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Education

2009 (anticipated) Ph.D., Clinical Psychology
The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas
Title: An Experimental Test of Collegiate Drinking
Norms
Committee: K. Fromme, Ph.D. (Chair), R. Josephs, Ph.D., A.
Markman, Ph.D., C. Beavers, Ph.D., and N. Beretvas, Ph.D.

2005 M.A., Clinical Psychology (GPA: 4.0)
The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas
Title: Personality Trait Moderators of the Effects of Social
Influence on Collegiate Alcohol Use
Thesis committee: K. Fromme, Ph.D. and R. Josephs, Ph.D.

2001 M.S.Ed., Psychological Services (GPA: 3.8)
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

2000 A.B., Psychology mod Film and Television Studies (GPA:
3.0) Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire
Major advisor: J. Hull, Ph.D.

Awards and Fellowships

2006 – 2008 NIAAA Individual NRSA Grant #1-F31-AA016264-01
Faculty Sponsor: K. Fromme, Ph.D.

2006 (August) 1st Place Student Poster, APA Division 50 Poster Awards

2003 – present F.M. Jones/H. L. Bruce Endowed Supplemental Fellowship
Waggoner Center for Alcohol and Addiction Research
The University of Texas at Austin

2003 – 2006 NIAAA Institutional Training Grant #5T32-AA07471

Waggoner Center for Alcohol and Addiction Research
 The University of Texas at Austin
 Principal Investigator: R. Gonzales, Ph.D.

- 2004 David Bruton, Jr. Graduate Fellowship
 The University of Texas at Austin
- 2002 – 2003 Research Internship
 Office of Graduate Studies
 The University of Texas at Austin
- 1998 Nancy Boehm Coster Public Policy Grant
 Career Services/Career Encouragement Program
 Dartmouth College

Journal Articles

Fromme, K. & Patel, A.B. (2004). Methods to study drinking behavior and related consequences. *Anuario de Investigación en Adicciones*, 5(1), 18-26.

Conference Presentations

- Patel, A.B., Wetherill, R.R., & Fromme, K. (2006, August). Perceived anonymity moderates injunctive norms for alcohol and marijuana use. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Patel, A.B. & Fromme, K. (2005, June). Normative influences on alcohol use prior to college entry. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Santa Barbara, CA.
- Patel, A.B. & Fromme, K. (2004, June). Interactions of social influence and personality on alcohol use. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- Patel, A.B., Harden, E., & Fromme, K. (2003, October). Student perspectives on the development and maintenance of risk-taking behaviors in the collegiate environment. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the United States Department of Education, Austin, TX.

Colloquia

- Patel, A.B. (2005, November). Helping you help students. Symposium given at the Annual Professional Development Day of the Academic Counselors Association, Austin, TX.
- Article Review: Bates, Barry, Labouvie, Fals-Stewart, Voelbel, & Buckman (JCCP, 2004). (2006, March). Biweekly meeting of the Waggoner Center for Alcohol and Addiction Research, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX.
- Article Review: Neighbors, Larimer, & Lewis (JCCP, 2004). (2005, April). Biweekly meeting of the Waggoner Center for Alcohol and Addiction Research, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX.

Moderators of Social Influence on Collegiate Alcohol Use (2004, April). Annual Clinical Area Colloquium, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX.

Article Review: Wechsler, Nelson, Lee, Seibring, Lewis, & Keeling (JSA, 2003). (2004, March). Biweekly meeting of the Waggoner Center for Alcohol and Addiction Research, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX.

Professional Experience

Research Experience

Graduate Research Trainee 2002 – present
 The University of Texas at Austin Supervisor: K. Fromme, Ph.D.
 NIAAA-funded (RO1-AA013967-01 to Dr. Fromme) longitudinal study of alcohol use and behavioral risk-taking among college students. Duties include conducting focus groups, data management, data analysis, battery construction, technical writing, survey administration, participant management, undergraduate training and supervision, and manuscript preparation. Training in laboratory protocols including physiological, neuropsychological, and behavioral testing; alcohol administration.

Research Assistant 2001 - 2002
 The Beck Institute for Cognitive Therapy and Research Supervisors: A. Butler, Ph.D.
 Bala Cynwyd, Pennsylvania and C. Newman, Ph.D.
 Treatment outcome study using cognitive-behavioral therapy with suicidal in-patients and methodological study evaluating just-noticeable differences in the Beck Depression Inventory. Duties included literature reviews, technical writing, statistical analysis, and research design.

