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EDUCATION

(IN PROGRESS) DOCTOR OF
PHILOSOPHY/ CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY
University of Mississippi – Oxford, MS
2015 - 2021

MASTER OF ARTS / GENERAL
EXPERIMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY
St. John's University – Queens, NY
2013 - 2015

BACHELOR OF ARTS / PSYCHOLOGY
*Hawai'i Pacific University –
Honolulu, HI*
2008 - 2012

profile

- Dedicated doctoral candidate at the University of Mississippi
- Strong drive and willingness to assist when needed
- Hopes to obtain more experience that will help to further future education and career goals in a pediatric clinical neuropsychology and/or child and adolescent forensic setting
- Skilled at learning new concepts quickly, working well under pressure, and communicating ideas clearly and effectively
- Able to delegate tasks and oversee a team
- Enthusiastic and friendly personality

research

DISSERTATION - *in progress* (University of Mississippi)

TITLE: *Executive Functioning and Purpose in Life Among Emerging Adults*

COMMITTEE: Stefan E. Schulenberg, Ph.D., (Chair)

Stephanie E. Miller, Ph.D.

Scott A. Gustafson, Ph.D., ABPP

Toshi Ikuta, Ph.D.

THESIS (St. John's University)

TITLE: *Identifying the Cultural Breaking Points That Lead to Domestic Violence Between Homogenously Cultured Communities*

COMMITTEE: Raphael Art. Javier, Ph.D., ABPP (Chair)

Raymond A. DiGiuseppe, Ph.D.

clinical experience

DIRECTOR OF CLINICAL TRAINING'S ASSISTANT /

University of Mississippi's Clinical Psychology Department

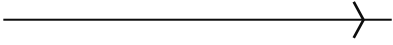
July 2019 – Present

- Assist/mentor program's new students in acclimating to graduate school, the community, etc.
- Organizing administrative tasks for DCT (e.g., making spreadsheets, online surveys, scheduling staffing)
- Organize the program's "Interview Weekend" in Spring 2020 for potential students asked to interview on campus
- Assist in updating/completing accreditation necessities
- Will assist the DCT with APA's Spring 2019 onsite visit

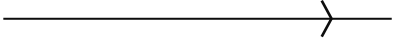
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TECHNICAL SKILLS

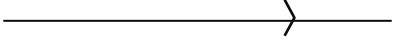
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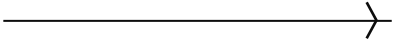
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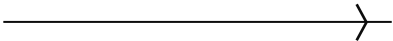
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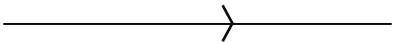
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Social Media



HTML / CSS



experience (continued)

PRIMARY & TRANSITION RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM PRACTICUM THERAPIST /
Communicare's Chemical Dependency Unit: Haven House (approx. 900 hours)
September 2018 – June 2019

- Drug and alcohol inpatient treatment center
- Primary therapist for primary and transition program clients; held weekly individual therapy sessions with clients
- Case load: between 5-6 clients at a time
- Lead small group processing therapy sessions with primary clients (completing their first 30 days in treatment); groups separated by gender (approx. 12-15 clients per group): 2-3x/month
- Lead group therapy sessions for primary clients (approx. 30 individuals): 2-3x/month
- Lead group therapy sessions for transition clients (approx. 16 individuals completing 31-90 days in treatment): 1x/month

CLINICAL NEUROPSYCHOLOGY PRACTICUM STUDENT /
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (approx. 900 hours)
September 2017 – Present

- Supervised by clinical neuropsychologists, Darcy Raches, Ph.D. (Sep. 2017–Jan. 2018) and Heather Conklin, Ph.D. (Jan.–Aug. 2018) as well as post-doctoral fellow, Marita Partanen, Ph.D.
- Assisted in administering cognitive neuropsychology assessments of patients diagnosed with leukemia and various brain tumors
- Assisted in completing comprehensive neuropsychology reports
- Attended weekly Psychology Rounds didactics as well as bi-weekly Neuropsychology didactics
- Fall 2017 – Attended weekly Brain Tumor Conference discussion meetings

SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST ASSESSMENT ASSISTANT /
Psychological Assessment Center at the University of Mississippi
(approx. 900 hours)
July 2016 – June 2017

