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## Curriculum Vitae

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## EDUCATION

1999 – 2003

PhD

Neurocognitive Development Unit  
Institute of Child Health  
University College London

2000 – 2001

MSc in Neuroscience  
University of Oxford

1995 – 1999

BA (Hons) Psychology (1<sup>st</sup> Class)  
School of Cognitive and Computing Sciences  
University of Sussex

## POSITIONS

July 2018 – present

Professor (Full)

Jointly appointed between Department of Psychology & Faculty of Education  
The University of Western Ontario

July 2014 – July 2018

Professor (Full)

Department of Psychology & Brain and Mind Institute  
The University of Western Ontario

July 2010 – July 2014

Associate Professor

Department of Psychology & Brain and Mind Institute  
The University of Western Ontario

July 2011 – present

Professor (cross-appointment)

Faculty of Education  
The University of Western Ontario

2007– 2017 (renewed April 2012)

Canada Research Chair (Tier II) in Developmental Cognitive  
Neuroscience  
The University of Western Ontario

2012 – 2018

Visiting Associate Professor  
Department of Cognitive Neuroscience  
Maastricht University

2012 – present

Associate Scientist, Children's Health Research Institute  
Lawson Health Research Institute, London, Ontario

2006 – 2010

Assistant Professor  
Department of Psychology  
The University of Western Ontario

2003 – 2006

Assistant Professor  
Department of Education  
Dartmouth College, USA

## **HONORS & AWARDS**

2020 Canada Research Chair in Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience & Learning (Tier I)  
2019 Fellow, Child & Brain Development Program, Canadian Institute for Advanced Research  
2018 Marion Welchman International Award, British Dyslexia Association  
2018 Jacobs Foundation Advanced Research Fellowship (2018-2020)  
2015 Fellow, Association for Psychological Science (APS)  
2015 Postdoctoral Supervisor of the Year Award, Western University  
2015 E.W.R Steacie Memorial Fellowship, NSERC, Canada  
2014 Member, College of New Scholars, Artists and Scientists, Royal Society of Canada  
2014 Marie Curie Visiting Professor, CBCD, Birkbeck College, UK  
2012 Transforming Education through Neuroscience Award, IMBES & L&B  
2012 Canada Research Chair in Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience (Tier II) *Renewal*  
2011 Faculty Scholar Award, University of Western Ontario  
2011 Boyd McCandless Early Career Award, APA Division 7: Developmental Psychology  
2009 Early Research Contributions Award, Society for Research in Child Development  
2008 Western University Student Council Teaching Honour Roll Award of Excellence.  
2008 Research Award of the German Association for Dyslexia and Dyscalculia  
2008 NeuroImage: Systems Neuroscience Editors Choice Award (jointly with A. Berkowitz)  
2008 Early Researcher Award, Ontario Ministry for Research and Innovation  
2007 Canada Research Chair in Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience (Tier II)  
2005 Junior Faculty Fellowship, Dartmouth College  
2005 Schloessmann Award, Max-Planck Society, Germany  
2005 Rockefeller Centre Scholar, Rockefeller Centre, Dartmouth College  
2002 Bogue Research Fellowship, University College London  
2001 Runner-up, Wellcome Trust/New Scientist, New Millennium Essay Competition  
2000 Medical Research Council (UK) 1-year Master's Studentship  
1999 Williams Syndrome Foundation (UK) 3-year PhD Studentship

## **GRANTS**

July 2019 – July 2020

Children's Health Research Institute  
Lawson Health Research Institute, London, Ontario  
Internal Research Grant Fund (\$10,000)  
*Role : Principal Investigator*

July 2019-July 2020

Faculty Directed Research Fund (\$5,000)  
Faculty of Education, Western University  
*Role : Principal Investigator*

July 2018 – July 2019

National Institute of Education, Singapore  
Office of Educational Research  
Start-up Research Grant (\$16,829)  
*Role : Collaborator (PI : Chen Ouhao)*

January 2018 – December 2020

Klaus J. Jacobs Foundation  
Advanced Research Fellowship (CHF 400,000)

April 2017 – April 2022

Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC)  
Discovery Operating Grant (Renewal: \$58,000 per year)  
*Role : Principal Investigator*

June 2017-October 2022

National Research Foundation (NRF)  
Government of Singapore  
Science of Learning Visiting Investigatorship (VIP) Grant (S\$4,496,604)  
*Role : Visiting Investigator & PI, (Local-PI: Anne Rifkin)*

October 2016-October 2023

Canada First Excellence Research Fund (CFREF)  
BrainsCAN : Brain Health for Life (\$66,000,000)  
*Role : One of 10 Co-Investigators*

April 2016-March 2019

Nuffield Foundation, UK  
Project Grant (£241,444)  
*Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Gaia Scerif)*

October 2015-October 2018

Brain Canada  
Platform Support Grant (\$1,000,000 per year)  
*Role : One of 10 Co-Investigators (PI : Ravi Menon)*

April 2015– April 2017

E.W.R. Steacie Fellowship  
Natural Sciences and Engineering Council of Canada (NSERC)  
Prize (\$125,000 per year)

February 2015

Faculty Directed Research Fund  
Faculty of Social Science, Western University  
Travel Grant (\$1106)

April 2014-April 2019

Canadian Institutes for Health Research (CIHR)  
5-year Operating Grant (Renewal : \$106,506 per year)  
*Role : Principal Investigator*

August 2013

Faculty Directed Research Fund  
Faculty of Social Science, Western University  
Small Grants Program (\$5,000)  
*Role : Principal Investigator*

August 2013-2018

Ontario Brain Institute (OBI)  
Childhood Cerebral Palsy Integrated Discovery Network (\$7,500,000)  
*Role : One of 30 Research Team Members (PI : Darcy Fehlings)*

April 2013-April 2015

Academic Development Fund (ADF), University of Western Ontario  
Major Grants Competition (\$63,750)  
*Role :Princial Investigator*

January 2013

Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI)  
Leading Edge Fund (\$6,235,244)  
*Role : One of 10 Co-Investigators (PI : Ravi Menon)*

May 2012-May 2013

Children's Health Research Institute  
Lawson Health Research Institute, London, Ontario  
Internal Research Grant Fund (\$6692,50)  
*Role : Principal Investigator*

April 2012-April 2017

Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC)  
Discovery Operating Grant (Renewal: \$47,000 per year)  
*Role : Principal Investigator*

April 2012

Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada  
Research Tools and Instruments – Category 1 (\$109,066)  
*Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Derek Mitchell)*

October 2010

SSHRC Internal Travel Grant (\$1,085)

April 2010

Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (\$97,178)  
Research Tools and Instruments – Category 1  
*Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Mel Goodale)*

April 2009-April 2011

Academic Development Fund (ADF), University of Western Ontario  
Major Grants Competition (\$44, 220)  
*Role : Co-Investigator (PI : J. Bruce Morton)*

April 2009-April 2014

Canadian Institutes for Health Research (CIHR)  
5-year Operating Grant (\$ 133,422 per year)  
Ranked 1st/37 grants reviewed by Behavioural Sciences C Review Committee  
*Role : Principal Investigator*

July 2008

Canadian Institutes for Health Research (CIHR)  
1-year Operating Grant (\$84,637)  
*Role : Principal Investigator*

July 2007

Ontario Ministry of Research and Innovation  
Matching Award to match CFI award (\$104,596)  
*Role : Principal Investigator*

April 2007-April 2012

Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC)  
Discovery Operating Grant (\$19,487 per year)  
*Role : Principal Investigator*

March 2007

Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI)  
Infrastructure Grant (\$104,596)  
*Role : Principal Investigator*

October 2005-October 2006  
The National Science Foundation (NSF)  
“Centre for Cognitive and  
Educational Neuroscience” (CCEN)  
*Role: Senior Personnel*

## **PUBLICATONS**

### **Journal Articles (119)**

(\* indicates student/post-doc/trainee first author)

Bugden, S., Peters, L., Nosworthy, N., Archibald, L. & **Ansari, D** (in press) Identifying children with persistent developmental dyscalculia from a 2-minute test of symbolic and non-symbolic numerical magnitude processing. *Mind, Brain & Education*

Bellon, E., Fias, W., **Ansari, D.** & De Smedt, B. (in press) The neural basis of metacognitive monitoring in the developing brain. *Human Brain Mapping*

Brault-Foisy, L.M., Matejko, A.A., **Ansari, D.** & Masson, S. (in press) Teachers are orchestrators of neuronal plasticity: effects of teaching practices on the brain. *Mind, Brain & Education*.

