

Curriculum Vitae

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DATE OF BIRTH: August 28, 1954

EDUCATION: UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY
Annapolis, MD
BS, 1976.

OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY, Norfolk, VA
Masters-level study in General Psychology
1983-1985.

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY, Philadelphia, PA
APA approved Doctoral Program in Clinical Psychology
Ph.D., August, 1992.

CLINICAL INTERNSHIP UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, School of Medicine,
Seattle, WA
APA approved
July 1989-July 1990.

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP: Addictive Behaviors Research Center
UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Department of Psychology, Seattle, WA
September 1991-July 1993.

LICENSURE: Licensed Psychologist, State of Florida, PY6157 (Status: Active)

NON-ACADEMIC BACKGROUND Commissioned Officer
US Navy and US Naval Reserve
1976-1991
Highest Rank Attained: Lieutenant Commander, USNR

**GRANTS
RECEIVED:**

Principal Investigator:

Institute on Black Life, University of South Florida (1999-2000). Project title: Hostile attributions and battering women.

Division of Sponsored Research, University of South Florida (1994-95). Project title: Differentiating the Psychological and Physiological Effects of Drinking Alcohol: Extension of a Pilot Study.

Co-principal Investigator:

Alcohol and Drug Abuse Institute, Seattle, WA 1992-1993. Project title: Enhancing the validity of the balanced-placebo design.

**ACADEMIC
AWARDS:**

Research Mentor of the Year, McNair Scholars' Program, University of South Florida, 1997-98.

MARIANTHI GEORGOUDI PRIZE, Temple University. For an outstanding dissertation advancing theory in psychology.

FELLOWSHIP, American Psychological Association Minority Fellowship Program, 1988-1989.

FELLOWSHIP, Graduate Professional Opportunities Program, 1985-1988.

MINORITY STUDENT GRANT, State of Virginia Higher Ed. Council, 1984.

**EDITORIAL
CONSULTATION:**

Editorial Board:

Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology, 1995-2003.

Reviewer:

Universal Journal of Psychology, 2015-present.

Ad hoc Reviewer:

Behavior Therapy, 2012.

Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology, 1992.

Cognitive Therapy and Research, 1995-1997.

Journal of Personality Assessment, 1994-2002.

Psychology of Addictive Behaviors, 1992, 1997, 2001.

Journal of Applied Social Psychology, 1992.

Journal of Substance Abuse, 1992.

**RESEARCH
BACKGROUND:**

Associate and Assistant Professor, Department of Mental Health Law and Policy, University of South Florida. Department of Psychology, University of South Florida Polytechnic and University of South Florida Tampa. Development of original research and grant writing in the fields of alcohol and aggression and food insecurity. Instruction and supervision of research team of graduate and/or undergraduate students. (Aug, 1993-present).

Postdoctoral Research Associate, Addictive Behaviors Research Center, Department of Psychology, University of Washington, Seattle, WA. Development of original research and grant writing in the field of behavioral sequelae to drinking alcohol. Supervisor: G. Alan Marlatt, Ph.D. (October 1991-July 1993).

Research Assistant, Evergreen Treatment Services, Seattle, WA. Personality assessment and development of computerized scoring for assessment measures, assisting in outcome research at a methadone maintenance clinic. Supervisor: Elizabeth Wells, Ph.D. (Aug, 1990-September 1991).

Pre-doctoral Intern, University of Washington School of Medicine, Division of Community Psychiatry. Research on anger, hostility and aggression in an incarcerated population. Supervisors: Eric Trupin, Ph.D.; Ron Jemelka, Ph.D. (July 1989-July 1990).

Research Assistant, Temple University. Treatment outcome research of cognitive behavioral interventions with impulsive children. Data collection, analysis and manuscript writing. Supervisor: Philip C. Kendall, Ph.D., ABPP (September 1985-September 1988).

Research Assistant, Old Dominion University. Human factors research sponsored by NASA Langley. Oculometric assessment of scan patterns in flight simulators. Supervisor: Glynn D. Coates, Ph.D. (January-July 1985).

