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Curriculum Vitae

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

- 2011 Anticipated, Doctor of Philosophy
University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida
Department of Clinical and Health Psychology
Chair: Sheila, M. Eyberg, Ph.D., ABPP
Dissertation: Marines' Adaptation to Combat-Operational Stress: Consideration of Coping and Family Relationships; Proposal defended 06/24/2009
Qualifying Exam Topics: Growing up military: The effects of unique life stressors on child adjustment; Assessing and treating childhood traumatic grief; Self-report scale construction and psychometric considerations.
GPA: 3.93
- 2008 Master of Science, Clinical and Health Psychology
University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida
Department of Clinical and Health Psychology
Chair: Sheila, M. Eyberg, Ph.D., ABPP
Thesis: Relations between parenting behaviors and family SES: An examination in families referred for preschool ODD.
GPA: 4.0
- 2004 Bachelor of Science
Cornell University, Ithaca, New York
Major: Human Development
Honors Thesis: Discrepant perceptions of parental responsiveness in mother-adolescent dyads and psychological well-being of adolescents.
Advisor: Gary W. Evans, Ph.D.

HONORS / AWARDS

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| 2008 | Graduate Student Council Travel Grant (\$250) |
| 2004 | Graduation with Departmental Honors |
| 2000-2004 | Cornell Tradition Fellow |
| 2003-2004 | Psi Chi Psychology Honor Society |
| 2002, 2003 | Dean's List |

AFFILIATIONS

- 2008 - current Student Affiliate, American Psychological Association (APA),
Member Division 19 (Society for Military Psychology) &
Division 37 (Society for Child and Family Policy and Practice)
- 2005 Student Affiliate, American Psychological Society (APS)
- 2005 Student Affiliate, Association for Advancement of Behavioral and Cognitive
Therapies (AABT/ABCT), Anxiety Disorders Special Interest Group

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2006-current **Graduate Research Assistant**, Child Study Lab
Department of Clinical and Health Psychology, University of Florida
“Project SHAPE”
Supervisors: Sheila M. Eyberg, Ph.D., ABPP, & Stephen R. Boggs, Ph.D.
Assess families of children with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD).
Administer Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test (PPVT) and Diagnostic Interview Schedule
for Young Children (YC-DISC), and attend weekly supervision and research meetings.
Code parent-child interactions using the Dyadic Parent-Child Interaction Coding System
(DPICS) and child behavior in the school using the Revised Edition of the School
Observation Coding System (REDSOCS).
- 2004-2006 **Study Coordinator**, Anxiety Disorders Behavioral Research Program,
Departments of Psychology, University of California Los Angeles
“Common and Specific Risk Factors for Emotional Disorders”
Principal Investigator: Michelle G. Craske, Ph.D.
Coordinated a collaborative, NIMH-funded study of risk factors for developing mood and
anxiety disorders in late adolescence. Administered the Structured Clinical Interview for
DSM-IV AXIS I Disorders (SCID), UCLA Life Stress Interview, and a modified Stroop
measure. Hired, trained, and supervised undergraduate research assistants.
- 2003-2004 **Honors Student**, Department of Human Development, Cornell University
Thesis Advisor: Gary W. Evans, Ph.D. Program Director: Steven Cornelius, Ph.D.
Conducted honors thesis to examine the relationship between discrepant mother-
adolescent perceptions of parental sensitivity and adolescent internalizing/externalizing
symptoms and learned helplessness. Documented project in 40-page thesis and defended
it to a committee.
- 2003 **Research Assistant**, College of Human Ecology, Cornell University
“One Hundred Families: Growing Up in Rural Poverty”
Principal Investigator: Gary W. Evans, Ph.D.
Worked with a team of undergraduate research assistants on a study of the detrimental
effects of poverty on child development. Administered semi-structured interviews to
mothers and adolescents in their homes. Assessed adolescents’ psychophysiological
reactance to mild stressors. Administered Glass and Singer’s learned helplessness task.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

