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UConn Clinical Psychology Student Research Newsletter (September 1st, 2017 – August 31st, 2018)



the Rotter Review

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Note from the Editors >>>

Welcome back to another exciting year at UConn! We are pleased to bring you the third issue of the clinical psychology student research newsletter – now called **the Rotter Review**!

Please check out the lovely tribute written by one of Rotter's own students, Marianne Barton! In this issue, we cover a FULL year (September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2018) of graduate student research excellence. We also introduce our newest cohort, and sit down with the new director of InCHIP, Amy Gorin. The research process can be tough, but the contents of this issue clearly show that the graduate students are tougher. Congratulations to everyone for their incredible accomplishments!

See you again in January 2019!

Your Editors,
Oliver & Nana

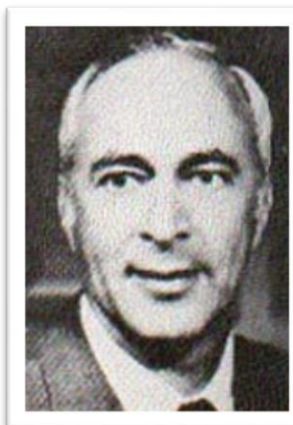
What's in a Name?>>>

Julian B. Rotter

By Marianne Barton, Ph.D.

Julian B. Rotter, known to most people as Jules, was a Professor and Director of Clinical Training in the Psychology Department at UConn from 1963 until his retirement in 1987.

Jules was born in Brooklyn, and became interested in Psychology as a high school student reading the work of Sigmund Freud and Alfred Adler. He attended Brooklyn College and received a BA degree in Chemistry in 1937. He completed his MA at the University of Iowa where he worked with Wendell Johnson and Kurt Lewin, both of whom had considerable influence on his thinking. Jules credited Johnson, a semanticist, with teaching him the importance of language and Lewin with impressing upon him the value of a clear and testable theory.



(<http://psych.fullerton.edu/jmearns/rotter.htm>)

In 1939 Jules completed one of the first internships in Clinical Psychology at Worcester State Hospital. In 1941 he received his Ph.D. from Indiana University and married Clara Barnes the same year. The couple had two children, Jeanne and Richard. During WW II Jules served in the Army as a personnel consultant and in 1946 he joined the faculty of Ohio State University.

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In 1954 Jules published his seminal work, Social Learning Theory and Clinical Psychology. He argued that personality is the interaction of an individual with his or her environment, and that lived experiences, especially those that occur in early social contexts, serve as a guide to subsequent behavior. Over time, learned cognitions lead to relatively stable individual dispositions to view the world in specific ways. Jules and his students developed aspects of his theory over many years.

"I've always considered my social learning theory my most important contribution, even though locus of control has gotten more recognition."

In 1966 he published a monograph entitled Generalized Expectancies for Internal vs External Locus of Control in which he described the construct of locus of control and early efforts to measure it. He stated in an interview with the BBC in 2012 that he discovered the idea of locus of control in attempting to explain the behavior of a client whose treatment he was supervising. Using constructs like generalized expectancy, Social Learning Theory became the first attempt to integrate cognitive constructs with behavioral models; Jules' theoretical work laid the foundation for the Cognitive Behavioral Therapy that emerged later in clinical settings.

While 'locus of control' is often viewed as the contribution for which Jules is best known, he disagreed. In an interview in 2012, he said, "I've always considered my social learning theory my most important contribution, even though locus of control has gotten more recognition."

Jules also made important contributions to the development of training models in the newly developed field of Clinical Psychology. He attended the Boulder Conference in 1949 and argued that Clinical Psychologists should be trained in University settings instead of Medical schools and that their training should reflect a thorough grounding in research methods, test construction and theory. The Scientist practitioner model emerged from that conference and was the major training model in Clinical Psychology programs for many years.

ROTTER'S SOCIAL LEARNING THEORY

$$BP = F(RV + E)$$

Behavioral Potential is a function of Reinforcement Value (how important the reinforcer is to you) + Expectancy (determined by locus of control)

Jules was named by APA one of the most eminent psychologists of the 20th century. In 1988 the APA awarded him the Distinguished Scientific Contribution award and said the following about his efforts: "An inspiring model for the rigorous theory-guided analysis of the most complex human behavior, Julian Rotter, by his writing, teaching, and personal example, won the admiration and gratitude of a generation of students, clinicians, and scholars, and profoundly changed theory and practice in the field."

"I'm just interested in doing what I do. I've always had a bunch of graduate students working on their dissertations and that's what I enjoyed"

Jules remained modest about his many accomplishments. When asked about his work in 2012, he said, "I'm just interested in doing what I do. I always had a bunch of graduate students working on their dissertations and that's what I enjoyed, along with my research."

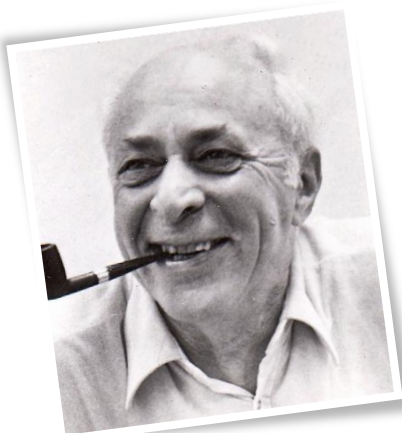
Jules died in January 2014 at the age of 97. He was survived by his second wife, Doffie Hochrich and his daughter, Jeanne. Jules was a dynamic, insightful thinker and a compassionate mentor. He would be delighted to know that UConn students (some of whom are the students of his students), celebrate their research in a newsletter that bears his name.

-Marianne Barton, Ph.D.

Clinical Professor

Director of Clinical Training

Former Student of Jules



Milestone Review>>>



9/2017 – Yael Dai

Language Abilities in Monolingual- and Bilingual- Exposed Children with Autism or other Developmental Disorders

10/2017 – Lucy Finkelstein-Fox

Sexual Victimization History and Well-Being: Examining Daily Coping as a Mechanism

M.S. Defenses

12/2017 – Emily Wyckoff

The Moderating Effect of Chaos in the Home Environment on Change in Dietary Disinhibition and Weight Loss Maintenance

08/2018 – Matthew Sullivan

Substance Use, HIV Serostatus Disclosure, and Sexual Risk Behavior in People Living with HIV: An Event-level Analysis

Dissertation Proposals

09/2017 – Lauren Miller

The Impact of Developmental Level on the Emergence of Autism Symptoms: Implications for Diagnosing Children with Low Mental Age.

10/2017 – Cara Cordeaux

The Role of Resolution to ASD Diagnosis and Parent Self-Efficacy in Treatment Engagement for Early Diagnosed Children.

