

CURRICULUM VITAE
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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PSYCHOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY (May, 2005)

Vanderbilt University
Nashville, Tennessee, United States

MASTER'S DEGREE IN PSYCHOLOGY (April, 2008)

University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Knoxville, Tennessee, United States

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

PEDIATRIC PSYCHOLOGY INTERN (August 2009 - current)

East Tennessee Children's Hospital & Weight Clinic

Role: Provided behavioral health services to families of overweight and obese children as part of an integrative treatment team. Met with families consistently over a period of 16 weeks, with follow-ups scheduled as needed upon completion of the program. Provided consultation liaison services for hospital inpatients.

Supervisor:

2009 – 2010: Nicole Swain, Psy.D.

PSYCHOLOGY RESIDENT (July, 2008 – current)

University of Tennessee Medical Center, Emergency Room

Role: Provided consultation liaison and intervention services within the Trauma and Emergency Department at the University of Tennessee Medical Center. Performed individual and couples therapy, in addition to crisis intervention and coordination of care with other mental health facilities. Provided debriefing and educational opportunities for hospital staff.

Supervisors:

2008 – 2010: Mike Nash, Ph.D., Terry Molnar, Ph.D.

PSYCHOLOGY ASSOCIATE (July 2008 – June 2009)

Cherokee Health Systems, New Tazewell office

Role: Provided assessment and intervention for adults, adolescents, and children in a rural outpatient facility. Coordinated care with physicians and case managers. Provided intensive outpatient group therapy for substance abuse.

Supervisor:
2008 – 2009: Dr. Brenda Karns, Ph.D.

PSYCHOLOGY TRAINEE/EVALUATOR (August, 2007 – July, 2008)

Knox County Juvenile Court
Role: Performed court-ordered evaluations of parenting fitness.
Supervisor:
2007 – 2008: Lance T. Laurence, Ph.D.

PSYCHOLOGY TRAINEE/THERAPIST (August, 2006 – current)

University of Tennessee Psychology Clinic
Role: Provided intervention for adults, adolescents, and children. Performed individual and couples therapies. Conducted comprehensive psychological assessments and clinical intake interviews (including structured clinical interviews), court-ordered evaluations (including custody and parenting fitness evaluations), full and psychoeducational evaluations. Participated in treatment and evaluation planning with clients present. Wrote comprehensive clinical reports and termination summaries.

Supervisors:
2006 – 2007: Deb Welsh, Ph.D., Kristi Gordon, Ph.D., Bruce Seidner, Ph.D.
2007 – 2008: Jeff Slavin, Ph.D., Kristi Gordon, Ph.D., Mike Nash, Ph.D., Larry Brown, Ph.D.
2008 – 2009: Greg Stuart, Ph.D., Paula Fite, Ph.D.
2009 – 2010: Deb Welsh, Ph.D., Paula Fite, Ph.D., Bill MacGillivray, Ph.D.

THERAPIST (Spring, 2007 – current)

Behavior Activation for Depressed Breast Cancer Patients: Randomized Controlled Trial.
Role: Performed recruitment and screening procedures, conducted comprehensive psychological assessments (including structured clinical interviews) and administered behavioral therapy to depressed breast cancer patients.
Principal Investigator: Derek R. Hopko, Ph.D.
Agency: Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation
Type: Clinical Research Grant
Period: 05/01/2007 – 05/01/2010
Total Costs = \$300,000.
Supervisor: Derek R. Hopko, Ph.D.

THERAPIST (August, 2005 – December, 2006)

CBATD for Depressed Cancer Patients.
Role: Performed recruitment and screening procedures, conducted comprehensive psychological assessments (including structured clinical interviews) and administered cognitive-behavioral therapy to depressed cancer patients.
Principal Investigator: Derek R. Hopko, Ph.D.
Agency: National Cancer Institute/National Institute of Mental Health
Type: R03 (Project R03 CA112918-01)
Period: 01/01/2005 – 12/31/2006
Total Costs = \$141,068.
Supervisor: Derek R. Hopko, Ph.D.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

RESEARCH ASSISTANT (August, 2005 – current)

Role: Participated in multiple grant-funded research projects designed to assess treatment efficacy and outcome in depressed cancer patients. Provided assessment and therapy as listed above for cancer patients with depression. Participated in individual supervision and group lab meetings.

