

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Psychology in Clinical Psychology Degree (Psy.D.)
Adler School of Professional Psychology (2002-2007)

Masters in Counseling Psychology Degree (M.A.)
Adler School of Professional Psychology (1999-2001)

Assaulted Women's & Children's Counselor/Advocate Program
(AWCCA Diploma)
George Brown College (1997-1999)

Honours Bachelor of Science Degree (B.Sc.)
University of Toronto (1993-1997)
(Majors: Psychology, Sociology & Criminology, Minor: Women's Studies)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Jan. 2009
to present

Adjunct Professor
Lakehead University - Faculty of Department of Psychology

Responsibilities:

- Teaching Forensic Psychology Courses.

Nov. 2008
to present

Adjunct Professor
Humber Institute of Technology & Advanced Learning
School of Social & Community Services
Faculty of Community and Justice Services Program

Responsibilities:

- Teaching Counselling Courses.

Apr. 2008
to present

Clinical Psychologist (Supervised Practice)
Stress, Trauma, Anxiety, Rehabilitation and Treatment (START)
in the Mood and Anxiety Disorders Clinic. (Toronto)

Responsibilities:

- Administering the Structural Clinical Interview for DSM-IV (SCID-IV) to patients referred to the tertiary care center presenting with mood, anxiety, substance abuse, psychotic and somatoform disorders.
- Performing Psychological Assessments: interviewing patients, note taking, administering, scoring & interpreting test protocols & writing assessment reports and relaying results to patients and relevant clientele.
- Administering Psychological, Vocational, Forensic, & Neuropsychological psychometric tests/measures.
- Providing individual and group psycho-educational training.
- Counselling Individuals and Couple/Family Units.
- Therapist: Providing Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) to patients presenting with Panic Disorder (with or without Agoraphobia), Social Phobia, Generalized Anxiety Disorder, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, Obsessive Compulsive Disorder, and Specific Phobia.
- Training & Supervising Students/Volunteers.
- Presenting clinical cases to clinic staff for supervision and discussion.
- Supervising Research Coordinators on clinical research trials.
 - Undertaking the initiation of the study.
 - Preparing protocols and ethics submission.
 - Financial management of clinical trials.
 - Designing advertisements.
 - Recruiting, screening & determining eligibility of subjects.
 - Addressing adverse events.
 - Completion of the clinical assessment packages.
- Analyzing research data (using SPSS), interpreting results, and preparing manuscripts for publication.
- Conducting literature searches & selecting research articles for review.
- Conducting research and writing clinical reports/papers for journal submissions.
- Presenting data/research at conferences, symposia and research rounds.

Oct. 2003
to Apr. 2008

Therapist & Research Coordinator
Stress, Trauma, Anxiety, Rehabilitation and Treatment (START)
in the Mood and Anxiety Disorders Clinic. (Toronto)

Responsibilities:

- Administering the Structural Clinical Interview for DSM-IV (SCID-IV) to patients referred to the tertiary care center presenting with mood, anxiety, substance abuse, psychotic and somatoform disorders.
- Administering the Yale-Brown Obsessive Compulsive Scale (Y-BOCS) to thoroughly assess patients with Obsessive Compulsive Disorder.

- Therapist: Providing Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) to patients presenting with Panic Disorder (with or without Agoraphobia), Social Phobia, Generalized Anxiety Disorder, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, Obsessive Compulsive Disorder, and Specific Phobia.
- Presenting clinical cases to clinic staff for supervision and discussion.
- Coordinating clinical research trials.
 - Undertaking the initiation of the study.
 - Preparing protocols and ethics submission.
 - Financial management of clinical trials.
 - Designing advertisements.
 - Recruiting, screening & determining eligibility of subjects.
 - Completion of the clinical assessment packages.
 - Supervise medication dispensation.
- Analyzing research data (using SPSS), interpreting results, and preparing manuscripts for publication.
- Conducting literature searches & selecting research articles for review.
- Conducting research and writing clinical reports/papers for journal submissions.
- Presenting data/research at conferences, symposia and research rounds.

Jul. 2000
to June 2004

Research Coordinator - Mood & Anxiety Disorders Clinic
Center for Addiction & Mental Health
Clarke Institute of Psychiatry (Toronto)

Responsibilities:

- Administering the Structural Clinical Interview for DSM-IV (SCID-IV) to patients referred to the tertiary care center presenting with mood, anxiety, substance abuse, psychotic and somatoform disorders.
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- Conducting research and writing clinical reports/papers for journal submissions.
- Presenting data/research at conferences, symposia and research rounds.

