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Practicum Coordinator’s Comments

Dr. Lara Robinson  Once again, I want to thank all of the practicum supervisors for everything you do or our program. As you know, we rolled out some new practicum forms this Fall. I look forward to hearing your feedback about the forms at the practicum reception. If you cannot attend, please feel free to email me with any feedback or any other updates you have regarding your practicum site.

As with every year, I continue to be grateful for the hard work and commitment of all of our practicum supervisors. For the November 2015 to October 2016 period, we had students at 16 practicum sites in the Greater Victoria Area and across Canada, including:

- UVic Psychology Clinic, Victoria, BC
- Anxiety Disorder Clinic, Island Health, Adult Mental Health Services, Victoria, BC
- UVic Student Counselling Services, Victoria, BC
- Saanich Child and Youth Mental Health, Victoria, BC
- Victoria Child and Youth Mental Health, Victoria, BC
- Child, Youth & Family Mental Health services at QACCH, Victoria, BC
- VGH Outpatient Neurorehabilitation, Victoria, BC
- Forensic Psychiatric Services – Adult, Victoria, BC
- Mental Health Services, Canadian Forces, Victoria, BC
- Neuropsychological Assessment Private Practice Consortium, Victoria, BC
- Joint Victoria Child & Youth Mental Health & Eating Disorder Clinic, Victoria, BC
- DBT Program, Mental Health Services, Victoria, BC
- Hamilton Health Services, Hamilton, ON
- Western Toronto Hospital, Toronto, ON
- Timber Creek, Surrey, BC

Many of these sites have provided supervision for more than one student during this time period. I would like to thank all of the practicum supervisors for your time, commitment and dedication to our students and contribution to our program’s commitment to delivering high quality training!
Director of Clinical Training Update

Dr. Catherine Costigan

Once again, this has been a year of change in our program. At the end of June, we said goodbye to Dr. Kim Kerns at the end of this year. We have all benefited from Kim’s exceptional knowledge of pediatric neuropsychology. Before her retirement, we celebrated her accomplishments as a researcher, teacher, and child neuropsychologist. We wished her well as she sailed off into the sunset, although we all secretly hope to see her around the halls of Cornett at least occasionally!

We also welcomed two new faculty members in July! Dr. Brianna Turner joins us in the Clinical Lifespan stream and Dr. Sarah Macoun joins us in the Clinical Neuropsychology stream. Dr. Macoun is highlighted on page 4 of this newsletter; we will highlight Dr. Turner next year! For now, I will say that Brianna earned her Ph.D. in 2015 from Simon Fraser University and she completed a postdoctoral CIHR Banting Fellowship at Harvard University. Brianna has substantial training in Dialectical Behavioral Therapy. Her research aims to advance our understanding when and why people engage in behaviours that are physically damaging, including intentional self-harm, substance abuse, and disordered eating. Both Brianna and Sarah bring a wealth of new talent into our program, and we are thrilled to have both of them here.

In September we also gained seven new students in the program:

- Taylor Agate (Clinical Neuropsychology, Dr. Mauricio Garcia-Barrera, supervisor)
- Kari Duerksen (Clinical Lifespan, Dr. Erica Woodin, supervisor)
- Lisa Ohlhauser (Clinical Neuropsychology, Dr. Jodie Gawryluk, supervisor)
- Cindy Quan (Clinical Lifespan, Dr. Cathy Costigan, supervisor)
- Kristen Quistberg (Clinical Lifespan, Dr. Ulrich Mueller, supervisor)
- Clea Sturgess (Clinical Lifespan, Dr. Bonnie Leadbeater, supervisor)
- Jeremy Viczko (Clinical Neuropsychology, Dr. Colette Smart, supervisor)

We are happy to welcome these students to the program and we look forward to introducing them to our practicum supervisor at this year’s reception on November 3rd at the University Club.
Dr. Sarah Macoun, R. Psych., joined the clinical psychology faculty in July 2016 as an Assistant Professor. Her main clinical interest is in the area of pediatric neuropsychology. Sarah’s clinical specialty is in the area of autism diagnosis. Her research program is focused on cognitive rehabilitation of attention and working memory deficits in children and youth with neurodevelopmental disorders, including Autism Spectrum Disorder, Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, Premature Birth, and Learning Disorders. She is interested in school and parent delivery models for cognitive training and the facilitative impact of attention and working memory training on the outcome of other interventions. Her other line of research includes motor systems and executive control of motor behaviours in Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder. Although she is just getting her research program launched, Sarah intends to continue with attention and working memory training. She has a current grant to develop a new attention/working memory training program (in conjunction with Kim Kerns) and a grant for clinical trials of this attention/working memory intervention once it is complete. Sarah is also involved with a team that is investigating attention and working memory training and its facilitative impact on academic interventions in learning disorders. Finally, she plans to re-start her work in the area of ADHD and motor systems.

