

# Monday Memo

Department of Psychology  
University of Calgary  
November 21<sup>st</sup> 2022



## Paint & Pints Nights



The Department of Psychology hosted a Paint & Pints Social Event on Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>. Above are some of the staff, faculty, and graduate students who attended.

## Research Updates

Andruchow, D., Cunningham, D., Sharma, M. J., Ismail, Z., & Callahan, B. L. (2022). Characterizing mild cognitive impairment to predict incident dementia in adults with bipolar disorder: What should the benchmark be? *The Clinical Neuropsychologist*, 1–24. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13854046.2022.2135605>

## Upcoming Events

### Letting go of Perfect: Welcoming Uncertainty and Embracing Vulnerability

Host: OSSSG (Open Science Student Support Group)  
When: Tuesday, November 29th @ 5:00-6:30pm  
Where: Admin 247 (with virtual attendance optional)  
Who: Undergraduate and Graduate Students

In academia, we are surrounded by assessments and critiques, and many high achieving students often refer to themselves as perfectionists. Join Brittany Lindsay, PhD candidate and recovering perfectionist, as we explore the concept of perfectionism, its impact on our lives, and how we can welcome uncertainty and vulnerability in academia, including open science practices. This session will include

information about relevant concepts, facilitated discussions, and space for reflection. We look forward to seeing you there!

P.S. There will be snacks and drinks! If you would like, please join us a bit early to grab some snacks and socialize before the session begins. We have options for many allergy/food restrictions/choices!

Please register at:

<https://ucalgary.zoom.us/join/91613196017>

### **The Social, Personality, and Social Development (SPSD) Psychology Research Group Weekly Meeting**

When: Every Monday from 3-4:30 PM

Where: AD247

Who: Everyone is welcome!

This Monday (November 21st) we have the pleasure of welcoming Peggy Liaw, supervised by Dr. Claire Midgley, to share their directed research project titled "Life Event Disclosures on Social Media: Impact on Reader's Self-Evaluations". Additionally, PhD. candidate Elena Buliga co-supervised by Dr. Cara McInnis and Dr. Susan Boon will present their research titled "Motivations for Engaging in Collective Action Among Advantaged Group Members".

Next week, November 28th, PhD candidate Brittany Lindsey, supervised by Dr. Andrew Szeto will present their research titled "From Taboo to Talked About: The Creation of a Suicide Stigma Reduction Program for Postsecondary Students". Please note this presentation is about suicide education and stigma reduction, including videos sharing lived experiences from suicide survivors. Please prioritize your own wellbeing, and if you choose to not attend this session, or need to step out at any time, the presenter will completely understand.

## **Volunteer & Job Positions**

### **Enhance Lab Social Media Coordinator Opportunity**

The Enhance Lab led by Dr. Carly McMorris is looking to hire a new social media coordinator. The paid position will require a 3-hour weekly time commitment and involve both managing the postings of various lab social media accounts as well as the design and creation of recruitment materials and posters in collaboration with lab members. Interested applicants will be required to have experience with design programs such as Canva and preference will be given to those with prior experience managing social media accounts. For more information about the Enhance Lab and our research please visit our website at <https://www.enhancekidshealth.com/>. If you are interested in applying for the position please email us at [enhancelab@ucalgary.ca](mailto:enhancelab@ucalgary.ca).

## **RA to Support Analyses of a Large Data Set**

This project is examining a large data set from Alberta Education. We are looking for an RA that is strong in statistics who will help develop script (using an IBD analyzer) in SPSS to run regressions and confirmatory factor analyses.

If you are interested and would like more information, please email Dr. Meadow Schroeder (mead.schroeder@ucalgary.ca) from the Werklund School of Education.

## **Assistant Professor, Psychology, MacEwan University**

MacEwan University is committed to fostering the principles of equity, diversity, and inclusion within our community, and we are dedicated to removing barriers that have been historically encountered and are currently experienced by some members of our society. We welcome and encourage applications from Indigenous peoples, racialized persons, visible minorities, women, persons with disabilities, sexual and gender minorities, and members of all equity-deserving groups. We believe that the diversity of our students, staff, and faculty serve as a strength of our institution and benefit to society. We are committed to ensuring full and inclusive participation for all in our community.

### **About Us**

MacEwan University is where caring faculty help people connect their passions to their future paths. Located in the heart of Edmonton's diverse and dynamic downtown community, and on the traditional lands of Treaty 6 First Nations and homelands of the Métis people, MacEwan is known for exceptional undergraduate learning. With its dedication to teaching excellence, informed by scholarly research, innovation, and creative activity, MacEwan provides an exceptional collaborative and supportive learning environment with a commitment to human rights, environmental sustainability, and opportunities for community engagement. We are committed to creating an equitable, diverse, inclusive, and welcoming community for all peoples, cultures, and identities.

Our comprehensive undergraduate university offers 59 programs to more than 18,000 full- and part-time students in business, communications, community and human services, design, fine and performing arts, health, humanities, natural science, nursing, public safety, and social science. Through a wide array of experiential learning opportunities, and strategic relationships in the community, we partner with others to produce graduates of stature. Along with a robust grounding in their chosen disciplines, MacEwan students are given durable life skills that prepare them to take on the world.

