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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Clinical Psychology (APA accredited) September 2016
Wichita State University, Wichita, KS

M.A., Clinical Psychology (APA accredited) May 2013
Wichita State University, Wichita, KS

B.A., Psychology May 2010
Wichita State University, Wichita, KS
Summa cum laude, GPA 3.9

LICENSURE

Temporary- Licensed Psychologist December- Present
State of Kansas, License Number: 2485

Provisional Mental Health Practitioner October 2014- Present
State of Nebraska, License Number: 10475

Licensed Master Level Psychologist August 2013- Present
State of Kansas, License Number: 2490

Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP) July 2013
EPPP passed at doctoral level

INTERNSHIP

University of Nebraska Medical Center (APA accredited) July 2014 – June 2015
Munroe Meyer Institute, Rural Integrated Care
Hastings, NE
Supervisor: Jody Lieske, Ph.D, LP

Primary Placement: Children and Adolescent Clinic, PC
Hastings, NE

Responsibilities: Provide individual and family therapy for children and their families; provide treatment for ADHD, conduct concerns, anger issues, developmental delays, environmental stressors, homework compliance, social skills training, parenting training, and a variety of other issues and concerns; assess children for intellectual ability, developmental delays, and mental health concerns; consult with pediatricians and regarding care of patients; attend IEP and MDT meetings for clients; write progress notes and reports; consult with the Department of Children and Families regarding patient well-being; attend outreach meetings, interdisciplinary meetings, and conferences relevant to treatment of children and adolescents.

Secondary Placement: Hastings Public Schools
Hastings, NE

Responsibilities: Intellectual and academic assessment for IEP and MDT meetings; writing IEP's and MDT's, provide group therapy in social skills and anger management; coordinate with other staff and parents regarding the educational and psychological needs of the child; assess children for autism as part of the district autism team; attend the interdisciplinary diagnostic team meetings in order to determine if children meet the State of Nebraska criteria for special education services; aid teachers in behavioral recommendations for the classroom.

Other Internship Experiences: Attend genetics clinics in rural Nebraska and provide behavioral consultation regarding any behavioral concerns related to their child's genetic disorder; Collaborate with University of Nebraska- Kearney regarding their Building Healthy Families program which is aimed at decreasing weight in obese children and their family members.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

The Therapy Center

February 2017- Present

Wichita, KS

Supervisor: Jim Vincent, Ph.D., LP

Responsibilities: Provides psychological assessment and treatment for a variety of clients. Special interest in developmental disabilities.

Behavioral Consultation Services

June 2013- June 2014; August 2016 - December 2016

Wichita, KS

Supervisor: Jim Vincent, Ph.D., LP

Responsibilities: Provide consultation services for the Sedgwick, Butler, Marion, and Reno county developmental disability organizations; assist with intake interviews including consultation with case managers, day service providers, and parents/guardians of the client; conduct functional behavior assessments by observing the client in their natural habitat; develop treatment recommendations for clients; provide training for the implementation of treatment recommendations to staff/family members of the client; co-facilitate a manualized anger management group with clients who are developmentally disabled. Additionally, administered developmental assessments such as ADOS, Vineland, and TOPL.

Wichita State University Psychology Clinic

February 2012- Present

Wichita, KS

Supervisor: Helen Reiner, Ph.D., LP

Responsibilities: Conduct therapy with adult clients with a wide range of issues and concerns including depression, anxiety, stress management, personality disorders, and children with behavioral concerns; conduct clinical interviews, mental status examinations, and psychological evaluations for child custody determination and determination of eligibility of disability services; participate in weekly supervision and practicum meetings

Family Check Up

June 2010- Present

Wichita, KS

Supervisor: James Snyder, Ph.D., LP

Responsibilities: Interact directly with parents as a primary consultant providing needs-based family intervention using parent management training principles; conduct intakes and feedbacks for at-risk families; utilize video observations and written assessments to determine intervention goals; provided supervision for secondary family consultants

Wichita State University Autism Diagnostic Team

December 2011- May 2012

Wichita, KS

Supervisor: Helen Reiner, Ph.D., LP

Responsibilities: Diagnosed children 0-5 years of age with autism utilizing a team approach; coded and scored the Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule; interviewed the parents of clients to determine appropriate diagnosis

COMMUNITY PSYCHOLOGY EXPERIENCE**Rainbows United Inc.**

January 2013- May 2013

Wichita, KS

Supervisor: Jane Eby, Ph.D.

