

Mood and Anxiety Disorders Research Group

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NEW GRANTS& FELLOWSHIPS

Note: The names of student authors and other trainees are underlined. The names of investigators in the MAD Group are in **bold.**

Afifi, T.O. (2005–2008). “CGS Doctoral Scholarship”. Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada. Held.

Cox, B. (2006-2011). “Canada Research Chair in Mood and Anxiety Disorders”. Government of Canada. Cox, B. (\$500,000). Held.

Mills, R.S.L., Hastings, P.D., Serbin, L.A., Abela, J.R., Coplan, R.A., **Cox, B.J.**, and 7 other Co-applicants 2005-2010: “Harnessing and extending Canadian developmental trajectories research on early-emerging internalizing problems.” . A multi-institutional collaboration of three teams. Two teams are based at Concordia, one led by Paul Hastings with collaborators Robert Coplan (Psychology, Carleton University) and John Abela (Psychology, McGill University), and the other led by Lisa Serbin with collaborators Alex Schwartzman (CRDH) and Dale Stack (CRDH). The third team is based at University of Manitoba and led by Rosemary Mills with collaborators Wendy Freeman (Psychology), Brian Cox (Psychiatry), and Frank Elgar (Family Social Sciences). Other investigators making individual contributions to the project are Jamshid Etezadi (School of Business, Concordia), Katharina Manassis (Psychiatry, University of Toronto), and Noralou Roos (Manitoba Centre for Health Policy, University of Manitoba). Canadian Institutes of Health Research. (\$742,000). Held.

Comment – This is an incredible achievement for Rosemary. The MADRG is proud to be a part of her multi-site CIHR team. Rosemary was recently honored by the University of Manitoba in her luncheon presentation on vulnerabilities and early interventions for anxious and depressed children.

Sareen, J., Asmundson, G.J.G., Cox B.J., & Stein M.B. 2005-2008. “Mental health sequelae of peacekeeping operations and correlates of perceived need for mental health treatment in a large population-based sample of Canadian forces personnel.” Canadian Institutes of Health Research. (\$75,000). Held.

Comment - This grant received a score of 4.6 on a 5.0 scale and was ranked #1 by the CIHR committee that reviewed it.

Sareen, J., & Cox, B. (2005-2006). "Posttraumatic Stress Disorder in the Canadian Community Health Survey Cycle 1.2: Prevalence, Comorbidity and Quality of Care." (\$35,000). Health Sciences Centre Research Foundation. Held.

Vincent, N. (2005 – 2006). "Evaluation of an internet-based treatment for chronic insomnia" Health Sciences Centre Foundation Operating Grant (\$ 25,696.44). Held

PUBLICATIONS (peer reviewed journals, books, letters to the editor, etc.)

Afifi, T.O. (in press). Child abuse and adolescent parenting: Developing a theoretical model from an ecological perspective. *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment, & Trauma*, 14, xxx-xxx.

Afifi, T.O. & Brownridge, D.A. (in press). Formerly adolescent motherhood and child physical abuse: The role of identity formation. In M. E. Abelian (Ed), *Trends in Psychotherapy Research*. Nova Science. Hauppauge, New York.

Afifi, T.O., **Cox, B.J.**, & **Sareen, J.** (in press). Perceived need and help-seeking for mental health problems among Canadian provinces and territories. *Canadian Journal of Community Mental Health*.

Comment- this is the first time this important national mental health issue has been studied at an inter-provincial level from coast to coast.

Afifi, T.O., **Enns, M.W.**, **Cox, B.J.**, & Martens, P. J. (in press). Investigating health correlates of adolescent depression in Canada. *Canadian Journal of Public Health*.

Afifi, T.O., **Cox, B.J.**, & **Enns, M.W.** (in press). Mental health profiles among married, never-married, and separated/divorced mothers in a nationally representative sample. *Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology*.

Afifi, T.O., Fleisher, W., & **Sareen, J.** (in press). Potential confounders that may explain the association between television viewing and poor educational achievement. *Archives of Pediatrics & Adolescent Medicine*.

