

CURRICULUM VITA

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I. DEGREES, FIELDS OF STUDY, AND DATES AWARDED

2001	Ph.D.	University of Southern Mississippi	Psychology: Counseling
1996	M.A.	Austin Peay State University	Psychology: Clinical & Experimental
1991	B.A.	Auburn University	Psychology

II. PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATIONS, LICENSURES, CERTIFICATIONS

2003	Licensed Psychologist #32448	State of Texas
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III. PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2002- Present	Assistant Professor, Department of Educational Psychology The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX.
2001-2002	Postdoctoral Clinical-Research Fellow, Department of Psychiatry Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA.
2000-2001	Predocctoral Intern, Counseling and Testing Center The University of Oregon, Eugene, OR.
2001	Adjunct Instructor, School Counseling Program (1 course) Pacific University, Eugene, Oregon
1998-2000	Instructor of Record, Department of Psychology (6 courses) The University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS.
1995-1996	Pre-master's Intern in Assessment, Department of Psychiatry Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN.
1995-1996	Pre-master's Intern in Child Therapy Tennessee Inpatient Psychiatric Facility for Children, Nashville, TN.
1996-1997	Child and Adolescent Clinical Therapist Luton Mental Health Center, Nashville, TN.
1995-1997	Mental Health Associate Columbia/HCA Centennial Medical Center, Nashville, TN.
1992-1993	Case Manager Mid-Cumberland Community Health Agency, Nashville, TN.

1991-1992 Habilitation Instructor
East Alabama Mental Health and Mental Retardation, Opelika, AL.

IV. ADVISING AND RELATED STUDENT SERVICE

I am currently the advisor of eight doctoral students in the Counseling Psychology Program: Amy Amidon, Meredith Draper, Bertha Rodarte-Luna (5th years), Victoria Gonzalez, Daniel Quick, Seong-Hyeon Kim (4th years), Greg Beaulieu (3rd year), and Jamie Thomas Kuhlman (2nd year). I am proud to say that all of my students have completed the program on schedule thus far.

1. Doctoral Dissertation Committee Service

Chair/Co-Chair

Current

Melissa Holt (proposed; will defend Fall '07)
Meredith Draper (proposed)
Bertha Rodarte-Luna (proposed; will defend Fall '07)
Seong-Hyeon Kim (proposed; will defend Fall '07)
Victoria Gonzalez
Daniel Quick

Completed

Emily Ray Hall
Karen Rendon
Amy Amidon

Committee Member

Current

Guido Mascialino
Marian Oppenheimer
Kelly Alanis
Stephanie Caples
Tamara Dehay
Johnathan Fowler
Elizabeth Morray
Thomas Wacker

Completed

Anna Dematatis
Katharine Hatch
William Petty
Tonya Kellerman
Kristin Kirkpatrick
Seung Hyun Son
Yung-Min Bae
Kristi A. Preisman
Hope Michelle Soria
Joel Wong
Kristin Svicki
Amanda Barrow
Jill Cristman
Ryan McKelley

Lavanya Shankar
Jenifer Walkowiak
Stella Nelms

2. Master's Report

Chair

Holly Ingram (completed)
Dawn Robinson (completed)
Amber Pierce (completed)
Kuo-yi Chung (completed)
Melissa Case (completed)
Leah Ann Moore (completed)
Geoffrey Harter (completed)
Tatem Oldham (completed)
Michelle Peterson (completed)
Susan Lorino (completed)
Stephanie Budge (completed)
Lynsey Alford (completed)
Karen Appleget (completed)
Michelle Kuhn (completed)
Laura Pelton-Sweet (completed)
Elizabeth Ford (completed)
Belinda Guitierrez (completed)
Robert Ringa (completed)
Jason Thibidoux (completed)
Jane Harrington (completed)
Sandra Dias (completed)
Sarah Weiss (in progress)
Deepika Kulkarni (in progress)

Second Reader

Donna Sommerfeld (completed)
Hae-Jin Park (completed)
Jessica Decker (completed)
David Johnson (completed)
Jodi Filleman (completed)
Amber Fountain (completed)
Daphny Tobias (completed)
Tatiana Kolesnikov (completed)
Wendy Smith (completed)
Mike Nelson (completed)
Diane Bailey (completed)
Candance Caporal (completed)
Anna Dematatis (completed)
Kristen Falk (completed)
Christina Greeley (completed)
Ryan McKelley (completed)
Lonnie Perez (completed)

