

Mindy E. Kronenberg

Curriculum Vitae

Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center
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FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Child Clinical Psychology
Infant Mental Health
Trauma

EDUCATION

- August 2003 **Doctor of Philosophy, Clinical Psychology**
University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee
Specialty area: Child Clinical Psychology
Major Professor: Sarah Raz, Ph.D.
Dissertation Topic: Cognitive, Motor, and Behavioral Outcome
- Associated
With Chronic and Acute Placental Pathology
- July 2003 **Predoctoral Internship**
Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, LA
Child / Infant Track
- October 2001 **Comprehensive Examination:** Areas of concentration: Treatment of adolescent depression, Narrative therapy with children, Placental pathology and developmental outcome, Childhood traumatic head injury and developmental outcome
- August 2001 **Masters of Science**
University of Memphis, Memphis, TN
Specialty area: child clinical psychology: Thesis: Developmental Outcome of Children Born to Women with Preeclampsia
- May 1996 **Bachelor of Arts**
Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri
Major: Psychology; Minor: Art History
Honors: Phi Beta Kappa, graduated Summa Cum Laude, honors in psychology

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

8/04 – Present **Honorary Fellowship**
New Orleans Psychoanalytic Institute and Society

PROFESSIONAL CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

8/04 – Present **Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychiatry**
Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center
New Orleans, Louisiana

- **Program Coordinator, Trainer, and Group Facilitator** for Enhancing Head Start Readiness for High-Risk Children, a parent training program for new mothers with low educational status
- **Project Director and Therapist** for the Early Trauma Treatment Network, a program to provide psychotherapy and assessment to traumatized children between the ages of 0 – 5
- **Faculty** Harris Infant Mental Health Fellowship
- **Faculty** FSU/LSU Infant Mental Health Training
- **Faculty** Pediatric Mental Health, a collaboration between the Departments of Psychiatry and Pediatrics to provide training to pediatric residents and onsite psychotherapy to children at the Pediatric Clinic
- **Clinician** Violence Intervention Program, a program that provides a 24-hour hotline and psychotherapy for traumatized children between the ages of 6 - 18
- **Research Assistant** Florida Infant Mental Health Program

CLINICAL TRAINING EXPERIENCE

7/03 – 8/04 **Postdoctoral Fellowship in Clinical Psychology**
Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center
New Orleans, Louisiana
Supervisors: Joy Osofsky, Ph.D., Amy Dickson, Psy.D.

- Provide a variety of diagnostic and therapeutic services to children, adolescents, adults, and families through the LSUHSC outpatient clinic and the Violence Intervention Program (VIP). Work with VIP as a first responder to community crises involving children in the New Orleans and rural Louisiana areas; respond to calls on a 24-hour crisis hotline for families who have experienced or witnessed trauma, including domestic and community violence.
- Project Director for the LSUHSC site of the Early Trauma Treatment Network, a SAMHSA sponsored evaluation of parent-child psychotherapy with children exposed to trauma. Work in collaboration with the University of California at San Francisco, Tulane University Medical Center, and Boston Medical Center to provide a variety of diagnostic and therapeutic psychological services to children and their families who have experienced trauma.

7/02 – 7/03

**Predoctoral Internship in Clinical Psychology
Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center
New Orleans, Louisiana**

Supervisors: Joy Osofsky, Ph.D., Amy Dickson, Psy.D., Byron Hammer, M.D., Jean Valliere, LCSW.

2000+ hours, 800+ hours direct clinical contact

Provided a variety of diagnostic and therapeutic services to diverse patient populations in an accredited internship program following the criteria set forth by the American Psychological Association Postdoctoral and Internship Training Centers.

