

ABRIDGED CURRICULUM VITAE of  
**DAVID COHEN, Ph.D.**

Professor  
School of Social Work  
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**EDUCATION**

- Ph.D. (Social Welfare) University of California, Berkeley, 2/1989. Thesis: "Psychotropic Drugs and the Chronically Mentally Ill: A Longitudinal Study" (Steven P. Segal, Director)
- M.S.W. Carleton University, Ottawa, 2/1981.
- B.A. (Psychology) McGill University, Montreal, 06/1978.

**PREVIOUS & CURRENT ACADEMIC POSITIONS AND APPOINTMENTS**

- Fellow, Latino Drug Abuse Research Center (NIDA-funded), Florida International University, 2003-2005
- Director, Ph.D. Program in Social Welfare, School of Social Work, Florida International University, 8/2000-5/2003.
- Professor, School of Social Work, Florida International University, 8/2000-present
- Professor, School of Social Work, University of Montreal, 6/1999-8/2000
- Visiting Professor & Researcher, National Institute of Health and Medical Research, France (INSERM), Unit 379: Epidemiology of medical innovation, Ste-Marguerite Hospital, Marseille, France, 8/1995-7/1996.
- Director, Health and Prevention Social Research Group (GRASP), University of Montreal, 4/1993-7/1995
- Associate Professor, School of Social Work, University of Montreal, 6/1993-5/1999.
- Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, University of Montreal, 2/1989-5/1993.
- Researcher, Health and Prevention Social Research Group, University of Montreal, 4/1991-present.
- Lecturer, School of Social Work, University of Montreal, 01/1988-01/1989.
- Research Specialist, Mental Health Research Group, School of Social Welfare, University of California, Berkeley. 1987-1992.
- Teaching Assistant, University of California, Berkeley; School of Social Welfare and School of Public Health, 1985-1987.

**PROFESSIONAL-CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

- Psychotherapist (Licensed Clinical Social Worker, #SW8029, State of Florida) and Consultant (individuals, groups, families, organizations), 1980-1982, 1995-current.
- Project Head. Jewish Family Services, Montreal, 7/1982-7/1983.
- Social Worker. Intake and Crisis Intervention Team, Jewish Family Services, Montreal, 6/1980-7/1982.
- Community Educator. Civil Liberties Association, Ottawa, 1980.
- Social Worker. Ville Marie Social Service Center, Court Diversion Team and Youth Protection Department, Youth Court, Ville Marie Social Service Center, Montreal, 8/1977-8/1979.
- Social Worker. Family Service Division, Jewish Family Services, Montreal, 9/1975-10/1976.

## **HONORS & BURSARIES**

2003 Elliot Freidson Award from American Sociological Association for "Outstanding Publication in Medical Sociology."

"Orange Prize, 1998" for "Critical research on psychotropic medications helping the emancipation of mental health service users," from Association of Mental Health Protection and Advocacy Groups, Quebec, Canada.

"Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor, 1987," Committee on Teaching of the Berkeley Academic Senate.

"Distinguished Teaching Assistant, 1984-85," University of California, Berkeley.

Doctoral Fellowship, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 1986-1988.

Carleton University Graduate Fellowship, 1980.

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

### **Undergraduate**

Models of Practice in Social Work

The Social Environment and Human Behavior

Psychosocial Conflicts

Social Work in Mental Health

Mental Health Practice

Mental Health: Socio-political aspects

Critical Approaches in Mental Health

### **Master's**

Research Methodologies in Social Work

Critical Perspectives in Mental Health

Psychopathology

Principles of Research/Social Research Methods

Social Work Practice and Psychopharmacology

### **Doctoral**

Interdisciplinary Research Seminar

Research Methodology in the Human Sciences

Analysis of Social Problems

Research Methods in Social Welfare

History and Systems of Social Work Research

## **DOCTORAL DISSERTATIONS SUPERVISED**

Casstevens, W., PhD in Social Welfare, Florida International University, *Evaluation of a mentored self-help intervention for the management of psychotic symptoms*, accepted 2006.

Fritschi, L., PhD in Social Welfare, Florida International University, *Advance directive completion by older persons: A quantitative test of symbolic interactionism*, accepted 2004.

Lalonde, L., PhD in Applied Social Science, University of Montreal, *The management of extreme homelessness in Montreal*, accepted 2000.

Clement, M., PhD in Applied Social Science, University of Montreal, *Mental illness and exclusion: An analysis of appeals of involuntary treatment orders*, accepted 1999.

McCubbin, M., PhD in Applied Social Science, University of Montreal, *The political economy of mental health: Power and interests in a complex system*, accepted 1998.

- membership in an additional 20-25 PhD Dissertation Committees in anthropology, applied social science, criminology, economics, nursing, political science, psychology, science and technology studies, social work, sociology.

+ **supervision of 29 Master's Theses in social work.**

#### **EXTERNAL RESEARCH GRANTS—UNDER REVIEW**

- D. Cohen, M. De La Rosa. "Prescribing Psychotropic Drugs to Youth: Cultural Factors in Parental Attitudes." R21 Grant submitted July 1, 2006 to National Institutes of Health.

