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Curriculum Vitae

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CURRENT POSITIONS

- 08/15 – **Assistant Professor of Psychology**
Department of Psychology
Texas State University
- 04/19 – **Research Staff**
OCD and Related Disorders Program
Department of Psychiatry
Massachusetts General Hospital

EDUCATION

- 09/11 – 01/15 **Post-Doctoral Fellowship**
Harvard Medical School
Department of Psychiatry at Massachusetts General Hospital
Advisors: Sabine Wilhelm, Daniel Geller
- 10/07 – 07/11 **Ph.D., Neuropsychology**
Tel Aviv University, Israel
Doctoral Dissertation: *Comparative neuropsychology and disorder-specific symptomatology of Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder and Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder*
Advisors: Reuven Dar, Avraham Schweiger
- 10/04 – 10/06 **M.A., Summa Cum Laude, Clinical and Rehabilitative Neuropsychology**
The Academic College of Tel Aviv, Israel
Master's Thesis: *A clinical construct validity study of a novel computerized battery for the diagnosis of ADHD in young adults*
Advisor: Avraham Schweiger
- 10/00 – 09/03 **B.A., Behavioral Sciences, Psychology Major**
The Academic College of Tel Aviv, Israel

HONORS & AWARDS

2018	Outstanding Contribution in Reviewing Top 10th Percentile	Comprehensive Psychiatry
2017	Star Reviewer – Excellence in peer reviewing - top 20 in 2016	Journal of Child Psychology & Psychiatry
2017	College of Liberal Arts Achievement Award for Excellence in Scholarly/ Creative Activity	College of Liberal Arts, Texas State University
2017	Alpha Chi Favorite Professor	Alpha Chi National Honor Society- Texas State University chapter
2017	2016 APS Rising Star – Awarded to early career psychological scientists for advancing the field of psychology	Association for Psychological Sciences
2016	Outstanding Reviewer – Top 10 th Percentile	Psychiatry Research
2014	Top Reviewer 2013 – Recognition of Excellence in Peer Reviewing	Journal of Obsessive-Compulsive and Related Disorders
2011	Rothschild Post-Doctoral Fellowship (\$57,000)	The Rothschild Family Foundation, Yad-Hanadiv, Israel
2010	Doctoral Student Excellence Award (\$9,000)	Department of Psychology, Tel Aviv University
2010	Doctoral Student Travel Fellowship (\$500)	The Israeli National Psychobiology Institute
2009	Award for Outstanding Achievements in Doctoral Studies (\$2,000)	The David and Paulina Trotsky Foundation Tel Aviv University
2009	Award for Outstanding Achievements in Doctoral Studies (\$1,500)	The Perry Family Foundation, Tel Aviv University, Israel
2007	Summa Cum Laude in Psychology	The Academic College of Tel Aviv, Israel
2006	President’s Award for Outstanding Academic Achievements (\$1,000)	The Academic College of Tel Aviv, Israel
2005	Dean’s Award for Outstanding Academic Achievements (\$1,000)	The Academic College of Tel Aviv, Israel
2004	Dean’s Award for Outstanding Academic Achievements (\$1,000)	The Academic College of Tel Aviv, Israel
2004	Special Internal Travel Award	The Academic College of Tel Aviv, Israel

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

06/18 - Present	Licensed Clinical Psychologist/ Neuropsychologist	Texas Board of Examiners of Psychologists
03/09 –02/10	Private Practice	Israel Department of Health License: ‘Expert in Rehabilitation and Clinical Neuropsychology’
02/09 – 02/10	Co-founder and Director of Psychological Services	Adult ADHD Clinic at Sheba Medical Center, Israel
09/08 – 02/10	Clinical Neuropsychology Fellowship	Department of Psychiatry, Neuropsychogeriatric/Memory Clinic at Sheba Medical Center, Israel
09/06 – 08/08	Clinical Neuropsychology Internship	The National Institute for the Rehabilitation of the Brain Injured, Israel
11/05 – 12/06	Clinical Neuropsychology Practicum	The National Institute for the Rehabilitation of the Brain Injured, Israel
11/05 – 03/06	Research Assistant	Department of Neurobiology, Weizmann Institute; Department of Psychology, The Academic College of Tel Aviv, Israel
10/04 – 07/07	Statistical Consultant	Self Employed

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Publications:

1. Leonard, K.*, **Abramovitch, A.** (2019) Cognitive functions in young adults with generalized anxiety disorder. *European Psychiatry* 56, 1-7.
2. **Abramovitch A.**, Anholt, G., Cooperman, A., van Balkom, A.J.L.M., Giltay E., Penninx, B., van Oppen, P. (2019) Body Mass Index in Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder. *Journal of Affective Disorders* 245, 145-151.
3. **Abramovitch A.**, Brunner, D.*, McCormack, B.*, Johnson, M.**, Wofford, N.* (2019) The impact of symptom-severity on cognitive function in obsessive-compulsive disorder: A meta-analysis. *Clinical Psychology Review* 67, 36-44.
4. Soref, A., Liberman, N., **Abramovitch, A.**, & Dar, R. (2018) Explicit Instructions Facilitates Performance of OCD Participants but Impairs Performance of non-OCD Participants on the Serial Reaction Time Task. *Journal of Anxiety Disorders* 55, 56-62.
5. Hamo, N.**, **Abramovitch, A.**, Zohar, A. (2018) A computerized neuropsychological investigation of cognitive function in a subclinical obsessive-compulsive sample. *Journal of Behavior Therapy and Experimental Psychiatry* 59, 142-149.
6. **Abramovitch, A.**, Anholt, G., Raveh-Gottfried*, S., Hamo, N*, Abramowitz, J.A. (2018) Meta-Analysis of Intelligence Quotient (IQ) in Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder. *Neuropsychology Review* 28(1), 111-120.

