

# 2022 Year-In-Review

Graduate Department of Psychological Clinical Science



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Dear students and faculty,

As another year passes, I reflect on my gratitude for the students, staff, and faculty that continue to enhance the excellence of our department through their ingenuity, collaboration, and perseverance. In the face of persistent challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, our department has collectively committed to offering a rigorous training experience to our students, including in our courses, research activities, and clinical placements. I am pleased to say that we realized these promises in the last year by virtue of a shared sense of responsibility to deliver an excellent training program, and ultimately, to improve the mental health of the individuals in our community.

The success of our program is intrinsically linked to the successes of our students. I am delighted to see our program's alumni excelling across an impressive diversity of employment settings—provincial ministry, university health centre, hospital treatment program, private practice, and academic psychology department, among others. Students currently enrolled in our program hold prestigious scholarships, honours, and awards, which reflect their exceedingly high academic achievement, research excellence, and service to the campus and broader community (I encourage you to read more about these accomplishments here in our Year-In-Review). Our outstanding departmental staff continue to come through with exceptional support as we make curricular changes, process admissions applications, and deliver department events and activities. The faculty in our program continue to achieve important career accomplishments as researchers and academics, raising the international profile of our training program.

With the passing of another year, our department reaffirms its commitment to provide a training program that adapts to the changing priorities in our field and the varied interests of our students, all while delivering the mental health services that our communities deserve. I look forward to the many exciting opportunities and activities that the new year will bring to our department!

Warm regards,

Anthony C. Ruocco, Ph.D., C.Psych

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Professor, Graduate Chair and Director of Clinical Training

# **Clinical Psychology Faculty**



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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

# <u>Associate Members</u>

Alison Bury, Ph.D., C.Psych
Andy Lee, Ph.D.
Benjamin Goldstein, M.D., Ph.D.
Brett Ford, Ph.D.
Catherine Sabiston, Ph.D.
Cendri Hutcherson, Ph.D.
Cory Gerristen, Ph.D., C.Psych
Donna Ferguson, Psy.D., C.Psych, ABPP
Rutsuko Ito, Ph.D.
Gary Remington, M.D., Ph.D.
George Foussias, M.D., Ph.D.
Jennifer Rabin, Ph.D., C.Psych

Judith P. Anderson, Ph.D.
Kim Edelstein, Ph.D., C.Psych
Lance L. Hawley, Ph.D., C.Psych
Lena C. Quilty, Ph.D., C.Psych
Lesley A. Ruttan, Ph.D., C.Psych
Longena Ng, Ph.D., C.Psych
Mark Schmuckler, Ph.D.
Matthew Sloan, MD, MSc, FRCPC
Melanie Cohn, Ph.D., C.Psych
Michael Inzlicht, Ph.D.
Nathan Kolla, M.D., Ph.D.
Neil A. Rector, Ph.D., C.Psych
Niki Fitzgerald, Ph.D., C.Psych

Norman Farb, Ph.D.
Ofer Agid, M.D
Marc Fournier, Ph.D.
Prathiba Shammi, Ph.D., C.Psych
Robin Green, Ph.D., C.Psych
Samantha Fuss, Ph.D., C.Psych
Sandra Black, O.C., O.Ont., M.D., FRCPC, FRSC
Sandra Yuen, Ph.D., C.Psych
Sean Kidd, Ph.D., C.Psych
Stephanie Penney, Ph.D., C.Psych
Suzanne Erb, Ph.D.
William Cunningham, Ph.D.

# **PROFESSOR ANDREW COOPER**

In Fall 2021 through Winter 2022, Professor Cooper was part of the inaugural cohort of the "Exploring Best Practices in Teaching & Learning" professional development program offered by the Centre for Teaching and Learning. This summer, he was awarded the UTSC Assistant Professors & Lecturers Teaching Award and learned that he would be nominated for the 2023 tricampus Early Career Teaching Award as well. And, after a successful continuing status review, Professor Cooper was promoted to Associate Professor, Teaching Stream in the Department of Psychology.

# PROFESSOR JESSICA DERE

Professor Dere was awarded the coveted UTSC Associate and Full Professors Teaching Award, granted to those who demonstrate commitment to inclusive excellence in teaching and learning and supportive learning environments. Along with her colleagues in the Department of Biological Sciences, Professor Dere is coleading a seminar series titled "What's in a diversity statement", supported by the Mentorship Initiatives Fund (MIF) at UTSC (\$6500). This seminar series and larger mentorship project explore the utility and evaluation of diversity statements in faculty hiring.

