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**C.V. SUMMARY**

**Robert T. Muller, Ph.D., C.Psych.** completed his postdoctoral fellowship at Harvard in 1994, after which he joined the faculty of the University of Massachusetts, and started a trauma assessment service in Brookline. His scholarship is in the area of intra-familial and interpersonal trauma: psychopathology, treatment efficacy, and strategies for intervention. And his 2010 book on trauma treatment is entitled *Trauma and the Avoidant Client: Attachment-Based Strategies for Healing*. In its third printing and in translation, the book earned Dr. Muller the 2011 *Written Media Award* for best written media (e.g., book) of the year on trauma by the International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation, where he was recently designated a Fellow of the society for his scholarship in the field. He is a full professor and supervising psychologist at York University, where he is the 2012 winner of the President's University-Wide Teaching Award (senior faculty category), and where he was recently principal investigator of a provincially-funded, multi-site program for the treatment of intra-familial trauma. Dr. Muller founded and edits an academic blog, *The Trauma & Mental Health Report*, an online magazine that disseminates knowledge on trauma and mental health to the community at large.

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

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| 1992-94 | <u>Clinical Internship and Postdoctoral Fellowship (A.P.A. Approved Program)</u> in Clinical Psychology, Harvard Medical School, & Massachusetts General Hospital. |
| 1991-93 | <u>Ph.D.</u> in Clinical Psychology (A.P.A. Approved Program), Michigan State University.  |

Dissertation Chair & Mentor: John E. Hunter, Ph.D.  
Guidance Committee Chair: Robert A. Caldwell, Ph.D.  
Thesis title: *Shame and aggressive behaviour in corporal punishment.*

- 1987-91            M.A. in Clinical Psychology (A.P.A. Approved Program),  
Michigan State University.  
Thesis Chair: Robert A. Caldwell, Ph.D.  
Thesis title: *Victim blame and child abuse.*
- 1983-87            B.A. (Specialized Honours), York University.  
Undergraduate Thesis Advisor: Norman S. Endler, Ph.D.  
Thesis title: *The interaction model of anxiety in two public speaking situations.*

## **ACADEMIC POSITIONS AND APPOINTMENTS**

### *Primary Appointment:*

- 2014-            Professor of Psychology in the clinical-developmental and clinical psychology graduate programs, and in undergraduate studies, Department of Psychology, York University, Toronto.  
Duties: Directing research program in trauma and psychotherapy.  
Supervising graduate and undergraduate students' research.  
Membership on graduate and undergraduate thesis committees.  
Teaching graduate and undergraduate courses.  
University service including committee membership.

### *Secondary Appointment:*

- 2009-            Clinical Supervisor, York University Psychology Clinic, York University  
Duties: Conducting clinical supervision of psychology practicum students  
Clinic Director: Louise Hartley, Ph.D.

## **AWARDS, HONOURS, & DISTINCTIONS**

- 2014            Ontario Psychological Association;  
Nominated for: *The Public Education Award, OPA*  
(Nominated by: Daliah Chapnik, Ph.D.)

- 2012 International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation (ISSTD);  
*Honoured as Fellow of ISSTD*  
Honours society members who have made outstanding contributions to scholarship, diagnosis, treatment, or education in the scientific study of trauma or dissociation  
(Nominated by: Heather Gingrich, Ph.D., Catherine Classen, Ph.D., & Fran Waters, DSW)
- 2012 President and Senate of York University;  
*Winner of the President's University-Wide Teaching Award* (senior faculty member category)  
Honours those who, through innovation & commitment, have significantly enhanced quality of learning for York students  
(Nominated by Psychology Awards Committee: Esther Greenglass, Ph.D., Debra Pepler, Ph.D., Jennifer Connolly, Ph.D., & Adrienne Perry, Ph.D.)
- 2012 Department of Psychology, York University;  
Nominated for: *Faculty of Health, Dean's Award for Excellence in Teaching*  
(Nominated by Psychology Awards Committee: Esther Greenglass, Ph.D., Debra Pepler, Ph.D., Jennifer Connolly, Ph.D., & Adrienne Perry, Ph.D.)
- 2012 Faculty of Health, York University;  
Merit award for outstanding achievements at York U. during the previous year.
- 2011 International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation (ISSTD);  
*Winner of the Written Media Award*, for my book:  
*"Trauma and the Avoidant Client: Attachment-Based Strategies for Healing."*  
Given for the best written media (e.g., book) of the year, addressing trauma or dissociation  
(Nominated by: Catherine Classen, Ph.D., Pamela Stewart, M.D., Heather Gingrich, Ph.D., & Paula Thomson, Ph.D.)
- 2010 Faculty of Health, York University;  
Merit award for outstanding achievements at York U. during the previous year.
- 2008 Faculty of Health, York University;  
Merit award for outstanding achievements at York U. during the previous year.
- 2007 Faculty of Health, York University;  
Merit award for outstanding achievements at York U. during the previous year.
- 2004 Faculty of Arts, York University;  
Merit award for outstanding achievements at York U. during the previous year.

- 2002 Faculty of Arts, York University;  
Merit award for outstanding achievements at York U. during the previous year.
- 2002 Department of Psychology, York University;  
Nominated for: *Faculty of Graduate Studies Teaching Award*  
(Nominated by Terry Diamond, Ph.D. –formerly graduate student in psychology)
- 2001 Faculty of Arts, York University;  
Merit award for outstanding achievements at York U. during the previous year.

### **AREA OF SCHOLARSHIP**

#### *Intra-familial and Interpersonal Trauma*

1. Psychopathology and characteristics
2. Treatment efficacy
3. Intervention strategies

### **SUMMARY OF PUBLICATIONS**

Books.....	1
Peer reviewed (refereed) journal articles, published or in press.....	46
Invited papers (articles, book chapters, measures).....	8

### **BOOKS**

**Muller, R. T.** (2010). *Trauma and the avoidant client: Attachment-based strategies for healing*. New York: W.W. Norton.

*--over 11,000 English language copies distributed to date; in its third printing.*

*--German Translation: Muller, R. T.* (2013). *Wenn patienten keine nahe zulassen: Strategien für eine bindungsbasierte traumatherapie* [When patients do not allow closeness: Strategies for an attachment-based trauma therapy], translated by Elisabeth Vorspohl. Stuttgart, Germany: Klett-Cotta. ISBN: 978-3608947861.

*--Italian Translation: Muller, R. T.* (2014). *Il trauma e il cliente evitante. Strategie di guarigione basate sull'attaccamento*, translated by Corrado Zaccagnini. Rome, Italy: Giovanni Fioriti Editore. ISBN: 978-88-95930-82-4.

**PEER-REVIEWED (REFEREED) JOURNAL ARTICLES**

*(students from my lab listed in italics)*

Van Monsjou, E., Struthers, C.W., Khoury, C., Guilfoyle, J., Young, R., Hodara, O., & **Muller, R. T.** (in press). The Effects of Adult Attachment Style on Post-Transgression Response. Personal Relationships.

*Thornback, K., & Muller, R. T.* (in press). Relationships among emotion regulation and symptoms during trauma-focused CBT for school-aged children. Child Abuse and Neglect.

*Zorzella, K. P. M., Muller, R. T., & Cribbie, R. A.* (in press). The relationships between therapeutic alliance and internalizing and externalizing symptoms in trauma-focused cognitive behavioral therapy. Child Abuse and Neglect (10.1016/j.chiabu.2015.08.002).

*Konanur, S., Muller, R. T., Cinamon, J. S., Thornback, K. & Zorzella, K.P.M.* (in press). Effectiveness of Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy in a Community-Based Program. Child Abuse and Neglect (doi: 10.1016/j.chiabu.2015.07.013).

*Cinamon, J. S., Muller, R. T., & Rosenkranz, S.* (2014). Trauma severity, poly-victimization, and treatment response: Adults in an inpatient trauma program. Journal of Family Violence, 29(5), 725-737 (doi: 10.1007/s10896-014-9631-4).

