DEPARTMENT NEWS

HIGHLIGHTED PUBLICATION


Response inhibition, one component of cognitive control, refers to the ability to inhibit automatic responses and has been found to be impaired in gambling disorder. Recent models of cognitive control distinguish between two mechanisms: reactive control, the ability to stop in response to a stop-stimulus, and proactive control, the ability to anticipate and prepare for a stop. Previous studies have primarily focused on reactive modes of control in gambling disorder. The aim of the current study was to assess both reactive and proactive modes of response inhibition in individuals with gambling disorder (*n* = 27) and community controls (*n* = 21) using a variant of the stop-signal task. Second, the relationship between trait impulsivity, and reactive and proactive control was examined.

Read More: https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0165178118309983

VOLUNTEER AND JOB POSTINGS

The *Kids Cancer Care Foundation* is currently seeking medical and non-medical volunteers for Camp Kindle Summer Camp 2019 for the following positions: *camp counsellors, one-to-one aids, clinical aids, and kitchen support*. Kids Cancer Care is a charitable foundation dedicated to helping families affected by childhood cancer. We offer free weekend and summer camps to kids across Alberta, so they have a chance to escape the rigours of cancer treatment for outdoor fun and adventure. This is a great way for students to earn volunteer hours and gain experience interacting with kids of all ages and walks of life. For more information contact Kylie Bradbury 403-984-1220 or kbradbury@kidscancercare.ab.ca
VOLUNTEER AND JOB OPPORTUNITIES CONTINUED…

The Yale Psychology Department is pleased to announce two postdoctoral scholar positions in honor of Professor Susan Nolen-Hoeksema that have been endowed by her husband, Richard Nolen-Hoeksema. Each Susan Nolen-Hoeksema Postdoctoral Associate in Integrative Psychology is for a two-year period, with appointments staggered such that only one position turns over in a given year. Eligible applicants must have a PhD in Psychology or a related field by June 30 of the year in which the appointment begins. Applications in any area of psychology are encouraged, especially from candidates with research interests that are integrative across areas and levels of analysis and applicable to one or more domains of psychopathology or its treatment (i.e., areas in which Professor Nolen-Hoeksema took special interest). Applicants for the initial position, to begin July 1, 2019, should identify one or more Yale faculty members with whom they desire to work during the term of the appointment, and include a personal statement, curriculum vitae, reprints of selected papers, and letters of recommendation from two to three individuals familiar with the applicant’s research background and promise. These materials can be addressed to the Chair of the Susan Nolen-Hoeksema Fellowship Committee and sent by email to Jessica Hermann (jessica.hermann@yale.edu).

The Department of Psychiatry, Division of Adult Psychiatry, is seeking full-time clinical psychologists to work in our Acceptance and Mindfulness-Based Adult Partial Hospital Program (PHP) at Rhode Island Hospital. The PHP serves adults aged 18 years and older who present with a range of psychological problems, including mood and anxiety disorders, substance use disorders, and personality disorders. Psychologists in the PHP provide daily individual and group psychotherapy, based on Acceptance and Commitment Therapy and other third wave behavioral and mindfulness-based therapies. Psychologists at the program work in close collaboration with other members of the multidisciplinary team. In addition, there is time for psychologists to see outpatients and/or conduct clinical research, as desired by the candidate. Psychologists may also have the opportunity to be involved in training and/or supervision of psychology or medical residents or fellows affiliated with the Warren Alpert Medical School, Brown University. A clinical faculty appointment may be available for a candidate that meets the criteria. Qualifications include completion of a doctorate in Clinical Psychology and an APA-accredited internship, licensure/license eligibility in Rhode Island, and experience or interest in acceptance and mindfulness-based therapies. Although the position is primarily clinical, the PHP is a clinical research program specializing in the study of diagnostic assessment, measure development/validation, and treatment outcomes, and thus we particularly welcome applicants with expertise or interest in conducting clinical research. Salary and benefits are competitive and commensurate with level of training and experience. In addition to a supportive and collaborative work environment, we offer an excellent benefits package including medical, dental, disability, and life insurance, retirement benefits, malpractice insurance, legal/risk management consultation, and a professional allowance. Please send a CV along with a letter of interest to Kristy Dalrymple, Ph.D., Director of Adult Psychology, via email (kristy_dalrymple@brown.edu).

