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Head of School Report

The School continued its upward trajectory in research funding in 2009: School staff were awarded over $6.5 million in competitive, external, research grants, approximately 55% from ARC and NH&MRC schemes and the remainder from a variety of government, philanthropic and private funding bodies. Notably, Prof Bernard Balleine, who recently took up a joint appointment between Psychology and the Brain and Mind Research Institute, was awarded a highly prestigious Laureate Fellowship and Drs Irina Harris and Alex Holcombe were successful in their applications for the first round of ARC Future Fellowships.

Sadly, A/Prof Michael Walker, one of the School’s longest serving staff members, passed away in December after a long and vigorous battle with cancer. Over the almost four decades that he was a member of the School, Michael inspired generations of students whom he taught and supervised. His last few years were devoted to his passion for delivering, refining and evaluating treatments for problem gambling through the Gambling Treatment Clinics (GTC) for which he had successfully secured funding from the NSW Department of Gaming and Racing. As Michael had hoped, Prof Alex Blaszczynski has been appointed as the new Director of the GTC and is working with the team of loyal staff that Michael had gathered around him to implement the randomised controlled trial of gambling treatments that had long been Michael’s goal.

Three new academic appointments were made during 2009. Dr Carolyn MacCann, who has recently returned from a Post-doctoral position at the Educational Testing Service in Princeton, accepted a position in individual differences and two new positions in learning and behavioural neuroscience were offered and accepted by Evan Livesey, who previously held an ARC Postdoctoral Fellowship within the School, and Laura Corbit, who will relocate to Australia from the Gallo Institute where she has been a Research Fellow since completing her PhD at UCLA.

Thus, over 2009 the School successfully sustained and enhanced the momentum established over the past few years and further expanded its profile. These achievements depend on the commitment and skills of our support staff – the IT/technical team ably led by John Holden, the student administration staff in both the General Office and the Clinic, Sandra Cheng and Julia Ning who managed our complicated finances and other administration needs so conscientiously and efficiently and Sadhana Raju who cheerfully and effectively oversees all our marketing activities – among many other things. The School’s success is also testimony to our outstanding academic staff and postgraduate students. I am very proud to lead such a vibrant, successful and collegial team.

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Prof Lia Nower (Rutgers University)
Prof Jun Saiki (Kyoto University)
Dr Eric Sauer (Western Michigan University)

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Ms Marisa Fissette (Utrecht University)
Ms Manuela Ruzzoli (University of Padova)
Professor Barton L. Anderson

Research Interests
I conduct research into perceptual organization, with a focus on surface perception. The structure of the visual world is created by the interaction of light with surfaces. All of our information about objects in the world arise from the structure created by surfaces. Research in my lab is designed to understand the nature of the computations and mechanisms involved in recovering the structure and material properties of surfaces. We are particularly interested in the computation of 3D shape, surface reflectance (lightness and colour), and the material properties of surfaces.

Grants held in 2009

Grants commencing in 2010
Anderson, B.L., Kim, J. and Fleming, R. *The perception of surfaces and materials*. ARC Discovery Project.

Publications


Conference Presentations/Published Abstracts


Research Supervision
Judit O’Vari PhD Lightness and transparency

Research Related Professional Activities
Invited Talks
Powerhouse Museum, “Ultimo Big Night of Science”
Sydney Science Forum
University of Melbourne, School of Optometry

Manuscript Reviewing
Current Biology
Journal of Vision
Vision Research
Psychological Review
Proceedings of the Royal Society
Perception
Attention, Perception & Psychophysics

**Grant Reviewing**
National Science Foundation (USA)

**Professional Affiliations**
Vision Sciences Society
European Conference on Visual Perception
Professor Sally Andrews

Research Interests
The central focus of my research is on lexical processing and its relationship to reading skill: how do skilled language users represent and retrieve their knowledge about the words; how do these cognitive capabilities develop; and how does lexical processing contribute to reading skill. My current ARC-funded research on these issues is investigating the role of “lexical expertise” in skilled reading. Lexical experts are conceptualized as having precise, redundant representations of written words that allow them to retrieve their meanings of words quickly and effortlessly. This facilitates reading comprehension by freeing up attentional resources so that they can be directed towards the integrative processes required for comprehension. I have been defining lexical expertise as effective reading comprehension in combination with accurate spelling. A series of priming experiments have supported my hypothesis that Good Readers/Good Spellers have more precise lexical representations by showing that, as well as being faster and more accurate at identifying words, they show less priming from similar words than those who are poorer at either reading comprehension, spelling or both. I am now extending this research to investigate the role of lexical expertise in sentence processing.

I have also initiated a new collaborative ARC-funded research project this year investigating the processes involved in consciously identifying words and pictures. To address this issue, Irina Harris, Will Hayward and I are using paradigms drawn from the domain of ‘visual cognition’ to investigate the similarities and differences between performance for words and pictures referring to the same concept. Such evidence will allow us to draw conclusions about the organization and temporal dynamics of the mental representations and processes that give rise to conscious awareness of a stimulus. My PhD student, Rhianna Shi, is using similar methods to investigate the representations and processes involved in reading Chinese characters.

Grants 2009

Grants Commencing in 2010:
Andrew, S. Lexical expertise and reading skill: Why spelling benefits reading. University of Sydney Bridging Support Grant.

Publications

Conference Presentations/Published Abstracts


**Research Supervision**

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<td>A new theoretical framework for psychology.</td>
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<td>Vanessa Loh</td>
<td>PhD</td>
<td>The impact of individual differences on skill training.</td>
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<td>Kristi Paul#</td>
<td>PhD</td>
<td>Lexical expertise and reading skill.</td>
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<td>Rhianna Shi</td>
<td>PhD</td>
<td>Lexical representation in Chinese</td>
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<td>Celine van Golde*</td>
<td>PhD</td>
<td>Retrieval induced forgetting and the misinformation effect in children.</td>
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<td>Yimin (Violet) Xia</td>
<td>PhD</td>
<td>Conceptual organisation of Chinese-English bilingual mental lexicon</td>
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**Research Related Professional Activities**

**Membership of Editorial Boards**
- Associate Editor, Memory & Cognition
- Editorial Board, Psychological Review
- Editorial Board, Journal of Memory and Language

**Manuscript Reviewing**
- Memory & Cognition (approx. 30)
- Psychological Review (5)
- Journal of Memory and Language (5)
- Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning Memory & Cognition (6)

**Grant Reviewing**
- Australian Research Council
- National Health and Medical Research Council: Psychology & Psychiatry Grant Review Panel

**Professional Affiliations**
- Fellow: Academy of Social Sciences of Australia
- Member: Australian Psychology Society (APS)
- Member: National Committee for Psychology
- Member: Australian Experimental Psychological Society
- Member: Psychonomic Society (USA)
Professor Alex Blaszczynski

Research Interests

• Pathological Gambling: Research suggests that 0.6% to 5% of adults meet criteria for problem and pathological gambling. I have advanced an integrated pathway model incorporating cognitive, experiential and biological factors describing the aetiology and three possible subtypes of this condition. Current research is directed toward the development of a screen to identify specific pathological gambling subtypes, and to fully understand the construct of the disorder and cognitive belief structures that maintain persistence in gambling. The effectiveness of warning signs in moderating irrational cognitions and gambling behaviour is continuing to be evaluated, in particular as it relates to Internet gambling.

• Perceptions of Gambling Harm: Why do gamblers persist to gamble despite negative consequences? To answer this question, I am exploring perceptions held about the nature of gambling harm to determine if there are differences in the way pathological as compared to recreational gamblers view the severity and impact of their behaviour on significant others.

• Mental Models of Risk: In an associated study, I am exploring mental models held by gamblers to determine if they hold differential perspectives of risks toward the behaviour that may increase their vulnerability to pathological gambling. This data will provide important information on responsible gambling educational campaigns by identifying how gamblers interpret or misconstrue the potential for gambling to be a risky or addictive behaviour.

• Parkinson’s Disease and Pathological Gambling: Recent studies have implicated dysregulation of dopaminergic neurotransmitters in the pathogenesis of pathological gambling. Reports of episodes of pathological gambling emerging in response to dopamine agonists in patients suffering Parkinson’s disease have added weight to this hypothesis. I intend to carry out a prevalence study of pathological gambling among patients suffering Parkinson’s disease followed by in-depth interviewing to establish the precise relationship between dopamine agonists, pre-morbid gambling and psychological morbidity, and pathological gambling.

• Impulse Control Behaviours: Impaired control is the central feature of this category of repetitive behaviours. However, the role of impulsivity and the specific reinforcement derived from behaviours that are associated with negative consequences remains unclear. I am planning studies that will explore the similarities and differences in traits of impulsivity and cognitions between various impulse control disorders.

• Internet: Internet addiction is becoming a growing concern. I am currently exploring the relationship between emerging technologies and addictive type behaviours, and comparing the similarities of psychometric measures completed on-line versus paper and pencil with respect to the disclosure of sensitive substance use behaviours.

Gambling Treatment Clinic: I have recently taken over the role of Director, Gambling Treatment Clinic. To evaluate the effectiveness of treatment interventions for this disorder, staff are participating in the conduct of a randomized controlled outcome study evaluating cognitive therapy, cognitive-behavioural therapy and imaginal desensitization in the management of problem gambling.

Publications


Slutske, W. S., Blaszczynski, A. and Martin, N. G. (2009). Sex differences in the rates of recovery, treatment-


**Conference Presentations/Published Abstracts**


Blaszczynski, A. *Responsible gambling: Shared responsibility between governments, industry and researchers*. Gambling and Addictions Symposium, Montreal, Canada, 3-4 September.

**Research Supervision**

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<td>Intan Bailey</td>
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<td>Matthew Frize</td>
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Sally Monaghan PhD Responsible gaming messages on simulated electronic gaming machines: Impact on recall, cognitions and intent to play

Samantha Fearns PhD A qualitative investigation of psychosocial factors and the process of psychological change throughout treatment in orthognathic surgery patients

Sarah Eskandari PhD Body image in diabetes mellitus

Simon Buchanan MSc The perception of gambling-related harm in pathological gamblers

Zeeshan Shanawaz MSc Prevalence and nature of depressive symptoms in mild cognitive impairment

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Research Related Professional Activities

Membership of Editorial Boards

Editor, International Gambling Studies.
Member, International Advisory Board, Electronic Journal of Gambling Issues.
Regional Assistant Editor Australasia, Addiction.
International Advisor Editorial Board member, Electronic Journal of Gambling Issues
Consulting Reader, Psychological Reports
Consulting Reader, Perceptual & Motor Skills
Advisory Board Member, of the Department of Mental Health and Addiction, The International Institute of Health Studies

Manuscript Reviewing

Addiction (3)
Addiction Theory and Research (1)
Australian and New Zealand Journal of Psychiatry (1)
Australian Psychologist (1)
Australian Social Work (1)
Behavior Research and Therapy (1)
Behavioural and Cognitive Psychotherapy (1)
Gambling Research (1)
International Journal of Mental Health and Addiction (1)
Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology (1)
Journal of Gambling Studies (1)
Journal of Social and Personality Relationships (1)
Medical Journal of Australia (2)
Personality and Individual Differences (4)
Psychiatry Research (1)
Psychological Reports (1)
Psychology of Addictive Behaviors (1)
Regulation & Governance (1)

Grant Reviewing

Ontario Problem Gambling Research Centre (3)
**Professional Affiliations**
Member: American Psychological Society
Member: Association for Psychological Science
Member: Australian Psychological Society
Member: Australian Psychology Society, College of Clinical Psychologists
Member: New York Academy of Sciences
Advisory Board: International Centre for the Study, Treatment and Prevention of Youth Gamblers

**Other contributions**
**Keynote and Seminar Presentations**

ADHD as a risk factor for problem gambling. Prince of Wales Children’s Hospital Grand Rounds, Randwick, 3 August.

Pathways to adult pathological gambling. Rivendell Child, Adolescent & Family Unit, Concord, 7 August.

Keynote Presentation. Emerging & New Researchers in Gambling (ENERGI) Conference, The University of Melbourne & The University of Monash, Melbourne, 9 October.
Professor Phyllis Butow

Research Interests
My research interests are within the field of Health Psychology, including psychological impact of disease, factors influencing coping and adjustment to disease, evaluation of health services, health education and behavioural interventions, measurement, evaluation and interventions within health professional-patient communication, predictors of treatment compliance, psychometric measurement and test development.

Current Appointments
• Professor, Dept of Psychology, University of Sydney
• NHMRC Principle Research Fellow, University of Sydney
• Director, Medical Psychology Research Unit, University of Sydney
• Co-Director, Surgical Outcomes Research Centre, Central Sydney Area Health Service and University of Sydney
• Visiting Professor, (Research line: Medical Communication), Dept of Medical Psychology, Academic Medical Centre, University of Amsterdam (2010-2014).

Grants


Butow P. NHMRC Principal Research Fellowship (level B) 457093. 2007-2011. $127,000 per year. (100%)


Eisenbruch M, Butow P, Goldstein D, Knight R, Ledema R. Understanding barriers to effective cross-cultural communication about prognosis of metastatic breast and other cancers. Cure Cancer Australia Foundation. 2008-2009. $75,000


Butow P. Culturally and linguistically diverse patients: Depression and anxiety, unmet needs, quality of life and patterns of care. Beyond Blue special grant. $25,000 2009-2010

**Publications**


Harrison JD, Young JM, Price MP, Butow P, Solomon MJ. What are the unmet supportive care needs of people with cancer? A systematic review. *Supportive Care in Cancer* 2009; 17:1117-1128. (DOI 10.1007/s00520-009-0615-5) IF = 2.422


Butow P. What we know and don’t know. *Patient Education and Counselling*. 2009; 77, 149–150. IF = 2.219


Price MA, Zachariae R, Butow PN, Anna DeFazio A, Chauhan D, Espie CA, Friedlander M, Webb PM, the Australian Ovarian Cancer Study Group, the Australian Ovarian Cancer Study – Quality of Life Study Investigators. Prevalence and predictors of insomnia in women with invasive ovarian cancer: Anxiety a major factor. *European Journal of Cancer* 2009; 45 (18), 3262-3270 IF = 4.475


Girgis A, Butow P. Cancer survivorship: Research priorities at the national and international levels. *Cancer Forum* 2009; 33(3): 194 – 197. IF = N/A


Conference Presentations/Published Abstracts

International

Butow P. Program of research in support groups. Part of symposium on cancer social support groups. *International Psycho-Oncology Society (IPOS) conference*, Vienna June 2009.


Australian

T Shelby-James, D Currow, H Williams, P Butow, G Davison, J Bonnici. Unpacking Care Planning – An Exploration of Care Coordination in a Palliative Care Setting. Palliative Care Australia Conference, 2009.