Dec. 1997
to Jul. 2002

Psychometrist
Dr. Giorgio E. Ilacqua, Clinical Psychologist

Responsibilities:

- Performing psychological assessments: note taking, administering & scoring test protocols & writing draft reports.
- Administering Psychological, Vocational, Forensic, & Neuropsychological psychometric tests/measures (see appendix for comprehensive list).
- Provide individual and group psycho-educational training.
- Perform counselling under supervision:
 - Individual and Couple/Family Counselling.
 - Driving Desensitization Therapy sessions.
- Providing psychotherapeutic services (assessment & treatment) to Hindi & Punjabi speaking clients.

Dec. 1997
to Sept. 1998

Treatment Group Facilitator
Vanier Centre for Women - Psychology Department
Ministry of Correctional Services

Responsibilities:

- Facilitated the Anti-Fraud and Substance Abuse treatment groups to the adult residents.
- Evaluated and provided certificates to residents at the completion of course.
- Wrote reference letters & brief reports to the parole board commenting on the resident's motivation and performance.
- Handled complex, emotional situations in a confident, empathetic manner.
- Provided crisis intervention and counseling to residents.
- Administered & scored psychological, vocational, forensic and neuropsychological psychometric tests.
- Effectively worked with a diverse cultural spectrum of individuals. Built trusting relationships, supporting residents.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Sept. 2005
to Oct. 2007

Psychology Doctoral Internship Student (1200 Hours)
Stress, Trauma, Anxiety, Rehabilitation and Treatment (START)
in the Mood and Anxiety Disorders Clinic. (Toronto)
Supervisors: Dr. Henny Westra & Dr. Martin Katzman

Responsibilities:

- Administering the Structural Clinical Interview for DSM-IV (SCID-IV) to patients referred to the tertiary care center presenting with mood, anxiety, substance abuse, psychotic and somatoform disorders.

- Administering the Yale-Brown Obsessive Compulsive Scale (Y-BOCS) to thoroughly assess patients with Obsessive Compulsive Disorder.
- Therapist: Providing Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) to patients presenting with Panic Disorder (with or without Agoraphobia), Social Phobia, Generalized Anxiety Disorder, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, Obsessive Compulsive Disorder, and Specific Phobia.
- Presenting clinical cases to clinic staff for supervision and discussion.
- Coordinating clinical research trials.
 - Undertaking the initiation of the study.
 - Preparing protocols and ethics submission.
 - Financial management of clinical trials.
 - Designing advertisements.
 - Recruiting, screening & determining eligibility of subjects.
 - Completion of the clinical assessment packages.
 - Supervise medication dispensation.
- Analyzing research data (using SPSS), interpreting results, and preparing manuscripts for publication.
- Conducting literature searches & selecting research articles for review.
- Conducting research and writing clinical reports/papers for journal submissions.
- Presenting data/research at conferences, symposia and research rounds.

Jul. 2004
to May 2005

Psychology Doctoral Internship Student (1200 Hours)
Correctional Services of Canada

Supervisors: Dr. Jeff Abracen & Dr. Robin Wilson

Responsibilities:

- Performed psychological testing to resistant & difficult criminal offenders.
- Administered and scored various computerized psychological tests to a forensic psychiatric inpatient/outpatient population.
- Co-facilitate two Sex Offender Treatment Groups.
- Perform Individual Psychotherapy with a forensic population.
- Attended supervision - patient case planning meetings.
- Write Case Notes, Sex Offender Treatment Assessment Reports, and Group Progress Reports.
- Performed research assistant duties.
- Researched and analyzed various articles for court purposes (included within a literature review for a research study).

Sept. 2003
to Jun. 2004

Psychology Doctoral Practicum Student (1200 Hours)
Lakeridge Mental Health Centre

Adult Outpatient Services & Child, Youth & Family Services
Supervisors: Dr. Deborah Azoulay & Dr. Lorne Sugar

Responsibilities:

- Performed psychological testing with Adults and Children Outpatients.
- Administered and scored various psychological tests.
- Performed Individual Counselling with adult patients with anxiety disorders.
- Facilitated two Child Anxiety Disorder Group Treatment Programs.
- Performed individual and family counseling.
- Attended supervision - patient case planning meetings.
- Facilitated an educational session teaching the basics of Anxiety Disorders.

