

Curriculum Vitae

Courtney Cantrell, Psy.D.

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Education

Doctor of Psychology, Clinical Psychology, August 2014
Nova Southeastern University (NSU), Fort Lauderdale, FL
American Psychological Association (APA) -accredited program
GPA: 3.88

Master of Science, Psychology, August 2011
Nova Southeastern University (NSU), Fort Lauderdale, FL
GPA: 3.87

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology major, Criminal Justice minor, May 2005
Temple University (TU), Philadelphia, PA
GPA: 3.63

Awards and Honors

Student Life Achievement Award, Center for Psychological Studies, Nova Southeastern University, 2013
Deans Leadership Committee, Nova Southeastern University, 2010-2012
Graduated Magna Cum Laude, Temple University, 2005
Academic Scholarship, Temple University, 2001-2005

Leadership Position

Florida Psychological Association (FPA) Legislative Executive Board Member, Palm Beach County
LAPPB Chair (2020- Present)
President (2021-2023)
Past President (2023-Present)

Clinical Experience

Boca Behavioral Health Solutions, LLC
Boca Raton, FL, February 2020-Present
Owner and Licensed Psychologist

- Conducts comprehensive psychological, and educational evaluations for children, adolescents, and adults.
- Conducts neuropsychological and psychological evaluations for geriatric patients.
- Provides psychotherapy services to children, adolescents, adults, couples, and families.
- Consults with schools and academic personnel to facilitate continuity of care.
- Consults with neurologists, psychiatrists, and primary care physicians as needed to facilitate comprehensive patient care.

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Wilton Manors, FL, October 2017-Present

Owner and Licensed Psychologist

- Conducts comprehensive neuropsychological, psychological, and educational evaluations for children, adolescents, and adults.
- Conducts vocational evaluations for adolescents and adults.
- Conducts neuropsychological and psychological evaluations for geriatric patients.
- Provides psychotherapy services to children, adolescents, adults, couples, and families.
- Consults with schools and academic personnel to facilitate continuity of care.
- Consults with neurologists, psychiatrists, and primary care physicians as needed to facilitate comprehensive patient care.

Broward Psychological Assessment Associates, LLC

Wilton Manors, FL, November 2018-February 2020

Co-Owner, Clinical Supervisor, and Licensed Psychologist

- Conducts comprehensive neuropsychological, psychological, and educational evaluations for children, adolescents, and adults.
- Conducts neuropsychological and psychological evaluations for geriatric patients.
- Supervises post-doctoral residents conducting comprehensive evaluations.

The Faulk Center For Counseling

Boca Raton, FL, July 2017-July 2018

Testing Programs Manager and Clinical Supervisor

- Developed assessment training and orientation program.
- Oversaw all child and adolescent assessments in the clinic and responsible for managing patients concerns.
- Supervised students, interns on all child and adolescent assessments. Duties include providing trainings on assessment and psychotherapy techniques, assigning cases, supervising clinical services, and reviewing student documentation to ensure compliance with clinic policy and procedures.
- Reviewed and finalizes written reports.
- Responsible for expanding clinical services and maintaining training standards within the clinic.

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Associate at Behavioral Health Institute, Licensed Psychologist

Coral Springs, FL, December 2015-October 2017

Licensed Psychologist

- Conducted comprehensive neuropsychological measures for children, adolescents, adults, and geriatric patients
- Provided psychotherapy services to children, adolescents, adults, couples, and families
- Consulted with neurologists, psychiatrists, and primary care physicians as needed to facilitate comprehensive patient care

Center for Precious Minds

Boca Raton, FL, November 2015-November 2016

Licensed Psychologist

- Conducted vocational rehabilitation evaluations.

College of Psychology, Nova Southeastern University

School-related Psychological Assessments and Clinical Interventions (SPACI) Clinic

Fort Lauderdale, FL, December 2016-April 2017

Interim Assistant Director

- Supervised students, interns, and post-doctoral residents in multiple disciplines including clinical doctoral, school psychology doctoral, and school psychology specialist students on assessment and psychotherapy. Duties included providing trainings on assessment and psychotherapy techniques, assigning cases, supervising clinical services, and reviewing student documentation to ensure compliance with clinic and university policy and procedures.
- Available for crisis management.
- Reviewed and finalized written reports.
- Responsible for expanding clinical services and maintaining training standards within the clinic.

