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Introduction to the School of Social Work 2013

The milestones section lists the main events for the faculty and students of the School of Social Work in 2013. For easy reference these include:

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- The school was subject to the Academic Unit Review required by McGill in 2012. The self-study was submitted in October 2012, the review team visited in November 2012 and was accepted by the Academic Policy Committee in 2013. The school’s accomplishments were well recognized in the final report.

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1. Publications & Research

Publications


Books


Book Chapters


Journal Articles


Conference Papers/Presentations


Drummond, J.D., **Brotman, S.** (2013, April 26). The impact of caregiving: Older women’s experiences of sexuality and intimacy. *Colloque sur la sexualité des aînés. CSSS-Cavendish et CREGES. Montreal, QC.*


Employer. *Canada in the Age of Globalization: Maximizing the Economic Contribution of Migration to Canada*. Ottawa, ON.


Walsh, C., Este, D., **Ives, N. & Hanley, J.** (2013, October). Bridging services for newcomer women with experiences across the homelessness spectrum. Paper presented at the *Transforming citizenship: Ethnicity, transnationalism and belonging in Canada* conference, Association for Canadian Studies, University of Alberta.


Fletcher, K., **MacIntosh, H. B.**, & **Collin-Vezina, D.** (2013, November). “As time went on, I just forgot about it”: Thematic analysis of emergent and discontinuous recovered memories of childhood sexual abuse. Poster presented at the *annual conference of the International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation*, Baltimore, MD.


**MacIntosh, H. B.** (2013, June). Rationale for the inclusion of mentalizing concepts to the treatment of couples dealing with complex trauma. *74th Canadian Psychological Association Annual Convention*. Québec City, QC.


Torczyner, J. (2013, June) An overall assessment of where we are as a network and as centers: milestones for the medium range, ICAN: McGill Middle East Program in Civil Society and Peace Building, Jordan.


Torczyner, J. (2013, February 12) Promoting field internships at rights based centers in the Middle East, School of Social Welfare, University of California, Berkeley.

Torczyner, J. (2013, January 26) Fifteen years Creating Engaged Citizenry in the Middle East: Building Strong Communities in Jordan, Israel and Palestine through Rights Advocacy, University of Western Michigan Center for Humanities: Convergence of Cultures Series. Available at http://scholarworks.wmich.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1020&context=humanities_events


Research
In 2013, 16 new research grants were successfully obtained, in addition to 45 ongoing grants/contracts. Funding sources included: (1) federal research granting agencies, such as the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), the Canadian Institutes for Health Research (CIHR), Canadian Foundation for Innovation, etc; (2) provincial granting agencies, such as Fonds de recherche du Québec sur la société et la Culture (FQRSC); (3) Federal and Provincial governments including Employment & Social Development Canada (HRSDC), Ministère de la justice du Québec - Bureau d’aide aux victimes d’actes criminels, Health Canada, Public Safety Canada - National Crime Prevention Centre, National Centre of Excellence, Status of Woman, Canada, etc; (4) communities/community groups such as Jewish General Hospital, CSSS CREGES, Association des centres jeunesses du Quebec, Côtes des Neiges Black Community Association, etc. The school also received matching grant support from McGill (Social Work, Arts & Medicine).

Research Grants

New Grants


**Rousseau (PI) (2013-2017)**. Cleveland, Greenaway, **Hanley, J.** and Rummens (CI). *Accessibility and cost of healthcare for refugee claimants following changes to the Interim Federal Healthcare Program*, CIHR Operating Grant, $766,166.


**MacIntosh, H. B. (PI) (2013-2014)**. Mentalizing: An exploration of its potential contribution to understanding the challenges faced by childhood sexual abuse survivors in couple therapy, SSHRC - Internal Incentive Grant, $6,000.


On-going Grants
Wright, J. (PI) (2008-2014) Bond, S. (Collaborator), Entente de collaboration entre Le Centre de Recherche Interdisciplinaire sur les Problèmes Conjugaux et les Agressions Sexuelles (Cripcas) et ses partenaires, Fonds Québécois de la Recherche sur La Société et la Culture (FQRSC), $256,000
Bond, S. (PI) (2007-2013) Soles, T G. (CI), An exploration of attachment security and therapeutic alliance in couple and family therapy, Jewish General Hospital Private Funding, $10,000
Ramvi, E. (PI) (2012-2013). Davies, L. (CI), Froggatt, L. (CI), Career identity and self understanding in relationship careers, funded by University of Stavanger, Norway, $355,000
Andermann, A (PI) (2011-2013). Denov, M. (CI), Child Labour and Health Equity, CIHR, $175,000
Denov, M. (PI) (2012-2014). Social Navigation and the Long-term Reintegration of Child Soldiers, Internal SSHRC by McGill University, Faculty of Arts, $6,000


