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**EDUCATION**

**August 2019 – Present University of Central Florida**

*Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical Psychology*

*Dissertation:* TBD

**August 2019 – August 2022 University of Central Florida**

*Master of Sciences in Clinical Psychology*

*Thesis:* A Survival AnalysisExamining Risk and

Protective Factors of Foster Care Re-Entry for

Children Aged 0 to 5 in a Socioecological Framework

**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

**August 2011 – May 2015 University of North Carolina at Charlotte**

*Bachelor of Arts in Psychology*

*Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice*

**PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

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.*

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

Khan, M., Renk, K., & **Klaver, S.J.** (2021).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 Society for Research in Child Development Conference, 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 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 2019 – July 2022 Understanding Young Children and Families Lab**

Graduate Research Assistant

University of Central Florida

Director: Kimberly Renk, Ph.D

**January 2020 – July 2022 Florida Department of Children and Family’s Community Based Care Facilities**

Graduate Student Research Assistant

Orlando, FL

Supervisor: Kimberly Renk, Ph.D

**November 2019 – July 2022 Aspire Center for Drug-Free Living Women’s Residential Facilities (Orlando & Seminole County)**

Graduate Student Research Assistant

Orlando, FL and Casselberry, FL

Supervisor: Kimberly Renk, Ph.D

**September 2019 – July 2022 B.A.B.Y. Early Childhood Court Initiative**

Graduate Student Observer

Ninth Judicial Circuit, Orange County, FL

Supervisor: Kimberly Renk, Ph.D

**July 2015 – September 2020 Parade / Seifer Child Development Lab**

Clinical Research Assistant

Bradley-Hasbro Children’s Research Center

& Brown Medical School

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

**June 2019 – September 2019 Center for Research, Assessment, and Treatment**

**Efficacy (CREaTE)**

Research Assistant

Center for Research, Assessment, and Treatment Efficacy

Supervisor: Sarah Lewis, Ph.D.

**August 2017 – May 2019 Stress, Violence, Emotions & Adjustment Lab**

Graduate Student Lab Coordinator / Research

Assistant

Department of Psychology, Western Carolina

University

Director: Kia Åsberg, Ph.D

**August 2017 – May 2019 Interpersonal Trauma Lab** Graduate Research Assistant

Department of Psychology, Western Carolina University

Director: David T. Solomon, Ph.D

**August 2017 – December 2019 Criminal Justice Lab**

Graduate Research Assistant

Department of Criminal Justice, Western Carolina University

Supervisor: Steven Brown, Ph.D

**July 2018 – May 2019 Mountain Child Advocacy Center**

Research Assistant / Volunteer

Mountain Child Advocacy Center (non-profit)

Supervisor: Geoff Sidoli, MSW, LCSW

**August 2014 – May 2015 Child Development Lab**

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Department of Psychology, University of North Carolina Charlotte

Director/Principal Investigator: Laura Marie

Armstrong, Ph.D

**CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

**September 2020 – Present University of Central Florida Psychology Clinic**

Clinical Intern, Practicum

Orlando, FL

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

**August 2018 – May 2019 TEACCH Autism Program**

Clinical Intern, Practicum

School of Medicine, University of Chapel Hill

Supervisor: Michele Villalobos, Ph.D

**June 2018 – May 2019 McKee Psychological and Assessment Clinic**

Clinical Intern, Practicum

Western Carolina University

Supervisor: Nathan Roth, Ph.D

**July 2018 – May 2019 Mountain Child Advocacy Center**

Clinical Intern, Volunteer

Western Carolina University

& Mountain Child Advocacy Center (non-profit)

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

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**May 2022 – August 2022 General Psychology Teaching Assistant**