College of Psychology, Nova Southeastern University

Center for Psychological Studies

Fort Lauderdale, FL, May 2016-May 2017

Intensive Supervisor

- Provided weekly supervision to clinical doctoral practicum students regarding psychotherapy and assessment services.

Invited Colloquia and Workshops

Cigna/Evernorth EAP Wellness Program, United States, October 2017-Present

Invited Speaker

- Provided virtual and in person seminars on wellness topics to businesses across the continental United States.
- Sample topics include the following but are not limited to:
 - Anxiety, stress management, mindfulness, personality in the workplace, generational differences in the workplace, goal setting, work/life balance, and time management.

- Managing workplace conflict, managing emotions during the holidays, initiating change, developing a professional brand, and developing gratitude.

* More topics can be provided upon request.

Cantrell, C. (2020, February) *Social emotional functioning of children with health conditions and clinical and school interventions*. Lecture for Faulk Center for Counseling. Boca Raton, FL.

Cantrell, C. (2019, November) *Financial wellness and wellbeing*. Lecture for Cigna EAP Program. Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Cantrell, C. (2018, August) *Anxiety disorders and treatment with children and adolescents*. Lecture for Safe Schools Institute for School Health Education Day. Palm Beach County School District, FL.

Cantrell, C. & Becker, H. (2017, January) *Suicide prevention during familial changes*. Lecture for Pro Bono Veteran Collaborative Divorce Project. Fort Lauderdale, FL

Cantrell, C. (2015, October) *Suicide assessment and safety planning*. Lecture for Indian Ridge Alternative Day Treatment School. Palm Beach County School District, FL.

Cantrell, C. (2015, August) *Bipolar Disorder in children and adolescents*. Lecture for Safe Schools Institute for School Health Education Day. Palm Beach County School District, FL.

Cantrell, C, Cash, R. & Rosen, J. (2015, January) *Panel on suicide and violence prevention*. Lecture for Children's Services Center. Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Cantrell, C. (2014, October) *Clinical case conceptualization*. Lecture for the School Psychology Doctoral Department. Center for Psychological Studies, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Cantrell, C. (2014, October) *Autism Spectrum case conceptualization*. Lecture for the School Psychology Specialist Department. Center for Psychological Studies, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Cantrell, C., & Kaleta, L. (2014, February) *Ethics and risk management: Suicide and abuse reporting*. Lecture for the Multi-disciplinary Lecture Series. Broward Health Medical Center, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Cantrell, C., & Calle, L. (2014, January) *Major psychological theories: Conceptualization and intervention*. Lecture for the Multi-disciplinary Lecture Series. Broward Health Medical Center, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

- Cantrell, C., & Johnson, C. (2013, November) *Medical disease states with common psychological components*. Lecture for the Multi-disciplinary Lecture Series. Broward Health Medical Center, Fort Lauderdale, FL.
- Cantrell, C. & Patel, F. (2013, October) *Cancer transitions emotional health & well-being: From patient to survivor*. Lecture for the Women's Diagnostic & Wellness Center. Broward Health Medical Center, Fort Lauderdale, FL.
- Cantrell, C., Kaleta, L., Patel, F., Richardi, T. (2013, October) *What do medical psychologists do in the field?* Lecture for the South Florida Nova Southeastern Consortium ground rounds. Broward Health Medical Center, Fort Lauderdale, FL.
- Cantrell, C. (2013, April) *Guide to obtaining an adjunct faculty position in South Florida*. Lecture for the Teaching of Psychology Division of Graduate Students end of the year luncheon. Center for Psychological Studies, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL.
- Cantrell, C. (2012, June) *Sensate focused: A Sex therapy technique*. Lecture for the Center for Group Counseling Monthly Community Lecture Series. The Center for Group Counseling, Boca Raton, FL.
- Cantrell, C. (2011, March) *Case presentation of phonological Dyslexia and childhood anxiety*. Lecture for the School Psychology Assessment and Consultation Center Weekly Didactic Training. Center for the Psychological Studies, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL.
- Cantrell, C. (2011, February) *Interviewing parents in a clinical assessment*. Lecture for the School Psychology Specialist Students. Center for the Psychological Studies, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL.
- Cantrell, C. (2010, December) *Psychoeducational evaluations at work*. Lecture for Teaching of Psychology Seminar. Center for the Psychological Studies, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL.
- Cantrell, C. (2010, October). *Assessing learning styles of students*. Lecture for Teaching of Psychology Seminar. Center for Psychological Studies, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL.
- Cantrell, C. (2010, October). *How to prepare for a conference*. Lecture for the Teaching of Psychology Division of Graduate Students Tool Box Series Part II. Center for Psychological Studies, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL.
- Cantrell, C. (2010, September). *Finding your passion in psychology*. Lecture for the Teaching of Psychology Division of Graduate Students Tool Box Series Part I. Center for Psychological Studies, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Presentations

