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EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles
July 2005-June 2006, Pre-doctoral Internship (APA Accredited)

University of Nevada, Reno
December 2006, Ph.D., Clinical Psychology (APA Accredited)

Dissertation: The role of anxiety sensitivity in the development and maintenance of recurrent abdominal pain in children

University of Minnesota, Mankato
July 2000, M.A., Clinical Psychology

Luther College, Decorah, IA
June 1998, B.A., Psychology, Magna Cum Laude

LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS

Missouri State Psychology License (#2008035568)
December 2008 (Status: Active)

Kansas State Psychology License (#1832)
September 2009 (Status: Active)

California State Psychology License (PSY #21974)
May 2008 (Status: Inactive)

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Department of Pediatrics, University of Missouri, Kansas City (UMKC) School of Medicine
October 2008 – present

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Psychologist, The Children's Mercy Hospitals & Clinics, Sections of Developmental and Behavioral Sciences and Gastroenterology
October 2008 – present

Psychologist, UCLA Semel Institute for Neuroscience & Human Behavior, Departments of Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Sciences and Pediatrics, David Geffen School of Medicine
August 2006 – September 2008

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Chair, Social Planning Committee, Midwest Conference on Pediatric Psychology, Kansas City, MO, April 2009

Member, Children's Mercy Hospitals & Clinics, Medical Bylaws Committee, April 2009 – present

Member, Children's Mercy Hospitals & Clinics, Gastroenterology Fellowship Scholarship Oversight Committee, January 2009 – present

HONORS & AWARDS

Graduate Student Association Travel Grant Recipient, University of Nevada, Reno, 2002-2005

Letter of Commendation, University of Nevada, Reno, 2004

RESEARCH SUPPORT

College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Grant, Minnesota State University, Mankato, 1999. Support for Master's thesis

Honors Grant, Luther College, Decorah, IA, 1997

PUBLICATIONS (PEER REVIEWED)

Cox, L., Patten, C.A., Ebbert, J.O., **Drews, A.**, Croghan, G.A., Clark, M.M., Wolter, T.D., Decker, P.A., and Hurt, R.D. (2002). Tobacco use outcomes among patients with lung cancer treated for nicotine dependence. *Journal of Clinical Oncology*, 20, 3461-3469.

Drews, A. and Hazlett-Stevens, H. (2008). Relationships between generalized anxiety disorder symptoms, worry-related constructs, and irritable bowel syndrome. *International Journal of Clinical and Health Psychology*, 8(2), 429-436.

Patten, C. A., **Drews, A.**, Myers, M. G., Martin, J. E., and Wolter, T. D. (2002). Effect of depressive symptoms on smoking abstinence and treatment adherence among smokers with a history of alcohol dependence. *Psychology of Addictive Behaviors*, 16(2), 135-142.

PUBLICATIONS (BOOK CHAPTERS)

Drews, A. and Bursch, B. (2009). Somatoform disorders and chronic pain. In M. Hersen & J.C.

Thomas (Eds.), *Intervention and treatment for children and adolescents: Handbook of clinical psychology competencies*, pp. 1589-1616. New York: Springer.

Drews, A. and Friman, P.C. (2003). Trichotillomania. In T. Ollendick and C. Schroeder (Eds), *Encyclopedia of pediatric and child psychology*, pp. 685-687. New York: Kluwer.

Moore, B. and **Drews, A.** (2009). Management of pediatric obesity in primary care: Guidelines and handouts. In L. James and W. T. O'Donohue (Eds), *The primary care toolkit: Practical resources for the integrated behavioral care provider*. New York: Springer.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Beitz, K., **Drews, A.**, Follette, W., Pearson, A., and Lillis, J. (2003). Stimulant use for weight and appetite control. Paper presented at the 16th Annual McReynolds Conference, Reno, NV.

Beitz, K., **Drews, A.**, Pearson, A., Lillis, J., & Follette, W. C. (2004). Epidemiology and receptivity to treatment of college students using and abusing ephedra and related drugs for weight management. Paper presented by Racionno, M. at the 66th Annual Scientific Meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Beitz, K., **Drews, A.**, Pearson, A., Lillis, J., & Follette, W. C. (2004). Stimulant use as a weight management strategy among college students. Poster presented at the 38th Annual Convention for the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans, LA.

Boncher, A., **Drews, A.**, Nelson, C., Thompson, N., and Oakes Edman, S. (1997). The perception of social support and its mediating effects on physiological responses to social stressors. Poster session presented at the Great Rivers Psychology Conference, Luther College, Decorah, IA.

Christiansen, H., Kane, A., **Drews, A.**, Bursch, B. (2009). Cognitive and academic profiles of youth with chronic pain. Poster presented at the Midwest Conference on Pediatric Psychology, Kansas City, MO.