**TEACHING
BACKGROUND:**

Associate and Assistant Professor, University of South Florida (Tampa Campus) and University of South Florida Polytechnic. Graduate and undergraduate courses in behavioral health, psychology, and criminology. Undergraduate courses taught: Abnormal Psychology, Behavior Modification, Introduction to Clinical Psychology, Adult Psychopathology in the Community, Drugs and Behavior, Applied Psychopharmacology in Drug Abuse and Dependence, Abnormal Behavior in Criminality, Field Experience Practicum, Research Methods, Research Seminars, Tests and Measurement in Psychology, Personality

Theory, Learning Theory. Graduate Courses: Seminar in Anger and Aggression, Clinical Practicum. (August 1993-Present).

Guest Lecturer, University of Washington School of Medicine. Instruction of pre-doctoral interns and psychiatry residents on cross-cultural perspectives in psychotherapy (1991 & 1992).

Instructor, Temple University. Undergraduate course in Abnormal Psychology to 63 students. (September 1988-January 1989).

Teaching Assistant, Old Dominion University. Taught recitation sections and substituted for lecture sessions in a Research Methods course for undergraduate psychology majors. Supervisors: Peter J. Mikulka, Ph.D., Glynn D. Coates, Ph.D. (January 1984-June 1985).

Tutor, Old Dominion University. Peer instruction in a graduate level introductory statistics course. Supervisor: Glynn D. Coates, Ph.D. (September-December 1983).

**CLINICAL
BACKGROUND:**

Licensed Clinical Psychologist, private practice, Tampa FL. (2002-present, intermittent). Individual outpatient psychotherapy and assessment for adults and couples. Empirically supported Cognitive-behavioral Therapy and Behavioral Marital Therapy.

Clinical Supervisor, Psychological Services Center, University of South Florida. Supervision of student therapists in evidenced-based individual and couples therapy and assessment. (September 1993-present).

Staff Psychologist, Marlatt, Roffman & Associates. Outpatient psychotherapy for alcohol dependent persons, couples and individuals. Relapse Prevention and Harm Reduction. Supervisors: G. Alan Marlatt, Ph.D., John S. Baer, Ph.D. (October 1991-July 1993).

Clinical Psychology Intern, University of Washington School of Medicine, Seattle, WA. Outpatient therapy for adults and couples. Case management and therapy for adolescents and their families. Behaviorally oriented training with developmentally delayed resident population. Co-therapy with sexually dysfunctional couples. Forensic evaluation of fitness for parenting. Supervisors: Joseph Becker, Ph.D.; Albert Carlin, Ph.D.; Andrew Benjamin, J.D., Ph.D.; Peter Maxim, M.D., Ph.D.; John Carr, Ph.D.; Elsa O'Connor, Ed.D.; Stuart Greenberg, Ph.D., ABPP; Hans Doerr, Ph.D. (July 1989-July 1990).

Clinical Trainee, Private practice of Jay S. Efran, Ph.D., at Philadelphia, PA. Individual psychotherapy. (August 1988-June 1989).

Extern in Psychotherapy, Counseling Center, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA. (September 1984-July 1985).

Cotherapist and Instructor, DWI Division of the Virginia Alcohol Safety Action Program, Virginia Beach, VA. Group therapy and education related to the effects of alcohol abuse for court-referred attendees. (September 1984-June 1985).

**ADMINISTRATIVE
BACKGROUND:**

Coordinator of Teach-out at USF in Lakeland for the College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Behavioral and Community Sciences and the General Education Curriculum. Developed and executed a plan for teaching out three majors, three minors and three cognates. Substantially completed three semesters ahead of schedule. Coordinating with twelve Department Chairs across three Colleges at USF Tampa and with Polk State College in the transition and scheduling of faculty during the Teach-out at USF in Lakeland. Scheduling and/or credentialing for Regular and Adjunct Faculty. Reporting directly to the USF Vice President for System Initiatives. Reporting supervisor for three staff members. (June 2012-August 2014)

Director, Division of Social Sciences. Administrative responsibility for 24 core faculty members in Psychology, Criminology, Allied Health Sciences, Communications, Sociology, Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, English and Aging Studies. Responsible for coordination General Education for the campus. Reporting directly to the Chief Academic Officer. Administrative responsibility for three staff members. (December 2011-June 2012)

Coordinator, Psychology Program. University of South Florida Polytechnic, Lakeland Florida. Responsible for program development, scheduling of classes and all administrative matters for the program. Reporting to the Director of the Division of Arts and Sciences. (2010-2012)

