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EDUCATION

August 2019 – Present

University of Central Florida

Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical Psychology

Dissertation: Youth Self-Injurious Thoughts and Behaviors: The Role of Affect, Interpersonal Stress, and Parenting

Committee: Robert D. Dvorak, Ph.D., ABPP (chair), Jeffrey Cassisi Ph.D., Valerie Sims, Ph.D., & Lindsay Taliaferro, Ph.D., MPH

August 2019 – August 2022

University of Central Florida

Master of Sciences in Clinical Psychology

Thesis: A Survival Analysis Examining Risk and Protective Factors of Foster Care Re-Entry for Children Aged 0 to 5 in a Socioecological Framework

Committee: Kimberly Renk, Ph.D. (chair), Aime Newins, Ph.D., & Valerie Sims, Ph.D.

August 2017 – May 2019

Western Carolina University

Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology

Thesis: The Maternal Influence: Child-Caregiver Interactions as a Mechanism for the Intergenerational Transmission of Trauma

Committee: Kia Åsberg, Ph.D. (chair), David T. Solomon, Ph.D., HSP-P (co-chair), & Cathy Grist, Ph.D.

August 2011 – May 2015

University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, magna cum laude

Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice, magna cum laude

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

August 2023 – Present

Nemours Children's Hospital

Pediatric Clinical Extern, Externship

Orlando, FL

Supervisors: Elie Hessel, Ph.D., Beth Long Ph.D., & Danette Beitra, Ph.D

Provide therapeutic services to children and families with complex medical needs in both an in-patient and outpatient setting, conduct intakes and developmental interviews, administer and score psychological, cognitive, and achievement assessments as needed, write observation notes and integrated psychological assessment reports within the electronic medical record, provide feedback to families, and act as a consultant as part of an interdisciplinary team to provide psychosocial assessment and aid children and families with coping during and after hospitalization.

August 2022 – Present

REALE-TIME Laboratory

Research Clinician

Supervisor: Robert D. Dvorak, Ph.D., ABPP

Administer structured clinical interviews (i.e., adapted versions of the Structured Clinical Interview for DSM-5), conduct assessments of substance use, psychosis, mood disorders, eating disorders, and loss of control eating episodes in college students and national adult populations, and provide brief, in-person and telehealth interventions, including motivational interventions (BASICS), deviance-regulation interventions (DRT), or combined interventions (DRT+), to facilitate protective behavioral strategy use in college student samples using deviance regulation theory principles (NIH Clinical Trail #1R15AA026420-01A1).

August 2022 – October 2023

Nemours Children’s Hospital

Pediatric Clinical Extern, Externship

Orlando, FL

Supervisors: Leslie Gavin, Ph.D. & Lisa Spector, M.D.

Assisted in the early identification of children with autism spectrum disorders and other related developmental disorders through the education of healthcare providers and community outreach. Specific responsibilities included conducting intakes and developmental interviews, administering and scoring the Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule (ADOS-2), as well as other psychological, cognitive, and achievement assessments, writing observation notes and assessment reports within the electronic medical record, providing feedback to families, coordination of screening events conducted at the hospital and in surrounding counties with the mobile screening unit, conducting follow-up surveys with families who visited the screenings, providing therapeutic services, including group therapy, to children with developmental disabilities and their caregivers.

August 2022 – October 2022

Pediatric Psychology Private Practice

Pediatric Clinical Extern, Externship

Maitland, FL

Supervisor: Leslie Gavin, Ph.D.

Assisted in the assessment of individuals seeking for services from the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, including those in the care of Florida’s Department of Children and Families, adolescents recently released from juvenile detention centers, and children with neurodevelopmental disorders and rare genetic disorders. Specific responsibilities included conducting intakes and developmental interviews, administering and scoring the Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule (ADOS-2), as well as other psychological, cognitive, and achievement assessments, writing observation notes and assessment reports within the electronic medical record, and providing feedback to individuals/families.

May 2022 – August 2022

Neuropsychology Clinic, University of Central Florida Psychology

Clinical Intern, Practicum

Orlando, FL

Supervisor: Megan Sherod, Ph.D.

Conducted intake and structured clinical interviews, performed and interpreted various neuropsychological, cognitive, and achievement assessments, and provided individualized and targeted feedback and support to children and families.

September 2020 – August 2022

Psychology Clinic, University of Central Florida

Clinical Intern, Practicum

Orlando, FL

Supervisors: Kristi Alexander, Ph.D & Kimberly Kent, Ph.D, MSCP

Provided assessment and outpatient psychological services for children, adolescents, and adults. Specific responsibilities included conducting intake and semi-structured clinical interviews, performing and interpreting other various assessments, and implementing empirically supported treatments (with an emphasis on acceptance and commitment therapy, cognitive processing therapy, and cognitive-behavioral therapy) to a diverse group of individuals, and providing therapeutic services, including virtual group therapy, to children with developmental disabilities and their caregivers.

