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EDUCATION:

Ph.D.	August 2004	University of Kentucky Counseling Psychology Dissertation: <i>Factors affecting job satisfaction among clinical and counseling psychology faculty</i>
Ed.S.	August 2001	University of Kentucky Counseling Psychology
M.S.	May 1999	University of Kentucky Counseling Psychology
B.S.	December 1996	Duke University Psychology (Developmental Concentration)

PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS:

Licensed Psychologist and Health Service Provider, Tennessee (#2767)

Licensed Psychologist and Health Service Provider, Kentucky (#1412)

HONORS AND AWARDS:

Chancellor's Course Release Award, Spring 2008

Fellow, Summer Data Policy Institute, Association for Institutional Research/National Science Foundation/National Center for Education Statistics, June 2006

Cum Laude, Duke University, December 1996

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

2006-present *Assistant Professor*, Department of Psychology, University of Tennessee-Knoxville

2005-2006 *Instructor*, Department of Educational & Counseling Psychology, University of Louisville

2004-2005 *Visiting Assistant Professor*, Department of Educational & Counseling Psychology, University of Kentucky

2003-2004 *Psychology Intern*, Cincinnati VA Medical Center, Cincinnati, OH (APA-accredited internship site)

PUBLICATIONS:

Refereed Journals

Owens, G. P., Steger, M. F., Whitesell, A. A., & Herrera, C. J. (in press). Relationships among guilt, meaning in life, and posttraumatic stress disorder among veterans. *Journal of Traumatic Stress.*

Owens, G. P., Herrera, C. J., & Whitesell, A. A. (2009). A preliminary investigation of mental health needs and barriers to mental health care for female veterans of OIF/OEF. *Traumatology, 15*, 31-37.

- Owens, G. P., Dashevsky, B., Chard, K. M., Mohamed, S., Haji, U., Heppner, P. S., & Baker, D. G. (2009). The relationship between childhood trauma, combat exposure, and posttraumatic stress disorder in male veterans. *Military Psychology, 21*, 114-125.
- Szymanski, D. M., & Owens, G. P. (2009). Group-level coping as a moderator between heterosexism and sexism and psychological distress in sexual minority women. *Psychology of Women Quarterly, 33*, 197-205.
- Owens, G. P., Chard, K. M., & Cox, T.A. (2008). The relationship between maladaptive cognitions, anger expression, and posttraumatic stress disorder among veterans in residential treatment. *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment, and Trauma, 17*, 439-452.
- Owens, G. P., Moradi, B., & Neimeyer, G. J. (2008). Work-related perceptions of faculty in clinical and counseling psychology academic training programs. *Psychology Journal, 5*, 25-39.
- Szymanski, D. M., & Owens, G. P. (2008). Do coping styles moderate or mediate the relationship between internalized heterosexism and sexual minority women's psychological distress? *Psychology of Women Quarterly, 32*, 95-104.
- Owens, G. P., Riggle, E. D. B., & Rostosky, S. S. (2007). Mental health services access for sexual minority individuals. *Sexuality Research and Social Policy: Journal of NSRC, 4*, 92-99.
- Owens, G. P., & Chard, K. M. (2006). PTSD severity and cognitive reactions to trauma among an undergraduate sample. *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment, & Trauma, 13*(2), 23-36.
- Owens, G. P., Baker, D.G., Kasckow, J., Ciesla, J. A., & Mohamed, S. (2005). Review of assessment and treatment of PTSD among elderly veterans. *International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry, 20*, 1118-1130.
- Owens, G. P., & Chard, K. M. (2003). Psychiatric diagnoses among women reporting child sexual abuse. *Child Abuse & Neglect, 27*, 1075-1082.
- Rostosky, S. S., Owens, G. P., Zimmerman, R., & Riggle, E. (2003). Same-sex attraction, school belonging, and alcohol and marijuana use in rural high school students. *Journal of Adolescence, 26*, 741-751.
- Owens, G. P., & Stilwell, III, W. E. (2002). Recording practicum hours: Help for psychology graduate students seeking internships. *The Behavior Therapist, 25*, 198-199.
- Owens, G. P., & Chard, K. M. (2001). Cognitive distortions among women reporting childhood sexual abuse. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence, 16*, 178-192.
- Owens, G. P., Pike, J. L., & Chard, K. M. (2001). Treatment effects of cognitive processing therapy on cognitive distortions of female child sexual abuse survivors. *Behavior Therapy, 32*, 413-424.

