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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA AT LAFAYETTE

8/06 - PRESENT

Faculty (Psychology and Counselor Education)

- Responsible for teaching Introduction to Psychology, Educational Psychology, Psychology of Adjustment, Supervised Teaching, and Graduate Rehabilitation Counseling.
- Responsible for advising 55-60 students regarding their academic planning.
- Present research interests include assessment of the reliability and validity of techniques to assess post injury wages for persons with disabilities, effects of monitoring processes on false recognition, and the effects of cell phone distraction on cognition.
- Responsible for supervising 2-5 students research projects a semester.

TEXAS A & M UNIVERSITY COMMERCE

8/05- PRESENT

Adjunct Faculty (Psychology and Special Education)

- Contract faculty member to teach "Psychology and Sociology of Cultural Diversity"

REHABILITATION AND VOCATIONAL CONSULTANTS

1/07- PRESENT

INDEPENDENT PRIVATE PRACTICE

12/05-1/07

GISCLAIR AND ASSOCIATES

2/05 – 12/05

INTRACORP

10/96 – 2/05

Vocational Rehabilitation Consultant

- Gathering industrially injured or ill workers' work and/or education histories and physical capacities information.
- Assessing industrially injured or ill workers' employability.
- Developing, documenting, and writing vocational rehabilitation plans.
- Monitoring injured workers' progress during training.
- Writing progress reports.

- Analyzing and documenting the transferable skills of the injured worker and writing transferable skills analyses.
- Performing occupational research.
- Conducting labor market surveys and writing labor market survey reports.
- Conducting and writing job analyses.
- Communicating with industrially injured or ill workers, employers, physicians and others.
- Developing job modifications and work site modifications, as well as prejob accommodations, and writing reports for this work

ACADIANA BRAIN INJURY CENTER

1/06 – 2/07

Director/Day Programming

- Responsible for the day-to-day rehabilitation planning for 10-20 adults with acquired brain injury.
- Direct supervision responsibility for masters and bachelor level counselors providing rehabilitation services, including cognitive remediation, cognitive education, structure recreation, social skills training, group therapy, and other services.
- Direct supervision responsibility for professional and auxiliary staff, including speech therapist, contract occupational therapist, and horticulture staff.
- Assist in direction of interdisciplinary teams to set up short term and long-term rehabilitation planning.
- Setup short-term and long-term rehabilitation plans as per individual needs.
- Negotiate contracts and service provision.

VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA/LOUISIANA SPIRIT

9/05 – 2/06

Program Evaluator

- Initially contracted by Volunteers of America following Hurricane Katrina to set up databases.
- As Hurricane Rita immediately followed Hurricane Katrina, I was requested to suspend initial administrative duties to assist with mental health outreach.
- From 9/05-12/05 I served as a Mental Health Outreach Worker. I worked as a crisis counselor in a medical special needs shelter at the Heymann Center in Lafayette, LA, various community sites in Cow Island, LA, and Forked Island, LA, and later a Disaster Recovery Center in Abbeville, LA.
- I later began database development activities in 11/05.
- Set up databases in SPSS to incorporate Office of Mental Health reporting forms into a manageable system to track clients served, educational outreach, and employee feedback.
- Train individuals to input data into database.
- Supervision of individuals collecting and entering data.
- Prepare reports to disseminate information about range of outreach provided by counselors.

JUS-MAR

Supervisor -Vocational Case Management Team

1994-1996

- Supervised 10 Vocational Counselors across Louisiana, 8 master prepared and 2 bachelor level.
- Provided training and completed file reviews.
- Reviewed case management progress. Responsible for personnel cost analysis.
- Rehabilitation Consultant of the Year – 1995.

EASTER SEAL SOCIETY OF LOUISIANA

Vocational Counselor

1992-1994

- Directed statewide program funded by Farm Bill of 1990 to provide vocational rehabilitation services for farmers with disabilities.
- Organized statewide volunteer network and also network of allied health professionals to assist in program development.
- Completed worksite assessments to determine modifications needed to accommodate disabilities.
- Obtained grant funding greater than \$1 million. Obtained funding through Office of Rural Health Policy and U.S. Department of Agriculture. Wrote additional solicitation grants to Dole Foundation and Greater New Orleans Foundation.

PRETRIAL SERVICES CONTRACTOR

U.S. Probation Office/N. District Alabama

1991-1992

- Following arrests, I would interview defendants referred to Probation Office and make recommendations to U.S. Magistrate Judge whether a defendant should be released or detained. Coordinated with defendants and court officers specified conditions of release.
- Advised court if conditions of release were not met.
- Coordinate conditions of increased supervision or detention.
- Provide testimony in court to disseminate basis for opinions.

PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Montgomery Association for Retarded Citizens

1990-1991

- Assisted individuals with mental retardation to return to the workforce through direct counseling and career coaching.
- Solicit job opportunities by making employer contacts and encouraging employers to hire individuals with mental retardation.

