



# PSYCHOLOGY IN THE SPOTLIGHT



**Dallas Murphy** (Adv. C. Mackenzie) was interviewed this past winter on CBC Radio by Marcy Markusa. Dallas discusses how attitudes towards aging adversely affect people and the research being done at the Centre on Aging at the University of Manitoba. You can listen to Dallas' 6-minute interview [here](#).

**Dr. Jim Shapiro** was recently interviewed for an article in The Walrus, "*How to Make Peace with Canada Geese*" due to his geese expertise. Jim discusses the history of geese control at the University of Manitoba. You can read the article, including Jim's contributions, [here](#).



**Dr. Randy Jamieson** shared a video message of congratulations to the recent Faculty of Arts Spring graduates at the University of Manitoba. You can view the message [here](#). You can also view a profile of graduating BA Psychology undergraduate student Chimdinma Kate Chijioke, [here](#).

Congratulations to **Shayna Pierce** on being awarded UM's Governor General medal for graduating MA student. You can read a profile of Shayna and her research [here](#). The Department looks forward to what Shayna will accomplish during her PhD in Clinical Psychology under advisors Drs. K. Reynolds & L. Roos.



## Heads' Messages

### **A message from Dr. Dan Bailis, outgoing Dept Head...**

*I'm ending this message with hello again. Before that, I want to say a heartfelt thank-you for my years as department head.*

*I had what turns out to be the thing that matters most in that role: a team you can count on to work together in thick and thin. That's our support staff, faculty, undergraduate and graduate students and student organizations, associate heads and program coordinators, Dean's office, and central administration.*

*You all contributed to the robust programs and bright future we have in the department today. And in the meantime, you shared your visions with me, and sometimes your hurts and frustrations. You backed my ventures in academic programming, successful and otherwise, and showed me compassion and understanding when I made all kinds of mistakes.*

*It has meant so much to me to share this time with you, and this project of making psychology a better science and the world a better place. Which may always be a project, but also a reality we are bringing into being – perhaps even faster now with, it has to be said, a more soundly organized and together person with new ideas as head!*

*Having worked so long and so well with Melanie Soderstrom as our graduate chair, I look forward to her leadership of the department enormously. For me, it reinforces the decision that when I do finally grow up, a professor of psychology at this university is what I most want to be.*

*So, hello again, I look forward to working with you and to being here.*

*Dan Bailis*

### **A message from Dr. Melanie Soderstrom, incoming Dept Head...**

*First, a very sincere thank you to Dan Bailis for his strong and even-keeled leadership over the past 9 years. Having been privy to some of the behind-the-scenes work over the last several weeks, I have a much deeper understanding and respect for all he has done for us and the very big boots I have to fill.*

*As I indicated in my talk, now is a time of change and growth in our department. The pandemic has given us the opportunity to reflect on what we want to preserve and what we want to change in how we do things. New faculty have joined, bringing with them new perspectives, vibrancy and new directions in our research and teaching. Over the coming months, I will be reaching out to faculty, students and staff to learn more about what you value in our existing practices and what you would like to see changed. Whether it's rethinking our honours program, or novel approaches to research support, or something I haven't even thought of yet, I want to hear from you.*

*Melanie Soderstrom*

## **HELLO, THANK YOU & GOODBYE (& CONGRATULATIONS)**

### **New Faculty Welcome**

The Department of Psychology is pleased to welcome our new assistant professor who will be joining the department on July 1<sup>st</sup> 2023. **Dr. Rasha Baruni** joins the ABA area from University of South Florida. Rasha is a Board-Certified Behavior Analyst who has extensive international clinical experience, as well as both undergraduate and graduate teaching experience. Rasha's research program on safety skills training will be a welcome complement to the ABA area and the Department. It is anticipated that Rasha's appointment will also contribute to our department's long-standing partnership with St. Amant.

### **Faculty Contributions**

**Dr. Ed Johnson** will be serving as a member of the CPA working group to develop Telepsychology guidelines.

Due to his expertise with animals, which includes geese and horses, **Dr. Jim Shapiro** recently provided a merit review of a proposed new course in another faculty, on request from the Associate Vice-President Research.

