2023 Year-In-Review
Graduate Department of Psychological Clinical Science
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Dear students and faculty,

As I cross the midway point of my term as Graduate Chair and Director of Clinical Training of our Department, I am pleased to look back at the successes we have shared this year and feel optimistic about the opportunities for the year ahead! In 2023, our students continued to exceed our expectations: they received highly competitive university, provincial, and federal awards, served the mental health needs of our local communities in clinical placements across the Greater Toronto Area, and secured highly sought after residencies throughout Canada. Our alumni continue to be exemplary ambassadors for our program—whether it is establishing an innovative new mental health clinic in the community or starting a tenure-track academic position in a university, our alumni embody the vision of our Department as “innovators in clinical science to advance research, training and practice”.

Inspired by the University of Toronto Scarborough’s Inclusive Excellence strategic plan, I am thrilled to share the progress we have made this year toward embracing our Department’s values of equity, diversity, and inclusivity. Our Department introduced an application fee waiver program, reducing a financial barrier for many applicants to our program from underrepresented groups. To increase access to information about our program to applicants around the globe, we produced a series of informational videos about the training offered in our Department and featured the voices of our graduate students (the videos can be found on our website). We joined with the Graduate Department of Psychology to co-host a “Diversity Open House”, encouraging students to learn more about the range of psychology graduate training opportunities at the university. In September, we celebrated the 10-year anniversary of the establishment of our Department, hosting a world-famous scholar in Muslim mental health, Rania Awaad, M.D., Clinical Associate Professor of Psychiatry at the Stanford University School of Medicine (read more about the event in this Year-in-Review). We also announced that our department will be the home for the Toronto Addis Ababa Academic Collaboration in Ethiopia. I would like to acknowledge the contributions of our inclusivity and admissions committees to these initiatives (and I look forward to announcing additional exciting activities in the months ahead)!
As we mark the 10-year anniversary of our Department, I would like to extend my thanks to all members of the training community for supporting the establishment and continuing success of the Department of Psychological Clinical Science! As we celebrate this momentous occasion, I invite everyone to reflect on the individual contributions each one of us can make to continue fostering a welcoming, collaborative, energetic, and innovative training environment, as we strive toward achieving our Department's ambitious goals in the years ahead. I feel honoured to be leading our Department as we cross this significant milestone!

Warm regards,

Anthony C. Ruocco, Ph.D., C.Psych
Professor, Graduate Chair and Director of Clinical Training
Clinical Psychology Faculty

R. Michael Bagby, Ph.D., ABAP, C.Psych.  
Associate Professor

Jessica Dere, Ph.D., C.Psych.  
Associate Professor,  
Teaching Stream & Associate Chair, EDI

Zindel Segal, Ph.D., C.Psych.  
Distinguished Professor of Psychology in Mood Disorders

Michael Best, Ph.D., C.Psych.  
Assistant Professor

Vina Goghari, Ph.D., C.Psych.  
Professor & Vice-Dean,  
Research & Program Innovation, SGS

Amanda Uliaszek, Ph.D., C.Psych.  
Associate Professor & Program Coordinator

Andrew Cooper, Ph.D.  
Assistant Professor, Teaching Stream

Anthony C. Ruocco, Ph.D., C.Psych.  
Professor, Graduate Chair & Director of Clinical Training

Konstantine Zakzanis, Ph.D., C.Psych.  
Professor

Associate Members

Ofer Agid, M.D  
Judith P. Anderson, Ph.D.  
Sandra Black, O.C., O.Ont., M.D., FRCP, FRSC  
Alison Bury, Ph.D., C.Psych  
Melanie Cohn, Ph.D., C.Psych  
William Cunningham, Ph.D.  
Kim Edelstein, Ph.D., C.Psych  
Norman Farb, Ph.D.  
Niki Fitzgerald, Ph.D., C.Psych  
Brett Ford, Ph.D.  
Marc Fournier, Ph.D.

George Foussias, M.D., Ph.D.  
Samantha Fuss, Ph.D., C.Psych  
Cory Gerristen, Ph.D., C.Psych  
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Lance L. Hawley, Ph.D., C.Psych  
Cendri Hutcherson, Ph.D.  
Michael Inzlicht, Ph.D.  
Rutsuko Ito, Ph.D.  
Sean Kidd, Ph.D., C.Psych  
Nathan Kolla, M.D., Ph.D.  
Andy Lee, Ph.D.

