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Land Acknowledgment

We recognize that many Indigenous nations have longstanding relationships with the territories upon which York University campuses are located that precede the establishment of York University. York University acknowledges its presence on the traditional territory of many Indigenous Nations.

The area known as Tkaronto has been care taken by the

"Ah-Nish-een-A-beck" (Anishinabek) Nation, the

"Ho-Dee-Nosho-Nee" (Haudenosaunee) Confederacy, the

Huron-Wendat, and the Métis.

It is now home to many Indigenous Peoples. We acknowledge the current treaty holders, the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. This territory is subject of the Dish with One Spoon "Wam-pm" (Wampum) Belt Covenant, an agreement to peaceably share and care for the Great Lakes region.



Undergraduate Psychology Awards 2022-2023 Nominated by the Department of Psychology for outstanding academic achievement

 Awarded by the Canadian Psychological Association CANADIAN
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- Stefan Blacha
- Heather Lumsden-Ruegg
- Benjamin P. Nguyen

 Given by the Department in memory of Professor Templeton

 Awarded to a Specialized Honours student with the most outstanding Honours Thesis

THE W.B. TEMPLETON THESIS PRIZE

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≻ Heather Lumsden-Ruegg

- Supervisor: Dr. Joel Goldberg
- Title: The Walking Wounded: Moral injury in Police Officers with PTSD.

 Given by the late Professor Igor Kusyszyn in memory of his son

 Awarded to a 4th year specialized honours student with the most original thesis (with grade of A or A+)

PAUL JEFFREY KUSYSZYN ORIGINALITY PRIZE

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Gabriel Crone

- Supervisor: Dr. Christopher Green
- Title: The ps of the Past: A

 Historical Review of p-Value

 Reporting in Psychology.

RICHARD GORANSON MEMORIAL AWARDS



Goranson Memorial Award: Specialized Honours Psychology Thesis Poster Award

➤ Patrick Hewan (Best Poster Prize)

- Supervisor: Dr. Gary Turner
- Title: Structural Integrity of the Locus Coeruleus and Ventral Tegmental Area is Related to Decision-Making in Older Adults.
- Benjamin P. Nguyen (Best Poster Prize)
 - Supervisor: Dr. Monique Herbert
 - Title: When Husbands/Fathers Come Out as Gay in a Heterosexual Familial Context: A Scoping Review.

Goranson
Memorial Award:
Academic
Excellence in
Critical Thinking
in Psychology

> 1st Prize - Julia Malchiondo

> 2nd Prize − Daniel O'Grady

▶2nd Prize – Rosemarie Volpe

Goranson Memorial Award: Outstanding Innovation in Psychology

> 1st Prize - Maria Sanchez Ledesma

2nd Prize – Sara Arbabzadeh Broujeni

≥2nd Prize – Peyman Moghimi

- Given by Ivana Guglietti-Kelly's family in her honour
- Qualitative research
- Given to student who produced exceptional paper or thesis using qualitative methods to illuminate psychological processes and/or experiences

THE IVANA GUGLIETTI-**KELLY** AWARD FOR QUALITATIVE RESEARCH

THE IVANA GUGLIETTIKELLY Prize

Tia Kleiner

Supervisor: Dr. Thomas Teo

■ Title: Unmasking the Self: How COVID-19 Changed the Way "We see Ourselves".

KOENIG UNDERGRADUATE PSYCHOLOGY AWARD



In recognition of Professor Kathryn
Koenig, long-time faculty member and
former Chair of the Department
Rewards excellence in the Honours
program

Third year student who has attained an exceptional sessional GPA as a full time student, and is continuing in their studies at York for their fourth year.

KOENIG UNDERGRADUAT E PSYCHOLOGY AWARD

> Isma Akram

▶ Paige Eldridge

Jaydeanna King

SANDRA PYKE SCHOLARSHIP

- Established by Professor Pyke
 - -Former Chair and esteemed faculty member

- Recognizes outstanding achievement in feminist psychology
 - Exceptional GPA at the end of 3rd Year
 - A+ in the course Psychology of Women



Sandra Pyke Scholarship Recipients > Isma Akram

Parker Grant

Paige Eldridge

Recognize outstanding academic achievement

 Given to full-time Psychology majors (BA, BSc) with the highest sessional GPA in their year (cohort)

PSYCHOLOGY UNDERGRADUATE BOOK PRIZES







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- BSc Kaela Di Liddo

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- BA Shany Marks
- BSc Parker Grant

- 4th Year
- BA Arshdeep Sekhon
- BSc Isma Akram



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CANADIAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION (CPA) CERTIFICATE OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE (MA)

ACKNOWLEDGES OUR DEPARTMENT'S TOP THESIS STUDENTS AT THE MASTER'S LEVEL, AND IN SO DOING, RECOGNIZING THEIR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS



CPA Awards -Certificates of Academic Excellence -Masters Level

Lindsay Fulham



Clinical Area

Supervisor: Dr. Skye Fitzpatrick

Nominated by: Drs. T. Boritz, D. McCann, S.

