

Robert L. Stephenson, Psy.D.

Curriculum Vita

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Licensed Clinical Psychologist

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EDUCATION

Neuropsychology Postdoctoral Fellowship (1999-2001)

University of California Los Angeles School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry and
Biobehavioral Sciences

Emphasis on pediatric neuropsychology

Doctor of Psychology (2000)

Pepperdine University

Clinical Psychology, APA accredited program

Dissertation: Health related quality of life in pediatric patients with brain tumors

Master of Science (1995)

Eastern Kentucky University

Clinical Psychology

Emphasis on Deafness and mental health

Bachelor of Science (1993)

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Psychology

Emphasis on community psychology

EMPLOYMENT

Clinical Director and Neuropsychologist (2009-present)

Comprehensive MedPsych Systems, Sarasota, FL

- Clinical neuropsychological assessment of children, adolescents, and adults.
- Supervision of junior-level psychologists
- Administrative duties at a large private practice setting.

Clinical Neuropsychologist (2006-2009)

Northwest Passage Child and Adolescent Assessment Center, Frederic, WI.

- Clinical neuropsychological assessment of children, adolescents, and adults.
- Team member of large interdisciplinary group including neuropsychologist, family therapist, psychiatrist, case manager, and medical director.
- Psychological assessment of clients and clinical staff supervision at a Day Treatment setting for children and adolescents.

Clinical Neuropsychologist (2003-2006)

Comprehensive MedPsych Systems, Sarasota, FL.

- Clinical and forensic neuropsychological assessment of children, adolescents, and adults.
- Staff privileges at All Children's Hospital in St. Petersburg, FL and Sarasota Memorial Hospital in Sarasota, Florida.

Clinical Neuropsychologist (2002-2003)

Private practice, Fairfax, VA.

- Clinical and forensic neuropsychological assessment of children, adolescents, and adults.
- Neuropsychological assessment of pre-surgery seizure patients at The George Washington University Hospital.

Clinical Neuropsychologist (2001-2002)

Appalachian Counseling Center, Roanoke, VA

- Clinical neuropsychological and psychological assessment of children, adolescents, and adults.
- Individual child and family psychotherapy.

CLINICAL TRAINING

Pediatric Neuropsychology Postdoctoral Fellow (1999-2001)

University of California Los Angeles School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences, Los Angeles, CA.

Supervisor: Paul Satz, Ph.D., ABPP (CL/CN)

- Two-year APPCN accredited neuropsychology postdoctoral training program.
- Clinical and forensic neuropsychological assessment of children and adolescents. Common referrals include pre- and post-surgical evaluation of seizure and tumor patients, assessment of learning disabilities, cognitive functioning following brain trauma, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, and communication and pervasive developmental disorders.
- Clinical neuropsychological screening of adult patients on the Neuro-Rehabilitation Unit.
- Participation in weekly neuropsychology seminars, didactics, and case conferences.
- Supervision of neuropsychology doctoral student trainees.

Pediatric Psychology Resident (1998-1999)

Michigan State University College of Human Medicine, Department of Pediatrics and Human Development, East Lansing, MI.

Supervisors: Elizabeth Seagull, Ph.D., ABPP, Seth Warschausky, Ph.D., and Judith Brady, Ph.D.

- APA accredited clinical psychology doctoral internship.
- Pediatric neuropsychological assessment of children and adolescents with wide range of medical illnesses.
- Hospital psychological consultation for pediatric inpatients and their families.
- Psychological services for pediatric subspecialty clinics of endocrinology, hematology/oncology, nephrology, pulmonology, genetics, chronic illness, neurology, and hemophilia.
- Individual and family outpatient psychotherapy.
- Participation in weekly neuropsychology seminars, pediatric psychology seminars, pediatric grand rounds, and pediatric subspecialty rounds.

Pediatric Neuropsychology Trainee (1997-1998)

Childrens Hospital Los Angeles, University of Southern California School of Medicine, Division of Hematology/Oncology, Behavioral Sciences Section, Los Angeles, CA.

Supervisors: Terece Bell, Ph.D., Sunita Patel, Ph.D., and Ernest Katz, Ph.D.

- Neuropsychological assessment of children with cancer and blood disorders.
- Consultation with pediatric medical team.
- Participation in brain tumor meetings and case conferences.

Child Psychology Extern (1997-1998)

Harbor-University of California Los Angeles Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA.

Supervisor: Jane McCord, Ph.D.

- Individual child and family psychotherapy targeting issues of out-of-home placement for children and foster families.
- Consultation with psychiatrists, social workers, school personnel, and DCFS and court-appointed personnel.
- Participation in psychology case conferences and training seminars on neuropsychology, child psychotherapy, dynamic family therapy, and Rorschach interpretation.