# PROFESSOR ANTHONY C. RUOCCO

This year saw Professor Ruocco become the Graduate Chair and Director of Clinical Training for our department. He was elected Vice-President of the North American Society for the Study of Personality Disorders and was a keynote speaker at the Project Air conference in Australia. His CIHR-funded research on borderline personality disorder was featured in a University of Toronto press release earlier this year.



# Faculty Highlights

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# **PROFESSOR ZINDEL SEGAL**

Professor Segal has continued to publish his research on mindfulness interventions such has his recent paper in the *Canadian Journal of Behavioural Science*, "Mindfulness Meditation in the Long-Term Management of Mood Disorders: Contributions by Canadian Researchers." Several other manuscripts of Professor Segal's have been published this year as well. He has also appeared on Rick Hanson's "Being Well" Podcast to discuss mindfulness and depression.

# **PROFESSOR VINA GOGHARI**

The invited companion paper to Professor Goghari's 2021 CPA Award for Distinguished Contributions to Education and Training in Psychology, Reimagining Clinical Psychology (Canadian Psychology, 2022) was selected for an American Psychological Association's Article Spotlight: Reimagining clinical psychology as an inclusive science and a diverse and just community. Only a limited number of articles are chosen every year; in 2022 thus far it is 31 papers from about 5000 papers.

Canadian Psychology, the journal Professor Goghari is the Editor of, had two articles in the top 10 downloads out of 5000 published articles in American Psychological Association's 89 journals.

# **PROFESSOR MICHAEL BEST**

The CIHR grant Professor Best received for his study on the efficacy of combined cognitive remediation and cognitive behavioural therapy for schizophrenia was funded this past year, and represents a Canada-wide multi-site clinical trial that will be one of the largest psychological intervention trials to ever be conducted for schizophrenia. It will be led by his team at UTSC. Professor Best also provided a year long training initiative this past year and trained over 100 clinicians in cognitive behavioural therapy for psychosis at hospitals across Ontario.

### PROFESSOR KONSTANTINE ZAKZANIS

Professor Zakzanis was awarded a 5-year MITACS research award to examine Neuropsychological Predictors of Relapse in Substance Use Disorders. He also holds a 5-year SSHRC Operating Grant as a sole P.I in the amount of \$98,269 to examine the nature of the replication crisis in social science using neuropsychological test measures of effort. This year Professor Zakzanis was re-elected as the President of the Canadian Society for Medical Evaluators, a non-profit organization and is the first Psychologist (non-physician) to hold this title.

# **PROFESSOR R. MICHAEL BAGBY**

In the past year Professor Bagby has continued with his new program of research on the influence of race and culture on the structure and interpretation of measures of personality and psychopathology with a particular focus on the effects of Black racialization in Canada and the U.S. He had a recent publication in Psychological Assessment on these effects on a commonly used measure of personality pathology. Professor Bagby is also collaborating with researchers in the Netherlands and Massachusetts on meta-analytic studies on the moderating and mediating effects of personality on different evidence-based treatments for major depression.

# PROFESSOR AMANDA ULIASZEK

Professor Uliaszek is a co-applicant on a \$906,394 CIHR Transitions in Care Team Grant to examine the process of providing acute mental health care navigation to university students. She is also newly appointed to the role of Associate Director of Research for Inlight – the University of Toronto's Institutional Strategic Initiative on Student Mental Health. Professor Uliaszek continues her role of Program Coordinator for the Department of Psychological Clinical Science.

# Faculty Highlights (cont..)

# **Clinical Psychology Students**

# **MASTERS**



**Tyler Brown,** MA1 Supervisor: Konstantine Zakzanis Research: *neuropsychology, substance use disorder, abstinence, functional impairment.* 



**Orly Lipsitz,** MA2 Supervisor: Anthony Ruocco Research: psychopathology, neurocognition, functional disability



Etinosa Oliogu, MA1 Supervisor: Anthony Ruocco Research: cognitive functioning and self-harm lethality.



Melanie Mascarenhas, MA2 Supervisors: Konstantine Zakzanis & Zindel Segal Research: neuropsychology, traumatic brain injury, mindfulness-based therapies, functional impairment, malingering



Aqsa Zahid, MA1 Supervisor: Michael Best Research: schizophrenia, psychosis, stigma, cognitive biases



Maya Amestoy, MA2 Supervisor: Amanda Uliaszek Research: borderline personality disorder, stigma, emotion dysregulation



Sarah Mullin, MA1
Supervisors: Jennifer Rabin &
Konstantine Zakzanis
Research: neuromodulation,
neuropsychological assessment,
deep brain stimulation, alcohol
use disorder. substance use
disorder



Jessica D'Arcey, MA2 Supervisor: Michael Best Research: recovery in psychosis, Understanding Mechanisms of Psychosis, Digital Mental Health



Maya Ahia, MA1 Supervisor: Amanda Uliaszek Research: student mental health research, intersectionality, and disability studies



Danielle Downie, MA1 Supervisors: Lena Quilty & Anthony Ruocco Research: psychopathology, substance use disorder

# **Clinical Psychology Students**

# DOCTORAL



**Cody Cane**, PhD1 Supervisors: Anthony Ruocco & Andy Lee Research: *neuroimaging*, *transdiagnostic psychopathology*, *cognitive control* 



Zoey Zuo, PhD2
Supervisors: Zindel Segal & Norman
Farb
Research: cognitive distortion,
rumination, wellbeing, natural
language processing, mobile mental
health support



**Shreya Jagtap**, PhD1 Supervisor: Michael Best Research: *psychosis, delusions, crime, violence* 



**Sylvia Romanowska**, PhD2 Supervisor: Michael Best Research:psychosis, neurocognition, intervention



**Talia Leibovitz**, PhD1 Supervisor: Michael Best Research: psychosis, schizophrenia, cognitive behavioural therapy, mechanisms



Daniel Krzyzanowski, PhD3 Supervisors: Gary Remington & Vina Goghari Research: schizophrenia, values, subjective well-being, happiness, lifespan development



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



Alina Patel, PhD3 Supervisors: Lena Quilty & Zindel Segal Research: repetitive negative thinking, mindfulness, depression, anxiety



Sabrina Adamo, PhD1
Supervisors: Melanie Cohn &
Anthony Ruocco
Research: Parkinson's disease, visual
hallucinations, mild cognitive
impairment



Sarah Saperia, PhD3 Supervisors: Konstantine Zakzanis & George Foussias Research: schizophrenia-spectrum disorders; negative symptoms; motivation deficits; treatment targets



Willem Le Duc, PhD2 Supervisors: Andy Lee & Anthony Ruocco Research: approach-avoidance conflict, hippocampus, lesions, memory, decisionmaking



Robert Aidelbaum, PhD3 Supervisor: Michael Best Research: social motivation, social cognition, social functioning, schizophrenia

# **Clinical Psychology Students**

# DOCTORAL



Ivy Cho, PhD4 Supervisor: Vina Goghari Research: cognitive control, healthy aging, mood disorders



Sonja Chu, PhD4
Supervisors: Andy Lee & Vina
Goghari
Research: fMRI, approachavoidance conflict, anxiety



**Tahira Gulamani**, PhD4 Supervisor: Amanda Uliaszek Research: *emotion regulation*, *impulsivity, dialectical behaviour therapy, treatment mechanisms* 



Kevin Hamdullahpur, PhD5 Supervisor: Amanda Uliaszek Research: borderline personality disorder, emotion dysregulation, cannabis use



Angela Sekely, PhD5 Supervisor: Konstantine Zakzanis Research: neuropsychology, psychometrics, traumatic brain injury, brain tumour



Laura Heath, PhD5
Supervisors: Robin Green & Amanda
Uliaszek
Research: traumatic brain injury,
neuropsychology, rehabilitation



Jacob Koudys, PhD4
Supervisors: Anthony Ruocco & Cendri
Hutcherson
Research: suicide, transdiagnostic
psychopathology, decision making,
impulsivity



**Thulasi Thiruchselvam**, PhD5 Supervisors: Lena Quilty & Michael Bagby Research: depression, concurrent cannabis use, reward, stress



Nicole Cosentino, PhD4
Supervisors: Marc Fournier &
Amanda Uliaszek
Research: interpersonal perception,
authenticity, self-coherence, selfknowledge



Kathleen Walsh, PhD6 Supervisors: Zindel Segal & Norman Farb Research: decentering, perspective taking, well-being, virtual mental health interventions

# Class of 2022

# **MASTER OF ARTS**

### Sabrina Adamo

Supervisors: Melanie Cohn & Anthony Ruocco Thesis: Is Basal Forebrain Volume Loss Associated with Mild Cognitive Impairment, Visual Hallucinations, or Concomitant Symptomology in Advanced Parkinson's Disease?