PUBLICATIONS:

(Asterisk denotes student under my supervision)

Carter*, S., Crabtree*, N., Epps, J. & Roberts-Davis, A. (2014). Age of onset of childhood physical abuse: Implications for adult anger/aggression. *Universal Journal of Psychology*, 2(4), 131-135, DOI: 10.13189/ujp.2014.020401

Epps, J., Carlin, A. S., & Ward N. G. (1999). Adult anger expression and childhood physical abuse history: The effects of event memory

versus self-labeling. *Journal of Mental Health and Aging*, 5, 175-185.

Epps, J. (1999). Ethnoviolence. In C. L. Bankston, C. J. Moose, & R. Wildin (Eds.) *Racial and Ethnic Relations in America*. Pasadena: Salem Press.

Epps, J. (1999). Black-on-Black Violence. In C. L. Bankston, C. J. Moose, & R. Wildin (Eds.) *Racial and Ethnic Relations in America*. Pasadena: Salem Press.

Epps, J. (1999). Ethnoviolence on college campuses. In C. L. Bankston, C. J. Moose, & R. Wildin (Eds.) *Racial and Ethnic Relations in America*. Pasadena: Salem Press.

Epps, J.B. & Kendall, P.C. (1995). Hostile attributional bias in adults. *Cognitive Therapy and Research*, 19(2), 159-178.

Epps, J., Monk*, C., Savage*, S. & Marlatt, G.A. (1998). Improving credibility of instructions in the balanced placebo design: A misattribution manipulation. *Addictive Behaviors*, 23(4), 427-435.

Hill-Epps, P., Heiman, J. & Epps, J. (1995). Subjective evaluation of marital satisfaction in depressed and non-depressed couples. *Journal of Mental Health and Aging*, 1(2), 97-109.

Keene*, A. & Epps, J. (2016). Shame and narcissistic vulnerability in adults with histories of childhood maltreatment. *Child Abuse and Neglect*, 51, 276-283, doi:10.1016/j.chiabu.2015.09.012.

Kendall, P. C., Howard, B. L., & Epps, J. (1988). The anxious child: Cognitive-behavioral treatment strategies. *Behavior Modification*, 12(2), 281-310.

Kendall, P. C., & Epps, J. (1990). Medical treatments. In M. Johnston & L. Wallace (Eds.) *Stress and medical procedures*. Oxford, England: Oxford University Press, pp. 99-119.

Kendall, P.C., McLeer, S., Reber, M., Epps, J., & Ronan, K.R. (1990). A cognitive-behavioral treatment for conduct disordered children. *Cognitive Therapy and Research*, 14(3), 279-295.

- Kendall, P. C., Ronan, K. R., & Epps, J. (1991). Aggression in children/adolescents: Cognitive-behavioral treatment perspectives (pp.341-360). In D. Pepler & K. Rubins (Eds.) *Development and treatment of childhood aggression*. Hillsdale, NJ: The Earlscourt Symposium.
- Wright, L., Corvin, J., Haore, I, & Epps, J. (2014). Community Assessment of Nutritional Needs and Barriers to Health Care Access in Belize. *International Journal of Nutrition and Dietetics*, 2(2), 97-114.
- Wright, L. Y., & Epps, J. B. (2014). Relationship Between Childhood Obesity and Fruit and Vegetable Intake in African American Children from Food Insecure Households. *Journal of Community Nutrition and Health*, 2(1), 76-83.
- Wright, L. Y., & Epps, J. (2014). Summative Evaluation of a Malnutrition Program for children in the Dominican Republic. *Universal Journal of Public Health*, 2, 54-57.
- Wright L. Y., & Epps J. (2014). Nutrition risk and complications in HIV: the impact of food insecurity. *Topics in Clinical Nutrition*, 29(4), 288-293, doi: 10.1097/TIN.000000000000013.
- Wright, L. Y., & Epps J. (2015). Coping strategies, their relationship to weight status and food assistance programs utilized by the food-insecure in Belize. *International Proceedings of Chemical, Biological and Environmental Engineering*, 8, 66-73.
- Wright L, & Epps J. (2013). Relationship between childhood obesity and fruit and vegetable intake in African-American children from food-insecure households. *Journal of Community Nutrition and Health*, 2(1):76-83.
- Wright, L., Vance L., Sudduth, C., & Epps, J. (2015). The Impact of a home-delivered meal program on nutritional risk, dietary intake, food security, loneliness and social well-being. *Journal of Nutrition in Gerontology and Geriatrics*, 34(2), 218-227.