Cantrell, C. (2017, October) *Comprehensive Treatment of Bipolar Disorder in Children and Adolescents*. Presentation to be presented at Turn on the Light Conference, West Palm Beach, FL

Cantrell, C. (2017, June) *Pediatric health conditions and the schools*. Presentation presented at the Student Mental Health and Wellness Conference 4.0, West Palm Beach, FL

Cantrell, C. (2016, October) *Suicide prevention, crisis management, and safety planning*. Presentation presented at Turn on the Light Conference, West Palm Beach, FL

Cantrell, C. (2016, June) *Bipolar Disorder in children and adolescents*. Presentation presented at the Student Mental Health and Wellness Conference 3.0, West Palm Beach, FL

Cantrell, C. (2015, June) *Suicide and violence prevention in children and adolescents*. Presentation presented at the Student Mental Health and Wellness Conference 2.0, West Palm Beach, FL.

Cantrell, C., Kaleta, L. & Price, M. (May, 2014).). *Integrating psychological services into the emergency department*. Poster presented at the Research Fair at Broward Health Medical Center, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Cantrell, C., Cunningham, K., Cash, R., & Valley-Gray, S. (February, 2012). *CHIPS (Collaborative, Hierarchical, Intensive Programmatic Supervision): A tiered model for the supervision of psychology trainees*. Poster presented at the National Conference on Contemporary Issues in School Psychology Education & Training, Philadelphia, PA.

Cantrell, C., Hamstra, J., Greenberg, B., Valley-Gray, S. (February, 2012). *Utilizing the VARK (Visual, Aural, Read/Write, Kinesthetic) questionnaire to assess learning preferences among psychology trainees and osteopathic medical students*. Poster presented at the National Conference on Contemporary Issues in School Psychology Education & Training, Philadelphia, PA.

Cantrell, C., Valley-Gray, S., & Cash, R. (November 2011). *Suicide Prevention and Intervention for School Age Children in Florida*. Presentation presented at the Florida Association of School Psychologists, Orlando, FL.

Ketter, J., **Cantrell, C.,** McBride, T., Schwartz, O., Bingman, D., Bachus, B., Beeram, S., Karasina, O., Calderon, C., Grabois, B., Oswald, T., Strunin, A., Cagle, H., Camejo, S., Cannon, M., Valley-Gray, S., Cash, G., & Nierenberg, B. (November 2011). *Pilot study of a psychological clinical competency measure: SPICES*. Poster presented at the Florida Association of School Psychologists, Orlando, FL.

- Cantrell, C.**, Taylor, L., Russo, S., Quintana-Marikle, S., & Ritchie, D. (September 2011). *Developing Norms of the Athletic Identity Measurement Scale (AIMS)*. Poster session presented at the Association of Applied Sports Psychology, Honolulu, HI.
- Worton, S., Camejo, S., **Cantrell, C.**, Cannon, M., Mackelprang, J., Valley-Gray, S. (2011, February). *Learning Styles of Graduate Students in Psychology*. Poster session presented at the National Association of School Psychologists, San Francisco, CA.
- Camejo, S., **Cantrell, C.**, Nadya Tilluckdharry, Valley-Gray, S., Waguespack, A., Cash, R., Cunningham, K. (2011, February). *Creating a Doctoral Program: Lessons Learned*. Poster session presented at the National Conference on Contemporary Issues in School Psychology Education & Training, San Francisco, CA.
- Denis, R., **Cantrell, C.**, & Sternglanz, W. (2011, January). *Singles view other singles as sexy: The influence of relationship status on judgments of attractiveness*. Poster session presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.
- Cantrell, C.**, Worton, S., Camejo, S., Cannon, M., Mackelprang, J., Hamstra, J., & Valley-Gray, S. (2010, November). *Utilizing the VARK (Visual, Aural, Read/Write, Kinesthetic) Questionnaire to address the learning styles of graduate psychology students*. Poster session presented at Florida Association of School Psychologists, Miami, FL.
- Mackelprang, J. L., Brockman, A. M., Cantrell, C., Worton, S., Camejo, S. T., Marocco, L. K., Cannon, M., Valley-Gray, S., & Cash, R. E. (2010, March). *Utilizing the VARK (visual, aural, read/write, kinesthetic) Questionnaire to assess learning preferences among psychology trainees*. Poster session presented at the National Conference on Contemporary Issues in School Psychology Education & Training, Chicago, IL.
- Cantrell, C., Mackelprang, J., Valley-Gray, S., Cunningham, K., & Cash, R.E. (2010, March). *CHIPS (Collaborative, Hierarchical, Intensive Programmatic Supervision): A Model for Training*. Poster session presented at the National Conference on Contemporary Issues in School Psychology Education & Training, Chicago, IL.

