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EDUCATION

August 2016-
May 2020

B.S. Psychology

University of Florida Honors Program

Major: Psychology

Minor: Health Disparities in Society

Anticipated Graduation: May 2020

Honors Thesis: "Caregiver Coping and Clinic Attendance in Pediatric Sickle Cell Disease"

Advisor: David Fedele, PhD, ABPP

GPA: 4.0

Major GPA: 4.0

HONORS AND SCHOLARSHIP

2019	Anderson Scholar Award
2019	University of Florida Honors Program Wentworth Scholarship
2019- Present	University Scholars Program (USP)
2018- Present	Phi Kappa Phi Honors Society
2016- Present	Florida Academic Scholars Award
2016- Present	University of Florida Honors Program

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Pediatric Behavioral Health Lab

University of Florida Department of Clinical and Health Psychology

August 2017-Present

Supervisor: David Fedele, PhD, ABPP

University Scholars Program (USP)

University of Florida Center for Undergraduate Research (UFCUR)

Project Title: *Caregiver Coping and Clinic Attendance in Pediatric Sickle Cell Disease*

May 2019- Present

Supervisor: David Fedele, PhD, ABPP

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- Received \$2,250 competitive research award
- Conducted research aimed at investigating the relationship between caregiver coping and clinic attendance in pediatric sickle cell disease
- Recruited study participants
- Collected study data
- Created study database
- Formulated a data analysis plan and will run all analyses
- Will prepare results for presentation at a research conference and submission to a peer-reviewed academic journal

Research Assistant

University of Florida Department of Clinical and Health Psychology

August 2016- Present

○ **ReACT: Response Asthma Care in Teens**

University of Florida

2019- Present

This study addresses barriers to adherence for adolescents with asthma taking inhaled corticosteroid (ICS) medications to inform the development of mHealth application aimed to improve medication adherence.

- Attend UF Health Pediatric Pulmonary clinic to recruit subjects
- Screen patients/families utilizing study inclusion parameters
- Train other research assistants in study recruitment

Sub-project: Using Mobile Phones to Better Understand Asthma

University of Florida

2017-2018

This project utilized ecological momentary assessment (EMA) and mHealth technologies to determine the effects of psychosocial and environmental variables on adherence rates in adolescents with asthma.

- Attended UF Health Pediatric Pulmonary Clinics to recruit subjects
- Screened patients/families utilizing study inclusion parameters
- Explained study details, participant activities and benefits/risks for participation
- Assisted in home study visits

- Administered questionnaires (assessing variables such as social support, illness management, adolescent stress, treatment self-regulation, and socio-demographics)
 - Administered National Institutes of Health Cognition Toolbox Executive Function tasks (i.e. Flanker Inhibitory Control and Attention Task, List Sorting Working Memory Task)
- **The Role of Sleep-Disordered Breathing and Oxygen Desaturation in Neurocognitive Functioning Among Youth with Sickle Cell Disease**
 University of Florida
 PhD candidate: Elise Turner, MS
 2019- Present

This dissertation project investigates the impact of sleep behaviors on neurocognitive functioning in children and adolescents with sickle cell disease.

- Attend UF Health Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Outpatient clinic to recruit subjects
- Screen patients/families utilizing study inclusion parameters
- Explain study details, participant activities and benefits/risks for participation
- Contact participating families to recruit and schedule study visits
- Organize data packets for collection
- Assist with in-clinic and home study visits
- Review informed consent with participants and obtain signature
- Administer study questionnaires (i.e. demographics questionnaire, Pediatric Sleep Questionnaire (PSQ), Behavior Rating Inventory of Executive Function, Second Edition (BRIEF-2), Social Problem Solving Inventory – Revised: Short Form (SPSI-R:S), Responses to Stress Questionnaire – Sickle Cell Disease version (RSQ-SD), PedsQL 4.0 Generic Core Scales and the PedsQL Sickle Cell Disease module)
- Administer neurocognitive tasks (i.e. Delis-Kaplan Executive Function System (D-KEFS) Trail Making Test, Psychomotor Vigilance Test (PVT))
- Obtain daytime oxygen saturation rates (SpO₂ values) via pulse oximeter
- Enter and manage database

- **mCHAMP: Mobile Childhood Health and Asthma Management Program**

University of Florida

2018- Present

This is a nurse-led behavioral family lifestyle intervention (BFI) for school-age kids with obesity and asthma in which a mobile application is used to improve treatment adherence and disease management.

- Attend UF Health Pediatric Pulmonary Clinics to recruit subjects
- Screen patients/families utilizing study inclusion parameters

- **AIM2ACT: Applying Interactive Mobile Health to Asthma Care in Teens**

University of Florida

2017- 2018

This longitudinal study aimed to improve disease self-management in adolescents with asthma by improving adherence to medication regimen. The study utilized mHealth technology to collect data on participants' asthma management and adherence.

