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## Curriculum Vitae

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### **CURRENT POSITIONS**

08/15 – Present **Assistant Professor of Psychology**  
Department of Psychology  
Texas State University

04/19 – Present **Research Staff**  
OCD and Related Disorders Program  
Department of Psychiatry  
Massachusetts General Hospital

### **EDUCATION**

09/11 – 01/15 **Post-Doctoral Fellowship**  
**Harvard Medical School**  
OCD and Related Disorders Program, Department of Psychiatry at Mass. General Hospital  
Advisors: Sabine Wilhelm

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**  
Masters 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**

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| 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 <sup>th</sup> 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**

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|-----------------|--|--|
| 2019 –          | Co-founder and Moderator                             | The International OCD Research Listserv  |
| 06/18 – Present | Licensed Clinical Psychologist/<br>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:**

\* denotes undergraduate student/mentee/RA; \*\* denotes graduate student

1. Fullana, M. A.<sup>1</sup>, **Abramovitch, A.**<sup>1</sup>, Via, E., López-Sola, C., Goldberg X., Reina, N., Fortea L., Solanes, A., Buckley M. J.\*, Ramella-Cravaro, V., Carvalho, A. F., Tortella-Feliu, M., Vieta, E., Soriano-Mas, C., Lázaro, L., Stein, D., J., Fernández de la Cruz, L., Mataix-Cols, D., Radua, J. Diagnostic biomarkers for obsessive-compulsive disorder: A reasonable quest or ignis fatuus? *Neuroscience and Biobehavioral Reviews* 118, 504-513. <sup>1</sup>(Equal Contribution).
2. **Abramovitch, A.**, Abramowitz, J., Reimann, B, McKay, D. (in-press) Severity benchmarks and contemporary clinical norms for the Obsessive-Compulsive Inventory-Revised (OCI-R). *Journal of Obsessive-Compulsive and Related Disorders* 27, 100557.
3. Robinson, A\*\*, **Abramovitch A.** (2020) A Neuropsychological Investigation of Perfectionism. *Behavior Therapy* 51(3), 488-502.
4. Leonard, K.\*, **Abramovitch, A.** (2019) Cognitive functions in young adults with generalized anxiety disorder. *European Psychiatry* 56, 1-7.

5. **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.
6. **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.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. **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.
10. 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.
11. Brunner, D\*., **Abramovitch, A.**, Etherton, J. (2017) A yoga program for cognitive enhancement. *PLoS ONE* 12(8), e0182366.
12. Siev, J<sup>1</sup>., **Abramovitch, A**<sup>1</sup>. 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. <sup>1</sup>Denotes equal contribution
13. 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.
14. **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.
15. 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.
16. **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).
17. 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.
18. **Abramovitch, A.**, McKay, D. (2016) Behavioral Impulsivity in Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder. *Journal of Behavioral Addictions* 5(3), 395-397.
19. 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.

20. **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.*
21. **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.
22. **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.
23. **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.
24. **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*).
25. 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.
26. 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.
27. **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.
28. **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.
29. **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.
30. 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.
31. **Abramovitch, A.**, Abramowitz, J. (2014). Improbability of response inhibition as a causal etiological factor of obsessive-compulsive disorder. *Psychiatry Research* 217(3), 253-254.
32. **Abramovitch, A.**, Pizzagalli, D.A., Reuman, L., Wilhelm, S. (2014). Anhedonia in obsessive-compulsive disorder: Beyond comorbid depression. *Psychiatry Research* 216(2), 223-229.
33. **Abramovitch, A.**, Abramowitz, J., Mittelman, A. (2013). The Neuropsychology of adult obsessive-compulsive disorder: A meta-analysis. *Clinical Psychology Review* 33(8), 1163-1171.
34. **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.

35. **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.
36. **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.
37. **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.
38. **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.
39. **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.
40. **Abramovitch, A.**, Schweiger, A. (2009). Unwanted intrusive and worrisome thoughts in adults with attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder. *Psychiatry Research* 168(3), 230-233.
41. 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.

