

CURRICULUM VITAE (updated Sept 2020)

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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

1986	Ph.D. (Psychology) York University
1980	M.A. (Psychology) York University
1975	B.A. University of Toronto

ACADEMIC AWARDS

2017	Pederson, Moran, and Goldberg Award (for attachment research)
2015	Sarwan Sahota Ryerson Distinguished Scholar Award
2012	Elected Fellow of the Canadian Psychological Association
2011	Ryerson Faculty Scholarly Research Contributions Award
2009	Ryerson Faculty Scholarly Research Contributions Award
2008	Ryerson Research Merit Award

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION

1988-present Registered Psychologist, Ontario College of Psychologists (#2012)

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

08/2008-present Professor, Department of Psychology, Ryerson University

CURRENT APPOINTMENTS

03/2011-present Scientific Director, Institute for Stress and Wellbeing Research, Ryerson University

2008-present Associate Scientific Staff, Mount Sinai Hospital and Wolf Lobovic Complex

1997-present Adjunct Faculty, Department of Psychology, University of Toronto

1996-present Adjunct Faculty, Department of Psychiatry, University of Toronto

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

05/07-08/08 Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, Ryerson University

2000-06/13 Scientific Associate, Psychiatry, Hospital for Sick Children

12/05-07/08 Director, Research Training, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health

2000-2004 Head, Psychobiology of Aggression and Antisocial Behaviour through the Lifespan Clinical Research Section, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health

1998-2005 Deputy Clinical Director, Child, Youth and Family Programme, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health

1998-04/2007 Research Scientist, Child, Youth and Family Programme, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health

1997-1998	Acting Head, Psychology, Clarke Institute of Psychiatry/Centre for Addiction and Mental Health
1992-1997	Research Head & Senior Psychologist, Family Court Clinic, Clarke Institute of Psychiatry
1991-1992	Clinical Advisor, Psychological Assessment Services, Surrey Place Centre
1988-1992	Project Director, Attachment and Psychometrics, Early Intervention and Developmental Evaluation Service, Surrey Place Centre
1986-1992	Staff Psychologist, Early Intervention and Developmental Evaluation Service, Surrey Place Centre
1983-1986	Staff Psychometrist, Staff Psychologist, Psychology Department, Whitby Psychiatric Hospital

PRIOR APPOINTMENTS

1995-Dec 2016	Member, Graduate Department of Education, University of Toronto
11/2010-06/2013	Faculty of Information, University of Toronto, Professor - Status Only
06/2006-05/2013	Institute of Medical Science, University of Toronto, Full Member
1993-06/2012	Graduate Programme in Psychology, York University, Adjunct Professor
May 2007-Nov 2008	Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, Associate
2001-2003	Institute of Medical Science, University of Toronto, Full Member
2000-2001	Department of Psychology, Hospital for Sick Children, Associate Member
1993- 1996	Department of Psychiatry, University of Toronto, Assistant Professor
1989-1992	Department of Psychiatry, University of Toronto, Lecturer

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES: SCIENTIFIC

Editorial Board

1995-2000	Journal on Developmental Disabilities
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Ad Hoc Reviewer – Journals

- Addiction
- American Journal of Human Biology
- American Journal on Mental Retardation
- Archives of General Psychiatry
- Archives of Women's Mental Health
- Assessment
- BMC Pediatrics
- BMC Psychiatry
- Canadian Journal of Behavioural Science
- Canadian Journal of Psychiatry
- Child Abuse and Neglect
- Child Development
- Clinical Psychology and Psychotherapy
- Clinical Psychology Review
- Complexity
- Development and Psychopathology
- Developmental Psychobiology
- Developmental Psychology
- European Journal of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

- Evidence and Policy
- Hormones and Behavior
- Infancy
- Infant Behavior and Development
- International Journal of Behavioral Development
- International Journal of Mental Health and Addiction
- Journal of Affective Disorders
- Journal of Applied Research in Intellectual Disabilities
- Journal on Developmental Disabilities
- Journal of Psychiatry and Neuroscience
- Perceptual and Motor Skills
- Physiology and Behavior
- Physiotherapy Canada
- Psychiatry Research
- Psychological Assessment
- Psychological Medicine
- Psychological Record
- Psychological Reports
- Sexual Abuse: A Journal of Research and Treatment
- Social Cognition
- Social Indicators Research
- Social Science and Medicine

Ad Hoc Reviewer – Publisher

- J. M. Sattler, Publisher

Ad Hoc Reviewer – Granting Agencies

- AXA Research Fund
- Canadian Foundation for Innovation
- Czech Science Foundation
- Fonds Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek - Vlaanderen
- Hospital for Sick Children Department of Psychiatry Endowment Fund
- Hospital for Sick Children Foundation
- Medical Research Council of Canada, Canadian Institutes of Health Research
- Ontario Mental Health Foundation
- The Provincial Centre of Excellence for Child and Youth Mental Health at the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario
- Social Psychology Program, National Science Foundation
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

Review Committees

08/2019 – 08/2020	Chair, Project Grant, Spring 2020 competition, Social & Developmental Aspects of Children's & Youth's Health (CHI), CIHR
02/2018 – 06/2019	Chair, Project Grant, Fall 2019 competition, Social & Developmental Aspects of Children's & Youth's Health (CHI), CIHR
07/2018 - 12/2018	Chair, Project Grant, Fall 2018 competition, Social & Developmental Aspects of Children's & Youth's Health (CHI), CIHR
07/2018 - 12/2018	Chair, Project Grant, Fall 2018 competition, Social & Developmental Aspects of Children's & Youth's Health (CHI), CIHR
06/2017 – 04/2018	Chair, Project Grant, Fall 2017 competition, Social & Developmental Aspects of Children's & Youth's Health (CHI), CIHR
10/2016 – 04/2017	Chair, Fall 2016 Project Grant Competition, Cluster 14, Youth Mental Health - Youth Neurosciences/Cognition/Autism, CIHR
12/2015 – 06/2016	Virtual Chair, Stage 1 Review, Spring Project Scheme Competition, CIHR

07/2011 – 06/2014	Scientific Officer, Social & Developmental Aspects of Children's & Youth's Health (CHI), CIHR
Spring 2010	Invitee Scientific Officer, Social & Developmental Aspects of Children's & Youth's Health, CIHR
2006–05/2009	Member, Children's Health Peer Review Committee, CIHR
2006	Member, 5-Year Review of Scientists, Rotman Research Institute
2004	Invitee Scientific Officer, Child Health Peer Review Committee, CIHR
2004	Member, Healthy Developmental Trajectories RFA Peer Review Committee, CIHR
2002- 2007	(Inaugural) Co-chair, National Expert Advisory Committee on Centres of Excellence for Children's Wellbeing, Health Canada
2001-2002	Member, National Expert Advisory Committee for Centres of Excellence on Children's Wellbeing, Health Canada
2001-2004	Member, Psychosocial, Sociocultural and Behavioural Determinants of Health Peer Review Committee, CIHR
1998-2000	Member, Interim National Expert Advisory Committee on Centres of Excellence for Children's Wellbeing, Health Canada

Conference Review

2010	Mentor Reviewer Panel 20, Parenting and Development, Society for Research in Child Development
2009	Home County Attachment Workshop, Toronto
2006	Child Psychotherapies and Development, Toronto

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES: COMMUNITY

2001-2008	Member, Advisory Board, Toronto Advanced Professional Education, St. Michaels College, University of Toronto
2001-2003	Member, Board of Directors, Blue Hills Child and Family Services
1999-2001	Member, Advisory Board, Toronto Advanced Professional Education, Faculty of Social Work, University of Toronto

RESEARCH AWARDS

03/2020-02/2021	Title: Association between Adverse Childhood Experiences, Allostatic Load, and Multimorbidity: An Analyses of the Canadian Longitudinal Study of Aging. Canadian Institutes of Health Research Role: Co-investigator (PI, Andrea Gonzalez). Total amount: \$69,000
04/2019-03/2020	Title: <i>Parental cannabis use in the perinatal period and child outcomes: Capturing changes with legalization in the Ontario Birth Study.</i> Canadian Institutes of Health Research Role: Co-investigator (PI, Julia Knight) Total amount: (\$120,870).
04/2016-03/2020	Atkinson, L. (PI) & Gonzalez, A. (Co-I). <i>Cumulative Risk, Cumulative Outcome, and Mediated Nets of Adversity.</i> Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (\$206,727).

