DEPARTMENT NEWS

HIGHLIGHTED PUBLICATION


The Opening Minds Initiative of the Mental Health Commission of Canada has taken a novel approach to reducing the stigma of mental illness by targeting specific sectors. This first article describes Opening Minds’ research and programming initiatives in the workplace target group. This article describes the context of mental illness stigma in Canada and the development of the Opening Minds initiative of the Mental Health Commission of Canada, with a specific focus on the workplace sector.

Read More:  https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/cpab/64/1_suppl

VOLUNTEER AND JOB POSTINGS

We are looking to hire & train ~20 students (as discussion leaders) to help us with our Cannabis Café: Discussion & Harm Reduction Series. This educational initiative is being funded by a Health Canada Grant and will be delivered to three large undergraduate classes (Nursing & Social Work) in October.
VOLUNTEER AND JOB OPPORTUNITIES Continued...

October 15  8:50 am -11:50 am,  October 22  8:50 am- 11:50 am,  October 28  2pm- 5pm,  December 2  9am -12 pm and 1:30 - 4:30

Training will take place in early September. We will provide a pizza lunch and a $25 Starbucks card for the three hour orientation (a mock cannabis café).

After the orientation we would like a commitment from the students to help out with a minimum of two of the October Cafés. We will pay $20/hr for the help as discussion leaders.

If students are interested, could they please contact my research/administrative coordinator Joan Smith smithj@ucalgary.ca ASAP.

Below is a brief description of the intervention that they would be helping to support as discussion leaders.

The purpose of this event is to create a safe space for students to share with one another what they know about cannabis; to discuss lower-risk cannabis use guidelines; to converse about stigma; and to explore how we can promote personal and community health on our campuses.

Objectives:

- Facilitate intentional, collaborative, peer supported discussions on cannabis use practices among the student body
- Reduce cannabis related harms by supporting informed decision making
- Reduce stigma related to cannabis use by sharing lived experiences
- Increase understanding of campus cannabis policies

Research Assistant reporting to Dr. Josh Bourdage (U. Calgary) and Dr. Joe Schmidt (U. Saskatchewan) ink: Specific information on qualifications and experience requirements and where to apply can be found at


We are looking for a Research Assistant (either a senior PhD student or someone who has already completed a graduate degree) with strong programming skills to help execute grant-funded research conducted through the Edwards School of Business, University of Saskatchewan and the Department of Psychology, University of Calgary. The project involves analyzing a large dataset containing over 14,000 job advertisements and detailed information from over 250,000 job applicants to understand the factors that influence applicant attraction and impression management during the recruitment process. This is an excellent opportunity to obtain research experience, develop academic theory, produce applied solutions for industry, and gain a network of academic and industry contacts throughout Canada. The project also has the potential to produce multiple top-tier publications and the successful applicant would be a contributing co-author.

The Department of Psychology at Temple University is seeking to hire an outstanding clinical psychologist for a tenure-track appointment as an Assistant Professor in Clinical Psychology for Fall 2020. The Psychology Department is committed to attracting an active, culturally and academically diverse faculty of the highest caliber, skilled in the scholarship of discovery, teaching, application, and integration of knowledge. Candidates should demonstrate a dynamic and rigorous research program with strong potential for external funding, as well as a commitment to excellence in teaching and mentoring at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Candidates should have the training necessary to provide clinical supervision to clinical psychology Ph.D. students. Preference will be given to candidates with a Ph.D. in clinical psychology from an APA-accredited program and who are licensed or license-eligible in Pennsylvania. Applicants should submit a curriculum vitae, a statement of research plans, a statement of teaching interests, three letters of recommendation, and copies of representative publications. All applicants also are required to submit a statement of diversity that addresses past and/or potential contributions to diversity through research, teaching and/or service. All application materials should be submitted through Interfolio at apply.interfolio.com/67261. Candidates are urged to apply before October 11, 2019 for fullest consideration but review of applications will continue until the position is filled.

Applicants may contact Lauren Alloy (lauren.alloy@temple.edu) or Michael McCloskey (mikemccloskey@temple.edu), co-chairs of the Search Committee, with questions or concerns about the application or review process.

