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EDUCATION

- 2016-2018** **Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine at Kennedy Krieger Institute**, Baltimore, Maryland
Postdoctoral Fellowship
- 2016** **George Fox University**, Newberg, Oregon, APA Accredited
Doctorate in Clinical Psychology, PsyD
Dissertation: *Activating race: Race priming in an undergraduate population*
- 2015-16** **Harvard Medical School at Boston Children's Hospital**, Boston, Massachusetts
Doctoral Internship, APA accredited
- 2011-14** **George Fox University**
Masters of Arts in Psychology, MA
Masters of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling, MA
- 2009** **George Fox University**
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, BA
Bachelor of Science in Biology, pre-medical emphasis, BS

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

- 2019** **George Fox University**, Newberg, Oregon
Graduate School of Clinical Psychology
Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychology

LICENSURE

- Licensed Clinical Psychologist** (MD #06180)
Maryland Department of Health, Board of Psychological Examiners

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

- 2018-2019** **Kennedy Krieger Institute**, Baltimore, Maryland
Pediatric Psychology Consultation Program, Department of Behavioral Psychology
Pediatric Psychology Staff Psychologist
- **Pediatric Psychology Consultation and Liaison Service**, Johns Hopkins Children's Center
 - o *Inpatient Consultation Supervisor*
 - o *Consultation and Liaison Service Assistant Coordinator*
 - **Pediatric Psychology Clinic**, Department of Behavioral Psychology, Kennedy Krieger Institute
 - **Sickle Cell Transition Clinic**, Division of Hematology, Johns Hopkins Children's Center
 - **Neurodevelopmental Sickle Cell Clinic**, Department of Neurology, Kennedy Krieger Institute
 - **Cystic Fibrosis Center**, Division of Pediatric Pulmonology, Johns Hopkins Children's Center
 - o *Cystic Fibrosis Inpatient Liaison*
 - **Center for Diversity**, Kennedy Krieger Institute
 - **Sleep Clinic**, Division of Neurology, Kennedy Krieger Institute

- Provide integrated care with Dr. Janet Lam's sleep clinic in the division of neurology providing behavioral health interventions to children and adolescents with a variety of sleep concerns

2016-2018

Kennedy Krieger Institute & Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, Maryland
Pediatric Psychology Consultation Program, Department of Behavioral Psychology
Pediatric Psychology Postdoctoral Fellow, APPIC program

Pediatric Psychology Consultation and Liaison Service, Johns Hopkins Children's Center (September 2016-Present)

Inpatient Consultation (September 2016- Present)

- Provide consultation liaison services at the request of medical teams addressing adherence, mood, behavioral, and coping/adjustment concerns of patients with acute and chronic medical conditions including gastrointestinal, neurological, endocrine, hematological, and pulmonary disorders during inpatient hospitalization
- Provide care coordination and liaison services with medical team, community providers, caregivers and patients
- *Supervisors: Keith Slifer, PhD; Valerie Paasch, PhD*

Consultation and Liaison Service Assistant Coordinator (November 2017-Present)

- Assist consultation coordinator in the management of inpatient consult requests from medical teams at Johns Hopkins Children's Hospital including the assignment of consults to interns and fellows, coordinating case management and supervision, communication with medical teams, and initiation of insurance approval
- *Supervisors: Lara Jones, PsyD*

Pediatric Psychology Clinic, Department of Behavioral Psychology, Kennedy Krieger Institute (September 2016-Present)

- Provide targeted behavioral interventions addressing desensitization to medical procedures, treatment adherence, mood, coping/adjustment concerns for children and adolescents with chronic medical conditions including, but not limited to hematological, pulmonary, endocrine, gastrointestinal, neurological, and rehabilitation needs
- Collaborate with caregivers, schools, and medical teams to maintain communication and facilitate collaboration for optimal patient care
- *Supervisors: Valerie Paasch, PhD; Adrianna Amari, PhD; Lindsay Cirincione, PsyD; Leanna Herman, PhD*

Pediatric Psychology Subspecialty Clinics, Department of Behavioral Psychology, Kennedy Krieger Institute and Johns Hopkins Children's Center (September 2016-Present)

- Provide intermittent clinical coverage in a variety of multidisciplinary medical specialty clinics to address specific concerns of the population including: treatment adherence, mood, coping/adjustment, procedural preparation, pain management, behavioral management, lifestyle management, and other behavioral psychology interventions.
- Multidisciplinary clinics include: Kennedy Krieger Institute (KKI) Pain Rehabilitation clinic, Johns Hopkins Hospital (JHH) Diabetes clinic, JHH Pulmonary Sleep clinic, JHH Headache clinic

Sickle Cell Transition Clinic, Division of Hematology, Johns Hopkins Children's Center (September 2017-Present)

- Provide behavioral psychology services addressing adherence, adjustment, coping, pain management and other behavioral concerns for children with Sickle Cell disease ages 12-22 under Johns Hopkins Hospital director of Hematology, Dr. James Casella
 - Program Development: Developing behavioral health and telehealth programming in new population health initiative grant which is expanding clinic to provide services to at risk children and adolescents followed in sickle cell clinic to provide comprehensive medical,
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behavioral, and community care. Responsibilities include weekly clinic, weekly multidisciplinary meeting, care coordination with families and medical team, and ongoing program development and quality improvement research

- *Supervisor: Keith Slifer, PhD*

Neurodevelopmental Sickle Cell Clinic, Department of Neurology, Kennedy Krieger Institute (September 2017-Present)

- Engage in program development of a new interdisciplinary neurodevelopmental sickle cell clinic providing specialized comprehensive behavioral psychology evaluations and brief intervention for children and adolescents with a wide range of neurocognitive and neurodevelopmental deficits including developmental delay, autism, language disorders, motor dysfunction, stroke, ADHD, specific learning disabilities, headaches, seizures, tics, anxiety, depression or academic difficulties

- *Supervisor: Valerie Paasch, PhD*

Cystic Fibrosis Center, Division of Pediatric Pulmonology, Johns Hopkins Children's Center (September 2017-Present)

Cystic Fibrosis Inpatient Liaison

- Provide inpatient consultation and liaison services for children and adolescents with cystic fibrosis addressing adherence, psychosocial adjustment, and pain management
- Work with Johns Hopkins Hospital Cystic Fibrosis Center director Peter Mogayzel, and the multidisciplinary team to coordinate provision of services and care coordination for children and adolescents with cystic fibrosis

- *Supervisors: Lindsay Cirincione, PsyD*

Center for Diversity, Kennedy Krieger Institute (September 2017-Present)

- Program development working with the director of the Center for Diversity on institution-wide initiatives including: Room to Grow conference, Developmental Disabilities Advocacy day for trainees, and Enhancing Mentorship diversity mentorship training manual

- *Supervisor: Harolyn Belcher, MD*

Administrative Responsibilities, Kennedy Krieger Institute (September 2017-Present)

- Pediatric Consultation Team Research Speaker Series Coordinator: plan and schedule series of experts to present research on chronic medical conditions
- Diversity program development including various didactic trainings for interns, fellows, and faculty regarding working with diverse patients and cultural sensitivity, and development of peer-to-peer supervision groups addressing diversity discussions
- Provide tired supervision and didactic training for Pediatric Psychology Consult Service interns, fellows, and faculty:
 - o 2018
 - Sickle Cell Disease in Pediatric Patients
 - Cystic Fibrosis and behavioral psychology
 - Behavioral Psychology and Cystic Fibrosis in Pediatric patients
 - Discussions in Diversity in Pediatric Psychology, part 2: Bias and Microaggressions
 - Discussions in Diversity in Pediatric Psychology, part 3: Case Discussions
 - o 2017
 - Cultural Humility vs. Cultural Competence
 - Safe Zone: Gender and Sexuality
 - Diversity Discussions in a Medical Setting
 - Behavioral Psychology and Cystic Fibrosis in Pediatric patients
 - Behavioral Psychology and Sickle Cell Disease in a Pediatric Patients
 - o 2016
 - Behavioral Psychology and Cystic Fibrosis in Pediatric patients
 - Cultural Humility vs. Cultural Competence

Cystic Fibrosis Clinic, Division of Pediatric Pulmonology, Johns Hopkins Children's Center (September 2016- August 2017)

