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Director of Expressive Therapies
Department of Educational & Counseling Psychology
University of Louisville
Louisville, KY

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy December, 2002
University of Louisville
Louisville, KY
Major: Counselor Education and Student Personnel Services
Dissertation: The Relationship Between Hopelessness and Parenting Stress Among
Mothers Diagnosed with Breast Cancer

Masters of Education Anticipated graduation May, 2008
University of Louisville
Louisville, KY
Major: Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education
Emphasis: Children with Special Needs

Masters of Arts May, 1991
University of Louisville
Louisville, KY
Major: Expressive Therapies
Concentration: Medical and Grief Counseling
Master's Paper: Understanding the Psychosocial Needs of the Adolescent Cancer
Patient Through Art

Bachelor of Science August, 1986
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Madison, WI
Major: Art
Second Major: Art History

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE – HIGHER EDUCATION

Director/Assistant Professor

May, 2006 to Present
Expressive Therapies Program
University of Louisville
Louisville, KY
Educational leadership responsibilities include: course schedules, book orders, hire
adjunct faculty and assign courses, complete annual program reports for AATA,
complete reaccreditation portfolio for AATA, attend departmental meetings and
school-wide committees, plan and host the Art Therapy Forum, review applications

and interview prospective students, collaborate with community agencies to provide a variety of practicum sites and meet with site supervisors per semester. Advising activities include the following: advise both first and second year graduate students regarding academic plans and meeting ATR and LPCA requirements. Instructional activities include: teach six to nine credits per semester, develop course content to meet AATA and LPCA standards. Courses scheduled for the Fall semester are ECPY 680-Practicum and ECPY 653 Medical and Grief Counseling.

Clinical Supervisor/Interim Program Coordinator

August, 2005 to May, 2006
Expressive Therapies Program
University of Louisville
Louisville, KY

Responsibilities include educational leadership (course schedules, book orders, hiring adjunct faculty and assigning courses), attend departmental meetings, plan and implement the Art Therapy Forum, advise current students, review applications and interview prospective students, teach six credits per semester, oversee practicum sites and meet with site supervisors as needed. Courses taught include ECPY 680 Practicum (Fall and Spring semesters), ECPY 653 Medical and Grief Counseling, and ECPY 696 Research in Art Therapy.

Assistant Professor/Program Coordinator

Promoted to Associate Professor May, 2006
May, 2003 to Present
Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education
Jefferson Community and Technical College
Louisville, KY

Responsibilities include educational leadership (course schedules, book orders, transfer programs with four-year institutions, Perkins funding proposals, Institutional Effectiveness Plans and Operational Reports, hiring adjunct faculty and assigning courses to both full time and adjunct faculty), teaching a minimum of nine credits per semester, advising, committee membership, committee chair, and community service, develop and teach online courses. Courses taught include IECE 140 Guidance of Young Children, IECE 235 Introduction to Inclusive Education, ED 201 Introduction to American Education, IECE 101 Orientation to Early Childhood Education, IECE 291 Practicum, IECE 180 Approaches to Curriculum, IECE 221 Creative Expression, IECE 246 Life Sciences. Courses developed and taught online: IECE 101 Orientation to Early Childhood Education, IECE 140 Guidance of Young Children, IECE 180 Approaches to Early Childhood Education Curriculum, IECE 235 Introduction to Inclusive Education

Instructor

August, 2001 to May, 2003
Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education
Jefferson Community College
Louisville, KY

Responsibilities included coordinating semester course schedules for the AAS degree, Hire adjunct faculty and assign courses to both adjunct and full time instructors, advise students pursuing IECE certificates, associate degree, and transfer degrees, review applications for program admissions, review graduate applications, serve as committee member and chair on campus-wide committees, teach a minimum of nine credits per semester. Courses taught include ECE Introduction to Early Childhood Education, ECE 105 Early Childhood Development, ECE 155 Approaches to Discipline, ECE 160 Infant/Toddler Care, ECE 270 Guiding Young Children's Routines, and ECE 290 Practicum in Early Childhood Education

Clinical Instructor

January, 1999 to December, 2001

Expressive Therapies

University of Louisville

Louisville, KY

Courses taught include: ET 653 Grief Counseling, and ET 617 Field Studies

Clinical Supervisor

August, 1996 to May, 1999

Expressive Therapies

University of Louisville

Louisville, KY

Provide clinical supervision to second-year graduate students, provide direct evaluation of supervisee's clinical performance, assist students with research and clinical writing, establish and maintain contact with on-site supervisors throughout the semester, support and evaluate students in researching and writing master's papers, participate in monthly faculty meetings.

