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LISA A. FERDINAND

EDUCATION

- 08/2002 – 05/2008 Doctor of Philosophy, Counseling Psychology, May 2008
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
- 08/2002 – 12/2004 Master of Science, Psychology, December 2004
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
- 08/1997 – 09/1998 Master of Education, School Counseling
Boston University, Boston, MA
- 08/1994 – 05/1997 Bachelor of Science, Psychology
McGill University, Montreal, QU

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING & EXPERIENCE

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

- 08/2009 – Present *Staff Psychologist; Coordinator, Postdoctoral Fellowship with Health Psychology Emphasis Program & Campus Emergency Response*
University of South Florida Counseling Center, Tampa, FL
Provide individual and group counseling to a diverse student population. Conduct weekly intakes, provide emergency on-call coverage, and offer outreach services to campus population. Coordinate campus crisis response trainings and interventions. Coordinate consultation and outreach services for international student and education abroad offices. Coordinate postdoctoral fellowship program. Provide individual and group supervision, and facilitate seminars for doctoral interns and postdoctoral fellows. Participate on Center's Training Executive Committee. Serve on Student Affairs Emergency Preparedness and Response Team and the University Critical Incident Planning Team.
- 08/2008 – 07/2009 *Visiting Assistant Clinical Professor*
University of Florida Counseling Center, Gainesville, FL
Provided individual counseling, group counseling, and outreach and consultation to a diverse student population. Conducted weekly intakes, provided weekly emergency on-call crisis intervention coverage, and served on college crisis and disaster response teams. Participated on clinical services and research committees. Supervised doctoral-level practicum student. Identified and co-organized international student programming initiatives. Facilitated intern seminars focused on trauma and diversity issues. Coordinated Diversity Lunch Workshop series.

- 01/2008 – 08/2008 *Post-Doctoral Associate*
08/2007 – 12/2007 *Counseling Associate*
University of Florida Counseling Center, Gainesville, FL
Provided individual and group counseling, and crisis intervention services to a diverse student population. Provided varied outreach services, conducted weekly intakes, and provided emergency on-call crisis intervention coverage. Served on multicultural and international initiatives committees.
- 08/2006 – 08/2007 *Pre Doctoral Intern*
Georgia State University Counseling Center, Atlanta, GA
Provided individual and group counseling and crisis intervention services to a diverse student population at a large urban and primarily commuter university campus. Provided varied outreach services to student population. Conducted weekly intakes (including administration, scoring and interpretation of the Trauma Symptom Inventory-A) and provided weekly emergency on-call crisis intervention coverage. Supervised doctoral-level practicum student. Served on several committees. Participated in weekly Diversity, Trauma, Professional Development, Ethics and Alcohol and Drug Seminars.
- 08/2005 – 12/2005 *Advanced Practicum*
University of Florida Student Mental Health Clinic, Gainesville, FL
Provided individual and group counseling as a part of a multidisciplinary team of clinical and counseling psychologists, social workers, and psychiatrists to a diverse university student population. Participated in in-service trainings, clinical outreach activities and group supervision sessions.
- 08/2004 – 06/2005 *Advanced Practicum*
Peaceful Paths Domestic Abuse Network, Inc., Gainesville, FL
Provided group counseling, and brief individual and crisis counseling to survivors of intimate partner violence through the agency's shelter and outreach offices. Conducted domestic violence assessments and intakes. Co-facilitated community training programs. Co-organized community education programs (e.g., Clothesline Project).
- 08/2003 – 04/2004 *Clinical Practicum*
University of Florida Counseling Center, Gainesville, FL
Provided short-term individual and couples counseling to a diverse community of undergraduate and graduate students.