The Department of Psychology in the Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles is seeking applications for a tenure track position with the rank of Assistant Professor within the Clinical Science area. We seek candidates with core expertise in clinical psychology/clinical science whose research programs may bridge to other areas within and outside our psychology department. Current faculty interests are broad, ranging from severe mental illness, child and family processes, clinical neuropsychology, trauma, health, clinical aging, culture, and psychological intervention. Our interest is not in a specific area of study, but instead in candidates who demonstrate innovative and active clinical scientific research that will contribute to the department. Our program is accredited by the American Psychological Association and the Psychological Clinical Science Accreditation System (PCSAS). The appointment is expected to begin on July 1, 2020. Candidates must have completed their Ph.D. and demonstrate a strong doctoral and/or post-doctoral record that includes, but not limited to, a strong track record of publications, and ability to secure extramural funding. The department is interested in building a culturally diverse intellectual community and we strongly encourage applications from all underrepresented groups. Applicants should submit a cover letter, current CV, representative publications, statements of research, teaching, and service accomplishments, and a list of three references.
The Department of Psychology, College of Arts & Sciences, is seeking a full-time, tenure-track faculty member to join our department's Child Clinical Program starting in the fall of 2020. Appointment will be at the Assistant or Associate Professor level. The APA-accredited Child Clinical Program contains two tracks: Child/Family Clinical and Pediatric Health. It is housed within the Department's Child Division, which also includes the Developmental Psychology Program. The Department of Psychology is a large, vibrant research community with a strong track record of extramural funding and transdisciplinary research and commitment to diversity. Psychology Department faculty conduct highly collaborative research with a variety of organizations within and outside of the University. Researchers at the University of Miami benefit from our location in a highly diverse community. While the position is open to applicants with a range of research interests, we are very interested in applicants who are able to collaborate with our existing faculty members in our child clinical, pediatric psychology, and/or developmental psychology programs. The Department contains several organizations that facilitate faculty research, including the UAutism Group, and the University of Miami Neuroimaging Facility. The Child Division also has long history of collaborative research and training ties with the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Miami’s Miller School of Medicine, as well as with programs at the Mailman Center for Child Development such as the Debbie Institute. Secondary appointments in Psychiatry and/or Pediatrics can be arranged for suitable candidates. More information about the Child Division, including links to faculty bios, can be found here: [https://www psy.miami.edu/graduate/child-division/](https://www psy.miami.edu/graduate/child-division/). The faculty member hired in this position will be expected to continue developing an independent and highly collaborative research program. As part of the mission of the Department of Psychology, the position will involve teaching at both the undergraduate and graduate level, supervision of graduate students in both research and clinical domains, and service on thesis, dissertation, and other departmental committees. License-eligible clinical psychologists are preferred. A Ph.D. in clinical psychology or a related discipline is required. To ensure full consideration, applications must be submitted by September 15, 2019. Applicants should submit a curriculum vitae, reprints or preprints, a brief statement of current research and teaching interests and a statement about their commitment to diversity. Materials should be combined in one .pdf file and uploaded to Online Application Portal when prompted for one's Resume/CV (5MB max). Four letters of reference should be emailed directly to childsearch@psy.miami.edu. Please direct any questions about the position to childsearch@psy.miami.edu. The University of Miami is an Equal Opportunity Employer — Females/Minorities/Protected Veterans/Individuals with Disabilities are encouraged to apply. Applicants and employees are protected from discrimination based on certain categories protected by Federal law.

Dr. Trevor Hart, Director of the HIV Prevention Lab at Ryerson University (Toronto, Canada), is seeking applicants for a 2-3 year, full-time Postdoctoral Clinical Research Postdoctoral Fellowship. The mission of the HIV Prevention Lab is to conduct rigorous basic and applied research that can be used to prevent HIV and sexually transmitted disease transmission and to promote positive sexual and mental health among gay, bisexual, queer, and other men who have sex with men. The HIV Prevention Lab is currently funded by 5 research grants, including 3 Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) grants that test novel HIV prevention interventions and that longitudinally examine factors associated with sexual risk behaviour. The HIV Prevention Lab is staffed by Dr. Hart’s research team, consisting of 2 postdoctoral fellows, 5 graduate students, a full-time lab manager, 2 full-time research staff, 2 part-time research staff, and several undergraduate research assistants. For more information, feel free to visit our website at hvprevlab.ca.

