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Education

2007-present PhD student, Clinical Psychology
Specialization: Health Psychology
The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

2005 B.S., Psychology
McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

Professional Affiliations

2007-present Member, Society of Behavioral Medicine

2005-present Member, Canadian Psychological Association

2005-present Member, *RealTime cancer* organization

Academic and Professional Experience

2008-present Graduate Course Assistant
In the area of clinical psychology
The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

2007-present Graduate Research Assistant
Stress and Immunity Cancer Projects
The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

2007-2008 Graduate Course Assistant
In the areas of cognitive, developmental and quantitative psychology
The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

2005-2007 Research Assistant/ Project Coordinator
Psychosocial Oncology
Jewish General Hospital, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

2003-2006 Undergraduate Research Assistant/Clinical Diagnostician
Cognitive Vulnerability to Depression in Children and Adolescents
McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

2003-2005 Undergraduate Research Assistant
Social Cognition, Cognitive processes underlying self-esteem
McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

Publications

Abela, J.R.Z., **Morrison, E.**, Starrs, C. Excessive reassurance seeking, self-esteem, and depressive symptoms in children of affectively-ill parents: An experience sampling analysis. *Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology* (2007).

Rosen, N., Knäuper, B., Di Dio, P., Morrison, E., Tabing, R., Feldstain, A., Amsel, R., Mayrand, M-H., Franco, E.L., Rosberger, Z. The impact of an intolerance of uncertainty on anxiety after receiving an informational intervention about HPV: A randomized controlled study. *Health Care for Women International* (in press).

Di Dio, P., Rosberger, Z., Fraid, A., **Morrison, E.** *Examining the impact of an informational intervention on knowledge & HPV screening intentions* (manuscript in preparation).

Presentations

Morrison, E., Thornton, L., Andersen, B.L. Pain, depression, and fatigue symptom cluster as a predictor of physical quality of life in advanced and recurrent cancer. Poster presented at the American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) 7th annual Frontiers in Cancer Prevention Research conference, Washington, D.C. (November 2008).

Morrison, E., Yang, H-C., Peterson, L., Thornton, L., Frierson, G.M., Andersen, B.L. Depressive Symptoms and Stress as Moderators between Physical Activity and BMI in Breast Cancer Patients: A Longitudinal Study. Poster presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Diego, CA (March 2008).

Rosen, N. O., Knäuper, B., Di Dio, P., **Morrison, E.**, Tabing, R., Mayrand, M.-H., Franco, E. L., & Rosberger, Z. *Providing information about health threats: How uncertainty mediates the degree of distress*. Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP). Albuquerque, NM (February 2008).

Rosen, N., Knäuper, B., Di Dio, P., **Morrison, E.**, Tabing, R., Mayrand, M.-H., Franco, E. L., & Rosberger, Z. *Informing women about HPV testing to prevent cervical cancer: The impact of matching information to women's intolerance of uncertainty*. Canadian Sex Research Forum. Banff, AL (October 2007).

- Morrison, E.**, Di Dio, P., Krawczyk, A., Rosberger Z. Active problem-solving style and change in knowledge following an informational intervention on HPV testing for cervical cancer. Poster presented at Canadian Association of Psychosocial Oncology, Winnipeg, MN (May 2007).
- Ettinger, I.S., Rosen, N.O., Knäuper, B., Di Dio, P., Rosberger, Z., **Morrison, E.** & Tabing, R. *Matching health messages to women's intolerance for uncertainty to increase cervical cancer screening.* Poster presented at Canadian Psychological Association, Ottawa, ON (June 2007).
- Rosen, N. O., Knäuper, B., Di Dio, P., **Morrison, E.**, Tabing, R., Mayrand, M.-H., Franco, E. L., & Rosberger, Z. *Tailoring health information to women's intolerance of uncertainty: Preliminary results from the PICCS project.* Annual meeting of Psychosocial Oncology Research Training (PORT). Winnipeg, MN (May 2007).
- Di Dio, L., Rosberger, Z., Fraid, A., **Morrison, E.** *Examining the impact of an informational intervention on knowledge & HPV screening intentions.* Poster presented at the International Psychosocial Oncology Society (IPOS), Venice, Italy. (October 2006).
- Rosen, N., Knäuper, B., Pagé, G., Di Dio, P., **Morrison, E.**, & Rosberger, Z. *Sources of uncertainty in HPV: Women's qualitative responses in a pilot study.* Poster presented at the Canadian Sex Research Forum, Ottawa, ON. (September 2006)
- Morrison, E.J.P.**, Arruda, C., Abela, J.R.Z. *Excessive reassurance, self-esteem, hassles, and depressive symptoms in high-risk children: An experience sampling analysis.* Paper presented at the Eastern Psychological Association (EPA), Boston, MA (March 2005).
- Arruda, C., **Morrison, E.**, Abela, J. *Excessive reassurance, hassles, and depressive symptoms in high-risk children using experience sampling analysis: The moderating role of self-esteem.* Poster presented at the Canadian Psychological Association (CPA), Montréal, QC, (June 2005).

Selected Volunteer activities

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| 2008 | Research representative, American Cancer Society's Relay for Life Columbus, Ohio |
| 2006 | Volunteer, <i>RealTime Cancer</i> organization, "Retreat Yourself" 2 nd annual retreat Montréal, Québec, Canada |
| 2006 | Volunteer, McGill University Health Centers (MUHC) Men's Health Day Montréal, Québec, Canada |
| 2006 | Team captain, Canadian Cancer Society Annual Relay for Life Montréal, Québec, Canada |
| 2006 | Volunteer, Canadian Association of Psychosocial Oncology (CAPO) conference. Montréal, Québec, Canada |