

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION:

- 1999 - 2004 **Ph.D.** Ball State University - **School Psychology**
Specializations: Counseling Psychology & Neuropsychology
Primary Professor: Dr. Raymond Dean
Director of Ph.D. Program
Director of Neuropsychology Clinic
- 1998 - 1999 **M.S.** Indiana University Northwest - **Secondary Education**
- 1995 - 1998 **B.A.** Indiana University Northwest - **Psychology**
- 1995 - 1997 **A.A.** Indiana University Northwest - **Spanish**

SCHOLARLY HONORS:

- 2001 - 2002 School Psychology Assistantship
Conduct psycho-educational evaluations, perform intake and feedback sessions with family and school personnel, collaborate with school personnel, write reports of assessment results.
- 2000 - 2001 Teaching Assistantship
Teaching responsibilities, test proctoring, conducting research of course-related materials.
- 1999 - 2000 Research Assistantship
Editorial and clerical duties for Psychology in the Schools (PITS) and The Division 16 Conversation Series, data entry.

FIELD EXPERIENCE:

2004 - Current **Pediatric Psychology Post-Doctoral Fellow**
Shriners Burn Hospital - Galveston

Duties included: Provided individual counseling of children, adolescents, and adults, as well as family and group counseling, on an inpatient and outpatient basis in a hospital setting. Developed coping strategies, pain management, and behavioral interventions for psychological reactions to acute trauma, grief, and on-going pathology. Assessed pain, anxiety, cognitive functioning, academic ability, and personality. Provide parent education and on-call duties. Consulted and collaborated with various members of the medical teams. Provided resources and referrals. Conducted research on Acute Stress Disorder, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, and general anxiety in the medical setting. Attended rounds and seminars.

2003 - 2004 **Clinical and Research Assistant**
Shriners Burn Hospital - Galveston

Duties included Provided individual counseling of children, adolescents, and adults, as well as family and group counseling, on an inpatient and outpatient basis in a hospital setting. Developed coping strategies, pain management, and behavioral interventions for psychological reactions to acute trauma, grief, and on-going pathology. Assessed pain, anxiety, cognitive functioning, academic ability, and personality. Provide parent education and on-call duties. Consulted and collaborated with various members of the medical teams. Provided resources and referrals. Participated in research on Acute Stress Disorder. Attended rounds and seminars.

2002 - 2003 **Pediatric Psychology Resident**
University of Texas Medical Branch - Galveston
Shriners Burn Hospital - Galveston
Teen Health Clinic - Ball High School, Austin Middle School

Duties included: Provided individual counseling of children, adolescents, and adults, as well as family and group counseling, on an inpatient and outpatient basis in hospital and health clinic settings. Developed coping strategies, pain management, and behavioral interventions. Assessed pain, anxiety, cognitive functioning, academic ability, and personality. Consulted and collaborated with various members of the medical teams. Provided resources and referrals. Participated in an Adolescent Health Research team. Attended rounds and seminars.

2001 - 2002 **Supervisor of School Psychology Practicum Students**
Ball State School Psychology Clinic / Burriss Laboratory School

2001 - 2002 **School Psychology Internship**
Burriss Laboratory School

- 2001 - 2002 **Counseling Practicum**
Ball State Counseling Psychology Clinic
- 2001 **Neuropsychology Practicum**
Ball State Neuropsychology Clinic
- 2000 - 2001 **School Psychology Practicum**
Ball State School Psychology Clinic
Blue River School Corporation
- 2000 - 2002 **School Psychology Consultation Practicum**
Ball State School Psychology Clinic / Burriss Laboratory School
Blue River School Corporation

GRANT & EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES:

- 2004 – Current **Primary Investigator** International Association of Fire Fighters Grant
“*Measuring the Efficacy of Coping Techniques in De-Creasing Pre-Operative Anxiety.*”
- 1999 - 2000 **Assistant Editor** Trainers’ Forum: Periodical of the Trainers of School Psychologists.
- 1998 **Administrative Assistant** Prevention Services Grant
Principle Investigator: Sue Rux
Program Director, Swanson Center for Mental Health

RESEARCH (maiden name - Galloway):

Galloway, S. (1999). *Perspectives of incoming freshmen*. Unpublished master's thesis, Indiana University Northwest, Gary.

Galloway, S. and Howard, T. (2002). *Developing a kindergarten screening program*. Abstract accepted for publication.

McIntosh, D. and Galloway, S. (Fall 1999). Issues on assessment: TSP viewpoints? *Trainers’ Forum: Periodical of the Trainers of School Psychologists*, 18(1), 15.

Sharp, S. (2003). *Utilizing the Dean-Woodcock Structured Interview-Mental Status Examination to predict pathology*. Unpublished dissertation. Ball State University, Muncie, IN.

Sharp, S., Robert, R., and Rose, M. (2004). *Do extended-care programs reduce the prevalence of post traumatic stress disorder in pediatric burn patients?* Article in preparation. Will be submitted to American Burn Association Journal. Shriners Burn Hospital in, Muncie, IN.

PRESENTATIONS (maiden name - Galloway):

Galloway, S. (2001). *Qualifying for Special Education*. Blue River School District In-Service. Delaware, IN.

Galloway, S. and Budanz-Anders, J. (2000). *Diversity in the schools: Accepting other's differences*. Burriss School In-service. Muncie, IN.

Galloway, S. and Howard, T. (2002). *Developing a kindergarten screening program*. National Association of School Psychology Annual Conference. Chicago, IL.

PROFESSIONAL VOLUNTEER SERVICE:

2000-2001 **Group Developer
Group Observer** Girls' Group
Counseling group for sexually abused females 12-16 years.
Advisor: Dr. Tereasa Kruczek
Professor of Counseling
Ball State University

2000 **Group Co-Leader** Skills Streaming
Working with pre-school students to develop appropriate social skills
Advisor: Dr. Betty Gridley
Ball State University & Indiana HeadStart Programs

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

2001 - 2002 **Diagnostician** Midwest Neurology, Inc. Muncie, IN
Conduct neuropsychological evaluations, interpret data, write integrative reports, provide feedback.

1999 - 2002 **Teacher** Sylvan Learning Center Muncie, IN
Remedial and supplemental instruction, study skills training.

1998 - 1999 **Case Manager** The Training Institute of Indiana Hammond, IN
Case management of welfare clients, career counseling, resume writing, Computer-Coordinator.

1997 - 1998 **Case Manager** Swanson Center for Mental Health LaPorte, IN
Case management, clerical duties.

1987 - 2002

Instructor

Traditional Martial Arts

Merrillville & Muncie, IN

Class instruction, conducting demonstrations and workshops, judging rank promotion tests, mentoring.

EXTRACURRICULAR

- 3rd Dan black belt, National and International Competitor.
- Ball State Martial Arts Club, PRESIDENT, 2001-2002

REFERENCES:

- Available upon request.