

**Sandra McKenzie Neer**  
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**Appointments and Positions**

**Academic:**

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| 2011 -      | University of Central Florida<br>Department of Psychology<br>4000 Central University Blvd<br>Orlando, FL 32816                          | Research Assistant Professor                                 |
| 1992 – 1995 | Medical College of Pennsylvania<br>Psychiatry Department<br>Allegheny Campus<br>320 East North Avenue<br>Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15212 | Assistant Professor of<br>Child and Adolescent<br>Psychiatry |
| 1991 – 1992 | University of Pittsburgh<br>School of Medicine<br>Western Psychiatric<br>Institute and Clinic<br>Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15213         | Assistant Professor of<br>Child Psychiatry                   |

**Non-Academic Experience:**

2009 – 2011 **Program Director:** Suncoast Mental Health Center, Inc. Supervised clinical treatment provided by master's level clinicians in an outpatient non-profit mental health center. Responsible for all aspects of program including therapeutic issues, documentation, billing and ethical behavior.

1992 – 1995 **Outpatient Program Director:** Middle Childhood and Adolescent Outpatient Program, Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA. Developed outpatient program as adjunct treatment facility for Allegheny General Hospital. Developed all protocols and monitoring systems for treatment programs as well as hospital accreditation programs (50% time). Maintained a caseload of approximately 30-40 patients at a rate of 20-25 clinical hours per week (50% time).

1991 - 1992 **Inpatient Program Director:** Children's Affective Treatment Services Inpatient Unit, Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic, Pittsburgh, PA. Developed assessment and behavioral treatment protocols for a 24-bed inpatient treatment unit.

Monitored behavioral programs implemented by staff members and participated in weekly staff training programs. Maintained a clinical caseload of inpatients requiring specialized treatment of anxiety disorders. Provided outpatient follow-up therapy as needed.

1989 – 1991 **Senior Clinician:** Department of Psychophysiological Studies, Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic, Pittsburgh, PA. Behavioral group treatment program of obese children and their parents. Research regarding behavioral and genetic factors associated with obesity in children for publication.

1987 – 1988 **Eating Disorder Therapist:** HCA Parkland Hospital, Baton Rouge, LA. Primary therapist of eating disorders program; assessment and treatment of anorexic and bulimic inpatients and outpatients, and their families.

1987 – 1988 **Outpatient Therapist:** Talbot Outpatient Center, Inc., Baton Rouge, LA. Assessment and treatment of psychological disorders including anorexia, bulimia, depression, and anxiety.

1986 – 1987 **Eating Disorder Therapist:** CPC Meadow Wood Hospital, Baton Rouge, LA. Implemented inpatient and outpatient behavioral treatment programs for anorexic and bulimic patients, and their families.

1985 – 1986 **Behavior Management Specialist:** Normal Life of Louisiana, Inc., Baton Rouge, LA. Intelligence testing of severely, moderately and mildly retarded adults for placement in residential settings. Home manager of residential home for six mild-to-moderately retarded adult males with emphasis on improving daily living skills and hygiene.

## **Education:**

1983 – 1990 Louisiana State University Ph.D., 1990  
Major: Clinical Psychology  
Specialty: Behavioral Medicine  
Minor: Behavioral Neurology

1988 - 1989 University of Pittsburgh Clinical Internship

1980 – 1983 University of Pittsburgh B.S., 1983  
Major: Psychology

1978 – 1980 Edinboro State College  
Major: Psychology

## **Publications:**

### **Refereed Journal Articles:**

Epstein, L.H., McKenzie, S.J., Valoski, A., Wing, R.R., & Klein, K.R. (1994). Effects of mastery criteria and contingent reinforcement for family-based child weight control. Addictive Behaviors, 19, 135-145.

McKenzie, S.J., Williamson, D.A., & Cubic, B.A. (1993). Stable and reactive body image disturbances in bulimia nervosa. Behavior Therapy, 24(2), 195-207.

McKenzie, S.J., Klein, K.R., Epstein, J.H., & McCurley, J. (1993). Effects of setting and number of observations on generalizability of parent-child interactions in childhood obesity treatment. Journal of Psychopathology and Behavioral Assessment, 15(2), 129-139.

Epstein, L.H., Caggiula, A.R., Perkins, K.A., McKenzie, S.J., & Smith, J.A. (1991). Conditioned tolerance to the heart rate effects of smoking. Pharmacology, Biochemistry, and Behavior, 39, 15-19.