August 2019 – August 2022

Understanding Young Children and Families Laboratory, University of Central Florida

Research Clinician

Supervisor: Kimberly Renk, Ph.D.

Observed and assisted with the in-person and telehealth facilitation of the Circle of Security parenting intervention groups for individuals within the Women Residential Treatment Program at Aspire Health Partner's Center for Drug-Free Living, families involved in Embrace Families/Community-Based Care, and childcare providers at family-run centers across Central Florida (i.e., Pine Hills, Winter Park; in conjunction with the Early Learning Coalition of Orange County), administered and scored pre- and post-intervention measures, and acted as a student observer for the B.A.B.Y. Early Childhood Court Initiative.

August 2018 – May 2019

TEACCH Autism Program, University of Chapel Hill School of Medicine

Clinical Intern, Practicum

Asheville, North Carolina

Supervisor: Michele Villalobos, Ph.D

Assisted in the early identification of children with autism spectrum disorders and other related developmental disorders through the education of healthcare providers and community outreach. Specific responsibilities included conducting intakes and developmental interviews, administering and scoring the Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule (ADOS-2), as well as other psychological and cognitive/achievement assessments, writing observation notes and assessment reports within the electronic medical record, providing feedback to families, and providing therapeutic services, including group therapy, to children with developmental disabilities and their caregivers.

June 2018 – May 2019

McKee Psychological and Assessment Clinic, Western Carolina University

Clinical Intern, Practicum

Cullowhee, North Carolina

Supervisor: Nathan Roth, Ph.D

Provided assessment and outpatient psychological services for children, adolescents, and adults. Specific responsibilities included conducting intake and semi-structured clinical interviews, performing and interpreting psychological, cognitive, and achievement assessments, writing integrated reports, and implementing empirically supported treatments (with an emphasis on acceptance and commitment therapy, cognitive processing therapy, and cognitive-behavioral therapy) to a diverse group of individuals.

July 2018 – May 2019

Mountain Child Advocacy Center

Clinical Intern, Volunteer

Asheville, North Carolina

Supervisor: Kia Åsberg, Ph.D & Geoff Sidoli, MSW, LCSW

Worked as part of a multidisciplinary team to assist with the assessment of children and families with histories of abuse and neglect and assisted with the development and dissemination of community advocacy and support resources.

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

PUBLISHED

Peterson, R., Dvorak, R. D., De Leon, A. N., **Klaver, S.J.**, Burr, E. K., Maynard, M. & Hayden, E. (In press). Examination of the Sexual and Negative Dating Inventory (SANDI) among sexual and gender minorities: An analysis of psychometrics and outcomes. *Psychiatry: Interpersonal and Biological Processes*.

Klaver, S.J., Dvorak, R.D., De Leon, A.N., Burr, E.K., Leary, A.V., Hayden, E.R., Peterson, R., Allen, Q., & Gwaltney, C.J. (2023). Support for Incentive-Sensitization Theory in Adolescent Ad Libitum Smokers Using Ecological Momentary Assessment. *Experimental and Clinical Psychopharmacology*.

Leary, A.V., Dvorak, R.D., Burr, E.K., Peterson, R., De Leon, A.N., **Klaver, S.J.**, Maynard, M.H., & Harm Reduction Research Group (2023). Development and Validation of the Personal Assessment of Responsible Drinking Identity (PARDI). *Psychological Assessment*.

Winch, A.T., **Klaver, S.J.**, Simpson, S., Calub, C., & Alexander, K. (2020). Identifying and Treating Anxiety in Youth with Autism Spectrum Disorder/Intellectual Developmental Disorder: A Review. *Evidence-Based Practice in Child & Adolescent Mental Health*.

Solomon, D.T., Combs, E., Allen, K., Roles, S.E., DiCarlo, S., Reed, O., & **Klaver, S.J.** (2019). Applying the Minority Stress Model to Predicting PTSD Outcomes in LGBTQ+ Survivors of Interpersonal Trauma. *Psychology and Sexuality*.

Parade, S. H., Novick, A.M., Parent, J., Seifer, R., **Klaver, S.J.**, Marsit, C.J., Gobin, A.P., Yang, B.Z., Tyrka, A. (2017). Stress exposure and psychopathology alter methylation of the serotonin receptor hydroxytryptamine receptor 2A (HT2TA) gene in preschoolers. *Development and Psychopathology*.

UNDER REVIEW

De Leon, A.N., **Klaver, S.J.**, Peterson, R., Dvorak, R.D., Perrotte, J.K., Aguilar, B., & Leary, A.V. The Role of Sociocultural Factors on Alcohol Use Behaviors Among Hispanic/Latinx Individuals. *Manuscript under review*.

