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HIGHLIGHTED PUBLICATION



Exner-Cortens, D., Schwartz, K. D., McMorris, C., & Makarenko, E. (2022). Stress among Asian youth during COVID-19: Moderation by educational, spiritual and cultural sources of belonging. *Journal of Adolescent Health, 70*(3), 500-503. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jadohealth.2021.10.007>

Purpose

The aim of this study is to examine levels of COVID-19 stress among Asian youth—compared to white youth—in a Canadian sample, and whether this stress is moderated by a sense of belonging derived from access to contextual (spiritual, cultural, educational) resources.

Conclusions

We found that experience of a typically protective factor was altered during COVID-19 for Asian youth in this sample. This finding may be related to societal-level discrimination and inequitable treatment experienced by many Asian communities during the pandemic, but future research is needed to test this mechanism.



RESEARCH NOTES AND ACTIVITIES

Eirich, R., McArthur, B. A., Anhorn, C., McGuinness, C., Christakis, D. A., & Madigan, S. (2022). Association of screen time with internalizing and externalizing behavior problems in children 12 years or younger: a systematic review and meta-analysis. *JAMA psychiatry*.doi:10.1001/jamapsychiatry.2022.0155
<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamapsychiatry/article-abstract/2790338>

Exner-Cortens, D., Gaias, L., Splett, J., Jones, J., & Walker W. (2022). Embedding equity into school mental health theory, research and practice: An introduction to the special issue series. *Psychology in the Schools*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1002/pits.22679>

Exner-Cortens, D., Schwartz, K. D., McMorris, C., & Makarenko, E. (2022). Stress among Asian youth during COVID-19: Moderation by educational, spiritual and cultural sources of belonging. *Journal of Adolescent Health, 70*(3), 500-503. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jadohealth.2021.10.007>

EVENTS

Cognitive Science Seminars (CSS)

The Cognitive Science Seminars (CSS) are back on Fridays from 9:00 to 10:00 am. CSS is a series of talks given by trainees and faculty in cognitive psychology where we share our current work, practice presentations, and discuss issues in the field.

The next session is **Friday April 8th! Two Sides of the Same Coin? Investigating the Shared Neural Correlates Implicated in Social and Semantic Cognition** Presented by: **Veronica Diveica**. Successfully navigating through the ‘social world’ requires both social and semantic cognition.

Whether these processes are distinct and supported by unique neural architectures or driven by one shared and unified system remains under-researched. Veronica will present findings from two studies that aimed to investigate the shared neural networks supporting both semantic and social cognition. The outcomes of these projects support an emerging unifying framework of social semantics that treats social cognition as a case of semantic cognition and offers a novel way of explaining socio-cognitive processing in the context of both health and disease.

Join us on Zoom:

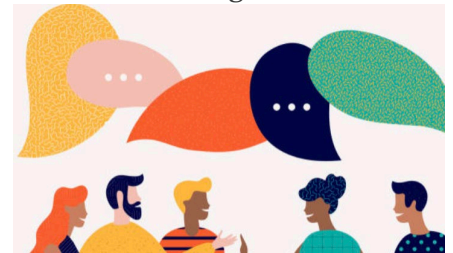
<https://ucalgary.zoom.us/j/98578964883?pwd=eUtrdFRETEhUVHRoNUVnWnF2WmZFZz09>

Meeting ID: 985 7896 4883

Passcode: CSS2022

If you are interested in presenting at CSS or joining our mailing list, please email Chelsie at

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ATTACH™ Webinar Series

Qualitative Methods and Normalization Process Theory

Featuring

Join us!



Dr. Kendra Nixon



Dr. Nicole Letourneau



Dr. Lubna Anis

Date: Apr 29th, 2022

Time: 12:00 - 1:00 PM MST

About the Speakers:

Dr. Kendra Nixon

is an associate professor in the Faculty of Social Work at the University of Manitoba and is also the Director of RESOLVE Manitoba, a tri-prairie research network on family and gender-based violence. Dr. Nixon's research has primarily focused on policies aimed at reducing violence, as well as institutional responses to intimate partner violence, including the child welfare and criminal justice systems. Dr. Nixon's teaching interests include social welfare policy, policy analysis, and qualitative research.

