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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Business Address:

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EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

(Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical Psychology), August 2005-Present

University of Tennessee

Knoxville, TN

Dissertation: Experiential avoidance and autobiographical narratives in early and late adulthood

Chair: Derek R. Hopko, PhD

Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology, June 2003

University of Colorado

Colorado Springs, CO

Thesis: Syllogistic reasoning and frontal lobe functioning across the lifespan

Chair: Hasker P. Davis, PhD

Bachelor of Science in Psychology, June 2001

Furman University

Greenville, SC

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Therapist (May 2006-Current)

University of Tennessee Psychological Clinic

-Outpatient child and adult individual therapy

-Psychological assessments

-Supervisors: Derek R. Hopko, PhD, Deborah Welsh, PhD, Robert Wahler, PhD,

Larry Brown, PhD

Therapist/Neuropsychological Assessor (June 2002-May 2003)

University of Colorado Aging Center

- Outpatient adult individual therapy
- Outpatient adult group therapy
- Neuropsychological Assessments
- Supervisors: Sara H. Qualls, PhD, Daniel L. Segal, PhD, Stacey Wood, PhD

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Therapist (August 2005-Current)

University of Tennessee Medical Center

- Cognitive Behavioral Activation Treatment for Depressed Cancer Patients
- Supervisor: Derek R. Hopko, PhD

Therapist (September 2003-May 2005)

University of Colorado Health Sciences Center

- Systematic Treatment Enhancement Program for Bipolar Disorder (STEP-BD)
- Cognitive-behavioral, family-focused, and collaborative care therapies for the treatment of bipolar depression
- Supervisor: Jeanette Waxmonsky, PhD

Graduate Research Assistant (August 2001 – May 2003)

University of Colorado

- Neuropsychological functioning across the lifespan
- Supervisor: Hasker P. Davis, PhD

GRANTS

Under Review

National Research Service Award (NRSA), National Institutes of Health
Experiential avoidance and autobiographical narratives in early and late adulthood
Sponsor: Derek R. Hopko, PhD

PUBLICATIONS

Published

- Hopko, D. R., **Robertson, S. M. C.**, & Lejuez, C. W. (2006). Behavioral Activation for Anxiety Disorders. *The Behavior Analyst*, 7, 212-232.
- Hopko, D. R., & **Robertson, S. M. C.** (in press). Depression. *Encyclopedia of Counseling*. F. T. L. Leong (Ed.). New York: Sage.

Hopko, D. R., **Robertson, S. M. C.**, Widman, L., & Lejuez, C. W. (in press). Specific phobias. Chapter to appear in the Handbook of Assessment, Conceptualization, and Treatment (HACT). M. Hersen and J. Rosqvist (Eds.). New York: John Wiley.

Hopko, D. R., Bell, J. L., Armento, M. E. A., **Robertson, S. M. C.**, Hunt, M. K., Wolf, N. J., & Mullane, C. (in press) The Phenomenology and Screening of Clinical Depression in Cancer Patients. *Journal of Psycho-Oncology*.

In Progress

Hopko, D. R., Bell, J. L., Armento, M. E. A., **Robertson, S. M. C.**, Mullane, C., Wolf, N., & Lejuez, C. W. CBATD for depressed cancer patients in primary care.

PRESENTATIONS

Robertson, S. M. C., Swain, C., Craddock, S., Ford, N. L., & Hopko, D. R. (2007). Experiential Avoidance and Autobiographical Narratives in Early and Late Adulthood. Poster submitted for presentation at the 41st Annual meeting for the Association for Behavior and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA.

Colman, L., Carvalho, J. P., Mullane, C., **Robertson, S. M. C.**, Armento, M. E. A., Bell, J., & Hopko, D. R. (2007). A Comparison of Behavioral Activation and Problem-Solving Therapy for Depressed Cancer Patients. Poster submitted for presentation at the 41st Annual meeting for the Association for Behavior and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA.

Nicholas, C. R. N., **Robertson, S. M. C.**, Gawrysiak, M. J., de Leonni Stanonik, M., Dougherty, J. H., & Hopko, D. R. (2007). Effects of exposure therapy on brain functioning in a war veteran with post-traumatic stress disorder. Poster submitted for presentation at the 41st Annual meeting for the Association for Behavior and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA.

Hopko, D. R., Armento, M. E. A., **Robertson, S. M. C.**, Mullane C., Carvalho, J., & Colman, L. (2007). Cognitive Behavioral Treatments for Depressed Cancer Patients. Paper accepted for presentation at the 6th Annual Hawaii International Conference on Social Sciences.

Robertson, S. M. C., Crouch, B., Wolf, N. J., Armento, M. E. A., Mullane, C., Ford, N., & Hopko, D. R. (2006). The Harvard National Depression Screen (HANDS): An exploratory factor analysis and psychometric properties among adult cancer patients. Presented at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, Illinois.

Robertson, S. M. C., Guinther, P., Case, B. L., Stone, K. D., & Davis, H.P. (2002). Syllogistic reasoning as an indicator of frontal lobe functioning. Presented at Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, Park City, Utah.

Robertson, S. M. C., Guinther, P., Stone, K. D., & Davis, H. P. (2001). The effects of age on syllogistic reasoning. Presented at Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, Denver, Colorado.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Association for the Advancement of Behavior and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT)

COMMITTEES

Clinical Psychology Faculty Search Committee Student Member (October 2006-Present)

REFERENCES

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