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HIGHER EDUCATION

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Clinical Internship, 1998-1999, Western Psychiatric Institute & Clinic, University of Pittsburgh

Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology, 1998, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon

M.S. in Psychology, 1995, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon

B.Sc. Hon., with High Distinction, 1993, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario

ACTIVE RESEARCH GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2006-2008 Ontario Mental Health Foundation Operating Grant, \$134,192
Harkness, K. L., Wynne-Edwards, K. E., & Taylor, S. M. *A Psychobiological Model of Stress Sensitization in Adolescent Depression*
- 2006-2011 Canadian Institute for Health Research Operating Grant, \$640,000
Harkness, K. L., Bagby, R. M., Kennedy, J., Strauss, J., Ravindran, A., Young, T., & Robb, J. *The Role of Childhood Adversity and Genetic Polymorphisms in the Serotonin and BDNF Systems in the Sensitization to Stress in Major Depression*

POSITIONS HELD

- Associate Professor**, Department of Psychology, Queen's University, 2006-present
Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Queen's University, 2000-2006
Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic, 1999-2000
Graduate Teaching Fellow, Department of Psychology, University of Oregon, 1994-1998
Graduate Research Fellow, Anxiety Research Lab, University of Oregon, 1997-1998
Graduate Research Fellow, Brain Electrophysiology Lab, Univ. of Oregon, 1996-1997 (R01 MH422669-07)
Research Assistant, Clarke Institute of Psychiatry, University of Toronto, 1993-1994

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Pohl, J., Olmstead, M. C., Wynne-Edwards, K. E., Harkness, K., & Menard, J. L. (in press). Repeated exposure to stress across the childhood-adolescent period alters rats' anxiety- and depression-like behaviours in adulthood: The importance of stressor type and gender. *Behavioral Neuroscience*.
- Lumley, M. N., & Harkness, K. L. (in press). Specificity in the Relations among Childhood Adversity, Early Maladaptive Schemas, and Symptom Profiles in Adolescent Depression. *Cognitive Therapy and Research*.
- Harkness, K. L., Bruce, A. E., & Lumley, M. N. (2006). The role of childhood abuse and neglect in the sensitization to stressful life events in adolescent depression. *Journal of Abnormal Psychology, 115*, 730-741.
- Monroe, S. M., Torres, L., Guillaumot, J., Harkness, K. L., Roberts, J. E., Frank, E., & Kupfer, D. (2006). Life stress and the long-term treatment course of recurrent depression: III. Nonsevere life events predict recurrence for medicated patients over 3 years. *Journal of Consulting & Clinical Psychology, 74*, 112-120.
- Harkness, K. L., & Monroe, S. M. (2006). Severe Melancholic Depression is More Vulnerable than Non-Melancholic Depression To Minor Precipitating Life Events. *Journal of Affective Disorders, 91*, 257-263.

- Lee, L., Harkness, K. L., Sabbagh, M. A., & Jacobson, J. A. (2005). Mental state decoding abilities in clinical depression. *Journal of Affective Disorders, 86*, 247-258.
- Harkness, K. L., Sabbagh, M. A., Jacobson, J., Chowdrey, N., & Chen, T. (2005). Sensitivity to Subtle Social Information in Dysphoric College Students: Evidence for an Enhanced "Theory of Mind". *Cognition and Emotion, 19*, 999-1026.
- Monroe, S. M. & Harkness, K. L. (2005). Life stress, the 'kindling' hypothesis, and the recurrence of depression: Considerations from a life stress perspective. *Psychological Review, 112*, 417-445.
- Sabbagh, M. S., Moulson, M. C., & Harkness, K. L. (2004). Event-related potential correlates of decoding others' emotional mental states: Implications for understanding the neural bases of theory of mind. *Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience, 16*, 416-425.
- Harkness, K. L., Shear, M. K., Frank, E., & Silberman, R. (2002). Traumatic grief treatment: Case histories of 4 patients. *Journal of Clinical Psychiatry, 63*, 1113-1120.
- Harkness, K. L., & Wildes, J. (2002). Childhood adversity and anxiety versus dysthymia comorbidity in major depression. *Psychological Medicine, 32*, 1239-1249.
- Harkness, K. L., & Bagby, R. M. (2002). Major depression, chronic minor depression, and the five-factor model of personality. *European Journal of Personality, 16*, 271-281.
- Wildes, J. E., Harkness, K. L., & Simons, A. D. (2002). Life Events, Number of Social Relationships, and Twelve-month Naturalistic Course of Major Depression in a Community Sample of Women. *Depression and Anxiety, 16*, 104-113.
- Harkness, K. L., Frank, E., Anderson, B. P., Luther, J., Houck, P., Rucci, P. & Kupfer, D. (2002). Does interpersonal psychotherapy protect women from depression in the face of stressful life events? *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology, 70*, 908-915.
- Harkness, K.L., & Monroe, S. M. (2002). Childhood adversity and the endogenous versus non-endogenous distinction in women with major depression. *American Journal of Psychiatry, 159*, 387-393.
- Harkness, K. L., & Luther, J. (2001). Clinical risk factors for the generation of life events in major depression. *Journal of Abnormal Psychology, 110*, 564-572.
- Monroe, S. M., Harkness, K. L., Simons, A. D., & Thase, M. E. (2001). Life stress and the symptoms of major depression. *Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease, 189*, 168-175.
- Harkness, K. L., Monroe, S. M., Simons, A. D., & Thase, M. E. (1999). The generation of life events in recurrent and non-recurrent depression. *Psychological Medicine, 29*, 135-144.
- Bagby, R. M., Schuller, D. R., Levitt, A. J., Joffe, R. T., & Harkness, K. L. (1996). Seasonal and non-seasonal depression and the five-factor model of personality. *Journal of Affective Disorders, 38*, 89-95.
- Bagby, R. M., Joffe, R. T., Parker, J. D. A., Kalembo, V., & Harkness, K. L. (1995). Major depression and the five-factor model of personality. *Journal of Personality Disorders, 9*, 224-234.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Harkness, K. L., & Lumley, M. N. (in press). Child abuse and neglect and the development of depression in children and adolescents. In J. Abela & B. Hankin (Eds.) *Depression in Children and Adolescents*. Guilford: New York.
- Harkness, K. L. & Tucker, D. M. (2000). Adaptive organization of corticolimbic networks. In M. Lewis and I. Granic (Eds.) *Emotion, Development, and Self-Organization*. Cambridge University Press: New York.

