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Curriculum Vitae

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CONTACT INFORMATION:

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EDUCATION:

- 2012 (anticipated) Doctor of Philosophy, University of Florida
Department of Clinical and Health Psychology
Chair: Sheila M. Eyberg, Ph.D., ABPP
- 2009 Master of Science, University of Florida
Department of Clinical and Health Psychology
Concentration: Clinical Child Psychology
Thesis: *Spare the Rod and Spoil the Child: Relations Among Parenting Style, Corporal Punishment, and Child Aggression*
Chair: Sheila M. Eyberg, Ph.D., ABPP
- 2006 Bachelors of Science, University of California, Davis
Major: Human Development
Graduated with High Honors
- 2006 Bachelors of Arts, University of California, Davis
Major: Psychology
Graduated with Honors

HONORS AND AWARDS:

Research Travel Grant, Graduate Student Council, University of Florida, 2008
Outstanding Research Award, Public Health & Health Professions 2008 Research Day (U. of Florida)
Outstanding Undergraduate Citation, UC Davis Psychology Department
Member of Psi Chi, Psychology Honors Society
Member of Golden Key International Honour Society
Member of Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
National Dean's List
Dean's List, University of California, Davis, 2003-2006

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

Graduate Research Assistant

Dates: August 2007-Present

Location: Child Study Lab, Department of Clinical and Health Psychology, University of Florida

Supervisors: Sheila M. Eyberg, Ph.D., ABPP; Stephen R. Boggs, Ph.D., ABPP

Duties: Conduct assessments of children with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder and Disruptive Behavior Disorders. Code parent-child interactions using the Dyadic Parent-Child Interaction Coding System. Evaluate and code children's behavior in a school setting using the Revised Edition of the School Observation Coding System (REDSOCS). Supervise undergraduate research assistants. Attend weekly research and supervision meetings.

Assistant Community Health Representative/Research Assistant

Dates: July 2006 – May 2007

Location: UC Davis Children's Hospital CAARE Diagnostic and Treatment Center

Supervisors: Susan Goff Timmer, Ph.D.

Duties: Assisted Dr. Susan Goff Timmer, Ph.D., Clinical Specialist, in generating and completing novel research projects and presentations with maltreated children and their parents. Led home visits to investigate parent-child interactions in the home. Responsible for coding videotapes and live interactions using DPICS system. Spearheaded study examining the differences in controlling behavior with children placed with kin versus non-kin caregivers. Presented findings at national conferences.

Research Assistant

Dates: March 2005-March 2006

Location: Children's Thinking Lab, UC Davis

Supervisor: Zhe Chen, Ph.D.

Duties: Investigated relationship between children's cognitive development and their ability to switch rules. Responsible for running experiments with children and coding their behaviors. Was filmed conducting experiment for a nationally distributed child development videotape. Debriefed parents about research hypotheses.

Research Assistant

Dates: September 2004-March 2006

Location: Phil Shaver's Social Psychology Lab

Supervisors: Joshua Hart, Ph.D.

Duties: Accountable for proctoring experiments, entering data, and assisting with the statistical analysis for meditation/relaxation study. Lead interviews with 18-40 year olds to determine the relaxation practices of adults.

SUPERVISED CLINICAL EXPERIENCE:

General Mental Health Assessment Practicum

Dates: March 2009-Present

Location: University of Florida, Department of Clinical and Health Psychology

Supervisor: Ronald Rozensky, Ph.D., ABPP; William Perlstein, Ph.D.

Duties: Assessed for mood, anxiety, personality, and substance abuse disorders through structured interviews. Received training and supervision in the administration of the State Trait Anxiety Inventory (STAI), Beck Depression Inventory-Second Edition (BDI-

II), and the Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory- Second Edition (MMPI).
Prepared psychological reports, including interpretive feedback and recommendations.

Parent-Child Interaction Co-Therapist

Dates: February 2008-Present
Location: University of Florida, Department of Clinical and Health Psychology
Supervisor: Sheila Eyberg, Ph.D., ABPP; Stephen Boggs, Ph.D., ABPP
Duties: Served as a co-therapist for families with preschoolers referred to Parent-Child Interaction therapy for Oppositional Defiant Disorder and Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder. Conducted clinical assessments to assess children's level of behavior problems.

Advanced Specialty Practicum, Family Lifestyle Intervention Project

Dates: March 2009 – June 2009
Location: Columbia County School Board, Lake City, FL
Supervisors: David Janicke, Ph.D.
Duties: Lead weekly groups with underprivileged children in a rural county. Taught the children physical exercise activities, how to prepare/sample healthy snacks, nutrition information, strategies to increase physical activity, behavioral management skills (self-monitoring and goal settings), and ways to cope with psychosocial concerns (building self-esteem).

