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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy

Counselor Education and Supervision

The College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia
Cognate: Family Counseling
Degree Awarded: August 2011

Dissertation: Growing up with Violence: Examining the Role of Moral Development in mediating the effects of Community Violence Exposure

Master's of Arts Educational Specialist

Community Counseling

James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Virginia
Department of Psychology
May, 2007

Masters Thesis: The Role of Myth: a Model of Group Therapy for Adolescent Males

Bachelor's of Arts

Psychology

Loyola University of New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana
Department of Psychology
May, 2000

TEACHING & SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE

Instructor: University of Louisville

- ECPY 650, Group Process and Practice
- ECPY 619, Empirical and Theoretical Foundations of Counseling and Psychotherapy

Co-Instructor: The College of William & Mary

- EDUC C47, Supervised Internship in Community and Addictions Counseling, Fall 2009
- EDUC C47, Supervised Internship in Community and Addictions Counseling, Spring 2010
- EDUC C33, Techniques of Counseling, Fall 2007 & Fall 2008
- EDUC C42, Supervised Practicum in Community Counseling, Spring 2008, Spring 2009

Teaching Intern: The College of William & Mary

- EDUC 647, Doctoral Internship in Counselor Supervision, Spring 2010
- EDUC 627, Marriage and Family Counseling, Spring 2009, Spring 2010
- EDUC 624, Theory and Practice of Multicultural Counseling, Spring 2008

- EDUC C34, Theory and Practice of Group Counseling, Fall 2008

Teaching Assistant: James Madison University

- WMST 200, Introduction to Women's Studies, Fall 2004, Fall and Spring 2005, Fall 2006

Clinical Supervisor: The College of William & Mary

- Individual Supervisor: Formal Individual Supervision
- Group Supervisor: Formal Group Supervision

Presentations, Workshops, and Seminars

- Social Justice and Advocacy in the Counseling Field
- Counseling Sexual Minority Clients
- Counseling Native American Clients
- Counselor Self-Care
- Rogers and the Humanists
- Interpersonal Process in Counseling
- The Therapeutic Relationship in Counseling
- The Gloria Tapes
- Crisis Counseling
- Joseph Campbell and the Heroic Journey in Counseling
- Preparing for Licensure

SCHOLARSHIP

Publications

McAdams, C. R., **Dewell, J. A.**, & Holman, A. R. (2011). Children and Chronic Sorrow: Reconceptualizing the Emotional Impact of Parental Rejection and Its Treatment. *Journal of Humanistic Counseling, Education and Development*.

Dewell, J. A., Holmes, C. M., Norris, K. A. Roberson, M. R., Dye, E. L., Caparaso, C., Lloyd, J., Copeland, B. (2010). *Bridging the gap in LGBT competency: a model for counselors in training*. Summer Newsletter of the Southern Association of Counseling Education and Supervision.

Dewell, J.A., Holmes, C. M., Norris, K. A. Roberson, M. R., Dye, E. L., Caparaso, C., Lloyd, J., Copeland, B. (2010). *Responding to the gaps in training: a supplemental intervention to promote competence in supervisees, students, and colleagues*. Summer Newsletter of the Association for Lesbian, Gay, Bi-Sexual, and Transgender Issues in Counseling

Manuscripts under Review

Wyatt, K. L. & **Dewell, J. A.** (2010). Untapped Potential in Research and Research Supervision: A Model for a Master's-Doctoral Research Group. *Submitted to the Journal of Counseling Education and Supervision*.

Wyatt, K. L. & **Dewell, J. A.** (2010). Assessment of Preparedness in Graduates of CACREP

Accredited Programs: A Pilot Study. *Submitted to Counseling Education and Supervision.*

Manuscripts in Preparation

Dewell, J. A. (2011). Myth and Metaphor for the Heroic Journey of the Male Adolescent. To be submitted to the *Journal of Humanistic Counseling, Education and Development.*

Dewell, J. A. & Wyatt, K. L. (2010). The Informal Curriculum: Helping Programs Reach their Potential. To be submitted to the *Journal of Counseling Education and Supervision*

Schmidt, C., **Dewell, J.A.**, & McAdams, C.R. (2011). Breaking the Cycle of Youth Aggression: an Innovative multi-systemic intervention.