Sept. 1998
to Aug. 1999

Research Assistant/Psychology Extern (600 Hours)

Metropolitan Toronto Forensic Services

Center for Addictions and Mental Health – Queen Street Site

Supervisors: Dr. David Nussbaum & Dr. Piercy Wright

Responsibilities:

- Dealt with and performed psychological testing to resistant & difficult criminal offenders.
- Administered and scored various computerized psychological tests to a forensic psychiatric inpatient population.
- Attended supervision - patient case planning meetings.
- Designed SPSS database - Input METFORS patient information and test results into the SPSS database system.
- Performed research assistant duties for Dr. David Nussbaum (Senior Psychologist).
- Researched and analyzed over 80 articles for court purposes (included within a literature review for a research study).
- Attended various seminars on assessment techniques (ex. Fitness to stand trial questionnaire, personality assessment inventory etc.).

Oct. 1997
to Sept. 1998

Student Placement (600 Hours)

Vanier Centre for Women - Psychology Department

Ministry of Correctional Services

Responsibilities:

- Lead Anger Management, Anti-Fraud, Effective Problem Solving, and Substance Abuse Control treatment classes to adult residents and young offenders.
- Conducted one-to-one counseling.
- Administered psychometric tests under supervision.
- Wrote letters and draft assessment reports to the parole board.
- Devised “Stress Management” and “Survivors of Abuse” treatment programs for the adult residents and young offenders.
- Trained students and volunteers in the delivery of psychological treatment services to difficult residents.
- Gained employment on a part time contract to teach the Anti-Fraud and Substance Abuse Control treatment classes.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE - VOLUNTEER

Jan 2005
To present

M.E.T.R.A.C. Board Member
Metropolitan Action Committee on Violence Against Women & Children
www.metrac.org

Responsibilities:

- The Board of Directors participates in making key decisions for METRAC and takes a lead role in setting the organization's direction.
- Active in a variety of METRAC committees, working groups, and community events.

May 1993
to 1999

Crisis Intervention Volunteer
Distress Centre Peel (United Way)
(Completed 460 Hours)

Responsibilities:

- Telephone be-friending & providing adequate care from identifying individual needs.
- Provided referrals for professional assistance.
- Involved in crisis intervention and suicide intervention.
- Attended informative workshops and ongoing training seminars.
- Trained & supervised new volunteers.
- Participated in workshops for public education within the community.
- Raised over \$600 through various social activities and programs.

Oct. 1997
to Jun. 1998

7 Steps Group Therapy Facilitator
Ontario Seventh Step Society
Vanier Centre for Women

Responsibilities:

- Lead a self-help, peer support program to assist people in conflict with the law become honest with themselves and enable them to successfully re-integrate back into the community.
- Provided referrals and information.
- Prepared informative sessions concerning topics of interest to the residents (topics included: financial aid, low income housing, racism, discrimination etc.).
- Helped others understand themselves by coming to terms with and facing their negative criminal behaviour.
- Successfully provided encouragement to residents by focusing on their strengths and positive qualities.

Sept. 1995
to Apr. 1998

Support Worker
Interim Place Women's Shelter

Responsibilities:

- Organized social & recreational activities for the women and children.
- Facilitated workshops on physical and emotional self-care.
- Displayed compassion, support & encouragement to victims of abuse.
- Assisted assaulted women with integrating themselves into the community as independent persons.
- Provided information and referrals to women seeking further assistance.
- Involved in the Violence Against Women campaign.

Sept. 1996
to Aug. 1997

Peer Support Counselor
University of Toronto Women's Centre

Responsibilities:

- Performed peer counseling and provided referrals when required.
- Coordinated community projects.
- Prepared and presented educational workshops on issues affecting students.
- Provided support for students feeling isolated as they dealt with personal issues including family conflict, abuse, pregnancy, aids, disability, racism, homophobia, and other forms of discrimination.
- Organized training workshops on effective phone-line counseling for staff.

