

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Master of Arts, Clinical Psychology, May 2009 (intended)
Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, Kentucky, GPA: 4.0(current)

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, December 2006
The University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio. GPA: 3.67

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Thesis, Western Kentucky University, Kentucky 8/07-present

Currently researching how various social support domains impact the perceived needs and stress levels of parents of children with autism spectrum disorders.

Internship, Kelly Autism Program, Kentucky 8/08-present

Currently on a research team focusing on stress in parents and sensory issues of children with autism spectrum disorders.

Independent Study, University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio 8/06-12/06

Functioned as a member of a research team investigating safety and injury prevention in adolescent skateboarders. Observed skateboarders at a skate park. Input and analyzed data. Assisted in creating presentation materials.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Child clinical and pediatric psychology, autism and pervasive developmental disorders and behavioral and sensory issues, stress and coping in families of autism spectrum populations.

SERVICE EXPERIENCE

Semester of Service Internship, Dayton Christian Center, Dayton, Ohio, 5/06-8/06

Logged over 450 hours, interacting with infants and toddlers in a day care setting for economically disadvantaged families. Served as a mentor for teenage girls. Developed a child development scale for the center, which incorporated developmental milestones.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Group Psychotherapy Assistant, Celina, Ohio, 5/07-8/07

Provided group psychotherapy to children and adolescents who have behavioral issues, including Conduct Disorder, Oppositional Defiant Disorder, and Autism and Pervasive Developmental Disorders. Guided children both one-on-one and in a group setting, focusing on emotional and behavioral issues.

Tutor/Mentor, Dayton, Ohio, 8/06-5/07

Guided and mentored a child with Asperger's syndrome. Assisted in developing academic skills. Conducted social skills training and behavior management through implementing various reinforcement strategies.

Financial Assistant, University of Dayton Bookstore, Dayton, Ohio 8/03-12/06

Assisted and interacted with customers one-on-one. Fulfilled responsibilities regarding inventory and assisting in financial management.

Line Production Worker, Cooper Farms, St. Henry, Ohio 6/04-8/04

Packaged and processed meat. Worked on a production line.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Campus Ministry Volunteer, Chaminade University, Honolulu, HI 1/05-5/05

Worked with handicapped and physically disabled children. Served food and interacted with economically disadvantaged families from diverse backgrounds. Volunteered over 25 hours.

Volunteer, Erma's House, Dayton, Ohio 8/04-12/04

Managed case studies and read case history files . Wrote legal papers and letters to clients. Interacted with children and families. Volunteered 50 hours.

ACTIVITIES

- Psi Chi
- Leadership Assessment Center at Western Kentucky University
- Graduate Assistant at Western Kentucky University
- American Psychological Association Member

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

- Graduate Cum Laude from the University of Dayton, 2006
- Americorps Education Award, 2005
- Dean's List, 2003-2006
- National Society of Collegiate Scholars, 2003
- President's Scholarship at the University of Dayton, 2003

REFERENCES

- Dr. Frederick Grieve, Associate Professor, 270-745-4417
- Dr. Sandra Bowersox, Visiting Professor, 270-745-2695
- Dr. Philip Pegg, Assistant Professor, 270-791-2712
- Dr. Richmond Mancil, Assistant Director, Kelly Autism Program, 270-745-2872

TRANSCRIPTS AND REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST