

Working Title: Schizophrenia

I. Intro [to be written]

In looking at Schizophrenia ("S"), one can see many popular misconceptions about the illness, its symptoms, how it affects family and friends, and how it should be treated. Even its name - often in popular culture, S is referred to and thought of as multiple personality disorder. These misconceptions are perpetuated in popular culture in movies such as *Sybil* and *The Three Faces of Eve*. The reality of S is very different.

[Thesis Statement: **This paper will explore the differences between cultural misperceptions of the disease as presented in movies and popular culture in contrast to the present-day diagnosis and symptoms S and some of the experiences of actual patients and their families who are coping with the disease in everyday life.**]

II. Pop-cultural representations of S

[*The Three Faces of Eve*, (1957) Directed by Nunnally Johnson]

Movies: [*Sybil*, (1976) Directed by Daniel Petrie]

Books [possibly same as above]

What is S called? Naming! Multiple personality disorder versus actual S
(as presented in movies and media versus medical literature).

Some cross-cultural beliefs about S

Religious perceptions/diagnosis/treatments regarding S
(including some cross/cultural cases)

Current media example: new tv series Fall 2019 on CBS network called *Evil*, - explores cases in which characters must try to decide between illness, often S, versus demonic possession - has a psychiatrist working with a priest and a scientist to explore the issues each week's case presents.

III. Actual symptoms and medical literature on S

Symptoms

Research from Psychology Field

Research on biochemistry

Age of diagnosis/problems.

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IV. Comparing how similar and how different the two perceptions are.

[note: this is the section which will really argue my thesis]

V. Is this (media perceptions versus medical info) helpful or harmful for patients and their families suffering from S?

VI. Ways to help inform the public so they have a better understanding of illness and resources available to them.

VII. Conclusion/Summary

VIII. Bibliography Page

A Partial Annotated Bibliography [Sources so far]:

Biology

1. https://www.jstor.org/stable/pdf/20506132.pdf?ab_segments=0%252Fbasic_expensive%252Fcontrol&refreqid=excelsior%3A9f41961af2e0b3b335873082605eee0d

Summary:

- In this article he talks about renaming Schizophrenia . He explains it is not caused by disturbed psychological development or bad parenting. Compared with normal controls, people with schizophrenia have abnormalities in brain structure and function seen on neuroimaging and electrophysiological tests. In addition, the evidence that vulnerability to schizophrenia is at least partly genetic is indisputable. Concerns about potential stigma associated with having a serious mental illness have resulted in proposals to change the name of schizophrenia.

Use the article in capstone:

- This will help in section 2 as I mentioned in my first page outline when I will discuss the problem. What is S called the? Naming!
- 2) Taylor, E. (1987). The Biological Basis of Schizophrenia. *Social Work*, 32(2), 115-121. Retrieved from www.jstor.org/stable/23714467

Summary:

- This article explains about biological view what happens in our brain which result to schizophrenia. This article combine the new biological knowledge with method of social work practice is of immediate importance , especially when one considers the number of individual who suffers from S and the number of families that are affected by a member illness.

Use the article in capstone:

- I will use in the beginning paragraph to give some biology background and what happen in our brain also may be in comparison of biological and social affect of S on person
- 3) [A New Route to Treating Schizophrenia?](#) Wickelgren, I. (1998). [A New Route to Treating Schizophrenia?](#) *Science*, 281(5381), 1264-1265. Retrieved from www.jstor.org/stable/2896396

Summary:

- This article is giving more detail in depth in explaining that there is not really good cure yet for S but they are working on some medication to improve a cure for S. Also they explain some biochem in this article.

Use the article in capstone:

- I will use this in section 3 or section 6 in explaining that there is chances to have better cure of S. Also may be i will give and talk about explanation of chemicals in our brain and what type of medicine we can use.

- 4) **Schizophrenia and Institutional Violence** Keen, J. (1996). Schizophrenia and Institutional Violence. *Journal of Law and Religion*, 13(1), 57-74. doi:10.2307/1051368

Summary :

- This article is talking about different aspects of S besides how chemical react besides brain chemical. . A spiritual perspective tries to see in schizophrenia what is happening in the person's relation to ultimate, transcendental, and moral issues. This article also argue here that the medicalized approach is, or leads to, our violence and that we need to seek nonviolent alternatives.

Use the article in capstone:

- It can help me in section 6 in explaining better understanding of illness.

Anthropolgy:

- 1) .Jenkins, J. (1991). Anthropology, Expressed Emotion, and Schizophrenia. *Ethos*, 19(4), 387-431. Retrieved from www.jstor.org/stable/640390

Summary:

- This article talks about dimensions of social response that may be not only cross-culturally variable, but relevant to variations in patterns of recovery from mental disorder.