Publications

- Cantrell, C.** (2020). Florida Psychological Association (FPA) legislative day. West Palm Beach Chapter Newsletter, In print.
- Cantrell, C.** (2017). Considerations about setting choice for clinical practice: Lessons from an early career psychologist. *Independent Practitioner*, 37(1), 18-22.
- Cantrell, C.** (2017). Psychological testing services. Behavioral Health Quarterly Newsletter.
- Cantrell, C.**, Valley-Gray, S., & Cash, G. (2012). Rural Mental Health. In K. Smalley, J. Warren, & J. Rainer (Eds.), *Suicide in rural areas: Risk factors and prevention* (pp. 217-232). United States: Springer Publishing Company.

Teaching Experience

Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL

Adjunct Faculty

Clinical Psychology Doctoral Program

September 2014 – Summer 2018

PSY 1501 Assessment: Intelligence Testing and Lab, Semester: Fall 2017

PSY 1408 Child and Adolescent Psychopathology, Semester: Winter 2017, Winter 2018

PSY 2509 Behavioral Assessment, Semester: Fall 2015

PSY 1703 Pre-Practicum, Semester: Winter 2015 (Section 4)

PSY 1503 Assessment of Child and Adolescent Intelligence Testing Lab, Semester: Fall 2014
(Section 1 and Section 2)

School Psychology Doctoral Program

January 2015 – Summer 2018

PSY 8394 Practicum in School Psychology: Advanced Assessment and Interventions III,
Semester: Winter 2017

PSY 8115 Child and Adolescent Psychopathology, Semester: Winter 2017, Winter 2018

PSY 8286 Assessment of Personality and Social Emotional Functioning for Intervention,
Semester: Winter 2016

PSY 710 Psychology of Exceptional and At-Risk Children, Semester: Winter 2015

PSY 750 Counseling Theories and Techniques Lab, Semester: Winter 2015

School Psychology Specialist Program

January 2017 – May 2017

PSY 805 Practicum in School Psychology: Applied Skills, Semester: Winter 2017

Mental Health Counseling Online Program

January 2015 – December 2016

PYCL 669 Advanced Treatment Interventions, Semesters: Fall 2016, Summer 2016, Winter
2016, & Fall 2015

PYCL 632 Social and Cultural Foundations in Counseling, Semester: Summer 2015

Mental Health Counseling Program

January 2015 – December 2016

PYCL 666 Case Conceptualization, Semester: Fall 2015

PYCL 645 Couples and Family Counseling Strategies, Semesters: Fall 2016, Winter 2016 & Fall
2015

PYCL 502 Counseling Theories and Practice, Semester: Summer 2015

PYCL 512 Human Growth and Development, Semesters: Fall 2015, Summer 2015, & Winter
2015

PYCL 635 Group Theory and Practice, Semester: Winter 2016

Broward College, Fort Lauderdale, FL

Adjunct Faculty

Undergraduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences,
May 2012 – May 2014

DEP2004 Human Development, Semesters: Winter 2014 (Section 1 and Section 2) & Summer 2013

