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EDUCATION

PhD in Behavioral and Community Sciences (start date, fall 2019) Rural Translational Research and Implementation Science College of Behavioral and Community Sciences University of South Florida, Tampa FL	Fall 2019- Spring 2022
Graduate Certificate in Translational Research Adolescent Behavioral Health College of Behavioral and Community Sciences University of South Florida, Tampa FL	January 2018- May 2019
Master of Public Health Behavioral Health College of Public Health University of South Florida, Tampa FL	October 2016 – May 2019
Master of Social Work Clinical Social Work College of Behavioral and Community Sciences University of South Florida, Tampa, FL	August 2016- May 2019
Bachelor of Science Behavioral Healthcare; Concentration in Applied Behavior Analysis College of Behavioral and Community Sciences University of South Florida, Tampa FL	August 2013 – August 2015

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Title: Graduate Assistant and Research Associate University of South Florida, Child and Family Studies, Tampa FL Supervisor: Tom Massey, PhD <ul style="list-style-type: none">Provide support developing mentor manuals, preparing manuscripts for publication, guiding research projects, collaborating with community partners, and mentoring students.	June 2019- Present
Title: Resilience Therapy Services Private Practice, Tampa FL Clinical Supervisor: Adam Kijanski, LCSW <ul style="list-style-type: none">Provide counseling and support to children, young adults, and families with diverse behavioral health conditions; specializing in behavior modification, exposure response prevention treatment, cognitive behavior therapy, and dialectical behavior therapy.	November 2019- Present
Title: Academic Journal Reviewer Journal of Behavioral Health Services and Research, Tampa FL Supervisor: Bruce Levin, PhD <ul style="list-style-type: none">Provide feedback and expertise to authors on prepared manuscripts; areas of expertise include translational research, behavioral health, integrated care, children and family, and social sciences.	June 2019- Present
Title: Teaching Assistant University of South Florida, College of Public Health, Tampa FL Supervisor: Jamie Corvin, PhD <ul style="list-style-type: none">Developed teaching materials and manage online course portal.Provided academic workshops and tutoring as needed.Co-facilitated the delivery of course lessons.Graded diverse assignments including literature reviews, SPSS projects, and in class participation.	August 2018- May 2019

Title: Intern**January 2019 – May 2019**

Pasco County Schools, Tampa FL

Supervisor: Melissa Schultz, LCSW

- Create innovative service delivery model to translate behavioral health care to youth in rural, FL.
- Collaborate with community partners and organize logic model for research and implementation initiatives.
- Meet with Congressional and community leaders to organize support for grant funding.
- Organize and deliver group therapy sessions for youth in Pasco County Schools.

Title: Institute Scholar and Researcher**January 2018 – May 2019**

Institute for Translational Research in Adolescent Behavioral Health

University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

Supervisor: Dr. Bruce Levin, Dr. Tom Massey

- Conduct community research with agency partner, Farmworkers Self-Help of Dade City, Florida.
- Meet with agency leaders to assess the needs of Hispanic immigrant community and organization.
- Establish and conduct a service learning research project relevant to the field of adolescent behavioral health.
- Participate in interdisciplinary team meetings to organize project details and agenda.
- Present project findings and implications at the Annual Research and Policy Conference on Child, Adolescent, and Young Adult Behavioral Health in March 2019.
- Prepare manuscripts for submission and publication in peer-reviewed journals.

Title: Behavior Specialist**January 2018 – January 2019**

Rogers Behavioral Health, Tampa FL

Supervisor: Dr. Josh Nadeau

- Provide partial hospitalization programs and intensive outpatient services to children and adults experiencing diverse behavioral health conditions.
- Deliver evidence based treatments such as cognitive behavior therapy, dialectical behavior therapy, exposure response prevention, behavior activation, and behavior modification techniques individualized to the patient.
- Provide or organize individual, group, and family counseling as needed.
- Offer expertise in behavior modification and applied behavior analysis therapy.
- Participate in interdisciplinary meetings to assess patient progress and overall level of functioning.
- Organize case notes and planning of patient treatment progress and goals.
- Conduct program evaluation research to meet the needs of the clinic.