#### **EXTERNAL RESEARCH GRANTS—AWARDED**

- 2006-2008 A Critical Skills Curriculum on Psychotropic Medications for Mental Health Professionals. Attorney Generals' Consumer and Prescriber Grant Program, \$372,341. PI
- 2004-2007 C. Garnier et al. "The medication cycle: patients, medications, and society." Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, \$2.5 million.\* Consultant
- 2001-2004 "Compliance as concept needing reinterpretation: a multidisciplinary analysis of social factors associated with patients' medication-related behaviors." Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, \$301,990.\* Co-PI
- 2001-2004 "Medications as social and cultural phenomena, II". Fund for Researchers & Researcher Training (Quebec, Canada), \$ 125,232.\* Co-PI
- 2001-2004 "Social determinants of health and well-being: Four population-based studies". Fund for Researchers & Researcher Training (Quebec), \$ 375,000.\* Co-PI
- 2000-2002 "Family and chronic psychotropic drug use by elderly women." Quebec Council for Social Research, \$106,390.\* Co-PI
- 2000-2003 "Social regulation in health and social services: New partnerships between academia and care providers." Quebec Council for Social Research, \$225,000.\* Co-PI
- 1998-2001 "Medications as social and cultural phenomena." Fund for Researchers & Researcher Training (Quebec, Canada), \$ 109,000.\* PI
- 1998-2000 "Services for vulnerable youths." Fund for adaptation of health services, Department of Health and Social Services (Quebec), \$ 300,000.\* Consultant
- 1997-2000 "Toward regionalization of decision-making in health and social services." Quebec Council on Social Research, \$350,000.\* Co-PI
- 1997-1998 "Reform of mental health systems, professional change, and client empowerment: Review of the literature." Health & Social Services Regional Board of Laval, Quebec, \$ 6,700.\* PI
- 1997-98 Evaluation & intervention in attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder: Analysis of practices and proposals for multi-modal services." Public Health Research Program, Ministry of Health & Social Services, Quebec, \$ 27,000.\* PI
- 1997 Drug abuse and dependence on prescribed psychoactive substances among women, the elderly, and children: Review and analysis of the literature. Committee for the Prevention of Substance Abuse, Quebec, \$ 15,000.\* PI
- 1995-97 The social determinants of health. Quebec Health Research Fund, \$123,500.\* Co-PI
- 1995-96 D. Cohen. Innovation in the development of psychotropic drugs: a socio-economic evaluation of the pharmaceutical industry. Quebec Health Research Fund, \$ 20,195.\*
- 1994-97 D. Cohen, H. Cohen, S. Karsenty. Social construction and social representations of the side-effects of anxiolytic drugs. Ministry of Health, Paris, France. \$ 58,000.\*

- 1994-96 I. Laporte, M. Renaud, et al. A GRASP-Health & Social Services Regional Board of Laval Research Partnership. Quebec Council for Social Research, \$ 320,000.\*
- 1993-94 D. Cohen. Review of social science research on the use of psychotropic drugs.” Ministry of Health, Paris, France. \$ 18,500.\*
- 1993-94 D. Cohen, J.P. Ménard, & P. Morin. Definition and operationalization of civil dangerousness criteria: A study of decisions of the Quebec Social Affairs Commission. Quebec Council for Social Research, \$51,170.\*
- 1993-95 M. Renaud, D. Cohen, A. Demers, S. Jutras, D. White, & H. Dorvil. “Health, illness, and social dynamics.” Quebec Health Research Fund, \$166,000.\*
- 1993-94 A. Demers & D. Cohen. “General practitioners' diagnostic and referral practices in cases of alcohol abuse.” Quebec Council for Social Research (CQRS), \$ 101,000.\*
- 1992-94 L. Massé-Sporns, H. Cohen, D. Cohen, M. Douek, et al. “Overprescription of psychotropic drugs to elderly in residential care.” Quebec Council for Social Research, \$ 118,300.\*
- 1991-93 H. Cohen, D. Cohen, & E. Pourcher. “Neuroleptic-induced tardive dyskinesia: Interactions between neurological profiles, cognitive deficits, and social integration.” Quebec Health Research Fund, \$ 90,088.\*
- 1991-94 D. Cohen. “The sociology of mental health iatrogenics.” Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, \$ 57,012.\*
- 1991-94 D. Cohen. “The sociology of iatrogenic disorders in mental health: the case of tardive dyskinesia.” Fund for Researchers & Researcher Training (Quebec), \$ 41,500.\*

\* amounts exclude indirect costs and PI support.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books, Monographs, & Special Journal Issues