### **Thank you!**

The Department would like to thank **Reba Krahn**, and UPSA members **Larissa Ngara** and **Anastasia Christodoulou**, at the Winter Open on February 23. These folks spoke to hundreds of high school students about our undergraduate programs and did a fantastic job at representing the Department of Psychology. Thanks! -Melanie Glenwright

The Department would like to also thank **Reba Krahn** for representing the Psychology Department during The Faculty of Arts component of the Leader of Tomorrow finalists candidate campus visit this past March. -Dan Bailis

### **In Memoriam**

**Dr. Joe Pear** recently passed away in December 2022. Joe was a long-time faculty colleague and a dear friend to many in the department for over his fifty-six years in Psychology. Over his career Joe influenced many students having developed the innovative CAPSI program which is still in use at other institutions and advised more than 100 students. In recognition of his many innovations and distinguished contributions to research and scholarship, teaching and mentorship, and service to the University of Manitoba and beyond, the Department of Psychology and Faculty of Arts had recently nominated Joe for the title of Professor Emeritus. Joe will be greatly missed by everyone in the Department of Psychology.



### **Faculty Awards & Grants**

**Dr. Kristin Reynolds** has been awarded a **2022 Terry G. Falconer Memorial Rh Institute Foundation Emerging Researcher Award** in the Social Sciences category. Those receiving this award are faculty members in the early stages of their careers who display exceptional innovation, leadership and promise in their chosen fields.

**Dr. Shaylene Nancekivell** received an NSERC Discovery program grant for her project titled, "*Children's Mental Models of Digital Space*". Shaylene will receive \$38,000 per year for 5 years.

### **Congrats & Goodbye**

Congratulations to **Dr. Nick Reid** who will begin his position this September as Assistant Professor of Psychology at the University of Northern British Columbia.

## *RECENT PRESENTATIONS & TALKS*

### CAFÉ SCIENTIFIQUE

The April 26<sup>th</sup> 2023 Café Scientifique titled, *"Wellbeing in Youth: Supporting Teens with Higher Body Weight"*, featured **Dr. Leslie Roos** (UM Psychology), Jon McGavock, **Dr. Emily Cameron** (UM Psychology), and Mae Santos. You can read about the event [here](#) or watch [here](#).

### CPA ANNUAL CONVENTION

**Dr. Ed Johnson** presented *"Varieties of impactful supervision"*, a Conversation session at the 84th annual convention of the Canadian Psychological Association in Toronto on June 23<sup>rd</sup> 2023

### DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY COLLOQUIUM SERIES

*"Encountering and learning language in diverse childhood contexts"*, Dr. Marisa Casillas (U Chicago), January 13<sup>th</sup> 2023. Virtual Colloquium in Developmental.

*"Harnessing the Power of Experiential Learning"*, **Dr. Ed Johnson** (UM), February 3<sup>rd</sup> 2023, 2022 Teaching Award Colloquium.

*"The Impact of COVID-19 on Child and Youth Mental Health"*, Dr. Tracy Vaillancourt (U Ottawa), February 17<sup>th</sup> 2023. Colloquium in School Psychology.

*"An attribution-based motivation treatment to assist first-generation college students reframe academic setbacks"*, **Robert Dryden** (UM), March 3<sup>rd</sup> 2023. Vineberg Award Colloquium.

*"Game Of Hormones: Why Sex and Sex Hormones Matter for Brain Health"* Dr. Liisa Galea (UBC), March 10<sup>th</sup> 2023. John P. Zubek Memorial Lecture, Colloquium in BCS

*"Rationality for Mortals"*, Dr. Gerd Gigerenzer (Max Planck Institute for Human Development: Berlin), April 21<sup>st</sup> 2023. John G. Adair International Distinguished Lectureship, Colloquium in Social/Personality

### MANITOBA PSYCHOLOGICAL SOCIETY (MPS) FEBRUARY 2023 VIRTUAL EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS FOR PSYCHOLOGY MONTH

*"Social Anxiety in a Post-Pandemic World"*, **Kayla Joyce** & Dr. Kevin Barber, Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup> 2023

*"Self-Compassion is for Everyone"*, Dr. Brigitte Sabourin & **Sophia Hanson**, Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup> 2023.

