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EDUCATION

Doctorate of Philosophy in Clinical Psychology Wichita State University	August 2005 Wichita, Kansas
Master of Arts in Psychology Wichita State University	December 2002 Wichita, Kansas
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology Concord College	May 1999 Athens, West Virginia

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Owner/Psychologist Mosaic Mental Wellness	March 2016 – Present Wichita, KS
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Responsibilities:

- Conducting individual and group therapy using different modalities of treatment, offering expertise in psychological testing, diagnosis and treatment of eating disorders, mindfulness, biofeedback, and other forms of CAM
- Conducting Personality and Presurgical Assessment and Evaluation
- Maintains and continually updates knowledge of computer and patient care data/documentation systems.

Primary Care – Mental Health Integration Psychologist Robert J. Dole VA Medical Center	May 2016 - Present Wichita, KS
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Responsibilities: (40 hours per week)

- Consulting with Primary Care Physicians on mental health issues and providing initial consultation for Primary Care patients
- Conducting individual and group therapy using different modalities of treatment, offering expertise in psychological testing, diagnosis and treatment of eating disorders, mindfulness, biofeedback, and other forms of CAM
- Conducting Personality and Presurgical Assessment and Evaluation
- Conducting and participation in various outreach activities to other departments within the VA Medical Center
- Participation on the multidisciplinary treatment team in program development and day to day operations
- Maintains and continually updates knowledge of computer and patient care data/documentation systems.

Associate Chief of Staff, Behavioral Health

Robert J. Dole VA Medical Center

February 2016 – May 2016

Wichita, KS

Responsibilities: (40 hours per week)

- Supervision and resource management decisions for the operation of the RJD VAMC Behavioral Health Services
- Responsibility for oversight of strategic planning for the service line and ensuring mental health strategic initiatives are consistent with VISN 15 and VACO/OMHO initiatives.
- Mental health representative/liaison to our stakeholders, community partners, the local political structure, the VISN, VACO/OMHO, and others.
- Provides congressional staff, VISN, and GAO briefings and responses as requested.
- Coordinates mental health response in the event of critical incidents, including natural disaster, mass casualties, and other crises events.
- Actively participates in local outreach efforts, including regular meetings and collaboration with community agencies, organization and stakeholders who represent significant resources for improving overall quality of Veteran mental health care. Assumes proactive role in planning and coordinating of annual Mental Health Summit. Operates as direct liaison to all local military units, including McConnell AFB Mental Health Clinic, in Veteran/military mental health care.
- Reports administratively and clinically to the Chief of Staff at the Robert J. Dole VAMC. Advises Chief of Staff and Facility Senior Leadership regarding behavioral health-related issues, as appropriate.
- Responsibility of extensive administrative operations including, but not limited to, annual budget projections, monitoring BH fund control points, DSS mapping, VERA maximization, resource alignment, workload monitoring, accreditation compliance, implementation of Advanced Clinic Access principles, National Performance Measures, implementing corrective action plans, performance improvement, recruitment/hiring, progressive discipline, labor/management relations, and performance appraisals.

Acting Associate Chief of Staff, Behavioral Health

Robert J. Dole VA Medical Center

February 2015 – February 2016

Wichita, KS

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Staff Psychologist

October 2009 – February 2015

Robert J. Dole VA Medical Center

Wichita, KS

Responsibilities: (40 hours per week)

- Conducting individual and group therapy using different modalities of treatment, offering expertise in psychological testing, diagnosis and treatment of eating disorders, mindfulness, biofeedback, and other forms of CAM
- Conducting Compensation and Pension examinations for veterans
- Conducting Personality and Presurgical Assessment and Evaluation
- Conducting and participation in various outreach activities to other departments within the VA Medical Center
- Participation on the multidisciplinary treatment team in program development and day to day operations
- Maintains and continually updates knowledge of computer and patient care data/documentation systems.