- 04/2015-03/2018 Gonzalez, A. (PI), MacMillan, H.L., Atkinson, L., McKinnon, M., & Hall, G. (Co-investigators). *Maternal history of childhood maltreatment: identification of parental influence on the development of child executive function and emotion regulation*. Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (\$140,102).
- 10/2013-06/2014 Schachar, R. (Scientific Director), ... Atkinson, L. (Co-applicant). *Phenomic, Environment and Genomic Approaches to Psychopathology Network (PEGASYS)*. Network of Centres of Excellence of Canada (\$25,000).
- 10/2013-09/2018 Gonzalez, A. (NPI), MacMillan, H., McGowan, P. (Co-PIs), Atkinson L., Barr, R., Boyle, M., Catherine, N., Ferro, M., Jack, S., Nepomnaschy, P. Sheehan, D., Tonmyr, I. (Co-investigators). *The impact of a home visitation intervention on biological outcomes in infants exposed to psychosocial adversity: A longitudinal evaluation*. CIHR (\$955,000).
- 04/2013-03/2016 Fleming, A. (PI), Atkinson, L., Kennedy, J., Lydon, J., Meaney, M.J., & Moss, E. (Co-investigators). *Determinants of individual differences in maternal care*. CIHR (\$265,014).
- 07/2013-12/2014 Madigan, S., Benoit, S. (Co-PIs), Jenkins, J., Prime, H., & Atkinson, L. (Co-Is). *Maternal psychosocial risks and parenting behaviour: A meta-analysis*. Hospital for Sick Children Psychiatry Endowment Fund. (\$29,249).
- 11/2012-10/2014 Madigan, S. (PI), Atkinson, L., Benoit, D., & Moran, G. (Co-investigators). *Attachment across cultures and figures, with special reference to stability: A meta-analysis of the Strange Situation*. Hospital for Sick Children Psychiatry Endowment Fund (\$30,000).
- 06/2012-05/2014 Atkinson, L. (PI), Gonzalez, A., & Beitchman, J. (Co-investigators). *Cumulative risk, cumulative outcome: Meta-analysis and model generation*. SSHRC Insight Development Grant (\$37,816).
- 06/2012-04/2015 Wazana, A. (PI), Atkinson, L., Carrey, N., Clarke, R., Meaney, M., Minde, K., Oberlander, T., St. Andre, M., Sassi, R. B., Steiner, M. (Co-investigators). *Prenatal maternal depression and its role in the development of anxious and depressive psychopathology in early childhood: Examining maternal sensitivity and child temperament as moderators and markers for intervention*. March of Dimes Foundation (\$200,000).
- 05/2011-04/2014 Atkinson, L. (PI), Christensen, B., & Koerner, N. (Collaborators). *Attachment, internal working models, and attentional flexibility*. SSHRC Insight Grant (\$82,641).
- 04/2011-03/2016 Wazana, A. (PI), Atkinson, L., Carrey, N., Meaney, M., Minde, K., Sassi, R., & St. Andre, M. (Co-investigators). *The interplay of genotype and maternal care in the moderation of risk for anxious and depressive psychopathology in preschool children with prenatal adversity: Low birth weight, maternal prenatal depression, and the prenatal programming of development*. Canadian Institutes for Health Research (\$374,820).
- 01/2011 Atkinson, L. (Designated Project Leader), Antony, M., Carney, C., Girard, T., Hart, S., Hart, T., Lupien, S., Meaney, M., Russo, F., & Spaniol, J. (Principal Users), Beitchman, J., Boudreau, J-P., Chisholm, V., Ducharme, J., Dyson, B., Kennedy, J., Koerner, N., Levitan, R., Matthews, S., Schmidt, L., Vickers, K., & Voss, A. (Other Users). *Institute for Stress, Health, and Intervention*. Ontario Research Fund - Ministry of Research and Innovation (\$427,512). Ryerson University (\$538,464). Total: \$956,976
- 01/2010-12/2012 Meaney, M.J. (Nominated PI), Atkinson, L., Fleming, A., Kennedy, J. (Co-PIs), Lydon, J., Moss, E., Soares, C., Steiner, M., & Wazana, A. (Co-investigators). *Determinants of individual differences in maternal care*. Canadian Institutes for Health Research (\$284,644).

- 01/2010-12/2012 Beitchman, J. (Nominated PI), Henderson, J., McMain, S., Rush, B., Wolfe, D. (Co-PIs), Atkinson, L., et al. (Co-investigators). *New Emerging CIHR Team in Innovations in Child and Youth Concurrent Disorders*. Canadian Institutes for Health Research (\$1,094,000). Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario Centre of Excellence (\$50,000) Research & Development Foundation (\$350,000) Total: \$1.5M
- 04/2009-04/2013 Meaney, M., Kennedy, J. Seguin, J., Wazana, A. (Co-PIs), & Atkinson, L. (Co-investigator). *The interaction of fetal development and genotype in determining neurocognitive development*. Canadian Institutes of Health Research (\$861,655).
- 08/2007-07/2009 Levitan, R.D. (PI), Chopra K., Ravindran, A., Mathews, S. & Atkinson, L. (Co-investigators). *Sociobiological and genetic predictors of the stress response in chronic major depression*. Canadian Institutes of Health Research/Research & Development/Canadian Psychiatric Research Foundation - Neurobiology of Psychiatric Disorders and Addictions Program (\$200,000).
- 07/2007-03/2008 Madigan, S. (PI), Atkinson, L., & Benoit, D. (Co-investigatgors). *Caregiver-child attachment relationships and child behaviour problems: Review and meta-analysis*. Hospital for Sick Children Psychiatry Endowment Fund. (\$24,962).
- 08/2007-07/2011 Beitchman, J.H. (PI), Adlaf, E., Atkinson, L., Brownlie, E., Cairney, J., Escobar, M., Jenkins, J., & Johnson, C. (Co-investigators). *The Ottawa Language Study and pathways to adulthood: A 25-year follow-up*. Canadian Institutes of Health Research (\$545,900).
- 2006-2007 Madigan, S. (PI), Benoit, D., Atkinson, L., Coolbear, J., & Crawford, A. (Co-investigators). *Neurobiological correlates of caregiver states of mind and infant-caregiver attachment relationships in the context intervention*. Hospital for Sick Children Psychiatric Endowment Fund (\$25,000).
- 2006 Atkinson, L. *Child maltreatment, parenting, genes, and infant cortisol stress response*. Postdoctoral fellowship and postdoctoral support funds. CIHR NET: The impact of child maltreatment on adolescent and adult health outcomes (\$57,500).
- 06/05-08/07 Feldman, M., Owen, F.A., Griffiths, D. (Co-PIs), Tardif, C., Tarulli, D., McQueen-Fuentes, G., Sales, CA., Fedoroff, J.P., Atkinson, L. (Co-investigators). *Health self-advocacy training for people who have intellectual disabilities*. Canadian Institutes of Health Research (\$200,285).
- 2005-2008 McBride, C. (PI) *Attachment security as mediator and moderator of outcome in major depression following Interpersonal Therapy and Cognitive Behaviour Therapy, New Investigator Fellowship*. (L. Atkinson, Mentor). Ontario Mental Health Foundation (\$103,900).
- 08/03-07/08 Meaney, M. J., Matthews, S. (Co-Directors), Atkinson, L., Evans, A. C., Fleming, A. S., Goldberg, S. (Co-PIs) et al. *Maternal adversity, vulnerability, and neurodevelopment*. Canadian Institutes of Health Research Healthy Pregnancy and Great Life Beginnings (\$3,750,000).
- 2004-2010 Atkinson, L. (NPI), Goldberg, S. (Co-PI), Levitan, R. (Co-PI), Matthews, S., Kennedy, J., Masellis, M., Basile, V., & Leung, E. (Co-Investigators). *Development of the HPA-axis in infants: Influence of gene-environment interaction*. Canadian Institutes of Health Research (\$594,172).
- 03/2002 Atkinson, L. (Co-PI), Goldberg, S. (Co-PI), Levitan, R. (Co-PI), Matthews, S., Macciardi, F., Masellis, M., & Basile, V. *Development of the HPA-axis in infants: Influence of gene-environment interaction*. Canadian Institutes of Health Research (\$46,443).

2002-2003	Keating, D.P. (PI), Miller, F.K., Sagar, A., Landy, S., Atkinson, L., Bradley, S., & Wittenberg, J.V. (Co-investigators). <i>Aggression problems in young children: Early intervention in a community-based approach</i> . Change Foundation (\$100,000).
03/2002	Holden, J. (PI), Allanson, J., Arbodeda-Florez, J., Anisman, H., Atkinson, L. (Co-investigators) et al. Transdisciplinary inter-institute training program in autism spectrum disorders. Canadian Institutes of Health Research (\$5,000).
01/2001-06/2005	Beitchman, J. H. (PI), Johnson, C. J., Young, A. R., Atkinson, L. (Co-I), Adlaf, E., Escobar, M., & Vohra, S. <i>The Ottawa language study: The moderating effect of transitional age variables on psychosocial outcomes: A 20 year follow-up study</i> . Canadian Institutes of Health Research (\$350,000).
2001-2003	Benoit, D. (PI) & Atkinson, L. (Co-investigator). <i>Behavioral treatment of atypical caregiver behavior</i> . Ontario Mental Health Foundation (\$119,000).
01/2000-06/2005	Holden, J. (PI), Allanson, J., Arbodeda-Florez, J., Atkinson, L. (Co-investigators) et al. Unravelling the mystery of autism: From genotyping and phenotyping to prospective identification and prevention. Canadian Institutes of Health Research (\$4,418,995).
1999-2003	Chisholm, V.C. (PI), Atkinson, L., Kelnar, C.J.H., & Noyes, K. (Co-investigators). <i>Promoting compliance in young diabetic children</i> . The Scottish Office (£111,120).
2000	Goldberg, S. (PI), Atkinson, L. (Co-PI), Levitan, R. (Co-PI), Macciardi, F., Masellis, M. A <i>genetic-environmental approach to the development of the hypothalamic-pituitary-adrenal axis</i> . Psychiatry Endowment Fund, Hospital for Sick Children (\$15,000).
2000	Goldberg S, Atkinson, L (co-PIs) & Levitan R.D (co-investigator). <i>Stability of the cortisol stress response in 1-year-old infants</i> . Psychiatry Endowment Fund, Hospital for Sick Children, \$15,000
1998-1999	Atkinson, L., & Schneider, B. (Co-PIs). <i>Attachment and peer relations in children: A meta-analysis</i> . Ontario Mental Health Foundation (\$26,816).
1996-1997	Atkinson, L. (PI), Pederson, D., Moran, G., & Goldberg, S. (Co-investigators). <i>The Adult Attachment Interview: Developing and alternative internal working models measure</i> . Ontario Mental Health Foundation (\$15,000).
1996-1997	MacKay, S. (PI), Hanson, M., & Atkinson, L. (Co-Investigators) <i>The Arson Prevention Program for Children (TAPP-C)</i> . Government of Ontario, Ministry of the Solicitor General and Correctional Services, & Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs (\$62,500).
1995-1998	Beitchman, J. (PI), Wheaton, B., Young, A., Johnson, C., & Atkinson, L. (Co-investigators). <i>Transitions to adulthood: Developmental pathways from preschool to young adult linguistic, academic and psychosocial outcomes</i> . National Health Research and Development Program (\$486,200).
1995-1998	Atkinson, L. (PI), Trehub, S., & Kerr, S. (Co-investigators). <i>Internal working models and information processing in mothers and infants</i> . Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (\$99,000).
1995-1996	MacKay, S. (PI), Hanson, M., & Atkinson, L. (Co-Investigators). <i>The Arson Prevention Program for Children (TAPP-C)</i> .

