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Education

- Simon Fraser University** Burnaby, Canada
PhD, Criminology (2024-ongoing)
- University of Cambridge** Cambridge, UK
MPhil, Criminological Research (2024)
- Simon Fraser University** Burnaby, Canada
BA Hons. Distinction, Criminology (2022)
***full tuition and living cost scholarship recipient*

Publications

Published

- Keum, B. M.** (2026). Paths not taken: Early history of Incel communities, 1997-2014. *Internet Histories: Digital Technology, Culture, and Society*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/24701475.2026.2663680>
- Keum, B. M.** & Frank, R. (2026). How Incel research looks to a former Incel. *Critical Studies on Terrorism*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17539153.2026.2629061>
- Keum, B. M.** (2026). Incels' "paths not taken" –and why they matter now. *VOX-Pol*.
- Keum, B. M.** & Frank, R. (2025). What do Incels.is users post before going silent? *VOX-Pol*.
- Keum, B. M.** (2025). Incel paradox: Hating others, while hating themselves? *VOX-Pol*.

Under Review

- Valdebenito, S., Duindam, H., **Keum, B. M.**, Squires, C., Craciunas, O., Tripathi, K., & Sutherland, A. (forthcoming). Cognitive and behavioural interventions for preventing terrorism and violent radicalisation: A systematic review and multi-Level meta-analysis. *Campbell Systematic Reviews*. ***revised and resubmitted Dec2025*
- Keum, B. M.** & Frank, R. (forthcoming). End justifies nothing? Nihilism on StormFront.org versus Incels.is. In *Digital Codes for Danger*. CRC Press. ***accepted Apr2026*
- Keum, B. M.** & Frank, R. (forthcoming). Leaving, but not gone. r/IncelExit and the missing "after". In *Digital Codes for Danger*. CRC Press. ***accepted Apr2026*

Working Papers

- Keum, B. M.**, Liu, A., Major, J. & Frank, R. How far can LLMs go? Evidence from disinformation and violent extremism.
- Keum, B. M.** & Padda, K. Situated ethics and all the mess: Rapport and care, from and for BIPOC early career researchers. In *Emerging Perspectives on Youth (De)Radicalization*.

Grants

\$10,000 Canadian Network for Security & Extremism, **Grant Author/PI**, 2026

- Project: "Gendered Pathways to Nonviolence: A Scoping Review of Protective Factors"

\$93,577 Department of Homeland Security, **Research Assistant**, 2024

- Project: "Interventions to Prevent Cognitive and Behavioural Radicalization: A Multilevel Meta-analysis"

\$874,170 Defence Sciences Division of Public Works and Government Services Canada, **Research Assistant**, 2022

- Project: "The Dark Crawler: Combating Disinformation Warfare with Artificial Intelligence"

Honours and Awards

\$6,500 Criminology Graduate Fellowship, 2026

\$3,000 Travel & Research Award, 2026 **fund: Behavioural and Social Science Conference presentation (Cardiff, UK)*

\$2,239 Travel & Research Award, 2025 **fund: VOX-Pol Next-Gen Conference (Prague, Czech Republic)*

\$6,058 PhD Research Scholarship, 2025

\$3,500 Criminology Graduate Fellowship, 2025

\$2,650 Travel & Research Award, 2025 **fund: C-REX & VOX-Pol Extremism Summer School (Oslo, Norway)*

\$499 GSS Professional Developmental Grant, 2025

\$1,836 PhD Research Scholarship, 2024

\$187,000 Undergraduate Scholars Entrance Full Scholarship (Distinction with Living Cost), 2018

Talks

Presenter, **Behavioural and Social Sciences in Security Conference (BASS26)**, Cardiff, 2026 (scheduled: June)

Presenter, **CONDUITS Modulations Conference**, Burnaby, 2026

Guest Lecturer, **University of Sussex**, Sussex, 2026 ***for Dr. Suraj Lakhani's undergraduate course in Sociology, Law, and Terrorism*

Presenter, **Canadian Network of Security and Extremism Studies (CANSES)**, Burnaby, 2026

Guest Lecturer, **University of Waterloo**, Waterloo, 2026 ***for Dr. Karmvir Padda's 4th year undergraduate course SOC422: Violent Extremism and Terrorism*

Presenter, **VOX-Pol Next Gen Conference**, Prague, 2025

Presenter, **Australia Violent Extremism and Radicalization to Terrorism (AVERT)**, Melbourne, 2024

Presenter, **British Society of Criminology (BSC)**, Glasgow, 2024

Presenter, **Cambridge Cybercrime Centre (CCC)**, Cambridge, 2024

Teaching

Simon Fraser University, **CRIM 380: Cybercrime**, Teaching Assistant, 2026 ***appx. 120 undergraduates*

Simon Fraser University, **CRIM 300W: Criminological Theories**, Teaching Assistant, 2025 ***appx. 120 undergraduates*

Simon Fraser University, **CRIM 220: Research Methods**, Teaching Assistant, 2025 ***appx. 120 undergraduates*

Simon Fraser University, **CRIM 380: Cybercrime**, Teaching Assistant, 2025 ***appx. 120 undergraduates*

Simon Fraser University, **CRIM 300W: Criminological Theories**, Teaching Assistant, 2024 ***appx. 120 undergraduates*

Service

Cambridge ProBono Project, **organizer & speaker liaison**, "Meeting at the Crossroads: Aligning Global Agendas to End Exploitation", 2024

University of Cambridge, **organizer**, "Misinformation Hackathon with CRASSH", 2024

Institute of Criminology, University of Cambridge, **organizer & MOC**, "Decolonizing Criminology Classrooms: How Do We Move Beyond Rhetoric?", 2024