Curriculum Vitae: Maja Djikic

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BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

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CURRENT POSITIONS

**Associate Professor, Organizational Behaviour & HR Management** (Sep. 2015-present)

**Director, Self-Development Laboratory** (Sep. 2011-present)

**Faculty Teaching Fellow, Institute for the Gender and the Economy** (Nov. 2018-present)

Rotman School of Management (University of Toronto)

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PREVIOUS ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Senior Research Associate

Rotman School of Management (University of Toronto) (Dec. 2011- Sept. 2015)

Research Associate

Rotman School of Management (University of Toronto) (July 2011- Dec. 2011)

Post-Doctoral Fellow

Centre for Integrative Thinking (University of Toronto) (July2007-July 2011)

Supervisor: Mihnea C. Moldoveanu

Post-Doctoral Fellow

Psychology (Harvard University) (July 2005-July 2007)

Supervisor: Ellen Langer

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EDUCATION

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| Degree | Year |  Institution  |
| Ph. D. (Psychology) |  2005 | University of Toronto |
| M.A. (Psychology)  |  2002 | University of Toronto  |
| Hon. B.Sc. (Psychology) |  1999 | University of Toronto |
| B.Sc. (Human Biology)  |  1997  | University of Toronto |

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TEACHING

**(Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto)**

SELF-DEVELOPMENT LABORATORY

Full-time MBA:

Self-Management

Presentations

Interactive Dialogues

Building Resilience

Morning/Evening MBA:

Self-Management

Master of Financial Risk Management (MFRM):

Building Resilience

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT LABORATORY

Self-Management Practicum

Developing Leadership Character

EXECUTIVE PROGRAMS

Executive MBA:

Self-Management

Executive Presence

Global Executive MBA-Bocconi:

Inner Change

Global Executive MBA-HLS:

Self-Management

Difficult Conversations

Rotman Customs Programs:

Advanced Health Leadership Program (AHLP): Personal Development

UHN's Academic Hospital Leadership Academy: Resilience, Mindfulness, and Self-Care

Rotman's Initiative for Women's in Business (Back to Work Program): Executive Presence

Sunnybrook Leadership Institute: Resilience, Mindfulness, and Self-Care

Police Leadership Program: Navigating Emotion-Heavy Interactions

Rotman's Executive Leadership Online: Difficult Conversations

Rotman's Open-Enrollment Program: Executive Presence

Rotman/TD Bank: Leader's Mindset

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CONSULTING

* McKinsey & Co.
* Facebook Inc.
* Sunlife Financial
* Royal Bank of Canada
* Microsoft Canada
* Women in Capital Markets
* Deloitte Canada
* Women’s College Hospital
* TD Bank
* CSL Behring
* Aird Berlis
* Hyundai Canada
* Eli Lilly Canada Inc.

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REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES & BOOK CHAPTERS

**Djikic, M.,** & Oatley, K. (2017). The Weary Voyager Model of creativity in relation to self. In M. Karwowski, & J. C. Kaufman (Eds.) *The Creative Self: Effect of beliefs, self-efficacy, mindset, and identity* (pp.327-342). Cambridge, U. S.: Academic Press.

Oatley, K., & **Djikic, M**. (2017). Psychology of narrative art. *Review of General Psychology,* doi:10.1037/gpr0000113.

Oatley, K. & **Djikic, M.** (2017). The Creativity of Literary Writing, in *The Cambridge Handbook of Creativity across Domains* (eds. J.C. Kaufman, V. P. Glaveanu, and J. Baer), pp.63-79.

**Djikic, M.** (2016). On the way to mindfulness: How a focus on outcomes (even good outcomes) prevents good outcomes. In S. M. Fatemi (Ed.) Critical mindfulness: Exploring Langerian models. (45-53). Springer International Publishing.

**Djikic, M.,** & Oatley, K. (2016). The inner choice of hope. In L. Bormans (Ed.) *The World Book of Hope*. Belgium (pp.44-47): Lannoo Publishers.

Oatley, K., **Djikic, M.**, & Mar, R. (2016). The inwardness of James Joyce’s story, “The Dead”. *Readings, 2(*1), 1-14.

**Djikic, M.** (2014). Art of Mindfulness: Integrating eastern and western approaches. In A. Ie, C. Ngnoumen, and E.J. Langer (Eds.) *The Wiley Blackwell Handbook of Mindfulness* ( pp.139-148). Oxford, U.K.: John Wiley & Sons, Ltd.

**Djikic, M.,** & Oatley, K. (2014b). The art in fiction: From indirect communication to changes of the self. *Psychology of Aesthetics, Creativity, and the Arts, 8*(4)*,* 498-505.

**Djikic, M.,** & Oatley, K. (2014a). On the fragility of the artist: Art’s precarious triad. In J. Kaufman (Ed.) *Creativity and Mental Illness.* (pp.281-294). Cambridge, MA: Cambridge University Press.

**Djikic, M.,** Oatley, K., & Moldoveanu, M.C. (2013b). Reading other minds: Effects of literature on empathy. *The Scientific Study of Literature, 3*(1), 28-47.

**Djikic, M.,** Oatley, K., & Moldoveanu, M.C. (2013a). Opening the closed mind: The effect of exposure to literature on the need for closure. *Creativity Research Journal,25*(2), 149-154.

**Djikic, M.,** Oatley, K., & Carland, M. (2012). Genre or Artistic Merit? The effect of literature on personality. *The Scientific Study of Literature, 2*(1), 2-36.

**Djikic, M**., Oatley, K., & Peterson, J.B.(2012). Serene Arts: The effect of personal unsettledness and painting’s narrative structure on personality. *Empirical Studies of the Arts, 30*(2)*,* 183-193.

Oatley, K., Mar, R.A., & **Djikic, M**. (2012). The psychology of fiction: Present and future. In I. Jaén and J. Simon (Eds.). *Cognitive Literary Studies: Current Themes and New Directions* (pp.235-249). Austin, TX: University of Texas Press.

Langer, E. J., Cohen, M. & **Djikic, M.** (2012). Mindfulness as a psychological attractor: The effect on children. *Journal of Applied Social Psychology, 42*(5), 1114-1122.

**Djikic, M**. (2011). The effect of music and lyrics on personality. *Psychology of Aesthetics,*

*Creativity, and the Arts, 5*(3)*,* 237-240.

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Langer E. J., **Djikic, M.,** Madenci A, Pearson, M., & Donahue, R. (2010). Believing is seeing: Using mindlessness (mindfully) to improve visual acuity. *Psychological Science, 21*(5) 661-666.

**Djikic, M.**, Oatley, K., Zoeterman, S., & Peterson, J. B. (2009) Defenseless against art: Impact of reading fiction on emotion change in avoidantly attached individuals. *Journal of Research in Personality 43,* 14-17.

**Djikic, M.**, Oatley, K., Zoeterman, S., & Peterson, J. B. (2009). On ‘Being Moved’ by Art: How reading fiction transforms the self. *Creativity Research Journal*, *,21*(1)*,* 24-29.

**Djikic, M**., Langer, E.J., & Stapleton, S.F. (2008). Reducing stereotyping through mindfulness: Decreasing effects of stereotype-activated behaviors. *Journal of Adult Development, 15,* 106-111.

Oatley, K., & **Djikic, M**. (2008). Coming closer to emotions by way of Kieslowski’s film *Blue*. In A. Blachnio & A. Przepiorka (Eds.), *Closer to Emotions*. (pp.155-163). Lublin: Wyd, Catholic University of Lublin.

Oatley, K., & **Djikic, M**. (2008). Writing as thinking. *Review of General Psychology*, *12*(1), 9-27.

