

Research/Teaching

- Experienced as a graduate research assistant and teaching assistant, graduate course instructor, guest lecturer, and presenter.
- Experienced in community engagement, participant recruitment, interviewing, program evaluation, data collection, data coding and analysis, and report writing.
- Reviewed delegated and board elevated research study protocols on a university research ethics board.
- Wrote and compiled various funding proposals for community agency arts-based programs.

Clinical Practice

- 10 years of clinical practice as a psychotherapist, art therapist, and clinical supervisor.
- Strong skills in trauma-informed, anti-oppressive practice with children, youth, and women; crisis intervention; harm reduction; advocacy; specialized in areas of trauma, violence against women, and infant/maternal mental health.

Administration

- Experienced in program development, implementation, and evaluation.
 - Managed staff and counselling services team, supervised graduate students and volunteers.
 - Liaison with agency board members and funding representatives.
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Education and Honours

PhD Student

2016-Current

McMaster University, School of Social Work/Gender Studies and Feminist Research

- Research Advisor: Dr. Mirna Carranza
- Awards: Harry Lyman Hooker Senior Fellowship, 2016-2017 (\$15,000), Ontario Graduate Scholarship, 2016-2017 (\$15,000), McMaster University Graduate Scholarship, 2016-2017 (\$8,000)

Counselling Psychology Supervision graduate course

2014

University of Ottawa

Post-MSW Advanced Diploma in Social Service Administration

2012

University of Toronto

Master of Arts Degree (MA), Creative Arts Therapies

2007

Concordia University

- Research Advisor: Dr. Josée Leclerc, Erik H. Erikson: A valuable resource for the field of Art Therapy

Additional Credits: Social Science Research Methods and Education

2003-2004

Athabasca University

Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree, (BFA, Hons.)

2003

York University

- Major in Visual Arts, Minor in Psychology
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Experience

Research Assistant, McMaster University

2017-Current

Teaching Assistant, McMaster University

2016-2017

Course Instructor, Toronto Art Therapy Institute- Ethics in Art Therapy

2014-Present

Field Instructor, Toronto Art Therapy Institute

2012-2015

Clinician, Infant Mental Health, Rosalie Hall

2012-2015

Manager of Counselling Services/Art Therapist, Durham Rape Crisis Centre

2010-2012

Manager of Program Development/ Art Therapist, Durham Rape Crisis Centre

2008-2010

Adult Counsellor/ Art Therapist, Durham Rape Crisis Centre

2007-2008

Child Therapist (Art Therapy), Toronto Children's Aid Society

2006-2007

Research Assistant, Concordia University

2004-2006

Art Therapy Practicum, Montreal Children's Hospital, Montreal, QC

2005-2006

Departments of Infant/Preschool Child Psychiatry

Art Therapy Practicum, Centre for the Arts in Human Development

2004-2005

Children's Art Instructor, Newmarket School of Fine Art

2003-2004

Pre-school Supply Teacher, Mini-Skool 'A Child's Place'

2002

Student Clerk, Faculty of Education, York University

2000-2001

Publications

- Kuri, E. (Forthcoming). Visibility and recognition in art therapy: Towards an ethical application of intersectionality in practice. *Art Therapy: Journal of the American Art Therapy Association*.
- Kuri, E. (In progress). In "the face" of vulnerability: A theoretical framework examining the parallel relationship between mother, infant, and service provider. In D. Byrd, J. Minaker, & I. Hay (Eds.), *Mapping new horizons: Feminist perspectives on young mothers and mothering*. Bradford, ON: Demeter Press.
- Kuri, E. L. (2012). Proposing a Community Art Exhibit at Your Local Art Gallery: Helpful tips on where to start. In *The Creative Arts Connection, Newsletter for the Creative Arts in Counselling Chapter of the Canadian Counselling and Psychotherapy Association*, Spring Issue, 6.
- Kuri, E. L. (2009). Presenting Art Therapy to Your Workplace and Community. In *The Creative Arts Connection, Newsletter for the Creative Arts in Counselling Chapter of the Canadian Counselling and Psychotherapy Association*, Spring Issue, 3.
- Kuri, E. L. (2008) *Helping to Make Them See: Viewing the work of Erik H. Erikson as a valuable resource to the field of Art Therapy*. Saarbrücken, Germany: Verlag Dr. Müller.

Conference/Community Presentations

- Kuri, E. (2017, May). *Art Inspired Visibility and Recognition: Towards an Ethical Application of Intersectionality Theory in Arts Based Practice*. Paper to be presented at the Canadian Association for Social Work Education- Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences Conference, Toronto, ON.
- Kuri, E. (2016, October). *Deconstructing Barriers and Reclaiming the Future: Art Therapy with Pregnant and Parenting At-Risk Young Mothers*. Paper presented at Art Therapy and Anti-Oppressive Practice, Ontario and Canadian Art Therapy Associations Joint Conference, Toronto, ON.
- Kuri, E., Porter, A., Marlowe, S., McGuigan, L. (2013, October). *The science of attachment*. Presentation at the Annual International Misericordia Maternal Health Centres Conference, Toronto, ON.
- Kuri, E., & McKenzie, A. (2013, May). *Art therapy: Now and the years to come*. Presented as a half-day lecture at the Canadian Counselling and Psychotherapy Association Pre-Conference Day, Halifax, NS.
- Kuri, E. (2008). *Intimate partner abuse and sexual assault: What you need to know*. Presentation to the White Tiger National Girls Conference, Oshawa, ON.
- Kuri, E. & North York Women's Shelter. (2008). *Intimate partner abuse and sexual assault: What you need to know*. Presentation to the White Tiger National Girls Conference, Toronto, ON.

Invited Course Lectures

2016

- *Working from the Inside Out: Art Therapy with At-Risk Young Mothers*. Toronto Art Therapy Institute, Art Therapy with Diverse Populations, Toronto, ON.
- *Crisis Line Services at A Rape Crisis Centre*. McMaster University, SWK1A06: Socio-Political Contexts of Help (2 of 2), Panel Presentation, Hamilton, ON.

Guest Lecturer, Ryerson University,

2013

- Early Childhood Education Undergraduate Program, Creative Arts II (CLD 315)

Citizenship

Faculty of Social Sciences Committee, Graduate Representative , McMaster University	2016-2017
Health Sciences Research and Ethics Board , University of Toronto	2014-2016
Chapter President , Creative Arts in Counselling Chapter, Canadian Counselling and Psychotherapy Association	2011-2013
Public Relations Chair , Ontario Art Therapy Association	2011-2013
Co-Chair Conference Committee , Ontario Art Therapy Association	2011-2012
Donations Manager , Social Aid for the Elimination of Rape	2008- 2010
Art Program Facilitator , Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, Women's Inpatient Unit	2003-2004
Crisis Intervention Counsellor , York University Women's Centre	2000-2001

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Registered Member , College of Registered Psychotherapists of Ontario	2015-Current
Registered Member , Ontario Art Therapy Association	2007-Current
Certified Member , Canadian Counselling and Psychotherapy Association (Supervisor CCC-S)	2007-Current
Professional Member , American Art Therapy Association	2007-Present

REFERENCES

Available upon request