J. M. Ussher 1, T. W.K. Wong1, J. Perz 1, P. Butow2, G. Wain3 A qualitative analysis of changes in relationship dynamics and roles between people with cancer and their primary informal carer. COSA, Gold Coast, 2009

J. M. Ussher 1, J. Perz 1, P. Butow2, G. Wain3, C. L. Joyce. Gender Differences in self-silencing and psychological distress in informal cancer carers. COSA, Gold Coast 2009

M. A. Price 1,2, R. Zachariae 3,4, P. N. Butow1,2, A. DeFazio 5, D. Chauhan1,2, C. A. Espie 6, M. Friedlander 7, P. M. Webb. Prevalence and predictors of insomnia in women with invasive ovarian cancer: Anxiety a major factor. COSA, Gold Coast 2009


Martin H N Tattersall, Lakshmi Venkateswaran, George Szonyi, Phyllis Butow, Jesse Jansen, Nicholas Wilcken, Mark Wong, Rina Hui, Lisa Horvath. Participation pREferences in Decision–making In Cancer Treatment – the 'PREDICT' study – Results of Interim Analysis. COSA 2009. Gold Coast


**Research Supervision**

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Deborah Mitchison  MSc  CALD cancer patients: communication with doctors

Jason Tan  MSc  Melanoma group intervention

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Research Related Professional Activities
Membership of Editorial Boards
Patient Education and Counselling
Psycho-Oncology
Journal of Clinical Oncology

Manuscript Reviewing
Patient Education and Counselling (5)
Psycho-Oncology (5)
JCO (5)
Soc Sci Med (5)
Journal of Palliative Care (5)

Grant Reviewing
NHMRC Project grants (3)
Cancer Councils (3)

Theses Examination
University of Sydney – PhD (2)

Professional Affiliations
Member of Research Advisory Committee: Cancer Australia (2006-)
Member: Information Advisory Group, National Breast and Ovarian Cancer Centre (2005-)
Chair: Communication Skills Working Group, National Breast and Ovarian Cancer Centre (2000 -)
Member: Scientific Advisory Group, Pam Maclean Communication Skills Training Centre, Royal North Shore Hospital (2000-)
Member of Board: International Psycho-Oncology Society (IPOS) 2009 -
Chair: Psycho-Oncology Research Co-operative Group (2005-)

Other Contributions
Invited Plenaries International

Invited Addresses International
Butow P Communication about prognosis and its impact on fear of recurrence. St Andrews meeting on Fear of Recurrence, St Andrews, Scotland, February 2009.

Butow P. Unmet needs in culturally and linguistically diverse cancer patients. Netherlands Institute for Health Services Research. April 2009

Invited Addresses in Australia
Butow P. Cultural issues in interactions between health professionals and cancer patients. Victor Coppleson Continuing Medical Education Seminar series 2009, University of Sydney


Butow P, Boyle F, Hovey L. Informed consent to the Raves trial. Trans-Tasman Radiation Oncology meeting, Adelaide, August 2009.


Butow P. How to write a successful grant. Victorian Co-operative Oncology Group. Melbourne, October 2009


**Workshops Delivered**
Cancer Institute Basic Sciences in Oncology Course: Informed consent
Cancer Institute Basic Sciences in Oncology Course: The psychosocial multidisciplinary team
Communication in palliative care: Australasian Chapter of Palliative Medicine
Train the trainer in communication in palliative care Australasian Chapter of Palliative Medicine
Professor Madeleine King

Research Interests
My research interests include:

- Impact of cancer on psychological, social and physical function.
- Measurement issues in health-related quality of life and other self-reported health outcomes (such as symptoms), including cross-cultural comparability and computer adaptive testing.
- Patient preferences and utility estimation in health context, particularly cancer.
- Decision aids to assist decision making for cancer patients

Research Grants Commencing in 2010
Butow, King, Girgis, Meiser, Vardy, White, Rankin, Price (2010-12) The Psycho-oncology Co-operative Research Group: infrastructure to support operational activity and facility management to further psychosocial research and quality of life studies in clinical trials. NSW Cancer Institute Research Infrastructure Grant


Research Grants Held in 2009
King, Barton, Ng, Viney, Grimison (2009). Development of cancer-specific multi-attribute health states from the QLQ-C30 for use in economic evaluation. NSW Cancer Institute Innovation Grant


Olver, Butow, Lucket, Grimison, Toner, King. (2009-10) Understanding the psychosocial sequelae of surviving testicular cancer. Cancer Australia


Winstanley on behalf of ANZMTG, King (2009) Improving Quality of Life measurement for melanoma patients: Validity and reliability study of QoL instruments in a NSW population University of Sydney ‘Near Miss’ Grant

King M, Butow P. (2009-10) Patient preferences substudy: Adjuvant Lapatinib and/or Trastuzumab
King , Butow, Price, Luckett (2009) Equipping the research community to assess quality of life in cancer. Australian Domain Administration (.auDA) Foundation

Publications


Duffield C, Roche M, O’Brien-Pallas L, Catling-Paull C, King MT. (2009). Staff satisfaction and retention and the role of the Nursing Unit Manager. *Collegian*, 16 (1), pp. 11-17


King MT, Kenny PM, Marks GB. (2009). Measures of asthma control and quality of life: Longitudinal data provide practical insights into their relative usefulness in different research contexts. *Quality of Life Research*, 18 (3), pp. 301-312

Luckett T, Butow P, King MT. Improving Outcomes through the Routine Use of Patient Reported Data in Cancer Clinics: A Critical Review. *Psycho-Oncology*, Published online 24/03/09. DOI: 10.1002/pon.1545


Fayers PM, King MT (2009). In reply to Berger "don't test for baseline imbalances unless they are known to be present?" *Quality of Life Research*, 18 (4), pp. 401-402.

Ewing J, King MT, Smith N. (2009). Validation of modified forms of the PedsQL generic core scales and cancer module scales for adolescents and young adults (AYA) with cancer or a blood disorder. *Quality of Life Research*, 18(1): 231–244.


**Conference Presentations/Published Abstracts**


Coens C., Martinelli F, Quinten C., Cleeland C. S., Greimel E., King M., Ringash J., Schmucker-Von Koch J, Shi, Q. Bottomley A. Health-related quality of life indicators and overall quality of life: Results from a cluster analysis on baseline EORTC QLQ-C30 data from 6,739 cancer patients. 46th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO), Orelando, FLA, USA, June 2009. Published in Journal of Clinical Oncology,2009, Supp 27: e20576


Winstanley J, Paton E, King M, Thompson J. Improving the measurement of Quality of Life (QoL) in an Australian melanoma population. 7th World Congress on Melanoma and 5th Congress of the European Association of Dermato-Oncology (EADO), 12-16 May 2009, Vienna. Poster.

**Research Supervision**

Allan (Ben) Smith  PhD  Understanding the psychosocial sequelae of surviving testicular cancer

Ming-Lo Sze*  MSc  Psychological morbidity, unmet needs and quality of life in migrant cancer patients: the first year.

Kim Cocks (formerly Kim Hawkins)*  PhD University of Leeds, UK  Evidence-Based Interpretation Guidelines for Quality of Life Measures

*Associate Supervision

**Research Related Professional Activities**

**Membership of Editorial Boards:**


**Manuscript Reviewing (list Journal name and number of manuscripts reviewed)**

Value in Health (1)

Quality of Life Research (2)

Supportive Care in Cancer (1)

**Grant Reviewing (list grants)**

NHMRC Grants Review Panel member

**Affiliations**

1995-2009  International Society for Quality of Life Research (ISOQOL)

1992-2009  Clinical Oncology Society of Australia (NSW)

** Contributions to community:**

**Elected, Invited & Voluntary Positions Held in Professional Societies, Groups and Committees**

2009 - ongoing  Primary Care Collaborative Cancer Clinical Trials Group (PC4) Scientific Advisory Committee member, Executive Committee member

2009 - ongoing  Australia and New Zealand Breast Cancer trials Group (ANZBCTG) Co-chair of Supportive Care
Committee of SAC

2009 - ongoing  Australian Gastro-Intestinal Trails Group (AGITG) QOL Subcommittee
2009 – ongoing  Australian and New Zealand Urogenital and Prostate Cancer Trials Group (ANZUP) QOL and Supportive Care Subcommittee
2009  Australian Sarcoma Study Group (ASSG) SAC Committee
2009  Clinical Trials Development Unit (CTDU) Health Economics Subcommittee member
2008 – 2009  Australian Sarcoma Study Group (ASSG) Scientific Advisory Committee member
2005 – ongoing  Psycho-Oncology Co-operative Research Group (PoCoG) Scientific Advisory Committee member, Executive Committee member
2008 – 2009  Cancer Council NSW Medical and Scientific Advisory Committee, member
2008 - ongoing  Editorial Board: Expert Review of Pharmacoeconomics & Outcomes Research
2008 - ongoing  Australasian Gastro-Intestinal Trials Group (AGITG) QOL committee
2008 - ongoing  Australian and New Zealand Urogenital and Prostate Cancer Trials Group (ANZUP) QoL and supportive care subcommittee member. Formerly APUG/ ANZGCTG
2007 - ongoing  ANZ Breast Cancer Trials Group (ANZBCTG) Co-chair, Supportive Care Subcommittee
2002-present  EORTC Quality of Life Group, corresponding member
2001-present  Cochrane Collaboration Health-related Quality of Life Methods Group, member

Workshops

Clinical Research for Nurses and Health Professionals One Day Workshop Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery, University of Sydney. 22 October 2009. Session: “The What, where and how of Quality of Life Research” Chaired by M King.

Quality of Life in Radiation Oncology Clinical Trials. Half-day workshop chaired by M King, Trans-Tasman Radiation Oncology Group (TROG) Trials Review Meeting, Brisbane, 10 September 2009.

Missing data in longitudinal studies workshop for the Health Services Research Journal Club, University of Sydney Cancer Research Network at Surgical Outcomes Research Centre (SOuRCe), Royal Prince Alfred Hospital

Part I: Thursday 30 July 2009. By M King, M Jorgenson
Part II: Thursday 24 September 2009. By M King, M Jorgenson and J Walsh

Utility Session at CTDU health economics workshop. April 2009. M King (Faculty Member) with P Gimison.
Professor Iain S. McGregor

Research Interests
My interests are in the areas of neuroscience and psychopharmacology and focus on the long-term effects of drugs and alcohol on behaviour and brain function. My research uses various animal models of anxiety disorders, depression and addiction and a major focus is in the development of new pharmacological treatments for these disorders. I am also increasingly involved in human clinical work in people with addictive disorders and other psychiatric problems. The sense of smell (olfaction) and the behavioral and neural effects of pheromones are other major research interests.

Grants to Commence in 2010
M. Kassiou, I.S. McGregor and Bennett, M. Purinergic P2X7 receptor as a target for antidepressant drug discovery. NHMRC Grant

Grants held in 2009
I.S. McGregor. Models of adolescent drug use and its consequences. ARC Professorial Fellowship
N. Hunt, H. Ball, C. Jones, IS McGregor. Disease in bacterial meningitis. NHMRC Project Grant
A.R. Winstock, I.S. McGregor and N. Lintzeris. Trial of lithium carbonate for cannabis withdrawal. NHMRC Project Grant
I.S. McGregor, G Hunt and J Cornish (2008-10). The role of neuropeptides in the acute and long-term effects of MDMA, methamphetamine and GHB. NHMRC Project Grant.
I.S. McGregor, T Karl, J Arnold and H Feng (2008-10). The role of cannabis in an Nrg1 animal model of genetic vulnerability to schizophrenia. NHMRC Project Grant.

Publications


Conference Presentations/Published Abstracts


Research Supervision

Eakhlas Ahmed PhD Molecular mechanism of antipsychotic drug induced abnormal metabolism in rats
Selina Ahmed PhD Neural mechanism of post-mortem human and rat brain underlying alcohol, nicotine and sugar addiction
David Bosanquet* MSc The methamphetamine driving study
Dean Carson (BMRI) PhD Oxytocin as a therapeutic for methamphetamine addiction.

Nathan Gunasekaran (Pharmacology Dept) PhD Reintoxication effects with cannabis.

Garth Hargreaves PhD The beer model of excessive alcohol intake.

James Heathers* MSc The active placebo hypothesis

Craig Motbey PhD Behavioural and neural effects of mephedrone (m-cat)

Ljiljana Sokolic# PhD Olfactory discrimination and olfactory learning.

Petra van Nieuwenhuijzen# PhD Gamma-hydroxybutyrate (GHB): effects of brain and behaviour.

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Research Related Professional Activities

Manuscript Reviewing
Addiction Biology (1)
Behavioural Brain Research (4)
Biological Psychiatry (2)
British Journal of Pharmacology (1)
Developmental Psychobiology (1)
Hormones and Behavior (1)
Neuropsychopharmacology (2)
Neuroscience (3)
Physiology and Behavior (1)
Psychopharmacology (2)
Stress (1)

Grant Reviewing
Member of Grant Review Panel 4A, NHMRC (15 grants reviewed)
Reviewer for Medical Research Council (UK)

Professional Affiliations
Member: Australian Neuroscience Society
Member: Society for Neuroscience (USA)
Member: International Behavioural Neuroscience Society (USA)
Member: European Behavioral Pharmacology Society
Member: International Cannabinoid Research Society (USA)

Other contributions
Oxytocin and addiction. Invited colloquium given to the National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre, October 2009.
From mother's milk to detox: on the importance of oxytocin in drug addiction. Colloquium given to the School of Psychology, University of Sydney, May 2009.
Speed Meet a Geek (Ultimo Science Fesitval, ABC), August 2009, Invited geek.

Member of Australian Psychological Society (APS) working party: Prescription Privileges for Clinical Psychologists.


Psychopharmacology for health professionals. Workshops presented to NSW Institute of Psychiatry, Sydney, September 2009.

Introductory psychopharmacology for those working with the intellectually disabled. In-house workshop for Disability Services Queensland, Brisbane, September 2009.

Psychopharmacology for mental health professionals. Workshops presented in Sydney, Hobart, Brisbane and Melbourne for PPL Education Services, 2009.

Media
Dieting could lead to a positive test for cannabis (Aug 09). New Scientist story featuring the work of Jonathon Arnold, Iain McGregor and Nathan Gunasekaran on cannabis "reintoxication".

Retox a worry if you go off the grass. (Sydney Morning Herald take on the same "reintoxication" story).

Cannabis and your brain (Feb 09). University of Melbourne podcast featuring Iain McGregor and Dan Lubman.
Professor Stephen Touyz

Research Interests
My major research interests are in the areas of clinical psychology, psychiatry, neuropsychology and behavioural medicine. I have gained strong international recognition for studies reporting on body image disturbance in patients with anorexia and bulimia nervosa as well as specific aspects relating to the treatment of these disorders. My pioneering work on operant conditioning programmes in the treatment of anorexia nervosa led to a change as to how such patients were treated worldwide.

Grants Commencing in 2010

Byrne, S., Wade, T., Hay, P., Touyz, S., Fairburn, C. and Schmidt, U. A randomised control trial of three treatments for anorexia nervosa in adults. NHMRC Project Grant

Grants Held in 2009


Publications
Book Chapters


Journal Articles


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<td>Metacognition and eating disorders</td>
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<td>Rani Ellison*</td>
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<td>Mechanisms of change in the Maudsley Model of family-based treatment for anorexia nervosa</td>
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<td>Sociocultural influence on body image and eating disorders in Polish, Polish Australian and Australian women</td>
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<td>Sarah Maguire#</td>
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<td>Staging Anorexia Nervosa</td>
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<td>An investigation of the relationship between emotional awareness and eating disorder illness severity over 18 weeks of treatment</td>
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<td>Does inpatient weight restoration prior to outpatient family therapy improve outcomes in adolescent anorexia nervosa</td>
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<td>A comparison of males with muscle dysmorphia and anorexia nervosa</td>
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<td>Does a prior history of PTSD contribute to dementia symptomatology in World War II and Korean War Veterans?</td>
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<td>The development of a resource to enhance motivation for change in patients with anorexia nervosa</td>
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Samira Sidhwani* MSc A cross-cultural comparison of Indian and Australian females in eating disorders symptomatology
Jessica Swinbourne# PhD The co-morbidity between eating disorders and anxiety disorders
Robyn Vines# PhD Clinical Psychology in the rural general practice
Andrew Wallis PhD Family based treatment for young people to treated for anorexia nervosa: An investigation of family functioning and relationship change
Amelia Walter MSc The effect of social anxiety in the treatment of eating disorders
Christine Wearne* PhD An investigation of the interpersonal basis of anorexia nervosa, and the development of a scale to measure anorexic perfectionism and autonomy
Amy Willinge MSc Day patient treatment for eating disorders: An evaluation of its effectiveness and predictors of outcome and dropout

*Associate supervisor
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Research Related Professional Activities
Membership of Editorial Boards
European Eating Disorders Review

Manuscript Reviewing
International Journal of Eating Disorders (1)
Australian and New Zealand Journal of Psychiatry (2)
European Eating Disorders Review (1)
Australian Psychologist (1)

Examination of Postgraduate Students
DCP 2
PhD 2
MPsychol 1
MSc 1

Professional Affiliations
Fellow of the Academy of Eating Disorders (American)
Fellow of the Australian Psychological Society
Member: College of Clinical Psychologists of APS
International Affiliate: The American Psychological Society
Member: Eating Disorders Research Society (USA)
Member: American Psychological Association, International Affiliate
Member: European Council on Eating Disorders
Inaugural Member: Australian and New Zealand Academy of Eating Disorders (Hon. Treasurer)

Other contributions
Member of the National Collaboration into Eating Disorders. Commonwealth Government funded initiative. The Butterfly Foundation.