Mar, R., **Djikic, M**. & Oatley, K. (2008). Effects of reading on knowledge, social ability, and selfhood: Theory and empirical studies. In S. Zyngier, M. Bortolussi, a. Chesnokova, & J. Auracher (Eds.) *Directions in Empirical Literary Studies*, 127-139, Philadelphia: John Benjamins Publishing Co.

**Djikic, M.**, & Langer, E. J. (2007). Toward Mindful Social Comparisons: When subjective and objective selves are mutually exclusive. *New Ideas in Psychology, 25,* 221-232.

**Djikic, M.**, Chan, I, & Peterson, J. B. (2007). Reducing Memory Distortions in Egoistic Self-Enhancers: Effects of indirect social facilitation. *Personality and Individual Differences, 42,* 723-731.

DeYoung, C., Hasher, L., **Djikic, M.**, Criger, B., & Peterson, J. B. (2007) Morning People are Stable

People: Circadian rhythm and the higher-order factors of the Big Five. *Personality and*

*Individual Differences, 43,* 267-276.

**Djikic, M.**, Oatley, K., & Peterson, J.B. (2006). The bitter-sweet labor of emoting: Linguistic comparison of writers and scientists. *Creativity Research Journal, 18(2),* 195-201*.*

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**Djikic, M**. & Oatley, K. (2004). Love and personal relationships: Navigating on the border between the Ideal and the Real. *Journal for the Theory of Social Behavior, 34(2),* 199-209.