- Stead, J., Lloyd, G., & Cohen, D. (Eds.). (2006). *Critical new perspectives on ADHD*. London & New York: Routledge.
- D. Cohen & J. Collin. (2000). Les toxicomanies liées aux médicaments psychotropes chez les personnes âgées, les femmes et les enfants [*Drug abuse and dependence on psychotropic medications among women, older persons, and children*]. Québec, Canada: Gouvernement du Québec.
- P.R. Breggin & D. Cohen. (1999; 2001). *Your drug may be your problem: How and why to stop taking psychiatric medications*. Cambridge, MA: Perseus.
- D. Cohen, S. Cailloux-Cohen. (1995). Guide critique des médicaments de l'âme [*Critical handbook of psychiatric drugs*]. Montreal: Éditions de l'Homme.
- D. Cohen & G. Pérodeau (Eds.). (1997). Médicaments psychotropes: Aspects psychosociaux [*Psychotropic drugs: Psychosocial aspects*]. Special Issue, *Santé mentale au Québec*, 22, 149-301 [8 articles].
- L. Bouchard, D. Cohen. (Eds.). (1995). Médicalisation et contrôle social [*Medicalization and social control*]. Montreal: ACFAS Scientific Press.
- D. Cohen. (Ed.). (1994). *Challenging the Therapeutic State. Part Two: Further disquisitions on the mental health system*. Special double issue, *The Journal of Mind and Behavior*, 15 (1 & 2), 1-202 [7 articles]
- H. Cohen & D. Cohen. (Eds.). (1993). *Tardive dyskinesia and cognitive dysfunction*. Special Issue, *Brain and Cognition*, 23, 1-110 [7 articles].
- D. Cohen. (Ed.). (1990). *Challenging the Therapeutic State: Critical perspectives on psychiatry and the mental health system*. Special double issue, *The Journal of Mind and Behavior*, 11 (3 & 4), 247-574. [A collection of 20 articles, sixth printing in 2002]

### Research reports

- McCubbin, M., & Cohen, D. (2003). *Empowering practice in mental health social work: Barriers and challenges*. GRASP Working Papers Series, 31. Montreal: University of Montreal (GRASP). Available: <http://www.grasp.umontreal.ca/documents/WP-An-31.pdf>
- McCubbin, M., & Cohen, D. (2003). *Barriers to empowerment in social work mental health*. Published by Saskatchewan Health Population Research Unit, University of Saskatchewan, Canada.
- Morin, P., Dallaire, B., McCubbin, M., Cohen, D. (1999). L'opérationnalisation de la notion de dangerosité civile lors des audiences pour ordonnance d'examen clinique psychiatrique et d'hospitalisation psychiatrique obligatoire [*Operationalizing the concept of civil dangerousness in hearings for compulsory psychiatric hospitalizations*]. Research report submitted to the Ministry of Health and Social Affairs, Quebec.
- Cohen, D., Clapperton, I., Greff, P., Tremblay, Y., & Cameron, S. (1999). Déficit d'attention / hyperactivité: perceptions des acteurs et utilisation de psychostimulants. [*Identifying, evaluating, and treating ADHD: Perceptions of parents and professionals.*] Research Report submitted to the Ministry of Health and Social Affairs, Quebec.
- Cohen, D., Karsenty, S. [*Social representations of the side effects of anxiolytic drugs: A comparative Quebec-France study*]. Research report submitted to the Research Branch, Ministry of Health & Municipal Affairs, France, December 1997, 333 pages.
- Cohen, D., Thomas, G., Dallaire, B., McCubbin M., Fortier, R., Morin, P. (1998). Savoir, pouvoir et dangerosité civile: Une analyse des décisions de révision de cure fermée de la Commission des affaires sociales, 1975-93. [*Knowledge, power, and dangerousness: An analysis of civil commitment review hearings of the Quebec Social Affairs Commission, 1975-1993*]. Research Report submitted to the Conseil Québécois de la Recherche Sociale.
- Demers, A., Cohen, D., Palluy, J., Bisson, J., Blackburn, J. [*Attitudes and practices of Quebec's primary care practitioners with patients presenting alcohol abuse problems*]. GRASP, University of Montreal, November 1997, 134 pages.
- Cohen, D. [*Production, promotion, prescription and use of psychotropic drugs: Annotated review of research in the social sciences, 1988-1993*]. Research report submitted to the Research Branch, Ministry of Health & Municipal Affairs, France, 1994, 178 pages.
- Cohen, D. [*Bibliography for the Consensus Conference Jury*]: Annotated and analyzed bibliography of 40 references organized in 4 themes, prepared for the Foundation for Applied Medical Research, Paris, 1994, 71 pages.

### Book chapters

- Cohen, D. (2006). Foreword. In Jay Joseph, *The Missing Gene: Psychiatry, Heredity, and the Fruitless Search for Genes* (pp. 1-3). San Francisco: Algora Publishing.
- Stead, J., Lloyd, G., & Cohen, D. (2006). Widening our view of ADHD. In G. Lloyd, J. Stead, & D. Cohen (eds.), *Critical new perspectives on ADHD* (pp. 12-33). London & New York: Routledge.
- Cohen, D. (2006). Critiques of the 'ADHD enterprise'. In G. Lloyd, J. Stead, & D. Cohen (eds.), *Critical new perspectives on ADHD* (pp. 12-33). London & New York: Routledge.
- Cohen, D. (2006). How does the decision to medicate children arise in ADHD? Views of parents and professionals in Canada. In G. Lloyd, J. Stead, & D. Cohen (eds.), *Critical new perspectives on ADHD* (pp. 137-155). London & New York: Routledge.

