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Education

University of South Florida: Tampa, FL
Doctoral Student of Mental Health Law and Policy Expected Graduation (May 2022)

George Mason University: Fairfax, VA
M.Ed Community Agency Counseling (May 2018)
GPA: 3.97

Smith College: Northampton, MA
B.A. Neuroscience & Psychology (May 2013)
GPA: 3.40

Professional Experience

Family Specialist (2018-2019)

Wesley House Family Services: 1304 Truman Ave., Key West, FL, 33040

- Provides strength based and family centered In-Home services for families referred by the Department of Children and Families (DCF)
- Develops and implements effective safety, intervention, and therapeutic plans for the families
- Provides therapeutic services on an as needed basis for the families
- Collaborates effectively with community partners in providing resources to the families
- Documents all visits and services with in the Florida Safe Families Network (FSFN) system

Counseling Intern: (2017-2018)

GMU Center for Psychological Services :10340 Democracy Ln., Suite 202, Fairfax, VA, 22030

Supervisor: Grace Hipona, Ed.D, NCC, ACS, CSAC, LPC

- Conducted weekly/biweekly individual counseling sessions with children, adolescents, and adults with a variety of disorders and presenting problems
- Maintained a case load of approximately 7-10 clients at a time
- Scheduled clients, and developed treatment plans, wrote progress notes, and developed diagnostic summaries for each client documented in Titanium
- Conducted assessments to assess client's behavioral health progress with a variety of assessments through the use of Owl Outcomes
- Provided community outreach for mental health services at local mental health fairs
- Facillitated and created psychoeducational workshops on LGBTQ issues and Mindfulness

Practicum and Internship at: (2017-2018)

Mason and Partners (MAP) Clinic: 99 Tremont St., Manassass, VA 20111

Supervisor: Grace Hipona, Ed.D, NCC, ACS, CSAC, LPC

- Provides direct care to underserved clients in the community in an inter-professional collaboration between nursing, pharmacy, social work, and counseling
- Conducted assessments for social needs, substance use, and personal mental health
- Provided short-term and crisis counseling to clients during same day appointments
- Worked closely with social work students and assists in case management and bridged clients to resources in the community for a variety of needs such as housing, food, medical services, community resources, and mental health services
- Recorded progress notes, diagnostic assessments of social needs, substance use, and personal mental health, and treatment plans for clients in Practice Fusion

CACREP Graduate Research Assistant (2016-2018)
George Mason University: 4400 University Lane, Fairfax, VA 22030
Rachael Goodman, Ph.D

- Assisted in the research, edited, and applied for CACREP accreditation for the GMU Counseling program
- Prepared and developed a Student Handbook and Professional Dispositions for the Counseling Program used to provide information and resources for graduate students
- Coordinated with faculty and staff on the procedures for accreditation including biweekly meetings, taking notes, and providing research
- Aided in the editing and writing of the Self-Study for submission for accreditation

Graduate Research Assistant (2015-2018)
George Mason University: 4400 University Lane, Fairfax, VA 22030
Regine Talleyrand Abrams, Ph.D

- Provided research, extensive literature review, and analysis of a multitude of projects such as undocumented youth and mental health, social justice in counseling field, mentoring in the counseling field, and eating disorders
- Aided in the write up of IRB submissions, protocol, and article submission for each study
- Coordinated with community agencies in cooperating in a service learning project for graduate students in Career Counseling class

AmeriCorps VISTA: New Haven Education Project (2013-2014)
Boost! United Way School Change Initiative: 370 James St., New Haven, CT 06513

- Provided wrap around services to the students to improve academic performance in particular services around physical and mental health as a liaison between a New Haven public school and the community to
- Coordinated with staff members in the operations of afterschool programs

Research Lab Manager (2010-2013)
University of Massachusetts Amherst: Developmental Psychology: Learning Lab
135 Hicks Way, Amherst, MA 01003

- Coordinated, assigned, and directed work in current studies as a manager of the lab
- Trained new assistants in protocols of the lab, and oversaw all operational aspects
- Developed a protocol binder with instructions laying out standards and procedures for each study and operational aspects of the lab used by current lab members

Research Experience

University of South Florida: Tampa, FL (2019-pres)
College of Behavioral and Community Sciences: STAR Lab
Lab Director: Kristin Kosyluk, Ph.D
Current Projects: ‘Stigma Resistance’, ‘Neurological Correlates of Stigma’

George Mason University: Fairfax, VA (2015-2018)
College of Education and Human Development
Lab Director: Regine Talleyrand Abrams, Ph.D

- Projects: ‘Mental health concerns of undocumented youth’, ‘Social Justice in the Counseling Field’, and ‘Mentoring within the field of Counseling: A multicultural perspective’
- Provided participation in concept, study design, literature review, implementation of study, analysis, and aided in write up of article publications of current studies

University of Massachusetts, Amherst: Amherst, MA
Department of Developmental Psychology: Learning Lab (2010-2013)
Lab Director: Jennifer Martin McDermott, Ph.D
'Developmental Sensitivity to Learning Cues':
○ Participated in concept, study design and programming of Flanker task assessing gain and loss feedback cues in a social comparison context.
○ Collected and analyzed behavioral and electrophysiological measures

Smith College Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF): Northampton, MA
Research Lab: University of Massachusetts Amherst: Learning Lab (2011 & 2012)
Faculty Advisor: Jennifer Martin McDermott, Ph.D & Beth Powell Ph.D
○ Trained as an undergraduate research fellow for two summers to work in the Learning Lab learning methodological techniques, data analysis, and IRB submission

Publications

Talleyrand, R.M. & **Vojtech, J.T.** (2019). Potential stressors of undocumented Latinx youth: Implications and recommendations for school counselors. *Professional School Counseling Journal*, 22, 1-8.
doi: 10.1177/2156759X19847168.

Manuscripts in Process

Recent Migration Experiences of Undocumented Latinx Youth to the US
Regine Talleyrand Abrams, Ph.D & Jennifer Vojtech

Mentoring within the Field of Counseling: A Multicultural Perspective
Regine Talleyrand Abrams, PhD, Rita Chi-Ying Chung, PhD, & Jennifer Vojtech

Presentations

Kosyluk, K.A., **Vojtech, J.T.**, Ortiz, S. *Stigma as Trauma: Recommendations for Considering and Addressing Stigma as a Source of Trauma*. Healing Neen 4th Annual Conference. Orlando, FL. November 2019.

Tran, J., & McDermott, J.M. *ERP Measures of Neural Sensitivity to Social Comparison*. Poster presented at Association for Psychological Sciences, Washington D.C., May 2013.

Honors and Awards

- Graduate Student Success Fellow (2019-present)
 - University of South Florida
- Chi Sigma Iota, Counseling Honors Society (2016-present)
- American Counseling Association (ACA) (2015-present)
- Sigma Xi, Scientific Research Society (2012-present)
- George Mason University Dean's List (2015-2018)
- Honors Project Psychology: Higher Honors (2012-2013)
Advisors: Jennifer Martin McDermott, Ph.D & Beth Powell Ph.D
'ERP measures of neural sensitivity to social comparison'
- Smith College Dean's List (2011-2013)
- Smith College Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (2011 & 2012)

Certifications

Human Subjects Research: CITI program training (2010-present)