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Education

University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA

Degree: PhD (2012)

Concentration: Psychology: Consciousness & Society

Dissertation: *Trauma & the Ontology of the Modern Subject*

University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA

Degree: MA (2005)

Concentration: Psychology

University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL

Degree: MA (2000)

Concentration: English

Tulane Law School, New Orleans, LA

Degree: LLM (1993)

Concentration: Admiralty

Cumberland School of Law, Samford University, Birmingham, AL

Degree: JD (1992)

Concentration: Law

Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, VA

Degree: BA (1989)

Concentration: History

Teaching Positions

University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA

Assistant Professor of Psychology (August, 2013 – Present)

University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA
Adjunct Professor of Psychology (August – December, 2012)
Instructor of Psychology (January – December, 2010)

University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL
Instructor of English (August, 1998 – December, 2000)

Related Professional Experience

Highland Counseling, P.C., Birmingham, AL
Licensed Professional Counselor (January, 2007 – August, 2013)
Adult Psychotherapy

UAB Center for Palliative Medicine, Birmingham, AL
Volunteer Counselor (January – December, 2010)
Counseling and Psychotherapy with Dying People and their Families

UAB Center for Palliative Medicine, Birmingham, AL
Doctoral Intern (January – December, 2009)
Counseling and Psychotherapy with Dying People and their Families

Tanner Behavioral Health, Carrollton, GA
Masters Level Intern (January – December, 2005)
Counseling and Psychotherapy with Adult Inpatient and Outpatient Psychiatric Patients

UAB Hospice, Birmingham, AL
Volunteer (June, 2005 – June, 2006)

Clinical Qualifications & Training

Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC), Alabama, March, 2009-Present

Gestalt Institute of Cleveland, Cleveland, OH (September, 2005 – May 2007)
Certificate of Completion

Other Professional Experience

Roberts Law Offices, P.C., Attorneys at Law, Birmingham, AL
Attorney (October, 1995 – December, 2006)
Litigation Support

Courtney Mason & Associates, Attorneys at Law, Birmingham, AL
Associate Attorney (August, 1994 – July, 1995)
Public Utilities Regulation

Langston, Frazier, & Sweet, Attorneys at Law, Jackson, MS
Associate Attorney (August, 1993 – July, 1994)
Plaintiff and Civil Rights Litigation

Other Qualifications

State Bar of Alabama, admitted 1992

State Bar of Mississippi, admitted 1994

University Courses Taught

Undergraduate

World Literature, College Composition, Argumentative Writing, Basic Writing, Critical Thinking, Abnormal Psychology, Introduction to Psychology, Culture & Psychology

Graduate (MA)

Foundations of Humanistic Psychology

Graduate (PhD)

Culture & Subjectivity

Student Work Directed

Undergraduate

Krista Wood, Honors Course in Culture & Psychology

Graduate (MA)

Steven Armstrong, Independent Study in Culture & Psychology
Austin Haedicke, Independent Study in Culture, Subjectivity & Psychotherapy

Professional Memberships

American Psychological Association
Association of Humanistic Psychology
Association for Psychoanalysis of Culture and Society

Alabama Bar Association
Mississippi Bar Association

Publications

Roberts, J. & Malone, K. (2014). Subjectivity in Lacanian Discourse Analysis: Trauma and Political Speech. In *Lacan, Discourse, Event: New Analyses of Textual Indeterminacy* (I. Parker & D-P Cuellar, Eds.), Routledge.

Roberts, J. (2013). Trauma, Technology, and the Ontology of the Modern Subject. *Subjectivity*, 6, 298-319.

Malone, K. & Roberts, J. (2010). In the World of Language but not of it: Lacanian Inquiry into Discourse Psychology. *Theory and Psychology*, 20(6), 835-854.

Professional Presentations

Roberts, J. (August 2013). *Trauma, Technology, & the Ontology of the Modern Subject*. Paper presentation for the American Psychological Association (APA Division 24), Honolulu, HI

Malone, K., & Roberts, J. (November, 2012). *Traversing Cultural Fantasies of Plenitude: Lacan and the Ethos of the Enlightenment*. Paper presentation for the Association for Psychoanalysis of Culture and Society (APCS), New Brunswick, NJ.

Roberts, J. (November, 2011). *Trauma and the Pathos of Representation*. Paper presentation for the Association for Psychoanalysis of Culture and Society (APCS), New Brunswick, NJ.

Roberts, J. (October, 2011). *Trauma, Alterity, and the Genealogy of the Modern Subject*. Paper presentation for the Psychology of the Other Conference. Cambridge, MA.

Malone, K., Roberts, J., & Kelly, S. (August, 2011). *The Position of the Subject in the Clinic*. Poster presentation for the American Psychological Association (APA Division 24). Washington, DC.

Roberts, J. (April, 2011). *A Hermeneutic Inquiry into Dying in a Post/Modern World*. Paper presentation for the Annual Conference of the Society for Humanistic Psychology, Chicago, IL.

- Roberts, J. (February 2010). *Trauma, History, Subjectivity*. Paper presentation for the Society for Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology (APA Division 24), Miami, FL.
- Roberts, J. (October 2008). *Lacan and Levinas on Ethics, Technology, and Alterity*. Paper presentation for the Association for the Psychoanalysis of Culture and Society (APCS), New Brunswick, NJ.
- Roberts, J. (August 2007). *Lacan and Levinas on Subjectivity and Alterity*. Paper presentation for the American Psychological Association (APA Division 24), San Francisco, CA.
- Roberts, J. (April 2007). *Death, Flesh, Alterity*. Paper presentation for University of West Georgia Psychology Alumni Conference, Carrollton, GA.
- Roberts, J. (April 2001). *Race, Reason, and the Public Display of the Confederate Flag*. Paper presentation for Conference on College Composition and Communication (CCCC), Denver, CO.
- Roberts, J. (March 2001). *George Campbell's New Rhetoric*. Paper presentation for the Southeastern American Society for Eighteenth Century Studies (SEASECS), Huntsville, AL.
- Roberts, J. (May 1999). *Lacan on 'Lotus-Eaters.'* Paper presentation for the American Conference for Irish Studies (ACIS), Roanoke, VA.
- Roberts, J. (March 1999). *Swift's Satire of Unmediated Perception in A Tale of a Tub*. Paper presentation for Southeastern American Society for Eighteenth Century Studies (SEASECS), Knoxville, TN.

Editorship

Review Editor, *Frontiers in Psychoanalysis & Neuropsychology*
Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Theory & Psychology*