GROUP EXPERIENCE

- 08/2009 – Present *Facilitator*, Understanding Self and Others (Process Group)
University of South Florida Counseling Center, Tampa, FL
Facilitate interpersonal process groups for graduate and undergraduate students, focused on helping them to understand and improve their interpersonal functioning. Provide supervision to Doctoral Interns.
- 09/2007 – 04/2009 *Co-Facilitator*, Understanding Self and Others (Process Group)
University of Florida Counseling Center, Gainesville, FL
Co-facilitated interpersonal process groups for graduate and undergraduate students focused on understanding and improving their interpersonal skills. Provided supervision to Doctoral Interns.
- 01/2007 – 04/2007 *Co-Facilitator*, International Student Support Group
Georgia State University Counseling Center, Atlanta, GA
Co-facilitated the first support group for graduate and undergraduate international students at the GSU Counseling Center. Used a multicultural framework to explore students' experiences of acculturation, culture shock, and other issues.
- 09/2006 – 10/2006 *Co-Facilitator*, African American/Black Co-Ed Group
Georgia State University Counseling Center, Atlanta, GA
Co-facilitated an interpersonal process/support group for African American/Black graduate and undergraduate students focused on experiences of racism, interpersonal relationships and other issues.
- 09/2006 – 06/2007 *Co-Facilitator*, African American/Black Women's Group
Georgia State University Counseling Center, Atlanta, GA
Co-facilitated an interpersonal process/support group for African American/Black female graduate and undergraduate students focused on their experiences as Women of Color and other issues.
- 01/2006 – 04/2006 *Co-Facilitator*, International Student Support Group
University of Florida Counseling Center, Gainesville, FL
Co-facilitated an interpersonal process/support group for international graduate and undergraduate international focused on their experiences of acculturation, assimilation, adjustment and other issues.
- 08/2004 – 06/2006 *Co-Facilitator*, Intimate Partner Violence Support Group
Peaceful Paths Domestic Abuse Network, Inc., Gainesville, FL
Co-facilitated psycho-educational support groups on intimate partner violence for women and children.

CAREER COUNSELING EXPERIENCE

09/1997 – 04/1998 *Career Guidance Counselor Intern*
Brighton High School, Brighton, MA
Provided individual and group academic, personal and vocational counseling to high school students. Managed the College and Career Student Center. Administered career development and planning instruments (e.g., Self Directed Search, DISCOVER).

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

05/1999 – 05/2002 *Human Resource Consultant*
Personnel Management Services Limited, Maraval, Trinidad & Tobago
Provided recruitment services to a large and diverse client base by sourcing suitable candidates for specified positions through advertising and maintaining a large recruitment database. Developed, updated and facilitated training programs on topics including *Interpersonal Relations, Retirement Planning, Motivation, Interviewing Skills, and Conflict Management*. Marketed, administered and analyzed psychometric tests (the Five Factor Model [NEO PI-R], the Self-Directed Search and the Employee Aptitude Survey), as well as sourced new tests to fulfill specific client needs.

04/1999 – 05/2002 *Associate Counselor*
Franklyn Dolly & Associates Limited, Maraval, Trinidad & Tobago
Engaged in individual co-counseling. Administered, scored and analyzed psychometric tests (e.g., Occupational Stress Inventory – Revised; PAI Law Enforcement, Corrections, and Public Safety Selection Report), for a large network of clients.

10/1998 – 04/1999 *Social Welfare Officer*
St. Dominic's Children's Home, Belmont, Trinidad & Tobago
Implemented academic and vocational programming. Engaged in group and individual personal and vocational counseling. Networked with community agencies and other professionals to identify services for residents. Represented and advocated for children in Juvenile Court. Facilitated meetings and training programs for staff members.

