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EDUCATION

- 2009 – Present** **Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY**
Clinical Psychology
Degree expected: Ph.D.
Advisor: K. Daniel O’Leary, Ph.D.
- August 2011** **Master of Arts, Stony Brook University**
“Adjustment Problems and Maladaptive Relational style: A Mediation Model of Men’s Sexual Coercion in Intimate Relationships”
Committee: K. Daniel O’Leary, Ph.D. & Amy Smith Slep, Ph.D.
- 2005 – 2009** **Hamilton College, Clinton NY, Bachelor of Arts**
Concentrations: Psychology & Sexuality Studies (Interdisciplinary)
Advisor: Jennifer Borton, Ph.D.

SUPERVISED CLINICAL TRAINING

- April 2010 – Present** **Extern: Krasner Psychological Center Bariatric Surgery Program**
Krasner Psychological Center/Mather Hospital
- Conducted weekly interviews with patients seeking bariatric surgery, assessing psychological preparedness, psychological functioning, and motivation for lifestyle changes. Full evaluation includes a semi-structured interview and several empirically supported instruments assessing general psychopathology, history of eating disorders, quality of life, and behaviors associated with medical success and failure.
 - Conducted group therapy for post-surgical bariatric patients that incorporate techniques from Mindfulness, Dialectical Behavior Therapy, and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy.
 - Attend weekly group supervision.
- Supervisor: Dina Vivian, Ph.D.
- May 2010 – Present** **Staff Therapist**
Stony Brook University Marital Clinic
- Provide couple therapy for individuals and couples experiencing significant marital distress, including communication difficulties, partner abuse, and role disputes.
 - Conduct child custody evaluations for couples referred from the Integrated Domestic Violence Court of Suffolk County. Full evaluation includes individual interviews with both parents and any children involved, and interviews with other professionals and family and friends of each parent. Parents are also given various psychological measures including the MMPI-2, MMPI-SF, MCMI, SCL-90, BDI-II, CTS-2, and AUDIT.
 - Attend and present at weekly group supervision.
- Supervisor: K. Daniel O’Leary, Ph.D.

August 2010 – Present

Staff Therapist
Krasner Psychological Center

- Carry a weekly caseload of 6 outpatient clients with a variety of emotional, behavioral, and personality disorders. Integrated various components of empirically supported treatments including Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Exposure/Response Prevention, and Cognitive Behavioral Analytic System of Psychotherapy based on the presenting problems.
- Attend and present at weekly group supervision.
- Conduct intelligence and psychoeducational testing on children, adolescents, and adults utilizing the WAIS-IV, WISC-IV, WPPSI-III, WJ-III COG, W-J III ACH, BAI, BDI-II, CBCL, MINI, and SCID-IV, among others.
- Produce integrative testing reports including cognitive, psychoeducational, and psychological assessment results.

Supervisors: Marv Goldfried, Ph.D., K. Daniel O’Leary, Ph.D., & Dina Vivian, Ph.D. (rotating)

September 2010 – August 2011

Staff Therapist
Stony Brook University Anxiety Clinic

- Carried a weekly caseload of 3-4 outpatient clients with a variety of anxiety disorders including Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder, Panic Disorder, Social Phobia, and Generalized Anxiety Disorder. Implemented empirically supported treatments including Exposure/Response Prevention, Relaxation Training, and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy.
- Attend and present at weekly individual and group supervision.

Supervisors: Joanne Davila, Ph.D. and Greg Hajcak, Ph.D.

ONGOING RESEARCH

- Psychological aggression as a predictor of current and future physical aggression and sexual coercion
- Correlates of early childhood adversity in a pre-bariatric surgery sample
- Review of couple’s therapy interventions for chronic psychological and medical problems
- Review of couple’s therapy interventions specific to gay and lesbian couples

PRESENTATIONS/PUBLICATIONS

Salwen, J. K. & O’Leary, K. D. (2011). Adjustment problems and maladaptive relational style: A mediational model of men’s sexual coercion in intimate relationships. *Under review.*

Salwen, J. K. & O’Leary, K. D. (2010). Predictors of sexual coercion. *Poster Presentation at the International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference.* Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

Tudor, M. E., **Salwen, J. K.**, O’Leary, K. D., Foran, H., Jose, A. & Kar, H. L. (2010). Pornography use among college students. *Poster Presentation at the International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference.* Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

Salwen, J. K. (2009). Revising the double standard: Perceptions of competency and promiscuity in heterosexual and homosexual video subjects. *Presentation completed in partial fulfillment for completion of a senior honors thesis in Psychology.* Clinton, NY.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fall 2011

Teaching Assistant
“Introduction to Psychology,” Stony Brook University

- Carried out all functions necessary to hold classes and exams for large undergraduate courses and conducted weekly office hours.
- Supervisor: Turhan Canli, Ph.D.