Dvorak, R.D., Paulson, D., Dunn, M., Burr, E.K., Maynard, M.H., De Leon, A.N., **Klaver, S.J.**, Leary, A.V., Hayden, E., Allen, Q., & Toth, E. Event-level Examination of Medical Cannabis in Older Adults: Trajectories of Symptom Clusters across the Day and Associations with Use Pathology. *Manuscript under review*.

- Leary, A.V., Burr, E.K., De Leon, A.N., **Klaver, S.J.**, Hayden, E.R., Akil, S., & Dvorak, R.D. Development and Validation of the COVID Beliefs Scale (CBS). *Manuscript under review.*
- Peterson, R., Dvorak, R.D., Woerner, J., De Leon, A.N., **Klaver, S.J.**, Burr, E.K., Maynard, M.H., & Hayden, E.R. Invariance testing and associations between the Sexual and Negative Dating Inventory (SANDI): Predictive validity of adverse sexual experiences in a sample of sexual and gender minorities. *Manuscript under review.*
- Leary, A.V., Dvorak, R.D., Burr, E.K., De Leon, A.N., **Klaver, S.J.**, Lynch, G., Toth, E., Diaz, M.J., Martin, S. Examination of Negative Affect as a Function of a Deviance Regulation Theory Intervention. *Manuscript under review.*
- Kudapa, D., **Klaver, S.J.**, Peterson, R., Burr, E.K., De Leon, A.N., Leary, A.V., Maynard, M.H., Hayden, E.R., Kramer, M.P., & Dvorak, R.D. A Deviance Regulation Theory Intervention Affects the Association between Narcissistic Traits and Alcohol Harm Reduction Strategies in College Students. *Manuscript under review.*
- Peterson, R., Dvorak, R.D., Burr, E.K., De Leon, A.N., **Klaver, S.J.**, Maynard, M.H., Hayden, E.R., & Aguilar, B. Revised alcohol protective behavioral strategies scale–20 (PBSS-20) sub-types: An analysis of direct/controlled consumption and indirect/harm reduction PBS. *Manuscript under review.*

IN PREPARATION

- Magri, T.D., De Leon, A.M., **Klaver, S.J.**, Hayden, E., Burr, E.K., Almeyda, S., Bilagi, N., Nguyen, M., Wang, C.L., Dunn, M., Meshesha, L.Z., & Dvorak, R.D. I'm Not Thinking When I'm Drinking: The Interaction of Mood and Rumination Across Drinking and Non-Drinking Days. *Manuscript in preparation.*
- Klaver, S.J.**, Solomon, D.T., Kane, K.R., Fieret, A., Sydes, R., Shaver, B., & Smith, D.W. Development and psychometrics of a retrospective child-report maternal support questionnaire. *Manuscript in preparation.*
- Klaver, S.J.**, Styles-Turbyfill, H., Mitchell, H.G., Kane, K.R., Solomon, D.T., & Smith, D.W. The Impact of Child Attributions, Child Perceptions of Support, and Maternal Distress on Child Outcomes Following Childhood Sexual Abuse. *Manuscript in preparation.*
- Styles-Turbyfill, H., Solomon, D.T., **Klaver, S.J.**, & Smith, D.W. The Effect of a Maternal History of Abuse on Support from the Child's Perspective Following Child Sexual Abuse. *Manuscript in preparation.*

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- De Leon, A.N., Dvorak, R.D., Peterson, R., **Klaver, S.J.**, Magri, T.D., & Leary, A.V. The impact of discrimination on perceived safe drinking strategy effectiveness and use and alcohol pathology among a national sample of Hispanic Drinkers. [Poster presentation]. 57th annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT), Seattle, WA.
- Peterson, R., Dvorak, R.D., De Leon, A.N., **Klaver, S.J.**, & Leary, A.V. (2023, November). Associations between the sexual and negative dating inventory (SANDI) and predictive validity of adverse sexual experiences in a sample of sexual and gender minorities. [Poster presentation]. 57th annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT), Seattle, WA.

