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**Education**

- 2006-Present      **DePaul University**  
Doctoral program in Clinical Child Psychology
- 2003 – 2006      **DePaul University**  
Master’s program in Clinical Child Psychology  
  
*Thesis title: Disability Identity, Social Support and Community Reintegration in Urban Men of Color with Violently Acquired Spinal Cord Injuries in a Peer Mentorship Program.*
- 1999-2003      **University of Kansas**  
BA in Psychology and Human Development and Family Life

**Honors**

- April 2003      Chancellor’s Student Award: The Rusty Leffel Concerned Student Award
- August 2001      University of Kansas Honors Program

**Work Experience**

- February 2008  
- current      **Lutheran General Hospital**  
Park Ridge, IL  
Dr. Denise Fiducia, supervisor  
  
Adult Neuropsychology Technician  
Administer and score adult assessment measures, including memory, dementia, and fitness to drive. Most batteries also include executive functioning and intelligence assessments as well.
- May 2006  
- current      **Pediatric Consultation Center**  
Glenview, IL  
Dr. Jeffrey O’Koon, supervisor  
  
Pediatric Neuropsychology Technician  
Provide direct assessment services as well as score psychological test protocols. Common batteries include

intelligence, memory, executive and emotional functioning assessments.

August 2005  
- May 2006

**MLS Consulting**  
Chicago, IL  
Dr. Mashana Smith, supervisor

Provide mental health consultation services to children and families involved in the CEDA Head Start programs of the South Suburbs of Chicago. Services include teacher and parent consultation, parenting workshops, and classroom observations.

December 2002  
-August 2003

**Hands 2 Help**  
Lawrence, Kansas

Supportive Home Care Provider.  
Provide respite and behavioral maintenance care to children with Autism Spectrum Disorders in their home environments. Activities included community visits, implementing reward systems and facilitating social interactions.

January 2002  
-August 2002

**Johnson County Developmental Supports**  
Lawrence, Kansas

Supportive Home Care Provider.  
Provide respite and behavioral maintenance care for a young man with severe mental retardation and Autism. Activities included skill maintenance, medication regulation, and reward implementation in home environment.

### **Clinical Experience**

July 2005 -  
July 2007

**University of Chicago Department Of Psychiatry**

Pediatric Neuropsychology Extern  
An advanced training experience in neuropsychological assessment for individuals interested in pursuing a career in clinical neuropsychology. Perform neuropsychology assessment for clients from Neurology, Neurosurgery, Neuropsychiatry, Pediatrics, Oncology, Inpatient Psychiatry, and General Medicine clinics, as well as from private referral sources and school settings.

July 2004 -

**DePaul University Community Mental Health Center**

June 2005

**Mental Health Counselor, Trainee**

Conduct individual, group, and family therapy with children, adolescents, and their families both on-site and within the community (increased caseload from below position). Conduct weekly intakes and post-treatment follow-up phone interviews. Utilize curriculum designed for African American female cultural development in educational setting with 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade females. Administer, score, interpret, write, and consult with family and school personnel regarding psychological evaluations. Serve as a member of the Diversity and Training Committee. Organize and lead an in-service entitled "Disability in the Cultural Context". Other responsibilities include case management, school consultation, psychiatric referral and consultation, collaboration with school personnel, and other collateral service providers.

January 2004 –  
June 2004

**DePaul University Community Mental Health Center**

**Mental Health Counselor**

Conduct individual and family therapy with children, adolescents, and their families both on-site and within the community. Co-facilitate weekly violence prevention therapeutic groups for second graders in schools. Other responsibilities included case management, school consultation, psychiatric referral and consultation, psychological evaluations, collaboration with school personnel and other collateral service providers.

**Research Experience**

August 2003  
– May 2006

**Graduate Research Assistant**

Dr. Jeanne McIntosh  
The Village Project, DePaul University

Duties include conducting interviews that assess participant's mesosystemic engagement between family, school, community, etc., training new team members in the interview protocol and assisting in creation of codes for data.

August 2002  
– May 2003

**Lab Assistant and Coder**

Dr. John Colombo  
Cognitive Psychology, University of Kansas

Duties included performing reliability checks and coding training to new team members.

August 2001  
-May 2003

**Research Team Member**

Dr. Michael Roberts  
Child Clinical Psychology, University of Kansas

Primarily an opportunity to learn from graduate team members the process of conducting research.

**Teaching Experience**

August 2001  
-December 2001

**Educare II Inclusive Preschool**

University of Kansas

Classroom Co-teacher.

Responsibilities included creating and implementing lesson plans, modifying curriculum to fit the needs of students with a variety of special needs, holding parent/teacher conferences, and maintaining records of student competencies. Also provided input on and implemented behavioral management plans for a variety of early childhood concerns (enuresis, aggression, etc). Weekly supervisory meetings were required and used to track teacher competency training.

August 2001  
- December 2001

**PRE 101 Orientation Seminar**

University of Kansas

Discussion Group Leader.

Duties included upholding the professor's curriculum, assisting the students in their completion of assignments, and assigning and monitoring a service learning project.

**Publications**

2005

McIntosh, J., Apling, G., Lyon, A., Bates, C., & Loera, S. (awaiting review). Measuring the mesosystem in adolescence.