- Supervised by school psychologist, Shannon Sharp, Ph.D.
- Administered cognitive, achievement, behavioral, and emotional assessment measures to evaluate and assist in determining students' eligibility in receiving an Individualized Educational Program (IEP) and/or a Behavior Intervention Plan (BIP)
- Administered cognitive testing for giftedness eligibility
- Administered group testing to student athletes to screen for any existing cognitive, educational, or emotional difficulties that warrant additional testing and extra support

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EXPERTISE

Analytical thinking, planning
Strong communication
Accuracy and attention to details
Organization and prioritization
Problem solving
Team leadership
Self motivated, initiative
Tolerant and flexible to different situations

experience (continued)

GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT / *University of Mississippi's Clinical-Disaster Research Center (UM-CDRC) (approx. 800 hours)*
August 2015 – July 2016

- Supervised by clinical psychologist, Stefan Schulenberg, Ph.D.
- Worked on various lab projects including development of surveys for the University's Incident Response Team (IRT) focusing on natural disaster preparedness and active shooters preparedness
- Reviewed book chapters and articles in preparation for submission to professional journals
- Updated the UM-CDRC website

PROJECT ASSISTANT / *Autism Speaks*

Employed: January 2016 – June 2016; Interned: February 2015 – June 2015

- Supervised by Light It Up Blue (LIUB) project manager, Sophie Kondor
- Organized building and monument lists that participated in the Light It Up Blue initiative on the local and international levels on World Autism Awareness Day
- Organized submitted photos from LIUB on World Autism Awareness Day
- Engaged in outreach to social media celebrities for participation in LIUB on World Autism Awareness Day

GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT / *St. John's University (approx. 350 hours)*
August 2014 – May 2015

- Supervised by clinical psychologist and thesis advisor, Rafael Javier, Ph.D., ABPP
- Assisted in organizing requirements for the Forensic Psychology Certificate available at SJU
- Assisted in organizing The 8th Biennial Adoption Initiative Conference held May 29-31, 2014 at SJU: *Sleeping Giants in Adoption: Power, Privilege, Politics, and Class*

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT / *Hawai'i Pacific University (approx. 270 hours)*

August 2014 – May 2015

- Supervised by social psychologist and senior research project advisor, Katherine Aumer, Ph.D.
- Senior research project title (completed March 2012): *Children with Autism and the Gluten-Free, Casein-Free Diet: The Therapist/Counselor Perspective*
- Assisted in developing an online survey for a research study later published: *The influence of culture and gender on sexual self-schemas and satisfaction in romantic relationships*

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RESEARCH

INTERESTS

NEUROPSYCHOLOGY

EXECUTIVE FUNCTIONING

PEDIATRIC PSYCHOLOGY

ADOLESCENCE

EMERGING ADULTHOOD

POSITIVE PSYCHOLOGY

MEANING AND PURPOSE IN LIFE

JUVENILE OFFENDERS

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS

publications

Liberto, A. K., Pavlacic, J. M., & Schulenberg, S. E. (2019). The Great Atlanta Fire of 1917. In *Disasters that shaped emergency management: Case studies for the homeland security/emergency management professional*. Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt.

presentations

Liberto, A.K., Pimperl, J.W., Buchanan, E.M., Deal, W.P., & Schulenberg, S.E. (2017, November). *Development of the Impact of Event Scale-8 (IES-8): A study in serious mental illness*. Poster presented at the 33rd annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Chicago, IL.

Liberto, A.K., Pimperl, J.W., Buchanan, E.M., Deal, W.P., & Schulenberg, S.E. (2017, April). *The Impact of Event Scale-6 (IES-6): A study in serious mental illness*. Paper presented at the University of Mississippi Conference on Psychological Science, University, MS.

professional development

POST-HOC REVIEWER

- *Journal of Clinical Psychology* / 2019 – Present (1 article)
- *Psychological Reports* / 2018 – Present (2 articles)
- *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice and Policy* / 2016 – Present (4 articles)

GRADUATE STUDENT MEMBERSHIP

- International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies
- American Psychological Association
- Psi Chi
- (Previously) Society of Personality and Social Psychology

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

VOLUNTEER, ORGANIZATION & MANAGEMENT TEAM / LA MISS ACBS
CONFERENCE WITH LEGACY TRACK

Louisiana Mississippi Association of Contextual Behavior Science / July 2019

PRESIDENT (FOUNDER)/ REGISTERED STUDENT ORGANIZATION
Autism Speaks U – Ole Miss / 2015-2018

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