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSITY

- 01/2015 – Present *Member, University Critical Incident Planning Team, University of South Florida (USF), Tampa, FL.*
- 08/2011—08/2013 *Member, Presidential Advisory Committee on Black Affairs, USF, Tampa, FL.*
- 08/2010 – Present *Member, University Diversity Network, USF, Tampa, FL.*
- 08/2010 – Present *Member, Emergency Prevention Response Team, (Co-chair, 2012-2013), Student Affairs, USF, Tampa FL.*
- 02/2009 *Facilitator, Black Student Leadership Conference, University of Florida (UF), Gainesville, FL.*
- 07/2008 – 07/2009 *Faculty Advisor, Women Raising Awareness in People, UF, Gainesville, FL.*
- 08/2007 *Mentor, University Minority Mentoring Program, UF, Gainesville, FL.*

PROFESSIONAL

- 08/2014 – Present *Board Member, Division 17 Section on Health Psychology*

INTERNATIONAL

- 06/2009 – 07/2009 *International Clinical Outreach Participant.* Provided supervision, consultation, and outreach services to treatment providers in Botswana and South Africa. Gabarone and Molopole, Botswana; Soweto, Johannesburg, and Cape Town, South Africa.
- 08/2001 – 08/2002 *Trinidad & Tobago Childline.* Assisted in establishing and training volunteers for this crisis phone-line for at-risk children. Port-of-Spain, Trinidad and Tobago.
- 05/1999 – 05/2002 *Trinidad & Tobago Coalition Against Domestic Violence.* Sourced funding to provide books and other educational materials for children at domestic violence shelters. Port-of-Spain, Trinidad & Tobago.
- 10/1994 – 05/1997 *McGill Nightline.* Voluntarily performed confidential listening, information, and referral services as a member of this student-run organization serving the McGill and larger Montreal community. Executive Committee Member, 1995 – 1997. McGill University, Montreal, Quebec.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 01/2009 – 04/2009 *Adjunct Assistant Professor*
Department of Psychology, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
Consultation and Supervision (Doctoral Level)
- 08/2008 – 12/2008 *Instructor*
Division of Student Affairs, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
First Year Florida (Undergraduate Level); Florida Opportunity Scholar Section
(First generation college students from low-income backgrounds).

- 01/2005 – 06/2005 *Graduate Instructor*
Department of Psychology, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
Abnormal Psychology (Undergraduate Level)
- 09/2000 – 05/2002 *Lecturer*
National Institute of Higher Education, Research, Science & Technology, Mount Hope, Trinidad & Tobago
Instructed Introduction to Psychology courses for non-traditional adult students. Prepared syllabus, course objectives, lectures, experiential activities, and assignments. Evaluated students' performances.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 08/2002 – 07/2006 *Associate Project Director*
Department of Psychology, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
Assisted in the execution of an AHRQ/NIH-funded Patient-Centered Culturally Sensitive Care Model 3-year research program. Responsible for coordinating the efforts 18 undergraduate and 6 graduate researchers; creating and overseeing the execution of health care interventions at community-based clinics; and coordinating the publication and presentation efforts generated from the project.
- 01/2003 – 08/2004 *Principal Investigator*
Department of Psychology, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
Designed a program investigating how the attitudes, subjective norms, perceptions of behavioral control, intentions and levels of self-efficacy about healthy eating of a sample of ethnically diverse university freshmen were associated with their level of engagement in healthy eating behaviors over a three-week period.

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

PUBLICATIONS

- Richards, C.R., Tucker, C.M., Brozyna, A., **Ferdinand, L.A.**, & Shapiro, M.A. (2009). Social and cognitive factors associated with preventative health care behaviors of culturally diverse adolescents. *Journal of the National Medical Association, 101*, 236-242.
- Herman, K.C., Tucker, C.M., **Ferdinand, L.A.**, Mirsu-Paun, A., Richards, C., Hasan, N., et al. (2007). Culturally sensitive health care: An overview. *The Counseling Psychologist, 35*, 633-649.
- Tucker, C.M., **Ferdinand, L.A.**, Mirsu-Paun, A., Herman, K.C., Delgado-Romero, E., van den Berg, J., et al. (2007). The roles of counseling psychologists in reducing health disparities. *The Counseling Psychologist, 35*, 650-678.