- Jan. 2008-
Current **Advanced Psychotherapy Practicum**
University of Florida/Shands Hospital Psychology Clinic
Department of Clinical & Health Psychology, University of Florida
Supervisors: Sheila Eyberg, Ph.D., ABPP; Duane Dede, Ph.D.; Kimberly Shaw, Ph.D.; Ronald Rozensky, Ph.D., ABPP; Shelley Heaton, Ph.D.; Marie-Claude Laplante, Ph.D.; and Christina Adams, Ph.D.
Conduct psychotherapy with child, adolescent, and adult patients in the outpatient clinic. Address a variety of presenting problems, such as depression, conduct problems, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, posttraumatic stress disorder, social phobia, adjustment problems, panic disorder. Utilize various paradigms to reduce symptoms and improve functioning, including cognitive-behavioral therapy, parent training, interpersonal therapy, family systems.
- May 2009 –
Current **Advanced Practicum in Pediatric Neuropsychology**
Department of Clinical and Health Psychology, University of Florida
Supervisor: Shelley Heaton, Ph.D.
Conduct comprehensive pediatric outpatient neuropsychological assessments for various referrals, such as movement disorders, brain injury, epilepsy. Prepare psychological reports complete with interpretive feedback and recommendations. Provide feedback to patients and family members.
- Jan. 2009 -
May 2009 **Advanced Practicum in Pediatric Clinical Psychology**
Supervisor: Stephen Boggs, Ph.D.
Screened pediatric patients and their families at the UF Craniofacial Clinic for developmental, academic, emotional, or behavioral difficulties. Provided feedback to multidisciplinary team and family. Feedback to families often included recommendations for improving behavior, as well as referrals for treatment or for thorough psychoeducational/developmental testing.
- Sept. 2008 -
Dec. 2008 **Advanced Practicum in School-linked Mental Health Services for Children**
Supervisor; Brenda Wiens, Ph.D.
Provided mental health services (individual therapy, family therapy, consultation with school staff) for children referred by the Columbia County School District. Children often present with a broad array of comorbid problems (behavior problems, ADHD, depression, anxiety, family conflict, abuse/neglect histories). Consulted with school staff regarding children with academic and behavioral problems at school and make recommendations for school intervention when appropriate.
- Sept. 2008 -
Dec. 2008 **Primary Care Advanced Practicum**
VA Medical Center, Gainesville, FL
Supervisor: Jason Burns, Ph.D.
Conducted consultations and interventions for veterans experiencing problems associated with routine primary care (headaches, smoking cessation, etc.), chronic medical conditions (pain management), and general mental health. Prepared psychological reports, adapted for the primary care setting.

- April 2008 - **General Mental Health Assessment Practicum**
 June 2008
 Department of Clinical and Health Psychology, University of Florida
 Supervisor: Ronald Rozensky, Ph.D., ABPP
 Assessed for mood, anxiety, and substance abuse disorders through clinical interviews. Prepared psychological reports, including interpretive feedback and recommendations. Also, evaluate patients for organ transplant, focusing on adjustment to illness, medical adherence, psychological functioning, coping mechanisms, available resources, and support network. Prepared psychological reports, adapted for the hospital setting, including focused and concise report of symptoms, summary of functioning, and recommendations.
- Jan. 2008 - **Medical Psychology Assessment Practicum**
 March 2008
 Department of Clinical and Health Psychology, University of Florida
 Supervisors: Lori Waxenberg, Ph.D. and Mary Brinkmeyer, Ph.D.
 Assessed chronic pain patients at the UF Facial Pain Center. Provided feedback to physician treatment teams, patients, and family members. Feedback to patients and families often included psychoeducation and recommendations for pain management treatment, such as relaxation techniques and cognitive restructuring.
- Oct. 2007 - **Neuropsychology Assessment Practicum**
 Dec. 2007
 Department of Clinical and Health Psychology, University of Florida
 Supervisor: Duane E. Dede, Ph.D.
 Conducted comprehensive adult outpatient neuropsychological assessments for various referrals, most commonly ADHD, learning disability, brain injury, and epilepsy. Prepared psychological reports complete with interpretive feedback and recommendations. Provided feedback to patients and family members.
- July 2007 - **Child Assessment Practicum**
 Sept 2007
 Department of Clinical and Health Psychology, University of Florida
 Supervisors: Stephen R. Boggs, Ph.D., ABPP & James Johnson, Ph.D., ABPP
 Assessed children's intellectual and academic abilities through psychological testing. Assessed child psychopathology (ADHD, LD, MR, Developmental Delay) through clinical interviews with parent and child and use of psychological measures. Prepared psychological reports complete with interpretive feedback and recommendations. Participated in feedback sessions with parents, providing concrete explanation of the results, implications, and recommendations.
- 2006 - **Lead-Therapist - Project SHAPE**
 current
 Department of Clinical and Health Psychology, University of Florida
 Supervisors: Sheila M. Eyberg, Ph.D., ABPP, & Stephen R. Boggs, Ph.D., ABPP
 Served as co-therapist, then lead therapist for individual and group Parent-Child Interaction Therapy for children with ADHD and comorbid disruptive behavior disorders. Also, trained new therapists in PCIT.
- 2004-2006 **Assessor**, Anxiety Disorders Behavioral Research Program,
 Department of Psychology, University of California Los Angeles
 Supervisors: Raphael Rose, Ph.D. & Maria Nazarean, Ph.D.
 Conducted interviews using the Structured Clinical Interview for DSM-IV AXIS I Disorders (SCID-I) and UCLA Life Stress Interview, participated in weekly clinical supervisions.

