

## **CURRICULUM VITAE CHRISTI LANET CULPEPPER**

### **EDUCATIONAL HISTORY**

- Tuskegee University Tuskegee, Alabama  
Bachelor of Science, Psychology, May 9, 2004  
Cumulative GPA: 3.83  
Honors: Summa Cum Laude, Outstanding Psychology Student Award (2004)
- University of South Alabama Mobile, Alabama  
Master of Science, Applied Psychology, July, 2007  
Cumulative GPA: 4.0  
Honors: Outstanding Graduate Student Award (2007)
- Thesis: Intervening with Adolescent Mothers: The Role of Social Support  
Chair: Lisa Turner, Ph.D.
- University of Tennessee Knoxville, Tennessee  
Clinical Psychology Program, Doctoral Student  
August, 2009 – Present  
Mentor: Deborah Welsh, Ph.D.

### **RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

- Teaching Assistant August 2009- Present  
University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
- Assist instructor and students during class
  - Maintain and organize student assignments and grades
  - Provide study sessions for students, when necessary
  - Present information during class, when needed
- Research Coordinator August 2007- July 2009  
University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL

Under general supervision, I coordinated administrative, personnel and logistical support for a NIH funded study. I also carried out established program objectives and directives, determine the best approach to accomplish assignments, and communicate with internal and external constituencies. I was also responsible for adhering to the program budget.

A list of skills that I have acquired and/or enhanced is as follows:

- Created study protocols and forms
- Conducted weekly team meetings
- Collaborated and corresponding with other University/Hospital departments (i.e. Emergency Department, Rehabilitation Center, Neurosurgery Department)
- Created and organized IRB submissions
- Participant Contact
  - o Scheduling, Compensation
- Tested research participants for various studies
- Scored and entered research data
- Used a web-based database system

Research Assistant

May 2006- July 2007

University of South Alabama Psychology Department, Mobile, AL

- Interacted with research participants
- Aided in delivery of an intervention
- Delivered intervention for pilot testing
- Aided in data collection and input data into SPSS
- Aided in submission of IRB applications

Graduate Assistant

August 2005- May 2006

University of South Alabama Psychology Department, Mobile, AL

- Maintained and organized the supervisor's records
- Performed research database searches
- Aided in manuscript and poster submissions

Research Interviewer

January 2005 - August 2005

University of Alabama at Birmingham- Center for Advancement of Youth,  
Birmingham, AL

- Conducted interviews with 5<sup>th</sup> graders and their parents as part of a longitudinal health study
- Collected and stored data
- Maintained and organized client files, confidential information, and data

Activities Coordinator

May 2004 – August 2004

Ronald McNair Scholars Program- University of Alabama at Birmingham  
Graduate School, Birmingham, AL

- Coordinated cultural activities for McNair scholars
- Managed attendance records and other personnel matters
- Chaperoned students during research conferences

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

I am knowledgeable of and/or have used numerous tests and measures to assess clients. These tests and measures include:

- Bayley Scales of Infant Development
- Beck Depression Inventory-II (BDI-II)
- Behavior Assessment System for Children- II
- Berry-Buktenica Developmental Test of Visual-Motor Integration (VMI)
- Boston Naming Test
- Brief Symptom Inventory
- California Verbal Learning Test-II
- Child Behavior Checklist (CBCL)
- CLOX: Executive Drawing Test
- Conner's Adult ADHD Rating Scales (CARRS)
- Conner's Rating Scales for Children and Adolescents
- Continuous Performance Test-II (CPT-II)
- Controlled Oral Word Association Test
- Dementia Rating Scale (DRS)
- Executive Interview 25
- Geriatric Depression Scale
- Glasgow Outcome Scale
- Millon Clinical Multiaxial Inventory-III (MCMI-III)
- Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory-II (MMPI-II)
- Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory-Adolescents (MMPI-A)
- Myers-Briggs Type Indicator
- Purdue Pegboard Test
- The Rorschach Test
- Spatial Recall Test
- Strong Inventory
- Structured Clinical Interview-DSM-IV Axis-II Personality Disorders (SCID-II)
- Symptom Checklist-90R (SCL-90)

- Tokens
- Trails
- Vineland Adaptive Behavior Scales-II
- Wide Range Achievement Test-III (WRAT-III)
- Woodcock Johnson
- Word Memory Test
- Wechsler Adult Intelligence Test- III (WAIS-III)
- Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children- IV (WISC-IV)
- Wechsler Individual Achievement Test- II (WIAT-II)
- Wechsler Memory Scale (WMS)
- Wechsler Test of Adult Reading (WTAR)

## **TESTING EXPERIENCE**

- Alzheimer's Disease Assessment
- Attention Deficit Disorder
- Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
- Behavioral Disorders
- Career Assessment
- Cognitive Impairment Assessment
- Dementia Assessment
- Gifted
- Intelligence Quotient (IQ)
- Learning Disabilities
- Parkinson Disease Assessment
- Personality Assessment
- Traumatic Brain Injury

## **THERAPY EXPERIENCE**

- Anger Management
- Assertiveness Training
- Autogenic Relaxation
- Breathing Techniques
- Chronic Pain Therapy
- Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
- Depression
- Dialectical Behavioral Therapy

- General Anxiety
- Mindfulness Meditation
- Posttraumatic Stress Disorder
- Progressive Muscle Relaxation
- Relaxation Training
- Social Anxiety
- Stress Management
- Time Management