	Government of Ontario, Ministry of the Solicitor General and Correctional Services, & Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs (\$62,500).
1994-1995	MacKay, S. (PI), Hanson, M., & Atkinson, L. (Co-investigators). <i>The Arson Prevention Program for Children (TAPP-C)</i> . Government of Ontario, Ministry of the Solicitor General and Correctional Services, & Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs (\$62,500).
1994	Atkinson, L. (PI), & Niccols, A. (Co-investigator). <i>Predicting attachment security: A meta-analysis</i> . Brighter Futures Strategic Fund for Children's Mental Health, Health and Welfare Canada (\$18,877).
1993-1994	Ducharme, J. M. (PI), Atkinson, L., & Walton-Allen, N. (Co-investigators). <i>A nonintrusive approach to teaching cooperation and decreasing maladaptive behaviour in child witnesses of family violence</i> . Family Violence Initiative of the Ministry of Health and Welfare (\$82,514).
1993	Atkinson, L., & Feldman, M. (Co-PIs). <i>Survey of aberrant behaviour and its treatment in persons with developmental disabilities living in Ontario: Phase III</i> . Ministry of Community and Social Services administered through the Ontario Mental Health Foundation (\$100,000).
1992-1993	Atkinson, L., & Feldman, M. (Co-PIs). <i>Survey of aberrant behaviour and its treatment in persons with developmental disabilities living in Ontario: Phases I and II</i> . Ministry of Community and Social Services administered through the Ontario Mental Health Foundation (\$50,000).
1991-1994	MARC Mental Health Committee. <i>The MATCH project</i> . Ministry of Community and Social Services and Ministry of Health Interministerial Initiative on Persons with Developmental Disabilities and Mental Illness - "Dual Diagnosis" (\$1,155,000).
1991-1993	Atkinson, L. (PI), Chisholm, V.C., & Vaughn, B. (Co-investigators). <i>Security of attachment and children with Down syndrome in the integrated school social structure: A longitudinal study</i> . Ministry of Community and Social Services Research Grants Program. (\$132,908).
1991-1993	MARC Task Force on Mental Health for Persons with Developmental Handicaps. <i>A continuum of services for persons with developmental handicaps</i> . Ministry of Community and Social Services (\$198,000).
1990-1991	Atkinson, L. (PI), & Chisholm, V.C. (Co-investigator). <i>Stability of attachment security classification among young children with Down Syndrome</i> . Ministry of Community and Social Services administered through the Ontario Mental Health Foundation (\$44,038).
1988-1990	Atkinson, L. (PI), Scott, B., & Goldberg, S. (Co-investigators). <i>Cognitive and affective adjustment in mothers with Down syndrome children and quality of attachment</i> . Ministry of Community and Social Services administered through the Ontario Mental Health Foundation (\$76,181) Laidlaw Foundation (\$30,000) Surrey Place Centre (\$24,000) Total = \$130,181

CONFERENCE FUNDING

2020	Title: <i>Canadian Stress Research Summit: Stress Across the Lifespan: From Risk to Management</i> . Canadian Institutes of Health Research Role: Co-investigator (PI, A. Fiocco) Total amount: (\$18,000).
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- 2001 Atkinson, L. *Child Psychiatry Day 2003. Infancy: Social and Biological Perspectives on Early Development*. Ontario Mental Health Foundation (\$2,500); Hospital for Sick Children Foundation (\$5,000).
- 1998 Atkinson, L. *Attachment and psychopathology: 2nd International Conference*. Ontario Mental Health Foundation (\$2,500).
- 1995 Atkinson, L., & Butler, S. *Children and the Law: Prediction, Prevention, and Treatment* (Conference). Ontario Mental Health Foundation (\$4,500).
- 1994 Atkinson, L., & Ferguson, B. *Attachment and Psychopathology: 1st International Conference*. National Health Research Division (\$5,000); Ontario Mental Health Foundation (\$2,500).

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles – Under Review/Revision

1. Levitan, R.D., Zhang, C. X.W. Knight, J.A., Hung, R., Lye, J., Murphy, K., Atkinson, L., Bocking, A., Lye, S., Matthews, S.G. (submitted). Using precision medicine with a neurodevelopmental perspective to study inflammation and depression. *Current Psychiatry Reports*.
2. Harris, M., MacMillan, H., Mepham, J., Joshi, D., Wekerle, C., Atkinson, L. Gonzalez, A. (submitted). Associations between maternal adverse childhood experiences and Child Behavior Problems: Developmental Patterns & Mediation via Maternal Depression. *Child Maltreatment*.
3. King, L., O'Donnell, K., Jolicoeur-Martineau, A., Laplante, D.P., Szekely, E., O'Donnell, K., Kennedy, J., Sassi, R., Steiner, M., Lydon, J., Atkinson, L., Meaney, M., Levitan, R., Wazana, A. for the MAVAN project. (submitted). Resilience in the face of an impossible task: the joint role of genetic susceptibility and early life adversity. *Current Opinion in Psychiatry*.
4. Gordon Green, C., Szekely, E. Babineau, V., Jolicoeur-Martineau, A., Bouvette-Turcot, A.-A. Minde, K., Sassi, R., Atkinson, L. Kennedy, J.L., Steiner, M., Lydon, J., Gaudreau, H., A., Burack, C., Herba, M., Pennestri, H. M., Levitan, R., Meaney, M. J., & Wazana, A. on behalf of the MAVAN Research Team. (submitted). Negative emotionality as a candidate mediating mechanism linking prenatal maternal mood problems and offspring internalizing behavior. *Development and Psychopathology*.
5. Harris, M., MacMillan, H., Andrews, K., Atkinson, L. Kimber, M. England-Mason, G., & Gonzalez, A. (under invited revision). Associations between maternal adverse childhood experiences, executive function and emotional availability in mother-child dyads. *Child Abuse and Neglect*.
6. Dryer, A., Atkinson, L., England-Mason, G., & Gonzalez, A. (under invited revision). Maternal sensitivity moderates the association between maternal maltreatment history and child executive function. *Child Maltreatment*.
7. Ludmer, J.A., Gonzalez, A., & Atkinson, L. (under invited revision). Maternal depressive symptoms and mother-infant attachment interact to predict infant and maternal cortisol. *Infant Mental Health Journal*.
8. England-Mason, G., MacMillan, H., Atkinson, L., Gonzalez, A. (under invited revision). Maternal adverse child experiences (ACEs) and child behavioral problems: The mediating role of difficulties with emotion regulation. *Journal of Family Psychology*.

Journal Articles – Accepted/In Press

9. Andrews, K., Atkinson, L., Harris, M., & Gonzalez, A. (in press). Examining the effects of household chaos on child executive functions: A meta-analysis. *Psychological Bulletin*.
10. England-Mason, G., MacMillan, H.L., Fleming, A., Atkinson, L., Steiner, M., Coote, M., & Gonzalez, A. (in press). Difficulties with emotion regulation moderate between maternal adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) and change in oxytocin following mother-infant interaction. *Psychoneuroendocrinology*.

11. Khoury, J., Jamieson, B., Gonzalez, A., Atkinson, L. (in press). Child depressive symptoms: Associations with salivary cortisol and alpha amylase in two distinct challenges. *Biological Psychology*.
12. Bouvette-Turcot, A.-A., Fleming, A.S., Unternaehrer, E., Gonzalez, A., Atkinson, L., Gaudreau, H., Steiner, M., & Meaney, M.J. (in press). Maternal symptoms of depression and sensitivity mediate the relation between maternal history of early adversity and child temperament: The inheritance of circumstance. *Development and Psychopathology*. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0954579419000488>
13. Vanwalleghem, S., Miljkovitch, R., Counsell, A., Atkinson, L., & Vinter, A. (in press). Validation of the Intention Attribution Test for Children (IAC). *Assessment*.
14. Levitan, R.D., Sqapi, M., Atkinson, L., Murphy, K., Levitt, A., Bocking, A., Post, M., Knight, J., Hung, R., & Matthews, S.G. (in press). Seasonality of plasma tryptophan and kynurenine in pregnant others with a history of seasonal affective disorder: Vulnerability or adaptation? *World Journal of Biological Psychiatry*.

Journal Articles – Published

15. Harris, M., Andrews, K., Gonzalez, A., Prime, H., & Atkinson, L. (2020). Technology-based parenting interventions for high-risk families: A meta-analysis. *Prevention Science*, 21, 714-727.
16. Nofech-Mozes, J.A., Jamieson, B., Gonzalez, A., & Atkinson, L. (2020). Mother-infant cortisol attunement: Associations with mother-infant attachment disorganisation. *Development and Psychopathology*, 32, 43-55.
17. Unternaehrer, E., Cost, K.T., Bouvette-Turcot, A.-A., Gaudreau, H., Massicotte, R., Dhir, S., Dass, S.A.H., O'Donnell, K.J., Gordon-Green, K., Atkinson, L., Levitan, R.D., Wazana, A., Steiner, M., Lydon, J.E., Clark, R., Fleming, A.S., & Meaney, M.J. on behalf of the MAVAN Research Team. (2019). Dissecting maternal care: Patterns of maternal parenting in a prospective cohort study. *Journal of Neuroendocrinology*, e12784.
18. Laganière, C., Gaudreau, H., Pokhvisneva, I., Atkinson, L., Meaney, M., & Pennestri, M.H. (2019). Maternal characteristics and behavioural/emotional problems in preschoolers: how they relate to sleep rhythmic movements at sleep onset. *Journal of Sleep Research*, pp. 1 – 7. DOI - 10.1111/jsr.12707.
19. Nofech-Mozes, J.A., Pereira, J., Gonzalez, A., & Atkinson, L. (2019). Cortisol secretion moderates the association between mother-infant attachment at 17 months and child behavior problems at age 5 years. *Developmental Psychobiology*, 61, 239-253.
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Gordon Green, C., Babineau, V., Jolicoeur-Martineau, A., Bouvette-Turcot, A-A., Minde, K., Sassi, R., St-Ande, A., Atkinson, L., Kennedy, J.L., Lydon, J., Gaudreau, H., Burack, J., Levitan, R., Meaney, M. (2016, May). *Early contributors of child negative emotionality: Evidence from the 3-way interaction of genotype, pre and postnatal depression*. International Congress on Infant Studies, New Orleans. In Poster Symposium, Trajectories of maternal pre- and postnatal depression: Associations with child temperament, cortisol reactivity, and attention. Chair: Ashley Wazana.

