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Directors Note -

Hello Lifespan Members!

I hope you all had a good summer, and that the beginning of the term has been seamless!

Once again I am so impressed by the productivity, community engagement and diversity of our membership! We now have 90 faculty members. We also welcomed student members this year - 20 students are currently associated with the Lifespan Institute. It is wonderful to see all the awards, collaborations, outreach activities, and scholarly outputs highlighted in this year's newsletter (we have over 200 news items listed - you all have been very busy!).

I also would like to send a thank you to Lifespan's three Associate Directors - Bareket Falk, Caitlin Mahy and Tony Volk.

We have several initiatives lined up for the 2022/2023 terms, including:

- A "brown bag lunch" session on sharing knowledge mobilization strategies - and the launch of a knowledge mobilization learning network among our members
- The continued work towards a Lifespan participant recruitment model
- Many Kmb activities, described more on page 2

Stay tuned for invitations to all these activities. Please also mark your calendars for our Fall Membership Meeting, which will happen virtually on **November 22nd from 1 to 2:30 p.m.**

As always, I am happy to see the Lifespan Institute working together to support our individual/collaborative research - and how open the membership is to learning and sharing with each



by Teena Willoughby,
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Lifespan Institute Associate Directors



Bareket Falk
(*Kinesiology*)



Caitlin Mahy
(*Psychology*)



Tony Volk
(*Child and Youth
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other. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me (twilloughby@brocku.ca) if you have any questions, comments, or ideas for the Institute.

Wishing you all a healthy and successful fall!

Knowledge Mobilization Opportunities

As a reminder to all Lifespan members, we have numerous opportunities for knowledge mobilization (Kmb) and knowledge exchange. Some of these include:

1. Lifespan's free 7-week Kmb workshop for members as well as their graduate students and post-docs. The Fall workshop is currently full, but you can be added to a list for the Winter.
2. Lifespan's four community engagement committees continue to operate (youth, parent, teacher and older adult) and any member can hold a meeting with them to discuss their research. We will be recruiting for a new Early Childhood Educator committee later in the fall.
3. Lifespan's community speaker series is an online venue for communicating about your research to broad audiences.
4. All members can reach out to discuss Kmb plans and sections for grant and funding proposals.
5. We will be starting a new Lifespan Institute Kmb Learning Network in the Fall, as a space for interested members and students to share Kmb successes and ideas!

If you are interested in any of the above Kmb pieces, or Kmb that is not listed here, please email Lifespan's Kmb Officer, Jayne Morrish, at jmorrish@brocku.ca.

Current Lifespan Members

Allan Adkin (<i>Kinesiology</i>)	Angela Evans (<i>Psychology</i>)	Antonia Mantonakis (<i>Marketing, International Business Strategy</i>)
Naomi Andrews (<i>Child and Youth Studies</i>)	Bareket Falk (<i>Kinesiology</i>)	Voula Marinos (<i>Child and Youth Studies</i>)
Karen Arnell (<i>Psychology</i>)	Ann Farrell (<i>Child and Youth Studies</i>)	Tanya Martini (<i>Psychology</i>)
Michael Ashton (<i>Psychology</i>)	Brent Faught (<i>Health Sciences</i>)	Lynn McCleary (<i>Nursing</i>)
Kathy Belicki (<i>Psychology</i>)	Maurice Feldman (<i>Applied Disability Studies</i>)	Cheryl McCormick (<i>Psychology</i>)
Emily Belita (<i>Nursing- McMaster</i>)	Jan Frijters (<i>Child and Youth Studies</i>)	John McNamara (<i>Child and Youth Studies</i>)
Anthony Bogaert (<i>Heath Sciences & Psychology</i>)	Kimberley Gammage (<i>Kinesiology</i>)	Valerie Michaelson (<i>Health Sciences</i>)
Angela Book (<i>Psychology</i>)	Dawn Good (<i>Psychology</i>)	Danielle S. Molnar (<i>Child and Youth Studies</i>)
Sandra Bosacki (<i>Educational Studies</i>)	Todd Green (<i>Marketing, International Business Strategy</i>)	Cathy Mondloch (<i>Psychology</i>)
Priscilla Burnham Riosa (<i>Applied Disability Studies</i>)	Carolyn Hafer (<i>Psychology</i>)	Cameron Muir (<i>Psychology</i>)
Michael Busseri (<i>Psychology</i>)	William Hall (<i>Psychology</i>)	Laura Mullins (<i>Applied Disability Studies</i>)
Karen Campbell (<i>Psychology</i>)	Gordon Hodson (<i>Psychology</i>)	Tim Murphy (<i>Psychology</i>)
Heather Chalmers (<i>Child and Youth Studies</i>)	Parker Holman (<i>Psychology</i>)	Scott Neufeld (<i>Psychology</i>)
Stephen Cheung (<i>Kinesiology</i>)	Michael Holmes (<i>Kinesiology</i>)	Sheila O'Keefe-McCarthy (<i>Nursing</i>)
Rosemary Condillac (<i>Applied Disability Studies</i>)	Andrea Josse (<i>Adjunct Kinesiology</i>)	Frances Owen (<i>Child and Youth Studies</i>)
Maureen Connolly (<i>Kinesiology</i>)	Nota Klentrou (<i>Kinesiology</i>)	Erin Panda (<i>Child and Youth Studies</i>)
Kimberly Cote (<i>Psychology</i>)	Matthew Kwan (<i>Child and Youth Studies</i>)	Maurine Parzen (<i>Adjunct Nursing</i>)
Andrew Dane (<i>Psychology</i>)	Heather Lawford (<i>Psychology- Bishop's University</i>)	Karen Patte (<i>Health Sciences</i>)
Sandra Della Porta (<i>Educational Studies</i>)	Kelli-an Lawrance (<i>Health Sciences</i>)	William Pickett (<i>Health Sciences</i>)
Lynn Dempsey (<i>Applied Linguistics</i>)	Gary Libben (<i>Applied Linguistics</i>)	Charlis Raineki (<i>Psychology</i>)
Eric Dolansky (<i>Marketing, International Business Strategy</i>)	Sean Locke (<i>Kinesiology</i>)	Heather Ramey (<i>Child and Youth Studies</i>)
Paula Duarte-Guterman (<i>Psychology</i>)	Chunlei Lu (<i>Educational Studies</i>)	Lynn Rempel (<i>Nursing</i>)
Veena Dwivedi (<i>Psychology</i>)	Caitlin Mahy (<i>Psychology</i>)	continued on next page...
Stephen Emrich (<i>Psychology</i>)		