*Foroughe, M. F., & Muller, R. T.* (2014). Attachment-based intervention strategies in family therapy with survivors of intra-familial trauma: A case study. Journal of Family Violence, 29(5), 539-548 (doi: 10.1007/s10896-014-9607-4).

*Thornback, K., Muller, R. T., & Rosenkranz, S.* (2014). The relationship between personality disorder features and symptom improvement at an inpatient treatment program for posttraumatic stress disorder. Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment & Trauma, 23, 589-610 (10.1080/10926771.2014.920455).

*Zorzella, K.P.M., Muller, R. T., & Classen, C. C.* (2014). Trauma group therapy: The role of attachment and therapeutic alliance. International Journal of Group Psychotherapy, 64, 24-47 (doi: 10.1521/ijgp.2014.64.1.24).

*Rosenkranz, S. E., Muller, R. T., & Henderson, J. L.* (2014). The role of complex PTSD in mediating childhood maltreatment and substance abuse severity among youth seeking substance abuse treatment. Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, & Policy, 6, 25-33 (doi: 10.1037/a0031920).

*Bedi, R., Muller, R. T., & Classen, C. C.* (2013). Cumulative risk for deliberate self-harm among treatment-seeking women with histories of childhood abuse. Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, & Policy (doi: 10.1037/a0033897).

O'Rinn, S., Lishak, V., **Muller, R. T.**, & Classen, C. C. (2013). A preliminary examination of perceptions of betrayal and its association with memory disturbances among survivors of childhood sexual abuse. Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, & Policy, *5*, 343-349. (doi: 10.1037/a0028045).

Bedi, R., **Muller, R. T.**, & Thornback, K. (2013). Object relations and psychopathology among adult survivors of childhood abuse. Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, & Policy, *5*, 233-240. (doi: 10.1037/a0027705).

**Muller, R. T.**, Vascotto, N. A., & Konanur, S. (2013). Caregiver perceptions and expectations and child emotion regulation: A test of two mediation models predicting child psychopathology among trauma-exposed children. Journal of Child and Adolescent Trauma, *6*, 126-141 (doi: 10.1080/19361521.2013.781089).

**Muller, R. T.**, Vascotto, N. A., Konanur, S., & Rosenkranz, S. E. (2013). Emotion regulation and psychopathology in a sample of maltreated children. Journal of Child and Adolescent Trauma, *6*, 25-40 (doi: 10.1080/19361521.2013.737441).

Rosenkranz, S. E., **Muller, R. T.**, & Henderson, J. L. (2012). Psychological maltreatment in relation to substance use problem severity among youth. Child Abuse and Neglect, *36*, 438-448 (doi: 10.1016/j.chiabu.2012.01.005).

**Muller, R. T.**, Thornback, K., & Bedi, R. (2012). Attachment as a mediator between childhood maltreatment and adult symptomatology. Journal of Family Violence, *27*, 243-255 (doi: 10.1007/s10896-012-9417-5).

Foroughe, M. F., & **Muller, R. T.** (2012). Dismissing (avoidant) attachment and trauma in dyadic parent-child psychotherapy. Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy, *4*, 229-236. (doi: 10.1037/a0023061).

Fernandes, C. B., **Muller, R. T.**, & Rodin, G. (2012). Predictors of parenting stress in patients with haematological cancer. Journal of Psychosocial Oncology, *30*, 81-96 (doi: 10.1080/07347332.2011.633978).

Rosenkranz, S. E., Henderson, J. L., **Muller, R. T.**, & Goodman, I. R. (2012). Motivation and maltreatment history among youth entering substance abuse treatment. Psychology of Addictive Behaviors, *26*, 171-177 (doi: 10.1037/a0023800).

Rosenkranz, S. E., & **Muller, R. T.** (2011). Outcome following inpatient trauma treatment: Differential response based on pre-treatment symptom severity. Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy, *3*, 453-461 (doi: 10.1037/a00221778).

**Muller, R. T.**, & Rosenkranz, S. (2009). Attachment and treatment response among adults in

inpatient treatment for Posttraumatic Stress Disorder. Psychotherapy: Theory, Research, Practice, Training, 46, 82-96.

**Muller, R. T.** (2009). Trauma and dismissing (avoidant) attachment: Intervention strategies in individual psychotherapy. Psychotherapy: Theory, Research, Practice, Training, 46, 68-81.

**Muller, R. T., Gragtmans, K., & Baker, R.** (2008). Childhood physical abuse, attachment, and adult social support: Test of a mediational model. Canadian Journal of Behavioural Science, 40, 80-89.

*Kraftcheck, E. R., Muller, R. T., & Wright, D. C.* (2007). Treatment of depressive symptoms in adult survivors of childhood trauma. Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment, and Trauma, 15, 37-58.

*McLewin, L. A., & Muller, R. T.* (2006). Childhood trauma, imaginary companions, and the development of pathological dissociation. Aggression and Violent Behaviour: A Review Journal, 11, 531-545.

*McLewin, L. A., & Muller, R. T.* (2006). Attachment and social support in the prediction of psychopathology among young adults with and without a history of physical maltreatment. Child Abuse and Neglect, 30, 171-191.

*Diamond, T., & Muller, R. T.* (2004). The relationship between witnessing parental conflict during childhood and later psychological adjustment among university students: Disentangling confounding risk factors. Canadian Journal of Behavioural Science, 36, 295-309.

Wright, D. C., Woo, W. L., **Muller, R. T., Fernandes, C. B., Kraftcheck, E. R.** (2003). An investigation of trauma-centred inpatient treatment for adult survivors of abuse. Child Abuse and Neglect, 27, 393-406.

**Muller, R. T., Lemieux, K., & Sicoli, L. A.** (2001). Attachment and psychopathology among formerly maltreated adults. Journal of Family Violence, 16, 151-169.

**Muller, R. T., & Lemieux, K.** (2000). Social support, attachment, and psychopathology in high risk formerly maltreated adults. Child Abuse and Neglect, 24, 883-900.

**Muller, R. T., Sicoli, L. A., & Lemieux, K.** (2000). Relationship between attachment style and posttraumatic stress symptomatology among adults who report the experience of childhood abuse. Journal of Traumatic Stress, 13, 321-332.

**Muller, R. T., Goebel-Fabbri, A. E., Diamond T., & Dinklage, D.** (2000). Social support and the relationship between family and community violence exposure and psychopathology among high risk adolescents. Child Abuse and Neglect, 24, 449-464.

**Muller, R. T., Goh, H., Lemieux, K., & Fish, S.** (2000). The social supports of high risk formerly maltreated adults. Canadian Journal of Behavioural Science, *32*, 1-5.

**Muller R. T., & Diamond, T.** (1999). Father and mother physical abuse and child aggressive behaviour in two generations. Canadian Journal of Behavioural Science, *31*, 221-228.

Otto, M. W., Fava, M., Penava, S. J., Bless, E., **Muller, R. T.**, & Rosenbaum, J. F. (1997). Life event, mood, and cognitive predictors of perceived stress before and after treatment for major depression. Cognitive Therapy and Research, *21*, 409-420.

**Muller, R. T.** (1996). Family aggressiveness factors in the prediction of corporal punishment: Reciprocal effects and the impact of observer perspective. Journal of Family Psychology, *10*, 474-489.

**Muller, R. T.** (1995). The interaction of parent and child gender in physical child maltreatment. Canadian Journal of Behavioural Science, *27*, 450-465.

**Muller, R. T., Caldwell, R. A., & Hunter, J. E.** (1995). The construct dimensionality of victim blame: The situations of physical child abuse and rape. Personality and Individual Differences, *19*, 21-31.

**Muller, R. T., Hunter, J. E., & Stollak, G.** (1995). The intergenerational transmission of corporal punishment: A comparison of social learning and temperament models. Child Abuse and Neglect, *19*, 1323-1335.

**Muller, R. T., Caldwell, R. A., & Hunter, J. E.** (1994). Factors predicting the blaming of victims of physical child abuse or rape. Canadian Journal of Behavioural Science, *26*, 259-279.

**Muller, R. T., Fitzgerald, H. E., Sullivan, L. A., & Zucker, R. A.** (1994). Social support and stress factors in child maltreatment among alcoholic families. Canadian Journal of Behavioural Science, *26*, 438-461.