The Kopala-Sibley Lab in the Department of Psychiatry at University of Calgary is looking for 2 volunteers to help with our study examining parenting, brain development, and risk for anxiety and depression in youth. Volunteers would be asked to help out with research visits which typically take 3-4 hours and often occur in the evenings and on weekends. During these visits, volunteers would interact with teens aged 12-17 years and their parents, and would have the opportunity to observe clinical interviews. Assistance is also needed with various other tasks such as prepping materials for future visits, which would be completed during business hours. All volunteer hours will be completed at the Foothills campus. This is a great opportunity for those interested in clinical psychology and/or working with adolescents. To apply, please email your CV/resume, unofficial transcripts, and a cover letter to Shanaya Fischer at sdfische@ucalgary.ca. For more information about the Kopala-Sibley Lab, please visit our website: https://www.kopalasibleylab.com/.

The Department of Psychology at the Harvard University invites applications for a post-doctoral fellow to begin in summer or fall 2019. This position will be based in the Stress and Development Lab, led by Katie McLaughlin. Our research examines the impact of environmental experience on children’s development and aims to identify mechanisms linking experiences of adversity to the onset of psychopathology. This post-doctoral position will focus on translating knowledge about mechanisms linking childhood trauma to the onset of psychopathology into an early intervention program targeting those mechanisms. Specific activities will include intervention development, building relationships with relevant community partners, and grant writing in addition to leading independent research. The post-doctoral fellow will be based in the Stress and Development Lab but will work on an intervention development project in collaboration with John Weisz and the Laboratory for Youth Mental Health at Harvard. Data from both labs will be available to the fellow for use in his or her own research. Candidates will have a doctoral degree in clinical psychology, or a related area. Strong candidates will have a track record of clinical research, experience in intervention development, interest or expertise in the consequences of early-life adversity, the ability to effectively manage a research team, and experience working with children and adolescents. Please send a curriculum vitae and contact information for three references to Katie McLaughlin (kmclaughlin@fas.harvard.edu) to apply.
VOLUNTEER AND JOB OPPORTUNITIES CONTINUED…

The Department of Psychology and Neuroscience at Dalhousie University invites applications for a 10-month limited-term appointment as Instructor. The position is available beginning July 1, 2019. Job candidates should have a graduate degree in Psychology or Neuroscience and have teaching experience at the undergraduate level, and preferably in the coordination and development of psychology/neuroscience lab demonstrations and report writing. Experience with first-year students and familiarity with team-teaching will be considered an asset, as will experience with management and development of web-based course materials. The successful candidate will be responsible for the coordination, organization, and administration of the team-taught courses Introduction to Psychology I and II, and the instruction, organization, and administration of Experiential Learning in Science Communication. Applications will be reviewed starting January 14th, 2019 until the position is filled. Applications should be sent to Dr. Leanne Stevens, Department of Psychology and Neuroscience, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, B3H 4R2 (FAX 902.494.6585: email: Leanne.Stevens@dal.ca). Applications should include a summary of previous teaching experience, statement of teaching interest, a curriculum vitae, evaluations received in previously taught university courses; and a completed Self-Identification Questionnaire, which is available at: www.dal.ca/becounted/selfid. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

Dalhousie University is committed to fostering a collegial culture grounded in diversity and inclusiveness. The university encourages applications from Aboriginal people, persons with a disability, racially visible persons, women, persons of minority sexual orientations and gender identities, and all candidates who would contribute to the diversity of our community.