- Klaver, S.J.**, Dvorak, R.D., De Leon, A.N., Burr, E.K., Leary, A.V., Hayden, E.R., Allen, Q., & Gwaltney, C.J. (2023, March). Testing the Incentive Sensitization Theory in Adolescent Smokers Using Ecological Momentary Assessment. Poster presented at the 10th Annual UF CARE Symposium, Gainesville, FL.
- Klaver, S.J.**, Dvorak, R.D., De Leon, A.N., Burr, E.K., Leary, A.V., Hayden, E.R., Allen, Q., & Gwaltney, C.J. (2023, March). Testing the Incentive Sensitization Theory in Adolescent Smokers Using Ecological Momentary Assessment. Poster presented at the International Convention of Psychological Science, Brussels, Belgium.
- Peterson, R., Dvorak, R.D., Woerner, J., De Leon, A.N., Leary, A.V., **Klaver, S.J.**, Burr, E.K., Maynard, M., & Hayden, E.R. (2023, March). Adverse sexual outcomes and dating and sexual protective behaviors among a sample of sexual and/or gender minority individuals. Poster presented at the International Convention of Psychological Science, Brussels, Belgium.
- Khan, M., Renk, K., & **Klaver, S.J.** (2021, June). How Strongly Do Maternal Depression and Insecure Attachment Patterns Predict Children's Affective Problems? Poster presented at Virtual World Association of Infant Mental Health.
- Klaver, S.J.**, & Solomon, D.T. (2020, November). Development of a Retrospective Maternal Support Questionnaire Using Exploratory Factor Analysis. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA.
- Klaver, S.J.**, Solomon, D.T., Kane, K., & Smith, D.W. (2019, November). Development and Psychometrics of a Retrospective Maternal Support Questionnaire. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Atlanta, GA.
- Brown, S., & **Klaver, S.J.** (2019, March). Mental Disorders as Deviance: An Overview. Paper presented at the Academy for Criminal Justice Sciences Conference, Baltimore, MD.
- Klaver, S.J.**, Åsberg, K., & Solomon, D.T. (2019, March). The Impact of Maternal Psychopathology, Emotion Regulation, and Attachment on Child Outcomes. Poster presented at the Southeastern Psychological Association, Jacksonville, FL.
- Solomon, D.T., Kane, K.R., **Klaver, S.J.**, Fieret, A., & Smith, D.W. (2019, March). Maternal Belief and Support Behaviors Following Child Sexual Abuse. Paper presented at the Southeastern Psychological Association, Jacksonville, FL.
- Klaver, S.J.** (2018, November). Maternal Caregivers' Psychopathology, Emotion Regulation, and Attachment as Predictors of Child Trauma Symptoms. Poster presented at the annual conference of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- Styles-Turbyfill, H., Solomon, D.T., Mitchell, H.G., **Klaver, S.J.**, Shaver, B., & Smith, D.W. (2018, November). The Impact of Maternal History on Response to Child's Current Sexual Abuse. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Washington, DC.
- Solomon, D.T., Allen, K., & Combs, E., & **Klaver, S.J.** (2018, November). Applying the Minority Stress

Model to Predicting PTSD Symptoms in an LGBTQ+ Population with Interpersonal Trauma Histories. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Washington, DC.

Solomon, D.T., & Combs, E., & **Klaver, S.J.** (2018, November). The Relationship Between Substance Misuse and Internalized Homonegativity in a Sample of LGBTQ+ Survivors of Interpersonal Violence. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Washington, DC.

Klaver, S.J., Solomon, D.T., Mitchell, H.G., & Smith, D.W. (2018, March). The Impact of Child Attributions on Trauma Symptoms Following Childhood Sexual Abuse. Paper presented at Southeastern Psychological Association, Charleston, SC.

Åsberg, K., **Klaver, S.J.**, Hinkel, H., Hosey, A., Haley, H., & Renk, K. (2018, March). Psychological Adjustment Among African American Women: The Role of Sexual Victimization. Paper presented at Southeastern Psychological Association, Charleston, SC.

DiCarlo, S., Åsberg, K., Solomon, D.T., & **Klaver, S.J.** (2018, March). Children with Maltreatment Histories: Correlates of Well-being and Treatment Completion. Poster presented at Southeastern Psychological Association, Charleston, SC.

Solomon, D.T., Turbyfill-Styles, H., **Klaver, S.J.**, & Smith, D.W. (2018, March). Predicting Child Rated Maternal Support Following Child Sexual Abuse. Paper presented at Southeastern Psychological Association, Charleston, SC.

Styles-Turbyfill, H., Solomon, D.T, **Klaver, S.J.**, & Smith, D.W. (2018, March). Associations Between Maternal Support and Child Symptoms Following CSA. Paper presented at Southeastern Psychological Association, Charleston, SC.

Hinkel, H., Åsberg, K., Hickey, H., **Klaver, S.J.**, Hosey, A., & Renk, K. (2018, March). Sexual Abuse and Symptoms of Depression: Do Disclosure Reactions Matter? Poster presented at Southeastern Psychological Association, Charleston, SC.

Hosey, A., Åsberg, K., Hickey, H., **Klaver, S.J.**, Hinkel, H., & Renk, K. (2018, March). Sexual Victimization and Minority Status: Implications for Incarcerated Women's Adjustment. Poster presented at Southeastern Psychological Association, Charleston, SC.

