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BIOSKETCH

Dr. Best is an Assistant Professor in the Departments of Psychology and Graduate Department of Psychological Clinical Science at the University of Toronto Scarborough. He is also an Affiliate Scientist at Ontario Shores Centre for Mental Health Sciences and Director of the Clinical Research and Evaluation Cluster at the University of Toronto. His research interests focus on determining etiological factors associated with the development of psychosis and developing innovative treatments to improve recovery from psychosis. He completed his Ph.D. at Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario under the mentorship of Dr. Christopher Bowie. For his Ph.D. work he was awarded the Association of Behavioural and Cognitive Therapies Dissertation Award. Dr. Best completed his clinical internship at the Aaron T. Beck Centre for Psychopathology Research at the University of Pennsylvania under the mentorship of Dr. Aaron T. Beck and Dr. Paul Grant. He is the author of over 30 peer reviewed publications and book chapters and holds over \$1 million in grant funding. Currently he is leading multiple clinical trials of cognitive behavioural therapy and cognitive remediation for psychosis. This work encompasses all phases and chronicities of psychosis with a particular emphasis on early intervention.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Early Intervention and Prevention of Serious Mental Health Conditions
Electroencephalography (EEG)
Cognitive Behavioural Therapy for Psychosis
Cognitive Remediation
Functional Outcomes and Personal Recovery
Cognitive Biases and Neurocognition

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CURRENT POSITIONS

- Primary Appointment:** Assistant Professor (1 Sept 2019)
Departments of Psychology and Psychological Clinical Science
University of Toronto Scarborough
- Other Appointments:** Affiliate Scientist
Ontario Shores Centre for Mental Health Sciences
- Collaborator Scientist
Center for Addiction and Mental Health
- Director
Clinical Research and Evaluation Cluster, University of Toronto

LICENSE

College of Psychologists of Ontario, Clinical Psychology (Certificate No: 6792)

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- 2018 – 2019* Clinical Psychology Intern
Aaron T. Beck Psychopathology Research Centre,
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- 2015 – 2018* Cognitive Behavioural Therapist
Providence Care Mood Disorders Outpatient Service, Kingston, Ontario
- 2012 – 2018* Cognitive Remediation Therapist and Psychological Assessor
Heads Up! Early Intervention in Psychosis Program, Hotel Dieu
Hospital, Kingston, Ontario
- 2017 - 2018* Cognitive Remediation Therapist
Providence Care Hospital Mental Health Services VOCEC site
Kingston, Ontario
- 2013 – 2014* Program Evaluation Consultant
Department of Health Promotion, Queen's University
Kingston, Ontario
- 2013 – 2014* Crisis Counsellor
Health Counselling and Disability Services, Queen's University
Kingston, Ontario

EDUCATION

Queen's University, Clinical Psychology

B.Sc. (Honours) Awarded 2011

M.Sc. Awarded 2013

Ph.D. Awarded 2019

Dissertation Title: "An Examination of Brief Executive Skills Training for Schizophrenia-Spectrum Disorders"

Research Advisor: Christopher R. Bowie, Ph.D., C.Psych.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

- 2019 **James Inglis Prize for Top Standing in Clinical Psychology**
Queen's University
- 2019 **Canadian Psychological Association Certificate of Academic Excellence**
Canadian Psychological Association
- 2019 **Leonard Krasner Student Dissertation Award**
Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies
- 2019 **Schizophrenia International Research Society Travel Award**
Schizophrenia International Research Society
- 2017 **Beck Institute Student Scholarship**
Beck Institute for Cognitive Behavioural Therapy
- 2017 **Graduate Dean's Doctoral Field Award**
Queen's University
- 2017 **CIHR Michael Smith Foreign Study Award**
Canadian Institutes for Health Research
- 2011-2017 **Queen's Graduate Student Conference Travel Award**
Queen's University
- 2011-2015 **Queen's Graduate Award**
Queen's University
- 2014 **Queen's University Excellence in Teaching Award**
Queen's University
- 2014 **Canadian Psychological Association Certificate of Academic Excellence**
Canadian Psychological Association
- 2014 **1st Place Queen's University 3 Minute Thesis Competition**
Queen's University
- 2013 **Queen's Human Rights Initiative Award**
Queen's University
- 2013 **A.Z. Arthur Book Prize**
Queen's University

ONGOING RESEARCH SUPPORT

1. **Canadian Institute for Health Research**
2022-2027

Efficacy of Combined Cognitive Behavioural Therapy and Cognitive Remediation Therapy for Schizophrenia-Spectrum Disorders: A Randomized Controlled Trial

Role: Principal Investigator

Total Direct Costs: \$956, 250

2. UTSC Faculty Supervisor Research Support Grant

University of Toronto

2022 – 2023

Role: Principal Investigator

Total Direct Costs: \$40 000

3. **Canadian Institute for Health Research**

2022 - 2026

Promoting Cognitive Health in Schizophrenia: A National Collaborative Effort to Implement Online Psychological Interventions

Role: Principal Applicant

Total Direct Costs: \$852 000

4. **Bell Let's Talk – Brain Canada Mental Health Research Program**

2022 - 2026

Promoting Cognitive Health in Schizophrenia: A National Collaborative Effort to Implement Online Psychological Interventions

Role: Principal Applicant

Total Direct Costs: \$950 000

5. **Canadian Institute for Health Research**

2021-2024

Virtual Delivery of Cognitive Behavioural Therapy for Psychosis: A Randomized Controlled Trial

Role: Principal Investigator

Total Direct Costs: \$150 000

6. **Clusters of Scholarly Prominence Program, University of Toronto**

2020 - 2023

Clinical Research and Evaluation Cluster

Role: Principal Investigator

Total Direct Costs: \$600 000

7. **Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council**

Insight Development Grant

2020 - 2022

Stigma and Social Exclusion Towards Mental Health: Examining the Interactional Processing Model

Role: Principal Investigator

Total Direct Costs: \$67 500

8. Canada Foundation for Innovation

John R. Evans Leaders Fund

2021 - 2026

Psychosis Research Lab: Assessment of Biological, Psychological, and Behavioural Factors
Associated with Psychosis

Role: Principal Investigator

Total Direct Costs: \$133 500

9. Ministry of Colleges and Universities

Ontario Research Fund

2021 – 2026

Psychosis Research Lab: Assessment of Biological, Psychological, and Behavioural Factors
Associated with Psychosis

Role: Principal Investigator

Total Direct Costs: \$133 500

COMPLETED RESEARCH SUPPORT

1. Ontario Shores Foundation

2020 - 2022

Psychosocial Interventions for Schizophrenia-Spectrum Disorders: Predicting Relapse and
Improving Recovery Outcomes

