References


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CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA
Ph.D. – Marriage and Family Therapy, Human Development
Graduate Certificate in Gerontology
Dissertation: Satisfaction with Significant Relationships, Friends, Mentors and Career among Female Faculty in MFT Programs
G.P.A. 3.95/4.00
Expected Graduation Date: May 2003

Purdue University Calumet, Hammond, IN
M.S. - Marriage and Family Therapy
Thesis: Family Functioning of Families with a Child with ADHD
G. P. A. 4.00/4.00
Graduation Date: August 1998

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
B.S. - Early Childhood Education, Family and Child Development
Graduation Date: May 1995
G. P. A. 3.60/4.00

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Clinical Experience

July 2002 – Present
Prevention Specialist
New River Valley Community Services, Blacksburg, VA
- Coordinated food, child care, education, and evaluation services for up to two parent education classes per week
- Developed and implemented an eight week parent education course
- Provided biweekly clinical supervision for two marriage and family therapy interns
| September 2001- May 2002 | **Marriage and Family Therapy Intern-Outpatient Clinician**  
New River Valley Community Services, Blacksburg, VA |
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<td>- Counseled families, couples, groups, and individuals on a weekly, biweekly, and monthly basis in outpatient clinic, school, and home settings</td>
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<td>- Coordinated treatment and case management with schools, psychiatrists, funding agents, court services, and Department of Social Services</td>
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<td>- Conducted group therapy for substance abusers and family members of substance abusers</td>
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<td>- Trained on Child and Adolescent Functional Assessment Scale (CAFAS)</td>
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| January 1998- May 2000 | **Marriage and Family Therapy Intern** - Family Therapy Center  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA |
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<td>- Coordinated treatment with courts, attorneys, and teachers</td>
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<td>- Co-created and facilitated women’s group on self esteem issues</td>
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<td>- Set up supervised visitation between children and non-custodial parents</td>
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<td>- Provided case consultation to the Therapeutic Exercise and Cardiac Health program</td>
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<td>- Counseled families and couples on a weekly basis</td>
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<td>- Led counseling groups for study skills enhancement, alternatives to detention, children of alcoholics, and parenting groups</td>
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<td>- Counseled families, couples, and individuals on a weekly basis</td>
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<td>- Coordinated treatment plans with other agencies and reported weekly progress</td>
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<td>- Helped promote clinic through workshops and articles</td>
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**Research Experience**

| May 2000- February 2001 | **Research Associate** – Family and Community Research Programs  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA |
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- Designed assessment tools and tracked surveys for a study measuring sustainability of community based programs
- Created databases and ran statistical analyses with SPSS
- Acted as an evaluation consultant to Air Force family programs
- Reconciled spending, performed fiscal projections, and tracked budgets for three grants totaling over $500,000

January 1999- May 2000
Research Assistant – Family and Community Research Programs
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA
- Designed and participated in telephone interviews measuring sustainability of community based programs and satisfaction in youth programming
- Coded telephone transcripts using QSR-NUDIST and wrote reports based on data
- Helped design and revise assessment tools
- Performed literature searches and literature reviews

August 1998- July 1999
Graduate Assistant – Center for Gerontology
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA
- Developed and created web-based courses and web pages.
  Instructed faculty and staff on utilizing the web-based courses and web pages
- Entered data into SPSS and ran statistics on quantitative data
- Designed poster presentations for the Gerontological Society of America
- Performed literature searches and revised papers for publication

May 1997- August 1997
Graduate Research Assistant - Three Generation Project
Family Studies Center and Healthy Start, Purdue University Calumet, Hammond, IN
- Helped develop project design and protocol
- Coordinated and led focus groups with Hammond Alternative School and Hammond Healthy Start program
- Co-wrote weekly newsletter covering development issues targeted at three generation families
- Developed focus group questions
- Helped design coding procedures for qualitative data