### Shreya Jagtap

Supervisor: Michael Best

Thesis: Examining the Influence of the Self-Referential Bias on Aberrant Salience and Jumping to Conclusions Bias in Individuals with Schizophrenia-Spectrum Disorders

### **Cody Cane**

Supervisors: Anthony Ruocco & Andy Lee Thesis: An Exploratory Study of Functional Brain Activation Underlying Cognitive Control in Major Depressive Disorder and Borderline Personality Disorder

### Talia Leibovitz

Supervisor: Michael Best

Thesis: Comparing the Effects of Cognitive Restructuring, Cognitive Defusion, and Thought Monitoring on Voice-Hearing Distress in Psychosis

# DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY



### **Dean Carcone**

Supervisors: Anthony Ruocco & Andy Lee Dissertation: *The Transdiagnostic* Relationship of Cumulative Lifetime Stress with Memory, the Hippocampus, and Personality Psychopathology



### Shauna Solomon-Krakus

Supervisors: Catherine Sabiston & Amanda Uliaszek

Dissertation: Self-Critical Perfectionism and Body-Related Self-Conscious Emotions: Refining the Transdiagnostic Cognitive Behavioural Model of Eating Disorders



Tara Gralnick

Supervisor: Amanda Uliaszek
Dissertation: Development and Evaluation of
Therapeutic Assessment for Universal
Personality Traits: Extending Therapeutic
Assessment Techniques to Address FiveFactor Model Personality



Angela Sekely

Supervisor: Konstantine Zakzanis Dissertation: *Neurocognitive*,

Psychological, and Functional Outcomes in

Patients with Meningioma



Matthew McPhee

Supervisors: Christian Hendershot & Michael Bagby

Dissertation: The Acute Effects of Alcohol on Response Inhibition: An Evaluation of Meta-

Analytic and Laboratory-Based Outcomes



Amanda Ferguson

Supervisors: Michael Inzlicht & Zindel

Segal

Dissertation: The Empathy Selection Task: Evaluating Empathy as a Subjective Value-

Based Choice



**Matthew Quitasol** 

Supervisors: Marc Fournier & Amanda

Uliaszek

Dissertation: Blind Spots in Personality Traits and Interpersonal Problems: The <u>Roles of Narcis</u>sism And Self-Esteem



Philip Desormeau

Supervisors: Norman Farb & Zindel Segal Dissertation: *Unpacking Emotion* 

Regulation: Associations Among Symptom Burden, Strategy Implementation Beliefs,

and Strategy Usage

# Student Highlights

### **PRESENTATIONS**

Student names in bold

Amestoy, M., Gulamani, T., & Uliaszek, A. A., (2022). Distress Tolerance, Mindfulness, and Emotion Regulation as targets of change in group therapy. Poster presentation at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies. New York City, NY, USA.

Amestoy, M. E., Gulamani, T., & Uliaszek, A. A. (2022, November 17-20). *Distress tolerance, mindfulness, and emotion regulation as targets of change in group therapy.* In A. Uliaszek (Chair), Exploration of treatment mechanisms of change and neural activation in borderline personality disorder and general personality pathology. Symposium to be presented at the 56th Annual Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT) Convention, New York, NY.

Amestoy, M. E., Magurno, A., Navarre, K. M., Lawley, A. J., Sullivan, S., & Uliaszek, A. A. (2022, August 11). Borderline personality disorder and stigma research: Co-designing interventions and research protocols [Oral Presentation]. Clinical Research and Evaluation Cluster Research Day, Virtual.

Amestoy, M. E., & Uliaszek, A. A. (2022, May 6-7). Exploring the stigmatization of borderline personality disorder among the general public [Oral presentation]. Annual Interdisciplinary Graduate Research and Discovery Conference (IGRAD), Virtual.

Amestoy, M. E., & Lau, P. H. (2022, January 26). Factors associated with patient retention and non-completion in psychosocial treatment of borderline personality disorder: A systematic review [Poster presentation]. University of Toronto PGSA Symposium, Virtual.

Amestoy, M. E. & Lau, P. H. (2022, January 26). Factors associated with patient retention and non-completion in psychosocial treatment of borderline personality disorder: A systematic review [Oral presentation]. University of Toronto PGSA Symposium, Virtual.