- Completed requirements for *Harris Infant Mental Health Fellowship* including participating in weekly didactic seminars on infant mental health and conducting individual and family therapy for infants and children between the ages of 0 and 5. Presenting problems included attachment disorders, regulatory disorders, ADHD, PDD, and conduct and oppositional disorders.
- Served as a member of the Orleans Parish Permanency Infant Team Program. Duties included providing training for OCS case workers on issues related to infant mental health, providing a wide variety of consultative, diagnostic, and therapeutic psychological services to infants, children, and their families/caretakers, conducting psychological assessments of cognitive, developmental, and relational functioning, and integrating data into comprehensive forensic evaluation reports used to determine and implement recommendations in the best interest of the child served.
- Served as a psychological consultant for a preschool in the Louisiana area. Duties included providing training for teachers and staff and conducting individual therapy with identified children. Presenting problems included ADHD, conduct and oppositional disorders, and Asperger's syndrome.
- Provided outpatient services including psychological assessments and individual and family therapy through the *LSUHSC Child and Adolescent Outpatient Clinic*. Presenting problems included ADHD, conduct and oppositional disorders, anxiety disorders, and mood disorders.
- Provided outpatient services including psychological assessments and individual and family therapy through the *Violence Intervention Program*. Presenting problems included PTSD, anxiety disorders, mood disorders, and conduct and oppositional disorders. Provided education to the community regarding the effects of exposure to violence and responded to crises in the New Orleans community involving children.
- Participated in weekly didactic seminars and case conferences on clinical neuropsychology, psychological assessment, child and adolescent treatment, ethical issues, cultural/diversity issues, and clinical supervision.

8/97-5/02

Clinical Psychology Practicum
The University of Memphis; Memphis, Tennessee
Psychological Services Center

Supervisors: Sam Morgan, Ph.D., Theresa Okhumubua, Ph.D.,
 Dave Van Brunt, Ph.D., Jim Whelan, Ph.D., Maggie Debon, Ph.D.,
 Robert Neimeyer, Ph.D., Heidi Levitt, Ph.D.

Total direct client contact hours: 184+

Provided individual and family therapy for child, adolescent, and adult clients with a variety of presenting problems including mood and anxiety disorders, conduct and oppositional disorders, interpersonal difficulties, adjustment to divorce, grief, and enuresis. Conducted comprehensive psychoeducational and personality assessments of children, adolescents, and adults.

8/99-12/00

Clinical Psychology Practicum
Exchange Club Family Center; Memphis, Tennessee

Supervisor: Charlotte Freeman, Ph.D.

10 hours per week (640 direct client contact hours)

Conducted assessments and provided individual and family therapy for child and adult clients who experienced domestic violence or child abuse; clients included both survivors and perpetrators of violence. Led group therapy for children (11-14) who witnessed domestic violence, topics included social skills training and anger management. Provided parent training for parents of at-risk children. Conducted custody evaluations and forensic assessment of domestic violence offenders.

8/99-8/00

Clinical Psychology Practicum
Memphis Regional Planned Parenthood; Memphis, Tennessee

Supervisor: Martha Foschini, Ph.D.

20 hours per week (1000 total hours)

Provided individual and group pre-abortion counseling to adolescent and adult clients. Counseling entailed helping clients make informed and comfortable reproductive decisions and deal with issues of grief, loss, and guilt. Guided imagery and relaxation techniques were employed with clients during the abortion procedure. Designed and wrote pamphlet explaining emotional effects and coping mechanisms after abortion. Conducted assessments of competency for abortive surgery procedures, provided options counseling for pregnant women, and provided individual and group counseling and psychoeducation for girls and women about birth control methods, sexually transmitted infections, and reproductive and mental health. Designed and wrote grants for an HIV testing and counseling program and developed the protocol for a midlife clinic.

1/99-8/99

Informal Clinical Psychology Practicum
Exchange Club Family Center; Memphis, Tennessee

Supervisor: Mike Gooch, LCSW

3 hours per week (75 total hours)

Co-led group therapy sessions for children ranging in age from four to nine focusing on topics related to domestic violence including safety, education, coping, emotional response, anger management, and social skills. Conducted intake interviews of children and parents joining the therapy group.