Yeo, D.J., Pollack, C., Merkle, R., **Ansari, D.** & Price, G.R. (2020) The “Inferior Temporal Numeral Area” distinguishes numerals from other character categories during passive viewing: A representational similarity analysis. *NeuroImage*, 241, 116716

Colling LJ, Szűcs D, De Marco D, et.al. (2020) A multilab registered replication of the attentional SNARC effect, *Advances in Methods and Practices in Psychological Science*, (1 of 84 co-authors), 3(2), 143-162

\*Wilkey, E.D. & **Ansari, D.** (2020) Challenging the neurobiological link between number sense and symbolic numerical abilities. *Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences*, 1461(1) , 76-98

\*Hawes, Z. & **Ansari, D.** (2020) What explains the relationship between spatial and mathematical skills? A review of evidence from brain and behavior. *Psychonomic Bulletin & Review*. 27, 465-482

\*Goffin, C., Vogel., S.E., Slipenkyj, M. & **Ansari, D.** (2020) A comes before B, like 1 comes before 2. Is the parietal cortex sensitive to ordinal relationships in both numbers and letters? An fMRI-Adaptation study. *Human Brain Mapping*, 41(6), 1591-1610

Hutchison, J.E., **Ansari, D.** Zheng, S., De Jesus, S. & Lyons, I.M. (2020) The relation between subitizable symbolic and non-symbolic number processing over the kindergarten school year. *Developmental Science*, 23(2), e12884

Smyth, R. & **Ansari, D.** (2020) Do infants have a sense of numerosity? A p-curve analysis of infant numerosity discrimination studies. *Developmental Science*, 23(2) e12897

\*Goffin, C. & **Ansari, D.** (2019) How are symbols and non-symbolic numerical magnitudes related? Exploring bidirectional relationships in early numeracy. *Mind, Brain and Education*, 13(3), 143-156

Merkley, R., Conrad, B., Price, G.R. & **Ansari, D.** (2019) Investigating the visual number form area: a replication study. *Royal Society Open Science*, 6: 182067.

\*Goffin, C., Slipenkyj, M. & **Ansari, D.** (2019) Does writing handedness affect neural representation of symbolic number? An fMRI Adaptation Study *Cortex* (Registered Report), 121, 27-43

\*Peters, L. & **Ansari, D.** (2019) Are specific learning disorders truly specific, and are they disorders? *Trends in Neuroscience and Education*, 17, 100115

\*Hawes, Z., Sokolowski, M., Ononye, C. & **Ansari, D.** (2019) Neural Underpinnings of Numerical and Spatial Cognition: An fMRI Meta-Analysis of Brain Regions Associated with Symbolic Number, Arithmetic, and Mental Rotation. *Neuroscience & Biobehavioral Reviews*, 103: 316-336.

\*Matejko, A.A. & **Ansari D.** (2019) The neural association between arithmetic and basic numerical processing depends on arithmetic problem size not chronological age. *Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience*, 37:100653.

Archibald, L.M.D., Cardy, J.O., **Ansari, D.**, Olino, T. & Joanisse, M.F. (2019) The consistency and cognitive predictors of children's oral language, reading and math learning profiles. *Learning and Individual Difference*, 70, 130-141.

\*Hawes, Z., Moss, J., Caswell, B., Seo, J. & **Ansari, D.** (2019). Relations between numerical, spatial, and executive function skills and mathematics achievement: A latent-variable approach. *Cognitive Psychology*, 109, 68-90.

\*Matejko, A.A., Hutchison, J. & **Ansari, D.** (2019) Numerical order and the intraparietal sulcus: Developmental specialization of the left intraparietal sulcus for symbolic ordinal processing. *Cortex*, 114, 41-53.

Thomas, M.S.C., **Ansari, D.** & Knowland, V. (2019) Educational Neuroscience: Progress and prospects. *Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry (Annual Research Review)*, 60(4), 477-492.

\*Hawes, Z., Nosworthy, N., Archibald, L. & **Ansari, D.** (2019) Kindergarten children's symbolic comparison skills relate to 1<sup>st</sup> grade mathematics achievement: evidence from a two minute paper-and-pencil test. *Learning and Instruction*, 59, 21-33.

\*Wong, B., **Ansari, D.** & Bull, R. (2018) Magnitude Processing of Written Number Words is Influenced by Task, Rather Than Notation. *Acta Psychologica*, 191, 160-170.

\*Sokolowski, H.M. & **Ansari, D.** (2018) Understanding the effects of education through the lens of biology. *npj Science of Learning*, 3(1), 17

Moshontz, H., Campbell, L., Ebersole, C. R., IJzerman, H., Urry, H. L., Forscher, P. S., ...**Ansari, D.**...Chartier, C. R. (2018) The Psychological Science Accelerator: Advancing Psychology through a Distributed Collaborative Network. *Advances in Methods and Practices in Psychological Science* (1 of 84 co-authors), 1(4), 501-515

\*Matejko, A.A. & **Ansari, D.** (2018) Contributions of cognitive neuroscience to the study of numerical cognition. *Journal of Numerical Cognition*, 4(3), 505-525.

\*Leibovich-Raveh, T., Lewis, D., Al-Rubaiey, K-S & **Ansari D.** (2018) A new method for calculating an Individual Subitizing Range. *Journal of Numerical Cognition*, 4(2), 429-447.

\*Hutchison, J., Lyons, I.M. & **Ansari, D.** (2018) More similar than different: Gender differences in basic numeracy are the exception, not the rule. *Child Development*.

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\*Leibovich, T. & **Ansari D.** (2017) Accumulation of non-numerical evidence during non-symbolic number processing in the brain: an fMRI study. *Human Brain Mapping*, 38(10): 4908-21.

\*Matejko, A. & **Ansari, D.** (2017) How do individual differences in children's domain specific and domain general abilities relate to brain activity within the intraparietal sulcus during arithmetic? An fMRI study. *Human Brain Mapping*, 38(8), 3941-56.

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\*Merkley, R. & **Ansari, D.** (2016) Why numerical symbols count in the development of mathematical skills: Evidence from brain and behaviour. *Current Opinions in Behavioral Sciences*, 10, 14-20.

\*Bugden, S. & **Ansari, D.** (2016) Probing the nature of deficits in the 'Approximate Number System' in children with persistent Developmental Dyscalculia. *Developmental Science*, 19, 817-33.

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\*Matejko, A.A. & **Ansari, D.** (2016) Trajectories of symbolic and nonsymbolic magnitude processing in the first year of formal schooling. *PLoS ONE*, 11(3)e0149863

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\*Holloway, ID., Atteveldt, N., Blomert, L. & **Ansari D.** (2015) Orthographic dependency in the neural correlates of reading: Evidence from audiovisual integration in English readers. *Cerebral Cortex*, 25, 1544-53.

\*Lyons, I.M., **Ansari, D.** & Beilock, S.L. (2015) Qualitatively different coding of symbolic and nonsymbolic numbers in the human brain. *Human Brain Mapping*, 36, 475-488.

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\*Vogel, S.E., Remark, A. & **Ansari, D.** (2014) Differential processing of symbolic numerical magnitude and order in 1st grade children. *Journal of Experimental Child Psychology*, 129, 26-39.

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\*Bartelet, D., **Ansari, D.**, Vaessen, A. & Blomert, L. (2014) Cognitive Subtypes of Mathematics Learning Difficulties in Primary Education. *Research in Developmental Disabilities*, 35, 657-670.

\*Bartelet, D., Vaessen, A. & Blomert, L. & **Ansari, D.** (2014) What basic number processing measures in kindergarten explain unique variability in grade 1 arithmetic proficiency? *Journal of Experimental Child Psychology*, 117C, 12-28.

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\*Vogel, S.E., Grabner, R.H., Schneider, M., Siegler, R.S. & **Ansari, D.** (2013). Overlapping and distinct brain regions involved in estimating the spatial position of numerical and non-numerical magnitudes: An fMRI study. *Neuropsychologia*, 13, 979-989.

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\*Price, G.R., Mazocco, M.M. & **Ansari, D.** (2013). Why mental arithmetic counts: Brain activation during single digit arithmetic predicts high-school math scores. *Journal of Neuroscience*, 33, 156-63.



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## INVITED CONFERENCE TALKS, COLLOQUIA & WORKSHOPS

### 2020

Developmental Brown Bag, Department of Psychology, University of Chicago (Virtual)  
School of Psychology, Bangor University (Virtual)  
Brain Imaging Research Centre, University of Connecticut, USA (Virtual)  
Alberta Children's Hospital Department of Paediatrics, Canada  
Vanderbilt University, Peabody College, Nashville, USA  
Basic Education Sector Lekgotla, Johannesburg, South Africa

### 2019

Fyssen Foundation Seminar “Foundations of Mathematics”, Paris, France  
Georgetown University, Department of Psychology, USA  
IBE-UNESCO Dialogue on Neuroscience & Future of Education & Learning, Daegu, Korea  
University of Delaware “Neuroscience and Mathematics Education Workshop”, USA  
School of Psychological Science, University of Western Australia, Perth, Australia  
Science of Learning Seminar Series, National Institute of Education, Singapore  
Centre for Research & Development in Learning, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore  
Open Science: Walking the Talk, Library, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore  
Department of Psychology, University of Winnipeg, Winnipeg, Canada  
Global Education & Skills Forum, Dubai, UAE  
Language, Literacy and Learning Conference, Perth Australia

### 2018

Science of Learning Symposium, National Research Foundation of Singapore, Singapore  
l'Association francophone pour l'enseignement des mathématiques en Ontario, Ottawa, Canada  
Mathematical Cognition Workshop, University of Leuven, Belgium  
Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia  
British Dyslexia Association, Telford, UK  
Jean Piaget Conference, Archives Jean Piaget, Geneva, Switzerland  
Latin American School for Education, Cognitive and Neural Sciences, Santiago de Chile, Chile  
Ontario Mathematics Coordinators Association, Mississauga, Ontario  
Association of School Psychologists of British Columbia, Surrey, Canada

### 2017

Department of Psychology, University of Waterloo, Canada  
The Art & Science of Math Education Conference, London, ON, Canada  
Current Research in Mathematics Education: What does it mean for the classroom? Peter Gilgan  
Centre for Research & Learning, Toronto, Canada  
The Annual Learnus Lecture, London, UK  
Centre for Educational Neuroscience, London, UK  
ResearchED, Toronto, Canada  
Behavioural & Neurological Perspectives on Mathematical Thought, Royal Academy of Science, Stockholm, Sweden  
Centre for Research & Development in Learning, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore  
National Institute of Education, Singapore  
Developmental Disabilities Research Day, Western University, Canada  
University of Michigan, Combined Program in Education & Psychology, USA  
Invited SRCD Salon on “Education Neuroscience: Limitations and Opportunities”, Austin, USA  
Dr. Patricia Canning Memorial Lecture in Child Health & Development, Memorial University, St. John's, Canada  
Learning & the Brain Conference, San Francisco

### 2016

The Art & Science of Math Education Conference, Ottawa, Canada  
Association of School Psychologists of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada  
Association of Educational Therapists, Redwood City, CA, USA  
4<sup>th</sup> Annual FLUX Congress, St. Louis, USA  
Fifth Symposium of the Association for Research in Neuroeducation, Montreal, Canada  
Public Education Symposium, Ontario Public School Boards' Association, Toronto, Canada  
Learning Disabilities Association of Halton 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Burlington, Canada  
Center for Human Development, University of California, San Diego, USA



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### **2015**

Association of Educational Researchers of Ontario (AERO), Toronto, Canada  
Spatial Intelligence and Learning Center Conference, University of Chicago  
Neuroplasticity & Education Conference, Vancouver, Canada  
Canadian Education Association, Quebec City, Canada  
Learning Disabilities Association of Ontario, Toronto, Canada  
University of Anger, Discoveries in Neuroscience Conference, France  
Centre for the Neurocognitive Basis of Numerical Cognition, Israel  
Learning & The Brain Conference, New York, USA  
Department of Psychology, Boston College, USA  
Department of Psychology, University of Pittsburgh, USA  
Temporal Dynamics of Learning Center, All Hands on Deck Meeting, UC San Diego, USA  
Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, Toronto, Canada  
Royal Canadian Institute, Toronto, Canada  
White House Workshop: Bridging Neuroscience and Learning, Washington DC, USA

### **2014**

Maastricht Brain Imaging Centre, Blomert Lecture, Maastricht, Netherlands  
Arhus University, Department of Education, Copenhagen Campus, Denmark  
Tracking Early Human Development Symposium, British Academy, London, UK  
Centre for Brain and Cognitive Development, Birkbeck College, London, UK  
Centre for Educational Neuroscience, London, UK  
Gallaudet University, Cognitive & Educational Neuroscience Seminar Series  
McMaster Symposium on Education & Cognition  
Brain and Learning Conference, Arhus University, Copenhagen Campus, Denmark  
'Grand Challenges in Mathematical Cognition', Kavli Royal Society Centre, London, UK  
3<sup>rd</sup> Word Congress on 'Neuroeducation', Lima, Peru  
Second Midwest Meeting on Mathematical Thinking, Wisconsin, MI, USA  
OECD Symposium on Teacher Pedagogical Knowledge, Brussels, Belgium  
2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Math Cognition Conference, Washington, DC, USA  
18<sup>th</sup> Congress of the German Association for Dyslexia and Dyscalculia, Erfurt, Germany  
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### **2013**

Forum for Action, Ontario Ministry for Education, Toronto, Canada  
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Department of Psychology, Neuroscience & Behaviour, McMaster University, Canada  
Dyscalculia & Dyslexia Conference, University of Munich, Germany  
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Mortimer D. Sackler Summer Institute, Weill Cornell Medical College, New York, USA  
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5<sup>th</sup> National Dyscalculia & MLD Conference, London, UK  
Mind, Brain and Education Conference, Universidad San Francisco de Quito, Ecuador  
Neurobiology Seminar Series, The University of Texas at San Antonio, USA  
Ontario Association for Mathematics Education 2013 Conference, Toronto, Canada  
Stanford Human Intracranial Cognitive Electrophysiology Program, Stanford University  
Fields Institute Workshop on Mind in Mathematics: New Frontiers, Toronto, Canada  
Children's Health Research Institute (CHRI), London, Canada  
Math Connect Conference, University of Calgary, Canada

### **2012**

International Numeracy Conference, German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and  
Development & the Global Partnership for Education, Berlin, Germany  
Education & Neuroscience Conference, University of Geneva, Switzerland  
International Dyslexia Association (IDA) Meeting, Baltimore, USA  
Workshop on Developmental Dyscalculia, Cambridge University, UK  
NeuroDevNet 2012 Brain Development Conference, Toronto, Canada  
Opening of Fraser Mustard Institute for Human Development, University of Toronto, Canada  
Keynote Speaker, Learning and the Brain Conference, Boston, USA

Canadian Institute for Advanced Research (CIFAR), Meeting of the Experienced-based Brain and Biological Development Program, Alton, Ontario, Canada  
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### **2011**

Temple Institute for Learning and Education Sciences (TILES), Temple University, USA  
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Summer Institute in Cognitive Neuroscience, UC Santa Barbara, USA  
Learning and the Brain Conference, Chicago, USA  
Centre for the Neurocognitive Basis of Numerical Cognition Workshop, Israel  
17<sup>th</sup> Congress of the German Association for Dyslexia and Dyscalculia, Erfurt, Germany  
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### **2010**

Dorothy Hill Memorial Symposium, Ontario Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada  
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Workshop on "Cognitive Neuroscience meets Mathematics Education", Brugge, Belgium  
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### **2008**

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### **2007**

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Sackler Institute for Developmental Psychobiology, Weill Medical College of Cornell University, New York, NY, USA  
Transfercenter for Neuroscience and Learning, University of Ulm, Germany

**2003**

Department of Experimental Psychology, University Ghent, Belgium

**2002**

Cognitive Neuroscience Laboratory, Singapore General Hospital, Singapore  
Institute of Education, University of London, UK  
Conference on 'Conference on Mathematical Disabilities' Department of Experimental Psychology, University of Oxford, UK  
Sackler Institute for Developmental Psychobiology, Weill Medical College, NY, USA  
Institute of Cognitive Neuroscience, University College London, UK

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (76)**

(\*Indicates Student/Trainee first author)

\*Hawes, Z., Moss, J., Caswell, B., Seo, J. & **Ansari, D.** (2018). Relations between Numerical, Spatial, and Executive Function Skills and Mathematics Achievement: A Latent-Variable Approach. *Poster presented at the Mathematical Cognition and Learning Society (MCLS) Conference, Oxford University, UK.*

\*Goffin, C., Vogel, S. E. & **Ansari, D.** (2018). Do general ordinal relationships account for symbolic number representation? *Poster presented at the Mathematical Cognition and Learning Society (MCLS) Conference, Oxford, UK.*

Lyons, I. M., Hutchison, J. E., Bugden, S., \*Goffin, C., & **Ansari, D.** (2018). Kindergarteners reliably mis-classify ordered sequences of non-adjacent numbers. *Poster presented at the Mathematical Cognition and Learning Society (MCLS) Conference, Oxford, UK.*