- Engaged as part of a multidisciplinary team in an accredited and grand-funded Cystic Fibrosis clinic under CF Center Director Dr. Peter Mogayzel to address adherence, adjustment, coping, and other behavioral psychology concerns with children and adolescents with cystic fibrosis and other pulmonary disorders
- *Supervisors: Melissa Hendricks, PhD*

Concussion Clinic, Center for Brain Injury Recovery, Kennedy Krieger Institute (September 2016- August 2017)

- Engaged as part of an interdisciplinary team providing brief targeted behavioral psychology services up to 4 sessions working with children and adolescents who have sustained a mild traumatic brain injury with unresolved symptoms post-concussion including headache, cognitive symptoms, behavioral disruptions, and emotional/mood disturbances
- *Supervisors: Lindsay Cirincione, PsyD*

Headache Clinic, Division of Neurology, Johns Hopkins Children's Center (September 2016- February 2017)

- Provided consultation-liaison services in Dr. Christopher Oakley's headache clinic in the division of neurology providing behavioral health interventions to children and adolescents with diagnosed migraines and chronic daily headaches
- *Supervisors: Lindsay Cirincione, PsyD; Lucy Leibowitz, PhD*

2015-16

Boston Children's Hospital & Harvard Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts

Department of Psychiatry, Division of Psychology

Doctoral Psychology Intern; APA-accredited internship

Psychiatry Consultation Service (March 2016-August 2016)

- Provided diagnostic and treatment services to medical and surgical units including subspecialty services (cardiology, pulmonology, critical care medicine, gastroenterology, pain medicine, hematology/oncology)
- *Supervisor: Katherine Thompson, PhD*

Psychosocial Treatment Clinic of the Outpatient Psychiatry Service (September 2015-August 2016)

- Implemented comprehensive assessment and treatment services through various evidence-based interventions for children and adolescents addressing medical coping, behavioral medicine, anxiety, depression, ADHD, and trauma
- *Supervisor: Eugene D'Angelo, Jessica Henderson Daniel, PhD, PhD, Marcus Cherry, PhD*

Developmental Neuro-Psychiatry Clinic (September 2016-February 2017)

- Provided diagnostic and treatment interventions to children and adolescents presenting with Autism Spectrum Disorders and features of prodromal psychosis
- *Supervisor: Eugene D'Angelo, PhD*

Neurodevelopmental/Neuropsychology Clinic (September 2016-February 2017)

- Conducted neuropsychological assessment and evaluation to children with co-morbid medical and neurological diagnoses
- *Supervisor: Jennifer Queally, PhD; Celianne Rey-Casserly, PhD; Betsy Krammer, PhD*

General Assessment (March 2016-August 2016)

- Conducted general psychodiagnostic assessments, including the Rorschach, and other personality and mood assessments for children and adolescents as referred from the hospital populations and the department of psychiatry
- *Supervisor: Eugene D'Angelo, PhD*

Emergency Psychiatry Service (September 2016-February 2017)

- Provided acute psychiatric assessment and disposition services in the emergency department for children and adolescents at risk of suicidal or homicidal harm
- *Supervisor: Erina White, PhD, LICSW*

Group Psychotherapy Team (September 2016-February 2017)

- Co-facilitated evidenced based treatment informed social skills and expressive therapy groups for middle school boys
- *Supervisor: Ariel Botta, PhD, LICSW*

Atopic Dermatitis Center (September 2016-February 2017)

- Provided psychoeducation and brief behavioral interventions regarding coping and adjustment as well as pain management to children with severe atopic dermatitis
- Co-facilitated parent and child psychoeducation groups on eczema and pain management
- *Supervisor: Jennifer LeBovidge, PhD*

2015

Childhood Health Associates of Salem, Salem, Oregon

Behavioral Health Extern

- Provided integrated behavioral health interventions and care coordination, as well as psychoeducation for providers, staff, and the community for children, adolescents, and young adults in a pediatric primary care
- Co-developed and lead community psychoeducation groups for children and adolescents at risk for childhood obesity and juvenile diabetes addressing healthy life styles, nutrition, exercise, and psychosocial factors related to effective weight loss and health maintenance
- *Supervisor: Joy Mauldin, PsyD*

