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Curriculum Vitae

CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Licensure/Certification:

Licensed Psychologist, State of Georgia (1997-present; inactive status)
Licensed Psychologist, State of Alabama (1995-present)
Certificate of Proficiency in Substance Abuse (1997-present)

Professional Appointments:

Lecturer, Georgia State University (2006-2008; 2009-present)
Visiting Lecturer, Georgia State University (2004-2006)
Adjunct Faculty/Instructor, West Virginia University (2004)
Clinic Director, Quinn Curtis Center, West Virginia University (2003)
Adjunct Faculty/Instructor, Washington State University (1998-2000)
Adjunct Faculty, Emory University School of Medicine (1996-1998)
Adjunct Faculty, University of Alabama at Birmingham (1995-1996)
Program Coordinator, Atlanta VA Medical Center (1996-1998)
Staff Psychologist, Birmingham VA Medical Center (1984-1996)

Graduate Education:

Ph.D., Clinical Psychology, University of Georgia, APA-accredited, Athens, Georgia (1994)
Major Professor: Karen S. Calhoun, Ph.D.

M.S., Clinical Psychology, University of Georgia, APA-accredited, Athens, Georgia (1991)
Major Professor: Karen S. Calhoun, Ph.D.

Predocutorial Internship, University of Alabama at Birmingham Psychology Training Consortium,
APA-accredited, Birmingham, Alabama (1991-1992)

Undergraduate Education:

B.S., Psychology, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington (1985)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Psychological Association, Member

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia

Lecturer

Interpersonal Psychology (undergraduate level) 8/06-8/08; 8/09-present
Introduction to the Psychology of Adjustment (undergraduate level) 8/06-5/08, 8/09-5/11
Introduction to Human Sexuality (undergraduate level) 8/06-12/06
Practicum Coordinator (undergraduate level) 8/07-8/08. 8/09-present
Abnormal Psychology (undergraduate level) 8/10-present
Treatments for Substance Use Disorders (undergraduate level) 8/12-present
Careers in Psychology (undergraduate level) 1/13-present

Visiting Lecturer

Interpersonal Psychology (undergraduate level) 8/04-5/06
Introduction to Behavioral Modification (undergraduate level) 8/04-12/04
Introduction to Human Sexuality (undergraduate level) 8/05-5/06

West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia

Instructor

Ethical and Legal Issues in Psychology (graduate level) 1/04-5/04

Practicum Supervisor

Supervision of doctoral student practicum team treating clients in Department Quin Curtis Center Clinic (graduate level course) 1/03-6/03

Washington State University, Pullman, Washington

Instructor

Introductory to Psychology for Honors Students (undergraduate level) 8/98-5/00
Abnormal Psychology (undergraduate level) 1/99-5/00

Phillips Junior College at Birmingham, Birmingham, Alabama

Instructor

Introduction to Psychology (undergraduate level) 9/92-1/93

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia

Clinic Director

Director of Department of Psychology Quin Curtis Center Outpatient Clinic, 1/03-6/03.

Atlanta Veterans Administration (V.A.) Medical Center, Decatur, Georgia

Program Coordinator

Substance Abuse Treatment Program
Supervisor: Karen P.G. Drexler, M.D.

Coordinated substance abuse rehabilitation services and assisted the Section Chief in the formulation and administration of section policy. Provided clinical supervision to psychiatry residents, psychology interns, addiction therapists, and other section personnel. Conducted psychological assessments, and both group and individual therapy with substance abusing patients. Participated in research evaluating treatment outcome and other topics. Coordinated performance improvement activities for the section. Provided training to staff, students and trainees. 1/96-6/98.

Birmingham V.A. Medical Center, Birmingham, Alabama

Staff Psychologist

Inpatient Detoxification and Evaluation Program
Supervisors: Robert Stainback, Ph.D. and Laura Whitworth, Ph.D.

Served as the unit's psychologist. Conducted psychological assessments, provide consultation to other health care professionals, conducted group therapy, provided outpatient therapy with substance abusing patients, and served as the performance improvement coordinator. Also, supervised psychology interns and psychiatry residents who rotated through the unit. 9/94-1/96.

Birmingham V.A. Medical Center, Birmingham, Alabama

Psychology Technician

Inpatient Detoxification and Evaluation Program
Supervisor: Laura Whitworth, Ph.D.

Conducted psychological assessments, led group therapy and conducted individual therapy with substance abusing patients on this 7 bed detoxification unit. 9/92-9/93.

