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### EDUCATION

**The University of Akron**, Akron, OH

Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology, APA Accredited, August 2015

Dissertation: Measuring rape culture with college students and its role in bystander intervention

**The University of Akron**, Akron, OH

Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology, August 2011

Thesis: The protection of support: Social support and reactions' role in prevention risky sexual behavior in victims of sexual trauma

**John Carroll University**, University Heights, OH

Bachelor of Science in Psychology, May 2009

### HONORS & AWARDS

Exceptional Civic Engagement Award, Spring 2014

Female Condom (FC2) United States Advocate of the Year, 2013

Passed Comprehensive Examination with Honors, Fall 2012

Women in Higher Education Outstanding Woman Student, Spring 2011

Introduction to Psychology Outstanding TA of the Year, 2010

Psi Chi Regional Research Award, Spring 2009

Nicholas DiCaprio Award for the Distinguished Graduate in Psychology, Spring 2009

Research Recognition Award, Spring 2009

Award of Academic Achievement in Spanish, Spring 2006

Outstanding Academic Achievement in Gamma Phi Beta, Fall 2007

### FUNDING

Avon Campus Grant to Activate Bystanders to Reduce Sexual Assault, Dating Abuse and Stalking, Fall 2014 – Fall 2016

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Assistant Professor: Lehigh University**, Bethlehem, PA, Summer 2016 – present

**Invited Lecturer: The University of Akron**, Akron, OH, Summer 2016

*Duties:* Presented lectures on bystander prevention programming and the development and evaluation of prevention programming within one section of Prevention Psychology in the Counseling Psychology Doctoral program.

**Adjunct Professor: The University of Akron**, Akron, OH, Fall 2015 & Spring 2016

*Duties:* Taught one section of Advanced Social Psychology in the Counseling Psychology Doctoral Program, and one section of Psychology of Women for graduate and undergraduate students in the Departments of Psychology and Women's Studies.

**Invited Lecturer: Cleveland State University**, Cleveland, OH, Fall 2015

*Duties:* Presented a lecture on empirically supported treatments (ESTs) for survivors of trauma within one section of ESTs in the Counseling Psychology Doctoral Program.

**Invited Lecturer: The University of Akron**, Akron, OH, Fall 2015

*Duties:* Presented lectures on applying for internship and Counseling Psychology's role within the Veteran's Health Administration (VHA) within one section of Advanced Practicum in the Counseling Psychology Doctoral Program.

**Invited Lecturer: The University of Akron**, Akron, OH, Fall 2015

*Duties:* Presented lectures on assessment with Trans\* individuals within one section of Objective Personality Evaluation in the Counseling Psychology Doctoral Program.

**Statistical Consultant: Gulf Coast Veterans Healthcare System**, Biloxi, MS, Spring 2015

*Duties:* Assisted doctoral interns with completion of dissertation statistical analyses within the Behavioral Health Service Line at GCVHCS.

**Invited Lecturer: The University of Southern Mississippi**, Longbeach, MS, Spring 2015

*Duties:* Presented lectures on Gender Roles, STI/HIV risk, and Gender-Based Violence within one section of Human Sexuality in the Department of Psychology.

**Invited Lecturer: The University of Southern Mississippi**, Longbeach, MS, Spring 2015

*Duties:* Presented lectures within one section of Introduction to Psychology in the Department of Psychology.

**Invited Lecturer: Tulane University School of Medicine**, New Orleans, LA, Spring 2015

*Duties:* Presented lecture on Military Sexual Trauma, Cognitive-Behavioral and Dialectical Behavior Therapy for Psychiatry Residents at GCVHCS.

**Teaching Assistant: The University of Akron**, Akron, OH, Spring 2014

*Duties:* Taught one section of Developmental Psychology.

**Teaching Assistant: The University of Akron**, Akron, OH, Fall 2009 & Spring 2010

*Duties:* Taught three sections of Introduction to Psychology.

**Teacher's Assistant: John Carroll University**, University Heights, OH, Spring & Fall 2008

*Duties:* Assisted teaching two sections of Experimental Design in Psychology.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Holmes, S. C., **Johnson, N. L.**, Rojas, E., Ceroni, T., Fedele, K. M., & Johnson, D. M. (in press). Prevalence and predictors of bidirectional violence in survivors of intimate partner violence residing at shelters. Status: Accepted *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*.