Executive member of the Eating Disorders Research Society
Associate Professor David Alais

Research Interests
I conduct research into unisensory perception, either auditory or visual. Auditory research is done in close collaboration with Assoc. Professor Carlile’s Auditory Neuroscience Laboratory in the School of Medical Sciences, allowing access to sophisticated auditory stimuli and signal processing, and to sophisticated virtual auditory space (VAS) technology. Other research in the lab focuses purely on visual processes. A major visual interest focuses on how the brain resolves visual conflict between the eyes, as when the eyes receive different images, giving rise to 'binocular rivalry' in which the brain's conscious state alternates between perceiving the image in one eye and perceiving the image in the other eye. An overview of the state of this burgeoning field can be found in a recent book by David Alais and Randolph Blake: "Binocular Rivalry", MIT Press (2005).

Grants


Publications


**Conference Presentations/Published Abstracts**


**Research Supervision**

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**Research Related Professional Activities**

**Membership of Editorial Boards**

- Vision Research
- Perception
- Seeing & Perceiving
- Frontiers in Integrative Neuroscience

**Manuscript Reviewing**

- Cognition (1)
- Current Biology (1)
- Journal of Vision (1)
- NeuroReport (1)
- Perceptual & Motor Skills (1)
- PLoS (1)
- Proceedings of the Nation Academy of Sciences, USA (1)
- Perception & Psychophysics (1)
- Psychological Science (1)
- Psychonomic Bulletin & Review (1)
- Scholarpedia (1)
- Spatial Vision (1)
- Transactions in Applied Perception (1)

**Grant Reviewing**

Australian Research Council (3 Discovery Projects reviewed)

**Professional Affiliations**

- Vision Sciences Society
- Australasian Society for Experimental Psychology

**Other contributions**
Invited colloquia:
1. Vanderbilt Vision Research Center, Vanderbilt University, USA, June 2009
2. How to get a postdoc: Advice to ECRs. HCSnet SummerFest, UNSW, December 2009.
3. University of Queensland, School of Psychology, October 2009.
4. Rovereto AttentionWorkshop, Rovereto, Italy, October 2009
5. CISAB, Macquarie University, May 2009.
7. Department of Psychology, Vreij University, Amsterdam, November 2009
Associate Professor Colin Clifford

Research Interests
The primary research focus of my laboratory is vision. A combination of behavioural experiments and functional brain imaging are used to understand how we perceive colour, form and motion, how context affects our perception, and how our visual awareness might be related to the underlying neural processing.

Grants Commencing in 2010
Rae, C., Bilston, L Clifford, C., Macefield, V., Simmons, R., Grunstein, R., Solo, V., Denson, T. and Hodges, J. State-of-the-art upgrade to multi-transmit multi-receive technology for research dedicated 3 Tesla magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) scanner. ARC Linkage Infrastructure, Equipment and Facilities (LIEF) Grant

Grants


Publications
Book Chapters

Journal Articles


**Conference Presentations/Published Abstracts**
My colleagues and I presented our research at numerous national and international conferences during 2009.

**Research Supervision**
Deborah Apthorp* PhD Role of ‘motion streaks’ in human motion perception
Padma Iyer * PhD The perception of structure from motion
Claire Benito* PhD Interactions between spatial and temporal attention.
Erin Goddard PhD Coding of Colour in Human Visual Cortex
Damien Mannion PhD Orientation anisotropies in human visual cortex
Kiley Seymour# PhD The neural basis of visual feature binding
Karen Whittingham PhD Investigations of synesthesia

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**Research Related Professional Activities**

**Membership of Editorial Boards**
Journal of Vision

**Manuscript Reviewing**
Biology Letters (1)
Cognition (1)
Cognitive Development (1)
Consciousness & Cognition (2)
Current Biology (7)
European Journal of Neuroscience (1)
Human Brain Mapping (15 abstracts)
Journal of Neurophysiology (1)
Journal of Vision (2)
Network (1)
PNAS (1)
Psychonomic Bulletin & Review (2)
Vision Research (3)

**Grant Reviewing**
ARC Discovery (4)
ARC Linkage (1)
NHMRC Project (2)
NSF (1)
Professional Affiliations
Member: Australian Neuroscience Society

Other contributions
Invited Talks at Questacon, Canberra; ATR Labs, Kyoto, Japan; Woolcock Research Institute, Sydney; Macarthur Auditory Research Centre, Sydney; Computational & Systems Neuroscience Workshop, Snowbird, Utah, USA; Satellite to Australian Neuroscience Society Meeting, Canberra.
Associate Professor Justin Harris

Research Interests
My research is broadly concerned with the mechanisms underlying learning, memory, and perception. There are two major strands to this research: simple associative learning (Pavlovian conditioning) in laboratory animals (rats) and people; and studying the nature of neural coding in the somatosensory (tactile) and visual systems.

Grants


Publications


Conference Presentations/Published Abstracts


**Research Supervision**

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<td>Using transcranial magnetic stimulation (TMS) to investigate the anterior temporal lobe in semantic and social cognition</td>
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**Research Related Professional Activities**

**Membership of Editorial Boards**

Academic Editor of PLoS ONE.

**Manuscript Reviewing**

PLoS ONE (6)
Journal of Experimental Psychology: Animal Behavior Processes (2)
Quarterly Journal of Experimental Psychology (2)
Learning & Behavior (1)
European Journal of Neuroscience (1)

**Grant Reviewing**

ARC Oz Reader
Associate Professor Pauline Howie

Research Interests
My research interest is in metacognitive, pragmatic and social influences on children's event memory reports, with application to children's eyewitness testimony. I am currently conducting research on inconsistencies in children’s responses to repeated questions about past events, with funding from an ARC Discovery Grant. One strand of this program is pursuing my interest in the impact of social and pragmatic factors on repeated recall questions, while a more recent strand focuses on retrieval induced forgetting: the effect of selective rehearsal (via repeated questioning) of information about a past event on the inhibition of memory for non-rehearsed information about that event. I supervise postgraduate and honours research in these areas, as well as in the area of individual differences in predictors of suggestibility. My interest in these phenomena lies in the theoretical implications for understanding social and cognitive influences on memory development, as well as the practical implications for determining appropriate ways to question children in forensic and other contexts. I also supervise doctoral projects in related forensic areas such as bullying, and children’s participation in divorce.

Grants
Howie, P. Repeated questions in child eyewitness recall: Testing competing explanations. ARC Discovery Grant

Publications

Conference Presentations/ Published Abstracts


Research Supervision
Catherine Barnett PhD Children’s participation in the divorce process.
Susan Daniel (Goldsmid) PhD Bullying in home, school and university environments.
Kristina Fritz PhD Metacognitive correlates of suggestibility across childhood.
Celine van Golde PhD Retrieval induced forgetting and the misinformation effect in children.
Sandy Vickerstaff PhD Depression in high functioning autistic adolescents.
**Research Related Professional Activities**

*Manuscript Reviewing*
Developmental Psychology

**Professional Affiliations**
European Society for Developmental Psychology
Australasian Human Development Association
Cognitive Development Society
Society for Applied Research in Memory and Cognition
Associate Professor Caroline Hunt

Research Interests
While my primary research interest was for a number of years adult anxiety disorders, I have shifted the focus of my research to child disorders, particularly the prevention and treatment of anxiety and depressive disorders in early to middle adolescence. For example, a 5-year NH&MR-funded randomised controlled trial targeting anxiety and depression in adolescence was completed across 20 secondary schools in Sydney. This study evaluated whether an intervention conducted wholly within the school sector, using school staff, would prevent children who are at risk from developing anxiety or depressive disorders. The results indicated that there was little difference between conditions at the 2-year and 4-year follow-up on self-reported symptoms, and no difference on diagnosis or health care use. We concluded that outcomes associated with indicated prevention programs led by school staff may not be as strong as those produced by specialist mental health staff. Current projects include the supervision of doctoral-level research that is examining whether the addition of a peer interpersonal-relatedness intervention will enhance the effects of the Resourceful Adolescent Programme, which has been shown to build resilience and prevent the onset of depression in adolescence. This project is supported by an NH&MR Postgraduate Research Scholarship.

Over the past several years, a significant program of research has been developed with a focus on school bullying, using a clinical psychology perspective. Studies that have been published or are in progress include (1) a funded randomised controlled trial across six schools that evaluates an educational intervention to change attitudes towards bullying and discourage bullying behaviour; (2) an investigation of the role of ethnic minority identification in school-based bullying; (3) the investigation of specific risk factors of being bullied in a sample of children seeking treatment for an anxiety disorder; (4) a pilot evaluation of a targeted intervention focusing on individual factors on the experience of being bullied in anxious adolescent boys; and (5) a funded project to develop a self-report questionnaire of the experience of school-based bullying.

Grants Commencing in 2010
Hyde, J. and Hunt, C. Improving teaching and supervision through state-of-the-art recording facilities in the Psychology training clinic. Teaching Improvements and Equipment Scheme

Grants Held in 2009

Publications


Research Supervision
Nicky Abitz MSc An investigation of the effects of parental attribution biases on children with emotional or disruptive behavioural problems.

Kate Arciuli# MSc Why do children bully? Social-cognitive information processing of children who bully.

Sophia Drysdale MSc Using eye-tracking traces to investigate anxiety
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<td>Michelle McElduff*</td>
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<td>Melanie Mence*</td>
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<td>Amanda Symboluk#</td>
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<td>The relationship between a child’s bullying experience at school and the family factors of attachment, parenting and family cohesion</td>
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**Research Related Professional Activities**

**Manuscript Reviewing**

Journal of Adolescent Health (1)
Behaviour Research and Therapy (2)
Clinical Psychology Review (1)
Grant Reviewing
Australian Research Council
National Health and Medical Research Council

Professional Affiliations
Deputy President: NSW Psychologists Registration Board
Member: College of Clinical Psychologists, APS
Member of the Psychology Expert Reference Group, NSW Department of Community Services.
Member of the Professional Advisory Group, Children’s Court Clinic, NSW Attorney General’s Department.
Member of the Professional Advisory Panel, Victim’s Services, NSW Attorney General’s Department.
Member of the NSW Psychologists Advisory Council, NSW Department of Health

Other contributions
Associate Professor David James Livesey

Research Interests
My major interest is in developmental psychology with a research focus on executive skills development in children and on the development of motor control. Current projects (listed below) include collaborative studies with researchers based at Curtin and Macquarie Universities, with other staff in the School of Psychology and with research students under my supervision.

* Development of a Stop-Signal Task suitable for pre-school aged children
* The relationship between motor ability and peer relations
* Developing Australian norms for the Movement Assessment Battery for Children – 2
* The relationship between impulsivity, response inhibition and peer acceptance
* The development of inhibitory control in preschool children
* The relationship between motor ability and visual movement imagery

Publications

Conference Presentations/Published Abstracts


Research Supervision
Elian Fink* PhD The relation between affect modulation and social competence in young children.

Kristina Fritz* PhD Metacognitive correlates of suggestibility across childhood.

Jane Rouse# PhD The relationship between executive functions, theory of mind, fluid intelligence and moral judgements in preschool children.

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Research Related Professional Activities
Membership of Professional Bodies
Member of the Australasian Human Development Association

Manuscript Reviewing
Human Movement Science (2)
Child: care, health & development (1)
Infant & child development (2)

External Theses Examination
PhD: University of Queensland - Psychology (1)
Clinical Masters: Curtin University (1)
Associate Professor Ann Louise Sharpe

Research Interests
My research interests are in Health Psychology, including the psychological impact of disease, psychological adjustment to disease, development of innovative psychological interventions to facilitate adjustment to illness and evaluation of interventions to prevent physical and psychological morbidity in patients with ill health. I currently have three specific areas of interest:

(1) Understanding the process of adjustment in patients with rheumatoid arthritis (RA) and other illnesses.
(2) The efficacy of cognitive and/or behavioural treatments (CBT) in the management of chronic pain (CP) and RA.
(3) The role of hypervigilance in the development, maintenance, prevention and treatment of chronic pain.

Grants
L. Sharpe (2007-2013). Research Fellowship. NHMRC.


L. Sharpe, M. Nicholas and K. Refshauge (2007-09). The role of attention re-training in pain tolerance. ARC Discovery Grant.

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Stephanie Saulnier#  MSc  The psychosocial impact of Allo-HSCT on recipients and their carers,

Kathleen Wallbank#  MSc  Evaluation of a Patient Education Program for People Undergoing Haematopoietic Stem Cell Transplants and their Carers.

Ben (Judy) Zou#  MSc  Self-Perception and Rumination in Social Anxiety

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*Associate Supervision

Research Related Professional Activities
Membership of Editorial Boards
Australian Psychologist

Manuscript Reviewing
The Lancet
Patient Education and Counseling
Arthritis Care Research
Behaviour Research and Therapy
The Journal of Pain
European Journal of Pain
Journal of Psychosomatic Research

Grant Reviewing
ARC
Dr Bruce Burns

Research Interests
Overall, my work aims to understand how knowledge is represented and used. Towards this aim, I have worked on a number of issues in higher-order cognition. These include: Decision making and streaks; Goal specificity in problem solving; Reasoning and causality (Monty Hall dilemma); Chess skill; Competition as problem solving; Analogical reasoning; Motivation and problem solving.

Grants Commencing in 2010
Burns, B. People's sensitivity to statistical regularities in the environment: Benford's law. University of Sydney Bridging Support Grant.

Grants Held in 2009
Burns, B. Developing online teaching tools for accumulating and analyzing human data. Teaching Improvements and Equipment Scheme

Publications

Research Supervision
Myvan Bui* PhD Fluid intelligence, reasoning and learning.
Leo Gabales* PhD Visual-spatial working memory.
Harold Willaby PhD The role of the belief in luck in decision-making
*Associate Supervision

Research Related Professional Activities
Membership of Editorial Boards
Associate Editor for Quarterly Journal of Experimental Psychology

Professional Affiliations
Association for Psychological Science
Cognitive Science Society
Psychonomic Society
Dr Margaret Charles

Research Interests
Dr Margaret Charles’ research interests are diverse, ranging from applied aspects of health psychology, relationships between social capital and psychological wellbeing, to factors affecting psychology students learning of statistics. Health-related research has been predominantly in the area of palliative care and psychosocial aspects related to cancer and other life-limiting illnesses. The interest in education has also been applied to the evaluation of educational workshops for health care workers in the field of palliative care. Teaching and learning of statistics has been an on-going interest, particularly with the adoption of eLearning and extended availability of diverse online learning resources.

Grants


Publications


Conference Presentations/Published Abstracts

Healy, S, Israel, F, Reymond, L, Charles, M. Caring safely @ home, a program of support for lay caregivers of palliative care patients in the community setting. Gold Coast Health and Medical Research Conference, December 2009.

Reymond L, Israel F, Charles M, Parker G. A randomised controlled trial investigating the lack of analgesic effect of paracetamol for palliative patients requiring high-dose opioids. Gold Coast Health and Medical Research Conference, December 2009.


