

Curriculum Vitae

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LICENSURE

Licensed Clinical Psychologist, State of Mississippi (#60 1063)

EDUCATION

March 2019 - August 2019	The Chicago School of Professional Psychology Washington, D.C. APA-accredited Doctor of Psychology, Clinical Psychology; Degree Awarded 8/2019 Dissertation – Time Prompts on the WAIS-IV: The Salience and Implications of Processing Speed as a Construct
August 2014 - March 2019	Georgia School of Professional Psychology at Argosy University Atlanta, Georgia APA-accredited Master of Arts, Clinical Psychology; Degree Awarded 3/2017
January 2011 - December 2013	Benedictine University Springfield, Illinois Bachelor of Arts, Psychology; Degree Awarded 6/2014 Associates of Arts, Sociology; Degree Awarded 6/2014 Honors – Cum Laude and Dean's list
August 2010 - December 2010	University of Illinois Chicago, Illinois

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL POSITION

August 2019 – Present	Mississippi State Hospital – Forensic Evaluation Service Whitfield, Mississippi <i>Licensed Psychologist</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conducting court-ordered forensic mental health evaluations, including competence to stand trial, mental state at the time of the alleged offense, capacity to waive <i>Miranda</i> rights, and mitigation• Administering, scoring, and interpreting psychological testing• Providing expert witness testimony• Providing supervision to predoctoral psychology interns
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POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP

August 2019 -
August 2020

Mississippi State Hospital

Whitfield, Mississippi

Forensic Psychology Postdoctoral Fellow

Training Director – Amanda L. Gugliano, Psy.D.

- Conducted court-ordered forensic mental health evaluations, including competence to stand trial and mental state at the time of the alleged offense
- Administered, scored, and interpreted psychological testing
- Provided individual psychotherapy
- Provided expert witness testimony

PREDOCTORAL INTERNSHIP

August 2018-
August 2019

Mississippi State Hospital

Whitfield, Mississippi

Psychology Resident

Training Director – Mary Ashley Angelo, Ph.D.

Rotations – Male Receiving, Forensic Services, Psychological Assessment

- Conducted admission intakes
- Participated in interdisciplinary treatment team meetings
- Conducted suicide risk assessments
- Completed psychological evaluations for a variety of referral questions
- Provided individual and group psychotherapy
- Provided individual and group court competence restoration
- Participated in forensic mental health evaluations
- Provided clinical supervision to a graduate student

PRACTICA EXPERIENCE

August 2017 -
July 2018

Emory University/Grady Memorial Hospital – Psychosocial Rehabilitation

Atlanta, Georgia

Advanced Practicum Student

Supervisor – Erica Marshall-Lee, Ph.D.

- Provided individual and group psychotherapy to day-treatment clients with severe and persistent mental illnesses
- Facilitated psychoeducational and psychotherapy groups
- Collaborated with interdisciplinary team members to inform treatment decisions
- Conducted behavioral health assessments and suicide risk assessments

August 2016 -
July 2017

Georgia College and State University

Milledgeville, Georgia

Therapy Practicum Student

Supervisor – Dixie Turner, Ph.D.

- Provided individual therapy to college students
- Provided group therapy to college students and members of the Milledgeville community
- Provided crisis intervention services
- Provided student outreach covering various topics, including alcohol and drug use prevention, LGBTQ issues, and coping and stress
- Administered personality and career assessment measures, interpreted results, and wrote reports

August 2015 -
July 2016

Roosevelt Warm Springs Vocational Rehabilitation

Warm Springs, Georgia

Diagnostic Practicum Student

Supervisor - Kim Lawson, Psy.D.

- Provided diagnostic testing services to young adults in a residential setting
- Conducted diagnostic interviews
- Administered, scored, and interpreted psychological tests to evaluate cognitive, personality, adaptive, and neuropsychological functioning
- Provided individual feedback and recommendations regarding test results

CLINICAL-RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

February 2016-
July 2018

Atlanta Psychological Services

Atlanta, Georgia

Psychometrist

Supervisors – Andrew Gothard, Psy.D.; Carolyn Johnson, Ph.D.;

Todd George, Psy.D.; Jessenia Rodriguez, Psy.D.; and Yoshi Oba, Ph.D.

- Conducted psychological, psychosexual, parental fitness, substance abuse, domestic violence, trauma, and custody evaluations
- Conducted diagnostic interviews
- Administered psychological tests, scored and interpreted tests, and wrote integrated reports

May 2013 -
August 2014

United Cerebral Palsy

Springfield, Illinois

Program Coordinator

- Conducted summer and winter programs for individuals with developmental disabilities ages 6 to 21

- Set social and educational goals for each individual based on his or her Individualized Education Plan (IEP)
- Facilitated social skills training
- Conducted task analyses of individuals' goals and wrote progress reports

RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

January 2016 –
March 2019

Georgia School of Professional Psychology

Dissertation

Chairperson – Lori Muskat, Ph.D.

- Title – Time Prompts on the WAIS-IV: The Salience and Implications of Processing Speed as a Construct
- Defended – March 2019

January 2017 –
January 2018

Georgia School of Professional Psychology

General Research Assistant

Principal Investigator – Lori Muskat, Ph.D.

- Assisted with ongoing research projects in various areas, including education, autism, assessment, group psychotherapy, and diversity
- Duties included review of literature and data collection

August 2015 –
May 2016

Roosevelt Warm Springs

General Research Assistant

Principal Investigators – Nick DeFilippis, Ph.D.; David Trant, M.A., M.M.F.T.; and Kim Lawson, Ph.D.

- Title – Evaluating the Efficacy of a Residential Vocational Rehabilitation Program: The Role of Executive Function
- Administered and scored the Booklet Category Test (BCT) and Wechsler Adult Intelligent Scale – IV (WAIS-IV) to study participants

September 2015 -
January 2018

Georgia School of Professional Psychology

Teaching Assistant for Diagnostic Psychopathology

Supervisor - Donna Zaorski, Psy.D.

- Instructed the lab portion of the course
- Assisted in the preparation of lesson plans

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

December 2020 -
Present

American Psychology – Law Society

Early Career Professional