Coordinator of Eating Disorder Services/Staff Psychologist

August 2007 – August 2009

Clemson University Counseling and Psychological Services

Clemson, SC

Responsibilities: (40 hours per week)

- Individual and Group Counseling with students, families and couples
- Planning and implementation of outreach/consultation services on campus
- Supervision of counseling and psychological assessment for students in the pre-doctoral internship program.
- Completing mental status exams, as well as LD/ADHD comprehensive evaluations
- Development of policies and procedures manual for eating disorders program
- Coordinator of eating disorder program, including leadership of multidisciplinary treatment team, which includes psychiatry, nutritional services, therapist and athletics.

Research Coordinator

August 2006 – June 2007

Training Teams

Wichita, KS

Responsibilities: (30 hours per week)

- Coordination of research activities, and delegation of responsibilities to research support staff.
- Development and implementation of training modules.
- Statistical analysis.

**Post-Doctoral Fellow
Counseling and Testing Center, Wichita State University**

August 2005 – August 2006
Wichita, Kansas

Responsibilities: (40 hours per week)

- Interim Assessment Coordinator.
- Providing administrative and clinical supervision of Learning Disability assessments and Adult ADHD assessments to pre-doctoral interns and a post-doctoral fellow.
- Conducting Learning Disability and Adult ADHD assessments for students, faculty and staff.
- Research Coordinator and Consultant to Kansas Kids Training Team.
- Provision of outpatient therapy to students, faculty and staff; including individual, family and couple sessions.
- Planning and implementation of outreach/consultation services on campus.
- Administration, scoring and interpretation using various assessment tools to produce integrative psychological reports.

Subspecialties:

- Assessment and treatment of eating disorders.
- Learning Disability and adult ADHD assessment
- Personality Assessment

**Psychology Intern – Wichita Collaborative Internship Program
Counseling and Testing Center, Wichita State University**

August 2004 – August 2005
Wichita, Kansas

Responsibilities: (Primary Rotation, 32 hours per week)

- Provided outpatient therapy with students, faculty, and staff; including individual, family and couple sessions.
- Administration, scoring and interpretation using various assessment tools to produce integrative psychological reports.
- Conducted Learning Disability, Adult ADHD, and Vocational Assessments.
- Planned and implemented outreach/consultation services on campus.
- Provided supervision to clinical and nursing practicum students.
- Provided crisis intervention services.
- Performed treatment planning and documentation of clinical services.

Subspecialties:

- Assessment and treatment of eating disorders.
- Learning Disability and adult ADHD assessment.

University of Kansas School of Medicine

Responsibilities: (Secondary Rotation, 8 to 10 hours per week for six months)

- Provided neuropsychological screening for inpatient population.
- Conducted adult and child neuropsychological evaluations for outpatient populations.
- Conducted psychological evaluations for outpatient populations.

Prairie View, Inc., CMHC

Responsibilities: (Secondary Rotation, 8 to 10 hours per week for six months)

- Conducted adult and child neuropsychological evaluations for outpatient populations.
- Performed childhood autism and ADHD evaluations.
- Completed psychological evaluations for child and adult outpatient populations.

- Conducted adult and child learning disability evaluations.

Psychology Trainee
Wichita State University, Psychology Clinic

January 2002 – May 2004
 Wichita, Kansas

Responsibilities: (15 hours per week)

- Provision of outpatient based therapy with adult and child populations, including individual, family and group sessions.
- The administration, scoring, and interpretation of various assessment tools.
- Writing integrative psychological reports.
- Performed treatment planning and documentation of clinical services.

Psychology Trainee
Wichita State University, Counseling and Testing Center

August 2002 – May 2004
 Wichita, Kansas

Responsibilities: (10 hours per week)

- Provision of outpatient disability assessments with adult and child populations.
- The administration, scoring and interpretation of various assessment tools.
- Writing integrative psychological reports.
- Submitting psychological reports to Office of Disability Determination.

Vocational Assessment Technician
Carter Vocational Assessments

January 2002 – August 2004
 Wichita, Kansas

Responsibilities: (10 to 15 hours monthly)

- Conducted vocational assessments for individuals receiving vocational rehabilitation services from the State of Kansas on a contractual basis.