Current Lifespan Members continued...

Linda Rose-Krasnor (<i>Psychology</i>)	Ayda Tekok-Killic (<i>Child and Youth Studies</i>)	Kai-Yu Wang (<i>Marketing, International Business Strategy</i>)
Valdeep Saini (<i>Applied Disability Studies</i>)	Sabrina Thai (<i>Psychology</i>)	Wendy Ward (<i>Kinesiology</i>)
Louis Schmidt (<i>Psychology and Neuroscience- McMaster</i>)	Kendra Thomson (<i>Applied Disability Studies</i>)	Richard Welland (<i>Applied Linguistics</i>)
Sid Segalowitz (<i>Psychology</i>)	Craig Tokuno (<i>Kinesiology</i>)	Teena Willoughby (<i>Psychology</i>)
Elizabeth Shulman (<i>Psychology</i>)	Cathy van Ingen (<i>Kinesiology</i>)	Dawn Zinga (<i>Child and Youth Studies</i>)
Christine Tardif-Williams (<i>Child and Youth Studies</i>)	Tricia Vause (<i>Child and Youth Studies</i>)	Kimberley Zonneveld (<i>Applied Disabilities Studies</i>)
Donato Tarulli (<i>Child and Youth Studies</i>)	Tony Volk (<i>Child and Youth Studies</i>)	
	Terrance Wade (<i>Health Sciences</i>)	

Current Lifespan Student Members ...

Kirina Angrish (<i>Kinesiology</i>)	Ben Johnson (<i>Child and Youth Studies</i>)	Oya Pakkal (<i>Psychology</i>)
Gurprince Attlas (<i>Psychology</i>)	Ege Kamber (<i>Psychology</i>)	Negin Riazi (<i>Health Sciences</i>)
Meghan Borg (<i>Psychology</i>)	Larissa Lobo (<i>Health Sciences</i>)	Larissa Rowdon (<i>Health Sciences</i>)
Taranjot Dhillon (<i>Kinesiology</i>)	Selma Lugtmeijer (<i>Psychology</i>)	Matt Sudiyono (<i>Health Sciences</i>)
Sarah Galway (<i>Kinesiology</i>)	Megan Magier (<i>Health Sciences</i>)	Sophia Thierry (<i>Psychology</i>)
Jenna Gilcrest (<i>Psychology</i>)	Andrew McKiel (<i>Kinesiology</i>)	Anita Twele (<i>Psychology</i>)
Jessica Goddard (<i>Health Sciences</i>)	Valerie Pagnotta (<i>Health Sciences</i>)	Stacey Woods (<i>Kinesiology</i>)
Taylor Heffer (<i>Psychology</i>)		
Sarah Henderson (<i>Psychology</i>)		

Recent Awards and Grants

Sandra Della Porta

- SSHRC Explore/Exchange Grant

Bareket Falk

- 2022 Faculty of Applied Health Sciences Senior Research Fellowship
- 2021 Stacey Woods, PhD student, received the prestigious Sandwich PhD Award from Haifa University. This is an award which is meant to encourage international collaboration. It is awarded to an international PhD student, with funding to conduct research in Israel. Stacey's research is examining muscle function among COVID-19 survivors. Stacey began data collection at Haifa University in September 2021, where she trained a research assistant to perform all testing. We recently received funding to continue the research here at Brock.

Recent Awards and Grants continued...

Ann Farrell

- Alberti Center Early Career Award: Alberti Center Distinguished Scholarly Contributions to Bullying Abuse Prevention Award 2021
- SSHRC Knowledge Synthesis Grants: Emerging Asocial Society- Title: “Lessons from the COVID-19 global pandemic: Implications for social relationships, loneliness, and the well-being of Canadian children and youth.” Applicant: Ann Farrell, Brock University; Co-Applicant: Tracy Vaillancourt, University of Ottawa; Collaborator: Irene Vitoroulis, University of Ottawa, \$27,940

Kimberley Gammage

- Taranjot Dhillon. (2022). Canadian Psychological Association (CPA) Section on Women and Psychology (SWAP) Student Paper Award winner (\$500)
- Kirina Angrish. (2022). International Society for Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity Scholarship (\$500 US)