Responsibilities: Created a database for two grants for Pre-Kindergarten children who had behavioral and developmental concerns; collected data by observing Pre-Kindergarten classrooms for contextual and environmental factors and challenging client behaviors; observed at Screen for Success, a community autism screening service

WORK EXPERIENCE**Behavior Intervention Intern**

August 2009 – May 2010

Wichita Public School District, Wichita, KS

Supervisor: Matt George, LCSW

Responsibilities: Assisted school social worker in creating and facilitating behavior contracts to reduce suspensions in high-risk elementary aged children; utilized the Behavior Intervention Support Team (BIST) strategies and the Collaborative Problem Solving (CPS) approach in

creating behavior contracts; coordinated and managed a weekly support group for children in the behavior program

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching Assistant

August 2010- May 2014

Wichita State University, Wichita, KS

Undergraduate classes taught:

General Psychology (1 section, Fall 2011), General Psychology (1 section, Spring 2012),
General Psychology (2 sections, Fall 2012), General Psychology (2 sections, Spring 2013),
General Psychology (1 section, Fall 2013), General Psychology (1 section, Spring 2014)

Undergraduate classes assisted:

Biological Psychology (Fall 2010), Biological Psychology (Spring 2011)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Child and Family Research Lab

October 2010- June 2014

Psychology Department, Wichita State University, Wichita, KS

Responsibilities: Review previous literature in lab meetings and elaborate on potential research projects; create and present research posters related to children and families

Family Check Up

June 2010-June 2014

Psychology Department, Wichita State University, Wichita, KS

Responsibilities: Develop a database for tracking of the Family Check Up program led by Dr. James Snyder and Dr. Sabina Low; create SPSS data files and enter data; supervise others entering data; create a coding system for video assessments that includes items to be coded and testing inter-rater reliability

Second Step Bully Prevention

October 2010 – May 2011

Psychology Department, Wichita State University, Wichita, KS

Responsibilities: Observed Second Step lessons for script adherence and class engagement in a number of school settings

University of Kansas/Wichita State University Group

August – December 2010

Psychology Department, Wichita State University, Wichita, KS

Responsibilities: Cleaned and screened data sets; recoded diagnoses on data sets using archival data

Undergraduate Research Assistant

November 2009 – May 2010

Psychology Department, Wichita State University, Wichita, KS

Responsibilities: Participated in Dr. Darwin Dorr's research group regarding factor analysis of MMPI-2 restructured scales; aided Dr. James Snyder in retrieving and reviewing research articles related to parental emotion coaching for a grant proposal

Undergraduate Research Assistant

August 2009 – May 2010

Gerontology Department, Wichita State University, Wichita, KS

Responsibilities: Helped Dr. Nicole Rogers with the evaluation of physical fitness programs for older adults; collected and recorded scores for participants

DISSERTATION

Eskridge, S., (2016) Protective and Risk Models of Adolescent Initiation of Substance Use During the Transition From Middle to High School. *Unpublished Manuscript*.

MASTERS THESIS

Eskridge, S., Snyder, J. (2012) Cascade Model of the Reciprocal Relationships among Parental Monitoring, Deviant Peer Association and Child Antisocial Behavior. *Unpublished Manuscript*.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Eskridge, S., Bordovksy, B., Snyder, J., Sinclair, R., Brockman, C., VonDran, E., Thompson, E., Boone, L. (2012) *Utility and Effectiveness of Family Check Up- A Community Application*. Poster presented at the National Conference in Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology, Lawrence, Kansas.

Brochman, C., Snyder J., Sinclair, R., **Eskridge, S.**, Staats, S., & Forgatch, M. (2012). *Impact of Parent Management Training on Risk for Depressive Symptoms in Adolescents*. Poster presented at the Society for Research on Adolescents conference, Vancouver, Canada.

Partridge, R., Webster, B., Rendinell-Sallamone, D., Morgan, D., Walsh, S. **Eskridge, S.** (2010) *Concordance of the MCMI-III, the MMPI-2-RC, and Axis II Discharge Diagnosis in Psychiatric Inpatients*. Poster presented to Society for Personality Assessment, Boston, Massachusetts.

MEMBERSHIPS

The American Psychological Association

June 2010 – Present

REFERENCES

Jody Lieske, Ph.D. LP
Internship Supervisor

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