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EDUCATION

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| Boston University , Boston, MA PhD, Clinical Psychology MA, Clinical Psychology | 2024 – present 2023 – 2024 |
| McGill University , Montréal, QC MSc, Transcultural Psychiatry | 2021– 2023 |
| McGill University , Montréal, QC BA & Sc, Cognitive Science Philosophy & Neuroscience Dual Concentration (First-Class Honours, with Distinction) | 2017 – 2021 |

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. **Grunfeld, G.**, Lemonde, A.C., Paquin, V., Gold, I., Iyer, S.N., Lepage, M., Jooper, R., Malla, A., Shah, J.L. Concordance of delusional themes across first and subsequent episodes of psychosis: Do they persist or change? (under review).
2. **Grunfeld, G.**, Bringmann, L.F., Fulford, D., Putting the ‘experience’ back in experience sampling: A phenomenological approach (2024). *Journal of Psychopathology & Clinical Science* (in press).
3. Aversa, S., Ghanem, J., **Grunfeld, G.**, Lemonde, A.C., Iyer, S.N., Malla, A., Jooper, R., Lepage, M., Shah, J.L. Sociodemographic and Clinical Correlates of Hallucinations at Admission to an Early Intervention Program for First Episode Psychosis (2024). *Schizophrenia Research*, (269) 86-92. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.schres.2024.04.026>
4. **Grunfeld, G.**, Lemonde, A.C., Gold, I., Iyer, S.N., Malla, A., Lepage, M., Jooper, R., Boksa, P., Shah, J.L. (2022). “The more things change...”? Stability of delusional themes across 12 years of presentation to an early intervention service for psychosis. *Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology*, 1-7. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00127-022-02324-9>
5. **Grunfeld, G.**, Akingeneye, P., Muhire, H. B., Kamanzi, E. R., Kanyamuhunga, A., Morantz, G., & Tuyisenge, L. (2022). Child Abuse Evaluations at the Centre Hospitalier Universitaire de Kigali (CHUK): Medical Education and Experience. *International Journal on Child Maltreatment: Research, Policy and Practice*, 1-23. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s42448-021-00107-4>
6. Hailey, C. E., Yopp, J. M., Deal, A. M., Mayer, D. K., Hanson, L. C., **Grunfeld, G.**, Rosenstein, D. L., ... Park, E. M. (2018). Communication with children about a parent's advanced cancer and measures of parental anxiety and depression: a cross-sectional mixed-methods study. *Supportive care in cancer : official journal of the Multinational Association of Supportive Care in Cancer*, 26(1), 287-295. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00520-017-3847-9>
7. Hailey, C. E., Yopp, J. M., Deal, A. M., Mayer, D., Reeder-Hayes, K. E., Hanson, L. C., **Grunfeld, G.** ... & Park, E. M. (2016). Psychological distress and communication with children about a parent's advanced cancer: A mixed-methods study. *Journal of Clinical Oncology*, 34(26, suppl), 236-236.

CONFERENCES & POSTER PRESENTATIONS

1. **Grunfeld, G.**, Maimone, J., Mote, J. Gard, D., Mueser, K., Fulford, D. Phenomenology of social needs and experiences in psychosis: an exploratory mixed-methods approach. 2024 Schizophrenia International Research Society Congress, Florence, Italy, April 3-7.