\*Sokolowski, H. M., \*Hawes, Z., \*Leibovich, T. **Ansari, D.** (2017) The interference of symbolic and nonsymbolic numbers in a novel enumeration stroop task. *Poster presented at the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Association for Psychological Science (APS) Convention, Boston, USA.*

\*Goffin, C., Vogel, S. E. & **Ansari, D.** (2017). Do general ordinal relationships account for symbolic number representation in the brain? An fMRI adaptation study. *Poster presented at the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual APS Convention, Boston, USA.*

\*Merkley, R., Lyons, I.M. & **Ansari D.** (2016) Longitudinal analysis of mathematics abilities in the early years: Modeling risk and resilience for learning difficulties. *Poster presented at NeuroDevNet Annual Brain Development Conference, Calgary, Canada.*

\*Leibovich, T. & **Ansari, D.** (2016) New method for calculating individual subitizing range. *Poster presented at The International Mind, Brain and Education Society 2016 Conference, Toronto, Canada.*

Vogel, S., \*Goffin, C., Lyons I., Bohnenberger, J., Koschutnig, K., Grabner, R. & **Ansari, D.** (2016) The neural correlates of auditory and visual symbolic number processing: Investigations with fMRI adaptation. *Poster presented at The International Mind, Brain and Education Society 2016 Conference, Toronto, Canada.*

\*Sokolowski, H. M. & **Ansari, D.** (2016) Developmental changes in the neural correlates of number processing: A functional neuroimaging meta-analysis. *Poster presented at EARLI-SIG 22 "Neuroscience and Education" Conference, Amsterdam, Netherlands.*

\*Lyons, I., Jesus, S., Zheng, S., Bugden, S. & **Ansari, D.** (2016) Assessing numeracy in the classroom. *Poster presented at the Latin American School for Educational Neuroscience, Argentina.*

\*Sokolowski, H. M., Fias, W. & **Ansari D.** (2016) Common and distinct brain regions support symbolic and nonsymbolic numerical magnitude processing: A functional neuroimaging meta-analysis. *Poster presented at the Education and Neuroscience Symposium, Germany.*

\*Goffin, C. & **Ansari, D.** (2015) Measuring symbolic numerical processing in adults. *Poster presented at the NIH Math Conference, St. Louis, Missouri, USA.*

\*Sokolowski, H. M., Fias, W., & **Ansari, D.** (2015) Are numbers specialized or grounded in a generalized system for magnitude representation: A functional neuroimaging meta-analysis. *Poster presented at the NIH Math Conference, St. Louis, Missouri, USA.*

Bugden, S. & **Ansari, D.** (2014). Probing the nature of deficits in the 'Approximate Number System' in children with persistent Developmental Dyscalculia. *Poster presented at the NIH Math Cognition Meeting "Development of Mathematical Cognition: Neural Substrates and Genetic Influences", Washington DC, USA.*

Matejko, A. & **Ansari, D.** (2014). How the first year of formal schooling shapes symbolic number development: Evidence from brain and behaviour. *Poster presented at the NIH Math Cognition Meeting "Development of Mathematical Cognition: Neural Substrates and Genetic Influences", Washington DC, USA.*

Bugden, S. & **Ansari, D.** (2014). Probing the nature of deficits in the 'Approximate Number System' in children with persistent Developmental Dyscalculia. *Poster at the annual meeting of the Banff Annual Seminar in Cognitive Science (BASICS), Banff, Alberta, Canada.*

Goffin, C., Vogel, S. E., & **Ansari, D.** (2014). Reliability and validity of effects commonly used in numerical cognition research. *Poster at the Banff Annual Seminar in Cognitive Science (BASICS), Banff, Canada.*

Lyons IM, Vaessen A, Blomert L, **Ansari D** (2014). The Development of Ordinal Processing of Numbers in Grades 1-6. *Poster at the Banff Annual Seminar in Cognitive Science (BASICS), Banff, Alberta, Canada.*

Matejko, A., **Ansari, D.** (2014). Trajectories of math and number development in Grade 1: Evidence from brain and behavior. *Poster presented at the BASICS Conference, Banff, AB, Canada.*

\*Lyons, I.M. **Ansari, D.** & Beilock, S.L. (2013). Analogue coding of non-symbolic numbers and digital coding of symbolic numbers in the human brain. *Poster at the Annual Meeting of the Organization for Human Brain Mapping (HBM), Seattle, WA, USA.*

**Postdoctoral first author awarded OHBM Trainee Abstract Award**

\*Lyons, I.M., **Ansari, D.** & Beilock, S.L. (2013). Distributed coding of symbolic and nonsymbolic numbers in the human brain. *Poster at the Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Neuroscience Society, San Francisco, USA.*

**Ansari, D.**, Price, G.R., Vaessen, A. & Blomert, L. (2013). Why symbols count: The relationship between individual differences in 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> graders' arithmetic competencies and their symbolic and non-symbolic numerical magnitude processing skills. *Oral Symposium Presentation at Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Seattle, WA, USA.*

\*Bugden, S., Archibald, L. & **Ansari, D.** (2013). The effects of symbolic and non-symbolic priming on magnitude processing in children with developmental dyscalculia. *Poster at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Seattle, WA, USA.*

\*Matjeko, A., Sokolowski, M. & **Ansari, D.** (2013). Early numeracy skills in preschool and kindergarten children: an iPad pilot study. *Poster at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Seattle, WA, USA.*

\*Vogel, S.E., Goffin, C. & **Ansari, D.** (2013). Entwicklungsbedingte Veränderung der neuronalen Korrelate für die Repräsentation symbolischer Zahlenmengen. 14. Fachgruppentagung Pädagogische Psychologie, Hildesheim, Germany.

\*Battista, C., **Ansari, D.** & Morton, J.B. (2012). How individual differences in strategy use and development impact the neural circuitry underlying arithmetic skills: Evidence from Customized Arithmetic Training. *Oral Presentation in Nanosymposium on 'Development of Numerical Cognition', Annual Meeting of the Society for Neuroscience, New Orleans, USA.*

\*Battista, C., **Ansari, D.** & Morton, J.B. (2012). The interaction between strategy and training on brain circuits underlying arithmetic processing. *Poster at the EARLI-SIG 22 "Neuroscience and Education" Conference, Institute of Education, London, UK.*

\*Bugden, S., Nosworthy, N., Archibald, L. & **Ansari, D.** (2012). A longitudinal investigation of the stability of cognitive profiles in children with developmental dyscalculia. *Poster at the EARLI-SIG 22 "Neuroscience and Education" Conference, Institute of Education, London, UK.*

\*Matejko, A., Price, G.R., Mazocco, M.M. & **Ansari, D.** (2012). Individual differences in left parietal white matter predict performance on the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT). *Poster at the EARLI-SIG 22 "Neuroscience and Education" Conference, Institute of Education, London, UK.*

\*Vogel, S.E. & **Ansari, D.** (2012). Developmental changes in the brain mechanisms underlying the semantic processing of numerical symbols. *Poster at the EARLI-SIG 22 "Neuroscience and Education" Conference, Institute of Education, London, UK.*

\*Price, G.R., Mazocco, M. & **Ansari, D.** (2012). Neural correlates of mathematical competence: Parietal brain activation during single digit arithmetic predicts performance on PSAT math test. *Poster at the Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Neuroscience Society, Chicago, USA.*

\*Vogel, S., Grabner, R.H., Schneider, M., Siegler, R.S. & **Ansari, D.** (2012). The neural correlates of mapping numerical and non-numerical quantities into space. *Poster at the Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Neuroscience Society, Chicago, USA.*

\*Battista, C., **Ansari, D.** & Morton, J.B. (2012). A customized arithmetic program for use in functional neuroimaging experiments. *Poster at the Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Neuroscience Society, Chicago, USA.*

**Ansari, D.** (2011). The relationship between basic number processing and individual differences in mathematical achievement: Evidence from brain and behavior. *Oral symposium presentation, 15<sup>th</sup> European Conference on Developmental Psychology, Bergen, Norway.*

Vogel, S.E., Price, G.R., Ly, R., Halberda, J. & **Ansari, D.** (2011). Cerebral correlates of non-symbolic numerical magnitude processing: The role of surface area. *Poster at the Annual Meeting of the Organization for Human Brain Mapping (HBM), Quebec City, Canada.*

Bugden, S., Price, G.R., McLean, A. & **Ansari, D.** (2011). Parietal brain activation during number processing predicts children's arithmetic achievement. *Poster at the Annual Meeting of the Organization for Human Brain Mapping (HBM), Quebec City, Canada.*

