

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

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| Ph.D.
August, 1997
to August, 2001 | University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
APA Accredited Psychology Program
Dissertation: The Relations of Shyness with Aspects of Online
Relationship Involvement
Major Advisor: Terence J.G. Tracey
Grade Point Average: 3.7/4.0 |
| M.S.
August, 1995
to July, 1997 | University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
APA Accredited Psychology Program
Master's Thesis: The Structure of Children's Career Interests
Major Advisor: Terence J.G. Tracey
Grade Point Average: 3.8/4.0 |
| B.S.
September, 1990
to July, 1995 | The Ohio State University
Bachelor of Science in Psychology
Minor Field: Criminology
Graduated with Honors and Distinction
Honors Thesis: The Influence of Significant Peer Relationships on
Adolescent Career Choice Crystallization
Thesis Advisor: Felicisima C. Serafica
Grade Point Average: 3.3/4.0 |

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

October, 2005
to present

**ForPsych
Psychologist**

(1) Conduct individual, couple, family and group psychotherapy for adults, adolescents and children; (2) Perform psychological assessment for clients including Social Security and Workers Compensation evaluations; (3) Provide presentations to various community/private groups with a psycho-educational context.

November, 2003
to April, 2008

**National Center for Organizational Development
Department of Veterans Affairs
Organizational Consultant**

(1) Analyze and utilize workplace assessment instruments for 360 degree feedback, work environment, employee satisfaction and leadership effectiveness; (2) Provide coaching with focus on stress management and leadership development to executives and employees within VHA; (3) Increase employee productivity and satisfaction through department assessment, work redesign and tactical planning to align services with vision; (4) Design and facilitate strategic planning and team building retreats.

PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE

September, 2001
to November, 2003

**Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital
Department of Veterans Affairs
Staff Psychologist**

(1) Facilitated various psychotherapy groups; (2) Conducted individual psychotherapy; (3) Performed personality/neuropsychological assessments for patients; (4) Served as co-leader for the Addictions Treatment Program; (5) Team Leader of the Smoking Cessation Program, including the delivery of smoking cessation services; (6) Performance Improvement Officer of the Behavioral Health Services Line including the identification and intervention of areas needing assistance; (7) Developed curriculum and performed staff trainings for topics including the “Prevention and Management of Disturbed Behavior” and “Managing Patients with Suicide Ideation in Acute Care”; (8) Supervised psychology interns and practicum students.

PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE (continued)

September, 2000
to August, 2001

Missouri Health Sciences Psychology Consortium
APA Accredited Psychology Internship
Psychology Intern

(1) Conducted individual and group psychotherapy sessions for veterans patients and families; (2) Provided personality and neuropsychological assessment; (3) Developed policies designed to improve standards of patient care; (4) Conducted a comprehensive evaluation of the Addictions Treatment Program, including the use of staff/patient interviews, quantitative data and a literature review of treatment effectiveness.

Mid-MO Mental Health Center

(1) Conducted individual and group psychotherapy sessions for inpatient and outpatient adolescents and children; (2) Provided personality and intelligence assessment for adolescents and children; (3) Conducted parenting courses for families.

July, 1999
to July, 2000

McKinley Health Center
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Addictions Counselor

(1) Performed intake interview and individual psychotherapy with students referred from the disciplinary system; (2) Developed and facilitated an alcohol/other drug self-assessment workshop; (3) Led campus initiatives to encourage moderation in alcohol use; (4) Co-facilitated a weekly support group designed to assist students in confronting and coping with problematic alcohol/drug use.

September, 1998
to June, 2000

Provena Behavioral Health
Community Mental Health Center
Therapist

(1) Provided individual, group, couples and family therapy to adults, adolescents and children; (2) Performed school visits for children/adolescents and coordinated with teachers to assist in performance evaluation/improvement; (3) Psychological evaluation for adults including sex offenders and firemen.

September, 1998
to June, 1999

Telehealth Project
Psychological Services Center, Champaign, IL
Project Manager and Therapist

(1) Managed project technology and publicity for community wide psychotherapy project; (2) Determined appropriateness of participants and coordinated their scheduling; (3) Provided brief individual therapy (five sessions) through various treatment modalities, including face-to-face, audio and video counseling.

PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE (continued)

June, 1998
to August, 1998

Cincinnati VA Medical Center
Department of Veterans Affairs
Summer Psychology Practicum

(1) Led treatment groups as a co-therapist for outpatients recovering from chemical dependency; (2) Provided psychological assessment for patients struggling with dual diagnoses; (3) Participated in treatment planning with a multidisciplinary treatment team; (4) Performed interviews with subjects for a clinical research project on cocaine dependence.

