
The obesity epidemic in the United States and Canada has been accompanied by an increased demand on behavioral health specialists to provide comprehensive behavior therapy for weight loss (BTWL) to individuals with obesity. Clinical health psychologists are optimally positioned to deliver BTWL because of their advanced competencies in multimodal assessment, training in evidence-based methods of behavior change, and proficiencies in interdisciplinary collaboration. Although published guidelines provide recommendations for optimal design and delivery of BTWL (e.g., behavior modification, cognitive restructuring, and mindfulness practice; group-based vs. individual therapy), guidelines on ethical issues that may arise during assessment and treatment remain conspicuously absent.
Read More: http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/pro0000249

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS Continued….


RESOURCES

Consortium for the Advancement of Research Methods and Analysis Membership
The Department has purchased a subscription to CARMA (Consortium for the Advancement of Research Methods and Analysis). This allows us access to discounts to their short in-person courses (next round is in January and covers courses such as “Introduction to R and Data Analysis” and “Introduction to Multilevel Analysis with R”. Moreover, there is a gigantic video library of leading world experts on virtually any topic you can ever imagine in methods and statistics (e.g., meta-analysis, robust regression, item response theory). Finally, they continue to add to these videos by producing a monthly live webcast that can be accessed here: http://secureservercdn.net/198.71.233.138/q3m.65a.myftpupload.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/CARMA-2019-2020-Program-Info-TTU-Aug-26.pdf

Please contact Tom O’Neill if you have any questions about access.
The University of Calgary's Students Against Domestic Abuse Association will be hosting the 4th annual Road to Resilience Conference to educate students and other members of the campus and local community about domestic violence on Wednesday, November 20th from 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm in Cassio AB in the MacEwan Student Centre at the University of Calgary.

The purpose of the conference will be to engage students in critical thinking and meaningful dialogue about the nature and misconceptions surrounding domestic abuse, and to empower survivors and inspire a new generation of advocates by building a campus-wide support network for individuals who have previously or are currently experiencing domestic abuse. This year our theme is “Domestic Violence: What can YOU do?” The conference will consist of a diverse panel discussion, interactive activities, and a networking period to promote a holistic and comprehensive understanding of the complexities surrounding the social origins and ramifications of domestic abuse, and how it is commonly perceived in our society. To register click HERE. A free dinner and free refreshments will be provided.

The Faculty of Arts and the Equity and Diversity Committee present: Diversity and Decolonization in Higher Education in Canada: Leadership Matters

Dr. Malinda S. Smith, Professor of Political Science and Provost Fellow, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Policy, University of Alberta

Friday, November 29, 2019 / Lecture 10 - 12, followed by lunch 12 - 1 / Senate Room, Hotel Alma

About the speaker:
Dr. Malinda S. Smith is an award-winning scholar specializing in promoting strategies to advance equity, diversity and intersectionality in policies and practices in Canadian institutions. Diversity and decolonization are often seen as competing and even diametrically opposed approaches to transforming persistent inequities in Canadian universities. This talk will explore the two concepts and will argue that critics of diversity on the left and the right of the political spectrum over-state the tension between two necessary pursuits. While a more diverse university is not necessarily a decolonized university, it is necessary for a more inclusive and potentially transformative one. At the same time, a decolonized university is potentially more equitable. The talk will unfold in three parts: first, it will examine the possibilities and limits of approaches to diversity in the academy and why most, to-date, have not been beacons of success; second, it will examine the possibilities and limits of decolonizing contemporary Canadian universities, including the focus on curriculum. Finally, the talk will offer some urgent directions for pursuing a more equitable university through the intersecting pursuits of diversity and decolonization in the contemporary Canadian academy.

The Social, Personality, and Social Development (SPSD) Psychology Research Group meets Mondays from 3:00pm – 4:30pm in Admin 247 to discuss and learn about research being conducted by faculty, student s, and affiliates of the University of Calgary.

November 18, 2019, we have the pleasure of having Elena Buliga present research titled “Allyship with Indigenous populations: a proposed Q-methodological study”

As always, everyone is welcome to attend, and please feel free to bring along anyone else who might be interested!