Longena Ng, Ph.D., C.Psych  
Stephanie Penney, Ph.D., C.Psych  
Lena C. Quilty, Ph.D., C.Psych  
Neil A. Rector, Ph.D., C.Psych  
Gary Remington, M.D., Ph.D.  
Jennifer Rabin, Ph.D., C.Psych  
Lesley A. Ruttan, Ph.D., C.Psych  
Catherine Sabiston, Ph.D.  
Mark Schmuckler, Ph.D.  
Prathiba Shammi, Ph.D., C.Psych  
Matthew Sloan, MD, MSc, FRCP  
Sandra Yuen, Ph.D., C.Psych
PROFESSOR R. MICHAEL BAGBY

In this academic year Professor Bagby welcomed into his lab Dr. Tochukukwu “Charles” Ojiakor as a post-doctoral fellow. Dr. Ojiakor received his Ph.D. from the University of Nigeria, Nsukka and is received a two-year post-doctoral fellowship from the University of Toronto Scarborough to work with Professor Bagby in exploring the effects of Black racialization in North America on the measurement of personality psychopathology.

PROFESSOR MICHAEL BEST

Professor Best is currently leading a clinical trial examining the efficacy of combined cognitive remediation and cognitive behavioural therapy for schizophrenia, which represents one of the largest psychological intervention trials to ever be conducted for schizophrenia. Professor Best has trained over 60 clinicians in CBTp and CR across Ontario in the past year as part of this study. Professor Best was also awarded a SSHRC Insight Development Grant to examine reasons why individuals with schizophrenia face social exclusion and how this impedes recovery.

PROFESSOR JESSICA DERE

Professor Dere co-presented a talk at the annual convention of the Canadian Psychological Association that took place in June, titled Recommendations and guidelines for establishing and maintaining co-supervision arrangements in graduate level psychology training. This talk was part of a symposium organized by the CCPPP Working Group Against Racism and Discrimination in Canadian Psychology Training and Practice, of which Dr. Dere has been a member since 2020.
Faculty Highlights (cont.,)

PROFESSOR ZINDEL SEGAL

Professor Segal led a 5 day Mindfulness Based Cognitive Therapy training workshop in French at Crêt-Berard – Christian Retreat Centre in Puidoux, Switzerland. Days started at 7am and ended at 8pm, with periods of meditation, silence, clinical training and supervision. He also published a paper showing that the mediators of change in online Mindfulness Based Cognitive Therapy are similar to those when the intervention is delivered in person – decentering, mindfulness and rumination. Dimidjian et al. (2023). J Consult Clin Psychol. 91:496–502.

PROFESSOR VINA GOGHARI

Professor Goghari is a recipient of the University of Minnesota, College of Liberal Arts (CLA), Alumni of Notable Achievement Award, which celebrates and honors the significant achievements and contributions of alumni. She also became a Fellow of the Association for Psychological Science, which is awarded for sustained outstanding contributions to the science of psychology in the areas of research, teaching, service, and/or application.

PROFESSOR ANTHONY C. RUOCCHO

Professor Ruocco's research on magnetic seizure therapy was recently published in the inaugural issue of Nature Mental Health and featured in an article published by the Brain & Behavior Research Foundation and in a news article from the University of Toronto. He was also awarded a new research grant from the University of Toronto's Inlight Student Mental Health Research Initiative.

PROFESSOR ZINDEL SEGAL
PROFESSOR ANDREW COOPER

Professor Cooper was a 2023 nominee for the tricampus Early Career Teaching Award, and began his sabbatical in July 2023.

PROFESSOR AMANDA ULIASZEK

Professor Uliaszek continues her work as an advocate and researcher for postsecondary student mental health. She received a $30,000 Inlight grant to explore the intersectionality in students with disabilities. In addition, she was the faculty lead for the International Student Mental Health Summer Research Institute, which brought together students and faculty from Canada, Taiwan, Australia, and the UK to drive innovative research solutions to the worldwide student mental health crisis. This Institute was funded by a Connaught Global Challenge Research Program and Connaught Global Research Impact Program.

