

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- 2008-2010** **Post-Doctoral Fellow, The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia**
Youth Violence Prevention
- 2008** **Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology, Florida State University**
 Dissertation: *Actuarial Prediction of Institutional Maladjustment and Recidivism in Severe Male Juvenile Offenders*
- 2007-2008** **Pre-Doctoral Internship: The Kennedy Krieger Institute of the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine**
- 2004** **M.S. in Clinical Psychology, Florida State University**
 Master’s Thesis: *Conduct Problems and Callous-Unemotional Traits in Non-Referred Female Adolescents*
- 2000** **B.A., High Honors, Rutgers College, Rutgers University (Psychology Major, Criminology Minor)**
 Honors Thesis: *Accuracy of Recall Among “Eyewitnesses” to a Simulated Robbery: Intrapersonal and Stimulus Determinants*

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- 2015-
PRESENT** **Faculty Instructor (3/4 time), Department of Psychology, Rowan University**
 (Glassboro, NJ)
- Undergraduate and Graduate course instructor
 - Service: Committee Member, Clinical Ph.D. program
 Faculty Advisor, Psychology Department Undergraduate Newsletter, entitled “Get Psyched!”
 Faculty Advisor, Sigma Delta Tau (Delta Xi)
- 2012-
PRESENT** **Clinical and Forensic Psychologist, Private Practice, Loving Psychological Services, LLC (Media, PA)**
- Specializing in court-ordered psychological evaluations of children/adolescents/adults in an outpatient setting
 - Evaluations may focus on bonding/attachment processes, personality assessment and/or psycho-educational testing for clarification of diagnosis and treatment planning purposes
 - Referring agencies include the Office of Parental Representation (OPR), Office of the Law Guardian, and the Division of Child Protection and Permanency (DCPP; formerly DYFS) across New Jersey’s southern counties

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2005-
2007;** **Adjunct Professor, Department of Psychology, Rowan University**
 (Glassboro, NJ)

- Instructor of the following undergraduate courses:
 Developmental Psychopathology Child Development
 Abnormal Psychology General Psychology
 Psychology and Law
 - Instructor of the following undergraduate course:
 Psychopathology of Children & Adolescents
- 2006 Adjunct Professor, Department of Psychology, Camden County Community College (Cherry Hill, NJ)**
 •Undergraduate course in Basic Psychology
- 2006 Adjunct Professor, Department of Psychology, Community College of Philadelphia (Philadelphia, PA)**
 •Undergraduate course in Basic Psychology
- 2001-2005 Graduate Student Teaching Assistant, Department of Psychology, Florida State University (Tallahassee, FL)**
 •Instructor of Introduction to the Study of Behavior, an undergraduate research methods course
 •Maintained course rosters, graded examinations, quizzes, and assignments, proctored exams for several faculty members of the psychology department.
 •Completed a two-semester seminar series that prepares graduates students for the teaching of psychology at the undergraduate level

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

- 2010-2012 Forensic Evaluator, Child Family Resource Center (Turnersville, NJ)**
 •Conducted outpatient diagnostic and parental capacity evaluations for adults and parents involved with the Division of Youth and Family Services (DYFS) in family court matters
 •Clinical assessment services to guide visitation, family reunification, treatment planning, and overall recommendations of services
- 2008-2010 Post-doctoral fellow in Psychology, The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, (Philadelphia, PA)**
 •Lead therapist serving on a NIMH-funded school-based intervention designed to reduce physical and relational aggression among girls attending Philadelphia city public schools
 •Lead therapist serving on a multi-year CDC-sponsored research project that uses a community-based participatory research approach (CBPR). In collaboration with the **Philadelphia Collaborative Violence Prevention Center (PCVPC)**, this aggression prevention program teaches problem-solving and leadership skills to youth between 9-14 years of age
- 2007-2008 Pre-doctoral Intern, Kennedy Krieger Institute and the Department of Pediatrics, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine (Baltimore, MD)**
 •In the Child and Family Therapy Clinic (CFT), provided outpatient services to families of children exhibiting a wide range of emotional and behavioral difficulties
 •Worked extensively with the family and several external systems including school, social services, pediatrics and psychiatry
 •Addressed the families' multiple stressors (poverty, abuse/neglect, and lack of social support, etc.) as part of treatment planning process