2013-15

Behavioral Health Crisis Consultation Team, Yamhill County, Oregon

Behavioral Health Extern, QMHP

- Provided acute psychiatric assessment, disposition services, and coordination of care in community emergency departments
- *Supervisors: Mary Peterson, PhD; Joel Gregor, PsyD; William Buhrow, PsyD*

2013-14

Oregon Health & Sciences University: Child Development & Rehabilitation Center at Doernbecher's Children's Hospital, Neuropsychology Clinic, Portland, Oregon

Behavioral Health Extern and Psychometrist

- Provided neuropsychological assessments in a hospital setting for children with neurological complications due to: epilepsy, traumatic brain injury, brain tumor, multiple sclerosis, cancer, and other rare genetic disorders
- *Supervisors: Daniel Kriz, PsyD; Susanne Duvall PhD (Chief Resident)*

2012-13

Rural School Behavioral Health Consortium, St. Paul, Oregon

Behavioral Health Extern

- Provided behavioral interventions and social skills training for school-aged children and conducted all academic testing (WISC-IV, WCJ-III, etc) for Individualized Educational Plans and Gifted/Talent classes
- *Supervisors: Elizabeth Hamilton, PhD*

2012

George Fox University, Newberg, Oregon

Pre-Practicum Therapist

- Provided therapeutic services to students in the department of clinical psychology as a part of clinical training
 - *Supervisors: Mary Peterson, PhD*
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2010-12 Good Samaritan Ministries, Beaverton, Oregon

Clinical Mental Health Counseling Intern

- Provided crisis intervention and outpatient therapeutic services to adults, couples, adolescents, and children
- *Supervisors: Pat Thompson, MA, LMFT; Daniel Sweeney, PhD, RPT-S*

SPECIALIZED CLINICAL TRAINING

Strohsal, K. (2019). Focused Acceptance and Commitment Therapy. Newberg, OR

Kennedy Krieger Institute (September 2016-June 2017). Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Other Related Disabilities (LEND) program. Baltimore, MD

Woolway, D. (2016). Safe Zone Trainer Training. Johns Hopkins University. Baltimore, MD

Coakley, R. (2016). Comfort Ability Workshop: Pain management for adolescents with chronic pain. Boston Children's Hospital. Boston, MA

Logan, D. (2016). Use of ACT for pain management in children and adolescents. Boston Children's Hospital. Boston, MA

Thompson, K. (2016). Motivational Interviewing in a Medical Setting. Boston Children's Hospital. Boston, MA

Cherry, M. (2016). Use of Evidence Based Therapies and the MATCH-ADTC. Boston Children's Hospital. Boston, MA

Thompson, K. (2015). Safe Zone. Boston Children's Hospital. Boston, MA

D'Angelo, E. (2015). Administering the Rorschach to children and adolescents with prodromal psychiatric symptoms. Boston Children's Hospital. Boston, MA

Multnomah County (2011). Domestic Relations Custody and Parenting Mediator Training. Portland, OR

PUBLICATIONS

Upshaw, N.C., Lewis, D.E., & Nelson, A. (2019). Cultural humility in action: Reflective and process-oriented supervision with black trainees. *Training and Education in Professional Psychology*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1037/tep0000284>

Nelson, A. L., "Activating Race: Race Priming in an Undergraduate Population" (2015). *Doctor of Psychology (PsyD)*. Digital Commons, Paper 188. <http://digitalcommons.georgefox.edu/psyd/188>

Manuscript in Preparation: Enhancing mentorship: Training professionals in mentorship with diverse trainees. Kennedy Krieger Institute, Baltimore, MD

Manuscript in Preparation: Behavioral psychology in a comprehensive neurodevelopmental sickle cell clinic. Kennedy Krieger Institute, Baltimore, MD

PRESENTATIONS

Kays, K., Nelson, A., Campbell, C., & Stratton, S. (2019). Christian higher education: Realigned for excellence. Accepted for panel discussion for the Christian Association of Psychological Studies Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA

Seegobin, W. & **Nelson, A.** (2019). Realigning compassion and psychotherapy: Moving beyond empathy. Submitted for panel discussion for the Christian Association of Psychological Studies Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA

Belcher, H., Lance, E., & **Nelson, A.** (March 2018). Advocacy: Get engaged. Make a difference. A core course presentation given to the Kennedy Krieger Institute's Leadership Education in Neurodevelopment and Related Disabilities (LEND) trainees, Baltimore, MD

Nelson, A. (November 2017). Behavioral psychology and cystic fibrosis in pediatric patients. A presentation given at the Johns Hopkins Hospital Cystic Fibrosis Family Day, Baltimore, MD

Nelson, A. (June 2016). Cultural humility in a consultation and liaison setting. A presentation made to the psychiatry faculty and trainees at Boston Children's Hospital, Boston, MA

LeBovidge, J. & **Nelson, A.** (April 2016). Eczema and your child. Psychoeducation group conducted for parents of children with severe atopic dermatitis at Boston Children's Hospital, Boston, MA

LeBovidge, J. & **Nelson, A.** (April 2016) Managing severe atopic dermatitis. Psychoeducation group conducted for children with severe atopic dermatitis at Boston Children's Hospital, Boston, MA

Nelson, A. (2014). Whole brain parenting. Community health psychoeducation trainings at Childhood Health Associates of Salem, Salem, OR

Nelson, A. (2013). Beat bullying in the bud. A presentation given at the Providence Health Children's fair, Portland, OR

Nelson, A. (2013). Multiracial individuals. A symposium presentation given at the PIECES Intercultural Conference at George Fox University, Newberg, OR

Nelson, A., et al. (April 2012). Ethical decision making and the importance of cultural competence. A symposium presentation given at Oregon Psychological Association (OPA) Conference, Portland, OR

Nelson, A. (October 2012). The multiracial individual as a unique population within diversity: What educators, supervisors, and clinicians ought to know. A symposium presentation given at Western Association for Counselor Educators and Supervisors (WACES) Conference, Portland, OR

Nelson, A. (October 2010). Perspective taking when working with biracial clients. A symposium presentation given at Western Association for Counselor Educators and Supervisors (WACES) Conference, Sacramento, CA

POSTERS

Hedrick, H., Owen, E., & **Nelson, A.** (2020, May). *Gauging collective confidence of peer-to-peer engagement surrounding LGBTQ+ experiences.* Poster submission for Western Psychological Association annual conference, San Francisco, CA.

Nelson, A., Swartz, M.A., Vassilopoulos, M., Paranjape, S., & Slifer, K. (2019, October). *Psychological factors impacting hospitalization and pulmonary function of pediatric patients with Cystic Fibrosis: Patient and caregiver ratings on the GAD-7 and PHQ-9.* Poster presentation at the North American Cystic Fibrosis annual Conference, Nashville, TN

