

**Monica Leah Stevens**  
Curriculum Vitae  
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**Personal Information**

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**Education**

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, 2008-2011

- Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical and Health Psychology, *anticipated* June 2011
- Concentration: Child Clinical Psychology

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, 2006-2008

- Master of Science in Clinical and Health Psychology, May 2008
- Concentration: Child Clinical Psychology
- Overall GPA: 3.8

University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS, 2002-2006

- Bachelor of Science in Psychology, *summa cum laude*, May 2006
- Overall GPA: 3.8; Major GPA: 4.0

**Honors**

Southeastern Psychological Association Outstanding Graduate Student  
Research Award finalist (2009)

Mississippi Academy of Sciences Best Undergraduate Poster Award (2006)

Outstanding Undergraduate Research Award (2006)

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges (2006)

Zed Houston Burns Outstanding Junior in Psychology Award (2005)

**Affiliations**

Association for Cognitive and Behavioral Therapies, student member (2009-present)

Southeastern Psychological Association, student member (2008-present)

Mississippi Academy of Sciences, student member (2005)

American Psychological Association, student affiliate (2005-present)

**Supervised Clinical Experience**

**Primary Care Psychology Advanced Practicum**

January 2009- May 2009

Department of Clinical & Health Psychology

University of Florida

Dixie County Health Department

Supervisor: Steve Anton, Ph.D.

- Conducted psychological screenings and clinical interviews with physician-referred, low-income adults
- Conducted adult psychotherapy
- Prepared psychological reports and provided patient feedback
- Participated in weekly supervision to ensure quality patient care and enhance case conceptualization skills

### **Mental Health Psychology Practicum**

April 2008- July 2008

Department of Clinical & Health Psychology

University of Florida

Fear & Anxiety Disorders Clinic

Supervisor: Marie-Claude Laplante, Ph.D.

- Received training and supervision in administration of the Anxiety Disorders Interview Schedule, Fourth Edition (ADIS-IV)
- Assessed anxiety, mood, and substance abuse disorders in research participants using the ADIS-IV
- Prepared psychological reports, including interpretive feedback and recommendations
- Participated in feedback sessions with research participants, integrating results, and providing recommendations

### **ADHD Social Skills Group Co-therapist**

February 2008 – April 2008

Department of Clinical and Health Psychology

University of Florida

Supervisor: Shelley Heaton, Ph.D.

- Led weekly social skills groups for 8-9 year olds with ADHD
- Participated in weekly group supervision sessions to discuss weekly goals, problem-solve difficult family issues, and provide input on group progress

### **Child Assessment Practicum**

January 2008 – March 2008

Department of Clinical and Health Psychology

University of Florida

Supervisors: Stephen R. Boggs, Ph.D., ABPP & James Johnson, Ph.D., ABPP

- Assessed intellectual, cognitive, and academic abilities in children through psychological testing
- Assessed various child psychological disorders including Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, Learning Disorders, Autistic Spectrum Disorders, Language Disorders, and Developmental Delay through clinical interviews and psychological measures
- Prepared comprehensive psychological reports, including interpretive feedback and recommendations for both home and school settings
- Participated in feedback sessions with parents, providing concrete explanation of the results, their implications, and recommendations

### **Medical/Health Psychology Practicum**

September 2007 – January 2008

Transplant Consultation  
Department of Clinical & Health Psychology/Shands Hospital  
University of Florida

Supervisors: Glenn Ashkanazi, Ph.D., Robert Guenther, Ph.D., & Jeffery Stoll, Ph.D.

- Conducted psychological interviews and evaluations of liver, kidney, lung, heart, and bone marrow transplant candidates as well as their primary caregivers, assessing past and current psychological functioning, adherence to medical regimen, coping mechanisms, support network, and available resources
- Prepared psychological reports tailored to the medical setting, focusing on concise reports, including summary and recommendations

### **Child Neuropsychology Practicum**

July 2007 – September 2007

Department of Clinical & Health Psychology  
University of Florida

Supervisor: Eileen Fennell, Ph.D.

- Assessed the intellectual, academic, and neuropsychological functioning of children with a variety of presenting problems, including epilepsy, language disorders, learning disorders, and ADHD
- Conducted neuropsychological testing with epileptic children on the Epilepsy Monitoring Unit at Shands Hospital
- Prepared psychological reports, including interpretive feedback and recommendations

### **Parent-Child Interaction Therapy**

October 2006 – present

Department of Clinical and Health Psychology  
University of Florida

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

- Serve as lead therapist for families seen for Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT) in the Psychological Services Center
- Serve as lead therapist for Group PCIT and Individual PCIT in Project SHAPE

### **Other Clinical Experience**

#### **Camp Counselor**

August 2007

Craniofacial Weekend Camp  
University of Florida

- Worked in interdisciplinary teams to organize recreational and therapeutic activities children with craniofacial abnormalities and their siblings.
- Engaged individually with children to improve self-esteem throughout the two-day camp

#### **Family Pal**

March 2007, March 2008, September 2008

Craniofacial Weekend Camp  
Camp Boggy Creek

- Organized and participated in therapeutic and recreational activities for camp families of children with craniofacial abnormalities
- Provided supervision for campers while parents participated in separate activities

**Research Experience**

**Graduate Research Assistant**

July 2006 – Present

Child Study Laboratory

University of Florida

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

- Held several positions on NIMH-funded project, “Group Versus Individual PCIT for Preschoolers with ADHD” (Project SHAPE) including assessor and therapist
- Assessor procedures included: Rating scale measures of child behavior, parenting practices, and parent stress, and child activity level; Young Child Diagnostic Interview Schedule for Children (YC-DISC); *Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test 3<sup>rd</sup> ed (PPVT-III)*; Revised Edition of the School Observation Coding System (REDSOCS); Dyadic Parent-Child Interaction Coding System (DPICS-III)

**Undergraduate Research Assistant**

April 2005 – May 2006

Youth Personality and Behavior Laboratory

University of Southern Mississippi

Supervisor: Christopher Barry, Ph.D.