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FEATURED IN THE MEDIA

* How your body language may have changed during lockdown. **(Torstar, June 19, 2021)**
* The size of your success is determined by the size of your belief. **(Forbes, August 11, 2020)**
* The psychology of a book hangover **(Book Riot, June 9th, 2020)**
* Amid COVID-19, companies struggle to balance operations with increasingly fearful workers **(Postmedia News, March 25th, 2020)**
* Here’s what happens when you read every day **(Reader’s Digest, August 26th, 2019)**
* 6 Scientific Reasons you should be reading more **(Mental Floss, May 2nd, 2018)**
* Bibliothérapie: les livres pour soigner les maux. (**Slate,** **France, September 30th, 2015)**
* How reading can change you in a major way. **(Psychology Today, Jan 06, 2015)**
* How reading transforms us **(New York Times, U.S.A., Dec. 20th, 2014)** (reprinted in **Arkansas** **Online, Dec. 28, 2014;** and **Deccan Herald, India, January 8th, 2015)**
* Literature and Self; Interview with Michael Enright on Sunday Edition**(CBC Radio, Canada, Feb. 16th, 2014)**
* 15 global business leaders on how India Inc. can beat economic slowdown (**The Economic Times, India, August 15th, 2013**)
* Comment être plus créatif que jamais? **(Les Affaires, Quebec, Canada, July 22, 2013)**
* “Leer a Nabokov te ayuda a tomar mejores decisiones”, y otras seducciones al establishment corporativo desde la academia **(Pijamasurf, Mexico, July 1st, 2013)**
* Interview with Michael Cathcart, Books&Arts Daily **(Australian Broadcasting Corporation / ABC,** **Australia, June 25th, 2013)**
* Lisez de la fiction, ça augmente votre créativité. **(Le Soir, Belgium, June 22-23, 2013)**
* നോവല്‍ വായിക്കൂ; ബുദ്ധിജീവിയാകൂ...!! (**മാതൃഭൂമി/Mathrubhumi, India, June 22nd , 2013**)
* Čitajte, ljudi: Knjigom protiv pogrešnih odluka **(Telegraf, Serbia, June 21st, 2013)**
* Will reading make you rich **(Salon, June 21st, 2013)**
* Knjigom protiv pogrešnih odluka **(Nezavisne Novine, Bosnia and Herzegovina, June 21st, 2013)**
* Lisez de la fiction, c’est bon pour la cervau **(Libération, Morocco, June 19th, 2013)**
* [Czytanie powieści dobre dla mózgu](http://www.polskieradio.pl/5/266/Artykul/869164%2CCzytanie-powiesci-dobre-dla-mozgu) **(Polskie Radio, Poland, June 19th, 2013)**
* Good fiction can cure rigid thinking **(Chicago Sun Times, U.S. June 19th, 2013)**
* Reading fiction boosts empathy, reduces discomfort with uncertainty **(National Post, Montreal Gazette/Vancouver Sun/Ottawa Citizen, Star Phoenix, Calgary Herald, The Province, Canada, June 18-19th, 2013)**
* Čitanje književnosti čini nas pametnijima i sigurnijima **(Tportal, Croatia, June 18th, 2013)**
* Interview with Steve Mills, 6PR Radio **(Perth, Australia, June 18th, 2013)**
* [Čitanjem postajemo pametniji i sigurniji](http://www.rtcg.me/magazin/tehnologija/16379/citanjem-postajemo-pametniji-i-sigurniji.html) **(Radio-televizija Crne Gore, Montenegro, June 18th, 2013)**
* [La lecture de fiction améliorerait les capacités de raisonnement](http://www.actualitte.com/international/la-lecture-de-fiction-ameliorerait-les-capacites-de-raisonnement-43147.htm) **(Actualitté, France, June 17th, 2013)**
* Kısa hikaye okuyanlar daha yaratıcı **(Gazeteport/Bursada Bugün Bursa Haberleri, Turkey, June 17th, 2013)**
* Interview with Rafael Epstein, 774 Melbourne, Australian Broadcasting Corporation **(Australia, June 17th, 2013)**
* Readers of literary fiction are more creative and exercise better judgment, claim scientists **(Daily Mail, U.K., June 16th, 2013)**
* Study: Reading novels makes us better thinkers **(Salon, U.S., June 16th, 2013)**
* Study suggests reading may remove discomfort with uncertainty **(New York Daily News U.S., June 14th, 2013)**
* Entrepreneurs: To cope with disruption and other existential crises, read more fiction **(Upstart Business Journal, U.S., June 13, 2013)**
* Reading fiction helps us empathize, researchers say (**Toronto Star, CA, June 19th, 2012)**
* In the minds of others **(The Scientific American Mind, U.S., Nov. / Dec. 2011)**
* Why that book changed your life **(The National Post, CA, Aug. 24th, 2011)**
* Why fiction is good for you **(Globe and Mail, CA, Sep. 10th, 2011)**
* The mind’s flight simulator **(The Psychologist, Dec. 2008)**
* Read novels, be smarter **(Toronto Star, CA, Aug. 10th 2008)**
* The science of fiction **(New Scientist, U.S., June 25th, 2008)**
* Immortality in graphic form **(Times Higher Education, U.K., May 14th, 2004)**

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TALKS, PRESENTATIONS, WORKSHOPS, PANELS

**Djikic, M. (2021, Apr 26). Maintaining Motivation.** A talk delivered for the kickoff event for the Rotman’s Flexible Internship Program. Online.

**Djikic, M. (2021, Mar 16). Bystander Effect.** A workshop delivered for the Rotman’s Students Against Black Racism (SABR) association. Online.

**Djikic, M. (2021, Mar 10). (Re)defining Masculinity.** A workshop delivered for the Rotman’s WiMen Association. Online.

**Djikic, M. (2021, Feb 10). Self-Advocacy.** A workshop delivered at the Rotman’s Annual Women in Management Association (WIMA) conference. Online.

**Djikic, M. (2021, Jan 21). Managing Inner Dialogue in VUCA World.** A workshop delivered for the alumni of the Leadership Development Lab. Online.

**Djikic, M. (2020, Nov 26). (Virtual) Presence.** A webinar delivered for the IEDP Developing Leaders Organization. Online.

**Djikic, M. (2020, Nov 21).**  **Introduction to Self-Development Lab.** A plenary session delivered for the Rotman Full-Time MBA Annual Open House.

**Djikic, M. (2020, Nov 04). Self-Development.** A workshop delivered for the Rotman’s Women in Management Association. Online.