**Johnson, N. L.**, Holmes, S. C., & Johnson, D. M. (in press). It is and it is not: The importance of context when exploring gender differences in perpetration of physical partner violence. Status: Accepted *Journal of Family Violence*, special issue: Current Controversies over Gender Differences in Perpetration of Physical Partner Violence.

Johnson, D. M., **Johnson, N. L.**, Perez, S., Palmieri, P. & Zlotnick, C. (in press). Continuing shelter-based treatment of PTSD in battered women after they leave shelter: A Randomized Controlled Pilot Trial. Status: Accepted *Journal of Traumatic Stress*.

Johnson, D. M., **Johnson, N. L.**, Fedele, K. M., Holmes, S. C., & Hutchins, M. (in press). Treatment of anxiety disorders. In M. Keitel & M. Kopala (Eds.), *Handbook of Counseling Women* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.). Sage: New York, NY.

**Johnson, N. L.**, Robinett, S., Smith, L. M. & Cardin, S. (2015). Establishing a new Military Sexual Trauma (MST) treatment program: Issues and recommendations for design and implementation. *Psychological Services*, 12, 435-442. doi: 10.1037/ser0000061

Kramer, N., **Johnson, N. L.**, & Johnson, D. M. (2015). Is John Henryism a resilience factor in women experiencing intimate partner violence? *Anxiety, Stress, and Coping: An International Journal*, 28, 601-616. doi: 10.1080/10615806.2014.1000879

Draucker, C. B., Johnson, D. M., **Johnson-Quay, N. L.**, Kadeba, M. T., Mazurczyk, J., & Zlotnick, C. (2015). Rapid HIV testing and counseling for residents in battered women's shelters. *Women & Health*, 55, 334-352. doi: 10.1080/03630242.2014.996726

**Johnson, N. L.** & Baker, D.B. (2015). The boulder conference (1949). In R. L. Cautin & S. O. Lilienfeld (Eds.), *The Encyclopedia of Clinical Psychology*. Wiley: Hoboken, NJ.

**Johnson, N. L.**, & Johnson, D. M. (2013). Factors influencing the relationship between sexual trauma and risky sexual behavior in college students. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 28, 2315-2331. doi: 10.1177/0886260512475318

**Johnson, N. L.** & Johnson, D. M. (2013). Correlates of readiness to change in victims of intimate partner violence. *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment, and Trauma*, 22, 127-144. doi: 10.1080/10926771.2013.743939

Perez, S., Johnson, D. M., Walters, K., & **Johnson, N. L.** (2012). The role of PTSD and length of shelter stay in battered women's severity of reabuse after leaving shelter. *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment and Trauma*, 21, 776-791. doi: 10.1080/10926771.2012.702712

## MANUSCRIPTS IN SUBMISSION

Zelin, A. & **Johnson, N. L.** When you can't escape the battlefield: Sexual violence at home and at work. In J. T. Nadler & M. Lowery (Eds.), *War on Women in the United States? Battlefields, Battles, and Skirmishes*. Praeger: Westport, CT.

**Johnson, N. L.** & Johnson, D. M. Exploring the proposed relationship between rape culture and bystander behavior. Submitted to *Sex Roles*.

Fedele, K. M., **Johnson, N. L.**, Shteynberg, Y., Caldwell, J. C., Sanders, S., Holmes, S. C., & Johnson, D. M. The impact of substance use on the course of PTSD symptoms in residents of battered women's shelters. Submitted to *Journal of Anxiety Disorders*.

**Johnson, N. L.**, & Johnson, D. M. An empirical investigation into the measurement of rape culture. Submitted to *Violence and Victims*.

## MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Silver, K., & **Johnson, N. L.** Development of a scale measuring performative bisexuality.

**Johnson, N. L.**, Cadaret, M., Rojas, E., Walker, R., Holmes, S., McCurdy, E., DaFonseca, A., Sperry, H. A., & Johnson, D. M. Introduction to the bystander plus model: Suggestions for adapting the bystander model of rape prevention.