Fitzpatrick, J. Mills

Title: Feeling Hollow: Examining the Presence, Emotional Correlates, and Regulation of Emptiness in Borderline Personality Disorder



CPA Awards Certificates of Academic Excellence Masters Level



Clinical Area



Supervisor: Dr. Joel Katz

Nominated by: Drs. G. Turner, P. Ritvo, J. Katz, S. Rosenbaum

Title: Investigating the Role of Autobiographical Memory in Postsurgical Pain Up To 1 Year after Major Surgery



CPA Awards Certificates of Academic Excellence Masters Level



Social and Personality Area



Supervisor: Dr. Raymond Mar

Nominated by: Drs. R. Lalonde, K. Fergus, J. Cheng, R. Mar

Title: Judgments of Propaganda Near and Far: National Identity and Media Evaluations



CANADIAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION (CPA) CERTIFICATE OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE (PHD)

ACKNOWLEDGES OUR DEPARTMENT'S TOP THESIS STUDENTS AT THE DOCTORAL LEVEL, AND IN SO DOING, RECOGNIZING THEIR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS.



CPA Awards Certificates of Academic Excellence Doctoral Level





Clinical Developmental Area

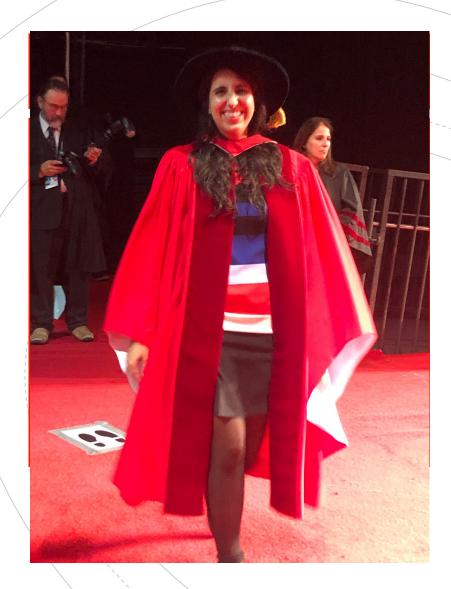
Supervisor: Dr. Jennifer Connolly

Nominated by: Drs. N. Muir, J. Connolly, J. Rawana, D. Pepler, H. Tamim, C. Wekerle

Title: Risk and Recruitment for the Domestic Sex Trafficking of Minors in Care of Child Protective Services: Exploring the Opportunities and Challenges for Inter-Agency Prevention Initiatives



CPA Awards - Certificates of Academic Excellence - Doctoral Level



Sara Pishdadian

Clinical Area



Supervisor: Dr. Shayna Rosenbaum

Nominated by: Drs. K. Gicas, M. Grilli, L. Sergio, S. Rosenbaum, S. Vandermorris, J. Ryan

Title: Subjective and objective spatial memory and navigation abilities in aging and amnesia



CPA Awards Certificates of Academic Excellence Doctoral Level

Carly Albaum



Clinical Developmental Area

Supervisor: Dr. Jonathan Weiss

Nominated by: Drs. C. Till, M. Lerner, J. Baker, J. Weiss, Y. Bohr, H. Westra

Title: Therapeutic Process Factors in Mental Health Treatment for Autistic Youth



CCDP (Council of Canadian Departments of Psychology) - Teaching Assistantship Award

Certificate of Teaching Excellence

CCDP presents awards to outstanding teaching assistants annually to recognize outstanding performance as a teaching assistant. All nominees will receive a certificate from CCDP documenting the award, and the names of the award winners are posted on the CCDP website.