10/2017 – Catherine Stewart

Can School Nurses Deliver Evidence-based Interventions for Anxious Youth?: Examining Adherence and Competence in a Pilot Randomized Controlled Trial

11/2017 – Andrea DePetrìs

Ethnic Identity as a Mitigator in the Discrimination-Adjustment Relationship: An Exploration of Multiracial Adults

05/2018 – Tim Michaels

MRS Investigation of Conditioned Sensory Percepts in Healthy Individuals.

05/2018 – Oliver Johnston

Clinical Characteristics of Oppositional Defiant Disorder Symptoms in College Students.

07/2018 – Linda Oshin

Racial/Ethnic Differences in Attitudinal Treatment Engagement Among Adolescents and Young Adults.

08/2018 – Olivia Derella

Dyadic Emotion-Related Processes in Irritable and Comparison Youth.



Dissertation Defenses

05/2018 – Lauren Miller

The Impact of Developmental Level on the Emergence of Autism Symptoms: Implications for Diagnosing Children with Low Mental Age.

06/2018 – Tosca Braun

Testing Risk and Protective Pathways between Weight Bias and Psycho-Behavioral Health in Bariatric Surgery Candidates: Internalized Weight Bias, Shame, and Self-Compassion.

06/2018 – Josh Green

Adult Attachment and the Therapeutic Alliance as Predictors of Premature Termination in Psychotherapy: A Retrospective Chart Review

Certificates/Concentrations

Tosca Braun – Health Psychology

Cara Cordeaux – Neuropsychology

Andrea DePetrìs – Health Psychology

Josh Green – Neuropsychology & Language

Summer 2018 Comps Topics >>>

While many of us were enjoying the summer and taking it easy, several of our colleagues sat for the General Examination for Doctoral Study in Clinical Psychology (AKA Comps). We want to commend these students for all of their hard work!

Jaime Blackmon -- *Mindfulness in Generalized Anxiety Disorder (GAD)*

Christina Carlone -- *Review of Mentalization-Based Treatments for Children, Parents, and Families: Current Empirical Support for the Expansion of MBT to New Clinical Populations*

Lauren Carney -- *The Mechanisms of Mindfulness-Based Cognitive Therapy and Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction for Cancer Patients: A Systematic Review*

Nana Marfo -- *Islamophobia, Acculturation, and Health: The Potential Health Implications of Being (or Appearing) Muslim in the U.S.*

Katelynn Porto -- *Screening for Autism Spectrum Disorders at or Around the First Birthday: A Review of the Literature*

Ari Romano-Verthelyi -- *Preschool Teachers and the Referral Process: An Examination of Contributing Factors*

Emily Wyckoff -- *Looking Forward: Episodic Future Thinking Interventions for Eating Behavior and Weight Control*



Mystery Student

I was voted "Most Musical" and "Future American Idol" in high school

I don't have a favorite color

I've been to 20+ concerts, including Staind, J. Cole, and Earth, Wind, and Fire

I've owned and managed a local home painting company

Meet the First-Year Cohort!>>>

This Fall, UConn welcomed six new students to the Clinical Psychology program!

Jason Crutcher (Advisor: Inge-Marie Eigsti, Ph.D.)

Jason is a first year doctoral student in Inge-Marie Eigsti's lab. Jason received his B.S. in Neuroscience from Rhodes College. He is interested in optimal outcomes in ASD, as well as the psycholinguistics of ASD and cognitive neuropsychology of pragmatic language.



Jamilah "Milah" George (Advisor: Monnica Williams, Ph.D.)

Jamilah, affectionately known as "Milah" obtained her Bachelor's degree from The University of Michigan and her Master's from Yale University. She joins the Clinical Psychology division after having worked in the Clinical Neuroscience Research Unit in Yale Psychiatry. Her research interests generally include OCD, race, culture, and minority mental health. She is also interested in the promise of MDMA-assisted psychotherapy for treatment-resistant PTSD. Milah enjoys singing, acting, dancing, running, reading, traveling, and thrift shopping. She also really wants a kitten, but her building doesn't allow pets.

Laura Laumann (Advisor: Dean Cruess, Ph.D.)

Laura Laumann graduated from the University of Virginia in 2016 as a double major in Psychology and Spanish. She worked for two years as a research assistant in the Mood Disorders Research Program at Butler Hospital in Providence, RI where she acted as the study coordinator of two NIH-funded studies examining the relationship of early life stress to psychiatric and physical health outcomes in children and adults. She is interested in continuing this vein of research at the University of Connecticut with specific focus on the relationship of anxiety and depressive disorders to adverse physical health outcomes in adults. In her free time, Laura enjoys practicing yoga, running, cooking, trying out new breweries and getting to know her cohort.



Mary Skapek (Advisors: Deb Fein, Ph.D. & Marianne Barton, Ph.D.)

Mary is a first-year doctoral student in the Early Detection Lab. She earned a BS in Biology and minors in Neuroscience and Dance from Duke University in 2016. After graduation, Mary worked as a clinical research coordinator at Children's National Health System in the Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders under Dr. Lauren Kenworthy. There, she served as the primary coordinator for an NIMH and Organization of Autism Research-funded executive function clinical trial for high schoolers with ASD, analyzing both behavioral and neural responses to treatment. She also assisted with an fMRI study of executive function across pediatric psychiatric disorders stemming from the NIMH Research Domain Criteria initiative. As a graduate student, she would like to understand the connection between cognition, behavior, and neural substrates to identify effective treatments that promote favorable outcome in autism. Outside the lab, Mary enjoys dancing, rock climbing, and exploring Connecticut with friends and family.

Elise Taverna (Advisor: Inge-Marie Eigsti, Ph.D.)

Elise is a first-year doctoral student in the Clinical Psychology program. Her research interests broadly include the factors underlying language and social outcomes in individuals with autism spectrum disorders, as well as mechanisms of optimal outcomes in ASD. Previously, she worked in Dr. Sophie Molholm's Lab at Albert Einstein College of Medicine, coordinating various neuroimaging studies investigating sensory processing and cognition in autism spectrum disorders, schizophrenia, and other conditions. In her free time, she enjoys hiking, yoga, travel, and spending time with family and friends.

Rebecca "Becca" Thomas (Advisor: Deb Fein, Ph.D.)

