Awards, Honours, & Appointments

**Martin Antony** was Elected **President-Elect** of the Canadian Psychological Association and named **Fellow** of the Association’s Clinical Psychology Section. Martin was also profiled in an undergraduate textbook by Firestone, P., & Dozois, D.J.A. (2007). *Abnormal psychology: Perspectives, 3rd Ed.* Toronto: Pearson Prentice Hall.

**Jean-Paul Boudreau** was named **Co-Chair** of the National Experts Advisory Committee for the Centres of Excellence on Children’s Well-Being (Public Health Agency of Canada). Jean-Paul was also named a **SSHRC Leader** for Ryerson to promote interactions with the agency on research trends, emerging issues related to research support, knowledge mobilization, application of new research policies, and promising ideas for collaboration with the NSERC and CIHR.

**Michelle Dionne** was awarded the Ryerson Faculty Association’s **2008 Distinguished Service Award** for her impressive contributions to RFA governance, faculty advocacy, and outstanding commitment to the larger collective.

**Wade Pickren** was named **Fellow** of the APA Division of International Psychology (Division 52) and will serve as its Program Chair for this year’s convention. He was also named **Fellow** of Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues. Finally, Wade was recently named the **primary editor** for the *Portraits of Pioneers in Psychology* book series, beginning with Vol. 7.

**Frank Russo** was invited by the Editor-in-Chief of the journal *Canadian Acoustics* to guest edit a special issue on Music Cognition.

**Gillian Sandstrom** was awarded the Canadian Departments of Psychology (CCDP) **2008 Teaching Assistantship Award** (each department of Psychology in Canada receives one TA Award). Gillian also won **3rd prize** in the recent Ryerson Graduate Student Research Article Competition for her paper entitled “Emotional Regulation through Music.”

Psychology Faculty Grants

of dysfunction and symptom improvement before and after cognitive behavioural therapy.” [Ontario Mental Health Foundation. Award: $105,000.]

N. Kocovski (PI) & Martin Antony (Co-Investigator & Mentor): “Treatment of Social Anxiety Disorder (SAD): A Randomized Controlled Trial Comparing Mindfulness and Acceptance-Based Group Treatment (MAGT) and Cognitive Behavioral Group Therapy (CBGT).” [Ontario Mental Health Foundation. Award: $105,000.]

Fairbrother, N., Martin Antony (Co-Investigator) & von Dadelszen, P. “High-risk obstetrical patients: Stress and anxiety in a vulnerable population.” [British Columbia Women’s Auxiliary Research Award. Award: $20,000.]

Leslie Atkinson (Co-Investigator) & Levitan, R. “Sociobiological and genetic predictors of the stress response in chronic major depression.” [Canadian Institutes of Health Research/Research & Canadian Psychiatric Research Foundation. Award: $133,331.]


Stuart, C. & Sanders, L. (Co-PIs) & Maria Gurevich (Co-Investigator), “Child and Youth Care Practitioners’ Contributions to Evidence-Based Practice in Group Care.” [Centre of Excellence for Child and Youth Mental Health at CHEO. Award: $75,000.]

McCay, B. (PI), Maria Gurevich (Co-Investigator), Beanlands, H. & Sidani, S. (Collaborators). [Ryerson Fund for Interdisciplinary Research (RFIS). Award: $20,000.]

Stacey (Tae) Hart (PI). “Colorectal Cancer: Distress, couple dynamics, and psychological adjustment.” [New Investigator Award from the Canadian Institute of Health Research. Award: $300,000.]


Sarah Flicker (PI) and Trevor Hart (Co-Investigator). “Youth, Disability, and Sexual Health.” Centre for Urban Health Initiatives. Award: $10,000.


Maureen Reed (Co-PI), Frank Russo (Co-PI), and Easa, S. “Night driving performance of older adults: Effects of road lighting.” Ontario Ministry of Transport. Award: $33,875.

Frank Russo (Co-PI), Fels, D. (Co-PI) and numerous collaborators. “Accessible entertainment.” Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council (CURA program). Award: $992,158.


**Successful Letters of Intent (Phase 1) for Major Grants**


**Student Scholarships**

• Graduate Scholarships ($17,500) from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council were awarded to:

Stephanie Quigg, Jenny Rogojanski, Gillian Sandstrom, & Ashley Steinhauer.
Graduate Scholarships ($15,000) from the Ontario Graduate Scholarships Program were awarded to:

- Helen Bailey, Jenna Belanger, Leigh Henderson, Heather Hood, Jennifer Monforton, Stephanie Quigg (turning down to accept SSHRC award), Ashley Steinhauser, (turning down to accept SSHRC award) Rachel Strimas, Valerie Vorstenbosch, & Ashley Ward.