- Swartz, M., Vassilopoulos, A., Tsikis, J., **Nelson, A.**, & Slifer, K. (2019, April). *Psychological factors impacting hospitalization of pediatric patients with Cystic Fibrosis: Patient and caregiver ratings on the GAD-7 and PHQ-9*. Poster presentation at the 50th annual meeting of the Society of Pediatric Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- Bifano, M., Keegan, R., Vassilopoulos, A., Gill, A., Jones, L., Thompson, C., Tunney, M., **Nelson, A.**, & Slifer, K. (2019, April) *Improving health disparities for transition-age youth with sickle cell disease through opioid wean: A case series*. Poster presented at the 50th annual meeting of the Society of Pediatric Psychology, New Orleans, LA
- Nelson, A.**, Upshaw, N., Gibbons, B., Lance, E., Cannon, A., Paasch, V., & Slifer, K. (2018, August). *Navigating barriers to access mental health care in a new neurodevelopmental sickle cell clinic*. Poster Presentation at the 2018 American Psychological Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA
- Upshaw, N., **Nelson, A.**, Jordan-Arthur, B., Gibbons, B., Jones, L., & Slifer, K. (2018, August). *Pain rehabilitation across a continuum of care for youth with sickle cell pain*. Poster Presentation at the 2018 American Psychological Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA
- Perkel, M., Nicholl, M., **Nelson, A.**, Cirincione, L., & Slifer, K. (2018, August). *The role of pediatric psychology in the multi-systemic treatment of adolescents with type 1 diabetes*. Poster Presentation at the 2018 American Psychological Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA
- Robinson, M., **Nelson, A.**, Landsman, R., Tunney, M., Hendricks, M., Paasch, V., & Slifer, K. (2017, July). *The relationship between anxiety, depressive symptoms, and self-reported sleep in adolescents with cystic fibrosis*. A Poster Presentation at the 2017 Johns Hopkins Sleep and Circadian Research Day, Baltimore, MD
- Cirincione, L., **Nelson, A.**, Slifer, K., & Paasch, V. (2017, March). *Anxiety symptoms and their correlates in adolescents with mild traumatic brain injury*. A poster presentation at the World Congress on Brain Injury, New Orleans, LA
- Paasch, V., **Nelson, A.**, Slifer, K., & Cirincione, L. (2017, March). *Assessing depressive symptoms and their correlates in a sample of adolescents with mTBI*. A poster presentation accepted at the World Congress on Brain Injury, New Orleans, LA
- Wallis, R., Valdez, M., Khanna, S., & **Nelson, A.** (2014, July). *National cultural competence continuing education requirements for professionals*. A poster presentation at Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI), Biennial Conference, Portland, OR
- Taloyo, C., Saterlee, M., Payne, T., **Nelson, A.**, Haskall, N., Maloney, C. & Immigen, J. (2014, August). *The real relationship in training pre-practicum students, a follow-up study*. A poster presentation at the American Psychological Association National Conference, Washington, DC
- Backstrand, S., Holt., **Nelson, A.**, Theye, A., Seegobin, W., & Perez, J. (2013, July). *Student's perceptions of ethnic and racial diversity within graduate programs of a Christian university*. A poster presentation at the American Psychological Association National Conference, Honolulu, HI
- Taloyo, C., Saterlee, M., Payne, T., & **Nelson, A.** (2013, May). *The real relationship in training pre-practicum students*. A poster presentation at the National Council of School and Programs of Professional Psychology (NCSPP), Nassau, Bahamas

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

MRI Desensitization Training with children diagnosed with Sickle Cell Disease and ADHD (2018-2019)

Data Collection and Clinical Interventionist

- Provide behavioral psychology interventions for MRI desensitization for children diagnosed with sickle cell disease and ADHD for grant-funded research under Dr. Eboni Lance

Population Health Initiative Grant for Sickle Cell Disease Clinic (2017-2019)*Program Development, Data Collection, Clinical Interventionist*

- Project involves Johns Hopkins Hospital Pediatric Hematology team's population health initiative and behavioral psychology outcome evaluation of service utilization and transition readiness designed to enhance coping, decrease emergency department utilization, and increase overall adherence for children and adolescents with sickle cell disease

Improving Hematology Services for Children with Hereditary Hemoglobinopathies and Their Families (2017-2019)*Data Collection and Clinical Interventionist*

- Project involves outcomes evaluation of transition program designed to enhance adjustment, disease management, and transition readiness in preparation for transfer from pediatric to adult medical care for adolescents with sickle cell

Mental Health in Pediatric Cystic Fibrosis Patients and their Caregivers (2016-2019)*Data Collection and Clinical Interventionist*

- Project involves participation in grant funded mental health data collection at the Johns Hopkins Pediatric Cystic Fibrosis Center. Administered mental health questionnaires (PHQ-9, GAD-7)

Mental Health and Quality of Life in Pediatric Patients with mild Traumatic Brain Injury (2016-2017)*Data Collection and Clinical Interventionist*

- Project involves participation in grant funded mental health data collection with pediatric patients diagnosed with concussion. Administered mental health questionnaires (RCMAS, BASC-4, PedsQL, PedsQL -parent) and provided brief interventions, recommendations, and referrals based on scores from collected data

Rural School Behavioral Health Interventions (2012)*Program Evaluation and Clinical Interventionist*

- Administered and analyzed program evaluations of *Stop and Think* and *Stepwise* programs for social skills and coping in elementary school-aged children

The Multicultural Experience (2012)*Clinical Interviewer*

- Qualitative data collection through conducting series of video-taped interviews of multiracial and mono-racial college-aged individuals