- Develop Individual Education Plans and coordinate treatment with variety of medical, allied.
- Responsible for program budget.
- Supervisory responsibility for 3 degreed-staff and 1 clerical-staff.

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

Licensed Rehabilitation Counselor - Licensed November 1994 #473
Certified Licensed Rehabilitation Counselor Supervisor
Certified Rehabilitation Counselor - Certified March 1993 #00009172

EDUCATION

ABD Texas A & M University - Commerce

Educational Psychology. Completed Coursework, Written Comprehensive Examinations, and Oral Examination. Dissertation Proposal approved July 31, 2009.
Dissertation: False Recall of Emotional Words: Effects of Valance and Arousal

MS Graduation December 2004 Texas A & M University Commerce

Educational Psychology

Thesis: A Meta-Analysis Examining the Impact of Emotion, Gender, and Rehearsal on the Quality and Consistency of Flashbulb Memories

MA Graduation May 1992 University of Alabama

Rehabilitation Counseling

BS Graduation May 1989 Louisiana State University in Shreveport

Psychology

BOARD APPOINTMENTS

Louisiana Licensed Professional Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor Board of Examiners
Appointed Chair May 2010 - 4 Year term began January 2010

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Classes

- Career Decision Making
- Appraisal of Individuals with Disabilities
- Medical Aspects of Disability
- Independent Research

Undergraduate Classes

- Educational Psychology
- Adolescent Psychology
- Psychology of Adjustment
- Introductory Psychology
- Honors Introductory Psychology
- Psychology and Sociology of Cultural Diversity
- Psychology of Learning
- Independent Research

PUBLICATIONS

PUBLICATIONS ACCEPTED AND IN PRESS

Smith, T. S., Isaak, M. I., Senette, C. G., & Abadie, B. A. (in press) Effects of cell phone distraction on true and false recognition. *Cyberpsychology, Behavior, and Social Networking*.

Smith, T. S., Phillips, C. A., & Perkins, D. R. (in press). Complex Regional Pain Syndrome, Part 1: Introduction to medical aspects impacting vocational rehabilitation. *Directions in Psychiatry*.

Smith, T. S., Phillips, C. A., & Perkins, D. R. (in press). Complex Regional Pain Syndrome, Part 2: Vocational rehabilitation roles and evaluation of return-to-work hurdles. *Directions in Psychiatry*.

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Smith, S., & Senette, C. G. (2010). Vocational rehabilitation responds to the BP-Horizon disaster 1: Aquacultural expert resources, necessary cautions, and case examples. *The Rehabilitation Professional*, 18(3), 149-158.

Smith, S., & Senette, C. G. (2010). Vocational rehabilitation responds to the BP-Horizon disaster 2: Determining wage losses for aquacultural and marine fisheries workers, *The Rehabilitation Professional*, 18(3), 159-166.

- Senette, G, & Smith, S. (2010) Wage Determinants: Comparison of Three Wage Sources and Factors Contributing to Their Variance. *Forensic Rehabilitation & Economics*, 3 (1), 9-22
- Smith, S. (2007). Notes from the field: Hurricane Rita special needs population. *Traumatology*, 13, 32-36.
- Smith, S. (2006). Confronting the unethical vocational counselor in forensic practice. *Journal of Vocational Rehabilitation*, 25, 133-136.
- Smith, S. (1999). Rural occupations. *Work*, 12, 197-199.
- Malagodi, M., & Smith, S. (1999). Prospective role for telemedicine as a communication tool for rural rehabilitation practice. *Work*, 12, 245-259.
- Smith, S., DeHoop, C., & Pine, J. (1999). Logging injuries in Louisiana: Nature, trends, and rehabilitation considerations. *Work*, 12, 190-198.
- Smith, S. (1999). Rehabilitation outlooks for rural Louisiana: Educational developments, economic trends, and global perspectives. *Work*, 12, 199-211.
- Smith, S. (1998). Rehabilitation of persons with reflex sympathetic dystrophy. *Journal of Vocational Rehabilitation*, 10, 65-69.
- Smith, S. (1997). Reflex sympathetic dystrophy: A vocational rehabilitation primer. *Directions in Rehabilitation Counseling*, 8 (7), 7-16.
- Smith, S. (1997). Sellers, shakers, peddlers, and hawkers: Rehabilitation of sales workers. *Work*, 9, 35-44.
- Smith, S. (1997). Vocational rehabilitation considerations for people with reflex sympathetic dystrophy. *NeuroRehabilitation*, 9, 213-219.
- Smith, S., & Alexander, I. (1995). Issues and practices across rural rehabilitation in the United States. *Technology and Disability*, 4, 3-10.
- Smith, S., & Harper, C. (1995). Rural resources. *Technology and Disability*, 4, 61-66.

PEER REVIEWED BOOKS

- Smith, S. (2001). *Rural rehabilitation: A modern perspective*. Bow River Publishing: Arnaudville, LA.