Rojas, E., Walker, R., **Johnson, N. L.**, & Johnson, D. M. A social justice approach to measuring bystander behavior.

**Johnson, N. L.**, Robinett, S., Cardin, S., & Johnson, D.M. A culture of rape: A qualitative exploration into military sexual trauma.

## PRESENTATIONS AT ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

Kadeba, M. T., Pappas, M. L., & **Johnson, N. L.** (2016). *The invisible others: Discussing immigrant women, barriers to mental health services, and relevant interventions*. Structured Discussion to be presented at the 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association of Women in Psychology, Pittsburgh, PA March 2016.

**Johnson, N. L.**, Fedele, K. M., Kadeba, M. T., & Bewsey, K. J. (2016). *Are you a Bad Feminist?: Disputing the Notion of "Good" and "Bad" Feminism*. Structured Discussion to be presented at the 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association of Women in Psychology, Pittsburgh, PA March 2016.

Fedele, K. M., **Johnson, N. L.**, & Johnson, D. M. (2015). *Variables Impacting the Trajectory Posttraumatic Stress Disorder in Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence*. Poster to be presented at the 31<sup>st</sup> annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, New Orleans, LA.

Ceroni, T., Holmes, S., Rojas, E., **Johnson, N. L.** & Johnson, D. M. (2015). *Prevalence and Predictors of Bidirectional Violence in a Battered Women's Shelter Sample*. Poster to be presented at the 123<sup>rd</sup> annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada.

**Johnson-Quay, N. L.**, & Johnson, D. M. (2014). Defined Lines: Going beyond bystander interventions prevention sexual violence on college campuses. In Johnson, D. M. (Chair), *Prevention of Trauma, Violence, and Associated Negative Outcomes*, Symposium presented at the 30<sup>th</sup> annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Miami, FL.

Johnson, D. M., Zlotnick, C., Palmieri, P., **Johnson-Quay, N. L.**, & Baker, B. (2014). PTSD and HIV risk in victims of intimate partner violence: Implications for intervention. In Iverson, K. (Chair), *Invisible Wounds of Intimate Partner Violence: Implications for Assessment and Treatment*, Symposium presented at the 30<sup>th</sup> annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Miami, FL.

**Johnson, N. L., & Sperry, H. A. (2014).** *Defining the Lines to increase critical consciousness: Pilot of a new kind of rape prevention.* Roundtable discussed presented at The Multiple Faces of Activism: Feminism in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: CROW, Akron, OH March, 2014.

**Johnson, N. L., & Kadeba, M.T. (2014).** *Trauma hurts: The psychological and physical consequences of interpersonal trauma.* Structured discussion presented at the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association of Women in Psychology, Columbus, OH March 2014.

**Johnson N. L., & Sperry, H.A. (2013).** *Bringing in the Bystander,* Intervention presented at Feminist Scholarship and Practice in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: GradCROW, Akron, OH April 2013.

Foster, B., Johnson, D.M., & **Johnson, N. L. (2013).** *Correlates of Parenting Stress in Victims of Intimate Partner Violence: Protective and Risk Factors,* Poster presented at Feminist Scholarship and Practice in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: GradCROW, Akron, OH, April 2013.

Kadeba, M.T., & **Johnson N. L. (2013).** African Feminism: Origins and Future Directions. In *Feminist Theory & Activism,* Paper presented at the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association of Women in Psychology, Salt Lake City, UT, March 2013.

**Johnson, N. L. & Johnson, D.M. (2011).** *Readiness to change in victims of intimate partner violence.* Poster presented at the 27<sup>th</sup> annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Baltimore, MD, November 2011.

**Johnson, N. L. & Johnson, D.M. (2011).** *The role of social support in preventing risky sexual behavior in victims of sexual trauma.* Poster presented at the 119<sup>th</sup> annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C., August 2011.