Adjunct Instructor

August, 1998 to May, 2001

Department of Early and Middle Childhood Education

University of Louisville

Louisville, KY

Courses taught include EDEM 637 Building Classroom Community, EDUC 502 Pre-Teacher Education Core II, EDEM 507 Child and Families Studies Seminar, EDUC Pre-Teacher Education Core I, EDEM 637 Infant Toddler Education, and EDEM Theories of Child Development.

Graduate Assistant

January to July, 1999

Department of Early and Middle Childhood Education

University of Louisville

Louisville, KY

Assist professors in research for professional publications, provide clerical and instructional support for faculty.

Graduate Assistant

January, 1997 to January, 1999

Dean's Office-School of Education

University of Louisville

Louisville, KY

Managed graduate assistantships: Assess eligibility for positions, track applications, and conduct intake interviews. Provide clerical support for dean staff and faculty.

Departmental Service Assistant

August, 1990 to May, 1991

Department of Family Therapy

University of Louisville

Louisville, KY

Assisted faculty with research, coordinated monthly community-based Family Therapy Forum presentations, and responded to program inquiries from prospective students.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE - CLINICAL**Art Therapist**

January, 1993 to Present

Specialize in grief and loss issues related to medical illness for pediatric and adult cancer patients and family members, provide individual and group art therapy interventions

Contract with community agencies (Norton Healthcare Cancer Resource and Prevention Center), set appointments and manage billing records.

Represented clients in court appearances and Child Protective Service investigations

Designed and implemented pre-bone marrow transplant Art Therapy assessments to pediatric oncology patients and sibling donors.

Member of Wonders Team, a program funded by the Crusade to address the needs of children born addicted to tobacco, drugs and alcohol. Conducted home visits to assess the needs of the family, provided individual and group counseling.

Early Interventionist

August, 2000 to December, 2001

Community Coordinated Child Care (4C's)

Louisville, KY

Responded to calls from parents, teachers and directors of childcare and preschool programs regarding concerns related to child's behavior and development (birth to five years of age); observe, assess and make recommendations to address these concerns. Conducted workshops on topics related to developmental milestones, effective discipline strategies, and the effects of prenatal exposure to tobacco, drugs, and alcohol. Submitted monthly, quarterly, and annual reports to Seven Counties Services and WHAS Crusade for Children.

Child Life Specialist

April, 1991 to December, 1997

Kosair Children's Hospital
Louisville, KY

Responsibilities included planning and implementing therapeutic art activities to pediatric inpatients. Supervised University of Louisville practicum students enrolled in Counseling Psychology and Expressive Therapies graduate programs and undergraduate students from the University of Louisville, Murray University and Centre College; adhered to practicum requirements set by university program; maintained record of clinical hours; conducted weekly supervision meetings; completed midterm and final evaluations. Rotated responsibilities as a member of the Child Life self-managed work team in the areas of finance, budget, purchasing, human resources, education, safety management, and team leader. Developed and instructed continuing education courses to hospital medical and ancillary staff. Designed and implemented a school re-entry program for pediatric oncology patients. Developed and implemented a Kids Activity Group and monthly support group for pediatric oncology patients. Participated as a member of the pediatric oncology team by attending weekly oncology rounds and monthly tumor board meetings. Planned and implemented therapeutic art activities for pediatric burn and trauma patients. Worked closely with medical staff to determine patient's needs.