Healy, S., Israel, F., Reymond, L., Charles, M. *Guidelines for the handling of medication in community-based palliative care services in Queensland.* 8th CPRCE (Centre for Palliative Care Research and Education) Conference, Brisbane, 2009.


Thomson, J., Israel, F., Reymond, L., Charles, M. *Differences between Residential Aged Care Facilities in the implementation of an End-of-Life Care Pathway.* 8th CPRCE (Centre for Palliative Care Research and Education) Conference, Brisbane, 2009.

Reymond, L., Healy, S., Israel, F., Charles, M. *Caring safely at home, a program for laycarers of palliative care patients.* Advancing Key Initiatives in Cancer Care. May 2009, Brisbane.

**Published Report**


**Research Supervision**

Lisa Karlov# PhD Depression and negative life events.

Jane Phillips*# PhD An exploration of sub-types of mood disturbance in a sample of postnatal women admitted to a residential parentcraft unit.

Molly Schafer*# MSc Emotion processing deficits in Parkinson’s Disease.

Samira Sidhwani MSc A cross-cultural comparison of Indian and Australian females in eating disorders symptomatology

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* Associate Supervisor

**Research Related Professional Activities**

**Professional Affiliations**

Australian Psychological Society (member)
Dr Anthony M. Grant

Research Interests
My research interests are in the area of coaching and applied positive psychology. These include examining the impact of executive, workplace and personal/life coaching on goal attainment, well-being, meta-cognition and mental health and factors such as self-reflection and insight. On a theoretical basis I focus on the application of solution-focused and cognitive-behavioural theory and positive psychology to coaching. In addition, I have been examining issues related to powerlessness, acceptance and vulnerability as precursors to personal growth. Another ongoing interest is in socio-psychological perspectives on the coaching and personal development industry, and this is from both Australian and global perspectives.

Grants


Publications
Book chapters

Journal Articles

Conference Presentations/Published Abstracts


Research Supervision
Genevieve Baijan PhD Acceptance And Powerlessness.

Kim Cardile PhD Coaching and the Development of Sports Coaches

Cecile de Vries PhD Personal Transformation In The Workplace.

Fiona Ghiglione PhD Mindfulness And Coaching.
Sean O’Connor* PhD Complexity, Creativity and Energy networks in organizations.

Helen Parker* PhD Personality, Leadership and Coaching.

Despina Sfakinos* PhD Self-Awareness.

John McGill PhD Expatriate Coaching In China.

* Associate Supervisor

Research Related Professional Activities

Membership of Editorial Boards
Co-editor and Editorial Board member of International Coaching Psychology Review
Editorial Board member of International Journal of Evidence-based Coaching and Mentoring
Editorial Board member of Coaching: An International Journal of Theory, Research and Practice
Editorial Board member of The Coaching Psychologist
Editorial Board member of The Journal of Positive Psychology
Editorial Board member of Coaching At Work
Member Board of Directors International Positive Psychology Association
Member International Advisory Board Centre for Applied Positive Psychology
Member International Advisory Board Coaching and Mentoring Program Oxford Brookes University
Member International Advisory Board Coaching Psychology Unit, City University, London
Member Council of Advisors Institute of Coaching, Harvard Medical School, Boston
Member NSW Government Department of Education and Training Assessment Panel (Academic Specialist in Coaching Psychology)
Reviewer for Social Behaviour and Personality: An International Journal
Reviewer for Psychology And Psychotherapy: Theory, Research And Practice
Reviewer for Academy of Management
Reviewer for Journal of Business and Psychology
Reviewer for Learning and Individual Differences
Reviewer for Organisational Studies

Manuscript Reviewing
International Coaching Psychology Review (5)
Journal of Positive Psychology (2)
Coaching: An International Journal or Theory Research and Practice (4)
International Journal of Evidence-based Coaching and Mentoring (1)
The Coaching Psychologist (4)
Journal of Business and Psychology (1)

Professional Affiliations
Member: Australian Psychological Society
Chartered Member: British Psychological Society
Member: American Psychological Society
Member: International Positive Psychology Association

Other contributions
Various interviews in Australian media. I am a member of various international coaching research groups including the International Foundation of Coaching Research Group.
Dr Irina Harris

Research Interests
My main research interests are in the areas of visual cognition and selective attention, which I study using a variety of techniques including cognitive experiments, cognitive neuroscience investigations (brain imaging, transcranial magnetic stimulation) and cognitive neuropsychological investigations of patients.

Grants Commencing in 2010
Harris, I.M. (2010-13) Seeing the forest and the trees: Cognitive and neural mechanisms underlying the recognition of individual objects and sets. ARC Future Fellowship

Harris, I. Ensemble coding for objects and faces. University of Sydney Bridging Support Grant.

Grants Held in 2009
I. M. Harris, S. M. Andrews and W. G. Hayward (2008-10). The ingredients of conscious identification. ARC Discovery Project

W. G. Hayward, I. M. Harris (2008-10). Recognizing repeated objects in rapid visual streams. Research Grants Council of Hong Kong

I.M. Harris & M.C. Corballis (2005-09). Recognition of rotated objects: paying attention to orientation. ARC Discovery Grant and Queen Elizabeth II Fellowship

Publications


Conference Presentations/Published Abstracts


**Research Supervision**

Claire Benito  
PhD  
Interactions between spatial and temporal attention.

Michael Little#  
MSc  
Semantic priming in the attentional blink.

Zeeshan Shanawaz*  
MSc  
Prevalence and nature of depressive symptoms in mild cognitive impairment

Rhianna Shi*  
PhD  
Lexical representation in Chinese

Zoe Terpening#  
MSc  
Decoupling implicit and explicit processes in object recognition: the role of the right parietal lobe.

Karen Whittingham*  
PhD  
Investigations of synesthesia

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*Associate Supervision

**Research Related Professional Activities**

**Membership of Editorial Boards**

ORBIT: The Sydney University Undergraduate Research Journal (Associate Editor)  
Visual Cognition (Consulting Editor)

**Manuscript Reviewing**

Australian Journal of Psychology (1)  
Neuropsychologia (1)  
Neuroreport (1)  
PLoS ONE (1)  
Vision Research (1)

**Grant Reviewing**

ARC (2 grant applications)

**Professional Affiliations**

Vision Sciences Society  
International Society for Behavioral Neuroscience  
Australasian Experimental Psychology Society  
NSW Psychologists Registration Board
Dr Fiona Hibberd

Research interests
- History and Philosophy of Psychology
- Psychoanalysis
- Conceptual Issues in Statistics and Psychometrics

Publications


Research Related Professional Activities

Membership of Editorial Boards
Editorial board: *Journal of Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology*
Dr Alex O. Holcombe

**Research interests**
Primarily, I do experiments to determine how the brain processes visual information. I focus on temporal aspects.

**Grants Commencing in 2010**
Holcombe, A. (2010-13) Position perception, attention, object motion, and action. ARC Future Fellowship


**Grants Held in 2009**

Faculty Research Equipment and Infrastructure Scheme: eyetracking equipment to Holcombe, D. Alais, Andrews, C. Clifford, I. Harris, J. Harris, E. Livesey A$68,000

**Publications**

**Book Chapters**

**Journal Articles**


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Research Related Professional Activities

Membership of Editorial Boards
I am a member of the advisory board and the editorial board of the PLoS ONE journal of the Public Library of Science, (plosone.org), and briefly served as its section editor for psychology. My activities for this journal, which publishes more articles per year than any other in science, are part of a broader effort to support open-access publishing and the movement towards a new publication model for research that takes full advantage of the capabilities of internet communication.

Manuscript and Grant Reviewing
PLoS ONE (2)
Journal of Vision (2)
Perception (1)
Acta Psychologica (1)
Journal of Experimental Biology (1)
National Science Foundation, US grant (1)

Conference Editing
Judged abstract quality for 2009 Asia-Pacific Conference on Vision

Professional Affiliations
Member, Vision Sciences Society
Member, Australian Neuroscience Society

Other contributions
I co-direct the “Charting the Evidence” project designed to help students structure their thinking about a scientific issue. The project chiefly has involved creating an interactive website, evidencechart.org. The tool is currently used by students in PSYC 1 and at the honours level. We have plans to use it with other groups of students and to elicit debates between working scientists.

As a Council member of the University’s Centre for Human Aspects of Science and Technology, I organise and promote events, usually public lectures by distinguished academics working on scientific topics of broad interest.

I am a member of the board of the University’s Institute for Innovation in Science and Mathematics Education.

I conducted a seminar about the science of psychology for high school students as part of the university’s social inclusion aims.
Dr Andrew Kemp

Research Interests
My research examines cognitive and emotional processing in humans, and the impact of psychiatric illness and their treatments on this processing. In order to conduct this research I utilize the latest technologies and facilities including neuroimaging, electrophysiology and neuropsychology. I generated and published a number of key findings in 2009. I demonstrated a strong relationship between depression severity and augmentation of the P200 electrophysiological component, which may reflect a mechanism for the attentional impairment frequently observed in depression (Kemp, Hopkinson, et al., 2009. Human Brain Mapping). In a follow-up paper, I reported an exaggeration of this component and a reduction in the later P300 component in patients with melancholia relative to patients with non-melancholia and controls, highlighting the specificity of these findings in the melancholia subtype and more severely depressed individuals (Kemp, Pe Benito, et al., 2009. Journal of Affective Disorders). I also played a major role in a study that determined differential gene-brain-behavioural pathways that lead to depression and anxiety, and findings have been published in Molecular Psychiatry (impact factor = 12.537) (Gatt et al., 2009. Molecular Psychiatry). This is a significant advance on previous studies, which have tended to focus on these three functional domains separately. This study demonstrated that BDNF met allele and exposure to early life stress predicts reduced gray matter in hippocampus and associated lateral prefrontal cortex and in turn, higher depression. By contrast, the combination of BDNF V/V genotype and early life stress predicted increases in gray matter of amygdala and associated medial prefrontal cortex, which in turn predicted startle-elicited heart-rate variability and higher anxiety, highlighting partially differentiated pathways for depression and anxiety. In mid-2009, I initiated a successful Faculty Research Equipment and Infrastructure grant to cover the cost of purchasing state-of-the-art psychophysiology equipment. I expect that the School of Psychology will have a fully functioning psychophysiology laboratory in early 2011, following the major renovation of Top South Badham.

Research Grants
1. Faculty Research Equipment and Infrastructure Scheme (2009): awarded to fund the cost of purchasing psychophysiology equipment for new laboratory in the School of Psychology. Funding was awarded to Dr AH Kemp, Prof I McGregor, A/Prof D Alais, A/Prof JA Harris, Dr I Harris, Dr A Holcombe, Dr EJ Livesey & Dr N Tiliopoulos. (AU$100,000).
2. World Federation of Societies of Biological Psychiatry travel grant (2009): awarded to attend the 2009 Biological Psychiatry conference in Paris to present my work. Funding was awarded to Dr AH Kemp & Miss K Griffiths (1,460 EUR, equivalent to AU$2,530).
3. Internal Grant, School of Psychology & Faculty of Science, University of Sydney (2009): Funding provided to Dr AH Kemp for lab start-up funds ($25,000).
4. Internal Grant, School of Psychology, University of Sydney (2009): Funding provided for purchase of a -20°C freezer for biological sample storage. Funding was awarded to Prof IS McGregor, Dr AH Kemp, Dr I Johnston, Prof A Blaszczynski ($8,590).
5. NHMRC Equipment Grant (2009): Motion Menura multimodal mouse testing apparatus (MMTA): (Turnkey system comprising 6 testing chambers with associated control and tracking software). Research funding was awarded to Prof IS McGregor, Prof S Einfeld, A/Prof M Kassiou, Dr JC Arnold, Dr GE Hunt, Dr AH Kemp, Dr D Hermens ($59,000).
6. NHMRC Industry Career Development Award (571101, 2009-2012): Awarded to examine treatment in subtypes of depression. Research funding was awarded to Dr AH Kemp as sole investigator ($370,000).
7. ARC Discovery Project (DP0987332, 2009-2011): Awarded to examine the Neurobiological bases for depression and anxiety: Towards an integrative model of emotion disorders and develop an integrative model of emotion disorders. Research funding was awarded to Dr AH Kemp and Dr KL Felmingham ($225,000).

8. GlaxoSmithKline Australia Post Graduate Support Grant (2008-2009): Awarded to provide further financial support to PhD or Post Doctorate research students who are already in receipt of a research grant from a non commercial body ($25,000).

9. NHMRC Project Grant (Application: 464863, 2007-2009): Awarded to examine treatment outcome prediction in depression. Research funding was awarded to Dr AH Kemp as sole investigator ($298,100).

Publications


clinical Participants with Depressed Mood and Healthy Controls: A Potential Biomarker? Human Brain

Conference Presentations/Published Abstracts
   Poster Presentation at World Federation of Societies of Biological Psychiatry, Paris France. World
   Federation of Societies of Biological Psychiatry conference proceedings, p. 71. t

   brain asymmetry and heart rate variability in an adult sample. Poster presentation at the: 8th Australasian
   Conference on Personality & Individual Differences, Sydney, Australia.

   variability: A meta-analysis. Oral Presentation at World Federation of Societies of Biological Psychiatry,

Research Supervision
Ms Candice Quinn PhD Impact of Heterogeneity in Depression on
Neuropsychophysiology

Research Related Professional Activities
Membership of Editorial Boards:
Editorial board, Psychology and Neuroscience: http://www.psycneuro.org/

Manuscript Reviewing
- Biological Psychiatry (IF: 7.154) (3)
- International Journal of Psychophysiology (IF: 2.264) (1)
- Journal of Affective Disorders (IF: 3.144) (1)
- Journal of Psychiatric Research (IF: 4.679) (1)
- Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society (IF: 2.625) (1)
- NeuroImage (IF: 5.559) (1)
- Perceptual and Motor Skills (IF: 0.3) (2)
- Progress in Neuro-Psychopharmacology & Biological Psychiatry (IF: 2.638) (2)
- Psychopharmacology (IF: 3.561) (1)
- Psychiatry Research – Neuroimaging (IF: 2.310) (2)

Grant Reviewing
- External Assessor for NHMRC Project Grants scheme (2)
- Scientific reviewer for the Austrian Science Fund, Vienna, Austria (1)
- Scientific reviewer for Ghent University, Brussels, Belgium (1)

Other contributions
- ‘The FAQ’s of Life’ with Peter Berner as host: Channel 9 pilot on the emotion and physiology of fear shot
  at Oran Park Raceway in Sydney, Australia
- Although a research-only academic I was also involved as a teaching staff member in the Behavioural &
  Cognitive Neuroscience course in second semester
- Member, Westmead Science Council Career Development Committee (2008 - 2009): activities included
  assessment of salary support for members of the WMI Science Council and creation of a questionnaire
to gather data relating to this issue. It also involved proposal of a senior researcher support package in an
attempt to deal with the salary gap issue.

- Elected Office Bearer, Westmead Science Council Executive Committee (2007 - 2009): activities included setting of meeting agendas, the taking of minutes and engagement with other university personnel unrelated to regular research activities
- Elected Office Bearer, Clinical Research Professionals Group Executive Committee (2008 - 2009): involved meeting regularly with executive committee and setting of upcoming meeting agendas
- Member, Westmead Millennium Institute & Research Centres Science Council (2003 - 2009): discussed issues affecting researchers at the Westmead Hospital campus and organised an annual retreat to encourage networking and the cross-pollination of ideas
Dr Suncica Sunny Lah

Research Interests
My main clinical and research interests are in the area of Neuropsychology. They include investigations of the nature and mechanisms of cognitive and behavioural disorders arising from brain insults as well as rehabilitation of these disorders in adults and children. In adults, I have been investigating disorders of episodic (autobiographical) and semantic memory in patients with neurological disorders, such as epilepsy, stroke or encephalitis. Of late I have developed an interest in the relationship between autobiographical memory, emotions and pro-social behaviour.