*"Quality Time Over Time Out: Reducing Your Child's Tantrums Through Connection"*, **Dr. Jen Theule**, Dr. Brenna Henrikson, & Dr. Michelle Ward, Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup> 2023

*"Wellbeing in Adult Children of Immigrants: How to navigate Conflict and Relationship"*, Dr. Joanna Bhaskaran, **Nicole Tongol**, & **Madison Hardman**, Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> 2023

*"February is Psychology Month (55+)"*, **Dr. Kristin Reynolds**, Tuesday February 28<sup>th</sup> 2023.

## GRADUATE STUDENT/ALUMNI AWARDS

Congratulations to the Psychology MA students who have been chosen by the Faculty of Arts to receive a **Faculty of Arts JG Fletcher Award** for MA students. **Taryn Gaulke** (Adv. J. Theule), **Madison Hardman** (Adv. A. Nijdam-Jones), **Meghan Mollons** (Adv. L. Roos), **Samantha Pierce** (Adv. R. Kruk), **Dominique Ruest** (Adv. R. Kruk), will each receive funds in support of the research they plan to undertake in completion of their MA theses.

Seventeen Psychology graduate students were granted Faculty of Arts Student Conference Travel Award in the April 2023 Competition. Congratulations to **Hannah Bartel, Nicole Del Rosario, Rob Dryden, Gillian Foster, Taryn Gaulke, Madison Hardman, Emily Hogan, Kayla Joyce, Melissa Krook, Dallas Murphy, Lara Penner-Goeke, Alyssa Romaniuk, Dana Ronaghan, Rachel Roy, Kaeley Simpson, Alanna Single, & Shaelyn Stienwandt.**

**Stephanie Dudok** has been awarded a 2023-2024 joint CHI/Research Manitoba PhD in Health Research Studentship of \$35,000 through the George & Fay Yee Centre for Healthcare Innovation (CHI). Congratulations Stephanie on this well-deserved award.



**Dr. Iloradanon Efimoff**, Psychology PhD graduate and current Banting Postdoctoral Fellow at the University of Michigan, received a **University of Manitoba Distinguished Dissertation Award** for her PhD thesis (Adv. K. Starzyk), *The Impact of Learning About Historical and Current Injustices, Individual Racism, and Systemic Racism on Anti-Indigenous Prejudice*, submitted last year. The Distinguished Dissertation Awards are given out yearly and recognize ground-breaking theses submitted by PhD graduates from the past academic year. Congrats to Iloradanon on being recognized for this well-deserved award.

Psychology Department's Research and Scholarship Committee would like to congratulate **Dallas Murphy** on winning the **2023 Vineberg Award**. Dallas won the award for his lead-author paper entitled *"Experiential avoidance moderates the degree to which internalized stigma affects older adults' attitudes and intentions to seek mental health services."*, which was published in the peer reviewed journal *Stigma & Health*. The paper had only one other author, his supervisor Dr. Mackenzie. It aims to help us better understand why older adults are unlikely to seek mental health services.



Congratulations to **Corey Petsnik** on having been chosen as this year's **Psychology Graduate Student STAR Award** winner. The award recognizes Corey's outstanding academic performance together with his demonstrated excellence in service, teaching, and research.

**Shayna Pierce**, a current Psychology PhD student, was awarded the Spring 2023 convocation **Governor General Gold Medal** for outstanding achievement at the master's level. Congratulations on your impressive achievement Shayna! You can read more about Shayna and her work in UMToday News [here](#).

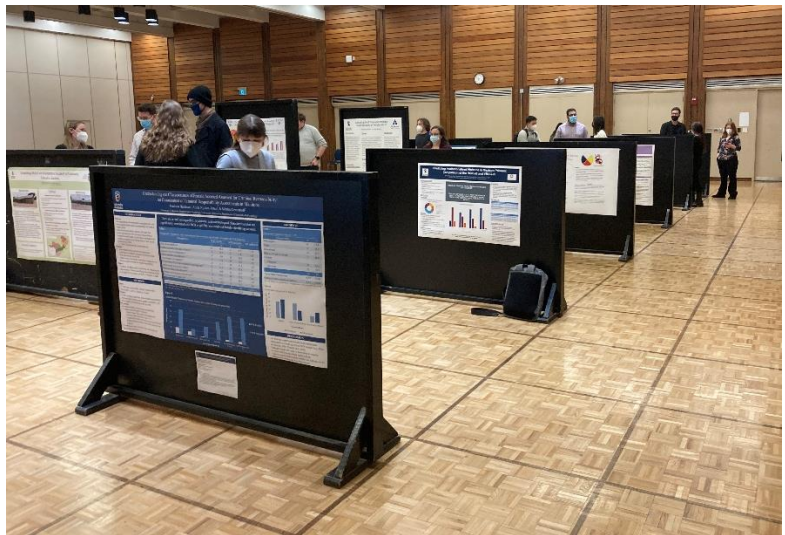
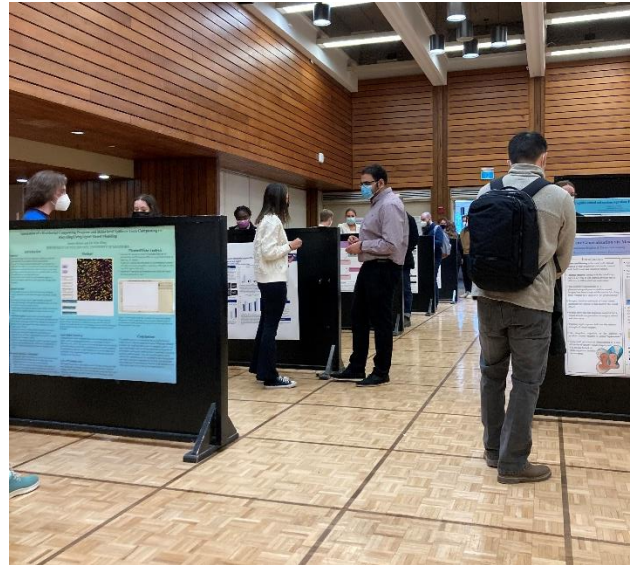




# 2023 Graduate Psychology Research Conference & Vineberg Colloquium

**Keynote Speaker:** Rob Dryden (2022 Vineberg Award Recipient)

**Keynote address:** *An attribution-based motivation treatment to assist first-generation college students reframe academic setbacks*





## 2023 Graduate Psychology Research Conference Poster Presentations

<b>Alanna Beyak:</b>	Skills for Living: A Skills Training Program for Adults With Autism
<b>Brandon Burgess:</b>	Predicting Institutionalized Violence in Mexican Prisons: A Comparison of the HCR-20 and VRAG-R
<b>Alexandra Conway:</b>	Examining Mediating Variables to Explore the Association Between Social Media and Adolescent Mental Health
<b>Youssef Ekladuce:</b>	Eye-Hand Coordination: Visuomotor System Sensitivity to Directionality Bias in Moving Objects
<b>Megan Gornik:</b>	Impact of Maternal Mental Health on Preschooler Emotional Development and Communication
<b>Cici Guo:</b>	Changes in Maternal Sensitivity Following a Novel Parenting Intervention for Depressed Mothers of Preschoolers
<b>Marianne Hajiloo:</b>	Mental Imagery and Associative Learning
<b>Madison Hardman:</b>	Understanding the Characteristics of Female Accused Assessed for Criminal Responsibility: An Examination of Criminal Responsibility Assessments in Manitoba
<b>Emily Hogan:</b>	Post-Secondary Students' Response to Covid-19: A Longitudinal Study
<b>Scarlett Horner:</b>	The Role of Executive Function in Emotion Regulation Ability
<b>Robert Jeffrey:</b>	Evaluating Staff Training to Increase "Meaningful Connections" for People with ID
<b>Jedidah Kalala:</b>	SDG4: The Community School Paradox in Zambia
<b>Sydney Puhach:</b>	Mental Health Support Service Accessibility and Adequacy for Indigenous Mothers in Manitoba
<b>Andrew Lyons:</b>	Suffering More in Imagination Than in Reality: Mental Imagery and Fear Generalization
<b>Deric Marcoux:</b>	The Effects of Language Proficiency and Reading Skill on Cross Language Activation in Bilinguals
<b>Bobby McHardy:</b>	Evaluating the Impacts of Maternal Self-Regulation on Child Mental Health Through Parenting
<b>Dallas Murphy:</b>	Decreasing Internalized Ageism: A Feasibility Study of a Community-Based Intervention
<b>Thomas Rawliuk:</b>	Three Types of Exercise on Blood-based Neurotrophins
<b>Aurora Robert:</b>	Simulation of a Residential Composting Program and Behavioral Spillover from Composting to Recycling Using Agent-Based Modeling
<b>Aneet Saran:</b>	The Effects of Implicit Motor Imagery Using the Hand Laterality Judgement Task
<b>Silpa Sasikumar:</b>	Expectations and Realities of Home-coming: Life Post-Repatriation in Late
<b>Stephanie Souliere:</b>	Emotion Regulation and Cognitive Control
<b>Martine Southall:</b>	Cannabis Use and Psychotherapeutic Outcomes in Canadian Veterans
<b>Nicole Tongol:</b>	Exploring Canadian Newcomer and Immigrant Parents' Usage and Preferences for e-Mental Health Services.
<b>Liam Yeo:</b>	Exploring the attentional cycling model of mind wandering through the lens of time perception

