Awards, Honours, & Appointments

**Martin M. Antony** received the Book of Merit Award from the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, for the *Shyness and Social Anxiety Workbook*, announced May 2009.

**Martin M. Antony** was Distinguished Visiting Professor at Wilford Hall Medical Center, Lackland Airforce Base, San Antonio, TX, in July 2009.

**Jean-Paul Boudreau** was recently appointed by the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) to serve on the Biological Systems and Functions national evaluation committee, which reviews Discovery Grant applications.

**Heather Hood** was an elected Member to the Clinical Psychology Program Committee, Ryerson University (2009-2010).

**Candice M. Monson** was elected co-Chair of the International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies Annual Meeting. The 3-year term commences November 2009.

**Candice M. Monson** was an elected Member to the Board of Directors for the International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies; a Member of the Science Committee, APA Division 56 – Trauma Psychology; and Editorial Board Member for the *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology* (2009-Present).
Psychology Faculty Grants

**Martin M. Antony** (Collaborator) was awarded a standard research grant, with David Moscovitch (PI, Waterloo), Randi McCabe (McMaster), and Karen Rowa (McMaster). “Self-portrayal processes in social anxiety.” *Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.* Award: $112,429 (2009-2012).

**Martin M. Antony** (CI) was awarded a standard research grant, with Simon Sherry (PI, Dalhousie). “Perfectionistic concerns, social disconnection, and depressive symptoms: An experience sampling study with longitudinal follow-up.” *Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.* Award: $69,432 (2009-2012).

**Martin M. Antony** (CI) was awarded a research grant, with Simon Sherry (PI, Dalhousie), Sherry Stewart (Dalhousie), and Dayna Sherry (Queen Elizabeth II Health Centre, Halifax). “Perfectionism, conflict, stress, and depression: Testing an integrative biopsychosocial model in a high risk sample.” *Nova Scotia Health Research Foundation.* Award: $150,000 (2009-2012).


**Ben J. Dyson.** “Cognition throughout the lifespan: Examining the aging and expert brain.” *Ministry of Research and Innovation Early Researcher Award.* Award: $190,000 (April 2009- March 2014).

**Ben J. Dyson.** “Cognition Electrophysiological responses to sound across the lifespan.” *Ryerson Internal Equipment Program.* Award: $29,786 (February 2009- July 2009).

**Katie Fracalanza** was awarded the *Frederick Banting and Charles Best Canada Graduate Scholarships Master’s Award, Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR).* Award: $17,500 (September 2009).


**Todd Girard** (PI), “Software Development for Analysis of Galvanic Skin Conductance.” *SRC Small Projects Grant, Faculty of Arts, Ryerson University.* Award: $1,500 (2009).

**Trevor Hart** (CI) with Rourke, S. (PI). *Centre for Interdisciplinary Training and Research in HIV/AIDS (CITHRA).* Awarded for 6-year team grant to support interdisciplinary and collaborative graduate and
postdoctoral training and research development in HIV/AIDS health research. **CIHR Strategic Training in Health Research Grant.** Award: $1,790,000 (2009-2015).

**Trevor Hart** (CI) with Rourke, S. (PI). *Centre for REACH (Research Evidence into Action for Community Health) in HIV/AIDS.* Awarded for 5 year national research team using interdisciplinary approach and working at the intersections of social science, population health and health services research. The Centre will focus on three thematic areas: (1) Understanding the problems and factors driving the epidemic, 2) find innovative and practical solutions in HIV prevention and treatment and 3) move research evidence into action through knowledge translation efforts that have measurable impact on policy and practice. **HIV/AIDS Population Health and Health Services Centre Grant.** Award: $2,500,000 (2009-2014).

**Trevor Hart** (CI) with Travers, R. (PI) and Flynn, S. (PI). “Teens Resisting Urban Trans/Homophobia (TRUTH).” Awarded for 1 year study to provide preliminary findings on the effects of homophobia and transphobia on health outcomes among sexually diverse adolescents. **Ontario HIV Treatment Network Community Capacity Building Grant.** Award: $25,000 (2009-2010).

**Jenny Rogajanski** was awarded the **Ontario Graduate Scholarship – Doctoral Award** (2009).

**Sarah Royal** was awarded a **New Investigator Travel Award** to attend the 17th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Ingestive Behavior in Portland, Oregon (July, 2009).

**Frank Russo** (with **Colleen E. Carney & Naomi Koerner**) “Music-based mood induction.” **Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRS), Sig Grant, Ryerson University.** Award: $6,998.64.

**Danielle Schwartz** was awarded the **CIHR Master's Canada Graduate Scholarship.** Award: $17,500 (2009-2010).

**Danielle Schwartz** was awarded the **Ontario Graduate Scholarship - Master’s Award.** Award: $15,000 (2009-2010).

**Rachel Strimas** was awarded the **Joseph-Armand Bombardier CGS Doctoral Scholarship** (3 year term).

**Valerie Vorstenbosch** was awarded the **SSHRC Canada Graduate Scholarship – Doctoral Scholarship.** Award: $35,000 per annum for 36 months (September 2009).