Belik S, **Cox BJ**, **Stein M.B.**, **Asmundson GJG**, **Sareen J.** Traumatic Events and Suicidal Behavior: Results from a National Mental Health Survey. *American Journal of Public Health* (submitted).

Comment - We generally only list papers either published or in press, however in this case we made an exception. This paper is based on Shay-Lee's BSc. (Hons.) thesis in psychology completed under the supervision of Drs. Cox and Sareen. Her thesis was one of only three theses awarded the Certificate of Academic Excellence from the Canadian Psychological Association. She is now an official "Laureate" of the CPA. Congratulations!

Bernstein, A., Zvolensky, M. J., Kotov, R., Arrindell, W. A., Taylor, S., Sandin, B., **Cox, B. J.**, Stewart, S. H., Bouvard, M., Cardenas, S. J., Eifert, G. H., & Schmidt, N. B. (In press). Taxonicity of anxiety sensitivity: A multi-national analysis. *Journal of Anxiety Disorders*.

Brown, R. T., Amler, R. W., **Freeman, W. S.**, Feldman, H. M., Perrin, J. M., Pierce, K., Stein, M. T., Feldman, H. M., Pierce, K., Wolraich, M. L., and the Committee on Quality Improvement, Subcommittee on Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder. (2005). Treatment of attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder: Overview of the evidence. *Pediatrics*, 115, e749-757.

Comment – This paper is a good example of the opportunities I spoke of in the introductory statements. Dr Wendy Freeman and Dr Lawrence Katz both have strong interest and expertise in children’s mental health related to ADHD. “It is time for you two to ‘do lunch’”.

Cox, B.J., Enns, M.W., & Pagura, J. (in preparation). Personality factors in the anxiety disorders. In M.M. Antony & M.B. Stein (Eds.), *Handbook of Anxiety and the Anxiety Disorders*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Cox, B.J., MacPherson, P., & Enns, M.W. (2005). Psychiatric correlates of childhood shyness in a nationally representative sample. *Behaviour Research and Therapy*, 43, 1019-1027.

Cox, B.J., Yu, N., Afifi, T.O., & Ladouceur, R. (2005). A national survey of gambling problems in Canada. *Canadian Journal of Psychiatry*, 50, 213-217.

Comment – This paper was in the ‘top three’ of Canadian Journal of Psychiatry research articles that were ‘picked up’ by local, regional and national media and newspapers in Canada, despite the fact there was no official press release. Problem gambling is obviously an important issue in modern Canadian society.

Enns, M.W., & Cox, B.J. (In press). Psychosocial and clinical predictors of symptom persistence versus remission in major depressive disorder. *Canadian Journal of Psychiatry*.

Enns, M.W., & Cox, B.J. (2005). Perfectionism, Stressful Life Events and the One-Year Outcome of Depression. *Cognitive Therapy and Research*, 29, 545-557.

Enns, M.W., Cox, B.J., & Clara, I.P. (2005). Perfectionism and Neuroticism: A Longitudinal Study of Specific Vulnerability and Diathesis-Stress Models. *Cognitive Therapy and Research*, 29, 467-482.

Hills, A. L., Cox, B. J., McWilliams, L. A., and Sareen, J. (2005). Suicide attempts and externalizing psychopathology in a nationally representative sample. *Comprehensive Psychiatry*, 46(5), 334-339.

Comment – This is Amber’s first publication with our Group. She chose a thorny topic not without controversy. This paper will not only be widely cited, but will also call out for further longitudinal research on the relationship between externalizing psychopathology and suicidal behaviour.

Kjernisted, K., **Vincent, N., & Walker, J.** (2005). *The WORRY-3: A new screening measure for generalized anxiety disorders*. Under review, Psychiatry Research.

McWilliams, L.A., Cox, B.J., & Asmundson, G.J.G. (2005). Symptom structure of posttraumatic stress disorder in a nationally representative sample. *Journal of Anxiety Disorders, 19*, 626-641.

Mills, R. S. L. (2005). Taking stock of the developmental literature on shame. *Developmental Review, 25*, 26-63.

