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Curriculum Vitae

West Virginia University
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EDUCATION**Doctor of Philosophy, Clinical Psychology**

May 2019 (expected)

West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia
Clinical Psychology Doctoral Training Program (APA-Accredited)

Mentor: Natalie Shook, Ph.D.

- Qualifying Exams Passed: March 2017
- Doctoral Dissertation Proposal: September 2017
- Dissertation Title: An Investigation of the Relation between Mindfulness and Self-Esteem Stability
- Expected Dissertation Defense: December 2018

Master of Science, Psychology

May 2016

West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia
Clinical Psychology Program (APA-Accredited)

Mentor: Natalie Shook, Ph.D.

- Master's Thesis Proposal: May 2015
- Thesis Title: Does Mindfulness Reduce Attentional Negativity Bias and Depressive Symptoms?
- Master's Thesis Defense: May 2016

Bachelor of Arts

May 2014

Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Mentor: E.J. Masicampo, Ph.D.

- Summa Cum Laude
- Major: Psychology (Honors Program)
- Honors Thesis title: The Effect of Approach and Avoidance Movements on Self-Control
- Minors: Neuroscience and Entrepreneurship and Social Enterprise

HONORS AND AWARDS

WVU Department of Psychology Graduate Research Fund Award	2017
Eberly College of Arts and Sciences Doctoral Research Award	2017
Society for Personality and Social Psychology Travel Award	2017
Eberly College of Arts and Sciences Student Travel Award, West Virginia University	2014, 2015, 2017
Phi Beta Kappa Honors Society	2014
Psi Chi National Honors Society	2013
Golden Key National Honors Society	2011
Dean's List	2010 - 2014

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

* indicates undergraduate mentee

- Shook, N. J., Ford, C.G., & *Boggs, S. (2017). Dangerous world beliefs: A mediator of the relation between disgust and social conservatism. *Personality and Individual Differences, 119*, 252-261.
- Shook, N. J., Ford, C., Strough, J., Delaney, R., & Barker, D. (2017). In the moment and feeling good: Age differences in mindfulness and positive affect. *Translational Issues in Psychological Science, 3*(4), 338.
- Oosterhoff, B., Shook, N. J., & Ford, C. (2018). Is that disgust I see? Political ideology and biased visual attention. *Behavioural brain research, 336*, 227-235.
- Ford, C.G., Manegold, E., Randall, C., Aballay, A., & Duncan, C. (2018). Assessing the Feasibility of Implementing Virtual Reality Therapy during Routine Burn Care. *Burns*.
- Ford, C. G., & Shook, N. J. (2018). Negative Cognitive Bias and Perceived Stress: Independent Mediators of the Relation Between Mindfulness and Emotional Distress. *Mindfulness*, 1-11.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER EDITORIAL REVIEW

* indicates undergraduate mentee

- Shook, N.J., *Boggs, S., Hopkins, T., Ford, C.G., & Silva, N. Examining the Factors Underlying the 2016 U.S. Election. Manuscript submitted for publication.
- Delaney, R., Strough, J.N., Shook, N.J., Ford, C.G., & Lemaster, P. (2018). Don't Risk it. With Fewer Opportunities in the Future, Older Adults Avoid Social Risk Taking. Manuscript submitted for publication.
- Williford, D. N., Manegold, E. M., Liebsack, B. K., Ford, C. G., Aballay, A., & Duncan, C. L. (2018). Organized activity involvement among pediatric burn survivors: A qualitative study. Manuscript submitted for publication.
- Sevi, B., Altman, N., Ford, C.G., & Shook, N.J. To Kneel or Not to Kneel: Right-wing Authoritarianism Predicts Attitudes Toward NFL Kneeling Protests. Manuscript submitted for publication.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

* indicates undergraduate mentee

- Ford, C.G., & Shook, N. J. Does Mindfulness Reduce Attentional Negativity Bias and Depressive Symptoms? Manuscript in preparation.
- **Ford, C.G., **Kiken, L. & Shook, N.J. Examining the Relation between Mindfulness and Negativity Bias: A Critical Review. Manuscript in preparation.
Note. ** indicates authors share first authorship.
- Ford, C.G., Wilson, J., Altman, N., Strough, J.N., Shook, N.J. Variations in Profiles of Mindfulness by Age. Manuscript in preparation.
- Shook, N.J., Thomas, R., & Ford, C.G. Testing the Relation between Disgust and Avoidance Behavior. Manuscript in preparation.

Shook, N.J., Strough, J.N., Ford, C.G., Delaney, R., Sevi, B. Age Differences in the Learning and Weighting of Valenced Stimuli. Manuscript in preparation.

Thomas, B. D., Williford, D. N., Ford, C. G., Manegold, E. M., Castanon, L., & Aballay, A. Implementing a psychosocial screener in an outpatient burn clinic. Manuscript in preparation.