Johnson, D. M., Perez, S., Walter, K., & **Johnson, N. L. (2010),** The role of PTSD, personality, and shelter in battered women's degree of re-victimization. In Schumm, J. (Chair), *PTSD and Other Risk Correlates of Partner Violence Across Treatment Settings,* Symposium presented at the 26<sup>th</sup> annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

**Johnson, N.L. (2009).** *Denial and the stereotype threat: Stereotyping serial killers in majority and nonmajority cultures.* Poster Presentation, the Psi Chi: Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, Illinois.

**Johnson, N. L. (2009).** *Impulse control problems in Parkinson disease do not impact performance on the Iowa gambling task.* Presented at the Psi Chi: Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, Illinois. April (2009) & The Celebration of Scholarship, John Carroll University (2009).

**Johnson, N. L., Floden, D., Murphy, M., Rezai, A.R., & Kubu, C.S. (2008).** *Impulse control problems in Parkinson disease do not impact performance on the Iowa gambling task.* Presented at the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Atlanta, Georgia. *Journal of Neuropsychological Society.*

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**Postdoctoral Fellow: The University of Akron, Akron, OH, Fall 2015 – Summer 2016**

*Center for Research on Women's Empowerment* - The major goal of this center is to explore the efficacy and effectiveness of various community-based interventions for women who have experienced violence.

*Duties:* Coordinated projects; assisted in the formulation and development of grants; delegated and managed responsibilities among staff (graduate and undergraduate students); provided supervised supervision to master and doctoral-level therapists and students; preparing and presenting reports for Data Safety Monitoring Board (DSMB) meetings; responsible for tracking participants; manuscript preparation; organized, created and analyzed databases using SPSS, Mplus, Microsoft excel and access.

Ongoing Projects:

*Help for Overcoming PTSD through Empowerment (HOPE):* The major goal of this project is to empirically evaluate the efficacy of a cognitive-behavioral treatment for PTSD in residents of battered women's shelters relative to an attention-matched control condition in a wide range of shelters.

*RESPECT-IPV:* The major goal of this project is to develop a novel rapid STI testing and counseling protocol for residents of battered women's shelters and to test the feasibility, acceptability, and initial efficacy of this protocol.

*Problematic Alcohol Use and Intimate Partner Violence* (currently in the development stage): The major goal of this project is to assess the relationship between alcohol use and intimate partner violence (IPV) on college campuses, and subsequently develop a treatment program for women who struggle with IPV and problematic substance use.

**Principal Investigator: The University of Akron, Akron, OH, Fall 2012 - present**

*Defined Lines (DL): A Violence Prevention Movement* – The main goal of this project is to empirically evaluate DL on University campuses across Northeast Ohio.

*Duties:* Creation and dissemination of DL; recruit and establish a research team; assign tasks among research team members; establish research questions and hypotheses; oversee all aspects of the institutional review board (IRB), data collection, participant recruitment, and publication processes.

**Research Assistant: The University of Akron, Akron, OH, Summer 2012 – Fall, 2013**

1R01MH095767-02

Treatment of PTSD in Residents of Battered Women's Shelters (HOPE)

*Duties:* Assisted in grant submission procedures; responsible for participant retention; organized and created databases using questionnaire development software (QDS), SPSS, Microsoft excel and access.

**Research Assistant: The University of Akron, Akron, OH, Summer 2012 – Fall, 2013**

1R21NR013628-02

Rapid HIV Testing and Counseling in High Risk Women in Shelters (RESPECT-IPV)

*Duties:* Assisted in grant submission procedures; aided in recruitment and facilitation of focus groups for the development of RESPECT-IPV; transcribed focus group recordings; organized and created databases using SPSS, Microsoft excel and access; entered and checked data.

**Research Assistant: The University of Akron, Akron, OH, Summer 2012 – Fall 2012**

Victims of Intimate Partner Violence Seeking Protective Orders: Health Risks and Barriers to Health Care – The major goal of this project is to identify physical and mental health risks and barriers to care in battered women seeking protection orders.



*Duties:* Coordinated project; Recruited participants from local court system; trained undergraduate and fellow graduate students in recruitment; manuscript preparation; created resource referrals for participants; organized and created databases using SPSS, Microsoft excel and access.