- 2002-2007** **Psychology Practicum Intern** (each a formal year-long placement)
- The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia** (Philadelphia, PA)
 •Served as an integrity monitoring therapist for a 20-session therapeutic intervention designed to help aggressive urban elementary-aged children identify feelings, develop coping strategies, and learn how to appropriately evaluate others’ intentions during conflicts (e.g., social information processing)
- Friends Hospital** (Philadelphia, PA)
 •Provided specialized individual and group-based mental health care to individuals on the adolescent inpatient unit (ages 13 to 18) experiencing a full spectrum of psychiatric symptoms
- New Jersey CARES Institute (Child Abuse Research Education and Service; of Rowan University, formerly of UMDNJ** (Stratford, NJ)
 •Volunteered with a multidisciplinary team assessing children with a history of maltreatment and/or involvement within the Division of Child Protection and Permanency (formerly DYFS)
- Regional Multidisciplinary Evaluation and Consulting Center** (Tallahassee, FL)
 •Conducted comprehensive (i.e., integration of parent, child, school data) psychological evaluations for children and adolescents (ages 4 through 18) referred for symptoms of internalizing and externalizing disorders
- Specialized Treatment Program at Jackson Juvenile Offender Correctional Center** (Marianna, FL)
 •Provided individual psychotherapy, assessment, and crisis counseling with adjudicated juvenile delinquents (ages 12 to 17 years old) incarcerated in a maximum-security facility
- 2002-2004** **Clinical Practicum at Florida State University Psychology Clinic** (Tallahassee, FL)
 •Provided outpatient individual and group-based psychotherapy and assessment of adult, adolescent, and child clients with a variety of presenting problems

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2008-2010** **Post-Doctoral Fellow, The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, Department of Pediatrics** (Philadelphia, PA)
 •Project Coordinator of an R21 research grant entitled, “Developing a Video to Better Understand Children’s Views of Friendship-Making Problems.” The project examined 4th and 5th grade girls’ processing of a sequence of social cues within their environment. The measure includes eight brief vignettes demonstrating common incidences of physical and relational aggression among 4th and 5th grade girls.
 •Provided assistance regarding research design, data analysis, and manuscript preparation for a variety of projects stemming from the R21 as well as an R01 grant entitled, “Determining the Effectiveness of a Relational Aggression Intervention for Urban African-American Girls.”

- 2005-2008** **Dissertation Research, Florida State University** (Tallahassee, FL)
 •Empirical investigation of the predictors of recidivism and institutional maladjustment, including variables related to criminal history, impulsivity, psychopathic traits, and intellectual and academic functioning, in a large sample of serious male juvenile offenders housed at a maximum-security juvenile detention facility
- 2004-2005** **Graduate Research Assistant, Florida State University** (Tallahassee, FL)
 •Graduate coordinator for multiple studies occurring at a level 8 rehabilitative facility serving Florida's most serious and chronic male juvenile offenders between the ages of 12 and 20 years.
- 2002-2004** **Master's Thesis, Florida State University** (Tallahassee, FL)
 •Empirical investigation of female conduct problems (e.g., relational aggression) and the construct's relationship to indices of adult psychopathy (e.g. callous-unemotional traits, impulsivity) in a non-referred adolescent sample
- 2001-2004** **Project Coordinator, Disruptive Behaviors Research Lab, Florida State University** (Tallahassee, FL)
 •Lead coordinator for a three-prong research protocol examining gender differences in adolescent behavior problems
- 2000-2001** **Project Manager, Center for the Studies of Addiction, University of Pennsylvania Medical School** (Philadelphia, PA)
 •Project manager of a multi-site clinical research trial for alcohol dependence study (Project COMBINE)
- 1999-2000** **Henry Rutgers Scholar, Honors Research Program, Rutgers University** (New Brunswick, NJ)
 •Developed an independent honors thesis entitled: "Accuracy of recall of detail among eyewitnesses to a simulated robbery in relation to status of perpetrator, gender of victim, and inventoried psychological needs of witnesses"
- 1998-2000** **Undergraduate Research Assistant, Cognitive Development Lab, Rutgers University** (New Brunswick, NJ)
 •Under the supervision of Dr. Alan Leslie, worked on several studies examining the cognitive abilities (Theory of Mind) of typically-developing infants and toddlers

PUBLICATIONS

- Leff, S.S., **Freedman, M.A.**, MacEvoy, J.P., & Power, T.J. (2011). Considerations when measuring outcomes to assess for the effectiveness of bullying- and aggression-prevention programs in the schools. In D. L. Espelage & S. S. Swearer (Eds). *Bullying in North American schools: A social-ecological perspective on prevention and intervention*. New York: Routledge.
- Leff, S.S., Thomas, D.E., Vaughn, N.A., Thomas, N.A., MacEvoy, J.P., **Freedman, M.A.**, Abdul Kabir, S. et al. (2010). Using community-based participatory research to develop the PARTNERS violence prevention program. *Progress in Community Health Partnerships, 4*, 207-216.