**Djikic, M. (2020, Aug 06). Leadership and Presence for an Interconnected World.** Delivered a sample class during Rotman Executive MBA recruitment event. Online.

**Djikic, M. et al. (2020, June 24). IBM Virtual Pride.** Participated in a virtual panel celebrating LGBTQ+ community. Online.

**Djikic M., & Richards, D. (2020, Jun 12, 19, 26, July 3**)**. Career Launch Accelerator.** A series of four 2h sessions co-delivered with Prof. Richards aimed at helping the MBA ‘2020 graduating students reorient in the COVID-19 afflicted economy. Online.

**Djikic, M. & Sullivan, M. (2020, May 22). How to Get Hired During COVID-19.** (June 22nd, 2020). A webinar presented as a part of Rotman’s ***Navigating Uncertainty*** webinar series. Online/Rotman School of Management, Toronto, ON, Canada.

**Djikic, M. (2020, Apr 9). Life in the Time of COVID.** A webinar offered for Rotman MBA-program staff during an online townhall.

**Djikic, M., & Naimi, A. (2020, Apr 3). Impact and Presence.** A webinar offered for the online launch of Flexible Internship Program for the Full Time MBA, online/Rotman School of Management, Toronto, ON, Canada.

**Djikic, M. (2020, Mar 28). From Self-Isolation to Self-Development.** A webinar offered to Rotman and wider University of Toronto community. Online/Rotman School of Management, Toronto, ON, Canada.

**Djikic, M. (2020, Feb 27). Women in health sciences initiative.** A session presented for the women in the Global Executive MBA for Health and Life Sciences. Rotman School of Management, Toronto, ON, Canada.

**Djikic, M. (2020, Feb 12). Self-Development Discovery.** A talk delivered at the Women in Management Association (WIMA) Conference, Rotman School of Management, Toronto, ON, Canada.

**Djikic, M. (2019, Nov 14). How to be authentically you: The secrets of magnetic presence**. A talk delivered at the *Move the Dial Summit*, Toronto, ON, Canada.

**Djikic, M. (2019, Sep 27). Unconscious Bias**. An invited talk delivered during Rotman’s Diversity and Inclusion Week. Toronto, ON, Canada.

**Djikic, M. (2019, Jul 17). Developing Leadership Character: The unsteady path to inspirational leadership.** A keynote speech delivered at the EP Rotman HR Leadership Forum. Toronto, ON, Canada

**Djikic, M. (2019, Jun 14). Presence: The impact of non-verbal cues on communication.** A keynote address delivered to the Industrial-Organizational Psychology Professionals GTA Network Summit,). Toronto, ON, Canada

**Djikic, M. (2019, Jun 18). Presence.** A talk delivered at the UofT Gift Planning Professional Advisor Event. Toronto, ON, Canada

**Djikic, M. (2019, Apr 2). Leadership in Action: Power of Words.** A talk delivered to the Full-Time MBA program. Rotman School of Management, Toronto, Canada

**Djikic, M. (2019, Feb 13). Transcending Gender.** A talk delivered at the Women in Management Association Conference. Rotman School of Management, Toronto, Canada

**Djikic, M. (2018, Nov. 29). Presence.** A talk delivered for the Women in Management Association student club. Rotman School of Management, Toronto, Canada.

**Djikic, M. (2018, Nov. 22). Reducing Internalized Stereotypes.** A talk delivered for the Women in Management Association (WiMen) student club, Rotman School of Management, Toronto, Canada.

**Djikic, M. (2017, Jul 20). Breaking Inner Barriers: Understanding your mind as a route to success.** A talk delivered at Women in Leadership Conference. Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago.

**Djikic, M. (2017, Apr 21). Mind and its discontents**. A talk delivered at a conference WNorth: A global conference for women on the rise. Whistler, BC, Canada

**Djikic, M. (2017, Feb). Leadership**. Workshop delivered for the Women in Management Association student club, Rotman School of Management. Toronto, Canada.