## **UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT AWARDS**

Congratulations to the recipients of the **2022-2023 Spring Psychology Undergraduate Research Experience (PURE) Award** recipients! The PURE award recipients will spend the summer working on research with the below advisors.

**Katérine Aminot** (with Dr. Nijdam-Jones)

**Breanna Amoyaw** (with Dr. Nancekivell)

**Jada Benedictson** (with Dr. El-Gabalawy)

**Rachel Cluett** (with Dr. Giuliano)

**Rachel Hay** (with Dr. Brosowsky)

**Liberty McAuley** (with Dr. Glenwright)

**Eniola Odeleye** (with Dr. Brosowsky)

Congratulations to the Psychology Undergraduate student who won awards in the **2023 Undergraduate Research Poster Competition**, Social Sciences and Humanities Category. **Kyla Wiens** (Adv. L. Roos) placed 2nd for her poster "*I'm not alone*": *A qualitative analysis of the BEAM program forum*" and **Nathan Mathews** (Adv. D. Bailis) placed 3<sup>rd</sup> for his poster "*Playing with Fire: Exploring the Relationship Between Self-Compassion and Future Risks*". Congrats Kyla and Nathan!

**Katérine Aminot** was awarded Undergraduate Student Grant-in-Aid, by the American Psychology-Law Society, (Division 41 of the American Psychological Association), in order to present her poster, *Delusion or Conspiracy? How Forensic Mental Health Professionals Differentiate Psychotic Delusions from Extreme Radicalized Beliefs* at the March American Psychology-Law Society (Division 41) conference in Philadelphia where she won an award for her poster. Having previously received an Undergraduate Research Katérine will be working on a PURE project this summer with Dr. Alicia Nijdam-Jones.



## **PSYC 4520 HONOURS CLASS**

### **PSYC 4520 (Honours Research Seminar) Awards & Dinner – 2022/2023**

Thank you to the students, faculty members, and family members who attended the Honours Dinner on May 5, 2023.

The following students won a **CPA Certificate of Excellence** for their outstanding theses: **Carly Bretecher, Cara Allardice, and Jordanna Smith.**

The following students won a certificate in recognition of their fantastic **public speaking** skills used in their final oral presentations: **Rebeka Gauthier, Malissa Mailey, Jordanna Smith, and Amanda Kristjanson.**

Lastly, the **Ten Have Award** for the most outstanding written Honours thesis was awarded to **Cara Bretecher.**

Congratulations!

Melanie Glenwright & Lorna Jakobson, Course Coordinators



## *Head's Up!*

Department of Psychology, University of Manitoba, June 30<sup>th</sup> 2023

**2022/23 Honours Thesis Presentations:** Congratulations to the 2022-23 class of honours students who presented their thesis as part of PSYC 4520, the honours research seminar course.