Amestoy, M. E., & Lau, P. H. (2022, June 17-19). Effects of perceived stress on insomnia: The moderating role of repetitive negative thinking [Poster presentation]. Canadian Psychological Association 83rd Annual Convention, Calgary, AB, Canada.

Amestoy, M. E., & Lau, P. H. (2022, June 17-19). A systematic review of factors influencing patient retention and treatment non-completion in psychosocial treatment for borderline personality disorder [Poster presentation]. Canadian Psychological Association 83rd Annual Convention, Calgary, AB, Canada.

Amestoy, M. E., & Lau, P. H. (2022, June 17-19). A systematic review of factors influencing patient retention and treatment non-completion in psychosocial treatment for borderline personality disorder [Poster presentation]. Canadian Psychological Association 83rd Annual Convention, Calgary, AB, Canada.

Amestoy, M. E., & Uliaszek, A. A. (2022, June 16-17). The role of self-hatred, worthlessness, and shame in the relationship between emotion dysregulation and suicidal ideation in a sample of depressed adults [Poster presentation]. Suicide Research Symposium, Virtual.

Amestoy, M. E. & Lau, P. H. (2022, January 26). Factors associated with patient retention and non-completion in psychosocial treatment of borderline personality disorder: A systematic review [Poster presentation]. University of Toronto PGSA Symposium, Virtual.

Cosentino, N. & Fournier, M.A. (2022, July). The implications of authenticity for interpersonal self-congruence. Talk presented at the 25th Annual Meeting of the Society for Interpersonal Theory and Research, Virtual Conference.

Cosentino, N. (2022, October). Authenticity and interpersonal self-congruence. Talk presented at North York General Hospital's Grand Mental Health Rounds, North York General Hospital, Toronto, ON.

D'Arcey, J.N., Romanowska, S., Leibovitz, T., Jagtap, S., Onno, K., Best, M.W. (2022, November) *The Feasibility of Digitally Delivered Cognitive Behavioural Therapy for Psychosis: A Systematic Review.* Poster Presentation at the Annual Association for Behavioural and Cognitive Therapies, New York City, United States of America

**D'Arcey, J.N., Jagtap, S.**, & Best, M.W. (2022, April) *Cognitive Schemas in Schizotypy: A Cross Sectional Design*. Poster Presentation at the Annual Schizophrenia International Research Society Congress, Florence, Italy.

**D'Arcey, J.N.**, Asuncion, T., Zahid, A., Tackaberry-Giddens, L., Ishak, M., Foussias, G., Kidd, S.A. (2022, April) *The Digital Mental Health Landscape in the Treatment of Schizophrenia Spectrum Disorders: A Systematic Scoping Review.* Poster Presentation at the Annual Schizophrenia International Research Society Congress, Florence, Italy.

**Gulamani, T.**, Uliaszek, A. A. (2022). *The Joint Role of Impulsivity and Emotion Dysregulation: A Cluster Analytic Approach.* Poster presentation at the Society for Interpersonal Research. Philadelphia, PA, USA.

**Heath L.M**, Kidwai R, Green R. (Feb, 2022). Trajectories of depression and anxiety from 2-24+ months following moderate to severe traumatic brain injury. In Williams, H. (Chair). International Neuropsychological Society 50th Annual Meeting (Virtual).

**Heath L.M,** Kidwai M.R, Green R. (June 2022). Changes in anxiety and depression from 2-36 months after moderate to severe traumatic brain injury. 2022 Canadian Student Health Research Forum, Winnipeg, MB.

Jagtap, S., D'Arcey, J., & Best, M. (2022, April). Examining the Relationship between Positive and Negative Dimensions of Schizotypy, Loneliness, Depression, and Perceived Social Support. Poster presented at Schizophrenia International Research Society 2022 Annual Congress, Florence, Italy.

Jagtap, S. (2022, August). It's All About Me: The Role of Self-Referential Thinking in the Formation and Maintenance of Delusions in Psychosis. Talk presented at the Clinical Research Evaluation Cluster Annual Research Day 2022, Toronto, ON.

Jagtap, S., Shamblaw, A., Rumas, R., & Michael W. Best. (2022, May) When the Google search goes too far: Examining the mediating role of catastrophic cognitions in the relationship between information seeking and health anxiety during the covid-19 pandemic. Poster presented at the Canadian Association of Cognitive and Behavioral Therapies 2022 Virtual Convention.