Wazana, A., Babineau, V., Gordon Green, C., Jolicoeur-Martineau, A., Graffi, J., Minde, K., Atkinson, L., Steiner, M., Fleming, A., Gaudreau, H., Levitan, R., Kennedy, J. L., Meaney, M. (2016, May). *How early maternal behavior interacts with prenatal depression and DAT1 genotype to predict attention competence from 18-24 months*. International Congress on Infant Studies, New Orleans. In poster symposium, Trajectories of maternal pre- and postnatal depression: Associations with child temperament, cortisol reactivity, and attention. Chair: Ashley Wazana.

Babineau, V., Gordon Green, C., Jolicoeur-Martineau, A., Minde, K., Carey, N., Atkinson, L., Kennedy, J.L., Steiner, M., Fleming, A., Gaudreau, H., Levitan, R., Kennedy, J.L., Lydon, J., Gaudreau, H., Levitan, R., Meaney, M., & Wazana, A. (2016, May). *How early maternal behavior interacts with prenatal depression and DAT1 genotype to predict attention competence from 18-24 months*. International Congress on Infant Studies, New Orleans. In poster symposium, Trajectories of maternal pre- and postnatal depression: Associations with child temperament, cortisol reactivity, and attention. Chair: Ashley Wazana.

Ludmer, J. & Atkinson, L. (2015, Oct.). *Maternal depressive symptoms, hostility, and verbal fluency performance*. Poster presentation at the Ontario Psychological Association Conference, Toronto.

Villani, V., Levitan, R., Gonzalez, A., Kennedy, J., Masellis, M., Basile, V., & Atkinson, L. (2015, Nov). *DRD2, DAT1, COMT, and OXTR genes as potential moderators of the relationship between maternal history of maltreatment and infant emotion regulation*. International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies. New Orleans.

Atkinson, L., Gonzalez, A., Khoury, J., Ludmer, J., Jamieson, B., Masellis, M., Basile, V., Kennedy, J., & Levitan, R. (2015, Sept). *Parenting and infant HPA function: Adaptation as physiological flexibility*. Paper presentation to the International Society of Psychoneuroendocrinology, Edinburgh.

Pereira, J., Gonzalez, A., Khoury, J., & Atkinson, L. (2015, Aug). *The relation between maternal childhood maltreatment history and child behaviour problems*. Poster presentation at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Toronto, ON.

Jamieson, B., Khoury, J., Ludmer, J., & Atkinson, L. (2015, July). *Oh Baby! Love, stress and brain development in infancy*. SEXposium, Ontario Science Centre, Toronto.

Ludmer, J., Levitan, R., Gonzalez, A., Kennedy, J., Masellis, M., Basile, V., Villani, V., Atkinson, L. (2015, June). *COMT genotype as a moderator of the relation between maternal depressive symptoms and infant cortisol reactivity*. Poster presentation at the Canadian Psychological Association, Ottawa.

Wendland, B.E., Atkinson, L., Fleming, A.S., Sanches, M., Silveira, P.P., Sokolowski, M., Meaney, M.J., Matthews, S.G., Steiner, M., Levitan, R.D. (2015, May). *Breastfeeding moderates the association between low maternal sensitivity and high BMI in pre-school children*. Poster presentation at the Society of Biological Psychiatry, Toronto.

Wendland, B.E., Atkinson, L., Silveira, P.P., Fleming, A., Sokolowski, M., Gaudreau, H., Matthews, S., Steiner, M., Meaney, M.J., & Levitan, R. (2015, May). *Emotional eating mediates the association between low maternal sensitivity and high BMI in pre-school girls but not boys*. Paper presentation at the Society of Biological Psychiatry, Toronto.

Boursiquot P., Sassi R., Atkinson L., Fleming, A., Wazana A., Meaney M., Steiner M. (2015, May). *Deficient emotional self-regulation in children: The impact of prenatal stress and postnatal maternal sensitivity*. Poster presentation at the Society of Biological Psychiatry, Toronto.

Sassi, R.B, Hall, G., Hall, A., Atkinson, L., Wazana, A., Meaney, M., Steiner, M. (2015, May). *Neuroimaging markers of fetal programming: Exposure to elevated cortisol levels in utero and hippocampal volumes at age 7*. Paper presentation at the Society of Biological Psychiatry, Toronto.

Gonzalez, A., Steiner, M., Atkinson, L., Fleming, A., Eardley, N., Coote, M., England-Mason, G., MacMillan, H.L. (2015, May). *Maternal depression moderates the association between history of childhood maltreatment and change in oxytocin levels following mother-infant interaction*. Paper presentation at the Society of Biological Psychiatry, Toronto.

Ludmer, J., Levitan, R., Gonzalez, J., Kennedy, J., Masellis, M., Baslie, V., Villani, V., & Atkinson, L. (2015, May). *Cumulative genetic susceptibility to environmental influences: DRD2, DAT1, AND COMT genotypes as moderators of the relation between maternal depressive symptoms and infant cortisol reactivity*. Poster presentation at the Society of Biological Psychiatry, Toronto.

England-Mason, G., MacMillan, H., Atkinson, L., Khoury, J., & Gonzalez, A. (2015, Apr). *Does maternal emotion regulation moderate the association between history of childhood maltreatment and attention bias to emotional stimuli?* McMaster Psychiatry Research Day, Hamilton.

Boursiquot, P.A., Sassi, R., Atkinson, L., Fleming, A., Wazana, A., Meaney, M., Steiner, M. (2015, Apr). *Emotional dysregulation in children: the impact of prenatal stress and postnatal maternal sensitivity in the MAVAN Study*. McMaster Psychiatry Research Day, Hamilton.

Gonzalez, A., Atkinson, L., & MacMillan, H. (2015, March). *Transmission of risk: Maternal history of maltreatment, parenting, maternal executive function and infant cognitive development*. Paper presentation at the Society for Research in Child Development, Philadelphia.

Ludmer, J., Runions, K., & Atkinson, L. (2015, March). *Infants with selective attention biases at 6 months show disorganized attachment at 12 months*. Poster presentation at the Society for Research in Child Development, Philadelphia, PA.

Gordon Green, C., Babineau, V., Jolicoeur-Martineau, A., Bouette-Turcot, A-A., Minde, K.K., Sassi, R., St-Andre, M., Carrey, N., Atkinson, L., Lydon, J., Gaudreau, H., Levitan, R., Burack, J.A., Meaney, M., & Wazana, A. (2015, March). *The prediction of negative emotionality from 3 to 36 months from polygenic risk and maternal pre- to postnatal depression*. Paper presentation at the Society for Child Development, Philadelphia.

Babineau, V., Gordon Green, C., Jolicoeur-Martineau, A., Klaus Minde, K., Sassi, R., St-André, M., Carrey, N., Atkinson, L., Kennedy, J., Lydon, J., Gaudreau, H., Levitan, R., Meaney, M., Wazana, A. (2015, March). *The interplay of maternal mood, exposure to psychotropic medication and 5-HTTLPR in the development of dysregulation*. Paper presentation at the Society for Research in Child Development, Philadelphia, PA.

Bouvette-Turcot, A-A., Gaudreau, H., Pennestri, M.H., Moss, E., Bernier, A., Sokolowski, M., Kennedy, J., Atkinson, L., Meaney, M. (2015, March). *Genetic determinants of attachment disorganization : Further evidence for the role of the DRD4 and the 5-HTTLPR Genes*. Paper presentation at the Society for Research in Child Development, Philadelphia, PA.

- Khoury, J. & Atkinson, L. (2014, Nov). *Adult attachment styles differentially mediate associations between child maltreatment and psychological adjustment*. Poster presentation at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA.
- Khoury, J., Gonzalez, A., Levitan, R., & Atkinson, L. (2014, Nov.) *Maternal history of different forms of maltreatment predict various aspects of parenting behavior*. Poster presentation at the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Miami, FL. (selected as an ISTSS Student Poster Award Finalist).
- Khoury, J., Gonzalez, A., & Atkinson, L. (2014, July). *Maternal history of child maltreatment predicts parenting stress: Maternal attachment security as a mechanism*. Poster presentation at the International Society on Infant Studies. Berlin.
- Ludmer, J., Benoit, D., & Atkinson, L. (2014, June). *Attachment and selective attention. Disorganisation and emotional dot probe reaction time*. Poster presented at Canadian Psychological Association Convention. Vancouver.
- Mankoo, M., Hall, A., Steiner, M., Atkinson, L., Fleming, A., Wazana, A., Meaney, M., & Sassi, R. (2014, May). *The impact of prenatal stress on offspring cognitive function and the moderating role of postnatal maternal sensitivity*. McMaster Psychiatry and Behavioural Neurosciences Research Day. Hamilton, ON.
- Hall, A., Hall, G., Steiner, M., Atkinson, L., Fleming, A., Wazana, A., & Meaney, M., & Sassi, R. (2014, May). *Prenatal maternal anxiety and sensitivity at six months postpartum predict amygdala reactivity to emotionally valenced images in middle childhood*. McMaster Psychiatry and Behavioral Neurosciences Research Day, Hamilton, ON.
- Bernecker, S. L., Constantino, M. J., Atkinson, L. R., Bagby, R. M., Ravitz, P., & McBride, C. (2014, May). *Attachment style may not moderate CBT and IPT's efficacy for depression*. Poster submitted for presentation at the 26th annual convention of the Association for Psychological Science, San Francisco, CA.
- Hall, A., Hall, G., Atkinson, L., Steiner, M., Fleming, A., Wazana, A., Meaney, M., Sassi, R. (2014, May). *Right amygdala activation in childhood is predicted by maternal sensitivity at six months postpartum: implications for transmission of affective disorder risk*. Society of Biological Psychiatry, New York.
- Pennestri, M.P., Bouvette-Turcot, A-A., Steiner, M., Lydon, J., Atkinson, L., Minde, K. Meaney, M., & Gaudreau, H. (2014, July). *Association between maternal anxiety and depression with child nocturnal behavior*. International Society of Infant Studies, Berlin.
- Pennestri, M-H., Gaudreau, H., Moss, E., Lecompte, V., Atkinson, L., Lydon, J., Steiner, M., Meaney, M. (2014, July 2014). *Attachment among children in Neonatal Intensive Care Unit*. International Congress of Applied Psychology, Paris.
- Jonas, W., Steiner, M., Atkinson, L., Meaney, M., & Wazana, A.S. on behalf of the MAVAN research team. (2014, June). *Maternal sensitivity mediates the association between breastfeeding and infant temperament – a prospective study*. World Association for Infant Mental Health Congress, Edinburgh, UK.
- Plamondon, A., Akbari, E., Atkinson, L., Steiner, M., Meaney, M., & Fleming, A. S. (2014, May). *Spatial working memory and attention skills are predicted by maternal life events during pregnancy*. Paper presented at the 3rd Eunethydis Conference, Istanbul, Turkey.
- Bouvette-Turcot, A-A., Pennestri, M-H., Steiner, M., Kennedy, J., Sokolowski, M., Wazana, A., Gruber, R., Atkinson, L., Meaney, M., Gaudreau, H. (2013, Sept.). *Sleep duration and negative emotionality/behavioural regulation in 36 month-olds: An association moderated by SLC6A4 Genotype*. World Association of Sleep Medicine and Canadian Sleep Society Congress, Valencia, Spain.
- Chisholm, V.C., Atkinson, L., & Gonzalez, A. (2013, July). *Collaborative problem-solving and interpersonal engagement in young children with type 1 diabetes and their mothers*. Paper presentation at the Annual Conference of the European Health Psychology Society. Bordeaux, France.
- Khoury, J. & Atkinson, L. (2013, Nov). *Adult attachment styles differentially predict emotion dysregulation and specific emotion regulation strategies*. Poster presentation at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Nashville, TN.