Becca Thomas graduated from Bowdoin College in 2010 where she studied Psychology and Italian. After receiving her MA in Intellectual Disability/Autism from Teachers College Columbia University, she worked as a special education teacher and ABA instructor at a school for children and adolescents with autism spectrum disorder (ASD). As part of the Fein/Barton Lab, she is interested in researching the screening and early detection of ASD. She is particularly interested in identifying how early we can reliably diagnosis ASD, and examining the items on screening and diagnostic instruments that are the best predictors of accurate diagnosis. In her free time she enjoys making and drinking coffee, reading British spy novels, and being outside.

Rotter Review Spotlight >>>

Amy Gorin, Ph.D.

An exclusive interview with the Clinical Division's own professor and recently named Director of the Institute for Collaboration on Health, Intervention, and Policy (InCHIP).



About Amy >>>

Current Positions

Director, InCHIP
Professor, Psychological Sciences

Education

Ph.D., Stony Brook University, 2000
(clinical psychology)
M.A., Stony Brook University, 1996
B.A., College of the Holy Cross, 1994

RR: Some of the readers may be new to UConn or otherwise not familiar InCHIP, so in your own words, what is InCHIP?

AG: InCHIP is a research institute that supports health-related science across UConn campuses. We strive to foster strong interdisciplinary research with the goal of improving public health. We help investigators develop their research ideas, find collaborators including community partners, identify funding mechanisms, write and submit applications, and manage their externally funded grants during both the pre- and post-award periods. Our services are available to any researcher, graduate student through senior faculty, at no cost.

RR: How long have you been with InCHIP?

AG: I have been an affiliate of InCHIP since joining the UConn faculty in 2007.

RR: What do you hope to do as director of InCHIP?

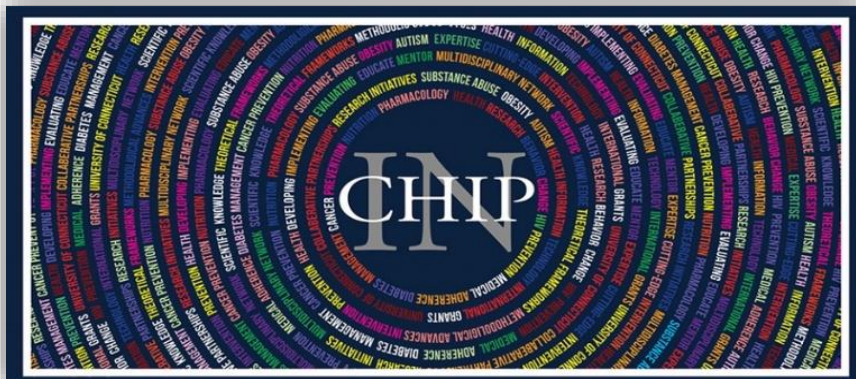
AG: As director, I am working closely with the InCHIP team to grow the institute into a national model for developing health and wellness investigators, supporting high impact research studies, and disseminating scientific findings to influence practices and policies that ultimately improve people's lives. I am excited about what the next few years hold for InCHIP.

RR: How can I learn more about InCHIP?

AG: Check out our website:
<https://chip.uconn.edu/uconn-graduate-students/>

RR: The purpose of the Rotter Review is to recognize & celebrate graduate student research. What role does graduate student research play within InCHIP?

AG: Graduate students work on numerous funded projects at InCHIP including the Social Processes of AIDS T32. We encourage all graduate students to utilize InCHIP's resources to support their research development.



RR: What does InCHIP have to offer for graduate students?

AG: Over the past year or so, we have expanded our graduate student offerings at InCHIP. It has always been the case that graduate students have been funded through faculty grants supported by InCHIP. Now, we are working harder to train graduate students how to write their own grants. For example, this past summer we offered a grant writing program for graduate students submitting NIH fellowship applications. In addition to programs such as this, InCHIP Boundary Spanners can help graduate students find grant opportunities and can help identify potential mentors to round out a research team for fellowship applications. We also have research interest groups in core health domains (HIV/AIDS, Obesity, Cancer Prevention, mHealth/e-health, and Interprofessional Healthcare) that graduate students can join to network with other folks doing similar research. Our lecture series, which brings in nationally recognized researchers, is another good way for graduate students to meet experts in their field. We are also very open to hearing from graduate students about what would be helpful to support their research development and building new programs to support these needs.

RR: Does a clinical psychology student's research have to focus on physical health and/or health psychology in order to utilize InCHIP?

AG: We define health quite broadly at InCHIP, including both physical and mental health issues. Our research portfolio ranges from obesity and HIV/AIDS to autism.

RR: Where is InCHIP?

AG: We are tucked away in a quiet corner over near the Nathan Hale Inn. Having said that, we are very close to Psychology - the J. Ray Ryan Building is just a quick 5 minute walk from Bousfield.



Rotter Review - RAPID FIRE

Favorite Place in CT: *My house. Specifically, my living room on a snowy day with the fireplace going watching the Bruins or Patriots with my family.*

Favorite Sports Team: *Other than my kids' soccer and hockey teams, the Boston Bruins of course.*

Favorite Graduate School Memory: *Defending my dissertation.*

Favorite Cohort: *I respectfully decline to answer ☺*

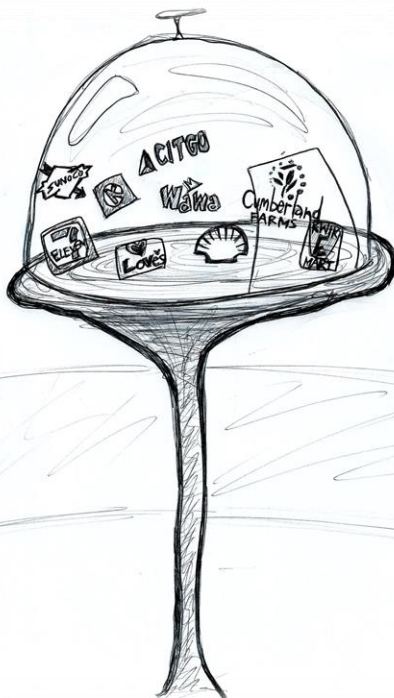
Setting aside your current career, what would you consider to be your dream job? : *Retirement.*

If you had an alter ego, how would you describe him/her/them?: *Got nothing here for you, sorry.*

RR: One final question. What advice do you have for graduate students with regard to conducting research?

AG: *Focus on learning as much as possible about the process of research- in graduate school, try not to worry too much about the outcomes or whether your findings are significant (full disclosure, my dissertation had null findings and I still managed to get an internship/postdoc/job). Instead, make sure you are getting experience with different methodological and statistical approaches and reading about topics that interest you, even if you don't get to do research on these topics right away. Hold off on making a decision about a research vs. clinical career too early in your training - research can be a very rewarding activity but it doesn't always feel that way during graduate school. I'm glad I kept my options open as the career I have now is not something that I could have imagined while in the midst of plugging away on coursework, clinical work, and research milestones.*

--- End of Interview ---



“What Might This Be?”