In children, impact of epilepsy, epilepsy surgery and head injury on everyday memory and development of new learning-retention skills have been focus of my research. In the past, I have carried out studies investigating cognitive fatigue, executive functions and social/moral reasoning in children who were born premature and in children who sustained head injury respectively.

In addition, I have had an ongoing interest in neuropsychological rehabilitation, such as memory rehabilitation and impact of neurological insults on psychosocial functioning of patients and their families. My research is clinically based and has been carried out in collaboration with colleagues from a number of different hospital, including: Sydney Children’s Hospital (Randwick), Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Children’s Hospital at Westmead, Prince of Wales Hospital, Westmead Hospital, Royal North Shore Hospital, Liverpool Hospital and John Hunter Children’s Hospital.

Grants

Conference Presentations/Published Abstracts


**Research Supervision**

Melissa Sambuco# MSc  
Sibling adjustment to child traumatic brain injury

Keri Diamond MSc  
Predictors of everyday memory problems in patients with epilepsy.

Eleanor Frow MSc  
The emotional content of autobiographical memories in patients with frontal lobe lesions.

Michael Gascoigne MSc  
Everyday memory in children with idiopathic generalised epilepsy.

Rebekah Helyer* MSc  
Indicators of Borderline personality in young children

Joanna Ho# MSc  
Self-instruction memory remediation for paediatric brain injury.

Kylie Richardson PhD  
Everyday memory training in a group of neurological patients.

Melissa Saxton MSc  
Interpersonal behaviour after traumatic brain injury: The role of emotion recognition, empathy and executive function.

* Associate Supervision  
# Conferred in 2009

**Research Related Professional Activities**

**Manuscript Reviewing**

Epilepsia (1)  
Epilepsy & Behavior (1)  
Neurocase (1)  
Neuropsychologia (1)

**Grant Reviewing**

ARC (2)  
NHMRC (1)  
Murdoch Institute (1)  
MAA Lifetime Care & Support (2)

**Professional Affiliations**

The Australian Psychological Society (full member).  
The APS College of Clinical Neuropsychology (full member).  
Registered Psychologist in NSW  
The Australian Society for the Study of Brain Impairment.  
Epilepsy Society of Australia.  
International Society for Behavioral Neuroscience

**Other Contributions**

Member of the University of Sydney Human Ethics Committee  
Chair: The APS College of Clinical Neuropsychologists, NSW Section.  
Medical Dispute Assessor (Neuropsychology): MAA Medical Disputes Panel
Dr Paul Rhodes

Research Interests
Family-based treatment of anorexia nervosa, process research in family therapy, systemic approaches to challenging behaviour in developmental disabilities, research on teaching and supervision practices in family therapy.

Grants

Publications

Book Chapters


Journal Articles


Research Supervision
Simon Buchanan* MSc The perception of gambling-related harm in pathological gamblers

Rani Ellison MSc Mediators and Moderators in the Family-Based Treatment of Anorexia nervosa

Sarah Hughes* PhD Characteristics of young people living with a sibling with an anxiety disorder

Jane Miskovic* MSc Does hospital based weight restoration prior to outpatient family therapy improve outcome for young people treated for anorexia nervosa

Pippa Mitchell MSc A Comparison of First and second order family Therapy reflecting team Interventions

Chai Ng MSc The effect of family therapy internships on the personal life of the student.
Andrew Wallis* PhD Family based treatment for young people to treated for anorexia nervosa: An investigation of family functioning and relationship change

* Associate Supervision

**Research Related Professional Activities**

**Membership of Editorial Boards**
Coordinating Editor Australian and New Zealand Journal of Family Therapy

**Professional Affiliations**
Registered Psychologist, NSW
Member APA
Australian Research Alliance for Children and Youth

**Other contributions**
Training and consulting to NSW Department of Ageing, Disability and HomeCare, ACT and Queensland Department of Health

Management of Family Therapy research Clinic, Childrens Hospital Westmead

Plenary: "The Dilemmas of Evidence-Based Practice in the Real World", Redbank Conference 2009, Sydney
Dr Fiona White

Research Interests
My research interests include the empirical identification of the predictors and maintaining factors of prejudice within a socio-cognitive-motivational framework. Once target variables are identified they can be integrated into interventions to effectively reduce implicit and explicit prejudice. Two target variables of current interest include cooperative contact and dual identity recategorisation. The outcome of my prejudice reduction research includes healthier, fully functioning individuals.

More recently, I have integrated my research and teaching interests together to focus on the scholarship of teaching of psychology. Within this domain I have examined students' feelings and attitudes towards group work and its assessment; I have evaluated modes of lecture delivery and their effects on student satisfaction and performance and measured the educational and navigational aspects of elearning techniques such as WebCT. Most recently my colleagues and I have developed constructive feedback strategies to effectively reduce student plagiarism amongst first year psychology students.

Grants
White, F. A and Abu-Rayya, H. Cooperative dual identity: A new approach to promote ethnic harmony between Muslim and non-Muslim Australians. ARC Discovery Project.

Publications
Books

Journal Articles


Conference Presentations/Published Abstracts


Research Supervision

Maram Abu-Rayya* PhD Identity, psychological well-being, and school adjustment among Australian Muslim adolescents.

Christopher Hunt* PhD Threat to masculinity and gender-role conforming behaviour

Joshua McGrane# PhD The significance of attitudinal ambivalence to attitude theory and measurement.

Jane Rouse# PhD Moral development and executive functioning.

Michelle Tadros PhD An evaluation of Acceptance Commitment Therapy (ACT) as a prejudice reduction intervention.

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# Conferred in 2009

Research Related Professional Activities

Grant Reviewing
ARC Discovery Project Grant

Professional Affiliations
Registered Psychologist with the New South Wales Psychologists Registration
Member of the Australian Psychological Society
Member of the Australasian Human Development Association (AHDA)
Member of the Society of Australasian Social Psychologists (SASP)
Member of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI)
Member of the Teaching, Learning and Psychology Interest Group (TLaPIG) and the Australian Psychology Educators Network (APEN).
Dr Maree Abbott

Research Interests
My research interests primarily focus on the nature and treatment of anxiety disorders and on furthering the understanding of ruminative thought processes. In addition I am involved in a range of experimental studies aimed at further understanding the factors maintaining a range of disorders and behaviours including social phobia, generalized anxiety, perfectionism and procrastination and binge eating disorder. I am also involved in a number of studies that look to enhance treatment effectiveness and delivery for social phobia, generalized anxiety disorder, child anxiety disorders and victims of school bullying.

Publications


Conference and Seminar Presentations


Research Supervision
Lexine Stapinski# PhD The role of worry in generalized anxiety disorder
Stephanie Groves# D.Psych Cognitive factors in binge eating disorder
Illeana Hatton* PhD Attentional processes and attention training in generalized anxiety disorder
Juliet Donald# MSc A randomised controlled trial comparing attention training and cognitive therapy for social phobia
Angela Dangas# MSc The role of threat perception in academic procrastination
Laura Nilon# MSc Cognitive factors in childhood obesity
Clare Rankin# MSc Self-discrepancy and affect tolerance in academic procrastination
Diana Grivas MSc Responses to worry in generalized anxiety disorder
Chien Gooi MSc Mindfulness and generalized anxiety disorder
Evelyn Smith PhD Attentional Bias and Attention Training in Body Image Disturbance
Judy Zou MSc Interpersonal feedback and rumination in social phobia
Michelle McElduff MSc Discrepancy, uncertainty and rumination in social phobia
Tanya Gruenweld MSc Cognitive factors in panic disorder
Emma Gai Gold MSc Self-discrepancy and rumination in social phobia
Karyn Flower MSc The cognitive impact of positive and ambiguous feedback on speech performance in social phobia
Brigitte Lane* MSc Binge Eating Disorder
Amanda Symboluk# MSc The relationship between a child’s bullying experience at school and the family factors of attachment, parenting and family cohesion
Therese French* MSc Cognitive processes in generalized anxiety disorder
Amelia Walter* MSc The effect of social anxiety in the treatment of eating disorders

* Associate Supervisor  
# Conferred in 2009

**Research Related Professional Activities**

**Membership of Editorial Boards**
Executive Committee Member, APS College of Clinical Psychologists

**Manuscript Reviewing**
Behaviour Research & Therapy

**External Theses Examination**
Macquarie University  
Curtin University  
Canberra University  
University of Sydney

**Professional Affiliations**
Registered Psychologist in NSW (PS0071894); Clinical Psychologist Specialty
The Australian Psychological Society, Clinical College, Member
The Australian Association of Cognitive Behavioural Therapy, Member
The Anxiety Practitioners Network, Member
Dr Michael J. Cavanagh

Research Interests
As an executive coach his areas of special interest include:

- Coaching in complex systems
- Leadership and development
- Emotional competency
- Communication skills
- Solution focused approaches to goal achievement and problem solving.

Grants

Research Supervision
Genevieve Baijan* PhD Acceptance And Powerlessness.
Kim Cardile* PhD Coaching and the Development of Sports Coaches
Cecile de Vries* PhD Personal Transformation In The Workplace.
Sean O’Connor PhD Complexity, Creativity and Energy networks in organizations.
Helen Parker PhD Personality, Leadership and Coaching.
Despina Sfakinos PhD Self awareness and leadership.

*Associate Supervision

Research Related Professional Activities
Membership of Editorial Boards
International Journal of Evidence Based Coaching and Mentoring
International Coaching Psychology Review.

Professional Affiliations
Member: Australian Psychological Society
Registered Psychologist NSW Psychologists Registration Board
Member: Global Community of Coaches
Dr Karen Croot

Research Interests
I am interested in how people are able to produce fluent speech, and in acquired disorders of speech production. My research focuses on the processes of phonological encoding and articulation described by cognitive theories of spoken word production. I primarily study these processes by investigating the speech and language impairments that can result from dementia, stroke, or traumatic brain injury, although some of my research also involves unimpaired speakers producing tongue twisters or learning to produce foreign language sounds. I am also studying the nature of the disorder in acquired apraxia of speech, foreign accent syndrome and primary progressive aphasia, and speech pathology interventions for these disorders.

Grants

Publications
Books

Journal Articles


Conference Presentations/Published Abstracts


Kember, H. & Croot, K (2009). Is Tone represented more like segments or prosody? An investigation in


**Research Supervision**
Heather Kember  PhD  Processes involved in speech production
Rhianna Shi*  PhD  Lexical representation in Chinese
Yimin (Violet) Xia*  PhD  Conceptual organisation of Chinese-English bilingual mental lexicon

*Associate Supervision*

**Research Related Professional Activities**
**Manuscript Reviewing**
*Aphasiology, Cortex*

**Grant Reviewing**
ARC Discovery Projects OzReader

**Professional Affiliations**
Member: Australian Speech Science and Technology Association
Member: British Aphasiology Society
Member: Academy of Aphasia
Member: Australian Aphasia Association

**Other contributions**
**Invited colloquia/seminars:**
Interventions in semantic dementia and progressive aphasia: Clinical and theoretical issues Professional Development Meeting, South Eastern Sydney Illawarra Area Health Service Oct 2009

**Guest lectures:**
*Master of Speech Pathology, Macquarie University:* Lectures on Apraxia of Speech, Dementia, and Ageing

**Media Interview:** *COSMOS Science Magazine.* Foreign Accent Syndrome. 23 Feb 2009

**Visiting Researcher:**
Clinical Neuropsychology Research Group (EKN), Neuropsychological Clinic, Clinic Bogenhausen, City Hospital Munich GmbH, Germany & Institute of Phonetics and Speech Processing, Ludwig Maximilians Universitaet, Munich, January 2009
Dr Marc de Rosnay

Research Interests
I study the development of children's emotional competence and their emotion understanding. From infancy to school entry, children make remarkable advances in their capacity to negotiate emotionally challenging situations, share their emotional experiences and understand other people as emotional agents. Whilst development brings increasing emotional autonomy, children remain deeply dependent on the structures that support them, and each family affords different opportunities to explore and integrate emotional experiences.

The majority of my research centres on variation in the emotional competencies and emotion understanding of children. Some aspects of this variation undoubtedly originate in constitutional differences between children (e.g., temperament), whereas other aspects have a social origin. By studying variation between children and the worlds in which they find themselves, it is my belief that we can open a window onto the mechanisms underlying emotional resilience and emotional disturbance.

To equip children for the emotional challenges they will face is one of the greatest responsibilities of parents and those caring for children. How children will meet these challenges is ultimately in their own hands.

Grants


Publications

Journal Articles


Research Supervision
Elian Fink PhD The relation between affect modulation and social competence in young children.

Tamara Kezelman MSc Emotional regulation.

Mindy Willing* MSc Cortisol levels with children with behavioural difficulties

*Associate Supervision

Research Related Professional Activities
Membership of Editorial Boards:
British Journal of Developmental Psychology (Associate Editor)
Dr Karen Gonsalkorale

Research Interests
My research explores the cognitive and motivational underpinnings of intergroup perception. I am currently investigating the ways in which people think about their groups and how these cognitions influence intergroup relations. Specifically, this research focuses on awareness of one's multiple group memberships as a precursor to positive intergroup relations. Other research explores intergroup biases that people may not personally endorse or even be aware of having. I am interested in understanding what causes these biases, whether people can control them, and how they influence behaviour toward members of other groups.

Grants Commencing in 2010
Gonsalkorale, K. and Brewer, M. *The role of social identity complexity in the success of interethnic contact.* ARC Discovery Grant.

Grants 2009

Publications


Research Supervision
Christopher Hunt PhD Threats to masculinity and gender-role conforming behaviour

Research Related Professional Activities

Manuscript Reviewing
Social Cognition (1)
Social Influence (1)

Grant Reviewing
National Science Foundation (1)

Professional Affiliations
Society for Personality and Social Psychology
Society of Australasian Social Psychologists
Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues
Association for Psychological Science

Other contributions
Presentation to Year 10 students on careers in psychology (November 2009, Bethlehem College)
Dr David Hawes

Research Interests
My areas of research relate to the developmental psychopathology of antisocial behaviour, and innovations in treatment approaches. I am interested in how parenting practices and child vulnerabilities interact, and how evidence of such processes can be used to inform the treatment and prevention of behavioural problems. I am currently conducting intervention research into behavioural parent-training, childhood psychopathy (callous-unemotional traits), and the neurobiology of antisocial behaviour.

Grants Held in 2009
Hawes, DJ & Barnett, BE. (2009-11) The HPA axis as a marker for disruptive behaviour disorder subtypes in toddlers. ARC Linkage Project


Publications


Conference Presentations/Published Abstracts


Lawson, R. J., & Hawes, D. J. (November, 2009). The Impact of callous-unemotional traits on affective priming in a school-aged sample of boys. 8th Australasian Conference on Personality and Individual Differences (ACPID), Sydney, Australia.

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Research Supervision
Nicky Abitz* MSc An investigation of the effects of parental attribution biases on children with emotional or disruptive behavioural problems.
Louise Dooley* MSc The efficacy of a cognitive behavioural treatment for the children of people with multiple sclerosis (MS).
Rebekah Helyer MSc Indicators of borderline personality in young children
Melanie Mence MSc Affective dimensions of parenting and early childhood conduct problems
Kelly Nathaniel MSc Cortisol levels in children with behavioural difficulties
Kirsten Rose* PhD Increasing resilience against depression in adolescents
Mindy Willing MSc Cortisol levels with children with behavioural difficulties
*Associate Supervision

Research Related Professional Activities
Membership of Editorial Boards
Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology

Manuscript Reviewing
Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology (5)
Clinical Psychology Review (1)
Australian and New Zealand Journal of Psychiatry (1)
Behaviour Research and Therapy (1)
Australian Journal of Psychology (1)

Grant Reviewing
Medical Research Council (UK) (1)

Professional Affiliations
Australian Psychological Society
International Society for Research in Child & Adolescent Psychopathology
Australian Research Alliance for Children & Youth
New South Wales Psychologists Registration Board
Karitane, Sydney South West Area Health Service (Honorary Research & Teaching Fellow)
Dr Ian Johnston

Research Interests
Psychoneuroimmunology laboratory. The major interest of this laboratory is investigating the role of glial-mediated inflammatory events in the central nervous system in cognitive and affective disorders associated with disease. Animal models of memory, problem solving and executive function are used to study:

1. The impact of chronic pain on cognitive function,
2. The impact of chemotherapy on cognitive function
3. Studying complex cognition in laboratory animals to refine testing techniques.”