PROFESSOR KONSTANTINE ZAKZANIS

In 2023, Professor Zakzanis was awarded a 5-year $90,000 MITACS research award as the sole principal investigator to examine the relationship between Diversity and the Validity of Test Findings in Neuropsychological Practice. Professor Zakzanis also remains as the standing President for the Canadian Society for Medical Evaluators, a non-profit organization and is the first Psychologist (non-physician) to hold this title where he continues to actively direct multiple certification programs for clinicians.
Clinical Psychology Students

MASTERS

**Sana Junaid, MA1**
Supervisors: Lena Quilty & Anthony Ruocco
Research: cognition, substance use disorders, decision making, digital mental health

**Sanghamithra Ramani, MA1**
Supervisor: Konstantine Zakzanis
Research: neuropsychology, traumatic brain injury, litigation, diversity

**Daria Sandra, MA1**
Supervisors: Michael Inzlicht & Zindel Segal
Research: mental health awareness, expectations, nocebo effects

**Katie Vandeloo, MA1**
Supervisors: Jennifer Rabin & Konstantine Zakzanis
Research: neurocognition, mood disorder, diversity, neuroimaging, machine learning

**Sarah Mullin, MA2**
Supervisors: Jennifer Rabin & Konstantine Zakzanis
Research: neuropsychology, neuropsychological assessment, movement disorder, substance use disorder

**Tyler Brown, MA2**
Supervisor: Konstantine Zakzanis
Research: neuromodulation, substance use disorder, abstinence, functional impairment

**Danielle Downie, MA2**
Supervisors: Lena Quilty & Anthony Ruocco
Research: substance use and addictions, risk factors for substance use, online substance use interventions

**Etinosa Oliogu, MA2**
Supervisor: Anthony Ruocco
Research: neurocognition, dimensional psychopathology, and self-harm lethality

**Maya Ahia, MA2**
Supervisor: Amanda Ulaszek
Research: student mental health research, intersectionality, disability studies

**Aqsa Zahid, MA2**
Supervisor: Michael Best
Research: schizophrenia, stigma, culture, religion
Clinical Psychology Students

DOCTORAL

**Maya Amestoy**, PhD1
Supervisor: Amanda Uliaszek
Research: *borderline personality disorder, stigma, emotion dysregulation*

**Jessica D’Arcey**, PhD1
Supervisor: Michael Best
Research: *recovery in psychosis, understanding mechanisms of psychosis, digital mental health*

**Orly Lipsitz**, PhD1
Supervisor: Anthony Ruocco & Joshua Rosenblat
Research: *psychopathology, neurocognition, functional disability*

**Melanie Mascarenhas**, PhD1
Supervisors: Konstantine Zakzanis & Zindel Segal
Research: *neuropsychology, traumatic brain injury, mindfulness, functional impairment, performance validity*

**Cody Cane**, PhD2
Supervisors: Anthony Ruocco & Andy Lee
Research: *psychopathology, neuroimaging, HiTOP*

**Shreya Jagtap**, PhD2
Supervisors: Cory Gerritsen & Michael Best
Research: *psychosis, delusions, affect, aggression/violence*

**Talia Leibovitz**, PhD2
Supervisor: Michael Best
Research: *psychosis, CBTp, interventions*

**Danika Quesnel**, PhD2
Supervisors: Catherine Sabiston & Amanda Uliaszek
Research: *eating disorders, physical activity and mental health, health promotion, novel treatment interventions, knowledge translation*

**Willem Le Duc**, PhD3
Supervisors: Andy Lee & Anthony Ruocco
Research: *approach-avoidance conflict, hippocampus, lesions, memory, decision-making*

**Sylvia Romanowska**, PhD3
Supervisor: Michael Best
Research: *psychosis, neurocognition, intervention*

**Sabrina Adamo**, PhD2
Supervisors: Melanie Cohn & Anthony Ruocco
Research: *Parkinson’s disease, Cholinergic burden, cognitive decline, quality of life*

**Zoey Zuo**, PhD3
Supervisors: Zindel Segal & Norman Farb
Research: *cognitive distortion, rumination, wellbeing, natural language processing, mobile mental health support*
Clinical Psychology Students

DOCTORAL

**Robert Aidelbaum**, PhD4
Supervisor: Michael Best
Research: *social motivation, social cognition, social functioning, psychosis, personal recovery*

**Daniel Krzyzanowski**, PhD4
Supervisors: Gary Remington & Vina Goghari
Research: *schizophrenia, values, subjective well-being, happiness, lifespan development*

**Alina Patel**, PhD4
Supervisors: Lena Quilty & Zindel Segal
Research: *repetitive negative thinking, mindfulness, depression, anxiety*