2003-2004 **Intern**, Broad Horizons Day Treatment School, Horseheads, NY
 Supervisor: Harry G. Segal, Ph.D.
 Met weekly one-on-one with 4 girls with severe emotional and behavioral disorders to foster social skills and emotional growth. Worked closely with each child's therapist and a licensed clinical psychologist.

PUBLICATIONS

Callahan, C.L. (2009). Helping Military Families. *The Advocate: The Newsletter of Division 37*, 31, 4-6.

Callahan, C.L., Stevens, M.L., Eyberg, S.M. (2009). Parent-Child Interaction Therapy for Preschoolers with Disruptive Behavior Problems. In C. Schaefer (Ed.), *Play Therapy for Preschool Children*. Chapter in press.

Callahan, C.L., Eyberg, S.M. (in press). Relations Between Parenting Behavior and SES in a Clinical Sample: Validity of SES Measures. *Child and Family Behavior Therapy*.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

LECTURES

Callahan, C.L. (2009, May; 2009, April; 2008, November). *Families in the Military*. Undergraduate level lecture give in FYC 3112: Contemporary Family Problems and Interventions. Department of Family, Youth, and Community Services, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.

Callahan, C.L. (2009, January). *Anxiety Disorders*. Undergraduate level lecture give in OTH 4314: Psychiatric Disorders. Department of Occupational Therapy, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.

Callahan, C.L. (2008, September). *Understanding Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder*. Graduate level lecture given in CHP 6476: Lifespan Psychopathology. Department of Clinical and Health Psychology, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.

Callahan, C.L. (2008, April). *Understanding today's military service member and family: Implications for Intervention*. Graduate level lecture given in PCO 6939: Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy for Mood and Anxiety Disorders. Department of Counseling Psychology, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.

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

TRAINING WORKSHOPS

Oct. 2006, **Workshop Co-Trainer** for Parent Child Interaction Therapy
 Nov. 2006, Department of Clinical and Health Psychology, University of Florida

May 2007, Supervisors: Sheila M. Eyberg, Ph.D., ABPP & Stephen R. Boggs, Ph.D., ABPP
 Oct. 2007, Participated in planning and conducting 5-day University of Florida Parent-Child
 Sept 2008 Interaction Therapy (PCIT) training workshops. Served as co-therapist for demon-
 May 2009 stration cases. Prepared necessary materials for workshop participants. Presented
 didactic information, participated in role plays, and provided feedback to ensure
 workshop participants were trained to treatment standards.

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

May 2009 **Chair, Poster Committee** of 2nd Annual Deployment Mental Health Symposium.
 The Hidden Casualties of War: Moving to Solutions. University of West Florida Center
 for Applied Psychology and the Department of Deployment Health and Wellness, Naval
 Hospital Pensacola.

October 2008 **Student Monitor**, Society of Military Psychology (APA Div 19), attended the American
 Psychological Association's Presidential Task Force on the Psychological Needs of U.S.
 Service Members and their Families.

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

Callahan, C.L. (2009, August). *Biopsychosocial Impacts of Deployment Stressors on Service Members and Families*. Continuing Education Workshop to be presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada.

Callahan, C.L., Boggs, S.R. & Eyberg, S.M. (2008, August). *SES and Parent Behaviors in Families Referred for Preschool ODD*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

Callahan, C.L., Shaw, K. (2008, May). *Little People, Big Stress: Understanding and Minimizing the Impacts of Parent Deployment on Early Childhood Development*. Presented at Florida IMH Conference, Jacksonville, FL.

