▶ Psychology 407 (The Dark Side of Personality) ( $N = 23$ )
- ▶ Psychology 303 (Research Methods) ( $N = 17$ )

Fall, 2020

Spring, 2020

Fall, 2018

#### Co-instructor

- ▶ Psychology 306 (Social Psychology) ( $N = 48$ )

Summer, 2020

#### Lab Instructor

- ▶ Psychology 611 (Statistical Methods) ( $N = 18$ )<sup>+</sup>
- ▶ Psychology 613 (Multivariate Statistics) ( $N = 17$ )<sup>+</sup>
- ▶ Psychology 612 (Multiple Regression) ( $N = 19$ )<sup>+</sup>

Fall, 2019

Spring, 2019

Winter, 2019

#### Teaching Assistant

- ▶ Psychology 307 (Personality Psychology)
- ▶ Psychology 410 (Evolutionary Psychology)

Spring, 2018

Winter, 2018

#### Other

- ▶ R Bootcamp Assistant
- ▶ R Bootcamp Assistant
- ▶ Peer Lab Leader
- ▶ Peer Lab Leader

Summer, 2020

Summer, 2019

Spring, 2017

Winter, 2017

### Statistics Canada

Vancouver, BC

Non-Response Follow-Up Enumerator

2016

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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### Ad Hoc Reviewer

Personality and Individual Differences ( $k = 2$ )

2020-Present

Journal of Personality Psychology ( $k = 1$ ; collaborative with Holly Arrow)

2018

### Mentorship

Kalpana Naicker (Psychology Honors Program; University of Oregon)

2020-Present

### Committees

Graduate Teaching Fellowship Steward (University of Oregon)

2018-Present

Graduate Student Representative (University of Oregon)

2019

Graduate Council Member (University of Oregon)

2017-2018

## MEMBERSHIPS

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Association for Research in Personality	2019-Present
Society for Personality and Social Psychology	2017-Present
Human Behavior and Evolution Society	2017-Present
Psychonomic Society	2019
National Association of Science Writers	2017
Western Psychological Association	2017
Association for Psychological Science	2014, 2017

## VOLUNTEER

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<b>Research Assistant</b>	<b>University of British Columbia</b>
Emotion and Self Laboratory	2015-2016
Culture and Self Laboratory	2015-2016
<b>1-1 Volunteer Visitor</b>	<b>Vancouver, BC</b>
Coast Mental Health	2015-2016
<b>Ward Visitor</b>	<b>Vancouver, BC</b>
Vancouver Coastal Health	2015

## SKILLS & CERTIFICATIONS

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### Technology Skills

- High proficiency: R (including web-scraping; optical character recognition; the use of application program interfaces; GitHub for version control; LaTeX; PAPAJA for producing reproducible APA manuscripts; and string manipulation using Regular Expressions); Adobe suite; Microsoft suite; Qualtrics.
- Moderate proficiency: SPSS; HTML; CSS.
- Basic proficiency: Python; C; Swift.

### Certifications

- Facial Action Coding System (Paul Ekman, Wallace V. Friesen, & Joseph C. Hager)
- Non-Violence Crisis De-escalation (Kerry Vega)

## REFERENCES

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### Dr. Holly Arrow

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