July 1996- June 1997
Graduate Research Assistant - Homestart Project-Step Ahead
Family Studies Center and the Northwest Indiana Health Department Cooperative, Purdue University Calumet, Hammond, IN
• Coordinated and instructed family support workers on crisis intervention and positive family functioning
• Provided case consultation to a family support worker on case progress and problems
• Developed and maintained a database for research purposes
• Developed and published parenting manual designed to educate parents about child development, discipline, and other related issues

**Administrative and Managerial Experience**

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<td>Administrative Assistant – Child Development Laboratories</td>
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<td>• Assisted in creation of undergraduate intern program and supervised undergraduate intern</td>
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<td>• Participated in the design and writing of marketing brochures and newsletters</td>
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<td>May 1998- August 1998</td>
<td>Interim Assistant Activities Director – Adult Day Services</td>
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<td>• Planned and led daily activities for 30 adults with mental and physical disabilities</td>
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<td>September 1995- May 1998</td>
<td>Graduate Assistant - Office of Career Development and Placement</td>
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<td>• Counseled students, alumni, and community members on careers and resume/cover letters</td>
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<td>• Planned and led Upward Bound, GNS, interview, and specialized workshops</td>
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<td>• Coordinated and organized Education Career Fair with the Department of Education</td>
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<td>• Coordinated recruiting for Restaurant, Hotel, and Institutional and Tourism Management Majors through Purdue University-West Lafayette</td>
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<td>• Reorganized and updated job search booklets and office brochures</td>
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**Teaching Experience**

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<td>August 1997- May 1998</td>
<td>Teaching Assistant - Human Development II</td>
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• Developed all aspects of course on Adolescent Development
• Led weekly lectures and class discussion
• Graded all assignments and assigned final grades

1994-1995  Student Teacher-Falling Branch Elementary School, Christiansburg, VA
• Constructed and implemented daily lesson plans for first and third grade students
• Participated in the evaluation and assessment of students for specialized education services

1993-1994  Lab School Teacher-Curriculum and Program Instruction
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA
• Planned group activities for eighteen four year olds

1992-1993  Summer Camp Counselor-Blacksburg Parks and Recreation Department
Blacksburg, VA
• Planned all daily activities for children

1992-1993  Teaching Assistant-Human Development I
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA
• Led small group discussions and assigned lab grades

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Articles


**Book Chapter**


**Book Review**


**OTHER PUBLICATIONS**


214
Newspaper Articles


Newsletters


PRESENTATIONS


Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder. Poster presentation at American Association for Marriage and Family Therapists, Chicago, IL


Viers-Yaun, D. (1999, April), Family Functioning of Families with a Child with ADHD. Poster presentation at Quint State, Knoxville, TN.


Reinke, L., Viers, D., Hernandez, S. (1997, October). A Philosophical Ethical Decision-Making Model for MFT’s. Poster presentation at the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapists, Atlanta, GA.

Viers, D. (1997, April). Piaget’s Formal Operational Stage and Experiential Family Therapy. Poster presentation at the Indiana Association for Marriage and Family Therapists, Indianapolis, IN.


**AWARDS AND HONORS**
- Magna Cum Laude Graduate - Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University -1995
- Dean’s List and Semester Honors - 1991-1995
- Rotary Club Ambassadorial Scholarship-District Winner-1995

**CERTIFICATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS**
- American Association of Marriage and Family Therapists-Student Member-1997-present
- Member of Department of Human Development Faculty Awards Committee – 2002 - 2003
- Gerontological Society of America Conference-Behavioral and Social Science Program Committee-2001
- Virginia Tech Graduate Honor Board – 1999 - 2000
- College of Human Resources and Education Graduate Research Day Representative, 2000
- International Family Therapy Association-member-1997-1998
- Sigma Phi Omega-member-1999-present
- Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society-member-1994-present
- Phi Upsilon Omicron Honor Society-member-1992-present
- Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society-member-1993-present
- Golden Key National Honor Society-Books for Russia Chair-1994-1995