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CAREER SUMMARY

Experienced psychologist with a wide variety of exposures to clinical, school, and academic populations. Varied settings include: providing psychological services for inpatient, outpatient, Headstart, preschool, Elementary, Middle and High schools. Range of clinical services include: counseling, psychological services for the mentally ill, assessment of learning disabled and seriously emotionally disturbed students, and providing school psychology services and consultations for parents and teachers. Currently using this clinical background in higher education teaching psychology as a university professor.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, Indiana **2000 – Present**

- **Professor of Psychology**

Teaches: Child Development, Lifespan Development, General Psychology, General Psychology 2, Play Therapy, Family Systems, Global Helping Professions, Urban Encounter, Independent Studies, Psychological Assessment and Abnormal Psychology. Researching attachment issues, faith development, hope, and emotional intelligence.

- **Adjunct Professor Psychology**

2000 – 2005

Taught Human Appraisal for the College of Graduate Studies.

Oak Hill United School Corporation, Converse, Indiana

2003-2005

- **School Psychologist**

- Provided Psychoeducational Assessment services.

Christian Academy of Knoxville, Knoxville, Tennessee

1994 - 2000

- **School Psychologist**

Provided Psychoeducational Assessment services. Directed parent conferences, intervention strategies and direct consultation with Learning Center staff and director. Performed classroom observations, teacher consultation, behavioral interventions and classroom recommendations. Provided faculty in-service training.

Cherokee Health Systems, Talbott, Tennessee

1996 - 1997

- **School Psychologist**

Supervised and provided the School Psychologist needs for the Grainger (TN.) County School system. Coordinated provision of services for each school and supervised interns. Served as School Psychologist at Westview Middle School, Morristown, TN. Concurrently provided Mental Health observations and parent/teacher consultations for

Douglas-Cherokee and Clinch-Powell Headstart centers in Monroe, Jefferson, Grainger, Union, Claiborne, Blount, Campbell, Scott and Hancock counties.

Christian Academy of Knoxville, Knoxville, Tennessee **1995 - 1996**

• **Educational Therapist**

Worked individually with learning disabled students providing multi-sensory, educational therapy through the National Institute of Learning Disabilities program.

Knox County Schools, Knoxville, Tennessee **1990 – 1994**

• **School Psychologist**

Provided School Psychology services to assigned Elementary, Middle and High schools. Duties included: psychoeducational and emotional assessment, consultative services, pre-school assessment and parent conferences. School Support, Assessment and Multidisciplinary teams. Provided in-services.

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy – The University of Tennessee, 1993

Majored in School Psychology. Summa Cum Laude

Masters of Arts – Wheaton Graduate School, 1984

Majored in Clinical Psychology. Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science – Virginia Tech, 1982

Majored in Psychology.

I. Professional Development

1) Conferences

- i. Christian Association of Psychological Studies - Anaheim, CA – “Unveiling Hearts to Reveal God’s Glory” (June, 2003)
- ii. Cross Country University – Indianapolis, IN - Assessing and Treating Reactive Attachment Disorder (February, 2004)
- iii. Ball State University – Muncie, IN - The Traumatized Child (February, 2004)
- iv. Christian Association of Psychological Studies – St. Petersburg, FL - “Faith and Family” (June, 2004)
- v. Cross Country University - Ft. Wayne, IN - Childhood Developmental Disorders (August, 2004)
- vi. Wabash Counseling Center – Wabash, IN - Day of Healing (October, 2004)

- vii. Assessment and Treatment of Borderline Personality Disorder - Indianapolis, IN (January, 2005)
- viii. Christian Association of Psychological Studies – Dallas, TX – “Intimacy and Knowing” (April, 2005)
- ix. World Hope - Washington, DC – Capacity Building for Team Leaders (September, 2005)
- x. American Association of Christian Counselors – Denver, CO – West National Conference – “Freedom” (October, 2006)
- xi. Caring for Children God’s Way - American Association of Christian Counselors Home Study Course (Fall, 2006)
- xii. Cross Country Education – Indianapolis, IN – Art Therapy and Anxiety (December, 2006)
- xiii. Christian Association of Psychological Studies – King of Prussia, PA - “Transformation of the Person in Christ” (March, 2007)
- xiv. Cross Country Education – Indianapolis, IN – Play Therapy: Tools of the Trade (August, 2007)
- xv. C.S. Lewis Foundation – Nashville, TN – Faith Set Free: C. S. Lewis and the Quest for Joy (September, 2007)
- xvi. Christian Association of Psychological Studies – Phoenix, AZ – “Imago Dei” (April, 2008)
- xvii. Taylor University – Upland, IN – Taylor Technology for Teaching Conference (August, 2008)
- xviii. Society for Christian Psychology, Schaumburg, Ill. Interpreting people and Texts. (Sept. 2008)
- ix. Christian Association for Psychological Studies-Orlando, Fla. Hope and Healing. (April 2009)

2) Book Reviews

- i. Wiley and Sons, Positive Psychology (August, 2006)
- ii. Wiley and Sons, Child Development, Hardwood (August, 2006)
- iii. McGraw Hill, Psychology – 8th Ed., Santrock (July, 2006)
- iv. McGraw Hill, The Science of Psychology: An Appreciative View, King (2007)
- v. Pearson Education Publishers, The World of Children, Cook, (May, 2009).

II. Research Interests and Collaborations

- 1) Faith Development, Parental Attachment and Emotional Intelligence in college students.
- 2) Transformational development in college students in 3rd world settings.
- 3) Continued research on Attachment Issues throughout the life span.

- 4) Participated in research and data collection with Dr. Mark McMinn, Wheaton Graduate School (2005-2009)
- 5) Collaboration with World Hope and Dr. Thom Kettlecamp, Houghton College, on impact of cross cultural travel on students' lives
- 6) Collaboration with Dr. Nancy Thurston, George Fox University, Shame research.
- 7) Collaboration with George Mason University, Virginia, on religious beliefs and relationships.
- 8) Collaboration with Dr. Daniel Klassen on Forgiveness Research tool.

III. Community Activities

- 1) Vice President, Board of Directors, Crisis Pregnancy Center, Marion, Indiana (2006- present)
- 2) Member, Prevent Child Abuse Grant County (2004 – present)
- 3) Oak Hill School Corporation, School Psychologist (2003 -- 2005)
- 4) Hand of Hope Domestic Violence Awareness Service (2004 – 2007)
- 5) YES! Network (Youth Empowered for Service) – parent (2005 – 2008)
- 6) Assisted with the development of the Child Advocacy Center

IV. Personal and Spiritual Growth

- 1) Oakwood Retreat Center – Syracuse, IN – Lori Salerno, speaker (October, 2004)
- 2) Member, Lakeview Wesleyan Church (July, 2006 – present)
- 3) Member, Beth Moore Bible Studies – “A Heart Like His”, “To Live is Christ”, “A Woman’s Heart”, “Living Beyond Yourself”, “Stepping Up Through the Psalms of Ascent”, “Breaking Free” “Esther” (2006 - 2009)
- 4) Member, Seekers Sunday School Class, Lakeview Wesleyan Church (Fall, 2006 – present)
- 5) Day of Healing – Wabash, IN (October, 2003 - 2006)
- 6) Keynote Speaker, Ohio Wesleyan Women’s Retreat, Columbus, OH (March, 2006)
- 7) Women of Faith Conference – Ft. Wayne, IN (August, 2006)
- 8) Indiana Wesleyan Women’s Retreat, Shipshewana, IN (October, 2006)
- 9) Keynote Speaker, Trinity Friends Women’s Retreat, Van Wert, OH (Spring, 2007)
10. Sunday School Teacher, College Class, Lakeview Church (2007-2008)

