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Education

Lehigh University, Bethlehem PA Aug 2014-Aug2021
Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology

University of Louisville, Louisville, KY Aug 2012-Aug 2014
Ph.D. program in Counselor Education (transferred to Lehigh University prior to graduating from University of Louisville)

The Chicago School of Professional Psychology, Chicago, IL Aug 2010-Aug 2012
M.A. in Counseling Psychology, Child and Adolescent Track

Indiana University, Bloomington, IN July 2006-May 2010
B.A. in Psychology
B.A. in Religious Studies

Licensure

Licensed Professional Counselor Associate June 2013-2014
Kentucky Board of Licensed Professional Counselors
License Number: KY-1653

Clinical Experience

Woodhull Medical Center, Mobile Crisis Unit, Brooklyn, NY
Supervisor, Carla D'Aiello, Psy.D.

Oct 2019-Current

Psychologist Lvl. 1

- Clinical (crisis) Responsibilities
 - Provide crisis intervention for high risk individuals in the community
 - Conduct in home psychiatric assessments
 - Determine appropriate level of care
 - Facilitate voluntary or involuntary psychiatric removals when necessary
 - Obtain appropriate psychiatric and mental health linkage
 - Consult with therapist, psychiatrist, APS/CPS worker, social workers, case managers, family members and others regarding patient care
- Internship Program
 - Assist in interview process
 - Provide dyadic training ranging from a variety of topics involving risk assessment, trauma, community work, cultural context, and diversity issues
 - Provide in-vivo training for mobile crisis unit
- COVID relief
 - Provide brief mental health services for frontline staff
 - Link staff to appropriate services

Woodhull Medical Center (APA accredited internship site), Brooklyn, NY
Director of Internship Training: Carla D'Aiello, Psy.D.

Psychologist-in-Training Intern

Sept 2018-Aug 2019

- Child and Adolescent Outpatient Department
 - Provide individual therapy to diverse children and adolescents
 - Provide family sessions when needed
 - Conduct intake screenings
 - Conduct school observations
 - Administer, score, and interpret assessments. Provide feedback to families. Write integrated reports.
 - Consult with family members, schools, and psychiatrist regarding patient care
 - Conduct psychotherapy groups
- Adult Outpatient Department
 - Provide individual therapy to diverse adults ages 19-65
 - Conduct intake screenings
 - Administer, score, and interpret assessments. Provide feedback to families. Write integrated reports.
 - Consult with psychiatrists, case managers, social workers and others regarding patient care
- Inpatient
 - Provide group therapy for patients on the unit. Groups include: coping skills, psychoeducation, and process oriented.
 - Conduct assessments
 - Create Behavior Modification Plans for individuals on the unit with ASD/intellectual disabilities to help provide support for staff and clients
 - Engage in a Quality Improvement Program to help decrease the amount of 30day readmits.
 - Participate in morning rounds
- Comprehensive Psychiatric Emergency Program
 - Engage in Intake screenings
 - Conduct Risk assessments
 - Provide brief mental health consultations
 - Assist in determining level of care

Community Voices Clinic, Bethlehem PA

June 2016-June 2018

Director: Arpana Inman, Ph.D.

Clinical Coordinator

- Identify community needs and develop strategic partnerships
- Manage day-to-day operations of a mental health agency
- Receive referrals and allocate them to the appropriate therapist
- Keep track of services rendered and produce monthly logs detailing agency functions
- Manage clinical records
- Develop and facilitate didactic training
- Maintain caseload of high-risk clients

Supervisor

- Directly supervise 4 masters level counselors in training and provide indirect supervision to 4 other counselors in training
- Assign clients, listen to audio tapes, provide feedback and complete required evaluations

The Institute for Advanced Psychological Training (IAPT), Allentown, PA

June 2017-June 2018

Supervisor: Robert Gordon, Ph.D., ABPP

Forensic Clinical Intern

- Conduct forensic interviews and assessments
- Write document reviews of legal, medical, and case documents
- Score assessments
- Assist with writing integrative forensic reports for lawyers, courts, and individuals.

Good Shepherd Rehabilitation-Neuropsychology Group, Allentown, PA

June 2017-Aug 2018

Supervisor: Mary Brownsberger, Psy.D., ABPP

Psychometrician/Student Intern

- Conduct a battery of tests assessing for cognitive and neurological deficient among clients
- Score assessments and provide documentation to faculty psychologists for integrative reports
- Maintain rapport to help sustain client effort and motivation during testing

University Health Services-Friends Hospital, Philadelphia, PA

Aug 2016-June 2017

Units: Adolescent (Primary), Intensive Adult, General Adult, Older Adult

Supervisor: Petra Kottsieper, Ph.D.

APA Accredited Site

Clinical Externship Student

- Applied recovery-oriented, trauma-informed, and empirically supported treatments in an acute care setting
- Facilitated four to six group therapies with 12-24 clients weekly using ACT, CBT, DBT and Seeking Safety
- Conducted individual therapy, milieu and crisis interventions weekly
- Participated in team meetings, group consultation and supervision as well as biweekly grand rounds
- Collaborated with multidisciplinary treatment teams to coordinate client care and treatment plan
- Provided psychoeducation on medication management

Primary issues addressed, depression, anxiety, severe mental illness (i.e. schizophrenia), family concerns, behavioral concern, low self-esteem, social skills, PTSD, and adjustment concerns.

May 2015-Aug 2016

Moravian College, Bethlehem, PA

Supervisor: Ronald Kline, Ph.D.

Clinical Internship Student

- Provided individual therapy to college students from diverse backgrounds, with ages ranging from 17-32.
- Led outreach programming on various mental health topics (e.g. suicide awareness, eating disorders, stress management)
- Conducted AOD assessments and provide appropriate treatment recommendations
- Assisted clients with medication management
- Participated in weekly group consultation and supervision.

Maryhurst Incorporated, Louisville, KY

Oct 2013- Aug 2014

Supervisor: Lisa Monroe, LCSW

Interim therapist

- Created and maintained therapy goals
- Conducted intakes
- Participated in comprehensive assessment and treatment planning groups for clients
- Consulted with social workers, legal guardians, and residential counselors regarding client development and outcome
- Facilitated a group therapy for low functioning clients
- Conducted family sessions

Primary issues addressed: sexual abuse and trauma, physical abuse, neglect, Attachment-related (such as inability to trust and difficulty forming relationships), depression, behavioral concerns, drug addiction, social skill development self-injurious behaviors, low self-esteem

Group developed and facilitated: Bringing PRIDE into relationships: A Gender identity and sexual orientation group

Maryhurst Incorporated, Louisville, KY

Dec 2012-Oct 2013

Supervisor: Lisa Monroe, LCSW

Clinical Mental Health Practicum/Internship Student

- Gained experience working within a Level 4 residential treatment facility
- Provided individual to adolescent girls from diverse backgrounds, with ages ranging from 12-18.
- Co-facilitated psychotherapy/psychoeducation groups with approx. 12 girls related to issues of sexual health, body image, mental/physical health and healthy relationships
- Provided trauma-informed crisis management

Primary issues addressed: sexual abuse and trauma, physical abuse, neglect, Attachment-related (such as inability to trust and difficulty forming relationships), depression, behavioral concerns, drug addiction, social skill development self-injurious behaviors, low self-esteem

House Calls Counseling, Chicago, IL

May 2011- June 2012

Supervisor: William Kaplan, LCSW

Clinical mental health intern (primary placement at site)

- Trained to conduct attachment-focused family therapy with children from adopted/foster homes
- Provided in-home attachment-based therapy,
- Created referral and progress forms, now used by all interns to better assess client outcome.

Armstrong International School (secondary placement through site)

- Provided individual therapy with children from diverse backgrounds ranging from 2nd-8th grade.
- Co-facilitated social skills group for children on the spectrum.
- Consulted with school social worker and psychiatrist regarding clients

Primary issues addressed: behavioral concerns, social skill deficiencies, sexual abuse, neglect, attachment-related behavioral concerns, eating disorders, bullying.

Middle Way House (The Rise), Bloomington, Indiana

Aug 2006- June
2010

Supervisor: Monte Simonton, MSW

Youth Enrichment Services Mentor and Tutor

- Provided a safe, fun and educational atmosphere for children and their mothers who have experienced domestic violence and are currently residing in the transition home.