Joel Wong (completed)

3. Prospectus Advisor

Mandy Dement (2004)
Amy Amidon (2005)
Bertha Rodarte-Luna (2005)
Meredith Draper (2005)
Seong-Hyeon Kim (2006)
Daniel Quick (2007)
Victoria Gonzalez (2007)
Greg Beaulieu (current)
Jessica Hernandez (current)
Valerie Kearne (current)
Kimberly Tran (current)

4. Undergraduate Independent Study, Thesis, or Honors Chair

Jay Livsey (independent study)
Michael Young (honors)
Tracy Tanner (independent study)
Tera Miller (independent study)

V. ADMINISTRATIVE AND COMMITTEE SERVICE AND ACADEMIC-RELATED PROFESSIONAL PUBLIC SERVICE

1. Service to the Department

2005-2007	Admissions committee co-chair for Ph.D. program
2005	Faculty advisor in charge of the “Practicum Center” for Ph.D. and M.Ed. students designed to streamline the practicum process.
2005-present	M.Ed. Higher Education practicum placement coordinator for Spring semesters.
2005, 2007	Developed and implemented the program survey for our students to use to evaluate the Ph.D. and M.Ed. programs.
2004	Added a “statistics drawer” for students working on prospectus and dissertations where students can check out statistics related material to assist them in preparing for these milestones.
2004	Developed a new testing library closet where students can check out testing materials to use in their classes. Funds provided from fees, the department, and the college were used to add extensively to the resources of this library in order to facilitate professional training and research projects.
2004- present	Member of the Prospectus and Evaluation Committee. Department of Educational Psychology.

- 2002-present Member of the Graduate Studies Committee. Department of Educational Psychology.
- 2002 – present Served as a member of the Admissions Review Committee for the Ph.D. (counseling psychology) and M.Ed. (counselor education) graduate programs.

2. Service within the College

- 2007 Honors Colloquium Presenter for the College of Education. Title: Murderers or madwomen: Balancing justice and compassion.
- 2005 At the request of the Associate Dean, provided training to the teachers in training in the College of Education in order to help them deal with Hurricane Evacuees in their classrooms. The focus of the presentation was on trauma and working with lower SES students.

3. Service within the University

- 2006 Conducted workshop on Supervision and Consultation in Professional Psychology for the Clinical Psychology Ph.D. students in the Department of Psychology, College of Liberal Arts.
- 2006- present Member of the Pride and Equity Faculty and Staff Association
- 2004-present Member of the gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and questioning research cluster
- 2004 Courtesy appointment with the Center for Women's and Gender Studies
- 2003-2005 Faculty Fellow: Jester Dorm.
- 2003 –present Volunteer for the Career Exploration Center Faculty Contacts Program.
- 2003 Presented "Empirical support for the relation between adult attachment and developmental personality styles" to the graduate students in the University of Texas Clinical Psychology Department.

4. Community

- 2006 Member of the Mayor's Mental Health Task Force
- 2006 Serve on the clinical board to Outyouth, a community organization for gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender teens.
- 2005 Presented "Getting the Most Out Of Psychological Testing for Children and Adolescents" to the clinicians at the Austin Child Guidance Center, Austin, TX.
- 2004-present Counseling Assessment Lab. Provide supervision for no-cost assessment to people in the community who cannot otherwise afford it. Often these are people who need accommodations for special education services. This is service to the community and also the program in that it allows doctoral students the opportunity to work with community clients while in training with supervision.
- 2004 Presented "The Role of Attachment in Child Custody Assessment" to guardian

ad litem working for Travis County Family Court.

- 2002, 2003 Presented "Alcohol and Drug Issues Among Adolescents and College Students" to parents, teachers, and students at St. Andrews High School.
- 2003 Presented two lectures to the students at St. Andrews Middle School, Austin, TX. The first lecture was on responsible sexual behavior and the second lecture was on drug and alcohol abuse.

5. State Level

- 2005-present Board of Directors for the Association for Family and Conciliation Courts for the state of Texas.