5/98-8/98

**Informal Clinical Psychology Practicum
St. Joseph Hospital—Child and Youth Inpatient Unit
Memphis, Tennessee**

Tom Edwards, LCSW
7 hours per week (75 total hours)

Co-led group therapy sessions for adolescents with a variety of presenting problems including conduct disorder, depression, and substance abuse. Co-facilitated individual and family therapy for children and adolescents with severe emotional and behavioral problems. Assisted in treatment planning, participated in weekly supervision meetings with licensed psychologists, and participated in weekly staff meetings with multidisciplinary team.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

8/95-5/96

**Foster Care Volunteer
Salvation Army Hope Center,
Foster Care Division; St. Louis, Missouri**
Supervisor: Angie Sellenreik, MA LCSW
5-10 hours weekly

Conducted and wrote home studies for prospective foster parents. Conducted monthly home visits and reported on foster children to ensure appropriate placement. Attended court hearings, social services meetings, teacher conferences, and permanency planning reviews related to placement of children and termination of parental rights.

8/93-5/95

**Action Against Child Abuse Program Leader and Volunteer
Salvation Army Hope Center; Epworth Children's Home;
and Faith House; St. Louis, Missouri**
Project Coordinator
5-7 hours weekly

Provided care, tutored, and mentored drug exposed, severely abused, and oppositional children and adolescents in inpatient settings. Organized and supervised student volunteers' activities and coordinated and fostered relationships between community organizations and Washington University's student volunteers.

RESEARCH POSITIONS

7/03 – present

Project Coordinator
LSUHSC and Oschner Clinic Foundation
 Supervisors: Joy Osofsky, Ph.D., Milton Anderson, M.D.

Collaborate with researchers at the Universities of Notre Dame and South Alabama on designing and implementing a research project entitled *Enhancing Head Start Readiness for High-Risk Children*. Train volunteers and facilitate parent education groups for teenage mothers.

7/03 – present

Research Assistant
Florida Infant Mental Health Program
 Supervisor: Joy Osofsky, Ph.D.

Co-evaluator for a 3-site Florida Infant Mental Health Program on dyadic therapy for children in the foster care system. Evaluate videotaped Parent-Child Interactions, analyze and report data.

7/96-5/02

Graduate Research Assistant
The University of Memphis; Memphis, Tennessee
Developmental Neuropsychology Laboratory
 Supervisor: Sarah Raz, Ph.D.
 10-20 hours per week

Project coordinator for an NICHD study on perinatal risk. Assessed children from at-risk populations, utilizing measures of cognitive, motor, neurological, and language abilities, and provided feedback and appropriate referrals to parents. Trained student evaluators in test administration and laboratory procedures, recruited study participants, and maintained data files.

1/99-1/01

Graduate Research Assistant,
St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital; Memphis, Tennessee
Behavioral Medicine Department; “The Barney Project”—
Reducing anxiety and distress in children undergoing
radiation therapy.
 Supervisors: Vita Tyc, Ph.D., Thomas Merchant M.D.
 5-10 hours per week

Assisted in the design and implementation of a “Barney” intervention to decrease anxiety in children undergoing radiation therapy. Coded behavioral indicators of children’s distress and anxiety during radiation therapy. Maintained and analyzed data files.

8/96-8/97

Graduate Research Assistant
The University of Memphis; Memphis, Tennessee
Balancing Marriage and Family Project
 Supervisor: Katherine Kitzman, Ph.D.
 10 hours per week

Recruited study participants, administered assessment questionnaires, and coded parent-child behavioral interactions for a study on family interaction, marital satisfaction, and child functioning.

8/95-5/96 **Undergraduate Honors Research in Psychology**
Washington University; St. Louis, Missouri
 Supervisor: Michael Strube, Ph.D.
 7-10 hours per week

Conducted independent research on children's perception of exaggeration and its effects on self-performance ratings.

