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M.S., University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, May 2006
Major: Counseling Psychology

M.A., George Washington University, Washington, DC, August 2002
Major: Art Therapy
Thesis: The Use of Drawing Assessment in Therapy

Undergraduate B.A., Colby College, Waterville, ME, May 1999 - Cum Laude
Major: Religious Studies

POSTGRADUATE HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2012 NIMH Workshop for HIV/AIDS Early Career Investigators from Diverse Backgrounds.
- 2013 Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior at Brown University Research Award
- 2016 AAMC Early Career Women Faculty Professional Development Seminar
- 2018 Diversity and Inclusion Fellowship Program, Roger Williams University
- 2019 Belongingness in STEM Fellowship Program, Roger Williams University

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

Licensed Psychologist
Rhode Island License #: PS01273 Effective: 11/18/2011

Licensed Psychologist Health Services Provider
Massachusetts License #: 9566 Effective: 8/17/2012

Licensed Chemical Dependency Professional
Rhode Island License #: CDP00624 Effective: 11/17/2015

Board Certified Art Therapist
ATR-BC #: 03-175 Effective: 2002

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES

Spring 2022 *Human Subject Review Board*, Interim Faculty Director, Roger Williams University

Spring 2022 *Search Committee Member*, Department of Psychology, Roger Williams University

2021-2022 *Health Professions Advising Workgroup Member*, Roger Williams University

2021-2022 *Behavioral Health Curriculum Workgroup Member*, Roger Williams University

2020-2021	<i>SSNS Curriculum Committee, Representative,</i> Roger Williams University
2018-2021	<i>Human Subjects Review Board Member,</i> Roger Williams University
2018-2022	<i>Professional Development Committee,</i> Roger Williams University
2018-2022	<i>Honor's Advisory Counsel, Representative</i> Roger Williams University
2019-2020	<i>Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee, SSNS Representative,</i> Roger Williams University
2018	<i>Search Committee Member,</i> Department of Psychology Roger Williams University
2010-2017	<i>Representative, Diversity Committee</i> Brown University Clinical Psychology Training Consortium
2009-2010	<i>Representative, Curriculum Committee</i> Boston Consortium in Clinical Psychology

MEMBERSHIP IN SOCIETIES

2011- present	Member, <i>APA Division 41, American Psychology and Law Society</i>
2010-present	Member, <i>International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation</i>
2009-present	Member, <i>APA Division 54, Society of Pediatric Psychology</i>
2008-present	Member, <i>APA Division 53, Society of Clinical Child & Adolescent Psychology</i>
2005-present	Member, <i>American Psychological Association</i>
2002-present	Member, <i>American Art Therapy Association</i>

JOURNAL REVIEW

2012- present	Adhoc reviewer for: Criminal Justice and Behavior International Journal of Comparative Criminology and Offender Therapy Journal of Child and Adolescent Mental Health Journal of Family Psychology Journal of Child and Family Studies Abnormal Psychology Journal of the Poor and Underserved Substance Use and Misuse Child and Youth Services Journal of Child and Adolescent Substance Abuse Journal of Child Abuse and Neglect
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POSTGRADUATE UNIVERSITY/HOSPITAL TEACHING ROLES

- 2016- present *Clinical Supervision*, Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior
Provide weekly (one-hour) clinical supervision to a psychology resident as part of the Medicine Pediatrics Integrated Care setting at Rhode Island Hospital. This training experience is part of the Behavioral Medicine track of the Brown Consortium's APA approved psychology internship program. Provide direct, individual supervision on cases seen in an integrated care setting for patients of all age ranges presenting with a variety of psychiatric and co-occurring medical conditions.
- 2015-2017 *Clinical Supervision*, Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior
Provide weekly (one-hour) clinical supervision of a psychology resident as part of the Brown Consortium's APA approved psychology internship program. Residents in the juvenile justice track participate in a 6-month rotation at the Rhode Island Training School on the Substance Abuse Treatment Service. Provide direct, individual supervision for trainees on individual and group treatment cases that have comorbid psychiatric and substance abuse conditions.
- 2013-2017 *Clinical Supervisor*, Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior
Provide weekly (one-hour) clinical supervisor to postdoctoral fellows as part of the Substance Abuse Treatment Program at the Rhode Island Training School. Provide direct, individual supervision for trainees on individual and group treatment cases that have comorbid psychiatric and substance abuse conditions.
- 2013- 2015 *Clinical Supervisor*, Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
Provide weekly (one-hour) clinical supervision of postdoctoral fellows as part of clinical research in the juvenile court system. Provide direct, close supervision and teaching for trainees implementing a CBT clinical research protocol focused on mental health and HIV risk reduction.
- Summer 2012 *Instructor*, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, MA
Department of Psychology
Social and Cultural Foundations (PSY 516)