PSY2012 General Psychology, Semesters: Winter 2013, Fall 2012, & Summer 2012

DEP2002 Child and Adolescent Psychology, Semesters: Summer 2012, & Winter 2012

Clinical Training

The Institute for the Study of Human Services, Health and Justice,

School-related Psychological Assessments and Clinical Interventions (SPACI) Clinic
Suicide and Violence Prevention Office, Nova Southeastern University

Fort Lauderdale, FL, September 2014-August 2015

Psychology Post Doctoral Resident

Supervisors: Ralph E. Cash, Ph.D., NCSP, ABPP, Douglas Flemons, Ph.D., & Scott Poland, Ed.D

**Post Doctoral residency is a member of APPIC **

- Conducted comprehensive psychoeducational evaluations including neuropsychological measures for children, adolescents, and young adults
- Provided psychotherapy services to children, adolescents, adults, and families
- Prepared comprehensive and integrated psychoeducational reports
- Provided consultation and liaison services to public and private schools in Broward, Palm Beach, and Miami/Dade Counties
- Supervised psychology interns and practicum students
- Conducted campus and community workshops and presentations on suicide and violence prevention, stress and anxiety management, and suicide/risk assessment
- Involved in community outreach initiatives and education in Broward, Palm Beach, and Miami/Dade Counties
- Coordinated weekly didactic series for SPACI practicum students
- Co-created quarterly newsletter focused on the dissemination of information related to suicide and violence prevention
- Co-conducted the post-doctoral interview for prospective applicants

Broward Health Medical Center (BHMC)/Chris Evert Children's Hospital-

South Florida Consortium Internship Program, Nova Southeastern University

Fort Lauderdale, FL, September 2013-August 2014

Chief Pre-doctoral Psychology Intern

Supervisors: Micah Price, Psy.D., Yukari Tomozawa, Psy.D., & Barbara Garcia-Lavin, Ph.D.

**APA approved pre-doctoral internship site. Application submitted April 2014, site visit November 2014, and approved March 2015 **

- Provided consultative-liaison services, brief therapy, and psychodiagnostic services to medically compromised patients and families in the following hospital units; Neonatal Intensive Care (NICU), Pediatrics, Pediatric Intensive Care (PICU), Pediatric Sedation Unit,

Pediatric Hematology/Oncology (Hem/Onc), Medical Emergency Room (ER), General Medical/Surgical, Intensive Care (ICU), Cardiovascular Intensive Care (CVICU), Cardiac Progressive Care (CPCU), Respiratory Care (RCU), Critical Care (CCU), Surgery Step Down, Maternity, Inpatient Behavioral Health/Psychiatric Unit, Palliative Care, and Hospice in a 1,529 licensed bed, JCAHO accredited, county hospital/level one trauma center

- Acted as a chief intern which includes the following duties: coordinate medical rounds for NSU students, distributed and organized consultative cases to practicum students and colleagues, organized and tracked monthly inpatient and outpatient service hours provided by psychology department to the hospital, act as a liaison with regards to practicum student issues and supervisor requirements/hospital unit expectations, oversaw psychological services expansion into medical units
- Utilized a medical and biopsychosocial model for consultative interviews and complied with hospital regulations for services rendered
- Utilized electronic medical records (PowerChart) to obtain pertinent patient information
- Developed a standard neuropsychological assessment battery for pediatric Hem/Onc patients, ages 2-18 years old, to inform medical staff, parents, and schools for effective holistic treatment and to determine cognitive functioning 4 weeks post-treatment
- Specialized in consultative and therapeutic services (motivational interviewing, behavioral therapy, ACT/mindfulness, and Rogerian therapy) for patients and their families in the Pediatric Hem/Onc unit, patient population include children with various childhood cancers, sickle cell disease, and other immunodeficiency disorders and blood disorders
- Administered, scored, and interpreted psychological assessments for liver and kidney transplant candidates to determine behavioral adherence and psychological readiness for placement on the national liver and kidney organ donor list.
- Conducted neuropsychological screening on adult brain injured patients
- Therapeutic services for patient population include but are not limited to traumatic brain and spinal cord injury, general trauma, amputation, substance abuse, chronic pain, diabetes, autoimmune diseases, sickle cell, HIV/AIDS, and cancer
- Provided consultative services to voluntary and involuntary hospitalized psychiatric patients at a receiving, holding, and stabilizing facility for acute crisis care
- Provided patient and their families with psychoeducation on medical and dietary adherence, substance abuse, grief/bereavement, and end of life stages
- Provided continuous follow-up services for patients and their families until discharge and disseminated recommendations and referrals for outpatient services and other community providers
- Engaged in weekly outpatient psychotherapeutic services to cancer patients, recipients of or on the donor list for liver and kidney transplant, and patients that did not psychologically qualify for the donor list
- Participated in weekly multi-disciplinary treatment team meetings and medical rounds for the following disciplines; Emergency Room (ER), Trauma (ICU and CCU), Pediatrics, PICU, NICU, CCU, and Pediatric Hem/Onc. Team meetings includes doctors, surgeons, psychiatrists, residents, nurses, social workers, and administrators
- Provided weekly supervision to master level practicum students regarding inpatient consultation, interviewing, diagnostic assessment, short-term brief therapy and outpatient psychotherapy services

