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DEPARTMENT NEWS

HIGHLIGHTED PUBLICATION



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Carlson LE, Toivonen K, Flynn M, Deleemans J, Piedalue KA, Tolsdorf E, Subnis U. The Role of Hypnosis in Cancer Care. *Curr Oncol Rep*. 2018 Nov 13;20(12):93. doi: [10.1007/s11912-018-0739-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11912-018-0739-1).

This paper reviews the current evidence-base for the use of hypnosis as an adjunct treatment for common cancer-related symptoms and side effects, including those experienced during treatment, as well as long-term and late effects. First, a general description and history of medical hypnosis in cancer care is provided, followed by a review of the latest evidence across a range of common symptoms.

[Read More: https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11912-018-0739-1](https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11912-018-0739-1)

VOLUNTEER AND JOB POSTINGS

The Department of Psychology at **Mount Allison University** invites applications for a **full-time nine-month** sessional appointment at the rank of Lecturer or Assistant Professor. The successful candidate will have completed a Ph.D. in Psychology or a related field, or be near completion. The candidate will be required to teach four courses which include Introductory Psychology, a second-year course and a fourth year seminar in the candidate's area of expertise, and one of the following: Adulthood & Aging, Personality. The review of applications will begin **May 8, 2019** and will continue until the position is filled. For more information on this position or on Mount Allison University click [HERE](#)

VOLUNTEER AND JOB OPPORTUNITIES Continued...

CBU invites applications for a tenure-track position in **Psychology** at the rank of **Assistant Professor** to commence July 2019 or shortly thereafter (subject to budget approval). Applicants must have a PhD in psychology (in exceptional cases ABD may be considered) and be committed to excellence in undergraduate teaching. The Psychology Department is committed to offering a broad program of core and specialty courses in psychology. The successful candidate will be flexible and able to teach several of our undergraduate courses each year including Introductory Psychology, Statistics and Research Methods, and upper level courses as department needs arise. Evidence of outstanding teaching both on campus and online is an asset. An interest in working with students from diverse groups is required. The development of an active research program involving undergraduates as research assistants is expected and applicants must show that their research can be successful in the CBU context. Research may be in any area of psychology though it would be considered an asset if research interests intersected with one of the areas outlined as CBU priorities (<https://www.cbu.ca/research/research-at-cbu/>). The ability to attract research funding is an asset. Applicants are expected to demonstrate potential and commitment with regard to teaching, research/creative/scholarly activities and service to Cape Breton University, community and profession. The union affiliation of this position is with the Cape Breton University Faculty Association. Qualified candidates should send a letter of application quoting the reference number (PSY1904), a complete dossier including a curriculum vitae, a statement of research and teaching interests, evidence of teaching effectiveness, and three current letters of reference (sent directly to CBU) to the Human Resources Department. Applications must **be received by 4:00 p.m. 8 May 2019**. Applicants who apply by email (pdf format preferred) will receive a return email confirming receipt.

Cape Breton University

Human Resources Dept.

P.O. Box 5300, 1250 Grand Lake Road

Sydney, NS B1P 6L2

Website: www.cbu.ca/careers

email: humanresources@ns.aliantzinc.ca

WGM Psychology is a centre of excellence in Calgary, Edmonton and Red Deer, AB and Toronto, ON for timely, person-centered mental health care. We are a team of registered psychologists who have focused on developing specific skill in the assessment, diagnosis and treatment of operational stress injuries. Although we have a broad referral network, we most commonly work with individuals who work in first response organizations. At present, we are seeking **registered psychologists** interested in joining our team in Calgary, Edmonton, and Red Deer, who have broad clinical experience, and particular interest in working with individuals presenting with operational stress injuries (primarily PTSD). The interested candidate would ideally bring experience working in a variety of modalities, as at WGM we offer individual, group, couple and family therapy. Familiarity with first response culture is considered an asset, as is previous training in empirically-supported treatments for PTSD.

Qualifications:

A Registered Psychologist in good standing with the College of Alberta Psychologists, or eligibility for registration; relevant clinical experience in the provision of individual psychotherapy, particularly related to the treatment of operational stress injuries and PTSD; experience working with first response personnel an asset; excellent report-writing and communication skills; ability to practice independently, with minimal supervision with demonstrated experience functioning within a collaborative team environment.