Medical Psychology Assessment Practicum

Dates: January 2009-March 2009
Location: University of Florida, Department of Clinical and Health Psychology
Supervisors: Deidre Pereira, Ph.D.; Glenn Ashkanazi, Ph.D.; Robert Guenther, Ph.D., ABPP; Patricia Durning, Ph.D.; Christina McCrae, Ph.D.
Duties: Conducted assessments of patients and donors being evaluated for an organ transplant, assessing past and current psychological functioning, adjustment to illness, past and current adherence to medical regimen, coping mechanisms, support network and available resources. Prepared psychological reports, adapted for the hospital setting, including focused and concise report of symptoms, summary of functioning, and recommendations. Provided inpatient treatment for patients adjusting to their diagnoses or dealing with end of life concerns. Conducted interviews with couples being evaluated for in-vitro fertilization, assessing past and current psychological functioning, fertility history, coping mechanisms, and understanding of the process.

Neuropsychology Assessment Practicum

Dates: October 2008-January 2009
Location: University of Florida, Department of Clinical and Health Psychology
Supervisor: Duane E. Dede, Ph.D.
Duties: Conducted comprehensive adult outpatient neuropsychological assessments for various referrals, most commonly ADHD, learning disabilities, traumatic brain injuries, and epilepsy. Prepared psychological reports complete with interpretive feedback and recommendations. Provided feedback to patients and family members.

Child Assessment Practicum

Dates: June 2008-October 2008
Location: University of Florida, Department of Clinical and Health Psychology
Supervisor: James H. Johnson, Ph.D., ABPP; Stephen R. Boggs, Ph.D., ABPP

Duties: Assessed children and adolescents' intellectual, cognitive, emotional, behavioral, and academic functioning through psychological testing. Assessed for various pediatric psychological disorders including Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder, Learning Disorders, Autism Spectrum Disorders, Language Disorders, Encopresis/Enuresis, Conduct Disorder and Oppositional Defiant Disorder, Tic Disorders and Developmental Delays, integrating information gathered from parent and child clinical interviews, and scoring and interpreting a variety of parent and self-report measures. Prepared psychological reports, including interpretive feedback and recommendations. Participated in feedback sessions with the parents.

Community Health Representative-Home Visitor

Dates: June 2006-May 2007
Location: UC Davis Children's Hospital CAARE Diagnostic and Treatment Center
Supervisor: Gabriella Siegel, Community Health Representative Supervisor
Duties: Conducted an in-home version of Parent-Child Interaction Therapy with abused and neglected children and their caregivers. Assisted with therapy sessions in the clinic.

Child Life Intern

Dates: June 2004-September 2004
Location: UC Davis Children's Hospital
Duties: Interacted with children with chronic illnesses on an inpatient floor. Counseled anxious children and accompanied them to stressful procedures. Eased children's transitions from their home to hospital environment. Alleviated parental concerns and provided emotional support.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE:

Artist, Arts in Medicine at Shands Hospital

Date: October 2008-Present
Location: Shands Teaching Hospital, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida
Duties: Conducted various art projects with pediatric and adult patients awaiting stressful medical procedures. Comforted family members waiting for their significant others in treatment.

Counselor, Craniofacial Weekend Camp

Date: August, 2008
Location: Craniofacial Weekend Camp, University of Florida, Keystone, Florida
Supervisor: Stephen R. Boggs, Ph.D., ABPP
Duties: Coordinated recreational and therapeutic activities for young children with craniofacial abnormalities and their siblings. Spent two days with the children, participating in activities that focused on confidence building and mastering challenges.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Fussell, R., Callahan, C., Eyberg, S. (2008, April). *The Child Directed Interaction in PCIT*. Lecture given to psychiatry residents, Department of Psychiatry, College of Medicine, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.

Callahan, C., **Fussell, R.**, & Eyberg, S. (2008, April). *The Parent Directed Interaction and Coaching in PCIT*. Lecture given to psychiatry residents, Department of Psychiatry, College of Medicine, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.

Fussell, R., & Eyberg, S. (2008, May). *Parent-Child Interaction Therapy and the Child Directed Interaction*. Lecture given at the PCIT Training Workshop, Department of Clinical and Health Psychology, College of Public Health and Health Professions, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.

Fussell, R., & Eyberg, S. (2009, May). *Child Directed Interaction*. Lecture given at the PCIT Training Workshop, Department of Clinical and Health Psychology, College of Public Health and Health Professions, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.

