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Education

- 2009 **Indiana University of Pennsylvania** (APA accredited program)
Psy.D. in Clinical Psychology (GPA: 3.92)
Dissertation: Subtypes of mild cognitive impairment and depression: A
complex relationship
- 2006 **Indiana University of Pennsylvania** (APA accredited program)
M.A. in Clinical Psychology (GPA: 3.90)
- 2003 **Shippensburg University**
B.A. in Psychology, *Magna Cum Laude*

Awards and Academic Honors

Early Career Psychologist Credentialing Scholarship, National Register of Health Service
Providers in Psychology
Awarded to qualified early career psychologists to assist in becoming credentialed as Health Service
Providers in Psychology, 2011

Foundation Doctoral Fellowship, Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Awarded each year to students who have demonstrated merit and the potential for academic excellence in
doctoral studies, 2006-2008

Awarded Graduate Assistantship, Half-Time, Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Awarded for the pursuit of a doctorate in clinical psychology, 2006, \$8,000/yr plus full tuition waiver.

Awarded Graduate Assistantship, Quarter-Time, Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Awarded for the pursuit of a doctorate in clinical psychology, 2004-2005 and 2006-2007, \$4,000/yr plus
half tuition waiver

President, Psi Chi National Honors Society in Psychology, Shippensburg University
National honor society for psychology majors, 2003

Clinical Experience

February 2012 - *Clinical Neuropsychologist*
Present Psychological Associates of North Jersey
254B Mountain Ave, Suite 202
Hackettstown, NJ 07840

- Conduct intake evaluations and individual psychotherapy teens, adults and older adults
- Complete outpatient neuropsychological evaluations

July 2011 -
May 2012

Clinical Neuropsychologist
The NeuroCognitive Institute
111 Howard Blvd., Ste 205
Mt. Arlington, NJ 07856

- Completed inpatient and outpatient neuropsychological evaluations
- Conducted individual psychotherapy and intake evaluations with adults and older adults in multiple settings (inpatient, outpatient, nursing home, assisted living)
- Global rater and sub-investigator responsibilities for clinical trials
- Supervision of graduate psychology student clinical work

July 2009 -
June 2011

Neuropsychology Post-doctoral Fellow
Allegheny General Hospital
320 East North Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15212-4772

- Completed comprehensive neuropsychological evaluations, interpreting and synthesizing data into integrated report
- Completed multiple forensic neuropsychological evaluations for civil law suits
- Conducted individual psychotherapy and intake evaluations with adults
- Supervised graduate and undergraduate students in the administration, scoring, and interpretation of neuropsychological tests
- Engaged in community outreach programs for older adults regarding age-related cognitive decline and prevention of cognitive decline
- Presented research findings at hospital-wide Psychiatric Grand Rounds, as well as regional and national conferences

Training Director: Michael Franzen, Ph.D.

July 2009 -
June 2011

Consultant
Positive Health Clinic
Allegheny General Hospital
320 East North Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15212-4772

- Completed comprehensive neuropsychological and psychological evaluations with an HIV+ patient population
- Interpreted and synthesized data into integrated report

July 2009 -
June 2011

Consultant
Forbes Regional Medical Center
320 East North Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15212-4772

- Expanding inpatient neuropsychological services to an additional hospital in the West Penn Allegheny Health System
- Completing flexible, inpatient neuropsychological evaluations with a psychiatric and/or neurologic adult population

Supervising Neuropsychologists: Michael Franzen, Ph.D.; Glen Getz, Ph.D.

April 2010 -
June 2011

Consultant

Pittsburgh Pastoral Institute
6324 Marchand St.
Pittsburgh, PA 15206

- Providing a psychological assessment of individuals who wish to become a candidate of the ministry
- Interpreting and synthesizing data into integrated report to aid in the decision-making of the referral source concerning the applicant's vocation

Supervisor: Patricia Dobosh, Ph.D.

July 2008 -
June 2009

Clinical Psychology Pre-Doctoral Intern

Allegheny General Hospital
320 East North Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15212-4772

- Completed two 4-month rotations in neuropsychological assessment
- Completed one 4-month rotation in adult intensive partial hospitalization program
- Conducted individual psychotherapy, intake evaluations, and didactics
- Supervised graduate and undergraduate students in the administration, scoring, and interpretation of neuropsychological tests
- Co-instructor of psychology seminar for medical students during psychiatry rotation

Training Director: Michael Franzen, Ph.D.

October 2008 –
December 2008

Co-Leader of Pediatric Weight Management Program

Allegheny General Hospital
320 East North Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15212-4772

- Operated in role of mental health professional for KidShape, a nationally recognized 9-week program aimed at treating childhood obesity by encouraging healthy eating and exercise habits
- Conducted psychoeducational groups with both children and adults

Supervisor: Sandra Banks, Ph.D.

July 2007 –
May 2008

Practicum Student

Allegheny Partial Outpatient Day Program
Allegheny General Hospital
320 East North Avenue

Pittsburgh, PA 15212-4772

- Assisted in the implementation of group psychotherapeutic program in an acute treatment model
- Conducted intake evaluations with incoming group members

Supervisor: Nancy Kennedy, Psy.D.

August 2006 –
July 2007

Practicum Student

Allegheny General Hospital
320 East North Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15212-4772

- Conducted both inpatient and outpatient neuropsychological evaluations primarily related to traumatic brain injury, attentional disorders, memory impairment, and learning-related disorders.
- Composed integrative assessment reports, assigned clinical diagnoses and provided recommendations.

Supervisor: Michael Franzen, Ph.D.

August 2005 –
May 2007

Practicum Student

Assessment Clinic
Center for Applied Psychology
Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Indiana, Pennsylvania

- Conducted evaluations primarily related to learning disabilities, memory impairment, and auditory processing impairment. Wrote integrative assessment reports, made clinical diagnoses, and provided recommendations
- Supervised peers in developing clinical hypotheses, choosing appropriate measures, administering instruments, scoring protocols, and writing integrative reports

Supervisor: Kimberly J. Husenits, Psy.D.

January 2006 –
December 2006

Practicum Student

Stress and Habit Disorders Clinic
Center for Applied Psychology
Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Indiana, Pennsylvania

- Conducted individual cognitive-behavioral therapy with adult clients dealing with issues such as traumatic brain injury rehabilitation (e.g., enhancing memory) and childhood sexual abuse

Supervisor: Laurie Roehrich, Ph.D.

January 2006 –
May 2007

Practicum Student

Intake Clinic
Center for Applied Psychology
Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Indiana, Pennsylvania

- Conducted intake interviews with individuals and families seeking treatment; Composed intake reports based on information gathered, assigned clinical diagnoses and provided treatment recommendation
Supervisor: Beverly J. Goodwin, Ph.D.

January 2005 –
May 2005

Practicum Student
Therapeutic Techniques Lab
Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Indiana, Pennsylvania

- Conducted individual psychotherapy from a cognitive-behavioral perspective; Treatment focus included anger management skills and relationship issues
- Participated in weekly, real-time team and individual supervision and technique training
Supervisor: Laurie Roehrich, Ph.D.

Supervisory/Teaching Experience

August 2009 –
May 2009

Adjunct Faculty
Counseling Department
Waynesburg University

- Designed and instructed two hybrid (online and classroom) courses for graduate students focusing on psychological assessment and cognitive behavioral theory and intervention
Supervisor: James Hepburn, Ph.D.

August 2007 –
May 2008

Teaching Associate
Department of Psychology
Indiana University of Pennsylvania

- Designed and instructed undergraduate students in introductory psychology courses.
- Maintained a course load of two courses per semester.
Supervisor: Mary Lou Zanich, Ph.D.

January 2006 –
May 2007

Clinic Assistant
Assessment Clinic
Center for Applied Psychology
Indiana University of Pennsylvania

- Established initial contact with new clients and discussed CAP policies and procedures
- Supervised peers conducting assessments related to traumatic brain injury, learning disabilities, and psychological functioning
- Proofread and edited assessment reports written by peers
Supervisor: Kimberly Husenits, Psy.D.

January 2006 –
January 2007

Peer Supervisor
Stress and Habit Disorders Clinic

Center for Applied Psychology
Indiana University of Pennsylvania

- Provided direct supervision to peers by taking progress notes and providing feedback midway through and at the end of therapy sessions
- Supervised cases involving depression, anxiety, and personality disorders

Supervisor: Laurie Roehrich, Ph.D.

June 2005 –
August 2005

Teaching Assistant
Department of Psychology
Indiana University of Pennsylvania

- Graded student papers, class discussion participation, and presentations
- Provided feedback for students regarding class performance
- Formatted WebCT website for online course

Supervisor: Lynda Federoff, Ph.D.