PUBLISHED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Khamba BK, Katzman MA, Aucoin M, Tsirgielis D, Copeland A, Vermani M, Cameron C, Szpindel I, Laidlaw B, Epstein I. Effectiveness of Vitamin D in the treatment of mood disorders: A literature review. *JOM* 2011;26:125-133.
- Marcus M, Westra HA, Katzman MA, Vermani M. Patient Predictors of Detection of Depression and Anxiety Disorders in Primary Care. *Journal of Participatory Medicine*, 2011; 3(15).
- Kennedy CE, Moore PJ, Peterson R, Katzman MA, Vermani M, Charmak WD. What Makes People Anxious about Pain? How Personality and Perception Combine to Determine Pain Anxiety in Clinical and Non-Clinical Populations. Accepted to *GASC: Anxiety, Stress & Coping* 2010
- Moore PJ, Chung E, Peterson RA, Katzman MA, Vermani M. Information integration and emotion: How do anxiety sensitivity and expectancy combine to determine social anxiety? *Emotion and Cognition*, 2009; 23: 42-68.

- Katzman MA, Vermani M, Jacobs L, Marcus M, Kong B, Lessard S, Galarraga W, Struzik L, & Gendron A. Quetiapine as an adjunctive pharmacotherapy for the treatment of non-remitting generalized anxiety disorder: A flexible-dose, open-label pilot trial. *Journal of Anxiety Disorders*, 2008; 22: 1480-1486.
- Vermani M, Westermeyer J, Stone M, Katzman MA, Marcus M. The PCMAD (Primary Care Mood & Anxiety Diagnoser): Noteworthy Briefs From the Field. PCMAD: A Self-Report Scale for Improved Detection of Mood and Anxiety Disorders. May 2008 Vol 15 (5), 26-27.
- Katzman MA, Vermani M, Jacobs L, Marcus M, Kong B, Lessard S, Galarraga W, Struzik L. A flexible dose, open-label trial evaluating the efficacy and safety of quetiapine (Seroquel^(R)) as adjunctive pharmacotherapy for the treatment of generalized anxiety disorder. Accepted to the Journal of Anxiety Disorders.
- Rosenthal J, Kong BY, Jacobs L, Vermani M, Katzman MA. Did a switch to a generic antidepressant cause relapse? *Journal of Family Practice*. V.57 No. 2 February 2008.
- Katzman MA, Jacobs L, Marcus M, Vermani M, Logan AC. Weight gain and psychiatric treatment: Is there a role for green tea and conjugated linoleic acid? *Lipids in Health and Disease* 2007, 6:14 (3 May 2007).
- Wilson RJ, Cortoni F, Vermani M. (2007). *Circles of Support & Accountability: A national replication of outcome findings*. [Research Report R-185] Ottawa, ON: Correctional Service of Canada.
- *Pharmacotherapy of post-traumatic stress disorder: a family practitioner's guide to management of the disease*. Katzman MA, Struzik L, Vivian LL, Vermani M, McBride J. *Expert Review of Neurotherapeutics*. 5 (1): 129-139, 2005.
- *Anxiety Sensitivity as a Predictor of Panic Attacks*. Struzik L, Vermani M, Duffin J, McBride JJ, Katzman MA. *Psychiatry Research*. 129 (3): 273-278, 2004.
- *A Review of Treatments for Generalized Anxiety Disorder*: Struzik L, Vermani M, Coonerty-Femiano, Katzman MA. (Accepted for publication : *Neurotherapeutics*. 4 (2): 285-294, 2004.
- *Information integration and emotion: How do disposition and expectancy combine to determine social anxiety?* Moore PJ, Chung E, Peterson RA, Katzman MA, Vermani M. Cognition and Emotion (November 2003).
- *Methyl nicotinate-induced vasodilation in generalized social phobia*. Katzman M. Cornacchi S. Coonerty-Femiano A. Hughes B. Vermani M. Struzik L. Ross BM. *Neuropsychopharmacology*. 28(10): 1846-51, 2003.
- *Impaired Methylnicotinate-Induced Vasodilation in Patients with Social Phobia Correlates with Symptom Severity*. Martin Katzman MD, Monica Vermani MA, Bronwen Hughes BA, Aimee Coonerty-Femiano MA (Cand.), Sylvie Turenne MA, & Brian Ross Ph.D. Neuropsychopharmacology (November 2003) Vol. 28, pp. 1846-1851.

- *Effects of Tryptophan Depletion on Central and Peripheral Chemoreflexes in Man.* Lukasz M. Struzik, James Duffin, Monica Vermani & Martin A. Katzman. Journal of Respiratory Physiology & Neurobiology (August 2002) Vol. 133/3, pp. 183-195.

MEDIA PUBLICATIONS

- Relationship Advice from Dr. Monica V. (Fall 2008). Anokhi VIBE Magazine. pp. 94-95. Monica Vermani, B.Sc., M.A., Psy.D.
- Relationship Advice from Dr. Monica V. (Summer 2008). Anokhi VIBE Magazine. pp. 106-107. Monica Vermani B.Sc., M.A., Psy.D.
- Relationship Advice from Dr. Monica V. (Spring 2008). Anokhi VIBE Magazine. pp. 106-107. Monica Vermani B.Sc., M.A., Psy.D.
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- Relationship Advice from Monica V. (Spring 2003). *Anokhi VIBE Magazine*. pp. 106-107. Monica Vermani B.Sc., M.A.
- *Combating Anxiety* (January 2003). *Anokhi VIBE Magazine*. Vol. 2, pp. 183-195. Monica Vermani B.Sc., M.A.
- Relationship Advice from Monica V.(Winter 2003). *Anokhi VIBE Magazine*. Vol. 4, pp. 183-195. Monica Vermani B.Sc., M.A.
- *Meeting of the Minds: The interface between Naturopathy and Psychiatry*. Monica Vermani B.Sc., M.A., Fraser Smith N.D., & Martin Katzman B.Sc., MD., FRCPC. Ontario Psychiatric Association (OPA) Dialogue. (June 2002), pp.16-19.

PREPARED MANUSCRIPTS IN SUBMISSION

- *A multicomponent yoga-based, breath intervention program as adjunctive treatment in patients suffering from Generalized Anxiety Disorder (GAD) with or without comorbidities*. Katzman MA, Verman M, Gerbarg PL, Brown RP, Iorio C, Davis M, Cameron C, Tsirgielis D. (International Journal of Yoga)
- *Psychosocial determinants of pain anxiety in laboratory and field settings: The integration of disposition and expectancy*. Chung E, Moore PJ, Peterson RA, Katzman MA, Vermani M (Journal of Basic and Applied Social Psychology).
- *Natives and Non-Natives Relative Risk of Parental Loss Due to Marital Breakdown; The*

Roles of Family background Characteristics and Parental Behaviour. Margaret De Wit Ph.D., Meena Sahota B.Sc., & Monica Vermani B.Sc.

- *Resource Availability in the Forensic Mental Health System in Ontario; A Context, Review and Analysis.* David Nussbaum Ph.D., C. Psych., Richard Schneider Ph.D., L.L.B., L.L.M., & Monica Vermani, B.Sc.
- *A Comprehensive Approach to Violent Risk Assessment for the Forensic Program; Centre for Addictions and Mental Health.* David Nussbaum Ph.D., C.Psych., Percy Wright Ph.D., & Monica Vermani, B.Sc.
- *Pharmacological and Non Pharmacological Treatments of Generalized Anxiety Disorder.* Monica Vermani B.Sc. M.A., Aimee Coonerty-Femiano B.A., & Martin Katzman M.D. FRCPC.

Publications in Preparation:

- *Multi-component Yoga Breath Program for Vietnam veteran Post Traumatic Stress Disorder: randomized controlled trial.* Carter J, Gerbarg PL, Brown RP, Ware RS, Dirlea M, Tsirgielis D, Vermani M & Katzman MA.
- *Breath-Body-Mind-Workshop as adjunctive treatment in patients suffering from Generalized Anxiety Disorder (GAD) with or without comorbidity.* Katzman MA, Vermani M, Gerbarg PL, Brown RP, Tsirgielis D & D'Ambrosio C.
- *The impact of mindfulness-based cognitive therapy on symptom state and community functioning in co-morbid mood and anxiety disorders.* Welch A, Kitchen K, Rose M, Milosevic I, Vermani M, Struzik L, Katzman MA.
- *Use of alternative treatments in patients referred to a tertiary care anxiety disorder clinic.* Lytle M, Khamba B, Aucoin M, Tsirgielis D, Vermani M & Katzman MA.
- *Use of Acupuncture to treat SSRI/SNRI induced sexual dysfunction.* Lytle M, Khamba B, Aucoin M, Tsirgielis D, Vermani M & Katzman MA.