Undergraduate Student Research Advisor

Dates: August 2008 - Present

Location: Department of Clinical and Health Psychology, University of Florida

Supervisor: Sheila M. Eyberg, Ph.D., ABPP

Duties: Supervised an undergraduate student in conducting an honors thesis project. Held weekly meetings to discuss and review various aspects of research including scientific writing, the formulation of research questions and hypotheses, research manuscript components, and APA style. Taught basic statistical concepts and guided selection of appropriate analyses. Reviewed and edited all sections of the manuscript and assisted in the development of a poster and paper presentation. Student received Highest Honors for her senior thesis.

Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Trainer

Dates: September 2007; May 2008; September, 2008; May 2009

Location: Department of Clinical and Health Psychology, University of Florida

Supervisors: Sheila M. Eyberg, Ph.D., ABPP, Stephen R. Boggs, Ph.D., ABPP

Duties: Assisted in planning and conducting the 5-day University of Florida Parent Child Interaction Therapy training workshops. Served as co-therapist for demonstration cases of PCIT. Presented didactic information on various aspects of the treatment. Prepared materials for workshop participants. Participated in role plays and provided feedback to workshop participants on treatment skills.

Teaching Assistant for the Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Course

Dates: 2008 Summer Session

Location: Department of Clinical and Health Psychology, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.

Supervisors: Sheila M. Eyberg, Ph.D., ABPP and Stephen R. Boggs, Ph.D., ABPP

Duties: Gave lectures of basic principles of PCIT to graduate students, role-played skills, and assisted with administrative tasks related to the course.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP:

American Psychological Association, Student Affiliate

Division 53, Child Clinical and Adolescent Psychology

American Psychological Association of Graduate Students

Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Student Member

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE:

2009: Ad Hoc Reviewer for Clinical Child Psychology and Psychiatry
2008: Ad Hoc Reviewer for the Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology

PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS:

Almont, T., Timmer, S.G., Culver, M.A., & **Fussell, R.** (2005, September). *PCIT with Siblings*. Paper presented at the 6th National PCIT Institute, Sacramento, CA.

Culver, M.A., **Fussell, R.**, & Timmer, S.G. (2005, September). *Ethnic differences in children's responses to parenting styles of their abusive and non-abusive mothers*. Poster presented at the 6th National PCIT Institute, Sacramento, CA.

Culver, M.A., **Fussell, R.**, & Timmer, S.G., (2006, January). *Children's responses to their mother's verbalizations: Differences between Latino and Caucasian dyads*. Poster presented at the 6th Annual Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Conference, Gainesville, FL.

Fussell, R.; Culver, M.A., Klisanac, L., & Timmer, S.G. (2006, April). *Differences in child controlling behavior between kin and non-kin foster parents*. Poster presented at the 17th Annual Undergraduate Research Conference, University of California, Davis.

Fussell, R.; Culver, M.A., Klisanac, L., & Timmer, S.G. (2006, September). *Children's use of controlling behaviors with kin and non-kin foster parents*. Poster presented at the 7th National PCIT Institute, Sacramento, CA.

Fussell, R.; Culver, M.A., Klisanac, L., & Timmer, S.G. (2007, March). *Variations in children's use of controlling behaviors between kin and non-kin caregivers*. Poster presented at the 2007 Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Boston, MA.

Honomichl, R., **Fussell, R.**, Beaumont, K., & Chen, Z. (2007, March). *Using relations as rules: Asymmetrical performance on a variant of the DCCS task*. Poster presented at the 2007 Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Boston, MA.

Fussell, R., Seib, A., Boggs, S., & Eyberg, S. (2008, April). *Emotional Abuse and Attachment: Findings from PCIT*. Poster presented at the 2008 University of Florida's Public Health and Health Professions Research Day, Gainesville, FL.

Fussell, R., Eyberg, S., & Boggs, S. R. (2008, October). *Physical Punishment and Childhood Aggression*. Poster presented at the 2008 Department of Clinical and Health Psychology's Fall Symposium, Gainesville, FL.

Fussell, R., Eyberg, S., & Boggs, S. R. (2008, October). *Patterns of Familial Aggression: Examining Relations Among Parenting Style, Physical Punishment and Childhood Aggression*. Poster presented at the 8th National PCIT Institute, Sacramento, CA.

Fussell, R., Seib, A., Boggs, S., & Eyberg, S. (2008, November). *Emotional Abuse and Attachment: Findings from PCIT*. Poster presented at the 2008 Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Conference, Orlando, FL.

Eyberg, S., Lewis, C., Butler, A., Chase, R., **Fussell, R.**, Nelson, M., Bussing, R., & Boggs, S. (2009). Group Parent Child Interaction Therapy Manual. Available online at www.pcit.org.

Capon, L., **Fussell, R.**, Eyberg, S., & Boggs, S. (2009, April). *Effects of Parental Social Support, Stress, and Family Environment on Length of Time in Parent Child Interaction Therapy*. Poster presented at the 2009 University of Florida's Public Health and Health Professions Research Day, Gainesville, FL.