**DEPARTMENT NEWS**

**RESEARCH PUBLICATION OF THE MONTH**

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**CLINICAL REVIEW**

Sleep quality during pregnancy: A meta-analysis

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**VOLUNTEER AND JOB POSTINGS**

Dr. O’Neill and The Individual and Team Performance (ITP) Lab is currently seeking a Lab Coordinator. This is a volunteer position with potential for future advancement to a part-time paid position for an individual who demonstrates excellence in the role and who is interested in a medium to long-term (1+ years) commitment. This position requires a commitment of 5-10 hours per week, depending on the assigned tasks. Please contact Connie Deng at denc@ucalgary.ca

Ivan Sedov and The Healthy Hearts Lab, under the supervision of Dr. Lianne Tomfohr-Madsen, is looking for a motivated volunteer to assist with various tasks on a longitudinal study of anxiety, sleep, and pain during pregnancy and the postpartum. There are also opportunities to work on projects related to mindfulness, sleep, and pain that will come up down the road. The tasks will include survey design, record keeping, literature reviews, ethics application, (potentially) participant recruitment, and depending on previous research experience running participants through experiments as well as data cleaning and analysis. This position is a great opportunity to get research experience. More than that though, you will be given an opportunity to work on a wide variety of tasks to develop skills that look good on scholarship or school applications. Also, depending on the quality of your work and time commitment, there may be opportunities to be supervised by one of the principle investigators during honours. If this work sounds interesting to you, then send your application to Ivan isedov@ucalgary.ca. Please allow several days for a response.
VOLUNTEER AND JOB POSTINGS CONTINUED

The Addiction Centre is looking for a motivated and conscientious student to help run a randomized controlled trial. The Addiction Centre is an outpatient treatment centre located at the Foothills Medical Centre. The research project is randomizing adolescent clients to receive our usual treatment or Contingency Management (CM). CM treatment is where clients are provided with small rewards for clean urine drug screens. These rewards increase over time, with accumulating weeks clean. The outcome variables of interest are response to treatment, amount of clean time, and attendance in treatment. We are currently in the recruitment and intervention stage of the trial. We are looking for a student to help with recruiting participants, collecting data, creating and managing data sets, and running the week-to-week logistic of the trial. This is a volunteer position and can be used for course credit (PSYC 499) or as a potential Honours project. If interested please contact Dr. Kristina Brache at Kristina.brache@ahs.ca

Dr. Linda Carlson is looking to recruit 3-4 volunteer research assistants for the MATCH Study, a clinical trial that offers mindfulness meditation and Tai Chi to cancer survivors. Currently they are recruiting for the Spring and/or Summer semester (May 1st-Jun 30th, Jul 1st- Aug 31st respectively), but there will be opportunities for ongoing involvement in the study in future. The ideal candidate would be reliable, conscientious, detail-orientated and organized. They would be motivated to learn about the running of a clinical trial, possess excellent interpersonal skills and preferably but not necessarily have clinical experience with medical patients. The duties include: physiological assessments with participants, occasional screening patients on the phone, material preparation for recruitment and physiological tests, data entry and learning how to use RedCap. Should you be interested in this opportunity, please contact Prof Linda Carlson on lcarlso@ucalgary.ca

Dr. Beverly Collison and The Language Learning Lab is looking for a Volunteer Research Assistant to support a preschool language intervention study. Responsibilities include monitoring treatment fidelity and scoring. To learn more, please contact Rachelle by email Rachelle.Wanotch@ahs.ca or phone 403-955-5956.

There is a job posting on S.i.Systems for an Intermediate User Experience Researcher to conduct usability studies. The requirements are:
- A degree in Human Computer Interaction, Psychology, Experimental Psychology, Cognitive Science, Social Science, or a related field.
- 2+ years of demonstrable experience planning, scoping, executing, and analyzing qualitative and quantitative research studies.
- Ability to choose or create the best approach from multiple research methods, understanding the pros and cons of each.
- Comfortable working in a fast-paced and growing environment, independently and as part of a cross-functional team.
- Confident advocating for end users and passionate about understanding their behaviour.
- Motivated and driven to lead the expansion of the research practice.

Please apply online at www.sisystems.com or directly to Kate Rosen at kate.rosen@sisystems.com

Kara Irwin is looking for an undergraduate psychology student to act as a volunteer research assistant over the summer of 2018. The volunteer would be responsible for creating a databases of articles for use in assessment reports. There would be a time commitment of approximately 5 hours per week with flexibility in when these hours are completed. The meetings would be held out of Kira Irwin’s office in crowfoot, with some of the work also being completed at home or wherever you see fit. Experience with EndNote and completing literature reviews and scoping reviews is required. Interested candidates should email their CV and a brief statement of interest to kara.irwin@ucalgary.ca. Students that appear to be a fit will be contacted by phone for interview.