- Attended UF Health Pediatric Pulmonary Clinics to recruit subjects
- Screened patients/families utilizing study inclusion parameters
- Explained study details, participant activities and benefits/risks for participation
- Organized data packets for collection
- Administered and rated Family Asthma Management Systems Scale (FAMSS) semi-structured interview
- Entered data

Project 1: Management of exacerbations by adolescents with poorly-controlled asthma and their caregivers: A qualitative approach.

University of Florida

2018-2019

This project focused on using qualitative data from the Family Asthma Management System Scale (FAMSS) semi-structured clinical interview collected in the AIM2ACT study to assess the management of asthma exacerbations in adolescents with poorly-controlled asthma.

- Transcribed audio recordings of the FAMSS interviews
- Coded data into RedCap
- Assisted Andrea Fidler, MS, in data analysis and conclusions
- Created a research poster of findings

- Presented at the Society of Pediatric Psychology Annual Conference 2019 (SPPAC)

Project 2: Sleep and Asthma Management: A qualitative analysis among adolescents with poorly controlled asthma and their caregivers.

University of Florida

2019- Present

This project focused on using qualitative data from the Family Asthma Management System Scale (FAMSS) semi-structured clinical interview collected in the AIM2ACT study to assess the impact of sleep responses on the management of asthma exacerbations in adolescents with poorly-controlled asthma.

- Coded transcriptions for qualitative themes
- Created a research poster of findings to be presented at the Pediatric Sleep Medicine Conference 2019
- As first author, prepare a paper of findings for submission to an academic journal

National Rural Behavioral Health Center (NRBHC)

University of Florida Department of Clinical and Health Psychology

2018

The National Rural Behavioral Health Center (NRBHC) collects school surveys in the Colombia County School District in Lake City, Florida as an ongoing initiative to recognize and address the behavioral health concerns of public school students including risky behavior and bullying.

- Supervision by UF Clinical Psychology faculty, Dr. Brenda Wiens
- Coordinated with fellow research assistant to enter 1,000 + surveys into database

Haile Market Therapy and Behavioral Medicine

Gainesville, Florida

2015

I assisted in the development of a video series aimed at helping children with ADHD in the transition from elementary to middle school.

- 10 hours/week paid position
- Performed literature review on management strategies
- Organized modules and topics for production script

CLINICALLY-RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Streetlight

UF Health Student Volunteer Program

2018-Present

Streetlight is a peer palliative and emotional support program at the University of Florida Health – Shands Hospital. Admission to this program is very competitive as it is a highly sought experience by pre-med, nursing, and allied health services undergraduates.

- Offer support to teenagers and young adults (ages 13-25) admitted to the hospital battling chronic and/or terminal illnesses
- Utilize active listening skills to allow patients to relate their experiences with their illness in a relationship that isn't bounded by emotional commitments to family or other caregivers
- Provide entertainment and activities to foster conversations about topics including their hopes and fears regarding their futures and/or potential end of life journeys
- I have worked with patients receiving treatment for: sickle cell disease; cancer; organ failure (often pre- or post-transplant), cystic fibrosis, autoimmune disorders, gastrointestinal disorders, and traumatic tissue damage.

Intern

Partnership for Strong Families

2019- Present

10 hours per week

Alachua County's Partnership for Strong Families (PFSF) provides programming and child welfare services aimed to keep families intact (when possible) by preventing child abuse/neglect. The PFSF also offers free afterschool childcare through their Homework Help program.

- Develop informational materials regarding community health topics (i.e. overweight/obesity prevention, domestic violence awareness, diabetes prevention and management)
- Research local resources to be shared with patrons
- Serve as first point of contact for patrons in need of services and assistance
- Tutor elementary and middle school students in a free afterschool program

Clinical Workshop Series

University of Florida School Psychology Program and Project CATCH

2019

I participated in a two day workshop series led by Garret Evans, PsyD, an affiliate faculty member of the University of Florida School Psychology Program and Director of Psychotherapeutic and Behavioral Interventions at Project CATCH (Columbia Acting Together for Children).

- Received a comprehensive overview of empirically supported didactic and experiential therapies
- Therapies: Parent Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT), Parent Management Training (PMT), and Functional Family Therapy (FFT)

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

University of Florida Dance Marathon

Children's Miracle Network

2015-2018

The UF Dance Marathon is the largest student-run philanthropy in the southeastern United States. Every year, hundreds of UF students raise several million dollars for the Children's Miracle Network, an organization benefitting the children and families treated at UF Health-Shands Hospital.