CCDP (Council of Canadian Departments of Psychology) -Teaching Assistantship Award



Jennifer Ruttle

Brain, Behaviour and Cognitive Sciences Area

Supervisor: Dr. Denise Henriques

Nominated by: Dr. Jodi Martin

Course: PSYC 2020: STATISTICAL METHODS I

and II



CCDP (Council of Canadian Departments of Psychology) -Teaching Assistantship Award

Naomi Martinez Gutierrez

Quantitative Methods Area

Supervisor: Dr. Robert Cribbie

Nominated by: Dr. Robert Cribbie

Course: PSYC 2021: STATISTICAL METHODS I





CCDP (Council of Canadian Departments of Psychology) -Teaching Assistantship Award

Volod Slyvka

Historical, Theoretical, and Critical Studies Area

Supervisor: Dr. Thomas Teo

Nominated by: Dr. Frank Marchese

Course: PSYC 2230: MOTIVATION



CCDP (Council of Canadian Departments of Psychology) -Teaching Assistantship Award

Raphel Gastrock

Brain, Behaviour and Cognitive Sciences Area

Supervisor: Dr. Denise Henriques

Nominated by: Dr. Laurence Harris

Course: PSYC 3270: Sensation and Perception Part

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CCDP (Council of Canadian Departments of Psychology) -Teaching Assistantship Award

Stephan Bonfield

Historical, Theoretical, and Critical Studies Area

Supervisor: Dr. Chris Green

Nominated by: Dr. Ji Yeh Choi

Course: PSYC 2022: Statistical Methods II



MICHAEL FRIENDLY AWARD

BEST GRADUATE STUDENT PAPER IN QUANTITATIVE METHODS, 2023



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Michael Friendly Award



The Michael Friendly Award was created in 2011 to recognize the contribution of a research paper to the field of quantitative methods in psychology.

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Michael Friend Award Winners

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Year	Winner	Title of Paper
2022	Udi Alter	Upcoming Events Determining negligible associations in regression There are no upcoming events.
2021	Naomi Martinez Gutierrez	Incidence and interpretatic A Add istical suppre View Calenda in psychological research
2020	Nataly Beribisky	An equivalence-based approach to assessing substantial mediation
2019	Naomi Martinez Gutierrez	Incidence and interpretation of statistical suppression in psychological research
2018	Linda Farmus	Continuous predictors of pretest-posttest change: Highlighting the impact of the regression artifact
2017	Jala Rizeq	Construct validation of the Trauma Symptom Checklist - 40: Total and subscale scores
2016	Matthew Sigal	Graphical methods for multivariate linear models in psychological research: An R tutorial
2015	Joo Ann Lee	Effect sizes for single case experimental designs and their utility for a meta-analysis: A simulation study
2014	Laura Mills	Robust tests of mean difference for nonnormal distributions

Udi Alter - 2022

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Quantitative Methods Area

Supervisor: Dr. Robert Cribbie

Nominated by: Dr. David Flora

Title: Determining negligible associations in regression.





Determining Negligible Associations in Regression



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*York University

^bToronto Metropolitan University

Abstract ■ Psychological research is rife with inappropriately concluding "no effect" between predictors and outcome in regression models following statistically nonsignificant results. However, this approach is methodologically flawed because failing to reject the null hypothesis using traditional, difference-based tests does not mean the null is true. Using this approach leads to high rates of incorrect conclusions that flood psychological literature. This paper introduces a novel, methodologically sound alternative. In this paper, we demonstrate how an equivalence testing approach can be applied to multiple regression (which we refer to here as "negligible effect testing") to evaluate whether a predictor (measured in standardized or unstandardized units) has a negligible association with the outcome. In the first part of the paper, we evaluate the performance of two equivalence-based techniques and compare them to the traditional, difference-based test via a Monte Carlo simulation study. In the second part of the paper, we use examples from the literature to illustrate how researchers can implement the recommended negligible effect testing methods in their own work using open-access and user-friendly tools (negligible R package and Shiny app). Finally, we discuss how to report and interpret results from negligible effect testing and provide practical recommendations for best research practices based on the simulation results. All materials, including R code, results, and additional resources, are publicly available on the Open Science Framework (OSF): osf.io/w96xe/.

Keywords ■ Equivalence testing, negligible effect, linear regression, lack of association. Tools ■ R Shiny. Acting Editor ■ Denis Cousineau (Université d'Ottawa)

Reviewers

- Chris Aberson
 (Humboldt State
 University)
- and one an onymous reviewer.