2 *PAID* RESEARCH ASSISTANTS – Leadership and Individual Differences Lab

Our Lab is seeking 2 research assistants for a meta-analysis project. This position requires a 4-month commitment with 3-6 hours of work a week. Successful candidates will join a team of coders responsible for conducting literature reviews, identifying relevant studies, and coding for pre-defined pieces of information from each study (e.g., Means, SD, correlations, type of study, etc). Research assistants code studies independently and meet as a team weekly to review progress. Research assistants must be willing and able to commit at least 3 hours per week to the project. Training will be provided.

The ideal candidate is extremely detail oriented, conscientious, organized, comfortable using data management software (e.g., excel), and possesses good interpersonal and time management skills.

Previous experience as a data entry research assistant is ideal. You must provide a referee that can reliably speak to your lab experience and personal attributes.

Previous experience working on a meta-analysis as a coder will be considered a significant asset.

Students who are interested in this opportunity should contact Dr. Tunde Ogungfonwora at togunfow@ucalgary.ca. Please include a copy of your CV and a brief description of your interest and qualification (1 paragraph or so) in the body of your email.
EVENTS

2018 FACULTY OF ARTS AWARDS AND CELEBRATION OF EXCELLENCE
Simon Spanswick for the New Teacher Award and Valerie Prueggar for a Celebrated Alumni Award

EXISTENTIAL THERAPY TRAINING

Rochelle Chapman is offering a 3 day seminar in Edmonton - an Introduction to Existential Analysis (a particular approach to existential therapy.). This is a wonderful seminar for students who might be considering a career as a counsellor or psychologist with a humanistic/existential framework. For more information please visit http://www.existentialanalysis.ca/
RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS


RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS CONTINUED


BOOKS


Communicating Revenge in Interpersonal Relationships explores how and why people take revenge on others in modern social life. Stephen M. Yoshimura and Susan D. Boon draw from research across academic disciplines to show the times and places at which revenge occurs, the types of acts that people engage in, and the psychological and social effects revenge can have on both receivers and avengers in various interpersonal relationship contexts, including romantic relationships, professional relationships, families, and friendships. The authors also review various methods of conducting empirical research on revenge, provide a theoretical account to explain why revenge occurs when it does, and discuss ethical and philosophical issues surrounding its practice.

AWARDS AND HONOURARY MENTIONS

Alexandra Lukic is awarded the Queen Elisabeth II graduate (Master's) Scholarship ($10,800).

Emilie Lacroix has won the SSHRC Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarship to support her PhD studies.

Katia Milovanova received a PURE award for her project "Towards improving interview strategies: a glimpse into the goals of current interview practices". Katia will be working with Joshua Bourdage and Tim Wingate on this project from June-August 2018.

Joshua Bourdage has received a SSHRC Insight Grant for the project "Manipulation and Influence in the Workplace" alongside colleagues Nicolas Roulin (St. Mary's University) and Tunde Ogunfowora (University of Calgary).
Jenna Thomas (seen left) received an award for Best Presentation at the Developmental Origins of Health and Disease Society of Canada 2018 conference in Banff for her talk on “Social buffering of the maternal and infant HPS axes: Mediation and moderation in the intergenerational transmission of adverse childhood experiences. ($500)

Julia Poole has won the CIHR Vanier Award

Melanie Noel received the International Association for the Study of Pain (IASP) Ulf Lindblom Young Investigator Award for Clinical Science, awarded to honour young clinicians who have achieved a high level of excellence as independent scholars in the field of clinical pain research.

Melanie Noel received funding for Canada Foundation for Innovation John R. Evans Leaders Fund for her project "Solving the puzzle of acute and chronic pediatric pain: Integrative examinations of mechanisms and targeted treatments"

Melanie Noel received funding for University of Calgary University Research Grants Committee (URGC) Pilot Seed Grant for her research study: "Reframe the pain: A parent-led pilot intervention to alter children’s memories for pain"

Samantha Jones is awarded the Eye’s High Doctoral Recruitment Scholarship ($104,000).

Yomna Waly has won a PURE Award to work with Kathleen Hughes during the summer investigating perseverance and anxiety in undergraduate students.

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

Happy Monday!