Expressive Therapist

May to December, 1990
Seven Counties Services
Louisville, KY

Planned and implemented therapeutic art activities for developmentally disabled children and adults. Maintained client therapy records and managed billing for services.

INTERNSHIP/PRACTICUM EXPERIENCES

Teaching Internship: ECPY 680 Practicum
Educational and Counseling Psychology
University of Louisville
May to August, 1998
Grade received: A

Collaborated with senior professor on course content and requirements, maintained students' files to ensure completion of the Practicum Supervisor/Student Agreement, midterm and final site supervisor evaluations, designed and deliberated course syllabus, conducted weekly lectures to cover topics such as the therapeutic relationship, safety considerations for the therapist, confidentiality and ethical issues in counseling, provided direct evaluation of course assignments, facilitated group discussions regarding students' practicum placements and clientele experiences.

Psychology Testing Practicum: Norton's Psychiatric Hospital
January – May, 1998
Grade received: A

Conducted clinical interviews with adolescent, adult and geriatric inpatient psychiatric patients, administered psychological test batteries to adolescent, adult and geriatric patients (Shipley Institute of Living Scale (SILS), Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI-2 and MMPI-A), Millon Clinical Multiaxial Inventory (MCMI-3), Symptom Check List-90-Revised (SCI-90-R), The Neurobehavioral Cognitive Status Examination (COGNISTAT), Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test-Revised (PPVT-R), The Beck Hopelessness Scale (BHS), The Beck Depression Inventory (BDI); scored and evaluated psychological tests via manual and computer programs.

Counseling Psychology Practicum: Bingham Child Guidance Center
University of Louisville
August to December, 1996
Grade received: A

Collaborated with Psychology Consult Team in the development of the Koping Koach: A training manual for students and interns working with pediatric burn patients. Developed and implemented therapeutic interventions for pediatric burn patients, participated as a member of the pediatric burn unit multidisciplinary team.

Expressive Therapies Practicum: Kosair Children's Hospital
August, 1990 to April, 1991
Grade received for both semesters: A

Developed and implemented art therapy interventions for pediatric oncology, burn/trauma, cystic fibrosis and diabetes patients; co-facilitated support group for parents of children with cancer; facilitated support group for children with cancer; participated in multidisciplinary team meetings.

Expressive Therapies Pre-Practicum: Kosair Children's Hospital
January to April, 1990
Grade received: A

Designed and implemented expressive therapy interventions with pediatric cystic fibrosis patients; facilitated a monthly support group for cystic fibrosis patients (6-12 years old).

RESEARCH

“The Relationship Between Hopelessness and Parenting Stress Among Mothers Diagnosed with Breast Cancer” A dissertation study in collaboration with Norton Healthcare's Cancer Resource Center.

Completed: December, 2002.

“Understanding the Psychological Needs of the Adolescent Cancer Patient Through Art”

Master's paper : Single case-study design

Completed: April, 1991

SERVICE

Kentucky Community and Technical College System-Jefferson Community and
Technical College

Chair
Rules Committee 2004-2006

Chair
Early Childhood Education Advisory Board 2000-2006

Member
Women's Information Network (WIN) Committee 2000-2003

Spalding University

Dissertation Chair
School of Education
May, 2005 to Present

Dissertation Committee Member
School of Education
May, 2005 to Present

Wesley Manor Nursing Home

Art Therapist
Co-lead a monthly art therapy support group for Alzheimer patients
January, 2004 to Present

Kentucky Association for Early Childhood Education (KAECE) Board

Vice President for Communication
January – December, 2004

BOOK REVIEWER

Guiding Young Children, 4th Edition
McGraw Hill Publishing

CERTIFICATIONS

Board Certified Art Therapist
Art Therapy Credential Board (ATCB)
American Art Therapy Association
Issued: May, 2006

Certified Professional Art Therapist (CPAT)
KY Board of Certification for Professional Art Therapists
Expiration Date: 3/31/2008

Registered Art Therapist
Art Therapy Credentials Board, Inc.
Expiration Date: 7/01/2006