- Cohen, D. (2005). Clinical psychopharmacology trials: "Gold standard" or fool's gold? In S. Kirk (Ed.), *Mental disorders in the social environment: Critical perspectives* (pp. 347-367). New York: Columbia University Press.
- Bola, J., Mosher, L., & Cohen, D. (2005). The Soteria project and community treatment of psychosis. In S. Kirk (Ed.), *Mental disorders in the social environment: Critical perspectives* (pp. 389-406). New York: Columbia University Press.
- Cohen, D., McCubbin M., Collin, J., & Perodeau, G. (2005). Medications as social phenomena. In P. Conrad (Ed.), *The sociology of health and illness: Critical perspectives*, 7<sup>th</sup> ed. New York: Worth-St. Martin's Press. [Reprinted from Cohen et al., 2001]
- Cohen, D. (2003). The psychiatric medication history: Context, purpose, and method. In K.J. Bentley (ed.), *Psychiatric medication issues for social workers, counselors, and psychologists* (pp. 5-23). New York: Haworth Press. [Reprinted from Cohen, 2003]
- McCubbin, M., Dallaire, B., Cohen, D., & Morin, P. (2001). Civil commitment due to mental illness and dangerousness: The union of law and psychiatry within a treatment-control system. In J. Busfield (Ed.), *Rethinking the sociology of mental health*. Oxford, UK: Blackwell. [Reprinted from McCubbin et al., 2001].
- D. Cohen. (2001). La médicalisation [*Medicalization*]. In H. Dorvil & R. Mayer (Eds.), *Problèmes sociaux: Théories et méthodologies* [*Social problems: Theories and methodologies*] (pp. 217-231). Montreal: University of Quebec Press.
- D. Cohen. (2000). Critical psychiatry. In A. E. Kazdin (Ed.-in-Chief), *Encyclopedia of psychology*. New York: Oxford University Press & American Psychological Association.
- Karsenty, S., & Cohen, D. (1999). Les substances psychotropes sur prescription médicale [*Psychotropic substances under medical prescription*]. In C. Faugeron (ed.), *Les drogues en France: politiques, marchés, usages* [*Drugs in France: Politics, markets, usages*], pp. 68-76. Geneva: Georg.
- D. Cohen. (1997). A critique of the use of neuroleptic drugs in psychiatry. In S. Fisher & R.P. Greenberg (eds.), *From placebo to panacea: Putting psychotropic drugs to the test* (pp. 173-229). New York: John Wiley.
- D. Cohen. (1997). Psychiatric drugs. In *Probate Court practice: Practical representation of clients with psychiatric disabilities* (pp. 18-23). Office of the Probate Court Administrator, State of Connecticut, & Connecticut Mental Health Law Project, Inc.
- D. Cohen. (1995). Le tabagisme: norme, déviance, maladie ou délit? [*Tobacco use: Norm, deviance, disease, or crime?*] In L. Bouchard, D. Cohen (Eds.), *Médicalisation et contrôle social* [*Medicalization and social control*] pp. 121-132. Montreal: ACFAS Scientific Press.
- D. Cohen. (1994). Quel est l'influence des neuroleptiques et de leur effets secondaires en termes de qualité de vie? [*The impact of neuroleptics and their adverse effects on schizophrenic patients' quality of life*]. In *Stratégies thérapeutiques à long terme dans les psychoses schizoéphréniques: Textes des experts* [*Long-term therapeutic strategies in schizophrenia*] (pp. 189-214). Paris: Éditions Frison-Roche.
- D. Cohen. (1994). L'adaptation psychosociale à un stigmat visible: le cas des dyskinésies tardives [*Adapting to visible stigma: the case of tardive dyskinesia*]. In *Élargir les horizons: Perspectives scientifiques sur l'intégration sociale* [*Widening horizons: Scientific perspectives on social integration*] (pp. 157-160). Paris: Éditions Multi-Mondes /Ibis Press.
- D. Cohen. (1992). Should the right of mental patients to refuse treatment with psychotropic drugs be severely curtailed? No. In E. Gambrill & R. Pruger (Eds.), *Controversial issues in social work* (pp. 301-315). Boston: Allyn and Bacon.

D. Cohen. (1991). Effets iatrogéniques en santé mentale: Vue d'ensemble du problème [*Iatrogenic effects in mental health: An overview*]. *Proceedings of the conference on Adverse consequences of mental health interventions* (pp. 9-19). Montreal: Editions Rose Blanche.

S.P. Segal & D. Cohen. (1986). Research strategy, network, and process in a 12-year longitudinal study. In A. Rubin & J. P. Bowker (Eds.), *Studies on chronic mental illness: New horizons for social work researchers* (pp. 154-172). Washington, DC: Council on Social Work Education.

### Articles in peer-reviewed journals

Cohen, D. (in press). Helping individuals withdraw from psychiatric drugs. *Journal of College Student Psychotherapy*.

Cohen, D., & Jacobs, D. (submitted). The clinical and scientific irrelevance of antidepressant drug trials. *Debates in Neuroscience*.

Cohen, D. (in press, 2006). Needed: Critical thinking about psychiatric medications. *Social Work in Mental Health*, 6(2, 3, & 4).

Moncrieff, J., & Cohen, D. (2006). Do “antidepressants” cure or create abnormal states? *PLoS Medicine*, 3(7), e240.