Dr. Nicole Letourneau

is a professor in the Faculty of Nursing and Cumming School of Medicine at the University of Calgary. She is also the Principal Investigator of the CHILD Studies program, the director of RESOLVE Alberta, and holds a Research Chair in Parent and Child Mental Health. Her research focuses on understanding how parental mental health, violence and adversity affect children's health and creating and testing relevant community-based interventions to promote children's health.

Dr. Lubna Anis

is a foreign-trained physician, PhD, and a post-doctoral fellow at the University of Calgary. Her background is in clinical medicine and project management and she is also well-trained in administering various standardized measures to assess Parent-Child relationships, child health and development. Her research interests include Parent-Child relationships, immune health, and child health and development.

Thank you to our funders and supporters who made this possible!



EDI Events:

Daily Morning Prayer

UC Faith and Spirituality Centre

Daily until Apr 12

9:00-10:00am MDT

https://events.ucalgary.ca/#!/view/event/event_id/396785

Yoga (Ashtangayoga)

UC Faith and Spirituality Centre

Daily until Apr 12

8:30-9:45am MDT

https://events.ucalgary.ca/#!/view/event/event_id/402924

A Crying Need for a Daycare Centre: Indigenous-Run Daycares, 1967-1985 | Sarah Nickel, University of Alberta

UC Department of History

Apr 4, 2022

2:00-3:00pm MDT

https://events.ucalgary.ca/#!/view/event/event_id/406408

Refugee Rights Day: Raising Awareness through Advocacy and Community Building

UC Faculty of Arts and the Arts Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Committee

Apr 4, 2022

3:30-5:30pm MDT

https://events.ucalgary.ca/#!/view/event/event_id/406280

TED & Tea: The power of women's anger

UC Women's Resource Centre

Apr 4, 2022

5:00-6:00pm MDT

https://events.ucalgary.ca/#!/view/event/event_id/405774

Reproductive Health Advocacy with Dr. Fiona Mattatall

UC Women's Resource Centre

Apr 5, 2022

12:00-1:00pm MDT

https://events.ucalgary.ca/#!/view/event/event_id/406785

Women's Health Seminar Series: Dr. Deinara Exner-Cortens

Libin Cardiovascular Institute

Apr 6, 2022

10:00-11:00am MDT

https://events.ucalgary.ca/#!/view/event/event_id/404316

Women's Circle

UC Faith and Spirituality Centre

Apr 6, 2022

12:00-1:00pm MDT

https://events.ucalgary.ca/#!/view/event/event_id/396734

Film Screening: The Women's Balcony (Dir. Emil Ben-Shimon, 2016)

Calgary Institute for the Humanities

Apr 6, 2022

6:30pm MDT

https://events.ucalgary.ca/#!/view/event/event_id/406827

Lent Communion Service

UC Faith and Spirituality Centre

Apr 7, 2022

12:00-12:30pm MDT

https://events.ucalgary.ca/#!/view/event/event_id/405381

TED & Tea: The Revolutionary Power of Diverse Thought

UC Women's Resource Centre

Apr 7, 2022

2:00-3:00pm

https://events.ucalgary.ca/#!/view/event/event_id/406391

From Bystander to Upstander: Intervention Training

UC Office of Faculty Development and Performance & Cumming School of Medicine

Apr 8, 2022

9:00am-12:00pm MDT

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/from-bystander-to-upstander-intervention-training-tickets-298715916347>

Jummah

UC Faith and Spirituality Centre

Apr 8, 2022

11:00am-3:00pm MDT

https://events.ucalgary.ca/#!/view/event/event_id/380649

“Shame” Screening & Discussion

UC Women’s Resource Centre

Apr 8, 2022

1:00-2:30pm MDT

https://events.ucalgary.ca/#!/view/event/event_id/406414

VOLUNTEER AND JOB POSTINGS**For Undergraduate Students****Enhance Lab Volunteer Opportunity**

