

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Fluently bilingual in English and French

EDUCATION

- 2010-2012 Postdoctoral research scientist position
Department of Psychology, Centre on Aging - University of Victoria
Supervisor: Dr. Scott Hofer
- 2003-2010 Ph.D. in Experimental Psychology
School of Psychology - University of Ottawa
Ph.D. dissertation: Understanding social support and psychological distress
among older Canadians: An investigation of the National Population Health
Survey.
Supervisor: Dr. Heather Orpana
- 2001-2003 Baccalaureate in Psychology (Honours)
School of Psychology - University of Ottawa
Summa Cum Laude
- 1999-2001 Baccalaureate in Social Sciences, concentration in Criminology
University of Ottawa
Summa Cum Laude

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENT

- 2011-2012 Early Researcher/New Career Scientist
Élisabeth Bruyère Research Institute (EBRI)

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2010 Nominated for the Governor General's Gold Medal in the Humanities
- 2009/10-2010/02 Statistics Canada Tom Symons Research Stipend
15,000 \$
- 2009 CIHR Institute Community (ICS) Grant Program
1,800 \$
- 2006/04 – 2009/10 Fonds de recherche en santé du Québec
Doctoral Training Scholarship
60,000 \$

2003/09 – 2005/08 Fonds québécois de la recherche sur la société et la culture
Bourse de maîtrise en recherche
20,000 \$

2003/09 – 2004/08 Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS)
15,000 \$

2003/09 – 2009 University of Ottawa Excellence Scholarship
Annual tuition fees

1999/09-2009 University of Ottawa Admission Scholarship

2001 Awarded the University of Ottawa Gold Medal Of Excellence
Top standing in the 2001 Social Sciences graduating class

STATISTICAL COURSES TAKEN

PSY5120 – Advanced statistics in psychology: Univariate analysis
 PSY5121 – Advanced statistics in psychology: Multivariate analysis
 PSY6105 – Factor analysis in psychological research
 PSY6991 – Seminar in psychology: Structural equation modeling
 Mplus short courses (Topics 3 & 4) taught by Muthèn & Muthèn (2010)

STATISTICAL PROGRAM EXPERIENCE

Mplus SAS
 SPSS Amos
 QSR N6

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2011 Workshop presenter
 Statistical Methods in Aging Analytical Research Training (SMAART):
 Longitudinal Analysis 2011

2010 Teaching assistant
 PSY 5521, Statistique avancée en psychologie: Analyse de données multivariées
 PSY 2506, Méthodes quantitative en psychologie I

2010 Guest lecturer
 GRT 4530, Thématiques de recherche en gérontologie

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2008 Guest lecturer
 PSY 3528, Psychologie du vieillissement

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| 2007 | Teaching assistant PSY 2174, Research and ethics |
| 2004-2005 | Teaching assistant PSY 2502, Learning and Conditioning |
| 2003 | Teaching assistant PSY 2506, Méthodes quantitatives en psychologie I |
| 2002 | Teaching assistant School of Management - University of Ottawa Organizational behaviour / industrial psychology |

PROFESSIONAL AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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| 2004 – 2011 | Research assistant Elizabeth Bruyère Research Institute (CT Lamont) |
| 2008 –2011 | Research assistant Rowan Health Policy Consulting |
| 2006-2007 | Research assistant School of Psychology - University of Ottawa |
| 2005 –2005 | Research assistant Department of Clinical Epidemiology and Community Studies |
| 2002 – 2010 | Research assistant School of Management – University of Ottawa |
| 2002 – 2002 | Research assistant Services to Children and Adults in Prescott-Russell |
| 2001 – 2002 | Research volunteer in psychology School of Psychology - University of Ottawa |

REVIEWER EXPERIENCE

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| 2012 | Reviewed abstracts for the Gerontological Society of America |
| 2011 | BMC Geriatrics |
| 2011 | Reviewed abstracts for the Society for Research in Child Development 2012 Themed Meeting: Developmental Methodology |
| 2011 | Reviewed abstracts for the 40 th meeting of the Canadian Association on Gerontology |
| 2010 | Canadian Family Physician |
| 2010 | Health Reports |
| 2009 | European Journal of Social Psychology |

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

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| 2010 – Present | Canadian Association on Gerontology |
| 2010 – 2011 | Canadian Academy of Psychiatric Epidemiology (CAPE) |
| 2008 – Present | Canadian Psychological Association |
| 2009 – Present | Gerontological Society of America |

SERVICE TO FIELD

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| 2010 – Present | Member – Integrative Analysis of Longitudinal Studies of Aging |
| 2010 – Present | Member – Recherche sur le Vieillissement et les Transitions and Aging Research |
| 2010 – Present | Member – Canadian Longitudinal Study on Aging (Ottawa group) |

