

Christopher E. Overtree

Psychological Services Center
135 Hicks Way- Tobin Hall
University of Massachusetts
Amherst, MA 01003-9217

o: 413.545.5943
f: 413.577.0947
e: overtree@psych.umass.edu

Education

Licensed Psychologist & Health Services Provider

Massachusetts, Lic #:8750

Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology, 2003

University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA.

Clinical Psychology Internship, 2002

Dartmouth Medical School, Hanover, NH.

M.S. in Clinical Psychology, 1999

University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA.

A.B. with Honors in Psychology, 1996

Princeton University, Princeton, NJ.

Clinical/Professional

University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA.

Director, Psychological Services Center: Manage a staff of 35 faculty, office personnel, and students. Supervise clinical services and intakes, program development, fundraising, budgeting, marketing, business management, client management, emergency services and clinical supervision of graduate students and faculty (2004-present).

Associate Director of Clinical Training: Responsible for curriculum development and management and administration of the Doctoral Program in Clinical Psychology, hiring and supervision of adjunct faculty (2006-present).

Lecturer: Undergraduate/graduate course instruction, clinical supervision, academic advising, and committee work (2004-present).

Main Street Academix, Henniker, NH

Consultant: Mental health, educational and research consulting including Program Evaluation, Fidelity of Implementation Evaluation and Collaborative Action Research in the areas of school academic improvement, bullying, harassment and safe-schools initiatives (2003-present).

Private Consultant, Northampton, MA

Consultant: Technology integration, mental health administration, psychotherapy, program evaluation, school climate and social networking (2003-present).

New England College, Henniker, NH.

Graduate Director: Director of Masters Program in Community Mental Health Counseling. Responsible for curriculum development, recruitment, hiring and supervision of adjunct faculty, program evaluation, management, and budgeting (2003-2004).

Assistant Professor: Undergraduate course instruction, academic advising, and committee work (2002-2004).

Consultant, Private Practice, Norwich, VT.

Consult with child, adolescent, families, and schools regarding conflict resolution, student management, and mental illness (2002-2004).

The Aloha Foundation (Camp Lanakila), Fairlee, VT.

Assistant Director: Responsible for coordinating, evaluating, and managing 100 staff members. Train staff in counseling techniques, individual counseling with children, developing summer program, policy/decision making, off-season recruiting, counselor manual authorship, American Camping Association Recertification, and Diversity Initiative (1996-2005).

Consultant: Provide specialized staff trainings (2000-2006).

Leadership Team: Program development (1994-2005).

Unit Head: Manage staff and children in a living unit (1994-95).

Department Head: Manage staff and develop curriculum (1992-95).

Dartmouth Medical School, Lebanon, NH.

Child/Family/Adult Psychotherapist: Provide clinical services in the Community Mental Health System of New Hampshire. Responsible for maintaining caseload of 35 clients, conducting intakes, conducting psychological assessments and preparing written reports, and case management. Work as member of a multidisciplinary treatment team (2001-2002).

Psychological Services Center, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA.

Clinical Supervisor: Supervise student psychotherapists (1999-2000).

Intake Clinician: Assessment and intake of new clients (1998-2000).

Anxiety Disorder Psychotherapist: Specialized treatment for anxiety disorders (1998-2000).

General Psychotherapist: Conducted therapy for the general client population (1997-2000).

Child/Adolescent Therapist: Group and individual psychotherapy (1997-1998).

Behavioral Health Associates, Baystate Medical Center, Springfield, MA.

Child and Family Psychotherapist: Provided outpatient therapy services to children, adolescents, and their. Conducted cognitive and personality assessments of children in the Partial Hospitalization and Day School Program. Treatment planning, coordination of services, referrals, intake reports, assessment reports, and feedback sessions for clients 2 to 16 years of age (1998-1999).

Teaching Experience

University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA.