The **Department of Psychology** in the **Faculty of Arts** at the **University of Regina** invites applications for a tenure-track appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor; the successful applicant will be nominated for a Tier II Canada Research Chair in the area of Children and the Justice System, with an expected appointment date of July 1st, 2020. The ideal candidate would develop a research program that uses the methods of experimental forensic psychology to investigate children's experiences within the justice system. Examples of such research programs could include the development of evidence-based practices to guide how police/attorneys collect information from children; perceptions of child witnesses; or, research that advances theory in the development of memory and morality/lie-telling in children. For more information or to apply click [HERE](#)

The **Faculty of Social Sciences** invites applications for a **Tier 2 Canada Research Chair (CRC) in Mobile Health and Data Analytics**. The area of mobile health and aging is an emerging strength of researchers at UVic and is a key component of precision health by providing reliable, efficient, and low cost approaches for measuring health-related processes and outcomes. Mobile assessments permit an ecologically valid assessment of health behaviors and outcomes, well-being, and cognition by capturing these processes throughout an individual's daily life, where and when it matters. This Canada Research Chair will run a world-class research program developing innovations in real-time monitoring and just-in-time interventions using wireless technologies (mobile phones, wearables) to optimize psychological and health states and to improve health outcomes. The target candidate will establish an externally funded, internationally recognized research program in the area of aging and health. The University acknowledges the potential impact that career interruptions can have on a candidate's record of research achievement. We encourage applicants to explain in their application the impact that career interruptions have had on their record. To be considered, please submit a completed application package **including:**

Cover letter providing an overview of the candidate's qualifications, how they fulfill the criteria defined above, and how their research capacity would complement the existing research strengths within the Faculty of Social Sciences, detailed curriculum vitae, maximum 4-page description of the candidate's proposed research program, 1-page description of the candidate's three most important research contributions to date, maximum 2-page statement of teaching experience and approach, including evidence of teaching effectiveness and working well with diverse students, one-page statement identifying their strengths and experiences in promoting diversity; contact information for three referees. The application package should be addressed to **Dr. Scott Hofer, Chair of Search Committee** via email to soscreception@uvic.ca with the subject heading "**Mobile Health and Data Analytics Position**". In order to be considered, application packages must be received by **May 3, 2019**.

VOLUNTEER AND JOB OPPORTUNITIES Continued...

The **Department of Psychology** at the **University of Regina** is seeking applications for a **1-year term position in Clinical Psychology at the rank of Assistant Professor**. The successful candidate will have a PhD in Clinical Psychology from a CPA- or APA-accredited program. The successful candidate should also be registered or be eligible for registration with the Saskatchewan College of Psychologists. Area of research specialization is open for this position. Anticipated date of **commencement is July 1, 2019**, depending on the availability of the successful candidate. For more information click [here](#)

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 **3 full-time Adult-focused Postdoctoral Fellows and 1 Child/Adolescent-focused Postdoctoral Fellow** 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. One 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. For more info click [here](#)

RESEARCH NOTES AND ACTIVITIES**RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS**

Tobin, L. N., Barron, A. H., Sears, C. R., & von Ranson, K. M. (2019). Greater body appreciation moderates the association between maladaptive attentional biases and body dissatisfaction in undergraduate women. *Journal of Experimental Psychopathology*, 10(2), 1-15. doi: 10.1177/2043808719838937 <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/2043808719838937>

Newman, K.R., Quigley, L., Fernandez, A., **Dobson, K.S., & Sears, C.R.** (2019). Concurrent and prospective relations between attentional biases for emotional images and relapse to depression. *Cognitive Therapy and Research*. DOI: <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11912-018-0739-1>

Ritchie, E. V., Hodgins, D. C., & McGrath, D. S. (2019). Co-morbid smoking and gambling disorder: Potential underlying mechanisms and future explorations. In V. R. Preedy (Ed.), *Neuroscience of nicotine: Mechanisms and treatments* (p. 393-401). Elsevier. doi: 10.1016/B978-0-12-813035-3.00048-4

Carlson LE, Bao T, Balneaves LG. Methodology Flaws and Implications of a Complementary Medicine Study. *JAMA Oncol.* 2019 Jan 24. doi: 10.1001/jamaoncol.2018.6631.

Carlson LE, Zelinski EL, Toivonen KI, Sundstrom L, Jobin CT, Damaskos P, Zebrack B. Prevalence of psychosocial distress in cancer patients across 55 North American cancer centers. *J Psychosoc Oncol.* 2018 Dec 28:1-17. doi: 10.1080/07347332.2018.1521490.

