

**Kathrin Ritter
Curriculum Vitae**

April 2010

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

Doctoral Student, Clinical Psychology

University of Tennessee, Knoxville (2009-Present)

Advisor: Dr. Todd M. Moore

Master of Arts in Clinical Health Psychology, Summa Cum Laude

Appalachian State University, Boone, NC (2007-2009)

Cumulative GPA: 3.94

Advisor: Dr. Kurt D. Michael

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Summa Cum Laude

Northeastern University, Boston (2003-2007)

College of Arts and Sciences, Department of Psychology

Cumulative GPA: 3.87, Psychology GPA: 4.0

Advisor: Dr. Neil Pearlmutter

ACADEMIC HONORS

National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Induction 2006

Presidential Scholar, Induction 2004

RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

Graduate Research Experience (2009-present)

The University of Tennessee, Department of Psychology, Clinical Program

Primary Advisor: Todd M. Moore, Ph.D.

Co-Principal Investigator

Predicting Relapse in a Substance Abuse Population

Supervisor: Dr. Todd Moore

This is a NIDA funded study (R03 awards) awarded to Dr. Todd Moore. This study examines predictors of substance abuse relapse such as triggers, cravings, social support, and distal variables. Responsibilities include recruiting participants, training participants on the use of handheld computers, contacting participants for follow-up, data collection and preparation, and data analysis.

Preliminary results will be presented at the ABCT convention in November 2010 and will subsequently be submitted for publication.

Co-Principal Investigator

Examination of the influence of individual versus couple drinking on risk for dating violence

Supervisor: Dr. Todd Moore

This study investigates the effects of couple versus individual drinking on intimate partner violence. Responsibilities include data preparation and analysis. The results will be presented at the ABCT convention in November 2010 and will be submitted for publication in spring 2011.

Research Assistant

Validating the stage of change in relationship status questionnaire

Supervisor: Dr. Todd Moore

This study aims to further establish the psychometric properties of the Stages of Change in Relationship Status measure by examining the extent to which it predicts relationship termination over time. Responsibilities include data collection, contacting participants, and data analysis. The results will be presented at the ABCT convention in November 2010 and will be submitted for publication.

Graduate Research Experience (2007-2009)

Appalachian State University, Department of Psychology, Clinical Health Program

Primary Advisor: Kurt D. Michael, Ph.D.

Principal Investigator and Project Director, Thesis Research

A Meta-analytic review of treatments for abuse-related posttraumatic stress

Thesis Chair: Dr. Kurt D. Michael

Thesis Committee: Dr. Josh Broman-Fulks, Dr. Verne Bacharach

This meta-analysis synthesizes the results from 21 controlled, clinical trials of psychosocial interventions for posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD) secondary to abuse. Responsibilities include literature review, data coding, data preparation, and analysis. A poster of the findings will be presented at the APA convention in August 2010 and will be submitted for publication in fall 2010.

Principal Investigator and Project Director

Informant effect on perceived treatment outcome: Results from a meta-analysis

Supervisor: Dr. Kurt Michael

This study investigates the effect of informant (i.e. client vs. therapist) on perceived treatment effectiveness. Responsibilities include data preparation and

analysis. A poster of the findings will be presented at the ABCT convention in November 2010 and will be submitted for publication in spring 2011.

Principal Investigator and Project Director

Overlap among treatment modalities and its effect on treatment outcome: Results from a meta-analysis

Supervisor: Dr. Kurt Michael

This study examines the overlap among treatment modalities commonly used for the treatment of abuse-related PTSD. This overlap is examined for its potential to confound treatment outcome. Responsibilities include data preparation and analysis. A poster of the findings will be presented at the WCBCT conference in June 2010 and will be submitted for publication in fall 2010.

Research Assistant

Reasons for drinking and driving among college students

Supervisors: Dr. Kurt Michael, Dr. Lisa Curtin

This survey study examines the reasons commonly used by college students to justify driving while intoxicated. Responsibilities include data analysis and manuscript preparation. Results will be presented at the ABCT convention in November 2010 and will be submitted for publication in Fall 2010.

Research Assistant

A meta-analytic review of treatments for childhood and adolescent anxiety disorders

Supervisor: Dr. Kurt Michael

This study synthesizes the results in the current literature on treatments for childhood anxiety disorders. This study is conducted in corroboration with Duke University. Responsibilities include literature review and data collection.

Research Assistant

Tobacco Cessation Initiative

Supervisor: Dr. Lisa Curtin

This initiative promotes tobacco cessation on the university campus. Responsibilities include gathering data and implementing cessation initiatives.

Undergraduate Research Experience (2004-2007)

Northeastern University, Department of Psychology

Primary Advisor: Neil Pearlmutter, Ph.D.

Principal Investigator

The effect of emotionally laden stimuli on agreement errors

Supervisor: Dr. Neil Pearlmutter

This study analyzed the effects of emotionally laden stimuli on agreement errors during language production. Responsibilities included data collection, preparation, and analysis.

RESEARCH ACTIVITY

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Michael, K.D., Furr, R. M., Masters, K. S., Collett, B. R., Spielmans, G., I., **Ritter, K.** (2009). Using the MMPI-2 to predict symptom reduction during psychotherapy in a sample of community outpatients. *Contemporary Psychotherapy*, 39(3), 157-163.