Khoury, J.E., Gonzalez, A., Levitan, R., Masellis, M., Basile, V., & Atkinson, L. (2013, July). *Factor structure of mother and infant cortisol reactivity indices: Stability and congruence*. Poster presentation at the World Congress of Social Psychiatry, Lisbon.

Levitan, R.D., Wendland, B., Atkinson, L., Fleming, A., Gaudreau, H., Steiner, M., Sokolowski, M., Kennedy, J.L., Matthews, S., & Meaney, M. (2013, May). *The hypo-functional 7r allele of DRD4 moderates the association between low maternal sensitivity and high body mass index in pre-school girls: A putative post-natal "thrifty" phenotype*. Society of Biological Psychiatry annual meeting, San Francisco.

Khoury, J., Gonzalez, A., Levitan, R., Masellis, M., Basile, V., & Atkinson, L. (2013, Apr). *Infant emotion coping strategy moderates the relation between maternal stress and infant cortisol levels*. Poster presentation at the Society for Research in Child Development, Seattle, WA.

O'Donnell, K.J., Colallilo, S., Gaudreau, H., Atkinson, L., Fleming, A., Kennedy, J., Sokolowski, M., & Meaney, M.J. (2013, Apr). *COMT gene variants interact with maternal sensitivity to predict children's response to challenge: A MAVAN study*. Paper presentation at the Society for Research in Child Development, Seattle, WA.

Khoury, J., Gonzalez, A., Levitan, R., Masellis, M., Basile, V., & Atkinson, L. (2012, Nov). *Maternal cortisol levels moderate the relation between maternal depressive symptoms and infant cortisol levels*. Poster presentation at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, National Harbor, Maryland.

Khoury, J., Gonzalez, A., Levitan, R., Masellis, M., Basile, V., & Atkinson, L. (2012, Sept). *Longitudinal associations between maternal depressive symptoms, maternal cortisol, and infant cortisol*. Poster presentation at the Connaught Global Challenge International Symposium. (Awarded Connaught Global Challenge Poster Prize).

Villani, V., Atkinson, L., Beitchman, J., Brownlie, E.B., Kanasczchuk, C., Escobar, M., & Johnson, C. (2012, Aug). *Criterion validity and stability of the Global Assessment of Functioning (GAF) Scale*. Poster presentation at the European Association for Research in Adolescence. Spetses, Greece.

Pariante, C., O'Donnell, K., Gaudreau, H., Fleming, A., Atkinson, L., & Meaney, M.J. (2012, Oct). *Biological and molecular effects of stress in pregnancy*. Paper presentation at the Marcé Society Biennial Congress. Paris.

Khoury, J., Steinhauer, A., Gonzalez, A., Levitan, R., & Atkinson, L. (2012, June). *Infant emotion regulation strategy moderates the relation between maternal depression and infant cortisol reactivity*. Poster presentation at the Annual Convention of the Canadian Psychological Association, Halifax.

Pennestri, M-H., Bouvette-Turcot, A-A. Gruber, R., Lydon, J., Steiner, M., Atkinson, L., Meaney, M., Gaudreau, H. (2012, June). *Differential association of maternal depression and anxiety with children's sleep*. Poster presentation to the Annual meeting of the Associated Professional Sleep Societies, Boston.

Wendland, B., Silveira, P., Atkinson, L., Goldberg, S., Meaney, M., Matthews, S., Steiner, M., Soares, C., Dube, L., Portella, A., & Levitan, R. (2012, March). *Post-natal signalling of an adverse food environment based on the dyadic relationship: A novel approach to childhood obesity*. Paper presentation at the Annual International Conference on Nutrition and Growth, Paris.

Wazana, A., Minde, K., Carrey, N., Atkinson, L., Samek, D., St. Andrea, M., Soles, T., Sassi, R., & Meaney, M. (2011, Oct.). *How early maternal care moderates the risk for preschool internalizing symptoms associated with prenatal maternal depression and the serotonin transporter gene: Findings from the Maternal Adversity, Vulnerability, and Neurodevelopment (MAVAN) Cohort*. Paper presentation at the Annual Convention of the American/Canadian Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Toronto.

Gonzalez, A., Boyle, M., Georgiades, K., Atkinson, L., & MacMillan, H. (2011, Oct). *The impact of risk factors experienced in childhood on depression and chronic conditions in early adulthood*. Paper presentation at the Annual Convention of the American/Canadian Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Toronto.

Bisceglia, R., Sassi, R.B., Reider, A., Fleming, A.S., Meaney, M.J., Gonzalez, A., Atkinson, L., Soares, C.N., & Steiner, M. (2011, Oct). *Intergenerational transmission of risk in the MAVAN study: Maternal childhood maltreatment, infant behaviour, and temperament*. Poster presentation at the Annual Convention of the American/Canadian Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Toronto.

Mileva-Seitz, V., Kennedy, J., Atkinson, L., Steiner, R., Levitan, S., Matthews, M., Meaney, M., Sokolowski, M., & Fleming, A. (2011, Oct). *How early maternal care moderates the risk for preschool internalising symptoms associated with prenatal maternal depression and serotonin transporter gene: Findings from the Maternal Adversity Vulnerability and Neurodevelopment (MAVAN) Cohort*. Paper presentation at the Conference of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Toronto.

Garofeunu, C., Chopra, K., Ravindran, A., Atkinson, L., & Levitan, R. (2011, Oct). *Attachment style differences in MDD with and without comorbid social anxiety disorder is independent of current depressive symptoms*. Poster presentation at the Canadian Psychiatric Association Convention. Vancouver, BC.

Garofeunu, C., Chopra, K., Ravindran, A., Atkinson, L., & Levitan, R. (2011, Oct). *Morning awakening cortisol levels are blunted in MDD with comorbid social anxiety disorder*. Poster presentation at the Canadian Psychiatric Association Convention. Vancouver, BC.

Bouvette-Turcot, A.-A., Pennestri, M.-H., Steiner, M., Lydon, J.E., Gruber, R., Minde, K., Atkinson, L., Wazana, A., Meaney, M.J., & Gaudreau, H. (2011, Sept). *Negative emotionality and early emotional symptoms: Modulating effect of nightmares and night terrors in developing children*. World Association of Sleep Medicine and Canadian Sleep Society Congress, Quebec City.

Bouvette-Turcot, A.-A., Pennestri, M.-H., Meaney, M.J., Fleming, A., Steiner, M., Lydon, J., Gruber, R., Minde, K., Atkinson, L., Wazana, A., & Gaudreau, H. (2011, Sept). *Children with difficult temperament, mothers' depression, and nightmares: A MAVAN study*. Poster presentation at the 4th International Congress of the Association of Sleep Medicine and 5th Conference of the Canadian Sleep Society. Quebec City.

Pennestri, M.-H., Meaney, M.J., Steiner, M., Gruber, R., Minde, K., Moss, E., Atkinson, L., & Gaudreau, H. (2011, Sept). *A longitudinal evaluation of sleep duration and quality as a function of attachment style in children*. Poster presentation at the 4th International Congress of the Association of Sleep Medicine and 5th Conference of the Canadian Sleep Society. Quebec City.

Atkinson, L., Goldberg, S., & Benoit, D. (2011, June). *Insecure attachment, attention, and strategic override*. Home County Attachment Workshop, Toronto.

Wendland, B., Atkinson, L., Goldberg, P., Silveira, M., Meaney, S., Matthews, M., Steiner, R., Levitan (2011, June). *Novel early developmental models associated with maternal care and weight risk: Findings from the Maternal Adversity, Vulnerability and Neurodevelopment (MAVAN) Project*. Home County Attachment Workshop, Toronto.

Steinhauer, A., Atkinson, L., Gonzalez, A., Goldberg, S., & Levitan, R. (2011, June). *The relations among maternal depressive symptoms, infant coping strategies, and infant negative emotional reactivity*. Poster presentation at the Canadian Psychological Association Convention, Toronto.

Gonzalez, A., Boyle, M., Georgiades, K., Atkinson, L., & MacMillan, H. (2011, March). *Childhood family and neighbourhood influences on body mass index in early adulthood: Findings from the Ontario Child Health Study*. McMaster University Research Day. Hamilton.