**Lixia Yang** (PI), “The Interaction between Emotion and Inhibition in the Aging Brain.” **Ryerson Work-Study Research Assistant Fund, Ryerson University.** Award: $4,000 (September 8, 2009 – March 20, 2010).

**Lixia Yang** was awarded the **Arts SRC Travel Grant** for attending the APA 117th Annual Convention, Toronto, Canada. Award: $500 (August 6-9, 2009).

Lixia Yang (PI), “The Interaction between Inhibition and Emotion in the Aging Brain: Behavioral and Neuroimaging Studies.” **Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC), Discovery Grant.** Award: $ 90,000 (April 1, 2009 – April 1, 2014).

🎉 **Journal Articles & Papers**


**David M. Day** & Belfon, K. L. (2009). “The Mental health profile study of youth at Syl Apps Youth and Secure Treatment Centre (SAYC): Examining their intellectual, mental health, and psychosocial characteristics.” Report submitted to **Kinark Child and Family Services, Markham, Ontario.**


Books


Translated Books


Book Chapters


Conference Presentations & Proceedings


Martin M. Antony, De Los Reyes, D., Klonsky, D., Ollendick, T., & Teachman, B. (August 2009). Refining the definition of research-supported treatments: A look to the future. Discussion session presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, ON.


Jenna J. Belanger, Rachel Strimas, & Stacey L. Hart (April 2009). “Psychosocial Outcomes of Body Image in Bladder Cancer Patients.” Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Montreal, QC.


Christensen, B. K., McAnanama, E., Cohn, M., Danguecan, A.N., & Todd Girard (May 2009). “Automatic versus strategic retrieval mechanisms underlying associative memory impairment among persons with Schizophrenia.” Poster session at the 64th annual meeting of the Society of Biological Psychiatry, Vancouver, BC. Biological Psychiatry, 64, 184S-185S.


Dyson, A. L., Muller, R. T., & David M. Day (November 2009). “Attachment and emotional regulation among traumatized children in residential treatment facilities.” Poster presented at the 26th Conference of the International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation, Washington, DC.


Sami El-Sibaey & Tara M. Burke (March 2009). “Believe me...Believe me not: Investigating the possibility of a dual standard in the evaluation of alibi and eyewitness evidence.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Antonio, TX.


Annual Research Day, McMaster University, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioural Neurosciences, Hamilton, ON.


Gragtmans, K., Muller, R. T., & David M. Day (November 2009). “Attachment and therapeutic alliance among traumatized children in residential treatment facilities.” Poster presented at the 26th Conference of the International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation, Washington, DC.


Candice M. Monson (March 2009). “Maximizing PTSD treatment by incorporating significant others.” Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the Anxiety Disorders Association of America, Albuquerque, NM.


Taryn G. Moss, Colleen E. Carney, Friedman, J.B., Edinger, J.D. (November 2009). “Examining assumptions about the characteristics of clinic versus research participants with insomnia.” Poster accepted for presentation at the Special Interest Group reception of the annual meeting of the Association of Behavioural and Cognitive Therapies. New York, NY.


Jenny Rogojanski (October 2009). “Surfing the urge: Comparison of a mindfulness-based strategy for coping with cigarette cravings to urge suppression.” Poster presented at Ryerson University’s Psychology Research Symposium, Toronto, ON.


Intercourse Among Young Adults?” Poster to be presented at the 43rd Annual Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Conference, New York, NY.


Diseases and Medical Microbiology, 20 (Supplement B), 36B.


Lixia Yang, Maureen Reed, & Andrea Wilkinson (August 2009). “Memory Training in Oldest Old and Young Old Adults Using Method-Of-Loci with Self-generated Loci.” Presented at the 117th Annual American Psychological Association Convention, Toronto, ON.

ał Workshops, Invited Lectures, & Colloquia


Martin M. Antony (2009, April and May). “Why we worry: Understanding and treating anxiety disorders.” A series of full-day professional seminars presented for the Institute for Brain Potential. Presentation locations: Buffalo, NY; Erie, PA; Youngstown, OH; Washington, PA; Pittsburgh, PA; Altoona, PA; Exeter, PA; Allentown, PA; Danville, PA; Elmira, NY; Syracuse, NY; Rochester, NY.


**Martin M. Antony** (2009, September and October). “Why we worry: Understanding and treating anxiety disorders.” A series of full-day professional seminars presented for the Institute for Brain Potential. Presentation locations: Green Bay, WI; Wassau, WI; La Cross, WI; Madison, WI; Brookfield, WI; Oshkosh, WI; Champaign, IL; Peoria, IL, Rockford, IL; Homestead, IL; Skokie, IL; Downers Grove, IL.

Cross, L., & **Anne C. Wagner** (2009, June). “Counselling versus clinical psychology in Canada: Which graduate program is for me?” Workshop given at the 70th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Montreal, QC.


**Candice M. Monson** (2009, September). “Cognitive-behavioral conjoint therapy for posttraumatic stress disorder.” Workshop offered by the University of New Hampshire School of Social Work, Concord, NH, and presentation supported by the Veterans Administration Medical Center, New Haven, CT.