Graduate Student Clinic Coordinator (1997-1998)

Pepperdine University Psychology and Education Clinic, Los Angeles, CA.

Supervisor: Robert deMayo, Ph.D.

- Conducting client intakes, individual child and adult psychotherapy, educational therapy, and psychological and neuropsychological assessment.
- Managing daily clinic activities.
- Supervision of junior-level doctoral students.
- Participation in weekly case conferences.

Psychology Clerk (1996-1997)

Los Angeles County / University of Southern California Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA.

Supervisor: Elaine Eaton, Ph.D.

- Outpatient-based neuropsychological and psychological assessment of adults.
- Consultation and liaison with physicians to assess adult medical inpatients.
- Participation in weekly training seminars on psychopharmacology and assessment of child, adolescent, and adult populations.

Pediatric Psychology Trainee (1996-1997)

Childrens Hospital Los Angeles, University of Southern California School of Medicine,

Division of Hematology/Oncology, Behavioral Sciences Section, Los Angeles, CA.

Supervisors: Ralph Richardson, Ph.D. and Ernest Katz, Ph.D.

- Individual and family consultation with a wide range of inpatient and outpatient children with chronic illness. Services included consultation with medical teams, psychological assessment, and behavioral medicine.
- Participation in the school and social reintegration program that involved liaison work between the medical, school, and home environments.

Practicum Student (1995)

National Mental Health Institute on Deafness, Louisville, KY.

Supervisors: Carla Beebe, M.S. and Robert Brubaker, Ph.D.

- Coordination, planning, and facilitation of therapy groups with deaf, chronically mentally ill adult patients in a partial hospitalization program.
- Individual therapy with deaf adults.

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Adjunct Faculty (2002)

College of Health Sciences, Department of Humanities, Roanoke, VA.

- Taught undergraduate college courses in Developmental Psychology and Abnormal Psychology.

Lecturer (2001)

University of California Los Angeles School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences, Los Angeles, CA.

- Led seminars on pediatric neuropsychology and pediatric psychology targeted to clinical psychology doctoral students.

Lecturer (1999)

Michigan State University, College of Human Medicine, Department of Pediatrics and Human Development, East Lansing, MI.

- Led seminar series on neuropsychology and pediatric psychology targeted to medical residents and fellows.

Teaching Assistant (1997-1998)

Pepperdine University Graduate School of Education and Psychology, Los Angeles, CA.

Professors: Louis Cozolino, Ph.D.; Robert deMayo, Ph.D.; Susan Hammelstein, Ph.D.

- Assisted in teaching clinical psychology doctoral students in Abnormal Psychology, Clinical Supervision, and Psychological Assessment.

Teaching Assistant (1995)

Eastern Kentucky University, Department of Psychology, Richmond, KY.

Professor: Robert Mitchell, Ph.D.

- Assisted with tutoring, grading, and reviewing of undergraduate students' progress in Statistical Experimental II Psychology.

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Research Associate (2000-2002)

University of California Los Angeles School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences, Los Angeles, CA.

Supervisors: Susan Smalley, Ph.D. and Lorie Humphrey, Ph.D.

- Scoring and interpretation of neuropsychological measures administered to children diagnosed with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, as part of a Department of Health and Human Services' funded grant titled, Detection of Susceptibility Genes in ADHD.

Regional Project Coordinator (1998-1999)

Michigan State University, College of Human Medicine, Department of Pediatrics and Human Development, East Lansing, MI.

- Regional research associate for national multi-site study on academic achievement in children with hemophilia.

Research Assistant (1996-1997)

Childrens Hospital Los Angeles, University of Southern California School of Medicine, Division of Hematology/Oncology, Los Angeles, CA.

Principle Investigator: Thomas Coates, M.D.

- Duties included involvement in Sickle Cell Team activities and designing, implementing, and interpreting psychological and medical data utilizing Teleform software.

Research Assistant (1996-1997)

Childrens Hospital Los Angeles, University of Southern California School of Medicine, Division of Hematology/Oncology, Behavioral Sciences Section, Los Angeles, CA.

Principle Investigator: Jennifer Rafeedie, Psy.D.

- Assisted with development and utilization of a quality of life inventory for individuals with sickle cell disease.

Research Assistant (1994-1995)

Eastern Kentucky University, Department of Psychology, Richmond, KY.

Principle Investigator: Robert Brubaker, Ph.D.

- Assisted in study of minority stress factors, with an emphasis on acculturative stress as experienced by individuals of the Deaf community.
- Facilitated the establishment of the Kentucky chapter of the American Deafness and Rehabilitation Association.