7. Geller, D.A., **Abramovitch, A.**, Mittelman, A., Stark, A.***, Ramsey, K.***, Cooperman, A.***, Baer, L., Stewart, S.E. (2018) Neurocognitive function in pediatric obsessive-compulsive disorder. *World Journal of Biological Psychiatry* 19(2) 142-151.
8. Brunner, D*., **Abramovitch, A.**, Etherton, J. (2017) A yoga program for cognitive enhancement. *PLoS ONE* 12(8), e0182366.
9. Siev, J¹., **Abramovitch, A**¹. Ogen, G*., Burstein*, A., Asala, H., Huppert, J.D. (2017) Religion, Moral Thought-Action Fusion, and Obsessive-Compulsive Features in Israeli Muslims and Jews. *Mental Health, Religion & Culture* 20(7), 696-707. ¹Denotes equal contribution
10. McKay, D., **Abramovitch, A.**, Abramowitz, J.A., Deacon, B. (2017) Association and Causation in Brain Imaging: The Case of OCD. *American Journal of Psychiatry* 174(6), 597-597.
11. **Abramovitch, A.**, Hallion, L.S., Reese, H., Woods, D.W., Peterson, A., Walkup, J.T., Piacentini, J., Scahill, L., Deckersbach, T., Wilhelm, S. (2017) Neurocognitive predictors of treatment response to randomized treatment in adults with tic disorders. *Progress in Neuro-psychopharmacology and Biological Psychiatry* 74, 9-14.
12. Kalanthroff, E., **Abramovitch, A.**, Steinman, S., Abramowitz, J.S., Simpson, H.B. (2016) The chicken or the egg: What drives OCD? *Journal of Obsessive-Compulsive and Related Disorders* 11, 9-12.
13. **Abramovitch, A.** Misdiagnosis of ADHD in Individuals Diagnosed with Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder: Guidelines for Practitioners. (2016) *Current Treatment Options in Psychiatry* 3(3), 225-234. (Invited Review).
14. Braga, T.D., **Abramovitch, A.**, Fontenelle, L.F., Ferrão, Y.A., Gomes, J.B., Vivan, A.S., Ecker, K.K., Bortoncello, C.F., Mittelman, A., Miguel, E.C., Trentini, C.M., Cordioli, A.V., (2016) Neuropsychological predictors of treatment response to cognitive behavioral group therapy in obsessive-compulsive disorder. *Depression and Anxiety*, 33, 848-861.
15. **Abramovitch, A.**, McKay, D. (2016) Behavioral Impulsivity in Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder. *Journal of Behavioral Addictions* 5(3), 395-397.
16. Rasmussen, J., Siev, J., **Abramovitch, A.**, Wilhelm, S. (2016) Scrupulosity and contamination OCD are not associated with deficits in response inhibition. *Journal of Behavior Therapy and Experimental Psychiatry* 50, 120-126.
17. **Abramovitch, A.**, Schweiger, A. (2015) Misuse of neuropsychology in psychiatry research: The intoxicating appeal of neo-reductionism. *The Behavior Therapist* 38(7), 187-191. *Invited paper*.
18. **Abramovitch, A.**, Reese, H., Woods, D.W., Peterson, A., Deckersbach, T., Piacentini, J., Scahill, L., Wilhelm, S. (2015) Psychometric Properties of a Self-Report Instrument for the Assessment of Tic Severity in Adults with Tic Disorders. *Behavior Therapy* 46(6), 786-796.
19. **Abramovitch, A.**, Schweiger, A., Mittelman, A., Tankersley, A.P., Abramowitz, J.S. (2015) Neuropsychological investigations in obsessive-compulsive disorder: A systematic review of methodological challenges. *Psychiatry Research* 228, 112-120.
20. **Abramovitch, A.**, Abramowitz, J., Mittelman, A., Stark, A., Ramsey, K., Geller, D.A. (2015) Neuropsychological test performance in pediatric obsessive-compulsive disorder: A meta-analysis. *Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry* 56(8), 837-847.
21. **Abramovitch, A.**, Cooperman, A. (2015) The Cognitive Neuropsychology of Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder: A Critical Review. *Journal of Obsessive-Compulsive and Related Disorders* 5, 24-36. (Invited Review).