**Research Assistant: The University of Akron, Akron, OH, Summer 2010 – Summer 2012**

1R34MH080786-01

Treatment of PTSD in Recently Battered Women Living in Shelters (HOPE)

*Duties:* Coordinated project; responsible for tracking participants; manuscript preparation; organized and created databases using SPSS, Microsoft excel and access; entered and checked data.

**Neuropsychology Research Intern: Cleveland Clinic Foundation Center for Neuropsychological Research, Cleveland, OH, Summer, 2008**

*Duties:* Participated in many aspects of research for multiple studies involving Parkinson's Disease, deep brain stimulation, and other movement disorders; organized the Parkinson's Disease database; entered neurological tests into database; entered, analyzed and interpreted data.

**Research Assistant: Hanna Perkins Center, Cleveland, OH, Summer, 2008**

The Hanna Perkins Center is a therapeutic nursery school established to assist children with developmental problems and to train child development and mental health professionals and educators.

*Duties:* Scored, coded, and entered data scores for infants and toddlers into the Hanna Perkins database.

## **CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

**Supervisor: The University of Akron, Akron, OH, Fall 2015 – Summer 2016**

*Duties:* Provided supervised supervision to graduate students in the Counseling Psychology Doctoral Program.

**Clinical Interviewer: The University of Akron, Akron, OH, Fall 2012 – Summer 2016**

1R01MH095767-02

Treatment of PTSD in Residents of Battered Women's Shelters (HOPE)

*Duties:* Conducted face-to-face interviews with residents of battered women's shelters.

**Doctoral Intern: Gulf Coast Veterans Healthcare System, APA Accredited, Biloxi, MS, August 2014 – August 2015**

(August, 2014 – October, 2014)

*Rotation:* Inpatient Psychiatry

*Supervisor:* Kyle Bewsey, Ph.D.

*Duties:* Conduct clinical interviews and compose interdisciplinary treatment plans for newly admitted patients; participate in interdisciplinary treatment team meetings; complete chart reviews, administer and interpret batteries of projective and objective psychological tests, and compose comprehensive, diagnostic psychological assessment reports; administer and interpret batteries of neuropsychologist tests, and compose comprehensive neurocognitive assessment reports including assessments of decisional capacity; provide psychoeducation to patients regarding their diagnosis(es); and conduct skills-based and process-oriented groups as well as brief individual psychotherapy (ACT for psychosis, ACT, DBT, CBT).

(November, 2014 – January, 2015)

*Rotation:* Women's Mental Health Clinic

*Supervisor:* Shelia Robinett, Psy.D.

*Duties:* Participate in multidisciplinary team meetings; conduct comprehensive and brief diagnostic intake and assessments in response to consults; assess Transgender Veterans' appropriateness for cross-hormone therapy and provide advocacy and support within the Veteran's Health Association; develop individual treatment plans, triage, and place consults; conduct suicide risk assessments and generate safety plans; provide short-term individual therapy to female veterans presenting with a range of psychological and psychiatric disorders primarily related to the experience of military sexual trauma (MST); and facilitate Women's MST Dialectical Behavior Therapy group.

(February, 2015 – April, 2015)

*Half Rotation:* Research

*Supervisor:* Scott Cardin, Ph.D.

*Duties:* Participate in on-going research within GCVHCS; complete and submit research publications to peer-reviewed journals; participate in the process of grant writing and submission; clarify and quantify future research plans and goals.

(February, 2015 – April, 2015) *Half Rotation:* Substance Abuse Residential Treatment Program

*Supervisor:* Avery Buras, Ph.D.

*Duties:* Participate in interdisciplinary treatment teams; conduct psychological assessments on new admissions, develop mental health treatment plans for individual patients, and create safety plans; provide structured group therapy and lectures, process groups and individual psychotherapy; treatment modalities include: anger management, mood management, introduction to 12-step recovery, education on the biological basis of addiction, medication management of symptoms, and ambulatory detox, if needed.

(May, 2015 – July, 2015)

*Rotation:* Behavioral Medicine and Health Psychology

*Supervisor(s):* Ronald Alexander, Ph.D. and Lisa Wurst, Ph.D.