Matthew Kwan

- Kwan, M.Y.W., Kandasamy S., McCormack, G., Barrick S., Brown, D., Cairney, J., Chowdhury, T.T., Cui D., Curtin, K., Faulkner, G., Gabel, L., & Legg, D. et al., iPLAY: Development of a Physical Literacy-based intervention Among new immigrants and refugee Youth to Canada. Canadian Institute of Health Research, Planning and Dissemination Grant \$10,000; 2022-2023.
- Kandasamy S., Kwan, M.Y.W., Anand S., Wahi, G., de Souza, R.J., Bangdiwala S., Brooks, J., Chowdhury T.T., Cui, D., Dobbins, M., Georgiades, K., & Sherifali, D. Sowing the Seeds for Healthy Active Living in Hamilton, Ontario. Canadian Institute of Health Research, Planning and Dissemination Grant \$19,900; 2022-2023.
- Kwan, M.Y.W., Brown, D., Cairney, J., Cui D. Kandasamy S., & Konopaki, J. Development and evaluation of WinSport's IPLAY program: A mixed methods examination of a physical literacy-based initiative for newcomer youths. Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Partnership Engage Grant \$25,000; 2022-2023.
- Kwan, M.Y.W., Brown, D., Cairney, J., Kandasamy S., & Konopaki, J. Development and evaluation of WinSport's IPLAY program: A mixed methods examination of a physical literacy-based initiative for newcomer youths. Mitacs, Accelerate Grant \$10,000; 2022-2023.
- Anderson, L., Alvarez E, Caissie S, Kwan MYW, Mbuagbaw L, & Terride JE, Motivational Interviewing to Promote Healthy Behaviours for Obesity Prevention in Young Adults: A Pilot Randomized Controlled Trial. Cancer Care Society and Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Action Grant, \$195,789. 2022-2023.
- The following paper received a meritorious citation award at the Society of Behavioral Medicine:
 - Dutta, P., Brown, D.M.Y., Trost S., Cairney, J., & Kwan, M.Y.W. (2022). A foreseeable future: Using a forest classification model to predict physical activity in the adolescent population. Paper accepted and to be presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine. Baltimore. April 2022.

Recent Awards and Grants continued...

Caitlin Mahy

- MA student, Taissa Fuke, who just defended in June received an APA Certificate of Excellence for her MA thesis. My PhD student, Tessa Mazachowsky, also defended her thesis in July.

Voula Marinos

- 2022 - Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Partnership Development Grant (\$199,991)
 - Project: Exploring the lived experiences of youth with developmental disabilities in the criminal justice system
 - Roles:
 - Dr. Voula Marinos, Co-Applicant
 - Lisa Whittingham, Collaborator
 - JaCoya Laplante, Research Assistant
- 2021 - King's College, Western University Strategic Research Opportunities Fund (\$60,000)
 - Project: Exploring the Lived Experiences of Youth with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities in the Criminal Justice System
 - Roles:
 - Dr. Voula Marinos, Co-Applicant
 - Lisa Whittingham, Collaborator
 - JaCoya Laplante, Research Assistant

Cheryl McCormick

- Graduate student Shealin Murray awarded OGS.
- NSERC Discovery Grant “Adolescence: A sensitive period for shaping the adult social brain” \$390,000 April 2022-2027
- NSERC Research Tools and Instruments Grant “Molecular tools for behavioural neuroscience research” \$132,000 April 2022

Danielle Molnar

- Melissa Blackburn who is finishing up her MA in CHYS this year was awarded a SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship to fund her PhD work that she will be undertaking starting September, 2022 under the continued supervision of Danielle S. Molnar.
- Danielle S. Molnar was awarded a Canada Research Chair (Tier II) Adjustment and Well-Being in Children and Youth in October, 2021.

Recent Awards and Grants continued..

Scott Neufeld

- Honours student Raechel Hamil received the FOSS "Student Research Award" for her Honours thesis: "Substance Use-Focused Anti-Stigma Campaigns: Effects of Exposure to White vs. Indigenous Visual Stimuli". PhD student Hamnah Shahid received the Ontario Graduate Scholarship and MA student Tia Greto received a SSHRC CGS Master's scholarship.
- I was a collaborator (PI: Phoebe Friesen, McGill) on a successful SSHRC Connection Grant titled "Community-Led Research Governance: Envisioning the Future through Dialogue". This grant funded me and colleagues at McGill to co-organize a virtual mini-symposium on "Community-Led Research Governance: Envisioning the Future Through Dialogue" and presented on his work with "Research 101" in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside. The two-day mini-conference was partially sponsored by Brock's Lifespan Development Research Institute, Brock's Social Justice Research Institute.

Erin Panda

- Brock SSHRC - Explore Grant • Brock University • \$7,000.00
 - Brain networks important for attention control in typically developing children and children receiving support for mental health challenges
- Research Initiative Award • Brock University • \$2,000.00
 - Why doesn't the same reading remediation work for all children with reading disabilities? Using functional brain network dynamics to predict treatment response and guide the creation of more targeted interventions
- Council for Research in Social Sciences (CRISS) • Brock University • \$2,929.00
 - Co-Applicant with Ayda Tekok-Kilic • "Resting State Cortical Connectivity in ADHD and the Impact of ADHD Presentations"

Karen Patte

- Brock University Early Career Research and Creative Activity Award; 2022
- Applied Health Sciences Research Excellence Award 2022, Faculty of Applied Health Sciences, Brock University; 2022
- 2022-2023 CIHR Planning and Dissemination Grant - Institute Community Support 2022-02-01 - \$9950
 - Title: Elevating youth voice on mental health: Mobilizing co-created knowledge translation resources for Canadian secondary schools
 - Principal Applicant: Negin Riazi * (Postdoctoral Fellow, Health Sciences, Brock University)
 - Role: Co-Investigator
 - (Markus Duncan, also a Postdoctoral Fellow in Health Sciences at Brock University, is also a Co-Investigator)

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Recent Awards and Grants continued...