Novick, A., Parade, S.H., Parent, J., Seifer, R., **Klaver, S.J.**, Marsit, C., Gobin, P., Yang, B., & Tyrka, A.R. (2017, December). Stress exposure and psychopathology alter methylation of the serotonin receptor HTR2A gene in preschoolers. Poster presented at the American College of Neuropsychopharmacology meeting. Palm Springs, CA.

Klaver, S.J., Tyrka, A., Seifer, R., & Parade, S.H. (2017, April). Neighborhood safety and internalizing behavior problems among preschoolers living in poverty: The role of family violence. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Austin, TX.

Klaver, S.J., Tyrka, A., Seifer, R., & Parade, S.H. (2017, April). Neighborhood safety and internalizing behavior problems among preschoolers living in poverty: The role of family violence. Poster Presented at the Brown University Mind/Brain Research Day. Providence, RI.

Parade, S.H., Umaschi, S., **Klaver, S.J.**, Silver, R., Campagna, K., Remington, S., Bowman, S., Rojcewicz, J., & Seifer, R. (2016, May) Maternal Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting: Home Visitor Beliefs and Openness to Evidence-Based Practice. Poster presented at International Conference on Infant Studies, New Orleans, LA.

Klaver, S.J., Gallagher J., Tyrka, A., Seifer, R., Parade, S.H. (2016, March). Temperament as a Moderator of Internalizing Behavior in Preschoolers Exposed to Domestic Violence. Poster presented at Brown University Mind Brain Research Day, Providence, RI.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

August 2022 – Present

REALE-Time Laboratory

Graduate Research Assistant / Project Manager

University of Central Florida

Orlando, FL

Advisor / Principal Investigator: Robert D. Dvorak, Ph.D.

Research foci include health-risk behavior, proximally examined through the lens of cognitive, emotional, and behavioral self-regulation utilizing real-time, experience sampling methods (including ecological momentary assessments and daily diaries). Specific areas of interest include unique developmental factors (e.g., adverse childhood experiences, parenting practices, peer engagement), youth self-injurious thoughts and behaviors (both suicidal and non-suicidal), and health / health-compromising behaviors (e.g., alcohol and marijuana use, negative sexual experiences, and eating difficulties).

August 2019 – August 2022

Understanding Young Children and Families Laboratory

Graduate Research Assistant

University of Central Florida

Orlando, FL

Advisor / Principal Investigator: Kimberly Renk, Ph.D

Research foci included young children and their families, the development of psychopathology, maltreatment and trauma, attachment, and temperament, as well as sibling- and parent-child interactions amongst diverse populations, including families of varying ethnic backgrounds. Specific areas of interest included early childhood adversity and maltreatment, biopsychosocial risk and resiliency factors, the intergenerational transmission of trauma, and outcomes following involvement in the U.S. child welfare system, particularly for infants and very young children.

July 2015 – September 2020

Parade / Seifer Child Development Laboratory

Clinical Research Assistant

Bradley-Hasbro Children's Research Center & Warren Alpert Medical School

Providence, RI

Advisors / Principal Investigators: Stephanie Parade, Ph.D & Ronald Seifer, Ph.D

Research foci included early childhood development in family contexts of risk, effects of early life stress on adult psychopathology and close relationships, family relationships across the transition to parenthood, biological mechanisms underlying links between family risk and psychopathology in childhood and adulthood, and the evaluation of evidence-based practices embedded in community settings.

June 2019 – September 2019

**Center for Research, Assessment, and Treatment
Efficacy (CREaTE)**

Research Assistant

Center for Research, Assessment, and Treatment Efficacy

Asheville, NC

Advisor / Principal Investigator: Sarah Lewis, Ph.D.

Research foci included the evaluation of evidence-based treatment or practices embedded in community settings to gain a more sophisticated understanding of the population served and make programmatic changes in areas where treatment appears less effective.

August 2017 – May 2019

Stress, Violence, Emotions & Adjustment Laboratory

Graduate Student Lab Coordinator / Graduate Research Assistant

Western Carolina University

Cullowhee, NC

Advisor / Principal Investigator: Kia Åsberg, Ph.D

Research foci included traumatic stress and health, the psychosocial adjustment among women in the criminal justice system, substance use in the context of child maltreatment and other adverse childhood experiences, and improving services for survivors of interpersonal violence. Specific areas of interest included maternal mental health, early childhood adversity and maltreatment, biopsychosocial risk and resiliency factors, attachment, emotional functioning, and the intergenerational transmission of trauma.

August 2017 – May 2019

Interpersonal Trauma Laboratory

Graduate Research Assistant

Western Carolina University

Cullowhee, NC

Advisor / Principal Investigator: David T. Solomon, Ph.D, HSP-P

Research foci included interpersonal trauma (e.g., child maltreatment, relationship violence) and LGBTQ+ issues. Specific areas of interest included maternal mental health, early childhood adversity and maltreatment, biopsychosocial risk and resiliency factors, attachment, emotional functioning, and the intergenerational transmission of trauma.