September, 1997
to May, 1999

Educational Psychology
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Course Instructor

(1) Delivered lectures and facilitated discussions for classes of students; (2) Developed curriculum and readings for weekly lectures; (3) Provided written feedback for projects, including journals, resumes, tests and other assignments; (4) Interpreted various inventories including the Strong Interest Inventory, the NEO Personality Inventory and the Values Scale.

January, 1997
to January, 1998

Office of Educational Technology
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Teaching Assistant

(1) Presented workshops designed to enhance students' abilities to utilize software; (2) Assisted students in the development of web pages and the use of software applications; (3) Enhanced troubleshooting skills on Windows and Mac compatible machines, printers, scanners, and various multimedia technology.

August, 1995
to June, 1997

Office of Educational Psychology
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Research Assistant

(1) Developed and implemented research examining interpersonal behavior and children's vocational interests; (2) Collaborated in the development of instruments used to test models of interpersonal behavior and vocational interests; (3) Supervised, trained and evaluated undergraduate research assistants with emphases on rating of interpersonal behavior, data entry, data collection and research design; (4) Interpreted statistical analyses using SPSS and other statistical software; (5) Facilitated weekly research team meetings.

PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE (continued)

September, 1993 **Huckleberry House**
to December, 1994 **Teenage Runaway Shelter – Columbus, OH**
House Manager
(1) Managed residents in the shelter including the coordination of activities and duties; (2) Conducted assessment interviews for incoming runaways to determine presenting concerns; (3) Facilitated group sessions focused on various topics presented by residents; (4) Provided face-to-face and phone counseling with clients in crisis.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

Osatuke, K., Ward, C.C., Dyrenforth, S., Belton, L. (2007) Civility, Respect, Engagement in the Workforce (CREW): Conceptual Model and Organization Development Intervention. Presentation at the annual Academy of Management Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

Ward, C.C. (2005). VHA High Performance Development Model 360 Degree Assessment. Presentation at annual Health Care Leadership Institute Conference, Houston, TX.

Ward, C.C. (2005). The Role of Psychologists in Organization Development. Guest Lecturer for Xavier University Consultation Course, Cincinnati, OH.

Ward, C.C., Sapanas, K., Draime, J., & Ward-Presson, K. (2005). Proactive Organization Development within a Nursing Department. Paper presented at the Nursing Leadership Conference, Chicago, IL.

Ward, C.C. (2003). Prevention and Management of Disturbed Behavior. Presentations for staff of HSTMVH.

Ward, C.C., Christensen, A., & Raboin, V. (2002). Patient and Staff Safety on an Inpatient Psychiatric Unit. Presentation for Behavioral Health Service Line at HSTMVH.

Ward, C.C., & Tracey, T.J.G. (August, 2001). The Relation of Shyness with Aspects of Online Relationship Involvement. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Ward C.C. (November, 1999). Alcohol, Drugs and Stress. Guest Lecturer for Public Health Class at the University of Illinois.

Tracey, T.J.G., Ryan, J.M., & Ward, C.C. (August, 1999). Interpersonal Rigidity as a Moderator of Complementarity. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

Tracey, T.J.G., & Ward, C.C. (August, 1998). The Structure of Interests and Competencies. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Ward, C.C., & Tracey, T.J.G. (August, 1997). The Structure of Career Interests in Children. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Ward, C.C., Serafica, F.C., & Osipow, S.H. (May, 1996). The Influence of Significant Peer Relationships on Adolescent Career Choice Crystallization. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

PUBLICATIONS

Ward, C.C. & Tracey, T.J.G. (2004). The Relations of Shyness with Aspects of Online Relationship Involvement. Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, 21(5), 611-623.

Tracey, T.J.G. & Ward, C.C. (1998). The Structure of Children's Interests and Competence Perceptions. Journal of Counseling Psychology, 45, 290-303.

Harmon, L.W., Borgen, F.H., Berreth, J.M., King, J., Schauer, D. & Ward, C.C. (1996). The Skills Confidence Inventory: A Measure of Self-Efficacy. Journal of Career Assessment, 4 (4), 457-477.

AWARDS AND HONORS

1. VHA National Center for Organization Development – Special Contribution Awards (2005, 2006)
2. Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital – Special Contribution Award (2003)
3. Missouri Health Sciences Psychology Consortium – “Supervisor of the Year” (2003)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

1. American Psychological Association
2. Ohio Psychological Association

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

Licensed Psychologist – State of Ohio (6050)