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- Ethics in Professional Psychology (Graduate Course, 2006) – Guest lecturer
  - Topic: HIPPA
- Adolescent Psychology (Undergraduate Course, 2009) – Guest Lecturer
  - Topic: Moral Development
- Abnormal Psychology (Undergraduate Course, 2010) – Guest Lecturer
  - Topic: Schizophrenia

## **RELEVANT SKILLS/CERTIFICATIONS**

- Typing Speed: 90 WPM
- Proficient in SPSS, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft PowerPoint, Adobe Reader, and Microsoft Access
- Knowledgeable of SAS, Corel WordPerfect, and EndNote
- IRB Training and Certification- University of Alabama at Birmingham (2003, 2005, 2007-2009)
- IRB Training and Certification- University of South Alabama, Mobile (2005- 2007)
- Research Coordinator Training (2008)
- Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Training (Current)

## **PROFESSIONAL/ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS**

University of South Alabama Dept. of Psychology- Outstanding Graduate Student (2007)  
Tuskegee University Scholar (Highest GPA in College of Liberal Arts/Education) (2004)  
Outstanding Psychology Study Award (2004)  
UAB Ronald E. McNair Summer Research Poster Session- 3<sup>rd</sup> place winner (2003)  
Ronald E. McNair Scholar, University of Alabama at Birmingham (2003)  
Black Enterprise Magazine Outstanding College Student (2002)  
Tuskegee University Dean's List (2000-2004)  
Tuskegee Presidential Scholarship (2000-2004)

## **PROFESSIONAL/ACADEMIC ORGANIZATIONS**

Society for Research on Adolescents (2010-Present)  
Alabama Psychological Association- Student Representative (2006)  
Southeastern Psychological Association Student Affiliate (2003-2007)  
Psi Chi National Psychology Honor Society (2003-Present)  
Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society (2002)  
Tuskegee University Yearbook (Tuskeanna) Staff Member (2002-2003)  
Tuskegee University Psychology Club (2001-2004)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Gray, S.L., **Culpepper, C.**, Welsh, D. (In press). Adolescence. In S. Ramachandran (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Human Behavior*, 2nd Edition

**Culpepper, C. L.**, Dinoff, B. L., & Richards, J. S. (2003). Assessment of quality of life in persons with spinal cord injuries. *UAB McNair Chronicle*, 4, 1 – 7.

Ali, S., Khan, M. J., Rossi, M., Crane, P., Heath, B., Knighten, T., & **Culpepper, C. L.** (2003). Effects of self-instruction methods and above real time training on maneuvering tasks on a flight simulator. *NASA Final Reports*. (GRANT NUMBER NAG4 209).

Turner, L. A., McGowan, M. W., **Culpepper, C. L.**, & Langhinrichsen-Rohling, J. (2007). Social support for adolescent mothers: The role of community mentors. *Adolescent Behavior Research Advances*. (Ed). Nova Science Publishers, Inc.

McGowan, M. W., Smith, L., Noria, C. W., **Culpepper, C. L.**, Langhinrichsen-Rohling, J., Borkowski, J. G., & Turner, L. A. (2008). Parenting interventions: Considering the needs of the adolescent mother and her infant.

## **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

Holmes, R.M., Little, K.C., Welsh, D.P., Gray, S.L., **Culpepper, C.L.**(2009, March). *Gender Differences of Romantic Partner Socialization during Adolescence* Abstract submitted for poster presentation at the Society for Research on Adolescence, Philadelphia, PA.

**Culpepper, C. L.**, McGowan, M., Westmoreland, L., Langhinrichsen-Rohling, J., & Turner, L.A. (2007, March). *Intervening with adolescent mothers: The role of social support*. Poster presented at the University of South Alabama's Research Conference, Mobile, AL.

**Culpepper, C. L.**, McGowan, M., Westmoreland, L., Langhinrichsen-Rohling, J., & Turner, L.A. (2007, February). *Intervening with adolescent mothers: The role of social support*. Poster presented at the 53<sup>rd</sup> annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

Drayer, K., Langhinrichsen-Rohling, J., **Culpepper, C. L.**, & Turner, L.A. (2007, February). *Evaluating a relationship intervention with high-risk adolescent mothers*. Poster presented at the 53<sup>rd</sup> annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

**Culpepper, C. L.**, & McGowan, Marilyn. (2006, November). *The relationship between social support and child abuse potential in adolescent mothers*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Alabama Psychological Association's Convention Student Poster Session, Birmingham, AL.

McGowan, M., **Culpepper, C. L.**, Blackwelder, E., Langhinrichsen-Rohling, J., & Turner, L.A. (2006, March). *Social support among adolescent mothers*. Poster presented at the 52<sup>nd</sup> annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.

**Culpepper, C. L.**, & Dinoff, B. L. (2004, November). *Assessment of psychological outcomes in participants with spinal cord injuries*. Poster presented at the annual Tuskegee Undergraduate Science and Engineering Conference, Tuskegee, AL.

**Culpepper, C. L.**, Dinoff, B. L., & Richards, J. S. (2004, March). *Assessment of psychological outcomes in participants with spinal cord injuries*. Poster presented at the 50<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.

**Culpepper, C. L.**, Dinoff, B. L., & Richards, J. S. (2003, July). *Assessment of quality of life in persons with spinal cord injuries*. Poster presented at the 2003 UAB Summer Research Intern Poster Session, Birmingham, AL.

**Culpepper, C. L.**, Dinoff, B. L., Ness, T. J., & Richards, J. S. (2003, May). *Assessment of psychological outcomes in an individual with spinal cord injury-related pain: A case study*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Alabama Psychological Association's Convention Student Poster Session, Ft. Walton Beach, FL.