August 2017 – December 2019

Criminal Justice Laboratory

Graduate Research Assistant

Western Carolina University

Cullowhee, NC

Advisor / Principal Investigator: Steven Brown, Ph.D

Research foci broadly included criminological theory, deviance, and social control. Specific areas of interest included expanding the definition and understanding of deviance within the context of the criminal justice system.

July 2018 – May 2019

Mountain Child Advocacy Center

Research Assistant / Volunteer

Mountain Child Advocacy Center (non-profit)

Asheville, NC

Advisors / Principal Investigators: Kia Åsberg, Ph.D & Geoff Sidoli,
MSW, LCSW

Research foci included child maltreatment and the assessment and evaluation of evidence-based practices embedded in community settings.

August 2014 – May 2015

Child Development Laboratory

Undergraduate Research Assistant

University of North Carolina Charlotte

Charlotte, NC

Advisor / Principal Investigator: Laura Marie Armstrong, Ph.D

Research foci included family risk and parenting behaviors in the development of young children's emotion regulation capabilities. Specific areas of interest included language development as a means to effectively manage negative emotions, as well as the impact of parenting practices and unique caregiving environments (e.g., parental psychopathology or poverty) on this process.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD

January 2021 – May 2021

Instructor of Record, University of Central Florida

Course: Developmental Psychology, undergraduate level

Orlando, Florida

Advisor: Kimberly Renk, Ph.D

Served as an instructor of record on the University of Central Florida's Main Campus for a large, undergraduate psychology course of approximately 100 students. The course aimed to offer an in-depth examination of the effects of genetic, psychological, maturational, and social factors on behavior throughout the life cycle. Specific responsibilities included creating an online course section to be used in conjunction with face-to-face instruction, presenting two 1.5-hour lectures each week, facilitating classroom discussion, creating exams, in-class exercises, role-playing video assignments, and online journal prompts, and grading exams, video assignments, and journal entries.

TEACHING ASSISTANT

August 2023 – Present

Teaching Assistant, University of Central Florida

Course: Forensic Psychology, undergraduate-level course

Orlando, Florida

August 2023 – Present

Teaching Assistant, University of Central Florida

Course: Cognitive Psychology, undergraduate-level course

Orlando, Florida

May 2023 – August 2023

Teaching Assistant, University of Central Florida

Course: Psychology of Women, undergraduate-level course

Orlando, Florida

May 2023 – August 2023

Teaching Assistant, University of Central Florida

Course: Research Methods, undergraduate-level course

Orlando, Florida

January 2023 – May 2023

Teaching Assistant, University of Central Florida

Course: Sensation and Perception, undergraduate-level course
Orlando, Florida

August 2022 – December 2022

Teaching Assistant, University of Central Florida

Course: Clinical Psychology, undergraduate-level course
Orlando, Florida

August 2022 – December 2022

Teaching Assistant, University of Central Florida

Course: Child Psychopathology, undergraduate-level course
Orlando, Florida

May 2022 – August 2022

Teaching Assistant, University of Central Florida

Course: General Psychology, undergraduate-level course
Orlando, Florida

May 2022 – August 2022

Teaching Assistant, University of Central Florida

Course: Child Psychopathology, undergraduate-level course
Orlando, Florida

January 2022 – May 2021

Teaching Assistant, University of Central Florida

Course: Psychology Capstone, undergraduate-level course
Orlando, Florida

January 2022 – May 2021

Teaching Assistant, University of Central Florida

Course: Career Readiness II, undergraduate-level course
Orlando, Florida

August 2020 – December 2020

Teaching Assistant, University of Central Florida

Course: Women's Mental Health, undergraduate-level course
Orlando, Florida

August 2020 – December 2020

Teaching Assistant, University of Central Florida

Course: Clinical Psychology, undergraduate-level course
Orlando, Florida

May 2020 – August 2020

Teaching Assistant, University of Central Florida

Course: Women's Mental Health, undergraduate-level course
Orlando, Florida

May 2020 – August 2020

Teaching Assistant, University of Central Florida

Course: Clinical Psychology, undergraduate-level course
Orlando, Florida

January 2020 – May 2020

Teaching Assistant, University of Central Florida

Course: Abnormal Psychology, undergraduate-level course

Orlando, Florida

January 2020 – May 2020

Teaching Assistant, University of Central Florida

Course: Behavioral Self-Control, undergraduate-level course
Orlando, Florida

August 2019 – December 2019

Teaching Assistant, University of Central Florida

Course: Behavioral Self-Control, undergraduate-level course
Orlando, Florida

August 2019 – December 2019

Teaching Assistant, University of Central Florida

Course: Abnormal Psychology, undergraduate-level course
Orlando, Florida

January 2019 – May 2019

Teaching Assistant, Western Carolina University

Course: Psychological Assessment II, graduate-level course
Cullowhee, NC

August 2018 – December 2018

Teaching Assistant, Western Carolina University

Course: Psychological Assessment I, graduate-level course
Cullowhee, NC

January 2017 – August 2018

Teaching Assistant, Western Carolina University

Course: Stress Management, Health & Wellness, undergraduate-level course
Cullowhee, NC