Psychology Research Puzzle

Move over Rorschach, there's a new projective in town! Look at the picture to the left of this textbox. Within it, contains a psychology and/or research-related concept. Think you know what it is? What makes it look like that? Please refrain from any Oedipal/Electra complexes.

Puzzle Concept: *Nana Marfo*

Illustration: *Ari Romano-Verthelyi*

Honors, Scholarships, & Awards

Emilie Bertschinger

Pellegrini Scholarship, Swiss Benevolent Society of New York

Lauren Carney

APA Division 36 (Psychology of Religion and Spirituality) Student Research Award

Cara Cordeaux

Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, UConn Graduate School

Kirsty Coulter

IBACS Graduate Summer Fellowship

Yael Dai

Maurice J. Farber Graduate Fellowship

Andrea DePetrìs

The Crandall-Cordero Fellowship

Lucy Finkelstein-Fox

APA Student Travel Award

J.C. Schwarz Fellowship for Training in Developmental Psychopathology

Connor Gallik

\$4000 Fellowship Award from the Wood/Raith Gender Identity Living Trust

Oliver Johnston

Julian B. Rotter Fellowship

Monica Ly

IBRAIN Fellowship (IBACS-BIRC Research Assistantships in Neuroimaging)

Nana Marfo

EDTF Mentoring Scholarship

Maurice J. Farber Graduate Fellowship

Ari Romano-Verthelyi

Carolina A. Herfkens and J. Conrad Schwarz Fellowship

Psychotherapy Networker Full Student Scholarship

Tinker Foundation Field Research Grant

EDTF Mentoring Scholarship

Emily Wyckoff

Maurice J. Farber Graduate Fellowship

CT Institute of Brain and Cognitive Science Graduate Summer Fellowship

Society of Behavioral Medicine Student Travel Scholarship Award

Xiao Yang

IBACS Graduate Fellowship

Department travel grant

Matthew Sullivan

Re-awarded NIMH Social Processes of AIDS Training Fellowship (T32-MH074387)



Sanne Wortel

The honor of being Lucas's mother!



Mystery Faculty

Have lived in a commune twice in my life.

Have read all of Jane Austen's books at least 20 times.

Paid for some travels abroad by busking in the street

On our very first date, firmly informed my current spouse that I was never getting married and that this was not a date.

Service to the Profession

Nana Marfo

Connecticut Psychological Association Student Representative (2018)
Inter-Professional Health Student Advisory Committee Representative (September 2015-present)

Tim Michaels

GSAC Clinical Psychology Representative, Treasurer

Research... On the Road

UConn Clinical Psychology Student Research at Conferences

U.S. Northeast Region>>>

September 2017 – Burlington, VT

2nd Congress on Pediatric Irritability and Dysregulation

Bertschinger, E.J., Burke, J.D. Parental psychopathology as a predictor of pediatric irritability. Poster.

Johnston, O.G., Derella, O.J., & Burke, J.D. Irritability in young adults: Latent classes and associated impairments of ODD symptoms. Poster.

Romano-Verthelyi, A & Burke, J.D. Reciprocal influences between children's irritability and parent-teacher involvement.



June 2018 - Garrison, NY

Mind and Life Summer Research Institute

Braun, T.D. and Quinn, D. A preliminary test of risk and protective pathways between experienced discrimination and psychosocial and self-regulatory outcomes. Poster.

July 2018 – Middletown, CT

Albert J. Solnit Children's Center

Cahill, J., Pollard, J., & Michaels, T. Coordinated Specialty Care of First Episode Psychosis: Using a Complex Systems Perspective to Guide an Outcomes-Based, Population Health Approach. Invited Grand Rounds Presentation.

May 2018 – New York City, NY

73rd Annual Meeting of the Society of Biological Psychiatry

Michaels, T.I., Ly, M., Wang, L., Molfese, P., Chen, C.-M., Burke, J.D. Combined Resting State fMRI and EEG Investigation of Irritability. Poster.

October 2017 – Stockbridge, MA

7th Annual Symposium on Yoga Research

Conboy, L.A., Olah, M., Braun, T.D., and Lazar, S.W. (2017, October). Qualitative methodologies in yoga research: An overview. Pre-conference workshop

February 2018 – Storrs, CT

Faculty Diversity-Equity-Inclusion Council of the University of Connecticut

Heumann, M., Shoreman-Ouimet, E., Williams, M. T., Ching, T. H. W., Cooper, M. S., Miller, E., & Printz, D. M. B. Racial microaggressions on university campuses: Preparing a survey study of UConn. Poster.

Williams, M. T., Kanter, J. K., Oshin, L., Pena, A., Ching, T. H. W., Kuczynski, A., & Printz, D. M. B. Reducing microaggressions and promoting interracial connection: The Racial Harmony Workshop. Poster.

April 2018 – Storrs, CT

UConn Dept. of Psychological Sciences Cross-Disciplinary Graduate Colloquium

Sullivan, M.C., Cruess, D.G., Huedo-Medina, T.B., Kalichman, S.C. Substance use is associated with decreased HIV serostatus disclosure: an event-level analysis among people living with HIV in the US. Talk.

Research... On the Road

UConn Clinical Psychology Student Research at Conferences

U.S. Mid-Atlantic Region>>>

March 2018 – Philadelphia, PA

Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association

Gallik, C., Stewart, C. E., & Treadwell, K. Friendship quality and co-rumination in the prospective prediction of anxiety and depression. Paper presented.

Livingston, M., Mealy, A., Gallik, C., Stewart, C. E., Nuccio, A., & Treadwell, K. Longitudinal outcome of attention modification training for social anxiety. Poster.

Stewart, C. E., & Treadwell, K. Dyadic worry in friendships predicts anxiety symptoms: A short-term longitudinal study. Poster.

April 2018 – Philadelphia, PA

Annual Meeting of the Society for Sex Therapy and Research

Wortel, S. N., Bertolini, K., Boronow, A., Fredette, J., Morales, J., & Milan, S. Differences in Sexual Functioning for College Women with a Sexual Assault History. Poster.

November 2017 – Washington, D.C.

Annual Meeting of the Obesity Society

Field C., Wyckoff, E., Wiltsie, T., Gorin, A. Advances in Self-monitoring of Blood Glucose in Type-2 Diabetes: A Study on Patient Experiences. Poster.

Wyckoff, E., Marfo, N., Lenz, E., & Gorin, A. Weight of your mate: Can you accurately estimate your spouse's weight? Poster.

November 2017 – Washington, D.C.

Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting

Yang, X., Palmer, A., Kegeles, L.S., Rodriguez, C., Bi, J., Johannesen, J.K., & Chen, C.-M. 1-norm support vector machine on single-trial EEG and ECG data to identify neural oscillatory features in the ketamine model for schizophrenia.

July 2018 - Washington D.C. ***25th International OCD Foundation Annual Conference***

Terence Ching

-Conference Planning Committee Member

-Conference Diversity Council Subcommittee Member

Ching, T. H. W., & Williams, M. T. Does ethnic group identification influence differences in OCD symptoms between Asian and White Americans? Symposium Talk

Ching, T. H. W., & Williams, M. T. Responsibility/threat overestimation moderates the relationship between contamination-based disgust and obsessive-compulsive concerns about sexual orientation. Symposium Talk.

Turner, E., Collins, A., Ching, T. H. W., & Williams, M. T. Validation of the Pedophilophobia Scale in English. Poster.

February 2018 - Washington D.C.

International Neuropsychological Society Annual Meeting

Bradbury, K.R., Ibanez, L., Robins, D.L., Barton, M., Stone, W.L., Warren, Z.E., & Fein, D. Behavioral comparison of High-Risk and Low-Risk Toddlers Identified with the Modified Checklist for Autism in Toddlers, Revised with Follow-Up (M-CHAT-R/F). Poster.

Chen, J., Barton, M., Fein, D., Miller, L.E., Adamson, L.B., & Robins, D.A. Relationship Between Socio-Emotional and Cognitive Development in Infants and Toddlers at Risk for a Developmental Disorder. Poster.

Cordeaux, C., Kavanaugh, B., Bodzy, M., Noonan, N., Studeny, J., & Holler, K. Trauma and Executive Functioning: Predictors of Length of Stay in Inpatient Children. Poster.

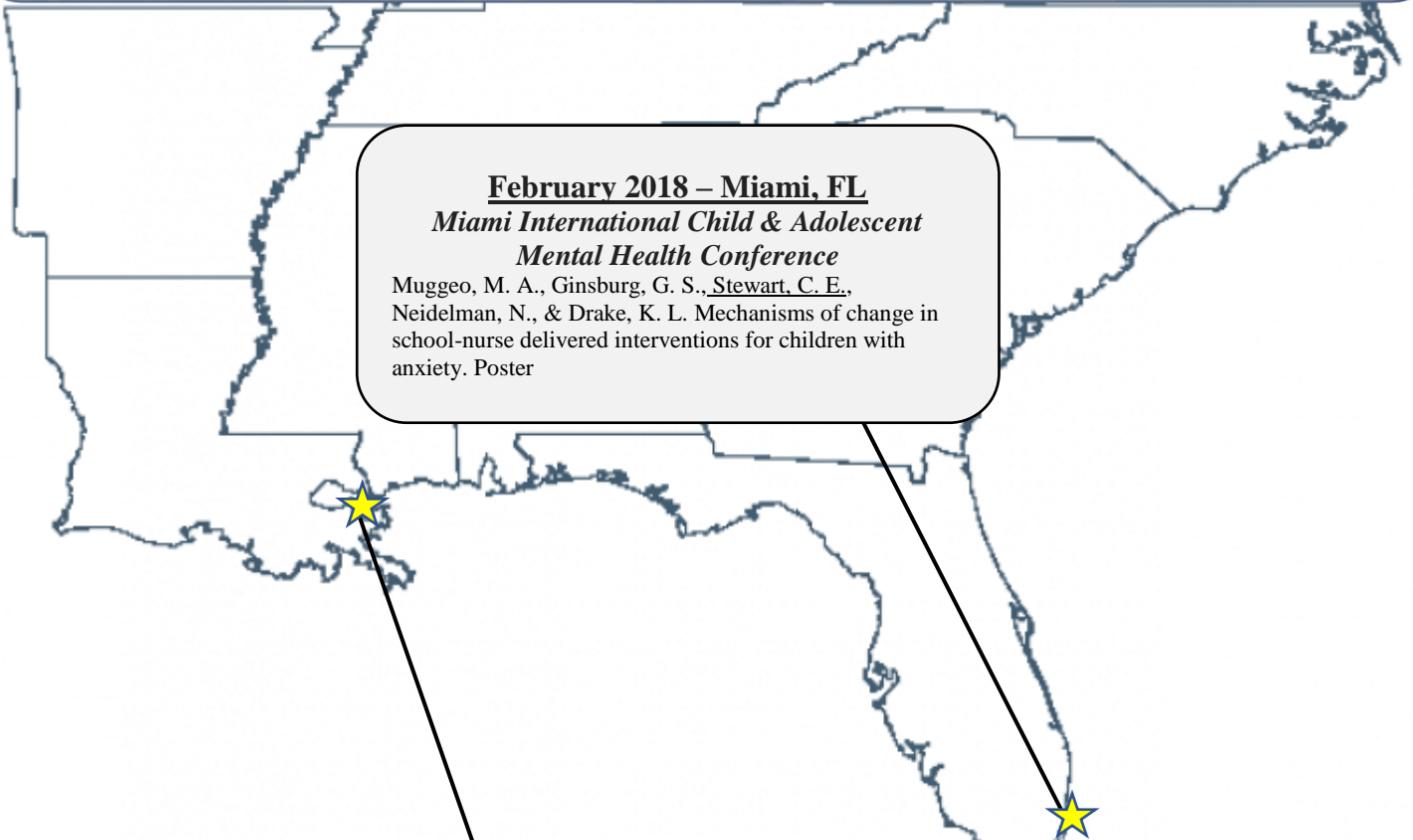
Dai, Y., Brennan, L., Como, A., Hughes-Lika, J., Dumont-Mathieu, T., Rathwell, I., Minxhozi, O., Aliaj, B., & Fein, D. A video parent-training program for families of children with autism spectrum disorder in Albania. Poster.



Research... On the Road

UConn Clinical Psychology Student Research at Conferences

U.S. Southeast Region>>>



February 2018 – Miami, FL
Miami International Child & Adolescent Mental Health Conference

Muggeo, M. A., Ginsburg, G. S., Stewart, C. E., Neidelman, N., & Drake, K. L. Mechanisms of change in school-nurse delivered interventions for children with anxiety. Poster

April 2018 – New Orleans, LA
Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine

Lucy Finkelstein Fox

Student Liaison to Complementary and Integrative Medicine SIG, Society for Behavioral Medicine (2016-2018)

Emily Wyckoff

Student Volunteer at Society of Behavioral Medicine Conference

Papers

-Lee, S.Y., Finkelstein-Fox, L., & Park, C.L. Injury status as a moderator of bidirectionality between pain and PTSD symptoms in veterans. Paper presented.