Bouvette-Turcot, A.-A., Mileva-Seitz, V., Kennedy, J.L., Atkinson, L., Sokolowski, M.B., Gaudreau, H., Lydon, J.E., Steiner, M., Gonzalez, A., Deslauriers, J., Fleming, A.S., Meaney, M.J. (2010). *Role of 5-HTTLPR in offspring in the relationship between maternal history of early adversity and offspring temperament: A MAVAN study*. Parental Brain Meeting, Edinburgh.

Zimmermann, P. F. & Atkinson, L. (Co-Chairs; 2011, April). *Current research on reactive attachment disorder* (Paper Symposium). Society for Research in Child Development, Montreal.

Bouvette-Turcot, A.-A., Wazana, A., Kennedy, J., Atkinson, L., Sokolowski, M. B., Gaudreau, H., Lydon, J. E., Steiner, M., Deslauriers, J., Meaney, M., & Fleming, A. S. (2010, March). *The impact on infant temperament of genotype, maternal care and maternal history of adversity*. Paper presentation at the Society for Research in Child Development, Montreal.

O'Donnell, K., Atkinson, L., Fleming, A. S., Kennedy, J., Sokolowski, M. B., Moss, E., Gaudreau, H., Wazana, A., Lydon, J. E., Meaney, M. (2010, March). *Helpless Responses in Children: Interaction between 5HTTLPR and Maternal Care on an Impossible Puzzle Task*. Paper presentation at the Society for Research in Child Development, Montreal.

Villani, V., Atkinson, L., Gonzalez, A., Fleming, A., Levitan, R., Goldberg, S., Steiner, M., Matthews, S., Leung, E., & Meaney, M. (2010, Dec) *Infant cognitive development: The influence of maternal sensitivity and prior cognitive capacity*. Poster presentation at Division of Clinical Psychology, British Psychological Society Annual Conference. Manchester, UK.

Wendland, B.E., Atkinson, L., Goldberg, S., Meaney, M., Matthews, S., & Levitan, R. (2010, Oct). *Maternal infant attachment predicts growth in high and low risk young children*. Social and Biological Determinants of Parenting. Centre for Research in Parenting. Workshop. University of Toronto, Toronto. Poster presentation at the *Social and Biological Determinants of Parenting Workshop*. Centre for Research in Parenting. University of Toronto.

Steinhauer, A., Gonzalez, A., Levitan, R., & Atkinson, L. (2010, Oct). *The relations among maternal depressive symptoms, infant coping strategies and infant negative emotional reactivity*. Poster presentation at the Social and Biological Determinants of Parenting Workshop. Centre for Research in Parenting. University of Toronto.

Mileva-Seitz, V., Kennedy, J., Atkinson, L., Steiner, M., Levitan, R., Matthews, S. G., Meaney, M.J., Sokolowski, M., & Fleming, A. (2010, Oct). *Allelic variation in the serotonin transporter gene is associated with maternal behavior and sensitivity*. Social and Biological Determinants of Parenting. Poster presentation at the *Social and Biological Determinants of Parenting Workshop*. Centre for Research in Parenting. University of Toronto.

Villani, V., Atkinson, L., Gonzalez, A., Fleming, A., Levitan, R., Goldberg, S., Steiner, M., Matthews, S., Leung, E., & Meaney, M. (2010, Oct.) *Infant cognitive development: The influence of maternal sensitivity and prior cognitive capacity*. Poster presentation at the Social and Biological Determinants of Parenting Workshop. Centre for Research in Parenting. University of Toronto.

Bouvette, A. Kennedy, J.L., Atkinson, L., Sokolowski, M., Gaudreau, H., Lydon, J., Steiner, M., Gonzalez, A., Meaney, M., Fleming, A.S. (2010, July). *Maternal history of early adversity and offspring temperament: The role of 5HTTLPR*. Society for Behavioral Neuroendocrinology. Toronto.

Mileva, M.R., Kennedy, J.L., Steiner, M., Atkinson, L., Meaney, M. Matthews, S.G., Levitan, R., Sokolowski, M., Fleming, A.S. (2010, July). *5HTTLPR, early experience, and mothering*. Society for Behavioral Neuroendocrinology. Toronto.

Madigan, S., Atkinson, L., & Moran, G. (2010, July). *Continuity of attachment relationships: The meta-analytic data*. Home County Attachment Workshop, London, ON.

Atkinson, L., Hunter, J., Lancee, W., Madras, N., Pugh, M., & Rossi, L. (2010, July). *Attachment as conflict of interest resolution strategy: A game theoretic approach*. Home County Attachment Workshop, London, ON.

Chisholm, V.C., Atkinson, L., Noise, K., & Kelnar, C. (2010, October). *Predictors of adherence in small children with type 1 diabetes*. Paper presentation at the Congress of the European Academy of Paediatric Societies. Copenhagen.

Mileva-Sietz, V., Kennedy, J.L., Atkinson, L., Steiner, M., Meaney, M.J., Sokolowski, M. B., & Fleming, A. (2010, March). *Serotonin transporter, early experience, and maternal behavior: Interactions and dissociations*. Poster presented at the Genes and Behavior Gordon Research Conference, Ventura, CA.

Bouvette-Turcot, A-A., Kennedy, J.L., Atkinson, L., Sokolowski, M.B., Gaudreau, H., Lydon, J.E., Steiner, M., Gonzalez, A., Meaney, M.J., Fleming, A.S. (2010). *Maternal history of early adversity: Impacts on offspring temperament*. McGill Interdisciplinary Graduate Research Symposium, Montreal.

Steinhauer, A., Villani, V., Pereira, J., Leung, E., & Atkinson, L. (2009, Aug). *Attention allocation and maternal responsivity to infant signals*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Conference, Toronto.

Pereira, J., Gonzalez, A., & Atkinson, L. (2009, Aug). *Maternal history of maltreatment, parenting stress, and sensitivity: A mediational hypothesis*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Conference, Toronto.

Kennedy, J. L., Levitan, R., Atkinson, L., Matthews, S., Meaney, M. *Exploring gene and environmental influences: The MAVAN project*. (2009, May). Annual Convention of the Society of Biological Psychiatry, Vancouver.

Boucher, E., Corcoran, D., Gonzalez, A., Madigan, S., Pereira, J., Steinhauer, A., Tan, M., Villani, V., Wendland, B., & Atkinson, L. (2009, June). *Attachment theory: Predictions and mispredictions at the level of the individual dyad*. Home County Attachment Workshop, Toronto.

Schuengel, C. & Atkinson, L. (Chairs; 2009, April). *Biobehavioral approaches to the study of caregiving: Emerging findings*. Poster symposium, Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Denver, CO.

Atkinson, L., Gonzalez, A., Basile, V., Masellis, M., Goldberg, S., Pereira, J., Matthews, S., Levitan, R. (2009, April). *The interactional impact of maternal maltreatment history and current parenting stress on mother and infant cortisol reactivity*. Poster presentation, Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Denver, CO.

Mileva-Seitz, V., Sokolowski, M., Kennedy, J., Atkinson, L., & Fleming, A. (2009, April). *Genes, environment, and maternal behaviour*. Poster presentation, Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Denver, CO.

Gonzalez, A., Atkinson, L., Pereira, J., Goldberg, S., & Levitan, R. (2008, August). *HPA function in mothers and infants: Influence of maternal history of maltreatment and maternal sensitivity*. European College of Neuropsychopharmacology, 21st Annual Meeting. Barcelona, Spain. (ECNP Best Poster Award; €500).

Atkinson, L. (2008, July). Discussant, *Adult Attachment Representations and Couple Functioning in Different Developmental Periods: from Adolescent Romantic Relationships to Long Term Marriages*. K. Beckh & J. Berkic, Chairs. International Society for the Study of Infant Development. Wurzburg, Germany.

Atkinson, L., Goldberg, S., Leung, E., & Benoit, D., (2008, July). *Maternal sensitivity mediates the relation between maternal cortisol stress response and infant cortisol stress response*. International Society for the Study of Infant Development. Wurzburg, Germany.

Atkinson, L., Pereira, J., Basile, V., Goldberg, S., Gonzalez, A., Levitan, R., Masellis, M., & Madigan, S. (2008, June). *Maternal maltreatment history and current parenting stress influences the cortisol stress response of mothers and infants*. Canadian Psychological Association Conference, Halifax, NS.

Wendland, B.E., Atkinson, L., Goldberg, S., Meaney, S., Matthews, S., & Levitan, R. (2008, June). *Maternal infant attachment predicts growth in high and low risk young children*. Poster presented at the Canadian College of Neuropsychopharmacology. Toronto.

Levitan, RD, Atkinson L, Steiner, M., Fleming, A. & Sokolowski, M. (2008, June). *Maternal Adversity, Vulnerability and Neurodevelopment: Preliminary findings*. Canadian College of Neuropsychopharmacology annual meeting, Toronto.

Madigan, S., Atkinson, L., Benoit, D., Laurin, K., & Pereira, J. (2008, April). *Infant-caregiver attachment relationships and later externalizing behavior problems: A meta-analysis*. Poster presented at the Annual Child Psychiatry Day, Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, Ontario.

Atkinson, L., Leung, E., Goldberg, S., & Benoit, D. (2007, June). *Old wine in new skins: Cognitive science and neuromodulatory approaches to disorganization*. Home County Attachment Workshop. London, Ont.

Levitan, R. D., Chopra, K., Pederson, R., Hood, K., Buis, T., Kennedy, S.H., Atkinson, L., Leung, E., & Segal, Z.V. (2006, Nov). *Anxious attachment predicts increased cortisol levels following a negative mood induction in remitted depressed patients*. Collegium Internationale Neuropsychopharmacologicum Biennial Congress, Chicago, IL.

Chopra, K., Segal, Z.V., Pedersen, R., Hood, K., Buis, T., Kennedy, S.H., Atkinson, L., Leung, E. & Levitan, R.D. (2006, Nov). *A comparison of cognitive and cortisol reactivity to a mood induction challenge and the prediction of relapse in depression*. Canadian Psychiatric Association annual meeting, Toronto.