PUBLICATIONS LIST

ORIGINAL PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

1. Howie, P., Burch, B., **Conrad, S.** and Shambaugh, S. (2002). Releasing trapped images: Children grapple with the reality of September 11th. *Art Therapy: Journal of the American Art Therapy Association*, 19 (3), 91-99.
2. Kim, K.L., Jackson, Y., **Conrad, S.M.**, & Hunter, H.L. (2008). Adolescent report of inter-parental conflict: The role of threat and self-blame appraisal on adaptive outcome. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 17, 735-751.

3. Kim, K.L., Jackson, Y., Hunter, H.L., **Conrad, S.M.**, & Beasley, L.O. (2009). Interparental conflict and adolescent dating relationships: The role of perceived threat and self-blame appraisals. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence, 24*, 844-865.
4. Tolou-Shams, M., Houck, C., **Conrad, S.M.**, Tarantino, N., Stein, L.A.R., & Brown, L.K. (2011). HIV Prevention Intervention for Juvenile Drug Court Offenders: A Randomized Controlled Trial Focusing on Affect Management. *Journal of Correctional Health Care, 7*, 226-232. 10.1177/1078345811401357. PMID 21474529
5. Tolou-Shams, M., Hadley, W., **Conrad, S.M.**, and Brown, L.K. (2012). The Role of Family Affect in Juvenile Drug Court Offenders' Substance Use and HIV Risk. *Journal of Child and Family Studies 21*, 449-456.
6. **Conrad, S.M.**, Hunter, H.L., & Krieschok, T.S. (2011). An Exploration of the Formal Elements in Adolescents' Drawing: General Screening for Socio-Emotional Concerns. *The Arts in Psychotherapy 38*, 340-349.
7. Tolou-Shams, M., Houck, C.D., Nugent, N., **Conrad, S.M.**, Reyes, A., & Brown, L.K. (2012). Alcohol Use and HIV risk among juvenile drug court offenders. *Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions, 12*, 178-188.
8. Tolou-Shams, M., Rizzo, C. J., **Conrad, S. M.**, Johnson, S., Oliveira, C., & Brown, L. K. (2014). Predictors of detention among juveniles referred for a court clinic forensic evaluation. *Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law Online, 42*(1), 56-65.
9. **Conrad, S.M.**, Swenson, R., Hancock, E., & Brown, L.K. (2014). Sex differences and HIV risk behaviors: The interaction between the experience of multiple types of abuse and self-restraint on HIV risk behaviors. *Journal of Child Sexual Abuse, 23*, 558-576.
10. **Conrad, S.M.**, Tolou-Shams, M., Rizzo, C.J., Placella, N., Piccirilli, V., & Brown, L.K. (2014). Gender Differences in Recidivism Rates for Juvenile Justice Youth: The Impact of Sexual Abuse. *Law and Human Behavior, 38*,305-314.
11. Tolou-Shams, M., **Conrad, S.M.**, Louis, A., Shuford, S. H., & Brown, L. K. (2015). HIV testing among non-incarcerated substance-abusing juvenile offenders. *International journal of adolescent medicine and health, 27*(4), 467-469.
12. Kemp, K., Tolou-Shams, M., **Conrad, S.M.**, Dauria, E., Neel, K., & Brown, L. (2016). Suicidal Ideation and Attempts Among Court-Involved, Nonincarcerated Youth. *Journal of Forensic Psychology Practice, 16*(3), 169-181.
13. Tolou-Shams, M., Dauria, E., **Conrad, S.M.**, Kemp, K., Johnson, S., & Brown, L. K. (2017). Outcomes of a family-based HIV prevention intervention for substance using juvenile offenders. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment, 77*, 115-125.
14. Becker, S. J., Hernandez, L., Spirito, A., & **Conrad, S.M.** (2017). Technology-assisted intervention for parents of adolescents in residential substance use treatment: protocol of an open trial and pilot randomized trial. *Addiction Science & Clinical Practice, 12*(1), 1.
15. Tolou-Shams, M. Harrison, A., **Conrad, S.M.**, Johnson, S., and Brown, L.K. (2017). Challenges to conducting adolescent HIV prevention services research with court-involved youth. *Children, and Youth Services Review, 2-1-208*.

