

CURRICULUM VITAE
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BUSINESS:

BUSINESS ADDRESS: Center for Neurobehavioral Health, Ltd.
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CITIZENSHIP STATUS: USA

EDUCATION AND TRAINING:

GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL	DATES	DEGREE/YR/SUBJECT
La Salle University Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	2004-2010	Doctor of Psychology, 2010 (Anticipated), Clinical Psychology
La Salle University Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	2004-2006	Master of Arts, 2006 Clinical Psychology
Millersville University of Pennsylvania Millersville, Pennsylvania	1991-1996	Master of Science, 1996 Clinical Psychology
UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOL Millersville University of Pennsylvania Millersville, Pennsylvania	1987-1991	Bachelor of Arts, 1991 Psychology

ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

Psi Chi Membership
University Dean's List
University Honors Program
Class Valedictorian
National Honor Society

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

CLINICAL

Neuropsychology Practicum Student 2007 to 2008
Clinical Neuropsychology Associates
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Practicum Supervisor: Edward A. Maitz, Ph.D.

- Administer and score neuropsychological tests including Halstead-Reitan Neuropsychological Test Battery
- Utilize computer-assisted scoring programs for Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale-Third Edition, Wechsler Memory Scale-Third Edition, and Halstead-Reitan Neuropsychological Test Battery
- Note and provide written record of behavioral observations during test sessions

Neuropsychology Practicum Student 2006 to 2007
Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Unit
Neuropsychology Department
Practicum Supervisor: Rosette C. Biester, Ph.D.

- Completed standard intake protocol including clinical interview, formal mood assessment, and neurocognitive screening tool
- Provided brief individual psychotherapeutic interventions including effective coping skills and compensatory strategies to neurorehabilitation and musculoskeletal patients on acute inpatient rehabilitation unit
- Participated in multidisciplinary team approach via weekly client meetings and regular consultation with physicians and therapists in other therapy domains
- Attended weekly didactic trainings offered through the hospital's neurology, psychiatry, and neuropsychology departments
- Participated in individual supervision with a licensed, doctoral-level psychologist

Psychology Practicum Student 2005 to 2006
Delaware Psychiatric Center New Castle, Delaware
Practicum Supervisors: Karen L. Tanner, Psy.D.
Elizabeth S. Mace, Psy.D.
Brian M. Simon, Psy.D.

- Provided individual treatment, group intervention, and diagnostic assessment for adults with severe psychiatric conditions in an inpatient setting
- Attended treatment team and weekly training seminars to enhance learning and improve skills related to work with inpatient populations and specific diagnoses
- Learned about psychiatric rehabilitation as a treatment philosophy
- Participated in individual supervision with a licensed, doctoral-level psychologist
- Completed a series of rotations through three different training units (i.e., chronic geriatric population, chronic higher-functioning psychotic and personality-disordered individuals, and short-term admissions unit)

Student Therapist 2005 to present
La Salle University Community Center Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
for Counseling and Psychological Services
Supervising Psychologists: Andrew T. Wolanin, Psy.D. Erin L. O'Hea, Ph.D.
Jennifer Block Lerner, Ph.D. Frank L. Gardner, Ph.D., ABPP

- Complete semi-structured diagnostic intake interviews utilizing the Structured Clinical Interview for DSM-IV TR (SCID)
- Administer, score, and interpret a variety of psychodiagnostic tests to assess and monitor clients' initial and ongoing levels of emotional and psychological functioning
- Develop realistic treatment plans based on psychopathological processes underlying diagnoses and individual case conceptualizations specific to client characteristics and current contextual considerations
- Receive specialized training in screening for psychopathology within medical settings, treating comorbid psychiatric and medical problems, and assisting patients with disease prevention lifestyle changes (e.g., weight management, medical regimen adherence, smoking cessation, substance abuse, stress management)
- Disseminate empirically-supported psychological intervention and treatment to individuals with significant anxiety and mood symptomatology
- Provide outpatient psychological intervention and treatment to an urban, culturally diverse, community-dwelling population including individuals who are court-mandated for anger management training
- Participate in weekly clinic team and individual and group supervision with peers and licensed psychologists

*Consulting Neuropsychometrician/
Neurorehabilitation Specialist* 2004 to present
Center for Neurobehavioral Health, Ltd. Lancaster, Pennsylvania
Supervising Psychologist: Cynthia Socha-Gelgot, Ph.D., ABPP

Neurorehabilitation Specialist 1997 to 2004
Center for Neurobehavioral Health, Ltd. Lancaster, Pennsylvania

- Administered neuropsychological, psychological, and intellectual measures to individuals with traumatic brain injury, stroke, dementia, multiple sclerosis, and attention and learning disorders
- Developed and implemented rehabilitation plans for neurologically-impaired individuals in a variety of settings
- Provided supportive psychotherapy and cognitive rehabilitation services
- Organized and led monthly support group for individuals coping with the effects of mild traumatic brain injury
- Screened, educated, and connected individuals with the mental health care system via annual National Depression Screening Day

Consulting Neuropsychometrician 1996 to 1997
Center for Neurobehavioral Health, Ltd. Lancaster, Pennsylvania
Behavioral Healthcare Consultants Lancaster, Pennsylvania

- Administered and scored a variety of neuropsychological, psychological, and intellectual tests (including Halstead-Reitan battery)

- Completed brief clinical interviews
- Recorded behavioral observations during testing sessions

External Training Practicum (Joint Placement) 1996
Behavioral Healthcare Consultants and ACADIA, Inc. Lancaster, Pennsylvania
Practicum Supervisor: Dixon H. Miller, Ph.D.