6. Ad-Hoc Reviewer (on-going)

Journal of Counseling Psychology
Journal of Clinical Psychology
Journal of Family Psychology
Journal of Cognitive Psychotherapy
Multicultural Counseling and Development
Journal of Educational and Psychological Measurement
Journal of Pediatric Psychology
Counselling Psychology Quarterly
Journal of Abnormal Psychology
Professional Psychology Research and Practice
Journal of Personality Assessment
Reviewer for the Southwest Educational Research Association Annual Meeting proposals, 2002, 2003

7. Professional Memberships

American Psychological Association
American Psychological Association- Division 17, Counseling Psychology
Society for Personality Assessment
Association of Family and Conciliation Courts
American College of Forensic Examiners

VI. PUBLICATIONS RECORD

1. Book Chapters

Sherry, A. & Whilde, M. (in press). Borderline Personality Disorder. In M. Hersen & J. Rosqvist (Eds). *Handbook of assessment, Conceptualization, and Treatment*. Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley and Sons. Invited paper.

Sherry, A. (2006). The constructivist approach to counseling. In A. Rochlen (Ed.) *Counseling theory applications*. Columbus, OH: Prentice Hall. Invited paper.

Sherry, A., Dahlen, E., & Holaday, M. (2003). Sentence completion tests with adults. In M. Hilsenroth & D. Segal (Eds.), *The comprehensive handbook of psychological assessment, Volume 2: Personality assessment*. Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley and Sons. Invited paper.

2. Articles

Rodarte-Luna, B., & Sherry, A. (in press) Sex Differences in the relation between statistics anxiety and cognitive learning strategies. *Contemporary Educational Psychology*. (refereed)

Sherry, A. (2007). Internalized homophobia and adult attachment: Implications for clinical practice. *Psychotherapy: Theory, Research, Practice, and Training*, 44, 219-225. (refereed)

Sherry, A. (2007). An attachment approach to the short-term treatment of a woman with borderline personality disorder and comorbid diagnoses. *Clinical Case Studies*, 6, 103-118. (refereed)

Sherry, A., Lyddon, W. J., & Henson, R. (2007). Adult attachment and developmental personality styles: An empirical study. *Journal of Counseling and Development*, 85, 337-348. (refereed)

Sherry, A. (2006). Discriminant analysis in counseling psychology research. *The Counseling Psychologist*, 34, 661-683. (refereed)

Sherry, A., Wood, K., Jackson, E., & Kaslow, N. J. (2006). Racist events and ethnic identity in low income, African American males and females. *Journal of Applied Social Psychology*, 36, 1365-1380. (refereed)

Sherry, A., Whilde, M. & Patton, J. (2005). Gay, lesbian, and bisexual training competencies in APA accredited graduate programs. *Psychotherapy: Theory, Research, Practice, and Training*, 42, 116-120. (refereed)

Kaslow, N. J., Sherry, A., Bethea, K., Wyckoff, S., Compton, M., Bender, M., Scholl, L., Price, A. W., Kellerman, A., Thompson, N., & Parker, R. (2005). Social risk factors for suicide attempts in low income, African American men and women. *Suicide and Life Threatening Behaviors*, 45, 400-412. (refereed)

Schwartz, A., Bradley, R., Sexton, M., Sherry, A., & Ressler, K. (2005). Posttraumatic stress disorder among African Americans in an inner city mental health clinic. *Psychiatric Services*, 56, 212-215. (refereed)

Sherry, A., & Henson, R. (2005). Conducting and interpreting canonical correlation analysis in personality research: A user-friendly primer. *Journal of Personality Assessment*, 84, 37-48. (refereed)

Kaslow, N. J., Price, A. W., Wyckoff, S., Bender, M., Sherry, A., Young, S., Scholl, L., Upshaw, V. M., Rashid, A., Jackson, E., & Bethea, K. (2004). Person factors associated with suicidal behavior among African American Women and Men. *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*, 10, 5-25. (refereed)

Schwartz, A., Bradley, R., Ressler, K., Sexton, M., & Sherry, A. (2004). Treating posttraumatic stress disorder in urban African American mental health patients. *Journal of the American Psychoanalytic Association*, 52, 464-465. (refereed)

Sherry, A., Henson, R., & Lewis, J. (2003), Evaluating the appropriateness of college-aged norms for use with adolescents on the NEO Personality Inventory – Revised. *Assessment*, 10, 1-8. (refereed)