Pagura, J., Cox, B.J., Sareen, J., & Enns, M.W. (submitted). Childhood adversities associated with self-criticism in a nationally representative sample. *Personality and Individual Differences*.

Sareen, J., Cox, B.J., & Afifi, T.O., Clara, I., & Yu, N. (2005). Perceived need for mental health treatment in a nationally representative Canadian sample. *Canadian Journal of Psychiatry, 50*, 643-651.

Sareen, J., Cox, B.J., Afifi, T.O., de Graaf, R., Asmundson, G. J. G., ten Have, M., & Stein, M.B. (in press). Anxiety disorders and risk for suicidal ideation and suicidal attempts: A population-based longitudinal study of adults. *The Archives of General Psychiatry*.

Comment – The ‘Archives’ holds the highest impact factor of all mental health journals in the world. This is a very prestigious publication for the Group.

Sareen, J., Cox, B.J., Afifi, T.O., Yu, N., & Stein, M.B. (in press). Mental health service use in a nationally representative Canadian survey. *Canadian Journal of Psychiatry*.

Sareen, J., Cox, B. J., Clara, I., & Asmundson, G. J. G. (2005). The relationship between anxiety disorders and physical disorders in the U.S. National Comorbidity Survey. *Depression and Anxiety, 21*, 193-202.

Sareen, J., Cox, B.J., Goodwin, R.D., & Asmundson, G.J.G. (In press). Co-occurrence of posttraumatic stress disorder with positive psychotic symptoms. *Journal of Traumatic Stress*.

Comment – This publication represents another successful new international collaboration spearheaded by Jitender. In this case our collaborator was Dr Rene Goodwin in the Dept. of Epidemiology at Columbia University, New York.

Sareen, J., Fleisher, W., Cox, B.J., Hassard, S.T., & Stein, M.B. (2005). Childhood adversity and perceived need for care in a community sample. *Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease, 193*, 396-404.

Sareen, J., Houlahan, T., Cox, B.J., & Asmundson, G.J.G. (2005). Anxiety disorders and suicidality in the National Comorbidity Survey. *Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease, 193*, 450-454.

Vincent, N., Walker, J. R., & Katz, A. (2005). *Self-Administered Treatment in Primary Care*. In P. L. Watkins and G. Clum (Eds.), *Handbook of self-help therapies*. Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, Mahway, N (Invited chapter).

Vincent, N., Cox, B., & Clara, I. (2005). *Are personality dimensions associated with sleep length in a large, nationally representative sample?* Under review, *Journal of Psychosomatic Research*.

Wiebe, J.M.D., & Cox, B. J. (2005). Problem and probable pathological gambling among older adults assessed by the SOGS-R. *Journal of Gambling Studies*, 21, 205-221.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS/POSTERS

Afifi, T.O., Brownridge, D.A., Cox, B.J., & Sareen, J. (2005). Physical Punishment, Childhood Abuse and Psychiatric Disorders. Symposium: Trauma-Related Psychopathology: Advances in Understanding Etiology, Impact and Treatment (Chair: G. Asmundson), presented at the 2005 Canadian Psychiatric Association Conference (CPA), Vancouver, Canada.

Afifi, T.O., Cox, B.J., Enns, W.M., & Sareen, J. (2005). *Child Physical Abuse and Early Onset Depression: The Potential Mediating Role of Peer Friendships*. Canadian Academy of Psychiatric Epidemiology (CAPE) Conference, Vancouver, Canada.

Afifi, T.O., Cox, B.J., Enns, W.M., & Sareen, J. (2005). *A systematic review of the content and methodology of six nationally representative mental health and well-being surveys: Directions for the future of mental health research and psychiatric epidemiology*. Canadian Academy of Psychiatric Epidemiology (CAPE) Conference, Vancouver, Canada.

Afifi, T.O., Enns, W.M., Cox, B.J., & Martens, P.J. (2005). *Health Correlates of Adolescent Depression in Canada*. Canadian Academy of Psychiatric Epidemiology (CAPE) Conference, Vancouver, Canada.

Comment- Tracie gave four presentations in two days in Vancouver. What a busy ambassador for the Group!