Manuscripts in progress

- Fox*, D.T. & Epps, J. (2016). Childhood maltreatment and maladaptive coping: Mediating role of depressive ruminations.

Keene*, A. C. & Epps, J. (2016). Childhood maltreatment and narcissistic vulnerability: Mediating role of shame.

Renaud*, K., Bittel*, T. and Epps, J. (2016). Childhood physical abuse and the role of moral disengagement on adult anger/aggression.

**REFEREED
PRESENTATIONS:**

(Asterisk denotes
student under my
supervision)

Carter*, S., Crabtree*, N., & Epps, J. (2012, February). Age of onset of childhood physical abuse: Implications for adult anger/aggression. Poster session presented at the meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

Collins-Boyd*, J., & Epps, J. (1996, November). The effect of alcohol and expectancies on hostile attributional bias in adults. Poster session presented at the meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New York, NY.

Edington*, M., & Epps, J. (1996, November). Alcohol myopia, selective attention and expectancy interference. Poster session presented at the meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New York, NY.

Epps, J., Edington*, M. A., Walsh*, H., & Ficky*, M. (1997, November). Alcohol and aggression network activations. Poster session presented at the meeting of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Miami Beach, FL.

Epps, J., & Quinones*, B. (1996, November). Attributions of hostile intent with known vs. unknown protagonists. Poster session presented at the meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New York, NY.

Epps, J., Quinones*, B., & Hill-Epps, P. (2000, July). The impact of prior relationship on anger related cognitions. Poster session presented at the meeting of the International Society for Research on Aggression, Valencia, Spain.

Epps, J., Shaw*, S., Russo*, K. & Clay*, D. (2000, July). On the link between childhood physical abuse and adult anger expression: A cognitive-behavioral view. Poster session presented at the meeting of the International Society for Research on Aggression, Valencia, Spain.

Epps, J., Steinberg*, H.R., & Hunter*, B. (1995, June). The alcohol and aggression expectancy questionnaire: Exploratory factor analysis.

Poster session presented at the meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Steamboat Springs, CO.

Epps, J., Monk*, C., Savage*, S., & Marlatt, G.A. (1994, June). Improving the validity of the balanced placebo design: A preliminary study. Poster session presented at the meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Maui, HI.

Epps, J., Baer, J., Kivlahan, D., & Marlatt, G. A. (1993, January). Alcohol use patterns and history of aggressive vs. nonaggressive conduct disorder. Poster session presented at the International Conference on the Treatment of Addictive Behaviors, Albuquerque, NM.

Epps, J., & Kendall, P. C. (1992, November). Hostile attributional bias in adults: Extending a cognitive-behavioral construct. Poster session presented at the meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Boston, MA.

Epps, J., Ronan, K. R., & Kendall, P. C. (1987, November). Moderator variables in a cognitive-behavioral treatment for conduct disordered children. Poster session presented at the meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Boston, MA.

Falkenbach*, D.M., Epps, J., & Hill-Epps, P. (2000, July). Do changes in testosterone levels affect aggression? Poster session presented at the meeting of the International Society for Research on Aggression, Valencia, Spain.

Favata*, J., LeVasseur*, M. E. Koenig*, D., Ciarcia, K., Epps, J. B., & Roberts, A. R. (2003, March). Multimodal Behavioral Aggression in Men and Women: The Role of Alcohol Expectancy Network Activation. Poster session presented at the meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

Fox*, D.T. & Epps, J. (2016, April). Childhood maltreatment and maladaptive coping: Mediating role of depressive ruminations. Poster session presented at the meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

Fox*, D.T., Keene*, A.C., & Epps, J. (2016, August). Mediation Analysis on Childhood Physical Abuse, Depressive Rumination, and Maladaptive Coping Styles. Poster session accepted to be presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Denver,

CO.