Lyddon, W., & Sherry, A. (2001). Developmental personality styles: An attachment theory conceptualization of personality disorders. *Journal of Counseling and Development*, 79, 405-414. (refereed)

Holaday, M., Smith, D., & Sherry, A. (2000). The sentence completion tests: A review of the literature and results of a survey of members of the Society for Personality Assessment. *Journal of Personality Assessment*, 74, 371-383. (refereed)

Burkhart, B., & Sherry, A. (1993). Sexual victimization in adolescence. *Advances in Medical Psychotherapy*, 6, 171-183. (refereed)

3. Manuscripts Under Review

Budge, S. & Sherry, A. The influence of gender role on sexual compliance: A preliminary investigation of LGBT relationships. Submitted to: *Journal of Homosexuality*

Ray, E. H., Sherry, A., Ainslie, R., & Pituch, K. Understanding self-mutilation in a sample of non-clinical women: The dynamic of attachment. Submitted to: *Journal of the American Psychoanalytic Association*.

Ray, E. H., Sherry, A., & Ainslie, R., Self-mutilation in female college students: A qualitative study. Revised and resubmitted to: *Counselling Psychology Quarterly*.

Barrow, M., Sherry, A., & Rude, S. Attachment and emotional evaluation: Applying research to practice. Revised and resubmitted to: *Psychotherapy: Theory Research Practice Training*.

Pelton-Sweet, L., & Sherry, A., Coming out through art: Expressive therapy with LGBT clients. Submitted to: *Art Therapy: Journal of the American Art Therapy Association*.

Kim, S-H, Sherry, A., & Beretvas, T. The dose effect relationship in psychotherapy: A growth curve modeling approach. Submitted to: *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*.

Kim, S-H., Sherry, A., Lee, Y-S., & Kim, C-D. A cross-cultural validation of an adult attachment measure among Korean college students using confirmatory factor analysis and item response theory. Submitted to *Journal of Counseling Psychology*.

4. Manuscripts in Preparation

Sherry, A., Beretvas, T., Quick, D. & Whilde, M. Competing identities: The role of religion in people who identify as gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgender. Intended journal: *Journal of Counseling Psychology*.

Sherry, A. Adult attachment as a predictor of sexual self-concept and relationship satisfaction in people who identify as lesbian, gay, or bisexual.

Kim, S-H., Sherry, A., & Beretvas, T. The use of factor mixture modeling in research on psychological assessment. (Being prepared for the Statistical Methods section of the Journal of Personality Assessment).

Sherry, A., & Zentner, M. Developing a standard of training in psychological assessment: A survey of departments, students, and internships. (Being prepared for the Journal of Personality Assessment).

Gordon, K., & Sherry, A. Rethinking the categorization of sexual orientation: Understanding married men who have sex with other men.

Amidon, A., & Sherry, A., Understanding infidelity within the context of attachment.

Amidon, A., Sherry, A. A qualitative inquiry into why people cheat: Understanding the complexities of infidelity.

Sherry, A. Responsible use of research in the courtroom: Relocation as an example

Sherry, A., & Amidon, A. The ethics of web-based data collection. Invited chapter to be published in the book: *When research studies go off the rails: solutions and prevention strategies*.

VII. SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

1. Symposium Presented at International Research Conferences

Sherry, A. Lyddon, W. J., & Alford, D. (2005). Attachment theory: Theory, research, and practice. Symposium to be presented at the 5th International Congress of Cognitive Psychotherapy (IX World Congress on Constructivism), Goteberg, Sweden.

Sherry, A., Lyddon, W. J., Alford, D., & Scrimali, T. (2002). An attachment theory conceptualization of personality disorders. Symposium presented at the Volcanic Mind Conference: Trends in Therapy and Rehabilitation of Psychiatric Disorders, Catania, Sicily.

2. Papers Presented at National Research Conferences

Sherry, A. & Gilbert, T. (2007). Use of the Rorschach in child custody evaluations: Pros and Cons using case examples. 15th Annual symposium of the American College of Forensic Psychology. Santa Fe, N.M.

Sherry, A. , Quick, D., & Whilde, M. (2006). Competing identities: Negotiating religious identity when one's sexual identity is gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgender. The 12th Biennial Conference of the Constructivist Psychology Network. San Marcos, CA.