22. Thompson-Hollands, J., **Abramovitch, A.**, Tompson, M.C., Barlow, D.H. (2015) A randomized clinical trial of a brief family intervention to reduce accommodation in obsessive-compulsive disorder. *Behavior Therapy* 46(2), 218-229.
23. Goldzweig, G., **Abramovitch, A.**, Brenner, B., Perry, S., Peretz, T., Baider, L. (2015) Expectations and level of satisfaction of patients and their physicians: Concordance and discrepancies. *Psychosomatics* 56(5), 521-529.
24. **Abramovitch, A.**, Shaham, N.*, Levin, L.*, Bar-Hen, M., Schweiger, A. (2015). Response inhibition in a subclinical obsessive-compulsive sample. *Journal of Behavior Therapy and Experimental Psychiatry* 46, 66-71.
25. **Abramovitch, A.**, Dar, R., Mittelman, A., Wilhelm, S. (2015). Comorbidity between attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder and obsessive-compulsive disorder across the life span: A systematic and critical review. *Harvard Review of Psychiatry* 23(4), 1-18.
26. **Abramovitch, A.**, Pizzagalli, D.A., Geller, D.A., Reuman, L., Wilhelm, S. (2015). Cigarette smoking in obsessive-compulsive disorder and unaffected parents of OCD patients. *European Psychiatry* 30(1), 137-144.
27. Pauls, D.L., **Abramovitch, A.**, Rauch, S.L., Geller, D.A. (2014). Obsessive-compulsive disorder: An integrative genetic and neurobiological perspective. *Nature Reviews Neuroscience* 15, 410-424.
28. **Abramovitch, A.**, Abramowitz, J. (2014). Improbability of response inhibition as a causal etiological factor of obsessive-compulsive disorder. *Psychiatry Research* 217(3), 253-254.
29. **Abramovitch, A.**, Pizzagalli, D.A., Reuman, L., Wilhelm, S. (2014). Anhedonia in obsessive-compulsive disorder: Beyond comorbid depression. *Psychiatry Research* 216(2), 223-229.
30. **Abramovitch, A.**, Abramowitz, J., Mittelman, A. (2013). The Neuropsychology of adult obsessive-compulsive disorder: A meta-analysis. *Clinical Psychology Review* 33(8), 1163-1171.
31. **Abramovitch, A.**, Doron, G., Sar-El, D., Altenburger, E. (2013). Subtle threats to moral self-perceptions trigger obsessive-compulsive related cognitions. *Cognitive Therapy and Research* 37(6), 1132-1139.
32. **Abramovitch, A.**, Goldzweig, G., Schweiger, A. (2013). Correlates of physical activity with intrusive thoughts, worry and impulsivity in adults with attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder: A cross-sectional pilot study. *Israel Journal of Psychiatry and Related Sciences* 50(1), 47-54.
33. **Abramovitch, A.**, Dar, R., Mittelman, A., Schweiger, A. (2013). Don't judge a book by its cover: ADHD-like symptoms in obsessive compulsive disorder. *Journal of Obsessive Compulsive and Related Disorders* 2(1), 53-61.
34. **Abramovitch, A.**, Mittelman, A., Henin, A., Geller, D.A. (2012). Neuroimaging and neuropsychological findings in pediatric OCD: A review and developmental considerations. *Neuropsychiatry* 2(4), 1-17.
35. **Abramovitch, A.**, Dar, R., Hermesh, H., Schweiger, A. (2012). Comparative neuropsychology of adult obsessive-compulsive disorder and attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder: Implications for a novel executive overload model of OCD. *Journal of Neuropsychology* 6(2), 161-191.
36. **Abramovitch, A.**, Dar, R., Schweiger, A., Hermesh, H. (2011). Neuropsychological impairments and their association with obsessive-compulsive symptoms in obsessive-compulsive disorder. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology*, 26(4), 364-376.
37. **Abramovitch, A.**, Schweiger, A. (2009). Unwanted intrusive and worrisome thoughts in adults with attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder. *Psychiatry Research* 168(3), 230-233.

38. Schweiger, A., **Abramovitch, A.**, Doniger, G.E., Simon E.S. (2007). A clinical construct validity study of a novel computerized battery for the diagnosis of ADHD in young adults. *Journal of clinical and Experimental Neuropsychology* 29(1), 100-111.

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** denotes graduate student

Manuscripts Under Review:

Robinson, A**, **Abramovitch A.** A Neuropsychological Investigation of Perfectionism.

Manuscripts in Preparation

Abramovitch, A., Short, T., Schweiger, A. On cognitive function and psychopathology. *Manuscript in preparation.*

Abramovitch, A., McKay, D., Wilhelm, S. Maximizing validity, reliability, and quality of data in online studies in OCD. *Manuscript in preparation.*

Geller, D.A., **Abramovitch, A.**, Mittelman, A., Stark, A., Cooperman, A., Baer, L. Neuropsychological functioning in OCD probands and unaffected relatives. *Manuscript in preparation.*

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Book Chapters

Abramovitch, A. (2017) Neuropsychological function in Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder. In M. Pittenger, (Ed.). *Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder: Phenomenology, Pathophysiology, and Treatment.* (pp. 149-160). New York City, Oxford University Press.

Abramovitch, A., Berman, A., Calkins, A., Wilhelm, S. (2014). Obsessive Compulsive and Related Disorders. In P. Blaney & R.F. Krueger & T. Millon (Eds.). *Oxford Textbook of Psychopathology 3rd Ed* (pp. 163-190). New York City, Oxford University Press.

Abramovitch, A., Elliott, C.M., Steketee, G., Wilson, A., Wilhelm, S. (2014). Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder: Assessment and Treatment. In P. Emmelkamp & T. Ehring (Eds.). *The Wiley Handbook of Anxiety Disorders* (pp. 1111-1144). Chichester, UK: John Wiley and Sons.

Peer Reviewed Presentations at International and National Scientific Meetings:

Abramovitch, A. Anhedonia in OCD, Talk presented in A. Abramovitch (Panel Chair) *Seeking and experiencing pleasure: Multidisciplinary research and clinical perspectives.* To be presented at the 26th annual meeting of the International OCD Foundation OCD, Austin, TX.

Abramovitch, A. Neurocognitive Functions in OCD: The End of the State vs Trait Debate? Talk to be presented at the 26th annual meeting of the International OCD Foundation OCD – Research Symposium, Austin, TX.