Clark, K., **Drews, A.**, Eness, S., Midthus, M., Morris, S., Rausch, M., Velandar, S., and Breitenstein, J. (1997). A survey of consumer information provided by health plans and state agencies. Paper presented at the meeting of the Midwest Association for Behavior Analysis and Therapy, Mankato, MN and the Student Research and Honors Symposium, Luther College, Decorah, IA.

Cox, L. S., Patten, C. A., **Drews, A.**, Croghan, G. A., Clark, M. M., Wolter, T. D., Offord, K. P., and Hurt, R. D. (2001). Tobacco use outcomes among lung cancer patients treated for nicotine dependence. Paper presented at the meeting of the Society for Behavioral Medicine, Seattle, WA.

Drews, A., Moore, B., Thakur, S., Reyes, P., Huizar, D., Martinez, Z., Contreras, A., and McCracken, J. (2007). Psychiatric comorbidity and behavioral problems in overweight Mexican-American children. Poster presented at the 54th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Boston, MA.

Drews, A. and Hazlett-Stevens, H. (2007). The role of anxiety sensitivity in the development and maintenance of recurrent abdominal pain (RAP) in children. Poster presented at the 2007 Regional Conference on Child Health Psychology, Cincinnati, OH.

- Drews, A.,** Friman, P., Rowland, J., Louritt, K., and Arvans, R. (2003, 2004). Using Positive Peer Reporting to improve the social interactions of elementary school children in the general education classroom. Paper presented at the 29th Annual Association for Behavior Analysis Conference, San Francisco, CA and at the 22nd Annual Western Regional Conference on Behavior Analysis, San Francisco, CA.
- Drews, A.** (1999). Smoking cessation interventions for lung cancer patients. Paper presented at the meeting of the Midwest Association for Behavior Analysis and Therapy, Bloomington, MN.
- Drews, A.** and Fatis, M. (1998). The challenges of utilization of e-mail resources in faculty-student and department-student communication in a university setting. Paper presented at the meeting of the Midwest Association for Behavior Analysis and Therapy, Mankato, MN.
- Drews, A.** and Caldwell, R. (1998). The relationship between critical thinking skills and the acquisition of oral proficiency in a second language. Poster session presented at the National Conference for Undergraduate Research (NCUR), Salisbury, MD.
- Lohiya, S., **Drews, A.**, Thakur, S., Reyes, P., and McCracken, J.T. (2007). Preliminary study of stress response regulation in pediatric obesity in Mexican Americans. Poster presented at the 54th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Boston, MA.
- Schurman, J. V., Cushing, C. C., and **Drews, A.** (2009). Family-initiated changes to inflammatory bowel disease treatment plans: Parent and child perspectives. Poster presented at the Midwest Conference on Pediatric Psychology. Kansas City, MO.
- Thakur, S., **Drews, A.**, Reyes, P., Contreras, A., and McCracken, J.T. (2008). Efficacy of a government-led public health initiative addressing the obesity epidemic in Mexican-American children. Poster presented at the Society of Education and Scholars (SES), Los Angeles, CA.
- Thakur, S., **Drews, A.**, Reyes, P., Contreras, A., and McCracken, J.T. (2008). The parent-child acculturation gap and its role in childhood obesity. Poster presented at the American Public Health Association 137th Annual Meeting & Exposition, San Diego, CA.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Guest Lecturer, UCLA Pediatric Residents' Noon Conference Lecture Series, 04/08

Guest Lecturer, UCLA Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Pediatric Consultation/Liaison Lecture Series, 03/08

Clinical Instructor, Theories of Counseling, 01/08-03/08
Department of Special Education, California State University, Los Angeles

Psychology Instructor, Child Psychology, 05/04-07/04
Department of Psychology, University of Nevada, Reno

Prevention Counselor, 08/02-07/03
Sexual Assault Prevention and Counseling Program (SAPAC), University of Nevada, Reno

Psychology Instructor, Abnormal Psychology, 05/04-07/01
Department of Psychology, University of Nevada, Reno

Psychology Instructor, Personal Adjustment: Psychology Applied to Modern Life, 01/00-05/00
Department of Psychology, University of Minnesota, Mankato

Psychology Instructor, Introductory Psychology, 08/99-12/99
Department of Psychology, University of Minnesota, Mankato

Psychology Substitute Instructor, Abnormal Psychology, 03/99-04/99
Department of Psychology, University of Minnesota, Mankato

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Ad hoc reviewer: *Journal of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics*, *Psychological Medicine*, *BMC Oral Health*, *Journal of Adolescence*
American Psychological Association
American Psychological Association, Division 54, Pediatric Psychology
Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies

REFERENCES

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