CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- 1995-2002PhD in Clinical Psychology
Dalhousie University
APA / CPA Accredited University
- 1993-1995MSc 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, cofacilitating 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)

September 1996-September 1997: Practicum Placement

Dalhousie Counselling Centre - Dalhousie University

Description: Conducted individual and group sessions with university students (ranging from adolescence to adulthood) who were suffering from a wide range of psychological and adjustment difficulties.

Supervisors: Dr. Victor Day (Psychologist), Sandra Hodson (Psychologist), Dr. Helen Louisy (Psychologist)

September 1994-April 1995: Practicum Placement

Department of Psychology - IWK Health Centre *Description:* Individual treatment and cognitive assessment of children and adolescents with a wide range of emotional, behavioral and learning difficulties. *Supervisor:* Dr. Joanne Gusella (Psychologist)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Canadian Psychological Association Association of Psychologists of Nova Scotia

ADMINISTRATIVE AND COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

2008	Complex Case Disposition Committee (Recently formed)	
2007-2008	Anxiety Disorder Care Path Committee	
2006-2008	Collaborative Problem Solving Committee	
2005-2008	Complex Case Planning Committee	
2002-2005	Day Treatment Representative for CHOICES (Drug Treatment) Committee	
2002-2004	Youth Consumer Navigator Project Committee	
2002-2004	Quality Assurance Committee	
2002-2003	Adolescent Centre for Treatment – Admissions Committee	
2000-2001	Psychology Clinical Training Committee, IWK Health Centre	

REFERENCES

<u>Name</u>

Position

Contact Number

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