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Curriculum Vitae

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CURRENT POSITIONS

09/21 – Present **Associate Professor of Psychology** (tenured)
Department of Psychology
Texas State University

08/15 – 09/21 **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

2021	Presidential Distinction Award for Excellence in Scholarly Activities	Texas State University
2021	Liberal Arts Golden Apple Award	College of Liberal Arts Texas State University
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

2019 – Present	Co-founder and Moderator	The International OCD Research Listserv
06/18 – Present	Licensed Clinical Psychologist/ Neuropsychologist	Texas Board of Examiners of Psychologists License # 37858
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 students.

1. **Abramovitch, A.**, Abramowitz, J.S., McKay, D., Cham, H., Anderson, K.S.**, Farrell, L., Geller, D.A., Hanna, G.L., Mathieu, S., McGuire, J.F., Rosenberg, D.R., Stewart, S.E., Storch, E.A., Wilhelm, S. (2022) The OCI-CV-R: A Revision of the Obsessive-Compulsive Inventory - Child Version. *Journal of Anxiety Disorders*, 86: 102532.
2. Kashyap, H.¹, **Abramovitch, A**¹. (2021) Neuropsychological research in obsessive-compulsive

- disorder: Current status and future directions. *Frontiers in Psychiatry*, 12:721601. ¹Equal contribution
3. Soref, A., Liberman, N., **Abramovitch, A.**, Poznanski, Y., & Dar, R. (2021) Intact Capacity for implicit Learning in Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder. Invited resubmission. *Journal of Behavior Therapy and Experimental Psychiatry*, 73: 101667.
 4. **Abramovitch, A.**, Short, T. **, Schweiger, A. (2021) The C Factor: Cognitive Dysfunction as a Transdiagnostic Dimension in Psychopathology. *Clinical Psychology Review*, 86: 102007.
 5. **Abramovitch, A.**, Abramowitz, J., McKay, D. (2021) The OCI-12: A syndromally valid modification of the obsessive-compulsive inventory-revised. *Psychiatry Research*, 298: 113808.
 6. **Abramovitch, A.**, De Nadai, A., Geller, D.A. (2021) Neurocognitive endophenotypes in pediatric obsessive-compulsive disorder probands, their unaffected parents, and siblings. *Progress in Neuropsychopharmacology and Biological Psychiatry*, 110: 110283.
 7. **Abramovitch, A.**, Abramowitz, J., McKay, D. (2021) The OCI-4: An Ultra-Brief Screening Scale for Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder (OCD). *Journal of Anxiety Disorders*, 78: 102354.
 8. Fullana, M. A.¹, **Abramovitch, A.**¹, 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. (2020) Diagnostic biomarkers for obsessive-compulsive disorder: A reasonable quest or ignis fatuus? *Neuroscience and Biobehavioral Reviews* 118, 504-513. ¹(Equal Contribution).
 9. **Abramovitch, A.**, Abramowitz, J., Reimann, B, McKay, D. (2020) Severity benchmarks and contemporary clinical norms for the Obsessive-Compulsive Inventory-Revised (OCI-R). *Journal of Obsessive-Compulsive and Related Disorders* 27, 100557.
 10. Robinson, A**, **Abramovitch A.** (2020) A Neuropsychological Investigation of Perfectionism. *Behavior Therapy* 51(3), 488-502.
 11. Leonard, K.*, **Abramovitch, A.** (2019) Cognitive functions in young adults with generalized anxiety disorder. *European Psychiatry* 56, 1-7.
 12. **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.
 13. **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.
 14. 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.
 15. 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.
 16. **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.
 17. 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.

18. Brunner, D*., **Abramovitch, A.**, Etherton, J. (2017) A yoga program for cognitive enhancement. *PLoS ONE* 12(8), e0182366.
19. 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
20. 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.
21. **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.
22. 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.
23. **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).
24. 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.
25. **Abramovitch, A.**, McKay, D. (2016) Behavioral Impulsivity in Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder. *Journal of Behavioral Addictions* 5(3), 395-397.
26. 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.
27. **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.*
28. **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.
29. **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.
30. **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.
31. **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).
32. 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.

33. 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.
34. **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.
35. **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.
36. **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.
37. 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.
38. **Abramovitch, A.**, Abramowitz, J. (2014). Improbability of response inhibition as a causal etiological factor of obsessive-compulsive disorder. *Psychiatry Research* 217(3), 253-254.
39. **Abramovitch, A.**, Pizzagalli, D.A., Reuman, L., Wilhelm, S. (2014). Anhedonia in obsessive-compulsive disorder: Beyond comorbid depression. *Psychiatry Research* 216(2), 223-229.
40. **Abramovitch, A.**, Abramowitz, J., Mittelman, A. (2013). The Neuropsychology of adult obsessive-compulsive disorder: A meta-analysis. *Clinical Psychology Review* 33(8), 1163-1171.
41. **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.
42. **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.
43. **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.
44. **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.
45. **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.
46. **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.
47. **Abramovitch, A.**, Schweiger, A. (2009). Unwanted intrusive and worrisome thoughts in adults with attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder. *Psychiatry Research* 168(3), 230-233.
48. 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:**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.