Pérodeau, G., Paradis, I., Ducharme, F., Cohen, D., & Collin, J. (2005). Détresse psychologique et psychotropes, perception de femmes âgées en perte d'autonomie et leurs aidantes: une perspective qualitative et quantitative [Psychological distress & psychotropics, perceptions of older frail women and their caregivers: a qualitative and quantitative perspective]. *Canadian Journal of Community Mental Health*, 24(2), 55-75.

Moncrieff, J., & Cohen, D. (2005). Rethinking models of psychotropic drug action. *Psychotherapy & Psychosomatics*, 74, 145-153.

Cohen, D., & Leo, J. (2004). ADHD and neuroimaging: An update. *Journal of Mind and Behavior*, 25(2), 161-166.

Voyer P., Cohen, D., Lauzon, S., & Collin J. (2004). Factors associated with psychotropic drug use among community-dwelling older persons: A review of empirical reports. *BMC Nursing*, 3, 3. (Online journal: <http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcnurs/>)

Voyer, P., McCubbin, M., Cohen, D., Lauzon, S., Collin, J., Boivin, C. (2004). Unconventional indicators of drug dependence among elderly long-term users of benzodiazepines. *Issues in Mental Health Nursing*, 25, 603-628.

Timimi, S., Moncrieff, J., Jureidini, J., Leo, J., Cohen, D., et al. (2004). A critique of the International Consensus Statement on ADHD. *Clinical Child and Family Psychology Review*, 7(1), 59-63.

Cohen, D. (2003). The psychiatric medication history: Context, meaning, and purpose. *Social Work in Mental Health: The Journal of Behavioral and Psychiatric Social Work*, 1(4), 5-28.

Jacobs, D. H., & Cohen, D. (2004). Hidden in plain sight: DSM-IV's rejection of the categorical approach to diagnosis. *Review of Existential Psychology & Psychiatry*. 26(2-3), 81-96.

Mosher, L., & Cohen, D. (2003). An ethical examination of electroconvulsive therapy (ECT). *Virtual Mentor: Ethics Journal of the American Medical Association*. Available online: <http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/category/11123.html>

Leo, J., & Cohen, D. (2003). Broken brains or flawed studies? A critical review of ADHD brain imaging research. *Journal of Mind and Behavior*, 24, 29-56.

Cohen, D., & Hoeller, K. (2003). Screening for depression: Medicine or telemarketing? *Ethical Human Sciences and Services*, 5, 3-6.

- Cohen, D., & Leo, J. (eds.), with commentaries by T. Stanton, D. Smith, K. McCready, D.B. Stein, P. Oas, M. Laing, B. Kean, & S. Parry. (2002). A boy who stops taking stimulants for "ADHD": Commentaries on a *Pediatrics* case study. *Ethical Human Sciences and Services*, 4, 189-209.
- Cohen, D. (2002). Research on the drug treatment of schizophrenia: A critical appraisal and implications for social work education. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 38(2), 1-24.
- Cohen, D. (2001). Medication-free minors with schizophrenia. *American Journal of Psychiatry*, 158(2), 324. [letter]
- Cohen, D. (2001). How to detoxify from common illusions about psychiatric medication. *Ethical Human Sciences and Services*, 3(3), 207-211.
- Cohen, D. (2001). Commentary: Electroconvulsive treatment, neurology, and psychiatry. *Ethical Human Sciences and Services*, 3(2), 127-129.
- Cohen, D., McCubbin, M., Collin, J., & Perodeau, G. (2001). Medications as social phenomena. *Health*, 5(4), 441-469.
- Dallaire, B., McCubbin, M., Morin, P., & Cohen, D. (2000). Civil commitment due to mental illness and dangerousness: The union of law and psychiatry within a treatment-control system. *Sociology of Health and Illness*, 22(5), 679-699.
- Cohen, D., Collin, J., Perodeau, G., McCubbin, M. (2000). Le médicament psychotrope comme phénomène social et culturel [*Psychotropic medications as a social and cultural phenomenon*]. *Perspectives Psychiatriques*, 39(1), 357-365.
- McCubbin, M., Dallaire, B., Cohen, D., Morin, P. (1999). Should institutions that commit patients also be gatekeepers to information about civil commitment? Implications for Research and policy. *Journal of Radical Psychology*, 2(1). Available: <http://www.radpsynet.org/journal/vol1-2/mccubbin.htm>
- Jacobs, D., & Cohen, D. (1999). What is really known about psychological alterations produced by psychiatric drugs? *International Journal of Risk and Safety in Medicine*, 12(1), 37-47.
- McCubbin, M., & Cohen, D. (1999). Empirical, ethical, and political perspectives on the use of methylphenidate. *Ethical Human Sciences and Services*, 1(1), 76-91.
- McCubbin, M., & Cohen, D. (1999). A systemic, value-based approach to mental health policy: Orientations for strategic reform. *Health Care Analysis*, 7(1), 57-77.
- Cohen, D., & Jacobs, D. (1998). A model consent form for psychiatric drug treatment. *International Journal of Risk and Safety in Medicine*, 11(3), 1-4. [Reprinted in *Journal of Humanistic Psychology*, 20(1), 59-64, 2000].
- Cohen, D., & Karsenty, S. (1998). Les représentations sociales des effets secondaires des tranquillisants [*Social representations of the side effects of tranquilizers*]. *Cahiers de recherche de la MIRE*, 2, 25-28.
- McCubbin, M., & Cohen, D. (1998). Les droits des usagers de services en santé mentale: le noeud étroit du pouvoir, de la loi et de l'éthique [*The rights of users of mental health services: The tight knot of power, law, and ethics*]. *Santé mentale au Québec*, 23(2), 212-224. Table of contents and French abstract: <http://WWW.CAM.ORG/~rsmq/smq/revues/v23n2.htm#212>. English translation of abstract at <http://www.cam.org/~rsmq/smq/english/revues/v23n2.htm#212>
- Cohen, D. (1997). Psychiatrogenics: Introducing chlorpromazine in psychiatry. *Review of Existential Psychology and Psychiatry*, 23 (1-2), 206-233.
- Cohen, D., & Moatti, J.P. (1997). Evaluation économique des stratégies thérapeutiques en psychiatrie: Intérêts et limites. [*Economic evaluation of therapeutic strategies in psychiatry: Interests and limitations*]. *Encyclopédie Médico-Chirurgicale*, Paris, 37-86-A-15.
- Cohen, D., & Bisson, J. (1997). Médication neuroleptique et risque de dyskinésie tardive: une enquête auprès de psychiatres et d'omnipraticiens du Québec [*Neuroleptic medication and the risk of*