University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Anxiety and Psychophysiology Laboratory
Supervisor: Derek R. Hopko, Ph.D.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT (February 2008 – current)

Role: Participated in grant-funded obesity research designed to assess differential outcomes in weight control over the course of 18 months. Provided eight-week behavioral weight loss treatment to overweight adults from the Knoxville community as part of a pilot study. Performed home visits for participants in pilot study in order to implement Television Allowances to monitor television watching. Aided with data entry, including entry through the Nutrition Data System for Research (NDSR, 2008). Participated in individual supervision and group lab meetings.

University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Healthy Eating and Activity Laboratory
Supervisor: Dr. Hollie Raynor, Ph.D., R.D.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY (Summer 2007, Fall 2007, Spring 2008)

INSTRUCTOR

The University of Tennessee

Role: Taught introductory course aimed at providing a comprehensive overview of psychological theory, practice, and research. Course enrollment ranged from 20 students in the summer to approximately 300 in the spring and fall. Utilized PowerPoint software for lecture presentation.

ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY (Summer 2008)

INSTRUCTOR

The University of Tennessee

Role: Responsible for planning and teaching a high-level course aimed at providing an in-depth discussion of current ethical, diagnostic, and other clinical issues in psychology. Course enrollment included 35 students, the majority of whom were pursuing a psychology major. Utilized PowerPoint software for lecture presentation.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Psychological Association (APA)

Tennessee Psychological Association (TPA)

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

Psychology Graduate Student Association (PGSA)

Position: Secretary

Mental Illness Awareness Coalition, Knoxville (MIAC)

AWARDS AND HONORS

Award Type: Travel Award

Date Awarded: November, 2006

Purpose: ABCT Conference, Chicago, Illinois

Amount: \$150.00

Source: UT Psychology Department

Award Type: Travel Award

Date Awarded: November, 2007

Purpose: ABCT Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Amount: \$400.00

Source: UT Psychology Department

Award Type: Travel Award

Date Awarded: November, 2007

Purpose: ABCT Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Amount: \$85.00

Source: Derek R. Hopko, Ph.D.

Award Type: Travel Award

Date Awarded: October, 2008

Purpose: SCEH Conference, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania

Amount: \$400.00

Source: UT Psychology Department

Award Type: Travel Award

Date Awarded: November, 2008

Purpose: ABCT Conference, Orlando, Florida

Amount: \$100.00

Source: UT Psychology Department

Award Type: Travel Award

Date Awarded: November, 2008

Purpose: ABCT Conference, Orlando, Florida

Amount: \$85.00

Source: Derek R. Hopko, Ph.D.

Award Type: Travel Award

Date Awarded: August, 2009

Purpose: APA Conference, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Amount: \$600.00

Source: UT Psychology Department

Award Type: Dissertation Award

Date Awarded: October, 2009

Purpose: Dissertation Research

Amount: \$330.00

Source: UT Psychology Department

Award Type: Travel Award

Date Awarded: November, 2009
Purpose: ABCT Conference, New York City, New York
Amount: \$90.00
Source: Derek R. Hopko, Ph.D.

Honor: Invitee, Master Class
Date: March, 2010
Description: Participated in one-session Master Class conducted by Richard Harris, Science Correspondent for National Public Radio.