**Muller, R. T., Caldwell, R. A., & Hunter, J. E.** (1993). Child provocativeness and gender as factors contributing to the blaming of victims of physical child abuse. Child Abuse and Neglect, *17*, 249-260.

Rubin, D. M., Abeles, N., & **Muller, R. T.** (1992). Client expression of hostility in psychotherapy. Psychotherapy, *29*, 393-400.

**Muller, R. T.** (1991). In defense of abortion. Perspectives in Biology and Medicine, *34*, 315-325.

Klee, M. R., Abeles, N., & **Muller, R. T.** (1990). Therapeutic alliance: Early indicators, course, and outcome. Psychotherapy, *27*, 166-174.



**Muller, R. T.,** Endler, N. S., & Parker, J. D. A. (1990). The interaction model of anxiety assessed in two public speaking situations. Personality and Individual Differences, *11*, 371-377.

### **INVITED ARTICLES, BOOK CHAPTERS, & MEASURES**

*(students from my lab listed in italics)*

**Muller, R. T.,** Padoin, C. V., & Lawford, J. (2008). Trauma-Focused Cognitive-Behavioural Therapy with children and adolescents: The Toronto community-based approach. In A. V. Cordioli (Ed.), Psicoterapias: Abordagens Atuais [Psychotherapies: Current Approaches] (3<sup>rd</sup> ed.). Porto Alegre: Artmed.

Day, D. M., & **Muller, R. T.** (2007). The effects of physical restraints on children: Identifying process variables and outcome. American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry News, *38*(5), 224-226.

**Muller, R. T.,** *Kraftcheck, E., & McLewin, L. A.* (2004). Adult attachment and trauma. In D. R. Catherall (Ed.), Handbook of Stress, Trauma, and the Family. New York: Brunner-Routledge.

*Diamond, T., Muller, R. T., Rondeau, L. A., & Rich, J. B.* (2001). The relationships among PTSD symptomatology and cognitive functioning in adult survivors of child maltreatment. In F. Columbus (Ed.), Advances in Psychological Research (volume 5). New York: Nova Science.

**Muller, R. T.** (2001). Child Abuse Shame Scale. Abstracted in Touliatos, J., Perlmutter, B.F., & Holden, G.W. (Eds.), Handbook of Family Measurement Techniques, (volume 2), pp. 287-288. Sage Publications: Thousand Oaks, CA.

**Muller, R. T.** (2001). Child Abuse Shame Scale. In Perlmutter, B.F., Touliatos, J., & Holden, G.W. (Eds.), Handbook of Family Measurement Techniques, (volume 3), p. 437. Sage Publications: Thousand Oaks, CA.

**Muller, R. T.** (1992). In defense of abortion: A response to comments. Perspectives in Biology and Medicine, *35*, 469-470.

**Muller, R. T.,** Caldwell, R. A., & Hunter, J. E. (1991). The victim blame process in survivors of physical child abuse (Report No. CG-023-913). East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University, Department of Psychology. (ERIC Document Reproduction Service No. ED 340 958; peer reviewed (refereed) ERIC article).

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (peer-reviewed)**

*(students from my lab listed in italics)*

*Classen, C., Zozella, K.P.M., Keating, L, Ross, D., & Muller, R. T.* (2016, April). Examining the interplay of attachment, alexithymia, and emotion regulation on trauma-related outcomes among women who completed a brief, intensive multi-modal program for adult survivors of child abuse. Symposium to be presented at the 33<sup>rd</sup> annual conference of the International Society for the Study of Trauma & Dissociation. San Francisco, California, U.S.A.

*Rependa, S. L., Cordeiro, K., & Muller, R. T.* (2016, April). Trauma Practice: A tri-phasic model of adult trauma therapy. Paper to be presented at the 33<sup>rd</sup> annual conference of the International Society for the Study of Trauma & Dissociation. San Francisco, California, U.S.A.

*Bambrah, V., Mastorakos, T., Konanur, S., Thornback, K. & Muller, R. T.* (2015, August). The differential effects of caregiver-child discordance and changes in relatedness on dissociation. Poster presented at the 123<sup>rd</sup> annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Ontario.

*Panetta, L. G., Day, D. M., & Muller, R. T.* (2015, August). Behavioural competence & emotion regulation in children who have been physically restrained. Poster presented at the 123<sup>rd</sup> annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Ontario.

*Mastorakos, T., Bambrah, V., Konanur, S., Thornback, K. & Muller, R. T.* (2015, June). A community-based study of trauma-focused cognitive behavioural therapy: Parent-child discordance and patterns of relatedness as predictors of change. Poster presented at the 76<sup>th</sup> annual convention of the Canadian Psychological Association, Ottawa, Ontario.

*Riseq, J., Muller, R. T., & Day, D. M.* (2015, June). The influence of emotion regulation on the relationship between attachment and childhood anxiety. Poster presented at the 76<sup>th</sup> annual convention of the Canadian Psychological Association, Ottawa, Ontario.

*Rependa, S. & Muller, R. T.* (2015, April). Therapeutic relationships & the traumatized child: Treatment alliance & symptomatology in child trauma using multi-rater perspectives. Paper presented at the 32<sup>nd</sup> annual conference of the International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation. Orlando, Florida, U.S.A.

**Muller, R. T.** (2014, October). What's your attachment style? Countertransference in the treatment of trauma. Workshop presented at the 31<sup>st</sup> annual conference of the International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation. Long Beach, California, U.S.A.

*Cinamon J. S., Muller, R. T., & Rosenkranz, S. E.* (2014, October). Trauma severity, poly-victimization and treatment response: Adults in an inpatient treatment program. Paper presented at the 31<sup>st</sup> annual conference of the International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation. Long Beach, California, U.S.A.

*Mastorakos, T., Cinamon, J., Konanur, S., & Muller, R.T.* (2014, October). Parent emotional reaction and child anxiety in trauma-focused cognitive behavioural therapy. Poster presented at the 31<sup>st</sup> annual conference of the International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation, Long Beach, California, U.S.A.

*Konanur, S. & Muller, R. T.* (2013, November). A community-based study of the effectiveness of trauma-focused cognitive behavioural therapy with school-aged children. Paper presented at the 30<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation. Baltimore, Maryland, U.S.A.

*Muller, R. T.* (2013, November). Activating affect to help the traumatized client who avoids closeness and vulnerability. Workshop presented at the 30<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation. Baltimore, Maryland, U.S.A.

*Zorzella, K.P.M., & Muller, R. T.* (2013, June). Understanding the relationships between PTSD, depression, and therapeutic alliance in trauma-focused cognitive behavioural therapy (TF-CBT) with school aged children. Poster presented at the 74<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the Canadian Psychological Association. Quebec City, Quebec, Canada.

*Konanur, S., & Muller, R. T.* (2013, April). Time does not heal all wounds: Trauma focused cognitive behavioral therapy with school-aged children in Toronto, Canada. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Seattle, Washington, U.S.A.

*Cinamon J. S., Muller, R. T., & Rosenkranz, S. E.* (2013, February). Trauma severity, poly-victimization and treatment response: Adults in an inpatient treatment program. Poster presented at the 66<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the Ontario Psychological Association, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

*Thornback K. T., Muller, R. T., & Rosenkranz, S. E.* (2013, February). The relationship between personality and symptom improvement at an inpatient treatment program for posttraumatic stress disorder. Poster presented at the 66<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the Ontario Psychological Association. Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

*Rependa, S., & Muller, R. T.* (2012, October). Tweet this: Undergraduate students' perceptions of the credibility of internet-based and non internet-based sources of mental health information. Poster presented at the 29<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation. Long Beach, California, U.S.A.

*Muller, R. T.* (2012, October). Using the psychotherapy relationship to treat the traumatized client who avoids attachment. Workshop presented at the 29<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation. Long Beach, California, U.S.A.

*Foroughe, M. & Muller, R. T.* (2012, October). Intervening in transgenerational attachment patterns: Play-based dyadic therapy for older children. Paper presented at the 29<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation. Long Beach, California, U.S.A.