The Enhance Lab is looking for multiple volunteers to help with several different research projects over the Spring and Summer. Volunteers would work collaboratively with lab members to help with data extraction (coding data from multiple sources) in one or more ongoing research projects. Interested students will receive instruction on data extraction procedures from senior lab members but would ideally have some previous experience in basic statistics, literature searching and/or data extraction. The time commitment would be dependent on your availability but would ideally be approximately 5-10 hours per week. For more information on our lab’s research please visit our website at <https://www.enhancekidshealth.com/>. If you are interested in volunteering, please email enhancelab@ucalgary.ca for more information.

For Graduate Students, Faculty, & Staff**McGill University-CERC Chair**

The Department of Psychology at McGill University is seeking applicants to be nominated for a Canada Excellence Research Chair (CERC) in Stress, Resilience, and Mental Health. The CERC program supports Canadian universities in their efforts to build on Canada's growing reputation as a global leader in research and innovation. The program supports world-renowned researchers and their teams to establish ambitious research programs at Canadian universities. These awards are among the most prestigious and generous available globally (<https://www.cerc.gc.ca/program-programme/cpan-pccs-eng.aspx>) Applications must be submitted on-line at: https://mcgill.wd3.myworkdayjobs.com/McGill_Careers/job/McGill-College-2001/Canada-Excellence-Research-Chair--CERC--in-Stress--Resilience--and-Mental-Health_JR0000023922

Psychology Panel Judge

The Global Undergraduate Awards (UA) is inviting instructors, postdoctoral fellows and graduate students to apply to be judges on the Psychology panel. The UA is the world's largest global undergraduate academic awards programme. Undergraduate students from all over the globe submit outstanding pieces of coursework for UA's judging panelists to consider. Volunteer judges assess this coursework on the online judging platform, AwardForce. Judging takes place from mid-June to early September, with panelists assessing coursework in short, distinct stages. Judges are guided at each stage by category-specific criteria, along with the support from the category Chair Judge and the UA's Judging Process Executive. The Chair Judge for Psychology in 2021 was Dr Karen Morgan from Perdana University (Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland). Judging for the UA allows academics to virtually meet colleagues from all over the globe, and exposes judges to the best undergraduate student coursework in their field. Judging is advantageous for those working in academia or intending to work in academia. Interested individuals can apply at: <https://undergraduateawards.com/the-ua-network/ua-judges>.

Tenure-track Assistant Professor

The University of Guelph Department of Psychology is seeking a tenure-track assistant professor in Industrial/Organizational Psychology (<https://www.uoguelph.ca/facultyjobs/postings/ad22-27.shtml>), a tenure-track assistant professor in Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology (<https://www.uoguelph.ca/facultyjobs/postings/ad22-26.shtml>), and someone for a two-year contractually-limited appointment at the assistant professor level in Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology (<https://www.uoguelph.ca/facultyjobs/postings/ad22-25.shtml>)

University of Victoria-Psychology Clinic Director

The University of Victoria is inviting applications for the **University of Victoria Psychology Clinic Director** with an anticipated start date of January 1, 2023. This is a continuing position with opportunity for reappointment. The successful candidate will be appointed as an **Assistant Teaching Professor** (Continuing Appointment, full time) in the Department of Psychology and will become a member of the Clinical Psychology program. The successful applicant will teach graduate level courses in clinical psychology, provide clinical supervision to advanced graduate students, and oversee the day-to-day operation of the Psychology Clinic.

For more information, visit: [PSYC 280-175 - University of Victoria \(uvic.ca\)](https://www.uvic.ca/psychology/280-175)

Happy Monday!

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



Summit (courtesy of Jillian Miller)

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

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<https://arts.ucalgary.ca/psychology/news/monday-memo>

For your pet to be featured in the Monday Memo, please email: dana.watts@ucalgary.ca