Juvenile Advocate
Kansas Legal Services

February 2000 – August 2000
 Wichita, Kansas

Responsibilities: (40 hours per week)

- Advocated with court officials on behalf of juvenile offenders.
- Attended juvenile court daily.
- Helped juveniles become involved with community activities and services.

Mental Health Technician
Gulf Coast Treatment Center

August 1999 – February 2000
 Ft. Walton Beach, Florida

Responsibilities: (40 hours per week)

- Supervised inpatient adolescents.
- Organized and conducted anger management groups.
- Provided crisis diffusion.
- Updated daily logs on patients and charted on patients daily.
- Carried out therapist's protocols and implemented behavior modification plans with patients.

Support Staff
Timberline Health Group

April 1999 – July 1999
 Princeton, West Virginia

Responsibilities: (20 hours per week)

- Provided behavior modification and behavior management with clients.
- Consultation with Child Protective Services, and other public assistance programs.

OUTREACH/CONSULTATION EXPERIENCE

Robert J. Dole VAMC

October 2009 – Present

- Development and presentation of Chronic Pain modules (mindfulness, ACT for depression, and Yoga) for the Chronic Pain Management School. These are done three times per year.
- Presentations to primary care and other departments on Yoga as a tool for general wellness.
- Multiple presentation on healthy eating and eating disorder awareness.
- Works closely with MOVE! program in order to address obesity in veterans.
- Staffed information tables on various topics, including military sexual trauma, depression, and suicide.

Clemson University

August 2007 – August 2009

- Multiple presentation to undergraduate and graduate student. Topics included body image and eating disorder awareness, stress management, test anxiety and depression.
- Staffed information tables on a variety of topics.
- Participated in pre-finals stress workshops for students.
- Active participate in behind closed doors for RA and RD trainings.
- Worked with various departments on campus to campus policies and procedures manual on how to handle students with eating disorders.

Kansas University School of Medicine

February 2007 – June 2007

- PRN Psychometrician
- Administration and scoring of neuropsychological assessment batteries.

Wichita State University Counseling and Testing Center

August 2004 – August 2006

- Consultant for Student Health Services. Conducting initial evaluations and providing brief therapy to students with psychosomatic symptoms.
- Gave multiple presentations to undergraduate and graduate students. Topics included: transitioning from high school to college, test anxiety, depression, stress management, and self care for beginning therapists.
- Conducted free eating disorder screens and provided information on eating disorders for National Eating Disorders Awareness Week.
- Provided an interview for student newspaper regarding depression and suicide on college campuses.
- Staffed multiple information tables and developed brochures and informational handouts on various topics, including: learning disabilities, depression, eating disorders, stress management, transitioning to college life, women's issues, and CTC services.

Independent Contractor

November 2005

University of Kansas School of Medicine

Responsibilities:

- Conducted focus groups with faculty, staff and students for an independent research study examining the use of the Department of Research for research related activities.

**Non-Traditional Student Association Consultant/Liaison
Wichita State University**

November 2004 – August 2005

Responsibilities:

- Attend biweekly meetings.
- Presented on issues pertaining to non-traditional students, including: *Depression on College Campuses*, *Overcoming Test Anxiety*, and *How to Balance Home Life and School*.

**Independent Statistical Consultant
Juvenile Justice Research Center**

August, 2005
Wichita, Kansas

Responsibilities:

- Cleaned and analyzed data using various statistical techniques for a multi-state study examining community contributions toward recidivism of juvenile delinquents.

**University of Kansas School of Medicine
Department of Psychiatry**

September 2004 – February 2005
Wichita, Kansas

- Served as consultant weekly for Via Christi St. Joseph Campus.
- Provided neurocognitive screens to assess for dementia.

**University of Kansas School of Medicine
Department of Psychiatry**

September 2004 – February 2005
Wichita, Kansas

- Served as consultant for Via Christi St. Francis Campus.
- Conducted personality screenings to assess for psychosomatic illnesses.