Title: Intern**January 2017 – May 2017**

Morton Plant Hospital, Inpatient Behavioral Unit, Tampa FL

Supervisor: Deborah Hambright, MSW

- Provided individual and group therapy sessions to patients with diverse diagnoses and cultural backgrounds.
- Assisted in facilitating Dialectical Behavior Therapy.
- Assessed and implemented best practice in addition to statistically proven interventions.
- Collected intake assessment information to determine treatment and discharge planning.
- Gathered collateral information from families, friends, or caretakers with patient consent.
- Organized patient discharge planning catered for best coordination of care for patients.
- Participated in daily interdisciplinary meetings to review patient information, progress, and discharge planning to ensure each individual success.
- Performed as a mediator to assist in resolving conflict between patient and hospital staff, in addition to family and friends.
- Observed a variety of medical procedures such as administering emergency treatment orders (ETO's), feeding tubes, and electroconvulsive therapy.

Title: Office Manager**January 2015 - August 2016**

Private Psychotherapy, Tampa FL

Supervisor: Vicky Kijanski, MSW, Licensed Clinical Social Worker

- Collected patient intake assessment information and assisted in psychotherapy sessions with patient consent.
- Researched best evidence based practices to deliver to specific groups.

- Reviewed patient cultural demographics to ensure an increased level of competence.
- Contributed to weekly discussions regarding indicators and factors facilitating or impeding client progress.
- Evaluated patient progress through ongoing assessment measures to ensure efficacy of treatment.
- Collaborated with LCSW on public support options available to enhance patient well-being.
- Organized and processed insurance claims and requests for treatment authorization.

Title: Behavioral Therapist

August 2015 – October 2016

Behavioral Consultants of Tampa Bay (BCOTB)

Supervisor: Danielle Sanchez, MS, Board Certified Behavior Analyst

Autism Society, Asheville NC

September 2009- December 2011

- Developed and instructed circle time and group work behavior modification curriculum for the clinic.
- Provided evidence based interventions, specifically through Applied Behavior Analysis to improve social, behavioral, and fine motor skills.
- Assisted and educated parents on learning behavioral modification techniques individualized to client.
- Facilitated training for onboarding behavioral therapists.
- Delivered individualized client programming including motivational contingencies, discrete trial training, shaping, natural environment teaching, picture exchange communication systems, feeding programs, and potty-training programs.
- Produced daily status reports; recorded and graphed data for behavioral progress analysis.
- Performed at an extraordinary level of proficiency through demonstrating consistent pass rates of competencies.

Title: Intern

May 2015 – August 2015

FamilyNET, Grace Point Wellness, Tampa, FL

Supervisor: Michael Johnson

- Assisted in directing all protective placement, case management, parent education and family reunification.
- Joined interdisciplinary meetings to discuss patient relations to incidence, epidemiology, current research and funding.
- Examined best practice treatment plans provided from current research.
- Participated in occasional child protection investigation ride along opportunities.

TEACHING ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Spring 2021

University of South Florida, College of Behavioral and Community Sciences

Foundations in Adolescent Behavioral Health (PHC 6539)

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Fall 2020

University of South Florida, College of Behavioral and Community Sciences

Advanced Research Education in Adolescent Behavioral Health (PHC 6729)

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Fall 2019

University of South Florida, College of Behavioral and Community Sciences

Children's Issues in Behavioral Health (MHS 4490)

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Spring 2019

University of South Florida, College of Public Health

Population Assessment II (PHC 6757)

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Fall 2018

University of South Florida, College of Public Health

History and Systems (PHC 6588)

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Fall 2018

University of South Florida, College of Public Health

Population Assessment I (PHC 6756)