- Robinson, A.**, **Abramovitch, A.** (2018) Perfectionism: Is there a cognitive cost? Talk presented at the 10th Annual International Research Conference for Graduate Students, San Marcos, TX.
- Abramovitch, A.** De Nadai, A., Geller, D.A (2018) Neurocognitive function in pediatric OCD: A large family study in children, unaffected siblings, and parents. In A. Abramovitch, and A. De Nadai, (co-chairs) *Data-Informed Approaches to Pediatric OCD: New Directions for Research and Clinical Practice*. Symposium talk presented at the 52st annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Washington DC.
- Abramovitch, A.**, Wofford, N.*, Anholt, G., Cooperman, A., van Balkom, A., Giltay E., Penninx, B., van Oppen, P. (2018) Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder as a protective factor against overweight and Obesity. Poster presented at the 52st annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Washington, DC.
- Hayatbini, N.**, **Abramovitch, A.** (2018) *Association between Body Image Disturbance and Willingness to Undergo Elective Cosmetic Surgery: The Mediation Role of Cognitive Fusion*. Poster presented at the 30th Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science, San Francisco, CA.
- Abramovitch, A.**, Anholt, G., Raveh-Gottfried, S., Hamo, N**., Abramowitz, J.S (2018) Superior IQ in obsessive-compulsive disorder? A meta-analysis of a 115-year-old myth. Talk presented at The 6th Annual Meeting of the European Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Special Interest Group on Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder, Assisi, Italy.
- Abramovitch, A.** (2018) The neuropsychology of OCD across the life span: A critical perspective. Position Paper Talk presented at The 6th Annual Meeting of the European Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Special Interest Group on Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder, Assisi, Italy.
- Soref, A., Liberman, N., **Abramovitch, A.**, Poznanski, Y., Dar., R. (2018) Intact Capacity for Explicit Processing in Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder (OCD). Talk presented at The 6th Annual Meeting of the European Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Special Interest Group on Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder, Assisi, Italy.
- Abramovitch, A.**, Anholt, G., Raveh-Gottfried, S., Hamo, N**., Abramowitz, J.S (2017) IQ in Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder – A meta-analysis of a 115 year old myth. In A. Abramovitch, and L. Hallion, (Chairs) *Cognitive Control, IQ, and Inattention in Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder*. Symposium talk presented at the 51st annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, San Diego, CA.
- Brunner, D. L., * Johnson, M. L. *, **Abramovitch, A.** (2017). *Neuropsychological test-performance and symptom severity in OCD: A meta-analysis*. Poster presented at the 51st annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, San Diego, CA.
- Soref, A., Liberman, N., **Abramovitch, A.**, Dar., R. (2017). Explicit Instructions Facilitate Performance of OCD Participants but Impair Performance of non-OCD Participants on the Serial Reaction Time Task. In E. Oren (Chair), *Cognitive Mechanisms of Obsessive Compulsive Disorder*. Symposium talk presented at the 3rd Rome Workshop on Experimental Psychopathology, Rome, Italy.
- Abramovitch, A.**, Minns, S., Stark, A., Short, T. (2016) Cognitive functioning and psychopathology: A systematic review of meta-analyses across DSM conditions. In B. Deacon (Chair) *Wagging the dog: How the biomedical model has affected funding priorities, scientific agendas, and endorsement of chemical imbalance myth*. Symposium talk presented at the 50th Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, New York, NY.

Siev, J., **Abramovitch, A.**, Ginberg, J., Ogen, G., Burstein, A., & Huppert, J. D. (2016). *Religion, moral thought-action fusion, and obsessive-compulsive features in Israeli Muslims and Jews*. Poster presented at the 50th annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, New York, NY.

Abramovitch, A., Dar, R., Schweiger, A. (2016) The Curious Case of Concomitant ADHD and OCD: A Systematic Review of the Evidence. In R. Dar (Chair) *Cognitive and meta-cognitive perspectives on obsessive-compulsive disorder*. Symposium talk presented at the 29th Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL.

Soref, A., **Abramovitch, A.**, Dar, R. (2016) Elevated Responsibility in Implicit Learning Task Impairs Otherwise Intact Performance of Participants with OCD. Talk presented at The 5th Annual Meeting of the European Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Special Interest Group on Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder, Assisi, Italy.

Abramovitch, A., (2015) The Cognitive Neuropsychology of Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder: A critical Perspective. Talk presented at the 3rd Annual New England OCD Research Symposium. Yale School of Medicine, Orange, CT.

Abramovitch, A., Cooperman, A., Shaham, N., Levin, L., Bar-Hen, M., Schweiger, A. (2014). Assessment of Response Inhibition in a Subclinical Obsessive-Compulsive Sample. Poster presented at the 48th annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA.

Thompson-Hollands, J., **Abramovitch, A.**, Tompson, M.C., Barlow, D.H. (2014). Reducing accommodation in the family members of adults with OCD: Impact on individual treatment outcome. In J. Thompson-Hollands (Chair), *Reaching Families in the Treatment of Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder*. Symposium presented at the 48th annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA.

Abramovitch, A., Pizzagalli, D.A., Geller, D.A., Reuman, L., Wilhelm, S. (2014). The Good News: Familial protective factor against cigarette smoking in OCD. Poster presented at the 21st annual conference of the International OCD Foundation, Los Angeles, CA.

Abramovitch, A. (2014). The Neuropsychology of OCD: Concepts, Controversies, and the State of the Field. Talk presented at the 21st Annual Meeting of the International OCD Foundation (IOCDF), Los Angeles, CA.

Abramovitch, A., Geller, D.A., Mittelman, A., Stark, A., Ramsey, K., Baer, L. (2014). Neuropsychological Findings in Children and Adolescents with Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder: Impact of Comorbid Conditions. In J.F. McGuire (Chair), *Advances in Clinical, Neuropsychological, and Phenomenological Research in Pediatric OCD: Implications for Assessment and Treatment*. Symposium presented at the 33rd Annual Conference of the Anxiety and Depression Association of America (ADAA), Chicago, IL.