**Sarah Saperia**, PhD4
Supervisors: Konstantine Zakzanis & George Foussias
Research: *schizophrenia-spectrum disorders, negative symptoms, motivation deficits, treatment targets*

**Ivy Cho**, PhD5
Supervisor: Vina Goghari
Research: *cognitive control, healthy aging, mood disorders*

**Sonja Chu**, PhD5
Supervisors: Andy Lee & Vina Goghari
Research: *fMRI, approach-avoidance conflict, anxiety*

**Nicole Cosentino**, PhD5
Supervisors: Marc Fournier & Amanda Uliaszek
Research: *personality coherence, interpersonal functioning, authenticity*

**Tahira Gulamani**, PhD5
Supervisor: Amanda Uliaszek
Research: *emotion regulation, impulsivity, dialectical behaviour therapy, treatment mechanisms*

**Jacob Koudys**, PhD5
Supervisors: Anthony Ruocco & Cendri Hutcherson
Research: *suicide, transdiagnostic psychopathology, decision making, impulsivity*

**Kevin Hamdullahpur**, PhD6
Supervisor: Amanda Uliaszek
Research: *borderline personality disorder, emotion dysregulation, cannabis use*

**Laura Heath**, PhD6
Supervisors: Robin Green & Amanda Uliaszek
Research: *traumatic brain injury, neuropsychology, rehabilitation*
Maya Amestoy  
Supervisor: Amanda Uliaszek  
Thesis: *Exploring the Existence and Impact of Borderline Personality Disorder Stigma in the General Population*  

Orly Lipsitz  
Supervisor: Anthony Ruocco  

Jessica D’Arcey  
Supervisor: Michael Best  
Thesis: *The Role of Schema Charge and Permeability in Cognitive Models of Schizophrenia Spectrum Disorders*  

Melanie Mascarenhas  
Supervisors: Konstantine Zakzanis & Zindel Segal  
Thesis: *The Relationship Between Dispositional Mindfulness and Psychological, Cognitive, and Functional Outcomes Following Mild Traumatic Brain Injury*  

Thulasi Thiruchselvam  
Supervisors: Lena Quilty & Michael Bagby  
Dissertation: *Stress and Reward Function in Concurrent Depression and Chronic Cannabis Use*  

Kathleen Walsh  
Supervisors: Norman Farb & Zindel Segal  
Dissertation: *Development of a Perspective Switching Task to Train Decentering*
Dr. Amanda Ferguson was offered a Junior Research Fellowship at Darwin College, University of Cambridge. This prestigious position is awarded to select early-stage academics who are conducting excellent research and will allow Dr. Ferguson to join the college as a member of the Governing Body. In this role, Dr. Ferguson will be using basic and applied methods to investigate how technology amplifies mental health risk and resilience across development. Despite the pervasive influence of technology in everyday life and growing concern that this is negatively impacting young people, research has failed to produce robust and actionable findings for the public. Dr. Ferguson’s program of research takes a novel mechanistic approach to investigate phenomenological and cognitive mechanisms underlying the impact of digital technology on mental health.

Dr. Achala Rodrigo joined York University as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychology, in the area of Clinical Neuroscience and Neuropsychology. Using a multi-method approach that combines traditional neuropsychological assessment and novel neuroimaging techniques, his program of research examines the complex relationship between higher-order aspects of cognition and clinically relevant behavioural outcomes. His research also aims to elucidate mechanisms through which psychological distress may negatively impact cognitive function, and in turn lead to maladaptive behaviour.
After graduating from UTSC’s Clinical Psychology program, Dr. Katherine Gardhouse and Dr. Tara Gralnick founded a mental health centre called eFIT Institute. The centre incorporates psychological, physical, and social aspects of health, and is the first in Canada to subscribe to a membership-based model of mental health care.

Members enrolled in the centre participate in an individually tailored, systematic, and evidence-based group psychotherapy program. Members are first enrolled in a group where they learn to deeply understand their case conceptualizations and to apply this understanding in their every day lives. The group is not psychoeducational, but is process-oriented and experiential in nature, primarily following an Emotion Focused Therapy paradigm. Members graduate from this group when they have deeply integrated their case conceptualizations into their understanding of their experiences, and regularly identify: (1) their secondary emotions (and automatic thoughts connected to them); (2) their underlying primary emotions (and core beliefs connected to them); and (3) the traumatic experiences in their life histories leading to their primary emotions at the core of their case conceptualizations. Members then enter a trauma and emotion-focused processing group, where time is spent helping them emotionally process the painful experiences they endured lying at the root of their ongoing difficulties.

