

## Curriculum Vitae

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### **PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE/CERTIFICATIONS**

**07/15 – Present**      Florida Department of Health, Licensed Psychologist PY9315

**07/15 – Present**      National Register of Health Service Psychologists #54770

### **EDUCATION**

**08/09 – 06/14**      **Doctor of Psychology - Clinical Psychology** (APA Accredited)  
Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL

**08/09 – 08/11**      **Master of Science - Psychology** (APA Accredited)  
Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL

**08/06 – 05/09**      **Bachelor of Science – Psychology, English** (Magna Cum Laude)  
The State University of New York, Brockport, NY

### **CLINICAL WORK EXPERIENCE**

**07/14 – Present**      Katz Counseling & Educational Psychology, Licensed Psychologist  
Fort Myers, FL

- Provide individual, group, and family psychological services in private practice setting to children, adolescents, and young adults
- Perform comprehensive neurodevelopmental (autism spectrum, adaptive functioning), psychoeducational (learning disability, gifted/intellectual disability), neurocognitive (ADHD, executive functioning) and psychological (anxiety, depression, etc.) evaluations
- Post-Doctoral Fellowship: 07/14-06/15

**07/13 – 06/14**      The University of Miami, Jackson Memorial Hospital  
(APA and APPIC Accredited Pre-Doctoral Internship Program)  
Miami, FL

- Provide individual, parent training, and family therapy services in child/adolescent psychology outpatient clinic and inpatient psychiatric units (short & long term residential)
- Perform comprehensive psychoeducational assessments & psychological evaluations to children/adolescents
- Frequent consultation with hospital psychiatrists, nurses, mental health technicians, physicians, staff, administration, etc.
- Regular involvement with Miami Dade County school district and the multiagency network for Students with Emotional/Behavioral Disabilities (SEDNET); teachers, administrators, etc.

**Supervisors:** Susan Chalfin, Ph.D. & Evelyn Benitez, Ph.D.

**08/12 – 04/13**

Miami Country Day School, Elective Practicum Student  
North Miami, FL

- Member of a multidisciplinary team working in an elementary school consulting with teachers, staff, parents, administrators
- Provided comprehensive psychoeducational assessments / psychological evaluations to children & adolescents of private practice
- Learned and administered various neuropsychological measures under licensed neuropsychologists

**Supervisor:** Judith Migoya, Psy.D.

**08/11 – 08/12**

The University of Miami, Autism Spectrum Assessment Clinic, Practicum Student  
Coral Gables, FL

- Provided comprehensive psychodevelopmental and psychoeducational evaluations to individuals of all ages to investigate the possibility of an autism spectrum disorder
- Administered ADI-R, ADOS, WISC/WAIS, WJ, MMPI, etc.
- Provided individual therapy; made school observations

**Supervisors:** Amy Beaumont, Ph.D. & Melissa Hale, Ph.D.

**08/10 – 08/11**

Adolescent Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment Clinic, Practicum Student  
Fort Lauderdale, FL

- Outpatient clinic therapist; served children and adolescents who had been arrested for minor offenses, had substance abuse problems, or were at risk for developing such problems
- Provided individual therapy, family therapy, parent training
- Treatment components included problem solving skills training, assertion and social skills training, parent-child relationship enhancement, anger management, communication skills training, behavioral contracting, etc.

**Supervisor:** Vincent Van Hasselt, Ph.D.

**08/11 – 06/13**

Psychology Services Center: Adolescent Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment, *Clinic Coordinator*

Fort Lauderdale, FL

- Supervise current doctoral level practicum students weekly on CBT, process of therapy, and assigned client caseload
- Provide feedback and critical evaluation of students' work
- Shadow therapy sessions and provide constructive evaluation
- Maintain active grant with participating police departments

**Supervisor:** Vincent Van Hasselt, Ph.D.

**08/11 – 08/12**

The University of Miami, Center for Autism and Related Disabilities (CARD), *Social Skills Group Therapist*

Miami, FL

- Assisted in the development of a social skills group for children diagnosed with an autism spectrum disorder, based on the UCLA Program for the Education and Enrichment of Relationship Skills (PEERS) model
- Lead a 9-week all girls parent group
- Co-led a 9-week all boys group

**Supervisor:** Jennifer Durocher, Ph.D.

**08/11 – 05/12**

Pediatric Psychology Associates of South Florida, *Child and Adolescent Group Therapist*

Aventura, FL

- Co-led groups for children diagnosed with ADHD, anxiety, depression, and/or other socioemotional problems
- Implemented culturally sensitive interventions

**Supervisor:** Judith Migoya, Psy.D.

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

**08/11 – 12/12**

The Connections Project, *Graduate Research Assistant - Trained Group Leader*

Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL

- Completed a 15-week course on school based interventions for diverse families
- Trained to facilitate groups for parents of immigrant youth within The Broward County School District
- Anticipated providing psychoeducation, social support resources, intervention services, etc.