16. **Conrad, S. M.**, Queenan, R., Brown, L. K., & Tolou-Shams, M. (2017). Psychiatric Symptoms, Substance Use, Trauma, and Sexual Risk: A Brief Report of Gender Differences in Marijuana-Using Juvenile Offenders. *Journal of Child & Adolescent Substance Abuse*, 1-4.
17. Doucette, H., Tolou-Shams, M., Rizzo, C.J., and **Conrad, S.M.** (2018). Recidivism among first-time offending truant youth with mental health symptoms. *Journal of Applied Juvenile Justice Service*, 1-19.
18. Folk, J.B., Ramos, L., Bath, E., Rosen, B., Marshall, B., Kemp, K., Brown, L.K., **Conrad, S.M.**, and Tolou-Shams, M. (2021). The prospective impact of adverse childhood experiences on justice-involved youth's psychiatric symptoms and substance misuse. *Journal of Clinical and Consulting Psychology*, 89, 483-498.
19. * Frank, H., Grunbach, N., **Conrad, S.M.**, Wheeler, J. and Wolff, J. (2021). Mental health services in primary care: Evidence for the feasibility of telehealth during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Journal of Affective Disorders Reports*, 5, 100146.
20. Toll, E.T. and **Conrad, S.M.** (2022). The Women's Wrighting Group- Nurturing the Heart of Primary Care. *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 327, 7, 607-608.
21. **Conrad, S.M.**, Webb, M., Affleck, K., Hood, E., and Kemp, K. (accepted, 2022). Suicide Risk, Self-Injury and Sleep: An Exploration of the associations in a Sample of Juvenile Justice Involved Adolescents. *Journal of Forensic Psychology Research and Practice*.

PUBLICATIONS SUBMITTED OR IN PREPARATION

1. Jeznach, L.C., Benitz, M.A., **Conrad, S.M.** (under review, 2021). A multi-year study of engineering self-efficacy: exploring gender differences in a small engineering program. *Journal of Women and Minorities in Science and Engineering*.
2. Tolou-Shams, M., Dauria, E.F., **Conrad, S.**, Kemp, K., Meyers, W. (under review). Trauma Screening for Justice-Involved Youth: The Utility of the Youth Self-Report and Child Behavior Checklist.
3. ***Conrad, S.M.**, Owens, T., Freeman, A., Wheeler, J., Yurasek, A., Borsari, B. and Tolou-Shams, M. (in preparation). URICA in Juvenile Offending Sample: Motivation to Change as a measure of treatment engagement for incarcerated substance using offenders.
4. ***Conrad, S.M.**, Freeman, A., Wheeler, J., Owens, T. (in preparation). Sleep and Externalizing Behaviors: Associations in a Sample of Incarcerated Adolescents.

BOOKS AND BOOK CHAPTERS

1. **Conrad, S.M.** (2009). Creative Personality. In B. Kerr (Ed.) *Encyclopedia of Creativity, Talent and Giftedness*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
2. **Conrad, S.M.** (2009). Art Assessment. In B. Kerr (Ed.) *Encyclopedia of Creativity, Talent, and Giftedness*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

3. Borsari, B., **Conrad, S.M.**, Mastroleo, N., and Tolou-Shams, M. (2014). PTSD, Substance Use and the Legal System: Veterans Treatment Courts. In P. Ouimete & J. Read (Eds.) *Trauma and Substance Abuse: Causes, Consequences, and Treatment of Comorbid Disorders, Second Edition*. Washington, DC: APA Books.