*Konanur, S. & Muller, R. T.* (2012, July). A community-based study of the effectiveness of trauma-focused cognitive behavioural therapy with trauma-exposed school-aged children. Paper presented at the annual Australian Conference of Child Trauma. Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia.

*Kuuter, L., Loizzo, S., Konanur, S., Cinamon, J. S., Milke, T., Knibbe, C., DiPaolo, M., Sloos, R., & Muller, R. T.* (2011, November). The Healthy Coping Project: A success story of collaboration across the Greater Toronto Area. Paper presented at the annual conference of Children's Mental Health Ontario, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

*Foroughe, M., & Muller, R. T.* (2011, November). Sibling attachment and family trauma: A dyadic therapy approach. Paper presented at the 28th annual conference of the International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation. Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

*Cinamon, J. S., Zorzella, K.P.M., Thornback, K., Konanur, S., & Muller, R. T.* (2011, November). Posttraumatic symptom improvement in children with trauma: The effectiveness of trauma-focused cognitive-behavioural therapy in a community sample. Paper presented at the 28th annual conference of the International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation. Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

*Thornback, K., Cinamon, J. S., Zorzella, K.P.M., Konanur, S., & Muller, R. T.* (2011, November). Change in parent-child discordance in trauma-focused cognitive-behavioural therapy. Paper presented at the 28th annual conference of the International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation. Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

*Zorzella, K.P.M., Muller, R. T., & Classen, C.C.* (2011, November). Attachment and therapeutic alliance over the course of trauma group therapy. Paper presented at the 28th annual conference of the International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation. Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

*Konanur, S., Cinamon, J. S., Thornback, K., Zorzella, K.P.M., & Muller, R. T.* (2011, November). Evaluating the efficacy of trauma-focused cognitive-behavioural therapy with maltreated children in the Greater Toronto Area. Paper presented at the 28th annual conference of the International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation. Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

**Muller, R. T.** (2011, November). Working with the traumatized patient who avoids attachment: Countertransference issues. Workshop presented at the 28th annual conference of the International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation. Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

*Rependa, S., & Muller, R. T.* (2011, November). The Trauma and Attachment Report: Disseminating knowledge about trauma and attachment to the global community. Paper presented at the 28th annual conference of the International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation. Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

*Rosenkranz, S., Henderson, J., & Muller, R. T.* (2011, November). Examining complex PTSD as a mediator of the relationship between trauma and substance abuse among youth. Paper presented at the 27<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Baltimore, Maryland, U.S.A.

*Konanur, S., Safar, K., Muller, R.T., & Day, D.* (2011, June). Attachment style and emotion regulation in children transitioning to residential and day treatment. Poster presented at the 72nd annual convention of the Canadian Psychological Association. Toronto, Canada.

*Kuuter, L., Loizzo, S., Cinamon, J., Konanur, S., Casino, E., Milke, T., Markham, J., DiPaolo, M., & Muller, R. T.* (2011, April). Towards a Trauma-Focused Cognitive-Behavioural Therapy Community of Practice: Challenges and Successes. Paper presented at the Gathering Ground conference of the Ontario Centre of Excellence for Child and Youth Mental Health at the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario, Toronto, Canada.

*Hubbard, J., Muller, R. T., Bebko, J., & Pepler, D.* (2011, April). Health related quality of life in children and adolescents wearing myoelectric prostheses. Poster presented at the National Conference in Pediatric Psychology, San Antonio, Texas, U.S.A.

*Hubbard, J., Muller, R. T., Bebko, J., & Pepler, D.* (2011, April). Psychosocial functioning in children and adolescents with congenital upper-limb deficiencies wearing myoelectric prostheses. Poster presented at the National Conference in Pediatric Psychology, San Antonio, Texas, U.S.A.

*Rosenkranz, S. E., Henderson, J. L., & Muller, R. T.* (2010, November). Examining the association between severity of youth substance use problems and traumatic events experienced across developmental stages. Poster presented at the 26<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies. Montreal, Quebec.

*Rosenkranz, S. E., & Muller, R. T.* (2010, November). Attachment anxiety and avoidance in inpatient trauma treatment: Association with pre- and post-treatment functioning. Poster presented at the 26<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies. Montreal, Quebec.

**Muller, R. T.** (2010, October). How to engage the traumatized patient who avoids painful attachment-related experiences and vulnerable feelings. Workshop presented at the 27<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation. Atlanta,

Georgia, U.S.A.

*Forouge, M. & Muller, R. T.* (2010, October). Dealing with avoidance in parent-child psychotherapy: Effective intervention strategies for parents with attachment-related trauma. Paper presented at the 27<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation. Atlanta, Georgia, U.S.A.

*Safar, K., Konanur, S., Muller, R. T., Vascotto, A., & Day, D.* (2010, October). Emotion regulation and psychopathology in a sample of maltreated children. Paper presented at the 27<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation. Atlanta, Georgia, U.S.A.

*Zorzella, K. P. M., Muller, R. T., & Classen, C. C.* (2010, August). Attachment and therapeutic alliance over the course of group therapy. Symposium presented at the 118<sup>th</sup> annual convention of the American Psychological Association. San Diego, California, U.S.A.

*Classen, C. C., Muller, R. T., Duarte-Giles, M., Fourt, A., Kirsh, S., Langmuir, J., McCallum, N., Shizgal, F., Stern, E. M., & Woods, P.* (2009, November). WRAP (Women Recovering from Abuse Program): An effective day treatment program for chronically traumatized women. Paper presented at the 26<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation. Washington, D.C., U.S.A.

*Dyson, A. L., Gragtmans, K., Muller, R. T., & Day, D. M.* (2009, November). Attachment and therapeutic alliance among traumatized children in residential treatment facilities. Poster presented at the 26<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation. Washington, D.C., U.S.A.

*Gragtmans, K., Dyson, A. L., Muller, R. T., & Day, D. M.* (2009, November). Attachment and emotion regulation among traumatized children in residential treatment facilities. Poster presented at the 26<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation. Washington, D.C., U.S.A.

*Rosenkranz, S. E., Muller, R. T., & Henderson, J. L.* (2009, November). Pathways to substance abuse among youth with trauma histories: Preliminary analyses. Poster presented at the 25<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies. Atlanta, GA, U.S.A.

*Bedi, R., Classen, C. C., & Muller, R. T.* (2008, November). Examining the mental representations and defensive processing of women with chronic histories of childhood abuse. Paper presented at the 25<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation. Chicago, Illinois, USA.

*Bedi, R., Muller, R. T., & Rosenkrantz, S.* (2008, November). Obeject relations and psychopathology among survivors of multiple forms of childhood maltreatment. Poster presented at the 25<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the International Society for the Study of Trauma and

Dissociation. Chicago, Illinois, USA.

Classen, C. C. (chair) & **Muller, R. T.** (discussant) (2008, November). An examination of the impact of attachment style and other factors on the therapeutic relationship. Symposium presented at the 25<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation. Chicago, Illinois, USA.

Classen, C. C., **Muller, R. T.**, *Bedi, R.*, & *Zorzella, K. P. M.* (2008, November). The impact of attachment style on therapeutic alliance and group dynamics in trauma therapy groups. Symposium paper presented at the 25<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation. Chicago, Illinois, USA.

*Gragtmans, K.*, & **Muller, R. T.** (2008, November). Attachment as a mediator between psychological abuse in childhood and later psychopathology. Paper presented at the 25<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation. Chicago, Illinois, USA.

*Gragtmans, K.*, & **Muller, R. T.** (2008, November). Childhood physical abuse, attachment, and adult social support: Test of a mediational model. Poster presented at the 25<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation. Chicago, Illinois, USA.

*Lishak, V.*, O'Rinn, S. E., Classen, C. C., & **Muller, R. T.** (2008, November). Memory disturbances due to childhood abuse: Examining betrayal trauma theory. Paper presented at the 25<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation. Chicago, Illinois, USA.

*Margulis, J.*, & **Muller, R. T.**, *Rosenkranz, S.* (2008, November). Treatment outcome in adults exposed to domestic violence during childhood. Poster presented at the 25<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation. Chicago, Illinois, USA.