Given that trauma and emotional pain often manifest physically in the body, members are also offered daily in-person classes to help them develop a sense of awareness of their bodily stress, and recalibrate their autonomic nervous systems to reduce dysregulation and increase parasympathetic tone. Members also work with our psychologists and dietitians to develop a customized nutrition plan. It is of note that eFIT Institute will be accepting practicum students, who will have an opportunity to conduct individual therapy (using an integrative therapeutic approach, drawing from Emotion Focused Therapy, Cognitive-Behavioural Therapy, and Dialectical Behaviour Therapy) and to co-facilitate aforementioned groups (which draw primarily from Emotion Focused Therapy). Practicum students will have an opportunity to work with clients experiencing complex presentations, struggling with a broad range of difficulties. Feel free to contact Drs. Katherine Gardhouse (katheringardhouse@efit.institute) and Tara Gralnick (taragralnick@efit.institute) if you’re interested!
Dr. Al-Dajani recently accepted a position as Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences at the University of Louisville. There, she will continue to focus on examining short-term risk and protective factors of suicidal thoughts in youth and young adults. She will extend her work by focusing on unique stressors faced by minoritized populations which could explain the unprecedented rise in suicide deaths in these youth. She hopes her research will inform future prevention and intervention efforts, particularly those focused on momentary suicide risk. Dr. Al-Dajani was also recently awarded a young investigator award from the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. This project seeks to improve prediction of momentary suicidal ideation by using multiple daily surveys to capture risk and protective factors that precede suicidal thoughts. Young adults between 18–25 years old who recently visited the emergency department due to suicide risk will be recruited for this study. Nonlinear dynamic statistical modeling using the cusp catastrophe model will be used to identify the compounding effect of multiple factors measured over time to improve suicide risk prediction. This project is carried out in collaboration with University of Cincinnati Health and under the mentorship of Dr. Cheryl King, University of Michigan.
The Graduate Department of Psychological Clinical Science celebrated our 10 year anniversary on September 8, 2023, with a luncheon at Miller Lash House. The luncheon was followed by the department’s 7th Annual Invited Diversity Speaker Series with invited guest speaker Dr. Rania Awaad, a leading expert in Muslim mental health.
The Toronto Addis Ababa Academic Collaboration (TAAAC) assists Ethiopians in identifying and implementing solutions to some of their nation’s most pressing challenges through training and education. GD-PCS is pleased to be a new partner with TAAAC.

Professor Bagby has recently taken on the role of representing the Clinical Psychology Program as part of the University of Toronto’s broader academic collaboration with TAAAC. Professor Bagby will be travelling to Addis Ababa University (AUU) in Spring 2024, where he will be teaching and supervising graduate students and faculty in the clinical psychology graduate program at AAU. He will also be working on developing the collaboration between the two programs.
This year, multiple faculty received new research grants. The department would like to recognize these faculty, as well as those faculty who currently hold grants awarded in previous years.

**Jessica Dere**

**Principal Investigator**

*Developing case study materials to augment student learning in Psychological Assessment: Drawing on graduate student expertise*

Teaching Enhancement Grant, Centre for Teaching and Learning, UTSC  **$3,811**

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**Michael Best**

**Principal Investigator**  
2023-2025

*Examining the effects of diagnostic self-disclosure on stigma and social exclusion towards Individuals with mental illness*

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council  **$51,000**

**Co-Investigator**  
2023-2025

*Electric and physiological markers, underlying mechanisms and modulation of cognitive functioning and therapeutic improvement in response to tACS in combination with the usual pharmacological treatment in schizophrenia*

Queen’s University Department of Psychiatry  **$20,000**

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### Vina Goghari

**Principal Investigator**

A *psychometric exploration of anhedonia across the Schizophrenia spectrum*

Research Competitiveness Fund, UTSC  **$10,000**

**Co-Investigator**

The *cognitive profile of COVID-19: Longitudinal neuropsychological outcomes following infection*

Canadian Institutes of Health Research  **$100,000**

**Principal Investigator**

*Dissociating proactive and reactive cognitive control processes*

Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada  **$145,000**

### Anthony Ruocco

**Principal Investigator**

*Capturing the diversity of student experience to enhance the validity of measures of mental health symptoms*