**Djikic, M. (2016, Nov.) Presence**. Workshop invited by the Women in Management Association student club, Rotman School of Management. Toronto, Canada.

**Djikic, M. (2016, Apr 13). Self-Management in the Age of Infinite Information.** Lecture invited by the Rotman Initiative for Women in Business, Rotman School of Management, Toronto, Canada.

**Djikic, M. (2015, Dec 4). Presence**. Lecture invited by Master of Management and Innovation, University of Toronto, Mississauga, Canada.

**Djikic, M. (2015, Nov 3). Best strategies of interpersonal interaction**. Lecture invited by the Engineers in Management Student Club, Rotman School of Management. Toronto, Canada.

**Djikic, M. (2015, Oct. 21). Confidence workshop**. Lecture invited by the Women in Management Association student club, Rotman School of Management. Toronto, Canada.

**Creativity.** (2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007). Lectures invited by a Creative Book Publishing Program at Humber College, Toronto, Canada.

**Character and Personality: How fiction can transform the self.** (2008, Oct.15th), with K. Oatley. Social and Personality Area Meeting, Psychology Department, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada.

**Writing: Externalization of thought.** (2006, Nov. 22nd), with K. Oatley. Ebbinghaus Empire Meeting, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada.

**Creativity.** (2006, June 23rd, 30th). Lectures invited by a Creative Book Publishing Program at Humber College, Toronto, Canada.

**Emotional dynamisms of perpetrators of grave human rights abuses.** (2001, November). Invited lecture for UG course PSY394 (Physiology and Psychology of Emotion), University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada

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PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES

Talks and symposia:

**Djikic, M.** (2019, Nov 25-30). Effect of fiction on self-change: On how beauty breaks into the world.A talk presented at the annual conference of the Societé Internationale de recherches sur la fiction et la fictionalité, Paris, France.

**Djikic, M.** (2017, July 5-10). Change your mind or change your self.A talk presented at the Annual Meeting of American Comparative Literature Association. Utrecht, Netherland.

**Djikic, M.,** Oatley, K., & Moldoveanu, M. (2012, July). Opening the closed mind. Talk presented at the Biannual Meeting of International Society for the Empirical Study of Literature and Media. Montreal, QC, Canada.

**Djikic, M.,** Oatley, K., & Mar, R. (2011, June). The reading of narrative. The panel presentation at the Book Summit, 10th Convention, Toronto, ON, Canada.

**Djikic, M.** (2009, August). How stories and music transform the self. Talk presented at the American Psychological Association’s 119th Annual Convention, Toronto, ON, Canada.

**Djikic, M.,** & Oatley, K. (2009, March). On the Moving Power of Art: Impact of Literary Form on Emotion. Talk presented at Emotional Life and the Life of Emotions Conference. University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada.

 **Djikic, M.** (2007, November). Self-as-Other and Other-as-Self: How understanding other minds may change your own. Talk presented at Theory of Mind and Literature Conference, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, U.S.A.

 **Djikic, M.**, Oatley, K., Henze, M., Cellucci, S., & Peterson, J.B. (2006, April). Impact of aesthetic experience on value change. Talk presented at Toward a Science of Consciousness Conference, Tucson, AZ, U.S.A.

 **Djikic M.** (2005, February). Why art matters to personality? Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of Awe to Action Work-group. San Francisco, CA, U.S.A.

 **Djikic, M.**, Halevina, A., & Peterson, J. B. (2004, July). Individual vs. Collective Self-Deception: Lessons from a History Textbook. Paper presented at the 27th annual meeting of the International Society for Political Psychology, Lund, Sweden.

 **Djikic, M.** (2004, May). Why Writers Write: In Their Own Words. Paper presented at "The Psychology of Arts and Emotions: An international conference in honour of Keith Oatley." Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

 **Djikic, M.** & Peterson, J. B. (2004, July). Three methods for reducing self-deception. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Awe to Action Work-group, San Francisco, California, U.S.

