

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- 1995-2002** PhD in Clinical Psychology
Dalhousie University
APA / CPA Accredited University
- 1993-1995** MSc in Clinical Psychology
Acadia University
- 1988-1992** BA (Honours) in Psychology
Dalhousie University

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

January 2002-Present: Psychologist

Adolescent Day Treatment Program - IWK Health Centre

Description: Diagnosis and individual treatment of adolescents suffering from a wide range of difficulties, co-facilitating groups, conducting personality and cognitive assessments. Also involved in program review and development. ***Commenced in current role as Team Leader in 2004. This position entails both administrative and clinical duties.***

September 2001-December 2001: Psychologist

Community Mental Health - IWK Dartmouth Site

Description: Assessment, diagnosis and treatment of children, youth and families presenting with a wide range of mental health concerns.

**September 2000-August 2001:
PhD Internship in Clinical Psychology (IWK Health Centre)**

Major Rotations

Community Mental Health

Description: Assessment, diagnosis and treatment of children, youth and families presenting with a wide range of mental health concerns.

Supervisors: Dr. Marie Poisson (Psychologist), Dr. Cheryl Gilbert MacLeod (Psychologist)

Infant Preschool

Description: Standardized diagnostic, cognitive and skills-based assessments of young children with recommendations for follow-up treatment. Provide behavioral interventions for selected families.

Supervisors: Dr. Christine Ellsworth (Psychologist), Dr. Joe Byrne (Psychologist), Dr. Mary Farmer (Psychologist)

Minor Rotations

Community Mental Health

Description: Continuation of major rotation in Mental Health (outlined above). Also co-facilitated Parent-Child Anger Management Group.

Supervisors: Dr. Marie Poisson (Psychologist), Dr. Cheryl Gilbert-MacLeod (Psychologist)

Behavior Therapy

Description: Behavioral interventions for children undergoing medical treatments / exams, suffering from chronic medical conditions, or experiencing feeding or toileting difficulties.

Supervisors: Gillian McNeil (Psychologist), Gary Hodson (Psychologist), Dr. Bill Crist (Psychologist)

September 1998-September 1999: Practicum Placement

Adolescent Day Treatment Program - IWK Health Centre

Description: Treatment of adolescents suffering from a wide range of difficulties, co-facilitating groups (Process, School Anxiety, Anger Management, Social Skills), and conducting personality and cognitive assessments.

Supervisor: Stephen Gouthro (Psychologist)

February 1996-September 1998: Study Skills Assistant

Dalhousie Counselling Centre - Dalhousie University

Description: Conducted workshops, groups and individual sessions to help students overcome organizational, practical and personal difficulties interfering with academic success.

Supervisor: Sandra Hodson (Psychologist)

Dr. Susan Jerrott	Psychologist Child and Family Day Treatment IWK Health Centre	491-2342
Dr. Cheryl Gilbert MacLeod	Psychologist / Team Leader Maritime Outpatient Psychiatry IWK Health Centre	470-8956
Heika Sarty	Manager, Specialty Services Teams IWK Health Centre	491-2360