

Monday Memo

Department of Psychology
University of Calgary
November 28th 2022



Congratulations Dr. Melanie Noel!



Dr. Melanie Noel was inducted into the Royal Society of Canada this past week. Seen here are several Departmental Members and close colleagues.

Upcoming Events

Winter-Themed Party

Host: PSYCHS

When: November 29th 2022, 6:30 PM- 8:45 PM

Where: Arts Lounge

Who: All University of Calgary Students are Welcome

The Winter-Themed Party is an opportunity for students to make friends, play fun and engaging games, as well as decorate winter-themed cupcakes! Cookies and other snacks will also be provided.

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 28th) PhD candidate Brittany Lindsay, 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.

Next Monday, December 5th we will be discussing this short article as a group:

<https://journals.biologists.com/jcs/article/121/11/1771/30038/The-importance-of-stupidity-in-scientific-research>.

Volunteer & Job Positions

Graduate Student Research Assistant Needed

Prof. Ruth Pogacar, consumer behaviour researcher in the marketing area, is interviewing for a graduate student research assistant for 2023. Research topics include brand name linguistics, the influence of usernames on users' self-perceptions and behaviours, and marketing communications, in general. Hours will vary between 5 – 15/week, starting in January, and can be flexible / tailored to your schedule. The assistantship stipend is \$8,000 per semester / \$40 per hour.

Responsibilities may include the following (training provided):

- Stimuli development
- Study design
- Running studies in the lab
- Data analysis
- Literature review
- Writing and editing

Desirable skills (not required):

- Experience with Qualtrics, Excel, R, Stimuli design softwares (e.g., Adobe, Weebly)
- Knowledge of basic statistics, data visualization, results reporting
- Motivation to conduct and present research

Ideally, this assistantship would be an educational collaboration that enhances your CV and provides valuable research experience.

To apply or for more information please email ruth.pogacar@haskayne.ucalgary.ca.

Volunteer for Social Emotional Assets Lab

There is currently an opening for a volunteer undergraduate research assistant in the Social Emotional Assets (SEA) Lab with Dr. Kathleen Hughes. A successful applicant would be a second-year (or beyond) university student who has completed Psyc 200 & 201 and has excellent attention to detail and reliability. Duties will include:

- Performing a scan of the literature to find academic articles
- Providing summaries of research articles
- Assisting in the creation of powerpoint slides
- Using Qualtrics to set up surveys (training provided)
- Data entry in SPSS (training provided)

The timeline for this position will be starting in December and continuing until the end of March with roughly 2-3 hours per week. To apply, please submit your CV/resume to psycsealab@gmail.com by December 5th.

Full time Care Giver

Our family requires a full-time, permanent caregiver for our sweet 19-year-old daughter, Olivia. We are looking for someone that is interested in a long-term working relationship. Our previous caregiver was with us for 16 years. We reside in southwest/central Calgary near the Rockyview Hospital.

Responsibilities include:

- personal care (for example showering, dressing)
- meal preparation (breakfast and lunch)
- administer morning medication
- transport to university (MRU) 1 to 2 days a week and support Olivia in her class
- carry out the daily stretching and exercise program
- take Olivia to social and educational activities (for example, trips to Heritage Park, the zoo, Science Centre, mall, visits with her friends)
- organize fun activities in the home and community (for example, crafts, baking, riding her bike, movies)
- supporting her educational goals including reading and printing
- some light housekeeping responsibilities

Our daughter loves to laugh and have fun. Everyone who meets her adores her. She has cerebral palsy with some resulting physical and cognitive challenges. We are looking for caregiver with the following qualifications:

- experience in child or special needs care
- valid Alberta Driver's License an asset
- background in education, nursing/medical, kinesiology an asset
- likes to laugh, have fun and will encourage social interaction with others
- comfortable around family dog
- a caring and reliable individual

Work Hours:

- Monday to Friday, 7:00am to 5:00pm. May be able to accommodate some flexibility in work hours.

Salary:

- \$22.00 per hour, assuming appropriate experience and qualifications.

If you meet these requirements, we'd love to meet you to see if there is a good fit. Please contact Denise at dokfroesehome@gmail.com.

Department of Psychology, University of Manitoba, Applied Behaviour Analysis, Assistant Professor - Position #32881

The Department of Psychology at the University of Manitoba invites applications for a full-time Probationary (tenure-track) Assistant Professor in the area of Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA). The appointment has an anticipated start date of July 1, 2023, or soon after. Salary will be commensurate with experience and qualifications. We seek a colleague with an active and promising program of research in any area of Applied Behaviour Analysis. The position is offered in partnership with St. Amant and the St. Amant Research Centre.

St. Amant The successful candidate will be expected to serve as a faculty member in the Department of Psychology, with duties assigned proportionately, and up to half-time as a researcher at the St. Amant Research Centre. The Centre embraces the highest standards of methodology, integrity, ethics, and social impact, and is dedicated to conducting world-class collaborative research with direct application to policy, practice, and the well-being of people with developmental disabilities, autism, or acquired brain injuries. The successful candidate will be expected to contribute to development of the Research Centre toward its current goals in the areas of knowledge translation, community engagement, and education and capacity-building. Applicants who demonstrate the best academic fit with the Department of Psychology and the St. Amant Research Centre, and meet the other qualifications for the position, will be given priority.

Responsibilities

The successful candidate will be expected to develop an internationally competitive research program, to conduct research in ABA that also aligns with the related areas of developmental disability, caregiving, or organizational behaviour in health care; attract external funding; teach undergraduate and graduate level courses in one or more delivery modes; supervise graduate and undergraduate research; and contribute to departmental service. As a baseline for determining the responsibilities of this position, the responsibilities of full-time equivalent faculty members in the Faculty of Arts are normally allocated as 40% research, 40% teaching, and 20% service, with teaching assigned in accordance with the Faculty of Arts Teaching Guideline. The normal teaching load is 12 credit hours or 4 courses per year (reduced to 9 credit hours/3 courses for new faculty in the first 2 years).

Qualifications

Candidates must have a PhD or equivalent doctoral degree in Psychology or a closely related field completed at the start date of the appointment and be (or be eligible to become) a Board Certified Behaviour Analyst. Preference will be given to candidates with demonstrated evidence of successful teaching and clinical experience, and demonstrated evidence of research excellence that includes a track record of peer-reviewed publication, presentations at national and international conferences, and potential to attract external grant funding. Successful candidates close to completion of their doctoral degree may be appointed to a term position at the rank of Lecturer until successful completion of their degree, at which time they will begin their probationary appointment as an Assistant Professor.

Equity, Diversity & Inclusion

The University of Manitoba is committed to the principles of equity, diversity & inclusion and to promoting opportunities in hiring, promotion and tenure (where applicable) for systemically marginalized groups who have been excluded from full participation at the University and the larger community including Indigenous Peoples, women, racialized persons, persons with disabilities and those who identify as 2SLGBTQIA+ (Two Spirit, lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, questioning, intersex, asexual and other diverse sexual identities). All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian

citizens and permanent residents will be given priority. If you require accommodation supports during the recruitment process, please contact UM.Accommodation@umanitoba.ca or 204-474-7195. Please note this contact information is for accommodation reasons only.

Additional Information

The University of Manitoba is a driving force of innovation, discovery and advancement. Our momentum is propelled by our campus community – UM faculty, staff and students whose determination and curiosity shape our world for the better. Our teaching, learning and work environment is uniquely strengthened and enriched by Indigenous perspectives. With two main campuses in Winnipeg, satellite campuses throughout Manitoba, and world-wide research, UM's impact is global.

Discover outstanding employee benefits, experience world-class facilities and join a dynamic community that values reconciliation, sustainability, diversity, and inclusion. We are one of Manitoba's Top Employers and one of Canada's Best Diversity Employers. At the University of Manitoba, what inspires you can change everything.

The City of Winnipeg (www.tourismwinnipeg.com), located where the Red and Assiniboine Rivers meet, is recognized for its vibrant, multicultural community and diverse culture. The city, with a growing population of more than 766,000, is home to internationally renowned festivals, galleries and museums, the historic Exchange District and The Forks, and ever-expanding research, education, and business sectors. From the Hudson Bay waters, across the farmland fields, to the pulse of the cities and towns, The Province of Manitoba's (www.travelmanitoba.com) people and places – its 100,000 lakes, 92 provincial parks, winding river valleys and storied prairie skies – inspire.

More information about the University, the Department, the City, and the Province can be found at the links below:

- Department of Psychology (www.umanitoba.ca/arts/psychology/)
- Faculty of Arts (www.umanitoba.ca/faculties/arts/) - University of Manitoba (www.umanitoba.ca/)
- City of Winnipeg (www.winnipeg.ca/)
- Province of Manitoba (www.gov.mb.ca/)
- University of Manitoba's Strategic Plan (http://umanitoba.ca/admin/president/strategic_plan/)

Application Information

Applications for this position must include a letter of application, a CV, a research statement, a teaching statement, copies of up to three recent publications, and three letters of reference (sent directly from the referees to Jamie McMillan, Confidential Assistant to the Department Head; jamie.mcmillan@umanitoba.ca). Electronic (preferred) applications should be emailed to: jamie.mcmillan@umanitoba.ca. Hard copy applications should be sent to:

Dr. Dan Bailis, Head Department of Psychology University of Manitoba Winnipeg, MB, Canada R3T 2N2
Review of applications will commence on January 9, 2023 and will continue until filled. Application materials, including letters of reference, will be handled in accordance with the protection of privacy provision of The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (Manitoba). Please note that curriculum vitae may be provided to participating members of the search process.

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

Please submit Fridays by 12pm noon to be included the following Monday.