September 2005 –
May 2005

Research Supervisor
Department of Psychology
Indiana University of Pennsylvania

- Provided supervision for undergraduate students researching the topic of paranoid delusions surrounding 9/11
- Instructed students in study procedures, data collection, and data entry

Supervisor: Dave LaPorte, Ph.D.

Forensic Experience

August 2006 –
August 2008

Police Academy Evaluations
Center for Applied Psychology
Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Indiana, Pennsylvania

- Conducted evaluations of applicants for employment as a municipal police officer
- Provided feedback regarding appropriateness of applicant for the police academy based on evaluation

Supervisor: Donald U. Robertson, Ph.D.

Research Experience

October 2008 –
June 2011

Research Minor Rotation
Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

Identifying neurobiological phenotypes of late-life depression.
Supervisor: Meryl A. Butters, Ph.D.

- July 2009 –
June 2011 *Sub-Investigator*
Department of Psychiatry
Allegheny General Hospital
- Neurocognitive symptoms in HIV-infected and HIV-HCV co-infected persons
- April 2007 –
August 2008 *Research Examiner*
PsychCorp
Harcourt Assessment, Inc.
- Standardization of Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale – IV and Wechsler Memory Scale - IV
- September 2005 –
January 2006 *Independent Research Project*
Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Indiana, Pennsylvania
- Effects of 9/11 on content and frequency of paranoid delusions.
Faculty Supervisor: Dave LaPorte, Ph.D.
- September 2005 –
November 2006 *Independent Research Project*
Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Indiana, Pennsylvania
- Impact of sex of rape victim (i.e., male vs. female) on victim blame, perpetrator punishment, and reporting of the rape.
Co-researchers: Charity Wilkinson, M.S.; Kristine Woods, M.A.
Faculty Supervisor: Kimberely J. Husenits, Psy.D.
- September 2005 –
August 2006 *Independent Research Project*
Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Indiana, Pennsylvania
- Why *don't* college students utilize counseling center services?
Co-researchers: Charity Wilkinson, M.S.; Jamie Brass, M.A.; Hey-Mi Ahn, M.A.
Faculty Supervisor: Kim Weiner, Ph.D.
- August 2004 –
August 2006 *Research Assistant*
Department of Psychology
Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Indiana, Pennsylvania
- Conduct literature reviews, organize resources, collect data, and supervise undergraduate research assistants.
- Faculty Supervisor: Dave LaPorte, Ph.D.

January 2005 –
May 2005 *Research Assistant*
Department of Psychology
Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Indiana, Pennsylvania

- Conduct literature reviews, organize information

Faculty Supervisor: MaryLou Zanich, Ph.D.

May 2003 –
December 2003 *Research Assistant*
Department of Psychology
Shippensburg University
Shippensburg, Pennsylvania

Effects of a 5 Day Binge Level Ethanol Exposure on the
Perseverance of a Spatial Learning Task in Male CF-1 Mice

- Performed ethanol/saline IP injections with mice, ran mice in 8-arm radial maze and collected data, compiled and analyzed data, and wrote honors thesis.

Co-Researcher: Travis Barr, M.S.

Faculty Supervisor: Robert Hale, Ph.D.

Presentations and Publications

Conference Presentations

Vaughn, E., Franzen, M., LaPorte, D. (2011). Impact of mild cognitive impairment on self-reported cognitive symptoms of depression. Poster presented at the 2011 APA Annual Convention, Washington, DC.

Getz, G. & Vaughn, E. (2011). Gender differences on the BRIEF-A in traumatic brain injury. Poster presented at the 2011 APA Annual Convention, Washington, DC.

Garber, M., Vaughn, E., Getz, G. (2011). A case of HIV dementia. Poster presented at the 22nd annual meeting of the American Neuropsychiatric Association, Denver, CO.

Vaughn, E., LaPorte, D.J., Franzen, M. (2009). Subtypes of mild cognitive impairment and depression: A complex relationship. Poster presented at the 28th annual meeting of the National Academy of Neuropsychology, New Orleans, LA.

Vaughn, E., Wilkinson, C., Woods, K., & Husenits, K.J. (2007). Attributions of sexual orientation and victim blame based on sex of rape victim. Poster presented at the 78th annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Philadelphia, PA.

