
**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

https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamapsychiatry/article-abstract/2790338


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 chelsie.hart@ucalgary.ca
ATTACH™ Webinar Series

Qualitative Methods and Normalization Process Theory

Featuring

Dr. Kendra Nixon  Dr. Nicole Letourneau  Dr. Lubna Anis

Join us!

Date: Apr 29th, 2022
Time: 12:00 - 1:00 PM MST

Register for free here:

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
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](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](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](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](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)
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