Mental Health Association of Kansas

April 2003

- Provided free depression screenings and information for the Sedgwick County community.

Early Head Start

November - December 2002

- Conducted psycho-educational groups on parenting techniques, depression and stress management.

Wesley Medical Center

October 2002

- Conducted training seminar on the Wechsler Abbreviated Scale of Intelligence (WASI) as an independent research consultant.
- Observed trainees administrating the WASI.
- Provided appropriate constructive feedback to trainees regarding performance.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Independent Researcher

August 2007 - Present

- Worked on various research projects with multiple presentations and publications. (See Presentations and Publications).

Research Coordinator
Training Teams
Wichita State University

August 2006 – June 2007

Responsibilities:

- Coordination of research activities.
- Development and implementation of training modules.
- Statistical Analysis.

Doctoral Dissertation

Defended April 2005

Chair: Darwin Dorr, Ph.D.

Title: *The impact of mental health dimensions on the prediction of juvenile reentry recidivism.*

Research Assistant

January 2002 – August 2004

Wichita State University and Juvenile Justice Research Center Collaborative Wichita, Kansas

Responsibilities:

- Assessed juvenile delinquency recidivism.
- Performed questionnaire construction and administration.
- Performed program evaluations of prevention and graduated sanctions programs within Sedgwick County, Kansas.
- Conducted program evaluations of Juvenile Corrections Advisory Boards (JCAB) in Kansas, Iowa, and North Carolina.
- Performed focus groups for JCAB boards in Kansas.
- Wrote comprehensive evaluation reports.
- Presented findings at JCAB board meetings.
- Presented findings at professional conferences.
- Analyzed data using various statistical tools.

Researcher

January 2001 – May 2004

Wichita State University-Larned Juvenile Correctional Facility Collaborative Larned, Kansas

Responsibilities:

- Assessed risk of violence and psychopathy in juvenile offenders.
- Administered the Psychopathic Checklist – Youth Version to all new admissions of Larned Juvenile Correctional Facility (LJCF).
- Performed Diagnostic Interviews on all new admissions of LJCF.

Grant Co-writer and Recipient

July 2002

Wichita State University-Larned Juvenile Correctional Facility Collaborative Larned, Kansas

- Grant received from Wichita State University to assess personality functioning, the presence of mental illness, and the presence of substance abuse in juvenile delinquents incarcerated at Larned Juvenile Correctional Facility.

Research Assistant

August 2000 – May 2004

Wichita State University, Psychology Department

Wichita, Kansas

Responsibilities:

- Participated in monthly research meetings to discuss current research projects.
- Proposed research topics.
- Evaluated the psychometric properties of various assessment tools.

Master's Thesis

Accepted December 2002

Chair:

Darwin Dorr, Ph. D., ABPP

Topic:

*The concurrent validation of the depression scales on the MACI with the Reynolds Adolescent Depression Inventory.***Research Assistant**

August 2000 – May 2001

Wichita State University, Psychology Department

Wichita, Kansas

Responsibilities:

- Coded videotapes for aggressive behavior in children.
- Helped develop and revise the coding manual.
- Assessed inter-rater reliability of video coders.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE**Wichita State University**

2013 - present

Adjunct Faculty**Wichita State University**

June 2017

Instructor:

Introduction to Biofeedback, SW 840P

Wichita State University**Guest Lecturer**

Seminar in Psychotherapy

November 2014

*Topic: Evidence Based Practice: Prolonged Exposure for PTSD***Wichita State University****Co-Developer**

Research Methods for Evidenced Based Practice, HP 800

September 2013

Wichita State University**Instructor:**

Clinical Summer Workshop, Prolonged Exposure , Psych 966

June 2012

June 2015

June 2017

Wichita State University**Instructor:**

Psychology of Personality, Psych 324Q

August 2001 – May 2004

Wichita State University**Teaching Assistant:**

Abnormal Psychology, Psych 544

August 2002 – December 2002

Wichita State University**Instructor:**

General Psychology, Psych 111Q

August 2001 – January 2002

Wichita State University**Teaching Assistant:**

Honors Psychology of Personality, Psych 324Q

January 2001 – May 2001

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Berg, GM, Ahlers-Schmidt, CR, **Harshbarger, JL**, Geux-Clark, E. (2013, May). Compassion Fatigue in a Trauma Team. Poster Presentation. Kansas School of Medicine Research Forum.

