

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Current Position Assistant Professor of Psychology, University of West Georgia

EDUCATION

Ph.D. 2006 *University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California*
Counseling Psychology, Rossier School of Education
Dissertation Title: 'A Phenomenological Topology of Positive Interpersonal Emotions'
Advisors: Donald Polkinghorne, Ph.D. and Sarnoff Mednick, Ph.D., Dr.Med.

B.A. 1993 *Pomona College, Claremont, California*
Major: Religion (Comparative)
Advisor: J. William Whedbee, Ph.D.

ACADEMIC HONORS

2002-2003 Teaching Fellow, Department of Psychiatry, Boston University School of Medicine
2000 Comprehensive Exam passed with distinction
1997-2000 National Research Service Award, National Institute of Mental Health
1993 Undergraduate Senior Thesis passed with distinction
1989-1990 National Merit Scholar

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2007-2009 *Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, University of West Georgia*
Undergraduate courses taught: Introduction to General Psychology, Humanistic Psychology, Abnormal Psychology, Horizon Seminar: Emotion Theory, Research Methods, Psychology of Myth and Symbol, Practicum Experiences in Human Services, Advanced Topics in Abnormal Psychology: The Psychoses.

Graduate courses taught: Theoretical Approaches to Psychotherapy and Counseling, Research Methods, Horizon Seminar: Emotion Theory, Psychology of Myth and Symbol, Advanced Topics in Abnormal Psychology: The Psychoses, Doctoral Practica.

- 2004 ***Invited Lecturer, University of Copenhagen***
Topic: Genetic-rearing interactions in schizophrenia
Recipients: Graduate students, faculty, and research fellows
- 2002, 2004, 2005, 2007 ***Guest Lecturer, University of Southern California***
Course: Special Topics in Schizophrenia
Recipients: Undergraduate psychology students
Instructor: Sarnoff Mednick, Ph.D., Dr.Med.
- 2003 ***Guest Lecturer, Boston University***
Course: Psychological Assessment
Recipients: Graduate psychology students
Instructor: Maxine Kregel, Ph.D.
- 2001 ***Teaching Assistant, University of Southern California***
Course: Advanced Qualitative Analysis
Recipients: Graduate education and psychology students
Instructor: Donald Polkinghorne, Ph.D.
- 1997 ***Teaching Assistant, University of Southern California***
Course: Human Diversity: People, Power, and Politics
Recipients: Undergraduate general education students
Instructor: Ruth Chung, Ph.D.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2007-2009 ***Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, University of West Georgia***
Conducted independent research in the areas of positive interpersonal emotions, schizophrenia-spectrum disorders, phenomenological methods, and clinical supervision.
- 2006-2007 ***Research Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Southern California***
Conducted independent research on longitudinal factors related to schizophrenia-spectrum disorders. Headed a group of investigators from USC, UCSD, and University of Copenhagen in preparing a grant proposal to re-assess a longitudinal schizophrenia-spectrum cohort at age 60. Co-investigator for a small pilot grant to assess the feasibility of follow-up assessments in this cohort.
- 1996-2006 ***Research Associate, Social Science Research Institute, University of Southern California***
National Research Scientist Award, NIMH predoctoral fellowship 1997-2000
Investigated the contribution of biological, physiological, cognitive, personality, social, and environmental factors in the development of schizophrenia as part of a 30-year longitudinal study. Examined neurobiological effects of interuterine trauma due to the 1976 earthquake in Tangshan, China.
Supervisor: Sarnoff Mednick, Ph.D., Dr.Med.

- 2001-2006 **Research Associate, Department of Psychiatry, University of Copenhagen**
 Investigated topics related to intellectual, occupational, and personality across the
 lifespan of those at genetic risk for schizophrenia.
 Supervisor: Josef Parnas, M.D.
- 1996-2006 **Research Associate, Division of Counseling Psychology, University of Southern California**
 Performed theoretical and qualitative research on the subjective experience of affective
 phenomena. Conducted original quantitative/qualitative research measuring the impact of
 ethnicity on group supervision. Participated in original quantitative research assessing helpful
 and hindering events in group supervision.
 Supervisors: Donald Polkinghorne, Ph.D. and Rod Goodyear, Ph.D.
- 1994 **Research Volunteer, Psychiatry Service, West Los Angeles VAMC**
 Examined the patterns of blood dyscrasia in schizophrenia patients following treatment
 with clozapine.
 Supervisors: William Wirshing, M.D. and Donna Ames Wirshing, M.D.

APPLIED RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2005 **Consultant, QTC Medical Services, Los Angeles, California**
 Served as measurement and statistical consultant on a proposal to design a
 comprehensive assessment of occupational disability.
- 2001-2007 **Project Director and Consultant, Horizon Research Corporation, Los Angeles, California**
 Served as statistical and research design consultant, and performed project direction, data
 management, analysis, and report writing functions for a business research and consulting firm.
 Major clients included Sunkist, Diageo, New Century Mortgage, Washington University, and
 Queensland Institute of Medical Research.
 Supervisor: Ian Cesa, Ph.D.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

- 2005-2006 **Project Therapist, Keck School of Medicine, University of Southern California**
 Delivered motivational interviewing interventions to HIV+ adolescents as part of a multi-
 site NICHD research study (“Healthy Choices: Motivational enhancement to promote health and
 reduce risk in HIV-infected youth,” Sylvie Naar-King, Ph.D. and Jeffrey Parsons, Ph.D.,
 Principal Investigators).
 Supervisors: Eva Operskalski, M.D. and Suad Kapetanovic, M.D.
- 2002-2003 **Psychology Intern, Boston Consortium/Boston VAMC, Boston, Massachusetts**
 APA Accredited
 Training experience included the following rotations:
- 1) Acute Psychiatry
 Provided individual and group psychotherapy. Conducted objective and projective
 assessments. Served as psychiatry on-call for emergency assessment and disposition.

Population consisted of male adult veterans, predominantly Caucasian and African-American, including those with substance abuse and psychotic-spectrum diagnoses.
Supervisor: Phillip Kleespies, Ph.D.

2) National Centers for PTSD

Conducted extensive assessments to establish a diagnosis of PTSD. Provided short-term individual psychotherapy. Population included male, female, and transgendered adult veterans, predominantly Caucasian, with trauma histories.
Supervisors: Mark Miller, Ph.D. and Eve Davison, Ph.D.

3) Outpatient Clinic

Provided individual and group psychotherapy, including empirically validated treatments for anxiety and depressive disorders. Gained experience with couples counseling and supervision of a psychology trainee. Conducted objective assessments. Population consisted of adult male veterans and veterans' wives, predominantly Caucasian and African-American.
Supervisor: Barbara Wolfsdorf, Ph.D.

4) Neuropsychology

Conducted neuropsychological assessments. Participated in Neurology/Neuropsychology grand rounds and case conferences. Population consisted of Caucasian male and female veterans, with an emphasis on geriatric assessment.
Supervisor: Maxine Kregel, Ph.D.

1999-2000

Psychology Trainee, Greater Los Angeles VAMC, Los Angeles, California

Provided group and individual psychotherapy. Performed intakes and assessments for a PTSD clinic. Conducted objective and projective assessments. Received training in assessment, Time-Limited Dynamic Psychotherapy, and PTSD. Population consisted of adult male outpatient veterans, predominantly Latino, with African-American and Caucasian minorities.
Supervisors: Susan Steinberg, Ph.D. and Nadine Cole, Ph.D.

1998-1999

Psychology Trainee, Los Angeles Gay & Lesbian Center, Los Angeles, California

Provided short term psychotherapy and crisis intervention on an outpatient basis. Modalities included individual, couples, and group psychotherapy. Performed intakes and brief clinical assessments. Received training in crisis intervention, anxiety and depression, psychopharmacology, HIV/AIDS, chemical dependency, domestic violence, and childhood sexual abuse. Population consisted of predominantly gay, lesbian, and transgendered adults, and was ethnically diverse.

Supervisors: Lilian Kratz, M.F.T. and Daniel J. Alonzo, M.F.T.

1996-1998

Mental Health Worker, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, California

Provided brief individual and group psychotherapy, crisis intervention, intake, maintenance of therapeutic milieu, and daily patient care. Participated in treatment planning conjointly with psychiatric, nursing, and social work staff. Received training in Management of Assaultive Behavior. Population consisted of psychiatric inpatients with diverse ethnic and socio-economic backgrounds.

Supervisor: Alan Schneider, M.D.

1993-1996 ***Clinical Counselor and Mental Health Worker, Edgemont Hospital, Los Angeles, California***
 Provided group psychotherapy, brief individual counseling, milieu management, and daily patient care. Participated in multidisciplinary treatment planning. Received training in group psychotherapy and Management of Assaultive Behavior. Population was ethnically diverse, chronically mentally ill partial hospitalization patients and psychiatric inpatients. Supervisors: Melanie Allen, Ph.D. and Jack Frienhar, M.D.

SERVICE EXPERIENCE

2007-2009 ***Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, University of West Georgia***
 Served on Psychology Department Undergraduate Program, Clinical Praxis, and PsyD Committees. Designated Departmental Member on College of Arts & Sciences Faculty Advisory Committee for 2008-2010 term.

2009 ***Acting Clinical Coordinator, Department of Psychology, University of West Georgia***
 Coordinator of clinical praxis MA program, including chairing committee meetings and student appeals meetings.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Psychological Association – Member (Divisions 24, 32, & 17)

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

1999-2006 Ad Hoc Reviewer for *Acta Psychiatrica Scandinavica*

2005-2006 Ad Hoc Reviewer for *Psychological Medicine*

2005-2006 Ad Hoc Reviewer for *Psychiatry Research*

GRANTS FUNDED

“A Prospective Study of Aging and Schizophrenia-Spectrum Disorders: Feasibility Study.” Co-Investigator for USC Zumberge Research and Innovation Fund Interdisciplinary Award, 2006.
Principal Investigator: Sarnoff Mednick, Ph.D., Dr.Med.