History of Neuroscience Interest Group presents:
Dr. Ken D. Lukowiak (Physiol. & Pharmacol., Calgary): Sir Henry Dale chemical transmission
November 18, 2019 at 3:30 pm in History of Medicine Room – HSC Library

When the audience exceeds ~16, the meeting is held in room HSC1460B (across the main Library hallway). For questions contact manuel.hulliger@ucalgary.ca or, after Sept 1, 2019, go to our new website at www.cumming.ucalgary.ca/seminar/history-neuroscience-interest-group
Students,

We would like to invite those of you from underrepresented backgrounds to attend the following event if you are applying or are interested in applying to PhD programs in Clinical Psychology. The Council of University Directors of Clinical Psychology (CUDCP) participates in a networking event every year with the purpose of increasing recruitment of students from underrepresented populations for Clinical Psychology PhD programs. During the event, participants interested in applying to Clinical Psychology PhD Programs have an opportunity to meet and network with directors of Clinical Psychology PhD Programs, as well as present a research poster and attend professional development workshops. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to learn about specific doctoral programs, ask questions, and network with an array of psychologists across the nation. Students who have presented at prior CUDCP Diversifying Clinical Psychology events have had great success gaining admission in the very competitive clinical psychology application process and reported benefitting from the presenting workshops. The next meeting will be on January 17-18, 2020 in Austin, TX. There is no cost associated with registering for this event. Interested students should fill out the online application listed on the flyer. Notifications of acceptance to attend the event will be sent out on a rolling basis. Presenting a research poster at the event is not required but is highly encouraged. Additional information will be emailed to those who register for the event.

Please register by January 8, 2020.

Unfortunately, CUDCP doesn’t have funding to pay for students’ lodging or travel, but there will be cash awards and recognition for the best posters presented at the event. Also, to reduce cost, we offer students the possibility of sharing rooms with other attending students. Thank you and please feel free to send any questions our way!

2019 UNITED WAY – FACULTY OF ARTS EVENTS

- **Arts Silent Auction** (until Dec. 5, viewing in SS 1350 until December and at Arts Winter Party on Dec. 4) — see Ginger Rodgers in SS 1348
- **Arts Give ‘n Thanks Stars** (Oct. 13 to Dec. 13) — see Beth Violo in SS 1350
- **HIST Wine Survivor** (Oct. 21 to Dec. 5) — see Sarah Stevenson in SS 656
- **Arts 50/50** (Oct. 21 to Dec. 5) — see Anisha Karia-Venugopal in SS 956
- **Arts Raffle for an iPad** (ticket sales Nov. 20 until the Arts Winter Party on Dec. 4) — see Ginger Rodgers in SS1348

United Way donations accepted at the **Arts Winter Party** on Dec. 4
PSYCHOLOGY IN THE NEWS

Dr. Thomas O’Neill in Arts Engage “2019 Peak Scholars in Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Knowledge Engagement”

Dr. Joshua Madsen in CBC Calgary News “Calgary clinic offers ‘pay what you can’ for clients unable to afford mental health services”

Postdoc Ashley Ware in UToday “Researcher studying concussions in children receives Killam Post-Doctoral Scholar award”

AWARDS AND HONOURABLE MENTIONS

Congratulations to Dr. Keith S. Dobson for being inducted as an Honorary Lifetime member of the College of Psychologists of Peru.

Congratulations to Dr. Thomas O’Neill for being recognized as a Peak Scholar in Entrepreneurship, Innovation & Knowledge Engagement

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2019!