CONFERENCE POSTER PRESENTATIONS

* indicates undergraduate mentee

*Jacobs, M., Ford, C.G., & Shook, N.J. (April, 2018). Mindful and Activated: Mindfulness Predicts High Levels of Behavioral Activation. Paper presented at Annual Laurel Highlands Undergraduate Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.

Manegold, E. M., Williford, D. N., Thomas, B. D., Ford, C. G., Aballay, A., Castanon, L., & Duncan, C.L., (April, 2018). Implementation of a Psychosocial Screener for Youth in an Outpatient Burn Clinic. Poster presented at the Society of Pediatric Psychology Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.

Thomas, B. D., Williford, D. N., Ford, C. G., Manegold, E. M., Castanon, L., & Aballay, A. (April, 2018). Implementing a psychosocial screener in an outpatient burn clinic. Poster presented at the American Burn Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

*Gibb, A., Ford, C.G., & Shook, N.J. (March, 2018). *An Investigation of the Relations among Mindfulness, Interpretation Bias, and Emotional Distress*. Poster presented at the Eastern Psychological Association, Philadelphia, PA.

Ford, C.G. & Shook, N.J. (2017, November). *An Investigation of the Relation between Mindfulness and Self Esteem Stability*. Poster presented at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies annual convention, New York, NY.

Williford, D. N., Manegold, E. M., Addicks, S. E., Liebsack, B.A., Ford, C. G., Brabson, L. A., Leonard, L., Castanon, L., Aballay, A., & Duncan, C. L. (2017, October). *Organized activity involvement among pediatric burn survivors: A qualitative study*. Paper presented at the Eastern Great Lakes Burn Conference, Rochester, NY.

Shook, N. J., Strough, J., Delaney, R., Ford, C.G., & Barker, D. (2017, July). *Weighing Success and Failure: Older Adults Show Less Outcome Bias than Younger Adults*. Paper presented at the meeting of the International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics, San Francisco, CA.

*Boggs, S., Ford, C.G., & Shook, N.J., (2017, April). *Ew, Girls are Gross: Exploring the Relation between Disgust Sensitivity and Sexism*. Poster presented at West Virginia University Undergraduate Research Symposium.

*Boggs, S.T., Shook, N.J., & Ford, C.G. (2017, March). *The mediating role of dangerous world beliefs and conservatism on disgust sensitivity and prejudicial attitudes*. Paper presented at the UMD National Conference for McNair Scholars, College Park, MD.

Ford, C., Shook, N. J., Strough, J., Delaney, R., & Barker, D. (2017, January). *In the moment and feeling good: Age differences in mindfulness and positive affect*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.

- *Boggs, S., Ford, C.G., & Shook, N.J., (2017, January) *Disgust sensitivity and prejudice: The mediating role of dangerous world beliefs and social conservatism*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.
- Delaney, R., Lemaster, P., Strough, J., Shook, N. J., Barker, D. & Ford, C. (2016, November). *What have I got to lose? Social risk taking and focusing on future limitations*. Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.
- Ford, C.G. & Shook, N.J. (2016, October). *The Role of Perceived Stress and Biased Cognition in the Relation between Mindfulness and Emotional Distress*. Poster presented at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies annual convention, New York, NY.
- Aballay, A. M. Addicks, S. H., Ford, C., Manegold, E. M., Randall, C. L., Hajduk, G., Castanon, L., & Duncan, C. L. (2016, September). *Using low-cost virtual reality technology for pain management via distraction during burn care dressing changes: A qualitative study*. Paper presented at meeting of International Society of Burn Injuries. Miami, FL.
- Ford, C.G. & Shook, N.J. (2016, May). *Cognitive Bias and Perceived Stress: Independent Mediators of the Relation between Mindfulness and Depression*. Poster presented at the Association for Psychological Science Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.
- *Boggs, S.T., Ford, C.G., & Shook, N.J. (2016, January). *The Influence of Disgust Sensitivity on Sociopolitical Values*. Poster presented Society of Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, San Diego, CA.
- Ford, C.G. & Shook, N.J. (2015, May). *The Effect of Disgust versus Fear on Dangerous World Beliefs*. Poster presented at the Association for Psychological Science Annual Convention, New York, NY.
- Ford, C.G. & Masicampo, E.J. (2015, February). *The effect of approach and avoidance movements on self-control*. Poster presented at the Society of Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, Long Beach, CA.
- Ford, C.G. & Masicampo, E.J. (2014, May). *The effect of approach and avoidance movements on self-control*. Paper presented at Psychology Honors Colloquium at Wake Forest University, NC.
- Ford, C.G. & Masicampo, E.J. (2013, October). *The effect of approach and avoidance movements on self-control*. Poster presented at Undergraduate Research Day at Wake Forest University, NC.