**Muller, R. T.**, *Bedi, R.*, *Zorzella, K. P. M.*, & Classen, C. C. (2008, November). Attachment and the therapeutic alliance in psychotherapy: Theoretical and clinical issues. Symposium paper presented at the 25<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation. Chicago, Illinois, USA.

*Rosenkranz, S.*, & **Muller, R. T.** (2008, November). Comorbid PTSD and substance abuse among youth: Underlying connections and their treatment implications. Poster presented at the 25<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation. Chicago, Illinois, USA.

*Vascotto, A.*, *Margulis, J.*, & **Muller, R. T.** (2008, November). Parental stress as a mediator between emotion regulation and posttraumatic stress symptomatology in trauma-exposed children. Paper presented at the 25<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation. Chicago, Illinois, USA.

*Vascotto, A., & Muller, R. T.* (2008, November). Patterns of emotion regulation as predictors of posttraumatic stress symptomatology in trauma-exposed children. Poster presented at the 25<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation. Chicago, Illinois, USA.

*Zorzella, K. P. M., Muller, R. T., Classen, C. C., & Bedi, R.* (2008, November). Attachment and therapeutic alliance over the course of group therapy with women with a history of child abuse. Symposium paper presented at the 25<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation. Chicago, Illinois, USA.

*Bedi, R., Muller, R. T., & Rosenkranz, S. E.* (2008, November). Object relations and childhood abuse. Paper presented at the 24<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies, Chicago, Illinois, USA.

*Rosenkranz, S. E., Muller, R. T., & Bedi, R.* (2008, November). Differential response to specialized inpatient trauma treatment based on symptom level at admission. Paper presented at the 24<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies, Chicago, Illinois, USA.

*Bedi, R., Muller, R. T., & Classen, C. C.* (2008, May). Examining the distinctive features of adult attachment in women with histories of childhood abuse. Paper presented at the 5<sup>th</sup> annual Women's Mental Health Research Conference, Women's College Hospital, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

*Classen, C. C., & Muller, R. T.* (2008, May). The impact of the Women Recovering from Abuse Program on clients' attachment style. Paper presented at the 5<sup>th</sup> annual Women's Mental Health Research Conference, Women's College Hospital, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

*O'Rinn, S., Lishak, V., Classen, C. C., & Muller, R. T.* (2008, May). Memory for childhood abuse: Examining betrayal trauma theory. Paper presented at the 5<sup>th</sup> annual Women's Mental Health Research Conference, Women's College Hospital, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

*Classen, C. C., & Muller, R. T.* (2008, April). The impact of an intensive outpatient program on attachment style among chronically traumatized women. Paper presented at the 1<sup>st</sup> conference of the European Society for Trauma and Dissociation, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

*Bedi, R., Muller, R. T., & Rosenkranz, S.* (2007, November). Assessing adult attachment status in women with chronic histories of childhood maltreatment. Paper presented at the 24<sup>th</sup> annual international conference of the International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation, Philadelphia, PA, USA.

*Bedi, R., Muller, R. T., Rosenkranz, S., & Weiss, P.* (2007, November). Object relations among survivors of multiple forms of childhood maltreatment. Poster presented at the 24<sup>th</sup> annual



international conference of the International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation, Philadelphia, PA, USA.

*Rosenkranz, S. E., Muller, R. T., & Bedi, R.* (2007, November). The role of attachment in treatment outcome for adults undergoing inpatient treatment for PTSD. Paper presented at the 24th annual conference of the International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation, Philadelphia, PA, USA.

*Rosenkranz, S. E., Muller, R. T., & Bedi, R.* (2007, November). An investigation of the efficacy of an inpatient treatment program for trauma survivors. Poster presented at the 24th annual conference of the International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation, Philadelphia, PA, USA.

*Rosenkranz, S. E., Muller, R. T., & Wright, D. C.* (2007, June). Attachment and psychotherapy outcome among adults in inpatient treatment for posttraumatic stress disorder. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

*Bedi, R., Pitch, A., & Muller, R. T.* (2007, May). A preliminary report examining the role of attachment on psychotherapy outcome among women with histories of childhood maltreatment. Paper presented at the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Women's Mental Health Research Conference, Women's College Hospital, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

*Classen, C. C., Shizgal, F. A., Muller, R. T., & Angus, L.* (2006, November). A preliminary report examining predictors and outcomes of a day-treatment program for women abused as children. Symposium presented at the 23rd annual international conference of the International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation, Los Angeles, California.

*Muller, R. T., & Bedi, R.* (2006, November). Trauma and disorganized attachment among women recovering from abuse. Symposium presented at the 23rd annual international conference of the International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation, Los Angeles, California.

*Baker, R., & Muller, R. T.* (2005, May). Levels of social support according to attachment orientation among formerly abused and nonabused young adults. Paper presented at the annual symposium of the LaMarsh Centre for Research on Violence and Conflict Resolution, Toronto, Ontario.

*McLewin, L. A., & Muller, R. T.* (2005, May). Aspects of imaginary companions signifying pathological dissociation in traumatized children. Paper presented at the annual symposium of the LaMarsh Centre for Research on Violence and Conflict Resolution, Toronto, Ontario.

*McLewin, L. A., Muller, R. T., Diamond, T., & Lemieux, K. E.* (2002, June). Attachment style and social support in the prediction of psychopathology among formerly maltreated young adults. Poster presented at the 63rd Annual Convention of the Canadian Psychological

Association, Vancouver, British Columbia.

**Muller, R. T., Sicoli, L. A., & Philipp, D. A.** (2001, August). Attachment and PTSD among high risk adult survivors of abuse. Poster presented at the annual conference of the International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect, Istanbul, Turkey.

Philipp, D. A., *Fernandes, C., Toi, A., Muller, R. T., & Stewart, D.* (2001, August). Predicting mothers' pre and post natal attachment to their babies. Poster presented at the annual conference of the International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect, Istanbul, Turkey.

*Diamond, T., & Muller, R. T., Goebel-Fabbri, A., & Dinklage, D.* (1999, November). The social supports of abused adolescents. Poster presented at the British Columbia Institute Against Family Violence conference on risk assessment, risk management, and the prevention of violence, Vancouver, British Columbia.

Goebel-Fabbri, A. E., Dinklage, D., **Muller, R. T., & Lyons, M. J.** (1998, November). The differential impact of community and family violence: Perspectives from childhood to adulthood. Symposium conducted at the 14th annual conference of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS), Washington, D.C.

**Muller, R. T.** (1998, June). The social supports of formerly maltreated adults. Poster presented at the annual conference of the American Psychiatric Association (APA), Toronto, Ontario.

Goebel-Fabbri, A. E., Dinklage, D., **Muller, R. T., & Lyons, M. J.** (1998, April). Violence exposure as a predictor of adolescent aggression. Poster presented at the 6th annual conference of the Harvard Medical School Department of Psychiatry, Boston, Massachusetts.

**Muller, R. T., & Sicoli, L.** (1998, February). Child abuse and subsequent maladjustment: The contribution of attachment style. Symposium conducted at the annual conference of the Ontario Psychological Association, Toronto, Ontario.

Goebel-Fabbri, A. E., Dinklage, D., & **Muller, R. T.** (1997, August). Adolescent suicidality as predicted by community violence exposure. Poster presented at the 105th annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, Illinois.

**Muller, R. T.** (1997, March). History of prior abuse and current attitudes toward survivors of child maltreatment and rape: Blaming the victim. Poster presented at the 74th annual meeting of the American Orthopsychiatric Association, Toronto, Canada.

**Muller, R. T.** (1996, August). Family aggressiveness and gender in the prediction of child maltreatment. Poster presented at the 26th International Congress of Psychology, Montreal, Canada.

**Muller, R. T., & Fish, S.** (1996, August). The interaction of father and mother abusive

parenting in predicting child behavior. Poster presented at the 26th International Congress of Psychology, Montreal, Canada.