\* denotes undergraduate student/mentee/RA; \*\* denotes graduate student

### **Manuscripts Under Review:**

**Abramovitch, A.**, Abramowitz, J., McKay, D. The OCI-4: An Ultra-Brief Screening Scale for Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder (OCD). *Manuscript Under Review*

**Abramovitch, A.**, Abramowitz, J., McKay, D. The OCI-12: A syndromally valid modification of the obsessive-compulsive inventory-revised. *Manuscript Under Review*

**Abramovitch, A.**, Short, T\*\*., Schweiger, A. The c Factor: Cognitive Dysfunction as a Transdiagnostic Dimension in Psychopathology. *Manuscript Under Review*

**Abramovitch, A.**, De Nadai, A., Geller, D.A. Neurocognitive endophenotypes in pediatric obsessive-compulsive disorder probands, their unaffected parents, and siblings. Manuscript under review.

Soref, A., Liberman, N., **Abramovitch, A.**, Poznanski, Y., & Dar, R. Intact Capacity for implicit Learning in Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder. *Invited resubmission.*

### **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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### **Manuscripts in Preparation**

**Abramovitch, A., Timpano, K.,** Buckley, M\*, Robinson, A\*\*, de Putter, L. DSM-5 Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder in College Students. *Manuscript in preparation.*

### **Peer Reviewed Presentations at International and National Scientific Meetings:**

\* denotes undergraduate student/mentee/RA; \*\* denotes graduate student

Buckley, M.\*, Robinson, A\*\*, **Abramovitch, A.** (2020) Clinical Profile of Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder in College Students. Poster presented at the Texas State University Honors Research Forum, San Marcos, TX.

Buckley, M.\*, Robinson, A\*\*, **Abramovitch, A.** (2020) Clinical Profile of Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder in College Students. Poster presented at the 54<sup>th</sup> annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA.

**Abramovitch, A.,** McKay, D. (2020) On Seeking Pleasure – A Multidimensional Overview of Anhedonia in OCD. Position Paper Talk to be presented at the 7<sup>th</sup> Biannual Meeting of the European Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Special Interest Group on Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder, Assisi, Italy (Conference Canceled).

**Abramovitch, A.,** Timpano, K., Buckley, M.J.\*, Robinson, A\*\*, de Putter, L. (2020) OCD is OCD – A Multi-Site Examination of OCD in College Students. Talk to be presented at the 7<sup>th</sup> Biannual Meeting of the European Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Special Interest Group on Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder, Assisi, Italy (Conference Canceled).

Robinson, A., Calamia, M., & **Abramovitch, A.** Perfectionism, State Anxiety and Cognitive Function. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Denver, CO, February 2020

**Abramovitch, A.,** (2019) Clinical correlates of Misophonia: An Empirical Investigation of Dimensional Versus Categorical Definitions. In D. McKay (Chair) *Misophonia (Selective Sound Sensitivity): Clinical Characteristics and Cognitive-Behavioral Conceptualization*. Symposium talk presented at the 53<sup>rd</sup> annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Atlanta, GA.

**Abramovitch, A.,** Leonard, K.\* (2019) A Comprehensive Neurocognitive Study of Generalized Anxiety Disorder in Young Adults. In M. Newman & H. Zainal (Co-Chairs) *Cognitive and Electrophysiological Advances in Anxiety and Related Disorders*. Symposium talk presented at the 53<sup>rd</sup> annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Atlanta, GA.

Robinson, A\*\*, **Abramovitch, A.,** (2019) The Cognitive Price of Perfectionism: Insight from a Comprehensive Neuropsychological Study. In M. Newman & H. Zainal (Co-Chairs) *Cognitive and Electrophysiological Advances in Anxiety and Related Disorders*. Symposium talk presented at the 53<sup>rd</sup> annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Atlanta, GA.

**Abramovitch, A.** (2019) Cognitive Functions and OCD Severity: A Tale of Barking Up the Wrong Tree? In **A. Abramovitch** (Chair) *The Neuroscience of Hoarding and OCD: Predictors of Treatment-Response,*

*Decision Making, and the State vs Trait Debate.* Symposium talk presented at the 53<sup>rd</sup> annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Atlanta, GA.

Buckley, M.\*, Robinson, A.\*\*\*, **Abramovitch, A.** (2019) DSM-5 Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder in College Students. Poster presented at the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the International OCD Foundation, Austin, TX.

**Abramovitch, A.** Anhedonia in OCD (2019) In **A. Abramovitch** (Chair) *Seeking and experiencing pleasure: Multidisciplinary research and clinical perspectives.* Talk presented at the 26<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the International OCD Foundation OCD, Austin, TX.