Manuscripts in Preparation

Abramovitch, A., Timpano, K., Buckely, 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

Abramovitch, A. (2021) The C Factor: The Transdiagnostic Nature of Cognitive Dysfunction in Psychopathology. In A. Romer (Chair). *Transdiagnostic Approaches to the Identification of Shared Neural and Cognitive Risk Markers of Psychopathology*. Symposium talk presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Research in Psychopathology.

Wilkerson, S., Weed, M., **Abramovitch, A., Abramowitz, J., Remann, B., McKay, D** (2021) Severity benchmarks and contemporary clinical norms for the Obsessive-Compulsive Inventory-Revised (OCI-R). Poster presented at the 55th annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, New Orleans, LA.

Herrera, T**, **Abramovitch, A., Abramowitz, J., McKay, D.** The OCI-12: A syndromally valid modification of the obsessive-compulsive inventory-revised. Poster presented at the 55th annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, New Orleans, LA.

Uwadiale, A **, **Abramovitch, A., Abramowitz, J., Duncan *, B., McKay, D.** The OCI-4: An ultra-brief screening scale for obsessive-compulsive disorder. Poster presented at the 55th annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, New Orleans, LA.

Abramovitch, A. (2021) Different psychopathological mechanisms moderate aversive emotional experience vs impulsive response in misophonia. In D. McKay (Chair) *Features of Misophonia (Selective Sound Sensitivity): Psychopathology Bases and Treatment Developments*. Symposium talk presented at the 55th annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, New Orleans, LA.

Abramovitch, A., De Nadai, A.S., Geller, D.A., (2021) Neurocognitive endophenotypes in pediatric OCD probands, their unaffected parents and siblings. In R. McNally (Chair) *Innovations in the Study and Treatment of Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder*. Symposium talk presented at the 55th annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, New Orleans, LA.

- Abramovitch, A.**, Buckley, M., Robinson, A., Timpano, K., de Putter, L., (2021) OCD is OCD: Examining the Clinical Profile of OCD in College Students. In **A. Abramovitch** & K. Timpano (Co-Chairs) *Psychopathology in College Students: Implications for Research, Theory, and Public Health Policies*. Symposium talk presented at the 55th annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, New Orleans, LA.
- 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 54th 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 7th 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 7th 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 53rd 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 53rd 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 53rd annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Atlanta, GA.
- Abramovitch, A.**, McCormack, B.*, Brunner, D.*, Wofford N.* (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 53rd 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 26th 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 26th 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 26th 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 31st 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 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.
- Hayathini, 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 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 6th 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 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, (Co-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 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 21st 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 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 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 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. Yov2)el (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 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 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.

* denotes undergraduate student/mentee/RA

** denotes graduate student

INVITED TALKS

Abramovitch, A. (May 2021) The C Factor: Cognitive Deficiency as a Transdiagnostic Dimension in Psychopathology. Colloquium Series, Graduate Program in Clinical Psychology, School of Psychological Sciences, Tel Aviv University, Israel.

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 th Annual Meeting of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT), Philadelphia, PA, 2020.
2019	Program Committee Member	53 rd Annual Meeting of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT), Atlanta GA, 2019.
2019	Conference Planning Committee Member	26 th Annual Conference of the International OCD Foundation, Austin, TX, 2019
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, <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>Journal of Obsessive-Compulsive and Related Disorders</i>
2020 – Present	Associate Editor, <i>Bulletin of the Menninger Clinic</i>

Journal Editorial Boards

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/Award Reviewing (2014 – present)

2014	<i>The German-Israeli Foundation for Scientific Research and Development</i>
2015, 2018	<i>Israel Science Foundation</i>
2017, 2018, 2021	<i>International OCD Foundation Grant Program - Scientific Review Board Member</i>
2019	<i>Society for a Science of Clinical Psychology Dissertation Award Reviewer</i>
2021	<i>Society for a Science of Clinical Psychology Diversity Student Poster Award</i>

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**Brain Sciences**British Journal of Clinical Psychology (X2)**Bulletin of The Menninger Clinic (X2)**Child Development**Child Psychiatry & Human Development**Clinical and Experimental Psychopharmacology**Clinical Psychological Science (X4)**Clinical Psychology Review (X3)**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 (X4)**European Neuropsychopharmacology**Expert Reviews of Neurotherapeutics**Frontiers in Human Neuroscience**Frontiers in Psychology – Clinical and Health Psychology (X3)**Frontiers in Psychology – Psychopathology (X3)**Frontiers in Psychiatry – Child and Adolescent Psychiatry**Frontiers in Psychiatry – Mood and Anxiety Disorders**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 (X3)**Journal of Behavior Therapy and Experimental Psychiatry (X15)**Journal of Child Psychiatry and Human Development**Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry (X7)**Journal of Clinical and Counseling Psychology**Journal of Clinical Psychiatry (X2)**Journal of Dual Diagnosis**Journal of Health and Prevention**Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease**Journal of Obsessive-Compulsive and Related Disorders (X32)*