-Wyckoff, E.P., Cornelius, T., Lenz, E., Foster, G.D., Wojtanowski, A.C., Gorin, A.A. The influence of chaos in the home on the home food environment following a weight-loss program. Paper presented.

Posters

-Call, C.C., Piers, A.D., Wyckoff, E.P., Roberts, S.R., Lowe, M.R., Forman, E.M., Butryn, M.L. Weight Suppression in Behavioral Weight Loss: Relationship to Weight Loss and Treatment Satisfaction. Poster.

-Finkelstein-Fox, L., Park, C.L., & Aldwin, C.M. Testing psychosocial pathways of social support to predict 5-year mortality risk in congestive heart failure patients. Poster.

-Marfo, N. Y. A., Gorin, A. A., & Cloutier, M. M. Does place matter? Perceptions of neighborhoods as predictors of treatment outcome in a childhood obesity prevention study. Poster.

-Parker, M. N., Manasse, S. M., Barney, J. L., Wyckoff, E.P., & Juarascio, A. S. The effects of loss of control eating on overweight and obese individuals with clinically significant emotional eating. Poster.

-Sullivan, M.C., Cruess, D.G., Strainge, L., Crockett, K.E., Blackmon, J.E., Kalichman, M., Grebler, T., Cherry, C., Kalichman, S.C. Behavioral disengagement moderates the relationship between Internet sexual safety knowledge and sexual risk behavior in HIV+ MSM. Poster.

-Strainge, L., Sullivan, M.S., Cruess, S.E., Wheeler, D., Cruess, D.G. Assessment of Self-Reported Sleep Problems & Physical Health Symptoms in Adult Psychiatric Inpatients. Poster.

Research... On the Road

UConn Clinical Psychology Student Research at Conferences

U.S. Mid-West Region>>>

May 2018 – Minneapolis, MN

***Complex Case Conference at the
University of Minnesota Medical School***

Kalstabakken, A., Zagoloff, A., Reigstad, K.,
Bradbury, K.R., & Almy, B. Diverging from
Empirically Supported Treatments towards
Personalized Approaches to Care. Oral presentation.



November 2017 – Chicago, IL

***Annual Meeting of the International Society on
Traumatic Stress Studies***

Lee, S.Y., Finkelstein-Fox, L., & Park, C.L. Differential
Relations of Cumulative Trauma Exposure and PTSD
Symptoms to Emotion Regulation Styles. Poster.

Research... On the Road

UConn Clinical Psychology Student Research at Conferences

U.S. West Coast Region (California) >>>

May 2018 – San Francisco, CA

Annual Meeting of the Association for Psychological Science

Agocha, V. B., Depetris, A., Williams, M. K., Marfo, N., Park, C. L., Hernandez, P. R., Lee, S.Y., Carney, L., & Printz, D. M. B. When women don't opt out of science: Differential effects of level of belongingness, discrimination, & fixed (entity) mindset. Poster.

Conboy, L.A., Braun, T.D., Finkelstein-Fox, L., Ravi, M., Olah, M., Park, C.L., & Lazar, S. Using the stages of change model to understand how a yoga practice may lead to behavior change: qualitative results. Poster.

Derella, O.J., Johnston, O.G., Romano-Verthelyi, A.M., Yum-Chan, S.Y., & Burke, J.D. Feasibility and acceptability of a brief cognitive-behavioral group intervention for childhood irritability. Poster.

Olah, M., Conboy, L.A., Braun, T.D., Finkelstein-Fox, L., Ravi, M., Park, C.L., & Lazar, S. Qualitative accounts of how yoga may influence mindfulness and behavior change. Poster.

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had any thing to do with
how many students
participated in these
specific conferences...*

August 2018 – San Francisco, CA

Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association

Carney, L. M., & Park, C. L. Religious beliefs and well-being in congestive heart failure patients. Poster.

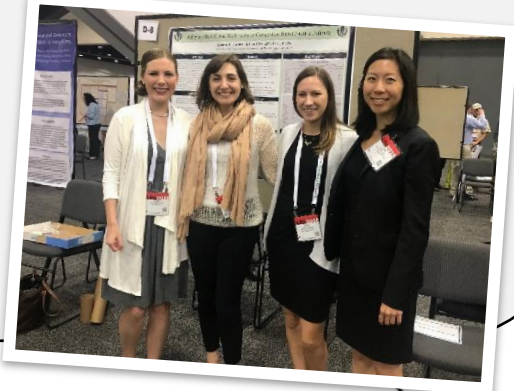
Finkelstein-Fox, L., & Park, C.L. Cognitions, coping, and comfort food: A daily process analysis. Poster.

Finkelstein-Fox, L., & Park, C.L. Coping with daily stressors as a mechanism of sexual victimization history on well-being. In L. Finkelstein-Fox & C.L. Park (chairs), Effects of Trauma on Future Stress, Coping, and Well-Being: An Examination of Potential Mechanisms. Symposium.

Park, C.L., Lee, S.Y., & Finkelstein-Fox, L. Yoga to Promote Physical and Mental Health and Well-Being: A Self-Regulation Perspective On and Off the Mat. Symposium talk.

Sinnott, S.M. & Park C.L. Social Wellbeing Among Adolescent and Young Adult Cancer Survivors. Poster.

Sullivan, M.C., Strainge, L., Blackmon, J.E., Cruess, S.E., Wheeler, D., Cruess, D.G. Assessing an Epidemic: Opioid Use Screening in Adult Psychiatric Inpatients. Poster.



November 2017 – San Diego, CA

Annual Meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies

Ching, T. H. W., Williams, M. T., Kisicki, M. D., Reed, S. J., & George, J. R. MDMA-assisted psychotherapy for treatment-resistant PTSD: MAPS-sponsored Phase 2 findings & cultural considerations for Phase 3 trials. Poster.

Ching, T. H. W., Williams, M. T., Taylor, R. J., Mouzon, D. M., Oshin, L. A., Himle, J. A., & Chatters, L. M. Discrimination and symptoms of obsessive-compulsive disorder among African Americans. Symposium talk.

Johnston, O.G. & Burke, J.D. Chronic irritability in children and parental motivation for mental health service engagement. Symposium talk.

Williams, M.A., Kanter, J., Collins, A., Kuczynski, A., and Oshin, L. Microaggression measure to assess efficacy of interventions. Poster.

Williams, M. T., Printz, D. M. B., & DeLapp, R. C. T. Assessing racial trauma in African Americans with the Trauma Symptoms of Discrimination Scale. Poster.