**Supervisor:** Diana Formoso, Ph.D.

- 01/09 – 08/11**      The Connections Project, *Graduate Research Assistant - Transcription Coder, Transcriber, & Interviewer*  
Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL
- Coded transcribed interviews based on dimensions of parenting and familial and peer social support systems
- 05/08 – 05/09**      Intergenerational Transmission of Parenting Attitudes,  
*Undergraduate Research Assistant - Data Collector*  
The State University of New York, Brockport, NY
- Surveyed undergraduate students and their parents regarding their feelings towards topics on corporal punishment, parenting, and family interaction
  - Conducted an in-depth literature review
  - Gained comprehension of specific objective tests and their measurements
- 08/08 – 12/08**      Kaufman Intelligence Testing, *Undergraduate Research Assistant - Literature Reviewer*  
The State University of New York, Brockport, NY
- Wrote IRB proposal, study design, and hypothesis
  - Investigated prior research in the field (e.g., Kaufman intelligence testing on learning and recidivism rates)
  - Educated on standardized intelligence tests

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 05/12 – 08/12**      Foundations in Child Development, Masters in Child Protection  
*Graduate Teaching Assistant*  
Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL
- Helped prepare class syllabus
  - Graded papers
  - Prepared course PowerPoint presentations
  - Educated students on library resources
- 08/07 – 12/07**      Statistics for Psychology Course, Psychology Majors  
*Undergraduate Teaching Assistant*  
State University of New York, Brockport, NY
- Instructed students on the proper use of SPSS
  - Graded assignments, quizzes, and tests
  - Held weekly review sessions for those interested
- 01/08 – 05/08**      Physiological Psychology, Psychology Honors Students  
*Undergraduate Teaching Assistant*  
State University of New York, Brockport, NY

- Assisted with lab component of class; graded quizzes and tests; attended all classes
- Held mandatory weekly review sessions

## CLINICAL PRESENTATIONS / GUEST LECTURES

- 01/12**      Broward County Department of Juvenile Justice, *Guest Presenter*  
Fort Lauderdale, FL
- Educated board of directors, police officers, clinic staff, etc. on The Adolescent Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment Program
  - Components included: data on adolescent recidivism/success rates post-intervention, treatment requirements, etc.
- 11/11**      Davie Police Department Diversionary Program, *Guest Presenter*  
Plantation Police Department Juvenile Program, *Guest Presenter*  
Davie, FL & Plantation, FL
- Educated police officers, program director, and accreditation and grants management office on The Adolescent Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment Program
  - Components included: data on adolescent recidivism/success rates, treatment requirements, etc.
- 11/11**      School Based Interventions for Immigrant Youth and Diverse Families, *Guest Presenter on Childhood Interventions*  
Fort Lauderdale, FL
- Presented a PowerPoint presentation on resiliency and protective factors for children
  - Answered questions
  - Facilitated discussion

## PUBLICATIONS

- Koeppel, S.** (2013). Understanding Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Retrieved from:  
<http://www.jacksonbehavioralhealthblog.org/understanding-attention-deficit-hyperactivity-disorder-adhd/>
- Stachowski, A.E., Blumlein, B., & **Koeppel, S.** (2010). Intergenerational transmission of parenting beliefs. Poster presented at The New York State Psychological Association Regional Convention, Albany, NY.
- Mulvaney, M. K., Stachowski, A.E., Harper, S., Blumlein, B., Garofalo, R., & **Koeppel,**

- S.** (2010). Intergenerational transmission of parenting attitudes. Poster presented at The Society for Research in Human Development Biennial Conference, San Antonio, TX.
- Stachowski, A.E., Blumlein, B., & **Koeppe**, S. (2010). Intergenerational transmission of parenting beliefs. Poster presented at The National Conferences on Undergraduate Research, University of Montana, Missoula, MT.
- Mulvaney, M.K., Stachowski, A.E., Harper, S., Blumlein, B., Garofalo, R. & **Koeppe**, S. (2009). Intergenerational transmission of parenting attitudes. Poster presented at the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Society on Research and Human Development, San Antonio, TX.
- Stachowski, A.E., Blumlein, B., & **Koeppe**, S. (2009). Intergenerational transmission of parenting beliefs. Poster presented at The State University of New York Scholars Day, Brockport, NY.