Grants
$40,000 from Sydney University Cancer Research Fund (With Janette Vardy)

Conference Presentations/Published Abstracts
Eastern Psychological Association, Boston, MA, USA - Reinforcer devaluation effects in spatial learning: Response vs place learning.
Comparative Cognition, Melbourne, FL, USA - Motivational differences in response and place learning
Interesting South, Sydney, Aust. – Do animals know what other animals know?
Australian Learning Group, UNSW – Interactions between goal-directed and non-goal directed learning systems in spatial behaviour.

Research Supervision
Joanna Fardell PhD The reduction of cognitive disorders after chemotherapy by exercise.

Other contributions
Colloquium, Department of Psychology, University of York, UK – Route and place learning in spatial cognition.
Dr Ilona Juraskova

Research Interests
Over the past 10 years, I have pursued my clinical and research interest in the field of Psycho-Oncology and gynaecological cancer in particular. My specific areas of interest include: doctor-patient communication, medical decision-making and decision aids, informed consent to clinical trials, exploration and evaluation of quality of life and psycho-sexual adjustment, pre-invasive conditions, HPV vaccination, and evaluation of cancer support services.

Grants


Publications


Published Abstracts


Conference Presentations
I Juraskova, P Butow, B Smith, M Seccombe, A Coates, F Boyle, N McCarthy, L Reaby, & J Forbes. Improving informed consent to PREVENTION clinical trials: A randomised controlled trial of a decision aid for women invited to participate in IBIS-II. The 36th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Clinical Oncological Society of Australia (COSA), Gold Coast, November 2009 (Paper - awarded the Best of the Best Oral Presentation Award)

I Juraskova, C Bonner, G Heruc, C Anderson, K Nattress, & J Carter. To treat or not to treat: A new RCT helping asymptomatic ovarian cancer patients with rising CA-125 levels to understand and choose their preferred treatment option. The 36th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Clinical Oncological Society of Australia (COSA), Gold Coast, November 2009 (Poster)


R Zordan, P Butow, L Kirsten, I Juraskova, M Charles, K Sundquist, & J Ussher. Supporting the Supporters: A randomised controlled trial of interventions to aid cancer support group leaders. The 36th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Clinical Oncological Society of Australia (COSA), Gold Coast, November 2009 (Paper - short listed for the Best of the Best Oral Presentation Award)


N D’Abrew, K White, I Juraskova, M Ryan. Optimising Sexuality Outcomes For Women Following Breast And Gynaecological Cancer: The Partner’s Experience. Supportive Care in Cancer, MASCC/ISOO
International Symposium, Rome, Italy, June 2009 (Poster)


I Juraskova, K Nattress, C Anderson, F Lubotzky, J Carter. The good, the bad and the dilator: Information needs and acceptance of vaginal dilators following radiation for gynaecological cancer. The Australia New Zealand Gynecological Oncology Group (ANZGOG) and Australian Society of Gynaecological Oncologists (ASGO): Inaugural Joint Conference, Noosa, April 2009 (Paper)

C Anderson, I Juraskova, J Harrison, P Beale, K Nattress, S Philp, J Carter. When there is no evidence to guide: The development and pilot of a Decision Aid to improve communication and decision making about treatment options for asymptomatic ovarian cancer patients with rising CA-125. The Australia New Zealand Gynecological Oncology Group (ANZGOG) and Australian Society of Gynaecological Oncologists (ASGO): Inaugural Joint Conference, Noosa, April 2009 (Paper)

Research Supervision

Fran Lubotzky PhD
Improving communication about post-radiotherapy psychosexual adjustment for women with gynaecological anorectal cancer.

Anna-Lena Lopez* PhD
Unmet needs of young women with gynaecological cancer.

Kelly Mok* PhD (Medicine)
OVERcome (Olive oil Vaginal Exercise and Replens): An intervention study to improve sexual function in women with breast cancer.

Rachel Zordan* PhD
A randomised controlled trial to evaluate minimal versus intense interventions for support leaders of cancer support groups.
Nataly D’Abrew* PhD (Nursing) The male perspective on the impact of breast cancer on their partner's sexuality, body image and their relationship.

Emily Connors MSc Improving treatment decision-making in patients diagnosed with an aortic aneurysm

Jennifer Clante MSc Improving communication about vulvar pre-invasive lesions

Narelle Hanly* MSc (Biomedical Sciences) Development of a model of sexual function and self-perception following prostate cancer.

* Associate Supervisor

Research Related Professional Activities

Manuscript Reviewing
Supportive Care in Cancer
Psycho-Oncology

Professional Affiliations
1999 – present NSW Psychologists Registration Board
2000 – present Psychologists in Oncology Group
2001 – present Clinical Oncological Society of Australia (COSA)
2003 – present International Psycho-Oncology Society (IPOS)
2005 – present Psycho-oncology Co-operative Group (PoCoG)
2006 – present Australian New Zealand Breast Cancer Trials Group (ANZ BCTG)
2008 – present Australian New Zealand Gynecological Oncology Group (ANZGOG)

Other contributions
• Best of the Best Orals Award: Data, Trials and Guidelines
  For the presentation, Improving Informed Consent to Prevention Clinical Trials: A randomised controlled trial of a decision aid for women invited to participate in IBIS-II, presented at Annual Scientific Meeting of the Clinical Oncological Society of Australia (COSA) in Gold Coast in November

• Featured in the Cancer Institute NSW Research Achievement Report 2009, in an interview titled “Helping cancer patients through treatment and survival”.
Dr Sabina Kleitman

Research Interests
My primary research interests include individual differences in metacognitive processes, decision-making, cognitive styles and self-concept measures. I also have interests in developmental psychology, especially in developmental trends of metacognitive processes. In my research I primarily use multivariate techniques, including SEM.

Grants Commencing in 2010

Grants Held in 2009
Charles, M. & Kleitman, S. Formative assessment quizzes for students of Advanced Statistics in Psychology. Teaching Improvements and Equipment Scheme

Publications

Conference Presentations/Published Abstracts


Research Supervision
Kristina Fritz* PhD Metacognition in children
Despina Sfakinos* PhD Self-reflections, mindfulness, and metacognition
Christine Wearne* PhD An investigation of the interpersonal basis of anorexia nervosa, and the development of a scale to measure anorexic perfectionism and autonomy

*Associate Supervision

Research Related Professional Activities
Manuscript Reviewing
Pediatrics (1)

Professional Affiliations
ISSID, EARLI

External Theses Examination
PhD, School of Psychology, The University of Newcastle
PhD: University of Southern Queensland

Other Contributions

Invited colloquia/talks
An invited talk titled “Processes on the boundaries between cognitive abilities and personality: self-confidence and metacognitive processes” at the following Universities:
- Cambridge University, UK
- Leicester University, UK
- Gothenburg University, Sweden
- National Institute of Education, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

Workshops

Community
Participated and contributed to the “Women in Science” forums run by the University of Sydney.

Media
Interviewed and cited as an expert by the Psychologist magazine, UK (the official monthly publication of The British Psychological Society) on the role of parents for metacognitive development (article was published in 05-6/2010).
Dr Catalina Lawsin

Research Interests
My research interests include the examination of: Quality of life among cancer survivors and families, specifically patients undergoing HSCT; Psychosocial interventions pre and post treatment for patients and their partners; Systemic and socio-cultural factors influencing utilization of mental health in cancer treatment centers; Barriers to cancer screening among ethnic minorities and recent immigrants

Grants

Publications


Conference Presentations/Published Abstracts


Research Supervision
Tracy Bullen MSc Body image disturbance in colorectal surgery patients with and without stoma.

Kirsty McMillan MSc Cancer nurses’ ability to provide psycho-social care and its relation to burnout.

Jiwon Kim MSc Support services for CALD cancer patients

Research Related Professional Activities
Professional Affiliations
Society of Behavioral Medicine
American Psychological Association
Australian Health Promotion Association
Australasian Society for Behavioural Health and Medicine

Manuscript Reviewing
Psycho-Oncology (1)
Supportive Care in Cancer (1)
Orbit (1)

Other Contributions
Invited Talk, Training Patients and Partners for HSCT: A Novel Coping Skills Training Intervention, Westmead Hospital, CCRE IBMH, 12 November 2009
Dr Barbara Mullan

Research Interests
My research interests include social cognition models in health psychology, the role of gender in health, gender issues in nursing and allied health professionals, sexuality and ill health, sex education and communication skills training.

Publications


Conference Presentations/Published Abstracts


Amaratunga R, Mullan, BA, Kothe EJ (2009) Improving nutrition using a psychosocial intervention for breakfast consumption. The Heart Foundation Conference 14th-16th May 2009, Brisbane, Australia
Kothe, E & Mullan, BA (2009) Tobacco craving in smokers after viewing anti-smoking advertising. The Heart Foundation Conference 14th-16th May 2009, Brisbane, Australia


**Research Supervision**

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*Associate Supervision

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**Research Related Professional Activities**

**Manuscript Reviewing**

International Journal of Evidence-Based Healthcare (2)
Appetite (1)
British Food Journal (1)
British Journal of Developmental Psychology (1)
British Journal of Health Psychology
Health Education Research (2)

**Professional Affiliations**

Chartered Psychologist British Psychological Society
Chartered Health Psychologist British Psychological Society
Member of the Higher Education Academy
Dr Caleb Owens

Research Interests
My interests include attentional capture; inattentional blindness; false memory; and reasoning and gullibility. My interests are expanding into plagiarism education and deterrence.

Research Supervision
James Heathers MSc The active placebo hypothesis

Research Related Professional Activities
Manuscript Reviewing
Perception & Psychophysics (1)

Other Contribution
Delivered invited talk on the psychology of atheism for PSYCHE (The Psychology Student Society) in May.
Dr Helen Paterson

Research Interests
My research investigates how discussion amongst eyewitnesses can change the quantity and quality of their individual memories. Research has consistently shown that misleading information presented through discussion can cause people to incorporate this misinformation into their memories. This effect has become known as 'memory conformity' and it is of particular concern in a forensic setting as any incorrect information that a witness reports can have a huge impact on trials and investigations.

In response to this, legal procedures have been designed to discourage civilian witnesses from discussing an event with one another. For example, our research has revealed that police officers often separate co-witnesses and instruct them not to discuss the event with one another. However, there appears to be a critical contradiction. Whilst the legal system incorporates procedures designed to reduce or prevent civilian co-witnesses from discussing an incident with each other, standard procedures within the emergency services, such as post-incident debriefing, are designed to actively promote co-witness discussion. That is, emergency service personnel, such as firefighters, police officers and paramedics are often required to attend group debriefing sessions in an attempt to protect them against Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) following exposure to traumatic events. However, there is evidence that these group debriefing sessions may actually increase the risk of PTSD and also permanently distort the participants' memories for the events they witnessed. In response to this, the aim of my research is to develop an effective PTSD intervention for emergency service personnel and ensure that the new intervention also preserves the integrity of the participants' memories for critical events.

Research Grants

Publications

Conference Presentations/Published Abstracts

Paterson, H., Kirkpatrick, T., Dewsnaps, G., Kemp, R., & Bryant, R. (2009, September). Post-incident debriefing can have detrimental effects on memory for the event. Paper presented at the 16th annual AFAC conference, Gold Coast, Australia.


research. Symposium presented at the Australian Psychological Society Forensic Conference, Melbourne, Australia.

**Research Supervision**

Lauren Monds  PhD  An investigation of how individual differences moderate the effects of stress on susceptibility to false memories and psychological wellbeing

Keenan Whittle  PhD  Investigating ways to improve Post-Trauma Debriefing Procedures in terms of psychological well-being and memory integrity

Gina Villar*  PhD  Linguistic markers of false confessions

*Associate Supervision

**Research Related Professional Activities**

**Manuscript Reviewing**

Applied Cognitive Psychology (2)
Orbit: University of Sydney Undergraduate Research Journal (1)
Memory (1)

**Professional Affiliations**

Registered Psychologist, NSW Psychologists Registration Board
Society for Applied Research in Memory and Cognition
Society for Personality and Social Psychology

**Other contributions**

**Invited Seminars**


**Media**

Fallon, M. (February 12, 2009.) Total recall - it's all in the mind. *Sydney Morning Herald*.

**Community**

I participated in Science in the City and Courses and Careers day. I also presented a seminar on Careers in Psychology, and prepared materials for a Forensic Psychology workshop for students from Macquarie Fields High School.
Dr Marianna Szabó

Research Interests

Publications


Conference Presentations/Abstracts


Research Supervision
Amanda Green* MSc Investigating the length of delay to first seek professional help in rural Australians suffering from depression

Brigitte Lane MSc Psychological factors associated with Binge Eating Disorder symptomatology.

Lucia la Cava MSc The role of Emotion Regulation in binge eating

*Associate Supervision

Research Related Professional Activities
Manuscript Reviewing
Anxiety Stress and Coping (1)

Professional Affiliations
Australian Psychological Society – full member
NSW Psychologists Registration Board – Registered Psychologist
APS College of Clinical Psychologists – full member
APS Personality and Individual Differences Interest Group – Executive member
Hungarian Academy of Sciences - External member
Other Contributions

Invited talk


Community

Provided consultancy and expert advice on psychological assessment and program evaluation strategies to the Pathways Foundation, a national harm prevention charity for adolescents.
Dr Niko Tiliopoulos

Research Interests
Personality (the traits approach) & personality disorders (Cluster A); Adult attachment; Psychology & psychopathology of religion & spirituality; Cross-cultural psychological elements of faith; Advanced quantitative research methods; Psychometrics & latent construct structural modelling.

Publications


Conference Presentations/Published Abstracts


Research Related Professional Activities
Manuscript Reviewing
Archive for the Psychology or Religion
British Journal of Psychology
International Journal of Methods in Psychiatric Research
International Journal of Psychology
Journal of Public Health
Mental Health, Religion and Culture
Personality and Individual Differences

Professional Affiliations
American Psychological Association (APA) – International Affiliate
APA, Psychology of Religion (Division 36) – Member
Association for Psychological Science (APS) – Member
British Psychological Society (BPS) – Member
The UK Research Council – Chartered Scientist (CSci)
International Association for the Psychology of Religion - member
Dr Lisa Zadro

Research Interests
My primary research interest lies in investigating the nature of ostracism (i.e., being excluded and ignored). To date, my research has focused on examining the psychological, behavioural, and health-related consequences of ostracism in adults, however I have recently begun to investigate the effects of ostracism in special populations (i.e., the socially anxious) and children. My current research aims to develop strategies to ameliorate the aversive consequences of ostracism.

Grants Commencing in 2010

Zadro, L., & Gonsalkorale, K. Social exclusion across cultures. International Program Development Fund (IPDF) Grant (co-investigator Patricia Devine, 2010-2011):

Grants Held in 2009


Conference Presentations/Published Abstracts


Research Supervision
Averil Cook MSc Clinical considerations in the study of ostracism
Helen Tsang * (UNSW; combined clinical masters/Phd) Applications of social psychology
Michelle Tadros* PhD An evaluation of Acceptance Commitment Therapy (ACT) as a prejudice reduction intervention.