The Department of Psychology at Mount Allison University invites applications for a tenure-track position in Industrial/Organizational Psychology at the rank of Lecturer or Assistant Professor; this position may involve a cross-appointment with the Commerce Department. The successful candidate will be expected to maintain a balance between excellence in research and excellence in teaching, as Mount Allison University places a high value on both research and teaching and providing research opportunities for undergraduate students. The candidate will be expected to develop and teach courses at different levels in their core area of Industrial/Organizational Psychology, including a possible course in the Commerce Department such as Selection or Training & Development. In addition, it would be beneficial if the applicant had the flexibility to be able to teach a course or courses from other areas of Psychology such as Personality/Social Psychology, Advanced Research Methods and Design, Introductory Psychology. Normal teaching load for a psychology faculty position is four 3-credit courses (i.e. 2 and 2), with a reduced load in the first years of the appointment. Essential qualifications for the position include a Ph.D. in Psychology or a related field (or near completion), a strong research program with the intent to seek external funding, and a commitment to quality teaching at the undergraduate level. The anticipated start date is July 1, 2019, subject to budgetary approval. For more information click here.

Interested applicants should send a cover letter, curriculum vitae, a statement of research interests, evidence of effective teaching (if available), a statement of teaching interests, and a minimum of 3 letters of reference.

Ideally, applications should be uploaded https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/12979

Applications may also be sent to: Dr. Jennifer Tomes, Chair of the Search Committee Department of Psychology, Mount Allison University 49A York Street, Sackville, NB E4L 1C7 Fax: (506) 364-2467 Phone: (506) 364-2460 Email: psych@mta.ca

The Developmental Neuroimaging Lab at the Alberta Children's Hospital is looking for volunteers who are interested in gaining research experience while supporting the lab with a variety of tasks. The overarching goal of the research in our lab is to provide a better understanding of brain structure, function, and plasticity with the hope of improving, delivering, and monitoring treatment for children with learning and behavioral challenges.

We are looking for volunteers who will be able to work approximately 5-8hrs/week. The role will include, data entry, scoring questionnaires, preparation of materials for participant visits, assisting with a MOCK MRI study with possible room for growth.

We are seeking individuals who are reliable, self-motivated, team-oriented, enthusiastic about research, and possess excellent communication and analytical skills. Previous experience as a research assistant is ideal. Students interested in pursuing a career in the social and health sciences (clinical psychology, medical school, nursing, speech and language pathology, etc.) are particularly encouraged to apply.

Interested candidates should email their CV, transcript and a brief statement of interest to brainmri@ucalgary.ca. Students that appear to be a fit will be contacted by phone for interview.

For more info about our lab check out, https://www.developmentalneuroimaginglab.ca/
VOLUNTEER AND JOB OPPORTUNITIES CONTINUED…

The Department of Psychology at Bishop's University (Sherbrooke, Quebec) invites applications for a tenure-track position with expertise in social psychology. The appointment will start July 1, 2019 and will be set at the Assistant Professor level. Applicants must have completed a PhD. For detailed information for this position click here. Applicants should provide a letter of intent, current curriculum vitae, a statement of research achievements and future objectives, a teaching dossier outlining their pedagogical approach, evidence of teaching excellence, and at least two letters of reference. Review of applications will begin on January 31, 2019, though the competition will remain open until the position is filled. Please submit your application electronically to:

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The University of Prince Edward Island is recruiting for a tenure-track position for Assistant Professor level in Clinical Psychology. The University is creating a new Doctorate in Psychology and will expect its first cohort in the fall of 2019. We are looking for a candidate to develop a leadership role in teaching and research supervision and support of PsyD trainee clinical psychologists. The candidate will be expected to build their research programme in a relevant applied area of their choosing and ideally to forge links with researchers across a broad range of disciplines at UPEI. The successful candidate must be eligible for registration as a psychologist within Prince Edward Island. The newly developed PsyD program will be infused with a critical lens, promote methodological pluralism, and be focused throughout on integration of theory, research, and practice across individual and cultural diversities.