Lipsitz, O., Koudys, J. W., Carcone, D., Gardhouse, K., Ruocco, A. C. (2022, November). Predictors of suicidal ideation and suicide attempts in comorbid borderline personality disorder and major depressive disorder. Poster presentation at Association for Behavioural and Cognitive Therapies Annual Convention, New York, NY.

Millett, G., D'Amico, D., Amestoy, M. E., Gryspeerdt, C., & Fiocco, A. J. (2022, June 17-19). The effect of group-based mindfulness programs on executive functioning in adults: A meta-analysis [Poster presentation]. Canadian Psychological Association 83rd Annual Convention, Calgary, AB, Canada.

Obierefu, P. O., Bagby, R. M., Zahid, A., Lau, S. C. L., & Stone, S. (2022, June). Assessing the Effects of Black Racialization of the MMPI-3. Brief report presented at the 57th Annual Symposium on Recent MMPI Research, Minneapolis, Minnesota, United States of America.

Patel, A., Lau, P., Daros, A., Perkovic, S., Hope, I., Irwin, S., Laposa, J., & Quilty, L.C. (2022, September). Changes in Rumination During virtual Outpatient Treatment for Depression. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Psychopathology, Virtual Conference.

Quesnel, D. A., Huelleman, K., Cooper, M., & Calogero, M.R (2022, June), Bridging the gap in clinician knowledge in managing dysfunctional exercise in eating disorders, Oral Presentation at Academy for Eating Disorders, International Conference on Eating Disorder, Virtual

Romanowska, S., & Best, M. W. Examining the Role of Failure and Success Experiences on Task Persistence and Neurocognition in Schizophrenia. Poster presented at the 2022 Hybrid Schizophrenia International Research Congress, Florence, Italy. April 7, 2022.

**Saperia S**, Da Silva S, Siddiqui I, Voineskos A, Remington G, Zaksanis K, Foussias G. (2022). *Defeatist Performance Beliefs and the Cognitive Pathways to Motivation Deficits in Schizophrenia*. Presented at the Congress of Schizophrenia International Research Society (SIRS), Florence, Italy.

Solomon-Krakus, S., Uliaszek, A. A., & Sabiston, C. M. (2022, May). The unique associations between multidimensional perfectionism and facets of restrictive eating among undergraduate women. Poster presented at McMaster University's 33rd Annual Psychiatry Research & Scholarship Day, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. \*Poster category winner for Psychology and Psychiatry Residents.

Traynor, J. M., **Koudys**, J., Weichel, M., Prompiengchai, S., Bousleiman, S., **Lipsitz**, **O.**, Blumberger, D., Daskalakis, Z. J., & Ruocco, A. C. (Scheduled; 2022, December). *A systematic review and meta-analysis of non-invasive neurostimulation interventions for suicide ideation: Preliminary results.* Poster presented at the conference of the. American College of Neuropsychopharmacology (ACNP), Phoenix, AZ.

**Zahid,** A., & Lau, S. C. L., Taylor, G. J., & Bagby, R. M. (2022, September). *Validating the Alexithymia Construct in South Asian and East Asian Cultures.* Poster presented at the 26th World Congress of the International College of Psychosomatic Medicine (ICPM), Rochester, New York, United States of America.

**Zahid**, A., & Taylor, G. J., Stone, S., & Bagby, R. M. (2022, September). A Comparative Examination of the Construct Validity of the Toronto Alexithymia Scale (TAS-20) and the Perth Alexithymia Questionnaire (PAQ). Oral presentation at the 26th World Congress of the International College of Psychosomatic Medicine (ICPM), Rochester, New York, United States of America.

**Zahid,** A., Park, S., Lau, S. C. L., & Bagby, R. M. (2022, June). *Detecting Under-reporting in Canadian Firefighter Applicants: A Comparison of the MMPI-2-RF/MMPI-3, PAI, and NEO PI-R/NEO-PI-3 Validity Scales.* Brief report presented at the 57th Annual Symposium on Recent MMPI Research, Minneapolis, Minnesota, United States of America.

**Zahid**, A., & Bagby, R. M. (2022, April). Revising the DSM-5 Alternative Model for Personality Disorders Diagnostic Criteria for Schizotypal Personality Disorder. Late-Breaking poster presented at the 2022 Hybrid Congress of the Schizophrenia International Research Society, Florence, Italy.

