

## TEXAS STATE VITA

### I. Academic/Professional Background

**A. Name:** Amitai Abramovitch, PhD

**Title:** Assistant Professor of Psychology

### B. Educational Background

Degree	Year	University	Major	Thesis/Dissertation
PhD	2011	Tel Aviv University	Neuropsychology	Comparative neuropsychology and disorder-specific symptomatology of obsessive-compulsive disorder and attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder
MA	2006	Academic College of Tel Aviv	Clinical and Rehabilitative Neuropsychology <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	A clinical construct validity study of a novel computerized battery for the diagnosis of ADHD in young adults
BA	2003	Academic College of Tel Aviv	Psychology	N/A

### C. University Experience

Position/Title	University	Dates
Assistant Professor of Psychology	Texas State University	07/15 –
Postdoctoral Research Fellow	Harvard Medical School Massachusetts General Hospital	09/11 – 04/15
Instructor in Psychology	Harvard University Extension School	09/13 – 12/14
Teaching Fellow	Harvard University	Spring 2013
Adjunct Lecturer of Psychology	The Academic College of Tel Aviv	10/10 – 06/11

### D. Relevant Professional Experience

Position	Entity	Dates
Licensed Clinical Psychologist/Neuropsychologist	Texas Board of Examiners of Psychologists	2018 –
Private Practice	Israel Ministry of Health License: ‘Expert in Rehabilitative Psychology’ (‘Clinical Neuropsychology’)	2009 – 2011
Co-founder and Director of Psychological Services	Focus – the Adult ADHD Clinic at Sheba Medical Center, Israel	2009 – 2010

Clinical Neuropsychology Fellowship	Department of Psychiatry, Neuropsychogeriatric/Memory Clinic at Sheba Medical Center, Israel	2008 – 2010
Clinical Neuropsychology Internship	The National Institute for the Rehabilitation of the Brain Injured, Israel	2006 – 2008
Clinical Neuropsychology Practicum	The National Institute for the Rehabilitation of the Brain Injured, Israel	2005 – 2006
Research Assistant	Department of Neurobiology, Weizmann Institute; Department of Psychology, The Academic College of Tel Aviv, Israel	2003 – 2007
Statistical Consultant	Self Employed	2004 – 2007

## II. TEACHING

### A. Teaching Honors and Awards:

### B. Courses Taught:

Fall 2018	<i>Advanced Abnormal Psychology (graduate level)</i>	Department of Psychology Texas State University
Spring 2018	<i>Abnormal Psychology</i>	Department of Psychology Texas State University
Fall 2017 Spring 2017	<i>Abnormal Psychology</i>	Department of Psychology Texas State University
Fall 2016 Spring 2016	<i>Abnormal Psychology</i>	Department of Psychology Texas State University
Fall 2015 Summer 2015	<i>Abnormal Psychology</i>	Department of Psychology Texas State University
Fall 2014	Instructor in Psychology <i>Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder: Disentangling Myth From Fact</i>	Harvard University Extension School
Fall 2013	Instructor in Psychology <i>Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder: Disentangling Myth From Fact</i>	Harvard University Extension School
Spring 2013	Teaching Fellow <i>The Psychology of Close Relationships</i>	Department of Psychology Harvard University
Fall 2010	Adjunct Lecturer <i>Abnormal Psychology I Cognitive Psychology – Perception Thesis Seminar on OCD</i>	Department of Psychology The Academic College of Tel-Aviv

Spring 2011	Adjunct Lecturer <i>Abnormal Psychology II</i> <i>Thesis Seminar on OCD</i>	Department of Psychology The Academic College of Tel-Aviv
Spring 2009	Teaching Fellow <i>Abnormal Psychology II</i> <i>Theories of Personality II</i>	Department of Psychology The Academic College of Tel-Aviv
Fall 2008	Teaching Fellow <i>Abnormal Psychology I</i> <i>Theories of Personality I</i>	Department of Psychology The Academic College of Tel-Aviv
Spring 2008	Teaching Fellow <i>Abnormal Psychology II</i> <i>Theories of Personality II</i>	Department of Psychology The Academic College of Tel-Aviv
Fall 2007	Teaching Fellow <i>Abnormal Psychology I</i> <i>Theories of Personality I</i>	Department of Psychology The Academic College of Tel-Aviv
Spring 2007	Teaching Fellow <i>Abnormal Psychology II</i> <i>Theories of Personality II</i>	Department of Psychology The Academic College of Tel-Aviv
Fall 2006	Teaching Fellow <i>Introduction to Cognitive Psychology</i> <i>Abnormal Psychology I</i> <i>Theories of Personality I</i>	Department of Psychology The Academic College of Tel-Aviv
Spring 2006	Teaching Assistant <i>Abnormal Psychology II</i>	Department of Psychology The Academic College of Tel-Aviv
Fall 2005	Teaching Assistant <i>Abnormal Psychology I</i>	Department of Psychology The Academic College of Tel-Aviv
Spring 2005	Teaching Assistant <i>Abnormal Psychology II</i>	Department of Psychology The Academic College of Tel-Aviv
Fall 2004	Teaching Assistant <i>Abnormal Psychology I</i> <i>Introduction to Cognitive Behavioral Ther.</i>	Department of Psychology The Academic College of Tel-Aviv
Spring 2004	Teaching Assistant <i>Abnormal Psychology II</i>	Department of Psychology The Academic College of Tel-Aviv
Fall 2003	Teaching Assistant <i>Abnormal Psychology I</i>	Department of Psychology The Academic College of Tel-Aviv

**C. Graduate Theses/Dissertations or Exit Committees:**

<b><i>Role</i></b>	<b><i>Student's Name</i></b>	<b><i>Degree</i></b>	<b><i>Status</i></b>
Supervisor	Anthony Robinson	M.A.	In Progress
Thesis Title: <b><i>The Neuropsychological Profile of Perfectionism</i></b>			
Supervisor	Niki Hayatbini	M.A.	In Progress
Thesis Title: <b><i>Neurocognitive Function in Individuals with Subclinical Body Dysmorphic Disorder</i></b>			
Supervisor	Naama Hamo (Rupin College, Israel)	M.A.	Fall 2017
Thesis Title: <b><i>A computerized neuropsychological evaluation of cognitive functions in a subclinical obsessive-compulsive sample</i></b>			

*Honors Students*

Supervisor	Kiara Leonard		Fall 2018
Thesis Title: <b><i>Cognitive Functions in Young Adults with Generalized Anxiety Disorder</i></b>			
Supervisor	Kathryne Lastrapes		Spring 2016
Thesis Title: <b><i>Hikikomori, Exploring the Data Available on Japan's Most Famous Social Disorder</i></b>			

**D. Courses Prepared and Curriculum Development:**

*Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder: Disentangling Myth from Fact*

*Abnormal Psychology*

*Control Freaks – Empirical Research Seminar on OCD and Related Phenomena*

**III. SCHOLARLY/CREATIVE**

**A. Works in Print**

**1. Books**

**d. Chapters in Books:**

**Abramovitch, A.** (2017) Neuropsychological function in Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder. In M. Pittenger, (Ed.). *Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder: Phenomenology, Pathophysiology, and Treatment*. (pp. 149-160). New York City, Oxford University Press.

**Abramovitch, A.,** Berman, A., Calkins, A., Wilhelm, S. (2014). Obsessive Compulsive and Related Disorders. In P. Blaney & R.F. Krueger & T. Millon (Eds.). *Oxford Textbook of Psychopathology 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed* (pp. 163-190). New York City, Oxford University Press.

**Abramovitch, A.,** Elliott, C.M., Steketee, G., Wilson, A., Wilhelm, S. (2014). Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder: Assessment and Treatment. In P. Emmelkamp & T. Ehring (Eds.), *The Wiley Handbook of Anxiety Disorders* (pp. 1111-1144). Chichester, UK: John Wiley and Sons.

## 2. Articles

### a. Refereed Journal Articles:

1. Leonard, K\*, **Abramovitch, A.** (in-press) Cognitive functions in young adults with generalized anxiety disorder. *European Psychiatry*.
2. **Abramovitch A.,** Anholt, G., Cooperman, A., van Balkom, A., Giltay E., Penninx, B., van Oppen, P. (2019) Body Mass Index in Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder. *Journal of Affective Disorders, 245*, 145-151.
3. **Abramovitch A.,** Brunner, D.\*, McCormack, B.\*, Johnson, M.\*\*, Wofford, N.\* (in-press) The impact of symptom-severity on cognitive function in obsessive-compulsive disorder: A meta-analysis. *Clinical Psychology Review*.
4. Soref, A., Liberman, N., **Abramovitch, A.,** & Dar, R. (2018) Explicit Instructions Facilitates Performance of OCD Participants but Impairs Performance of non-OCD Participants on the Serial Reaction Time Task. *Journal of Anxiety Disorders 55*, 56-62.
5. Hamo, N.\*\*, **Abramovitch, A.,** Zohar, A. (2018) A computerized neuropsychological investigation of cognitive function in a subclinical obsessive-compulsive sample. *Journal of Behavior Therapy and Experimental Psychiatry 52*, 142-149.
6. **Abramovitch, A.,** Anholt, G., Raveh-Gottfried, S., Hamo, N., Abramowitz, J.A. (2018) Meta-Analysis of Intelligence Quotient (IQ) in Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder. *Neuropsychology Review 28*(1), 111-120.
7. Geller, D.A., **Abramovitch, A.,** Mittelman, A., Stark, A., Ramsey, K., Cooperman, A., Baer, L., Stewart, S.E. (2018) Neurocognitive function in pediatric obsessive-compulsive disorder. *World Journal of Biological Psychiatry 19*(2) 142-151.
8. Brunner, D\*., **Abramovitch, A.,** Etherton, J. (2017) A yoga program for cognitive enhancement. *PLoS ONE 12*(8), e0182366.
9. Siev, J., **Abramovitch, A**<sup>1</sup>. Ogen, G.\*, Burstein, A.\*, Asala, H., Huppert, J.D. (2017) Religion, Moral Thought-Action Fusion, and Obsessive-Compulsive Features in Israeli Muslims and Jews. *Mental Health, Religion & Culture 20*(7), 696-707. [Equal contribution].
10. McKay, D., **Abramovitch, A.,** Abramowitz, J.A., Deacon, B. (2017) Association and Causation in Brain Imaging: The Case of OCD. *American Journal of Psychiatry, 174*(6), 597-597.

11. **Abramovitch, A.**, Hallion, L.S., Reese, H., Woods, D.W., Peterson, A., Walkup, J.T., Piacentini, J., Scahill, L., Deckersbach, T., Wilhelm, S. (2017) Neurocognitive predictors of treatment response to randomized treatment in adults with tic disorders. *Progress in Neuropsychopharmacology and Biological Psychiatry* 74, 9-14.
12. Kalanthroff, E., **Abramovitch, A.**, Steinman, S., Abramowitz, J.S., Simpson, H.B. (2016) The chicken or the egg: What drives OCD? *Journal of Obsessive-Compulsive and Related Disorders* 11, 9-12.
13. **Abramovitch, A.** (2016) Misdiagnosis of ADHD in Individuals Diagnosed with Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder: Guidelines for Practitioners. *Current Treatment Options in Psychiatry* 3(3), 225-234. (Invited Review).
14. Braga, T.D., **Abramovitch, A.**, Fontenelle, L.F., Ferrão, Y.A., Gomes, J.B., Vivan, A.S., Ecker, K.K., Bortolotto, C.F., Mittelman, A., Miguel, E.C., Trentini, C.M., Cordoli, A.V., (2016) Neuropsychological predictors of treatment response to cognitive behavioral group therapy in obsessive-compulsive disorder. *Depression and Anxiety* 33, 848-861.
15. **Abramovitch, A.**, McKay, D. (2016) Behavioral Impulsivity in Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder. *Journal of Behavioral Addictions* 5(3), 395-397.
16. Rasmussen, J., Siev, J., **Abramovitch, A.**, Wilhelm, S. (2016) Scrupulosity and contamination OCD are not associated with deficits in response inhibition. *Journal of Behavior Therapy and Experimental Psychiatry* 50, 120-126.
17. **Abramovitch, A.**, Schweiger, A. (2015) Misuse of neuropsychology in psychiatry research: The intoxicating appeal of neo-reductionism. *The Behavior Therapist* 38(7), 187-191. *Invited paper.*
18. **Abramovitch, A.**, Reese, H., Woods, D.W., Peterson, A., Deckersbach, T., Piacentini, J., Scahill, L., Wilhelm, S. (2015) Psychometric Properties of a Self-Report Instrument for the Assessment of Tic Severity in Adults with Tic Disorders. *Behavior Therapy*, 46(6), 786-796.
19. **Abramovitch, A.**, Schweiger, A., Mittelman, A., Tankersley, A.P., Abramowitz, J.S. (2015) Neuropsychological investigations in obsessive-compulsive disorder: A systematic review of methodological challenges. *Psychiatry Research* 228, 112-120.
20. **Abramovitch, A.**, Abramowitz, J., Mittelman, A., Stark, A., Ramsey, K., Geller, D.A. (2015) Neuropsychological test performance in pediatric obsessive compulsive disorder: A meta-analysis. *Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry* 56(8), 837-847.
21. **Abramovitch, A.**, Cooperman, A. (2015) The Cognitive Neuropsychology of Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder: A Critical Review. *Journal of Obsessive-Compulsive and Related Disorders* 5, 24-36. (Invited Review).
22. Thompson-Hollands, J., **Abramovitch, A.**, Tompson, M.C., Barlow, D.H. (2015) A randomized clinical trial of a brief family intervention to reduce accommodation in obsessive-compulsive disorder. *Behavior Therapy* 46(2), 218-229.
23. Goldzweig, G., **Abramovitch, A.**, Brenner, B., Perry, S., Peretz, T., Baider, L. (2015) Expectations and level of satisfaction of patients and their physicians: Concordance and discrepancies. *Psychosomatics*, 56(5), 521-529.

24. **Abramovitch, A.**, Shaham, N.\*, Levin, L.\*, Bar-Hen, M., Schweiger, A. (2015). Response inhibition in a subclinical obsessive-compulsive sample. *Journal of Behavior Therapy and Experimental Psychiatry* 46, 66-71.
25. **Abramovitch, A.**, Dar, R., Mittelman, A., Wilhelm, S. (2015). Comorbidity between attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder and obsessive-compulsive disorder across the life span: A systematic and critical review. *Harvard Review of Psychiatry* 23(4), 1-18.
26. **Abramovitch, A.**, Pizzagalli, D.A., Geller, D.A., Reuman, L., Wilhelm, S. (2015). Cigarette smoking in obsessive-compulsive disorder and unaffected parents of OCD patients. *European Psychiatry* 30(1), 137-144.
27. Pauls, D.L., **Abramovitch, A.**, Rauch, S.L., Geller, D.A. (2014). The neuroscience of obsessive-compulsive disorder: An integrative genetic and neurobiological perspective. *Nature Reviews Neuroscience* 15, 410-424.
28. **Abramovitch, A.**, Abramowitz, J. (2014). Improbability of response inhibition as a causal etiological factor of obsessive-compulsive disorder. *Psychiatry Research* 217(3), 253-254.
29. **Abramovitch, A.**, Pizzagalli, D.A., Reuman, L., Wilhelm, S. (2014). Anhedonia in obsessive-compulsive disorder: Beyond comorbid depression. *Psychiatry Research* 216(2), 223-229.
30. **Abramovitch, A.**, Abramowitz, J., Mittelman, A. (2013). The Neuropsychology of adult obsessive-compulsive disorder: A meta-analysis. *Clinical Psychology Review* 33(8), 1163-1171.
31. **Abramovitch, A.**, Doron, G., Sar-El, D., Altenburger, E. (2013). Subtle threats to moral self-perceptions trigger obsessive-compulsive related cognitions. *Cognitive Therapy and Research* 37(6), 1132-1139.
32. **Abramovitch, A.**, Goldzweig, G., Schweiger, A. (2013). Correlates of physical activity with intrusive thoughts, worry and impulsivity in adults with attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder: A cross-sectional pilot study. *Israel Journal of Psychiatry and Related Sciences* 50(1), 47-54.
33. **Abramovitch, A.**, Dar, R., Mittelman, A., Schweiger, A. (2013). Don't judge a book by its cover: ADHD-like symptoms in obsessive compulsive disorder. *Journal of Obsessive Compulsive and Related Disorders* 2(1), 53-61.
34. **Abramovitch, A.**, Mittelman, A., Henin, A., Geller, D.A. (2012). Neuroimaging and neuropsychological findings in pediatric OCD: A review and developmental considerations. *Neuropsychiatry* 2(4), 1-17.
35. **Abramovitch, A.**, Dar, R., Hermesh, H., Schweiger, A. (2012). Comparative neuropsychology of adult obsessive-compulsive disorder and attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder: Implications for a novel executive overload model of OCD. *Journal of Neuropsychology* 6(2), 161-191.
36. **Abramovitch, A.**, Dar, R., Schweiger, A., Hermesh, H. (2011). Neuropsychological impairments and their association with obsessive-compulsive symptoms in obsessive-compulsive disorder. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology* 26(4), 364-376.
37. **Abramovitch, A.**, Schweiger, A. (2009). Unwanted intrusive and worrisome thoughts in adults with attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder. *Psychiatry Research* 168(3), 230-233.

38. Schweiger, A., **Abramovitch, A.**, Doniger, G.E., Simon E.S. (2007). A clinical construct validity study of a novel computerized battery for the diagnosis of ADHD in young adults. *Journal of clinical and Experimental Neuropsychology* 29(1), 100-111.

\* denotes undergraduate student

\*\* denotes graduate student

## **b. Non-refereed Articles:**

**Abramovitch, A.**, Mittelman, A. (2013) OCD and ADHD: The Cognitive 'Cost' of Obsessions, Comorbidity, and Misdiagnosis. *Newsletter of the International OCD Foundation* 27 (1).

**Abramovitch, A.**, Schweiger, A. (2010). Unwanted intrusive and worrisome thoughts in adults with attention deficit\hyperactivity disorder. *Mensa Research Journal* 41(3), 31-36. Post-publication peer review - Selected for publication for a special issue of the Mensa Foundation Research Journal on adult ADHD.

## **3. Abstracts:**

**Abramovitch, A.**, Mittelman, A., Dar, R. (2013). Integrating neuropsychology, neurobiology, and phenomenology: A critique on ADHD-OCD comorbidity across the lifespan. *The Journal of Neuropsychiatry and Clinical Neuroscience* 25(2), P52.

Schweiger, A., **Abramovitch, A.**, Doniger, G.M., Simon, E.S. (2005). A clinical construct validity study of a novel computerized battery for the diagnosis of ADHD in young adults. *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society* 11(Suppl. S2), S71.

## **B. Works not in Print**

### **1. Papers Presented at Professional Meetings:**

Robinson, A.\*\*, **Abramovitch, A.** (2018) Perfectionism: Is there a cognitive cost? Talk to be presented at the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual International Research Conference for Graduate Students, San Marcos, TX.

**Abramovitch, A.** De Nadai, A., Geller, D.A (2018) Neurocognitive function in pediatric OCD: A large family study in children, unaffected siblings, and parents. In A. Abramovitch, and A. De Nadai, (Chairs) *Data-Informed Approaches to Pediatric OCD: New Directions for Research and Clinical Practice*. Symposium talk to be presented at the 52<sup>st</sup> annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Washington DC.

**Abramovitch, A.**, Wofford, N.\*, Anholt, G., Cooperman, A., van Balkom, A., Giltay E., Penninx, B., van Oppen, P. (2018) Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder as a protective factor against overweight and Obesity. Poster to be presented at the 52<sup>st</sup> annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Washington, DC.

Hayatbini, N.\*\*, **Abramovitch, A.** (2018) Association between Body Image Disturbance and Willingness to Undergo Elective Cosmetic Surgery: The Mediation Role of Cognitive Fusion. Poster



presented at the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science, San Francisco, CA.

**Abramovitch, A.**, Anholt, G., Raveh-Gottfried, S., Hamo, N\*\*., Abramowitz, J.S (2018) Superior IQ in obsessive-compulsive disorder? A meta-analysis of a 115-year- old myth. Talk presented at The 6th Annual Meeting of the European Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Special Interest Group on Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder, Assisi, Italy.

**Abramovitch, A.** (2018) The neuropsychology of OCD across the life span: A critical perspective. Position Paper Talk presented at The 6th Annual Meeting of the European Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Special Interest Group on Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder, Assisi, Italy.

Soref, A., Liberman, N., **Abramovitch, A.**, Poznanski, Y., Dar., R. (2018) Intact Capacity for Explicit Processing in Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder (OCD). Talk presented at The 6th Annual Meeting of the European Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Special Interest Group on Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder, Assisi, Italy.

**Abramovitch, A.**, Anholt, G., Raveh-Gottfried, S., Hamo, N., Abramowitz, J.S (2017) IQ in Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder – A meta-analysis of a 120 year old myth. In A. Abramovitch, and L. Hallion, (Chairs) *Cognitive Control, IQ, and Inattention in Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder*. Symposium talk presented at the 51<sup>st</sup> annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, San Diego, CA.

Brunner, D. L.\*, Johnson, M.L.\*, **Abramovitch, A.** (2017). *Neuropsychological test-performance and symptom severity in OCD: A meta-analysis*. Poster presented at the 51<sup>st</sup> annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, San Diego, CA.

Soref, A., Liberman, N., **Abramovitch, A.**, Dar., R. (2017). Explicit Instructions Facilitate Performance of OCD Participants but Impair Performance of non-OCD Participants on the Serial Reaction Time Task. In E. Oren (Chair), *Cognitive Mechanisms of Obsessive Compulsive Disorder*. Symposium talk presented at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Rome Workshop on Experimental Psychopathology, Rome, Italy.

**Abramovitch, A.**, Minns, S., Stark, A., Short, T. (2016) Cognitive functioning and psychopathology: A systematic review of meta-analyses across DSM conditions. In B. Deacon (Chair) *Wagging the dog: How the biomedical model has affected funding priorities, scientific agendas, and endorsement of chemical imbalance myth*. Symposium talk presented at the 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, New York, NY.

Siev, J., **Abramovitch, A.**, Ginberg, J., Ogen, G., Burstein, A., & Huppert, J. D. (2016). *Religion, moral thought-action fusion, and obsessive-compulsive features in Israeli Muslims and Jews*. Poster presented at the 50<sup>th</sup> annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, New York, NY.

**Abramovitch, A.**, Dar, R., Schweiger, A. (2016) The Curious Case of Concomitant ADHD and OCD: A Systematic Review of the Evidence. In R. Dar (Chair) *Cognitive and meta-cognitive perspectives on obsessive-compulsive disorder*. Symposium talk presented at the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL.

Soref, A., **Abramovitch, A.**, Dar, R. (2016) Elevated Responsibility in Implicit Learning Task Impairs Otherwise Intact Performance of Participants with OCD. Talk presented The 5th Annual Meeting of the European Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Special Interest Group on Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder, Assisi, Italy.

- Abramovitch, A.**, (2015) The Cognitive Neuropsychology of Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder: A critical Perspective. Talk presented at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual New England OCD Research Symposium. Orange, CT.
- Abramovitch, A.**, Cooperman, A., Shaham, N., Levin, L., Bar-Hen, M., Schweiger, A. (2014). *Assessment of Response Inhibition in a Subclinical Obsessive-Compulsive Sample*. Poster presented at the 48<sup>th</sup> annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA.
- Thompson-Hollands, J., **Abramovitch, A.**, Tompson, M.C., Barlow, D.H. (2014). *Reducing accommodation in the family members of adults with OCD: Impact on individual treatment outcome*. In J. Thompson-Hollands (Chair), *Reaching Families in the Treatment of Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder*. Symposium presented at the 48<sup>th</sup> annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA.
- Abramovitch, A.**, Pizzagalli, D.A., Geller, D.A., Reuman, L., Wilhelm, S. (2014). *The Good News: Familial protective factor against cigarette smoking in OCD*. Poster presented at the 21<sup>st</sup> annual conference of the International OCD Foundation, Los Angeles, CA.
- Abramovitch, A.** (2014). *The Neuropsychology of OCD: Concepts, Controversies, and the State of the Field*. Talk presented at the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the International OCD Foundation (IOCDF), Los Angeles, CA.
- Abramovitch, A.**, Geller, D.A., Mittelman, A., Stark, A., Ramsey, K., Baer, L. (2014). *Neuropsychological Findings in Children and Adolescents with Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder: Impact of Comorbid Conditions*. In J.F. McGuire (Chair), *Advances in Clinical, Neuropsychological, and Phenomenological Research in Pediatric OCD: Implications for Assessment and Treatment*. Symposium presented at the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the Anxiety and Depression Association of America (ADAA), Chicago, IL.
- Abramovitch A.**, Altenburger, E., Doron, G., Sar-El, D., (2014). *Subtle Threats to Moral Self-perceptions Activate Obsessive-Compulsive Cognitions*. Poster presented at the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the Anxiety and Depression Association of America (ADAA), Chicago, IL.
- Abramovitch, A.**, Reuman, L., Wilhelm, S. (2013). *“Woefully OCD”*: Clinically significant anhedonia in obsessive-compulsive disorder. Poster presented at the 47<sup>th</sup> annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Nashville, TN.
- Stark, A.\*, **Abramovitch, A.**, Mittelman, A., Geller, D.A., Wilhelm, S. (2013). *Obsessive-compulsive disorder as a protective factor against cigarette smoking*. Poster presented at the 47<sup>th</sup> annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Nashville, TN.
- Abramovitch, A.**, Geller, D.A., Stark, A., Cooperman, A., Mittelman, A., Baer, L. (2013). *Neuropsychological test performance in youth with Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder: Impact of clinical correlates and comorbid conditions*. Poster presented at the Massachusetts General Hospital 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Clinical Research Day, Boston, MA.
- Abramovitch, A.**, Wilhelm, S. (2013). *Anhedonia in obsessive-compulsive disorder: Beyond comorbid depression*. In R. Dar (Chair) *New Directions in Studying Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder*. Symposium presented at the 7<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Lima, Peru.
- Abramovitch, A.**, Abramowitz, J. S., Mittelman, A. (2013). *Neuropsychological impairments in obsessive-compulsive disorder: A meta-analysis*. In **A. Abramovitch** (Chair) *The Interface Between Cognitive Neuropsychology, Neurobiology, and Psychopathology: Insight into the Neuroscience of*

*OCD and Related Disorders*. Symposium presented at the 7<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Lima, Peru.

**Abramovitch, A.**, Reuman, L., Wilhelm, S. (2013). *Obsessive-compulsive disorder as a protective factor against cigarette smoking and obesity*. Poster presented at the 2013 Harvard Medical School Department of Psychiatry Annual Research Day.

**Abramovitch, A.**, Mittelman, A., Dar, R. (2013). *Integrating neuropsychology, neurobiology, and phenomenology: A critique on ADHD-OCD comorbidity across the lifespan*. Poster presented at the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Neuropsychiatric Association, Boston, MA.

Reuman, L.\*, **Abramovitch, A.**, Wilhelm, S. (2013). "Woefully OCD": *Clinically significant anhedonia in OCD*. Poster presented at the 64<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the MGH Scientific Advisory Committee, Boston, MA

**Abramovitch, A.**, Dar, R., Schweiger, A. (2012). *A critical evaluation of co-occurring OCD and ADHD symptoms in an adult sample*. Poster presented at The 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of the Anxiety Disorders Association of America, Washington DC.

**Abramovitch, A.**, Dar, R., Schweiger, A. (2010). *Comparative neuropsychiatry of obsessive compulsive disorder and attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder: implication for the likelihood of comorbidity*. In I. Yovel (Chair), *cognitive processes in obsessive compulsive disorder: visual attention, explicit memory, executive functions and neurocognitive deficits*. Symposium presented at the 6<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Boston, MA.

**Abramovitch, A.**, Dar, R., Schweiger, A. (2009). *Losing control?: Impulsivity, compulsivity and executive control in obsessive-compulsive disorder and attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder*. In R. Dar (Chair), *perceived and actual behavioral control in obsessive-compulsive disorder*. Symposium presented at the 39th Congress of the European Association for Behavioural and Cognitive Therapies, Dubrovnik, Croatia.

**Abramovitch, A.**, Weisman, D., Hoffien, D. (2008). *Remediation of memory functions among patients with TBI through a group intervention in a comprehensive neuropsychological rehabilitation program: Case presentations*. Poster presented at The Annual Meeting of the Israeli Neuropsychological Society, Haifa, Israel.

**Abramovitch, A.**, Goldzweig, G., Schweiger, A. (2007). *Effects of physical activity on intrusive thoughts, worry and impulsivity in college students with ADHD: An exploratory study*. Presented at Proceedings of the Joint Congress 2007 SEA Games & ASEAN Para Games Scientific Congress and 5<sup>th</sup> Bangkok ASPASP International Congress on Sport Psychology, Bangkok, Thailand.

Simon, E.S., **Abramovitch, A.**, Doniger, G.M., Schweiger, A. (2005). *Validation of a novel, comprehensive computerized assessment for adult ADHD*. Poster presented at the 158<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, Atlanta, GA.

Schweiger, A., **Abramovitch, A.**, Doniger, G.M., Simon, E.S. (2005). *A clinical construct validity study of a novel computerized battery for the diagnosis of ADHD in young adults*. Poster presented at the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Dublin, Ireland.

Schweiger, A., **Abramovitch, A.**, Doniger, M.G., Simon, E.S. (2004). *A clinical construct validity study of a novel internet-based computerized battery for the diagnosis of ADHD in young adults*. Poster presented at the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Baltimore, USA.

**Abramovitch, A.,** Kachman, G., Schweiger, A. (2004). *Impact of exercise on intrusive thoughts, worry and impulsivity in college students with ADHD*. Poster presented at the 112<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association: Honolulu, Hawaii.

## **2. Invited Talks, Lectures, Presentations:**

**Abramovitch, A.,** Anholt, G., Raveh-Gottfried, S., Hamo, N., Abramowitz, J.S (May, 2018) Superior IQ in obsessive-compulsive disorder? A meta-analysis of a 115-year- old myth. Invited Talk presented at the Netherlands Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder Association Consortium, Department of Psychiatry, Vrije Universiteit (VU University), Amsterdam, Netherlands.

**Abramovitch, A.** (November, 2016) The neuropsychology of OCD across the life span: a critical perspective. Joint Conference of the Dutch Society for Neuropsychology and the Dutch Psychiatric Association. The Dutch Society for Neuropsychology, Utrecht, Netherlands

**Abramovitch, A.** (July, 2016) Mental Health: Some thoughts about illness, disease, and other types of baloney. Invited Talk, Nathan Rehabilitation Community. Tel Aviv, Israel.

**Abramovitch, A.** (April, 2016) Use and Abuse of Cognitive Neuropsychology in Psychiatry Research. Invited Talk, Institute of Mental Health Research, The University of Texas at Austin. Austin, TX.

**Abramovitch, A.** (October, 2015) Use and Abuse of Cognitive Neuropsychology in Psychiatry Research. Psychology Research Brown Bag Talk, Department of Psychology, Texas State University. San Marcos, TX.

**Abramovitch, A.,** (October, 2014). *Comorbidity between OCD and ADHD across the lifespan: A critical perspective*. Invite talk, Obsessive-Compulsive and Related Disorders UMass Worcester Lecture Series; Sponsored by the Massachusetts Affiliate of the International OCD Foundation. University of Massachusetts Medical Center, Worcester, MA.

**Abramovitch, A.,** (February, 2014). *On pleasure: Anhedonia, tobacco smoking and obesity in obsessive-compulsive disorder*. Invite talk, Center for Depression Anxiety and Stress Research, McLean Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Belmont, MA.

**Abramovitch, A.,** (June, 2013). *The NIMH Research Domain Criteria's 'Cognitive Systems Domain': An Overview*. Invited lecture, OCD and Related Disorder Program, Department of Psychiatry, Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA.

**Abramovitch, A.,** (March, 2013). *Anhedonia, smoking and obesity in obsessive-compulsive disorder*. Invited lecture, OCD and Related Disorder Program, Department of Psychiatry, Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA.

**Abramovitch, A.,** (March, 2013). *On pleasure: anhedonia, tobacco smoking and obesity in obsessive-compulsive disorder*. Invited guest lecturer, 'Anxiety Disorders' – Professor Richard McNally, Department of Psychology, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.

**Abramovitch, A.,** (February, 2013). *Anhedonia in obsessive compulsive disorder – beyond comorbid depression*. Invited lecture, Center for Anxiety & Traumatic Stress Related Disorders, Department of Psychiatry. Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA.

\* denotes undergraduate student

\*\* denotes graduate student

## 5a. Other: Manuscripts Under Review

## 5b. Other: Manuscripts in Preparation

**Abramovitch, A.**, McKay, D., Wilhelm, S. Maximizing validity, reliability, and quality of data in online studies in OCD. *Manuscript in preparation.*

Soref, A., Dar, R., Liberman, N., **Abramovitch, A.**, Poznanski, Y. Intact capacity for implicit processing, and a preference for explicit processing, in obsessive-compulsive disorder. *Manuscript in preparation.*

Geller, D.A., **Abramovitch, A.**, Mittelman, A., Stark, A., Cooperman, A., Baer, L. Neuropsychological functioning in OCD probands and unaffected relatives. *Manuscript in preparation.*

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\*\* denotes graduate student

## C. Grants and Contracts

1. Funded External Grants and Contracts:

### 2. Submitted, but not Funded, External Grants and Contracts:

- a) Grantor: International OCD Foundation  
Title: An fMRI Investigation of Reward Dysfunction and Anhedonia in Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder: An Overlooked OCD Endophenotype?  
Role: Primary Investigator  
Grant Number: N/A  
Proposed Costs: \$49,734
- b) Grantor: International OCD Foundation  
Title: Anhedonia in Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder: The Role of the Preference for Controlled Processing  
Role: Primary Investigator  
Grant Number: N/A  
Proposed Costs: \$36,459

3. Funded Internal Grants and Contracts:

4. Submitted, but not Funded, Internal Grants and Contracts:

## D. Fellowships, Awards, Honors:

2018	Outstanding Contribution in Reviewing Top 10th Percentile	Comprehensive Psychiatry
2017	Star Reviewer – Excellence in peer reviewing - top 20 in 2016	Journal of Child Psychology & Psychiatry
2017	College of Liberal Arts Achievement Award for Excellence in Scholarly/ Creative Activity	College of Liberal Arts, Texas State University
2017	Alpha Chi Favorite Professor	Alpha Chi National Honor Society- Texas State University chapter
2017	2016 APS Rising Star – Awarded to early career psychological scientists for advancing the field of psychology	Association for Psychological Sciences
2016	Outstanding Reviewer – Top 10 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	Psychiatry Research
2014	Top Reviewer 2013 – Recognition of Excellence in Peer Reviewing	Journal of Obsessive-Compulsive and Related Disorders
2011	Rothschild Post-Doctoral Fellowship	The Rothschild Family Foundation, Yad-Hanadiv, Israel
2010	Doctoral Student Excellence Award	Department of Psychology, Tel Aviv University
2010	Doctoral Student Travel Grant	The Israeli National Psychobiology Institute
2009	Award for Outstanding Achievements in Doctoral Studies	The David and Paulina Trotsky Foundation Tel Aviv University
2009	Award for Outstanding Achievements in Doctoral Studies	The Perry Family Foundation, Tel Aviv University, Israel
2007	Summa Cum Laude in Psychology	The Academic College of Tel Aviv, Israel
2006	President’s Award for Outstanding Academic Achievements	The Academic College of Tel Aviv, Israel
2005	Dean’s Award for Outstanding Academic Achievements	The Academic College of Tel Aviv, Israel
2004	Dean’s Award for Outstanding Academic Achievements	The Academic College of Tel Aviv, Israel
2004	Special Internal Travel Award	The Academic College of Tel Aviv, Israel

#### **IV. SERVICE**

**C. Department**

Fall 2017 – Present	PhD Development Committee
Spring 2015 – Summer 2017	Member, Exploratory PhD Committee
Fall 2015 – Summer 2016	Member, Website Committee
Fall 2016	Member, Clinical Tenure Track Position Search Committee
Fall 2017	Member, Clinical Tenure Track Position Search Committee

**D. Professional:**

2018 – 2018	Program Committee Member	52 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT), Washington DC, 2018.
2018 – 2018	Scientific Committee Member	6 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the European Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (EABCT) Special Interest Group (SIG) on OCD, Assisi, Italy, 2018.
2017 – 2017	Program Committee Member	51 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT), San Diego, CA, 2017.
2016 – 2016	Program Committee Member	50 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT), NYC, NY, 2016.
2015 – 2015	Program Committee Member	49 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT), Chicago, IL, 2015.
2014 – 2015	Program Committee Member	33 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the Anxiety and Depression Association of America (ADAA), Miami, FL, 2015.
2014 – 2014	Program Committee Member	48 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT), Philadelphia, PA, 2014.
2011 – Present	Associate Faculty	Faculty of 1000: The world's top scientists and clinicians systematically organize and evaluate the vast literature across biology and medicine via post-publication peer review. Anxiety Disorders Section.
2010 – 2011	Instructional Staff Lead, Abnormal Psychology	Lead a team of 3 Lecturers and 4 Teaching Fellows. Formulating and coordinating course content and course level between lecturers. Managing grading guidelines and writing of exams.

### **Editorial Positions**

- 2015 – Present      **Associate Editor**, *Frontiers in Psychology*  
2016 – Present      **Associate Editor**, *Frontiers in Psychiatry*  
2017 - Present      **Associate Editor**, *Journal of Medical Psychology*

### **Journal Editorial Boards**

- 2015 – Present      *Journal of Obsessive-Compulsive and Related Disorders*  
2017 – Present      *Psychiatry Research*  
2017 – Present      *Frontiers in Psychology for Clinical Practice*  
2018 – Present      *Bulletin of the Menninger Clinic*

### **Grant Reviewing**

- 2014                      *The German-Israeli Foundation for Scientific Research and Development*  
2015, 2018              *Israel Science Foundation (ISF)*  
2017, 2018              *International OCD Foundation Grant Program - Scientific Review Board Member*

### **Ad Hoc Reviewer for Peer-Reviewed Journals (2009-Present)**

- Acta Neuropsychiatrica (X3)*  
*Annals of Clinical Psychiatry*  
*Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology (X6)*  
*Behavior Modification*  
*Behavior Therapy (X2)*  
*Behaviour Research and Therapy*  
*Biological Psychiatry (X4)*  
*Biological Psychiatry: Cognitive Neuroscience and Imaging*  
*British Journal of Clinical Psychology*  
*Child Development*  
*Clinical and Experimental Psychopharmacology*  
*Clinical Psychological Science (X2)*  
*Clinical Psychology Review*  
*Clinical Psychology: Science and Practice*  
*Cognitive and Behavioral Practice*  
*Cognitive Neuropsychiatry (X3)*  
*Cognitive Therapy and Research (X3)*  
*Comprehensive Psychiatry (X2)*  
*Depression and Anxiety (X3)*  
*European Psychiatry (X3)*  
*Frontiers in Psychology for Clinical Settings (X2)*



*Journal of Anxiety Disorders (X4)*  
*Journal of Behavioral Addictions (X2)*  
*Journal of Behavior Therapy and Experimental Psychiatry (X14)*  
*Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry (X5)*  
*Journal of Clinical and Counseling Psychology*  
*Journal of Clinical Psychiatry (X2)*  
*Journal of Health and Prevention*  
*Journal of Obsessive-Compulsive and Related Disorders (X23)*  
*Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (X3)*  
*Lancet Psychiatry*  
*Mental Health and Prevention*  
*Neuropsychiatric Genetics*  
*Neuropsychology*  
*Neuropsychology Review*  
*Neuroscience and Biobehavioral Reviews*  
*Nicotine & Tobacco Research*  
*Nordic Journal of Psychiatry*  
*PLOS One*  
*Progress in Neuro-Psychopharmacology and Biological Psychiatry (X2)*  
*Psychiatry Research (X20)*  
*Psychological Bulletin*  
*Psychological Medicine (X3)*  
*Swiss Journal of Psychology*  
*Scientific Reports*  
*The Canadian Journal of Psychiatry*  
*The Clinical Neuropsychologist (X2)*  
*The European Journal of Psychiatry*  
*The Neuroscientist*

## **E. Organizations**

### **2. Professional:**

2015 – Present Society for a Science of Clinical Psychology  
2015 – Present Society for the Teaching of Psychology  
2014 – 2016 International OCD Foundation  
2013 – Present Association for Psychological Sciences  
2012 – Present Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies  
2004 – 2016 American Psychological Association