Encyclopedia Entry

- Owens, G. P., Reed, A., & Rostosky, S. S. (2002). Lesbian parenting. In J. Ponzetti (Ed.), *International encyclopedia of marriage and family* (2nd ed., 1047-1051). New York: Macmillan.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW OR IN PREPARATION:

- Chard, K., M., Schumm, J. A., Owens, G. P., & Cottingham, S. M. (2009). *A Comparison of OEF/OIF and Vietnam Veterans Receiving Cognitive Processing Therapy*. Manuscript under review.
- Steger, M. F., Owens, G. P., & Park, C. L. (2009). *Military Stressors, Meaning in Life, and PTSD: Testing the Meaning-making Model*. Manuscript in preparation.
- Whitesell, A. A., & Owens, G. P. (2009). *The Impact of Patriotism, Morale, and Unit Cohesion on Mental Health in Veterans of Iraq and Afghanistan*. Manuscript in preparation.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

- Herrera, C. J., & Owens, G. P. (2009, November). *Impact of psychological distress and machismo on relationship functioning for Hispanic veterans*. Presentation at the annual meeting of the International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies, Atlanta, GA.
- Owens, G. P., Steger, M. F., & Rogers, S. (2009, November). *Relationships among veterans' coping strategies, stress-related growth, and depression severity*. Presentation at the annual meeting of the International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies, Atlanta, GA.

- Whitesell, A. A., & Owens, G. P. (2009, November). *Relationships between patriotism, morale, and mental health in OIF/OEF veterans*. Presentation at the annual meeting of the International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies, Atlanta, GA.
- Szymanski, D. M., & Owens, G. P. (2009, January). *Group coping as moderators of the heterosexism and sexism to distress links*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the National Multicultural Conference and Summit, New Orleans, LA.
- Owens, G. P., & Chard, K. M. (2008, November). Relationships among substance abuse history, anger, and PTSD for veterans in residential treatment. In D. Kaysen (Chair), *Elucidating the Relationship Between Substance Use and PTSD: Perspectives from the Lab to the Clinic*. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies, Chicago, IL.
- Owens, G. P., Steger, M. F., Whitesell, A., & Herrera, C. (2008, November). *Relationship of guilt and meaning in life to veterans' PTSD severity*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies, Chicago, IL.
- Owens, G. P., Herrera, C., & Whitesell, A. (2008, August). *Barriers to mental health service use for female OIF/OEF veterans*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- Read, J., Gollehon, A., Swartout, K., Farrow, S., & J. White (Chair). Discussant: G. P. Owens. (2008, March). *To drink or not to drink, that is the question: Adolescents' transition to college*. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Charlotte, NC.
- Neimeyer, G. J., Owens, G. P., & Moradi, B. (2008, March). Perceptions of the workplace: A comparison of faculty in counseling and clinical psychology academic training programs. In G. Neimeyer (Chair), *How special is our specialty?: Comparisons of counseling and clinical psychology programs*. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the International Counseling Psychology conference, Chicago, IL.
- Owens, G. P., & Chard, K. M. (2007, November). Evaluating veterans' change in cognitions following CPT. In A. dePrince (Chair), *Trauma-related cognitions and distress: Empirical considerations for prevention and intervention*. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies, Baltimore, MD.
- Owens, G. P., Chard, K. M., Cox, T. A., Beimesch, B., & Bhaskar, T. (2007, November). *Relationship of anger and coping strategies to veterans' PTSD and depression severity*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies, Baltimore, MD.
- Owens, G. P., Riggle, E. D.B., & Rostosky, S. S. (2007, August). *Mental health services access for sexual minority individuals*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Szymanski, D. M., & Owens, G. P. (2007, March). *Do coping styles moderate or mediate the relationship between internalized heterosexism and sexual minority women's psychological distress?* Poster presented at the Great Lakes Regional Counseling Psychology Conference, Akron, OH.
- Chard, K. M., Owens, G. P., & Lewis, J. (2006, November). Using CPT to treat secondary symptoms in a partial hospitalization VA setting. In R. D. V. Nixon (Chair), *Cognitive processing therapy: Treating more than PTSD*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, IL.
- Rostosky, S. S., Owens, G. P., Zimmerman, R. S., & Riggle, E. D. B. (2003, April). *Associations among sexual attraction status, school belonging, and alcohol and marijuana use in rural high school students*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Chicago, IL.
- Owens, G. P., & Chard, K. M. (2002, November). *Relationship between PTSD severity and cognitive reactions to trauma*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Baltimore, MD.
- Owens, G. P., Rostosky, S. S., Reed, A., Prather, R., Jackson, C., & Frisiello, M. (2002, August).