Gravel, S. (PI)(2011-2013). Hanley, J., Berstein, S., Villanueva, F. (CI) L’embauche des travailleurs étrangers temporaires dans le secteur de la transformation alimentaire et de l’horticulture ornementale : enjeux de gestion et de conditions de travail, SSHRC Operating Grant, $60,000


Hopmeyer, E. (Co-PI) (2010-2014) Training and Retention of Health Care Professionals, Health Canada Minority Language Division, $21, 000,000

Krane, J. & Kamateros, M. (Co-PI) (2011-2013). Accessing second stage services for women who have experienced abuse, funded by Status of Women, Canada, Blueprint Project, $200,000.


Lach, L. M. (PI) (2009-2014). Shevell, M., Carmant, L., Ronen, G., Streiner, D., Rosenbaum, P., Cunningham, C., & Boyle, M. (CI), Outcome Trajectories in Children with Epilepsy: What Factors are Important? Quebec Subsample of the Canadian Study of Paediatric Epilepsy Health Outcomes, Ministère de la Santé et des Service Sociaux, $255,820; additional funding from CRIR ($15,000), McGill University Faculty of Arts ($7,500), Faculty of Medicine ($5,000), MUHC Research Institute ($2,500), VP Research ($7,500), and CIHR McMaster Team ($50,000)


Sussman, T. (PI) (2012-2013). Brotman, S., Chamberland, L., Daley, A., Dumas, J., MacDonnell, J., & MacIntosh, H. Developing a program of research to identify and address the health and social service needs of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) older adults who reside in long-term care homes, CIHR- Planning Grant, $25,000

Sussman, T. (PI) (2009 – 2013). Transitioning from community care to a long-term care home in Quebec: The experiences of older adults, family members and service providers, Fonds québécois de la recherche sociale et culturelle (FQRSC) - Établissement des nouveaux chercheurs, $34,399

McCusker, J. (PI) (2009-2013). Cole, M., Sewitch, M., Yaffe, M., Strumpf, E., Lavoie, K., & Sussman, T. Self-care management of late life depression for older adults with co-morbid chronic conditions, FRSQ-Programme de subvention à la recherche en santé mentale, $720,000


Trocmé, N. (PI) & Esposito, T. (Co-PI) (2012-2014), Gestion fondee sure les indicateurs de suivi clinique en protection de la jeunesse, Ass.des centres jeunesse du Quebec, $78,000.

Research Contracts


Other Funding


**Tortczyner, J.** (2012-2013), *ICAN Graduate Fellowship Program*, gift by Power Corporation, and Arnold Steinberg, $600,000.

**Tortczyner, J.** (CI) (2013), to support *Living Together Program* and *research and multi-cultural practice in Lod, Israel*, gift by Brian Bronfman Family Foundation $16,000.

2. Involvement in Communities

Professional/Community Publications & Presentations


**Bond, S.** (2013, January 24). *An Exploration of Attachment Security & Therapeutic Alliance in Couple Therapy*. Psychotherapy Rounds. Department of Psychiatry, Jewish General Hospital, Montreal, QC.

**Brotman, S., Lee, E.** (2013) *Speak Out!: Lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans and queer refugees in Canada*. Montreal, QC.


**Collin-Vézina, D.** (2013). Invited speaker. Réduire les symptômes et les conséquences liés au trauma complexe. *Centre jeunesse de Montréal*, Boscoville, Montréal, QC.

**Collin-Vézina, D.** (2013). Invited speaker. What have we learned from child sexual abuse research? *Wellington Centre*. Montreal, QC.


MacIntosh, Heather B. (2013, August). *Introduction to Emotionally Focused Therapy.* Two day training for the Couple and Family Therapy Programme, Jewish General Hospital, Montreal, Quebec.  


Sinha, V. (2013) *Composante Première nations de l’étude Canadienne sure l’incidence des signalements de cas de violence et de négligence envers les enfants 2008.* Presentation for le Comité sur la projet de vie des enfants autochtones; Montreal, QC.  

Sinha, V. (2013) *Portrait de la situation actuelle en matière de protection de la jeunesse autochtone.* Presentation at the 10th Université Nomade de DIALOG: Portraits de la jeunesse Autochtone, in Val-d’Or QC.  


Trocmé, N, Sinha, V. & Esposito, T. (2013, October 9). Ethical and methodological challenges involved in tracking and reporting on ethnicity, race and Aboriginal heritage. Centre for Research on Children and Families Research Seminar, Montreal, QC.