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- Doré, C., & Cohen, D. (1997). La prescription de stimulants aux enfants hyperactifs: incitatifs et contraintes sur les acteurs des systèmes familial, médical et scolaire [*Prescribing stimulants to hyperactive children: Incentives and constraints on actors from family, medical and school systems*]. *Santé mentale au Québec*, 22, 216-238.
- Cohen, D. (1996). Les "nouveaux" médicaments de l'esprit: Marche avant vers le passé? [*The "new" mind drugs: A forward step into the past?*] *Sociologies et sociétés*, 14, 17-39.
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- Cohen, D. (1994). Neuroleptic drug treatment of schizophrenia: The state of the confusion. *Journal of Mind and Behavior*, 15, 139-156.
- Gauthier, S., & Cohen, D. (1993). Les effets d'un programme de prévention du suicide en milieu scolaire sur des enseignants [*Impact of a school suicide prevention program on teachers*]. *Apprentissage et socialisation*, 16, 33-42.
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- Pourcher, E., Cohen, H., Cohen, D., Baruch, P., & Bouchard, R. (1993). Tardive dyskinesia, organic brain dysfunction and cognitive dysfunction in young psychiatric patients. *Brain and Cognition*, 21, 39-46.
- Segal, S.P., Cohen, D., & Marder, S.R. (1992). Neuroleptic medication and prescription practices with sheltered-care residents: A 12-year perspective. *American Journal of Public Health*, 88(6), 846-852.
- Cohen, D., & McCubbin, M. (1990). The political economy of tardive dyskinesia: Asymmetries in power and responsibility. *Journal of Mind and Behavior*, 11 (3 & 4), 465-488.
- Cohen, D. (1989). Les effets des neuroleptiques et la recherche sociale en psychopharmacologie [*Neuroleptic drug effects, social research, and clinical psychopharmacology*]. *Santé Mentale au Québec*, 14 (2), 69-81.
- Cohen, D. (1989). Author's reply: Good intentions are not enough. *Social Service Review*, 64 (4), 60-64.
- Cohen, D. (1989). Biological basis of schizophrenia: The evidence reconsidered. *Social Work*, 35 (3), May, 255-257.
- Cohen, D. (1988). Social work and psychotropic drug treatments. *Social Service Review*, 62 (4), 576-599.
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- Cohen, D., & Cohen, H. (1986). Biological theories, drug treatments, and schizophrenia: A critical assessment. *Journal of Mind and Behavior*, 7 (1), 11-36.
- Cohen, D. (1982). Some consequences of the social work/psychiatry alliance. *Intervention*, no. 68, 2-4.
- Cohen, D. (1978). Psychiatric social work and non-responsibility: Ethical, practical, and legal implications. *Intervention*, no. 58, 36-45.

### **Book reviews**

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So You Want to Get a Doctorate? Everything You've Wanted to Ask (with Wendy Crook and William Rowe). NASW-Florida Annual Conference, Deerfield Beach, June 10, 2004.

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The Psychiatric Medication History: Meaning, Purpose, and Method. First Internet Conference on Social Work and Psychopharmacology, Sponsored by the Ittleson Foundation and Virginia Commonwealth University, October 2002.

Limitations of Clinical Trials of Psychiatric Drugs. International Academy of Law and Mental Health Annual Congress, Amsterdam, July 11, 2002.