LaPorte, D.J., Vaughn, E.V., Rehil, H. (2007). The effects of September 11 terrorist attacks on Paranoid Disorders and content of paranoid delusions. Poster presented at the International Congress on Schizophrenia Research, Colorado Springs, CO.

Wilkinson, C.B., Vaughn, E. E., Woods, K. N., & Husentis, K. (2006). Unwanted sex versus rape: Do the terms we use for assault really have the same meaning? Poster presented at the 2006 Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Los Angeles, CA.

Vaughn, E.V., Eison, S., King, K., Furr, D., & Bartoli, A. (2003). Dating trends amongst undergraduate students. Poster presented at the 74th annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Baltimore, MD.

Publications

Strang, J., Luoyeski, E., & Vaughn, E. (2008). Association for neuropsychology students in training (ANST) update. *Division of Clinical Neuropsychology Newsletter* 40, 26(2), 17.

LaPorte, D.J., Vaughn, E.V., Rehil, H. (2007). The effects of September 11 terrorist attacks on Paranoid Disorders and content of paranoid delusions. (Under editorial review)

Invited Presentations

June 2012 “Non-pharmacological interventions for behavior management in nursing home residents”

Staff In-Service

Lincoln Park Renaissance Rehab and Nursing Center, Lincoln Park, NJ

- Defined and identified difficult behaviors in nursing home residents
- Illustrated ABC model of assessing problem behaviors
- Reviewed possible behavioral treatment interventions in order to reduce misuse of antipsychotic medications in behaviorally problematic nursing home residents

November 2011 “Cognitive Training Methods: Myth vs. Reality”

Psychiatry Grand Rounds

Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA

- Discussed current popularity of cognitive training methods in media (e.g., applications for iPhone) and evaluated empirical support
- Reviewed literature to identify empirically-supported interventions to prevent cognitive decline

April 2010 – June 2010 “What did I come in here for?” A review of cognitive changes throughout adulthood”

Healthy Living Guest Lecture Series: West Penn Allegheny Health System

- Identified and described differences between normal aging, mild cognitive impairment and dementia
- Discussed methods for promoting a healthy lifestyle and prevention of cognitive decline

February 2010 “Adulthood to Late Life: The Fall of the Frontal Lobes”

Psychiatry Grand Rounds

Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA

- Presented second of a two-part series on healthy and abnormal functioning of the frontal lobes across the lifespan
- March 2009 “Depression and Mild Cognitive Impairment: A Complex Relationship”
Psychiatry Grand Rounds
Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA
- Presented updated Petersen et al. classification criteria for mild cognitive impairment
 - Discussed overlapping cognitive performance in individuals with depression and/or mild cognitive impairment as well as risk for progressive cognitive decline
- April 2008 “Mild Cognitive Impairment”
Indiana Regional Medical Center, Indiana, PA
LaPorte, D.J. & Vaughn, E.E.
- Co-led a 30-minute presentation on mild cognitive impairment and its relationship with depression to health professionals
- April 2007 “Mental Exercises: Use it or lose it”
Indiana Social Center, Indiana, PA
- Discussed topic of retaining cognitive abilities through mental exercises (e.g., crossword puzzles, Sudoku, reading, etc.) by reviewing current literature on the topic
 - Educated participants on current literature regarding maintaining cognitive abilities in older adulthood
 - Engaged in demonstration activities corresponding with presentation topic
- November 2006 “Attitudes toward University Counseling among Latin American Students”
Spanish-Language Immersion and Cultural Competence Pilot Workshop
- Introduced topic of help seeking behavior among Latin American students by reviewing current literature on the topic and the results of an on-going research project
 - Educated participants were on current literature regarding how University Counseling Centers can better serve diverse populations.
- December 2005 “Alzheimer’s Dementia”
Westmoreland County Community College
- Conducted a 90-minute presentation of the understandings of Alzheimer’s dementia including etiology, course of the disease, differentiation from normal aging, and current treatment options

Professional Affiliations and Positions

Professional Affiliations

American Psychological Association
Division 40: Clinical Neuropsychology

American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology
American Neuropsychiatric Association
International Neuropsychological Society
National Academy of Neuropsychology

Positions Held

Communications Officer (November 2007 – August 2010)
Association of Neuropsychology Students in Training

Hospital Practice Committee Member (January 2006 – May 2008)
Pennsylvania Psychological Association

Colloquium Committee Member (August 2006 – May 2007)
Indiana University of Pennsylvania