Callahan, C.L., Shaw, K. (2007, Nov.). *Minimizing the Impacts of Deployment on Families and Children*. Workshop presented at Northwest Florida IMH Conference, Fort Walton Beach, FL.

Callahan, C.L., Stevens, M.L., Zisser, A.R., & Eyberg, S.M. (2007, September). *Parent-Child Interactions in Families Referred for Preschool ODD: The Impact of SES*. Poster presented at the 7th National Parent-Child Interaction Conference, Oklahoma City, OK.

Callahan, C.L., Rose, R.D., Nazarian, M., Griffith, J.W., Zinbarg, R., Mineka, S., & Craske, M.G. (2005, November). *Ethnic and Gender Differences among Adolescents' Cognitive Styles*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior and Cognitive Therapies, Washington, D.C.

Callahan, C.L., Prenoveau, J.M., Stein, M.B., Sherbourne, C.D., Roy-Byrne, P.P., & Craske, M.G. (2005, May). *Differences Between Benzodiazepine Users versus Nonusers in a Primary Care Sample*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, Los Angeles, CA.

UNIVERSITY PRESENTATIONS

- Callahan, C.L.** (2009, February). *Childhood Traumatic Grief*. Presented at the Center for Pediatric Psychology and Family Studies Seminar Series, Gainesville, FL.
- Callahan, C.L.** (2008, November). *Combat Operational Stress*. Presented to the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps. University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.
- Callahan, C.L.,** & Rozensky, R.H. (2008, August). *Understanding Deployment Psychology: An Important Area of Cultural Competency for Working with Military Personnel and Their Families*. Presented at the Department of Clinical and Health Psychology Case Conference, Gainesville, FL.
- Callahan, C.L.,** Boggs, S.R, & Eyberg, S.M. (2008, April). *Family Socioeconomic Status and Parent Behaviors: An Examination in Families Referred for Preschool ODD*. Poster presented at the College of Public Health and Health Professions Research Fair, Gainesville, FL.
- Callahan, C.L.** & Eyberg, S.M. (2007, October). *Family Socioeconomic Status and Parent Behaviors: An Examination in Families Referred for Preschool ODD*. Presented at the Clinical and Health Psychology Graduate Student Research Symposium, Gainesville, FL.
- Callahan, C.L.** & Eyberg, S.M. (2007, September). *Family Socioeconomic Status and Parent Behaviors: An Examination in Families Referred for Preschool ODD*. Presented at the Center for Pediatric Psychology and Family Studies Seminar Series, Gainesville, FL.
- Callahan, C.L.** (2007, July). *Military Deployments: Implications for Youth, Families, and Service Members*. Presented at the Center for Pediatric Psychology and Family Studies Seminar Series, Gainesville, FL.
- Callahan, C.L.** & Eyberg, S.M. (2007, April). *Parent-Child Interactions in Families Referred for Preschool ODD: The Impact of SES*. Presented at the Center for Pediatric Psychology and Family Studies Seminar Series, Gainesville, FL.
- Callahan, C.L.,** Evans, G.W. (2004, May). *Discrepant perceptions of parental responsiveness in mother- adolescent dyads and psychological well-being of adolescents*. Paper defended to Honors Thesis Committee, Department of Human Development, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.

AD HOC REVIEWER

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| 2008 | Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology |
| 2007 | Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology |

PROFESSIONAL WORKSHOPS

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| 2008 | Combat Operational Stress Control for Caregivers: Understanding and Addressing Combat Stress , Camp Lejuene, NC.
Attended 3 day (3.0 CEUs) Professional Development Training Course (PDTC) sponsored by the United States Navy Chaplain Corps and extended to the United States Navy Bureau of Medicine and Surgery. |
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- 2008 **Annual Deployment Mental Health Symposium. The Hidden Casualties of War.**
2009 Pensacola, FL.
Attended 2 day symposium co-sponsored by the University of West Florida Center for Applied Psychology and the Department of Deployment Health and Wellness, Naval Hospital Pensacola.
- 2003 **Cornell Cooperative Extension PSWS Facilitator Training,** Ithaca, NY
Completed facilitator training for Parenting Skills Workshop Series.