**Abramovitch, A.** (2019) Neurocognitive Functions in OCD: The End of the State vs Trait Debate? Talk presented at the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the International OCD Foundation, OCD Research Symposium, Austin, TX.

Robinson, A. \*\*, **Abramovitch, A.** (2019). Perfectionism and Cognitive Function in College Students. Poster presented at the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington D.C.

Robinson, A.\*\*\*, **Abramovitch, A.** (2018) Perfectionism: Is there a cognitive cost? Talk presented at the 10<sup>th</sup> 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 52<sup>st</sup> 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 52<sup>st</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> Biannual 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 6<sup>th</sup> Biannual 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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, (Co-Chairs) *Cognitive Control, IQ, and Inattention in Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder.* Symposium talk presented at the 51<sup>st</sup> 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 51<sup>st</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 50<sup>th</sup> 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 50<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 48<sup>th</sup> 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 48<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> annual meeting 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 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the International OCD Foundation, 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 talk presented at the 33<sup>rd</sup> 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 33<sup>rd</sup> 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 47<sup>th</sup> 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 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 64<sup>th</sup> 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 32<sup>nd</sup> 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. Yov2)el (Chair), *Cognitive processes in obsessive compulsive disorder: visual attention, explicit memory, executive functions and neurocognitive deficits*. Symposium presented at the 6<sup>th</sup> 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 2008 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 158<sup>th</sup> 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 33<sup>rd</sup> 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 32<sup>nd</sup> 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 112<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association: Honolulu, Hawaii.

\* denotes undergraduate student/mentee/RA

\*\* denotes graduate student

## **INVITED TALKS**

**Abramovitch, A.** (December 2020) The c Factor: Cognitive Deficiency as a Transdiagnostic Dimension in Psychopathology. The Clinical Neuropsychology Lab, Department of Psychology, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel.

**Abramovitch, A.** (December 2020) Consequences of the Biomedical Model of Psychological Problems. Soteria House, Kfar Yona, Israel.

**Abramovitch, A.** (November 2020) No, you don't need to master Zoom: How to stress better in 2020. Invited Webinar, Texas Community College Teachers Association Webinar Series, Austin, TX.

**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**

|      |                                      |  |
|------|--------------------------------------|--|
| 2020 | Program Committee Member             | 54 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT), Philadelphia, PA, 2020.   |
| 2019 | Program Committee Member             | 53 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT), Atlanta GA, 2019.   |
| 2019 | Conference Planning Committee Member | 26 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the International OCD Foundation, Austin, TX, 2019   |
| 2018 | Program Committee Member             | 52 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT), Washington DC, 2018.  |
| 2018 | Scientific Committee Member          | 6 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the European Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (EABCT) Special Interest Group (SIG) on OCD, Assisi, Italy, 2018. |

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| 2017 – 2017 | Program Committee Member                        | 51 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT), San Diego, CA, 2017.  |
| 2016 – 2016 | Program Committee Member                        | 50 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT), NYC, NY, 2016.  |
| 2015 – 2015 | Program Committee Member                        | 49 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT), Chicago, IL, 2015.  |
| 2014 – 2015 | Program Committee Member                        | 33 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the Anxiety and Depression Association of America (ADAA), Miami, FL, 2015.   |
| 2014 – 2014 | Program Committee Member                        | 48 <sup>th</sup> 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**

|                |  |
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| 2015 – Present | Associate Editor, <i>Frontiers in Psychology</i>                   |
| 2016 – Present | Associate Editor, <i>Frontiers in Psychiatry</i>                   |
| 2017 – Present | Associate Editor for Reviews, <i>Journal of Medical Psychology</i> |
| 2020 – Present | Associate Editor, <i>Bulletin of the Menninger Clinic</i>          |

### **Journal Editorial Boards**

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| 2015 – Present | <i>Journal of Obsessive-Compulsive and Related Disorders</i>    |
| 2017 – Present | <i>Psychiatry Research</i>                                      |
| 2017 – Present | <i>Frontiers in Psychology - Clinical and Health Psychology</i> |
| 2018 – Present | <i>Bulletin of the Menninger Clinic</i>                         |

### **Grant Reviewing (2014 – present)**

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| 2014       | <i>The German-Israeli Foundation for Scientific Research and Development</i> |
| 2015, 2018 | <i>Israel Science Foundation</i>   |