**Muller, R. T., & Hunter, J. E.** (1995, October). Factors predicting parental experience of shame over use of corporal punishment. Poster presented at the 35th annual meeting of the New England Psychological Association, Wenham, Massachusetts.

**Muller, R. T., Caldwell, R. A., & Hunter, J. E.** (1995, June). Child provocativeness and gender as factors contributing to blame attributions in child physical abuse. Poster presented at the 56th annual convention of the Canadian Psychological Association, Charlottetown, PEI, Canada.

Otto, M. W., Fava, M., **Muller, R. T.**, Bless, E., & Rosenbaum, J. F. (1993, November). Predictors of perceived stress before and after treatment for major depression. Poster presented at the 27th annual meeting of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Atlanta, Georgia.

**Muller, R. T., & Hunter, J. E.** (1993, August). A comparison of social learning and temperament models of corporal punishment. Poster presented at the 101st annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

**Muller, R. T., Hunter, J. E., & Stollak, G.** (1993, May). The experience of shame in corporal punishment and child maltreatment: The interaction of parent and child gender. Poster presented at the 54th annual convention of the Canadian Psychological Association, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

**Muller, R. T., Fitzgerald, H. E., Sullivan, L. A., & Zucker, R. A.** (1992, June). Social support and stress factors in familial aggressiveness among young alcoholic families. Poster presented at the 53rd annual convention of the Canadian Psychological Association, Quebec City, Quebec.

**Muller, R. T., Caldwell, R. A., & Hunter, J. E.** (1991, August). The victim blame process in survivors of physical child abuse. Poster presented at the 99th annual convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, California.

**Muller, R. T., Caldwell, R. A., & Hunter, J. E.** (1991, August). The construct dimensionality of victim blame: The situations of physical child abuse and rape. Poster presented at the 99th annual convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, California.

**Muller, R. T., & Magee, L. E.** (1989, May). Induced sickness and ataxia on the Hercules flight simulator. Paper presented at the 61st annual conference of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, Illinois.

**Muller, R. T., Endler, N. S., & Parker, J. D. A.** (1988, April). The interaction model of anxiety: An investigation during two public speaking situations. Paper presented at the 60th annual conference of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, Illinois.

## **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

*(students from my lab listed in italics)*

**Muller, R. T.** (2015). Engaging traumatized clients who avoid attachment, closeness, and painful feelings.

April 27-28 --Invited clinical workshop presented for the Counselling Group Annual Conference, Ottawa.

May 7-8 --Invited clinical workshop presented for the Psychology Associates, Dunedin, New Zealand.

**Muller, R. T.** (2014, September). Working with challenging trauma clients: Countertransference issues. Invited address on Best Practices in Trauma Therapy, Centre for Addiction & Mental Health, Toronto.

**Muller, R. T.** (2014). Engaging traumatized clients who avoid attachment, closeness, and painful feelings.

March 7 --Invited clinical workshop presented for the Illinois Mental Health Counselors' Association, Chicago, Illinois.

March 28 --Invited clinical workshop presented at the annual meeting of the European Society for Trauma & Dissociation, Copenhagen, Denmark.

May 9 --Invited clinical workshop presented for the Family Services Society, Corning, New York.

Nov 17-18 --Invited clinical workshop presented at the Jack Hirose trauma workshops, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

**Muller, R. T.** (2013, December). Using the therapy relationship with avoidant trauma clients. Invited Keynote address delivered at the fourth annual conference on Healing & Treating Trauma, Addictions & Related Disorders, Edgewood Treatment Centre, Vancouver, B.C.

**Muller, R. T.** (2013, April). Using the psychotherapy relationship in the treatment of traumatized clients who avoid attachment, closeness and painful feelings. Invited Keynote address delivered at annual convention of the New Zealand College of Clinical Psychologists, Dunedin, New Zealand.

**Muller, R. T.** (2013, February). Working with challenging trauma clients: The therapist's affective & personal reactions. Invited clinical web-based seminar presented with PESI/CMI, Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

**Muller, R. T.** (2013, February). Love is not enough: When traumatized clients push the therapist away. Invited clinical web-based seminar presented with Goodtherapy.org, Olympia, Washington.

**Muller, R. T. (2013).** Engaging traumatized clients who avoid attachment, closeness, and painful feelings.

- January 21 --Invited clinical web-based workshop presented to the IWK Health Centers, Waterville, Nova Scotia and Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- March 4 --Invited clinical workshop presented at the Waypoint Centre for Mental Care, Penetanguishene, Ontario.
- March 6 --Invited clinical workshop presented for the family medicine training program, Ontario Medical Association, Toronto, Ontario.
- April 15 --Invited clinical workshop presented at the Queensland Program of Assistance to Survivors of Torture & Trauma, Brisbane Multicultural Centre, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia.
- April 22-23 --Invited clinical workshop presented at the Jack Hirose trauma workshops, Kwantlen Polytechnic University, Vancouver, British Columbia.
- Sep 8 --Invited clinical workshop presented at the 18<sup>th</sup> international conference & summit on violence, abuse & trauma, San Diego, California.
- Oct 18 --Invited clinical we-based workshop presented to the Ontario Society for Psychotherapists, Toronto, Ontario.
- Oct 21 --Invited clinical workshop presented for the Trauma & Resiliency Program, Gail Appel Institute, Niagara Falls, Ontario.
- Nov 11 --Invited clinical workshop presented for the Trauma & Resiliency Program, Gail Appel Institute, Kingston, Ontario.
- Nov 14-15 --Invited clinical workshop presented at the Jack Hirose trauma workshops, Calgary, Alberta.
- Dec 11-12 --Invited clinical workshop presented at the Jack Hirose trauma workshops, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

**Muller, R. T. (2012).** Engaging traumatized clients who avoid attachment, closeness, and painful feelings.

- January 23 --Invited clinical web-based workshop presented to Sudbury Mental Health & Addictions, Sudbury, Ontario; and to Quinte Children's Homes, Kingston, Ontario.
- February 6 --Invited clinical workshop presented at McGill University, Montreal, Quebec.
- March 23-24 --Invited clinical workshops presented at the meeting of the quarterly FACES Conferences: The Art & Science of Mindfulness & Counseling Conference, San Diego, California.
- April 23-24 --Invited clinical workshop presented at the Jack Hirose trauma workshops, Edmonton, Alberta.
- July 18 --Invited clinical workshop presented for CPM training & counseling, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia.
- July 21 --Invited clinical workshop presented for CPM training & counseling, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.
- July 23 --Invited clinical workshop presented for CPM training & counseling, Perth, Western Australia, Australia.
- July 25 --Invited clinical workshop presented for CPM training and counseling, Adelaide,

- South Australia, Australia.
- July 28 --Invited clinical workshop presented for CPM training and counseling, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.
- Sep 10 --Invited clinical web-based seminar presented with PESI/CMI, Eau Claire, Wisconsin.
- Oct 1 -- Invited clinical workshop presented for the Trauma & Resiliency Program, Gail Appel Institute, Sault Ste Marie, Ontario.
- Nov 2 --Invited clinical workshop presented for Robert Cassidy Seminars, Boston, Massachusetts.
- Nov 5 --Invited clinical workshop presented for the Trauma & Resiliency Program, Gail Appel Institute, Sudbury, Ontario.
- Nov 12 --Invited clinical workshop presented for the Trauma & Resiliency Program, Gail Appel Institute, London, Ontario.
- Dec 3 --Invited clinical workshop presented for HQS professional development, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

**Muller, R. T.** (2011, December). Countertransference issues in trauma therapy: Working with the traumatized client who avoids attachment. Invited clinical web-based seminar presented with Goodtherapy.org, Olympia, Washington.