Holloway, I.D., Blomert, L. & **Ansari, D.** (2011). The sound of symbols: Audiovisual integration in Hindu-Arabic numerals in the brain. *Poster at the Annual Meeting of the Organization for Human Brain Mapping (HBM), Quebec City, Canada.*

\*Bugden, S. & **Ansari, D.** (2011). Individual differences in neural correlates of symbolic number processing correlate with children's arithmetic achievement. *Oral symposium presentation, Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Montreal, QC, Canada.*

DeSmedt, B., Holloway, I. & **Ansari, D.** (2011). Brain activation during calculation in children with varying levels of arithmetic fluency. *Oral symposium presentation at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Montreal, QC, Canada.*

Archibald, L., **Ansari, D.**, Joanisse, M.F & Oram Cardy, J.E. (2011). Language, reading and math development: Specific and co-occurring deficits. *Poster at Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Montreal, QC, Canada.*

**Ansari, D.** (2010). Towards an educational neuroscience of the calculating brain. *Oral Mini-Symposium presentation, 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Neuroscience, San Diego, USA.*

Chapman, C.S., Gallivan, J.P., Wood, D.K., Milne, J.L., Culham, J.C., **Ansari, D.** & Goodale, M.A. (2010). Rapid reaching task 'points' toward different representations of number. *Poster at the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Neuroscience, San Diego, USA.*

**Ansari, D.** & Zebian, S. (2010). Effects of formal education in symbolic and non-symbolic numerical magnitude processing. *Poster at the 24<sup>th</sup> Attention & Performance Meeting: Space, time and Number: Cerebral Foundations of Mathematical Intuitions, Abbaye de Vaux de Cernay, France. Invited as Observer.*

\*Price, G.R. & **Ansari, D.** (2010). Neural correlates of Arabic digit processing: Exploring the visual number code. *Poster at the Annual Meeting of the Organization for Human Brain Mapping (HBM), Barcelona, Spain.*

Grabner, R.H., **Ansari, D.** Reishofer, G., Koschutnig, K. & Ebner, F. (2010). Associative confusion in arithmetic problem solving: An fMRI study. *Poster at the Annual Meeting of the Organization for Human Brain Mapping (HBM), Barcelona, Spain.*

\*Nosworthy, N., Waxer, M. & **Ansari, D.** (2010). Electrophysiology of number comparison in 6-7 year old children. *Poster at the Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Neuroscience Society, Montreal, Canada.*

**Ansari, D.** (2009). The calculating brain: Roles of development and individual differences. *Oral symposium presentation at the IV Biennial Meeting of the Cognitive Development Society, San Antonio, TX, USA.*

Zebian, S. & **Ansari, D.** (2010) The Distance Effect in literate and illiterate Arabic speakers. *Paper Presentation at the Thirty-Sixth Annual Convention of the Society for the Study of Artificial Intelligence and Simulation of Behaviour (AISB '10), March 29. De Montfort University, Leicester, UK.*

**Ansari, D.**, Grabner, R.H., Koschutnig, K., Reishofer, G., Ebner, F. & Neuper, C. (2009) Individual differences in mathematical competence modulate brain responses to arithmetic errors: An fMRI study. *Poster at the Annual Meeting of the Organization for Human Brain Mapping (HBM), San Francisco, CA, USA.*

Grabner, R.H., **Ansari, D.**, Koschutnig, K., Reishofer, G., Ebner, F. & Neuper, C. (2009). Mapping arithmetic problem solving strategies in the brain: The role of the left angular gyrus in arithmetic fact retrieval. *Poster at the Annual Meeting of the Organization for Human Brain Mapping (HBM), San Francisco, CA, USA.*

\*Holloway, I.D. & **Ansari, D.** (2009). Age-related specialization of the inferior parietal cortex for the abstract representation of numerical magnitude. *Poster at the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Organization for Human Brain Mapping (HBM), San Francisco, CA, USA.*

\*Van Eimeren, L. **Ansari, D.**, Grabner, R.H., Koschutnig, K., Reishofer, G., Ebner, F & Neuper, C. (2009). White matter microstructure of the left superior corona radiata is related to activation differences in the left angular gyrus during calculation. *Poster at the Annual Meeting of the*

*Organization for Human Brain Mapping (HBM), San Francisco, CA, USA. Student first author awarded OHBM Trainee Abstract Award*

Hannula, M.M., Grabner, R.H., Lehtinen, E., Laine, T. Parkkola, R. & **Ansari, D.** (2009). Neural correlates of spontaneous focusing on numerosity (SFON). *Poster at the Annual Meeting of the Organization for Human Brain Mapping (HBM), San Francisco, CA, USA.*

De Smedt, B., Taylor, J., Archibald, L. & **Ansari, D.** (2009). How is phonological processing related to individual differences in arithmetic skills? *Oral symposium presentation at the European Society of Psychology, Krakow, Poland.*

**Ansari, D.** & Holloway, I.D. (2008). Common and segregated neural pathways for the processing of symbolic and non-symbolic numerical magnitude: Evidence from children and adults. *Poster at MGH-Foundation IPSEN-Cell Exciting Biologies 2008: Biology of Cognition Workshop, Chantilly, France.*

**Ansari, D.** (2008). Functional neuroimaging of typical and atypical number development. *Oral presentation at Mini-Symposium, Annual Meeting of the Society for Neuroscience, Washington DC., USA.*

**Ansari, D.** (2008). The development of symbolic and non-symbolic numerical magnitude representation: Evidence from behavioural and brain-imaging studies. *Oral Symposium Presentation at the XXIX International Congress of Psychology (ICP), Berlin, Germany.*

**Ansari, D.** (2008). Developing an understanding of abstract numerical symbols: Behavioural and brain-imaging evidence. *Oral Symposium Presentation at the Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development (ISSBD), Wuerzburg Germany.*

\*Holloway, I.D. & **Ansari, D.** (2008). Developmental specialization for symbolic number processing in the left supramarginal gyrus – an fMRI study. *Poster at the Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Neuroscience Society, San Francisco, USA.*

\*Van Eimeren, L., Holloway, I., Niogi, S., McCandliss, B.D. & **Ansari, D.** (2008). Left temporo-parietal white matter microstructure “matters” for both reading and mathematical abilities: Correlation between fractional anisotropy values in the left superior corona radiata and children's math scores. *Poster at the Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Neuroscience Society, San Francisco, USA.*

\*Price, G.R., Holloway, I., Vesterinen, M., Rasanen, P. & **Ansari, D.** (2008). Numerical magnitude processing impairments in the developmental dyscalculic brain. *Poster at the Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Neuroscience Society, San Francisco, USA.*

Hannula, M.H., **Ansari, D.**, McCandliss, B.D. (2008). Parietal activation during symbolic number processing depends on an explicit focus on numerical magnitude. *Poster at the Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Neuroscience Society, San Francisco, USA.*

Hannula, M.H., **Ansari, D.**, McCandliss, B.D. (2007). The intraparietal sulcus exhibits number-specificity only when explicit access to number semantics is required. *Poster presented at the Summer School on Numeracy and Brain Development (NUMBRA). Santorini, Greece.*

Grabner, R.H., **Ansari, D.**, Reishofer, G., Stern, E., Ebner, F. & Neuper, C. (2007). Brain activation patterns during mental calculation are related to mathematical competence. *Poster presented at the Summer School on Numeracy and Brain Development (NUMBRA). Santorini, Greece.*

Grabner, R.H., **Ansari, D.**, Reishofer, G., Stern, E., Neubauer, A.C., Ebner, F. & Neuper, C. (2007). The impact of mathematical competence on brain activation during mental calculation. *Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Individual Differences (ISSID). Giessen, Germany.*

**Ansari, D.** (2007). Behavioural and brain mechanisms underlying children's understanding of

numerical magnitude: Implications for education. *Oral Symposium Presentation at the 12th Biennial Conference for Research on Learning and Instruction (EARLI), Budapest, Hungary*

**Invited Discussant** at Symposium entitled: “Relations between external and internal knowledge representations in mathematics learning”. (2007). *Organized by Michael Schneider, Biennial Conference for Research on Learning and Instruction (EARLI), Budapest, Hungary.*

\*Van Herwegen, J., **Ansari, D.**, Xu, F. & Karmiloff-Smith, A. (2007). Small and large number processing in infants and toddlers with Williams syndrome. *Oral presentation at the 6th IEEE International Conference on Development and Learning. Imperial College London, UK.*