- 2022 - 2027 CIHR Project Grant - Fall 2021 - \$2,555,100
 - Title: Evaluating the ongoing impact of COVID-19 on youth substance use and mental health trajectories over time: renewal of the COMPASS prospective cohort.
 - Principal Applicants: Leatherdale ST (Nominated Co-PA), Patte KA (Co-Principal Investigator)
- 2021-2022 CIHR Operating Grant: Understanding and mitigating the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on children, youth and families in Canada - \$149,700
 - Title: Changes in Health behaviours among Adolescents and Social-Ecological influences: Pandemic Evidence for an Equitable Recovery
 - Nominated Principal Applicant: Patte KA
 - Co-Applicants: Belita E, Duncan Markus* (Postdoctoral Fellow, Health Sciences, Brock University), Carson V, Chaput JP, Faulkner G, Leatherdale ST, Riazi Negin* (Postdoctoral Fellow, Health Sciences, Brock University)
 - Knowledge Users: Carsley S (Public Health Ontario [PHO]), Laxer R (PHO), Vanderloo L (ParticipACTION)
- Brock University Advancement Fund (BUAF) Explore SSHRC Institutional Grant, Office of Research Services, Brock University (Spring 2021 competition) - \$7000
 - Title: The Sibling Project: Supporting Siblings of Children and Youth with Mental Illness
 - Principal Applicants: Patte KA (Nominated Co-PI), Krzeczowski J (Co-PI)
 - Co-Applicants: Andrade B, Browne D, Riazi Negin (Brock University Postdoctoral Fellow), Wade Terrance (Brock University), Yalcinoz B,

Charlis Raineki

- Awarded a three-year (2022-25) research grant from the Azrieli Foundation to investigate how changes in the neuroimmune function and gut microbiome can mediate the neurobehavioural changes observed in children with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder.

Elizabeth Shulman

- Oya Pakkal, MA
 - 2021 - Brock Horizon Scholarship (\$5000)
 - 2022 - FOSS Student Research Award (\$1000)
 - 2022 - Special Psychology Graduate Student Research and Travel Award (\$500)
 - 2022 - FOSS Spring Research Fellowship (\$3000)
- Mohammad Barzegari (PhD) - \$3000 FOSS Spring Scholarship
- Olivia Detlor - \$5000 FOSS Research Scholarship - Undergraduate
- Chae Lynn Bush - 2022 \$1500 FOSS Student Research Award

Recent Awards and Grants continued...

Christine Tardif-Williams

- External SSHRC Insight Grant - Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council - Oct. 2020 - \$88,915 - Funded “Undergraduate Student Stress Reduction Through Virtual Canine Comfort” - Support Period from 04/2021 to 04/2024 - Principal applicant: Dr. John-Tyler Binfet from the University of British Columbia Okanagan, Co-Applicant, Christine Yvette Tardif-Williams from Brock University.

Kendra Thomson

- Received the Association for Professional Behavior Analysts 2022 Jerry Shook Award for service related to professional regulation of behaviour analysts within the College of Psychologists in Ontario
- Taylor Manuge (MA1, ADS) received a Social Science and Humanities Council (SSHRC) Scholarship for her thesis work related to evaluating the impact of Acceptance and Commitment Training/Therapy (ACT) on caregivers of children with neurodevelopmental disabilities (NDD), by developing a way to code their speech. She has also received a Dean of Graduate Studies Entrance Scholarship (Fall 2021), The Dr. Jack Lightstone and Dorothy Markiewicz Entrance Scholarship (Fall 2021), Dean of Graduate Studies Excellence Scholarship (Fall 2022/ Winter 2022); and the Faculty Of Social Sciences Spring Fellowship (Spring 2022).
- Sarah Bernier (MA2, ADS) received a Dual Diagnosis Scholarship (Winter 2021); the Dean of Graduate Studies Excellence Scholarship (Winter 2021); an Ontario Graduate Scholarship (Summer 2021); the Society for the Advancement of Behavior Analysis (SABA) Senior Presenter Award from the Association for Behavior Analysis International (Fall 2021); the Jack M Miller Excellence in Research Scholarship (Spring 2022); and the Faculty of Social Science Scholarly Conference Student Travel Award (Spring 2022)
- Sarah Davis (PhD 3, CHYS) received the Dual Diagnosis Scholarship (Winter 2021); the Faculty of Graduate Studies Travel Fund (Spring 2022); and the Faculty of Social Sciences Research Fellowship (Spring 2022)

Tony Volk

- SSHRC IDG Tony Volk, Development of Personality
- Rachel Christopher and Perla Matusof received the D'Ont Poke the Bear scholarship.

Teena Willoughby

- PhD student, Taylor Heffer, was awarded a NSERC Postdoctoral Fellowship - her application was ranked 1st by the adjudication committee. Taylor will be completing her postdoc at Harvard University with Leah Somerville
- PhD student, Meghan Borg, was awarded the QEII Graduate Scholarship in Science and Technology, OGS, and the SSHRC \$105K Doctoral Award - her application to SSHRC was ranked 1st by the adjudication committee
- Kristie Poole joined Teena Willoughby lab as a Banting Postdoctoral Fellow. Kristie studies children's socio-emotional development, with a particular focus on the origins and outcomes of temperamental shyness.

Did you know?