- Trained practicum students to lead inpatient psychiatric process and psychoeducational group therapy
- Participated and lectured in weekly didactic sessions for BHMC staff including doctors, nurses, medical residents, social workers, and administrators
- Engaged in on-call psychological crisis services and interventions for all medical and psychiatric units
- Reviewed applicant materials for pre-doctoral internship and co-conducted interviews for pre-doctoral applicants

Henderson Behavioral Health - Henderson Student Counseling Services

Fort Lauderdale, FL, August 2012-May 2013

Practicum Student

Supervisor: Denise Vazquez, Psy.D.

- Provided individual psychotherapy utilizing a 10-session brief short-term therapy model at a Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) accredited facility for undergraduate and graduate students at Nova Southeastern University
- Utilized electronic medical records (AVATAR) to document all clinical work
- Conducted biopsychosocial evaluations and reports
- Engaged in crisis intervention and assisted with voluntary and involuntary hospitalization
- Utilized psychodiagnostic assessment measures to guide clinical interventions
- Engaged in psychiatric consultation within a multi-disciplinary team
- Trained ally with Department of Children and Family Services utilizing the Functional Assessment Rating Scale
- Certification obtained in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), automated external defibrillator (AED), and Basic First Aid for Adults, Children, and Infants from American Safety & Health Institute
- Trained ally with Crisis Prevention Institute's (CPI) Nonviolent Crisis Intervention program

Faulk Center for Counseling (The Center for Group Counseling), Community Mental Health Center, Boca Raton, FL

August 2011-August 2012

Practicum Student

Supervisors: Judith Averbach, Psy.D., Marcia Mofson, Ph.D., Geffen Godder, Ph.D., Jill Schwartzberg, Psy.D., Beth Katz, Ph.D., Holly Katz, Ph.D., & Stephen Russo, Ph.D.

- Provided individual, couple, family, and group psychotherapy for clients ranging in age from early childhood through late adulthood
- Utilized a variety of psychotherapeutic approaches for clients with a broad range of Axis I and Axis II disorders
- Co-facilitated weekly adult bereavement support group utilizing a client-centered, non-directive approach
- Co-facilitated a weekly senior support group with early onset dementia at in assisted living facility using validation therapy techniques
- Co-facilitated weekly adult counseling group utilizing an directive process approach, enabling interpersonal therapeutic interventions and awareness within the group setting

- Created and implemented a series of weekly, conflict-resolution and social skills groups at Palm Beach County Public Schools for children ages five to seven years
- Participated in weekly case conferences and attended didactic trainings
- Conducted referrals for day treatment, psychiatric services, psychological testing, inpatient hospitalization, and drug/alcohol abuse facilities
- Conducted biopsychosocial evaluations and wrote reports
- Administered psychological assessment measures and wrote comprehensive reports
- Attended client-centered trainings and supported the training of community volunteers
- Prepared grant documents for weekly senior group and adolescent therapy clients
- Responsible for providing community lectures on selected topics

School-related Psychological Assessment and Clinical Intervention (School Psychology Assessment and Consultation Center), Psychology Services Center,

Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL, August 2010-August 2011

Practicum Student

Supervisors: Ralph E. Cash, Ph.D., NCSP, Kristen (Cunningham) Jones, Psy.D., & Sarah Valley-Gray, Psy.D.