Role: Principal Investigator

Total Direct Costs: \$124 250

2. Connaught Fund

New Researcher Award

2020 - 2022

An Examination of Factors Underlying Neurocognitive Impairment in
Schizophrenia: Defeatist Beliefs, Mood, and Amotivation

Role: Principal Investigator

Total Direct Costs: \$19 000

3. Mental Health Research Canada

Mental Health Innovation Prize

2020 - 2021

Effectiveness of a Self-Stigma Therapy for Reducing Suicidal Thoughts and Behaviours in Early
Psychosis

Role: Co-Investigator

Total Direct Costs: \$50 000

4. Movember Distinguished Gentleman's Ride

2020-2021

Ride to Recovery – An online curriculum promoting social connectedness among motorcycle
riders

Role: Co-Investigator

Total Direct Costs: \$10 000

5. Labatt Family Discovery Program, Research Project Award

2021-2022

A longitudinal study investigating the relationship between astrocytes and cognitive dysfunction in bipolar depression using [¹¹C]SL2511.88 positron emission tomography and glial fibrillary acidic protein

Role: Co-Investigator

Total Direct Costs: \$39, 500.00

6. Research Competitiveness Fund, University of Toronto

2020

Cognitive Behavioural Therapy for Psychosis: Neurophysiological and Neurocognitive Outcomes

Role: Principal Investigator

Total Direct Costs: \$10 000

7. Canadian Institutes of Health Research

Operating Grant: Knowledge Synthesis

2020

Examining the Efficacy of Evidence-Based Psychosocial Interventions for Schizophrenia-Spectrum Disorders Delivered Through Virtual Care

Role: Principal Investigator

Total Direct Costs: \$50 000

8. Canadian Institutes of Health Research

Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarship

2014 – 2017

A Comparison of Executive Training and Perceptual Training Approaches for Improving Neurophysiology, Neurocognition, and Functioning for Individuals with Schizophrenia

Role: Principal Investigator

Total Direct Costs: \$150 000

9. Ontario Graduate Scholarship

2013

Predictors and Responses to Social Exclusion in Schizophrenia

Role: Principal Investigator

Total Direct Costs: \$15 000

10. Ontario Graduate Scholarship

2012

Examining Stigma Towards Psychotic Disorders

Role: Principal Investigator

Total Direct Costs: \$15 000

11. Canadian Institutes of Health Research Health Professional Student Research Award

2012

Neurophysiological Responses to Communication Abnormalities in Schizophrenia

Role: Principal Investigator

Total Direct Costs: \$4251

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Diplomate, Academy of Cognitive and Behavioral Therapies
 Certified, Canadian Association for Cognitive and Behavioural Therapies
 Schizophrenia International Research Society
 North American Cognitive Behavioural Therapy for Psychosis Network
 Society for Research in Psychopathology
 Association for Behavioural and Cognitive Therapies
 World Confederation of Cognitive and Behavioural Therapies
 Canadian Psychological Association
 Ontario Psychological Association
 Early Psychosis Intervention in Ontario Network
 Canadian Schizophrenia Research Network

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2021- Steering Committee, North American CBT for Psychosis Network
 2021- Communications Committee, North American CBT for Psychosis Network
 2020- Strategic Plan Task Force, Schizophrenia International Research Society
 2020- Communications Committee, World Congress of Cognitive and Behavioural
 Therapy
 2020- Measurement-Based Care Advisory Group, Early Psychosis Intervention in
 Ontario Network
 2019- Research Working Group, Early Psychosis Intervention in Ontario Network
 2019- Newsletter Editor, Canadian Association of Cognitive and Behavioural Therapies
 2019- Review Editor, Frontiers in Psychiatry

ADMINISTRATION

University of Toronto Scarborough

2020- Director, Clinical Research and Evaluation Cluster
 2020- Seminar and Events Committee, Department of Psychology
 2019- Admissions Committee, Department of Psychological Clinical Science
 2019- Inclusivity Committee, Department of Psychological Clinical Science
 2019- Program Committee, Department of Psychological Clinical Science
 2019- Evaluation Committee, Department of Psychological Clinical Science

Queen's University

2017 3-Minute Thesis Judging Panel
2013 Mental Health 2.0 Grant Review Panel

TEACHING

University of Toronto Scarborough

Undergraduate

PSYD33: Advanced Topics in Clinical Psychology
PSYC38: Adult Psychopathology

Graduate

CPS1301: Cognitive and Affective Bases of Behaviour
CPS2902: Quality Assurance and Consultation

Queen's University

Undergraduate

PSYC 435: Advanced Topics in Abnormal Psychology: Psychotic Disorders
PSYC 334: Laboratory in Psychological Testing
PSYC 235: Abnormal Psychology

WORKSHOPS / TRAINING

2022

Conceptualization-Driven Cognitive Behavioural Therapy for Psychosis
(5-Day Workshop + Consultation)
Best Psychological Services

2022

Introduction to Cognitive Behavioural Therapy for Psychosis
(3 hour Asynchronous Workshop)
Asadis Training

2021 - 2022

Cognitive Behavioural Therapy for Psychosis
Health Quality Ontario Quality Standards Implementation Institute,
Ontario Shores Centre for Mental Health Sciences

- 3-Day training workshop followed by monthly half-day workshops for 1-year
- Ongoing consultation for 84 mental health clinicians

2021

Cognitive Behavioural Therapy for Psychosis
Western University Clinical Psychology Program

SUPERVISION / ADVISING

Doctoral Dissertations:

2020 – Robert Aidelbaum, University of Toronto
Social Exclusion and Social Cognition in Schizophrenia-Spectrum Disorders

2021 – Sylvia Romanowska, University of Toronto
Motivation and Neurocognition in Schizophrenia-Spectrum Disorders

Master's Theses:

2021 – 2023 Jessica D'Arcey, University of Toronto – M.A. Thesis
Schema Permeability in Psychosis

2020 – 2022 Shreya Jagtap, University of Toronto – M.A. Thesis
Role of Self-Referential Processing in Psychosis

2020 – 2022 Talia Leibovitz, University of Toronto – M.A. Thesis
Comparison of Cognitive Restructuring and Cognitive Defusion to Reduce Voice Hearing Distress in Psychosis

2019-2021 Sylvia Romanowska, University of Toronto – M.A. Thesis
Neurocognition and Functioning in Schizophrenia-Spectrum Disorders

Committee Member:

2020 – 2022 Orly Lipsitz, M.A. Thesis, Clinical Psychology, University of Toronto
 2020 – 2022 Maya Amestoy, M.A. Thesis, Clinical Psychology, University of Toronto
 2019 – 2021 Sabrina Adamao, M.A. Thesis, Clinical Psychology, University of Toronto
 2019 – 2022 Ivy Cho, Ph.D. Thesis, Clinical Psychology, University of Toronto
 2019 – 2022 Daniel Kryzanowski, Ph.D. Thesis, Clinical Psychology, University of Toronto
 2019 – 2022 Sarah Saperia, Ph.D. Thesis, Clinical Psychology, University of Toronto

2021 Sarah Saperia, Comprehensive Exam Committee, University of Toronto
 2020 Tahira Gulamani, Comprehensive Exam Committee, University of Toronto
 2020 Nicole Cosentino, Comprehensive Exam Committee, University of Toronto
 2019 Shauna Solomon-Kraukus, Comprehensive Exam Committee, University of Toronto

External Examiner:

2021 Ana De Sousa, Integrated Program in Neuroscience, McGill University, Ph.D. Thesis

Dissertation Chair:

2020 Samah Hassan, Institute of Medical Science, University of Toronto, Ph.D. Thesis
 2021 Andras Lindenmaier, Dept of Medical Biophysics, University of Toronto, PhD Thesis

Supervised Graduate Students

Active

Aqsa Zahid, currently M.A. student in Clinical Psychology at University of Toronto
 Jessica D'Arcey, currently M.A. student in Clinical Psychology at University of Toronto
 Talia Leibovitz, currently Ph.D. student in Clinical Psychology at University of Toronto
 Shreya Jagtap, currently Ph.D. student in Clinical Psychology at University of Toronto
 Sylvia Romanowska, currently Ph.D. student in Clinical Psychology at University of Toronto
 Robert Aidelbaum, currently Ph.D. student in Clinical Psychology at University of Toronto

Past

Nisha Benny, M.A. Research Practicum, Dalla Lana School of Public Health, University of Toronto

Clinical Supervision*Active*

Zoey Zuo, currently M.A. student in Clinical Psychology at University of Toronto
 Sonja Chu, currently Ph.D. student in Clinical Psychology at University of Toronto

Past

Thulasi Thiruchselvam, currently Ph.D. student in Clinical Psychology at University of Toronto

Healthcare Professionals*Completed*

V. Wyeth, Master's Level Psychologist, University of Pennsylvania
 K. Chamberlain, Clinical Psychologist, Norristown State Hospital
 M. Faunce, Clinical Psychologist, Norristown State Hospital
 E. Jablonski, Clinical Psychologist, Norristown State Hospital
 E. Oparanozie, Clinical Psychologist, Norristown State Hospital
 R. Angstadt, Clinical Psychologist, Norristown State Hospital
 B. Dromboski, Clinical Psychologist, Philadelphia Community Behavioural Health Services
 S. Burkett, Clinical Psychologist, Philadelphia Community Behavioural Health Services

Undergraduate Honours Theses

2020 – 2021

Aqsa Zahid, University of Toronto Scarborough: *Self-Referential Processing in Schizotypy*
 Nitha Vincent, University of Toronto Scarborough: *Defeatist Beliefs in Schizotypy*
 Aaima Cheema, University of Toronto Scarborough: *Intersectionality of race, diagnosis, and symptom presentation in stigma towards schizophrenia*

2019-2020

Lola Wazir, University of Toronto Scarborough: *Cognitive Schema Structure and Collaborative Decision-Making in Schizophrenia*
 Kartik Kambli, University of Toronto Scarborough: *Implicit Self- and Other- Schemas in Schizophrenia-Spectrum Disorders*

Supervised Study Projects

2019-2020

Laiba Rizwan, University of Toronto Scarborough: *Social Exclusion in Schizophrenia*

Aqsa Zahid, University of Toronto Scarborough: *The Differential of Negative Symptoms and Diagnostic Awareness in the Social Exclusion of Individuals with Schizophrenia*

Undergraduate Volunteer Research Assistants

Current

Z. Babiy – University of Toronto Scarborough
 M. Topyurek – University of Toronto Scarborough
 L. Ramos – University of Toronto Scarborough
 L. Rizwan – University of Toronto Scarborough
 R. Rumas – University of Toronto Scarborough
 K. Brant – University of Toronto Scarborough
 K. Kambli – University of Toronto Scarborough
 I. Ali Raza – University of Toronto Scarborough
 H. Hamzai – University of Toronto Scarborough
 A. Zahid – University of Toronto Scarborough
 R. Riaz – University of Toronto Scarborough
 R. Hedefa – University of Toronto Scarborough
 A Cheema – University of Toronto Scarborough
 H. Singh – University of Toronto Scarborough
 N. Vincent – University of Toronto Scarborough
 S. Barakat – University of Toronto Scarborough

Completed

N. Bertolami – University of Pennsylvania

Student Awards

2021 Ontario Graduate Scholarship – Ph.D. (Sylvia Romanowska)
 2021 Canada Graduate Scholarship – Master’s (Talia Leibovitz)
 2020 Bassili Award (Talia Leibovitz)
 2020 Canada Graduate Scholarship – Master’s (Sylvia Romanowska)
 2020 UTSC Psychology Student Travel Award (Lola Wazir)
 2020 Midwestern Psychological Association Regional Travel Grant (Lola Wazir)
 2019 Ontario Graduate Scholarship (Sylvia Romanowska)

EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

Newsletter Editor

2019 – present Canadian Association of Cognitive and Behavioural Therapies

Review Editor

2019 – present Frontiers in Psychiatry

Ad Hoc Journal Reviews

American Journal of Psychiatry	Psychological Medicine
Biological Psychiatry	Schizophrenia Bulletin
Frontiers in Psychiatry	Schizophrenia Research
Early Intervention in Psychiatry	Journal of Clinical Psychopharmacology
Journal of Abnormal Psychology	Plos One
Journal of Clinical Psychological Science	Schizophrenia Research: Cognition
Psychiatry Research	Psychosis
Canadian Journal of Behavioural Science	
Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society	