**Muller, R. T.** (2011). Engaging traumatized clients who avoid attachment, closeness, and painful feelings.

- March 7 & 28 --Invited clinical workshop presented at the Transition to Home Agency, Hamilton, Ontario.
- March 18 --Invited Grand Rounds presentation. Department of Psychiatry, North York General Hospital, Toronto, Ontario.
- April 8 --Invited clinical web-based seminar presented with Goodtherapy.org, Olympia, Washington.
- April 29 --Invited clinical web-based seminar presented for Children's Mental Health Ontario (CMHO), Toronto, Ontario.
- October 3 --Invited clinical workshop presented for the International Association of Trauma Professionals, coordinated by PESI/CMI, Eugene, Oregon.
- October 4 --Invited clinical workshop presented for the International Association of Trauma Professionals, coordinated by PESI/CMI, Portland, Oregon.
- November 14 --Invited clinical workshop presented for the Trauma & Resiliency Program, Gail Appel Institute, Thunder Bay, Ontario.
- November 21 --Invited clinical workshop presented at Saint Paul University, Ottawa, Ontario.

**Muller, R. T.** (2010). Engaging traumatized clients who avoid attachment, closeness, and painful feelings.

- November 1 --Invited clinical workshop presented at the Department of Psychiatry, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario.
- November 29 --Invited clinical workshop presented at Concordia University, Sir George Williams Campus, Montreal, Quebec.

**Muller, R. T.** (2008, September). Attachment and Cognitive-Behavioural Therapy: Two worlds collide? Invited Grand Rounds research presentation. Department of Psychiatry, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario.

**Muller, R. T.** (2007, November). “Help me! I don’t want to talk about it!”: Engaging clients who minimize, disconnect, and avoid trauma reactions in treatment. Invited two-day clinical workshop presented in the trauma and resilience workshop series, Hincks-Dellcrest Treatment Centre, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario.

**Muller, R. T.** (2007, May). Attachment and Cognitive-Behavioural Therapy: Two worlds collide? Invited Grand Rounds research presentation. Department of Psychiatry, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario.

**Muller, R. T., & McLewin, L. A.** (2007, February). The healthy coping program for maltreated children: Models, methods and findings. Invited research presentation carried out at the Maltreatment and Adolescent Pathways Project Research Liason Meetings, Toronto Children’s Aid Society, Toronto.

*Bedi, R., & Muller, R. T.* (2006, December). The adult attachment projective (AAP). Invited research paper presented at the Trauma Therapy Program, Women’s College Hospital, Toronto, Ontario.

**Muller, R. T.** (2006, June). Working with dismissing trauma patients: An integrative, attachment-based approach. Invited day-long clinical workshop presented at the annual workshop series in trauma and resilience, Hincks-Dellcrest Treatment Centre, Department of Psychiatry, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario.

**Muller, R. T.** (2006, June). Family patterns and the treatment of adolescents. Invited clinical workshop presented at the annual series in counseling , Department of Family Medicine, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario.

**Muller, R. T.** (2006, March). Cognitive-behaviour therapy (CBT) of anxiety, depression, and psychophysiological disorders: Working with adults and children. Invited clinical talk presented at the Davisville Family Practice, Toronto, Ontario.

**Muller, R. T.** (2003, March). Forever young: The feeling of “fun” across three different age groups. Invited colloquium and paper presented at Cossette Communications, Toronto, Ontario.

**Muller, R. T.** (2003, January). Optimism and happiness: Recent conceptualizations and research. Invited colloquium and paper presented at Cossette Communications, Toronto, Ontario.

**Muller, R. T.** (2002, May). Working with hard-to-treat teenagers. Invited clinical presentation

carried out at the 5-weekend program on psychotherapy, Department of Family Medicine, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario.

**Muller, R. T.** (2001, June). Psychotherapy of adolescents and children. Invited clinical presentation carried out at the 5-weekend program on psychotherapy, Department of Family Medicine, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario.

**Muller, R. T.** (1998, January). Child maltreatment: From risk to resilience. Invited colloquium and paper presented at the LaMarsh Centre for Research on Violence and Conflict Resolution, York University, Toronto, Ontario.

**Muller, R. T.** (1997, April). Cognitive therapy of psychological disorders. Invited Grand Rounds presentation carried out at the King's Health Centre, Toronto, Ontario.

**Muller, R. T.** (1996, February). Child maltreatment, psychopathology, and the reciprocal effects model of resilience and social support. Invited colloquium and paper presented at the Department of Psychology, York University, Toronto, Ontario.

**Muller, R. T.** (1994, February). The intergenerational transmission of corporal punishment: A comparison of social learning and temperament perspectives. Invited colloquium and paper presented at the Family Development Program, Harvard Medical School & Children's Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts.

**Muller, R. T.** (1993, December). The buffering effects of social support in child abuse. Invited colloquium and paper presented at the Department of Psychology, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario.

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (academic, pro bono)**

2014 (June) External examiner, University of Waterloo, doctoral dissertation, Susanna Gehring Reimer, Single Session Imagery Rescripting for Social Anxiety Disorder: Efficacy and Mechanisms.

2011-present Member, Editorial Board, Open Journal of Medical Psychology, an international peer-review journal dedicated to the advancement of medical psychology  
Duties: Advising editor, reviewing manuscripts

2011-12 Board Member, Canadian Society for the Study of Trauma & Dissociation, Canadian association focused on clinical research & practice in trauma

2011-present Board Member, International Society for the Study of Trauma & Dissociation, Child & Adolescent Division



Division focused on child/adolescent trauma research and therapy  
Board Chairperson: Francis Waters, MSW

- 2011-present      Founder/Editor, Online magazine, *The Trauma & Mental Health Report* (<http://trauma.blog.yorku.ca/>), an online weekly mental health magazine published out of York University; designed to freely disseminate knowledge on trauma & mental health to the general public. Over 2,200 followers and subscribers globally.  
Duties: Directing undergraduate research writing team  
Reviewing and editing all proposed articles
- 2011      Research Consultation for *West-End Sexual Abuse Treatment Programs, Toronto*  
Research consultation on evidence-based treatments of child sexual abuse  
Consulted on development of sexual abuse treatment programs and services  
Program coordinator: Mary Ann Di Paolo, MSW
- 2006-09      Member Toronto Child Abuse Centre Research Advisory Committee, Toronto Child Abuse Centre (currently named BOOST).  
Duties: Research consultant on quality of research proposed at centre  
Executive Director: Karyn Kennedy, MSW
- 1997-present      Research Reviewer  
--Manuscript reviewer for Journal of Personality.  
--Manuscript reviewer for Journal of Psychotherapy Integration.  
--Manuscript reviewer for Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice and Policy.  
--Manuscript reviewer for Canadian Psychology.  
--Manuscript reviewer for Journal of Traumatic Stress.  
--Manuscript reviewer for Child Abuse and Neglect.  
--Manuscript reviewer for Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology (JCCP).  
--Manuscript reviewer for the Canadian Journal of Behavioural Science (CJBS).  
--Manuscript reviewer for the Open Journal of Medical Psychology.  
--Major research grant reviewer for the Ontario Mental Health Foundation (OMHF).  
--Textbook reviewer (Abnormal Psychology) for Prentice-Hall, Canada.  
--Academic book reviewer (Clinical Psychiatry), Lippincott, Williams, & Wilkins, USA

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (clinical, pro bono)**

- 2009-13      Clinical Supervisor for postdoctoral students seeking registration with the College of Psychologists of Ontario  
Clinical supervision of postdoctoral students in final year of

supervised clinical practice (approximately 1 student per year).  
 Duties: Insuring that candidates are ready to be registered for independent practice as psychologists in Ontario.

2005-12 Clinical Supervisor, Hincks-Dellcrest Treatment Centre, Toronto  
 Clinical supervision of psychology interns conducting child psychotherapy  
 Clinical supervision in the area of trauma intervention  
 Head of Psychology: Susan Yabsley, Ph.D., and (formerly) Art Caspary, Ph.D.