INVITED ADDRESSES

- Harkness, K. L. (2005, January). *The Psychobiological Origins of Stress Sensitization in Major Depression*. Invited Grand Rounds, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON.
- Harkness, K. L. (2003, April). *The Psychobiology of Stress Sensitization in Major Depression: A First-Onset Initiative*. Invited Talk at the Depression Centre, Department of Psychiatry, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
- Harkness, K. L. (2003, January). *A Developmental Model of Melancholic Major Depression: The Role of Stress Sensitization*. Invited Talk to the Department of Psychology, Concordia University, Montreal, QC.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Bulmash E.L., Harkness, K. L., & Bagby, R. M. (2007, May) *Personality, Stressful Life Events, and Treatment Response in Major Depression*. Poster session presented at Association for Psychological Science Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.

- Bulmash E.L., Harkness, K. L., & Bagby, R. M. (2007, June) *Who Responds to Treatment and Why? The Influence of Personality and Stressful Life Events in Depression Treatment Response*. Poster session presented at Association for Psychological Science Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Lee, L., Ling, L., & Harkness, K. L. (2007, June). *Socially Prescribed Perfectionism, Interpersonal Stress, and Depression: Testing a Specific Diathesis-Stress Model*. Accepted for presentation at Canadian Psychological Association 68th Annual Convention, Ottawa, ON.
- Lumley, M.N. & Harkness, K.L. (2007, June). *Cognitive Organization of Schemas and Recollections as a Mechanism Translating Childhood Maltreatment into Depression*. Poster presented at the Canadian Psychological Association Annual Convention, Ottawa, Ontario.
- Lumley, M.N., & Harkness, K.L. (2006, June). *Evaluating the psychometric properties of the Young Schema Questionnaire in an adolescent sample*. Poster presented at the Canadian Psychological Association Convention, Calgary, Alberta.
- Harkness, K. L., Bulmash, E., Frank, E., Anderson, B., Houck, P. R., Luther, J., & Kupfer, D. (2006). *Interpersonal Psychotherapy Protects Women from the Depressogenic Effects of Stress*. Paper presented at the Canadian Psychological Association Annual Conference, Calgary, AL, June 7-10.
- Harkness, K. L., Bruce, A., & Lumley, M. N. (2005). *Childhood Adversity and the Sensitization to Stressful Life Events in Adolescent Depression*. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Psychopathology Annual Conference, Miami, FL, October 27-30.
- Bruce, A., & Harkness, K. L. (2004). *Childhood Adversity Predicts Stress Generation in Adolescent Depression*. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Psychopathology Annual Conference, St. Louis, MO, October 7-10.
- Lee, L., Harkness, K. L., Sabbagh, M., Jacobson, J., & Chen, T. (2003). *Emotion recognition of subtle facial cues in dysphoric and clinically depressed groups*. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Psychopathology Annual Conference, Toronto, ON, October 16-19.
- Lumley, M., & Harkness, K. (2003). *Childhood adversity, early maladaptive schemas, and anxious versus anhedonic symptom severity in adolescents*. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Psychopathology Annual Conference, Toronto, ON, October 16-19.
- Lee, L., Harkness, K. L., Sabbagh, M., Jacobson, J., & Chen, T. (2003). *Depression and emotion recognition from subtle facial cues*. Poster presented at the Canadian Psychological Association 64th Annual Conference, Hamilton, ON, June 12-14.
- Lumley, M., & Harkness, K. (2003). *Schema specificity and adolescent depression*. Poster presented at the Canadian Psychological Association 64th Annual Conference, Hamilton, ON, June 12-14.
- Harkness, K. L. (2002). *Anxiety and Dysthymia as Risk Factors for Stress Generation in Major Depression*. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Reno, NV, November 14-17.
- Harkness, K. L. (2002). *Life Events and Endogenous Depression: The Moderating Effect of Depression Severity*. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Society for Research in Psychopathology, San Francisco, CA, September 26-29.
- Harkness, K. L. (2001). *Clinical Risk Factors for Stress Generation in Major Depression*. Poster presented at the Annual Meetings of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Philadelphia, PA, November 15-18.
- Penza, K., Quiring, J., Simons, A. D., Monroe, S. M., & Harkness, K. L. (2001). *History of childhood abuse and poor care among depressed and never-depressed women*. Poster presented at the Annual Meetings of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Philadelphia, PA, November 15-18.
- Penza, K., Collins, P., Simons, A. D., & Harkness, K. L. (2001). *Cortisol recovery from stress and history of childhood adversity among depressed and never-depressed women*. Poster presented at the Annual Meetings of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Philadelphia, PA, November 15-18.
- Harkness, K. L., Bagby, R. M., Joffe, R. T., & Levitt, A. (2001). *Major Depression, Chronic Minor Depression, and the Neuroticism Personality Dimension*. Poster presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Psychological Society, Toronto, ON, June 14-17.
- Harkness, K. L., & Monroe, S. M. (1999). *The Relationship Between the Tripartite Model of Affect and Symptom Characteristics of Major Depression*. Poster presented at the Annual Meetings of the Society for Research in Psychopathology, Montreal, PQ, November 18-21.
- Harkness, K. L. (1999). *Childhood abuse and recent life events predict a more severe and chronic course in Major Depression*. Poster presented at the 33rd Annual Meetings of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Toronto, ON, November 11-14.

- Harkness, K. L. (1999). *Childhood and adulthood adversity differentially predict specific anxiety disorder co-morbidity in Major Depression*. Poster presented at the 33rd Annual Meetings of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Toronto, ON, November 11-14.
- Mohlman, J., Harkness, K. L., & Zinbarg, R. E. (1999). *Discriminating Panic from Depression and Other Anxiety Disorders: Implications for the Tripartite Model of Affect*. Poster presented at the 33rd Annual Meetings of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Toronto, ON, November 11-14.
- Harkness, K. L. & Monroe, S. M. (1998). *The relationship between life events, childhood adversity, and the severity and symptom profile of major depression in women*. Poster presented at the Annual Meetings of the Society for Research in Psychopathology, Boston, MA, November 12-15.
- Harkness, K. L., Monroe, S. M., Simons, A. D., & Thase, M. E. (1997). *Pattern of individual depressive symptom remission in a trial of cognitive-behavioral therapy*. Poster presented at the Annual Meetings of the Society for Research in Psychopathology, Palm Springs, CA, October 23-26.
- Harkness, K. L., Monroe, S. M., Simons, A. D., Thase, M. E., & Posner, M. (1996). *Can life stress discriminate between recurrent and non-recurrent major depression?* Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Oregon Academy of Sciences, Eugene, OR, January 12.
- Harkness, K. L., Monroe, S. M., Simons, A. D., & Thase, M. E. (1996). *Life stress differentially mediates symptom severity in recurrent and non-recurrent major depression*. Poster presented at the 8th Annual Meetings of the American Psychological Society, San Francisco, CA, June 30-July 2.
- Harkness, K. L., Monroe, S. M., Simons, A. D., & Thase, M. E. (1996). *The generation of life stress in recurrent and non-recurrent major depression*. Poster presented at the 30th Annual Meetings of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New York, NY, November 21-24.
- Bagby, R. M. & Harkness, K. L. (1994). *Major depression, double depression, and neuroticism: A test of the vulnerability hypothesis*. Poster presented at the 6th Annual European Conference on Personality, Madrid, Spain, July 12-15.
- Harkness, K. L. (1993) *Distinguishing anxious and non-anxious depression with the Tri-Dimensional Personality Questionnaire*. Paper presented at Grand Rounds Symposium with Dr. Robert Cloninger, Department of Psychiatry, Toronto General Hospital, Toronto, November 20.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND AFFILIATIONS

Editorial Board:

Journal of Clinical Psychology

Ad Hoc Manuscript Reviewer:

Archives of General Psychiatry, Biological Psychiatry, Child Abuse & Neglect, Cognitive Therapy and Research, Depression & Anxiety, Journal of Abnormal Psychology, Journal of Affective Disorders, Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology, Personality and Individual Differences, Prevention Science, Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology

External Grant Reviewer

Canadian Institute for Health Research (CIHR), Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS)

Professional Affiliations:

American Psychological Association
American Psychological Society
Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies
Canadian Psychological Association
College of Psychologists of Ontario
Society for Research in Psychopathology