



Code: Volpe

APD 1210 RESEARCH PRACTICUM COURSE

PROJECT DESCRIPTIONS 2023-24

FALL/WINTER

Name and Title: *Dr. Richard Volpe, Professor and Projects Director*

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TITLE OF RESEARCH PROJECT: *Canadian Mental Hygiene Longitudinal Study LSAP Data Base*

NUMBER OF STUDENT PLACES AVAILABLE: 2

PRIMARY MODE OF RESEARCH PLACEMENT PARTICIPATION (circle one option and describe):

☐ X IN PERSON

☒ REMOTE (ONLINE)

☐ HYBRID/FLEXIBLE

OBJECTIVES AND METHODOLOGY: *This project examines the relation of early experience to later life through the lens of complex systems theory. The aim of the project is to provide a thick multiple method description of life histories derived from the Canadian Mental Hygiene Committee (now the Canadian Mental Health Association) longitudinal data base of 1,150 case studies of children adjusting to school and life. These case studies were derived from information gathering points in 1925-1933, 1953-1955, 1981-1985, and 2014- 2015. Most of these children grew up in Toronto, had families, and have left their rich stories with subsequent generations .*

DESCRIPTION OF STUDENT PARTICIPATION: *Students will have the opportunity to analyze case narratives, process quantitative/qualitative data, participate in lab meetings, learn to apply the BRIO Case Study Framework and the Life Space Wheel.*

DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED SKILLS/BACKGROUND (OPTIONAL): *Keen interest in life span human development, appreciation of case study methods and story writing*

DAY AND TIMES OF LAB MEETINGS: *Lab meetings are usually on Friday afternoons at JICS at 1:00PM.*