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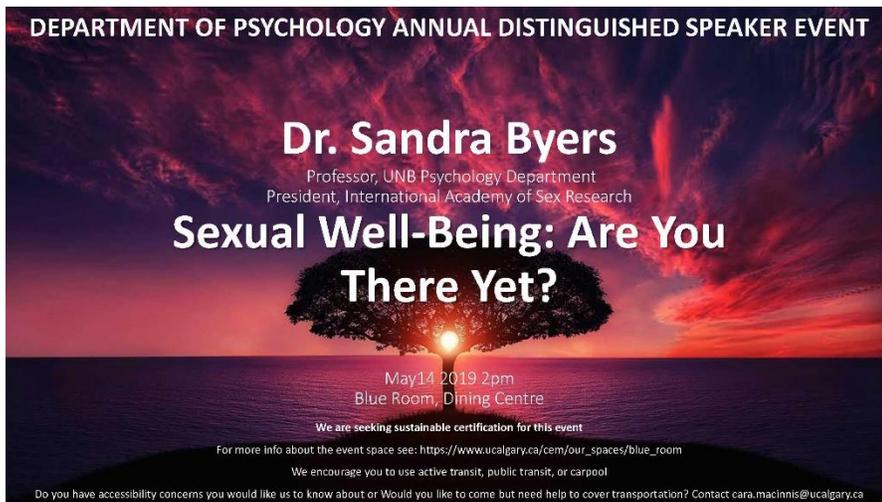
Carlson LE, Oberoi DV, Qureshi M, Subnis U. Integrative Oncology Trials in the Real World: Assessing the Pragmatism of an Ongoing Integrative Oncology Trial of Mindfulness and Tai Chi/Qigong. *J Altern Complement Med.* 2018 Sep/Oct;24(9-10):926-932. doi: 10.1089/acm.2018.0208.

PSYCHOLOGY IN THE NEWS

Dr. Melanie Noel and Dr. Susan Graham's research was covered on [Global News](#)

Dr. Keith Yeates in **UToday** click [HERE](#) to read article

EVENTS



2019 Annual Distinguished Speaker

Dr. Sandra Byers

Professor, UNB Psychology Department

Sexual Well-Being: Are you There Yet?

**May 14, 2019 | Blue Room, Dining Centre
2:00 pm**

Sexual well-being has strong personal significance to most individuals and couples. It also contributes to relationship satisfaction and longevity, quality of life, and psychological adjustment. Although researchers have paid considerable attention to the understanding and treatment of sexual dysfunction, problems, and disease, they have been less concerned with understanding and enhancing sexual well-being. Based on more than 40 years as a sex

researcher, sex educator, and sex therapist, Dr. E. Sandra Byers will describe a comprehensive model of sexual well-being. She also will summarize several lines of her research related to sexual well-being including her work on sexual satisfaction, sexual communication, and vulnerable groups. In doing so, she will highlight findings that challenge common myths and misconceptions about sexual well-being.



The Mathison Centre for Mental Health and Research presents:

Mental Health Research Day - Innovative Approaches to Treatment and Diagnostics in Mental Health Disorders

June 12, 2019 | 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

U of C Dining Centre - Main/Central campus

For more information click [HERE](#)



Peer Listeners are here for you.

Peer listening is a free, confidential and non-judgmental place to talk to someone for support. Peer Listeners are available for students wanting to connect with other students, or who are seeking support for personal and/or academic concerns. All our Peer Listeners are student volunteers that have undergone training in active listening and crisis response. They know the stresses of being a university student, and are available to chat with you about your unique experience.

Drop in at: The Well (MSC 373) weekdays from 2 - 4 p.m. We're here and ready to listen.

EVENTS Continued...



2019 Owerko Centre Conference

“The Markers of Mental Health in Neurodevelopment”

Wednesday, June 05, 2019 - 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Program begins at 8:45 am - Theatre Four, Health Sciences Centre and HRIC Atrium, Foothills Campus

Registration deadline: May 27, 2019 -Abstract submission by: May 22, 2019

Awards, wine and cheese to follow program from 3:20 pm to 5:00 pm [REGISTER](#)

AWARDS AND HONOURABLE MENTIONS

Congratulations to **Dr. Keith Yeates** who was awarded the **University of Calgary, Killam Annual Professorship**.

Congratulations to **Dr. Candace Konnert** for her promotion to **Professor**, effective July 01, 2019.

Congratulations to **Dr. Melanie Noel** for her promotion to **Associate Professor** with Tenure.

Congratulations to **Dr. Daniel McGrath** for his promotion to **Associate Professor** with Tenure.

Congratulations to **Dr. Sheri Madigan** for her promotion to **Associate Professor** with Tenure.

Congratulations to **Dr. Tom O'Neill** on receiving a **SSHRC Insight Grant**

ANNUAL CAMPUS CLEAN UP EVENT 2019



Thank you to all of our awesome participants who participated in the Annual Campus Clean Up!

Happy Monday!

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



"Tyrant"
The Gallery Cat
Andrew Kim's Cat

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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