Abramovitch A., Altenburger, E., Doron, G., Sar-El, D., (2014). Subtle Threats to Moral Self-perceptions Activate Obsessive-Compulsive Cognitions. Poster presented at the 33rd Annual Conference of the Anxiety and Depression Association of America (ADAA), Chicago, IL.

Abramovitch, A., Reuman, L., Wilhelm, S. (2013). “Woefully OCD”: Clinically significant anhedonia in obsessive-compulsive disorder. Poster presented at the 47th annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Nashville, TN.

Stark, A.*, **Abramovitch, A.**, Mittelman, A., Geller, D.A., Wilhelm, S. (2013). Obsessive-compulsive disorder as a protective factor against cigarette smoking. Poster presented at the 47th Annual C onvention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Nashville, TN.

Abramovitch, A., Geller, D.A., Stark, A., Cooperman, A., Mittelman, A., Baer, L. (2013). Neuropsychological test performance in youth with Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder: Impact of clinical

correlates and comorbid conditions. Poster presented at the Massachusetts General Hospital 11th Annual Clinical Research Day, Boston, MA.

Abramovitch, A., Wilhelm, S. (2013). Anhedonia in obsessive-compulsive disorder: Beyond comorbid depression. In R. Dar (Chair) *New Directions in Studying Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder*. Symposium presented at the 7th World Congress of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Lima, Peru.

Abramovitch, A., Abramowitz, J. S., Mittelman, A. (2013). Neuropsychological impairments in obsessive-compulsive disorder: A meta-analysis. In **A. Abramovitch** (Chair) *The Interface Between Cognitive Neuropsychology, Neurobiology, and Psychopathology: Insight into the Neuroscience of OCD and Related Disorders*. Symposium presented at the 7th World Congress of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Lima, Peru.

Abramovitch, A., Reuman, L., Wilhelm, S. (2013). Obsessive-compulsive disorder as a protective factor against cigarette smoking and obesity. Poster presented at the 2013 Harvard Medical School Department of Psychiatry Annual Research Day.

Abramovitch, A., Mittelman, A., Dar, R. (2013). Integrating neuropsychology, neurobiology, and phenomenology: A critique on ADHD-OCD comorbidity across the lifespan. Poster presented at the 24th Annual Meeting of the American Neuropsychiatric Association, Boston, MA.

Reuman, L.*, **Abramovitch, A.,** Wilhelm, S. (2013). “Woefully OCD”: Clinically significant anhedonia in OCD. Poster presented at the 64th Meeting of the MGH Scientific Advisory Committee, Boston, MA

Abramovitch, A., Dar, R., Schweiger, A. (2012). A critical evaluation of co-occurring OCD and ADHD symptoms in an adult sample. Poster presented at The 32nd Annual Conference of the Anxiety Disorders Association of America, Washington DC.

Abramovitch, A., Dar, R., Schweiger, A. (2010). Comparative neuropsychiatry of obsessive-compulsive disorder and attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder: implication for the likelihood of comorbidity. In I. Yovel (Chair), *Cognitive processes in obsessive compulsive disorder: visual attention, explicit memory, executive functions and neurocognitive deficits*. Symposium presented at the 6th World Congress of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Boston, MA.

Abramovitch, A., Dar, R., Schweiger, A. (2009). Losing control?: Impulsivity, compulsivity and executive control in obsessive-compulsive disorder and attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder. In R. Dar (Chair), *perceived and actual behavioral control in obsessive-compulsive disorder*. Symposium presented at the 39th Congress of the European Association for Behavioural and Cognitive Therapies, Dubrovnik, Croatia.

Abramovitch, A., Weisman, D., Hoffien, D. (2008). Remediation of memory functions among patients with TBI through a group intervention in a comprehensive neuropsychological rehabilitation program: case presentations. Poster presented at The Annual Meeting of the Israeli Neuropsychological Society, Haifa, Israel.

Abramovitch, A., Goldzweig, G., Schweiger, A. (2007). Effects of physical activity on intrusive thoughts, worry and impulsivity in college students with ADHD: An exploratory study. Presented at Proceedings of the Joint Congress 2007 SEA Games & ASEAN Para Games Scientific Congress and 5th Bangkok ASPASP International Congress on Sport Psychology, Bangkok, Thailand.

Simon, E.S., **Abramovitch, A.,** Doniger, G.M., Schweiger, A. (2005). Validation of a novel, comprehensive computerized assessment for adult ADHD. Poster presented at the 158th Annual Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, Atlanta, GA.

Schweiger, A., **Abramovitch, A.,** Doniger, G.M., Simon, E.S. (2005). A clinical construct validity study of a novel computerized battery for the diagnosis of ADHD in young adults. Poster presented at the 33rd Annual Meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Dublin, Ireland.

Schweiger, A., **Abramovitch, A.**, Doniger, M.G., Simon, E.S. (2004). A clinical construct validity study of a novel internet-based computerized battery for the diagnosis of ADHD in young adults. Poster presented at the 32nd Annual Meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Baltimore, USA.

Abramovitch, A., Kachman, G., Schweiger, A. (2004). Impact of exercise on intrusive thoughts, worry and impulsivity in college students with ADHD. Poster presented at the 112th Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association: Honolulu, Hawaii.

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INVITED TALKS

Abramovitch, A. (January, 2019) On Cognitive Function and Psychopathology. Invited Talk presented at the OCD and Related Disorders Program, Massachusetts General/Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA.

Abramovitch, A. (May, 2018) Superior IQ in obsessive-compulsive disorder? A meta-analysis of a 115-year-old myth. Invited Talk presented at the Netherlands Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder Association Consortium, Department of Psychiatry, Vrije Universiteit (VU University), Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Abramovitch, A. (November, 2016) The neuropsychology of OCD across the life span: a critical perspective. Joint Conference of the Dutch Society for Neuropsychology and the Dutch Psychiatric Association. Invited talk. The Dutch Society for Neuropsychology, Utrecht, Netherlands

Abramovitch, A. (July, 2016) Mental Health: Some thoughts about illness, disease, and other types of baloney. Invited Talk, Nathan Rehabilitation Community. Tel Aviv, Israel.

Abramovitch, A. (April, 2016) Use and Abuse of Cognitive Neuropsychology in Psychiatry Research. Invited Talk, Institute of Mental Health Research, Department of Psychology, The University of Texas at Austin. Austin, TX.

Abramovitch, A., (October, 2014). *Comorbidity between OCD and ADHD across the lifespan: A critical perspective*. Invite talk, Obsessive-Compulsive and Related Disorders UMass Worcester Lecture Series; Sponsored by the Massachusetts Affiliate of the International OCD Foundation. University of Massachusetts Medical Center, Worcester, MA.

Abramovitch, A., (February, 2014). *On pleasure: Anhedonia, tobacco smoking and obesity in obsessive-compulsive disorder*. Invite talk, Center for Depression Anxiety and Stress Research, McLean Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Belmont, MA.

Abramovitch, A., (June, 2013). *The NIMH Research Domain Criteria's 'Cognitive Systems Domain': An Overview*. Invited lecture, OCD and Related Disorder Program, Department of Psychiatry, Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA.

Abramovitch, A., (March, 2013). *Anhedonia, smoking and obesity in obsessive-compulsive disorder*. Invited lecture, OCD and Related Disorder Program, Department of Psychiatry, Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA.

Abramovitch, A., (March, 2013). *On pleasure: anhedonia, tobacco smoking and obesity in obsessive-compulsive disorder*. Invited guest lecturer, 'Anxiety Disorders' – Professor Richard McNally, Department of Psychology, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.

Abramovitch, A., (February, 2013). *Anhedonia in obsessive compulsive disorder – beyond comorbid depression*. Invited lecture, Center for Anxiety & Traumatic Stress Related Disorders, Department of Psychiatry. Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA.

POSITIONS AND COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

2019	Conference Planning Committee Member	26 th Annual Conference of the International OCD Foundation, Austin, TX, 2019
2018 – 2018	Program Committee Member	52 nd Annual Meeting of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT), Washington DC, 2018.
2018	Scientific Committee Member	6 th Annual Meeting of the European Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (EABCT) Special Interest Group (SIG) on OCD, Assisi, Italy, 2018.
2017 – 2017	Program Committee Member	51 th Annual Meeting of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT), San Diego, CA, 2017.
2016 – 2016	Program Committee Member	50 th Annual Meeting of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT), NYC, NY, 2016.
2015 – 2015	Program Committee Member	49 th Annual Meeting of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT), Chicago, IL, 2015.
2014 – 2015	Program Committee Member	33 rd Annual Conference of the Anxiety and Depression Association of America (ADAA), Miami, FL, 2015.
2014 – 2014	Program Committee Member	48 th Annual Meeting of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT), Philadelphia, PA, 2014.
2011 – 2015	Associate Faculty, Faculty of 1000	Faculty of 1000: The world's top scientists and clinicians systematically organize and evaluate the vast literature across biology and medicine via post-publication peer review. Anxiety Disorders Section.
2010 – 2011	Instructional Staff Leader, Abnormal Psychology	Lead a team of 3 Lecturers and 4 Teaching Fellows. Formulating and coordinating course content and course level between lecturers. Managing grading guidelines and writing of exams.

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE**Editorial Positions**

- 2015 – Present Associate Editor, *Frontiers in Psychology*
 2016 – Present Associate Editor, *Frontiers in Psychiatry*
 2017 - Present Associate Editor, *Journal of Medical Psychology*

Journal Editorial Boards

- 2015 – Present *Journal of Obsessive-Compulsive and Related Disorders*
 2017 – Present *Psychiatry Research*
 2017 – Present *Frontiers in Psychology for Clinical Practice*
 2018 – Present *Bulletin of the Menninger Clinic*

Grant Reviewing (2014 – present)

- 2014 *The German-Israeli Foundation for Scientific Research and Development*
 2015, 2018 *Israel Science Foundation*
 2017, 2018 *International OCD Foundation Grant Program - Scientific Review Board Member*

Ad Hoc Reviewer (2009-Present)

- Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorders*
Acta Neuropsychiatrica (X3)
Annals of Clinical Psychiatry
Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology (X6)
Behavior Modification
Behavior Therapy (X4)
Behaviour Research and Therapy
Biological Psychiatry (X4)
Biological Psychiatry: Cognitive Neuroscience and Imaging
British Journal of Clinical Psychology
Bulletin of The Menninger Clinic
Child Development
Clinical and Experimental Psychopharmacology
Clinical Psychological Science (X2)
Clinical Psychology Review
Clinical Psychology: Science and Practice
Cognitive and Behavioral Practice
Cognitive Neuropsychiatry (X3)
Cognitive Therapy and Research (X3)
Comprehensive Psychiatry (X2)
Depression and Anxiety (X3)
European Psychiatry (X3)
Frontiers in Psychology for Clinical Settings (X2)
Frontiers in Psychology – Psychopathology