FELLOWSHIPS SUBMITTED

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program (not awarded)	2015
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program (not awarded)	2014

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Supervised Psychologist

July 2017 – present

WVU Family Medicine, Behavioral Medicine, Morgantown, WV

Supervisor: Alison Vargovich, Ph.D.

- Serve as supervised psychologist for patients in primary care at Family Medicine Department of Behavioral Medicine

- Provide outpatient psychotherapy to individuals with trauma, anxiety, depression, and personality disorders
- Provide brief interventions to patients in Diabetes Management Clinic, (e.g., medication adherence, psychoeducation, barriers to treatment, managing chronic illness)
- Conduct pain evaluations to assess for potential appropriateness of opioid medications prescriptions and/or CBT for pain.
- Conduct ADHD evaluations to determine appropriateness for stimulant medications and/or behavioral treatment to manage symptoms.
- As a part of an interdisciplinary team, provide brief psychotherapeutic interventions for patients in the hospital experiencing symptoms of depression and anxiety.
- Provide recommendations to physicians regarding hospital patient care (e.g., neuropsychological testing, psychiatric inpatient care)
- *Supervision:* Individual supervision meetings with a licensed clinical psychologist held after each clinic (e.g., inpatient, Diabetes Management Clinic, individual adult therapy sessions)

Supervised Psychologist

May 2017 – August 2017

Hopemont Hospital, Terra Alta, WV

Supervisor: Barry Edelstein, Ph.D.

- Conducted annual and intake assessments of cognitive functioning among a geriatric population with serious and persistent mental illness
- Administered, scored, and interpreted a variety of cognitive assessments (e.g., Digit Span, Logical Memory, Trails A & B, EXIT, HVLt-R)
- Served on multidisciplinary treatment team as behavioral health consultant at a long-term-care, state-operated gero-psychiatric nursing home
- Provided psychotherapy to residents with depression and anxiety
- *Supervision:* Weekly individual and group supervision meetings with a licensed clinical psychologist

Clinical Psychology Extern

July 2016 – June 2017

West Penn Hospital Burn Center, Pittsburgh, PA

Supervisor: Christina Duncan, Ph.D.

- Provided brief psychotherapy to inpatients and outpatients, with a focus on children and adolescents, targeting pain management, adjustment to disfiguring injury, depression, and anxiety
- Provided behavioral consultation-liaison services on multidisciplinary burn care team
- Coordinated psychosocial programming for annual summer camp for child burn survivors
- Implemented psychosocial screener for patients to screen for psychological and safety problems and provide clinical consultation services to patients reporting significant issues
- Identified patients who would benefit from psychotherapy and provided appropriate community referrals
- *Supervision:* Weekly group and individual supervision meetings with a licensed clinical psychologist.

Graduate Student Therapist

July 2015 – June 2016

Quinn Curtis Center, Morgantown, WV

Anxiety and Mood Disorders Team

Supervisor: Dan McNeil, Ph.D.

Graduate Student Supervisor: Christina Patton

- Provided mental health services for adult clients in a university-operated community mental health clinic
- Conducted individual and couples therapy for individuals experiencing a variety of mental health issues including depression, anxiety, trauma, specific phobias, and sexual dysfunction.
- Created and implemented treatment plans based on empirically supported treatments for presenting problems

- *Supervision:* Weekly group supervision meetings with a licensed clinical psychologist; weekly individual supervision meetings with an advanced clinical psychology student.

Graduate Research Assistant and Project Coordinator

May 2015 – August 2017

Negativity Bias and Aging Project, Morgantown, WV

Principal Investigators: Natalie Shook, Ph.D., Jonell Strough, Ph.D.

NSF Grant funded project investigating the extent to which individual differences in information processing valence asymmetries predict decision-making in older and younger adults.

- Administered Kauffman Brief Intelligence Test (K-BIT), California Verbal Learning Task (CVLT), Brief Test of Adult Cognition By Telephone (BTACT), and Mini-Mental Status Exam (MMSE) to older and younger adult participants as a part of data collection procedure

Graduate Student Therapist

May 2016 – May 2017

Brief Behavioral Activation Intervention with University Students Study, Morgantown, WV

Supervisors: Dan McNeil, Ph.D.

Investigators: Lee McCluskey, Ph.D., Natalie Shook, Ph.D.

- Provided a one-session behavioral activation treatment to college students with mild to moderate symptoms of depression
- Conducted follow up assessments of patients symptoms of depression
- *Supervision:* Weekly group supervision meetings with a licensed clinical psychologist.

Graduate Student Therapist

July 2014 – December 2016

Brief Behavioral Activation Depression Study, Morgantown, WV

Principal Investigator: Natalie Shook, Ph.D.

Supervisor: Daniel McNeil, Ph.D.