**Darian Ahronson:** Advisor - Natalie Mota, Area of Research - Clinical  
**Chinazom A. Akuegbu:** Advisor - Johnson Li, Area of Research - School  
**Cara Allardice:** Advisor - Melanie Soderstrom, Area of Research - Developmental  
**Terra M. Anderstedt:** Advisor - Richard Kruk, Area of Research - School  
**Umer Bin Faiz:** Advisor - Nick Brosowsky, Area of Research - BCS  
**Janelle Bobula:** Advisors - Leslie Roos & Tasmia Hai, Area of Research - Clinical/Developmental  
**Carly Bretecher:** Advisor - Jacquie Vorauer, Area of Research - Social & Personality  
**Kiana Chubey:** Advisor - Melanie Soderstrom, Area of Research - Developmental/BCS  
**Cynthia Côté:** Advisor - Ryan Giuliano, Area of Research - Clinical/Developmental  
**Meghan Cowley:** Advisors - Leslie Roos, Cici Guo & Emily Cameron, Area of Research - Clinical  
**Megan Crooks:** Advisor - Renée El-Gabalawy, Area of Research - Health Psychology  
**Jaden Dela Rosa:** Advisors - Katherine Starzyk & Erin White, Area of Research - Social & Personality  
**Emma Fernando:** Advisor - Nick Brosowsky, Area of Research - BCS  
**Ryan Ferstl:** Advisor - Steven Greening, Area of Research - BCS  
**Amy Flannery:** Advisors - Lorna Jakobson & Pauline Pearson, Area of Research - BCS  
**Gillian Foster:** Advisor - Johnson Li, Area of Research - Quantitative  
**Erl Fullido:** Advisors - Toby Martin & Katharine Kalinowski, Area of Research - ABA  
**Jori Ganetsky:** Advisor - Renée El-Gabalawy, Area of Research - Clinical  
**Rebeka Gauthier:** Advisor - Rusty Souleymanov, Area of Research - Health Psychology  
**Justine Gillert:** Advisor - Ryan Giuliano, Area of Research - BCS  
**Rohit Gupta:** Advisor - Ryan Giuliano, Area of Research - BCS  
**Victoria Gutscher:** Advisor - Ryan Giuliano, Area of Research - Developmental/BCS  
**Abigail Hall:** Advisor - Dan Bailis, Area of Research - Health Psychology  
**Sydney Harrison:** Advisor - Jessica Cameron, Area of Research - Social & Personality  
**Cass Ilchena:** Advisors - Jen Theule, Hannah Bartel & Alyssa Romaniuk, Area of Research - School  
**Danielle Jones-Rey:** Advisor - Johnson Li, Area of Research - Quantitative  
**Amanda Kristjanson:** Advisor - Leslie Roos, Area of Research - Clinical/Developmental  
**Kayley Leurquin:** Advisor - Ryan Giuliano, Area of Research - Developmental  
**Malissa Mailey:** Advisor - Corey Mackenzie, Area of Research - Clinical  
**Ashley Manaigre:** Advisor - Alicia Nijdam-Jones, Area of Research - Clinical  
**A. J. Martens:** Advisor - Janine Montgomery, Area of Research - School  
**Nathan Mathews:** Advisor - Randy Jamieson, Area of Research - BCS  
**Matthew McConnell:** Advisor - Nick Evans, Area of Research - Social & Personality  
**Thomas Miller:** Advisors - Ed Johnson & Sophie Hanson, Area of Research - Clinical/Developmental  
**Meisha Monsigneur:** Advisor - Richard Kruk, Area of Research - School  
**Kristi Morris:** Advisor - Wan Wang, Area of Research - Social & Personality  
**Nisali Muthumuni:** Advisor - Natalie Mota, Area of Research - Clinical  
**Natalia Nguyen:** Advisor - Nick Brosowsky, Area of Research -  
**Sarah Norman:** Advisor - Jessica Cameron, Area of Research - Social & Personality  
**Enny Odeleye:** Advisor - Nick Brosowsky, Area of Research - BCS  
**Daniel Olusanya:** Advisor - Steve Greening, Area of Research - BCS  
**Sarah Petriw:** Advisors - Jen Theule, Emily Hogan & Lara Penner-Goeke, Area of Research - Clinical  
**Jessica Plett:** Advisors - Katherine Starzyk & Aleah Fontaine, Area of Research - Social & Personality  
**Kevin Prada:** Advisor - Annabel Levesque, Area of Research - Health Psychology  
**Sammi Rennie:** Advisor - Kristene Cheung, Area of Research - Clinical  
**Eli Robertson:** Advisor - Ben Schellenberg, Area of Research - School  
**Zackary Sagar:** Advisors - Toby Martin & Kerri Walters, Area of Research - ABA  
**Jordanna Smith:** Advisor - Melanie Glenwright, Area of Research - Social & Personality  
**Ashton Stewart:** Advisor - Nick Evans, Area of Research - Social & Personality  
**James Teschuk:** Advisor - Richard Kruk, Area of Research - School  
**Abby Vanstone:** Advisor - Shaylene Nancekivell, Area of Research - Developmental  
**Ashley Verot:** Advisor - Nick Evans, Area of Research - Social & Personality  
**Stephen Wood:** Advisor - Ji Hyun Ko, Area of Research - Health Psychology  
**Kiera Wortley:** Advisor - Ben Schellenberg, Area of Research - Health Psychology