Faculty of Graduate Studies

Doctor of Philosophy: Lucy Karimi Amadala, Briana Diane Cassetta, Tara Dawn Crumpler, Xiaomiao Li, David Michael Sidhu, Michael Spiłka, Jessica Lee Switzer, Justine Marie Thacker, Jenna Claire Thomas, Jahnkruthi Vijaya Sbaweeka, Kirsten Erhardt Klingh, Sarah Nutter, Michelle Beth Tkachuk, Valerie Dawn Willan

Master of Counselling: Jaqueline Victoriano Amurim Webb

Master of Science: Artem Assoiants, Harrison Clark Dixon Bous, Alisha Shay Chan Kent, Jessica Elizabeth Cooke, Megan Cowie, Chelsea Louise Fitzpatrick, Kelsey Anne Friesen, Julie Ann Gorenko, Jay Philip Johnson, Angela Marie Lambert, Andrew Luceno, Chantelle Alice Magel, Liane Heath McFarlane, Melissa Barbara Mueller, Victoria Nieborowska, Daniel James Parker, Victoria Summer Pasyk, Maria Pavlova, Emma Ritchie, Tessa Margaret Ritchie, Chantel Margaret Ritter, Karleen Brooke Russell, Christina Sander, Kylie Christine Taylor, Alyssa Megan Marie West, Tamara Marie Williamson

Faculty of Arts

Bachelor of Arts (Honours): Courtney Nicole Charnock


Bachelor of Science (Honours): Zara Ann Crasto, Jessica Hsieb

Bachelor of Science: Roobendhiran Arunagam, Lauren Whitney Dziko, Jessica Garihising, Jacqueline Emily Kohl, Tasbar Manu Ralhan
SCHOLARSHIPS

The Laura Bassi Scholarship, which awards a total of $8,000 thrice per annum, was established by Editing Press in 2018 with the aim of providing editorial assistance to postgraduates and junior academics whose research focuses on neglected topics of study, broadly construed. The scholarships are open to every discipline and the next round of funding will be awarded in December 2019:

- Winter 2019
  - Application deadline: 25 November 2019
  - Results: 15 December 2019

All currently enrolled master's and doctoral candidates are eligible to apply, as are academics in the first five years of their employment. Applicants are required to submit a completed application form along with their CV through the application portal by the relevant deadline. Further details, previous winners, and the application portal can be found at:

https://editing.press/bassi

VOLUNTEER AND JOB POSTINGS

Masters in Experimental Psychology with Specialization in Wearable Technology

The Healthy Families Lab at the University of Calgary is advertising for a MSc or PhD student in an experimental psychology with an interest in exercise and sleep during the transition to parenthood. The student would become part of an innovative line of research investigating interventions to improve and preserve health behaviours (e.g., sleep and exercise) during the transition to parenthood and the role of digital and wearable technology in both assessment and health promotion. Primarily supervised at the University of Calgary, the student would have the opportunity to be a part of the wearable technology program and to collaborate with the Behavioural Medicine Lab at the University of Victoria.

Interested students are encouraged to reach out to Dr. Tomfohr-Madsen for more details. https://www.healthyfamilieslab.com/

The Psychology Department at Mount Allison University is currently advertising for a tenure-track position in Industrial/Organizational Psychology. Mount Allison is a primarily undergraduate institution located in beautiful Sackville, New Brunswick. We place a high value on both teaching and research, and are proud to have been recognized by Maclean’s as the #1 undergraduate university in Canada.

Could you please forward this link to our job ad to your recent graduates, current graduate students, and/or anyone else you know who might be interested in applying for this position?

https://www.mta.ca/uploadedFiles/Community/Administrative_departments/Human_Resources/Employment_opportunities/Academic_full-time/ad(9).pdf

Crandall University is inviting applicants for a tenure-track position as an Assistant Professor or higher if experience and qualifications warrant. Based on education and experience as per the Crandall University Faculty Handbook. (Approximate range $44,000 - $80,000). Includes a generous benefit and retirement package and fully funded research leaves. Review of Applications will begin November 15th, start date: August 1, 2020 or starting date to be negotiated pending final budgetary approval. A doctorate in Psychology is required. Particulars of the Position: To be considered for appointment candidates must be committed to teaching and pursuing scholarship from a Christian perspective and to the mission and the statement of faith of the university. The successful candidate for this position will need to teach a variety of courses from introductory to senior level within his/her range of expertise.