Position Opportunities:

- To further skills in CBT for social anxiety and substance use management
- To work in HIV/STI prevention and sexual health
- To develop research skills in grant applications, research program development, publishing, presenting, CV building, and supervision of junior clinical and research staff
- To collaborate with a larger research team
- A flexible working schedule that allows for personal career development

Opportunities: The Fellow will work with Dr. Hart to direct a randomized controlled trial integrating cognitive-behavioural therapy (CBT) for social anxiety and substance use management with HIV/STI prevention for gay, bisexual, queer, and other men who have sex with men. The Fellow will also learn how to write up grant applications, develop a research program, and supervise junior clinical and research staff. The Fellow will have multiple opportunities to publish and to present at conferences. The Fellowship is ideal for those pursuing a career as a scientist-practitioner in a collegial and productive research setting. The Fellowship is well suited to recent graduates in clinical or counselling psychology with expertise in CBT for social anxiety, CBT for substance use management, or CBT for health promotion of gay and other men who have sex with men. In addition to working with Dr. Hart, the successful candidate will collaborate with a larger research team, including Drs. Martin Antony, Conall O’Cleirigh, Steven Safren, Barry Adam, and David Brennan. Eligibility and Skills Required: Applicants should have completed an internship in clinical or counseling psychology by the start of the Fellowship. Applicants should also be competent at administering semistructured diagnostic interviews (e.g., SCID, MINI) and administering CBT in English. Clinical experience and supervision will be provided for applicants seeking to fulfill the requirements for psychology licensure. Applicants should have a good record publishing scientific papers. Experience conducting statistical analyses relevant to clinical trials (e.g., SEM, HLM) and previous clinical supervision of peers would be strong assets but are not necessary.
**VOLUNTEER AND JOB OPPORTUNITIES Continued…**

Terms of Fellowship: The minimum 12-month salary for applicants who graduated less than 1 year from the start of the postdoctoral fellowship is $50,000 plus benefits and a conference allowance. The salary amount may be higher for applicants with more experience. This position is for 2 years, with the possibility of renewal pending funding availability. The schedule is flexible and allows up to one day a week to work in private practice to get registered as a psychologist in Ontario.

The starting date is flexible, but would preferably begin in January 2020. To apply, submit a cover letter describing your range of interests and career goals, a C.V., and at least three article reprints. Letters of reference are not required at the present time, but the applicant should include the contact information for three scientific and/or professional references. The HIV Prevention Lab has a diverse workforce and is an equal opportunity employer. Applications are welcomed from American, Canadian, and other international applicants.

To Apply: The deadline for applications is October 15, 2019. Please send submissions and inquiries to trevor.hart@ryerson.ca

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**Faculty of Arts at Ryerson University, Department of Psychology** invites applications for two (2) full-time tenure-track positions in Clinical Psychology at the rank of Assistant Professor (research area open), beginning July 1, 2020, subject to final budgetary approval. We are interested in candidates who will contribute to our existing research and teaching strengths by bringing innovative and diverse perspectives and experiences to the work. This position falls under the jurisdiction of the Ryerson Faculty Association (RFA) (www.rfanet.ca). The RFA collective agreement can be viewed here and a summary of RFA benefits can be found here.

Responsibilities
The successful candidate will engage in a combination of teaching, research, and service duties. Duties will include contributing to our undergraduate (BA) and graduate (MA/PhD) programs through teaching and student supervision; establishing and maintaining a strong, independent, and externally-funded research program; and engaging in the academic life of the Department, the Faculty, and the University.