PUBLICATIONS

(i) Publications in a peer-reviewed scientific journal

- Robitaille, A.** Muniz, G., Piccinin, A.M., Johansson, B., Hofer, S.M. (2012). Multivariate Longitudinal Modeling of Cognitive Aging: Associations Among Change and Variation in Processing Speed and Visuospatial Ability. *GeroPsych: The Journal of Gerontopsychology and Geriatric Psychiatry*, 25(1), 15-24.
- Robitaille, A.**, Orpana, H., McIntosh, C.N. (2012). Reciprocal relationship between social support and psychological distress among a national sample of older adults: An autoregressive cross-lagged model. *Canadian Journal on Aging*, 31(1), 13-24.
- Leck, J., **Robitaille, A.** (2011). Psychometric properties of the Behavioral Trust Inventory for measuring trust in mentoring relationships. *The Journal of the American Academy of Business*, 17(1), 119-124.
- Robitaille, A.**, Orpana, H., McIntosh, C.N. (2011). Psychometric properties, factorial structure, and measurement invariance of the English and French versions of the Medical Outcomes Study social support scale. *Health Reports*, 22(2), 33-40.
- Robitaille, A.**, Cappeliez, P., Coulombe, D., & Webster, J.D. (2010) Factorial structure and psychometric properties of the reminiscence functions scale. *Aging & Mental Health*. 14(2), 184-192.
- Cappeliez, P. & **Robitaille, A.** (2010). Coping Mediates the Relationships between Reminiscences and Well-Being among Older Adults. *Aging & Mental Health*, 14(7):807-18
- Cappeliez, P., Beupré, M. & **Robitaille, A.** (2008). Characteristics and impact of life turning points for older adults. *Ageing International*, 32(1), 54-64.
- Cappeliez, P., Guindon, M., & **Robitaille, A.** (2008). Functions of reminiscence and emotional regulation among older adults. *Journal of Aging Studies*, 22(3), 266-272.

Cappeliez, P., **Robitaille, A.**, McCusker, J., Cole, M., Yaffe, M., Sewitch, M., et al. (2007). Recovery from depression in older depressed patients in primary care: Relation with depression severity and social support. *Clinical Gerontologist*, 31(2), 17-32.

(ii) Book chapters

Flynn, R. J., **Robitaille, A.**, Ghazal, H. (2005). Satisfaction of young people in care with their current placements. In B. Flynn, P. Dudding, J. Barber (Eds.), *Promoting Resilient Development among Children Receiving Care*. Ottawa: University of Ottawa Press.

Leck, J., **Robitaille, A.** (2004). A model of work intensification. In D. Zéghal (Ed.), *Work, Lifestyle, and Productivity: Challenges for Individuals, Managers, Organizations, and society*. Ottawa: University of Ottawa, CGA accounting research centre.

(iii) Conference presentations

Robitaille, A., Muniz, G., Piccinin, A.M., Johansson, B., Hofer, S.M. (February, 2012). Multivariate longitudinal modeling of cognitive change: Relationship between processing speed and other cognitive outcomes. Poster session presented at the Society for Research in Child Development 2012 Themed Meeting: Developmental Methodology, Tampa, FL.

Robitaille, A., Muniz, G., Piccinin, A.M., Hofer, S.M. (November, 2011). Does Processing Speed Account for Aging-related Change in other Cognitive Functions? In A.M. Piccinin & G. Muniz (Chairs), *Advances in Understanding Cognitive Aging: Longitudinal Research on Change, Variation, and Plasticity*. Symposium conducted at the 64th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.

Cappeliez, P., **Robitaille, A.** (November, 2011). Coping mediates the relationships between reminiscence and psychological well-being in older adults. Paper presented at the 64th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.

Robitaille, A., Muniz, G., Piccinin, A.M., Hofer, S.M. (October, 2011). Multivariate longitudinal modeling of cognitive change: Relationship between processing speed and other cognitive outcomes. Poster session presented at the 40th Annual Scientific and Educational Meeting of the CAG & 4th Pan American Congress of the IAGG, Ottawa, ON.

Robitaille, A., Muniz, G., Piccinin, A.M., Hofer, S.M. (June, 2011). Does processing speed account for aging-related change in other cognitive functions? An evaluation of between-person and within-person effects across IALSA studies. Paper presented at the 2nd Annual IALSA/HALCyon Methods Conference. Sussex, England.

Leck, J., **Robitaille, A.** (June 2011). Psychometric properties of the Behavioral Trust Inventory for measuring trust in mentoring relationships. Poster session presented at Canadian Psychological Association's 72nd Annual Convention, Toronto, Ontario.