2017, 2018            *International OCD Foundation Grant Program - Scientific Review Board Member*  
 2019                    *Society for a Science of Clinical Psychology Dissertation Award Reviewer*

**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 (X5)*  
*Behaviour Research and Therapy*  
*Biological Psychiatry (X5)*  
*Biological Psychiatry: Cognitive Neuroscience and Imaging*  
*BMC Psychiatry*  
*BMC Psychology*  
*British Journal of Clinical Psychology*  
*Bulletin of The Menninger Clinic (X2)*  
*Child Development*  
*Clinical and Experimental Psychopharmacology*  
*Clinical Psychological Science (X4)*  
*Clinical Psychology Review (X2)*  
*Clinical Psychology: Science and Practice*  
*Cognitive and Behavioral Practice*  
*Cognitive Neuropsychiatry (X3)*  
*Cognitive Therapy and Research (X4)*  
*Comprehensive Psychiatry (X2)*  
*Depression and Anxiety (X4)*  
*European Psychiatry (X3)*  
*Expert Reviews of Neurotherapeutics*  
*Frontiers in Psychology – Clinical and Health Psychology (X3)*  
*Frontiers in Psychology – Psychopathology (X3)*  
*Frontiers in Psychiatry – Psychological Therapies*  
*International Journal of Psychiatry in Clinical Practice*  
*Journal of Affective Disorders (X2)*  
*Journal of Anxiety Disorders (X8)*  
*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 Nervous and Mental Disease*  
*Journal of Obsessive-Compulsive and Related Disorders (X29)*  
*Journal of Psychiatric Research (X3)*  
*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 (X3)*  
*Nicotine & Tobacco Research*  
*Nordic Journal of Psychiatry (X2)*  
*PLOS One*  
*Progress in Neuro-Psychopharmacology and Biological Psychiatry (X2)*  
*Psychiatry Research (X34)*  
*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 –16, 2019 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<br>Spring 2020            | <i>Advanced Abnormal Psychology</i><br>(graduate level)   | Department of Psychology<br>Texas State University |
| Spring 2018                                      | <i>Abnormal Psychology</i>  | Department of Psychology<br>Texas State University |
| Fall 2017 Spring 2017,<br>Fall 2019, Spring 2020 | <i>Abnormal Psychology</i>  | Department of Psychology<br>Texas State University |
| Fall 2016 Spring 2016<br>Fall 2015 Summer 2015   | <i>Abnormal Psychology</i>  | Department of Psychology<br>Texas State University |
| Fall 2014  | Instructor in Psychology<br><i>Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder:<br/>Disentangling Myth From Fact</i> | Harvard University<br>Extension School             |
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| Spring 2013 | Teaching Fellow<br><i>The Psychology of Close Relationships</i>  | Department of Psychology<br>Harvard University               |
| Fall 2010   | Adjunct Lecturer<br><i>Abnormal Psychology I</i><br><i>Cognitive Psychology – Perception</i><br><i>Thesis Seminar on OCD</i>       | Department of Psychology<br>The Academic College of Tel-Aviv |
| Spring 2011 | Adjunct Lecturer<br><i>Abnormal Psychology II</i><br><i>Thesis Seminar on OCD</i>  | Department of Psychology<br>The Academic College of Tel-Aviv |
| Spring 2009 | Teaching Fellow<br><i>Abnormal Psychology II</i><br><i>Theories of Personality II</i>  | Department of Psychology<br>The Academic College of Tel-Aviv |
| Fall 2008   | Teaching Fellow<br><i>Abnormal Psychology I</i><br><i>Theories of Personality I</i>  | Department of Psychology<br>The Academic College of Tel-Aviv |
| Spring 2008 | Teaching Fellow<br><i>Abnormal Psychology II</i><br><i>Theories of Personality II</i>  | Department of Psychology<br>The Academic College of Tel-Aviv |
| Fall 2007   | Teaching Fellow<br><i>Abnormal Psychology I</i><br><i>Theories of Personality I</i>  | Department of Psychology<br>The Academic College of Tel-Aviv |
| Spring 2007 | Teaching Fellow<br><i>Abnormal Psychology II</i><br><i>Theories of Personality II</i>  | Department of Psychology<br>The Academic College of Tel-Aviv |
| Fall 2006   | Teaching Fellow<br><i>Introduction to Cognitive Psychology</i><br><i>Abnormal Psychology I</i><br><i>Theories of Personality I</i> | Department of Psychology<br>The Academic College of Tel-Aviv |
| Spring 2006 | Teaching Assistant<br><i>Abnormal Psychology II</i>  | Department of Psychology<br>The Academic College of Tel-Aviv |
| Fall 2005   | Teaching Assistant<br><i>Abnormal Psychology I</i>   | Department of Psychology<br>The Academic College of Tel-Aviv |
| Spring 2005 | Teaching Assistant<br><i>Abnormal Psychology II</i>  | Department of Psychology<br>The Academic College of Tel-Aviv |
| Fall 2004   | Teaching Assistant<br><i>Abnormal Psychology I</i><br><i>Introduction to Cognitive Behavioral Therapy</i>                          | Department of Psychology<br>The Academic College of Tel-Aviv |
| Spring 2004 | Teaching Assistant<br><i>Abnormal Psychology II</i>  | Department of Psychology<br>The Academic College of Tel-Aviv |