Inlight Student Mental Health Research Initiative, University of Toronto  **$30,000**
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**Amanda Uliaszek**

**Principal Applicant**  
2023-2024

The Intersection of mental wellness and disability services in the postsecondary setting

Inlight Student Mental Health Research  **$30,000**

**Co-Applicant**  
2023-2027

Fidelity and skill use in cognitive behavioural therapy for adolescents with depression

Canadian Institutes of Health Research Catalyst Grant  **$177,092**

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**Konstantine Zakzanis**  
2023-2028

**Sole Principal Investigator**

Examining the relationship between diversity and the validity of test findings in neuropsychological practice

MITACS Research Award  **$90,000**

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**Total Faculty Funding: $626,903**
MAYA AMESTOY
- UTSC Clinical Psychology – Conference and Workshop Grant ($140)
- SSRC Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship - Doctoral ($105,000)
- Scientific Affairs Committee Student Research Grant, Canadian Psychological Association ($1,500)
- Clinical Section Student Travel Award, Canadian Psychological Association ($300)
- Inlight Research Fellowship ($10,000)
- Franco Vaccarino UTSC Graduate Scholarship ($2000)

TYLER BROWN
- Canada Graduate Scholarship – Masters (CGS-M, $17,500)

JESS D’ARCEY
- Canadian Institutes of Health Research, CGS-D Vanier Scholarship ($150,000)

SHREYA JAGTAP
- Graduate Student Travel Award, School of Graduate Studies ($380)
- Student Professional Development Award, Canadian Association for Cognitive and Behavioural Therapies ($500)

SANA JUNAID
- Canada Graduate Scholarship – Masters ($17,500)
- UTSC Bassili Award ($1500)

JACOB KOUDYS
- BMS Student Research Grant, Canadian Psychological Association ($2,500)
- Ontario Graduate Scholarship ($15,000)
- UTSC Clinical Psychology Conference and Workshop Grant ($300)

ORLY LIPSITZ
- CIHR Canada Graduate Scholarship – Doctoral, Canadian Institutes of Health Research ($105,000)
- School of Graduate Studies Conference Grant ($910)
- UTSC Clinical Psychology Conference and Workshop Grant ($300)
- Wilfred and Joyce Posluns Sex, Gender, and Neuroscience Graduate Fellowship ($5000)

KATIE VANDELOO
- UTSC Bassili Award ($1500)
MELANIE MASCARENHAS
- School of Graduate Studies Conference Grant ($210)
- UTSC Teaching Enhancement Grant ($1991.61)
- Canada Graduate Scholarship – Masters, Canadian Institute of Health Research ($17500)

ALINA PATEL
- UTSC Graduate Student Travel Grant ($158.20)
- CAMH Koerner Research Scholars: Research Studentship ($10,000)
- UTSC Clinical Psychology – Conference and Workshop Grant ($281.37)

DANIKA QUESNEL
- Project Grant, Canadian Institute of Health Research ($10,000)
- Franco Vaccarino Graduate Scholarship, University of Toronto ($2,500)

SANGHAMITHRA RAMANI
- MITACS Accelerate Research Grant, partnership with Q-Medical ($90,000)
- Bassili Award for Academic Excellence and Potential ($15,00)
- Travel Award, Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada ($500)
- Travel Award, European Committee for Treatment and Research in Multiple Sclerosis ($3200)

SARAH SAPERIA
- Ontario Graduate Scholarship ($5000)

ETINOSA OLI OGU
- CPA Clinical Neuropsychology Section Student Research Award ($1000)
- CIHR Canada Graduate Scholarship – Masters ($17,500)

DARIA SANDRA
- Franco Vaccarino UTSC Graduate Scholarship ($2000)

AQSA ZAHID
- Bashira Foundation Scholarship ($5,000)
- Henry Mandelbaum Graduate Fellowship for Excellence in Social Sciences, Humanities or Arts ($2,500)
- UTSC Graduate Student Seminar Series Third Place Winner ($50)
- Graduate Student Research Award ($2,000)
- Canada Graduate Scholarships – Masters ($17,500)


Adaptation
Psychosis (CaCBTp): A Review of Key Features of Cultural
May).
Dere, J., Gerritsen., C., & Best., M.W. (2023,
Jagtap, S., Zahid, A
the Law Conference, Halifax, NS, Canada.