**Ansari D** (2007). Comorbidity of mathematics learning disability with Williams-Beuren Syndrome. *Oral Presentation at Annual Conference of the Academy for Research in Learning Disabilities, Bled, Slovenia.*

**Ansari, D.** & Lyons, I. (2007). Hemispheric differences for the processing of small number and shape in occipitotemporal cortex revealed fMRI adaptation. *Poster at the Annual Meeting of the Organization for Human Brain Mapping (HBM), Chicago, IL, USA.*

\*Lyons, I. & **Ansari, D.** (2007). The neural correlates of mapping numerical quantities onto abstract symbols. *Poster at the Annual Meeting of the Organization for Human Brain Mapping (HBM), Chicago, IL, USA.*

**Student first author awarded OHBM Trainee Abstract Award**

Morton, J.B. & **Ansari, D.** (2007). Neurocognitive mechanisms underlying the development of cognitive flexibility: A developmental fMRI study. *Poster at the Annual Meeting of the Organization for Human Brain Mapping (HBM), Chicago, IL, USA.*

Grabner, R.H., **Ansari, D.**, Reishofer, G., Neuper, C. & Ebner, F. (2007). Effects of numerical competence on the neural correlates of number magnitude processing. *Poster at the Annual Meeting of the Organization for Human Brain Mapping (HBM), Chicago, IL, USA.*

\*Holloway, I. & **Ansari, D.** (2007). Developmental changes in numerical and non-numerical comparison reveal domain-general and domain-specific factors in the emergence of number semantics and mathematical skills. *Oral Presentation at the Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington, DC, USA.*

\*van Eimeren, L., MacMillan, K.D. & **Ansari, D.** (2007). The role of subitizing in children's development of verbal counting. *Poster at the Biennial Meeting of the Society of Research in Child Development, Boston, MA, USA.*

**Ansari, D** (2006). Typical and atypical development of approximate number representation: Evidence from behavioral and brain-imaging studies. *Oral presentation at the International Congress of Applied Psychology. Athens, Greece.*

\*Holloway, I & **Ansari, D** (2006) How domain-specific are developmental changes in the distance effect? *Poster at the 2006 NUMBRA Summer School on numeracy, reading, dyslexia and dyscalculia: Brain development, culture and remediation, Jyvaskala, Finland. \*\*Also selected for Oral Presentation*

**Ansari, D.**, Fugelsang J.A., Dhital, B. & Venkatraman, V. (2006) Dissociating response-conflict from numerical magnitude processing in the brain: An event-related fMRI study. *Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Organization for Human Brain Mapping (HBM), Florence Italy.*

**Ansari, D.** & Dhital, B. (2005). The Neural basis of the symbolic distance effect in children and adults: An event-related fMRI study. *Presented at NUMBRA/ESOP Summer School “Neuroscience of number processing.”, Erice, Sicily, Italy \*Also selected for Oral Presentation*



**Ansari, D.** (2005). "Atypical trajectories of number development: The case of Williams syndrome," *Paper Symposium, Biennial Meeting of the Society of Research in Child Development, Atlanta, (GA)*. **Discussant at same symposium.**

Venkatraman, V., **Ansari, D.**, & Chee, M. (2005). Effects of language switching on arithmetic processing: A bilingual fMRI study. *Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Organization for Human Brain Mapping (HBM), Toronto, Canada.*

**Ansari, D.** (2004). The promise of cognitive science and cognitive neuroscience for mathematics education research and practice. *Paper presented at the International Congress on Mathematical Education. Copenhagen, Denmark.*

**Ansari, D.**, Donlan, C., & Karmiloff-Smith, A. (2004). The importance of low-level representational deficits in developmental impairments of numerical cognition: Evidence from Williams syndrome. *Conference Symposia Presentation, International Congress of Psychology, Beijing, China.*

**Ansari, D.**, Venkatraman, V., & Chee, M.W.L. (2003). Neural correlates of symbolic and non-symbolic arithmetic. *Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Neuroscience, New Orleans, USA.*

**Ansari, D.**, Ewing, S.A., Donlan, C., Thomas, M.S.C, & Karmiloff-Smith, A. (2003). What predicts number development in typical and atypical development? *Poster presentation at the British Psychological Society, Developmental Section Annual Conference, Coventry, UK.*

**Ansari, D.**, Donlan, C., Ewing, S.A., Grice, S.J., & Karmiloff-Smith, A. (2002). Atypical numerical representation in Williams syndrome? *Poster presented at the Meeting of the Cognitive Neuroscience Society, San Francisco, CA, USA.*

Sodhi, M.S., **Ansari, D.**, & Harrison, P.J. (2002). Genetic imprinting in schizophrenia. *Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Neuroscience, Orlando, FL, USA.*

## **EDITORIAL SERVICE**

### **Editorial Duties**

#### *Standing*

Associate Editor, *Journal of Educational Psychology*, 2020 - present

Registered Reports Editor, *Developmental Science* 2018 - present

Rapid Internal Review Editor, *Developmental Science* 2016 - 2020

Associate Editor, *Frontiers for Young Minds*, 2013 - present

#### *Past*

Associate Editor, *Developmental Science*, 2009 – 2017

Academic Editor, *PLOS One*, 2013 - 2014

Associate Editor, *Mind, Brain and Education*, 2011 - 2015

#### *Ad Hoc*

Guest Action Editor, *eLIFE*, 2019

Guest Action Editor, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS)*, 2019

Co-editor (with Daniel C. Hyde), Special Issue on 'Development of the Mathematical Brain', *Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience*, 2016

External Action Editor, *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*, 2015

Co-editor, Special Issue, *International Journal of Mathematics Education*, 2010

Co-editor, Research Topic, *Frontiers in Human Neuroscience*, 2011.

Co-editor, Special Issue, *Mind, Brain and Education*, 2011.

Section Editor, *Canadian Language and Literacy Network (CLLRNet) Encyclopedia of Language and Literacy Development*. 2007 - 2010

### **Editorial Board Membership**

Editorial Board, *Psychological Science in the Public Interest*, 2019 - present

Editorial Board, *Educational Neuroscience*, 2015 - present

Editorial Board, *Cognitive Development*, 2014 - present  
Editorial Board, *Cognition*, 2011 - present  
Editorial Board, *Neuropsychologia*, 2011 - present  
Editorial Board, *Trends in Neuroscience and Education*, 2011 - present  
Editorial Board, *Lernen und Lernstörungen*, 2011 – present  
Editorial Board, *Child Development Perspectives*, 2011 – 2015  
Editorial Board, *Encyclopedia of Sciences of Learning*, 2009 – 2012

## **Grant Review Panels**

### *Standing Member:*

2018 – College of Expert Reviewers, European Science Foundation (ESF)  
2017- College of Reviewers, Canadian Institute of Health Research (CIHR)  
2013-2016 Member, Biological Systems and Functions Evaluation Group, Discovery Grant Panel, Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC)  
2012-2014 Member & Scientific Officer, Research Management Committee, NeuroDevNet  
2010 - 2013 Principal Member, Basic Processes Review Panel, Institute of Education Sciences, US Department of Education

### *Ad-hoc Member:*

2016 - Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) Project Scheme, Stage 1  
September 2015 - Developmental Neurosciences Research Training Awards, Brain Canada  
September 2012 – Science Campus Tübingen, Grant Review Panel  
July 2012 – National Institutes of Child Health and Development (NICHD), Learning Disabilities Innovation Hubs (R24) Special Emphasis Grant Review Panel  
February 2012 – German Excellence Initiative “Humanities and Social Science” Graduate School Review Panel (GS 13), German Science Foundation (DFG).  
April 2008 – National Institutes of Child Health and Development (NICHD), Special Emphasis Grant Review Panel, Mathematical Cognition and Specific Learning Disabilities  
November 2007 – Chair of German Federal Ministry for Education and Research Phase 3 Review Panel: “Neuroscience, Instruction and Learning”  
October 2005 – October 2007 - Member of Steering Group for “Neuroscience, Instruction and Learning”, Germany Federal Ministry for Education and Research (BMBF)

## **Ad-hoc Reviews**

### *Grants*

National Science Foundation USA (NSF, multiple), Singapore National Institute of Education (multiple), Israel Science Foundation (multiple), Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI), German Ministry of Education (BMBF), Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO), Ontario Graduate Scholarships (OGS), Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI) Leaders Opportunity Fund (LOF), Neurological Foundation of New Zealand, Economic and Social Research Council, UK (ESRC), The British Academy, Research Foundation Flanders, Belgium (FWO), Austrian Science Fund (FWF), National Science and Engineering Council of Canada (NSERC), Health Research Council of New Zealand, US Department of Education Institute of Education Sciences (IES), Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), Leverhulme Trust, UK. The Wellcome Trust & Education Endowment Foundation, UK, National Science Center, Poland, Temasek Foundation, Singapore.

