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The Brown & Percy Journal on Developmental Disabilities Student Publication Prize Recipients

About the Student Publication Prize

The Brown and Percy *Journal on Developmental Disabilities* Student Publication Prize... is intended to... "encourage student contribution to the journal." The prize will be awarded to an author of what is judged to be the most outstanding student contribution published in a calendar year. A student contribution is deemed to be a paper that has been successfully peer-reviewed and published in the *Journal on Developmental Disabilities* based on research or ideas of someone who is currently a student, or of someone reporting work completed while he or she was a student (e.g., a thesis).

Normally, an eligible author for this award would be the first author of the paper though exceptions are made. The prize carries a cash value of \$500 in Canadian funds, and is awarded with a plaque and letter of notification about the honour. When two individuals tie for first place, the cash award is split and two plaques are awarded. In the case of a runner-up, the recipient receives a letter of notification about the honour.

2014 Recipients

Ksusha Blacklock and **Ashleigh Blinkhorn** tied for first place in the 2014 competition. **Colleen Webber** and **Azin Taheri** were runners-up. The prizes were presented on April 17, 2015, at the Annual Research Special Interest Group Symposium held at the Four Points by Sheraton, Thorold, ON. Particulars about the papers authored by the award recipients are given below:

Ksusha Blacklock, Adrienne Perry, and Jennifer Dunn Geier (2014). Examining the effectiveness of intensive behavioural intervention in children with autism aged 6 and older. *Journal on Developmental Disabilities*, 20(1), 37-49.

Hélène Ouellette-Kuntz, **Ashleigh Blinkhorn**, Julie Rouette, Mary Blinkhorn, Yona Lunsky, and Jonathan Weiss. (2014). Family resilience - An important indicator when planning services for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities, *Journal on Developmental Disabilities*, 20(2), 55-66.

Colleen Webber and Virginie Cobigo (2014). What should service providers know when measuring how they impact consumers' freedom to make choices? *Journal on Developmental Disabilities*, 20(2), 8-19.

Azin Taheri, Adrienne Perry, and David C. Factor. (2014). A further examination of the DSM-5 autism spectrum disorder criteria in practice. *Journal on Developmental Disabilities*, 20(1), 116-121.

2015 Recipients

Jennifer M. Jagire was the first place winner in the 2015 competition. **Karli Pedreira** and **Saba Naghipur** were runners-up. The prizes were presented on April 8, 2016, at the Annual Research Special Interest Group Symposium held at the Best Western Lamplighter, London, ON. Particulars about the papers authored by the award recipients are given below:

Jennifer Jagire. (2015). Disabled people of Eastern Uganda. The case of the Jopadhola Lwo Indigenous People. *Journal on Developmental Disabilities*, 21(2), 103-109

Karli Pedreira and Joseph J. Pear. (2015). Motivation and attitude in a computer-aided personalized system of instruction course on Discrete-Trials Teaching. *Journal on Developmental Disabilities*, 21(1), 4551.

Shahin Shooshtari, Marni Brownell, Hélène Ouellette-Kuntz, C.T. Yu, **Saba Naghipur**, Brian Hennen, Beverley Temple, Natalia Dik, and Charles Burchill. (2015).

Comparing hospital-based dental care between individuals with and without developmental disabilities in Manitoba: A population-based study. *Journal on Developmental Disabilities*, 21(1), 11-21.