### **Opportunity**

The Department of Psychology in the Faculty of Arts and Science invites applications for a fulltime tenure-track appointment in Cognitive Psychology at the rank of Assistant Professor, commencing July 1, 2023, subject to final budgetary approval.

The successful candidate will have a Ph.D. in Cognitive Psychology or a closely related area (e.g., cognitive neuroscience). Applicants with expertise in language, memory, learning, attention, or perception are of particular interest, although qualified applicants with expertise in any area of cognitive psychology are encouraged to apply. The successful applicant will be expected to teach second and third-year courses in Cognitive Psychology, as well as senior level courses (e.g., senior seminar or lab courses) in their area of expertise, and Introductory Psychology. The ability to teach courses related to research methods and/or statistics is a strong asset. In addition to teaching, the candidate will also be

expected to develop a theory-driven research program that involves the supervision of undergraduate students and be involved in service activities.

Applicants should electronically submit their cover letter, curriculum vitae, statement of teaching philosophy and interests (maximum two pages) along with evidence of teaching effectiveness (e.g., student evaluations, teaching evaluations, teaching dossier), and a statement of research interests and future research plans (maximum two pages). Candidates should also include reprints or preprints of no more than three recent papers, and the names and contact information for three referees. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted by the Department Chair to provide letters of reference sent directly from referees.

Questions about this opportunity may be addressed to Dr. Aimee Skye, Department Chair, [skyea2@macewan.ca](mailto:skyea2@macewan.ca).

#### How to Apply

To apply, go to <https://www.macewan.ca/careers> and select the job posting. If you require assistance, please contact us at [careers@macewan.ca](mailto:careers@macewan.ca). All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

#### Accessibility Statement

We strive to provide an inclusive and barrier-free work environment, beginning with the hiring process. If you require accommodation, we want to ensure you have the support you need to showcase your abilities. Please contact [humanresources@macewan.ca](mailto:humanresources@macewan.ca) and we will support you to the best of our ability.

#### Category: Full-Time Tenure-Track

This position is included under the Faculty Association collective agreement.

Salary: Commensurate with qualifications and experience

Closing Date: A review of applications will begin January 2, 2023 and continue until a suitable candidate is found

## **Tenure Track Position in Child Clinical Psychology, Memorial University**

Please quote the position number F01310-2022-60 on all correspondence related to this search.

The Department of Psychology at Memorial University in Newfoundland and Labrador invites applications for a tenure track position in Child Clinical Psychology at the rank of Assistant Professor, although a higher rank may be negotiated depending on experience.

This is an exciting time of growth for the Doctor of Psychology (PsyD) Program at Memorial University. The successful candidate will join an existing faculty of enthusiastic, collaborative, and well-supported clinicians, researchers, and scholars. Our wider department reflects a collegial and welcoming academic community that aims to support a diverse range of people and perspectives in an inclusive work environment.

Qualified applicants must have completed a Doctorate in Clinical Psychology and a predoctoral internship from a CPA- or APA-accredited program. The successful candidate will be registered (or be in the process of becoming registered) for practice as a Registered Psychologist (R.Psych.) with the Newfoundland and Labrador Psychology Board. The successful candidate must have a record of excellence in research and teaching, a commitment to mentoring diverse undergraduate and graduate students, and demonstrated passion and facility for clinical supervision. Candidates' clinical experience conducting and supervising integrated psychological assessments and/or providing intervention with children and adolescents across a broad range of presenting concerns and using a variety of evidencebased modalities will be considered.

Memorial University is the largest university in Atlantic Canada. As the province's only university, Memorial plays an integral role in the education and cultural life of Newfoundland and Labrador. Offering diverse undergraduate and graduate programmes to almost 20,000 students, Memorial provides a distinctive and stimulating environment for learning in St. John's, a very safe, friendly city with great historic charm, a vibrant cultural life, and easy access to a wide range of outdoor activities. The lands on which Memorial University's campuses are situated are in the traditional territories of diverse Indigenous groups, and we acknowledge with respect the diverse histories and cultures of the Beothuk, Mi'kmaq, Innu, and Inuit of this province.

Applicants should submit: (1) a cover letter summarizing your interest in the position; (2) a curriculum vitae; (3) a statement of their approach to clinical training and clinical practice; (4) a statement of research interests; (5) three selected reprints; (6) a statement of teaching philosophy and evidence of effective teaching where available; (7) brief (1-2 pages) statement indicating commitment to equity, diversity and inclusion; and (8) the names, mailing addresses and email addresses of three referees to: Dr. Christina Thorpe, Head, Department of Psychology Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's, NL, A1B 3X9. Electronic submissions are strongly encouraged and may be sent via e-mail to:

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The deadline for receipt of all materials is January 1, 2023 The preferred appointment start date is July 1, 2023.

## **Submissions to the Monday Memo**

Please submit your upcoming events, open positions, announcements, congratulations and more for the Monday Memo through this link: [https://survey.ucalgary.ca/jfe/form/SV\\_77Cs2PySTolknwW](https://survey.ucalgary.ca/jfe/form/SV_77Cs2PySTolknwW)  
Please submit Fridays by 12pm noon to be included the following Monday.