- Raised funds and participate as a dancer in Gainesville High School's mini-marathon 2015
- Served as executive board member for Gainesville High School's mini-marathon 2016
- Shared miracle family spotlight story at Gainesville High School's mini-marathons 2015, 2016
- Raised funds for University of Florida Honors Program team- DM 2017, 2018
- Served as FTK work crew for DM 2017
- Danced for 26.2 straight hours to advocate and bring awareness to pediatric chronic illness- DM 2018

UF Health Pediatrics- Tioga

UF Health Student Volunteer Program

2017

Volunteer service at an outpatient clinic serving the children and families around the neighborhood of Town of Tioga in Gainesville, FL.

- Welcomed patients and families into the clinic waiting spaces
- Engaged with the children in creative play and games
- Organized administrative aspects including medical forms and patient charts

WORK EXPERIENCE

Babysitter/Nanny

2012- Present

- Care for children 4 months- 15 years old
- Facilitate transportation
- Tutor grades K-3
- Ensure the children's safety and well being
- Encourage physical activity and creative expression

Nursery Worker

Grace United Methodist Church

2016-2018

- Cared for children ages 6 weeks-5 years
- Developed and deliver developmentally-appropriate lessons
- Created and lead enriching group activities
- Maintained communication with parents/guardians
- Served as a team leader for my class

PAPERS

Evans, C.T., Koskela, N.C., Turner, E.M., & Fedele, D.A. (April, 2020). Examining the role of caregiver disease-specific coping on clinic attendance rates in pediatric sickle cell disease. In preparation for submission to the *University of Florida Journal of Undergraduate Research (UFJUR)*.

PRESENTATIONS

Posters:

Evans, C., Koskela-Staples, N., Turner, E., & Fedele, D. (January, 2020). Examining the impact of caregiver coping on clinic attendance in pediatric sickle cell disease. Poster presentation at the University of Florida Public Health and Health Professions Diversity Day. Gainesville, FL.

Koskela, N.C., Turner, E.M., **Evans, C.**, Fedele, D.A (October, 2019). Impact of caregiver disease-specific coping on youth disease-specific HRQOL in pediatric sickle cell disease. Poster to be presented at the Society of Pediatric Psychology Annual Conference. Dallas, TX.

Fidler, A., **Evans, C.**, McQuaid, E.L., & Fedele, D.A. (July, 2019). Sleep and asthma management: A qualitative analysis among adolescents with poorly controlled asthma and their caregivers. Poster presentation at the Pediatric Sleep Medicine Conference. Naples, FL.

Fidler, A., **Evans, C.**, Koskela-Staples, N., Netz, M., & Fedele, D.A. (April, 2019). Management of exacerbations by adolescents with poorly-controlled asthma and their caregivers: A qualitative approach. Poster presentation at the Society of Pediatric Psychology Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA.

Presentations:

Professional Staff in Honors (PSIH) Opening: Mental Health from the Front Lines
National Collegiate Honors Council (NCHC) Annual Conference 2018
Boston, MA

I assisted Dr. Melissa Johnson in leading a collaborate discussion regarding undergraduate Honors student mental health issues with nationally recognized Honors program faculty representatives.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2019- Present	Society of Pediatric Psychology (APA Division 54)
2018- Present	National Collegiate Honors Council (NCHC)

LEADERSHIP

Honors Program Representative

Student Advisory Council for Undergraduate Affairs (SACUA)
University of Florida Office of the Associate Provost for Undergraduate Affairs
2019- Present

The mission of SACUA is to serve as a link between the UF undergraduate student body and university officials such as the associate provost, Dr. Angela Lindner, and the Board of Trustees.

- Represent the UF Honors program students and faculty interests
- Serve as a liaison between the UF Office of Undergraduate Affairs and the UF Honors program
- Attend monthly meetings to discuss university-wide initiatives and future pursuits
- Provide critique and insight to white papers and other student issues papers delivered to the Board of Trustees

Dancer and Choreographer

Floridance

2018- Present

Floridance is the University of Florida's auditioned student-run dance company.

- Attend weekly company rehearsals
- Choreograph visual arts pieces to be showcased in a culminating show
- Advertise semesterly performances through social media campaigns and on-campus flyering
- Serve the Gainesville, FL community through Let's Go For Kids (dance program for children with intellectual differences), Walk to End Alzheimer's, and food drive for Field and Fork Student Pantry
- Commitment: Five hours/week on average

President

Student Honors Organization

University of Florida

2018-2019

The Student Honors Organization (SHO) is responsible for serving 3,500 students in the University of Florida Honors Program through programming and other enriching opportunities.