Teaching Load: Six semester courses per year or equivalent. Other Duties: Research and publication is required for promotion. In addition, faculty members are expected to be involved within their respective discipline's professional organizations or agencies. Faculty are expected to be involved in service to the university including serving as academic advisors to a group of students, and functioning on at least one university committee. A service role toward their local church and community is expected according to their gifts and interests. In accordance with Canadian immigration regulations, this advertisement is addressed first to Canadian citizens and permanent residents. Crandall University is a Christian university offering baccalaureate degrees in Arts, Science, Business, and Education as well as master degrees in Education and Organizational Management. Located in Moncton, New Brunswick, Canada, it was established by the Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada. Crandall University is provincially chartered to grant degrees and certificates for undergraduate and graduate programs. Qualified candidates should submit a letter of application, CV, evidence of teaching quality (teaching portfolio or dossier), research statement, a one or two page statement describing their faith commitment and how it shapes their academic work, and the names of three references to: Janet Williston, Executive Assistant to the Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs

Crandall University
Box 6004, Moncton, NB, E1C 9L7
janet.williston@crandallu.ca

For further information about Crandall visit our website at: www.crandallu.ca
VOLUNTEER AND JOB POSTINGS Continued….

The University of Kansas seeks a tenure-track assistant professor in the Department of Psychology expected to begin as early as August 18, 2020. The desired candidate will have a program of research and a teaching portfolio that can contribute to at least one of the unit's programs: Brain, Behavior and Quantitative Science, Clinical Psychology, and/or Social Psychology. The candidate must also have research and teaching expertise in advanced quantitative or computational methods. An ideal candidate will have expertise developing or using quantitative and/or computational models that can address theory-driven questions. A Ph.D., ABD, or terminal degree is expected by the start date of appointment. In a continuing effort to enrich its academic environment and provide equal educational and employment opportunities, the University of Kansas actively encourages applications from members of underrepresented groups in higher education. For more information or to apply, go to: http://www.employment.ku.edu/academic/15587

The Leonard Krasner Psychological Center (KPC) and the Mind Body Clinical Research Center (MB-CRC) in the Departments of Psychology and Psychiatry (respectively) at Stony Brook University seek 5 full-time Post-doctoral Fellows (4 Clinical Postdoc positions and 1 Clinical/Research Postdoc position). The Clinical Postdoc positions include 3 adult-focused positions and 1 child/adolescent position to provide outpatient and inpatient clinical services. Outpatient psychotherapy services include: assessment, consultation, and provision of time-limited evidence-based interventions (e.g., Cognitive Behavioral Therapy). Inpatient clinical services will include working as part of an interdisciplinary team in either the psychiatric emergency department, consultation and liaison service, adult inpatient unit, or the child inpatient unit. Additional activities will include: providing support for ongoing research studies, assisting with training activities, and providing supervision to pre-doctoral psychology interns and externs. Postdocs may also participate in our comprehensive Dialectical Behavior Therapy Program (i.e., skills training, consultation team, and skill coaching). Additional training opportunities are available in mindfulness-based and behavioral health interventions. The Clinical/Research Postdoc position will have a translational research emphasis. Mentorship will be provided in grantsmanship and research program development. Research responsibilities will include data management and analysis, preparing manuscripts, and writing grants, among other activities. Ongoing research projects include a NASA-funded RCT aimed at evaluating the provision of time-delayed psychotherapy and an NIH-funded trial examining a novel online stress-management program for pregnant women.

Required Qualifications:
PhD/PsyD in clinical psychology; Demonstrated experience in providing cognitive behavioral and/or 3rd-wave treatments (e.g., mindfulness, DBT, acceptance and commitment therapy); Publication(s).

Start Date: August 1st, 2020 or September 1st, 2020. Accepting applications now until positions are filled. Please email a cover letter, current CV and 2 letters of recommendation to Drs. Dina Vivian (dina.vivian@stonybrook.edu) and Adam Gonzalez (adam.gonzalez@stonybrook.edu).
Happy Monday!

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

“Rudy Doodle”
Grace Gallo’s Miniature Golden Doodle