

VITA

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Education

Master of Arts, Clinical Psychology, May 2014 (intended)

Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, Kentucky, GPA: 3.8

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, May 2012

Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, Kentucky, GPA: 3.7

High School Diploma, May 2008

Somerset High School, Somerset, Kentucky, GPA: 3.7

Academic Distinctions

- Dean's List 2008-2012
- President's List 2009

Research/Clinical Experience

Internship, Rivendell Behavioral Health Services, Kentucky & Western Kentucky University Psychology Training Clinic 08/13- present

- Currently working under Jim Croxton, shadowing individual, family, and group therapy. Plan to administer assessments and provide therapy to patients in the near future.
- Conducting therapy and assessment in the Psychology clinic in Gary Ransdell Hall. Individuals from the college and the community have called in for treatment or assessment.

Graduate Thesis, Western Kentucky University 08/13- present

Working with Dr. Stephen O'Connor to validate the Wish to Live-Wish to Die typology measure to better treat suicidal patients.

Clinical/Applied Research (CAR) Group, Western Kentucky University, 8/11-12/11, 01/12-05/12, and 08/13-present.

- Currently administering 3 research surveys focusing on: sports and social media, sports and gambling, and male body image.
- Created and administered a research project that focused on superstitious fan behavior based on identification with the sport's team. I also entered and analyzed data. All with the help of the CAR group and Dr. Grieve. Presented the study and results at the WKU and MTSU Student Research Conference.
- Morris, B., Cyr, C., Armstrong, M. B., Van Ryckenghem, R., Waddell, A. D., Savage, D., Isbell, A., Shacklette, M., Lillpop, C., West, H., & White, M. (2012, March). Superstitious fan behavior. Paper presented at the 42nd Annual Western Kentucky University Sigma Xi Student Research Conference, Bowling Green, KY.
- Cyr, C., Savage, D., Armstrong, M. B., Nason, N., Isbell, A., Hanahan, M., Lee, M., Lillpop, C., Morris, B., & Jensen, B. (2012, February). Post-high school hometown football identification. Invited presentation for the Eighth Annual Sport Psychology Forum, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY.

390 Field Experience, Rivendell Behavioral Health Services, Kentucky 09/10-11/10

Spent 120 hours shadowing a head therapist. Observed and interacted in group, family, and individual therapy sessions. Conducted, scored, and interpreted psychological measurements. Prepared testing materials and treatment work for the adolescents to graduate the program.

Research Interests

- Adolescent therapy with emphasis on the family structure and its effects on development and mental stability.
- Suicidality among veterans.
- Sexual disorders and therapy.

Volunteer Experience

American Cancer Society, Bowling Green, Kentucky 10/08- 05/12

Raised money through Click for a Cure (sending emails). Attended and walked in the Relay For Life.

St Jude Children's Research Hospital, Bowling Green, Kentucky 10/08- 05/12

Raised money by writing and sending letters. Attended Up Till Dawn.

Girl Scouts of the USA, Bowling Green, Kentucky 10/08- 05/12

Planned and administered events such as International Girl's day and attended Chaney's Dairy Barn with the local troops.

Prevent Child Abuse America (Local: Family Enrichment Center), Bowling Green, Kentucky 10/08- 05/12

Planned and administered events such as Shamrock Shootout (basketball tournament) and Shenanigans (dance competition among the Greek organizations).

Confidence Coalition, Bowling Green, Kentucky 10/08- 05/12

A partnership with Dove, Inc. Plan events to build confidence in young girls around the world. Organized and attended “Cooking for Confidence,” a dinner on campus to raise awareness for eating disorders in adolescent girls. Spent a day giving out balloons with encouraging sayings on them around campus for the “You Make Me Smile” campaign.

Humane Society and Animal Shelter, Bowling Green, Kentucky 10/09-12/09

Walked and groomed the animals. Cleaned around the buildings.

Simpson Penn Boy’s Reform School, Nassau, Bahamas 6/08

Did construction and renovation work. Mentored the adolescent boys who were court ordered there to live and be schooled.

Rocky Creek Camp, New Orleans, Louisiana 6/07

Did general maintenance and repairs around the church camp.

Work Experience

Graduate Assistantship, Western Kentucky University 08/13- present

- Collaborate with Dr. Rick Grieve to assist with any scholastic work. Assist undergraduate students from the CAR group with their research. Assist

graduate student with thesis research; all of which adding up to approximately 10 hours per week.

- Work with Dr. Stephen O'Connor with research focusing on suicide, as well as compulsive cell phone usage. Assist with undergraduate students with their research. Serve approximately 10 hours per week.

Graduate Assistantship, Western Kentucky University 08/12-05/13

- Collaborated with Dr. Anthony Paquin with research, which focused on cultural diversity. Completed grading for the undergraduate Field Experience class. Served approximately 10 hours per week.
- Worked in the Psychology Educational Technology Center (computer laboratory). Assisted students with technological issues and performed maintenance (picked up trash, refilled printer paper and ink cartridges). Served 10 hours per week.

Griff's Deli, Bowling Green, Kentucky, 09/11- 05/12

Took orders and served food. Opened and closed the restaurant. Performed maintenance throughout the shift (clean dishes, sweep, clean tables, and stock).

SomerSplash Waterpark, Somerset, Kentucky, Summers of 08-13.

Lifeguarded patrons and performed janitorial services each day. Did pre-season maintenance on the waterpark. Instructed swimming lessons for 2 weeks during the season.

Presidium, Somerset, Kentucky, 12/09-02/09

Provided technical support for publishing companies, universities across the United States, online textbooking, and hospitals through a call in center.

Activities and Organizations

- Kappa Delta Sorority
 - Social chair and philanthropy week chair.
- Psi Chi (Psychology club)
- DLI (Development Leadership Initiative)
- CRU (Campus Crusades for Christ)