Lecturer: Introduction to Psychology (2004, 2005), Advanced Diagnostics (2004, 2005), Clinical Practicum (2004-2007), Abnormal Psychology (2005-2009), Cognitive Therapy for Depression (2006), Introduction to Clinical Interviewing (2006-2007), Diagnostic Assessment (2006-2010).

Instructor: Abnormal Psychology (2000).

Seminar Leader: Abnormal Psychology (1998-2000), Introduction to Psychology (1996-1997).

Research Supervisor: Undergraduate research projects (2001, 2004-present).

Dissertation and Masters Committee Member: Educational Psychology, Clinical Psychology (2004-present)

Teaching Assistant: Graduate Introduction to Assessment (2000), Human Sexuality (2000), Abnormal Psychology (1997-2000), Introduction to Psychology (1996, 1997).

Smith College, Northampton, MA.

Lecturer: Child Clinical Psychology (2001, 2005), Abnormal Psychology (2005-2008).

Independent Study Supervisor: (2005, 2006).

Teaching Assistant: Abnormal Psychology (Fall 1997).

New England College, Henniker, NH.

Assistant Professor: Introduction to Psychology, Introduction to Interviewing, Human Development II: Adolescence Through Adulthood, Childhood Psychopathology and Treatment, Mental Illness in Film and Media, Theories of Personality, Research Supervisor, Academic Advisor (Fall 2002-Spring 2004).

Consulting/Training

Main Street Academix, (2002- present)

New Hampshire Best Schools Student Leadership Initiative: provided conflict resolution training for high school students involved in the Best School Student Leadership Initiative (2002).

Collaborative Action Research Consultant: work with school systems across the country to evaluate school social climate and implement innovative problem solving to promote a safe and respectful school environment (2004-present).

Program Evaluation, Implementing Differentiated Literacy Instruction: evaluated the effectiveness of a systematized implementation of differentiated instruction in literacy (2008-present)

Parents College, Greenfield Public School

Parent Workshop (2006): *ADD, ADHD, ODD, PDD: What Do All Those Letters Mean?*

Parent Workshop (2007): *Coping with parenting stress.*

The Rivers School, Weston, MA

Key Note Speaker: First Year Student Orientation (2006)

Guest speaker: *Mental Health in Literature*, a specialized senior English Seminar (2006).

Guest Speaker, Summer Reading Program: *Normalizing Mental Illness in "A Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time" by Mark Haddon (2005).*

University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA.

Undergraduate Psychology Advising: *Applying for and getting into graduate schools in psychology* (2007, 2008).

New Student Program, Parent Presentations: *Diagnosis and Treatment of Obsessive Hoarding* (2005, 2006).

Dinner on Us Student Parent Programs: *How to know when you need help, a review of child and adult mental health symptoms and resources* (2005).

Faculty Chat Series, First Year Student Forum: *Careers in Psychology* (2005).

Colloquium: *Cognitive-Behavioral Treatment of Social Phobia: A Case Presentation* (2005).

Clinical Training: *Cognitive-Behavioral Treatment of Social Phobia* (2005).

Colloquium series: *Professional Ethics in Clinical Psychology* (2004-2005).

Mental Health Services, Clinical Training: *Cognitive-Behavioral Treatment of Social Phobia* (2004).

Teaching Workshop: *TA to TA: The Role of the Graduate Teaching Assistant* (1997-2000).

Student Orientation: *Mental Health Resources and Support* (1998).

Newton School PTA, Strafford County School District, Strafford, VT.

Parent/Teacher Seminar: *Basic Problems / Basic Needs: Family Conflict, Homework Problems, Sibling Rivalry, and Positive Discipline* (2003).

Creative Pre-School, Strafford, VT.

Teacher Seminar: *Emotional Disorders in Children: Recognition, Treatment, and Management in Mainstream Classrooms* (2003).

Dartmouth Hitchcock West Central Behavioral Health, Lebanon, NH.

Seminar: *Teaching Careers for Clinical Psychologists* (2003-2004).

Hulbert Outdoor Center, Aloha Foundation, Fairlee, VT.

