# Kennedy – Turner, Kathleen

# **EDUCATION**

2016 – Present **Experimental Psychology (PhD, year 2)** 

Concordia University, Montreal, QC

2015 – 2016 Experimental Psychology (MA, fast-tracked)

Concordia University, Montreal, QC

2010 (September) – 2014 **Honours Psychology** *with distinction* (**B.A.**)

Concordia University, Montreal, QC

### **DISTINCTIONS**

2016 – Accepted into Golden Key International Honours Society for outstanding work in graduate studies (Concordia Chapter)

2012 – Accepted into the Golden Key International Honours Society for being in the top 15% of the department (Concordia Chapter)

2010-2013 – Dean's List (*undergraduate*)

# **SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS:**

2017 – 2020 FQRSC Doctoral Research Scholarship – \$60,000

2017 – 2018 Research Assistant Bursary, Concordia University – \$3,000

2016 – 2017 Faculty of Arts and Science Mentor Award – \$7,000

2016 – 2017 Faculty of Arts and Science Award, Concordia University – \$6,000

2016 – 2017 Research Assistant Bursary, Concordia University – \$8,000

2015 – 2016 CRDH merit Scholarship, Concordia University – \$10,000

2015 – 2016 Faculty of Arts and Science Award, Concordia University – \$6,000

2015 – 2016 Research Assistant Bursary, Concordia University – \$8,000

#### **THESIS**

Undergraduate: Pre-sleep worry, Anxiety, and Sleep Problems in Children and Adolescents. Supervisor: Dr. Jennifer McGrath, Concordia University, Psychology, 2013.

### **PUBLICATIONS (Abstracts)**

**Kennedy-Turner, K.**, & McGrath, J.J. (2013). Pre-sleep worry, anxiety, & PSG-derived sleep in youth. *Psychosomatic Medicine*, 75(3), A81-A82.

McGrath, J.J., **Kennedy-Turner**, **K.**, & Psyc 311 class. (2013). Sleep, stress, and the neighborhoods in which we sleep. *Psychosomatic Medicine*, 75(3), A77-A78.

### **ORAL PRESENTATIONS**

**Kennedy-Turner, K.**, Shanahan Somerville, M., Dickson, D. J., Stack, D. M., Ledingham, J. E., Schwartzman, A. E., & Serbin, L. A. (2018). Using mediation based on counterfactuals to examine the effects of educational attainment on criminal offending in an at-risk sample. *Paper presentation at Society for Longitudinal and Lifecourse Studies*, Milan, Italy.

- Kirkpatrick, A., **Kennedy-Turner, K.**, Veronneau, M-H., Dickson, D. J., Stack, D. M., Ledingham, J. E., Schwartzman, A. E., & Serbin, L. A. (2018). The Pursuit of a Post-Secondary Education for Lower-income Youth: Predictors of Educational Outcomes Following a Major Educational Reform. *Paper presentation at Society for Longitudinal and Lifecourse Studies*, Milan, Italy.
- Serbin, L. A., **Kennedy-Turner**, **K.**, Dickson, D. J., Stack, D. M., Ledingham, J. E., & Schwartzman, A. E. (2018). Why Families from Disadvantaged Backgrounds Make Less Effective Use of a Universal-Access Health System for their Children's Care: An intergenerational, longitudinal analysis. *Paper presentation at Society for Longitudinal and Lifecourse Studies*, Milan, Italy.
- Serbin, L. A., Stack, D. M., **Kennedy-Turner**, **K.**, Dickson, D. J., Ledingham, J. E., & Schwartzman, A. E. (2018). Childhood Aggression and the Inter-generational Transfer of Health Risk: A Thirty-year Prospective Study of Disadvantaged Families. *Paper presentation at Life History Research Society*, Paris, France.
- **Kennedy-Turner, K.,** Kirkpatrick, A., Veronneau, M-H., Dickson, D. J., Stack, D. M., Ledingham, J. E., Schwartzman, A. E., & Serbin, L. A. (2018). The pursuit of higher education. *Five-minute blitz presentation at FRQ Emotional Competence Team research symposium*.
- **Kennedy-Turner, K.**, Serbin, L. A., Stack, D. M., Ledingham, J. E., & Schwartzman, A. E. (2017). Aggressive children: Preventing victimization of others in adulthood. *Paper presentation at the 2017 World Anti-Bullying Forum*, Stockholm, Sweden.
- Serbin, L. A., **Kennedy-Turner**, **K**, Stack, D. M., Ledingham, J. E., & Schwartzman, A. E. (2017). When Aggressive Children become Parents: An intergenerational study of pediatric injuries, health problems and quality of care. *Paper presentation at the 2017 World Anti-Bullying Forum*, Stockholm, Sweden.
- **Kennedy-Turner, K.**, Cloutier, B., Stack, D. M., Ledingham, J. E., Schwartzman, A. E., & Serbin, L. A. (2017). Protective effects of education as a mediator between low emotional competence and adult criminal offending. *Paper presentation at the annual meeting for the Société Québécoise pour la Recherche en Psychologie (SQRP*), Montreal, Canada.
- Veronneau, M-H., Serbin, L. A., **Kennedy-Turner, K.**, Stack, D. M., Schwartzman, A. E., & Ledingham, J. E. (2017). Predictors of Educational Attainment in a Disadvantaged French-Canadian Sample: A 30-Year Prospective Study. *Paper presentation at the annual meeting for the Society of Prevention Research*, Washington, DC.
- **Kennedy-Turner, K.** (2016). Education as a "helping hand". *Participant in the 3-minute thesis competition*. Concordia University, Montreal, Canada
- **Kennedy-Turner, K.** (2015). My Path to Grad School. *Oral presentation at the Psychology Networking Event*. Concordia University, Montreal, Canada

### **POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

- **Kennedy-Turner, K.**, Serbin, L. S., Stack, D. M., Ledingham, J. E., & Schwartzman, A. E. (2017). Prevention of Criminal Offending: Education as a Protective Factor for Aggressive, Lower-Income Youth. Poster presented in the strategic plan session for the 2017 Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD) Biennial Meeting, Austin, Texas.
- El-Kassis, R., **Kennedy-Turner, K.**, Stack, D. M., & Serbin, L. S. (2017). Protective factors against the intergenerational continuity of externalizing behaviors in an at-risk sample. *Poster presentation at the annual meeting for the Société Québécoise pour la Recherche en Psychologie (SQRP)*, Montreal, Canada
- **Kennedy-Turner, K.**, Serbin, L. S., Stack, D. M., Ledingham, J. E., & Schwartzman, A. E. (2016). The protective effects of education for at-risk children: Childhood aggression is moderated in predicting criminal offending in adulthood. *Poster presentation at the CRDH annual conference*, Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada
- Birkett, R., **Kennedy-Turner**, **K.**, Serbin, L. S., & Stack, D. M. (2016). The association between physical health in childhood and delinquency in adolescence. *Poster presentation at the CRDH annual conference*, and the PURE conference, Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada
- Ferrar, S., Serbin, L. S., Stack, D. M., **Kennedy-Turner**, **K.**, Ledgingham, J. E., & Schwartzman, A. E. (2016). Maternal responses to infant's success and struggle during a puzzle interaction: Links to relationship and family-level factors. *Poster presentation at the XX Biennial International Conference on Infant Studies*, New Orleans, United States
- **Kennedy-Turner, K.**, Srey, S. C., Ly, J., & McGrath, J.J. (2015). Socioeconomic position and childhood sleep: Does worrying mediate the gradient? *Poster presentation at the INRICH* 7<sup>th</sup> annual conference, Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- **Kennedy-Turner, K.**, & McGrath, J.J. (2013). Pre-sleep worry, anxiety, & PSG-derived sleep in youth. *Poster presentation at the 71st Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society*, Miami, Florida and at the Undergraduate Research Day, Concordia University, Montreal, QC.
- McGrath, J.J., **Kennedy-Turner**, **K.**, & PSYC 311 class (2013). Sleep, stress, and the neighborhoods in which we sleep. *Poster presentation at the 71st Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society*, Miami, Florida.

## RESEARCH/PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

September 2017 – December 2017 Lecturer (Statistical Analysis 1)

Concordia University Montreal, QC

May/June 2017 Accuracy Checker for Statistics for Psychological

**Research** (Gurnsey) SAGE publications

September 2016 – April 2017 **Teaching Assistant (Research Methods 1 & 2)** 

Concordia University

Montreal, QC

September 2014 – August 2015 Senior Research Coordinator, AdoQuest II

Pediatric Public Health Laboratory

Concordia University

Montreal, QC

2014 (January) – September 2014 Research/Data Assistant

Pediatric Public Health Laboratory

Concordia University

Montreal, QC

2010 (June) – Present **Educator** 

Batshaw Youth and Family Services

Montreal, QC

**Volunteer Work:** 

October 2014 – August 2015 Volunteer in the Infant and Child Studies Laboratory

at Concordia university

2011 – 2013 (December): Research Assistant in the Pediatric Public Health

Laboratory at Concordia university

WORKSHOPS/SEMINARS

May 16-20, 2016 University Teaching Seminar

Concordia University 32 hour with certificate

April 18-22, 2016 Introduction to Structural Equation Modelling

Professor: Rex B. Kline

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