5/95-7/95 **Undergraduate Research Assistant**
St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital; Memphis, Tennessee
 Supervisor: Raymond Mulhern, Ph.D.
 20 hours per week

Research assistant for two studies, The effects of radiation on gray/white matter and IQ, and The effects of cancer survival on sports participation. Analyzed MRI brain scans, interpreted statistical analyses, and assisted in writing presentations.

1/95-5/95 **Undergraduate Research Assistant**
Washington University; St. Louis, Missouri
Social Psychology Laboratory
 Supervisor: Michael Strube, Ph.D.
 5-10 hours per week

Administered research protocol and entered data for a study on halo bias.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

August 2004 – present **LSU Health Sciences Center**
Faculty Department of Psychiatry

Teach seminars to psychology interns on topics including preschool IQ assessment and constructivist, emotion-focused, feminist, and multicultural case conceptualization.

July 2003 – present **LSU Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, LA**

- **Faculty Harris Infant Mental Health Fellowship**
- **Faculty FSU/LSU Infant Mental Health Training**

- Teach seminars to psychology predoctoral interns, psychiatry medical residents, and social workers. Topics include Parent-Child Psychotherapy, Play Therapy, Relational Assessment and Coding, Diagnostic Classification 0-3.
- Trainings on Parent-Child Psychotherapy for mental health professionals working with the Florida juvenile dependency court to treat children in foster care.
- Teach classes on attachment to 2nd year psychiatry residents.
- Invited one day training on assessment and therapy for children ages 0-3 for Foster America, Gainesville Florida

Spring 2002 Semester

**The University of Memphis
Research Methods and Design
Teaching Assistant**

Supervisor: Jeffrey Berman, Ph.D.

Teaching assistant for a masters/doctoral level research methods and design class. Taught classes, graded projects and papers, and conducted study sessions.

Fall 2001 Semester
Spring 2002

**The University of Memphis
Introduction to Psychology: Social Bases of Behavior
Instructor**

Supervisor: Michael Lupfer, Ph.D.

Independently designed, organized, and taught two undergraduate introduction to psychology courses (one small seminar class and one 350-student auditorium class) surveying the social bases of behavior. Topics included personality, abnormal behavior, therapy, emotion and motivation, human sexuality, social psychology, developmental psychology, and applied psychology.

Summer 2001
Semester

**The University of Memphis
Introduction to Psychology: Biological Bases of Behavior
Instructor**

Supervisor: Michael Lupfer, Ph.D.

Independently designed, organized, and taught an undergraduate introduction to psychology course surveying the biological bases of behavior. Topics included research method and design, neuroscience, learning, sensation and perception, states of consciousness, memory, thinking, language, and intelligence

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed

Tyc, V.L., Klosky, J.L., Kronenberg, M., DeArmendi, A.J., & Merchant, T.E. (2002). Children's distress in anticipation of radiation therapy procedures. Children's Healthcare, 31(1): 11-27.

Raz, S., Glogowski-Kawamoto, B., Yu, A., Kronenberg, M.E., Hopkins, T.L., Lauterback, M.D., Stevens, & C.P., Sander, C.J. (1998). The effects of perinatal hypoxic risk on developmental outcome in early and middle childhood: a twin study. Neuroscience, 12(3): 459-67.

Invited Contributions

Kronenberg, M. & Hayes-Hammer, J. (2003). Guidelines to assist clinicians in screening for partner violence. HIV Clinician, 15(3): 14-15.

SUBMITTED ARTICLES

Klosky J., Tyc V.L., Merchant T.E., Kronenberg M., DeArmendi A.J.. An intervention to reduce children's distress during radiation therapy procedure. J Pediatr Psychol

POSTERS & PRESENTATIONS

Dickson, A. Kronenberg, M., Many, M., Rovaris, M. (March 2004). The developmental impact of abuse/neglect throughout childhood. Presentation at the Louisiana Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers, Baton Rouge, LA.

Costa, R., Dickson, A., & Kronenberg, M. (February 2003). Diagnosing and treating Reactive Attachment Disorder in young children. Presentation at the 17th annual Prevent Child Abuse and Neglect Conference, Baton Rouge, LA.