- Provided psychotherapy and comprehensive psychological and psycho-educational evaluations for children grades pre-kindergarten through twelve
- Prepared school-based referrals and recommendations based upon DSM-IV-TR diagnoses that included developmental disorders, specific learning disabilities, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, language disorders, giftedness, emotional disorders, and cognitive impairments with a variety of etiologies
- Administered neuropsychological, psychological and psycho-educational testing utilizing a flexible battery
- Conducted behavioral observations in the school setting
- Consulted with Broward County and Miami-Dade County school personnel regarding educational programming, academic placement, Exceptional Student Placement Eligibility and attended IEP meetings
- Provided supervision of assessment measures to specialist school psychology graduate students
- Attended and presented in weekly didactic seminars

Work Experience

Neurological Consultants, Fort Lauderdale, FL & Pompano, FL, May 2013-September 2013

Neuropsychological Psychometrician

Supervisor: Mark Todd, Ph.D.

- Conducted a comprehensive biopsychosocial interview with patients varying in age from 20-98 years with a basic referral question regarding memory or other neurological concerns
- Collaborated and consulted with a multi-disciplinary team with neurologists, general practitioners, neuropsychologists, and nurses for patient care
- Obtained collateral information from family members or nurse aides when necessary

- Reviewed medical records containing previous medical tests and reports, such as blood work, EEG's, MRI's, and prior neuropsychological assessments
- Administered and scored a standard neuropsychological battery to geriatric patients suffering from Mild Cognitive Impairment, Lewy Body Dementia, Vascular Dementia, Alzheimer's Dementia, Frontotemporal Dementia, and general memory concerns related to other neurological conditions or psychiatric illnesses
- Administered neuropsychological adult battery to brain injured patients and other neurological conditions for vocational rehabilitation evaluations

Center for Precious Minds, Boca Raton, FL, August 2011-September 2013

Psychometrician

Supervisor: Andy Smith

Marcia Schultz, Ph.D.

- Conducted psychological, learning disability, and work evaluations for vocational rehabilitation and wrote comprehensive reports
- Administered, scored, and interpreted psychoeducational evaluations, wrote comprehensive reports and provided feedback to parents of school-age children in Palm Beach county

Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL, December 2009-September 2013

Co-Assistant to the Director of School Psychology and Continuing Education and Special Projects

Supervisor: Sarah Valley-Gray, Psy.D.

- Developed and conducted research for a school-wide administrative initiative for adjunct faculty development. Collaborated on a best practices model for training and involvement of adjunct faculty members
- Initiated a competency based teaching curriculum utilizing and training faculty on new technology to be used in the classroom
- Worked collaboratively to coordinate continuing education (CE) workshops and other presentations sponsored by CPS (e.g., obtained and organized workshop information from presenters, organized logistics of CE events, designed and distributed informational materials for the events, researched topics within psychology to generate ideas for CE topics)
- Conducted research and composed documents to assist in the development and enhancement of the various degree programs at CPS
- Assisted supervisor with duties associated with national and state association leadership activities (e.g., state credentialing, licensure, program evaluation)
- Contributed to planning of the annual Children's Services Fund, Inc. silent auction at the Florida Association of School Psychologists annual conference
- Organized and coordinated center-wide activities surrounding University events (e.g., NSU's Student Life Achievement awards, Black History Month, Hot Topics, Graduate Talk Series, and Hispanic Heritage Month)
- Participated in research for and the development of program proposal documents for the School Psychology doctoral degree

- Acted as a liaison to facilitate administrative activities for the Center for Psychological Studies
- Organized and compiled data for the APA self-study review
- Co-wrote several grants for teaching initiatives and continuing education programs for CPS administrators

New York Yoga, New York, NY, December 2007-August 2009

Yoga Instructor (200 Hour Certified Yoga Teacher)

- Emphasized the mind-body connection utilizing movement and breath
- Conducted mindfulness meditation exercises
- Implemented relaxation techniques such as progressive muscle relaxation and visualization

Mount Sinai Kravis Children's Hospital, Children's Oncology Wing, New York, NY
April 2008 - December 2008

Volunteer Assistant Child Life Specialist

Supervisor: Korie Dobson, B.S., CCLS

- Provided support to children, adolescents and families in an inpatient medical hospital setting
- Engaged in supportive, therapeutic play with individuals receiving treatment for pediatric cancer
- Provided support to multidisciplinary medical staff during rounds
- Organized and structured the child playroom to enhance family involvement