V. Indiana Wesleyan University

1) Campus Activities

- i. Campus Rape Advocate (2003 – present)
- ii. Residence Advisor training (2006, 2007)
- iii. John Wesley Honors College Faculty (2001 – present)
- iv. Dessert Reception for new students (2005 – 2006)
- v. College of Graduate Studies Adjunct Professor. Psychological assessment and Human Appraisal (2000 – 2006)
- vi. Urban Encounter – Multicultural Class trip to Chicago, IL (2000 – present)
- vii. World Hope / Houghton College training and planning trip to Honduras (May, 2005)
- viii. World Hope / Indiana Wesleyan University May term class (PSY-473 – Helping Professions: A Global Perspective) trip to Honduras (May, 2006)
- ix. Preparing for new proposed General Psychology II course (Spring, 2007)
- x. Unit Dorm “Mom” – Evans dormitory (2004-2005); Carmin dormitory (2002-2003, 2003-2004 and 2007-2008; 2008-2009).
- xi. Supported and sponsored graduating students’ missions activities
- xii. Presenter at Indiana Wesleyan University Telesale (January, 2004 and 2005)
- xiii. Accompanied John Wesley Honors College students to the Indiana Repertory Theatre production of The Drawer Boy
- xiv. Hosted: Dinner Parties, Desserts, Picnics, Bon Fires, Movie and Game Nights; In-dorm visits
- xv. Journey 2001, 2002, 2003, 2005 New Student Orientation Dessert Receptions
- xvi. 2005 New Faculty Dessert Reception
- xvii. Psi Chi (National Honor Society in Psychology) Faculty Advisor (2007-2009)
- xviii. Psi Chi Induction Ceremony speaker, 2002, 2007
- xix. Psychology Club – Faculty Advisor ; Hosted picnic and games at my home; ice cream social and “Getting to Know the Professors’ Night” (2002 – 2009)
- xx. Arranged a campus workshop on Child Abuse/Date Rape
- xxi. Consulted with Special Services (Student Support) director on eligibility decision for special needs students. (IWU and Taylor University)
- xxii. Keynote speaker in Psychology majors commissioning ceremony at graduation (2004, 2007)

- xxiii. Facilitated Faculty workshop on writing and publishing (January, 2007)
- xxiv. Have written, proposed and had three new courses accepted for Psychology Department: General Psychology II, Play Therapy, and Helping Professions: A Global Perspective. (The latter is cross-departmental and receives intercultural credit)
- xxv. ResLife Training Student/Faculty Lunches (2006, 2007)
- xxvi. Field Trips to Veterans Administration hospital, White's Residential Center and Chicago (Urban Encounter)
- xxvii. Students taken with Psychology Department to Psychology conferences in St. Petersburg, Fl., Richmond, Va. and Chicago, Il.
- xxviii. Summer Registration and Campus Visit Days
- xxix. Arranged meeting between Behavioral Science division, the Associate Dean and Student's International organization.

2) Campus Workshops

- i. Faculty Role in Spiritual Formation of Students – Dr. Bud Bence (May, 2004)
- ii. Helping Students in Crisis – Jenny Conrad and Scott Erny, presenters (May, 2005)
- iii. Teaching Tips for Classes with Large Enrollments – Dr. Brad Garner, presenter (May, 2005)
- iv. Basic Blackboard Training – Brian Hertzog, presenter (May, 2005)
- v. Life Calling and Leadership – Dr. Bill Millard, Bud Bence, and Kay Web, presenters (May, 2005)
- vi. Teacher as Servant Leader – Dr. Sharon Drury, presenter (May, 2006)
- vii. Turning Point – Dr. Dennis Brinkman (May, 2008)
- viii. Life Calling – Dr. Bill Millard (May, 2008)
- ix. Personal Response Systems – Dr. Dennis Brinkman (May, 2007)
- x. Safe Assignment – Robbie Henson (May, 2007)
- xi. The Inseparability of Faith and Learning – Dr. Brad Garner, presenter (May, 2007)
- xii. Respondus – Dr. Matt Kreitzer (May, 2007)
- xiii. PowerPoint 2003 – Michelle Vore (July, 2007)
- xiv. A Dialogue with Peers on Publishing and Writing – Dr. Jerry Pattengale (January, 2007)
- xv. Building Community in the Classroom, (April, 2009)
- xvi. Developing Your Five-Year Professional Development Plan (May 28-29, 2009).

3) Committees

- i. Faculty Retreat Committee (2006, 2000,2009)
- ii. IRB Committee (2006, 2007)
- iii. John Wesley Honor's College (2001 – 2009)
- iv. Global Studies Committee (2008 -- 2009)
- v. Servant Leader Committee (2003)

4) Professional Memberships

- i. American Association of Christian Counselors
- ii. Christian Association for Psychological Studies
- iii. National Association of School Psychologists
- iv. Indiana Association of School Psychologists
- v. Phi Lambda Theta – Education Honor Society
- vi. Phi Kappa Phi – Education Honor Society
- vii. Psi Chi – Psychology Honor Society
- viii. International Dyslexia Association

5) Licensures

- i. Licensed Psychologist – State of Indiana
- ii. Licensed Teacher/School Psychologist – State of Indiana

6) Presentations

- i. Presented at CAPS International Conference, Chicago, IL, April, 2002
Developmental Aspects of Instilling Responsibility
A discussion of some of the principles from developmental psychology, consistent with biblical nurturance principles, that can be aptly applied to teaching children to become responsible as adults.
- ii. Indiana Association of School Psychologists (IASP), Honeywell Center, Wabash, IN, 2002
Presented workshop to school psychologists on recognizing and diagnosing non-verbal learning disabilities.
- iii. Presented workshop on Divorce and Depression, College Wesleyan Church, Marion, Ind. Feb.2003
- iv. Presented at CAPS International Conference, Anaheim, CA, June 2003
Unmasking the Lone Ranger
A discussion of principles of attachment theory, and the ensuing connection between adult relationships and the attachment theory consistent with Scriptural principles was presented.