- Predictors of relationship satisfaction in gay male and lesbian couples.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Chard, K. M., Owens, G. P., & Johnson, D. M. (2002, August). Cognitive processing therapy with child sexual abuse survivors. In N. Talbot (Chair), *New developments in treating women with abuse histories: Evidence-based psychotherapies*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Rostosky, S. S., Owens, G. P., & Zimmerman, R. S. (2002, April). *Predictors of homonegativity in rural high school students.* Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, New Orleans, LA.
- Chard, K. M., Owens, G. P., & Johnson, D. M. (2001, March). Cognitive Processing Therapy for Sexual Abuse (CPT-SA). In M. Cloitre (Chair), *Recent advances in the treatment of chronic PTSD related to childhood abuse and multiple traumatization*. Symposium conducted at the annual convention of the Anxiety Disorders Association of America, Atlanta, GA.
- Chard, K. M., Owens, G. P., & Johnson, D. M. (2000, November). Using CPT-SA to treat child sexual abuse survivors. In M. Cloitre (Chair), *Empirically based treatments for childhood abuse and the multiply traumatized*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, San Antonio, TX.
- Chard, K. M., Owens, G. P., Johnson, D. M., & Pike, J. L. (2000, November). The effects of CPT-SA on cognitive distortions: Treatment findings. In E. Kubany (Chair), *Cognitively-oriented therapies for physically or sexually abused women*. Symposium conducted at the annual convention of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, San Antonio, TX.
- Chard, K. M., Johnson, D., Owens, G. P., & Pike, J. L. (1999, November). Cognitive Processing Therapy for Child Abuse: Findings and predictions. In P. Resick (Chair), *Predictors of treatment outcome*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Miami, FL.
- Owens, G. P., & Chard, K. M. (1999, November). *Effects of cognitive processing therapy on dissociation and PTSD.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Miami, FL.

GRANTS/FELLOWSHIPS APPLIED FOR:

Principal Investigator. (2008). *Meaning-making after Combat Exposure for Veterans of Iraq and Afghanistan.* Submitted to National Institute of Mental Health (R21). Direct costs: \$225,000. Not funded.

Principal Investigator. (2006). *Barriers to Mental Health Access for Female Veterans of Iraq and Afghanistan.* University of Louisville Intramural Research Incentive Grants Research on Women Grant. (\$3650). Funded. (Funds not accessed due to position change to University of Tennessee.)

Principal Investigator. (2004). *Health Delivery Policy and Sexual Minorities: Impact on Access to and Utilization of Services.* Social Science Research Council Sexuality Research Fellowship Program. (\$50,000). Unfunded.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE:

Practicum Intern, Sunbridge Care and Rehabilitation at Limestone, Lexington, KY. Conduct brief mental status assessments and individual therapy with traumatic brain injury and stroke patients. April 2002-April 2003.

Practicum Intern, Georgetown College Counseling Center, Georgetown, KY. Conducted individual therapy with a variety of clients. August - December 2001.

Practicum Intern, Center for Behavioral Health, Lexington, KY. Administered intellectual and memory assessment instruments for forensic evaluations. March 2001-October 2001.

Practicum Intern, Eastern State Hospital, Lexington, KY. Conducted assessment interviews with new patients. Administered personality and intellectual assessment instruments. Utilized inpatient dialectical behavior therapy program with patients with borderline personality disorder. August 2000 - June 2001.