Fall 2003

Teaching Assistant  
*Abnormal Psychology I*Department of Psychology  
The Academic College of Tel-Aviv**GRANTS****Funded**

*2019 OCD Children Grown Up – A 20-Year Follow-Up Investigation into The Transition of Pediatric OCD To Adulthood.* Pediatric OCD and Related Disorders Research Fund, MGH & Harvard Medical School (\$23,000). **Role: PI**

**Unfunded**

*2019 Attentional Mechanisms in Misophonia: A Multimodal Interdisciplinarity Investigation.* REAM Foundation (\$370,000). **Role: PI**

*2019 OCD Children Grown Up – A 20-Year Follow-Up Investigation into The Transition of Pediatric OCD To Adulthood.* International OCD Foundation (\$142,000). **Role: PI**

**MENTORSHIP**

| <i>Role</i>   | <i>Student's Name</i>                 | <i>Degree</i> | <i>Status</i>           |
|---|---------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| Supervisor  | Anthony Robinson                      | M.A.          | Completed – Spring 2019 |
| Thesis Title: <i>Neurocognitive Correlates of Perfectionism: A multidimensional Perspective</i>                                       |                                       |               |                         |
| Supervisor  | Niki Hayatbini                        | M.A.          | Completed – Summer 2019 |
| Thesis Title: <i>Neurocognitive Function in Individuals with Subclinical Body Dysmorphic Disorder</i>                                 |                                       |               |                         |
| Supervisor  | Naama Hamo<br>(Rupin College, Israel) | M.A.          | Completed – Fall 2017   |
| Thesis Title: <i>A computerized neuropsychological evaluation of cognitive functions in a subclinical obsessive-compulsive sample</i> |                                       |               |                         |

***Honors Students***

Supervisor                      Kiara Leonard                      BA                      Fall 2018

Thesis Title: *Cognitive Functions in Young Adults with Generalized Anxiety Disorder*

Supervisor                      Kathryne Lastrapes                      BA                      Spring 2016

Thesis Title: *Hikikomori, Exploring the Data Available on Japan's Most Famous Social Disorder*