ABSTRACT & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- Szpindel I, McIntyre R, Copeland A, Tsirgielis D, Epstein I, Vermani M, Cameron C, Khamba B, Gorsky K, Katzman MA. Usage trends of adhd medication by bipolar patients with attentional deficits. 3rd International Congress on ADHD, May 26-29 2011.

- Katzman MA, Tsirgielis D, Copeland A, Mohamed M, Dirlea M, Vermani M, Cameron C, Khamba B, Szpindel I, Laidlaw B, Epstein I. Effects of intolerance to uncertainty, anxiety sensitivity and severity on marital dissatisfaction in patients who present with anxiety disorders. 20th World Congress for Sexual Health, Glasgow, UK. June 12-16, 2011.
- Katzman MA, Tsirgielis D, Copeland A, Mohamed M, Dirlea M, Vermani M, Cameron C, Khamba B, Szpindel I, Laidlaw B, Epstein I. Presentation of anxiety disorders and their relationship to marital dissatisfaction, intolerance to uncertainty, anxiety sensitivity and anxiety severity. CACBT Conference Ryerson University, May 5-6 2011.
- Epstein I, Katzman MA, Vermani M, Szpindel I, Tsirgielis D, Copeland A. Management of complicated anxiety disorders. Anxiety Disorders Association of Canada Symposium, March 26 2011.
- Vermani M, Epstein I, Katzman MA. Complicated anxiety disorders: Diagnosis and treatment Canadian Psychiatric Association. Toronto, September 23-26, 2010.
- Tsirgielis D, Dirlea M, Mohamed M, Vermani M, Cameron C, Epstein I, Iorio C, Katzman MA. Correlations between perfectionism, coping and Intolerance of Uncertainty in the Development of Anxiety Disorders. Northern Ontario School of Medicine (NOSM). Research Day Sudbury, June 4-5, 2010.
- Dirlea M, Tsirgielis D, Mohamed M, Vermani M, Cameron C, Epstein I, Iorio C, Katzman MA. Relationship between perfectionism coping strategies as seen through measures of anxiety sensitivity and intolerance of uncertainty. Northern Ontario School of Medicine (NOSM). Research Day Sudbury, June 4-5, 2010.
- Mohamed M, Tsirgielis D, Dirlea M, Vermani M, Cameron C, Epstein I, Iorio C, Katzman MA. Adjustment in romantic relationships and potential correlation with anxiety sensitivity, and intolerance of uncertainty. Northern Ontario School of Medicine (NOSM). Research Day Sudbury, June 4-5, 2010.
- Dirlea M, Tsirgielis D, Mohamed M, Vermani M, Cameron C, Epstein I, Iorio C, Katzman MA. The development of anxiety disorders, perfectionism, coping and intolerance of uncertainty. Anxiety Disorders Association of Canada (ADAC), Annual Conference, Vancouver, April 22-24, 2010.
- Tsirgielis D, Dirlea M, Mohamed M, Vermani M, Cameron C, Epstein I, Iorio C, Katzman MA. Marital discord and its relationship with anxiety sensitivity anxiety severity and intolerance to uncertainty. Anxiety Disorders Association of Canada (ADAC), Annual Conference, Vancouver, April 22-24, 2010.
- Mohamed M, Tsirgielis D, Dirlea M, Vermani M, Cameron C, Epstein I, Iorio C, Katzman MA. Perfectionism and its relationship between coping strategies, degree of anxiety sensitivity and the correlation to the degree of intolerance of uncertainty. Anxiety Disorders Association of Canada (ADAC), Annual Conference, Vancouver, April 22-24, 2010.
- Dirlea M, Tsirgielis D, Mohamed M, Vermani M, Cameron C, Epstein I, Iorio C, Khamba B,