Here are some interesting recent findings from some of our members...



Sandra Della Porta

Studying power between family members during early childhood shows that children use power differently when they are 4-years old and 6-years old. Children's power is also different based on whether you're the older or younger child, who is present, type of relationship, and type of fight. These findings tell us that children learn a lot about power at home and helps explain how children learn to stand up for themselves and get what they want.

More on this in my Research Outreach article <https://researchoutreach.org/articles/uses-social-power-early-childhood/>



Todd Green

We were able to influence both anticipated taste and actual taste evaluations by informing consumers about whether a company was socially responsible or irresponsible. The results were across three food products and we showed that guilt and lower product quality perceptions drove the negative taste evaluations.



Voula Marinos

The Youth, Disability, and Criminal Justice System Lab focuses on research from three primary areas: diversion from formal court processes, interactions between persons labelled with intellectual disabilities and the law, and plea-bargaining and sentencing of youth and adults. Some of the projects that are currently underway in this lab include:

- Understanding how youth with developmental disabilities understand their rights in the criminal justice system
- Examination of Autism Registries maintained by Police Services in Ontario (Lisa Whittingham PhD dissertation)
- A Call to Action: How the Truth and Reconciliation Commission has influenced policing policy and practice in Ontario (Emily Cauduro MA dissertation)

Did you know continued...



Danielle Molnar

This year our lab focused on how perfectionistic youth are navigating the COVID-19 pandemic. So far we have found that many perfectionistic youth are not faring as well during the pandemic. For example, in one study, 171 young adults from Southern Ontario, Canada, completed surveys assessing how frequently they experienced perfectionistic automatic thoughts along with questionnaires measuring their levels of anxiety and depressive symptoms. Importantly, these young adults completed these surveys both before the COVID-19 pandemic began and again 6-9 months into the pandemic. Some interesting findings emerged. For example, young adults who more frequently thought about needing to be perfect experienced higher levels of depressive symptoms both before and during the pandemic compared to those who experienced perfectionistic thoughts less frequently. Young adults who more frequently engaged in perfectionistic automatic thinking experienced higher levels of anxiety before and during the pandemic and experienced a greater increase in anxiety symptoms pre-pandemic to during the pandemic. Other work from our lab shows that perfectionistic teens are not faring much better as they are also struggling with their mental health during the pandemic. For example, findings from a study that included 187 teenagers from the community whom completed online questionnaires before the pandemic began and then again during the first and second government-mandated lockdowns in Ontario, Canada showed that teens who were higher, compared to lower, in their belief that others demanded perfection from them across the pandemic felt more depressed and more stressed. When adolescents experienced increased beliefs that others demanded perfection from them relative to their average levels, they also experienced relative increases in depressive symptoms. Adolescents who experienced internal pressure to be perfect reported overall higher levels of anxiety and stress. Further, when adolescents experienced increased internal pressure to be perfect relative to their average levels, they also experienced relative increases in anxiety symptoms. Stress was a pathway linking perfectionism to mental health problems among youth. Taken together, our findings to date indicate that perfectionistic teens have not been faring as well as those who are lower in perfectionism during the pandemic with respect to their mental health and levels of perceived stress. We recommend that parents, educators, and mental health providers recognize that perfectionistic teens are especially vulnerable to experiencing psychological distress during the pandemic and that this vulnerability may be due to increased levels of stress during this unprecedented time.

Did you know continued...



Scott Neufeld

In a community-based survey where we asked people with current or former experience using criminalized substance in the Niagara region how they would like to share their unique perspectives with their peers, service providers, government and the general public we have found that participants have lots of diverse ideas for what they can offer and how they want to contribute to addressing the many challenges facing people who use drugs and may be at risk of overdose.

Our research on substance use stigma continues to suggest that in many cases mainstream attempts to challenge the discrimination facing people who use drugs are not as inclusive as they could be. For example, many anti-stigma campaigns only seem to be intended to help people who use drugs from privileged groups (e.g. White, middle class) or might unintentionally contribute to harmful narratives that continue to oppress mothers who use drugs or sex workers. Even the more structural approach to addressing stigma (i.e. drug decriminalization) commonly advocated by activists and recently approved in BC is not understood by proponents in an inclusive way: people who use drugs are still imagined as victimized outsiders rather than community members with agency whose human rights deserve to be recognized.



Erin Panda

In our lab we are studying the brain networks that are important for attention control. We are finding that in University students brain responses differ as a function of people's tendency to show hyperactive/impulsive traits or their anxiety level. We think that this will set the stage to better understand how attention control might be impacted by ADHD or anxiety in children receiving mental health support. We plan to work with clinicians at Pathstone Mental Health so that this information can be useful in clinical practices.

Did you know continued...



Kendra Thomson

The results from Sarah Bernier's thesis indicated that behaviour skills training was effective for training clinicians to fidelity to deliver a key component of the Facing Your Fears program - graded exposures (breaking down larger fears into achievable steps children with autism can face).

The results from a project led by Sarah Davis, as part of her comprehensive exam requirements in CHYS, showed that 5 Community dance instructors learned how to implement behavioural coaching strategies following an online training. Dance instructors also reported that the training was enjoyable and the strategies learned would compliment their practices in the dance studio.

Overall, staff who have participated in PACT have expressed that they felt supported by the sense of community offered through the workshop. Sarah Davis and Kendra are currently working on a manuscript of the results to date with help from Sarah Bernier and Carly Magnacca, who are also research trainees at the Azrieli centre

Tony Volk

Civility, power, personality, and the environment all matter when it comes to predicting adolescent aggression.