**Zahid**, A., & Best, M. W. (2022, April). *The* association between schizotypal personality traits and cognitive biases. Late-Breaking poster presented at the 2022 Hybrid Congress of the Schizophrenia International Research Society, Florence, Italy.

# Student Highlights

# **GRANTS, AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS**

# **AOSA ZAHID**

- 1. Outstanding Trainee Poster Award (\$200) Awarded by the International College of Psychosomatic Medicine
- 2. Bassili Graduate Award (\$3,500) Graduate Department of Psychological Clinical Science, UTSC

# DANIKA QUESNSEL

- 1. Bassili Graduate Award (\$3,500) Graduate Department of Psychological Clinical Science, UTSC
- 2. Canada Graduate Scholarship (Doctoral) SSHRC (\$80,000)

# JESSICA D'ARCY

- 1. Awarded the Koerner Scholarship
- 2. Canada Graduate Scholarship (Masters) CIHR (\$17,500)

### **MAYA AMESTOY**

- 1. School of Graduate Studies Conference Grant (\$640)
- 2. CPA Clinical Section Best Student Conference Presentation Award (\$200)
- 3. CPA Clinical Section Student Travel Award (\$300)

### **MELANIE MASCARENHAS**

1. Canada Graduate Scholarship (Masters) - CIHR (\$17,500)

# **ORLY LIPSITZ**

- 1. UTSC Psychology Travel and Training Grant (\$500)
- 2. UTSC Graduate Student Research Award MA (\$2,000)
- 3. Ontario Graduate Scholarship (\$15,000)

# Student Highlights

# **GRANTS, AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS**

# ROBERT AIDELBAUM

1. SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship (\$60,000)

# **SHREYA JAGTAP**

1. Ontario Graduate Scholarship (\$15,000)

# TAHIRA GULAMANI

1. Research Assistantship - University of Toronto Pedagogies of Inclusive Excellence Fund (\$1000)

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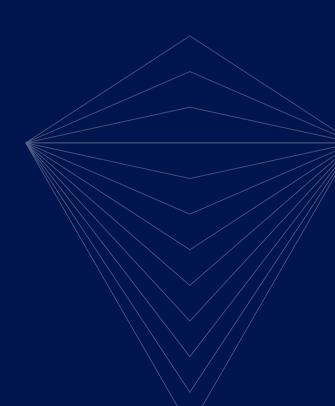
1. UTSC Psychology Travel and Training Grant (\$500)

# TYLER BROWN

1. Mitacs Accelerate Fellowship (\$90,000)

# ETINOSA OLIOGU

1. Founders Award (\$10,000)

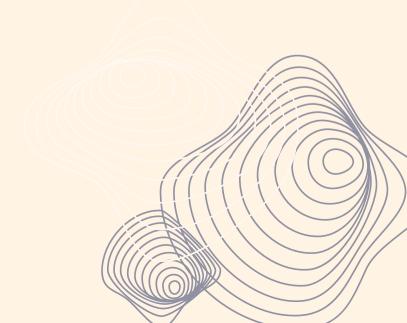


# 2022 Funding Awarded

# CORE CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY FACULTY

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.

Recipient	Sponsor	Funding
Best, Michael	CIHR (2022-2027) (Nominated Principal Applicant)	\$956, 250
Best, Michael	CIHR (2022-2026) (Co-Principal Applicant)	\$852, 000
Best, Michael	Bell Let's Talk - Brain Canada Mental Health Research Program (Co-Principal Applicant)	\$950,000
Best, Michael	UTSC Faculty Supervisor Research Support Grant	\$40, 000
Uliaszek, Amanda	Canadian Institutes of Health Research Transitions in Care Team Grant (Co-Applicant)	\$906, 394
Zakzanis, Konstantine	MITACS Accelerate Ontario Research Fund (Sole Principal Investigator)	\$90, 000
	Total	\$3,794,644



# 2022 Publications

Alphabetically sorted. Student names in bold, faculty names in bold and underlined, associate members in bold and italicized

# Research Papers (45)

- Agne, A., **Quesnel, D. A.**, Larumbe-Zabala, E., Olmedillas, H., Graell-Berna, M., Perez, M., & Fernandez-del-Valle, M. (2022). Progressive resistance exercise as complementary therapy improves quality of life and body composition in anorexia nervosa: A randomized controlled trial. *Complementary Therapies in Clinical Practice, 48*. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ctcp.2022.101576
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