Administrative Intern 1998
 Institute for Mental Health Initiatives Supervisor: S. Stutman, LSW
 Washington, DC
 SAMHSA-funded public policy initiative to incorporate research on adolescent drug and alcohol use into film and television. Received Boehm Coster Grant to fund internship. Duties included literature reviews and synthesis, organizing and producing forum on adolescent behavioral risk-taking for media professionals.

Clinical Experience

Graduate Intern 2005 – 2006
 Office of the Dean of Students, The University of Texas at Austin Supervisor: J. Maedgen, Ph.D.
 Functioned under two separate areas: Emergency Services (ES) and Services for Students with Disabilities (SDS). Duties for ES include outreach, advocacy, and short-term counseling regarding university-level, city, state, national, and international emergencies involving UT students; member of the Crisis Management Team, Sexual and Interpersonal Violence Team, and Behavioral Assessment Team. Duties for SDS include conducting intakes and coordinating services. Total hours: 407.

Student Therapist 2003 – present

Training Clinic, The University of Texas at Austin

Supervisors: E. Lansford, Ph.D. (2004-present); S. Friedman, Ph.D., (2004 – 2006); M. Telch, Ph.D. & M. Lopez, Ph.D. (2003 – 2004)

Duties include assessment and individual and couples therapy. Training in cognitive-behavioral, existential, psychodynamic, control-mastery, and object relations therapies. Estimated hours: 900.

Clinical Consultant

2001 - 2002

Life Counseling Services/Rehab Management
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Supervisors: T. Whiteman, Ph.D.
and R. Sockriter, M.S.

Duties included individual and group therapy with adult and adolescent outpatients; intake and assessment using Addiction Severity Index; consultation; and supervision of bachelor's-level interns. Specialization in addictive behaviors. Total hours = 2541.

Master's Intern

2000 - 2001

Rehab Management
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Supervisors: J. Stanley, Ph.D.
and R. Sockriter, M.S.

Duties included supervised group, family, and individual therapy with adults in intensive outpatient (IOP) treatment for alcohol and other drug addictions. Total hours = 435.5.

Teaching Experience

Guest Lecturer

Fall 2007

PSY 352: Abnormal Psychology, *Introduction to Substance Use Disorders*
The University of Texas at Austin

Guest Lecturer

Fall 2005

FS 301: Disability, Diversity, and the University, *Substance abuse as a disability*.
The University of Texas at Austin

Teaching Fellow

2000

Education 34 - Children's Literature (1 course)
Dartmouth College

Supervisor: R. Testa, Ed.D.

Duties included conducting one lecture; grading weekly essay assignments, term papers, and final project; leading weekly discussion groups on lectures and reading.

Test Administration and Interpretation

Addiction Severity Index (ASI; 50+ administrations and interpretations)

Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory-II (MMPI-II; 8)

Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI; 7)

Rorschach Inkblot Test (5)

Structured Clinical Interview for DSM-III-R, Axis I disorders (SCID-I; 12)

Structured Clinical Interview for DSM-III-R, Axis II disorders (SCID-II; 33)

Thematic Apperception Test (TAT; 2)

Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale (WAIS-R; 5)

Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children (WISC-R; 1)

Professional Affiliations

American Psychological Association

American Psychological Association Division 50

Professional and Community Service

Student Representative 2005 - present
American Psychological Association Division 50 Board of Directors

Graduate Student Member 2005
Annual Clinical Psychology Area Colloquium Organizational Committee
The University of Texas at Austin

Ad Hoc Reviewer 2003 - present
Health Psychology (1), Journal of Studies on Alcohol (2), Psychology of Addictive Behaviors (4), Journal of Clinical and Counseling Psychology (1)

Volunteer 2001
People's Emergency Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Duties included creation and implementation of a multi-level community enhancement project including improving literacy skills and creative expression for women and children at women's homeless shelter. Total hours = 300.

Volunteer Intern 2000
Harbor Behavioral Health Services, New Port Richey, Florida
Duties included observing and conducting supervised individual, group, and family therapy sessions in residential substance abuse treatment center for adolescents. Total hours = 150.

Student Representative 1999 - 2000
Students Targeting Abusive Alcohol Consumption on Campus (STAACC), Dartmouth College
Duties included working with college administration and trustees in alcohol policy coordination and implementation of campus-wide social norms marketing campaign.

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