Professional and Personal Achievements



Anthony Bogaert

I am learning to play the ukulele!



Sandra Della Porta

I'm really excited about my present research!

I propose that children's learning is strongly impacted by power dynamics that exist in the teaching and learning process. Thus, my research aims to build knowledge and understanding on the concept of power in children's learning and development and recognize how it can complement other aspects of children's well-being, including agency and assertiveness, social justice and equity, and multiliteracy. *Continued on next page...*

Professional and personal achievements continued...

My present research projects are

- (a) a critical review of the theoretical and empirical literature on social power in early childhood
- (b) early experiences with social power, studying power exhibited by parental actions and material and spaces in young children's home
- (c) power relations in pedagogical approaches (e.g., Indigenous Early Learning Framework, Nature Education, Reggio Emilia).



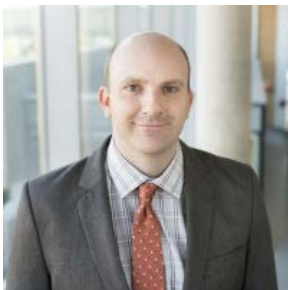
Ann Farrell

Elected as a New Council Member for the International Society for Research on Aggression (ISRA) and will serve a 4 year term (2022-2026)

Todd Green

I became a certified tennis coach as part of my role coaching the men's and women's tennis teams at Brock.

My charitable organization, Tomorrow's Voices, is opening our fifth choir chapter this fall and it is going to be in Vancouver. <https://tomorrowsvoices.ca>



Voula Marinos

The members of the Youth, Disability and Criminal Justice System Lab are sad to see Emily Cauduro leave in September 2022. She will be defending her dissertation entitled, A Call to Action: How the Truth and Reconciliation Commission has influenced policing policy and practice in Ontario on 30 August 2022. Upon a successful defence, she will be starting the PhD in Criminology and Social Justice program at Ontario Tech University.

Emily Cauduro has worked two summers as a research assistant for the Canada Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Research Network (CanFASD). Some of the topics for the projects she has worked on include: the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) and advocacy for persons with FASD, summer camps for kids with FASD, Calls to Action in the Truth and Reconciliation Commission Report, Canadian service providers for individuals with FASD and their caregivers, and housing supports for individuals with FASD



Professional and personal achievements continued...



Danielle Molnar

We are very excited to share that we recently launched our new written and video blog series entitled “The Young & The Perfectionistic”! In this series we will be discussing how teens, their parents, and people who engage with teenagers (e.g., educators, coaches, practitioners etc.) understand and experience perfectionism. We will provide our latest research findings to help answer questions such as “How do I know if I am a perfectionist?”, “Is perfectionism good for me?”, “How does perfectionism affect my mental and physical health?” and “How common is perfectionism?” We will also chat with discuss studies with other researchers to provide a rich and diverse set of perspectives on these complicated questions. Check it out here <https://brocku.ca/dphwb/dphwb-lab-blog-the-young-and-the-perfectionistic/>



Scott Neufeld

I was very proud to be the chair (and presenter) our first ever CARE Collective conference symposium at the annual Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI) meeting in Puerto Rico. Grad students Tia Greto (MA) and Hamnah Shahid (PhD) presented their work alongside me on “Critical Perspectives on Structural Interventions to Address Substance Use-Related Stigma”.



My cucumbers and zucchini are providing me and my family with a bountiful harvest this year of which I am quite proud!



Erin Panda

Being on the radio was really fun. It's exciting to think about how we can share what we are know from research with the larger community where it will have more impact.

Professional and personal achievements continued...



Karen Patte

Tenure and promotion to Associate Professor July 2022



Kendra Thomson

Kirsten Young (MA complete) successfully defended her thesis on February 2, 2022.

Taylor Manuge (MA1, ADS) was elected to serve a one year term as Graduate Representative for Ontario Association for Behaviour Analysis (ONTABA) and is Chair of Conference and Events Committee. She is also the first Student Coordinator for the Student Engagement and Wellness Committee, which launched in Winter 2022 in the Applied Disability Studies department.

Sarah Bernier (MA2, ADS) will defend her master's thesis on August 26.

Sarah Davis (PhD3, CHYS) taught two graduate level courses in ADS (a program she was a former student of)

Kendra completed a 2-year term as president of the Ontario Association for Behaviour Analysts (and 7 years as a volunteer member of the board of directors).

Sarah Davis, Sarah Bernier, and Kirsten Young at the 48th Annual Association for Behavior Analysis International Conference held in Boston, MA in May 2022. (photo in Newsletter folder)



Tony Volk

My Ph.D. student Kristopher Brazil is about to start a post-doctoral position with Adelle Forth at Carleton University. Former Ph.D. student Natalie Spadafora has left a research position at McMaster to return to do a SSHRC post-doc on civility.

Lifespan Connecting - Recent Collaborations and Partnerships



Voula Marinos

Dr. Voula Marinos, Lisa Whittingham, and JaCoya Laplante are working with community partners from Justice for Children and Youth (a legal aid clinic in Ontario) and researchers from King's College - Western University, Trent University, University of Toronto, and Carleton University to explore the lived experiences of youth with developmental disabilities in the criminal justice system using a participatory-action and rights-based approach.