Some of her current papers include:


**Highlights**

**Students on Internship (2016-2017)**

These students have worked hard to achieve a high level of clinical and professional competency. They have been supported during this period by numerous practicum supervisors and practicum settings. I want to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of both these students and their practicum supervisors!

**Lesley Baker**

**Previous Practica:**
- 503: UVic Psychology Clinic - Assessment, Victoria, BC
- 505: Victoria Child and Youth Mental Health, Victoria, BC
- 603: Anxiety Disorder Clinic, Adult Mental Health Services, Victoria, BC
- 603: A.T. Malcom’s and Associates, Victoria BC

**Current Internship:**
Eastern Health, Child and Adolescent Stream, St. John’s NL

**Emilie Crevier-Quintin**

**Previous Practica:**
- 503: UVic Psychology Clinic - Assessment, Victoria, BC
- 505: Counselling Services, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC
- 603: Baycrest Health Sciences, Toronto, ON

**Current Internship:**
Baycrest, Toronto, ON

**Esther Direnfeld**

**Previous Practica:**
- 503: UVic Psychology Clinic - Assessment, Victoria, BC
- 505: Victoria Child & Youth Mental Health Team, Victoria, BC
- 603: The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, ON

**Current Internship:**
Hamilton Health Sciences, Hamilton, ON

**Tara Galaugher**

**Previous Practica:**
- 503: UVic Psychology Clinic - Assessment, Victoria, BC
- 505: A. T. Malcom & Associates, Victoria, BC
- 505: Anxiety Disorder Clinic, Adult Mental Health Services, Victoria, BC
- 603: Health Sciences Centre, St. Boniface Hospital, Winnipeg, MB

**Current Internship:**
Saskatoon Health Region, Saskatoon, SK
Julie Irwin

**Previous Practica:**
- 503: UVic Psychology Clinic - Assessment, Victoria, BC
- 505: Saanich Child and Youth Mental Health Team, Saanich, BC
- 603: Queen Alexandra Centre for Children’s Health, Victoria, BC

**Current Internship:**
*Children’s Hospital of Eastern Ontario, Ottawa, ON*

Marysia Lazinski

**Previous Practica:**
- 503: UVic Psychology Clinic - Assessment, Victoria, BC
- 505: West Shore and Saanich Child and Youth Mental Health, BC
- 603: Hamilton Health Sciences, Hamilton, ON

**Current Internship:**
*Children’s Hospital of Eastern Ontario, Ottawa, ON*

Jenny MacSween

**Previous Practica:**
- 503: UVic Psychology Clinic - Assessment, Victoria, BC
- 505: Saanich Child and Youth Mental Health Team, Saanich, BC
- 603: Queen Alexandra Centre for Children’s Health, Victoria, BC

**Current Internship:**
*Edmonton Consortium, Edmonton, AB*
# Current Victoria Area Clinical Psychology Practicum Sites

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<td>Ms. Wendy Lum, M.A., Practicum Coordinator*</td>
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<td>Dr. Eric Ochs, R. Psych.*</td>
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<td>Dr. Ned Baess, R. Psych.</td>
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<td>Preschool Assessment at Queen Alexandra Centre for Children’s Health</td>
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<td>Dr. Chand Taneja, R. Psych*</td>
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<td>Neuropsychological Assessment Private Practice Consortium</td>
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<td>Dr. Shauna Darcangelo, R. Psych.</td>
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<td>Mental Health Services/Canadian Forces Health Services Centre (Pacific)</td>
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<td>Dr. Ron Penner, R. Psych.</td>
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<td>Mr. Mark Carter, Manager*</td>
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<td>Developmental Disability Mental Health Team</td>
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<td>Dr. Cliff Duncalf, Psychiatrist, secondary supervisor</td>
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*Note: We are hoping to add some new supervisors as well as new practicum sites to this list soon.*
Current Clinical Psychology Faculty Members

Catherine Costigan, Ph.D., R. Psych., Associate Professor, Director of Clinical Training

Marion Ehrenberg, Ph.D., R. Psych., Associate Professor

Mauricio Garcia-Barrera, Ph.D., R. Psych., Associate Professor

Jodie Gawryluk, Ph.D., Assistant Professor

Kimberly Kerns, Ph.D., R. Psych., Professor Emeritus

Sarah Macoun, Ph.D., R. Psych., Assistant Professor

Catherine Mateer, Ph.D., R. Psych., Professor, VP Academic and Provost

Lara Robinson, Ph.D., R. Psych., Assistant Teaching Professor, Clinic Director & Practicum Coordinator

Marsha Runtz, Ph.D., R. Psych., Associate Professor, Associate Dean of Graduate Studies

Colette Smart, Ph.D, R. Psych., Associate Professor

Brianna Turner, Ph.D, Assistant Professor

Holly Tuokko, Ph.D., R. Psych., Professor

Erica Woodin, Ph.D., R. Psych., Associate Professor

Laurie Fitzgerald, M.Sc., Psychometry Instructor