- Jenna Belanger, Meera Paleja, & Anne Wagner have had their Canadian Institute of Health Research applications supported by Ryerson and are now awaiting word from Ottawa (announcements in a future report).

**Journal Articles**


Tisha Ornstein, Sahakian, B.J. & McKenna, P.J. (2008). “Memory and executive impairment in schizophrenia-comparison with frontal and temporal brain damage.” *Psychological Medicine, 38*(6), 833-842.


Books


Edited Book Series


Book Chapters

Rowa, K., McCabe, R.E., & Martin Antony (2008). “Specific phobia and social phobia.” In J. Hunsley and E.J. Mash (Eds.), A guide to assessments that work (pp. 207-228), New York: Oxford University Press.


Conference Presentations & Proceedings


Workshops, Invited Lectures, & Colloquia

Martin Antony (2008, April). “Understanding and treating perfectionism.” Half day workshop presented at the Centre for Student Development and Counselling, Ryerson University, Toronto, ON.

Martin Antony (2008, April). “Why we worry: Understanding and treating anxiety disorders.” A series of full-day professional seminars presented for Institute for Brain Potential. Presentation locations: Traverse City, MI; Muskegon, MI; Grand Rapids, MI; Lansing, MI; Kalamazoo, MI; Jackson, MI; Flint, MI; Troy, MI; Ann Arbor, MI; Port Huron, MI.

Martin Antony (2008, May). “Effective strategies for the assessment and treatment of anxiety disorders.” Two day workshop presented on behalf of the Department of Psychology, Ryerson University, Toronto, ON.


Martin Antony (2007, October). “Cognitive behavioural therapy for anxiety disorders.” Full day workshop presented on behalf of the Calgary Health Region, Calgary, AB.

Martin Antony (2007, October). “Recent advances in the psychological treatment of obsessive-compulsive disorder.” Colloquium presented in the Department of Psychology, University of Calgary, Calgary, AB.


Tara Burke (2008, January). “The Academic Job Market and Beyond.” University of Toronto (Graduate Studies), Toronto, ON.


Stacey (Tae) Hart (2007, October). “Psychological and physical sequelae of a new diagnosis of colorectal cancer”. Northwestern University School of Medicine Lurie Cancer Center, Chicago, IL


Trevor Hart (2008, March). “Bullying and Harassment and Mental Health Among Men Who Have Sex with Men.” Lecture at York University’s LaMarsh Centre for Research on Youth. Toronto, ON.


John Turtle (2007, November). “Logic and Research vs. Intuition and Past Practice as Guides to Gathering and Evaluating Eyewitness Evidence”. Colloquium for the Department of Psychology, Trent University, Peterborough, ON.


Research Partnerships

Anna Nagy Participated as an expert in a community assessment team for the North-South Partnership for Children in Pikangikum First Nation in Northern Ontario. Pikangikum is dealing with numerous severe issues including an extremely high youth suicide rate and mental health concerns (stress, trauma, addiction), physical health concerns (diabetes, addiction), lack of housing and infrastructure, lack of basic needs (food, water). This research collaboration includes Judy Finlay (CYC, Ryerson).

Book Reviews


**Videos Published**


**Newsletter Publications**


**Media**

Martin Antony’s research expertise on such topics as anxiety, phobias, fears, perfectionism, roller coasters, virtual reality treatment, haunted houses, and “green” guilt, was sought extensively by regional, national, and international media outlets with appearances or citations in *The Toronto Star, CBC (Radio and Internet), Oprah Magazine, New Brunswick Telegraph Journal, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, Scoop Magazine, Shape Magazine, Hamilton Spectator, Women’s Health Magazine, Space Channel, Jon Dore Television Show, CKWR FM Radio, Psychologies Magazine (UK), CHML Radio Hamilton, Leonard Lopate Show (NY), and VIVmag (digital).*

Tara Burke’s research expertise on such topics as jury selection and deliberations, pre-trial publicity, and the unique relationship between the media, the law, and the complex jury decisions surrounding guilt and innocence, was also sought extensively by the media. With several high-profile trials in the media this year (e.g., Conrad Black, Robert Pickton), Tara was a ubiquitous media pundit with numerous appearances on regional
and national CBC TV and CBC Radio and on CTV’s regional and national newscasts (TV and internet).

Maria Gurevich’s research expertise on women, gender and identity was sought for and cited in McLung Magazine.

Frank Russo’s research expertise on music and auditory perception, the future of telephones, and human factors engineering was sought for and cited in The Toronto Star, CBC, and Ryerson’s Alumni Magazine.