Lisa Whittingham worked as a research assistant with researchers and data scientists from CAMH, ICES, University of Toronto, McMaster University, and the MAP Centre Urban Health Solutions at St. Michael's Hospital, to look at the prevalence and profiles of people with developmental disabilities in four sectors of the Ontario criminal justice and forensic mental health systems: federal and provincial correctional facilities, forensic inpatient mental health beds, and community mental health programs. More information about this project can be found here: <https://www.porticonetwork.ca/web/hcardd/projects/criminal-justice-and-forensic-mental-health-systems>

Dr. Marinos and Emily Cauduro collaborated with Dr. Jessica Jones from Queen's University on a research project entitled Square Pegs in Round Holes: Application of Not Criminally Responsible on Account of Mental Disorder with Offenders with Disabilities. The results of this project were recently presented at the International Academy of Law and Mental Health Conference in Lyon, France in July 2022. The presentation abstract can be found here: <https://ialmh.org/scientific-program>



Scott Neufeld

A CRISS-funded collaborative community-based participatory research project with the Overdose Prevention and Education Network of Niagara (OPENN) on learning from people with lived and living experience of criminalized substance use continues. We have collected all our data and are working on analyzing and summarizing results before communicating these back to survey participants (people with lived/living experience) and service providers in the region. This work has most recently been supported by a FOSS RAship awarded to graduate research assistant and CARE Collective member Xiaoyang Xia. Another project, compiling an online "anti-stigma archive" of substance use stigma reduction campaigns from across Canada has been supported by a FOSS RAship awarded to undergraduate RA.

Recent Collaborations and Partnerships continued...



Erin Panda

We initiated our EEG project that is in collaboration with Pathstone Mental Health this summer. Here is info about this project: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WYrTOSaa2jM>

We also started collaborating with the Global Longitudinal Adolescent Development project and specifically with Dr. Faisal Mushtaq from the University of Leeds. We are sharing our EEG paradigms with them.



Kendra Thomson

For her MA thesis Sarah Bernier (MA2, ADS) assessed the effects behaviour skills training and self-monitoring on clinicians' fidelity of implementation of a common cognitive behaviour therapy program for children with autism experiencing anxiety. Sarah collaborated with a renowned researcher and clinician from the US, Dr. Judy Reaven, the co-creator of the program called Facing Your Fears. Sarah and Kendra worked with Dr. Reaven to develop a checklist to measure clinician fidelity when implementing a major component of the Facing Your Fears program. Sarah and Kendra also collaborated with clinical and research staff at Lake Ridge Community Support Services, the community partners on this research project.

Sarah Davis (PhD3, CHYS) has been collaborating on a forthcoming book chapter on Health, Sport and Fitness in Applied Behavior Analysis with international scholar - Dr. Julie Slowiak. The anticipated publication in early 2023.

Taylor Manuge (MA1, ADS) is conducting her thesis work in collaboration with leading experts in acceptance and commitment training/therapy (Dr. Tomas Szabo from the US, and Dr. Kenneth Fung and Dr. Johanna Lake from the University of Toronto and CAMH).

Since 2019, Kendra and Sarah Davis have been offering a virtual program called Promotion of Acceptance in Carers and Teachers (PACT) to support the well-being of developmental service sector staff. This project is in partnership with the Azrieli Adult Neurodevelopmental Centre at the Centre for Addiction for Mental Health where Kendra is a part-time Clinician Scientist and Sarah Davis and Sarah Bernier are research trainees, as well as with a colleague from the UK, Dr. Steven Noone, who is the developer of PACT. The PACT workshop consists of three, 2-hour sessions and is co-facilitated with developmental sector staff who previously participated in the workshop. Participants are led through exercises based on acceptance and commitment training/therapy. In total, 6 groups of staff from the developmental service sector (3 groups of direct service professionals and 3 groups of managers/supervisors) have participated.

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Anthony Bogaert

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Sandra Bosacki

Youth sought for Brock study on developing solitude skills

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Karen Campbell

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Stephen Cheung

Does Gatorade have zero nutrition?

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Cold plunges are getting lots of buzz, but is it supported by science?

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York U researchers warn myths around cold water submersion could kill you

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Scientists warn future temperatures will test humans' ability to survive

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Are You Actually Hydrating Correctly?

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How extreme heat affects your body – and what are the warning signs

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As Europe's heat wave melts roads, Tour de France races into an uncertain future

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/2022/07/23/tour-de-france-heat-wave-climate-change/>

I Took the Plunge and Tried Cold Water Therapy. Here's What Happened

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Maureen Connolly

Brock Webinar Encourages Conversations On Adaptive Sport

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Academic Ableism Workshop Part Of Brock Event Celebrating International Day Of Persons With Disabilities

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Brock To Host Adapted Physical Activity Symposium

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Event To Explore Perspectives On Black Mental Health

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Equity, Diversity And Inclusion Progress, Challenges Highlighted At Brock Town Hall

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Brock Adaptive Programming Gets Boost From Niagara Community Foundation

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Sandra Della Porta

Early Childhood Education Research On Display For Community

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Lynn Dempsey

Speaker Series Event To Highlight Indigenous Language Education

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Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology At Centre Of Student Info Session

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Public Talk To Focus On Communicating With Persons Living With Dementia

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Eric Dolansky

Black Friday: Good Deals, But At What Cost?