## **DEFENSES & PROPOSALS**

**Erin White, Master's Thesis Oral Defence**

Thursday, July 13<sup>th</sup> 2023, 2:00pm, via Zoom

**Title:** Language: A Key to Resilience Among Indigenous Peoples

**Lara Penner-Goeke, Master's Thesis Oral Defence**

Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup> 2023, 10:00am, via Zoom

**Title:** The Impact of Undiagnosed ADHD on Child Outcomes and Parenting Stress

**Bobby McHardy, Master's Thesis Oral Proposal**

Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup> 2023, 1:00pm, via Zoom

**Title:** Maternal self-regulation and child mental health symptoms: Evaluating parenting as a mechanism for intergenerational transmission of mental illness

**Martine Southall, Master's Thesis Oral Proposal**

Tuesday, July 10<sup>th</sup> 2023, 3:00pm, via Zoom

**Title:** Cannabis Use and Psychotherapeutic Outcomes for PTSD in Canadian Military and Veterans

**Brenna Henrikson, Doctoral Dissertation Final Oral Defence**

Thursday, July 6<sup>th</sup> 2023, 11:00am, via Zoom

**Title:** The Broad Autism Phenotype and its Relation to Parental Reflective Functioning in Mothers of Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders

**Li-elle Rapaport, Master's Thesis Oral Defence**

Thursday, July 6<sup>th</sup> 2023, 10:00am, via Zoom

**Title:** Healthcare Professionals' Perspectives on Patient Mental Health Treatment Engagement in Later Life

**Sydney Puhach, Master's Thesis Oral Proposal**

Wednesday, July 5<sup>th</sup> 2023, 2:00pm, via Zoom

**Title:** Mental Health Access and Adequacy Study for Indigenous Mothers

**Jennifer Ritter, Doctoral IIS Seminar**

Tuesday, June 27<sup>th</sup> 2023, 2:00pm, via Zoom

**Title:** Using Knowledge Translation Frameworks to Address Information Gaps about Childhood ADHD

**Allie Conway, Master's Thesis Oral Proposal**

Tuesday, June 27<sup>th</sup> 2023, 10:00am, via Zoom

**Title:** Swipe Your Stress Away: Does Social Media Use Buffer Adolescents from Acute Stress?

**Taryn Gaulke, Master's Thesis Oral Proposal**

Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> 2023, 11:00am, P412 Duff Roblin

**Title:** The Relationship Between Birth Order, Number of Children, and Family Well-Being in Neurodevelopmentally Diverse Families

**Deborah Hatton, Doctoral Dissertation Final Oral Defence**

Wednesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> 2023, 10:00am, via Zoom