- v. Presented at Wabash Friends Day of Healing, Wabash, IN, October 2003, 2004
Beating the Homework Blues: Learning Styles, Learning Disability, or just Lazy?
A workshop for parents whose children are having difficulty in school and with homework. The presentation examined several possibilities for school learning problems.
- vi. Presented workshop on Date Rape, IWU and Family Services, Jan. 2004
- vii. Presented original research at CAPS International Conference, St. Petersburg, FL, March 2004
Parental Attachment and Faith Development
A pilot study investigating the relationship between parental attachment in college students and stages of faith development.
- viii. Presented own research at Midwest Scholars Conference, Indianapolis, Ind. Feb.2007, *Pedagogy with a Global Perspective*
- ix. Presented original research at Christian Association for Psychological Studies International, King of Prussia, Pa., April 2007, *Transformation in Education: A Double Edged Sword*
- x. Presented original research at CAPS International Conference, Phoenix, AZ, April 2008 *The "I – Thou" of Attachment and Intimacy*
Research on students' faith development, parental attachment and emotional intelligence
- xi. Presented own research at Society for Christian Psychology, Schaumburg, IL, September 2008 *Relationships, Intimacy and Attachment*
- xii. Presented original research at Christian Association for Psychological Studies International, Orlando, Fla. April, 2009 *A Look at the Role of Faith, Forgiveness and Learned Optimism in Healing*

7) Mentoring Activities

- i. John Wesley Honor's College student thesis Mollie Bozarth, 2003
- ii. Mentored research group for Dr. Mike Boivin on Attachment on Co-Dependency (Spring, 2003).
- iii. Mentored research group for Dr. Mike Boivin on Self-Esteem and God Concept. (Spring, 2003).
- iv. John Wesley Honor's College research and thesis, Erin Suplinskas, 2008-2009
- v. Mentored new faculty in Behavioral Sciences, Jason Runyan, Spring 2008.

8) New Courses Developed for the Behavioral Science Division

- i. Helping Professions: A Global Perspective, 2006. A course designed to equip students to work with clients of various cultures, races, ethnic and socioeconomic diversity, and increase awareness of global issues.
- ii. General Psychology II. An introductory course for Psychology majors on the science of Psychology including: the brain and behavior, emotions and motivation, sensation and perception, states of consciousness, and research methodology. 2007.
- iii. Play Therapy. Currently a seminar course exposing students to the theories and techniques of Play Therapy with children. Plans to develop it into a 3 hour course are in process. 2008.

9) Publications

- i. Article reviewing the effects of television on children's development. *Chronicle-Tribune*, Marion, Indiana, (April 6, 2003)
- ii. *Relationships, Intimacy and Attachment* (in preparation) Research examining college students early bond with parents (PBI), parents model of Spirituality (PSS), God image(LCGS), relationships with significant others (ECR) and Emotional intelligence(MSCEIT).
- iii. *Immediate Feedback vs. Self-Correction: A Comparison of two peer tutoring error correction methods*. (1993, Dissertation).
- iv. *Students Attachment to God and views of God as Loving or Controlling*. (In preparation, May, 2009).

10) Research studies

- i. *Parental Attachment and Faith Development*
A pilot study investigating the relationship between parental attachment in college students and stages of faith development (2004)
- ii. *Pedagogy with a Global Perspective* To determine if a new class on Global Helping Professions is effective, students took a pre-post test

format of the Inventory for Assessing a Biblical Worldview of Cultural Competence (IABWCC) to determine gains in levels of cultural competence as a result of the class and trip to Honduras. (2007)

- iii. Research on students' faith development, parental attachment and emotional intelligence. Examined attachment with parents, parents' model of spirituality, God image, experiences in close relationships and emotional intelligence. (2008)
- iv. Research with students examining the Role of Faith, Forgiveness and Learned Optimism. (2009)