Balchand, K., Enns, M.W., Cox, B.J., Afifi, T.O. & Sareen, J. (2005). *Complementary and alternative medicine use in individuals with major depression: Findings from a nationally representative Canadian survey*. XIII World Congress of Psychiatry, Cairo, Egypt.

Comment – Way to go Kam. From Resident Research Day in Winnipeg, to the World Congress of Psychiatry in Cairo, Egypt in less than a year is a great achievement.

Boksman, K., & Vincent, N. (2005). *The effectiveness of group cognitive behavioral therapy for parasomnias: A pilot study*. Poster presentation at the annual convening of the Association for the Advancement of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT), Washington, DC.

Enns, M.W., Cox, B.J., Afifi, T.O., de Graaf, R., ten Have, M., & Sareen, J. (2005). Childhood Adversities and Risk for Suicidal Ideation and Attempts: A Longitudinal Population-Based Study. Symposium: Trauma-Related Psychopathology: Advances in Understanding Etiology, Impact and Treatment (Chair: G. Asmundson), presented at the 2005 Canadian Psychiatric Association Conference (CPA), Vancouver, Canada.

Comment - Congratulations to Murray Enns!! This paper was chosen by the Canadian Psychiatric Association as the winner of this year's R.O. Jones Best Paper by a Psychiatrist award.

Fotti, S., Afifi, T.O., Cox, B.J. & Katz, L. (2005). *Associations Between Peer and Parental Relationships and Suicidal Behaviours in Early Adolescents*. 52nd Annual American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, Toronto, Canada.

Freeman, W. S., Mak, L., & Wiebe, C. (2005, March). Perceptions of pharmacological and psychosocial treatments for child anxiety. In S. Hayes & D. Hope (Chairs): *What do People Think of our Treatments? Client Preferences within Anxiety Disorder Treatments*. Symposium presented at the Anxiety Disorders Association of America 25th Annual Conference, Seattle, WA.

Comment – Wendy is also presented a paper at the Association for Advancement of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies in Washington D.C. this November. We are sure Wendy will bring back a lot of good ideas and networking from AABCT.

Jakul, L., & **Vincent, N.** (2005). *Does perfectionism contribute to fatigue in a clinical sample of individuals with insomnia?* Poster presentation at the annual convening of the Association for the Advancement of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT), Washington, DC.

Mills, R. S. L., Walling, B. R., & Freeman, W. S. (2005, June). *Patterns of parenting and proneness to shame in early childhood.* Presented at the 66th Annual Convention of the Canadian Psychological Association, Montreal.

Sareen, J., Cox, B.J., Afifi, T.O., de Graaf, R., Asmundson, G. J. G., ten Have, M., & Stein, M.B. (2005). *Anxiety disorders and risk for suicidal ideation and suicidal attempts: A population-based longitudinal study.* 25th Annual Anxiety Disorders Association of America Conference, Seattle, USA.

Vincent, N., Penner, S., & Jakul, L. (2005). *Motivation for behavior change among those with chronic insomnia.* Symposium presentation at the annual convening of the Association for the Advancement of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT), Washington, DC.

Vincent, N., Penner, S., & Jakul, L. (2005). *Are those with secondary insomnia satisfied with cognitive behavioral treatment?* Poster presentation at the annual convening of the Association for the Advancement of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT), Washington, DC.

Walker, J. R., Ediger, J., Sexton, K., Katz, A., Furer, P., Vincent, N., Joyce, B., & Kjernisted, K. (2005). *Facilitating informed decision making: What would patients like to know in making decisions about treatment for anxiety disorders?* Symposium presentation at the annual convening of the Anxiety Disorders Association of America.

Walling, B. R., **Mills, R. S. L., & Freeman, W. S.** (2005, June). *Maternal beliefs associated with mothers' use of psychological control.* Presented at the 66th Annual Convention of the Canadian Psychological Association, Montreal.

Walling, B. R., & **Mills, R. S. L.** (2005, April). *Do different forms of psychological control involve different emotions?* Presented at the Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Atlanta, GA.

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