**Djikic, M.** & Peterson, J.B. (2002, July). Unwillingness to Process Negative Information about the Self: Causes and Consequences. In Peterson, J.B. (Chair), Self-Deception as a Sin of Omission. Symposium presented at the Biannual International Conference on Personal Meaning, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

 **Djikic, M.** & Peterson, J.B. (2001, July). Self-Deception in United Nations: Contributing factor to genocide. Paper presented at the 24th annual meeting of the International Society for Political Psychology, Cuernavaca, Mexico.

 **Djikic, M.** & Peterson, J.B. (2001, June). Reconciliation After Genocide: Is It Possible? In Peterson, J.B. (Chair), Neuropsychology and Mythology of Motivation for Group Aggression. Symposium presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Ste. Foy, Quebec, Canada.

**Djikic, M.** & Peterson, J.B. (2001, February). Elimination of the Other: A Look From Within. In Peterson, J.B. (Chair) Hatred and Conformity: Narrative and Experimental Perspectives. Symposium presented at the Annual Meeting of the Ontario Psychological Association, Toronto, Ontario Canada.

Posters:

**Djikic, M.,** Oatley, K., & Moldoveanu, M. (2011, May). The Effect of Literature on Cognitive Biases. Poster presented at the First Canadian Conference on Medical and Health Humanities: Creating Space for Arts and Humanities in the Education of Health Professionals, Toronto, Canada.

 **Djikic, M.**, Oatley, K., Zoeterman, S., & Peterson, J.B. (2007, January). Through the back door: Impact of art on emotion change in defensive individuals. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis, Tennessee, U.S.A.

 **Djikic, M.**, Oatley, K., Zoeterman, S., & Peterson, J.B. (2006, January). What moves when art moves us: Impact of literary form on trait change. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Research in Personality, Palm Springs, California, U.S.A.

 **Djikic, M.**, Chan, I., & Peterson, J.B. (2005, January). Reducing memory distortions through self-awareness. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, Louisiana, U.S.A.

 **Djikic, M.**, Peterson, J. B., & Zelazo, P.D. (2003, February). Attentional Biases and Memory-Distortions in Self-Enhancers. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Los Angeles, California, U.S.A.

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FELLOWSHIPS and SCHOLARSHIPS

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| Fellowships & Scholarships:  | Year | Award by: | Amount |
| Post-Doctoral Fellowship | 2010/2011  | DCIT  | $80,000 |
| Post-Doctoral Fellowship | 2007/2009 | SSHRC | $76,000 |
|  |  | RSM Top-up  | $4,000 |
| Post-Doctoral Fellowship | 2005/2007  | DCIT | $80,000 |
|  | 2005/2006  | OGS | $15,000 (declined) |
| Ph.D. 4  | 2004/2005  | SSHRC  | $20,000 |
| Ph.D. 3  | 2003/2004  | UTF  | $ 1,250 |
|  |  | SSHRC  | $19,000 |
| Ph.D. 2  | 2002/2003  | UTF  | $ 3,000 |
|  |  | SSHRC  | $17,700 |
| Ph.D. 1  | 2001/02  | UTF  | $14,630 |
| MA  | 2000/01  | UTF  | $ 7,201 |

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DCIT = Desautels Center for Integrative Thinking Post-Doctoral Fellowship

RSM = Rotman School Of Management Post-doctoral top-up.

OGS = Ontario Graduate Scholarship

SSHRC = Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Doctoral Fellowship

UTF = University of Toronto Fellowship

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CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

Co-organizer for "The Psychology of Arts and Emotions: An international conference in honour of Keith Oatley," along with Raymond Mar. Held May 21, 2004 at the University of Toronto. Speakers: Ronald de Sousa, Maja Djikic, Nico Frijda, Sholom Glouberman, Philip Johnson-Laird, Raymond A. Mar.

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LANGUAGES

**English** (native fluency)

**Bosnian/Serbo-Croatian** (native fluency)

**Spanish** (professional fluency)