Tucker, C.M., Herman, K.C., **Ferdinand, L.A.**, Bailey, T.R., Lopez, M. T., Beato, C., et al. (2007). Providing patient-centered culturally sensitive health care: A formative model. *The Counseling Psychologist*, 35, 679-705.

Tucker, C.M., Mirsu-Paun, A., van den Berg, J.J., **Ferdinand, L.A.**, Jones, J.D., Curry, R.W. et al. (2007) Assessments for measuring patient-centered cultural sensitivity in community-based primary care patients. *Journal of the National Medical Association*, 99, 609-619.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Ferdinand, L.A. (2015, August). Models for Integrated Healthcare at University Counseling Centers. In A. Kluck (Chair), *Integrative Behavioral Health in Counseling Psychology Training*. Symposium accepted for the 2015 APA Convention, Toronto, Canada.

Ferdinand, L.A. (2014, August). Perspectives of Leadership from a University Counseling Center: Transitions, Challenges, Advocacy. In H. Suzuki and N. Hasan (Co-Chairs), *How to Be an International Leader---International ECPS' Perspectives for Aspiring Leaders*. Symposium conducted at the 2014 APA Convention, Washington, DC.

Ferdinand, L.A. (2014, March). *Early Career and Beyond: Information and Considerations for International Counseling Psychology ECPS*. Symposium conducted at the 2014 Counseling Psychology Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Ferdinand, L.A. (2008, March). Establishing international student support groups on university campuses. In C-C. Choi (Chair), *Specialized strategies for international student support groups*. Symposium conducted at the 2008 International Counseling Psychology Conference, Chicago, IL.

Ferdinand, L.A. (2008, March). Dissertation and Beyond. In J.L. Resnick (Chair), *International professionals in US Counseling Centers: Successfully navigating internship and early careers*. Symposium conducted at the 2008 International Counseling Psychology Conference, Chicago, IL.

Ferdinand, L.A., Choi, C-C., & Fukuyama, M. (2008, February). *Interanationalizing university counseling centers*. Roundtable discussion presented at the 25th Annual Teachers College Winter Roundtable, New York, NY.

Ferdinand, L.A. (2006, February). The roles of counseling psychologists in reducing health disparities. In C. M. Tucker (Chair), *Counseling Psychologists and Culturally Sensitive Health Care*. Symposium conducted at the Empowerment and Social Justice in Cultural Psychology and Education 2006 Winter Roundtable Conference, New York, New York.

Tucker, C.M., & **Ferdinand, L.A.** (2006, January). *Providing culturally sensitive health care: A research-based patient-centered model*. Paper presented at the 2006 National Leadership Summit on Eliminating Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health, Washington, DC.

Tucker, C.M., Bailey, T.R., Jones, J.J., Mirsu-Paun, A., Van den Berg, J.J., & **Ferdinand, L.A.** (2005, December). *Cultural sensitivity and cultural competence: Similar or different constructs?* Poster

presented at the 2005 Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Ferdinand, L.A., Tucker, C.M., & Jones, J.J. (2005, August). *Predictors of healthy eating among ethnically diverse freshmen*. Poster presented at the 2005 Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

van den Berg, J.J., Tucker, C.M., Bailey, T., Mirsu-Paun, A., **Ferdinand, L.A.** & Jones, J. D. (2005, August). *Making health care culturally sensitive: The role of psychologists*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association Conference, Washington, DC.

Ferdinand, L.A., Tucker, C.M., Brady, B., & Richards, C. (2004, November). *Characteristics of culturally sensitive health care clinics: Views of minority patients*. Paper presented at the 2004 Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Washington, DC.

Jones, J., Tucker, C.M., & **Ferdinand, L.A.** (2004, July). *Factors in health promoting behavior of African American adolescent college freshmen*. Poster presented at the 2004 Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu Hawaii.

van den Berg, J., Tucker, C.M., **Ferdinand, L.A.**, Brady, B., Richards, C., & Jones, J. (2004, July). *From focus groups to education and training: Operationalizing cultural sensitivity*. Poster presented at the 2004 Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu Hawaii.