Klosky, J.L., Tyc, V.L., Kronenberg, M., DeArmendi, A.J., & Merchant, T.E. (March 2001). Children's distress in anticipation of radiation therapy procedures. Poster presented at Society for Behavioral Medicine, 22nd Annual Convention, Seattle, WA.

Kronenberg, M., Raz, S., Nagel, B., Lauterbach, M., Yu, A., Hopkins, T., Gunning-Dixon, F., & Sander, C. (February 2001). Cognitive and motor outcome of children born to women with preeclampsia. Poster presented at the International Neuropsychological Society, Chicago, IL (published abstract).

Tyc, V.L., Merchant, T.E., Srivastavi, D.K., DeArmendi, A.J., Klosky, J.L., & Kronenberg, M. (August 2000). Invited Symposium: Technology Innovations in Pediatric Psychology: Research on STARBRIGHT Initiatives; An intervention for reducing radiation therapy-related distress among pediatric patients. American Psychological Association, 108th Annual Convention, Washington, DC.

Klosky, J.L., Tyc, V.L., Kronenberg, M., & Merchant, T. (March 2000). An interactive educational intervention to reduce RT-related distress among pediatric cancer patients.

Poster presented at Society for Behavioral Medicine, 21st Annual Convention, Nashville, TN.

Merchant, T., Tyc, V., Kronenberg, M., Klosky, J. (October 1999). Reduction of distress and anxiety in children undergoing radiation therapy. Paper presentation at the Pediatric Oncology Group, Chicago, IL.

Hopkins, T.L., Porter, C.L., Lauterbach, M.D., Glogowski-Kawamoto, B.K., Yu, A., Gunning-Dixon, F.M., Kronenberg, M.E., Warman, D.M., Raz, S., & Sander, C.J. (April 1999). Cognitive and behavioral outcome of children born at preterm and hypoxic risk. Poster presented at Society for Research in Child Developmental Biannual Conference, Albuquerque, NM (published abstract).

Stevens, C.P., Raz, S., Glogowski-Kawamoto, B.K., Gunning-Dixon, F.M., Hopkins, T.L., Lauterbach, M.D., Yu, A.W., Kronenberg, M.E., Sander, C.J. (February 1999). Relationship between perinatal hypoxic-ischemic risk and motor skill performance at early school age. Poster presented at the International Neuropsychological Society, Boston, MA (published abstract).

Raz, S., Glogowski-Kawamoto, B., Yu, A., Kronenberg, M.E., Lauterbach, M.D., Hopkins, T.L., Porter, C.L., & Sander, C.J. (July 1998). Behavioral differences between same-sex co-twins discordant for hypoxic risk. Poster presented at the International Neuropsychological Society, Budapest, Hungary (published abstract).

Lauterbach, M.D., Hopkins, T.L., Porter, C.L., Glogowski-Kawamoto, B., Yu, A., Gunning-Dixon, F., Kronenberg, M.E., Warman, D., Raz, S., & Sander, C. (February, 1998). Differential cognitive recovery from neonatal respiratory distress in males and females: an outcome study of early biological risk. Poster presented at the International Neuropsychological Society Conference, Honolulu, HA (published abstract).

Porter, C.P., Raz, S., Glogowski-Kawamoto, B.K., Hopkins, T.L., Lauterbach, M.D., Yu, A.W., Warman, D.M., Gunning, F.M., Kronenberg, M.E., Mittleman, G., Sander, C.J. (October 1997). Cognitive development and severity of perinatal acidosis. Poster presented at Society for Neuroscience, New Orleans, LA (published abstract).

Elkin, T. David, Mulhern, Raymond, Reddick, Wilburn E., & Kronenberg, Mindy E. (Nov. 1995). Childhood medulloblastoma: gray/white ratios and intellect. Paper presented at National Academy of Neuropsychology, San Francisco, California.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

1996 - present Student Affiliate of the American Psychological Association

REFERENCES

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