June 2018 – San Diego, CA

American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology Annual Meeting

Ly M., Springate B, Kaplan RF, Moscufo N, Guttman C, Wolfson L, White W. Circadian Blood Pressure Rhythms and Cognitive Performance in the Elderly. Poster

Research... On the Road

UConn Clinical Psychology Student Research at Conferences

International>>>

Canada

June 2017 – Vancouver, British Columbia

Annual Meeting of the Organization for Human Brain Mapping

Ly, M., Michaels, T.I., Molfese, P., Chen, C-M., Wang, L. & Burke, J.D.

Feedback negativity in arithmetic task distinguishes dimensions of ODD. Poster.

Michaels, T.I., Ly, M., Molfese, P., Wang, L., Chen, C.-M., Burke, J.D. Resting state functional connectivity in oppositional defiant disorder. Poster.

South Korea

May 2018 – Yeonggwang, RoK

Religion in the 21st Century Conference

Braun, T.D. Modern Contemplative Practices: The secular, scientific, and sacred. Religion in the 21st Century Conference Invited Master Lecture, Youngsan University of Seon Studies

South Africa

November 2017 – Cape Town, South Africa

AIDSImpact 13th International Conference

Sullivan, M.C., Cruess, D.G., Huedo-Medina, T.B.,

Kalichman, S.C. Substance use is associated with decreased HIV serostatus disclosure: an event-level analysis among people living with HIV in the US. In HIV disclosure: telling conversations



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Forman, E.M., Schumacher, L.M., Crosby, R.D., Manasse, S.M., Goldstein, S.P., Butryn, M.L., Wyckoff, E.P., Thomas, J.G. (2017). Ecological Momentary Assessment of Dietary Lapses Across Behavioral Weight Loss Treatment: Characteristics, Predictors, and Relationships with Weight Change. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, 51(5), 741-753.

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Ching, T. H. W., Williams, M. T., Siev, J., & Olatunji, B. O. (2018). Responsibility/threat overestimation moderates the relationship between contamination-based disgust and obsessive-compulsive concerns about sexual orientation. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 47, 1109-1117

The Behavior Therapist

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European Journal of Neuroscience

Michaels, T.I., Lauren, L.L., Stevenson, I.H., Chrobak, J.J. & Chen, C-M.A. (2018). Effects of chronic ketamine on hippocampal cross-frequency coupling: Implications for schizophrenia pathophysiology, *European Journal of Neuroscience*, 45(3).

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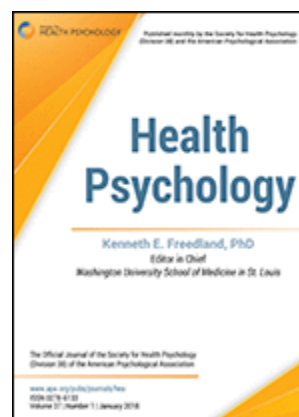
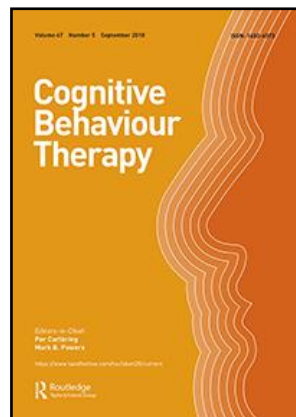
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Journal of Adolescent and Young Adult Oncology

Sinnott, S.M. (in press). Social Wellbeing Among Adolescent and Young Adult Cancer Survivors. *Journal of Adolescent and Young Adult Oncology*.

Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders

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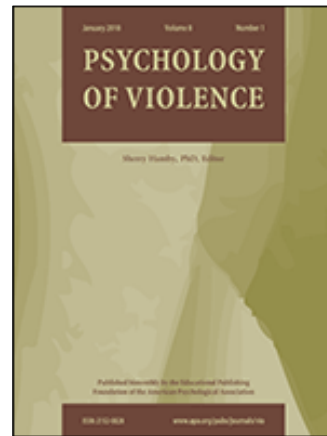
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Psycho-Oncology

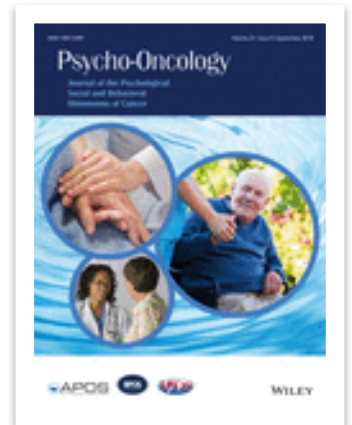
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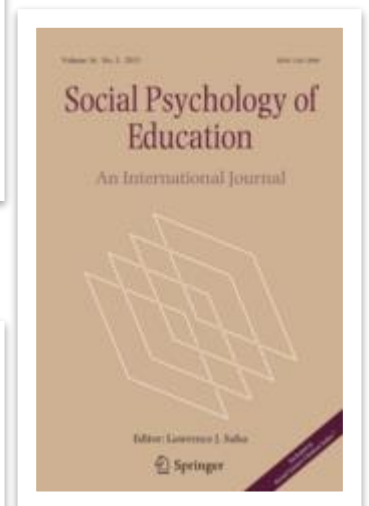
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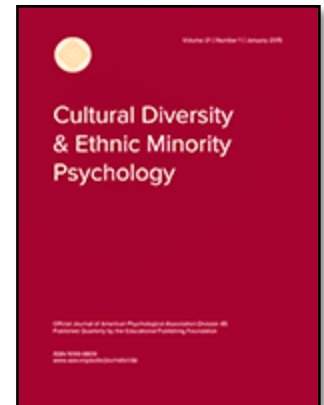
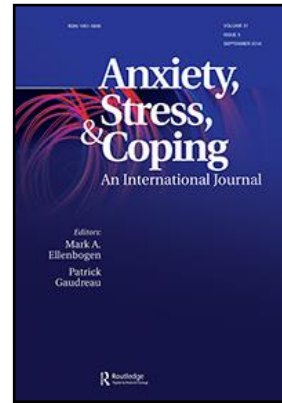
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Editorial Experience

AIDS & Behavior

Matthew Sullivan reviewed two manuscripts

Canadian Journal of Criminology and Criminal Justice

Emilie Bertschinger co-reviewed a manuscript with Jeffrey Burke, Ph.D.

Complementary Therapies in Clinical Care

Tosca Braun reviewed a manuscript

Complementary and Alternative Medicine

Tosca Braun reviewed a manuscript

BMC Psychiatry

Terence Ching reviewed a manuscript

Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology

Emilie Bertschinger co-reviewed a manuscript with Jeffrey Burke, Ph.D.