Practicum Intern, Gratz Park Clinic, Bluegrass East Comprehensive Care Center, Lexington, KY. Co-led dialectical behavior therapy group for individuals with borderline personality disorder. Conducted individual therapy with a variety of clients. September 1999 - June 2000.

Practicum Intern, Center for Traumatic Stress Research, University of Kentucky. Conducted individual therapy using manualized treatment with adult sexual abuse survivors. Supervised master's level students treating trauma clients. January 1998 - May 2000; January 2002-June 2002.

Practicum Intern, Counseling Psychology Services Clinic, University of Kentucky. Worked with a variety of clients in both individual and couples counseling formats. August 1998 - May 1999.

Mental Health Associate, Class IV, Bluegrass Regional Mental Health-Mental Retardation Board, Inc., Harrodsburg, Kentucky. Assisted in planning and implementing treatment program for children with emotional and behavioral difficulties. Other duties included writing group and individual progress notes. Summer 1998 and 1999.

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

Research Assistant, HIV Prevention Research, University of Kentucky. Assisted with conducting focus groups regarding HIV prevention services with gay male injecting drug users and individuals who are HIV positive. Administered needs assessment surveys to injecting drug user population for grant supported by the state of Kentucky. January 2002-June 2003.

Research Associate, Center for Traumatic Stress Research, University of Kentucky. Assisted in administering interviews and assessments for participation in a study (NIMH grant) involving cognitive processing therapy for sexual abuse. Other responsibilities included instrument scoring, data entry, and data analyses using SPSS. January 1998 - June 2002.

COURSES TAUGHT:

Stress and Psychological Trauma: How Do Individuals Cope? (Topics Course), University of Tennessee
Theory and Practice of Counseling Supervision, University of Tennessee
Field Placement in Counseling Psychology, University of Tennessee
Psychological Assessment I: Personality, University of Louisville
Psychological Assessment II: Intelligence, University of Louisville
Differential Diagnosis and Treatment, University of Louisville
Multicultural Issues, University of Louisville
Introduction to Psychological Assessment, University of Kentucky
Individual Assessment of Cognitive Functioning, University of Kentucky
Individual Assessment of Personality Functioning, University of Kentucky
Introduction to Statistics, University of Kentucky
Pre-Master's Practicum, University of Kentucky

OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Guest Lecturer, "Comorbid PTSD and Substance Abuse," for course EDP 665: Post-Master's Practicum in Counseling Psychology, University of Kentucky, April 6, 2005.

Guest Lecturer, "Trauma and Treatments for PTSD," for course EDP 665: Post-Master's Practicum in Counseling Psychology, University of Kentucky, March 30, 2005.

Co-Instructor for course EDP 642: Individual Assessment of Personality Functioning, University of Kentucky, Fall 2000 and 2001, Spring 2003.

Co-Instructor for course EDP 701: Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy, University of Kentucky, Spring 2002.

Teaching Assistant for course EDP 640: Individual Assessment of Cognitive Functioning and EDP 642: Individual Assessment of Personality Functioning, University of Kentucky, Summer 2001 - Spring 2002.

SERVICE:

Executive Committee Representative, Department of Psychology, University of Tennessee, Fall 2009-present.

Member, Commission for LGBT People, University of Tennessee, Fall 2007-present.

Clinical Faculty Search Committee Member, Fall 2007

Chair, Admissions Committee for Counseling Psychology, University of Tennessee, Fall 2006-Spring 2007.

Self-Study Committee on Assessment & Data Analysis, College of Education & Human Development, University of Louisville, November 2005-2006.

Field Placement Coordinator, University of Louisville, Mental Health Counseling and Counseling Psychology Programs, August 2005-2006.

Ad hoc Reviewer:

Child Abuse & Neglect, 2008-present

Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology, 2008-present

Journal of Traumatic Stress, 2008-present

Psychology of Women Quarterly, 2008-present

Journal of Counseling Psychology, 2007-present

Journal of Psychological Trauma, 2007-present

Journal of Interpersonal Violence, 2007-present

Depression & Anxiety, 2007-present

Conference Program Reviewer:

International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, International Issues, April 2007

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

American Psychological Association

Kentucky Psychological Association

Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies

International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies

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