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Curriculum Vitae

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LICENSURE

2008-Present Florida Licensed Psychologist, PY 7813

EDUCATION

2007

Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical Psychology

Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida

Dissertation Title: Diagnostic agreement: Respective contributions of method-, client-, and clinician-specific variables

Major Professor: Thomas E. Joiner, Ph.D.

2003

Master of Science in Clinical Psychology

Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida

Thesis Title: The serotonin transporter gene's association with mental disorders: A meta-analysis

Major Professor: Thomas E. Joiner, Ph.D.

1999

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia

ACADEMIC AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2013 to Present

Lecturer, Department of Psychology

University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida

Faculty member in the Undergraduate Psychology Program and Masters in Clinical Psychology Program

2013

Adjunct Instructor, Hamilton Holt School

Rollins College, Orlando, Florida

Instructor of a class in the Rollins Evening Program

2012 to 2013

Adjunct Instructor, Department of Psychology

University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida

Instructor for various undergraduate and graduate courses

2011 to 2012

Adjunct Instructor, Department of Psychology

Birmingham-Southern University, Birmingham, Alabama

Instructor for various undergraduate courses

2011 to 2012

Adjunct Instructor, Department of Psychology

Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama

Instructor for various undergraduate courses

2008 to 2011 **Assistant in Research, Florida Center for Reading Research**
Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida
Postdoctoral fellow focusing on research related to learning disabilities in children

2005 to 2006 **Senior Teaching Assistant, Department of Psychology**
Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida
Instructor for undergraduate courses as a graduate student and mentor to other graduate teaching assistants in the department

2002 to 2006 **Teaching Assistant, Department of Psychology**
Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida
Instructor for undergraduate courses as a graduate student

COURSES TAUGHT

* denotes graduate-level course

Introduction to Psychology	Advanced Abnormal Psychology*
History and Systems of Psychology	Theories of Substance Use Treatment*
Abnormal Psychology	Individual Psychological Assessment*
Clinical Psychology	Practicum in Psychological Counseling*
Personality Psychology	Internship Supervision*
Psychology of Exceptional Children	

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

2012 to 2013 **Psychologist, UCF Restores Program**
University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL
Part-time position working with adults with Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder

2007 to 2008 **Post-Doctoral Psychological Resident**
Florida State Hospital, Chattahoochee, FL
Full time position working with geriatric inpatients under both civil and forensic commitments

2006 to 2007 **Predocctoral Intern, Department of Psychology**
James A. Haley VA Medical Center, Tampa, FL
Full time position at American Psychological Association accredited internship working with veterans, rotations focused on neuropsychology and health psychology

2005 to 2006 **Psychological Trainee**
Arthur G. Dozier School for Boys, Marianna, FL
Part-time graduate student position conducting assessments with adolescent males in a juvenile detention facility

- 2004 to 2006 **Psychological Trainee, Crisis Management Unit**
Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida
Part-time graduate student position working in “on call” capacity with FSU Police to assess emergency situations
- 2004 to 2005 **Assistant Director and Psychological Specialist, Psychology Training Clinic**
Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida
Part-time graduate student administrative and clinical position overseeing the management of the Training Clinic and conducting outpatient clinical work with children and adults from the local community
- 2002 to 2004 **Psychological Trainee, Psychology Training Clinic**
Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida
Part-time graduate student position working with outpatient adults and children from the local community

EDITED BOOKS

Joiner, T.E., **Brown, J.S.**, Kistner, J. (Eds.). (2006). *The Interpersonal, Cognitive, and Social Nature of Depression*. Mahwah, N.J.: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.

CHAPTERS IN EDITED BOOKS (LISTED CHRONOLOGICALLY)

Wagner, R.K., **Waesche, J.**, Schatschneider, C., Maner, J.K., & Ahmed, Y. (2011). Using response to intervention for identification and classification. In P. McCardle, J.R. Lee, B. Miller, & O. Tzeng (Eds), *Dyslexia Across Languages: Orthography and the Brain-Gene-Behavior Link*. Baltimore: Brookes Publishing.