### **EXTERNAL RESEARCH GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS**

- 2009-10 Hedge Funds Care Canada Foundation (**\$30,000** over one year);  
**Principal Investigator**  
*“The Healthy Coping Program for Abused Children: Year three.”*
- 2008-12 Ryerson Scholarly Research Grant (**\$13,996**);  
**Co-Principal Investigator**; (with David Day, Ph.D.)  
*“Applying an ecological systems model to explain physical restraint use among children involved in intensive mental health services.”*
- 2008-11 Provincial Centre of Excellence, Child & Youth Mental Health at the Children’s Hospital of Eastern Ontario (CHEO)  
 Research Grant (**\$150,000** over three years);  
**Principal Investigator**  
*“The Healthy Coping Program for Maltreated Children: A Randomized, Controlled, Multi-site Study.”*
- 2008-09 Hedge Funds Care Canada Foundation (**\$39,800** over one year);  
**Principal Investigator**  
*“The Healthy Coping Program for Abused Children: Year two.”*
- 2007-08 Hedge Funds Care Canada Foundation (**\$37,000** over one year);  
**Principal Investigator**  
*“The Healthy Coping Program for Abused Children: Year one.”*
- 2006-08 Provincial Center of Excellence, Child & Youth Mental Health at the Children’s Hospital of Eastern Ontario (CHEO),  
 Research Grant (**\$10,000**);  
**Principal Investigator**  
*“The Healthy Coping Program for Abused Children: A Pilot Study.”*

- 2006-08 Homewood Foundation Grant, Homewood Health Centre (**\$4,940**);  
**Principal Investigator**  
*“Evaluation of a treatment program for adults recovering from the effects of posttraumatic stress.”*
- 2006-08 Raptors Foundation (**\$2,600**);  
**Principal Investigator**  
*“The Healthy Coping Program for Abused Children: Seed Funding.”*
- 2005-06 Ryerson Scholarly Research Grant (**\$8,000**);  
**Co-Principal Investigator**; (with David Day, Ph.D.)  
*“The psychological impact of physical restraints on children and youth in care.”*
- 1998-02 Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council of Canada, Standard Research Grant (**\$55,281** over four years);  
**Principal Investigator**  
*“A Reciprocal Effects Model of Social Support and Resilience: A Longitudinal Study of High Risk University Students.”*
- 1994-96 Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council Postdoctoral Fellowship (**\$56,000** over two years);  
**Principal Investigator**  
*“Correlates of Social Support Among Abused and Nonabused Children.”*
- 1990-91 Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council Doctoral Fellowship Renewal (**\$13,000** for one year);  
**Principal Investigator**  
*“Victim Blame and Child Abuse.”*
- 1989-92 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Doctoral Fellowship (**\$39,000** over three years);  
**Principal Investigator**  
*“Victim Blame and Child Abuse.”*
- 1987-88 Ontario Graduate Scholarship (**\$8,760** for one year)

### **INTERNAL RESEARCH GRANTS**

- 2015 Faculty of Health Minor Research Grant, York University (**\$3,000**);  
**Principal Investigator**  
*“Testing the efficacy of the “Trauma Practice” model for treatment of adults with trauma histories.”*

- 2013 Faculty of Health Minor Research Grant, York University (**\$3,000**);  
**Principal Investigator**  
*“Children in residential care and day treatment programs: Psychological factors associated with the use of physical restraints.”*
- 2011 Faculty of Health Minor Research Grant, York University (**\$3,000**);  
**Principal Investigator**  
*“The Trauma and Attachment Report: Disseminating knowledge about trauma and attachment to the global community.”*
- 2007 Faculty of Health Minor Research Grant, York University (**\$3,000**);  
**Principal Investigator**  
*“Treatment response among women in intensive short-term cognitive-behavioural therapy for trauma”*
- 2006 York Incentive Grant, York University (**\$4,500**);  
**Principal Investigator**  
*“The effects of attachment style on treatment process and outcome among women recovering from abuse.”*
- 2005 Faculty of Arts Research Grant, York University (**\$1,296**);  
**Principal Investigator**  
*“Psychotherapist and patient interactions in the process of conducting psychotherapy.”*
- 2005 Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council of Canada Small Research Grant, York University (**\$1,000**);  
**Principal Investigator**  
*“Treatment efficacy for adult survivors of childhood abuse.”*
- 2005 Faculty of Arts Research Grant, York University (**\$3,703**);  
**Principal Investigator**  
*“The relationship between attachment factors and psychopathology among adults in inpatient trauma treatment.”*
- 2003 Faculty of Arts Specific Research Grant, York University (**\$35,430**);  
**Principal Investigator**  
*“Posttraumatic stress disorder, psychopathology, and the use of psychophysiological measurement techniques.”*
- 2003 Faculty of Arts Research Grant, York University (**\$3,993**);  
**Principal Investigator**  
*“Social support, attachment, and psychopathology among university students.”*

- 2001 Faculty of Arts Research Grant, York University (**\$2,484**);  
**Principal Investigator**  
*“Ego Development and Psychopathology among Abuse Survivors.”*
- 1999 Faculty of Arts Research Grant, York University (**\$2,641**);  
**Principal Investigator**  
*“Social Support and Object Relations Among Abuse Survivors.”*
- 1997 Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council of Canada, Small Research  
Grant, York University (**\$2,500**);  
**Principal Investigator**  
*“Neuropsychological Factors Associated with Psychological Trauma.”*
- 1996 Faculty of Arts Research Grant, York University (**\$3,486**);  
**Principal Investigator**  
*“Resilience in Adult Trauma Survivors.”*
- 1996 Faculty Development Grant, UMASS Boston (**\$5,000**);  
**Principal Investigator**  
*“Adult Survivors of Physical and Sexual Maltreatment: A Reciprocal Effects  
Model of Resilience.”*
- 1995 Joseph P. Healy Grant, UMASS Boston (**\$2,000**);  
**Principal Investigator**  
*“Neuropsychological Functioning in Adult Survivors of Abuse.”*
- 1995 Summer/Fall Research Grant, UMASS Boston (**\$1,000**);  
**Principal Investigator**  
*“Attachment and Psychopathology of Adult Trauma Survivors.”*
- 1994 Faculty Development Grant, UMASS Boston (**\$2,500**);  
**Principal Investigator**  
*“The Social Supports of Abused (High Risk) Children.”*
- 1992 Michigan State University Graduate Office Scholarship (**\$1,200**)

#### CONFERENCE TRAVEL GRANTS

- 2014 Faculty of Health Conference Travel Grant (**\$1,000**);  
**Principal Investigator**  
*“What’s your attachment style: Countertransference in the treatment of trauma.”*

- 2013 Faculty of Health Conference Travel Grant (**\$1,000**);  
**Principal Investigator**  
*“Activating affect to help the traumatized client who avoids closeness and vulnerability.”*
- 2012 Faculty of Health Conference Travel Grant (**\$1,000**);  
**Principal Investigator**  
*“Intervening in trans-generational attachment patterns: Play-based dyadic therapy for older children.”*
- 2011 Faculty of Health Conference Travel Grant (**\$1,000**);  
**Principal Investigator**  
*“Working with the traumatized patient who avoids attachment: Counter-transference issues.”*
- 2010 Faculty of Health Conference Travel Grant (**\$1,000**);  
**Principal Investigator**  
*“Dealing with Avoidance in Parent-Child Psychotherapy”*
- 2009 Faculty of Health Conference Travel Grant (**\$1,000**);  
**Principal Investigator**  
*“WRAP (Women Recovering from Abuse Program): An effective day treatment program for chronically traumatized women.”*
- 2008 Faculty of Health Conference Travel Grant (**\$1,000**);  
**Principal Investigator**  
*“Attachment and therapeutic alliance in psychotherapy: Theoretical and clinical issues.”*
- 2007 Faculty of Health Conference Travel Grant (**\$900**);  
**Principal Investigator**  
*“An investigation of the efficacy of an inpatient treatment program for trauma survivors.”*
- 2006 York Ad Hoc Travel Grant, York University (**\$390**);  
**Principal Investigator**  
*“The role of attachment on psychotherapy outcome among women with histories of chronic child abuse.”*
- 2001 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Conference Travel Grant,  
 York University (**\$1,000**);  
**Principal Investigator**  
*“Predicting Mothers’ Pre and Post Natal Attachment to their Babies”*

*“Attachment and PTSD among High-Risk Adult Survivors of Abuse.”*

1999

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Conference Travel Grant,  
York University (**\$950**);

**Principal Investigator**

*“Attachment and Post-Traumatic Stress among High-Risk Adult Survivors of Abuse.”*