- International Innovations in Mental Health: The Soteria Project. International Academy of Law and Mental Health Annual Congress, Amsterdam, July 9, 2002.
- Barriers to Empowerment in Mental Health Interventions. International Academy of Law and Mental Health Annual Congress, Amsterdam, July 11, 2002.
- “ADHD”: A Critical Psychosocial Perspective. The Joan and Harry B. Memorial Lecture, Children and Wellness Series, Faculty of Education, Florida International University College of Education, October 26, 2001.
- Social Dynamics of Stimulant Prescriptions to School Children. 128<sup>th</sup> Annual Mtg, American Public Health Association, Boston, Nov. 15, 2000.
- Social Dynamics of Stimulant Prescriptions to School Children: The Cases of France and the United States. Pediatrics Grand Rounds, Boston Medical Center, Nov. 16, 2000.
- “Running on Ritalin” Critical Perspectives on the Use and Misuse of Ritalin. School of Social Work, Salem State College, Salem, Massachusetts, Nov. 16, 2000.
- Benzodiazepine Withdrawal Strategies: Users and Physician Perspectives. “Beating the Benzos” International Conference, London, Nov. 2-3, 2000.
- Twenty Failings of Clinical Trials of Antipsychotic Drugs. 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference, International Center for the Study of Psychiatry & Psychology, New York, NY, Sept. 22, 2000.
- Drug Treatment of Schizophrenia: A Critical Approach. MANARCC Conference: What is the Modern Biomedical Basis for the Treatment of Mental Illness? New York, NY, May 29, 2000.
- The Need For Alternatives To Drug Treatment Of Psychosis. Psychiatry Grand Rounds, St. Mary's Hospital Center, Montreal, 9 March 2000
- Critical Perspectives on ADHD and Stimulants in the Classroom. Day-long Training Workshop, St-Gabriel School, Pointe-St-Charles, Quebec, January 27, 2000.
- Assessing ADHD: Rational Principles. Conference, Student Services Department, Lester B. Pearson School Commission, Dollard-des-Ormeaux, Quebec, January 2000.
- Impact of Psychotropic Drugs on the Psychosocial Helping Relationship. Conférence, Centres Jeunesse de Laval, Laval, 14 septembre 1999.
- Psychiatric Medications: Effects on Patients, Professionals, and Systems. Day-long workshop for lawyers on *Medication Options: Beyond the Basics*, organized by the Mental Health Legal Advisors Committee of the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts, Boston College School of Law, Boston, June 28, 1999.
- (with M. McCubbin) The Rights of Users of Mental Health Services: The Tight Knot of Law, Power, and Ethics. XXIVth Annual International Conference on Law and Psychiatry, Toronto, June 18, 1999.
- (with G. Thomas) Willing Compliance as a Coerced Behavior: An Analysis of Decisions of Quebec's Social Affairs Commission Reviewing Commitment Hearings. XXIVth Annual International Conference on Law and Psychiatry, Toronto, June 18, 1999.
- Schizophrenia: The Facts No One Wants to Know. Clarke Institute of Psychiatry, Toronto, June 16, 1999.
- How to Write and Submit Scientific Papers. 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of the International Center for the Study of Psychiatry and Psychology: Psychotherapy and Counselling without Psychiatric Drugs, Bethesda, Maryland, June 12, 1999.
- Critical Social Research in Psychopharmacology. Columbia University School of Social Work, New York, November 23, 1998.
- (with B. Dallaire, M. McCubbin, & P. Morin) Forbidden Research, Impeded Reform? Annual Congress, International Association of Health Policy, Peruggia, Italy, September 23, 1998.

- Clinical Issues in Drug Withdrawal.” Annual Conference of the District of Columbia Counseling Association and Center for the Study of Psychiatry and Psychology: Counseling and Psychotherapy Without Drugs, Bethesda, Maryland, September 11, 1998.
- Is the Use of Psychotropic Drugs Changing the Psychosocial Helping Relationship? Clinical Conferences of the Montreal Youth Centers, Montreal, June 17, 1998.
- Contribution of Typical and Atypical Neuroleptics to Outcome in Schizophrenia. Scientific Symposium, 15e Annual Congress of the Quebec Psychological Association, June 4, 1998.
- The Political Economy of Mental Health: A Research Agenda. Invited keynote address, Radical Caucus, American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, June 1, 1998.
- (with A.-M. Veilleux). Legal Representation of Psychiatric Patients in Civil Commitment Appeal Hearings.” Continuing Education Program, Bar of the Province of Quebec, Montreal, Feb. 3, 1998.
- Rational Withdrawal from Psychotropic Drugs. Annual Meeting, National Association for Rights Protection and Advocacy, Daytona Beach, FL, October 16, 1997.
- [“A quantitative analysis of civil commitment appeals in Quebec, 1975-1993.”]. Conferences of the Clinical Ethics Research Unit and Philippe-Pinel Chair in Forensic Psychiatry, Department of Medicine, University of Montreal, March 8, 1997.
- “Neuroleptic medication decisions: Clinical vs. scientific justifications.” Grand Rounds, Department of Psychiatry, SUNY Upstate Health Science Center, Syracuse, New York, February 20, 1997.
- “Medication decisions and the risk of tardive dyskinesia: A survey of psychiatrists and general practitioners.” Department of Public Health & School of Preventive Medicine, Oregon Health Sciences University, Portland, Oregon, November 6, 1998.
- “Rational withdrawal from psychotropic drugs.” Annual Meeting, National Association for Rights Protection and Advocacy, Tacoma, Wash., November 8, 1996.
- [“Social determinants of tranquilizer drug use”]. Consensus Conference on Hypnotics and Sedatives: Optimizing Prescriptions. *Euromedecine 94*, Montpellier, France, 10-13 November 1994.
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- [“Neuroleptics and quality of life”]. Consensus Conference on Long-Term Therapeutic Strategies in Schizophrenic Psychoses, Paris, January 1994 [First-ever consensus conference in psychiatry in France].
- “Schizophrenia treatment: State of the confusion.” Keynote address. Annual Meeting, National Association for Rights Protection and Advocacy, Newport, R.I., November 1993.
- “Putting together an 'alternative' drug handbook.” Annual Meeting, National Association for Rights Protection and Advocacy, Newport, R.I., November 1993.
- “The development of biological psychiatry.” Two-day course and conference, Seminar on Psychiatry, Méndez y Pelayo International University, La Coruña, Spain, July 1993.
- “The socio-political context of drug treatment for mental disorders.” School of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Illinois, March 1993.
- [“Physicians against psychosurgery in North America”]. Congress on Activist Physicians in Belgium and Canada in the 19th and 20th centuries, Free University of Brussels, Belgium, February 1993.
- “Withdrawing from neuroleptic drugs: Insights from published and unpublished sources.” Annual Meeting, National Association for Rights Protection and Advocacy, November 12, 1992, Kansas City, Missouri.
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[“Where should the community mental health movement be heading for the year 2000?”]. Opening conference, Regional Conference on Mental Health, Canadian Mental Health Association, Montreal, June 5, 1992.