Brown, J.S., & Van Orden, K.A. (2007). The assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of psychiatric disorders in religiously diverse clients. In J.D. Smith, Y. Castro, J.M. Holm-Denoma, & T.E. Joiner, Jr. (Eds), *Mental Health Care for People of Diverse Backgrounds*. Seattle: Radcliffe Publishing.

Hernandez, A., & **Brown, J.S.** (2005). Step 3: Identifying behaviors. In K.C. Cukrowicz, A.B. Burns, J.M. Minnix, L.R. Reitzel, & T.E. Joiner, Jr. (Eds), *Simple Treatments for Complex Problems: A Patient Workbook*. Tallahassee, FL: Center Circle Press.

Wingate, L.R., **Brown, J.S.**, & Joiner, Jr., T.E. (2005). Suicide. In *Encyclopedia of Health Psychology*. New York: Kluwer Academic/Plenum Publishers.

Arnold, A.F., Baugh, C.L., Fisher, A.D., **Brown, J.S.**, & Stowe, Z.N. (2002). Identification and Treatment of Mental Illness during the Postpartum Period. In S.G. Kornstein and A.H. Clayton (Eds) *Comprehensive Textbook of Women's Mental Health*. New York: Guilford Publications.

Rebellion, C.J., **Brown, J.S.**, & Keyes, C.L.M. (2001). Mental Illness and Suicide. In C.D. Bryant (Ed) *Encyclopedia of Crime and Deviant Behavior*, Volume IV. London: Francis and Taylor.

JOURNAL ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS (LISTED CHRONOLOGICALLY)

Al Otaiba, S., Folsom, J.S., Wanzek, J., Greulich, L., **Waesche, J.**, Schatschneider, C., & Connor, C.M. (2016). Professional development to differentiate kindergarten tier 1 instruction: Can already effective teachers improve student outcomes by differentiating tier 1 instruction? *Reading & Writing Quarterly: Overcoming Learning Difficulties*, 32, 454-476.

Waesche, J.S., Schatschneider, C., Maner, J.K., Ahmed, Y., & Wagner, R.K. (2011). Examining agreement and longitudinal stability among traditional and RTI-based definitions of reading disability using the affected-status agreement statistic. *Journal of Learning Disabilities*, 44, 296-307.

Burns, A.B., **Brown, J.S.**, Sachs-Ericsson, N.J., Plant, E.A., Curtis, J.T., Fredrickson, B.L., & Joiner, Jr., T.E. (2008). Upward spirals of positive emotion and coping: Replication, extension, and initial exploration of neurochemical substrates. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 44, 360-370.

Castro, Y., Gordon, K.H., **Brown, J.S.**, Cox, J.C., & Joiner, T.E. (2008). Examination of racial differences on the MMPI-2 clinical and restructured clinical scales in an outpatient sample. *Assessment*, 15, 277-286.

Holm-Denoma, J.M., Gordon, K.H., Donohue, K.F., Waesche, M.C., Castro, Y., **Brown, J.S.**, Jakobsons, L.J., Merrill, K.A., Buckner, J.D., & Joiner, T.E. (2008). Patients' affective reactions to receiving diagnostic feedback. *Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology*, 27, 555-575.

Jakobsons, L.J., **Brown, J.S.**, Gordon, K.H., & Joiner, T.E. (2007). When are clients ready to terminate therapy? *Cognitive and Behavioral Practice*, 14, 218-230.

Joiner, Jr., T.E., Sachs-Ericsson, N.J., Wingate, L.R., **Brown, J.S.**, Anestis, M.D., & Selby, E.A. (2007). Childhood physical and sexual abuse and lifetime number of suicide attempts: A resilient and theoretically important relationship. *Behaviour Research and Therapy*, 45, 539-547.

Perez, M., Burns, A.B., **Brown, J.S.**, Sachs-Ericsson, N.J., Plant, E.A., & Joiner, Jr., T.E. (2007). Associations of serotonin transporter genotypes to components of the tripartite model of depression and anxiety. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 43, 107-118.

Burns, A.B., **Brown, J.S.**, Plant, E.A., Sachs-Ericsson, N.J., & Joiner, Jr., T.E. (2006). On the specific depressotypic nature of excessive reassurance-seeking. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 40, 135-145.

Perez, M., **Brown, J.S.**, Vrshek-Schallhorn, S., Johnson, F., Joiner, Jr., T.E. (2006). Differentiation of obsessive-compulsive-, panic-, obsessive-compulsive personality-, and

non-disordered individuals by variation in the promoter region of the serotonin transporter gene. *Journal of Anxiety Disorders*, 20, 794-806.

Reitzel, L.R., Stellrecht, N.E., Gordon, K.H., Lima, E.N., Wingate, L.R., **Brown, J.S.**, Wolfe, A.S., Zenoz, L.M., & Joiner, Jr., T.E. (2006). Does time between application and case assignment predict therapy attendance or premature termination in outpatients? *Psychological Services*, 3, 51-60.

Brown, J.S., Stellrecht, N.E., Reitzel, L.R., Williams, F.M., Lima E.N., Denoma, J.M., Wingate L.R. & Joiner, Jr., T.E. (2005). A comparison of therapy alone versus therapy and medication in a community clinic. *Journal of Cognitive Psychotherapy*, 19, 309-316.

Joiner, Jr., T.E., **Brown, J.S.**, Gordon, K.H., Rouleau, M.R., Wagner, K.D. (2005). Attributional style, hope, and response to selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors in youth psychiatric inpatients. *Cognitive Therapy and Research*, 29, 691-704.

Joiner, Jr., T.E., **Brown, J.S.**, Perez, M., Sethuraman, G., Sallee, F.R. (2005). The illusion of mental health: In the mind of which beholder? *Journal of Personality Assessment*, 85, 92-97.

Joiner, Jr., T.E., **Brown, J.S.**, & Wingate, L.R. (2005). The psychology and neurobiology of suicidal behavior. *Annual Review of Psychology*, 56, 287-314.

Joiner, Jr., T.E., **Brown, J.S.**, Metalsky, G.I. (2003). A test of the tripartite model's prediction of anhedonia's specificity to depression: Patients with major depression versus patients with schizophrenia. *Psychiatry Research*, 119, 243-250.

Joiner, Jr., T.E., Johnson, F., Soderstrom, K., **Brown, J.S.** (2003). Association between serotonin transporter gene polymorphism and family history of depression. *Journal of Affective Disorders*, 77, 273-275.

POSTERS AND PRESENTATIONS (LISTED CHRONOLOGICALLY)

Waesche, J.S. (2017, February). Hello, my name is Sigmund Freud: Using role play discussions to facilitate learning. Presentation at the 1st annual Sunshine State Teaching and Learning Conference, St. Pete Beach, FL.

Waesche, J.S. (2017, January). Hello, my name is Sigmund Freud: Using role play discussions to facilitate learning. Poster presented at the 39th annual convention of the National Institute on the Teaching of Psychology, St. Pete Beach, FL.

Schatschneider, C., Taylor, J., & **Waesche, J.S.** (2009, February). The contribution of genetic and environmental variation on reading comprehension and vocabulary in three ethnic/racial groups: Grabbing the third rail with both hands. Panel presentation at the 17th annual convention of the Pacific Coast Research Conference, Coronado, California.

Jakobsons, L.J., **Brown, J.S.**, Gordon, K.H., & Joiner, T.E. (2005, November). When are clients ready to terminate therapy? Poster presented at the 39th annual convention of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Washington, D.C.

Burns, A.B., **Brown, J.S.**, Plant, E.A., Sachs-Ericsson, N., & Joiner, Jr., T.E. (2004, November). On the specific depressotypic nature of excessive reassurance-seeking. Poster presented at the 38th annual convention of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Burns, A.B., **Brown, J.S.**, Sachs-Ericsson, N., Plant, E.A., Joiner, Jr., T.E. & Fredrickson, B.L. (2004, November). Positive emotion-coping upward spirals: Replication, extension, and initial exploration of neurochemical substrates. Poster presented at the 38th annual convention of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Brown, J.S., & Joiner, Jr., T.E. (2003, May). The serotonin transporter gene's association with affective disorders but not suicide: A meta-analysis. Poster presented at the 15th annual convention of the American Psychological Society, Atlanta, Georgia.

Brown, J.S., Joiner, Jr., T.E., Johnson, F., Soderstrom, K., Perez, M., & Wingate, L.W. (2002, November). Association between serotonin transporter gene polymorphism and family history of depression. Poster presented at the 36th annual convention of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Reno, Nevada.

Brown, J.S., Perez, M., Wingate, L.W., Pettit, J.W., & Joiner, Jr., T.E. (2002, November). The illusion of mental health: In the mind of which beholder? Poster presented at the 36th annual convention of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Reno, Nevada.

Perez, M., **Brown, J.S.**, Wingate, L.R., Pettit, J.W., & Joiner, Jr., T.E. (2002, November). Body image dissatisfaction and disordered eating in black and white women. Poster presented at the 36th annual convention of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Reno, Nevada.

Wingate, L.R., Joiner, Jr., T.E., **Brown, J.S.**, Perez, M., Pettit, J.W., & Rudd, M.D. (2002, November). Problem-solving treatment for suicidal behavior: Effective for alcohol abuse. Poster presented at the 36th annual convention of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Reno, Nevada.

Arnold, A.F., Fisher, A.D., **Brown, J.S.**, Baugh, C.L., Calhoun, K.A.C., & Stowe, Z.N. (2001, May). Medication use in pregnant women with major depression". Poster presented at the 154th annual convention of the American Psychiatric Association, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Brown, J.S., Fisher, A.D., Ritchie, J.C., Hostetter, A.L., & Stowe, Z.N. (2001, May). Antidepressants in amniotic fluid: Another route of fetal exposure. Poster presented at the 154th annual convention of the American Psychiatric Association, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Fisher, A.D., **Brown J.S.**, Newport, D.J., Owens, M.J., Ritchie, J.C. & Stowe, Z.N. (2001, May). Fetal CNS exposure after maternal SSRI: A rodent model. Poster presented at the 154th annual convention of the American Psychiatric Association, New Orleans, Louisiana.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2015 to Present Invited Speaker, “Teaching on the Regional Campus”, graduate Teaching Practicum class in the UCF Psychology Program (invited annually)

- 2015 Judge, UCF Palm Bay Campus Undergraduate Psychology Conference

- 2014 to Present Member, UCF Psychology Undergraduate Committee

- 2013 to Present Member, UCF Clinical Psychology MA Program Committee

- 2010 Invited Speaker, “Learning Disabilities”, graduate Child Psychopathology class in the Florida State University Clinical Psychology Program

- 2008 Invited Speaker, “Licensure as a Psychologist” and “Preparing for Internship”, staff meetings for therapists at Florida State University Psychology Clinic

- 2005 Panelist, “Mental Health Services at Florida State University”, seminar for academic advisors, organized by Advising First at Florida State University

- 2002 to 2004 Graduate Student Advisory Committee, Department of Psychology, Florida State University

- 2001, 2002 Student Member, Clinical Psychology Comprehensive Exam Administration Committee, Florida State University

- 2002 Travel Coordinator, Clinical Psychology Interview Weekend Committee, Florida State University

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2005 Nomination for Florida State University Graduate Student Leadership Award

- 2002, 2003 Nomination for American Psychological Foundation Graduate Research Scholarship (only two graduate students from my department were nominated)

- 2002, 2003 University Research Fellowship, Florida State University

2001 Presidential University Research Fellowship, Florida State University

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