2. Maimone, J. S., **Grunfeld, G.**, Mote, J., Mueser, K. T., Gard, D., Fulford, D. (2024, April). Exploratory Network Analysis of Individual and Group-Level Social Processes in Schizophrenia Using Intensive Longitudinal Data. 2024 Schizophrenia International Research Society Congress, Florence, Italy, April 3-7.
3. Aversa, S.*, Ghanem, J.*, **Grunfeld, G.**, Lemonde, A.C., Iyer, S.N., Malla, A., Joobar, R., Lepage, M., Shah, J.L. Sociodemographic and Clinical Correlates of Hallucinations at Admission to an Early Intervention Program for First Episode Psychosis. 2024 Schizophrenia International Research Society Congress, Florence, Italy, April 3-7.
4. **Grunfeld, G.**, Lemonde, A.C., Gold, I., Iyer, S.N., Malla, A., Lepage, M., Joobar, R., Boksa, P., Shah, J.L. (2022). Delusion Themes Across Relapse Episodes at an Early Intervention Program for Psychosis. International Association for Youth Mental Health Annual Conference, Copenhagen, Denmark, September 29-October 1.
5. **Grunfeld, G.**, Lemonde, A.C., Gold, I., Iyer, S.N., Malla, A., Lepage, M., Joobar, R., Boksa, P., Shah, J.L. (2022). “The more things change...”? Stability of delusional themes across 12 years of presentation to an early intervention service for psychosis. 2022 Schizophrenia International Research Society Congress, Florence, Italy, April 6-10.
6. **Grunfeld, G.**, Akingeneye, P., Muhire, H. B., Kamanzi, E. R., Kanyamuhunga, A., Morantz, G., & Tuyisenge, L. (2022). Child Abuse Evaluations at the Centre Hospitalier Universitaire de Kigali (CHUK): Medical Education and Experience. International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect 2022 Congress, Québec City, Canada, March 28-30.
7. **Grunfeld, G.**, Akingeneye, P., Muhire, H. B., Kamanzi, E. R., Kanyamuhunga, A., Morantz, G., & Tuyisenge, L. (2019). Child Abuse Evaluations at the Centre Hospitalier Universitaire de Kigali (CHUK): Medical Education and Experience. McGill Global Health Night 2019, Montréal, Canada, November 5.

INVITED TALKS

1. “Phenomenology and loneliness” (2024, July).
Center for Subjectivity Research PhD Research Day, University of Copenhagen, Denmark.
2. “Delusion content across early psychosis: phenomenology to clinical practice” (2024, June).
McGill Lab for Computational Psychiatry and Translation (virtual talk).

AD-HOC JOURNAL REVIEWER

Psychological Review; Psychiatry Research; Journal of Mental Health 2024

AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS, & GRANTS

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| Boston University Sargent College Travel Grant [\$1500] | 2024 |
| Douglas Mental Health University Institute Marie Giguère Travel Award [\$500] | 2022 |
| McGill Graduate Research Enhancement and Training Award (GREAT) [\$1000] | 2022 |
| McGill Psychiatry Graduate Excellence Fellowship in Mental Health Research [\$5000] | 2021 – 2022 |
| Tomlinson Engagement Award for Mentoring [\$300] | 2020 |
| Faculty of Science Scholarship [\$600] | 2020 |
| Dean’s Honour List (Bachelor of Arts & Science) | 2019 – 2021 |
| McGill Global Health Scholarship (<i>supported by Davis, Brun & De Rito Undergraduate Award</i>) [\$5000] | 2019 – 2020 |
| McGill Women in Leadership Mentorship Program | 2018 – 2019 |
| James McGill Scholarship [\$3000] | 2017 – 2018 |
| Massachusetts House of Representatives Community and Scholarship Award | 2017 |
| Bryn Mawr President’s Book Award for Outstanding Young Women | 2017 |

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Cambridge Health Alliance/Harvard University Department of Psychiatry

Graduate Student Researcher December 2024 – present

Supervisor: Lynn DeLisi, MD

- Lead collaborative research project on social connection and recovery in an outpatient first-episode psychosis clinic (Recovery in Shared Experience program; RISE).

Approach Motivation & Participation (AMP) Lab (Boston University)

Graduate Student Researcher

September 2023 – present

Supervisor: Daniel Fulford, PhD

- Complete mixed-methods PhD thesis research.
- Conduct patient assessments and administer ecological momentary assessment data collection, management, and analysis.
- Assist with recruitment for ongoing studies.

Center for Subjectivity Research (University of Copenhagen)

Visiting Scholar

May 2024 – June 2024

Supervisor: Dan Zahavi, PhD

- Complete research project on the phenomenology of loneliness.