ABSTRACTS

1. Howie, P., Burch, B., **Conrad, S.M.** and Shambaugh, S. (2002, November). Releasing trapped images: children grapple with the reality of September 11th. Paper presented at the American Art Therapy Association Conference, Washington, DC.
2. **Conrad, S.M.**, Sharma, S., and Krieshok, T. (2005, June). Racial identity and occupational engagement. Poster presented at the Society of Vocational Psychology Conference, Vancouver, British Columbia.
3. Syme, M.L., and **Conrad, S.M.** (2006, August). Student's perspective of internet research potential Symposium presented at the 113th Convention of the American Psychological Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, LA.
4. Hunter, H.L., Kim, K.L., **Conrad, S.M.**, Kroening, R., Muradyan, I.A., & Kerr, B. (2006, October). Heterosocial competence and adolescent dating violence: Examining connections between competency and conflict within relationships. Poster presented at the Kansas Conference in Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology in Lawrence, KS.
5. Kim, K.L., **Conrad, S.M.**, Hunter, H.L., Jackson, Y., & Kerr, B. (2006, October). The role of perceived threat and self-blame appraisal of interparental conflict on adolescent dating relationships. Poster presented at the Kansas Conference in Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology in Lawrence, KS.
6. Syme, M.L., **Conrad, S.M.**, Key-Roberts, M., and Monden, K. (2007, March). Therapeutic options for graduate students in counseling psychology. Work group at the 2008 International Counseling Psychology Conference, Chicago, IL.
7. Muradyan, A.I., Hunter, H.L., **Conrad, S.M.**, & Kim, K.L. (2007, July). Parental conflict frequency, intensity, and resolution strategies as predictors of adolescent dating behaviors. Poster presented at the International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference in Durham, NH.
8. Kim, K.L., Jackson, Y., **Hunter, H.L.**, Conrad, S.M., & Beasley, L.O. (2007, August). The mediating role of threat and self-blame appraisal in the relation between exposure to interparental conflict and adaptive outcome for adolescents. Poster presented at the Annual Convention for the American Psychological Association in San Francisco, C.A.
9. Fry, N., Bullock, M., Lichtenberg, J.W., Skrupski, W.P., & **Conrad, S.M.** (2007, August). Complexity and diagnosis. Poster presentation at the 114th Convention of American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

10. Syme, M.L., Key-Roberts, M., **Conrad, S.M.**, and Sharma, S.A. (2007, August). Therapeutic policies for Counseling Psychology graduate students: Training director and student perspectives. Poster presentation at the 114th Convention of American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
11. **Conrad, S.M.**, Syme, M.L., Key- Roberts, M., and Sharma, S.A. (2007, August). Therapeutic options for Counseling Psychology graduate students: A qualitative review. Poster presented at the 114th Convention of American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
12. **Conrad, S.M.**, Syme, M.L., Sharma, S.A., and Wells, K. (2007, August). Measuring Occupational Engagement. Symposium at the 114th Convention of American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
13. **Conrad, S. M.**, Key-Roberts, M. J., Monden, K. R., Syme, M., and Tree, H. A. (2007, October). *Hope and Optimism as Protective Factors in Maladaptive Eating Behaviors*. Poster presented at the Sixth International Positive Psychology Summit, Washington, DC.
14. Syme, M.L., Monden, K. R., Key-Roberts, M. J., **Conrad, S. M.**, and Tree, H. A. (2007, October). *Examining Positive Psychology's Role in Civic Engagement Behaviors*. Poster presented at the Sixth International Positive Psychology Summit, Washington, DC.
15. Krieshok, T., and **Conrad, S.M.** (2008, March). Promoting college attendance in at-risk high school seniors. Poster presented at the 2008 International Counseling Psychology Conference, Chicago, IL.
16. **Conrad, S.M.**, & Hunter, H.L. (2008, October). Perceptions of inter-parental conflict and HIV risk behavior. Poster presented at the National Institute of Mental Health Annual International Research Conference on the Role of Families in Preventing and Adapting to HIV/AIDS in Providence, RI.
17. Johnson, S., **Conrad, S.M.**, Tolou-Shams, M., and Brown, L.K. (2008, October). Talking about sex and HIV/AIDS among families of juvenile offenders. Poster presented at the NIMH Annual International Research Conference on the Role of families in Preventing and Adapting to HIV/AIDS, Providence, RI.
18. Tolou-Shams, M., **Conrad, S.M.**, Houck, C., and Brown, L.K. (2009, June). Alcohol use and HIV risk among juvenile drug court offenders. Poster presented at the Research Society on Alcoholism, San Diego, CA.
19. **Hunter, H.L.**, & Conrad, S.M. (2009, October). Intersections between risk perception and health risk behavior among adolescents: Factor analysis and predictive validity of the Adolescent Invincibility Tool. Poster presented at Annual Meeting of the Society of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics, Portland, OR.
20. **Conrad, S.M.**, Tolou-Shams, M., & Brown, L.K. (2011, March). The association between alcohol, marijuana and sexual risk taking among juvenile drug court offenders. Paper presented to the Academic and Health Policy Conference on Correctional Health, Boston, MA.

21. **Conrad, S.M.**, Tolou-Shams, M., Rizzo, C., Johnson, S., Oliveira, C., & Brown, L.K. (2012, March). Gender differences in domestic violence exposure among a juvenile court clinic sample. Paper presented to the American Psychology-Law Society Conference, San Juan, PR.
22. **Conrad, S.M.** and Hunter, H.L. (2012, July). Gender differences in adolescent HIV risk behaviors: Locus of control and self-reliance as moderators in youth experiencing dating violence. Poster presented XIX International AIDS Conference, Washington, DC.
23. **Conrad, S.M.**, Tolou-Shams, M., Rizzo, C. Placella, N., and Brown, L.K. (2013, March). Gender differences in recidivism risk among juvenile court clinic sample. Poster presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Conference, Portland, OR.
24. Tolou-Shams, M. and **Conrad, S.M.** (2013, October). HIV prevention with juvenile justice involved girls. Presented to the Adult and Juvenile Female Corrections Conference, Portland, ME.
25. **Conrad, S.M.**, Kemp, K., Tolou-Shams, M., Rizzo, C., and Brown, L.K. (2013, November). Court Mental Health Clinic Evaluations: Reported Childhood Abuse and Recidivism. Paper presented by K. Kemp in the symposium *Trauma Assessment in Forensic Contexts: Legal Implications of Evaluating Trauma-Related Risk and Resilience* at the International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies, Philadelphia, PA.
26. *Costo, N., **Conrad, S.M.**, and Owens, T. (2018). *Co-Occurring Substance Use, Trauma and Mental Health: Difference in Gender in Incarcerated Juveniles*. Poster presented at American Psychology and Law Society Conference, Portland, OR.
27. Benitz, M, Jeznach, L.C., and **Conrad, S.M.** (2019, November). *Gender differences in risk and resiliency in engineering students*. Society of Women Engineers Annual Conference: WE19, Anaheim, California.
28. Benitz, M., Jeznach, L., and **Conrad, S.M.** (July, 2021). *Understanding the Impacts of COVID-19 on Feelings of Stress and Anxiety in Women Engineering Students*. Paper presented at American Society of Engineering Education conference. Virtual Conference.
29. *Freeman, A., Wheeler, J., Owens, T. and **Conrad, S.M.** (March,2022). *Sleep disorders and other mental health symptoms amongst incarcerated adolescents*. Poster presented at the American Psychology and Law Society Conference, Denver, CO.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

1. **Conrad, S.M.** Teen Substance Abuse: Prevention, Behaviors, Resources. Talk delivered at the 2012 Adolescent Girls Healthcare Workshop. Providence, RI.
2. **Conrad, S.M.** and Nota, J. Identifying Trauma in the School System. Talk delivered at the 2014 Rhode Island Family Court Conference. Providence, RI
3. **Conrad, S.M.**, and Tarantino, N. Adolescent Substance Use in Rhode Island: Facts for Parents and Providers. Talk delivered at the 2016 Bradley Hospital Parenting Matters Conference.

4. **Conrad, S.M.** Motivational Interviewing: Skills and Applications. Talk delivered at the 2016 Addiction Technology Transfer Center Conference. Dartmouth, NH.
5. Toll, E. and **Conrad, S.M.** Building Bridges: Young Men's Group. Talk delivered at the MedEd Talks at Brown Medical School. November 2016.
6. **Conrad, S.M.** Adolescent Substance Use: Screening and Treatment. In Hunt (2017), Understanding Adolescent Substance Use. Talk delivered at Bradley Conference, Spring 2017.
7. **Conrad, S.M.** Motivational Interviewing: Review for Psychiatric Nurses. Talk delivered for the Bradley Nursing Education Series. May 2017.
8. **Conrad, S.M.** Trauma Informed Care for Substance Using Youth. Talk delivered at the 2017 Addiction Technology Transfer Center Conference. Augusta, ME.
9. **Conrad, S.M.** and Rafferty, J. Teen Substance Use and Misuse. Talk delivered at the 2017 RI Opioid Conference. Brown Medical School. Providence, Rhode Island. September 15, 2017.
10. Dunovan, C. and **Conrad, S.M.** SBIRT: Training for Pediatric Providers. Talk delivered October 5, 2017, for the Rhode Island Division of the American Academy of Pediatrics. Providence, Rhode Island.
11. **Conrad, S.M.** Teen Substance Use: Rates, Screening and Treatment. Talk delivered Bradley Conference, October 17, 2017. East Providence, Rhode Island.
12. **Conrad, S.M.** and Cousineau, A. Teen Substance Use and Abuse: Information for Parents. Talk delivered at Parenting Matters Conference, March 23, 2018. Barrington, Rhode Island.
13. **Conrad, S.M.** Motivational Interviewing in Primary Care. Talk delivered to Medicine Pediatrics Residents Rhode Island Hospital, January 23, 2018. Providence, RI
14. **Conrad, S.M.** and Rafferty, J. Teen Substance Use and Misuse. Talk delivered August 25, 2019. Bradley Hospital Pedi-PRN Program. East Providence, Rhode Island. September 15, 2017.
15. **Conrad, S.M.** Motivational Interviewing in Primary Care. Talk delivered to Medicine Pediatrics Residents Rhode Island Hospital, January 23, 2019. Providence, RI
16. **Conrad, S.M.** Trauma Informed Care of Pediatric Populations. Talk delivered to Psychiatry Residents Bradley Hospital, March 11, 2020. East Providence, RI.
17. **Conrad, S.M.** Screening and Treatment with Adolescents. Talk delivered to Substance Abuse and Mental Health Counsel, April 14, 2020. Cranston, RI.
18. Miranda, R., and **Conrad, S.M.** Adolescent Substance Use. Talk will be delivered to a Bradley Conference, April 12, 2022.

19. **Conrad, S.M.** Motivational Interviewing and Adolescent Substance Use. Talk will be delivered to Counseling and Social Work Trainees at Bradley Hospital, May 2022.

GRANTS AND RESEARCH

CURRENT FUNDING

RWU Foundation to Promote Scholarship (PI: Conrad, Bentz, Jenzach) 7/1/2019-6/30/2020

Title: Risk and Resilience in STEM Field

This study is aimed at exploring risk and resiliency factors in engineering students. Special attention is paid to gender as a factor in the sense of belongingness, self-esteem and self-efficacy, as well as exploration of protective factors to academic success.

PAST FUNDING

T32 MH 078788-06 (PI: Brown, M.D.) 9/1/2010-8/31/2012

Title: Training in Child/Adolescent Biobehavior HIV Research

National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)

Role: Postdoctoral Fellow

This research training program is directed at Ph.D. and M.D. fellows to prepare them to carry out independent research. Faculty from the Bradley/Hasbro Children's Research Center and at Brown (through the Center for AIDS Research) provide mentoring and didactic instruction on 1) child/adolescent behavioral health, developmental or mental health issues and 2) medical aspects of HIV research. Training involves interdisciplinary and translational elements to prepare trainees for the integration of the medical, psychiatric, and developmental issues and as it informs Biobehavioral HIV/AIDS Research.

T32 DA013911-13 (PI: Flanigan, M.D.) 9/1/2012-8/31/2013

Title: HIV and Other Infectious Consequences of Substance Use

National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIDA)

Role: Postdoctoral Fellow

This program trains pre and postdoctoral fellows in clinical research to more effectively understand and manage the challenges of HIV and other infectious consequences of substance abuse.

Incorporating expertise from multiple disciplines to address clinical research greatly enhances diagnosis, prevention and treatment research of HIV and other infectious diseases among active substance abusers and within communities that are heavily impacted by substance abuse.

R01 MH087520-01 (PI: Brown, M.D.) 9/1/2013- 8/31/2015

Title: Integrated Mental Health Treatment and HIV Prevention for Court-Involved Youth

National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)

Role: Study Clinician

The purpose of this study is to compare the relative efficacy of an integrated mental health treatment and HIV prevention program to standard-of-care mental health treatment for 200 youth receiving mental health evaluations through the RI Family Court, Mental Health Clinic.

R01 (PI: Tolou-Shams, Ph.D.)

1/1/2015-8/31/2015

Title: The Voices Intervention: Testing a Gender-Responsive Comprehensive, Integrated Treatment for Juvenile Justice Girls

National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIDA)

Role: Co-Investigator

The purpose of this study is to test the efficacy of a previously developed gender-responsive intervention for juvenile justice girls in a sample of 200 first time female offenders. Outcomes include substance use, general mental health and HIV risk behaviors.

1 R34DA039289-01A1 (PI: Becker, Ph.D.)

7/1/2016-6/30/2019

Title: Adolescents with Substance Use Disorders Transitioning from Residential Treatment to the Community: Improving Outcomes via a Computer Assisted Parenting Program.

National Institute of Drug Abuse

Role: Co-Investigator

This study explores the efficacy of technology-based intervention for parenting skills in a population of teens with co-occurring disorders admitted to an acute residential setting. Study follows participants into community-based settings with the aim of better understanding the utility of technology in supportive parenting practices related to reducing teens substance use.

RWU Foundation to Promote Scholarship (PI: Conrad)

7/1/2020-6/30/2021

Title: PPAT, Mental Health Screening and the RIFC

This study is aimed at exploring the utility of the PPAT drawing assessment as a tool for mental health screening with youth involved in the juvenile justice system.

UNFUNDED ON-GOING RESEARCH

Title: Juvenile Offenders' Motivation to Engage in Substance Abuse Treatment

Role: Principal Investigator

The purpose of this study is to explore juvenile offender's motivation to engage in treatment. It is a retrospective chart review that includes psychiatric, legal, and demographic variables in addition to treatment engagement. Data will provide information about the utilization of measures to gauge juvenile offender's motivation in treatment.

Title: PPAT: Adolescent In-patient Sample

Role: Principal Investigator

The purpose of this study is to explore the associations between how an individual draws and a variety of psychiatric factors including diagnosis, trauma history, substance use and family history.

STUDENT MENTORED RESEARCH

Costo, N. (2019). The Predictive Ability of Externalizing and Internalizing Behavior Scores from the YSR on Criminal Behavior and Recidivism. RWU Master's Thesis.

Lawrence, E. (2019). Perceptions of Trans-identified defendants. RWU Undergraduate Psychology Thesis.

St. Onge, E. (2019). Nursing on an Antenatal Unit. RWU Honor's Capstone Project.

Carvalho, A. (2021). Art Therapy as Stress Relief during the COVID Pandemic. RWU Honor's Capstone Project.

Morris, K. (2021). The Academic Success and Substance Use of Undergraduate Students in a Global Pandemic. RWU Honor's Capstone Project.

Thesis Committees

Jude, C. (2018), committee member, RWU Master's Thesis.

Hopkins, C. (2018), committee member, RWU Master's Thesis.

Costo, N. (2019), committee chair, RWU Master's Thesis.

Trifari, D. (2021), committee member, RWU Master's Thesis.

Sutton, S. (2021), committee member, RWU Master's Thesis.

Freeman, A. (2022), committee chair, RWU Master's Thesis.

Kline, A. (2022), committee member, RWU Master's Thesis.