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EDUCATION/LICENSURE

Licensed Clinical Psychologist (Georgia, PSY0033676)

Doctor of Psychology, Clinical Psychology, September 2012

Georgia School of Professional Psychology at Argosy University, Atlanta, Georgia
American Psychological Association-accredited program

Master of Arts degree, June 2009

Georgia School of Professional Psychology at Argosy University, Atlanta, Georgia

Bachelor of Arts degree, May 2007

Oglethorpe University, Atlanta, Georgia

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP

Emory University School of Medicine/Children's Healthcare of Atlanta

Atlanta, Georgia

September 2012 - August 2013

- Provided consultation/liaison services to the Hematology and Oncology departments
- Provided psychotherapy with children and adolescents with a wide variety of medical diagnoses diagnoses in both inpatient and outpatient settings
- Conducted thorough pre-transplantation evaluations for bone marrow transplant candidates
- Administered comprehensive neuropsychological and psychoeducational assessment batteries and completed integrated neuropsychological reports
- Supervised psychology practicum students
- Led monthly didactic presentations to an audience of licensed psychologists, fellows, and doctoral practicum students

PRE-DOCTORAL INTERNSHIP

Houston Independent School District (American Psychological Association accredited program)

Houston, Texas

August 2011-July 2012

- Conducted individual and school-wide crisis intervention including comprehensive suicide risk assessment, homicide risk assessment, brief grief counseling, and treatment planning
- Provided consultation services to create and implement modifications that target a variety of presenting concerns
- Provided individual psychotherapy with children and adolescents with a wide range of diagnoses including mood disorders, anxiety disorders, and externalizing disorders (ODD, Conduct Disorder, ADHD)
- Led weekly group psychotherapy sessions with school-aged boys and girls
- Completed comprehensive psychological and psychoeducational assessments
- Supervised practicum students in their completion of comprehensive assessments

CLINICAL PRACTICUM EXPERIENCE

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Atlanta, Georgia

Advanced Practicum Student

May 2010-May 2011

- Provided consultation-liaison services to a variety of patients as part of an interdisciplinary treatment team
- Conducted psychodiagnostic assessment of school age children
- Provided psychological care to a number of patient's through outpatient clinics including the Adolescent Transplant Transition Clinic and the Health for Life Clinic (Obesity Clinic)
- Conducted thorough pre-transplantation evaluations for solid organ transplant candidates
- Conducted brief psychotherapy with inpatient and outpatient children, adolescents, and families

DeKalb/Rockdale GNETS Program

Lithonia, Georgia

Therapy Practicum Student

August 2009-June 2010

- Conducted individual psychotherapy with children and adolescents diagnosed with a variety of severe emotional and behavioral disorders
- Developed and lead weekly group therapy sessions with school-aged boys and girls
- Formulated detailed treatment plans and conducted in-depth clinical interviews with clients and their parents
- Assisted with various clinical activities including assessment, Individualized Education Plan meetings, and crisis intervention

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, Department of Neuropsychology

Atlanta, Georgia

Neuropsychology Extern

August 2008-June 2009

- Administered comprehensive neuropsychological assessment batteries and completed integrated neuropsychological reports
- Assisted with feedback sessions and diagnostic interviews
- Attended meetings, grand rounds, and case conferences related to patient care

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Stonewall Psychological Associates, Atlanta, GA

Psychometrist

December 2009-January 2011

- Administered Social Security disability assessments
- Conducted clinical and collateral interviews
- Wrote comprehensive disability reports to assist with appropriate recommendations

Talbott Recovery Campus, Atlanta, GA

Intake Associate

April 2005-May 2007

- Provided intake information for a patient population of impaired professionals in an intensive outpatient drug and alcohol rehabilitation setting
- Interacted with prospective patients, current patients, and patient's families
- Engaged in crisis management
- Handled all after hours intake calls and forwarded calls to appropriate staff member

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

International Rescue Committee, Atlanta, GA

Volunteer

August 2006-December 2007

- Helped to develop career skills for female refugees by assisting with practice interviews and conversational skills
- Assisted English language development classes for mothers recently relocated to Atlanta
- Worked with children and parents in building their social skills in order to facilitate re-location and transition

Harnas Foundation, Namibia, Africa

Volunteer

June-July 2006

- Worked directly with animals including cheetahs, lions, wild dogs, and baboons
- Socialized and studied the animals' social interactions, family interactions, and breeding habits
- Participated in various Namibian cultural activities such as learning survival techniques with the local San bushmen
- Assisted with care and well being of animals

RESEARCH

Maehr, A. (2011). Caregiver Response to Pediatric Solid Organ Transplantation: Assessing Posttraumatic Stress, Depression, and Anxiety Symptoms Posttransplant.