Use the article in capstone:

- I will use this article in section in explaining of cross culture and cultural variation in social response to mental disorder.
- 2) Hall, G. (2018). Anthropology: Being Human. In Williams R. (Author) & Phan P. & Ro Y. Eds.), *Raimon Panikkar: A Companion to his Life and Thought* (pp. 194-216). Cambridge, United Kingdom: James Clarke & Co. Retrieved from www.jstor.org/stable/j.ctvj4svwj.18

summary:

- This is the chapter from a book which discuss about cross culture relation and inter religious. He also focus on what it means to be human in the context of multi religious experience.

Use the article in capstone:

- I might use it in explaining more about how diiferent culture behave or about religion perception on S

- 3) **Expressed Emotion and Conceptions of Mental Illness: Social Ecology of Families Living with Schizophrenia** Jenkins, J. (2015). Expressed Emotion and Conceptions

of Mental Illness: Social Ecology of Families Living with Schizophrenia. In *Extraordinary Conditions: Culture and Experience in Mental Illness* (pp. 96-138). University of California Press. Retrieved from www.jstor.org/stable/10.1525/j.ctt198941g.8

Summary: this is the chapter of book which discuss the story of S person and how their family and neighbours react and deal with it.

Use this article in capstone: I will talk in section 5. How their family or neighbours suffer

4) **Studying Mental Illness in Context: Local, Global, or Universal?** Good, B. (1997). Studying Mental Illness in Context: Local, Global, or Universal? *Ethos*, 25(2), 230-248. Retrieved from www.jstor.org/stable/640357 Good, B. (1997). Studying Mental Illness in Context: Local, Global, or Universal? *Ethos*, 25(2), 230-248. Retrieved from www.jstor.org/stable/640357

Summary:

- This article is talking about different culture and perception on S in their culture. Also talking about social and cultural factors that influence the course and outcome of serious mental illness

Use Of this article in capstone:

- I will use this article in section 2 in explaining cross culture belief related to S

5) **Beliefs About Mental Illness: A Study of a Rural South-Indian**

Community Thara, R., Islam, A., & Padmavati, R. (1998). Beliefs About Mental Illness: A Study of a Rural South-Indian Community. *International Journal of Mental Health*, 27(3), 70-85. Retrieved from www.jstor.org/stable/41344870

Summary:

- The aim of the article was to explain how a rural community perceived mental disorder. Also describing how community manage about such disorder.

Use of this article in capstone:

- I will help me in section 2 topics. Related to culture beliefs and possession.

Psychology

1) **Neurodevelopment and Schizophrenia: Broadening the Focus** Walker, E., Shapiro, D., Esterberg, M., & Trotman, H. (2010). Neurodevelopment and Schizophrenia: Broadening

the Focus. *Current Directions in Psychological Science*, 19(4), 204-208. Retrieved from www.jstor.org/stable/41038571

Summary

- Developmental of the nervous system is linked with parental complication.
- Summarize hypothesize elements of the neuro developmental process in schizophrenia in a model that spans both the parental and adolescents/ young adult periods.

Use this article in capstone

- I will use this article in section 3 in talking about research in the psychology field.

2) New Opportunities in the Treatment of Cognitive Impairments Associated With Schizophrenia

→ Geyer, M. (2010). New Opportunities in the Treatment of Cognitive Impairments Associated With Schizophrenia. *Current Directions in Psychological Science*, 19(4), 264-269. Retrieved from www.jstor.org/stable/41038582

Summary

- This article is talking about cognitive neuroscience treatment for S patient
- Talking about treatments schizophrenia (CNTRICS). These programs have set the stage for an expansion of basic and clinical cognitive neuroscience research to support the discovery and development of cotreatments to be used in conjunction with antipsychotic medications in the treatment of specific cognitive deficits in patients with S

Use this article in capstone:

- I will use this article in treatments and resources that can be available to S patients.

3) [Possibilities for Prevention of Schizophrenia: Suggestions from Research on Genotype-Environment Interaction](#) Wahlberg, K., & Wynne, L. (2001). Possibilities for Prevention of Schizophrenia: Suggestions from Research on Genotype-Environment Interaction. *International Journal of Mental Health*, 30(1), 91-103. Retrieved from www.jstor.org/stable/41344964

Summary:

- This article is talking about prevention of S. Also discuss that environmental factor is the main reason for S more than genetics but genetics also have impact on S. Also mention the age that it happens.

Use of this article in capstone:

- I will use this article by explaining the ages. At what age mainly this problem occurs and in treatment and prevention.

Emotion in Schizophrenia: Old Mystery, New Understanding

JOURNAL ARTICLE

- 4) [Emotion in Schizophrenia: Old Mystery, New Understanding](#) Kring, A. (1999). Emotion in Schizophrenia: Old Mystery, New Understanding. *Current Directions in Psychological Science*, 8(5), 160-163. Retrieved from www.jstor.org/stable/20182592

Summary:

- This article is talking about early theories of schizophrenia emphasize emotional features, psychology and social science. In particular, paradigms from basic emotion research have enabled investigator interested in schizophrenia to examine the agreement among component of emotions

Use the article in capstone:

- Not fully sure how i will use this article in my research paper, but found interesting I might be able to use somewhere and get more ideas while writing a paper.

- 5) [Schizophrenia](#) Walker, E., & Tesser, K. (2008). *Schizophrenia. Perspectives on Psychological Science*, 3(1), 30-37. Retrieved from www.jstor.org/stable/40212225

Summary:

- This article is giving good definition of S. Also talking about some early symptoms of S.
- Also mention that over the past half century, the functional-organic distinction has been abandoned, giving way to the idea that S is a brain disorder. Moreover, decades of research have revealed that schizophrenia is a brain disorder with complex and varied etiologies.

Use of the article in capstone:

- This article was under psych and bio both disciplinary. i can use this article in showing different side and in argument that other article is saying S is a brain disorder not a possession.

5) **Social Factors in Schizophrenia** Hooley, J. (2010). Social Factors in Schizophrenia. *Current Directions in Psychological Science*, 19(4), 238-242. Retrieved from www.jstor.org/stable/4103857

SUMMARY:

- Discuss some of the social consequences that may arise from these deficits. These consequences include social rejection, stigma, and problematic family relationships. This article also considers the role of social-skills training in improving patients' general social functioning and the clinical.

Use of this article in Capstone:

- It would be helpful in explaining what problems S people went through. People might know some general things but this article explain specific details with some study.

Religion:

1) **Schizophrenia or Possession?**

Irmak, M. (2014). Schizophrenia or Possession? *Journal of Religion and Health*, 53(3), 773-777. Retrieved from www.jstor.org/stable/24485191

Summary:

- This article is explaining about some religious belief that some people look at this disease as demon possession. He talks about local faith healer which help someone and that person gets better in 3 month. He imply that medical and religious both worked together to help in a better way to S people.

Use this article in capstone:

- I will use this article in explaining connection religion and medical and different beliefs and why and how they might need to worked together.

2) **Religion and the DSM: From Pathology to Possibilities** Allmon, A. (2013). Religion and the DSM: From Pathology to Possibilities. *Journal of Religion and Health*, 52(2), 538-549. Retrieved from www.jstor.org/stable/24485004

Summary

- This article explains religion as a multi cultural concept is a necessary consideration when identifying and assessing for a diagnosis mainly due to its common appearance.

Use this article in capstone:

- Another article to prove with some data which proves a point we think more widely and work together religion and medical to make it more helpful for S people.

3) Schizophrenia Patient or Spiritually Advanced Personality? A

Qualitative Case Analysis Bhargav, H., Jagannathan, A., Raghuram, N., Srinivasan, T., & Gangadhar, B. (2015). Schizophrenia Patient or Spiritually Advanced Personality? A Qualitative Case Analysis. *Journal of Religion and Health*, 54(5), 1901-1920. Retrieved from www.jstor.org/stable/24485336

Summary:

- This article uses a case presentation to help tabulate clinically useful points distinguishing spiritually advanced persons for schizophrenia.

Use this article in capstone:

- I can use this article in section 4 in comparing two different things

4) Shamans and Acute Schizophrenia Silverman, J. (1967). Shamans and Acute Schizophrenia. *American Anthropologist*, 69(1), new series, 21-31. Retrieved from www.jstor.org/stable/670483

Summary:

- This article presents an analysis of the behaviors of shamans with certain personality traits in primitive cultures and of certain schizophrenic individuals in our own.

Use the article in capstone:

- This article would help in explaining different cultures cases and culture perspective. May be goes with section 1

5) South African Hindu Psychologists' Perceptions of Mental

Illness Padayachee, P., & Laher, S. (2014). South African Hindu Psychologists' Perceptions of Mental Illness. *Journal of Religion and Health*, 53(2), 424-437. Retrieved from www.jstor.org/stable/24485094

Summary:

- focusing on the perceptions of Hindu psychologists regarding mental illness, this study aimed to provide a deeper understanding of the impact that religious beliefs have on such conceptualist

Use the article in capstone:

This article specifically did not talk about S , but it does talk about mental illness in relation to hindu religion. I can use this article some where as example.S disease also come under mental disorder.