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Education

M.S., West Virginia University, expected December, 2009
Clinical Psychology (APA-Accredited)

B.A., University of Notre Dame, 2007
Psychology with Honors and Computer Applications, Magna Cum Laude

Manuscripts

Cummins, L.F., **Nadorff, M.R.**, & Kelly, A.E. (In Press). Both winning and negative affect can lead to reckless gambling. *Psychology of Addictive Behaviors*.

Posters

Prentice, P. R., Ragatz, L. L., **Nadorff, M.**, St. Peter-Pipken, C., Larkin, K. T. (2008, June). How to make your students like you: qualities students look for in their instructors. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Conference on the Teaching of Psychology, Staunton, VA.

Prentice, P. R., Ragatz, L. L., **Nadorff, M.**, St. Peter-Pipken, C., Larkin, K. T. (2008, May). Sex bias in teaching evaluations: student ratings and word choice. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, Chicago, IL.

O'Riley, A. A., **Nadorff, M. R.**, Smith, M. D., Widoe, B. K., Forsythe, J. B., Thorne, C., & Fiske, A. (2008, April). Autonomy and suicidal ideation. Poster to be presented at the annual meeting of the American Association of Suicidology, Boston, MA.

Presentations

2008 *Co-Presenter*, Presentation at the Summer Institute on Aging.
Co-Presented on suicide and the elderly.
Supervisor: Amy Fiske, Ph.D.
Date: June 2, 2008

2007 *Co-Presenter*, Guest Presentation at the WVU Department of Family Medicine. Co-Presented on the assessment and cognitive-behavioral therapy of insomnia with fellow members of the Geropsychology and Insomnia Team at West Virginia University.
Supervisor: Amy Fiske, Ph.D.
Date: October 29, 2007

Honors and Awards

2007-2008 HERF Supplemental Fellowship, West Virginia University
2007 Psi Chi National Honor Society
2007 University of Notre Dame Senior Recognition Award

Research Grants

2006-2007 West Virginia University, Psychology Department Alumni Grant
Funding for my master's thesis investigating the relation between sleep difficulties and suicide attempts in older adults.
Total Costs \$1,000.00

2006-2007 University of Notre Dame, Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program
Risk-Taking and Gambling: What Motivates Individuals to Make Increasingly Risky Bets, Even When The Odds Are Against Them?
Co-Investigator (Lori DeMent), Total Costs \$1,050.00

Association Memberships

2006-Present American Psychological Association (student affiliate)
2006-Present American Association of Suicidology (student member)

Research Experience

2007-Present Supervisor: Amy Fiske, Ph.D.
Location: West Virginia University
Researched insomnia and suicidality, particularly in later life.
Collaborated on a lab study examining self-disclosure and autonomy's impact on suicidal ideation in a younger and older adult population

2005-2007 Supervisor: Anita Kelly Ph.D.
Location: University of Notre Dame
Researched secrets and the effect of secret keeping by gathering data through playing the role of the experimenter and data entry and aided in the editing of scripts and the formation of new research ideas.

2006-2007 Supervisor: John McIntosh, Ph.D.

Location: Indiana University-South Bend
Researched suicide bereavement through reviewing the research on suicide and bereavement, specifically related to guilt, and writing an APA-style introduction detailing prior research and future opportunities for research.

2003-2004 Supervisor: Nancy Stone Ph.D.
Location: Creighton University
Researched teamwork through coding video tapes and aided in training new lab members.

Clinical Experience

2008-2009 *Graduate Student Therapist*
Location: West Virginia Quin Curtis Center
Supervisor: Daniel McNeil, Ph.D.
Duties: Conducted assessments and therapy at the WVU Dept. of Psychology Quin Curtis Center. Clinical experiences were primarily depression and anxiety therapy.

2007-2008 *Graduate Student Therapist*
Location: West Virginia Geropsychology and Insomnia Clinic
Supervisor: Amy Fiske, Ph.D.
Duties: Conducted assessments and cognitive-behavioral therapy of depression and insomnia for older adult clients at the WVU Dept. of Family Medicine and the WVU Dept. of Psychology Quin Curtis Center.

Teaching Experience

2008-Present *Lead Teaching Assistant*, Aid in the supervision of the instructors of Introduction to Psychology at West Virginia University and manage the technology used in the course.

2008 *Writing Section Assistant*, Assisted Dr. Amy Fiske with her writing section. Responsibilities included mentoring a undergraduate in writing a research proposal and aiding Dr. Amy Fiske in grading the proposal.

2008 *Guest Lecturer*, Guest Presentation in the Psychology of Violence class at West Virginia University. Presented on suicide in the United States.
Date: October 27, 2008

2007-2008 *Graduate Teaching Assistant*, Taught a section of Introduction to Psychology at West Virginia University. Responsibilities included giving all lectures, grading assignments, and proctoring exams.

2007 *Guest Lecturer*, Guest Presentation in the Older Adult Psychopathology class at West Virginia University. Presented on suicide in older adults.

Date: March 31, 2008

2006-2007 *Teaching Assistant*, Served as the teaching assistant for the Introduction to Computer Systems course at the University of Notre Dame. Responsibilities included holding weekly office hours, aiding students in programming in BASIC as well as grading all BASIC programs.

References

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