For more information visit the ad:
http://www.upei.ca/hr/competition/36a18

RESEARCH NOTES AND ACTIVITIES

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS


Improving Outcomes from Pediatric Cardiac Arrest and Major Trauma: Evaluation of Impact of Team Performance and Error

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RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS CONTINUED...


PSYCHOLOGY IN THE NEWS

Dr. Michael Antle shared his expertise on the Super Awesome Science Show; Global News, to listen to the show click here

Dr. Kristine von Ranson did a segment for Global News regarding New Year’s resolutions and dieting. To view the segment click here

Dr. Sheri Madigan wrote an article featured in The Conversation Canada, titled “Technoference: A habit parents should ditch during 2019” to read this article click here. Dr. Madigan also did a segment based on this article for CTV, to view the video click here

AWARDS AND HONOURABLE MENTIONS

Congratulations to Dr. Suzanne Curtin for being elected as a Fellow in the Association for Psychology Science. Fellow status is awarded to APS members who have made sustained outstanding contributions to the science of psychology. As an APS Fellow, Dr. Curtin has now become part of a distinguished group of peers whose work has influenced the field of psychological science in important and lasting ways
EVENTS

Western Canada Institute for ISTDP is proud to present: Treatment-Resistant Depression: A Video-Based Workshop with Dr. Allan Abbass. Dr. Allan Abbass, one of the world’s leading experts on Davanloo’s Intensive Short-Term Dynamic Psychotherapy (ISTDP). This training day will focus on cases of treatment-resistant depression and will feature video examples. Psychotherapists of all types will see a framework for evaluating treatment resistance and will learn clinical tools to augment diverse formats of psychotherapy treatment. (Lunch and light refreshments provided)
March 21, 2019 at 9 am to 4 pm (doors open at 8:40am)
Parkdale United Church – Auditorium
2319 – 8 Avenue N.W. Calgary
Register

Science Slam YYC is holding its first slam on February 7, 2019. We’re looking for students, researchers, etc. in all areas of science (including psychology) to deliver a slam.

Facebook page for the event here: https://www.facebook.com/events/521113268398616/
Anyone interested in participating can send an email to scienceslamyyc@gmail.com

Please mark your calendars – the Prospective Graduate Student Open House for the Clinical and Psychology Programs has been scheduled for February 8-9, 2019.

The University of Victoria is pleased to announce that our Psi Chi chapter will be hosting our fifth annual “Making Waves in Psychology” Undergraduate Research Conference on April 5, 2019. We would like to invite all undergraduate student researchers in the psychology (or related) departments at the University of Calgary to present research at the conference either as an oral or poster presentation. This may be a student’s own independent research project, such as an honours thesis, or research undertaken by a faculty member or graduate student that the student has worked on. With this conference, we aim to encourage and support undergraduate student research and professional growth in the field of psychology in the Western United States of America and Canada. The Making Waves conference provides networking opportunities amongst students and the faculty of the University of Victoria, and gives students the chance to present their research in a professional setting. For more information click here

The International Association for Relationship Research is hosting 2 mini-conferences in 2019. (Brighton July18-21 and Ottawa June 21 – 23). Susan Boon would like to invite any colleagues (faculty or students) who do research with a relationship angle of any kind (maybe you study friends or pregnancy or depression in marriage) to consider attending one or both of them. Both have themes, but applications from researchers whose work falls outside those themes are still welcome! Note that the Ottawa conference (come support Canadian conference hosts!) also includes a New Scholar Workshop specifically intended for students and new professionals (post docs, new Assistant Profs, etc.). For more info on IARR or the minis, please contact Susan Boon at sboon@ucalgary.ca.
Happy Monday!

Congratulations to everyone included in the Monday Memo! The department recognizes your hard work and dedication. Keep it up!

“Finn”
Grace Gallo’s Cockatiel

Do you have something you would like to include in the Monday Memo newsletter? Please send it to ggallo@ucalgary.ca before Thursday at noon.

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