*Duties:* Participate in Traumatic Brain Injury/Polytrauma Support Clinical Team (PSCT) and Chronic Pain Team (CPT) multidisciplinary treatment team meetings; provide individual therapy using evidence-based interventions for weight, disease, and chronic pain management, and sleep disorders; facilitate weight management (MOVE!), Healthy Sleep, and Behavioral Chronic Pain Management groups; conduct clinical health interviews and compose diagnostic reports; complete pre-operative (Bariatric, spinal cord stimulator, and bone marrow/organ transplant), chronic pain, and decisional capacity assessments, and neuro-cognitive screenings; and provide consultation to TBI/Polytrauma and Chronic Pain teams, and physicians working on inpatient medical units.

(August 2014 – July, 2015) *Long-term Project:* Measuring Rape Culture within the U.S. Military

*Supervisor(s):* Shelia Robinett, Psy.D. and Scott Cardin, Ph.D.

*Duties:* Conduct literature review on relevant research; determine appropriate items of inquiry; pursue IRB approval for research with Veterans and Active Duty Military; recruit participants for research; conduct and interpret statistical analyses; present research findings and pursue publication.

(August 2014 – July, 2015) Cognitive and Neuropsychological Assessment Training Program

*Duties:* Provide assessment services to the Biloxi, Mobile, and Pensacola Outpatient Clinics from a wide range of sources: Neurology, Medicine, Primary Care, Psychiatry, Extended Care, and even Employee Health; complete full psychological assessment reports throughout the year, with a minimum of four cognitive and four personality reports required.



*Simultaneous Duties:* Coordinate and provide services to the Employee Assistance Program (EAP); as Chief Intern: respond to requests from Psychology Administration, attend Steering Committee meetings, represent and communicate feedback from the intern cohort during Supervisors' meetings; review internship applications, interview candidates, and participate in the Intern Selection Committee meetings.

**Practicum Student: Oberlin College Counseling Center**, Oberlin, OH, Fall 2013 – Spring 2014

*Duties:* Provided brief individual therapy, outreach, and advocacy services to diverse students enrolled at Oberlin College and Conservatory; emphasis on working with Trans\* individuals and Feminist therapy.

**Supervisor: The University of Akron**, Akron, OH, Summer 2012 – Spring 2014

*Duties:* Provided supervised supervision to doctoral students in the Counseling Psychology Doctoral Program.

**HIV Interventionist & Clinical Interviewer: The University of Akron**, Akron, OH, Fall 2012 – Spring 2014

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Rapid HIV Testing and Counseling in High Risk Women in Shelters (RESPECT-IPV)

*Duties:* Conduct face-to-face interviews and rapid HIV-tests with victims of interpersonal violence in shelter; administer RESPECT-IPV protocol while waiting for HIV results; provide HIV results; connect with necessary follow-up care.

**Practicum Student: The Center for the Treatment and Study of Traumatic Stress/Coleman Professional Services**, Akron, OH, Fall 2012 – Fall 2013

*Duties:* Provided empirically supported individual therapy to adults in the Akron area with DSM-IV diagnoses; participated in group and individual supervision; co-lead a dialectical behavior therapy (DBT) group, an imagery restricting and exposure therapy (IRET) group, and an intensive outpatient program for women who have experienced complex trauma: toward recovery through understanding and empowerment (TRUE).

**Practicum Student: Consultation-Liaison Program (CLP) Medical Trauma – Akron City Hospital**, Akron, OH, Fall 2012 – Fall 2013

*Duties:* Conducted psychological evaluations for patients within the trauma service at Akron City Hospital. Evaluations focused around suicidality and substance use disorders.

**Clinical Interviewer: The University of Akron**, Akron, OH, Summer 2010 – Summer 2012

1R34MH080786-01

Treatment of PTSD in Recently Battered Women Living in Shelters (HOPE)

*Duties:* Conducted face-to-face interviews with residents of battered women shelters.

**Group Leader: Battered Women's Shelter and Rape Crisis Center of Summit and Medina Counties**, Akron, OH, Fall 2011 – Summer 2012

*Duties:* Created and led a group for staff members around issues regarding vicarious trauma and compassion fatigue.