Gerritsen, C., Kitt, T., Kim, D., Jagtap, S., Simpson, S. (2023,
Criminogenic Thinking in Schizophrenia: A Meta-Analysis of
Current Measures, Qualitative Study and Development of a New
Tool. Talk presented at the Canadian Academy of Psychiatry and
the Law Conference, Halifax, NS, Canada.

the self-referential bias on aberrant salience and the jumping to
conclusions in individuals with schizophrenia-spectrum disorders
[Poster Presentation]. The Schizophrenia International Research
Society 2023 International Congress, Toronto, ON, Canada.

Junaid, S., Mutschler, C., McShane, K. (2023, June). The Impact of
Covid-19 on Clubhouse Employment Programs [Conference
Presentation] Canadian Psychological Association Conference,
Canada.

technologies for treating Opioid Use Disorder [Conference
Presentation]. Canadian Psychological Association Conference,
Canada.

Current digital health technologies for treating Opioid Use Disorder
[Conference Presentation]. 22nd E-Health Conference, Canada.

Tackaberry-Giddens, L., Kassam, I., Sequeira, L., Junaid, S.,
Educating Individuals with Schizophrenia Spectrum Disorders and
Clinicians on the Use of a Digital Health Platform [Poster
Presentation]. Donald Wasylenki Education Day Conference,
Toronto, ON, Canada.

Neuropsychological functioning in depression, borderline
personality disorder, and suicidality [Poster Presentation].
International Neuropsychological Association 51st Annual North
American Meeting, San Diego, CA.

Neuropsychological functioning in depression, borderline
personality disorder, and suicidality [Poster Presentation].
International Neuropsychological Association 51st Annual North
American Meeting, San Diego, CA.

Koudys, J. W., Wurgaff, D., Karvelis, P., Ruocco, A. C.* &
learning among PID-5 domains: Using reinforcement learning and
hierarchical gaussian filter models to understand choice behavior. In J.
W. Koudys (Chair), Advancing the cognitive phenotypes of
personality pathology using computational decision-making paradigms
[Symposium]. North American Society for the Study of Personality
Disorders 2023 Annual Conference, Waltham, MA.

neuropsychology to explain variance in domains of functional
disability in borderline personality disorder: A family study [Poster
presentation]. Society of Biological Psychiatry Annual Meeting, San
Diego, CA, United States.

Lipsitz, O., Koudys, J. W., & Ruocco, A.C. (2023, April). Executive
function contributors to functional disability: A dimensional approach
to borderline personality disorder [Poster Presentation]. North
American Society for the Study of Personality Disorders, Boston,
MA, United States.

Mascarenhas, M., Brown, T., Campbell, A., Inzlicht, M., &
Zakzanis, K. (2023, June). Performance Validity Test failure in a
non-clinical context: Do people who find effort meaningful do better
on objective measures of effort? [Oral presentation]. Canadian
Psychological Association 85th Annual Conference.

Remote Neuropsychological Assessment a reasonable alternative to
conventional in-person assessment? [Poster Presentation] Canadian
Psychological Association 85th Annual Conference.

Mascarenhas, M., Segal, Z., & Zakzanis, K. (2023, June)
Dispositional Mindfulness: A novel protective factor for outcomes
following Mild Traumatic Brain Injury [Oral presentation]. The
Canadian Society of Medical Evaluators Medical Legal Summit.

Joshi, A., Mascarenhas, M., Zakzanis, K. (2023, April). The role of
effort in tackling the replication crisis [Poster Presentation].
University of Toronto Undergraduate Symposium, Toronto, ON,
Canada.

Oliogu, E., Dhillon, S., Zakzanis, K. (23, June 23–25). The Cognitive
Impairment Bias Scale (CIBS): A Confirmatory Factor Analysis
[Conference presentation]. CPA 2023 Conference, Toronto, ON,
Canada.

Dombrovski, A. Y. (2023). Antagonism facets uniquely affect
cooperation: Narcissism and callousness are differentially associated
with tit-for-tat reciprocity [Poster Presentation]. 2023 Society of
Biological Psychiatry Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.

Carnovale, M., Koudys, J. W., Cane, C. J., Traynor, J. M., &
functions: General and specific associations [Poster contribution].
North American Society for the Study of Personality Disorders 2023
Annual Conference, Waltham, MA, United States.

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