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Education

8/94 – 12/01

Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois

Ph.D. School Psychology, December, 2001.

Dissertation: The Effects of Attributions and Affect on Helping in the Context of Suicidality

M.A. Clinical Psychology, December, 1997.

Thesis: Students' and Mothers' Perceptions of Suicide Risk and Helpfulness of Suicide Intervention Strategies

8/89 - 5/93

University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky

B.A. Psychology, With Honors, May, 1993.

Thesis: Power Manipulations in Social Interactions: Confirming or Disconfirming the Expectancy Effect

Areas of Expertise

Educational testing, special education regulations, creation/validation of data collection techniques, report-writing, behavior modification techniques, autism, behavioral/emotional disabilities, educational interventions.

Certification

Kentucky Certified School Psychologist. Valid: 8/2000 – 8/2005.

Related Experience

8/05 – Present

Assistant Professor, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN
Duties: Prepare and teach developmental, educational, and psychological courses; conduct research in fields of interest; offer service to the department, college, university, and community at large.

9/03 – 6/05

Educational Coordinator, Southwest VA Child Development Clinic, Gate City, VA
Duties: Assess referred children, provide input regarding educational recommendations, establish contacts with regional schools.

8/99 – 9/02

School Psychologist, Henderson County Public Schools, Henderson, KY
Duties: Consult with teachers, assess students, develop behavioral plans, provide recommendations for educational placement, lead district group for research and amelioration of behavioral and emotional difficulties, counsel students as needed for grief, emergency response, and/or emotional or behavioral difficulties.

1/01 – 5/01

Adjunct Faculty, Henderson Community College, Henderson, KY
Duties: Full teaching responsibility for 300-level undergraduate class in Developmental Psychology.

9/98 - 5/99 (AY)

Teaching Assistant, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL
Duties: Full teaching responsibility for 200-level undergraduate classes in Developmental Psychology (total of four sections).

5/97 - 5/98

Assessment Administrator, Aunt Martha's Youth Services, Aurora, IL
Duties: Complete full assessments of at-risk youth and write reports with recommendations. Twenty hours/week.

5/96 - 7/96, 8/94 - 5/95

Research Assistant, Department of Psychology (Dr. M.C. Lovejoy), Northern Illinois University
Duties: Organize lab, perform typical research tasks, including literature searches, data collection and analysis, and manuscript preparation. Twenty hours/week

2/96 - 6/99

Individual therapist for autistic child (private paid position), Sycamore, IL
Duties: Teach child social skills and other concepts. One to five hours/week.

8/93 - 8/94

Research assistant. Department of Psychology, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY.

Duties: Summarize data and write reports. Forty hours/week

Honors

1997

Recipient of the American Association of Suicidology's national award for best student paper

1995 - 1996 (AY)

Recipient of Department of Psychology Fellowship, Northern Illinois University

1993

Recipient of Outstanding Psychology Major of the Year Award, University of Kentucky

1990

Member Phi Beta Kappa

Refereed Publications

1997 Lang, A. and M.C. Lovejoy. Perceptions of Suicide Risk and the Helpfulness of Intervention Strategies: A Comparison of Students and Mothers. *Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior*, 27, 362-372.

1996 Christensen, N., J. Szymanski, M.C. Lovejoy, and A. Lang. Evaluating the Structural Validity of Measures of Hierarchical Models: An Illustrative Example Using the Social Problem-Solving Inventory. *Educational and Psychological Measurement*, 56, 600-625.

Refereed Presentations

- 1997** Lang, A. Perceptions of Suicide Risk and the Helpfulness of Intervention Strategies: A Comparison of Students and Mothers. Paper presented at the national meeting of American Association of Suicidology.
- 1996** Smith, M., A. Lang, and M.C. Lovejoy. Perceptions and Help-Giving Behaviors Toward Aggressive and Distressed Suicidal Adolescents. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association.
- 1994** Harris, M.J. and A. Lang. Power Manipulations in Social Interactions: Confirming or Disconfirming the Expectancy Effect. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association.