Tucker, C.M., **Ferdinand, L.A.**, Hasan, N., Byrnes, E., Herman, K.C., & Jones, J. (2004, March). *Culturally sensitive healthcare: Views of African Americans versus European Americans*. Poster presented at the 2004 Annual Convention of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, Georgia.

Tucker, C.M., Mirsu-Paun, A., **Ferdinand, L.A.**, Karlson, C., & Herman, K.C. (2004, March). *Culturally sensitive healthcare: Perspectives of Hispanic/Latino(a) patients*. Poster presented at the 2004 Annual Convention of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, Georgia.

Ferdinand, L.A. (2000, September). *Forum on aging: The role of the family physician in psychological wellness*. Paper presentation at the Caribbean College of Family Physicians Annual Conference, Port of Spain, Trinidad & Tobago.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Ferdinand, L.A., & Coning, S. (2005, August). *Domestic Violence: Practical Information for the Practitioner*. Presentation on domestic violence for health care practitioners emphasizing the importance of routine domestic violence screenings. Primary Care Provider Symposium, Gainesville, FL.

Tucker, C.M., **Ferdinand, L.A.**, Mirsu-Paun, A., van den Berg, J.J., Bailey, T., & Jones, J.D. (2004, October). *Obtaining culturally sensitive healthcare: A workshop for patients*. Workshop for patients in the Gainesville community facilitated at the GTEC Building, Gainesville, Florida.

- Tucker, C.M., **Ferdinand, L.A.**, Mirsu-Paun, A., van den Berg, J. J., Bailey, T., & Richards, C. (2004, April) *Providing “patient-defined” culturally sensitive healthcare: A workshop for physicians, other healthcare providers, and office staff*. Invited presentation for the Eastside Community Practice Clinic, Gainesville, Florida.
- Tucker, C.M., & **Ferdinand, L.A.** (2003, May). *A patient-centered culturally sensitive health care model*. Invited presentation for the South Chapter of the Association of Black Psychologists, Gainesville, Florida.
- Ferdinand, L. A.** (2002, May). *Understanding homosexuality: Myths and truths*. Invited presentation for Trinidad and Tobago Childline, Port of Spain, Trinidad & Tobago
- Ferdinand, L.A.** (2000, November). *The power of sex, love & peer pressure*. Invited panel presentation for the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards Youth Conference, Port of Spain, Trinidad & Tobago.
- Ferdinand, L.A.** (2000, April). *Positive living: Vitality & sexuality in mature adults*. Invited presentation for the Trinidad and Tobago Association of Retired Persons, Port of Spain, Trinidad & Tobago.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES/CERTIFICATIONS

- Certificate Program in Primary Care Behavioral Health, Center for Integrated Primary Care, Spring 2015
Florida Psychology License (PY 7931), May 2009
Federal Emergency Management Agency Incident Command System, Levels 100, 200, 300, 700, and 800, 2011
National Organization for Victim’s Assistance, Certified Responder, January 2010.

AWARDS & HONORS

- 2014 Counseling Psychology Leadership Academy*, APA Division 17, 2014
Outstanding Counseling Psychology Student Award, University of Florida Counseling Psychology Program, Psychology Department, Gainesville, Florida, 2008
Diane Fisher Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement and Service to the Community, University of Florida International Student Services, 2004
Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement, University of Florida International Student Services, 2004
Outstanding Graduate Researcher Award, University of Florida, 2003
CLAS Alumni Fellow Award, University of Florida, 2002 – 2007
Boston University Entrance Scholarship, Boston University, 1997
James McGill Academic Scholarship, Mc Gill University, 1994

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS

- Member*, American Psychological Association, 2002 – Present.
Member, Association for Psychological Science, 2008 – 2010.
Student Affiliate, American Counseling Association & Association for Multicultural Counseling and Development, 1998 – 2005.