Parenting Courses: *Living Under the Same Roof (and sometimes not). Parenting in the Midst of Conflict and Transition* (2002).

Aloha Foundation, Fairlee, VT.

Staff Training: *Appropriate Behavior With Children and Mandated Reporting* (2001-2006).

Staff Training: *Positive Discipline With Difficult or Disruptive Children* (2000-2006).

ServiceNet, Northampton, MA.

Training Module: *Protocol-Based Treatment for Obsessive Compulsive Disorder* (2000).

Presentations/Publications

Overtree, C.E. (2010). Psychotherapy's New Interactive Online Presence. *Psychotherapy Bulletin*, 45(1).

Overtree, C.E. (2009, October). *Training clinic research: The reality from the perspective of a clinic director*. Paper presented at the meeting of the New England Chapter of the Society for Psychotherapy Research, Williamstown, MA.

Preble, W.K., Overtree, C.E., Taylor, L., & Knowles, K. (2009). A Study of the Effects of Benchmark Education's Differentiated Reading Program on Student Literacy in Grades 3 and 4. Unpublished report submitted to East Hartford School District.

Constantino, M. J., DeGeorge, J., Dadlani, M. B., & Overtree, C. E. (2009). Motivational interviewing: A bellwether for context-response integration. *Journal of Clinical Psychology: In Session*, 65(11), 1246-1253.

Overtree, C. (2009, February). Researchers and Practitioners Panel. *New Worlds of Adoption: Growing Up in Complex Families*. University of Massachusetts Amherst, Amherst, MA.

Overtree, C.E. (2009). When social networks turn on you: Combating harassment in cyberspace. Presented at the MainStreet Academix Annual Teen Summit: *Student Leaders, the Rocket Fuel for Improving Schools*. Henniker, NH.

Constantino, M. J., Overtree, C. E., & Geva, Z. (2008). The influence of patients' expectations on alliance quality and treatment engagement in treatment-as-usual in a training clinic: Preliminary findings. Paper presented at the meeting of the North American Chapter of the Society for Psychotherapy Research, New Haven, CT.

Overtree, C.E. (2008). Integrating Psychodynamic Clinical Training into a Clinical Scientist Curriculum. In *Issues in Graduate Psychodynamic Training*. Symposium presented at the American Psychological Association Conference, Boston, MA.

Overtree, C.E. (2008). The Many Hats of a Clinic Director. *Psychotherapy Bulletin*, 43(1), 43-49.

Overtree, C.E. (2007). Providing Low Fee Psychological Assessments as a Community Service. In *A Social Justice Agenda for Training in Training Clinics*. Symposium presented at the American Psychological Association Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Boffey, D.B. & Overtree, C.E. (2002). Life Changers. *Camping Magazine*, Sep/Oct., 34-37.

Halgin, R.P. & Overtree, C.E. (2002). Personalizing the large class. In C. Stanley (Ed.), *Teaching Large Classes*. Boston: Anker Press.

Harmatz, M.G., Well, A.D., Overtree, C.E., Kawamura, K.Y., Rosal, M., & Ockene, I.S. (2000). Seasonal Variation of Depression and Other Moods: A Longitudinal Approach. *Journal of Biological Rhythms*, 15(4), 344-350.

Harmatz, M.G., Well, A.D., Overtree, C.E., Kawamura, K.Y., Ockene, I.S., & Rosal, M. (1999, August). Seasonal variation of depression and other moods: a longitudinal approach. Presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston MA.

Well, A.D., Harmatz, M.G., Kawamura, K.Y., Overtree, C.E., Ockene, I.S., & Rosal, M. (1999, August). A longitudinal study of light exposure and mood. Presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston MA.

Overtree, C.E. (1999). Social Norms and Student Attitudes About Casual Sex. Master's Thesis.

Overtree, C.E. April, 1999. *Accommodating different learning styles of students in Abnormal Psychology*. Eastern Psychological Association Conference, Providence, RI.