Qualifications
Candidates will hold a PhD in Clinical Psychology from a Canadian Psychological Association or American Psychological Association accredited program and be eligible for registration with the College of Psychologists of Ontario. They will hold a strong, emerging research profile and scholarly record that demonstrates evidence of impact through peer-reviewed publications and other contributions, as well as an ability to establish and maintain an independent, externally-funded research program. Applicants must show evidence of high-quality teaching and student training and demonstrate a capacity and commitment to collegial service. Research focus within the field of clinical psychology is open. Interest in clinical supervision at our Psychology Training Clinic is considered an asset.

How to apply
Applicants must submit their application online via the Faculty Recruitment Portal (click on “Start Application Process” to begin) by November 5, 2019. The application must be in a single file, in PDF or Word format and contain the following letter of application;

- curriculum vitae;
- research statement;
- teaching statement or dossier including evidence of teaching effectiveness;
- up to three (3) reprints or preprints of recent research publications; and
- the names of at least 3 individuals who may be contacted for references.

Please note that all qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, applications from Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. **Candidates should therefore indicate in their application if they are a permanent resident or citizen of Canada.**

Confidential inquiries can be directed to the Chair of the Department, Dr. Michelle Dionne, at mdionne@psych.ryerson.ca. Only those candidates selected for interviews for the short-list of consideration will be contacted.

The Department of Psychology, **Faculty of Health at York University** (psyc.info.yorku.ca) invites applications for a professorial stream tenure-track appointment in Clinical Health Psychology (Adult) at the Assistant Professor level, to commence July 1, 2020. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. Applicants must hold a Ph.D. in Psychology from an accredited clinical training program and be eligible for registration as a psychologist in the province of Ontario. We encourage applications from scientist-practitioners with a strong program of research in any area of health psychology. Candidates should have a strong research record demonstrating excellence or rising eminence in their field, and the ability to attract substantial external, peer-reviewed research funding. Applicants should show excellence or the promise of excellence in teaching academic as well as clinical/skills-oriented courses, and in the supervision of graduate student research and practice in clinical psychology. Pedagogical innovation in high priority areas such as experiential education, community engaged learning, and technology enhanced learning is preferred. The position will involve undergraduate and graduate teaching and supervision. The successful candidate must be eligible for prompt appointment to the Faculty of Graduate Studies. A cover letter of application (please specify the title of the position in the subject line of your email and in any correspondence), an up-to-date curriculum vitae, a statement of research and teaching interests, three reprints or preprints, and teaching evaluations (if available) should be merged into a single pdf file and sent by November 1, 2019 to: psycjobs@yorku.ca. Arrangements should also be made for three confidential letters of reference to be submitted to the same email and addressed to Chair, Clinical Health Psychology Search Committee. All York University positions are subject to budgetary approval. York University has a policy on Accommodation in Employment for Persons with Disabilities and is committed to working towards a barrier-free workplace and to expanding the accessibility of the workplace to persons with disabilities. Candidates who require accommodation during the
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selection process are invited to contact Dr. Jennifer Connolly, Chair – Department of Psychology at psychair@yorku.ca. York University is an Affirmative Action (AA) employer and strongly values diversity, including gender and sexual diversity, within its community. The AA Program, which applies to women, members of visible minorities (racialized groups), Aboriginal (Indigenous) people and persons with disabilities, can be found at www.yorku.ca/acadjobs or by calling the AA line at 416-736-5713. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens, permanent residents and Indigenous peoples in Canada will be given priority. Applicants wishing to self-identify can do so by downloading, completing and submitting the forms found at: http://acadjobs.info.yorku.ca/. Please select the “Affirmative Action Program Self-ID Forms” tab under which forms pertaining to Work Status Declaration (citizenship) and AA can be found.

NSERC Tier 2 Canada Research Chair in Biological Psychology at Brock University.