* Associate Supervision

Research Related Professional Activities
Manuscript Reviewing
European Journal of Social Psychology (2)
Journal of Personality and Social Psychology (2)
Journal of Experimental Social Psychology (2)
Psychological Science (2)
Social Influence (1)
Social Psychological and Personality Science (5)
Professional Affiliations
Society of Australasian Social Psychologists (SASP)
Society of Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)
International Association for Relationship Research
International Society for Interpersonal Acceptance and Rejection (ISIPAR)

Other contributions
Radio interview with Triple J’s ’Hack’ half hour (7/05/2009), discussing the effects of ostracism
Dr Hisham Abu-Rayya

Research Interests
* Cross-cultural transitions/Acculturation and adjustment.
* Inter-group and inter-personal relations and dynamics.
* Faith/religious (particularly Islamic) identity of adolescents and adults.
* Psychology of religion/Religiosity and mental health.
* Mixed-ethnic marriages.
* Marriage happiness.
* Ageing.
* Statistics, methodology, and data theory.

Grants
Abu-Rayya, H. (Jan 2010- Dec 2010). University of Sydney Bridging Grant “acculturation orientations and intergroup attitudes”.


White, F. A and Abu-Rayya, H. (2009-2011). ARC Discovery Project “*Cooperative dual identity: A new approach to promote ethnic harmony between Muslim and non Muslim Australians*”.

Publications


Conference Presentations/Abstracts

Research Related Professional Activities

Manuscript Reviewing
Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology (3)
International Journal of Psychology (1)
Mental Health, Religion & Culture (2)
Journal of Muslim Mental Health (2)
International Journal for the Psychology of Religion (2)

Grant Reviewing
The Swiss National Science Foundation (1)
Australian Research Council (1)

Professional Affiliations
Community of Science (COS).
Muslims in Britain Research Network.
Australian Centre on Quality of Life (ACQOL).
Grandparenthood and Intergenerational Relationships in Aging European Populations Network.
International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology.
Dr Ann M. Burgess

Research Interests
The vestibular system; testing otolith function with bone-conducted vibration; Listing's plane; optokinetic torsion; applying the mathematics of 3d rotations to the vestibular system and to eye rotations.

Publications


Conference Presentations/Published Abstracts


Research Related Professional Activities
Professional Affiliations
Member, Society for Neuroscience

Other contributions
I helped to organise the weekly seminar series at the Eye and Ear Research Unit, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital. Also helped to maintain software on computers in the Vestibular Research Laboratory.

Prepared applications and annual reports for several Human Ethics protocols to ethics review committees at both the University of Sydney and the South West Sydney Area Health Service.

Read over and made critical comments on publications in progress such as book chapters, journal articles and posters, for members of the Vestibular Research Laboratory, School of Psychology, and the Department of Neurology, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital.
Dr Juno Kim

Research Interests
I am a researcher working in sensation and perception, interested in understanding how we perceive objects and surfaces in the world and how we use this information to perceive our self motion as we move through the environment. My behavioural research spans several scientific areas relevant to psychology. These include perception of surface qualities; 3D rendering techniques, graphical modeling and simulation; self motion and self heading perception; illusory visual self motion (vection); and visual-vestibular interaction..

Publications


Conference Presentations/Published Abstracts

Dr Evan Livesey

Research Interests
My research is broadly concerned with learning and its relation to stimulus representation, attention and visual cognition. This includes specific interests in: Discrimination learning and stimulus generalization; Stimulus representation in associative learning; The relationship between learning and attention; Implicit learning and automaticity; Associations and reasoning in causal judgements.

Grants

Publications


Conference Presentations/Published Abstracts


Research Related Professional Activities

Manuscript Reviewing
Journal of Experimental Psychology: Animal Behavior Processes: 1
Quarterly Journal of Experimental Psychology: 1

Grant Reviewing
ARC Discovery Project Grants: 4

Professional Affiliations
Member of the Psychonomic Society
Member of the Australasian Society for Experimental Psychology
Member of the Australasian Society for Cognitive Science

Other contributions

Livesey, EJ (2009, July). Interactions between associative learning and attention. Invited colloquium talk, School of Psychology, University of Queensland
Dr Hamish G. MacDougall

Research Interests

Objective Assessment of Incomplete Vestibular Compensation

This project aims to improve the quality of life for a significant number of patients with Unilateral Vestibular Loss (UVL) by investigating the mystery of why some 30% of these patients compensate poorly to their peripheral sensory problems, such that serious symptoms including vertigo, nystagmus, oscillopsia, postural instability and locomotor dysfunction persist indefinitely, whereas many other similar patients compensate well. In the first part of the project we have been searching for real physiologically significant and objectively testable differences between well-compensated and poorly-compensated UVL Patients. Our strategy has been to develop new and affordable testing equipment for the objective assessment of vestibular function. We have chosen two of the most successful of these systems to assess vestibulo-spinal reflexes (balance), and vestulo-ocular reflexes (VOR). We then deployed this equipment to new testing environments and trained our collaborators to test a large number of patients and normal volunteers. With the help of these collaborators we will be able to test a large number of patients in a wide range of environments and have the best chance to detect objective markers of incomplete vestibular compensation. (http://www.psych.usyd.edu.au/staff/hamish/)

Head-eye coordination during vehicle operation – ARC

Road accident and mortality rates are disproportionately high in the young (15-24) and older (75+) age groups. This project aims to measure, analyze and compare the head-eye coordination strategies of these groups with those of more proficient drivers in order to identify behavioral strategies that are associated with their various levels of performance. Objective functional assessment of these behavioral strategies is now possible using our portable equipment and methods for measuring 3D eye, head, and vehicle movement. This project will lead to educational material that describes and teaches affective driving strategies. (http://www.psych.usyd.edu.au/staff/hamish/)

Human Aerospace Laboratory - collaboration with Dr Steven T. Moore

The Human Aerospace Laboratory, funded by NASA, the National Space Biomedical Research Institute, and the NIH, primarily conducts research into the effects of spaceflight on neurological function in humans. Our current projects include the development of an analog of the effects of spaceflight on sensorimotor function (gait, balance, gaze) utilizing electrical stimulation of the vestibular nerve, how spaceflight affects a pilot's ability to land the shuttle, and assessment of the effects of long-duration spaceflight on an astronauts ability to operate machinery. We are actively involved in translating techniques and technology developed for our NASA experiments to Earth-based applications, such as ambulatory assessment of gait in movement disorders (Parkinson's disease and normal pressure hydrocephalus) and a study of early autonomic failure (as observed in the pupillary reflex) in patients with Chagas disease in Santa Cruz, Bolivia. (http://research.mssm.edu/moores01/)

Grants

09-12 Hamish G. MacDougall (PI). Incomplete Vestibular Compensation: Real-world Characterisation, Prediction and Intervention. The Garnett Passe and Rodney Williams Memorial Foundation. $300,000 PI.

09-12 NNJ08ZSA002N Steven Moore (PI), Hamish MacDougall (CoPI), Bandar Hakim (Post-doc), Valentina Dilda (Post-doc)., Assessment of operator proficiency following long-duration spaceflight.. NASA US$1200,000, CoPI

08-12 NNJ07ZSA002N (S. Moore PI) NSBRI. Galvanic Vestibular Stimulation (GVS) as an Analogue of Post-Flight Sensorimotor Dysfunction” US$1400,000 Co-PI.
08-11 MW Wiggins, HG MacDougall, DP O’Hare, NP Smith., Cue Acquisition as a Mediator of Cognitive Skills Development. ARC Linkage Project LP0884006, $220,000 CoI


06-10 Validation of centrifugation as a countermeasure for otolith deconditioning during spaceflight (SPIN) and validation of a specific drug against g-level transition induced spatial disorientation and orthostatic intolerance (SPIN-D). Life Sciences Research, ESA €700,000, CoI.

04-09 NNJ04HD66G (S. Moore, PI) NASA Pilot study of artificial gravity as a multi-system countermeasure to bed rest deconditioning 4/1-04-3/30/07 $276,234 (MSSM subcontract) CoI.

Publications


Conference Presentations/Published Abstracts


MacDougall H G, What is special about the vestibulo-ocular reflex. Neuro-otology Society of Australia 19th Annual Meeting Royal Brisbane Hospital 16-17th October 2009

Neryla Jolly, Nathan Clunas, Hamish MacDougall! Diplopia (Double vision) and Driver Safety. Smarter Safer Directions 2009 Australasian Road Safety Research, Policing and Education Conference. 11-10 November 2009.

Valentina Dilda, Hamish MacDougall, Steven Moore. Habituation of postural response to Galvanic vestibular stimulation. The International Society for Posture and Gait Research (ISPGR) 2009, 21-25 June 2009, Bologna, Italy


T. Grundgeiger, P.M. Sanderson, H.G. MacDougall, & B. Venkatesh. How nurses overcome interruptions: An analysis of distributed support. 17th Congress of the International Ergonomics Association (IEA), August 9-14, 2009 in Beijing, China


Tjen Sin Lie; Bryce Chiang; Yichung Law; Grace Tan; Robert Romano; Luccie Wo;-Americo Migliaccio; Hamish MacDougall; Charles C. Della Santina A Small Inexpensive Motor for Head Impulse Testing of Vestibular Function. Poster Submission 12112009. 32nd MidWinter Meeting for the Association for Research in Otolaryngology. Baltimore, Maryland, USA. February 14-19, 2009.

ED Cornell, A Burgess, H.G. MacDougall, IS Curthoys. Eye Movement Responses to Unilateral and Bilateral Otolithic Stimulation from Bone Conducted Sound. The Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO) 2009 Annual Meeting. May 3-7 2009, Fort Lauderdale, FL, USA

**Research Supervision**
David Bosanquet MSc An analysis of the driving ability of dependent methamphetamine users.

**Other Contributions**
*Vestibulo-spinal reflexes (balance) - Wii Balance Board:* Our equipment for the objective assessment of postural stability (balance) testing and vestibular rehabilitation uses a low cost Wii balance board and a laptop
PC to obtain sway data that is comparable (and in some cases superior to) data from commercial force platforms costing $20-40k. We validated this equipment by comparison with data simultaneously recorded by three commercial systems and have developed data acquisition, analysis, and rehabilitation software. We provide free balance testing equipment and training to the following institutions:

- Vestibular Rehabilitation Clinic Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, NSW
- Department of Occupational Therapy, Prince of Wales Hospital
- Mount Sinai School of Medicine, Department of Neurology, NY, NY USA
- School of Psychology (Research and development), University of Sydney, NSW
- Neurologist’s Office (Modified LARP RALP). North Shore Medical Center. NSW
- Neurologist’s Office (OS application, Remote Support, Language), Cassino, Italy
- Department of Otolaryngology (Collaboration) Royal Victorian Eye & Ear Hospital
- The Hearing and Balance Centre. St Vincent's Hospital
- On-Balance Physiotherapy. Hornsby NSW 2077

**Vestulo-ocular reflexes (VOR) - Video Head Impulse Test**: We have now developed affordable equipment to objectively assess the function of the vestibulo-ocular reflex using lightweight video goggles (60g) containing a high speed video camera to measure eye movements and inertial sensors (accelerometers and gyroscopes) to measure head movement at 250Hz. This system calculates the gain of the VOR (eye velocity stimuli Vs compensatory head velocity responses) and measures overt and covert ‘catch-up saccades’. We have validated the system by comparison with simultaneous measures with scleral search coils and published the results in the Journal of Neurology (see publications below). We are able to provide free head impulse testing equipment and training to the following institutions:

- School of Psychology, University of Sydney, NSW
- Neurology, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital
- Department of Neurology, Zurich University Hospital,
- Neurologist’s Office. North Shore Medical Center. NSW
- Neurologist’s Office, Cassino, Italy
- Department of Otolaryngology, Royal Victorian Eye & Ear Hospital
- Department of Neurology, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York USA

**Professional Association Memberships**
National Space Biomedical Research Institute - Sensorimotor Adaptation Team.

**Media**
- Giovana Vitola, “Cientistas testam habilidade de usuarios de drogas no volante”, BBC Brasil online, 8 May 2009
- “Drug Driving Put to the Test”, University of Sydney News, 7 May 2009
- Kate Sikora: “Hazards of ice on the road: drug test is a world first.” Daily Telegraph, 7 May 2009
Dr Melanie Price

**Research Interests**
My primary area of research is psychosocial aspects of cancer, including psychosocial risk factors for developing cancer, the impact of being at high familial risk of developing cancer, and the psychosocial factors that affect quality of life and outcomes of cancer for patients and their carers. Current research projects include collaborations with the Kathleen Cuningham Consortium for Research into Familial breast cancer (kConFab) and the Australian Ovarian Cancer Study (AOCS). My primary collaborators include Professor Phyllis Butow, Dr Penny Webb, A/Professor Bettina Meiser, Dr Kathy Tucker, Dr Elizabeth Hovey.

**Grants**


**Publications**


Conference Presentations/Published Abstracts


Research Related Professional Activities

Manuscript Reviewing
Social Science and Medicine
Supportive Care in Cancer
Journal of Psychosomatic Research

Professional Affiliations

International Psycho-Oncology Society (Member)
Clinical Oncological Society of Australia (Member)
Australian Psychological Society (Associate Member)
Kathleen Cuningham Consortium for Research into Familial Breast Cancer (Member)
University of Sydney Cancer Research Network (Member)
Psycho-oncology Co-operative Research Group (Member)
Australia New Zealand Gynaecological Oncology Group (Member)
Co-operative Trial Group for Neuro-Oncology (Member)
Primary Care Collaborative Cancer Clinical Trials Group (Member)

Other contributions
Member of the Executive Committee of the Kathleen Cuningham Consortium for Research into Familial Breast Cancer (kConFab)
Member of the Executive Committee Psycho-oncology Co-operative Research Group (PoCoG)
Member of the Scientific Advisory Committee of the Psycho-oncology Co-operative Research Group (PoCoG)
Dr Gordon Spence

Research Interests
My research interests cover a range of issues related to the use of coaching methods across multiple domains. This includes the use of empirical methods to examine questions related to efficacy of coaching and various psychological processes that can be influenced by coaching methods (such as perspective taking capacity, mindfulness, and positivity) and how changes in these variables impact upon self-regulation and well-being. In addition, I have recently become interested in understanding the impact that coaching might have on those who coach. In particular, I am interested to know whether coaching can generate feelings of compassion in those who engage in it and, if so, what the beneficial effects of this might be (e.g. reduced stress, enhanced satisfaction with life). Finally, I am interested in the application of self-determination theory to coaching contexts, particularly its potential use as an early career development intervention with school leavers and their parents.

Grants

Conference Presentations/Abstracts

Research Supervision
Fiona Ghiglione* PhD Unpacking the Enigma of Mindfulness: A Multi-Method Exploration of the Mechanisms of Mindfulness in Positive Change

* Associate Supervision

Research Related Professional Activities

Manuscript Reviewing
Coaching: An International Journal of Theory, Research and Practice (3)
International Coaching Psychology Review (2)

Grant Reviewing
Co-Chair, Research Advisory Board, Institute of Coaching, Harvard Medical School (8)

Professional Affiliations
Registered: NSW Psychologists Registration Board
Member: Australian Psychology Society (APS)
Member: University of Sydney Coaching & Mentoring Association (USCMA)
Dr Belinda Thewes

Research Interests
The focus of my current research is a series of studies that aim to gain a better understanding of the fear of recurrence amongst people with a history of cancer. More specifically, I am involved in several studies which aim to better understand the theoretical basis, risk factors and consequences of fear of cancer recurrence, and to develop effective psychological treatments and educational materials to assist cancer patients to better cope with fear of cancer recurrence. In addition, I have a research interests in psychological issues facing young women with breast cancer, and I am currently involved in two studies involving this patient group. The first is a cross-sectional study of fear of recurrence in young women with early breast cancer, the second a randomised controlled trial of a decision aid for fertility preservation options for young women with a history of breast cancer. Additionally, I am collaborator on a study that has developed and evaluated a menopause-related information booklet for young women with a history of early breast cancer, and a study of the fertility related information needs of haematological cancer patients undergoing stem-cell transplantation.

