

Amineh Abbas, B.S.

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Education

University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
Clinical Psychology Doctoral Program
August 2007-present
Current GPA: 3.83

Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA
Bachelor's of Science May 2006
Major: Psychology
Minor: Anthropology
GPA: 3.87

Current Research Interests

- dissociation
- trauma/ PTSD
- psychotherapy process and outcome
- therapeutic assessment

Honors and Awards

- Appalachian Psychoanalytic Society Travel Scholarship to attend the Division 39 Conference in San Antonio, TX (\$250) Spring 2009
- Society for Clinical and Experimental Hypnosis Scholarship to attend and register for the 59th Annual SCEH Conference in King of Prussia, PA (\$250 + waived registration \$100) Fall 2008
- Attained College of A&S/UCFY Chancellor's Honor Roll Louisiana State University Fall 2002- Spring 2005, Spring 2006
- Received Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society's George L. Robertson's Freshman Award Louisiana State University April 2004
- Represented LSU and the *delta undergraduate journal* at the Association of Writers and Writing Publications (AWP) in Chicago, IL March 2004

Memberships

University of Tennessee

- Appalachian Psychoanalytic Society October 2007-present
- Society for Clinical and Experimental Hypnosis October 2008-present
- Tennessee Psychological Association October 2008-present
- American Psychological Association-Division 39 March 2009-present

Louisiana State University

- Psi Chi Psychology Honor Society, Member October 2005-present
- Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society, Lifetime Member May 2006-present
- Foureaux Society, Lifetime Member March 2004-present
- Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, Lifetime Member March 2005-present
- National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Lifetime Member October 2003-present
- Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society, Lifetime Member October 2003-present
- Alpha Lambda Delta National Honor Society, Lifetime Member October 2003-present

Clinical Experience

Cherokee Health Systems August 2009-August 2010
Knoxville, TN

Supervisor: Adair Allen, Ph.D., Frances Palin, Ph.D.

Psychological Assessment/ Psychotherapist Trainee

- Currently conduct psychotherapy with outpatients experiencing mild to severe psychopathology.
- Conduct therapy intakes for adults and children.

University of Tennessee Psychological Clinic August 2008 – present
Knoxville, TN

Supervisors: Jeffery Erickson, Ph.D., Paula Fite, Ph.D., Scott Glass, Ph.D., Bill MacGillivray, Ph.D., Todd Moore, Ph.D., Deborah Rhatigan, Ph.D., and Michael Nash, Ph.D.

Psychological Assessment/ Psychotherapist Trainee

- Currently perform psychotherapy with outpatients experiencing mild to severe psychopathology.
- Conduct evaluation and therapy intakes for adults and children.
- Conducted psychological assessments (forensic/psycho-educational).

Employment

Psychological Services Center (PSC) January 2006- June 2007
Baton Rouge, LA

Supervisor: Amy Copeland, Ph.D.

Receptionist

- Made appointments and reminder calls for therapists and clients.
- Received session payments from clients.
- Made client files, organized them, and input the clients' information into software.
- Experience with Office Therapy™ Practice Management software.
- Certified in Human Participant Protections Education for Research Teams by the NIH and NCI and trained in confidentiality laws and rights for clients/ participants.

Research Experience

Graduate Thesis Research August 2008-present
Knoxville, TN
Supervisor: Michael Nash, Ph.D.

Graduate Student

- Ongoing work involves inquiry into the effects of trauma and its age of onset on the level of dissociation a trauma survivor may experience. Work includes providing trauma and dissociative questionnaires to adult outpatients, future compilation and analysis of the data, followed by manuscript preparation.

The Psychodynamic Processes and Psychotherapy Laboratory August 2008-present
Knoxville, TN
Supervisor: Michael Nash, Ph.D.

Graduate Student

- Coordinating, organizing and manualizing Time Series study.
- Monitoring participant compliance.
- Supervising undergraduate research assistants' data entry, participant packet distribution, and filing of Time Series participant questionnaires.

The Sensory Suggestibility Laboratory August 2007-August 2008
Knoxville, TN
Supervisor: Michael Nash, Ph.D.

Graduate Student

- Screening, organizing, and running participants through scales and tasks listed below:
 - Several sensory suggestibility tasks, such as: Hand Test (Tactile – Initiation), Watch Test (Auditory – Initiation), Black Disk Test (Visual – Initiation), Odor Test (Olfactory – Initiation), The Glass Test (Tactile – Intensification), Tone Intensity Test (Auditory – Intensification), Light Intensity Test (Auditory – Intensification), Odor Intensity Test (Olfactory – Intensification), Body Sway Test (Motor – High Intensity), Chevreul's Pendulum Test (Motor – Low Intensity), and Progressive Weights Test
 - Several ordinary suggestibility tasks, such as: Persuasion Test, Gudjonson Suggestibility Test, and Placebo Test
 - Deception of study questionnaire

Cognitive Psychology Lab
Baton Rouge, LA
Supervisor: Emily Elliott, Ph.D.

June 2006-June 2007

Research Assistant

- Data entry/ analyses
- Screening, organizing, and running participants through scales and tasks listed below:
 - Trained/ Experienced in administering the Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale (WAIS-III) and the Wechsler Memory Scale (WMS-III).
 - Trained/ Experienced in administering the following Cognitive computer tasks: Stroop Congruency Task, Cross-Modal Stroop Congruency Task, the Automatic OSpan, the Nback, Auditory Running Span, the visual array comparison luck task, the Ravens and Listening Span
- Informing my graduate student advisors of progress/ concerns with the project.

Clinical Psychology Lab
Baton Rouge, LA
Supervisor: Amy Copeland, Ph.D.

August 2005-June 2007

Research Assistant

- Data entry
- Gathering/ screening participants
- Administering various questionnaires/ physiological smoking-indicator measures.
- Informing my graduate student advisors of progress/ concerns with the project.

Teaching Experience

Multicultural Psychology
Course PSYC 435
Knoxville, TN
Professor: Dawn Szymanski, Ph.D.

March 2010

Guest Lecturer

Abnormal Psychology
Course PSYC 330
Knoxville, TN
Instructor: Katie Little

June 2009-August 2009

Guest Cultural Consultant

- Abnormal Psychology Around the World (APAW) Program

Volunteer Experience

delta undergraduate journal

- **Editor-in-chief**

Baton Rouge, LA
August 2005- August 2006

- **Assistant Editor**
- **Staff member**

August 2004- August 2005
September 2002- August 2004

Presentations

Wolf, N.J., **Abbas**, A. & Nash, M.R. (2008). Reflections on Pain Management in the Emergency Room. Paper presentation accepted for presentation at the 59th Annual meeting for the Society for Clinical and Experimental Hypnosis, King of Prussia, PA.

References

Michael Nash, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Tennessee
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Jeffrey W. Erickson, Ph.D., Adjunct, Department of Psychology, University of Tennessee
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Amy Copeland, Ph.D., Professor, Director of Clinical Psychology, Louisiana State University
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