Media

Martin M. Antony, since April 2009, was interviewed or quoted on the topics of perfectionism (MindFood Magazine, Omni-2 TV, Psych Journey Podcast, Scientific American Mind), anxiety and perfectionism (Doctor Radio - Sirius/XM), fear of H1N1 (Alberny Valley Times, Canada.com, Ming Pau Daily News, Saskatoon Star Phoenix, Vancouver Sun, Victoria Times Colonist), medical phobias (Parenting Magazine), panic disorder (Ladies Home Journal), anxiety (Omni-2 TV), and a presentation he is giving at the Harvard Anxiety Disorders Conference (Long Island Mental Health Examiner).

Trevor A. Hart’s research on sex roles of gay men was cited in Scientific American, “Top Scientists Get to the Bottom of Gay Male Sex Role Preferences.” (Sep 16, 2009). http://www.scientificamerican.com/article.cfm?id=gay-male-sex-roles

Trevor A. Hart was interviewed by the Toronto Star on his community-based research with the Alliance for South Asian AIDS Prevention on HIV prevention public service announcements for South Asians, titled “One size does not fit all in condom ads: 'Wrap It Right' ads are a hit when tailored to the target community.” (June 1, 2009). http://www.thestar.com/living/article/643349

Frank A. Russo’s research involving the Emoti-chair were featured in over 100 print/broadcast stories worldwide this year. Reports have featured the science behind the technology, the first rock concert for the deaf, and a concert that emphasizes vibration over sound produced in collaboration with Array Music, Canada’s leading new music ensemble. Coverage has included the Discovery Channel (Daily Planet), CBC (Radio1, Radio Canada, Television), CFRB Radio, Global National, City TV, Exclaim TV, National Post (pg. 2), SoundProof Magazine, WholeNote Magazine (Canada), Paste Magazine, Deaf News Today (US), LazerTecnologia (Brazil), Hipersonica (Spain), The Guardian, New Scientist, BBC4 (UK), Idealize (Netherlands), Forskning & Framsteg (Sweden), Tages Anseiger (Switzerland), Gebaerdenwelt (Austria), Play (Czech Republic), Gorod (Latvia), Metalhead (Romania), Haoneg (Israel), Hordiq (Uzbekistan), Russian Independent Radio (Russia), Phillipine Times (Phillipines), and ArtsHub (Australia). A selection of media clips is available online: http://www.psych.ryerson.ca/mmm/Media.html
Frank A. Russo (2009, December). Music for deaf people was ranked as Idea # 6 out of 25 Ideas that are Changing the World featured in the December 2009 issue of Toronto Life. The Emoti-Chair was invented by Frank Russo and a team of Ryerson researchers. Read more on-line at: http://www.torontolife.com/features/25-ideas-are-changing-world/


Frank A. Russo (2009, June). CBC-Radio1, Points North. Interview with Andrew O’Conner about music for the deaf.

Frank A. Russo (2009, May/June). Multiple stories concerning research report to Ministry of Transportation on Aging Drivers and Road Luminosity. Featured in assorted Print, Radio, and Internet Media: Canadian Driver; CFRB Radio; Times of India; Ming Pao (in Cantonese); Transtex (in Japanese).


Anne C. Wagner (2009) was featured for her advocacy work in Darfur on the Ryerson University’s homepage, “Dedicated student focuses energy on international crisis” (March 11, 2009), Torontoist, “Ryerson meets Darfur,” (February 18, 2009), and on shedoesthecity.com.
Stephen Want’s research on the media’s influence on female body image was featured on CBC Metro Morning (June 26, 2009). Ryerson University News entitled, “Does this show make me look fat?” (June 25, 2009) and in numerous newspapers.

Lixia Yang’s recent publication (Yang & Krampe, 2009 entitled, “Long-term Maintenance of Retest Learning in Young Old and Oldest Old Adults.”) has been widely covered and highlighted in a variety of media releases, including websites (e.g., Inside Science News Briefs, Times of India, Thaindian News, Indian news website, Philly.com, Physorg.com), Radio report (CHML AM900 Hamilton), Newspapers (Today Daily News, Ming Pao), and TV news cast (OMNI-II). It will also appear in Woman’s World magazine and Zoomer Magazine later this year. This work has been featured in Ryerson’s Public Media research news release in August and appeared on Ryerson main webpage in September, 2009.

Other

Frank A. Russo and Ben J. Dyson served as Program Chair and Assistant Program Chair of Acoustics Week in Canada, 2009 (October 14-16), Niagara-on-the-Lake. The conference was an overwhelming success with 128 papers representing all areas of acoustics from across the country and beyond.

Frank A. Russo featured his work on the Emoti-chair in various concerts & events including:
- Canadian Acoustical Association (Oct 15, 2009): Concert demonstration featuring Staight-No-Chaser (Jazz Quintet)
- Rumball Centre for the Deaf (May 23, 2009): Invited to participate as part of the Centre’s Doors Open Toronto Exhibition.
- Hellen Keller Centre (March 25, 2009): Invited demonstration.
- Clinton’s Tavern (March 5, 2009): World’s first concert accessible to the deaf and hard of hearing.