The Psychology Department at Furman University invites applications for a faculty position in clinical/counseling psychology at the rank of Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor, to begin August, 2020. We will give full consideration to new PhDs as well as experienced faculty. A PhD is required by August 2020, and teaching experience is preferred. We seek a clinical or counseling psychologist whose interests expand our current course offerings and research areas. Candidates should be prepared to teach courses in introductory and abnormal psychology, as well as any of the following: personality, psychometrics, or human development. Candidates should also indicate other intermediate and advanced-level courses they could add to the department’s current curriculum. Candidates must be committed to exemplary teaching and to maintaining a productive program of research with undergraduates. Special consideration will be given to candidates whose research is applied or community-based. Candidates are also expected to become exceptional advisors and mentors, guiding students through their four-year academic pathway. The Psychology Department has outstanding teaching and research space, as well as excellent university support, including start-up funds. The teaching load is 5 courses (or 4 lab courses) per year over 2 semesters. The faculty in the Psychology Department involve approximately 24 students in research each summer.

Visit our websites for more information about the Psychology Department and the Neuroscience program. To learn more about Furman’s strategic vision, The Furman Advantage, go to http://thefurmanadvantage.com/. To learn more about Furman’s commitment to diversity and inclusion, go to: https://www.furman.edu/diversity-inclusion/.

Furman University is a highly selective national liberal arts college with an enrollment of approximately 2,700 students. It is located in the western tip of South Carolina at the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains. It is just north of Greenville, SC, which is a vibrant and growing economic hub. Furman University is a highly selective national liberal arts college and the Southern model for a pedestrian-friendly city center.

Furman University is an Equal Opportunity Employer committed to increasing the diversity of its faculty and staff. The University aspires to create a community of people representing a multiplicity of identities including, but not limited to, gender, race, religion, spiritual belief, sexual orientation, geographic origin, socioeconomic background, ideology, world view, and varied abilities.

For more information: https://furman.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/Furman_Careers/job/Main-Campus/Open-Rank-Clinical-Counseling-Faculty_R000706. Send a letter of application, curriculum vitae, statements of teaching philosophy and research interests, evidence of teaching effectiveness, 1-3 representative publications, and three letters of recommendation. Include a description of how your teaching, scholarship, mentoring and/or service might contribute to a liberal arts college community that includes a commitment to diversity as one of its core values. Applications are due by September 20th, 2019.

The College of Arts and Science invites applications from outstanding emerging or established Indigenous scholars for a full-time, tenure-track position at any rank in any scholarly discipline represented in the College of Arts and Science. Discipline and research areas are open.

Located on the banks of the kiskiskiwaní-sipíy (also known as the South Saskatchewan River), the University of Saskatchewan is part of a millennia-long tradition of people gathering on these banks to teach, to learn, and to build community. The College of Arts and Science has committed to increasing the proportion of Indigenous faculty members to at least 15% by 2027, thus reflecting the current demographics of Saskatchewan. We also commit to supporting these Indigenous scholars in building community, collaboration, and career success within our College. This is part of our College’s transformative journey of Indigenization and reconciliation. We invite interested Indigenous scholars to be part of that journey. This year, we will fill at least two positions with Indigenous scholars. Interviews of qualified candidates and recommendations for appointment will be the responsibility of individual departments within the College. Applicants, therefore, should indicate the department in which they seek appointment. Prospective applicants should choose their disciplinary area of expertise; this position is not presently designated for the Department of Indigenous Studies.
VOLUNTEER AND JOB OPPORTUNITIES Continued…

Hiring decisions will be based on the applicants’ academic qualifications, record and strengths, along with their potential and willingness to support the strategic priorities of the relevant department and the department’s ability to support the candidate.

Applications must include:
- A cover letter indicating the preferred department of appointment and summarizing the salient aspects of the application;
- A statement of self-identification, as described above;
- A detailed curriculum vitae;
- A statement outlining a proposed program of research, scholarly and/or artistic work;
- A statement of teaching interests and philosophy and evidence of teaching success (this may include evaluations of courses taught and observations regarding those evaluations);
- Three confidential letters of reference (sent directly from referees).