ACTIVITIES AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Operations Manager. Behavioral Health Student Organization (BHSO) Tampa, FL	Summer 2019- Summer 2020
BHSO Annual Fundraiser Coordinator Behavioral Health Student Organization (BHSO) Tampa, FL	Summer, 2019
Academic Banquet Guest Speaker Highlands High School Franklin, NC	Spring 2019
Scholar Recruiter Institute for Translational Research Education in Adolescent Behavioral Health Tampa, FL	Fall 2018- Spring 2019
Private Student Invitation The 13 th Annual Women in Leadership & Philanthropy Tampa, FL	Fall 2018
Private Student Invitation Meeting with Mr. Nick Macchione; Agency Director of San Diego Health and Human Services Agency Tampa FL	Fall 2018
Fundraising Participant and Volunteer Autism Speaks; Rogers Behavioral Health Tampa, FL	Summer 2018
Fundraising Participant and Volunteer Behavioral Consultants of Tampa Bay (BCOTB) Tampa, FL	Spring 2015- Fall 2016
Exceptional Student Education Volunteer Macon County Elementary School Franklin, NC	Fall 2011- Fall 2012
Special Olympics Volunteer Macon County Special Olympics Franklin, NC	Fall 2010
Special Olympics Volunteer Macon County Special Olympics Franklin, NC	Fall 2008
<u>PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS</u>	
Phi Alpha Honor Society National Social Work Honor Society Membership	February 2019- Present
National Rural Health Association Student Membership	August 2018 – Present
Phi Sigma Theta Honorary Society Student Nominee, University of South Florida	August 2015 - Present

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

2019	Certified in Public Health (CPH)
2018	Title IX Training (sexual violence, sexual harassment, or gender discrimination)
2018	CPR and AED Certified
2018	CITI Program: Human Research Certified
2016- 2017	Registered Behavior Technician
2014-2015	Mental Health First Aid Certified
2010-2012	Certified Nurse Aid

HONORS, AWARDS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2019	Scholarship award to attend the National Rural Health Policy Institute and meet with Congress
2019	Institute for Translational Research in Adolescent Behavioral Health Award (USF)
2018	Institute for Translational Research in Adolescent Behavioral Health Award (USF)
2016	Spain Study Abroad Scholarship (USF)
2012	Dean's List (South Western Community College, Sylva NC)
2012	New Century Scholar Scholarship (South Western Community College, Sylva NC)
2011	New Century Scholar Scholarship (South Western Community College, Sylva NC)
2010	New Century Scholar Scholarship (South Western Community College, Sylva NC)

GUEST LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

MEDHOST Podcast Guest Speaker National Rural Health Policy Institute: National Rural Health Association Washington, D.C.	Spring 2019
Student Representative and Guest Speaker 2018 Behavioral Health Pro-Seminar, Student Panel Tampa, FL	Spring 2019
Student Representative and Guest Speaker The 3 rd Annual School of Social Work Scholarship Breakfast- <i>Changing the World</i> Tampa, FL	Fall 2018
Student Representative and Guest Speaker 2018 Behavioral Health Pro-Seminar, Student Panel Tampa, FL	Fall 2018
Student Representative and Guest Speaker Master of Social Work and Master of Public Health Orientation Tampa, FL	Fall 2018

PRESENTATIONS

Tucker LA, Liller R, Vroom E, Massey T, Calcano E, Levin BL. (2018). "A behavioral health evaluation of Hispanic youth in rural communities." Annual Research and Policy Conference on Child, Adolescent, and Young Adult Behavioral Health, Tampa FL: March 2019. Oral Presentation.

PUBLICATIONS

Tucker, L. A., & Liller, R. (In preparation). A behavioral health evaluation of Hispanic youth in a rural community. *Journal of Rural Health*.

Garza, A., Beekman, M. B., **Tucker, L. A., & Massey, O.** (In preparation). Implementing services in low resource communities: A case study. *Health and Place Journal*.

Tucker, L. A., & Kosyluk, K. (In preparation). Low intensity, technology based behavioral health interventions supporting rural youth: An integrative review. *Journal of Behavioral Health Services and Research*.

ADDITIONAL RESEARCH STUDIES

Tucker LA. (2018). Behavioral Specialist employee satisfaction in the working environment: A project evaluation.

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Computer: SPSS, Literature reviews and search strategy development, Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), Editing, Proof reading, Document formatting.

Research: Thorough knowledge base in implementation science practices, translational research methods, data collection and analysis, program evaluation, community based participatory research, frameworks and theoretical models, coordination and submission to IRB.

Clinical: Expertise in behavior modification and applied behavior analysis, dialectical behavior therapy, cognitive behavior therapy, exposure response prevention, behavior activation, social emotional learning programs, positive

behaviors support interventions, data collection and analysis, intervention assessment and evaluations, fidelity of intervention delivery.

Language(s):

Mother tongue(s): English

REFERENCES

References available upon request.