- Administered research batteries to at-risk adolescent males in youth program for non-court referred 16-18 year-olds, focusing on self-esteem, narcissism, and emotional and behavioral functioning.
- Performed data coding and integrity checking
- Attended weekly lab meetings

**Undergraduate Research Assistant**

August 2004-May 2006

Behavioral Neuroscience Laboratory

University of Southern Mississippi

Supervisor: John McCoy, Ph.D.

- Assisted in data collection on the performance of rats in a spatial navigation and set-shifting tasks after the administration of a novel memory drug.
- Independently collected data for my undergraduate honors thesis on the performance of low-performing rats given a novel memory drug
- Attended weekly lab meetings

**Undergraduate Research Assistant**

August 2004 – May 2006

Personality and Psychopathology Laboratory

University of Southern Mississippi

Supervisor: Bradley Green, Ph.D.

- Assisted in data collection on undergraduate students’ attributional styles
- Attended weekly lab meetings

## **Teaching Experience and Other Professional Experience**

### **Advanced Specialty Practicum, Cross-cultural Implementation of Parent-Child Interaction Therapy**

May 2008

The Bascule

Amsterdam, the Netherlands

Supervisors: Sheila M. Eyberg, Ph.D. and Frederique Coelman, Ph.D.

- Identified issues related to implementing American evidence-based treatment in Dutch community health settings
- Studied culture-specific issues relating to PCIT in the Netherlands
- Conducted mini-workshops to boost Bascule therapist PCIT skills

### **Guest Lecturer- PI Research Group**

May 2008

PI Research, Inc.

Amsterdam, the Netherlands

Title: Evidence-Based Foster Care Interventions

Synopsis: Provided overview of interventions available for children involved in child welfare services and barriers present for implementing evidence-based treatments with this population.

### **Undergraduate Research Assistant Coordinator**

December 2006 – August 2007

Child Study Laboratory

University of Florida

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

- Coordinated undergraduate research assistant activities
- Organized undergraduate and graduate student school observation visits
- Led weekly research assistant meetings
- Trained undergraduates in scoring procedures and the school behavioral observation system (REDSOCS)

### **Parent Child Interaction Therapy Workshop Co-Leader**

October 2006; November 2006; May 2007; October 2007; May 2008; September 2008

University of Florida

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

- Assisted in preparation and presentation of 5-day University of Florida Parent Child Interaction Therapy Training Workshops
- Prepared educational materials for workshop participants
- Participated in didactic teaching sessions

## **Presentations**

- Stevens, M.L., Eyberg, S.M., Callahan, C.L., & Zisser, A. (2009). Parent-child attachment in children diagnosed with ODD and CD. To be presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> annual Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Conference: Mt. Pleasant, MI.
- Stevens, M.L., Eyberg, S.M., Callahan, C.L., & Zisser, A. (2009). Attachment Security in Young Children with Disruptive Behavior Disorders. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association: New Orleans, LA.
- Stevens, M., Bussing, R., & Eyberg, S. (2008). Psychometric Properties of the Norbeck Social Support Questionnaire. Poster presented at the University of Florida Public Health and Health Professions Research Fair: Gainesville, FL.
- Callahan, C., Stevens, M., & Zisser, A. (2007). Parent-Child Interactions in Families Referred for Preschool ODD: The Impact of SES. Poster presented at the 7<sup>th</sup> National Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Conference: Oklahoma City, OK.
- Adler, K., Barry, C., Grafeman, S., & Stevens, M. (2006). The Relation of Psychopathy Dimensions to Subtypes of Delinquency. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association: New Orleans, LA.
- Pritchard-Boone, A. L., Konishi, C. Y., Barry, C. T., & Stevens, M. L. (2006). Attributional style, self-esteem, and adaptive narcissism as predictors of hope in at-risk adolescents. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Adolescence: San Francisco, CA.
- Stevens, M. & McCoy, J. (2006). The Effects of Modafinil on Working Memory of Low-Performing Rats. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Mississippi Academy of Sciences. Vicksburg, MS.

## **Publications**

- Stevens, M.L. & Eyberg, S.M. (in press). Hygiene problems: Psychosocial interventions for common health-related behavior problems. In G.P. Koocher & A.M. La Greca (Eds.), *Parent's Guide to Emotional First Aid: Helping Children and Adolescents with Predictable Life Crises*. City: Publisher.
- Callahan, C.L., Stevens, M.L., Eyberg, S.M. (in press). Parent-Child Interaction Therapy for Preschoolers with Disruptive Behavior Problems. In C. Schaefer (Ed.), *Play Therapy for Preschool Children*. City: Publisher

## **Ad Hoc Reviewer**

2007 Journal of Child Clinical and Adolescent Psychology