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- Lytle M, Vermani M, Khamba Grewal Baljit, Maldonado A, Jacobs L, Iorio C, Pawluk E, Katzman MA. The Efficacy of Adjunct Acupuncture Treatment in Secondary Sexual Dysfunction: A Pilot Study. Canadian Psychiatric Association. St. Johns Newfoundland August 27-29, 2009.
- Vermani M, Westermeyer J, Stone M, Marcus M, Fikre Merid M, Pawluk E, Iorio C & Katzman MA. Rates of Detection of The Mood and Anxiety Disorders in Primary Care. Anxiety Disorders of America Association (ADAA), Annual Conference, Anxiety and Health: Translating Research into Practice. New Mexico, 12-15 March 2009.
- Lytle M, Vermani M, Jacobs L, Iorio C, Maldonado A, Cameron C & Katzman MA. Efficacy of Adjunct Acupuncture Treatment in Secondary Sexual Dysfunctioning. Anxiety Disorders of America Association (ADAA), Annual Conference, Anxiety and Health: Translating Research into Practice. New Mexico, 12-15 March 2009.
- Lytle M, Vermani M, Maldonado A, Jacobs L, Iorio C, Cameron C & Katzman MA. Efficacy Of Acupuncture Treatment in Secondary Sexual Dysfunctioning. Presented The 1st International Conference on Integrative, Complementary and Alternative Medicine (ICAM) and Mental Health 2008. Toronto, Canada.
- Vermani M, Westermeyer J, Stone M, Katzman MA, Marcus M The PCMAD (Primary Care Mood & Anxiety Diagnoser): The Development of a Diagnostic Tool to Detect Social Anxiety Disorder, Generalized Anxiety Disorder, Panic Disorder, Bipolar Disorder and Depression. Anxiety Disorders Association of America Savannah Georgia.
- Marcus, M., Westra, H., Vermani, M., & Katzman, MA. Predictors of Detection and Disclosure of Depression and Anxiety Disorders in Primary Care. Paper accepted for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapists (ABCT). 2007.
- Vermani M, Westermeyer J, Stone M, Katzman MA, Marcus M The PCMAD (Primary Care Mood & Anxiety Diagnoser): The Development of a Diagnostic Tool to Detect \Social Anxiety Disorder, Generalized Anxiety Disorder, Panic Disorder, Bipolar Disorder and Depression. ADAC April 28th 2007 Montreal, QC.
- Jacobs L, Hassan S, Vermani M, Iorio, C, Cameron, Katzman MA. Does Behavioural Inhibition predict the intensity in the intolerance of uncertainty in a population suffering with anxiety disorders. ADAC April 28th 2007 Montreal, QC.
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CLINICAL RESEARCH STUDIES UNDERWAY

- *Effects of treatment on brain metabolism.*
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- *A study of St. John's Wort in the treatment of social anxiety disorder.*
- *A diagnostic assessment of patients presenting to a tertiary care cardiac centre with*

Supraventricular Tachycardia.

- *Testing a Cognitive Model of control anxiety.*
- *Mindfulness-Based Cognitive Therapy and life role functioning in co-morbid anxiety disorders: A Pilot Study.*

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- *Abuse: Physical, Emotional, Sexual, Financial & Social; An Overview and Exploration of Available Treatments.* George Brown College, March 1998.
- *An Overview of the Phenomenology, Epidemiology and Management of Anxiety Disorders.* Centennial College, November 2000.
- *The Spectrum of Mood & Anxiety Disorders.* Centennial College, November 2001.

EDUCATIONAL/PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- *Research Ethics Course*, Franco J. Vaccarino, June 2001 at the Centre for Addiction & Mental Health.
- *Advances in the Assessment & Treatment of Chronic Pain*, Dennis C. Turk Ph.D., April 2000 at the Clinician's Institute for Training & Education.
- Psychometric training workshop for: WAIS III, SASSI, Dot Counting Test (malingering) Centre for Addiction & Mental Health – Queen Street Site (1998)
- Centre for Addiction & Mental Health – Queen Street Site (1998). Attended Informative Seminars on: Fitness to Stand Trial,
Criminal responsibility,
Assessing sexual Offenders,
Assessing Dangerousness.
- Workshops at the Centre for Addiction & Mental Health – Queen Street Site (1998).
Personality Assessment I (focused on MMPI-2 and MMPI-A),
Personality Assessment II (focused on Axis II, SCID, TCI, PAI),
Intellectual Assessment (focused on NART-R, SILS, Ravens, WAIS III), &
Neuropsychological Assessment (focused on Memory, WMS III, MASI, Frontal Lobes, Visual Motor).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Ontario Association of Consultants, Counselors, Psychometrists & Psychotherapists (OACCPP), (2000 - present).
- Ontario Psychological Association (OPA), (2000 – present).
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