**Practicum Student: Community Services of Stark County**, Canton and Alliance, OH, Summer 2011 – Summer, 2012

*Duties:* Provided empirically supported treatment to adults and children with DSM-IV diagnoses in the Stark county area; conducted psychodiagnostic assessments with adults and children; participated in individual and group supervision.

**Practicum Student: The University of Akron Psychology Department Training Clinic, Akron, OH, Spring 2010 – Summer 2011**

*Duties:* Provided counseling to students and community members in the Akron area; provided individual personal and/or career counseling; participated in individual and group supervision.

## **OUTREACH EXPERIENCE**

**Transgender Veterans Scan Echo Program, Biloxi, MS, Spring, 2015.**

*Goals of Program:* Educate and provide consultation on best practices of care for working with Transgender Veterans across Veterans Health Administrations.

**GCVHCS' Intimate Partner Violence Committee, Biloxi, MS, Spring, 2015.**

*Goals of Program:* Design and implement an intimate partner violence prevention and treatment program for Veterans within the GCVHCS.

**Employee Assistant Program (EAP): Ebola Disaster Response Team, Biloxi, MS, Fall, 2014.**

*Goals of Program:* Educate and provide support to employees at the GCVHCS regarding concern surrounding the risk of Ebola infection.

**Employee Assistance Program (EAP): Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT) for Improving Psychological Safety, Biloxi, MS, Fall, 2014.**

*Goals of Program:* Educate employees at the GCVHCS on ACT principles for improving individual flexibility and group safety.

**Workshop Presenter: Loneliness, Rebuilding when your Relationship Ends, Biloxi, MS, Fall, 2014.**

*Goals of Program:* Discuss differences between loneliness and aloneness and identify coping skills for loneliness with recently divorced individuals.

**Workshop Presenter: Parkinson's Disease and Depression, Biloxi, MS, Fall, 2014.**

*Goals of Program:* Educate individuals with Parkinson's Disease and caregivers on the relationship between Parkinson's Disease and depression, warning signs, and treatment.

**Workshop Presenter: HIV and Other Sexually Transmitted Infections presented at the Battered Women's Shelter and Rape Crisis Center of Portage County, Ravenna, OH, Fall, 2013.**

*Goals of Workshop:* Educate staff on transmission of HIV/STIs, the increased risk of HIV/STIs in survivors of trauma, debunk myths of HIV/STIs and identify skills for coping with an HIV positive status.

**Founder: Defined Lines: A Rape Prevention Program**, Akron, OH, Spring, 2013.

*Goals of Program:* Educate attendees on ways to be empowered bystanders in an effort to decrease rape and sexual assault on the University of Akron's campus and alter the rape supportive culture common in college communities.

**Workshop Presenter: Compassion Fatigue and Vicarious Trauma presented at the Battered Women's Shelter and Rape Crisis Center of Summit and Media Counties**, Akron, OH, Summer, 2012.

*Goals of Workshop:* Define and differentiate vicarious trauma and compassion fatigue; give a preview of the current vicarious trauma group; identify skills and techniques to decrease compassion fatigue.

**Workshop Presenter: Vicarious Trauma presented at the Battered Women's Shelter and Rape Crisis Center of Summit and Media Counties**, Akron, OH, Summer, 2011.

*Goals of Workshop:* Define vicarious trauma; identify skills and techniques to decrease vicarious trauma at the workplace and at home.

**Workshop Presenter: Common Reactions to Intimate Partner Violence presented at the Battered Women's Shelter and Rape Crisis Center of Summit and Media Counties**, Akron, OH, Summer, 2011.

*Goals of Workshop:* Identify common physical and psychological reactions to intimate partner violence; discuss treatment for these concerns; give resources for services.

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Psychological Association  
American Psychological Association Division 17 (Society of Counseling Psychology)  
American Psychological Association Division 35 (Society for the Psychology of Women)  
American Psychological Association Division 56 (Trauma Psychology)  
Association of Women in Psychology Contact for the Caucus for Bisexuality & Sexual Diversity  
International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS)  
Women in Higher Education  
Ohio Organizing Collaborative

## **PEER REVIEWER**

Feminism & Psychology  
Psychology of Women Quarterly  
Reproductive Health  
Women & Health