August 2017 – January 2018

Teaching Assistant, Western Carolina University

Course: Introduction to Criminal Justice, undergraduate-level course
Cullowhee, NC

January 2013 – May 2015

Teaching Assistant, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Course: Child Psychology, undergraduate-level course
Charlotte, NC

GUEST LECTURES & TALKS GIVEN

INDIVIDUALS LECTURES / TALKS

April 2022

Invited Guest Lecturer, University of Central Florida

Orlando, FL
Course: Clinical Psychology, undergraduate level
Topic: *“Child and Adolescent Clinical Psychology”*

September 2021

Invited Guest Lecturer, University of Central Florida

Orlando, FL
Course: Forensic Psychology, undergraduate level
Topic: *“Problem-Solving Courts”*

- October 2018** **Invited Guest Lecturer, Western Carolina University**
Cullowhee, NC
Course: Psychology Assessment I, graduate level
Topic: “*Administering, Scoring, and Interpreting the Weschler Intelligence Scale for Children, Fifth Edition*”
- October 2018** **Invited Guest Lecturer, Western Carolina University**
Cullowhee, NC
Course: General Psychology, undergraduate level
Topic: “*Developmental Psychology: Looking Through the Lifespan*”
- October 2018** **Invited Guest Lecturer, Western Carolina University**
Cullowhee, NC
Course: Psychology Assessment I, graduate level
Topic: “*Administering, Scoring, and Interpreting the Woodcock-Johnson IV Test of Cognitive Abilities*”
- March 2018** **Paper Presenter, Southeastern Psychological Association**
Charleston, SC
Topic: “*Psychological Adjustment Among African American Women: The Role of Sexual Victimization*”
- March 2018** **Paper Presenter, Southeastern Psychological Association**
Charleston, SC
Topic: “*The Impact of Child Attributions on Trauma Symptoms Following Childhood Sexual*”
- February 2018** **Research Colloquium Presenter, Western Carolina University**
Cullowhee, NC
Topic: “*The Impact of Child Attributions on Trauma Symptoms Following Childhood Sexual*”
- October 2018** **Invited Guest Lecturer, Western Carolina University**
Cullowhee, NC
Course: Psychology Senior Seminar, undergraduate level
Topic: “*Clinical Psychology Graduate Programs*”
- October 2017** **Invited Guest Lecturer, Western Carolina University**
Cullowhee, NC
Course: Psychology Senior Seminar, undergraduate level
Topic: “*Clinical Psychology Graduate Programs*”
- March 2015** **Invited Guest Lecturer, University of North Carolina at Charlotte**
Charlotte, NC
Course: Child Development, undergraduate level
Topic: “*Emotional Development and Delinquency*”
- February 2015** **Invited Guest Lecturer, University of North Carolina at Charlotte**

Charlotte, NC
Course: Child Development, undergraduate level
Topic: “*Cognitive Development*”

November 2014

Invited Guest Lecturer, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Charlotte, NC
Course: Child Development, undergraduate level
Topic: “*Emotional Development and Delinquency*”

ONGOING LECTURES / TALKS

August 2020 – Present

Diversity Film Screening Facilitator, University of Central Florida
Orlando, FL / Virtual

Co-hosted two- to three-hour-long virtual screenings of documentaries that explore diversity and the pervasive system of injustice and hosted an open-floor discussion on the topics / events discussed within the documentaries to identify concrete, actionable steps towards establishing a standard of anti-racism within our program and surrounding communities.

August 2020 – Present

Mentorship Committee Speaker, University of Central Florida
Orlando, FL / Virtual

Co-hosted one-hour-long seminars aimed at increasing equity in the competitive process of getting accepted and completing a graduate degree in psychology / clinical psychology, as well as providing underrepresented groups resources to begin their journey in higher education.

August 2019 – Present

Diversity Lunch & Learn Speaker, University of Central Florida
Orlando, FL / Virtual

Co-hosted one-hour-long seminars aimed at advancing the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary for the development of multicultural competence as a practitioner, researcher, teacher, and consultant in the field of clinical psychology.

GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS, & AWARDS

March 2023

Graduate Presentation Fellowship, University of Central Florida
Orlando, FL

September 2019

Travel Grant, University of Central Florida
Orlando, FL

May 2019

Graduate Student Spotlight, Western Carolina University Spring Commencement
Cullowhee, NC

March 2018

Travel Grant, Western Carolina University
Cullowhee, NC

March 2018

Outstanding Professional Paper Award Finalist, Southeastern Psychological Association

Charleston, SC

April 2017

Travel Grant, Bradley-Hasbro Children's Research Center, Brown University, & Warren Alpert Medical School
Providence, RI

PROFESSIONAL & INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

April 2021 – Present

Child Welfare Journal
Ad Hoc Peer Reviewer

September 2023 – Present

Addictive Behaviors Journal
Ad Hoc Peer Reviewer

April 2021 – Present

Drug & Alcohol Dependence Journal
Ad Hoc Peer Reviewer

July 2023 – Present

ABCT Student SIG Executive Board
Technology Manager

December 2022 – Present

American Board of Professional Psychology (ABPP)
Graduate Student Supervisee / Examiner

January 2022 – December 2022

APA Division 37, Section 1 Executive Committee
Graduate Student Representative

June 2021

Graduate Student Wellness Committee
Clinical Consultant

January 2021 – December 2021

APA Division 37, Section 1 Executive Committee
Graduate Student Co-Representative

October 2020 – Present

Clinical Psychology Mentorship Committee, University of Central Florida
Graduate Student Member / Mentor

May 2020 – Present

Clinical Psychology Diversity Committee, University of Central Florida
Graduate Student Member

May 2020 – Present

Clinical Psychology Student Representatives, University of Central Florida
Graduate Student Representative

August 2019 – Present

Psi Docs (Doctoral Organization of Clinical Students in Psychology), University of Central Florida
Graduate Student Member

August 2019 – August 2022

Family Interaction Group for Graduate Students, University of Central Florida

Graduate Student Member

February 2018

College of Education and Allied Professions Advancement Council
Meeting, Western Carolina University
Graduate Student Advocate

RELEVANT SKILLS, TRAININGS, & CERTIFICATIONS

October 2023

Introduction to Motivational Interviewing
Orlando, FL
Host: Robert D. Dvorak, Ph.D, ABPP

January 2023

Dialectical Behavioral Therapy: Introductory Training
Orlando, FL
Hosts: Laura Meyers, Ph.D, ABPP, Jackie Wright, LICSW, & Ren Stinson, Ph.D.

February 2022

Crisis Management Training
Orlando, FL
Host: David Rozek, Ph.D, ABPP

January 2022

Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Skills Training
Orlando, FL
Host: David Rozek, Ph.D, ABPP

April 2021

Brief Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Suicide Training
Orlando, FL
Host: David Rozek, Ph.D, ABPP

August 2020

Unified Protocol for Transdiagnostic Treatment of Emotional Disorders in Children and Adolescents: Introductory Training
Virtual
Host: Jill Ehrenreich-May, Ph.D.

August 2020

Circle of Security Facilitator Training
Virtual
Hosts: Circle of Security International (CoS)
Certification: August 2022 – Present

March 2020

Continuing Education: Telepsychology Best Practices 101
Virtual
Hosts: American Psychological Association (APA)

February 2020

Narcan Training
Orlando, FL
Host: Thomas Hall, Ph.D

January 2018

Suicide Risk Assessment and Response
Cullowhee, NC

Hosts: Nathan Roth, Ph.D & David T. Solomon, Ph.D, HSP-P

September 2017

School Safety and Crisis Preparedness (PREPaRE)

Cullowhee, NC

Hosts: National Association of School Psychologists (NASP)

Certification: September 2017 – Present

January 2016

Parent-Child Interaction Systems (PCIS) Training

Providence, RI

Hosts: Bradley-Hasbro Children’s Research Center & Renee Belair

Certification: January 2016 – Present

September 2015

Classroom Assessment Scoring System (CLASS) Training

Providence, RI

Hosts: Bradley-Hasbro Children’s Research Center & Michaela Hermann

Certification: September 2015 – Present

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

September 2023 – Present

Addictive Behaviors Journal

Ad Hoc Peer Reviewer

April 2021 – Present

Drug & Alcohol Dependence Journal

Ad Hoc Peer Reviewer

April 2021 – Present

Child Welfare Journal

Ad Hoc Peer Reviewer

ACTIVE STUDENT MEMBERSHIPS / AFFILIATIONS

American Psychological Association (APA), APA Division 37, APA Division 53, APA Division 54, APA Division 12, APA Division 34, Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT), ABCT Child Maltreatment and Interpersonal Violence Special Interest Group, ABCT Student Special Interest Group, Southeastern Psychological Association, International Society for Stress and Traumatic Studies, Society for Research in Child Development, Zero to Three, American Society of Criminology, Academy for Criminal Justice Sciences, Association for Psychological Science, Psi-Chi: The International Honor Society in Psychology