“Quebec's new mental health policy: Implications for users and families.” International Conference on User Participation in Mental Health Services, Schizophrenia Training Consultancy, London, England, April 12, 1992.

“Tardive dyskinesia: Social and political dimensions.” International Conference on User Participation in Mental Health Services, Schizophrenia Training Consultancy, London, England, April 13, 1992.

### **TRAINING SESSIONS FOR MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS & CONSUMERS**

Approximately 45 one-day, two-day, or three-day training workshops for mental health professionals (physicians, psychologists, social workers, counsellors, nurses), and consumers (patients, ex-patients, families), on psychotropic drugs and social integration, adverse effects of psychotropic drugs, counselling with persons on prescribed drugs, roles of non-medical professionals vis-à-vis drug use and prescriptions, crisis intervention, implementing tardive dyskinesia monitoring programs and drug withdrawal programs in institutions, conducting clinical research on drug effects.

### **EDITORIAL POSITIONS**

Editor-in-Chief, *Ethical Human Sciences and Services*, 2001–2004. Associate Editor, 2004–present. Co-Editor, 1998-2001.

Editor-in-Chief. *Santé mentale au Québec*, 1993-1995, and Member, Editorial Board, 1991-2000.

Associate Editor. *The Journal of Mind and Behavior*, 1991-present, and Assessing Editor, 1986-1990.

Consulting Editor, *Social Work*, 2002-2005.

Consulting Editor. *Review of Existential Psychology and Psychiatry*, 1999-present.

Member, Editorial Board. *Journal of Critical Psychology, Counselling, and Psychotherapy*. 2000- present.

Member, Editorial Board. *Changes: An International Journal of Psychology and Psychotherapy* (London), 1992-2000.

### **SCIENTIFIC SERVICES**

President, Grant Proposals Review Committee (Adult Mental Disorders), Quebec Social Research Council (CQRS), 1997-1998; 1999-2000.

President, Grant Proposals Review Committee, Joint CQRS-FRSQ Mental Health Research Funding Program, 1994-1995.

Vice-president, Grant Proposals Review Committee, Joint CQRS-FRSQ Mental Health Research Funding Program, 1993-1994.

Reviewer of grant proposals for Health & Welfare Canada, 1994; Quebec Health Research Fund, 1989, 1991, 1992-1994, 1996-1998, 2001; Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 1990, 1992, 1996; Ministry of Health and Social Services of Quebec, 1992; British Columbia Health Foundation, 1995; Fund for Researchers & Researcher Training, 1992; Quebec Council for Social Research, 1992, 2002; Nelson Area Health Council (BC), 2001; Quebec Council for Evaluation of Health Care Technologies, 2002.

Consultant, Juvenile-Family Division of 11th Circuit Court, Miami-Dade County, on evaluating psychotropic drug effects in children.

Consultant, Advisory Committee to the Attorney Generals' Consumer and Prescriber Education Grant Program for Public Education on Neurontin Settlement, 2005-2006.

Consultant, Parenting Grandparents Inc., on medications survey, 2004.

Consultant, Ministry of Health, Italy, on implementing a national monitoring system for adverse reactions to methylphenidate (Ritalin), 2004.

Consultant, Child Welfare Ethics Advisory Board, Office of the Inspector General, Department of Children & Family Services, State of Illinois, 2002.

Recent (2003-2006) manuscript reviews for: *Social Work, Journal of Consulting & Clinical Psychology, Health, Journal of Health & Social Behavior, Journal of Social Work Education, Journal of Health Services for the Poor & Underserved, International Journal of Law and Psychiatry, Ethical Human Psychology and Psychiatry.*

President (2002-2003), International Center for the Study of Psychiatry and Psychology, non-profit 501(c) organization, New York, NY.

Secretary/Board Member (2002-present), Alliance for Human Research Protection, non-profit 501(c) organization, New York, NY (<http://www.ahrp.org>).