## **ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE**

- 07/12 – 05/13**      Tutor.com Corporation, *English and College Essay Writing Tutor*  
Miami, FL
- Conduct online tutoring sessions
  - Correct grammar, punctuation, etc. in essays
  - Educate students on proper MLA and APA formatting
- 08/09 – 04/13**      Office of Academic Services, *Undergraduate and Graduate Student Writing Tutor*  
Fort Lauderdale, FL
- Conduct in-person and online tutoring sessions
  - Correct grammar, punctuation, etc. in essays, autobiographical statements, cover letters, and resumes
  - Educate students on proper MLA and APA formatting
- 08/08 – 08/09**      America Reads, *Undergraduate Student Intern*  
Hill Elementary, Brockport Central School District, Brockport, NY
- Nationally Accredited by The President Clinton Administration
  - Assisted in improving literacy rates and academic performance in a 5<sup>th</sup> grade classroom
  - Helped teachers grade papers
  - Conducted reading circles
- 08/06 – 08/09**      Village of Fredonia Department of Recreations, *Counselor*  
Fredonia, NY
- Assisted underprivileged children and adolescents by continuously supporting their engagement and participation in emotional and social developmental activities

- 08/06 – 05/09**      Office of Registration & Records, Undergraduate Office Assistant  
State University of New York, Brockport, NY
- Filed and maintained confidential charts
  - Made phone calls
  - Assisted students whom had transcript and credential file questions

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- 2010 – Present**      American Psychological Association (APA), Graduate Student Affiliate
- 2010 – Present**      Division 53- Society of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology, Graduate Student Member
- 2010 – Present**      Division 12- Society of Clinical Psychology, Graduate Student Member
- 2010 – Present**      Division 12, Section 10- Graduate Student and Early Career Psychologists, Graduate Student Member
- 2010 – Present**      Florida Psychological Association (FPA), Graduate Student Affiliate
- 2010 – Present**      Association for Psychological Science (APS), Graduate Student Affiliate
- 2009 – Present**      APA Psi Chi National Honor Society, Nova Southeastern University, Graduate Student Member
- 2011 – 2013**      The American Red Cross, Disaster Actions Services: Disaster of Mental Health, Graduate Student Volunteer
- 2012 – 2013**      Nova Preventative Medicine Initiative (NPMI), Graduate Student Member
- 2009 – 2013**      Teaching of Psychology Division of Graduate Students (TOPDOGS), Graduate Student Member
- 2009 – 2013**      Students for Stress Resilience (SFSR), Graduate Student Member
- 2009 – 2013**      Student Organization for the Advocacy of Psychology (SOAP), Graduate Student Member

- 2007 – 2009**      APA Psi Chi National Honor Society, State University of New York, Brockport Division, Secretary
- 2007 – 2009**      State University of New York Psychology Club, Vice President

## **HONORS & AWARDS**

- 09/12**      Great Lakes Educational Scholarship Management Services: A Division of Scholarship America, Graduate Scholarship Recipient, Saint Peter, MN
- 05/12**      Council of Learning Assistance and Developmental Education Associations (CLADEA), Certified College Reading & Learning Association Level 2 Tutor
- 09/11**      American Red Cross, Psychological First Aid Certified, South Florida Region, Broward County Chapter
- 05/11**      Council of Learning Assistance and Developmental Education Associations (CLADEA), Certified College Reading & Learning Association Level 1 Tutor
- 08/09**      APA Institutional Review Board, Certified Student Researcher, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL
- 05/09**      The State University of New York, Magna Cum Laude Honors, Brockport, NY
- 08/08**      The State University of New York, Workplace Violence Prevention Training Certified, Brockport, NY
- 08/08 – 05/09**      The State University of New York, Undergraduate President's List, Brockport, NY
- 12/06 – 05/08**      The State University Of New York, Undergraduate Dean's List, Brockport, NY

## **VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES / COMMUNITY SERVICE**

- 09/11 – 08/12**      American Red Cross, Disaster of Mental Health Psychological First Aid Volunteer  
South Florida Region, FL
- Trained to provide psychological first aid following a disaster
  - Made referrals to Disaster Mental Health employees when necessary



- Assesses for suicidal ideation, intent, or plan
- Provide accurate and timely information on relocation assistance, etc.

**08/11 – 08/12**

American Red Cross, *Disaster of Mental Health Response Action Team Volunteer*

Broward County Chapter, FL

- Attended two 9-hour trainings on Red Cross protocol
- Scheduled to be on-call weekly in the event that a disaster hit South Florida
- Attended continuing education presentations

**01/12**

Walk about Autism, *Dan Marino Foundation Volunteer*

Sun Life Stadium, Miami, FL

- Raised money for Dan Marino Foundation in support of autism
- Organized team
- Handed out brochures for a Miami-Dade county office of pediatric neurology

**10/09**

Executive Functions in Children: Concepts, Assessment, & Intervention, *Continuing Education Conference Student Volunteer*

- Set up for the presentation of James Gyurke, Ph.D.
- Recorded questions that professionals asked
- Delivered final notes to presenter

## **REFERENCES**

Available upon request