Research Agenda

1. Adolescent aggression and adolescent development
 - Research focused on moral development as a protective factor for youth in violent communities.
 - Theoretical and anecdotal research focused on reframing life's trials and tribulations through Joseph Campbell's Hero's Journey. Specifically as it relates to the heroic journey of adolescence.
 - Research focused on effective intervention strategies for counseling aggressive adolescents. Research currently is being done on a multi-systemic aggression group and other lines of scholarship are in development.
2. Effective training of counseling students
 - Research on the benefits of a master's doctoral research collaboration. Two years leading the group has led to multiple publications, multiple presentations, and a CACREP grant. The model has been presented at national and regional conferences and an article has been submitted to the *Journal of Counseling Education and Supervision* on effective implementation of the group. The model is currently in its third year.
 - Research on a model developed to maximize training opportunities, address the research to practice gap, and improve retention in counseling education programs. After coordinating and implementing the model in the 2009-2010 school year faculty and student feedback is gathered to inform a new model to be published within the year.

Research Grants

2008 - Wyatt, K. L. & **Dewell, J. A.** Identifying Critical Incidents Reported by Post-Graduate Counseling Master's Students: Implications for CACREP Accredited Programs. External, The Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs, \$500, *Funded.*

2009 - **Dewell, J. A.** & Holmes, C. M. Training the Whole Counselor: a Wellness Group for First Year Master's Students. External, Association of Counseling Education and Supervision, \$1200, *not funded.*

Presentations

National and International Presentations

- Dewell, J. A. & Lee, K. L. (2011).** Growing up with Violence: Effectively training counselors to work with youth who are the product of the Urban War Zone. To be presented at the Association for Counseling Education and Supervision semi-annual conference
- McAdams, C. R. & **Dewell, J. A. (2011).** Children and Chronic Sorrow: Reconceptualizing the Emotional Impact of Parental Rejection and Its Treatment. Presented at the American Counseling Association's Annual conference.
- Dewell, J.A. & Lawrence, C. (2010).** Utilizing the Hero's Journey to Promote Moral Development in Counselor Trainees: From Micro-Morality to Macro-Morality. Presented at the International Association for Moral Education Annual Conference.
- Wyatt, K. L. & **Dewell, J. A. (2009).** Untapped Potential in Research and Research Supervision: A Model for a Master's-Doctoral Research Group. Presented at the Association of Counselor Educators and Supervisors' semi-annual conference.
- Dewell, J. A. & Myers, L. (2009).** Evaluation of Counseling Graduates' Preparedness. Presented at the Association of Assessment in Counseling Education's national conference.

Regional Presentations

- Dewell, J. A., Holmes, C. M., Roberson, M. R., Lloyd, J, Dye, B., Caparaso, C., Norris, K., Copeland, B. (2010).** Addressing LGBT issues in counseling education: past, present, and future. Presented at the Southern Association of Counselor Educators and Supervisors semi-annual conference
- Dewell, J. A. & Scott, S. A. (2010).** The journey we are prepared for: re-framing problems and pathology. Presented at the Southern Association of Counselor Educators and Supervisors semi-annual conference
- Dewell, J.A. & K.L. Wyatt (2010).** Helping Programs Reach their Potential: an Innovative Informal Curriculum Model. Presented at the Southern Association of Counselor Educators and Supervisors semi-annual conference
- Wyatt, K. L., Foster, V. A., McAdams, C. R., Logan, P. A, & **Dewell, J. A. (2008).** Reconceptualizing Practica and Internship Within a Service-Learning Pedagogy: a Panel Presentation With Students and Faculty. Presentation at the Southern Association of Counselors Educators and Supervisors' semi-annual conference.

State and University Presentations

- Dewell, J. A., (2011).** The Chronic Sorrow of Parental Rejection. To be presented at the Kentucky Counseling Association Annual Conference.
- Dewell, J. A., Scott, S. (2010).** Following your Bliss. Presented at the Virginia Association of Counselor Educators and Supervisors' annual conference.
- Dewell, J. A., Holmes, C. M., Roberson, M. R., Lloyd, J, Dye, B., Caparaso, C., Norris, K., Copeland, B. (2010).** Addressing LGBT issues in counseling education: history and directions for the field. Presented at Virginia Association of Counseling Education and Supervision.
- Dewell, J. A., McAdams, C. R., & Foster, V. A. (2009).** Helping Children Cope with the Chronic Sorrow of Parental Rejection: Considerations for Professional Counselors. Presented at the Virginia Counseling Association's annual conference.
- Dewell, J. A. & Holmes, C. M. (2009).** Growing up with Violence: The Effect of Exposure to Violence in the Community on Adolescent Development. Presented at the Virginia Counseling Association's annual conference.
- Dewell, J. A., Lloyd, G., Scott, S. (2009).** Systemic Devaluation of Intense Spiritual Experiences:

- Implications for Counseling Education. Presented at the Virginia Association of Counselor Educators and Supervisors' annual conference.
- Wyatt, K. L., **Dewell, J. A.**, Sederquest, K., Norris, K., Lukow, H., Newman, B., Heyward, K., & Osborn, L. A. (2009). Perceptions of Preparedness: CACREP Programs Graduates and Their Employers. Presented at the Virginia Association of Counselor Educators and Supervisors' annual conference.
- Dewell, J. A.**, (2007). Myth, Metaphor, and Adolescents. Presented at James Madison University's annual Graduate Symposium.
- Dewell, J. A.**, (2009 & 10). Working with Survivors of Sexual Assault. Presented to masters and doctoral counseling students at the College of William & Mary

Invited Presentations

- Dewell, J. A.** (2010). *Helping Children Cope with the Chronic Sorrow of Parental Rejection: Considerations for Professional Counselors*. Presented to York County School District, Virginia.
- Dewell, J. A.**, C. M., Roberson, M. R., Lloyd, J, Dye, B., Caparaso, C., Norris, K., Copeland, B. (2010). *Becoming a competent counselor with LGBTQ clients*. Presented to EDUC (624) at the College of William & Mary
- Dewell, J. A.** (2010). *Becoming a competent counselor with LGBTQ clients*. Presented to faculty and the multicultural course at Eastern Mennonite University.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP

CACREP Accreditation (2011-present)

- Work towards CACREP accreditation for the Mental Health and School counseling program at the University of Louisville
- Designed courses for the Doctoral Program in Counseling Education and Supervision
- Helped establish program and Counselor Education identity

Research Supervisor, Doctoral-Master's Collaborative Research Group (2008 - 2010)

- Lead research group with doctoral and master's counseling students
- Instructed master's student in practical aspects of the research process
- Facilitated master's student experience in professional presentation, scholarly writing, and collaborative research
- Produced six state, regional, and university presentations; received one CACREP student grant; authored three publications, and mentored 12 students over two years.

Facilitator and Organizer, Informal Curriculum for W&M Counseling Department (2010)

- Developed an informal presentation curriculum to supplement the needs of the counseling community at the College of William & Mary and to facilitate a dialog between counseling researchers and those soon to be in practice
- Infused Social Justice Advocacy through student led research, presentations, and professional writings; specifically around competent training to work with LGBT clients.
- Led the Doctoral-Masters research group
- Organized a presentation schedule and recruited presenters for six university presentations

- Led presentations on counseling survivors of sexual assault, applying to doctoral programs, and counseling rejected youth

Facilitator and Organizer, Doctoral Process and Support group (Fall 2009)

- Established a weekly support group for doctoral students
- Facilitated the first several meetings to establish a healthy and supportive culture of the support group

Graduate Advisor, One in Four James Madison University Chapter (2004 - 2006)

- Led weekly meetings, scheduled presentations, and collaborated with the Women's Resource Center to provide effective programming on sexual assault awareness
- Coordinated presentations of the Men's Program at residence halls, to fraternity and athletic groups, as well as in local high schools.
- Recruited, admitted, and trained undergraduates to present the Men's Program effectively

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Lead Family Therapist, Greater Richmond League of Therapists, Chester, VA.

Co-Director, New Horizons Family Counseling Center, Williamsburg, Virginia.

Group Counselor for Engaging Families in Breaking the Cycle of Youth Aggression, New Horizons Family Counseling Center, Williamsburg, Virginia.

Family Counseling Intern, New Horizons Family Counseling Center. Williamsburg, Virginia.

In-Home Therapist, Crossroads Counseling Center. Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Counseling Extern, James Madison University's Counseling and Student Development Center, Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Sexual Offender Counselor, James Madison University's Office of Sexual Assault and Prevention and Women's Resource Center. Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Psychological Counselor, River Oaks Hospital. New Orleans, Louisiana.

Group Therapist and Supervisor I, New Dominion Wilderness School. Old Town, Maryland.

LICENSURE AND MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Over 4000 hours of supervised counseling registered with the Virginia State Board of Counseling towards an LPC and LMFT
- Nationally Certified Counselor

- Member of the International Association of Marriage and Family Counselors, the American Counseling Association, the Association of Counselor Educators and Supervisors, the Southern Association of Counselor Educators and Supervisors, the Virginia Counseling Association, the Virginia Association of Marriage and Family Counselors, and the Virginia Association of Counselor Educators and Supervisors.