Sherry, A. , & Whilde, M. (2006). An attachment theory approach to the treatment of borderline personality disorder using case examples. The 12th Biennial Conference of the Constructivist Psychology Network. San Marcos, CA.

Lyddon, W., & Sherry, A. (2006). Personality disorders: A developmental-Constructivist perspective. The 12th Biennial Conference of the Constructivist Psychology Network. San Marcos, CA.

Penza, K., Ressler, K., Schwartz, A., Bradley, R., & Sherry, A. (2003). Prevalence and treatment of post-traumatic stress disorder among low SES, urban, African Americans. Paper presented at the annual conference for the American Psychological Society, Atlanta, GA.

3. Papers Presented at Regional Research Conferences

Sherry, A., Beretvas, S. N., & Johnson, M. (2005). Validating scores on personality assessment instruments. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southwest Educational Research Association, New Orleans, LA.

Sherry, A., & Henson, R. (2003). Canonical correlation analysis: A user-friendly primer. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southwest Educational Research Association, San Antonio, TX.

4. Posters Presented at Research Conferences

Budge, S. & Sherry, A. (2007). Gender role conformity and sexual compliance: Investigating Lesbian, Gay, and bisexual relationships. Poster presented at the *American Psychological Association Annual Convention*, San Francisco, CA. (Division 17: Counseling).

Sherry, A., & Gilbert, T. (2007). The use of the Rorschach Inkblot Method in Child Custody Evaluations. Poster presented at the *Society for Personality Assessment Annual Meeting*, Arlington, VA.

Rodarte-Luna, B. & Sherry, A. (2006). Sex Differences in the relation between statistics anxiety and cognitive learning strategies. Poster presented at the *American Psychological Association Annual Convention*, New Orleans, LA.

Sherry, A., & Draper, M. (2005). Attachment, ACOA traits, and family functioning: Predictors of relationship characteristics and psychological symptoms. Poster presented at the *American Psychological Association Annual Convention*, Washington, D.C. (Division 29: Family).

Amidon, A., Sherry, A., Whilde, M., Gonzalez, V., Draper, M., & Sweet, L. (2005). Attachment, relationship commitment, and sexual self-concept in people who identify as GLBT. Poster presented at the *American Psychological Association Annual Convention*, Washington, D.C. (Division 17: Counseling).

Schwartz, A., Sexton, M., Sherry, A., Bradley, R., and Ressler, K.J. (2003). Post-traumatic stress disorder in an urban African American mental health community. Poster presented at the winter meeting of the *American Psychoanalytic Association*, Boston, MA.

Penza, K., Bradley, M., Schwartz, A., Sherry, A., & Ressler, K. (2003). Prevalence of trauma and posttraumatic stress disorder among low-income, inner-city, African Americans. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychiatric Society, Atlanta, GA.

Sherry, A., Wood, K., Jackson, E., & Kaslow, N. J. (2002). The relation between racial identity and the experience of racist events in low income, African American men and women. Poster presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Sherry, A., Lyddon, W., & Henson, R. (2002). Empirical support for developmental personality styles. Poster presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

VIII. RESEARCH AND TRAINING GRANTS

Special Research Grant (\$750) for “Attachment Experiences and Substance Use Patterns of Adults Children of Alcoholics.” University of Texas at Austin. (2003)

Special Research Grant (\$750) for “Mental Health Professional’s Attitudes Towards People with Borderline Personality Disorder.” University of Texas at Austin. (2005)

Summer Research Assignment (2/3rds summer salary) for “Mental Health Professional’s Attitudes Towards People with Borderline Personality Disorder.” University of Texas at Austin. (Summer 2004)

Special Research Grant (\$750) for “When I came out: Narrative Themes as Predictors of Attachment Style, Self-Criticism, and Emotional Regulation.” University of Texas at Austin. (2006)

IX. OTHER EVIDENCE OF MERIT OR RECOGNITION

Recipient of *The Counseling Psychologist* (Rated #1 Journal in our field) Outstanding Contribution Award for 2006 for the article entitled: Sherry, A. (2006). Discriminant analysis in counseling psychology research. *The Counseling Psychologist*, 34, 661-683