Supervisor

- Conducted and planned activities for the clients to participate in which encouraged trust, safety, and teamwork.
- Trained new mentors/tutors on the impact of domestic violence on children
- Engaged in administrative duties

Tutor

- Tutored children ranging from the ages of 5-17 in various subjects including math, reading, writing and science.

Assessment Experience

Adaptive Behavioral Assessment System (ABAS)
 Boston Naming Test
 Brief Psychiatric Rating Scale (BPRS)
 California Verbal Learning Test II (CLVT II)
 Career Assessment Inventory
 Connors Continuous Performance III
 Delis-Kaplan Executive Function System (DKEFS)
 Dementia Rating Scale-2 (DRS-2)
 Digit Vigilance Test (DVT)
 Mini-Mental State Examination (MMSE)
 Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory II (MMPI-2)
 Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory II Restructured Form (MMPI-2-RF)
 Montreal Cognitive Assessment (MOCA)
 NEO Personality Inventory-Revised (NEO PI-R)
 Personality Assessment Inventory (PAI)
 Psychopathy Checklist-revised (PCL-R)
 Rorschach Ink Blot Test (Currently being trained)
 Strong Interest Inventory
 Self-Directed Search Career Inventory (SDS)
 Test of Memory Malingering (TOMM)
 Thematic Appreciation Test (TAT)
 Wechsler Abbreviated Scale of Intelligence (WASI)
 Wechsler Adult Intelligence Assessment IV (WAIS – IV)
 Wechsler Individual Achievement Test III (WIAT – III)
 Wechsler Memory Scale IV (WMS – IV)
 Wide Range Achievement Test IV (WRAT – IV)
 Woodcock-Johnson III (Oral Language and Achievement)
 Violence Risk Appraisal Guide (VRAG)

Research Experience

Exploring Race Differences in the Association Between Religiosity and Well-being in Late Life

Jan 2016-Aug 2016

Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA

Supervised by: Grace Caskie, Ph.D.

Primary Researcher

- Investigated race, religiosity, and spiritual and mental well-being in late life.

Research Assistant

Supervised by: Matthew Malouf, Ph.D.

Jan 2015-Feb 2016

Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA

Coinvestigator

- Assisted with a content-analysis looking at representation of LGBTQ individuals in psychological research

Touch, Talk, and Listen while Combing Hair

Sept. 2014-June 2017

Lehigh University, Bethlehem and Harrisburg, PA-

Supervised by: Susan Woodhouse, Ph.D.

Co-investigator

- Community based intervention program
- Studied how everyday activity, hair combing, can be used to strengthen the bond between parent and child and addressed issues of colorism
- Worked with a multisite team to develop, modify, and implement a community-based intervention
- Facilitated an 8-week intervention program for low income parents of young children
- Assisted with recruitment of participants, development of intervention, collaboration with multi-site partners

Transgender and Sexuality: Teaching, Advocacy, & Research (T*STAR) Lab

Aug 2013- Aug 2014

University of Louisville, Louisville, KY

Supervised by: Stephanie Budge, Ph.D.

Graduate Student Researcher

- Transcribed interviews from the Trans Military Experiences Study.
- Coded interviews for the Trans Coping Study of trans-identified individuals for coping content
- Planned community outreach events
- Conducted trainings related to LGBT experiences and conducting interviews for the Trans Youth study

Social Development Lab

July 2009- May 2010

Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

Supervised by: John Bates, Ph.D.

McNair Scholar

- Studied the relationship between marital conflict, child temperament and child adjustment.

Research Assistant

- Transcribed, coded and interviewed for the Child Development Project.
- Used programs such as SPSS and Excel to organize, interpret and analyze quantitative data

Categorization and Memory Lab

Jan 2009-Aug 2009

Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

Supervised by: Robert Nosfosky, Ph.D.

Graduate Student Researcher

- Scheduled, ran and collected data from experiments
- Gained an understanding of how to use research programs such as MatLab that allowed me to learn how to analyse data from a computer and gave me a basic understanding of how computer-based research is conducted
- Gained skills in reading research literature and how to interpret the results.

Independent Study

Jan 2009-Aug 2009

Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

Supervised by: Candy Brown, Ph.D.

Primary Researcher Investigated how religion affects alternative healing practices, such as massage therapy, as well as when and how religion used in those practices.

Publications

Hunter, C., Alexander, D., & Budge, S. (2016). Experiences of Women in Religious Leadership. In Nadal, K. L (Ed), *The sage encyclopedia of psychology and gender*. Thousand Oaks, C.A.: Sage Publications

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Hunter C., Caskie, G. (2016, August). *Race differences between religiosity and spiritual and mental well-being in late life*. Research presentation presented at the American Psychological Association, Denver, Colorado.

Hunter, C. & Pila, S. (2015, December). Engaging LGBTQ emerging adults in religious/spiritual practice. Research Presentation and workshop presented for the 2015 Interfaith Clergy Conference, Bethlehem, PA.

Hunter, C., Budge, S. (2014, March). Race as a moderating factor for outness and discrimination for trans youth. Paper presented at the Counseling Psychology Conference, Atlanta, GA

Rossmann, K., **Hunter, C.,** Tucker, A., Cunningham, N., & Hardesty, P. (2012, March). Examination of outcomes for gender non-conforming LGBTQ individuals. Research presentation and workshop presented at the Spring Reserach Conference, Lexington, KY.

Hunter, C. & Bates. J. (2011, August). Child temperament as a moderator of the relationship between parent-parent conflict and child adjustment. Paper presented at McNair National Undergraduate Research Experiences Conference, Delevan, WI

Hunter, C. & Bates. J. (2011, July). Child temperament as a moderator of the relationship between parent-parent conflict and child adjustment. Paper presented at the CIC SROP National Summer Conference, Ann Arbor, MI

Hunter, C. & Bates. J. (2011, May). Child temperament as a moderator of the relationship between parent-parent conflict and child adjustment. Paper presented at Indiana University Undergraduate Research Conference, Bloomington, IN

Outreach

Trauma-Sensitive Schools and Strategies for Teachers (Clinical skills training for teachers)

Feb 2017

Hunter, C.

Basic Clinical Skills Training for Resident Assistant

Aug 2016

Kline, R., Hill, T., Wechter, K., Williams, R., **Hunter, C.**

Stress Buster Nov 2016
Williams, R and **Hunter, C.**

Gender Identity and Trans-Affirmative Techniques (Clinical service team and administrator training) Nov 2013
Hunter, C. & Rossman, K

Working with LGBTQ youth: Clinical considerations (Boone County school psychologist, counselor and administrator training) Nov 2013
Budge, S., Rossman, K., Orovecz, J. & **Hunter, C.**

INVOLVEMENT AND LEADERSHIP

Mentor, Inspiring Relationships that Ignite Social Change (IRIS)-LGBT group 2017-current

Student-Faculty Liaison, Lehigh University 2015-2016

Member, American Counseling Association 2012-2015

Member, Kentucky Mental Health Association 2013-2014

Student Ambassador, The Chicago School 2011-2012

Member, English Conversation Exchange Program 2008-2010

Board Member, Judicial Board 2009-2010

ADDITIONAL LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Board Member, Masters in Clinical Counseling Student Council Aug 2011-May 2012

Creating and marketing volunteer opportunities for students.
Assess student need and serve as a liaison between faculty and staff.

Office of First Experiences, Indiana University

March 2008- July 2008

Team Leader

- Interviewed, hired, and trained Orientation Leaders.
- Created programs for the summer that would foster learning as well as be enjoyable for the incoming students who would participate in them.
- Conducted evaluations and set goals for my staff.

Orientation Leader

May 2007-Aug 2007

- Led and directed hundreds of parents and students around campus.
- Facilitated discussions about the resources on Indiana University's campus and in the city of Bloomington with a group of approximately 30 students.
- Conducted presentations to large groups of parents and students.
- Provided families with the necessary resources and information to make a successful transition to college.

HONORS, AWARDS & AFFILIATIONS

Thomas/ Brucker Endowed Minority Doctoral Scholarship	2015
University of Louisville University Ethnic Minority Fellowship	2012
Distinctive Graduate Student Award, The Chicago School of Professional	2012
McNair Scholar	2009
Midwest Campus Compact Citizen (M3C) Fellowship	2009
Program Education Grant	2006
Frank O'Bannon Grant	2005

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Certification Trauma-Focused CBT (TF-CBT) web course

Computer

Microsoft Excel, PowerPoint, and Word
Basic HTML Coding & Website Design
ADP Payroll
Titanium Schedule
EPIC
SPSS
MatLab