Grants

Thewes B, Butow P, Mason C Title: Letters between psychologists and oncology health professional;The development of evidence-based guidelines, Funding Source: NSW Psychologists Registration Board Amount: 2009-2011 $71,722


Publications
Patel D, Sharpe L, Thewes B, Rickard J, Schnieden V, Lewis C,Feasibility of Using Risk Factors to Screen for Psychological Disorder During Routine Breast Care Nurse Consultations, Cancer Nursing (Published On-line November 2009)


**Conference Presentations/Published Abstracts**


Thewes B, A systematic review of scales measuring fear of cancer recurrence. Cancer Colloquim, Bute Medical School, St Andrews, Scotland, February, 2009

**Research Related Professional Activities**

**Manuscript Reviewing**
Psycho-Oncology
Annals of Oncology

**Professional Affiliations**
Member: Australian Psychology Society (APS)
Member: Psychologists in Oncology
Member: Psycho-Oncology Co-operative Research Group (PoCoG)
Emeritus Professor Robert A. Boakes

Research interests
My major interest is in the psychology of learning, ranging from research involving animals to aspects of human learning, including the application of laboratory-based principles to real-life problems. Current projects listed below include some which involve collaboration with other researchers in the Sydney region or with postgraduate students under my supervision.

- Changing perception of odours and flavours.
- Learning across long delays in humans and rats.
- Food preference and aversion learning
- The relationships between activity, food intake and body weight in rats.
- Perceptual learning and wine expertise.
- Placebo effects.
- Autoshaping and instrumental learning.

Grants

Publications

Book Chapters


Journal Articles


Conference Presentations/Published Abstracts


**Research Supervision**
- Vicki de Prazer PhD  Sports performance under pressure
- Daniel Costa# PhD  Persistence of performance despite delayed reinforcement
- Ben Colagiuri# PhD  Placebo and nocebo effects
- Alex Russell PhD  Perceptual learning involving wine

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**Research Related Professional Activities**

**Membership of Editorial Boards**
Consulting editor: *Learning & Behavior*

**Manuscript Reviewing**
- Journal of Experimental Psychology: Animal Behavior Processes (1)
- Quarterly Journal of Experimental Psychology (2)
- Behavior Processes (1)
- Behavioral Brain Research (1)
- Appetite (1)
- Physiology & Behavior (1)
- Learning & Behavior (1)

**Grant Reviewing**
- ARC Discovery applications (5))
- CUNY (USA) Research Committee (1)

**Professional Affiliations**
- Fellow of the Academy of the Social Sciences of Australia
- Australian Learning Group
- Member: Experimental Psychology Society (UK)
- Member: Psychonomic Society

**Other Contributions**
- Invited talk at the Equitation Science conference, U of Sydney, July 2009
Emeritus Professor Ian Curthoys

Research Interests
Balance function and dysfunction – the vestibular system of the inner ear – its normal operation and the development of clinical tests of balance function and providing the physiological basis for those tests. The anatomy and the physiology of this system and the oculomotor responses and the perceptual responses caused by vestibular stimulation.

Grants
Garnett Passe and Rodney Williams Memorial Foundation Project Grant. Clinical testing of vestibular function using bone conducted vibration. 2007 $85910; 2008 $84950; 2009 $84950.

National Health and Medical Research Council Project Grant. The neural basis of clinical vestibular testing by bone conducted sound. Curthoys IS, Halmagyi GM. 2007 $83,750; 2008 $83,750; 2009 $83,750.


National Space Biomedical Research Institute (NSBRI) Galvanic vestibular stimulation (GVS) as an analogue of post-flight sensorimotor dysfunction. Moore ST (Principal Investigator), Curthoys IS, Bloomberg J (Co-investigators). 2008-2012, US$1.4m

Grants Commencing in 2010
National Health and Medical Research Council Project Grant. Vestibulo-ocular responses to bone conducted vibration Curthoys, I., Halmagyi, M., Burgess, A. and McGarvie, L. 2010-2012, total $272,750.

Publications
Book Chapters

Journal Articles


**Conference Presentations/Published Abstracts**


Research Supervision

Chris Wong1 PhD Micro-CT imaging of cochlear implants

1) Student at the Australian Centre for Microscopy and Microanalysis; his main supervisor is Associate Professor Allan Jones. Ian is Chris’ associate supervisor.

Research Related Professional Activities

Membership of Editorial Boards

Experimental Brain Research
Brain Research Bulletin

Manuscript Reviewing

Acta Otolaryngologica (1)
Brain Research Bulletin (1)
Clinical Neurophysiology (4)
Experimental Brain Research (1)
Hippocampus (2)
Journal of Vestibular Research (3)
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Otology and Neurotology

Professional Affiliations
Member: Bárány Society for Vestibular Research
Member: AAAS
Member: Society for Neuroscience
Member: Neuro-otological Society of Australia
Dr Damian Birney

Research Interests
My research investigates human reasoning, learning, problem solving, and expertise broadly defined, with a focus on cognitive individual differences and the philosophy of measurement. Current projects span: Flexible Expertise, where we are investigating the role of various cognitive processes and contextual determinants (such as information feedback and task complexity) in the development of flexible expertise in senior managers; Investigations of working memory and fluid intelligence from the perspective of relational complexity theory; and Dynamic assessment, which incorporates various types of structured learning opportunities within a test so that one can quantify learning potential in addition to the assessment of already developed skills (which are typically the focus of traditional assessments) The approach adopted throughout is one that integrates individual differences and cognitive-experimental methodologies.

Current Grants

Publications


Conference Presentations/Published Abstracts


**Research Supervision**

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<td>Leonardo Gabales</td>
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<td>Andrew Howe*</td>
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*Associate Supervisor*

**Research Related Professional Activities**

**Special Issue Editor**
Learning and Individual Differences

**Manuscript Reviewing**
Learning and Individual Differences 3
British Journal of Psychology 1

**Higher Degree Thesis Examination**
MSc 1
PhD 2
Dr Alan E. Craddock

Research Interests
Dr. Craddock’s current research interests include:

- Perfectionism, family of origin issues, self-esteem and spiritual orientation.
- Couple personality patterns and relationship satisfaction
- Counselling as involving development of insight into attitudes-towards-the-self.
- Gordon Allport’s views of personality: Implications for counselling psychology.

Publications

Research Related Professional Activities
Professional Affiliations
Member, Australian Psychological Society
Registered with NSW Psychologists’ Registration Board
Postgraduate Research Degree Completions

Doctor of Philosophy

Ben Colagiuri
Thesis Title: Expectancies in double-blind randomised placebo-controlled trials and placebo-induced side effects
Supervisors: Phyllis Butow and Bob Boakes

Daniel Costa
Thesis Title: Maintenance of behaviour when reinforcement becomes delayed
Supervisor: Bob Boakes

Martin Daly
Thesis Title: Integrative psychology: a comprehensive and practicable framework for the unification of psychology
Supervisor: Sally Andrews

Nathan Holmes
Thesis Title: Theoretical and empirical investigations of latent inhibition
Supervisor: Justin Harris

Nicole Livermore
Thesis Title: Panic-spectrum psychopathology in chronic obstructive pulmonary disease: the applicability of the cognitive model
Supervisor: Louise Sharpe

Joshua McGrane
Thesis Title: Unfolding the conceptualisation and measurement of ambivalent attitudes
Supervisors: Fiona White and Joel Michell

Kristi Paul
Thesis Title: The role of lexical precision in skilled reading: an investigation of transposed-letter confusability effects
Supervisor: Sally Andrews

Jane Rouse
Thesis Title: Higher order cognition and moral judgment in preschool children
Supervisors: David Livesey and Fiona White

Kiley Seymour
Thesis Title: The neural basis of visual feature binding
Supervisor: Colin Clifford

Ljiljana Sokolic
Thesis Title: Olfactory discrimination in the rat: odour masking phenomena and the disruptive effects of benzodiazepines and cannabinoids
Supervisor: Iain McGregor

Ja Son
Thesis Title: Perceptions of stress and the coping process: a cross-cultural and developmental study
Supervisor: Brian Crabbe

Jessica Taubert
Thesis Title: A comparative approach to the composite face effect: a study of human and nonhuman behaviour
Supervisor: David Alais

Petra van Nieuwenhuijzen
Thesis Title: The effects of Gamma-hydroxybutyrate (GHB) administration on brain and behaviour in rats
Supervisor: Iain McGregor

Wu Yi Zheng
Thesis Title: Mahjong gambling in the Chinese-Australian community in Sydney: venturing into the unknown
Supervisors: Michael Walker and Alex Blaszczynski

Doctor of Clinical Psychology / Doctor of Philosophy

Sarah Maguire
Thesis Title: The development of an instrument to assess severity in anorexia nervosa: the clinician administered staging instrument for anorexia nervosa (CASIAN)
Supervisors: Stephen Touyz and Daniel le Grange

Rhea Stein
Thesis Title: End-of-life decision-making: a randomized controlled trial of a structured intervention for patients living with advanced cancer
Supervisors: Louise Sharpe and Phyllis Butow
Jessica Swinbourne  
*Thesis Title:* The comorbidity between eating disorders and anxiety disorders  
*Supervisors:* Stephen Touyz, Caroline Hunt and Maree Abbott

**Doctor of Clinical Neuropsychology / Master of Science**

Zoe Terpening  
*Thesis Title:* Decoupling implicit and explicit processes in the recognition of objects from unusual viewpoints  
*Supervisor:* Irina Harris

**Doctor of Clinical Psychology / Master of Science**

Catherine Arciuli  
*Thesis Title:* Valuation of a cognitive behavioural small-group intervention for high school boys that bully  
*Supervisors:* Caroline Hunt and Maree Abbott

Melanie Babooram  
*Thesis Title:* Children's perceptions of obesity, causes, prognosis and effect on self and others  
*Supervisors:* Louise Sharpe and Deb Finney

Angela Dangas  
*Thesis Title:* Cognitive affective and behavioural features of procrastination  
*Supervisors:* Maree Abbott and Caroline Hunt

Juliet Donald  
*Thesis Title:* A comparison of attention training and cognitive therapy in the treatment of social phobia  
*Supervisors:* Maree Abbott and Caroline Hunt

Jessica Gray  
*Thesis Title:* Screening for depression in palliative care: Validity of a five-question algorithm  
*Supervisors:* Louise Sharpe and Claudine Martijn

Laura Nilon  
*Thesis Title:* An investigation of the role of parental beliefs about eating in the development of paediatric obesity  
*Supervisor:* Maree Abbott

Jonathan Osbourne  
*Thesis Title:* Post traumatic stress in war veterans and its relationship to dementia  
*Supervisor:* Stephen Touyz

Melissa Sambuco  
*Thesis Title:* Predictors of sibling adjustment following paediatric traumatic brain injury  
*Supervisor:* Sunny Lah

Kathleen Wallbank  
*Thesis Title:* Haematopoietic stem cell transplantation: evaluation of a patient and carer psychoeducation programme  
*Supervisors:* Louise Sharpe and Chris Jorden

Amy Willinge  
*Thesis Title:* Day patient treatment for eating disorders: an evaluation of the effectiveness and limitations of an innovative Australian day care patient program  
*Supervisor:* Stephen Touyz
**Postgraduate Prizes and Scholarships 2009**

**Joshua McGrane**: *H Tasman Lovell Memorial Medallion*: Awarded to the student with the best PhD thesis awarded in the calendar year.

**Sarah Eskandari**: *Martin & Elizabeth Jane Simmat Prize No 1*: Awarded to the student with the best performance in Part III of the Doctor of Clinical Psychology.

**Emma-Gai Gold**: *Martin & Elizabeth Jane Simmat Prize No 2*: Awarded to the student with the best performance in Part II of the Doctor of Clinical Neuropsychology.

**Intan Bailey**: *A.H. Martin Prize*: Awarded to the student who shows greatest proficiency in Part I of Doctor of Clinical Psychology.

**Sharlene Mantz**: *The Tanya Sackville Memorial Scholarship*

**Kylie Hickman**: *The GDP Prize*: Awarded to the student with the best performance in the Graduate Diploma in Psychology.

**School Postgraduate Publication Prize**
- Deborah Apthorp • Ben Colagiuri • Garth Hargreaves • Ainslie Hatch • Sally Monaghan • Jane Phillips • Evelyn Smith
- Petra van Nieuwenhuijzen

**Sydney Postgraduate Conference Presentation Prize**
- Joanna Fardell • Chien Gooi • Joyce Siette (UNSW) • Xerox Tang (UNSW)

**Alex Russell**: The Alumni Prize for contribution to postgraduate student community and activities

**Australian Postgraduate Award (APA) / University Postgraduate Award (UPA)**

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**Other Postgraduate Scholarships/Grants/Prizes**

| Shih-Yu Lo | University of Sydney International Scholarship |
| Deborah Apthorp | Campbell Perry International Travel Scholarship |
| Cara Wong | Campbell Perry International Travel Scholarship |
| Evelyn Smith | Lucy Firth Scholarship |
| Claire Benito | ARC Postgraduate Scholarship |
| Celine van Golde | ARC Postgraduate Scholarship |
| Rachel Zordan | ARC Postgraduate Scholarship |
| Susan Daniell | Maragret Stewart Scholarship |
| Amy Willinge | Medibank Private Safety and Clinical Improvement Incentive Pool Grant |
| Sally Monaghan | Allied Health Scholarship from the Menzies Foundation |
|              | Ontario Problem Gambling Research Centre Award |
| Kirsten Rose | NHMRC Public Health Postgraduate Scholarship |
| Haryana Dhillon | NHMRC Postgraduate Scholarship, Pfizer Neurosciences Award |
| Jane Phillips | NHMRC Dora Lush PhD Scholarship |
| Cara Wong | Faculty of Science Postgraduate Research Prize |
| Lauren Staples | APS Excellent PhD Thesis Prize (2007) |
Undergraduate Prizes and Scholarships 2009

**Nadia Menon:** Lithgow Scholarship No. V for Psychology: Awarded to the student placed first in Psychology 1, tenurable for one year.

**Anita van Zwieten:** Frank Albert Prize for Psychology: Awarded to the student placed first in Psychology 2- tenurable for one year. Lithgow Scholarship No. VI for Psychology: Awarded to the student placed first in Psychology 2 tenurable for one year.

**Jessica Lee and Rebekah Randall:** Blanka Buring Prize: Awarded to the highest ranked Arts III student enrolled in Psychology 3.

**Mei Jun Tran:** Lithgow Scholarship No. VII for Psychology: Awarded to the highest ranked student in Psychology 3, tenurable for one year.

**Emily Karanges:** Australian Psychological Society Prize for Honours: Awarded to the highest ranked student in Psychology 4 (Honours).

**Rachel Moteby:** Dick Thomson Prize for Psychology 4: Awarded for the best Empirical Thesis in Psychology 4 (Honours) in the area of social psychology.

**Nicole de Fina:** O’Neil Prize for Psychology 4: Awarded for the best Theoretical Thesis in Psychology 4 (Honours) and the : Dick Champion Prize for Psychology 4: Awarded for the best Empirical Thesis in Psychology 4 (Honours) in the area of learning and/or motivation.

**Ola Ahmed, Emily Karanges and Betty Luu** (shared jointly): University Medal at Graduation: Awarded to the students whose performance in the Honours year was of outstanding merit.

School Prize for the student with the highest mark in each Unit of Study

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