RECENT PRESENTATIONS AND POSTERS

Treatment Variances for Trichotillomania by Sex, Comorbidity, and Age. April 2010. Southwest Psychological Association. Faculty Sponsor of Student Research. Students awarded PSI CHI Regional Research Award. Dallas, TX.

Measuring the Intelligence of Picasso and Matisse Using the Draw a Person Intelligence Test for Children and Adults. April 2010. Southwest Psychological Association. Faculty Sponsor of Student Research. Dallas, TX.

The Effects of Aversion Therapy for Treatment for Trichotillomania. February 2010. Southern University of New Orleans. "504 Stepping Out" Conference. Faculty Sponsor of Student Research. New Orleans, LA.

Measuring the Intelligence of Matisse Using the Draw a Person Intelligence Test for Children and Adults. February 2010. Southern University of New Orleans. "504 Stepping Out" Conference. Faculty Sponsor of Student Research. New Orleans, LA.

Let Me Count the Ways. Defining "Malingering" in the Psychological, Sociological, and Legal Literature. April 2009. Southwest Psychological Association. Accepted as Poster. San Antonio, TX.

"Effects of Cell-Phone Distraction on True and False Recognition" April 2009. Southwest Psychological Association. Faculty Sponsor of Student Competition. Students awarded second place. San Antonio, TX

A Professor Speaks Out: Factors Affecting Success and Failure of College Students with Disabilities. December 2008. Louisiana Rehabilitation Association. Accepted as Presentation. Baton Rouge, LA.

Program Evaluation of a Community- Based Drug Treatment Center: Analysis of Factors Affecting Retention and Treatment Success. February 2009. University of Louisiana at Lafayette College of Nursing Honors Research Colloquium. Lafayette, LA.

College Student Perceptions of the Mental Health Needs for Soldiers Returning from Iraq. February 2009. University of Louisiana at Lafayette College of Nursing Honors Research Colloquium. Lafayette, LA.

Teaching Cultural Diversity Online. Society Cross Cultural Research. February 2008. Accepted as Presentation. Fort Worth, TX

Content Analysis of Student Responses Expressing their Understanding of Civil Rights and Disability Legislation and Key Judicial Decisions. Society Cross Cultural Research. February 2008. Accepted as Student Poster. Fort Worth, TX (I supervised student's research for this poster.)

Identification of Learning Models to Assist in the Education of Nurses to Reduce Patient Falls. International Mind, Brain, and Education Association. Ft. Worth, TX. November 2007. Accepted as a Poster.

Necessary Cautions in Interpreting Repeat Cognitive Batteries for Persons with Traumatic Head Injury. Southwestern Psychological Association. Ft. Worth, TX. April 2007. Accepted as a Symposium.

Content Analysis of Post-Hurricane Relief Brochures following Hurricanes Rita and Katrina. Southwestern Psychological Association. Ft. Worth, TX. April 2007. Accepted as a Poster.

Impact of Leisure Activities on Stress Reactions of Nursing Home Residents in Vermillion Parish following Hurricane Rita. Southwestern Psychological Association. Austin, TX. April 13, 2006. Accepted as Student Competition Presentation.

Are Jersey Numbers Really Nominal Data? Southwestern Psychological Association. Austin, TX. April 13, 2006. Accepted as Poster.

"The Apprentice" and Attribution Theory: Identifying Gender and Racial Differences in Whom Gets Fired. Southwestern Psychological Association. Memphis, TN. March 12, 2005. Accepted as Poster.

A Meta-Analysis Examining the Impact of Rehearsal on the Quality and Consistency of Flashbulb Memories. Southwestern Psychological Association. Memphis, TN. March 12, 2005. Accepted as Student Competition Presentation.

Identifying Methodological Rigor Bias in Meta-Analyses. Louisiana Academy of Arts and Sciences. McNeese State University, Lake Charles, LA. March 16, 2004. Accepted as Presentation.

Impact of Participant Selection on Effect Sizes for a Meta-Analysis on Flashbulb Memories. Southwestern Psychological Association. San Antonio, TX. April 15, 2004. Accepted as Poster.

EDITORIAL ASSIGNMENTS

Ad Hoc Reviewer Technology and Disability

Ad Hoc Reviewer Work

Ad Hoc Reviewer Cyber Psychology, Behavior and Social Networking

Guest Editor Technology and Disability

Guest Editor Work: Journal of Prevention, Assessment, and Rehabilitation

INTERNSHIPS

Fulfilled Internship with Acadiana Brain Injury Center in Youngsville, LA, with Dr. Lucy Freeman, Psychologist. July 2004 to December 2004. Worked within team environment to develop program planning for persons with traumatic brain injury. Served as Test Technician for completion of neuropsychological assessments.

Completed Internship with Tuscaloosa County School District in Tuscaloosa, AL. January 1992 to May 1992. Performed various educational/vocational assessments for high school students requiring either special education or advanced placement.

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST