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

* supervised student

1. **Best MW**, Romanowska S*, Zhou Y, Wang L, Leibovitz T*, Onno KA*, Jagtap S*, Bowie CR. (In Press). Efficacy of Remotely Delivered Evidence-Based Psychosocial Treatments for Schizophrenia-Spectrum Disorders: A Series of Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analyses. *Schizophrenia Bulletin*.
2. **Best MW**, Bowie CR. (In Press). Social Exclusion in Psychotic Disorders: An Interactional Processing Model. *Schizophrenia Research*.
3. Romanowska R.*, **Best MW**, Bowie CR, Depp CA, Patterson TL, Penn DL, Pinkham AE, Harvey PD. (In Press). Examining the Association of Life Course Neurocognitive Ability with Real-World Functioning in Schizophrenia-Spectrum Disorders. *Schizophrenia Research: Cognition*.
4. Jagtap S*, Romanowska S*, Leibovitz T*, Onno K*, Burhan A, **Best MW**. (In Press). Can Cognitive Remediation for Schizophrenia be Delivered Remotely? A Systematic Review Examining Feasibility and Acceptability of Remote Interventions. *Schizophrenia Research: Cognition*.
5. Jagtap S*, Shamblaw AL, Rumas R*, **Best MW**. (In Press). Information seeking and health anxiety during the COVID-19 pandemic: The mediating role of catastrophic cognitions. *Clinical Psychology & Psychotherapy*.
6. Lecomte, T., Addington, J., Bowie, C., Lepage, M., Potvin, S., Shah, J., Summerville, C., Tibbo, P., and the **Canadian Network for Research in Schizophrenia and Psychoses** (2021). The Canadian Network for Research in Schizophrenia and Psychoses: A Nationally

Focused Approach to Psychosis and Schizophrenia Research. *The Canadian Journal of Psychiatry*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/07067437211009122>

7. Rumas R*, Shamblaw AL, Jagtap S*, **Best MW**. (In Press). Predictors and consequences of loneliness during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Psychiatry Research*.
8. Leibovitz T*, Shamblaw AL, Rumas R*, **Best MW**. (2021). COVID-19 conspiracy beliefs: Relations with anxiety, quality of life, and schemas. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 175.
9. Zahid A*, **Best MW**. (2021). Stigma towards individuals with schizophrenia: Examining the effects of negative symptoms and diagnosis awareness on preference for social distance. *Psychiatry Research*, 297.
10. Woolridge S, Harrison G, **Best MW**, Bowie CR. (2021). Attention Bias Modification in Depression: A Randomized Trial Using a Novel, Reward-Based, Eye-Tracking Approach. *Journal of Behavior Therapy and Experimental Psychiatry*, 71.
11. Shamblaw AL, Rumas R*, **Best MW**. (2021). Coping During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Relations with Mental Health and Quality of Life. *Canadian Psychology*.
12. **Best MW**, Law H, Pyle M, Morrison AP. (2020). Relationships Between Psychiatric Symptoms, Functioning and Personal Recovery from Psychosis. *Schizophrenia Research*.
13. **Best MW**, Milanovic M, Tran T, Leung P, Jackowich R, Gauvin S, Leibovitz T*, Bowie CR. (2020). Motivation and Engagement in Cognitive Training for Schizophrenia-Spectrum Disorders: Predictors of Therapeutic Outcomes. *Schizophrenia Research: Cognition*, 19.
14. **Best MW**, Milanovic M, Shamblaw AL, Muere A, Lambe LJ, Hong IK, Haque MK, Bowie CR. (2020). An Examination of the Moderating Effects of Neurophysiology on Treatment Outcomes from Cognitive Training in Schizophrenia-Spectrum Disorders. *International Journal of Psychophysiology*, 154, 59 – 66.
15. Wood-Ross C, **Best MW**, Milanovic M, Bowie CR. (2020). Brain of Thrones: Cognitive Effort and Perceived Performance During a Cognitive Training Task in Major Depressive Disorder. *Cognitive Therapy and Research*.
16. **Best MW**, Milanovic M, Iftene F, Bowie CR. (2019). A Randomized Controlled Trial of Executive Functioning Training vs. Perceptual Training for Schizophrenia: Effects on Neurophysiology, Neurocognition, and Functioning. *American Journal of Psychiatry*, 176(4), 297-306.
17. **Best MW**, Gale D, Tran T, Haque MK, Bowie CR. (2019). Brief Executive Function Training for Individuals with Severe Mental Illness: Effects on EEG Synchronization and Executive Functioning. *Schizophrenia Research*, 203, 32-40.

18. Grossman M, **Best MW**, Harrison A, Bowie CR. (2019). Comparison of the Neurocognitive Profiles of Individuals with Elevated Psychotic or Depressive Symptoms. *Early Intervention in Psychiatry*, 13(4), 928-934.
19. Grant PM, **Best MW**, Beck AT. (2019). The Meaning of Group Differences in Cognitive Test Performance. *World Psychiatry*, 18(2), 163-164.
20. Ji LJ, Yap S, **Best MW**, McGeorge K. (2019). Global Processing Makes People Happier Than Local Processing. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 10(670), 1-10.
21. **Best MW**, Grossman M, Milanovic M, Renaud S, Bowie CR. (2018). Be Outspoken and Overcome Stigmatizing Thoughts (BOOST): A Group Treatment for Internalized Stigma in First-Episode Psychosis. *Psychosis*, 10(3), 187-197.
22. Bowie CR, **Best MW**, Depp C, Mausbach BT, Patterson TL, Pulver AE, Harvey PD. (2018). Cognitive and Functional Deficits in Bipolar Disorder and Schizophrenia as a Function of the Presence and History of Psychosis. *Bipolar Disorders*, 20(7), 604-613.
23. Harrison J, Barry H, Baune B, **Best MW**, Bowie CR, Cha D, Culpepper L, Fossati P, Greer T, Harmer C, Klag E, Lam R, Lee Y, Mansur R, Wittchen H, McIntyre R. (2018). Stability, reliability and validity of the THINC-it screening tool for cognitive impairment in depression: A psychometric exploration in healthy volunteers. *International Journal of Methods in Psychiatric Research*, 27, 1736.
24. **Best MW**, Bowie CR. (2017). A Review of Cognitive Remediation Approaches for Schizophrenia: From Top-Down to Bottom-Up, Brain Training to Psychotherapy. *Expert Review in Neurotherapeutics*, 17(7), 713-723.
25. **Best MW**, Bowie CR, Naiberg M, Goldstein BI. (2017). Neurocognition and Psychosocial Functioning in Adolescents with Bipolar Disorder. *Journal of Affective Disorders*, 207, 406-412.
26. McIntyre RS, **Best MW**, Bowie CR, Carmona NC, Cha DS, Lee Y, Subramaniapillai M., Mansur RB, Barry H, Baune BT, Culpepper L. (2017). The THINC-integrated tool (THINC-it) screening assessment for cognitive dysfunction: Validation in patients with major depressive disorder. *Journal of Clinical Psychiatry*, 78(7), 873-881.
27. Cha DS, **Best MW**, Bowie CR, Gallaughner LA, Woldeyohannes HO, Soczynska JK, Lewis G, MacQueen G, Sahakian BJ, Kennedy SH, Lui JP, Mansur RB, McIntyre RS. (2017). A Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Crossover Trial Evaluating the Effect of Intranasal Insulin on Cognition and Mood in Individuals with Treatment-Resistant Major Depressive Disorder. *Journal of Affective Disorders*, 210, 57-65.
28. Bowie CR, Grossman MJ, Gupta M, Holshausen K, **Best MW**. (2017). Action-based Cognitive Remediation for Individuals with Serious Mental Illnesses: Effects of Real-World

- Simulations and Goal Setting on Functional and Vocational Outcomes. *Psychiatric Rehabilitation Journal*, 40(1), 53.
29. **Best MW**, Grossman M, Oyewumi LK, Bowie CR. (2016). Examination of the Positive and Negative Syndrome Scale Factor Structure and Longitudinal Relationships with Functioning in Early Psychosis. *Early Intervention in Psychiatry*, 10(2), 165-170.
30. **Best MW**, Bowie CR. (2015). Neurophysiological Evidence for a Processing Bias Towards Schizophrenia-Associated Communication Abnormalities. *Schizophrenia Research*, 169(1), 334-339.
31. Xavier S, **Best MW**, Schorr EM, Bowie CR. (2015). Neurocognition, Functional Competence, and Quality of Life in Psychometrically Defined Schizotypy. *Cognitive Neuropsychiatry*, 20(1), 53-63.
32. **Best MW**, Gupta M, Bowie CR, Harvey PD. (2014). A Longitudinal Examination of the Moderating Effect of Symptomology on the Relationship Between Functional Competence and Real World Functional Performance in Schizophrenia. *Schizophrenia Research: Cognition*, 1, 90-95.
33. Heenan A, **Best MW**, Ouellette, SJ, Meiklejohn E, Troje NF, Bowie CR. (2014). Assessing Threat Responses Towards Individuals with Schizophrenia Using Visual Perceptual Biases. *Schizophrenia Research*, 159(1), 238-242.
34. **Best MW**, Bowie CR. (2013). Neurophysiological Responses to Schizophrenia-Associated Communication Abnormalities. *Schizophrenia Research*, 148(1-3), 157-162.
35. **Best MW**, Fitzpatrick M, Milev R, Bowie CR, Jokic R. (2013). Utility of the Berlin Questionnaire for Predicting Obstructive Sleep Apnea in Individuals with Treatment-Resistant Depression. *Sleep and Breathing*, 17(4), 1221-1227.
36. Gupta M, Holshausen K, **Best M**, Jokic R, Milev R, Bernard T, Gou L, Bowie CR. (2013). Relationships Among Neurocognition, Symptoms, and Functioning in Treatment-Resistant Depression. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology*, 28(3), 272-281.
37. Bowie CR, Gupta M, Holshausen K, Jokic R, **Best M**, Milev R. (2013). Cognitive Remediation for Treatment Resistant Depression: Effects on Cognition and Functioning and the Role of Supplemental Homework Exercises. *Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease*, 201(8), 680-685.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Bowie CR, **Best MW**, Tran T, Boyd J. (2021). Cognitive remediation for depression. In J. Choi (Ed.) & S. M. McClintock (Ed.) *Handbook of Neurocognitive Function in Depression: Scientific Foundations and Clinical Practice*. New York: Guilford Press.

Best MW, Romanowska, S. (2021). Schizophrenia-Spectrum and Other Psychotic Disorders. In D Dozois (Ed.) *Abnormal Psychology: Perspectives (7th Edition)*. Pearson.

TREATMENT MANUALS

Best MW, Grossman M, Bowie CR. (2013). BOOST (Be Outspoken and Overcome Stigmatizing Thoughts): A Manual for Reducing Internalized Stigma and Enhancing Social Interactions in Early Episode Psychosis. Kingston, ON.

NON-PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Holshausen K, **Best MW**, Bowie CR. (2014). The “Other Cognition” in Depression. *Moods Magazine*.

Humphrys K, **Best MW**, Williams J. (2013). 2013 Student Health Survey Report: National College Health Assessment (NCHA).

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Invited Keynote Addresses

Best MW. (2021, July). Interdisciplinary Collaboration in the Examination of Cognitive Therapies for Schizophrenia. *Clinical Research and Evaluation Cluster Annual Conference*.

Best MW. (2014, June). The Use of Statistics in Health Survey Communication. *Canadian Association of College and University Student Services: Health Survey Data Pre-Conference, June 8, Halifax, NS*.

Invited Workshops

Best MW (2021, March). Cognitive Behavioural Therapy for Psychosis. *Western University Clinical Psychology Program*.

Best MW, Bowie CR, Grossman M. (2015, June). Action-Based Cognitive Remediation: Real World Simulations to Transfer Cognition to Everyday Behaviour Change. *Cognitive Remediation in Psychiatry, June 5, New York, NY*.

Minshall C, **Best MW**. (2015, February). Three Minute Thesis. *Expanding Horizons Workshop Series, Queen’s University, February 17, Kingston, ON*.

Holshausen K, **Best MW**. (2014, June). Bridging Cognitive Skills to Everyday Life. *Cognitive Remediation in Psychiatry, June 6, New York, NY*.

Invited Oral Presentations

Best MW. (2022 April). Cognitive Remediation for Early Psychosis. *Slaight Centre, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health. April 8.*

Best MW. (2021 March). Psychological Treatments for Schizophrenia-Spectrum Disorders. *Ontario Shores Research Conference. March 10.*

Best MW. (2021 February). Neurophysiological outcomes from cognitive remediation for schizophrenia-spectrum disorders. *Krembil Brain Institute Research Rounds. Feb 16.*

Best MW. (2021, February). Cognitive Behavioural Therapy for Psychosis. *Early Psychosis Intervention in Ontario Network Annual Meeting. Toronto, Ontario. Feb 5.*

Best MW. (2020, June). Cognitive Remediation for Schizophrenia-Spectrum Disorders. *Centre for Addiction and Mental Health Research Meeting. June 23.*

Best MW. (2019 October). Cognitive Remediation and Cognitive Behavioural Therapy for Schizophrenia: Understanding the Patient Trajectory. *Ontario Shores Population Health Event, October 16, Toronto, ON.*

Best MW, Gale D*, Borsuk-Gudz M*, Bowie CR. (2016 June). EEG Synchronization and Neurocognitive Improvement after Intensive Short-term Working Memory Training in Psychotic Disorders. *Cognitive Remediation in Psychiatry, June 10, New York, NY.*

Best MW, Jokic R. (2012, June). Understanding Fatigue: The Complex Relationship Between Depression and Sleep. *Queen's University Department of Psychiatry Research Day, June 1, Kingston, ON.*

Scientific Oral Presentations

Romanowska S., & Dyer A. **Best MW.** B.O.O.S.T: Through a service user and peer researcher lens. Oral presentation for the UTSC Clinical Research & Evaluation Cluster Research Day. July 23, 2021.

Best MW., Romanowska S., Leibovitz T., Onno K., & Jagtap S. Examining the Efficacy of Evidence-Based Psychosocial Interventions for Schizophrenia-Spectrum Disorders Delivered through Virtual Care. Oral presentation for the 2021 Schizophrenia International Research Virtual Congress. April 18, 2021.

Romanowska S., & **Best, MW.** Examining the Role of Failure and Success Experiences on Task Persistence and Neurocognition in Schizophrenia. Oral presentation for the Psychology and Neuroscience Departmental Association Academic Research Panel. March 31, 2021.

Best MW. (2021 April). Virtual Delivery of Evidence-Based Interventions for Schizophrenia-Spectrum Disorders. *Schizophrenia International Research Society, April 17 – 21, Virtual.*

Best MW. (2019 November). Training Executive Functioning in Psychosis. *Early Intervention for Psychosis in Ontario Network Conference, November 18-19, Toronto, ON.*

Best MW, Feldman J, Bertolami N*, Beck AT, Grant PM. (2019 June). The Role of Positive and Negative Beliefs in Understanding Symptoms and Functioning for Individuals with Schizophrenia. *Beckfest, July 1-2, 2019, Philadelphia, PA.*

Best MW, Bowie CR. (2019 June). Top-Down Executive Function Training vs. Bottom-up Perceptual Training in Schizophrenia. *Cognitive Remediation in Psychiatry, June 7, 2019, New York, NY.*

Best MW, Bowie CR. (2019 April). Executive Cognitive Training vs. Perceptual Cognitive Training for Schizophrenia-Spectrum Disorders: Treatment Outcomes and Predictors of Response. *Schizophrenia International Research Society, April 10-14, 2019, Orlando, FL.*

Best MW. (2017 December). BOOST: A Group Based Intervention for Internalized Stigma in First Episode Psychosis. *Psychosis Research Unit Research Day, Dec 12, Manchester, UK.*

Best MW, Grossman M, Bowie CR. (2017 September). Self-Stigma in First Episode Psychosis: A Novel Treatment Approach. *International Association of Youth Mental Health, Sept. 25-26, Dublin, Ireland.*

Best MW, Grossman M, Bowie CR. (2017 May). Self-Stigma in First Episode Psychosis: A Novel Treatment Approach. *Early Psychosis Intervention Ontario Network Annual Meeting, May 16-17, Toronto, ON.*

Best MW, Gale D*, Borsuk-Gudz M*, Bowie CR. (2016 May). EEG Synchronization and Neurocognitive Improvement after Intensive Short-term Working Memory Training in Psychotic Disorders. *Canadian Association of Cognitive and Behavioural Therapies, May 5-7, Hamilton, ON.*

Best MW, Bowie CR. (2016 May). Beyond Stigma: An Integrated Model for Examining the Social Exclusion of Individuals with Psychosis. *Queen's University Department of Psychiatry Research Conference, May 4, Kingston, ON.*

Best MW, Gale D*, Borsuk-Gudz M*, Bowie CR. (2015, June). EEG synchronization and neurocognitive improvement after intensive short-term memory training in severe mental illness. *Queen's University Department of Psychiatry Research Conference, June 24, 2015, Kingston, ON.*

Best MW, Gale D*, Borsuk-Gudz M*, Harvey PD, Bowie CR. (2015, May). EEG synchronization and neurocognitive improvement after intensive short-term memory training in severe mental illness. *Society of Biological Psychiatry Annual Meeting, May 14-16, Toronto, ON.*

Best MW, Armstrong L, Humphrys K. (2014, June). Combating Mental Health Stigma Using Contact-Based Education – Expanding the Reach, Increasing Evaluation. *Canadian Association of College and University Student Services, June 8-11, Halifax, NS.*

*Note: All authors presented as part of a panel

Best MW, Humphrys K. (2014, June). The NCHA Survey at Queen’s University: The Power of Data For Understanding Student Well-Being. *Canadian Association of College and University Student Services, June 8-11, Halifax, NS.*

*Note: All authors presented as part of a panel

Best MW. (2014, May). The Stigma of Schizophrenia: Relationships between Implicit, Explicit and Behavioural Measures and Options for Intervention. *Queen’s University Psychiatry Research Day, May 30, Kingston, ON.*

Doxsee B, **Best MW**, Kiefer S. (June 2013). Combating Mental Health Stigma Using a Collaborative Contact-Based Approach. *Canadian Association of College and University Student Services, June 20, Montreal, QC.*

*Note: All authors presented as part of a panel

Best MW, Bowie CR. (2013, June). Neurophysiological Responses to Schizophrenia-Associated Communication Abnormalities. *Queen’s University Department of Psychiatry Research Day, June 7, Kingston, ON*

Knowledge Dissemination Presentations

Best MW. (2021, February). Cognitive Behavioural Therapy for Psychosis. *Early Psychosis Intervention in Ontario Network. Toronto, Ontario.*

Best MW. (2017, March). Learning in Psychosis: The Student Experience. Presented by: Christina Luzuis-Vanin. *Rosa Bruno-Jofre Symposium in Education, Queen’s University, March 3, Kingston, Ontario.*

Best MW. Internalized Stigma in Mental Illness. (January 2016). *Mental Health Awareness Committee’s 20th Anniversary.* Kingston, Ontario.

Best MW. Cognition in Psychosis. (January 2015). *Heads Up Early Psychosis Intervention Program Family Support Group.* Kingston, Ontario.

Best MW. (2013, September). Symptoms in First-Episode Psychosis and Relationships with Functioning. *HeadsUp Early Psychosis Intervention Conference, Sept. 30, Kingston, ON.*

Scientific Conference Poster Presentations

Milanovic M, Cambre L, Kidd SA, Doell FK, **Best MW**, Grossman MJ. (2023). Clinician-Rated, Performance-Based, and Self-Report Outcomes in Group-Based Cognitive Behaviour Therapy for Psychosis. *Schizophrenia International Research Society.* Toronto, ON.

Leibovitz, T., Grossman, M., Bowie, C., & **Best, MW.** (2022, April). Examining the validity of a newly developed measure of internalized stigma for individuals with psychosis. [Poster presentation]. Schizophrenia International Research Society 2022 Congress.

D'Arcey, JN., Jagtap, S. & **Best, MW.** (April 6-10, 2022) *Cognitive Schemas in Positive and Negative Schizotypy: A Cross Sectional Design.* [Poster Presentation] Schizophrenia International Research Society. Florence, Italy.

Jagtap S., D'Arcey J., **Best MW.** (2022, April). *Examining the Relationship between Positive and Negative Dimensions of Schizotypy, Loneliness, Depression, and Perceived Social Support.* Poster presented at Schizophrenia International Research Society 2022 Annual Congress, Florence, Italy.

Jagtap S., Shamblaw AL., Rumas R., **Best MW.** (2022, May). *When the Google Search Goes Too Far: Examining the mediating role of catastrophic cognitions in the relationship between information seeking and health anxiety during the COVID-19 pandemic.* Canadian Association for Cognitive Behavioural Therapies 2022 Virtual Convention.

Romanowska S., & **Best MW.** Examining the Role of Failure and Success Experiences on Task Persistence and Neurocognition in Schizophrenia. Poster presented at the 2022 Hybrid Schizophrenia International Research Congress, Florence, Italy. April 7, 2022.

Romanowska S., & **Best MW.** Neurocognitive and functional subgroups in schizophrenia: Implications for Treatment. Poster presented at the 2021 CACBT-ACTCC Virtual Conference. May 8, 2021.

Romanowska S., **Best MW.**, Bowie CR., Harvey PD. Examining neurocognitive and functional subgroups in schizophrenia. Poster presented at the 2021 Schizophrenia International Research Virtual Congress. April 18, 2021.

Zahid, A., & **Best, M. W.** (2022, April). *The association between schizotypal personality traits and cognitive biases.* Late-Breaking poster presented at the 2022 Hybrid Congress of the Schizophrenia International Research Society, Florence, Italy.

Zahid, A., & **Best, M. W.** (2021, June). *Self-referential processing and its association with schizotypal personality traits in a non-clinical population.* Poster presented at the Annual Ontario Psychology Undergraduate Thesis Conference, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

Zahid, A., & **Best, M. W.** (2021, April). *Stigma towards Individuals with schizophrenia: Examining the Effects of Negative Symptoms and Diagnosis Awareness on Preference for Social Distance.* Late-Breaking poster presented at the 2021 Congress of the Schizophrenia International Research Society, Virtual conference.

Zahid, A., & **Best, M. W.** (2021, April). *Self-referential processing and its association with schizotypal personality traits in a non-clinical population*. Poster presented at the University of Toronto Scarborough Thesis Day, Scarborough, Ontario, Canada.

Zahid, A., & **Best, M. W.** (2021, April). *Stigma associated with schizophrenia: the importance of diagnostic label vs. symptom presentation*. Poster presented at the University of Toronto Scarborough Undergraduate Research Poster Forum, Scarborough, Ontario, Canada.

Zahid, A., & **Best, M. W.** (2021, April). *Stigma towards individuals with schizophrenia: Examining the effects of negative symptoms and diagnosis awareness on preference for social distance*. Poster presented at the Psychology and Neuroscience Departmental Association Academic Research Panel, Scarborough, Ontario, Canada.

Zahid, A., & **Best, M. W.** (2021, March). *Stigma associated with schizophrenia: the importance of diagnostic label vs. negative symptom presentation*. Poster presented at the Molecular Biology and Immunology Students' Association Undergraduate Research Showcase, Scarborough, Ontario, Canada.

Zahid, A., & **Best, M. W.** (2021, March). *Stigma associated with schizophrenia: the importance of diagnostic label vs. negative symptom presentation*. Poster presented at the University of Toronto Scarborough Campus Students' Union's Undergraduate Research Symposium, Scarborough, Ontario, Canada.

Jagtap, S., Zhou, Y., Wang, L., Romanowska, S., Leibovitz, T., Onno, K., & **Best, M.** (2021, April). *Examining the efficacy of cognitive behavioral therapy for psychosis delivered through virtual care: a systematic review and meta-analysis*. Canadian Association of Cognitive and Behavioural Therapies 2021 Convention.

Jagtap, S.*, Zhou, Y., Wang, L., Romanowska, S., Liebovitz, T., Onno, K., & **Best, MW.** (2021, April). *Examining the Efficacy of Cognitive Remediation for Schizophrenia-Spectrum Disorders Delivered through Virtual care: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis*. Schizophrenia International Research Society 2021 Convention.

Leibovitz T, Bowie CR, **Best MW.** (2021, April). *Cognitive Schemas and Social Exclusion in Psychosis*. Schizophrenia International Research Society 2021 Convention.

Romanowska S, **Best MW,** Bowie CR, Harvey PD. (2021, April). *Subtypes of cognitive and functional impairment in schizophrenia*. Schizophrenia International Research Society 2021 Convention.

Wazir L, **Best MW.** (2020, April). Social Cooperation in Schizophrenia. *Midwestern Psychological Association Annual Meeting, April 23-25, Chicago, IL.*

Best MW, Milanovic M, Bowie CR. (2019 April). Executive Cognitive Training vs. Perceptual Cognitive Training for Schizophrenia-Spectrum Disorders: Treatment Outcomes and Predictors of Response. *Schizophrenia International Research Society, April 10-14, 2019, Orlando, FL.*

Shamblaw, A. L., Reznik, S. J., **Best, M. W.**, Rumas, R., & Harkness, K. L. (2018, October). The Impact of Acute Social Stress on Frontal EEG Alpha Asymmetry in Individuals With Major Depressive Disorder. Paper to be presented in poster form at the annual meeting of the Society of Psychophysiological Research, Quebec City, Canada

Bowie CR, **Best MW**, Whiteman A. (2017, April) Affective and Attributional Adjustments with Increased Working Memory Load in Major Depressive Disorders. *Society for Affective Sciences, April 27, Boston, MA.*

Best MW, Grossman M, Holshausen K, Gupta M, Bowie CR. (2016 October). Action-Based Cognitive Remediation for Severe Mental Illness: Effects on Neurocognition, Functional Skills, and Community Functioning. *Association for Behavioural and Cognitive Therapies, October 27-30, 2016, New York, NY.*

Milanovic M, Gupta M, Holshausen K, **Best MW**, Grossman M, Bowie CR. (2016, October). Behavioural activation in early psychosis: Investigating relationships with self-reported and objective cognition. *International Conference on Early Intervention in Mental Health, Oct 20, Milan, Italy.*

Best MW, Tran T, Milanovic M, Bowie CR. (2016 September). Anxiety and Disengagement from a Working Memory Task in Major Depressive Disorder. *Society for Research in Psychopathology, September 29-October 2, 2016, Baltimore, MD.*

Best MW, Gale D*, Borsuk-Gudz M*, Bowie CR. (2015, June). EEG synchronization and neurocognitive improvement after intensive short-term memory training in severe mental illness. *Queen's University Department of Psychiatry Research Conference, June 24, 2015, Kingston, ON.*

Best MW, Gale D*, Borsuk-Gudz M*, Bowie CR. (2015, November). Effects on EEG synchronization and P300 Event-Related Potentials after intensive short-term working memory training in severe mental illness. *Association for Behavioural and Cognitive Therapies, Nov. 12-15, Chicago, IL.*

Best MW, Levi M, Bowie CR. (2015, October). An ERP Examination of Emotion Processing in Schizophrenia. *Society for Research in Psychopathology, Oct. 15-18, New Orleans, LA.*

Grossman M, **Best M**, Brooks H, Jindal A, Harrison A, Bowie CR. (2015, October). The Neurocognitive Profiles of University-Aged Students Who Exhibit Subclinical Psychotic or Affective Symptoms. *Society for Research in Psychopathology, Oct. 15-18, New Orleans, LA.*

Best MW, Gale D*, Borsuk-Gudz M*, Bowie CR. (2015, June). EEG synchronization and neurocognitive improvement after intensive short-term working memory training in severe mental illness. *Cognitive Remediation in Psychiatry, June 5, New York, NY.*

Ji LJ, Yap S, McGeorge K, **Best M.** (2015, March). Want to be happier? Think Globally. *International Convention of Psychological Science, March 12-14, Amsterdam, Netherlands.*

Best MW, Gale D*, Borsuk-Gudz M*, Bowie CR. (2015, March). EEG alpha suppression and theta band synchronization after short-term, intensive working memory training in severe mental illness. *International Congress on Schizophrenia Research, March 28 – April 1, Colorado Springs, CO.*

Gupta M, Grossman M, **Best MW**, Ayukawa E, Bowie CR. (2014, April). The Role of Gender and Symptoms in Predicting Functioning in Early Episode Psychosis. *Biennial Schizophrenia Research Conference, April 5th - 9th, Florence, Italy.*

Heenan A, **Best MW**, Ouellette SJ, Meiklejohn E, Troje NF, Bowie CR. (2014). Assessing threat responses towards the symptoms and diagnosis of schizophrenia by measuring visual perceptual biases. *Poster presented at the 4th Biennial Schizophrenia International Research Society Conference. Florence, Italy. [April 5 – 9]*

Best MW, Fitzpatrick M, Bowie CR, Milev R, Jokic R. (2013, October). Treatment Resistant Depression and Obstructive Sleep Apnea: Prevalence, Sleep Quality, and Perceived General Health. *Annual Meeting of the Canadian Sleep Society, Oct. 4-6, Halifax, NS.*

Best MW, Bowie CR. (2013, September). Neurophysiological and Behavioural Responses to Communication Abnormalities in Schizophrenia. *Society for Research in Psychopathology, Sept. 19-22, Oakland, CA.*

Best MW, Grossman M, Oyewumi LK, Ayukawa E*, Bowie CR. (2013, May). A Longitudinal Examination of the PANSS Factor Structure and Relationships with Functioning in Early Psychosis. *Early Intervention in Psychosis, May 27-28, Montreal, QC.*

Best MW, Bowie CR. (2013, April). Neurophysiological and Behavioural Responses to Communication Abnormalities in Schizophrenia. *International Congress on Schizophrenia Research, April 21-24, Orlando, FL.*

Best MW, Xavier, S., Gupta, M., Holshausen, K., Grossman, M., Bowie, C. (2013, April) An examination of neurocognition, functional capacity, and quality of life in schizotypy. *International Congress Cognition Satellite Meeting, April 20-21, Orlando, FL.*

Grossman M, Gupta M, Holshausen K, **Best M**, Killam K, Law C, Ouellette S, Bowie C. (2013, June). Action-based cognitive remediation versus computer drill and practice: The added value of incorporating real world props and tangible bridging. *Cognitive Remediation in Psychiatry, June 7, New York, NY.*

Grossman M, **Best MW**, Gupta M, Ayukawa E, Oyewumi LK, Bowie CR. (May 2013). The Moderating Effect of Gender on Clinical Symptoms and Functional Status in First Episode Psychosis. *Early Intervention in Psychosis, May 27-28, Montreal, QC.*

Holshausen K, Wood KC, Gupta M, Grossman MJ, **Best MW**, Bowie CR. (2013, April). Cognition to Functioning: Measuring Translation of Cognitive Skills to Everyday Behavior via the Assessment of Bridging Strategies of Thinking to Real-world Activities. *International Congress Cognition Satellite Meeting, April 20-21, Orlando, FL*.

Best MW, Grossman MJ, Gupta M, Holshausen K, Harvey PD, Bowie CR. (2012, October). A longitudinal examination of the moderating effect of symptomology on the relationship between neurocognition and functional capacity. *Society for Research in Psychopathology, Oct. 4-7, Ann Arbor, MI*.

Best MW, Holshausen K, Gupta M, Grossman MJ, Bowie CR. (2012, June). A Critical Examination of Treatment Effect Size Measures. *Cognitive Remediation in Psychiatry, June 8th, New York, NY*.

Gupta M, Holshausen K, **Best MW**, Grossman MJ, Jokic R, Milev R, Bowie CR. (2012, October). Cognitive Remediation for Treatment-Resistant Depression: Neurocognitive and Functional Outcomes. *Society for Research in Psychopathology, Oct. 4-7, Ann Arbor, MI*.

Holshausen K, Gupta M, **Best MW**, Grossman MJ, Harvey PD, Bowie CR. (2012, October). Probing the Neurocognition – Functional Competence Relationship: The Role of Exposure to and Experience with Independent Living. *Society for Research in Psychopathology, Oct. 4-7, Ann Arbor, MI*.

Grossman M, Gupta M, Holshausen K, **Best M**, Bowie CR. (2012, June). Characteristics Associated with Supplemental Homework Compliance During and After Cognitive Remediation for Treatment-Resistant Depression. *Cognitive Remediation in Psychiatry, June 8th, New York, NY*.

Best M, Levi M, Bowie CR. (2011, September). Emotion Processing in Schizophrenia: An ERP Study. *Society for Research in Psychopathology, Sept 22 – 25, Boston, MA*.

Gupta M, Holshausen K, **Best M**, Boyd K, Bowie CR. (2011, April). Cognitive Remediation and its generalization to functioning: A comparison of early episode and chronic outpatients. *Cognition Satellite Meeting, April 1st - 2nd, Colorado Springs, CO*.