Journal of Psychiatric Research (X3)
Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (X3)
Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society
Lancet Psychiatry
Mental Health and Prevention
Neuropsychiatric Genetics
Neuropsychology (X2)
Neuropsychology Review
Neuroscience and Biobehavioral Reviews (X4)
Nicotine & Tobacco Research
Nordic Journal of Psychiatry (X2)
PLOS One (X2)
Progress in Neuro-Psychopharmacology and Biological Psychiatry (X3)
Psychiatry Research (X41)
Psychological Bulletin
Psychological Medicine (X5)
Scientific Reports (X2)
Swiss Journal of Psychology
The Canadian Journal of Psychiatry
The Clinical Neuropsychologist (X2)
The European Journal of Psychiatry
The Neuroscientist
Translational Psychiatry

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 – 2016 Association for Psychological Sciences
 2012 – Present Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies
 2004 – 2017 American Psychological Association

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fall 2018 - Present	<i>Advanced Abnormal Psychology (graduate level)</i>	Department of Psychology Texas State University
Summer 2015 - Present	<i>Abnormal Psychology</i>	Department of Psychology Texas State University
Fall 2013, Fall 2014	<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, Spring 2011	Adjunct Lecturer <i>Abnormal Psychology I</i> <i>Abnormal Psychology II</i> <i>Cognitive Psychology – Perception</i> <i>Thesis Seminar on OCD</i>	Department of Psychology The Academic College of Tel-Aviv
Fall 2006-Spring 2009	Teaching Fellow <i>Abnormal Psychology II</i> <i>Theories of Personality II</i>	Department of Psychology The Academic College of Tel-Aviv
Fall 2003-Spring 2006	Teaching Assistant <i>Abnormal Psychology II</i>	Department of Psychology The Academic College of Tel-Aviv
Fall 2004	Teaching Assistant <i>Introduction to Cognitive Behavioral Therapy</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	Tanya Herrera	M.A.	In progress – Spring 2021
	Thesis Title: <i>Clinical and Cognitive Correlates of Misophonia</i>		
Supervisor	Aqua Uwadiale	M.A.	In progress – Spring 2021
	Thesis Title: <i>Effectiveness for a Mobile Application Intervention for Perfectionism in University Students: A Crossover Randomized Controlled Trial</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: *Neurocognitive Function in Individuals with Subclinical Body Dysmorphic Disorder*

Supervisor Naama Hamo M.A. Completed – Fall 2017
(Rupin College, Israel)

Thesis Title: *A computerized neuropsychological evaluation of cognitive functions in a subclinical obsessive-compulsive sample*

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 | https://universitybusiness.com/perfectionism-ta-on-college-students-study-shows/ |
| 2019 | Rita Simons health: 'I believed everyone was going to die' EastEnders star's disorder | https://www.express.co.uk/life-style/health/120-simons-health-latest-mental-disorder-ocd-adhd-insomnia-treatment-eastenders |
| 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-medical-news/article/2018/12/11/7551088>
- 2018 Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder may offer protection from obesity <https://smcorridornews.com/obsessive-compulsive-disorder-may-offer-protection-from-obesity/>
- 2017 Cognitive functions do not differ between patients with high, low OCD <https://www.healio.com/psychiatry/obsessive-compulsive-disorder/news/online/%7B7b6d1807-426a-4451-6ec6e7257c90%7D/cognitive-functions-do-not-differ-between-patients-with-high-low-ocd>
- 2017 OCD Isn't A Cute Quirk, So Stop Trivializing It <https://wearyourvoicemag.com/identities/ableism-isnt-cute-quirk-stop-trivializing>
- 2017 New Study Debunks Myth that Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder is Associated with Higher IQ. <http://www.sciencedirect.com/other/sciences/psychology/obsessive-compulsive-disorder-higher-iq-05242.html>
- 2017 OCD Not Associated With Above-Average Intelligence – *Medical Research (interview)* <https://psychcentral.com/news/2017/09/19/study-linked-to-higher-iq/126219.html>
- 2017 Study: OCD Not Linked to Higher IQ - *PsychCentral* <https://psychcentral.com/news/2017/09/19/study-linked-to-higher-iq/126219.html>
- 2017 Study: OCD Not Linked to Higher IQ – *World News* https://article.wn.com/view/2017/09/19/Study_Linked_to_Higher_IQ_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/2017-11/aaas091817.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.sciencedaily.com/news/201709/11.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/7RogFOVVT517x9JimexQnM/>
- 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-on-adhd-dual-diagnosis-misdiagnosis-and-the-cognitive-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-obsessive-disorder-and-ADHD-can-jeopardize-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/>