Alberti, L., Atkinson, L., Buono, L., Chau, R., Henda, R., Hunter, J., King, A., Lancee, B., Lewis, G., Madras, N., Pugh, M., Rossi, L., & Witelski, T. (2006, Aug). *Models of mother-child attachment*. Fields-MITACS Industry Workshop, University of Toronto, Toronto.

Atkinson, L., Goldberg, S., Leung, E., Benoit, D. (2006, June). *Cortisol stress response in mothers and infants: Maternal correlates and mediators*. Canadian Psychological Association Convention, Calgary.

Beitchman, J.H., Vida, R., Brownlie, E.B., Jiang, H., Atkinson, L., Adlaf, E., & Johnson, C. (2006, May). *Drugs, booze, and mental illness: Determinants of recovery versus chronicity*. Canadian Public Health Association Convention, Vancouver.

Beitchman, J.H., Jiang, H., Vida, R., Escobar, M., Brownlie, E.B., Atkinson, L., Johnson, C., & Adlaf, E. (2005, Oct.). *Models and determinants of vocabulary growth from preschool to adulthood*. American Association of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Toronto.

Atkinson, L., Goldberg, S., Leung, E., & Benoit, D. (2005, Sept.). *Cortisol stress response in infancy: Maternal physiological, cognitive, and behavioural correlates*. International Society of Psychoneuroendocrinology, Montreal, Que. (invited).

Brownlie, E.B., Beitchman, J.H., Jabbar, A., Kenaszchuk, C., Vida, R., Atkinson, L., Escobar, M., & Johnson, C. (2005, June). *Childhood Language Impairment, Sexual Victimization and Adult Alexithymia in a 20-Year Longitudinal Community Study*. Poster presented at the Canadian Psychological Association Convention, Montreal.

Jabbar, A., Brownlie, E.B., Beitchman, J.H., Vida, R., Kenaszchuk, C., Atkinson, L., Escobar, M., & Johnson, C. (2005, June). *Adult Outcomes of Language Impairment in Women: The Importance of Sexual Abuse/Sexual Assault*. Poster presented at the Canadian Psychological Association Convention, Montreal.

Beitchman, J.H., Atkinson, L., Vida, R., Kenaszchuk, C., Brownlie, E.B., Mik, H., Jabbar, A., Escobar, M., Johnson, C., & Adlaf, E. (2004, Oct.). *Tracking caseness in longitudinal community surveys: When are changes real?* American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Washington, DC.

Beitchman, J.H., Kenaszchuk, C., Vida, R., Brownlie, E.B., Mik, H., Jabbar, A., Escobar, M., Atkinson, L., Johnson, C., Adlaf, E. (2004, Oct.). *Twenty-year association of learning disabilities (LD) and substance use disorder (SUD)*. American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Washington, DC.

Beitchman, J.H., Kenaszchuk, C., Vida, R., Brownlie, E.B., Mik, H., Jabbar, A., Escobar, M., Atkinson, L., Johnson, C., Adlaf, E. (2004, May). *Learning disabilities, antisocial behaviour and substance abuse across the lifespan: A 20-year follow up study*. Antisocial Behaviour and Substance Abuse across the Lifespan: Research Findings and clinical Implications. Toronto.

Levitan R.D., Leung, E., Goldberg, S., & Atkinson, L. (2004, May). Disorganized attachment alters the cortisol stress response in human infants. 157th American Psychiatric Association Annual meeting, New York.

Chisholm, V., Atkinson, L., Donaldson, C., Noyes, K., Payne, A. & Talbot, E. (2004, Sept.). *Collaborative problem-solving as an intervention strategy for promoting treatment adherence in young children with Type 1 diabetes*. British Psychological Society, Division of Health Psychology Annual Conference, Edinburgh.

Chisholm, V., Atkinson, L., Donaldson, C., Noyes, K., Payne, A. & Talbot, E. (2004, Sept.). *Adjustment to diabetes in small children: The influence of mother-child relations*. Annual Conference of the British Psychological Society (Developmental Section), Leeds.

Milligan, K., Scully, J., & Atkinson, L. (June 2003). *Aggression in early childhood: The role of attachment security and hostile attributions*. Poster presented at the Canadian Psychological Association, Hamilton, ON.

Milligan, K., Atkinson, L., Benoit, D., & Poulton, L. (2003, May). *Maternal attachment and mind-mindedness: The role of emotional context*. Society for Research in Child Development. Tampa, Fla.

Chisholm, V., Donaldson, C., Talbot, E., Atkinson, L., Kelnar, C., Noyes, K., & Payne, A. (September, 2003). *Young children with diabetes*. Diabetes: Research Perspectives. Institute for Health Research, University of Bradford, Bradford, UK.

Chisholm, V., Donaldson, C., Atkinson, L., Payne, A., Kelnar, C. & Noyes, K. (September, 2003). *Parenting and compliance in young children with diabetes*. Annual Conference of the British Psychological Society, Division of Health Psychology, Stafford, England.

Chisholm, V., Donaldson, C., Talbot, E., Atkinson, L., Kelnar, C., Noyes, K. & Payne, A. (September, 2003). *Young children with diabetes*. Diabetes: Research Perspectives. Institute for Health Research, University of Bradford, Bradford.

Chisholm, V., Donaldson, C., Talbot, E., Kelnar, C., Noyes, K. & Atkinson, L. (November, 2002). *Educating the younger child about diabetes*. Diabetes in Scotland 2002. The way forward. Conference sponsored by the Health Department, Scottish Executive and Diabetes UK.

Chisholm, V., Atkinson, L., Kelnar, C., Noyes, K., Donaldson, C. & Talbot, E. (2002, Oct). *An observational study of collaborative problem-solving in young children with diabetes and their mothers*. European Society of Health Psychology Conference, Lisbon, Portugal.

Chisholm, V., Donaldson, C., Talbot, E., Atkinson, L., Kelnar, C., Noyes, K. & Payne, A. (September, 2002). *A developmental approach to the study of compliance in young children with diabetes*. Annual Conference of the British Psychological Society (Developmental Section), Brighton, England.

Atkinson, L., Chisholm, V., Blackwell, J., Potts, J., Milligan, K., & Bayrami, L. (Aug, 2002). *Developmental functioning and maternal sensitivity as predictors of aggression in children with Down syndrome*. International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development, Ottawa.

Runions, K., Leung, E., Atkinson, L., Khan, A., Goldberg, S., & Benoit, D. (Aug, 2002). *Infant attachment, fixation duration, and distress regulation: Affective biases in processing*. International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development, Ottawa.

Milligan, K., Atkinson, L., Trehub, S., Benoit, D., & Poulton, L. (Aug, 2002). *Maternal attachment and communication of attachment through song*. International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development, Ottawa.

Atkinson, L. (2002, May). *Attention allocation and attachment: An alliterative approach*. Quebec 2002 Attachment Conference, Quebec City. (invited)

Leung, E., Goldberg, S., Levitan, R., Atkinson, L., Masellis, M., & Basile, V. (2002, Jan). *Infant cortisol stress response: Stability, maternal antecedents, and risk for psychopathology*. Poster presentation at Developmental Programming of Neuroendocrine Function: Central Mechanisms and Behavioural Consequences. Toronto.

Beitchman, J., Kennedy, J., Davidge, K., Lee, V., Douglas, L., Atkinson, L., Pozzulo, J., Seto, M., Jain, U., & Quist, J. (2001, Nov). *Comparing serotonin genes in aggressive children and nonaggressive matched controls*. Poster presentation at the Conference of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Hawaii.

Atkinson, L., Benoit, D., Goldberg, S., Poulton, L., Leung, E., & Ardino, V. (2001, Aug.) *Mental representations with respect to attachment and information processing in a sample of primiparous mothers*. Xth European Conference on Developmental Psychology. Uppsala, Sweden.

Atkinson, L. & Di Blasio, P. (2001, Aug.) *Symposium on narrative styles and information processing: Typical and atypical samples*. Xth European Conference on Developmental Psychology. Uppsala, Sweden.

Thompson, A.P., Atkinson, L., Lobello, S., Parker, K., Ryan, J.J., & Chisholm, V.C. (1999, Sept.) *A survey of the use of brief intelligence tests in Australia, Canada, United Kingdom, and United States*. Australian Psychological Society Annual Conference, Hobart, Australia.

Atkinson, L., Beitchman, J. H., Douglas, L., Johnson, C., Young, A., Wilson, B., Escobar, M., & Brownlie, B. (1999, June). *Cumulative risk, cumulative Outcome: A 14-year longitudinal study*. Poster presentation at the International Society for Research in Child and Adolescent Psychopathology. Barcelona, Spain.

Beitchman, J. H., Brownlie, E. B., Atkinson, L., Young, A., Johnson, C., Wheaton, B., Douglas, L., & Wilson, B. (1999, June). *Pathways to adolescent adversity: Path analytic models of aggression and delinquency*. Poster presentation at the International Society for Research in Child and Adolescent Psychopathology. Barcelona, Spain.

Young, A., Johnson, C., Beitchman, M. D., Douglas, M. A., Wilson, B., Atkinson, L., Escobar, M. (1999, June). *Pathways to adolescent adversity: Overview of longitudinal outcomes for children with and without speech/language impairments*. Poster presentation at the International Society for Research in Child and Adolescent Psychopathology. Barcelona, Spain.

Atkinson, L. (1998, Aug). Co-chair (with M. T. Erickson). *Symposium on attachment and behaviour disorders during childhood*. Meeting of the American Psychological Association. San Francisco. Invited.

Atkinson, L., Goldberg, S., & Gotowiecz, A. (1998, Aug). *Attachment and behaviour disorder in early childhood: A meta-analysis*. *Symposium on attachment and behaviour disorders during childhood*. Paper presented at the Meeting of the American Psychological Association. San Francisco. Invited.

Atkinson, L., Kerr, S., Benoit, D., & Poulton, L. (1998, May). *Adult attachment and information processing*. Paper presented at the University of Waterloo Conference on Child Development, Waterloo, Ont.

Atkinson, L. (1998, May). Discussant. *Symposium on intervention with adolescent mothers*. University of Waterloo Conference on Child Development, Waterloo, Ont.

Atkinson, L., Paglia, A., Coolbear, J., Niccols, A., & Guger, S. (1997, Feb). *Predictors of attachment security*. Paper presented at the University of Toronto Child Psychiatry Day, Toronto. Invited.

Condillac, R. A., Feldman, M. A., Atkinson, L. (1996, May). *Formal vs. informal behavioural interventions: Staff-client interactions and client behavior in individuals with developmental disabilities living in the community*. Paper presented at the 22nd Annual Convention of the Association for Behavior Analysis, Atlanta.

Atkinson, L., Paglia, A., Coolbear, J., Niccols, A., & Guger, S. (1996, April). *Maternal sensitivity, depression, stress, and social support: Meta-analytic findings*. Paper presented at the University of Waterloo Conference on Child Development, Waterloo, Ont.

Lancee, W.J., Beiser, M., Atkinson, L., Gotowiec, A., & Dion, R. (1995, June). *Predictors and correlates of changes in IQ scores in native and non-native grade 2 children*. Paper presented at the Harvey Stancer Research Day, Toronto.

Ducharme, J., Atkinson, L., Poulton, L. (1995, June). *Teaching cooperation "errorlessly": A noncoercive disciplinary approach for child witnesses and victims of family violence*. *Children and the Law: Prediction, Prevention and Treatment*. Toronto.

Feldman, M., Atkinson, L., McNamara, A., & Uhlin, L. (1995, May). *Ontario Aberrant Behavior Survey I. Prevalence of behavior problems and treatments in persons with developmental disabilities*. Paper presented at the 21st Annual Convention of the Association for Behavior Analysis, Washington, DC.

Niccols, G.A., & Atkinson, L. (1995, March). *Mastery motivation in 5-year-old children with Down syndrome: Relations with attachment security and competence*. Paper presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Conference, Indianapolis.

Niccols, A., & Atkinson, L. (1994, March). *Attachment security, mastery motivation, and competence in children with Down syndrome*. Paper presented at the Annual Ontario Association on Developmental Disabilities Research Cluster Meeting, Kingston, Ont.

Scott, B.S., Atkinson, L., Minton, H., & Bowman, T. (1993, August). *Psychological distress in parents of infants with Down syndrome*. Paper Presented at the International Council of Psychologists. Montreal.

Atkinson, L., Vaughn, B.E., Chisholm, V.C., Blackwell, J., & Tam, F. (1993, June). *Attachment behaviour, cognitive functioning, and adaptive functioning in Down syndrome*. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the Canadian Psychological Association, Montreal.

Atkinson, L. *Scores, means, and regression variance*. (1993). Paper presented at the Research Cluster Meeting, Annual Convention of the Ontario Association on Developmental Disabilities. London, Ont.

Atkinson, L., Vaughn, B.E., Chisholm, V.C., Blackwell, J., & Tam, F. (1993, March). *Attachment behaviour in the home and laboratory: Children with Down syndrome*. Paper presented at the Research Cluster Meeting, Annual Convention of the Ontario Association on Developmental Disabilities. London, Ont.

Atkinson, L., & Parker, K.C.H. (1993, March). *Some statistical incongruities in regression toward the mean*. Paper presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Conference. New Orleans.

Atkinson, L., Scott, B., Dickens, S., & Blackwell, J. (1991, September). *Attachment security and children with Down syndrome*. Paper presented at the New Directions in Developmental Disabilities Conference, Toronto.

Atkinson, L. (1991, September). *Combining individual and actuarial data in psychometric assessment*. Presented at the New Directions in Developmental Disabilities, Toronto.

Atkinson, L. (1991, August). *Regression variance and WAIS-R difference scores*. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco.

Dickens, S. E., Bagby, R. M., Atkinson, L., Rogers, R., & Gillis, J. R. (1991, August). *Techniques for the detection of malingering on the MMPI*. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco.

Atkinson, L. (1991, March). *Reliable and abnormal WAIS-R subtest difference scores in a developmentally delayed sample*. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the Ontario Association on Developmental Disabilities, Ottawa.

Atkinson, L. (1991, March). *Evaluating change with the Vineland Adaptive Behavior Scales*. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the Ontario Association on Developmental Disabilities, Ottawa.

Atkinson, L. (1991, March). *Abbreviated batteries for the Stanford-Binet Intelligence Scale, Fourth Edition: Developmentally delayed children*. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the Ontario Association on Developmental Disabilities, Ottawa.

Atkinson, L., Bevc, I., Dickens, S., & Blackwell, J. (1991, March). *Concurrent validities of the Stanford-Binet (Fourth Edition), Leiter, and Vineland with developmentally delayed children*. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the Ontario Association on Developmental Disabilities, Ottawa.

Atkinson, L. (1991, February). *WPPSI-R subtest scatter analysis and regression toward the mean*. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the Ontario Psychological Association, Toronto.

Atkinson, L., Scott, B., Bowman, T.G., Dickens, S., Blackwell, J., & Goldberg, S. (1990, August). *Self-deception, affect, and infant security: Mothers of children with Down syndrome*. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Boston.

Atkinson, L. (1990, August). *Reliability, errors, significance, and abnormality: WAIS-R factor scores*. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Boston. Reprinted by ERIC Document Reproduction Service (1991; No. ED 327 588).

Atkinson, L., Bowman, T.G., Dickens, S., Blackwell, J., Vasarhelyi, J., Szep Chambers, P., Dunleavy, B., MacIntyre, R., & Bury, A. (1990, June) *Stability of WAIS-R factor scores: Standardization, Low IQ, and clinical samples*. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the Canadian Psychological Association, Ottawa.

Atkinson, L., Scott, B., Bowman, T., Dickens, S., & Blackwell, J. (1990, April). *Cognition, affect, and sensitivity in mothers of children with Down syndrome*. Paper presented at the International Conference on Infant Studies, Montreal.

Atkinson, L. (1990, March). *Coefficient alpha and the standard error of measurement: A justification*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Ontario Chapter and Region VI of the American Association on Mental Retardation, London.

Atkinson, L. (1990, March). *Intelligence and adaptive behaviour: Some tables for concurrent test interpretation*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Ontario Chapter and Region VI of the American Association on Mental Retardation, London.

Atkinson, L. (1990, March). *Interpreting Index discrepancies on the Wechsler Memory Scale - Revised*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Ontario Chapter and Region VI of the American Association on Mental Retardation, London.

Atkinson, L. (1990, March). *Wechsler Memory Scale - Revised and WAIS-R: Significance of Index-IQ disparities*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Ontario Chapter and Region VI of the American Association on Mental Retardation, London.

Atkinson, L. (1989, March). *Stanford-Binet (Fourth Edition) short forms for mentally retarded adults*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Ontario Chapter and Region VI of the American Association on Mental Retardation, Toronto.

Atkinson, L. (1989, March). *Setting correct confidence intervals for the Stanford-Binet Intelligence Scale, Fourth Edition*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Ontario Chapter and Region VI of the American Association on Mental Retardation, Toronto.

Atkinson, L. (1989, March). *Validity of ratio developmental quotients: A comparison of the Cattell and Bayley Scales*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Ontario Chapter and Region VI of the American Association on Mental Retardation, Toronto.

Atkinson, L. (1989, March). *Standard errors of estimation and prediction and significant differences for WAIS-R factor scores*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Ontario Chapter and Region VI of the American Association on Mental Retardation, Toronto.

Atkinson, L., Szep, P., Blackwell, J., & Dunleavy, B. (1989, March). *Test-retest reliability of WAIS-R factor structure*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Ontario Chapter and Region VI of the American Association on Mental Retardation, Toronto.

Atkinson, L., & Yoshida, G. (1989, March). *Mental retardation and WAIS-R subtest combination short forms*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Ontario Chapter and Region VI of the American Association on Mental Retardation, Toronto.

Atkinson, L., Szep, P., Bowman, T.G., & Dickens, S. (1989, March). *Validity of the Stanford-Binet Intelligence Scale, Fourth Edition: Older developmentally delayed adults*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Ontario Chapter and Region VI of the American Association on Mental Retardation, Toronto.

Bagby, R.M. & Atkinson, L. (1988, June). *Affects of legislative reform on civil commitment admission rates in North America*. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the Canadian Psychological Association, Montreal.

Atkinson, L., Bagby, R.M., Dickens, S.C., & Gavin, D. (1987, September). *Factor analysis of the attributional Style_Questionnaire: Attributions, outcomes, events*. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, New York. Reprinted by ERIC Document Reproduction Service (1988; No. ED 290 778).

Atkinson, L., Quarrington, B., Cyr, J. J., & Atkinson, F.V. (1987, August). *Subclassification of school phobic disturbances*. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, New York.

Atkinson, L. & Quarrington, B. (1986, October) *Parental dominance and linguistic performance and competence in the young stuttering child*. Paper presentation at the Annual Convention of the Ontario Speech and Hearing Association, Toronto.

Atkinson, L. & Bagby, R.M. (1986, June). *Factor analysis of the ASQ: On the need for reformulating the reformulated learned helplessness model*. Paper presentation at the Annual Convention of the Canadian Psychological Association, Toronto.

Cyr, J. J. & Atkinson, L. (1986, June). *American bias in the Wechsler Scales: Creating more of a problem than already exists*. Paper presentation at the Annual Convention of the Canadian Psychological Association, Toronto.

Quarrington, B. & Atkinson, L. (1986, June). *Influence styles among the parents of young stuttering children*. Paper presentation at the Annual Convention of the Canadian Psychological Association, Toronto.

Atkinson, L. (1984, May) *Violence in the psychiatric hospital*. Invited address to the Conference of the Ontario Association of Professional Nurses, Toronto.

Atkinson, L. (1983, March). *An empirical approach to the Rorschach validity literature*. Research in Children's Mental Health, Thistletown Regional Centre, Toronto.

Atkinson, L. & Quarrington, B. (1983, March). *Parental dominance and the young beginning stutterer*. Research in Children's Mental Health. Thistletown Regional Centre, Toronto.