Journal of Anxiety Disorders

Terence Ching reviewed a manuscript

Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders

Yael Dai co-reviewed a manuscript with Deb Fein, Ph.D.

Mackenzie Stabile and Kirsty Coulter co-reviewed a manuscript with Inge-Marie Eigsti, Ph.D.

Journal of Integrative Medicine

Tosca Braun reviewed a manuscript

Journal of Obsessive-Compulsive and Related Disorders

Terence Ching reviewed a manuscript

Journal of Psychedelic Studies

Tim Michaels an Associate Guest Editor for Special Issue on Diversity, Equity, and Access in Psychedelic Medicine

Language and Speech

Kirsty Coulter and Mackenzie Stabile co-reviewed a manuscript with Inge-Marie Eigsti, Ph.D.

Personality and Individual Differences

Terence Ching reviewed a manuscript

Psychiatry Research

Terence Ching reviewed a manuscript

Psychology & Health

Lucy Finkelstein-Fox co-reviewed a manuscript with Crystal Park, Ph.D.

Research in Autism Spectrum Disorders

Kirsty Coulter co-reviewed a manuscript with Deborah Fein, Ph.D.

Sex Roles

Tosca Braun reviewed a manuscript
Terence Ching reviewed a manuscript

Stress & Health

Lucy Finkelstein-Fox co-reviewed manuscript with Crystal Park, Ph.D.

Coming Soon?

Arney, E. N., Lee, S.Y., Printz, D. M. B., & Stewart, C. E. submitted a book chapter on increasing diversity in psychology graduate departments.

Braun, T.D., Park, C.L., Finkelstein-Fox, L., Schifano, E.D., Deshpande, R., Riley, K.R., Conboy, L.A., and Lazar, S.W. submitted a manuscript on eating behavior and BMI in a mind-body intervention.

Call, C.C., Piers, A.D., Wyckoff, E.P., Roberts, S.R., Lowe, M.R., Forman, E.M., Butryn, M.L. submitted a manuscript on weight suppression and treatment outcomes.

Ching, T. H. W., & Williams, M. T. submitted a manuscript on Asian Americans, ethnic identity, and OCD.

Ching, T. H. W., Williams, M. T., Russell, S., & Chasson, G. S. submitted a manuscript on differentiating separation anxiety disorder and OCD.

Dai, Y.G., Miller, L.E., Ramsey, R.K., Robins, D.L., Fein, D.A., & Dumont-Mathieu, T. submitted a manuscript for review on repeated screening for autism spectrum disorder in toddlers

Finkelstein-Fox, L. & Park, C.L. submitted a paper on coping with chronic illness.

Greenberg, J., Braun, T.D., Schneider, M.L., Finkelstein-Fox, L., Conboy, L.A., Schifano, E.D., Park, C.L., and Lazar, S.W. submitted a manuscript on home practice in a mind-body program.

Jashar, D.T., Fein, D., Berry, L.N., Burke, J.D., Miller, L.E., Barton, M.L., & Dumont-Mathieu, T. submitted a manuscript on caregiver perceptions of the autism spectrum disorder diagnostic evaluation process.

Johnston, O.G. & Burke J.D. submitted a manuscript on help-seeking and problem recognition for behavioral problems.

Juarascio, A.S., Manasse, S.M., Clark, K.E., Schaumberg, K., Kerrigan, S.K, Goldstein, S.P, Evans, B., Wyckoff, E.P., Murray, H.B., Forman, E. M. submitted a manuscript on maladaptive avoidance and intolerance of negative emotional states.

Miller, L.E., Burke, J.D., Robins, D.L., & Fein, D.A. submitted a manuscript on diagnosing autism spectrum disorder in children functioning below a 12-month developmental level.

Williams, M. T., Ching, T. H. W., Printz, D. M. B., & Wetterneck, C. T. submitted a manuscript on assessing PTSD in ethnic and racial minorities.

Wortel, S. & Milan, S. submitted a brief report on the influence of maternal sexual victimization on parent-child sexual communication

Yang, X., Palmer, A., Kegeles, L.S., Rodriguez, C., Bi, J., Johannesen, J.K., & Chen, C.-M. submitted a manuscript on 1-norm support vector machines to identify neural oscillatory features for schizophrenia.

IRB Protocols

Lauren Carney: Belief Certainty, Religious/Atheist Identification, and Well-Being

Terence Ching:

1. A Study of Stigmatizing Attitudes and Worries
2. LGBTQ+ Casual Sex: Foundational Investigations for Improving Health and Well-being of Vulnerable Populations (with Connor Gallik)
3. The UConn Racial Microaggressions Survey

Kirsty Coulter & Mackenzie Stabile: Multisensory Integration of Audiovisual Stimuli in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder

Lucy Finkelstein-Fox: Understanding Stress and Coping for Students with Health Conditions

Josh Green: Adult Attachment and the Therapeutic Alliance as Predictors of Premature Termination in Psychotherapy: A Retrospective Chart Review

Oliver Johnston: Behavioral and Affective Functioning in Young Adults

Monica Ly: Impact of Concussion History of Brain Structure and Function

Tim Michaels:

1. MRS Investigation of Conditioned Sensory Percepts in Healthy Individuals
2. Temporal Dynamics of Auditory Processing

Linda Oshin: Attitudinal Engagement in Student Services

Destiny Printz: Racism, Microaggressions, & Racial Trauma Study

Ari Romano-Verthelyi: Argentine Conceptualizations of Barriers and Facilitators to Children's Mental Health Care

Catherine Stewart: Dyadic Worry in Friendships

Emily Wyckoff: Decisions about Exercise during Weight Management

Anything Else?>>>

Several of the graduate students opted to list additional updates in our "anything else" prompt. Think you know your fellow graduate students? Match the update to the correct graduate student!

1. Terence Ching
2. Cara Cordeaux
3. Linda Oshin
4. Ari Romano-Verthelyi
5. Emily Wyckoff

- a. WENT ON INTERNSHIP WOOOOO
- b. I'm ALSO HAVING A BABY!!!!
- c. YOU GUYS ARE AWESOME PLEASE QUOTE ME!!!!
- d. Got engaged and bought a house? Not professional, but exciting
- e. If you could write in "We, Oliver and Nana, think Ari is super duper cool beans," that'd be swell.

Answers to all Puzzles & Games Below

Mystery Student: Destiny Printz
Mystery Faculty: Inge-Marie Eigsti
What Might This Be?: Convenience Sample
Anything Else: 1c, 2a, 3b, 4e, 5d.

In the next issue >>>

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Where are They Now!?:

A check-in with the Pre-/Post-Doc Internship classes

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