Atif, M., Ahlers-Schmidt C.R., **Harshbarger, J.L.**, Hart, T., Chesser, A. (2010, May). School Counselors Knowledge Of Eating Disorders: A 20 Year Comparison. Abstract submitted to 2010 Pediatric Academic Societies' Annual Meeting.

Harshbarger, J.L., Ahlers-Schmidt C.R. (2009, May). Tips and Tricks: A Content Analysis of Information shared on Pro-Anorexia Websites. International Conference on Eating Disorders, Cancun, Mexico.

Harshbarger J.L., Ahlers-Schmidt C.R., Mayans L.C., Mayans D.R., Hawkins J. (2008, May). Pro-anorexia websites: what a clinician should know. Poster Presentation. 16th Annual University of Kansas School of Medicine Research Forum.

Harshbarger, J.L. (2003, April). *Predicting major depressive disorder in a sample of adolescent psychiatric inpatients*. Paper presented at the 49th Annual Convention of the Southwestern Psychological Association: New Orleans, LA.

Craig-Moreland, D., Martens, G., Dotson, P., Jackson, H., & **Harshbarger, J.**, & Ochs, K. (2002, November). *Community interest in reintegrating juvenile offenders: A comparison of three states*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting: Denver, CO.

PUBLICATIONS AND MANUSCRIPTS

Berg, GM, **Harshbarger, JL**, & Ahlers-Schmidt, CR. (2015). Compassion Fatigue in a Trauma Team. *Journal of Trauma Nursing*. Manuscript. Accepted for Publication, October, 2015.

Harshbarger JL, Ahlers-Schmidt CR, Atif M, Allred E, Carroll M, Hauser R. School Counselors Knowledge of Eating Disorders: A 20 Year Comparison. *Eating and Weight Disorders: Studies on Anorexia, Bulimia and Obesity*, 2011; 16: e131-e136.

Harshbarger JL., Ahlers-Schmidt C.R., Mayans L., Mayans D., Hawkins J.H. (2009), Pro-Anorexia Websites: What a Clinician Should Know. *International Journal of Eating Disorders*, 2009; 42(2): 367-370.

Craig-Moreland, D., Martens, G., Jackson, H., Ochs, K., & **Harshbarger, J.** (2003). *Correctional facility admissions and recidivism: A comparison of three states*. Wichita, KS: Wichita State University, Juvenile Justice Research Center.

Craig-Moreland, D., Martens, G., Jackson, H., **Harshbarger, J.**, Ochs, K. (2003, March). *Juvenile correctional facility admissions projection: Update*. Wichita, KS: Kansas Juvenile Justice Authority.

Craig-Moreland, D., Hales, J., Martens, G., Dotson, P., McFadden, N., Jackson, H., & **Harshbarger, J.** (2002). *Community interest in reintegrating juvenile offenders: A comparison of three states*. Wichita, KS: Wichita State University, Juvenile Justice Research Center.

LICENSE

Licensed Psychologist
State of Kansas

November 2009 - Present

**Previous Licensure in South Carolina

VA CERTIFICATIONS

- Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) for Depression
 - Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT) for Depression
 - Prolonged Exposure (PE) for PTSD
 - Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT)
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HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2016 Literary Excellence Award: Most Accessed Online Article, Journal of Trauma Nursing
- Teaching Assistantship, Wichita State University
- Research Assistantship, Wichita State University
- Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society
- Psi Chi Psychology Honor Society
- Bonner Scholars Scholarship Program; full scholarship recipient, Program Committee

REFERENCES

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