Overtree, C.E., & Halgin, R.P. (1997). *Procedures and teaching manual for abnormal*

psychology. Unpublished manuscript. Amherst, MA: University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

Overtree, C.E. May, 1996. *Social Norms and Student Attitudes About Racial Issues on Campus: The Instances and Effects of Norm Misperception*. Department of Psychology, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ.

Awards and Honors

College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Outstanding Teacher Award (2009)

Office of Community Service Learning Service Learning Award for a Psychotherapy Program (2009)

Office of Community Service Learning Service Learning Award for a Psychological Assessment Program (2009)

Outreach Program Innovation Fund Award (2009)

UMass President's Teaching Technology Grant, 2007-2008

Diversity Education Fellowship, University of Massachusetts, 2006-2008

Chancellor's Committee on Service Learning Fellowship, University of Massachusetts, 2005-2008

Distinguished Teaching Award Nominee, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, 2006, 2007, 2008

Distinguished Teaching Award Finalist, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, 2008

Faculty Research Grant, University of Massachusetts, 2005-2006

Teaching Technology Development Grant, New England College, 2004

Faculty Appreciation for Excellence in Teaching, New England College, 2003, 2004

Certificate of Appreciation for Excellence in Teaching, University of Massachusetts, 2000

Teaching and Learning in the Diverse Classroom Fellow, University of Massachusetts, 1997-1998

Distinguished Graduate Teaching Award Nominee, University of Massachusetts, 1997

Honors Graduate, Princeton University, 1996

Student Leadership Award, Forbes College, Princeton University, 1994

Committee Work

Chair, UMass Technology Committee (2009-present)

Member, UMass Technology Committee (2008-2009)

Chair, Search Committee for Psychological Services Center Secretary Position (2008).

Member, Peace Psychology Search Committee, Department of Psychology (2006-2007)

Member, Mental Health Services Search Committee, University Health Services (2007)

Member, Network Committee, Department of Psychology (2006-2008)

Chair, PSC Steering Committee, Division of Clinical Psychology (2006-2008)

Member, Mental Health Resources Committee, University of Massachusetts (2005-2008).

Chair, Search Committee for Psychological Services Center Office Manager Position (2005).

Chair, Search Committee for Psychological Services Center Secretary Position (2005).

Leadership Committee, UMass Amherst, Department of Psychology, (2005-2006).

Colloquium Committee, UMass Amherst, Department of Psychology (2004-2006).

Member, PSC Research Development Committee, UMASS, Amherst (2005-2007).

Chair, Practicum Committee, UMass, Amherst (2004-2008).

Executive Committee, Department of Psychology, UMASS, Amherst (1997-1998).

Professional Activities and Service

Internet Editor, Division of Psychotherapy, American Psychological Association (2009-present)
Chair, Network Committee, Department of Psychology, UMass Amherst
Representative, Federal Educational Advocacy Coordinators Network
Member, Suicide Prevention Grant Advisory Board, UMass SAMHSA
Member, Association for Directors of Psychology Training Clinics (ADPTC)
Member, Council of University Directors of Clinical Psychology (CUDCP)
Member, American Psychological Association (APA)
Member, American Psychological Association, Psychotherapy Division 29
Member, American Psychological Association, Clinical Psychology Division 12
Member, Massachusetts Psychological Association
Member, Massachusetts Training Council
Member, Council of Friends, Aloha Foundation

References

David Scherer, Ph.D.
Director of Clinical Training
University of Massachusetts Amherst Clinical Psychology
dscherer@psych.umass.edu

Maureen Perry-Jenkins, Ph.D.
Professor, Psychology Department
University of Massachusetts Amherst
mpj@psych.umass.edu

Elizabeth Harvey, Ph.D.
Associate Professor, Psychology Department
University of Massachusetts Amherst
eharvey@psych.umass.edu

Dr. William Preble
Professor, Education
New England College
wpreble@nec.edu