Journal of Anxiety Disorders (X5)
Journal of Behavioral Addictions (X2)
Journal of Behavior Therapy and Experimental Psychiatry (X14)
Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry (X6)
Journal of Clinical and Counseling Psychology
Journal of Clinical Psychiatry (X2)
Journal of Health and Prevention
Journal of Obsessive-Compulsive and Related Disorders (X24)
Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (X3)
Lancet Psychiatry
Mental Health and Prevention
Neuropsychiatric Genetics
Neuropsychology (X2)
Neuropsychology Review
Neuroscience and Biobehavioral Reviews
Nicotine & Tobacco Research
Nordic Journal of Psychiatry (X2)
PLOS One
Progress in Neuro-Psychopharmacology and Biological Psychiatry (X2)
Psychiatry Research (X21)
Psychological Bulletin
Psychological Medicine (X3)
Scientific Reports
Swiss Journal of Psychology
The Canadian Journal of Psychiatry
The Clinical Neuropsychologist (X2)
The European Journal of Psychiatry
The Neuroscientist

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

2015 – Present Society for a Science of Clinical Psychology
 2015 – Present Society for the Teaching of Psychology
 2014 – 2016 International OCD Foundation
 2013 – Present Association for Psychological Sciences
 2012 – Present Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies
 2004 – 2017 American Psychological Association

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fall 2018, Spring 2019	<i>Advanced Abnormal Psychology (graduate level)</i>	Department of Psychology Texas State University
Spring 2018	<i>Abnormal Psychology</i>	Department of Psychology Texas State University
Fall 2017 Spring 2017	<i>Abnormal Psychology</i>	Department of Psychology Texas State University

Fall 2016 Spring 2016	<i>Abnormal Psychology</i>	Department of Psychology Texas State University
Fall 2015 Summer 2015	<i>Abnormal Psychology</i>	Department of Psychology Texas State University
Fall 2014	Instructor in Psychology <i>Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder: Disentangling Myth From Fact</i>	Harvard University Extension School
Fall 2013	Instructor in Psychology <i>Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder: Disentangling Myth From Fact</i>	Harvard University Extension School
Spring 2013	Teaching Fellow <i>The Psychology of Close Relationships</i>	Department of Psychology Harvard University
Fall 2010	Adjunct Lecturer <i>Abnormal Psychology I Cognitive Psychology – Perception Thesis Seminar on OCD</i>	Department of Psychology The Academic College of Tel-Aviv
Spring 2011	Adjunct Lecturer <i>Abnormal Psychology II Thesis Seminar on OCD</i>	Department of Psychology The Academic College of Tel-Aviv
Spring 2009	Teaching Fellow <i>Abnormal Psychology II Theories of Personality II</i>	Department of Psychology The Academic College of Tel-Aviv
Fall 2008	Teaching Fellow <i>Abnormal Psychology I Theories of Personality I</i>	Department of Psychology The Academic College of Tel-Aviv
Spring 2008	Teaching Fellow <i>Abnormal Psychology II Theories of Personality II</i>	Department of Psychology The Academic College of Tel-Aviv
Fall 2007	Teaching Fellow <i>Abnormal Psychology I Theories of Personality I</i>	Department of Psychology The Academic College of Tel-Aviv
Spring 2007	Teaching Fellow <i>Abnormal Psychology II Theories of Personality II</i>	Department of Psychology The Academic College of Tel-Aviv
Fall 2006	Teaching Fellow <i>Introduction to Cognitive Psychology Abnormal Psychology I Theories of Personality I</i>	Department of Psychology The Academic College of Tel-Aviv
Spring 2006	Teaching Assistant <i>Abnormal Psychology II</i>	Department of Psychology The Academic College of Tel-Aviv

Fall 2005	Teaching Assistant <i>Abnormal Psychology I</i>	Department of Psychology The Academic College of Tel-Aviv
Spring 2005	Teaching Assistant <i>Abnormal Psychology II</i>	Department of Psychology The Academic College of Tel-Aviv
Fall 2004	Teaching Assistant <i>Abnormal Psychology I</i> <i>Introduction to Cognitive Behavioral Therapy</i>	Department of Psychology The Academic College of Tel-Aviv
Spring 2004	Teaching Assistant <i>Abnormal Psychology II</i>	Department of Psychology The Academic College of Tel-Aviv
Fall 2003	Teaching Assistant <i>Abnormal Psychology I</i>	Department of Psychology The Academic College of Tel-Aviv

MENTORSHIP

<i>Role</i>	<i>Student's Name</i>	<i>Degree</i>	<i>Status</i>
Supervisor	Anthony Robinson	M.A.	In Progress
Thesis Title: <i>The Neuropsychological Profile of Perfectionism</i>			
Supervisor	Niki Hayatbini	M.A.	In Progress
Thesis Title: <i>Neurocognitive Function in Individuals with Subclinical Body Dysmorphic Disorder</i>			
Supervisor	Naama Hamo (Rupin College, Israel)	M.A.	Fall 2017
Thesis Title: <i>A computerized neuropsychological evaluation of cognitive functions in a subclinical obsessive-compulsive sample</i>			

Honors Students

Supervisor	Kiara Leonard	Fall 2018
Thesis Title: <i>Cognitive Functions in Young Adults with Generalized Anxiety Disorder</i>		
Supervisor	Kathryne Lastrapes	Spring 2016
Thesis Title: <i>Hikikomori, Exploring the Data Available on Japan's Most Famous Social Disorder</i>		

ARTICLES AND PRESENTATIONS IN OTHER MEDIA

Abramovitch, A., Mittelman, A. (2013) OCD and ADHD: The Cognitive 'Cost' of Obsessions, Comorbidity, and Misdiagnosis. Newsletter of the International OCD Foundation 27 (1).

Abramovitch, A., Schweiger, A. (2010). Unwanted intrusive and worrisome thoughts in adults with attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder. *Mensa Research Journal* 41(3), 31-36. *Post-publication peer review - Selected for publication for a special issue of the Mensa Foundation Research Journal on adult ADHD.*

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| 2019 | Study says OCD may serve protective role in avoiding obesity. | San Marcos Daily Record (newspaper) |
| 2019 | Are Individuals With OCD Really 50% Less Likely To Struggle With Obesity? | https://www.medcircle.com/videos/53569-are-i-with-ocd-really-50-less-likely-to-struggle-with- |
| 2018 | Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder may protect individuals from obesity | https://www.news-medical.net/news/20181212/Obsessive-compul-disorder-may-protect-individuals-from-obesity- |
| 2018 | Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder may offer protection from obesity | https://www.mdlinx.com/pediatrics/top-medica-news/article/2018/12/11/7551088 |
| 2018 | Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder may offer protection from obesity | https://smcorridornews.com/obsessive-compuls-disorder-may-offer-protection-from-obesity/ |
| 2017 | Cognitive functions do not differ between patients with high, low OCD | https://www.healio.com/psychiatry/obsessive-c-disorder/news/online/%7B7b6d1807-426a-445f-6ec6e7257c90%7D/cognitive-functions-do-not-between-patients-with-high-low-ocd |
| 2017 | New Study Debunks Myth that Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder is Associated with Higher IQ. | http://www.sci-news.com/otherciences/psychology/obsessive-compulsive-disorder-higher-iq-05242.html |
| 2017 | OCD Not Associated With Above-Average Intelligence – <i>Medical Research (interview)</i> | https://psychcentral.com/news/2017/09/19/stud-linked-to-higher-iq/126219.html |
| 2017 | Study: OCD Not Linked to Higher IQ - <i>PsychCentral</i> | https://psychcentral.com/news/2017/09/19/stud-linked-to-higher-iq/126219.html |
| 2017 | Study: OCD Not Linked to Higher IQ – <i>World News</i> | https://article.wn.com/view/2017/09/19/Study_Linked_to_Higher_IQ_a/ |
| 2017 | Myth Debunked that OCD Is Associated With Superior Intelligence - <i>American Association for the Advancement of Science: EurekaAlert</i> | https://www.eurekaalert.org/pub_releases/2017-mdt091817.php |
| 2017 | Myth Debunked That OCD Is Associated with Superior Intelligence | http://healthmedicinet.com/news/myth-debunked-ocd-is-associated-with-superior-intelligence-2/ |
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| 2017 | Myth Debunked That OCD Is Associated with Superior Intelligence – <i>Science Daily</i> | http://www.sciencenewsline.com/news/2017091.html |

- 2017 Sorry, OCD Folks No Brighter Than The Rest Of Us <https://scienceblog.com/496425/sorry-ocd-folks-no-brighter-rest-us/>
- 2017 TxSt researcher dispels old myth propagated by Freud San Marcos Daily Record (Sept 14, 2017)
- 2016 School threats in Round Rock ISD remain low over Past Decade <http://www.statesman.com/news/local/school-tl-round-rock-isd-remain-low-over-past-decade/7RogFOVVT517x9JimexQnM/>
- 2016 Is superior memory really a form of OCD? – *New York Magazine* (Interview for an article) <http://nymag.com/scienceofus/2016/04/is-super-memory-really-a-form-of-ocd.html>
- 2015 Mental Health Professionals Critique the Biomedical Model of Psychological Problems <https://www.madinamerica.com/2015/10/psych-critique-the-biomedical-model-of-psychologica-problems/>
- 2013 OCD-ADHD Comorbidity – *The International OCD Foundation’s Expert Opinion section* <https://iocdf.org/expert-opinions/expert-opinion-adhd-dual-diagnosis-misdiagnosis-and-the-cog-of-obsessions/>
- 2013 Obsessive-compulsive symptoms can manifest through ADHD – *Clinical Psychiatry News* <https://www.mdedge.com/psychiatry/article/59075/neurology/obsessive-compulsive-symptoms-can-manifest-through-adhd>
- 2012 Mistaking OCD for ADHD Has Serious Consequences – *Science Daily* <https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2012/12/121218121423.htm>
- 2012 Misdiagnosis of obsessive compulsive disorder and ADHD can jeopardize patient care <https://www.news-medical.net/news/20121220/Misdiagnosis-of-oc-compulsive-disorder-and-ADHD-can-jeopardiz-care.aspx>
- 2012 The perils of mistaking OCD for ADHD – *The British Psychological Society News Section* <http://3411.bps-rs-uat3.steamdesk.com/news/pe-mistaking-ocd-adhd>
- 2012 Distinguishing ADHD from OCD critical to treatment success – *PsychCentral* <https://psychcentral.com/news/2012/12/19/distinguishing-adhd-from-ocd-critical-to-treatment-success/49358.html>
- 2012 OCD, ADHD confused but therapy differs – *United Press International* <https://www.upi.com/OCD-ADHD-confused-but-differs/33601356716897/>
- 2004 Short Attention Span? Exercise (interview for an article) <https://www.prevention.com/fitness/fitness-tips/a20461655/short-attention-span-exercise/>