McGill University Department of Psychiatry (Douglas Mental Health University Institute)

Role: MSc Student (*fully-funded*)

September 2021 – April 2023

Supervisor: Jai Shah, MD

- Completed quantitative thesis research and prepared manuscript on delusions as predictors for relapse episodes in early psychosis.
- Conducted patient assessments for research studies and data-informed treatment protocol.
- Aided in patient recruitment and follow-up for clinical research studies.
- Served as a research mentor to symptom evaluators interested in conducting independent research projects.
- Generated research questions, utilized advanced statistical methods, and wrote first-authored manuscript in addition to graduate thesis (preparing for publication).

McGill University Department of Psychiatry (Division of Social & Transcultural Psychiatry)

Cognitive Science Honors Research Student

May 2020 – May 2021

Co-Supervisors: Ian Gold, PhD; Jai Shah, MD

- Generated research question and conduct quantitative analysis of first-episode psychosis patient data on delusional themes, sociodemographic variables, and clinical variables.
- Produced first-authored publication.

McGill University Faculty of Medicine (McGill Global Child Health Program)

Global Health Scholar in Kigali, Rwanda*

March 2019 – March 2021

Supervisor: Gillian Morantz, MD

- Conducted interviews with child protection trainees and pediatric medical professionals onsite in Kigali, Rwanda, and reviewed patient chart data at the Centre Hospitalier Universitaire de Kigali (CHUK).
- Completed literature review, qualitative data coding, quantitative analyses, and publication first authorship.

**supported by Davis, Brun & De Rito Undergraduate Award*

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Departments of Psychiatry and Oncology

Research Intern

August 2015 – June 2017

Supervisor: Eliza Park, MD

- Carried out thematic coding analysis of oncology patient interview data.
- Assisted in literature reviews.
- Co-authored publication on the psychological effects of parental terminal illness on young people and their families.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Center for Anxiety and Related Disorders (CARD), Boston University

Practicum Student

2024 – present

- Provide individual psychotherapy and assessment in an outpatient treatment center.
- Administer and document adult neuropsychological testing.
- Collaborate with clinical team to develop treatment plans and case conceptualizations.

Prevention and Early Intervention Program for Psychosis Montreal (PEPP-Montréal)

Clinical Symptom Evaluator

2021 – 2023

- Collaborated with case managers and psychiatrists to tailor treatment for early psychosis patients.

- Obtained skills in active listening, communicated with family members, and provided clinical summaries to patients' treatment providers.

McGill Students Nightline

Hotline Volunteer 2020 – 2021

- Completed 40 hours of active listening training and provide confidential listening services to community members.
- Utilized skills in de-escalation, safety planning, and relevant resource management for those seeking help through the anonymous service.

Lexington Youth and Family Services

Youth Board Member 2015 – 2017

- Led consultation services and outreach program on suicide prevention for young people in Lexington, MA.
- Acted as a liaison between high school population and local government boards to inform suicide prevention measures on the town and school-administrative levels.
- Educated high school students on the signs of suicidal ideation and peer-to-peer crisis management.

Semester Off

Communications Manager 2014 – 2022

- First employee of group-based psychosocial education enrichment program for young adults ages 17-25 (Wellesley, MA; semesteroff.com).
- Assembled mental health resource database through outreach to primary and secondary education health services, local psychological care providers, and spiritual/religious leaders in the greater Boston area.
- Organized local public advertising of service through posters and consistent web-based content/social media.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

McGill University Tomlinson Engagement Award for Mentoring (TEAM)

Teaching Assistant (Instructor: Gabriella Coleman, PhD)

September 2020 – December 2020

Arts & Science Integrative Topics – BASC 201

SKILLS

Languages: English (Native Fluency), Hebrew (Native Fluency), French (Professional Fluency)

Clinical Assessment: SCID-5, PHQ-9, QLS, CUAD/CAGE, BPRS, OASIS, SOFAS, SAPS, SANS, SNAPSI, CAINS, CORS, CDSS, PANSS-6

Neuropsychological Assessment: WMS-IV, BCATS, WAIS-IV, WJ-V, DKEFS

Software: R (Advanced), SPSS (Advanced), Python (Intermediate), JASP, NVivo, Microsoft Excel, Castor, EndNote

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Psychological Association (APA)

2023 – present

Society for Research in Psychopathology (SRP)

2023 – present

Schizophrenia International Research Society (SIRS)

2020 – present