The University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia

Post-Intern Practicum Supervisor

The University of Georgia Psychology Clinic, Athens, Georgia

Psychology Clinic

Supervisor: Lily McNair, Ph.D.

Served as clinical supervisor for first-, second-, and third-year clinical psychology graduate students. 9/93-6/94

PUBLICATIONS

Cohen, L. L., Blount, R. L., Cohen, R. J., & Johnson, V. C. (2004). Dimensions of pediatric procedural distress: Children's anxiety and pain during immunizations. *Journal of Clinical Psychology in Medical Settings, 11*, 41-47.

Stainback, R. D., & Cohen, R. J. (2002). Alcohol use in sport and exercise. In M. S. Barhrke, & C. E. Yesalis (Eds.). *Performance enhancing substances in sport and exercise* (pp. 227-245). Champaign, IL: Human Kinetics.

Cohen, L. L., Blount, R. L., Cohen, R. J., McClellan, C. B., Bernard, R. S., & Ball, C. M. (2001). Children's expectations and memories of acute distress: The short- and long-term efficacy of pain management interventions. *Journal of Pediatric Psychology, 26*, 367-374.

Cohen, L. L., Blount, R. J., Schaen, E. R., & Zaff, J. (1999). Comparative study of distraction versus topical anesthesia for pediatric pain management during immunizations. *Health Psychology, 18*, 591-598.

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Cohen, L. L., Blount, R. L., Cohen, R. J., Ball, C. M., McClellan, C. B., & Bernard, R. S. (August, 2001). Painful Medical Procedures as Trauma: How Deep do the Wounds Go? In J. Faust (Chair) & L. J. Siegel (Discussant), *Trauma and Children in Health Care Settings*. Symposium presented at the APA convention, San Francisco.

Cohen, L., Blount, R., & Cohen, R. (February, 2001). Children's reactions to injections. Poster presented at the American Association for Dental Research, Morgantown, WV.

Cohen, L. L., Blount, R. L., & Cohen, R. J. (November, 2000). Children's anxiety versus pain behavior during immunizations. Poster presented at AABT Convention, New Orleans.

Cohen, L. L., Blount, R. L., & Cohen, R. J. (September, 2000). Children's anxiety versus pain behavior during immunizations. Poster presented at the WVU Research Horizons Conference, Morgantown, WV.

Cohen, L. L., Blount, R. L., Cohen, R. J., McClellan, C. B., Bernard, R. S., & Ball, C. M. (August, 2000). Children's Expectations and memories of acute medical distress. In D. Drotar (Chair) & D. Faust

(Discussant), *Prevention and Early Intervention in Primary Care Contexts*. Symposium presented at the APA conference, Washington, D.C.

Cohen, L. L., Blount, R. L., Cohen, R. J., Schaen, E. R., & Zaff, J. F. (November, 1999). Nurse coaching behaviors during pediatric immunizations. Poster presented at AABT Convention, Vancouver, Canada.

Cohen, L. L., Blount, R. L., Cohen, R. J., Schaen, E. R., & Zaff, J. F. (April, 1999). A comparative study of distraction versus topical anesthesia for pediatric pain management during needle injections. Poster presented at the Florida Conference on Child Health Psychology, Gainesville.

Jansevics, R., Calhoun, K. S., Stainback, R., Whitworth, L., & Roque, G. (1995, March). The psychometric properties of the Fagerstrom Test for Nicotine Dependence. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Savannah, GA.

Jansevics, R. (1994). Initial experiences with nicotine and the role of personality among light, heavy, and nonsmokers: Testing the Sensitivity Model of the acquisition of nicotine dependence. Unpublished doctoral dissertation. Athens, GA.

Beidleman, W., & Jansevics, R. (1992, March). Clinical versus psychometric diagnosis of Dementia. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association in Knoxville, TN.

Jansevics, R. (1991). The role of empathy in sexual coercion and sexual aggression. Unpublished master's thesis. University of Georgia, Athens, GA.

Jansevics, R., Townsley, M., & Calhoun, K. S. (1989, November). Predicting coercive behavior: The role of prior expectations. Poster presented at the convention of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Washington D.C.

Ho, C. K., Jansevics, R., & Keilman-Vowell, C. (1985). The psychological benefits and problems associated with the breast cancer experience. Poster presented at the convention of the Washington Psychological Association, Vancouver, B.C., Canada.

CLINICAL WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

Stainback, R., Jansevics, R., Roque, G., & Whitworth, L. (1995, March). Psychological consultation and therapy: Opportunities for substance abuse prevention and intervention. Workshop presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Savannah, GA.