## **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.*

## **MEDIA**

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|------|--|---|
| 2020 | Perfectionism takes toll on college students, study shows                                | <a href="https://universitybusiness.com/perfectionism-ta-on-college-students-study-shows/">https://universitybusiness.com/perfectionism-ta-on-college-students-study-shows/</a>   |
| 2019 | Rita Simons health: 'I believed everyone was going to die' EastEnders star's disorder    | <a href="https://www.express.co.uk/life-style/health/120-simons-health-latest-mental-disorder-ocd-adhd-insomnia-treatment-eastenders">https://www.express.co.uk/life-style/health/120-simons-health-latest-mental-disorder-ocd-adhd-insomnia-treatment-eastenders</a>   |
| 2019 | Study says OCD may serve protective role in avoiding obesity.                            | <a href="#">San Marcos Daily Record (newspaper)</a>   |
| 2019 | Are Individuals With OCD Really 50% Less Likely To Struggle With Obesity?                | <a href="https://www.medcircle.com/videos/53569-are-i-with-ocd-really-50-less-likely-to-struggle-with-">https://www.medcircle.com/videos/53569-are-i-with-ocd-really-50-less-likely-to-struggle-with-</a>   |
| 2018 | Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder may protect individuals from obesity                       | <a href="https://www.news-medical.net/news/20181212/Obsessive-compul-disorder-may-protect-individuals-from-obesity">https://www.news-medical.net/news/20181212/Obsessive-compul-disorder-may-protect-individuals-from-obesity.</a>  |
| 2018 | Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder may offer protection from obesity                          | <a href="https://www.mdlinx.com/pediatrics/top-medica-news/article/2018/12/11/7551088">https://www.mdlinx.com/pediatrics/top-medica-news/article/2018/12/11/7551088</a>   |
| 2018 | Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder may offer protection from obesity                          | <a href="https://smcorridornews.com/obsessive-compuls-disorder-may-offer-protection-from-obesity/">https://smcorridornews.com/obsessive-compuls-disorder-may-offer-protection-from-obesity/</a>   |
| 2017 | Cognitive functions do not differ between patients with high, low OCD                    | <a href="https://www.healio.com/psychiatry/obsessive-c-disorder/news/online/%7B7b6d1807-426a-445!6ec6e7257c90%7D/cognitive-functions-do-not-between-patients-with-high-low-ocd">https://www.healio.com/psychiatry/obsessive-c-disorder/news/online/%7B7b6d1807-426a-445!6ec6e7257c90%7D/cognitive-functions-do-not-between-patients-with-high-low-ocd</a> |
| 2017 | OCD Isn't A Cute Quirk, So Stop Trivializing It  | <a href="https://wearyourvoicemag.com/identities/ableis-itsnt-cute-quirk-stop-trivializing">https://wearyourvoicemag.com/identities/ableis-itsnt-cute-quirk-stop-trivializing</a>   |
| 2017 | New Study Debunks Myth that Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder is Associated with Higher IQ.  | <a href="http://www.sci-news.com/othersciences/psychology/obsessive-compulsive-disorder-higher-iq-05242.html">http://www.sci-news.com/othersciences/psychology/obsessive-compulsive-disorder-higher-iq-05242.html</a>   |
| 2017 | OCD Not Associated With Above-Average Intelligence – <i>Medical Research (interview)</i> | <a href="https://psychcentral.com/news/2017/09/19/stud-linked-to-higher-iq/126219.html">https://psychcentral.com/news/2017/09/19/stud-linked-to-higher-iq/126219.html</a>   |
| 2017 | Study: OCD Not Linked to Higher IQ - <i>PsychCentral</i>                                 | <a href="https://psychcentral.com/news/2017/09/19/stud-linked-to-higher-iq/126219.html">https://psychcentral.com/news/2017/09/19/stud-linked-to-higher-iq/126219.html</a>   |
| 2017 | Study: OCD Not Linked to Higher IQ – <i>World News</i>                                   | <a href="https://article.wn.com/view/2017/09/19/Study_Linked_to_Higher_IQ_a/">https://article.wn.com/view/2017/09/19/Study_Linked_to_Higher_IQ_a/</a>   |

- 2017 Myth Debunked that OCD Is Associated With Superior Intelligence - *American Association for the Advancement of Science: EurekaAlert* [https://www.eurekaalert.org/pub\\_releases/2017-mdt091817.php](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/>
- 2017 Debunking the Myth That OCD is Associated With Superior Intelligence – *Neuroscience News* <http://neurosciencenews.com/ocd-intelligence-1>
- 2017 Myth Debunked That OCD Is Associated with Superior Intelligence – *Science Daily* <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-threats-round-rock-isd-remain-low-over-past-decade/7RogFOVVT517x9JimexOnM/>
- 2016 Is superior memory really a form of OCD? – *New York Magazine* (Interview for an article) <http://nymag.com/scienceofus/2016/04/is-superior-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-psychological-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-ocd-compulsive-disorder-and-ADHD-can-jeopardize-patient-care.aspx>
- 2012 The perils of mistaking OCD for ADHD – *The British Psychological Society News Section* <http://3411.bps-rs-uat3.steamdesk.com/news/perils-of-mistaking-ocd-for-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-therapy-differs/33601356716897/>
- 2004 Short Attention Span? Exercise (interview for an article) <https://www.prevention.com/fitness/fitness-tips/a20461655/short-attention-span-exercise/>