- Gullan, R.L., Feinberg, B., **Freedman, M.A.**, & Leff, S.S. (2009). Using participatory action research to design an intervention integrity system in the urban schools. *School Mental Health, 1*, 118-130.
- Butler, M.A.**, Loney, B.R., & Kistner, J. (2007). The MAYSI as a predictor of institutional maladjustment in severe male juvenile offenders. *Criminal Justice and Behavior, 34*, 476-492.
- Loney, B.R., Taylor, J., **Butler, M.A.**, & Iacono, W.G. (2007). Adolescent psychopathy features: 6-Year temporal stability and the prediction of externalizing symptoms during the transition to adulthood. *Aggressive Behavior, 33*, 242-252.
- Loney, B.R., Lima, E.N., & **Butler, M.A.** (2006). Trait affectivity and non-referred adolescent conduct problems. *Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology, 35*, 329-336.
- Loney, B.R., **Butler, M.A.**, Lima, E., Counts, C., & Eckel, L. (2006). The relation between salivary cortisol, callous-unemotional traits, and conduct problems in an adolescent non-referred sample. *Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry, 47*, 30-36.
- Stellrecht, N.A., Gordon, K., Van Orden, K., Witte, T.K., Wingate, R., Cukrowicz, K. A., **Butler, M.A.**, Schmidt, N.B. Fitzpatrick, K.K., & Joiner, T.E. (2006). Clinical applications of the interpersonal-psychological theory of attempted and completed suicide. *Journal of Clinical Psychology, 62*, 211-222.
- Driscoll, K., Cukrowicz, K., **Butler, M.A.**, & Joiner, T.E. (2006). The associations of phenylthiocarbamide (PTC) tasting to alcohol problems and family history of alcoholism differ by gender. *Psychiatry Research, 143*, 21-27.
- Wingate, L.R. Lima, E.N, & **Butler, M.A.** In Cukrowicz, K.C., Burns, A.B., Minnix, J., Reitzel, L.R., & Joiner, T.E. (Eds). (2004). Simple treatment for complex problems: A patient workbook. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.
- Butler, M.A.**, & Pallone, N.J. (2002). Accuracy of recall among “eyewitnesses” to a simulated robbery: Intrapersonal and stimulus determinants. *Current Psychology, 2*, 253-264.

PRESENTATIONS

- Freedman, M.A.** (2009). Actuarial prediction of institutional maladjustment in severe male juvenile offenders. Poster presented at the annual 2009 American Psychology-Law Society in San Antonio, TX.
- Butler, M.A.** & Loney, B.R. (2008). The incremental validity of self-reported psychopathy features in the prediction of institutional maladjustment and recidivism among severe male juvenile offenders. Paper accepted as part of a symposium for the annual 2008. American Psychology-Law Society in Jacksonville, FL.
- Leff, S.S., Lakin, R., Feinberg, B., and **Butler, M.A.** (2008). Developing new models of intervention integrity: Using participatory action research to design an intervention integrity system in the urban schools. Paper accepted as part of a symposium for the annual 2008 National Association of School Psychologists in New Orleans, LA.

- Butler, M.A.**, Loney, B.R., & Kistner, J. (2006). The Massachusetts Youth Screening Instrument (MAYSI-2) as a predictor of institutional maladjustment in severe male juvenile offenders. Poster presented at the annual 2006 American Psychology-Law Society in St. Petersburg, FL.
- Christensen, R., Repper, K., **Butler, M.A.**, Jakobsons, L., Richey, T., & Lonigan, C. (2006). Differential treatment response of depressed children and adolescent to SSRIs and TCAs: A meta-analytic review. 4th Annual Graduate Research Day, Florida State University in Tallahassee, FL.
- Loney, B.R., **Butler, M.A.**, Counts, C.A. & Lima, E.N. (2005). Callous-unemotional traits, parenting dysfunction, and adolescent conduct problems: The role of gender and relational aggression. Poster presented at the annual 2005 Society for Research in Child Development in Atlanta, GA.
- Paivandy, S., Loney, B.R., **Butler, M.A.**, & Lima E. (2003). The convergent and discriminant validity of the child psychopathy narcissism dimension. Poster presented at the annual 2003 American Psychological Society conference in Atlanta.
- Lima, E., **Butler, M.A.** & Loney, B.R. (2002). Parent-reported psychopathy: The robustness of the three-factor model in adolescence. Poster presented at the 2002 American Psychological Society conference in New Orleans.
- Flannery, B.A., Volpicelli, J.R., Poole, S.A., **Butler, M.A.**, Lipkin, C.B. (2001). Gender differences in the ability of the PACS to predict drinking during treatment. University of Pennsylvania Medical Center, Philadelphia, PA. Presented at the annual Research Society for Alcoholism (RSA) Convention.
- Butler, M.A.**, & Pallone, N.J. (2000). Accuracy of recall of detail among eyewitnesses to a simulated robbery in relation to status of perpetrator, gender of victim, and inventoried psychological needs of witnesses. Paper and poster presented at Rutgers University's Department of Psychology Annual Honors Seminar, Piscataway, NJ.

HONORS

Fellow, Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (LEND; 2007-2008)
 Recipient, GrantsinAid Dissertation Proposal Award (American Psychology-Law Society, 2005)
Magna Cum Laude
Phi Beta Kappa
 Recipient, Rutgers College Merit Scholarship
 Golden Key National Honor Society
 Recipient, Harold Martin Academic Scholarship

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Psychological Association (APA)
 - American Psychology-Law Society (APA Division 41)
 - Community for Psychologists in Independent Practice (APA Division 42)
 - Society of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology (APA Division 53)
 New Jersey Psychological Association
 South Jersey Psychological Association