

## Naomi Koerner, Ph.D., C.Psych.

### CURRENT POSITION

Associate Professor (Tenured), Department of Psychology, Ryerson University, Canada

### DEGREES

Ph.D. Psychology (Clinical Profile), Concordia University, 2007

M.A. Psychology (Clinical Profile), Concordia University, 2002

B.A. (Hons.) Psychology, McGill University, 1999

### REGISTRATION AND CERTIFICATION

College of Psychologists of Ontario (Registration #4699), registered since December 2009

Canadian Association of Cognitive and Behavioural Therapies (CACBT-ACTCC), certified as a cognitive behavioural therapist since October 2015

### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (partial list):

#### External Consultation

2019 Subject Matter Expert, *Ontario Structured Psychotherapy Program: Increasing Access to Structured Psychotherapy Project*, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (Cognitive Behavioural Therapy for Generalized Anxiety Disorder)

#### Editorial Boards

2018 – 2020 Guest Editor, *Behaviour Research and Therapy*

2016 – present Member of Associate Editorial Board (Early Career Researchers), *Behaviour Research and Therapy*

2015 – present Member of Editorial Board, *Journal of Behavior Therapy and Experimental Psychiatry*

#### Positions in Professional Associations

2020 - present Canadian Delegate (Interim), Sociedad Interamericana de Psicología

2020 - present Member, International Relations Committee, Canadian Psychological Association

2012 – 2015 Chair of Communications and Advocacy, Canadian Association of Cognitive and Behavioural Therapies (CACBT-ACTCC)

### PUBLICATIONS (65 including under review; partial list below):

Robichaud, M., Koerner, N., Dugas, M.J. (2019). *Cognitive-Behavioral Treatment for Generalized Anxiety Disorder: From Science to Practice* (2nd edition). Routledge.

Stewart, K. E., Antony, M. M., & Koerner, N. (2021). A randomized experimental analysis of the attention training technique: Effects on worry and relevant processes in individuals with probable generalized anxiety disorder. *Behaviour Research and Therapy*.

Koerner, N., & Blackwell, S.E. (2020). Mental imagery in chronic worry and generalized anxiety disorder: Shining a spotlight on a key research and clinical target. *Behaviour Research and Therapy*.

Tallon, K., Ovanessian, M., Koerner, N., & Dugas, M.J. (2020). Mental imagery in generalized anxiety disorder: A comparison with healthy control participants. *Behaviour Research and Therapy*.

MacDonald, E.M., Koerner, N., Antony, M.M., Vickers, K., Mastorakos, T., & Kuo, J. (2020). Investigating the therapeutic potential of cognitive bias modification for high anxiety sensitivity. *Journal of Behavior Therapy and Experimental Psychiatry*, 68, 101521.

Malivoire, B., Stewart, K.E., Tallon, K., Ovanessian, M.M., Pawluk, E.J., & Koerner, N. (2019). Negative urgency and generalized anxiety disorder symptom severity: The role of self-reported cognitive processes. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 145, 58 – 63.

Ovanessian, M.M., Koerner, N., Antony, M.M., & Dugas, M.J. (2019). A preliminary test of the therapeutic potential of written exposure with rescripting for generalized anxiety disorder. *Journal of Experimental Psychopathology*, 10, 1-23.

Koerner, N., Mejia, T., & Kusec, A. (2017). What’s in a name? Intolerance of uncertainty, other uncertainty-relevant constructs, and their differential relations to worry and generalized anxiety disorder. *Cognitive Behaviour Therapy*, 46, 141 – 161.

Koerner, N., Tallon, K., & Kusec, A. (2015). Maladaptive core beliefs and their relation to generalized anxiety disorder. *Cognitive Behaviour Therapy*, 44, 441 – 455.

**PRESENTATIONS TO PROFESSIONAL OR SCIENTIFIC GROUPS (128; partial list below):**

Koerner, N. (2020, November). *The challenges of treating anxiety and worry during a pandemic*. Open paper presented at the meeting of the Asociación de Psicología de Puerto Rico.

Koerner, N., Roca, M., Caballero, C., Morales, J., & Dobson, K. (2020, October). *Treating anxiety and depression during COVID-19: Psychologists in Cuba, Puerto Rico and Canada discuss problems and prospects*. Roundtable, Congreso Virtual de la Sociedad Interamericana de Psicología.

Stewart, K. E., Sack, L., Antony, M. M., & Koerner, N. (2019, July). The impact of the attention training technique on attention control and worry in excessive worriers. Open paper presented at the *World Congress of Behavioural and Cognitive Therapies*, Berlin, Germany.

Roca, M., Koerner, N., & Caballero, A. (2019, July). *Panorama general y tendencias actuales de la terapia cognitivo conductual (TCC)*. Jointly presented half-day workshop at the 37th Interamerican Congress of Psychology, Havana, Cuba.

Koerner, N. (2018, November). *Development of a scientifically informed written exposure intervention for generalized anxiety disorder*. Oral presentation at HOMINIS 2018 (Cuban Psychology Society). Havana, Cuba.

**Funded Research Grants (Partial List)**

Year	Source	Amount Awarded	Role
2015 – 2018	Canadian Institutes of Health Research Operating Grant	\$193,350	PI
2014 – 2019	Ontario Ministry of Research and Innovation Early Researcher Award	\$190,000	PI
2013 – 2016	Canadian Institutes of Health Research Operating Grant	\$200,160	PI