- Robitaille, A.,** Orpana, H., McIntosh, C.N. (November 2010). Reciprocal relationship between social support and psychological distress among a national sample of older adults: An autoregressive cross-lagged model. Poster session presented at the 63rd annual scientific meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.
- Robitaille, A.,** Orpana, H., McIntosh, C.N. (Sept 2010). Understanding the role of social support on psychological distress among older Canadians: An investigation of the National Population Health Survey. Paper presented at the Canadian Academy of Psychiatric Epidemiology (CAPE) scientific symposium, Toronto, Ontario.
- Robitaille, A.,** Orpana, H., McIntosh, C.N. (June 2010). Psychometric properties, factorial structure, and measurement invariance of the English and French versions of the Medical Outcomes Study social support scale. Poster session presented at the Canadian Psychological Association Convention, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- Robitaille, A.,** Hogg, W., Kristjansson, E. (May 2009). Comparison of methods used for evaluating prevention and health promotion in primary care: A systematic review. Poster session presented at the annual CAHSPR Conference, Calgary.
- Robitaille, A.,** Cappeliez, P., Coulombe, D., O'Rourke, N., & Webster, J.D. (June 2009) Factorial structure and psychometric properties of the reminiscence functions scale. Poster session presented at the Canadian Psychological Association Convention, Québec, Montreal.
- Robitaille, A.,** Cappeliez, P. & Guindon, M. (November 2007). Processing of emotional information in different types of reminiscence. Poster session presented at the 60th annual scientific meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco.
- Cappeliez, P., **Robitaille, A.,** & Guindon, M. (October 2007). Processing of Emotional Information in Different Types of Reminiscence. 4th International Conference on the (Non)Expression of Emotions in Health and Disease, Tilburg (The Netherlands).
- Cappeliez, P., Guindon, M., & **Robitaille, A.** (October 2007). Functions of Reminiscence and Emotional Regulation among Older Adults. 4th International Conference on the (Non)Expression of Emotions in Health and Disease, Tilburg (The Netherlands).
- Cappeliez, P., Guindon, M., & **Robitaille, A.** (Juin 2007). Differential processing of emotional contents in various types of reminiscence. 68e congrès annuel de la Société canadienne de psychologie, Ottawa.
- Cappeliez P., Beaupré M., **Robitaille A.** (2006, October). Characteristics and Impact of Life Turning Points for Older Adults. Annual Education and Scientific Meeting (ASEM) of the Canadian Association on Gerontology. Quebec, Canada.
- Cappeliez P., **Robitaille A.,** McCusker J., Cole M., Yaffe M., Sewitch M., Cepoiu MF., Ciampi A., Lach L., Dawes M., Latimer E. (2006, Octobre). Rémission de la dépression des personnes âgées traitées en soins de santé primaires Liens avec la sévérité de dépression et le soutien social. VIIIe Congrès international francophone de gérontologie et gériatrie. Quebec, Canada.

Cappeliez, P. O'Rourke, N. Guindon, M. **Robitaille, A.** (2005). Functions of Reminiscence in Relation to Physical and Psychological Health: Test of a Theoretical Model with Structural Equation. Paper presented at Canadian Psychological Association Convention, Québec, Montreal.

Robitaille, A. Flynn, R. J., Ghazal, H. (2004). Satisfaction with Out-of-Home Care Placements: Suggestions for Improvement from Young People in Foster or Group Homes. Paper presented at the 6th International Looking After Children Conference, Ontario, Ottawa.

Flynn, R. J., **Robitaille, A.**, Ghazal, H. (2004). Satisfaction of young people in care with their current placements. Paper presented at the 6th International Looking After Children Conference, Ontario, Ottawa.

Robitaille, A., Leck, J., Poulin, L. (2003). *Le recrutement des femmes en milieu policier*. Paper presented at the Administrative Sciences Association of Canada, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Leck, J., **Robitaille, A.** (2003). *Bullying in the Workplace*. Paper presented at the Administrative Sciences Association of Canada, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Robitaille, A., Leck, J. (2002). *Bullying in the Workplace*. Paper presented at the Administrative Sciences Association of Canada, Winnipeg, Alberta.

(iv) Invited presentations

Robitaille, A. (March 2010). Understanding the role of social support on psychological distress among older Canadians: An investigation of the National Population Health Survey. Statistics Canada lunch seminar, Ottawa, Ontario.

Robitaille, A., Orpana, H., McIntosh, C.N. (November 2009). Psychometric properties, factorial structure, and measurement invariance of the English and French versions of the Medical Outcomes Study social support scale. Statistics Canada Seminar Series, Ottawa, Ontario.

Robitaille, A., Hogg, W., Kristjansson, E. (May 2009). Comparison of methods used for evaluating prevention and health promotion in primary care: A systematic review. C.T. Lamont Primary Health Care Research Centre research in Progress rounds, Ottawa, Ontario.