### *Book Proposals*

Taylor and Francis Limited Publishers (multiple), Teachers College Press, Wiley-Blackwell, Pearson, Elsevier (Multiple), Norton

### *Journal Articles*

Psychological Science (multiple), Developmental Science (multiple), Neuropsychology, Trends in Cognitive Sciences (multiple), Cognitive Development (multiple), British Journal of Educational Psychology (multiple), NeuroImage (multiple), Acta Paediatrica, Journal of Experimental Psychology: Applied, Brain Research, Human Brain Mapping (multiple), Cognition (multiple), Child Development (multiple), Journal of Experimental Psychology: Human Perception and Performance, Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry (multiple), Neuron (multiple), Current Biology (multiple), Neuropsychologia (multiple), BMC Medical Education, Behavioral and Brain Functions (multiple), Progress in Neurobiology, Infant and Child Development, Cortex (multiple), Trends in Neurosciences, Exceptional Children, Journal of Experimental Child Psychology (multiple), Cognitive Psychology (multiple), Journal of

Cognitive Neuroscience (multiple), Journal of Clinical and Experimental Neuropsychology, Neuroscience, Experimental Brain Research (multiple), Behavioral and Brain Sciences, Developmental Neuropsychology, Journal of Memory and Language, Brain, Mind, Brain and Education, Journal of Neuroscience (multiple), PLOS One (multiple), Developmental Disabilities Research Reviews, Frontiers in Human Neuroscience (multiple), Journal of Experimental Psychology: General, Developmental Psychology (multiple) Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS, multiple), Alcoholism, Psychological Research, Cognitive Neuropsychology, PLOS Biology, Child Development Perspective, Trends in Neuroscience and Education, Nature Communication, Journal of Psychiatric Research.

### **Award Selection Committee**

2016, 2018 Alice Wilson Award Selection Committee, Royal Society of Canada  
SRCD 2016 Early Career Contribution Award Awards Committee Member  
Member, 2014, International Mind, Brain and Education Society Awards Committee  
Member, 2012, Boyd McCandless Award Selection Committee, APA Division 7  
Chair, 2012 Boyd McCandless Award Selection Committee, APA Division 7  
EARLI 2011 Outstanding Publications Award Committee  
SRCD 2011 Early Career Contribution Award Awards Committee Member

### **Conference Program Committees**

FLUX Congress Program Committee, 2019  
Association for Psychological Science (APS), Convention Program Committee, 2017-2019  
Organizer of The International Mind, Brain and Education Society 2016 Conference, Toronto, Canada  
Member, Steering Committee, NIH-funded 'Mathematical Cognition' Conference Series  
SRCD Biennial Meeting Reviewer, 2011, 2013  
Abstracts for Human Brain Mapping Annual Meeting 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009  
Member of Program Committee, Cognitive Sciences Society 2008  
Hebb Student Awards Committee, Canadian Society for Brain, Behaviour and Cognitive Science Conference 2008.  
Co-organizer (with J.Fugelsang) of 2009 & 2010 Lake Ontario Visionary Establishment (L.O.V.E) Conference, Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

### **External Organizations**

2020-2021 – Chair, Mathematical Cognition and Learning Society (MCLS)  
2019-2020-Chair Elect, Mathematical Cognition and Learning Society (MCLS)  
2019 – present Member, Drafting Group of the Global Education Assessment, UNESCO  
2018-present Member of the Advisory Board, Centre of Research and Development in Learning (CRADLE), Nanyang Technological University, Singapore  
2019-present Member of Advisory Panel, Deans for Impact  
2016-2018 - Past-President, International Mind, Brain and Education Society  
2014-2016 – President, International Mind, Brain and Education Society  
2016-present - Expert Advisor, Understood (Understood.org)  
2015 -2019 - Member, Governing Board of The Mathematical Cognition and Learning Society  
2013 – 2015 - President-Elect, International Mind, Brain and Education Society  
2012 – 2013 - Secretary, International Mind, Brain and Education Society  
2013 – 2014 - Member, Expert Group on Teachers' Pedagogical Knowledge, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)  
2012 – present - Member, Fields Cognitive Science Network, Fields Institute, Toronto  
2011 – 2015 - Board of Directors, International Mind, Brain and Education Society  
2011 – present - Member, Advisory Council of the International Association for the Study of Attention and Performance (A&P)  
2009 – 2013 - Co-coordinator & Founder, Special Interest Group 22: Neuroscience and Education, European Association for Research on Learning and Instruction (EARLI) Special  
2005 –2007 - Associate (Penumbera) Member of NUMBRA (Numeracy and Brain Development) European Union Research Training Network.

### **University of Western Ontario**

2018 - Brain & Mind Institute Director Search Committee

2017 - 2019 Honorary Degrees Committee, Western University  
2017 - present, Faculty of Social Sciences Vanier Scholarship Selection Committee  
2015 - Faculty of Education, Neuroscience & Education, Junior Faculty Selection Committee  
2015 - Western Research Chair in Cognitive Neuroscience & Junior Faculty Selection Committee, Office of the Vice-President Research, Western University  
2014 - Faculty Scholar Selection Committee, Office of the Provost, Western University  
2014 - NSERC RTI Internal Selection Committee, Western University  
2014 - Steering Committee, Brain & Mind Institute, Western University

### **Department of Psychology, University of Western Ontario**

2017 - 2019 Promotion and Tenure Committee, Psychology Dept.  
2018 - 2019 Chair Selection Committee, Psychology Dept.  
2013 - 2014: Graduate Selection Committee, Psychology Dept.  
2011 - 2012: Chair, Developmental Faculty Search Committee, Psychology Dept.  
2008 - 2012: Chair, Developmental Area, Psychology Dept.  
2008 - 2009: Chair, Graduate Affairs Committee, Psychology Dept.  
2008 - 2011: Program Committee, Graduate Program in Neuroscience  
2008 - 2010: Workload and Resource Planning Committee, Psychology Dept.  
2007 - 2008, 2010-2011: Graduate Affairs Committee, Psychology Dept.  
2007 - 2008, 2010-2012, 2017-2019: Annual Performance and Evaluation Committee, Psychology Dept.

### **Brain & Mind Institute, University of Western Ontario**

2014 - 2016 Brain & Mind Institute Steering Committee

### **Faculty of Education, University of Western Ontario**

2019 - Director, Centre for the Science of Learning  
2015 - Search Committee, Applied Psychology Tenure Track Search  
2017 - Search Committee, Tier 2 Canada Research Chair in Science of Learning & Tier 2 Canada Research Chair in Neuroscience of Learning Disorders.

### **External Tenure and Promotion Reviews**

2020 - University of Maryland, USA  
2020 - Florida State University, USA  
2020 - Boston College, USA  
2019 - University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA  
2019 - University of British Columbia, USA  
2018 - University of California, Irvine, USA  
2018 - Florida State University, USA  
2018 - University of Minnesota, USA  
2018 - Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel  
2018 - Temple University, USA  
2017 - Memorial University of Newfoundland, Canada  
2017 - University of Waterloo, Canada  
2017 - University of Southern California, USA  
2017 - University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA  
2017 - University of Pittsburgh, USA  
2017 - University of Texas at Arlington, USA  
2016 - University of California, San Diego  
2015 - Max Stern Yezreel Valley College, Israel  
2015 - Rochester University, USA  
2015 - University of Pennsylvania, USA  
2015 - Achva Academic College, Israel  
2015 - Boston College, USA  
2015 - Loughborough University, UK  
2014 - University of Guelph, Canada  
2014 - University College London, UK  
2013 - University of Ohio, USA  
2013 - Temple University, USA

### **Member of Scientific Grant Advisory Boards**

2013 - NIH Learning Disabilities Hub, University of California, San Diego  
 2013 - NIH Learning Disabilities Hub, Ohio State University  
 2014 - NSF Research, Education & Learning (REAL) Grant “Cognitive and Neural Indicators of School-based Improvements in Spatial Problem Solving”

## **SUPERVISION**

### **Graduate Student Research Supervision**

#### **Principal Advisor – Current**

Aymee Alvarez	2018 -
Lau Tze Tan	2017 -
Adrián Sardiñas	2017 - 2018

#### **Principal Advisor – Completed**

Helen Moriah Sokolowski	2013 – 2019 (PhD Completed 2019) Awarded Governor General Gold Medal Award
Zachary Hawes	2015 – 2019 (PhD Completed 2019)
Celia Goffin	2013 – 2019 (PhD Completed 2019)
Anna Matejko	2012 - 2016 (PhD Completed 2016) Awarded Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarship
Stephanie Bugden	2010 – 2014 (PhD Completed 2014)
Christian Battista	2009 – 2013 (PhD Completed 2013)
Stephan Vogel	2009 – 2013 (PhD Completed 2013)
Nadia E.A. Nosworthy	2008 – 2013 (MEd 2009; PhD Completed 2013)
Lucia van Eimeren	2006 – 2009 (MSc Completed August 2008)
Ian D. Holloway	2005 – 2012 (MSc Completed August 2007, PhD Completed 2012) Awarded Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarship

#### **PhD Advisory Committee**

##### **Internal**

Jennifer Milne, Neuroscience	2009 – 2010
Matthew Waxer, Psychology	2008 – 2011
Jason Gallivan, Neuroscience	2007 – 2011

##### **External**

K. Breana Downey, Neuroscience, Georgetown University, 2018-2020  
 Lisa Sprute, Psychology, Dartmouth College, 2010 – 2012  
 Margaret Gulllick, Psychology, Dartmouth College, 2010 – 2012  
 Tanya Gerner, Neuroscience, Georgetown University, 2010 – 2013  
 Gavin Price, Psychology University of Jyvaskala, Finland, 2006 – 2008

#### **PhD Examination Committee**

##### **Internal**

Alexandra Cross, Health Sciences	2020
Joshua Patenaude, Psychology	2020
Lindsay Oliver, Neuroscience	2017
Kenneth Valyear, Neuroscience	2010
Craig Chapman, Psychology	2010
Aneta Kielar, Psychology	2008
Amy Desrocher, Psychology	2008

##### **External**

K. Breana Downey, Neuroscience, Georgetown University, 2020  
 Kyle Morrissey, Psychology, Memorial University of Newfoundland, 2018  
 Chang Xu, Cognitive Science, Carleton University, 2018  
 Alison Liu, Psychology, University of Pittsburgh, 2018  
 Carla Sowinski, Cognitive Science, Carleton University, 2016

Laura Gibson, Psychology, McMaster University, 2015  
Pierina Cheung, Psychology, University of Waterloo, 2015  
Lisa Sprute, Psychology, Dartmouth College, 2013  
Tanya Gerner, Neuroscience, Georgetown University, 2013  
Margaret Gullick, Psychology, Dartmouth College, 2012  
Khng Kiat Hui, National Institute of Education, Singapore, 2010  
Marice Penner-Wilger, Psychology, Carleton University, 2009

#### ***PhD Comprehensive Exam Project***

Eva Berlot 2018  
Krista McPherson 2010 – 2011  
Neil McMillan 2009 – 2010  
Ben Bowles 2008 – 2009

#### **Masters Examination Committee**

##### ***Internal***

Gregory Brooks, Psychology 2020  
Shayla Jackson, Psychology 2020  
Karim Virany, Neuroscience 2011  
Taryn Bingley, Kinesiology 2010  
Saman Khalkhai, Psychology 2010  
Gesine L. Alders, Neuroscience 2010  
Heather Wilk, Psychology 2010  
Jia Stella Chen, Psychology 2008  
Stephen Wegener, Physiology & Pharmacology 2008

#### **Post-Doctoral Fellows**

Dr. Mojtaba Soltanlou - January 2020 – presented (Awarded BrainsCAN Tier 1 Postdoctoral Fellowship)  
Dr. Eric Wilkey - August 2018 - present (Awarded Banting Postdoctoral Fellowship)  
Dr. Lien Peters - August 2017- present (Awarded Brain & Mind Institute Fellowship)  
Dr. Pierina Cheung - May 2017 - May 2018 (now Research Scientist, National Institute of Education, Singapore).  
Dr Rebecca Merkley - October 2015 – May 2018 (Awarded Brain Canada/NeuroDevNet Fellowship – now Assistant Professor, Carleton University)  
Dr. Tali Leibovich - February 2015 – January 2017 (Awarded Brain & Mind Institute Fellowship – now Senior Lecturer at Haifa University)  
Dr. Ian Lyons - October 2012 - July 2016 (Awarded Banting Postdoctoral Fellowship - now Assistant Professor at Georgetown University)  
Dr. Heather Brown - January 2014 - January 2015 (now Assistant Professor at University of Alberta)  
Dr. Gavin Price - June 2009 - June 2012 (now Assistant Professor at Vanderbilt University)  
Dr. Bert De Smedt, Visiting Postdoctoral Fellow, 2008-2010 (now Associate Professor at KU Leuven)

#### **Undergraduate Student Research Supervision**

##### **Undergraduate Independent Study**

Natalie Abeysena 2014 – 2015  
Tina Felfeli 2012 – 2013  
Jordan Rozario 2010 – 2011  
Rachael Bosma 2008 – 2009  
Kathryn D. MacMillan 2005 – 2006 (Dartmouth College)  
Elizabeth Lucas 2005 - 2006, Presidential Scholar (Dartmouth College)

##### **Undergraduate Scholar Elective Student**

Stephen Beukema 2008 – 2009

##### **Undergraduate Honors Thesis**

Michael Slipenkyj 2017-2018  
Diana Samoil 2017-2018  
Selena Basile 2016-2017

Sarah Bray Kinissepp	2016-2017
Bailey Friday	2015-2016
Jane Hutchinson	2014 – 2015 (Winner - McClelland Award: best honors thesis)
Dana Smith	2013 – 2014
Adam Dharsee	2013 – 2014
Moriah H. Sokolowski	2012 – 2013
Chelsea DeGuzman	2012 – 2013
Savannah Barker	2012 – 2013
Jordan Rozario	2011 – 2012
Celia Goffin	2011 – 2012 (Winner - McClelland Award: best honors thesis)
Sarah Rockman	2011 – 2012
Jordan Lass	2010 – 2011
David Truong	2010 – 2011
Daniel Palmer	2010 – 2011
Lisa King	2009 – 2010
Alicia Remark	2009 – 2010
Meghan Reid	2008 – 2009
Rebecca M. Merkley	2008 – 2009
Stephanie Bugden	2007 – 2008
Jessica Taylor	2007 – 2008

### **Undergraduate Research Assistants**

Vivek Patil, Summer of 2020, NSERC USRA Holder (University of Western Ontario)  
 Kameela Alibhai, Summer of 2019, NSERC USRA Holder (University of Western Ontario)  
 Michael Slipenkyj, Summer of 2017, NSERC USRA Holder (University of Western Ontario)  
 Irene Zhang, Summer of 2016, NSERC USRA Holder (University of Western Ontario)  
 Adam Mousa, Summer of 2014, NSERC USRA Holder (University of Western Ontario)  
 Jas Sahota, Summer of 2015, NSERC USRA Holder (University of Western Ontario)  
 Adam Mousa, Summer of 2014, NSERC USRA Holder (University of Western Ontario)  
 Wadah Baobaid, 2012-2014 (University of Western Ontario)  
 Michelle Hurst, Summer of 2011, NSERC USRA Holder (University of Western Ontario)  
 David Truong, 2009 – 2010 (University of Western Ontario)  
 Stephanie Bugden, 2007 – 2008 (University of Western Ontario)  
 Bibek Dhital, 2003 – 2006 (Dartmouth College)  
 Ian M. Lyons 2005 – 2006 (Dartmouth College)  
 Kathleen Hamon 2003, – 2005 (Dartmouth College)  
 Nicolas Garcia 2004, – 2006 (Dartmouth College)  
 Kathryn MacMillan, 2005 – 2006 (Dartmouth College)  
 Elizabeth Lucas, 2005 – 2006 (Dartmouth College)

### **COURSES TAUGHT**

2017 – How Changeable are we? (Graduate Course)  
 2003 – present: Development of the Mathematical Brain (Dartmouth College & University of Western Ontario)  
 2007 – present: Mind, Brain and Education (University of Western Ontario)  
 2003 – 2006: Learning and Education Across Cultures (Dartmouth College)  
 2005 – 2006: Introduction to Education (Dartmouth College)  
 2004 – 2006: Human Development and Education (Dartmouth College)

### ***Ad-hoc Lectures in:***

Proseminar in Cognitive Developmental and Brain Sciences (University of Western Ontario)  
 Summer School in Neuroscience (University of Western Ontario)  
 Proseminar of the Graduate Program in Psychological and Brain Sciences (Dartmouth College)  
 Neuroscience 500, Graduate Program in Neuroscience (University of Western Ontario).  
 Psychology 2410, Department of Psychology (University of Western Ontario)  
 Education 5429S, Faculty of Education (University of Western Ontario)