DEPARTMENT NEWS

It is with a very heavy heart that we say goodbye to our friend and former lab-mate Eunjung (Regina) Huh. Regina passed away the evening of June 21st, 2016 after succumbing to injuries she sustained after being struck by a car while walking her dog. Regina graduated from the University of Calgary in 2014 with her B.A. in Psychology with a minor in Philosophy. She worked with us in the Speech Development Lab from 2010 until 2015. She was a kind, compassionate person. She was passionate about helping others, especially those less fortunate and in need of assistance. Regina was soft-spoken and reserved, but her positive energy rang out and touched everyone who had the pleasure of knowing her. She will be sadly missed.

LEARN HOW TO READ YOUR CHILD’S SIGNALS AND CUSTOMIZE YOUR PARENTING TO THEIR NEEDS

Sheri Madigan is hosting a webinar on June 30 from 10-11 am

PARENTING: GETTING IT RIGHT

Good parenting is sensitive and responsive to children’s cues and signals. While tried-and-true parenting strategies work sometimes, at other times, children do best with parenting that is customized to their needs and personalities.

Register at http://go.ucalgary.ca/Earlychildhood_LPRegistration.html

PRO-ANOREXIA WEBSITES ARTICLE IN NEWSWEEK

Dr. Kristin Von Ranson was quoted in a Newsweek article about pro-anorexia websites. To read the article please visit http://www.newsweek.com/2016/07/01/pro-ana-websites-anorexia-nervosa-473433.html

EMPLOYMENT AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

The Department of Psychology at the University of British Columbia–Vancouver campus (psych.ubc.ca) invites applications for a tenure-track position at the Assistant Professor level in clinical psychology, which will begin 1 July 2017. Candidates must hold a PhD from an accredited clinical training program (including an APA- or CPA-accredited internship) before starting the position. They are also expected to obtain registration as a psychologist in the province of British Columbia.

We are seeking applicants with strong research records who would enhance our research-oriented CPA-accredited doctoral program. We are looking for the strongest clinical psychology candidate, regardless of research specialization, but

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we are particularly interested in candidates whose research complements existing strengths of the clinical program and bridges clinical psychology to other areas of the department (psych.ubc.ca/faculty/index psy). The successful candidate will be expected to maintain a program of scholarly research that leads to publication; conduct effective undergraduate and graduate teaching; provide effective clinical and research supervision; and contribute to departmental service.

This position is subject to final budgetary approval. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. UBC hires on the basis of merit and is committed to employment equity and diversity within its community. We especially welcome applications from members of visible minority groups, women, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, persons of minority sexual orientations and gender identities, and others with the skills and knowledge to engage productively with diverse communities. All qualified persons are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada will be given priority.

Applicants should upload a single PDF file (containing a cover letter, CV, research statement, teaching statement, evidence of teaching effectiveness, and 3 publications) to: http://psych.ubc.ca/jobs and complete the brief form found on that webpage. Next, applicants should arrange to have at least 3 confidential letters of recommendation submitted online (details provided at the above webpage).

The closing date for applications is: 1 October 2016.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT, ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOR

Viewpoint Foundation (Viewpoint), a private foundation based in Calgary, AB, is looking for a resourceful, autonomous, mature and research-focused individual to join our team as a contractor.

Broadly, we believe that we need more from the leadership that currently exists in organizations; our goal is to educate and inspire the public about the advanced leadership that we believe will transform the face of business. Viewpoint adopts a rigorous, applied research approach to analysis, development and transformation. By blending the worlds of science and practice, our focus is advancing knowledge about the ways in which people think and work, in ways that are tested, straight-forward, and proven. Through engaging with organizations, in various development and effectiveness initiatives, we aim to instill innovation and understandings about evidence-based practice.

The role will primarily be two-fold; 1) data collection and research analysis; and 2) organization and administrative work. Reporting directly to the Manager, Leadership and Research, you will play a critical role in developing, enhancing and growing the research capacity at Viewpoint. In this role, you will work with other University researchers and Viewpoint contractors.

Our ideal candidate will have the following:
• Exceptional professional integrity and attention to detail
• Experience, aptitude and natural interest in research (specifically, the areas of business, industrial/organizational psychology, organizational behavior, and/or human resources)
• Demonstrated interest in creating a positive social impact
• Proficiency in computer-based research and database management
• Efficient and resourceful learner, able to work both, independently and collaboratively
• Thorough organizational skills, coupled with planning and strategic competencies
• Enthusiastic, hardworking and has demonstrated initiative in projects
• Consistent, responsible accountability to the team, and management

Key Accountabilities
• Develop and assist in various research projects • Activities may include but are not limited to the following:
  o Collect and organize data
  o Code and transcribe data
  o Conduct research analyses
  o Prepare and organize databases
  o Create research reports

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Knowledg / Skills / Education / Experience
• Currently enrolled in Business or Psychology, entering 3rd or 4th year in Fall 2016 (preference will be given to candidates who express interest and future plans to enroll in a research-based Masters’ program)
• Proficiency with Microsoft Word and Excel
• Demonstrated experience with SPSS, NVivo or other research software

Please submit your resume to khahn@viewpointgroup.ca. You will be contacted accordingly.

RESEARCH NOTES AND ACTIVITIES

GRANTS AND AWARDS:
Melanie Noel was the 2016 recipient of the Pediatric Young investigator Research Award, awarded by the Pain in Infants, Children, and Adolescents Shared Interest Group of the American Pain Society.

RESEARCH PUBLISHED:


See more information at http://www.oupcanada.com/catalog/9780199018659.html

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