Early Childhood Trainer's Credential: Specialty Trainer
KY Department of Education: KIDS NOW
Expiration Date: 4/20/07

PRESENTATIONS/WORKSHOPS

Complimentary Therapies in the Treatment of Breast Cancer

Panel Presentation
Celebrating Women Conference
Louisville, KY
September, 2005

Understanding the EQ Factor

Professional Development Conference: Archdiocese of Louisville
Louisville, KY
June, 2005

Understanding the Child Who is Rejected

Professional Development Conference: Archdiocese of Louisville
Louisville, KY
June, 2005

Developmental Reactions to Grief

Wisconsin Early Childhood Association (WECA) conference
LaCrossse, WI
October, 2004

Developmental Reactions to Grief and Trauma

Kentucky Early Childhood Education Association (KAECE) conference
Lexington, KY
October, 2004

The Very Young Child's Reaction to Trauma and Grief

Kentucky Association for Early Childhood Education (KAECE) conference
Lexington, KY
October, 2001

Understanding the Child Prenatally Exposed to Tobacco, Drugs and Alcohol

Louisville Association for Early Childhood Education (LAECE) conference
Louisville, KY
August, 2001

Understanding Cancer Through Art

Norton Hospital Cytopathology Conference
Louisville, KY
March 1999

What's Happening to Mom?

Norton Healthcare's Cancer Resource Center
 Louisville, KY
 January, 1999

Bridging Your Emotions

Breast Cancer Support Group
 Jewish Hospital
 Shelbyville, KY
 October, 1998

Understanding Children with Cancer Through Their Art

Poster session: Great Lakes Regional on Child Health Psychology
 Louisville, KY
 May, 1998

Another Look at Managed Care: Specialty Niches

Panel presentation
 American Art Therapy Association
 Milwaukee, WI
 November, 1997

Expression of the Trauma of Burn of Burn Injury Through Art and Play

Annual Pediatric Burn Symposium
 Louisville, KY
 April, 1997

Creating My Island

Adult Cancer Survivor's Day-Norton Hospital
 Louisville, KY
 April, 1997

The Expressive Therapist's Role in a Medical Setting

Panel Presentation – Expressive Therapies Forum
 Department of Expressive Therapies
 University of Louisville
 Louisville, KY
 March 1997, 1995, 1993

Children's Expressions of Grief Through Art

Alliant Health System
 Louisville, KY
 April, 1996

Ask Me How I'm Feeling

Art Therapy workshop for children of adult cancer patients
 Adult Cancer Survivor's Day
 Alliant Health System
 Louisville, KY
 April, 1995

Understanding the Pediatric Oncology Patient through Art
 Association of Pediatric Oncology Nurses-KY Chapter
 Louisville, KY
 November, 1995

Developmental Reactions of Grief as Expressed Through Art and Play
 Alliant Health System
 Louisville, KY
 October, 1994

Crossing the Bridge
 Art Therapy Workshop for Children with Diabetes
 Fourth Annual Family Conference on Diabetes
 Alliant Health System
 Louisville, KY
 September, 1994

The Well-Child's Perception of Cancer
 Alliant Health System
 Louisville, KY
 August, 1994

My Life With Cancer
 Alliant Health System
 Louisville, KY
 October, 1993

Alternatives to Pain Medication
 Children in Pain Seminar
 Alliant Health System
 Louisville, KY
 June, 1993

Art Therapy with Bone Marrow Transplant Patients
 Panel presentation for pediatric grand rounds
 University of Louisville
 Louisville, KY
 August, 1992

Where Does It Hurt? Understanding the Hospitalized Child Through Art

Alliant Health System
Louisville, KY
February, 1992

My Student Has Cancer

KY Council for Exceptional Children: Annual Conference
Frankfort, KY
March, 1991

Getting Through Halloween without Sugar

Diabetes Support Group
Kosair Children's Hospital
Louisville, KY
October, 1990

HONORS

Special Recognition Award, 2002-2003/2005-2006
Jefferson Community and Technical College

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Art Therapy Association (AATA)
National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)

REFERENCES

Available upon request