Case Manager / Rehabilitation Specialist 1993 to 1997
ACADIA, Inc. Lancaster, Pennsylvania
Supervising Psychologist: Robert M. Stein, Ph.D.

- Directed and coordinated daily programming for individuals with disabilities
- Developed individualized goal plans for clients in all therapy domains
- Designed and facilitated weekly stress management and social skills groups
- Provided counseling to clients and families as needed
- Served as primary liaison for communication among clients, families, funding contacts, and other outside agencies
- Created unique, community-based activities to increase clients independence and self-esteem

Home Facilitation Coordinator / Residential Advisor 1991 to 1993
ACADIA, Inc. Lancaster, Pennsylvania
Supervising Psychologist: Robert M. Stein, Ph.D.

- Supervised staff members who provided home and community-based rehabilitation services to individuals with traumatic brain-injury, stroke, seizure disorders, and other related neurological disorders
- Advised staff in development of functional, measurable goals for clients
- Arranged and directed monthly staff meetings
- Facilitated clients' independent living skills in transitional living program
- Assisted clients in developing and participating in leisure-time activities

RESEARCH

Graduate Research Assistant 2006 to 2007
La Salle University Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Doctoral Student: Michael S. Poet, M.A.

- Assist with dissertation tasks including identifying study participants, administering self-report measures, and collecting and analyzing data at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

Clinical Dissertation 2006 to present
La Salle University Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Life Satisfaction After Traumatic Brain Injury: Does Psychological Flexibility Play a Role?
Dissertation Chair: Jennifer Block Lerner, Ph.D.
Dissertation Committee Members: Cynthia Socha-Gelgot, Ph.D. and Frank L. Gardner, Ph.D.

Research Team Member 2005 to present
La Salle University Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Mindfulness and Acceptance-Based Intervention Team
Research Team Leader: Jennifer Block Lerner, Ph.D.

- Participate in biweekly research team meetings
- Assist in development of a mindfulness workshop/clinic program for La Salle faculty, staff, students, and surrounding community
- Lead mindfulness and experiential exercises

Graduate Research Assistant 2004 to 2005
La Salle University Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Doctoral Student: Mary G. Brownsberger, Psy.D.

- Assisted with dissertation tasks including updating literature searches, collecting and analyzing relevant information, and coding and entering data for meta-analysis
- Reviewed and evaluated empirical research examining community integration outcomes in physical rehabilitation using literature evaluation tool (McAweeney et al, 1997)

Master's Thesis 1996
Millersville University of Pennsylvania Millersville, Pennsylvania
Between Friends: Trust, Self-Disclosure, and Self-Monitoring
Faculty Advisor: Claudia J. Haferkamp, Ph.D.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Clerical Assistant to Clinical Training Director 2004 to 2005
La Salle University Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Department of Psychology, Psy.D. Program
Supervisors: Kevin C. Riley, Ph.D.
Mary G. Brownsberger, Psy.D.

Graduate Assistantship 1992
Millersville University of Pennsylvania Millersville, Pennsylvania
Millersville University Alumni Office
Supervisors: Steven A. DiGuseppe
Barbara B. Nichols

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS AND AWARDS:

June 2003

Most Original Research Award for Poster Presentation

“The Need for Neuro-Ophthalmologic Evaluation in Mild Traumatic Brain Injury”

The 27th Annual Williamsburg Traumatic Brain Injury Rehabilitation Conference

Co-Authors: Cynthia Socha-Gelgot, Ph.D., Robert M. Stein, Ph.D., and Tomeka Farrar, M.S.

June 2003

Poster Presentation of Clinical Practice Data

“The Need for Neuro-Ophthalmologic Evaluation in Mild Traumatic Brain Injury”

The 27th Annual Williamsburg Traumatic Brain Injury Rehabilitation Conference

Co-Authors: Cynthia Socha-Gelgot, Ph.D., Robert M. Stein, Ph.D., and Tomeka Farrar, M.S.

May 1996

Poster Presentation of Master’s Thesis Research Findings

“*Between Friends: Trust, Self-Disclosure, and Self-Monitoring*”

Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association

Sponsor: Claudia J. Haferkamp, Ph.D.

MASTER’S THESIS:

Manasseri, M. M. (1996). *Between Friends: Trust, Self-Disclosure, and Self-Monitoring*. Unpublished Master’s Thesis, Millersville University of Pennsylvania, Millersville.

SERVICE:

American Psychological Association, Student Affiliate

American Psychological Society, Graduate Student Affiliate

Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Student Member

Association for Contextual Behavioral Science, Student Member

Lancaster-Lebanon Psychological Association, Affiliate Member

Philadelphia Behavioral Therapy Association, Student Member