Norman S. Endler Research Fellowship in Psychology

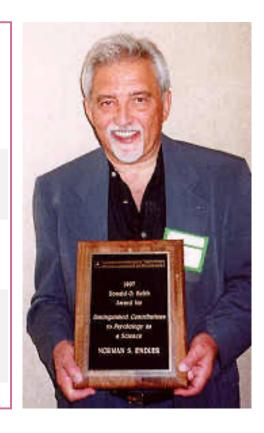
Joshua Quinlan

Social and Personality Area

Supervisor: Dr. Raymond Mar

Nominated by: Dr. Jennifer Steele

Title: Does a Brief Exposure to Literary Fiction Improve Social Ability? Assessing the Evidential Value of Published Studies With a p-Curve



The Norman S. Ender Research Fellowship in Psychology was set up by Dr. Endler and his family to acknowledge and assist excellence in graduate student research in psychology.

SANDRA PYKÉ AWARD FOR GRADUATE EXCELLENCE

Ronda Lo

Social and Personality Area

Supervisor: Dr. Richard Lalonde

Nominated by: Dr. Jennifer Steele



 To recognize graduate student excellence in Social and/or Personality Psychology

AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN PSYCHOTHERAPY PROCESS RESEARCH

Recognize excellence in graduate student research through the contribution of a research paper to the field of psychotherapy process research.

- David Olson
- Clinical Area
- Supervised and nominated by: Dr. Henny Westra
- Title: Therapist Responsivity during disagreement in psychotherapy



Clinical Psychology Student Excellence Award

Claire Minister

Clinical Area

Supervisor: Dr. Jennifer Mills

Nominated by: Dr. Jennifer Mills

• The award recognizes overall performance in all aspects of the program, with an emphasis on professional service. Excellence is determined by outstanding contributions to scholarship, academics, and, most importantly, service.



Award for outstanding Research in Clinical Health Psychology

The Award for Outstanding Research in Clinical Health Psychology recognizes an exceptional thesis, or an article published in clinical health psychology while undertaking full-time studies and recognizes innovative research in health psychology.

MA Research

Sophie Coelho

Clinical area

Supervised and nominated by:

Dr. Jeff Wardell

PhD Research

Rivka Green

Clinical Developmental area

Supervised and nominated by:

Dr. Christine Till

Graduate Student Research Award in Clinical Developmental Psychology

To recognize innovative graduate student research in Clinical-Developmental Psychology.

- Kyla McDonald
- Clinical Developmental Area
- Supervisor: Dr. Jennifer Connolly
- Nominated by: Dr. Adreinne Perry



LEADERSHIP AWARD IN CLINICAL DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

To recognize graduate student leadership in Clinical-Developmental Psychology.

- Annie Mills
- Clinical Developmental Area
- Supervisor: Dr. Jonathan Weiss
- Nominated by: Dr. Adreinne Perry



Graduate Student MA Award in Clinical-Developmental Psychology

To recognize graduate student leadership and scholarly excellence at the MA level in the area of clinical-developmental psychology.

- Gillian Shoychet
- Clinical Developmental Area
- Supervisor: Dr. Heather Prime
- Nominated by: Dr. Adreinne Perry



Graduate Student MA Award in Clinical-Developmental Psychology

To recognize graduate student leadership and scholarly excellence at the MA level in the area of clinical-developmental psychology.

- Carly Goodman
- Clinical Developmental Area
- Supervisor: Dr. Christine till
- Nominated by: Dr. Adreinne Perry



Graduate Student Award in Clinical Neuropsychology, Clinical-Developmental and Clinical Psychology

To recognize a graduate student who has made an outstanding contribution to clinical practice or research with relevance to the field of clinical neuropsychology, in either the Clinical or Clinical Developmental halves of the stream

- Samantha Feldman
- Clinical Developmental Area
- Supervised and nominated by: Dr.Mary Desrocher



Graduate Student YUPC Award in Clinical Developmental Psychology

To recognize graduate student leadership (Clinical-Developmental Psychology) within the York University Psychology Clinic

- Alyssia Wilson
- Clinical Developmental Area
- Supervisor: Dr. Magdalena Wojtowicz
- Nominated by : Dr. Jessica Abrams



Dr. Louise A. Hartley Graduate Psychology Award

 The Dr. Louise Hartley Graduate Psychology Award is open to students in years 3 and 4 of the PhD Psychology Program who have been actively involved with the York University Psychology Clinic and shown initiative in clinic innovation and a dedication to service delivery. Two students will be selected each year from each of the Clinical Developmental Psychology and Clinical Psychology streams.



Clinical Area

Veerpal Bambrah

Supervisor: Dr. John Eastwood

Nominated by: Dr. Jessica Abrams

Clinical Developmental Area

Tracy Fabri

Supervisor: Dr. Christine Till

Nominated by: Dr. Jessica Abrams





Congratulations to all our winners!