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2012-14** **Interpersonal Neurobiology and Psychopharmacology**, George Fox University, Graduate Department of Counseling, Portland, OR
Adjunct Professor
- 2012-14** **Group Theories and Therapy**, George Fox University, Graduate Department of Counseling, Portland, OR
Adjunct Professor
- 2012-14** **Multicultural Psychotherapy**, George Fox University, Graduate Department of Clinical Psychology, Newberg, OR
Graduate Teaching Assistant
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2011-17 **Guest Lectures**, George Fox University
 Various Undergraduate Courses
 Various Graduate Courses

SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE

2018-19 **Clinical Supervisor**, Kennedy Krieger Institute, Baltimore, MD
 Clinical supervisor for behavioral psychology doctoral interns and postdoctoral fellows on consultation & liaison rotation. Provided direct supervision and observation of acute care cases at Johns Hopkins Hospital

2014 **Clinical Team**, George Fox University, Newberg, OR
 Fourth year oversight of clinical work and professional development to 2nd year doctoral students
Supervisor: Erica Tan, PsyD

2012 **Advanced Counseling**, George Fox University, Newberg, OR
 Graduate assistant and supervisor of clinical work for senior psychology majors
Supervisor: Kris Kays, PsyD

2010-11 **Clinical Foundation Class**, George Fox University, Portland, OR
 Graduate Assistant for first year graduate counseling clinical foundation course. Provided direct supervision and feedback of trainee clinical skills during role play and video-taped therapy sessions
Supervisor: Keith Dempsey, PhD

LEADERSHIP and INVOLVEMENT

2017-19 **Room to Grow: Journey to Cultural and Linguistic Competency Mini-Conference**
 Planning committee

2017-19 **Maternal Child Health Careers/Research Initiative for Student Enhancement- Undergraduate Program (MCHC/RISE-UP)**
 Interviewer
 Mentor

2018 **Developmental Disabilities Day at the Legislature**
 Planning committee
 Volunteer/Participant

2018 **APA Focus Group**

2018 **Hole in the Wall Gang Sickle Cell Camp**
 Volunteer

2017-18 **Maryland Sickle Cell Disease Association Family Day**
 Behavioral Psychology and Kennedy Krieger Institute Representative

2012-16 **Oregon Psychological Association (OPA)**
 Diversity Committee Vice chair 2012-2013
 Diversity Committee Member

2011-15 **George Fox University Student Government**
 President 2014-15
 Vice President 2013-14
 Member at Large 2013-2015

- Class Representative 2011-13
- 2012-15** **George Fox University Graduate Department of Clinical Psychology Multicultural Committee**
Executive Administration
Research Committee Chair
- 2012-14** **George Fox University Faculty of Color Committee**
- 2012-14** **Western Association of Counselor Educators and Supervisors (WACES) Graduate Student Representative**
- 2004-14** **George Fox University Day of Service**
- 2011-13** **Christian Association of Psychologists (CAPS)**
Executive Committee

AWARDS and HONORS

- 2017** **Commencement Keynote Speaker**, George Fox University Graduate Department of Counseling
- 2016** **Outstanding Student Award**, George Fox University Graduate Department of Clinical Psychology
- 2015** **Outstanding Research in Diversity**, Oregon Psychological Association
- 2011-15** **Doctor of Psychology Diversity Scholar**, George Fox University
- 2012** **Early Career National Presidential Fellow**, Association of Counselor Educators and Supervisors (ACES)
- 2011** **Al Steifel Outstanding Student Award**, George Fox University Graduate Department of Counseling
- 2010-12** **Who's Who Among Professional Women**, Cambridge University

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2012-13** **Inclusions and Student Leadership Director's Assistant**, George Fox University
- 2007-08** **Multicultural Services Director's Assistant and Coordinator**, George Fox University
- 2001-15** **Adult Crisis Foster Care House Manager**, LoVerde Crisis Care Center

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS and MEMBERSHIP

- 2011-Present** **American Psychological Association**
Division 2: Society for the Teaching of Psychology
Division 38: Health Psychology
Division 45: Society for the Study of Ethnic Minorities
Division 53: Child and Adolescent Psychology; Diversity Committee Member
Division 54: Society of Pediatric Psychology
- 2012-18** **Association of Black Psychologists (ABPi)**
- 2011-16** **Oregon Psychological Association**
Diversity Committee Member
- 2014-17** **Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI)**
- 2009-11** **American Counseling Association (ACA)**

REFERENCES available upon request