RESEARCH ACTIVITY

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS (*Listed in Chronological Order*)

2008

- Hopko, D. R., & **Mullane**, C. (2008). Exploring the Relation of Depression and Overt Behavior using Daily Diaries. *Behaviour Research and Therapy*, *46*, 1085-1089.
- Hopko, D. R., Bell, J., Armento, M. E. A., Robertson, S. M. C., Hunt, M. K., Wolf, N. J., & **Mullane**, C. (2008). Phenomenology and Screening of Clinical Depression in Cancer Patients. *Journal of Psychosocial Oncology*, *26*, 31-51.
- Hopko, D. R., Bell, J. L., Armento, M. E. A., Robertson, S. M. C., **Mullane**, C., Wolf, N., & Lejuez, C. W. (2008). Cognitive-Behavior Therapy for Depressed Cancer Patients in a Medical Care Setting. *Behavior Therapy*, *39*, 126 – 136.

RESEARCH & MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

- Mullane**, C., & Hopko, D. R. Distress Tolerance, Experiential Avoidance, and Negative Affect: Implications for Understanding Eating Behavior and BMI.
- Raynor, H., **Mullane**, C., Hall, K., Clarke, C., et al. Instigating and Implementing Eating and Leisure-Time Activity Behavior Change: A Lifestyle Intervention Manual and Toolkit.

POSTERS AND PRESENTATIONS

2010

- Mullane**, C., Conrad, A., Markham, W., Green, L., Raynor, H., & Hopko, D. R. (2010). Relations Between Distress Tolerance, Negative Affect, and Eating Behaviors. Poster submitted for presentation at the 44th Annual meeting for the Association for Behavior and Cognitive Therapies, San Francisco, CA.
- Ryba, M., Armento, M. E. A., Robertson, S. M. C., Colman, L., Carvalho, J., Gawrysiak,

M., **Mullane**, C., Bell, J., & Hopko, D. R. (2010). Behavioral Activation and Problem-Solving Therapy for Depressed Breast Cancer Patients: Randomized Controlled Trial. Poster submitted for presentation at the 44th Annual meeting for the Association for Behavior and Cognitive Therapies, San Francisco, CA.

Ryba, M., Armento, M. E. A., Robertson, S. M. C., Colman, L., Carvalho, J., Gawrysiak, M., **Mullane**, C., Bell, J., & Hopko, D. R. (2010). Behavioral Activation and Problem-Solving Therapy for Depressed Breast Cancer Patients: Predicting Treatment Outcome. Poster submitted for presentation at the 44th Annual meeting for the Association for Behavior and Cognitive Therapies, San Francisco, CA.

2009

Nash, M., Perez, N., Wolf, N., Nicholas, C., Schlachter, L., & **Mullane**, C. (2009). When the stretcher is the couch: Psychological Intervention in a Level-I Trauma Center. Symposium presented for CE credit at Division 56 of the 2009 APA Annual Convention. American Psychological Association, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

2008

Mullane, C., Armento, M. E. A., & Hopko, D. R. (2008). Exploring the relation of depression and overt behavior using daily diaries. Poster presented at the 42nd Annual meeting for the Association for Behavior and Cognitive Therapies, Orlando, FL.

Johanson, L. K., L., Armento, M. E. A., Robertson, S. M. C., Carvalho, J. P., **Mullane**, C., Gawrysiak, M., & Hopko, D. R. (2008). A Comparison of Behavioral Activation and Problem-Solving Therapy for Depressed Cancer Patients. Poster presented at the Tennessee Psychological Association's Annual Convention, Nashville, TN.

Nash, M., Perez, N., Wolf, N., Nicholas, C., Schlachter, L., & **Mullane**, C. (2008). Doctoral Clinical Students in the ER: Clinical maturation in the fast lane. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Clinical and Experimental Hypnosis (SCEH), Philadelphia, PA.

2007

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 presented at the 6th Annual Hawaii International Conference on Social Sciences.

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 presented at the 41st Annual meeting for the Association for Behavior and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA.

Mullane, C., Collins, T., Yonkee, N., & Hopko, D. R. (2007). Examining the Relations of Body Mass Index, Overt Behavior, and Perceived Reward. Poster presented at the 41st Annual meeting for the Association for Behavior and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA.

2006

Wolf, N. J., Crouch, B., Armento, M. E. A., Robertson, S. M. C., **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. Poster presented at the 40th Annual meeting for the Association for Behavior and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, Ill.

REFERENCES

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