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Canadian Former Contestants On The Science Of 'Jeopardy!' Bets

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Before Mattea Roach, These Were Canada's Top Jeopardy! Contestants

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Canada's Mattea Roach Extends Jeopardy! Winning Streak To 18

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Veena Dwivedi

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Angela Evans

Talk – And Listen – To Kids To Help Them Understand War, Says Brock Expert

<https://brocku.ca/brock-news/2022/03/talk-and-listen-to-kids-to-help-them-understand-war-says-brock-expert/>

Bareket Falk

Brock Event To Focus On Bone And Muscle Health In Covid-19 Era

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Ann Farrell

Brock Prof Receives Early Career Award For Childhood Bullying Research

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Trajectories Of Narcissism And Self-Esteem In Adolescence Predict Interpersonal Factors At Age 20

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Dawn Good

Selective Mutism Conference To Be First Of Its Kind In Canada

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Todd Green

Community Invited To Virtual Discussion On Sustainable Business Practices

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Panel Sparks Discussion On Sustainable Business Practices

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Gordon Hodson

Brock Research Reveals Partisan Media's Influence On People's Views

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Tucker Carlson Is Proof That The Customer Isn't Always Right

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Michael Holmes

Brock Master's Student Scores Sport Science Role With Texas Rangers

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Nota Klentrou

Inflation, Rising Fees Are Pricing Families, Kids Out Of Organized Sports

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Gary Libben

New Research Shows How Language Use In Parliament Reflects Emotion, Power

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Sean Locke

Brock Team Partners With Companies On Workplace Stress Reduction Research

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Voula Marinos

Judge To Speak On Legal System, Mental Disorders At Brock Event

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#Winemom: Humour And Empowerment Or Binge Drinking And Mental Health Challenges?

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Lynn McCLeary

Research On Older Adult Volunteers At Centre Of Tuesday Webinar

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Valerie Michaelson

Outstanding Educators Lauded At Virtual Gathering

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Cathy Mondloch

Brock Expert To Appear On The Nature Of Things Friday

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Scott Neufeld

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Sheila O'keefe-Mccarthy

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Grad Conference Showcases Research Excellence, Celebrates Award Recipients

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Erin Panda

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Karen Patte

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Karen Patte Earns Early Career Research Honour

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William Pickett

Brock Webinar To Explore Study On Health Behaviour In School-Aged Children

<https://brocku.ca/brock-news/2021/09/brock-webinar-to-explore-study-on-health-behaviour-in-school-aged-children/>

Charlis Raineki

Brock Research Exploring The Gut's Link To Mental Health In Children With Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder

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Heather Ramey

Brock Researchers Partner With Community Groups To Evaluate Snow Buddies Program

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Future Educators Share Ideas For Nature Learning With Community

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Valdeep Saini

Canada Games Research Spotlight: Valdeep Saini

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Louis Schmidt

How Mothers' Heart Rate Can Help Calm Distressed Babies

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Christine Tardif-Williams

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Kendra Thomson

Brock Prof Internationally Recognized For Advancing Applied Behaviour Analysis

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Learn 'Green' Behaviours At Sustainability Talk Thursday

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Women In Leadership Speaker To Talk Balancing Career Responsibilities

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Brock Webinar To Focus On How Caregivers Care For Themselves

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Tricia Vause

Brock Research Pairs Dance With Behaviour Therapy To Benefit Youth

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Tony Volk

Police Have ‘Another Tool’ To Use While Responding To Anti-Vaccine Protests

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Putin’s Personality

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Wendy Ward

Public Webinar To Explore Tea’s Potential Connection To Bone Health

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Brock Team Awarded Nserc Funding For Science Communications

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News coverage with multiple Lifespan Institute members

Naomi Andrews, Andrew Dane, Ann Farrell & Tony Volk

Faculty awards recognize research looking forward, back

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Michael Ashton & Tony Volk

Brock experts weigh in on impact of Vladimir Putin’s personality on war

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Emily Belita, Valerie Michaelson & Karen Patte

Public webinar series to explore youth engagement in research

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Angela Book, Sean Locke & Teena Willoughby

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Brock researchers awarded more than \$1.1 million in SSHRC funding

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Karen Campbell, Paula Duarte-Guterman, Michael Holmes, Matthew Kwan, Danielle Molnar & Wendy Ward

Brock University gains four new Canada Research Chairs, one renewal

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Karen Campbell & Valerie Michaelson

Brock awarded more than \$440k from CIHR for research on older adult memory, child spirituality

<https://brocku.ca/brock-news/2022/03/brock-awarded-more-than-440k-from-cihr-for-research-on-older-adult-memory-child-spirituality/>

Maureen Connolly, Sheila O’Keefe-McCarthy & Teena Willoughby

Indigenous Research Grant projects to explore critical issue

<https://brocku.ca/brock-news/2022/06/indigenous-research-grant-projects-to-explore-critical-issues/>

Maureen Connolly, Laura Mullins & Kendra Thomson

Brock autism researchers share insights during World Autism Awareness Month

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Lynn Dempsey & Richard Welland

Upcoming event to explore field of forensic linguistics

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Paula Duarte-Guterman, Cheryl McCormick & Cathy Mondloch

Brock researchers awarded more than \$3 million in NSERC grants

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Paula Duarte-Guterman, Matthew Kwan & Danielle Molnar

CFI awards Brock more than \$623,000 for specialized research equipment

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Angela Evans, Caitlin Mahy & Cathy Mondloch

Upcoming webinar to focus on social, emotional and cognitive development of kids

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Bareket Falk, William Pickett & Wendy Ward

Applied Health Sciences names new Senior Research Fellows

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Brent Faught & Valerie Michaelson

Brock grad student honoured for artistic ecojustice lesson plan

<https://brocku.ca/brock-news/2022/07/brock-grad-student-honoured-for-artistic-ecojustice-lesson-plan/>

Kimberley Gammage & Nota Klentrou

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