**Title:** Effects of Video Modeling and Embedded Instructions to Teach Preference Assessment Procedures: A Comparison

**Robert Jefferey, Master's Thesis Oral Proposal**

Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> 2023, 10:00am, via Zoom

**Title:** Evaluating Staff Training in the Development of Social Connections for People with Intellectual Disabilities

**Liam Yeo, Master's Thesis Oral Proposal**

Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup> 2023, 12:00pm, via Zoom

**Title:** Exploring the Attentional Cycling Model of Mind Wandering through the Lens of Time Perception

**Stephanie Souliere, Master's Thesis Oral Proposal**

Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup> 2023, 9:00am, via Zoom

**Title:** Cognitive Control and Emotion Regulation: Effort, Efficacy, and Choice

**Jessica Duris, Doctoral Dissertation Oral Proposal**

Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup> 2023, 2:00pm, P412 Duff Roblin

**Title:** The Effects of Feedback on Household Food Waste

**Rachel Roy, Master's Thesis Final Oral Defence**

Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> 2023, 2:00pm, via Zoom

**Title:** "I Have to Put My Own Mask on First": Facilitators and Barriers to Mental Health Service Use in Parents of Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD)

**Deric Marcoux, Master's Thesis Oral Proposal**

Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2023, 10:00am, via Zoom

**Title:** The Effects of Language Proficiency and Reading Skill on Cross-Language Activation in Bilinguals

**Teaghan Pryor, Master's Thesis Final Oral Defence**

Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> 2023, 10:30am, via Zoom

**Title:** Examining the Experiences and Needs of Caregivers of Older Adults with Mental Health Problems

**Cici Guo, Master's Thesis Oral Proposal**

Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup> 2023, 2:00pm, via Zoom

**Title:** Are Maternal Mental Health Symptoms and Early Life Adversity Associated with Maternal Sensitivity in a Treatment-seeking Sample?

**Caelan Budhoo, Master's Thesis Oral Proposal**

Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup> 2023, 11:30am, via Zoom

**Title:** Why Do We Gossip? Development of Gossip Comprehension from Childhood to Adulthood

**Maria Pongoski, Doctoral Dissertation Oral Proposal**

Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> 2023, 10:00am, via Zoom

**Title:** Evaluation of Burnout and Job Satisfaction with EIBI Service Providers in Canada

**Kaeley Simpson, Master's Thesis Final Oral Defence**

Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup> 2023, 11:00am, via Zoom

**Title:** Predictors and Impacts of Engagement in an App-Based Social Support Forum: Exploring Maternal Depression, Anxiety, and Self-Compassion

**Shaelyn Stienwandt, Doctoral Dissertation Oral Proposal**

Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> 2023, 10:00am, via Zoom

**Title:** Exploring Preschoolers' Emotion Regulation Development using Novel Online Assessment and Physiological Methodology

**Chhavvy Narendra, Master's Thesis Oral Proposal**

Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup> 2023, 9:00am, via Zoom

**Title:** The Impacts of Social Buffering and Depression Severity on Parents' Cardiac Responsivity to a Remote Stress Induction

**Jackie Spear, Doctoral Dissertation Oral Proposal**

Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> 2023, 1:00pm, P412 Duff Roblin

**Title:** Elaborative processing and recognition memory

**Aurora Robert, Master's Thesis Oral Proposal**

Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> 2023, 12:00pm, via Zoom

**Title:** Simulation of a Residential Composting Program and Behavioral Spillover from Composting to Recycling Using Agent-Based Modeling

**Karmen McDivitt, Doctoral Dissertation Final Oral Defence**

Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> 2023, 10:00am, via Zoom

**Title:** Investigating Infant Directed Speech in a Young Mother Sample

**Marianne Hajiloo, Master's Thesis Oral Proposal**

Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> 2023, 1:00pm, via Zoom

**Title:** Conditioning the Blind Mind: Insights from Aphantasia



## RECENT PUBLICATIONS!

- Brais, N. J., Setlack, J., Keough, M. T., Johnson, E. A. (2023). Perceived co-worker social support: A protective factor against workplace violence and psychopathologies in paramedics and firefighters. *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment, and Trauma*, 32(3), 346-364.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/10926771.2022.2082905>
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