Williamson, D.A., Prather, R.C., McKenzie, S.J., & Blouin, D.C. (1990). Behavioral assessment procedures can differentiate bulimia nervosa, compulsive overeater, obese, and normal subjects. Behavioral Assessment, 12, 239-252.

Williamson, D.A., Prather, R.C., Bennett, S.M., Davis, C.J., Watkins, P.C., & Grenier, C. (1989). Uncontrolled evaluation of inpatient and outpatient cognitive-behavior therapy for bulimia nervosa. Behavior Modification, 13, 340-360.

Williamson, D.A., Lawson, O.J., Bennett, S.M., & Hinz, L.D. (1989). Behavioral treatment of night bingeing and rumination: A case study. Journal of Behavior Therapy and Experimental Psychiatry, 20, 73-77.

Davis, C.J., Williamson, D.A., Bennett, S.M., Goreczny, A.J., & Gleaves, D. (1989). Development of a simple procedure for assessing body image disturbances. Behavior Assessment, 11, 433-446.

Bennett, S.M., Williamson, D.A., & Powers, S.K. (1989). Bulimia nervosa and resting metabolic rate. International Journal of Eating Disorders, 8, 417-424.

Williamson, D.A., Boreczny, A.J., Davis, C.J., Ruggiero, L., & McKenzie, S.J. (1988). Psychophysiological analysis of the anxiety model of bulimia nervosa. Behavior Therapy, 19, 1-9.

Perkins, K.A., McKenzie, S.J., & Stoney, C.M. (1987). The relevance of metabolic rate in behavioral medicine research. Behavior Modification, *11*, 286-311.

McAnulty, D.P., Rappaport, N.B., Waggoner, C.D., Brantley, P.J., Barkmeyer, C., & McKenzie, S.J. (1986). Psychopathology in volunteers for headache research: Initial versus later respondents. Headaches, *26*, 37-38.

Faulstich, M.E., Williamson, D.A., McKenzie, S.J., Duchmann, E.G., Hutchinson, K.M., & Blouin, D.C. (1986). Temporal stability of psychophysiological responding: A comparative analysis of mental and physical stressors. International Journal of Neuroscience, *30*, 65-72.

Epstein, L.H., Dickson, B.E., McKenzie, S.J., & Russell, P.O. (1984). The effect of smoking on perception of muscle tension. Psychopharmacology, *83*, 107-113.

### **Book Chapters:**

Williamson, D.A., Davis, C.J., Duchmann, E.G., McKenzie, S.J., & Watkins, P. (1990). Assessment of eating disorders: Obesity, anorexia, and bulimia nervosa. Practitioner's Guidebook. Elmsford, NY: Pergamon Press, Inc.

Williamson, D.A., Davis, C.J., Goreczny, A.J., McKenzie, S.J., & Watkins, P. (1989). The eating questionnaire revised: A new symptom checklist for bulimia. In P.A. Keller & L.G. Ritt (Eds.), Innovations in clinical practice: A source book. (pp.321-326). Sarasota, FL: Professional Resource Exchange, Inc.

Williamson, D.A., Prather, R.C., Goreczny, A.J., Davis, C.J., & McKenzie, S.J. (1989). A comprehensive model of bulimia nervosa: Empirical evaluation. In W.G. Johnson (Ed.) Advances in eating disorders, (pp. 137-156). Greenwich, CT: JAI Press.

Williamson, D.A., McKenzie, S.J., & Goreczny, A.J. (1988). Biofeedback. In J.C. Witt, S.N. Elliot, & F.M. Gresham (Eds.), Handbook of behavior therapy in education, (pp. 547 – 565). New York: Plenum.

Williamson, D.A., McKenzie, S.J., & Duchmann, E.G. (1988). Psychophysiological assessment. In P. Karoly (Ed.), Handbook of child Health Assessment: Biosocial perspectives, (pp. 64-83). New York: John Wiley & Sons.

Williamson, D.A. McKenzie, S.J., Goreczny, A.J., & Faulstich, M.E. (1986). Psychophysiological Disorders. In M. Hersen & V.B. Van Hasselt (Eds.), Behavior therapy with children and adolescents: A clinical approach, (pp. 279-300). New York: John Wiley & Sons.

## **Book Reviews and Invited Papers:**

Williamson, D.A., & McKenzie, S.J. (1988). Children's action tendency scale. In M. Hersen & A.S. Bellack (Eds.), Dictionary of behavioral assessment techniques. (pp. 102-104). New York: Pergamon Press, Inc.

Williamson, D.A., & McKenzie, S.J. (1988). Social skills test for children. In M. Hersen & A.S. Bellack (Eds.), Dictionary of behavioral assessment techniques. (pp. 430-432). New York: Pergamon Press, Inc.

McKenzie, S.J., & Gouvier, W.D. (1987 May). Review of Handbook of Psychological Assessment by G. Groth-Marnat. Book Reviews of the Neurosciences, #115, Madison, WI: Blors Inc. Also published in International Journal of Clinical Neuropsychology, 1987, 9, 138-140.

## **Professional Activities:**

### **Symposia and Workshops:**

McKenzie, S.J., & Williamson, D.A. (1991, November). Psychophysiological, behavioral and self-report indices of anxiety in eating disorders. In D.C. Beidel (Chair), Eating and body image disorders: Anxiety disorders in sheep's clothing? Symposium conducted at the Annual Meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy. New York, NY.

Williamson, D.A., Prather, R.C., McKenzie, S.J., Davis, C.J., Cataldi, L., & Alatelo, C. (1986, November). Inpatient vs. outpatient treatment of bulimia. In J.S. Mizes (Chair), The cognitive behavioral treatment of bulimia: A comparison of different treatment approaches and prediction of treatment efficacy. Symposium conducted at the Annual Meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Chicago, IL.

Williamson, D.A., Davis, C.J., & McKenzie, S.J. (1986, October). Assessment and treatment of eating disorders. In K.S. Speier (Chair), Workshop. Symposium conducted at the Annual Meeting of the Louisiana Psychological Association, Alexandria, La.

### **Paper Presentations:**

McKenzie, S.J., Cubic, B.C., Williamson, D.A. (1990, November). An environmental challenge of body image disturbance in bulimia nervosa. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, San Francisco, CA.

Williamson, D.A., Davis, C.J., Goreczny, A.J., McKenzie, S.J., & Watkins, P. (1988, November). Development of a simple behavioral assessment procedure for assessing body image disturbance. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New York, NY.

Williamson, D.A., McKenzie, S.J., Duchmann, E.G., Davis, C.J., & Goreczny, A.J. (1987, November). Development of the eating questionnaire: A new self report instrument for bulimia. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Boston, MA.

Williamson, D.A., Prather, R.C., McKenzie, S.J., Davis, C.J., Cataldi, L., & Alatelo (1986, November). Inpatient vs. outpatient treatment of bulimia. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Chicago, IL.

Williamson, D.A., Goreczny, A.J., Cavell, T., Daigle, W., Bernard, B., Millar, A., & McKenzie, S.J. (1986, November). Psychophysiological responses of bulimics to eating forbidden foods or a standard meal. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Chicago, IL.

McKenzie, S.J., Davis, C.J., & Williamson, D.A. (1986, November). Behavioral assessment of bulimia: Protocol and clinical data. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Chicago, IL.

Williamson, D.A., Davis, C.J., Ruggiero, L., Goreczny, A.J., & McKenzie, S.J. (1985, November). Psychophysiological evaluation of the anxiety model of bulimia. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Houston, TX.

Prather, R.C., McKenzie, S.J., Upton, L., & Williamson, D.A. (1985, November). A four-component behavioral treatment of bulimics who purge. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Houston, TX.

Rappaport, N.B., McAnulty, D.P., Waggoner, C.D., McKenzie, S.J., & Brantley, P.J. (1985, March). Psychopathology in volunteers for headache research: Initial versus later respondents. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.

McAnulty, D.P., Rappaport, N.B., Waggoner, C.D., McKenzie, S.J., & Brantley, P.J. (1985, March). The relationship between depression and headache parameters. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.

McAnulty, D.P., Rappaport, N.B., & McKenzie, S.J.(1985, March). An a posteriori investigation of the MMPI validity scales. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.

Epstein, L.H., McKenzie, S.J., Dickson, B.E., & Russell, P.O. (1982, August). The effects of smoking and arousal and EMG discrimination. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

Epstein, L.H., McKenzie, S.J., & McIntyre, L. (1981, November). Parent-child eating styles in families with obese children having thin or heavy parents. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.