“Tangshan Earthquake: Stress and Adolescent Schizotypy.” Predoctoral Fellow for an NIMH National Research Science Award F31 Fellowship, 1997-2000.

PUBLICATIONS

Carter, J.W., Enyedy, K.C., Goodyear, R.K., Arcinue, F., & Puri, N.N. (in press). Concept mapping of the events supervisees find helpful in group supervision. *Training and Education in Professional Psychology*.

Schiffman, J., Carter, J., Machon, R., & Mednick, S. (in press). Early environmental determinants of schizophrenia. In: M. Tsuang (ed.), *Early clinical interventions and prevention of schizophrenia*.

Enyedy, K.C., Arcinue, F., Puri, N.N., Carter, J.W., Goodyear, R.K., & Getzleman, M.A. (2003). Hindering phenomena in group supervision: Implications for practice. *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice*, 34(3), 312-317.

Carter, J.W., Schulsinger, F., Parnas, J., Cannon, T.D., & Mednick, S.A. (2002). A multivariate prediction model of schizophrenia. *Schizophrenia Bulletin*, 28(4), 649-682.

Parnas, J. & Carter, J.W. (2002). High risk studies and developmental hypothesis. In: Hafner, H. (ed.), *Risk and protective factors in schizophrenia: Towards a conceptual disease model* (pp. 71-82). Darmstadt, Germany: Springer-Steinkopffs Verlag.

Schiffman, J., LaBrie, J., Carter, J., Cannon, T., Schulsinger, F., Parnas, J., & Mednick, S. (2002). Perception of parent-child relationships in high-risk families, and adult schizophrenia outcome of offspring. *Journal of Psychiatric Research*, 36(1), 41-47.

Carter, J.W. & Mednick, S.A. (2001). Premorbid interventions: Identification of those at risk. In: T. Miller, S.A. Mednick, T.H. McGlashan, J. Libiger, & J.O. Johannessen (eds.), *Early intervention in psychotic disorders* (pp. 29-45). Hingham, MA: Kluwer Academic Publishers.

Carter, J.W., Pak, J.H., & Goodyear, R.K. (2000). *Cultural differences in alliance formation during group supervision*. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association Annual Meeting. (ERIC Document Reproduction Service No. ED 465 146)

Carter, J.W., Parnas, J., Cannon, T.D., Schulsinger, F., & Mednick, S.A. (1999). MMPI variables predictive of schizophrenia in the Copenhagen High-Risk Project: a 25-year follow-up. *Acta Psychiatrica Scandinavica*, 99, 423-440.

Ames, D., Wirshing, W.C., Baker, R.W., Umbricht, D.S.G., Sun, A.B., Carter, J., Schooler, N.R., Kane, J.S., & Marder, S.R. (1996). *Predictive value of eosinophilia for neutropenia during clozapine treatment*. *Journal of Clinical Psychiatry*, 57(12), 579-581.

PRESENTATIONS

Carter, J.W., Parnas, J. & Mednick, S.A. (2006, August). *Personality as precursor to schizophrenia-spectrum pathology*. Paper presented at the 114th annual convention of the American Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

Carter, J.W. & Polkinghorne, D.E. (2006, August). *Expanding the concept of positive interpersonal emotions*. Paper presented at the 114th annual convention of the American Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

Carter, J.W., Pak, J.H., & Goodyear, R.K. (2000, August). *Cultural differences in alliance formation during group supervision*. Paper presented at the 108th annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

Carter, J.W. (1999, August). *The nature of the Self in friendship interactions*. Paper presented at the 107th annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

Carter, J.W., Kohrt, B., Brekke, J.S., & Mednick, S.A. (1999, August). *The prediction of functional outcomes among schizophrenia-spectrum individuals*. Paper presented at the 107th annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

Mednick, S.A. & Carter, J.W. (1998, October). *Determinants and indicators of vulnerability*. Paper presented at the NATO Advanced Research Workshop: Early intervention in psychiatric disorders, Prague, Czech Republic.

Carter, J.W. & Mednick, S.A. (1998, August). *A comprehensive model of variables predictive of schizophrenia-spectrum disorders*. Paper presented at the 106th annual convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Carter, J.W. (1998, August). *Overcoming the limitations of contemporary emotion theory*. Paper presented at the 106th annual convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Carter, J.W. & Mednick, S.A. (1998, April). *MMPI variables predictive of schizophrenia in a high risk sample*. Paper presented at the 1998 Western Psychological Association - Rocky Mountain Psychological Association joint meeting, Albuquerque, NM.

Carter, J.W. & Polkinghorne, D.E. (1998, April). *A qualitative evaluation of current theories of anxiety*. Paper presented at the 1998 Western Psychological Association - Rocky Mountain Psychological Association joint meeting, Albuquerque, NM.

Ames, D., Carter, J.W., Wirshing, W.C., Marder, S.R., & Goldstein, M.J. (1994, December). *Clozapine associated eosinophilia and neutropenia*. Paper presented at the 33rd annual meeting of the American College of Neuropsychopharmacology, San Juan, PR.