Interested candidates must submit their applications via email to:
Dr. Valerie J. Korinek, Vice-Dean Faculty Relations, College of Arts & Science
9 Campus Drive
University of Saskatchewan
Saskatoon, SK S7N 5A5
Telephone: (306) 966-5990
Email: indigenousfaculty.recruitment@usask.ca

RESEARCH NOTES AND ACTIVITIES

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS


Andrew Szeto, Keith S. Dobson, Dorothy Luong, Terry Krupa, and Bonnie Kirsh Workplace Antistigma Programs at the Mental Health Commission of Canada: Part 2. Lessons Learned. The Canadian Journal of Psychiatry https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/cpab/64/1_suppl

Andrew Szeto, Keith S. Dobson, and Stephanie Knaak The Road to Mental Readiness for First Responders: A Meta-Analysis of Program Outcomes. The Canadian Journal of Psychiatry https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/cpab/64/1_suppl

Stephanie Knaak, Dorothy Luong, Robyn McLean, Andrew Szeto, and Keith S. Dobson Implementation, Uptake, and Culture Change: Results of a Key Informant Study of a Workplace Mental Health Training Program in Police Organizations in Canada. The Canadian Journal of Psychiatry https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/cpab/64/1_suppl

EVENTS

“Social Outcomes in Survivors Pediatric Cancer: From Peer Relationships to Parenthood”.
on Thursday, September 26, from 1:30 to 2:30 pm in AD 247

Dr. Cynthia Gerhardt internationally recognized expert on the psychosocial care for families of children with cancer, from Nationwide Children’s Hospital and Ohio State University, in Columbus, Ohio will be giving a talk entitled

Dr. Gerhardt's Bio:

Cynthia A. Gerhardt, PhD is the recipient of the Janet Orttung-Morrow, MD and Grant Morrow, III, MD Endowed Chair in Pediatric Behavioral Health, Director of the Center for Biobehavioral Health at The Research Institute at Nationwide Children’s Hospital, and Professor of Pediatrics and Psychology at The Ohio State University. Dr. Gerhardt graduated from The Ohio State University with a Bachelor of Science and received her PhD in clinical psychology from the University of Vermont. She completed a pre-doctoral internship and post-doctoral fellowship at Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center, where she was a faculty member before joining Nationwide Children’s Hospital in 2003. Dr. Gerhardt is regarded internationally as an expert in risk and resilience factors associated with family adjustment to stress, particularly life-threatening illnesses like childhood cancer. She has published over 140 papers and book chapters and has received multiple grants from the National Institutes of Health, the American Cancer Society, and other national foundations to support her research. Notably, Dr. Gerhardt contributed to the development of international standards for psychosocial care for families of children with cancer, which have been endorsed by leading organizations around the world. In recognition of her work, she received the Dennis Drotar Distinguished Research Award in 2016 from the American Psychological Association Division 54: Society of Pediatric Psychology. Dr. Gerhardt has been actively involved in the mentoring of students and trainees in her lab for 20 years and was awarded the OSU Department of Pediatrics Outstanding Faculty Mentor in 2018 for excellence in teaching.

History of Neuroscience Interest Group presents:
Dr. Stewart Longman (Psychology, Calgary): The history of concussion and the pre-history of CTE
October 21, 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

CAPTURED MOMENTS - PRIDE PARADE 2019
PSYCHOLOGY IN THE NEWS

Dr. Susan Graham in UCalgary News “All Eyes on Child Mental Health Facility Informed by UCalgary Research”

Jessy Cooke and Dr. Sheri Madigan in the Conversation “How to get kids talking about their school day”

Julia Poole in UCalgary News https://ucalgary.ca/news/graduate-awards-two-doctoral-students-reflect-succeeding-scholarships

Dr. Lianne Tomfohr-Madsen in the Conversation “Concussion in kids: Insomnia treatment linked to faster recovery”

Dr. Cara MacInnis, Global News “We were quite surprised” CCTV footage casts doubt on “bystander effect”

Dr. Sheri Madigan on CTV Morning Live speaking about tips for building language and reading skills. Click HERE to view.

Dr. Penny Pexman in University Affairs “How supervisors can prepare graduate students for diverse careers”

INTRODUCING....

Our new PGSA Executive:

Chelsie Hart - President

Michaela Patton - VP Communications

Jaimie Beveridge - VP Finance
Happy Monday!

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

“Fitz”

This adorable little face could be yours, meet Fitz and other adoptable pals www.pawsitivematch.org