Fox*, D.T., Keene*, A.C., & Epps, J. (2016, August). A Mediation Analysis on Childhood Neglect, Depressive Rumination, and Maladaptive Coping. Poster session accepted to be presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Denver, CO.

Houston*, S., Peña*, S. Lowman*, L. & Epps, J. (2012, February). Gender differences in anger and aggression: The impact of attributed hostility. Poster session presented at the meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

Keene*, A. C. & Epps, J. (2016, April). Childhood maltreatment and narcissistic vulnerability: Mediating role of shame. Poster session accepted for presentation at the meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

Keene*, A. C. & Epps, J. (2016, August). Childhood Physical Abuse, Shame, and Narcissistic Vulnerability versus Narcissistic Grandiosity. Poster session accepted for presentation at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Denver, CO.

Keene*, A., Feagles*, J., & Epps, J. (2014, March). Childhood maltreatment and anger and aggression: Shame and narcissistic vulnerability. Poster session presented at the meeting of the Southeast Psychological Association, Nashville, TN.

Keene*, A., Feagles*, J., & Epps, J. (2014, August). Shame and narcissistic vulnerability in adults with histories of childhood maltreatment. Poster session presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

Kendall, P.C., McLeer, S., Reber, M., Epps, J., & Ronan, K.R. (1987, November). A cognitive-behavioral treatment for conduct disordered children. Poster session presented at the meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Boston, MA.

LeVasseur*, M. A., & Epps, J. (2008, May). The influence of personality and attention on the production of behavioral aggression. Poster session presented at the meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL.

LeVasseur*, M. A., & Epps, J. B. (2007, May). Automaticity for aggression and alcohol cues using a parafoveal visual task. Poster session

presented at the meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington, DC.

LeVasseur*, M. A., & Epps, J. B. (2006, August). Automatic attention to aggression and alcohol cues using two methodologies. Poster session presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

Porter*, A., & Epps, J. (1997, November). Hostile attributional bias among spouse abusers. Poster session presented at the meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Miami Beach, FL.

Porter*, A., & Epps, J. (2000, September). Domestically violent men: Cognitive reactions to problematic social situations. Poster session presented at the Conference on Family Violence, San Diego, CA.

Porter*, A. & Epps, J. (2000, November). Cognitive processing patterns of domestically violent men. Poster session presented at the meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans, LA.

Porter*, A., Epps, J., Anderson*, D., & Granucci*, B. (2000, July). Domestically violent men: Cognitive processing patterns in response to social interactions. Poster session presented at the meeting of the International Society for Research on Aggression, Valencia, Spain.

Renaud*, K., Bittel*, T. and Epps, J. (2014, May). Childhood Physical Abuse and the Role of Moral Disengagement on adult Anger/Aggression. Poster session presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Society, San Francisco, CA.

Renk, K., Phares, V., & Epps, J. (1997, June). The relationship between parental anger and behavior problems in children and adolescents. Poster session presented at the meeting of the International Society for Research in Child and Adolescent Psychopathology, Paris, France.

Roberts-Davis, A., Houston*, S., & Epps, J. (2014, March). Childhood Physical Abuse and Adult Anger, Aggression and Attributed Hostility. Poster session presented at the meeting of the Southeast Psychological Association, Nashville, TN.

Roberts-Sandoval*, A. & Epps, J. (1997, November). Gender and Aggression: Extending a behavioral paradigm. Poster session

presented at the meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Miami Beach, FL.

Roberts-Sandoval*, A., Quinones*, B., & Epps, J. (1997, November). Aggression and sex-typing. Presented at the meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Miami Beach, FL.

Spradlin*, K., & Epps, J. (1998, January). Learned-helplessness as a moderator variable in adult children of alcoholics. Presented at the meeting of the Florida Academy of Sciences, Winter Haven, FL.

Stanciu*, J. & Epps, J. (2012, February). Suspicion and attributed hostility: New wine in old bottles? Poster session presented at the meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

Wright, L. & Epps, J. (2013, July). Innovations in food insecurity. Paper presented at the meeting of the Florida Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, Orlando, FL.

Wright, L., & Epps, J. (2015, March). Coping strategies, their relationship to weight status and food assistance programs utilized by the food-insecure in Belize. Paper presented at the International Conference on Food Security and Nutrition. Florence, Italy.

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