Undergraduate-level course, University of Central

Florida

**May 2022 – August 2022 Child Psychopathology Teaching Assistant**

Undergraduate-level course, University of Central

Florida

**January 2022 – May 2022 Developmental Psychology Instructor of Record**

Undergraduate-level course, University of Central

Florida

**January 2021 – December 2021 Psychology Capstone Teaching Assistant**

Undergraduate-level course, University of Central

Florida

**January 2021 – May 2021 Career Readiness II Teaching Assistant**

Undergraduate-level course, University of Central

Florida

**August 2020 – December 2020 Women’s Mental Health Teaching Assistant**

Undergraduate-level course, University of Central

Florida

**August 2020 – December 2020 Clinical Psychology Teaching Assistant**

Undergraduate-level course, University of Central

Florida

**May 2020 – August 2020 Women’s Mental Health Teaching Assistant**

Undergraduate-level course, University of Central

Florida

**May 2020 – August 2020 Clinical Psychology Teaching Assistant**

Undergraduate-level course, University of Central

Florida

**January 2020 – May 2020 Abnormal Psychology Teaching Assistant**

Undergraduate-level course, University of Central

Florida

**January 2020 – May 2020**  **Behavioral Self-Control Teaching Assistant**

Undergraduate-level course, University of Central

Florida

**August 2019 – December 2019 Behavioral Self-Control Teaching Assistant**

Undergraduate-level course, University of Central

Florida

**August 2019 – December 2019 Abnormal Psychology Teaching Assistant**

Undergraduate-level course, University of Central

Florida

**January 2019 – May 2019 Psychological Assessment II Teaching Assistant**

Graduate-level course, Western Carolina University

**August 2018 – December 2018 Psychological Assessment I Teaching Assistant**

Graduate-level course, Western Carolina University

**August 2017 – May 2018 Stress Management, Health & Wellness Teaching**

**Assistant**

Undergraduate-level course, Western Carolina

University

**August 2017 – January 2018 Intro to Criminal Justice Teaching Assistant**

Undergraduate-level course, Western Carolina

University

**January 2013 – May 2015 Child Psychology Teaching Assistant**

Undergraduate-level course, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

**GUEST LECTURES AND TALKS GIVEN**

* “*Child and Adolescent Clinical Psychology*,” Clinical Psychology undergraduate-level course at University of Central Florida, April 2022
* “*Problem-Solving Courts*,” Forensic Psychology undergraduate-level course at University of Central Florida, September 2021
* “*Administering, Scoring, and Interpreting the Weschler Intelligence Scale for Children, Fifth Edition*”, Psychological Assessment I graduate-level course at Western Carolina University, October 2018
* “*Developmental Psychology: Looking Through the Lifespan”,* General Psychology undergraduate-level course at Western Carolina University, October 2018
* “*Administering, Scoring, and Interpreting the Woodcock-Johnson IV Test of Cognitive Abilities*”, Psychological Assessment I graduate-level course at Western Carolina University, September 2018
* “*Psychological Adjustment Among African American Women: The Role of Sexual Victimization*”*,* Paper presentation at Southeastern Psychological Association in Charleston, SC, March 2018
* *“The Impact of Child Attributions on Trauma Symptoms Following Childhood Sexual Abuse*”, Paper presentation at Southeastern Psychological Association in Charleston, SC, March 2018
* “*The Impact of Child Attributions on Trauma Symptoms Following Childhood Sexual Abuse*”, Research colloquium talk at Western Carolina University, February 2018
* “*Clinical Psychology Graduate Programs”* Psychology Senior Seminar undergraduate-level course at Western Carolina University, November 2017
* “*Clinical Psychology Graduate Programs”* Psychology Senior Seminar undergraduate-level course at Western Carolina University, October 2017
* “*Emotional Development and Delinquency*”, Child Development undergraduate-level course at University of North Carolina at Charlotte, March 2015
* “*Cognitive Development*”, Child Development undergraduate-level at University of North Carolina at Charlotte, February 2015
* “*Emotional Development and Delinquency*”, Child Development undergraduate-level at University of North Carolina at Charlotte, November 2014

**GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS**

**September 2019 Travel Grant**

University of Central Florida

**March 2018 Travel Grant**

Western Carolina University

**March 2018 Outstanding Professional Paper Award**

**Finalist**

Southeastern Psychological Association

**April 2017 Travel Grant**

Bradley-Hasbro Children’s Research Center

& Brown Medical School

**PROFESSIONAL & INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE**

**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**

Student Member/Mentor, University of Central

Florida

**May 2020 – Present Clinical Psychology Diversity Committee**

Student Member, University of Central

Florida

**May 2020 – Present Clinical Psychology Student**

**Representatives**

Student Representative, University of Central

Florida

**August 2019 – Present Psi Docs (Doctoral Organization of Clinical**

**Students in Psychology)**

Student Member, University of Central Florida

**August 2019 Family Interaction Group for Graduate**

**Students**

Student Member, University of Central Florida

**February 2018 College of Education and Allied**

**Professions Advancement Council Meeting**

Graduate Student Advocate, Western Carolina University

**RELEVANT SKILLS AND CERTIFICATIONS**

* Trained & certified in numerous cognitive, academic, behavioral, and socio-emotional assessments
* Certified and reliable in numerous classifications, coding, and safety systems
  + Pre-K Classroom Assessment Scoring System (CLASS)
  + Parent-Child Interaction Systems (PCIS)
  + School Safety and Crisis Preparedness (PREPaRE)
  + Risk Assessment and Response
* Proficient in data entry and analysis programs, such as SPSS
* Experience with participant recruitment and tracking programs, such as Access databases, Qualtrics, and REDCap
* Proficient in Windows and Microsoft Office applications, including Word, Excel, and PowerPoint

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

* Peer reviewer for Child Welfare journal
* American Psychological Association
  + Division 37, Division 53, Division 12, Division 34
* Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies
  + Child Maltreatment and Interpersonal Violence Special Interest Group
* Southeastern Psychological Association
* Society for Research in Child Development
* Zero to Three
* American Society of Criminology
* Academy for Criminal Justice Sciences