External Community Services
Bond, S, Member, Psychosocial Research, Louise Granofsky Psychosocial Oncology Program; Member, Centre de Recherche Interdisciplinaire sur les Problèmes Conjugaux et les Agressions Sexuelles (CRIPCAS), Université de Montréal.

Brotman, S, Reviewer, Canadian Journal on Aging: HIV transmission among snowbirds & Older same-sex couples get married; Reviewer, The Gerontologist: Attitudes of residents towards LGBT people.

Collin-Vézina, D., Advisory Committee Member, Consortium d’experts visant les enfants de 5 ans et moins victimes d’agression sexuelle, Centre Marie-Vincent; Scientific Committee Member, E-Program of the Centre for Child Protection, Institute of Psychology at the Pontifical Gregorian University; Scientific Committee Member, Congrès International Francophone en Agression Sexuelle; Journal Boards, Psychology of Violence, USA; Criminologie, Canada; Carnet de Notes sur les Maltraitances Infantiles, Belgium.

Denov, M., Chair, Youth Forum on Children and Armed Conflict; Member, International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect; Member, International Studies Association.

Hanley, J, Board member (2012-present), Quebec Institute for International Research and Education; Member (2010-present), Canadian Council for Refugees: working group on temporary foreign workers; Member (2010-present), Committee d’action sur la traite internationale et
interne (CATHII): working group on human trafficking; **Founding member** (2008-present), Réseau d’accès à la santé pour les migrants (RASMi): active in the Médecins du Monde Clinique migrant; **Member** (2005-present), Front de défense des non-syndiqués (FDNS): migrant workers’ working group; **Member** (2002-present), Centre for Philippine Concerns: Popular Education Committee; **Member** (2000-present), Immigrant Workers’ Centre: the Steering Committee.

**Hetherington, K., Board of Directors**, Argyle Institute; **President, Board of Directors**: Canadian Mental Health Association.

**Hopmeyer, E., Second VP & Chair**, the DG evaluation committee; **Member**, the Gouverneur Committee and the Vigalence committee, at CSSS Cavendish


**MacIntosh, H.B., Member** (2013-present), Advisory Committee, Rainbow Health Ontario; **Reviewer** (2013-present), Canadian Journal of Counselling and Psychotherapy; **Chair** (2012-present), Psychodynamic/Psychoanalytic Section of CPA; **Reviewer** (2012-present), Canadian Journal of Psychoanalysis; **Reviewer** (2012-present) Journal of Sex and Relationship Therapy; **Reviewer** (2012-present) Psiholojia; **Board of Directors** (2011-2013), Canadian Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation; **Reviewer** (2011-present), Archives of General Psychiatry

**Kahn, S., Clinical practice** with international humanitarian aid workers stationed around the world focusing on trauma intervention and preventing burnout and secondary trauma.

**Krane, J., Member** (2010-present), Table de Concertation sur la violence conjugale, City of Montreal.


**Sussman, T., Member**, Innovative Practice Committee, CSSS Cavendish; **Member**, Advisory Committee, Cummings Jewish Centre for Seniors; **Member**, Scientific Review Committee, CARE Competition, St. Mary’s Hospital Centre; **Member**, Scientific Review Committee, Canadian Institutes of Health Research Health Research Training B-HP

**Thomson, W., Collaborator** (2011-2013), Economic and Social Research Council & Forum of the Federations: International Collaboration on Benchmarking Public Service Performance; **Board of Directors** (2011-present), International Expert Advisory Group, African Commission for Local Government Improvement, international, HQ in London, UK with partners in South Africa, Nigeria, Ghana and Uganda; **Fellow** (2010-present), Centre for Interuniversity Research and Analysis of Organizations (CIRANO); **Chair** (2012-Feb 2014), Groupe d’experts sur le financement axé sur les patients, gouvernement de québec, Ministères de finance et développement économique, et Ministère de santé et service sociale, Quebec; **Board of Directors** (2012 to present), Comite executif, CSSS de la Montagne, Montreal, QC; **Member** (2008 to present), Table de Coordination nationale de la mission universitaire des établissements du secteur social, QC, Canada; **Member**, (2011-present), Comité International de Consultation, Université de Québec à Montréal (UQAM); **CREPUQ representative** (2012-2013), Comité coordinateur Projet de Loi 21; Member (2012-present), Expert Advisory group for Health System Performance, Canadian Institute for Health Information (CIHI); **Reviewer**, the Canadian Medical Association Journal, Ottawa, ON; Research assessor, for l’academie francaise; **Reviewer**, Policy and Politics.
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### 4. Honors, Awards & Prizes

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**Other Awards**

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