Grant-funded (NARSAD Young Investigator Grant) project to test the utility and effectiveness of an assessment of negativity bias as well as the effectiveness of a behavioral treatment of depression.

- Administered and interpreted structured interviews (SCID-V) to determine participant eligibility for study and to assess participant symptoms
- Provided ten weeks of manualized brief behavioral activation therapy (10 session) to patients with depression
- Conducted follow up assessments of psychopathology, approach/avoidance behavior, pessimism and optimism, and negatively biased cognitive style
- *Supervision:* Weekly group supervision meetings with a licensed clinical psychologist; received individual supervision as needed

Graduate Student Therapist

August 2014 – June 2015

Sundale Nursing Home, Morgantown, WV

Supervisor: Amy Fiske, Ph.D.

Graduate Student Supervisor: Casey Cavanagh

- Provided primarily behavioral interventions to older adults in a nursing home setting with a variety of mental health issues including depression, anxiety, and behavioral problems
- Created treatment plans to manage behavioral problems
- Consultation was provided to nursing home staff for individuals with problematic behaviors
- *Supervision:* Weekly group supervision meetings with a licensed clinical psychologist; weekly individual supervision meetings with graduate student supervisor

Graduate Student Therapist

August 2014 – June 2015

Insomnia Clinic, West Virginia University Medical Center, Morgantown, WV

Supervisor: Amy Fiske, Ph.D.

Mid-level Supervision: Kristin Reed

- Assessed for insomnia in adults and provided CBT for insomnia.
- Observed and provided feedback on CBT-I conducted by peer therapists
- Made referrals to other behavioral healthcare providers when necessary
- *Supervision:* On-site group supervision provided weekly with a licensed clinical psychologist

SPECIALIZED CLINICAL TRAINING

Motivational Interviewing In Behavioral Healthcare November 2016
 Daniel McNeil, Ph.D. & Sarah Addicks, MS, MPH
 West Virginia University, 8 Hours

Parent Child-Interaction Therapy (PCIT) Basic Training May 2016
 Cheryl McNeil, Ph.D.
 West Virginia University, 40 Hours

Trauma-Focused Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy, Web November 2015
 10 Hours

SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE

Mid-Level Supervisor July 2017 - present
Quinn Curtis Center, Morgantown, WV
Anxiety, Phobia, and OCD Team
Supervisor: Shari Steinman, PhD

- Supervise and provide instruction to three first and second year graduate students in their clinical work
- Provide mid-level supervision to novice graduate student therapists in weekly, individual meetings
- Assist in co-therapy with novice therapists as needed
- Lead weekly group supervision meetings
- *Supervision:* Weekly individual supervision meetings with a licensed clinical psychologist

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Introduction to Social Psychology August 2014 – July 2015
 West Virginia University
 Position: Graduate Teaching Assistant
Supervisor: Dr. Natalie Shook

Introduction to Psychology August 2015 – December 2015
 West Virginia University
 Position: Graduate Teaching Assistant
Supervisor: Dr. Constance Toffle

UNDERGRADUATE MENTOR EXPERIENCE

Shelby Boggs, Summer Undergraduate Research Experience (SURE program), Undergraduate Senior Thesis Committee Member, 2016 - 2017

Rebecca Gilley, Undergraduate Senior Thesis Committee Member, 2016 – 2017

Laila Sakkal, Undergraduate Research Assistant at West Penn Burn Center, 2016

Jessica Haupt, Undergraduate Research Assistant at West Penn Burn Center, 2017

April Garbuz, Undergraduate Research Assistant, 2016

Hunter Lemasters, Undergraduate Research Assistant, 2016

Rachel Wolen, Undergraduate Senior Thesis Committee Member, 2015 – 2016

John Artimez, Supervised Undergraduate Research Capstone Project, 2015

Alex Staats, Supervised Undergraduate Research Capstone Project, 2015

Anirudh Jonnalagadda, Supervised Undergraduate Research Capstone Project, 2014

AD HOC REVIEWING

British Journal of Social Psychology
Mindfulness
Personality and Individual Differences

SERVICE

Wellness Committee Member, WVU Department of Psychology	2015 – present
Special Needs Ministry Volunteer at Chestnut Ridge Church	2017 – present
Counselor, West Penn Burn Center's Summer Burn Camp, Pittsburgh, PA	2016, 2017
Undergraduate Capstone Poster Session Reviewer, WVU Department of Psychology	2015, 2016
Student Advocate, Policy Group on Rape Education, Prevention and Response	2013 - 2014
Arts For Life Intern and Volunteer	2013 – 2014

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies	2015 – present
Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Mindfulness and Acceptance SIG	2015 – present
Society for Personality and Social Psychology	2014 – present
Psi Chi National Psychology Honor Society	2014 - present
Association for Psychological Science	2014 – 2015