- Selected by UF Honors Program faculty to serve as President from a competitive applicant pool
- Served as the official spokesperson for SHO and representative of the UF Honors Program
- Recruited and managed a seven-person executive officer board
- Recruited and managed 20 UF Honors students serving on the SHO Student Board which assisted with program development and dissemination
- Lead and executed officer board and Student Board meetings
- Supervised the development of program-wide events and initiatives
- Spoke publicly on behalf of SHO and our mission
- Dedicated 10 hours/week on average

Executive Director

Luminaire: Fine Arts Showcase

2019

Luminaire: Fine Arts Showcase is a UF Honors Program-sponsored annual event in which UF Honors students present visual, multimedia, and performing arts pieces in a gallery presentation. The artists endure a competitive submission process and compete for a scholarship reward.

- Served as the overall leader of the event and first point of contact
- Recruited SHO Student Board members to serve on the creative planning committee

- Managed committee meetings and delegate relevant tasks
- Maintained an event budget
- Communicated with campus and community partners
- Collaborated with the UF Honors Program faculty
- Dedicated 4 hours/week on average

Executive Director

Honors Involvement Conference (HIC)
2019

HIC is an annual event sponsored by the UF Honors program office and the Student Honors Organization (SHO) in which current UF Honors students are exposed to a plethora of on- and off-campus involvement opportunities through organization tabling and structured presentations. 2019 was the first year SHO was responsible for planning and leading the event.

- Re-designed event concept and layout
- Served as the overall leader of the event and first point of contact
- Recruited SHO Student Board members to serve on the creative planning committee
- Managed committee meetings and delegate relevant tasks
- Maintained an event budget
- Communicated with campus and community partners
- Collaborated with the UF Honors Program faculty
- Presented program “Welcome” and “Closing”
- Dedicated 5 hours/week on average

Ambassador

University of Florida Honors Ambassadors
2017-2018

The University of Florida Honors Ambassadors served as the official student representatives of the University of Florida Honors Program.

- Lead guided tours of the UF campus and Honors program facilities to prospective Honors Gators
- Recruited prospective and current UF students to apply to the Honors program
- Developed involvement and professional development opportunities for current UF Honors students
- Served as a liaison between the UF Honors student body and the UF Honors office
- Dedicated 4 hours/week on average

Service Chair

University of Florida Honors Ambassadors
2017-2018

The University of Florida Honors Ambassadors served as the official student representatives of the University of Florida Honors Program. One facet of the Honors Ambassadors mission is to serve the UF student body and greater Gainesville, FL community.

- Organized community service events for fellow ambassadors and UF Honors students
- Collaborated with community partners including Alachua County Humane Society, Project Makeover, Jungle Friends, and Project Downtown
- Founded the first annual Honors program-wide service project, *Honors Giving Hope*, which benefits the homeless community of Gainesville
- Created promotional materials for advertisement of service opportunities
- Dedicated 5 hours/week on average

Executive Board Member

University of Florida H-Camp
2018

The UF Honors Camp (H-Camp) is an annual three-day retreat designed to introduce incoming students to the University of Florida Honors Program through small group mentorship, informational sessions regarding campus/program resources, and collaborative team/bonding activities.

- Recruited UF Honors upperclassmen to serve as small group leaders
- Developed the itinerary and objectives for camp
- Formulated small group discussion points and group bonding curriculum
- Motivated small group leaders and participating students to engage in discussion and other activities
- Collected satisfaction data from participating students

Artistic Director

Luminaire: Fine Arts Showcase
2018

Luminaire: Fine Arts Showcase is a UF Honors Program-sponsored annual event in which UF Honors students present visual, multimedia, and performing arts pieces in a gallery presentation. The artists endure a competitive submission process and compete for a scholarship reward.

- Advertised to UF Honors students about art piece submission and event details
- Recruited artists to enter submissions and participate in the gallery showcase
- Facilitated the presentation and judging of visual and performance art pieces for a scholarship contest
- Collaborated with fellow committee members to execute event successfully
- Served as liaison between the planning committee and UF Honors faculty

Student Board Member

Student Honors Organization

2016-2018

The Student Honors Organization (SHO) is responsible for serving about 3,500 students in the University of Florida Honors Program through programming and other enriching opportunities.

- Attended weekly Student Board meetings
- Collaborated with fellow Community Engagement Committee members to plan and execute enriching student events
- Developed novel event and initiative ideas such as Honors Fall Banquet
- Dedicated 4 hours/week on average

Small Group Leader

University of Florida H-Camp

2017

The UF Honors Camp (H-Camp) is an annual three-day retreat designed to introduce incoming students to the University of Florida Honors Program through small group mentorship, informational sessions regarding campus/program resources, and collaborative team/bonding activities.

- Engaged first year Honors students in conversation about their expectations for college
- Encouraged first year Honors students to form friendships and network with fellow students
- Assisted in general maintenance of camp itinerary and activities
- Mentored campers throughout their first year at the University of Florida

STUDY ABROAD

Florence, Italy

University of South Florida

2018

I studied abroad in Florence, Italy for 6 weeks during the summer of 2018. I studied Italian culture, language, and culinary arts.

REFERENCES

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