Summer 2011

Instructor

“Research and Writing in Psychology,” Stony Brook University

- Taught class to junior and senior undergraduates and guided students through the research and writing required for a research publication. Prepared all course materials and exams, and conducted all course grading.

Spring 2011

Teaching Assistant

“Psychology of Women’s Health,” Stony Brook University

- Carried out all functions necessary to hold classes and exams for large undergraduate courses. Conducted office hours and review sessions regularly, as well as preparing and teaching enrichment seminars throughout the semester.
- Guest lecture on “Women’s Mental Health.”

Supervisor: Marci Lobel, Ph.D.

Fall 2010

Recitation Instructor

“Research and Writing in Psychology,” Stony Brook University

- Taught class to junior and senior undergraduates and guided students through the research and writing required for a research publication. Prepared all course materials and conducted all course grading.

Supervisor: Christian Luhmann, Ph.D.

Spring 2010

Teaching Assistant

“Social Psychology,” Stony Brook University

- Carried out all functions necessary to hold classes and exams for large undergraduate courses. Conducted weekly office hours and multiple review sessions regularly
- Prepared and taught out-of-class enrichment seminars throughout the semester, including “Sign Language and Deaf Culture,” “Prejudice and Perceived Competence,” and “Aggression in Romantic Relationships.”

Supervisor: Marci Lobel, Ph.D.

**Spring 2008 –
Spring 2009**

Peer Tutor

Quantitative and Symbolic Reasoning Center, Hamilton College

- Tutored students in material from various courses including Symbolic Logic, Calculus I, Statistical Reasoning and Data Analysis, Introduction to Psychology, and Statistics and Research Methods in Psychology

Supervisor: Mary O’Neil

Fall 2007

Teaching Assistant

“Symbolic Logic,” Department of Philosophy, Hamilton College

- Taught students course material, held weekly office hours, and administered and graded tests and quizzes.

Supervisors: Russell Marcus, Ph.D. & Marianne Janack, Ph.D.

SPECIALIZED CLINICAL TRAININGS

November 2011

How Race Matters

Westchester Center for the Study of Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy, White Plains, NY

- June 2011** **Evidence-based Approaches in Addiction Treatment**
Center for Motivation and Change, New York, NY
 Instructors: Jeffrey Foote, Ph. D., Nicole Kosanke, Ph.D., & Carrie Wilkins, Ph.D.
- June 2011** **Mindfulness Meditation Training Workshop and Retreat**
Setauket, NY
 Instructor: Cheryl Kurash, Ph.D.
- May 2010** **Assessing Risk in Domestic Violence Cases**
The Suffolk Women in the Courts Committee and The Center for Court Innovation

AWARDS

Elihu Root Fellowship Award, May 2009

Granted to members of the senior class who have shown high achievement and special aptitude for research in one or more of the departments of science and who plan to pursue graduate study in science.

Senior Thesis of Distinction, May 2009

For excellence in research within the Hamilton College Psychology Department

Departmental Honors, Psychology, 2009

For completion of a year-long thesis, with excellence in research and writing.

“Revising the Sexual Double Standard: Perceptions of Competency and Promiscuity in Heterosexuals and Homosexuals”

Advisor: Jennifer Borton, Ph.D.

Departmental Honors, Interdisciplinary (Sexuality Studies), 2009

For completion of a semester long thesis, with excellence in research and writing.

“Gendered Language: Code Switching in Talk About Sex and Love”

Advisor: Chaise LaDousa, Ph.D.

Liberty League All-Academic Team, 2007 – 2009

Awarded to student-athletes who carry a cumulative GPA greater than 3.2 into a season of competition.

Class of 2006 Internship Fund, Summer 2008

Provides support for expenses associated with full-time, unpaid summer internships with the Yale Child Conduct Clinic/Parenting Center and Fairfield University Sociology Department.

ADDITIONAL CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Summer 2008

Student Intern

Yale Parenting Center/Child Conduct Clinic, New Haven, CT

- Trained in methods of interacting with children with Oppositional Defiant Disorder and Conduct Disorder. Also trained in the administration and scoring of various cognitive and psychological assessment measures.

Supervisor: Alan Kazdin, Ph.D.

Summer 2007

Student Intern

Four Winds Psychiatric Hospital, Katonah, NY

- Led group therapy sessions on coping skills, emotion regulation, and anger management, sat in on therapy sessions and psychological testing of adolescents, and attended weekly supervision on a psychiatric adolescent inpatient unit.

Supervisor: Barbara Kurian, M.A., M.S.

AFFILIATIONS

American Psychological Association, Student Member
Sigma Xi: Scientific Research Society, Student Member
Psi Chi: The National Honor Society in Psychology, Member

LANGUAGES

Spanish: moderate/conversational
American Sign Language: basic
German: basic