Research Assistant (1994)

Eastern Kentucky University, Department of Psychology, Richmond, KY.

Principle Investigator: Richard Shuntich, Ph.D.

- Assisted in study of gender differences in relation to aggression and in egotistical behavior, investigated through written questionnaires and through clinical interviews of college students.

Research Assistant (1992-1993)

Virginia Tech, Department of Psychology, Blacksburg, VA.

Principle Investigator: Roseanne Foti, Ph.D. and Thomas D. Berry, Ph.D.

- Assisted in study of organizational and community psychology, with an emphasis on assessment and qualitative analyses in the area of interpersonal feedback and proenvironmental behavior.

Editorial Assistant (1991-1992)

Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis

Editor: E. Scott Geller, Ph.D.

- Managed manuscript processing, journal promotion, and system improvement.

Research Assistant (1991-1992)

Center for Applied Behavior Systems, Blacksburg, VA.

Principle Investigators: E. Scott Geller, Ph.D. and Thomas D. Berry, Ph.D.

- Assisted with designing, planning, implementing, and analyzing research in applied community psychology.
- Analyzed data for study of local recycling behavior, safety belt use, and bicycle safety program.

PUBLICATIONS

Stephenson, R. L. (2001). Health related quality of life in pediatric patients with brain tumors. Dissertation Abstracts.

Berry, T. D., Carter, M., & Stephenson, R. L. (1992). Introduction to Mainframe SAS: A manual for psychological measurement. (2nd ed.). Blacksburg, VA: Creative Ideas and Technologies.

PRESENTATIONS

Convention Symposia

Berry, T. D., Futch, C. J., Stephenson, R. L., Maglietta, D., Gilmore, M. R., & Geller, E. S. (1992). To intervene or not to intervene: A question of residential refuse recycling. Invited symposium presented at the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

Futch, C. J., Berry, T. D., Stephenson, R. L., Kline, K. A., Glago, K. D., & Scott, R. N. (1992). Increasing aluminum can recycling behavior in classroom environments. Invited symposium presented at the Virginia Psychological Association, Roanoke, VA.

Berry, T. D., Futch, C. J., Stephenson, R. L., & Gilmore, M. R. (1992). Encouraging selective interventions through baseline assessments: Programming systematic research. Invited symposium presented at the Southwestern Psychological Association, Knoxville, TN.

Conference Presentations

Stephenson, R. L., Humphrey, L., & Smalley, S. (2001). Differential patterns according to ADHD subtype on ROCF reproductions. A poster presented at the International Neuropsychological Society. Chicago, IL.

Shuntich, R. J., Ashton, E. N., & Stephenson, R. L. (1996). Explorations of superiority / arrogance and egotism / conceit. A poster presented at the Southeastern Psychological Association. Norfolk, VA.

Stephenson, R. L., Berry, T. D., Kline, K. A., Futch, C. J., Scott, R. N., & Glago, K. D. (1992). A three-step assessment of residential recycling: The integration of behavioral patterns, demographics, and attitudes. A poster presented at the Southeastern Association for Behavior Analysis. Asheville, NC.

Berry, T. D., Futch, C. J., Stephenson, R. L., Scott, R. N., Kline, K. A., & Glago, K. D. (1992). Determinants of household recycling frequency using a naturalistic observation approach. A poster presented at the Southeastern Psychological Association. Knoxville, TN.

Berry, T. D., Stephenson, R. L., Kline, K. A., Scott, R. N., Glago, K. D., Woolfolk, H. D., & Futch, C. J. (1992). A multi-level multi-step descriptive analysis of a community's recycling behavior. A poster presented at the Virginia Psychological Association. Roanoke, VA.

Berry, T. D., Stephenson, R. L., & Futch, C. J. (1992). Examining three written messages to increase safety-belt use: Verbal interventions as rule forms. A poster presented at the Southeastern Association Psychological Association. Knoxville, TN

Berry, T. D., Gilmore, M. R., Futch, C. J., & Stephenson, R. L. (1991). Baseline assessment in behavioral-community research: A first step in selective interventions. A poster presented at the Southeastern Association for Behavior Analysis. Charleston, SC.

Berry, T. D., Geller, E. S., Gilmore, M. R., Stephenson, R. L., & Futch, C. J. (1991). Evaluating verbal interventions and rule forms to increase safety-belt use: A single-subject approach. A poster presented at the Southeastern Association for Behavior Analysis. Charleston, SC.

Silverman, E. R., Futch, C. J., Stephenson, R. L., & Maglietta, D. (1991). Assessing the need for community-based interventions for increasing bicycle safety in a small college town. A poster presented at the Southeastern Association for Behavior Analysis. Charleston, SC.