Non Peer-Reviewed Publications

Ritter, K., & Moore, T.M. (2010). Carlton Turner. In *Encyclopedia of Drug Policy*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications (In Review).

Ritter, K., & Moore, T.M. (2010). Anti drug operations in the 2000's. In *Encyclopedia of Drug Policy*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications (In Review).

Manuscripts in Preparation

Michael, K.D., Curtin, L.A., & **Ritter, K.** *Reasons for drinking and driving among college students.*

Poster Presentations

Sapyta, J.J., Michael, K.D., Compton, S.N., Greenfield, K., O'Rourke, S., & **Ritter, K.** (2008). *So, you want to do a meta-analysis? Lessons learned from a multisite collaboration.* Poster presented at the Kansas Conference in Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology, Kansas City, KS.

De Caestecker, S., Sherman, A., **Ritter, K.**, Elkins, S., Handsel, V., Kivisto, A., Tirone, V., Allen, L., Brown, M., & Moore, T. (March, 2010). *The Relationship between Trauma History and Relapse among Patients in Substance Abuse Treatment.* Poster presented at the Exhibition of Undergraduate Research and Creative Achievement, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN.

Ritter, K., Michael, K.D., Broman-Fulks, J., & Bacharach, V. (June, 2010). *Overlap among treatment modalities and its effect on treatment outcome: Results from a*

- meta-analysis*. Poster accepted for presentation at the World Congress of Behavioral Cognitive Therapies, Boston, MA.
- Ritter, K.,** Michael, K.D., Broman-Fulks, J., & Bacharach, V. (August, 2010). *A Meta-analytic review of treatments for abuse-related posttraumatic stress*. Poster submitted for accepted at the 118th annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Diego, CA.
- Ritter, K.,** Michael, K.D., Broman-Fulks, J., Bacharach, V., & Tirone, V. (November, 2010). *Informant effect on perceived treatment outcome; results from a meta-analysis*. Poster submitted for presentation at the 44th annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, San Francisco, CA.
- Ritter, K.,** Michael, K.D., Curtin, L.A. (November, 2010). *Reasons for drinking and driving among college students*. Poster submitted for presentation at the 44th annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, San Francisco, CA.
- Ritter, K.,** Grasseti, S., & Moore, T.M. (November, 2010). *Examination of the influence of individual versus couple drinking on risk for dating violence*. Poster submitted for presentation at the 44th annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, San Francisco, CA.
- Handsel, V.A., **Ritter, K.,** Rhatigan, D.L., & Moore, T.M. (November, 2010). *Validating the Stage of Change in Relationship Status Questionnaire*. Poster submitted for presentation at the 44th annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive therapies, San Francisco, CA.
- Moore, T.M, Sherman, A., **Ritter, K.,** Elkins, S.R., Tirone, V., Handsel, V., Kivisto, A., De Caestecker, S., Brown, M., Allen, L., Gordon, K.C., McNulty, J.K., & Stuart, G.L. (November, 2010). *Assessing risk factors for substance use relapse using handheld computers*. Poster submitted for presentation at the 44th annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, San Francisco, CA.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Masters Intern, John F. Warren & Associates, PA, Winston-Salem, NC (July 2008 – May 2009)

Setting: Private forensic psychology and physician assistant practice

Supervisor: Dr. John F. Warren

Duties: Conduct mental status examinations with individuals seeking Disability Services; conduct parenting fitness and custody evaluations; perform employment and fitness for duty evaluations for law enforcement officials; administer psychological and cognitive assessments to inmates at correctional facilities for competency evaluations.

Clinical Therapist, Appalachian State University Psychological Clinic (January 2008 –July, 2008)

Setting: Outpatient university clinic

Supervisors: Dr. Josh Broman-Fulks, Dr. Hank Schneider

Duties: Administer psychological assessments to children, adolescents, and adults; conduct psycho-educational and forensic risk assessments; tutor students requesting academic assistance; attend weekly individual and group supervision.

Support Group Facilitator, OASIS Domestic Violence Agency, Boone, NC (December 2007 – May 2008).

Setting: Rural domestic violence shelter

Duties: Lead sexual assault support group for women survivors of sexual abuse; develop support group manual and treatment plans; conduct intake interviews; and provide emergency services through crisis line and trauma shelter.

Sexual Trauma Advocate, Foothills Alliance, Anderson, SC (January 2005 – August 2005)

Setting: Rural domestic violence shelter

Duties: Counsel clients regarding treatment options; operate sexual assault hotline; handle emergency phone calls and participate in staff-on-call program for emergency room visits; participate in child forensic interviews and medical examinations; and conduct family interviews

MEMBERSHIP IN UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Psychological Association (APA): Student Affiliate, Division Clinical Psychology (2009-present)

Association for the Advancement of Behavior and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT): Student Member (2009-present)

CRLA Level 1 Certified Tutor (Algebra, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, Statistics, English, French, German)

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Fluent in French, German, and English; basic understanding of Japanese and Spanish

REFERENCES

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