Dissertation

Defended 12/2011

Hughes, J., & Gray, A. (2006). Effects of Commuting to Work.

Research Assistant.

PUBLICATIONS

Kaslow, N., **Maehr Alexander, A.**, Petersen Coleman, M. (in press). Biological and Psychosocial

Interventions for Depression in Children and Adolescents. In I. Gotlib & C. Hammen (Eds.), *Handbook of depression (Third edition)*. New York: Guilford Press.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Maehr Alexander, A., Stapel-Wax, J., Mee, L., & Gilleland, J. Caregiver experience of posttraumatic stress following their child's solid organ transplantation. Presented at the 2013 National Conference in Pediatric Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

Oswald, C., Schwimmer, B., **Maehr, A.**, & Mee, L. (2012). Caregiver Response to Pediatric Solid Organ Transplantation: Assessing Posttraumatic Stress, Depression, and Anxiety Symptoms. Presented at the 2012 Midwest Regional Conference in Pediatric Psychology, Milwaukee, WI.

- Maehr, A. & Kiefel, J. (2009).** The neuropsychological effects of Duchenne muscular dystrophy: A family case study. Presented at the National Academy of Neuropsychology 2009 National Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Maehr, A. (2006).** Length of Exposure and Effects on Perceptions of Attractiveness. Presented at the Oglethorpe University Symposium, Atlanta, GA, 2006.
- Maehr, A., Malms, S., & McCabe, K. (2005).** Media Influences on Body Image and Esteem. Poster Presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association 2006-2007 National Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Maehr, A. (2006).** Gender Differences in Perceptions of Attractiveness. Poster Presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association 2006-2007 National Conference, New Orleans, LA.

GUEST SPEAKER

- Bullying Prevention and Interventions 4/2012
Janowski Elementary School
Houston Independent School District, Houston, TX
- Relationship and Internet Safety: A Program for Children 3/2012
Scroggins Elementary School
Houston Independent School District, Houston, TX
- Crisis Intervention in the Schools 2/2012
Sam Houston Area Psychological Association Meeting, Houston TX
- Current Issues in Child and Adolescent Psychology 4/2010
Oglethorpe University, Atlanta, GA
- Introduction to Child and Adolescent Assessment 10/2009
Oglethorpe University, Atlanta, GA
- Child and Adolescent Psychopathology 3/2009
Oglethorpe University, Atlanta, GA

PROFESSIONAL WORKSHOPS/TRAINING

- Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) Workshop, 16 hrs. 11/2011
Speakers: LivingWorks Education Staff
- An Introduction to Integrative Couples Therapy, 8 hrs. 11/2011
Speaker: Douglas Snyder, Ph.D.
- Nonviolent Crisis Intervention Training Program (CPI Certification), 8 hrs. 9/2011
Speaker: Jeff Vannice, Ph.D., LSSP
- We Help Ourselves: Child Abuse Prevention and Intervention Training, 16 hrs. 8/2011
Speakers: ChildBuilders Staff
- Childhood Traumatic Grief (CTG) online training, 6 hrs. 6/2010
Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC)
- Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavior Therapy (TF-CBT) online training, 10 hrs. 4/2010
Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC)

AWARDS & HONORS

- Psi Chi – The National Honor Society of Psychology, 2006-current
- Student Ambassador of Argosy University
- Oglethorpe University Dean's List: Spring 2005, Fall 2005, Spring 2006, Fall 2006, Spring 2007
- Co-Manager of Membership of Psi Chi
- Lanier Scholar

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Psychological Association (APA)
- Student Member of the Society of Pediatric Psychology, Division 54 of the American Psychological Association
- Association for Contextual Behavioral Science (ACBS)
- Southeastern Psychological Association (SEPA)

References

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