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EDUCATION

The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Doctoral of Philosophy Degree (PhD), Clinical Child Psychology 2018

Specialization in Child and Adolescent Forensic Psychology

Supervisor: Randall Salekin, PhD. Dissertation Thesis: *Reconsidering the Role of Sex Hormones on Psychopathy Development: Estrogens and Psychopathy Among Young Offenders* funded by the Doctoral Award of the Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council

Master of Arts (M.A.), Clinical Child Psychology 2015

Specialization in Child and Adolescent Forensic Psychology

Supervisor: Randall Salekin, PhD. Master's Thesis: *Personality, Hormones, Intelligence, and Maturity: Psychopathy and HPA/HPG Balance Among Adolescent Offenders* funded by the Doctoral Award of the Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council

Simon Fraser University, British Columbia, Canada

Bachelor of Arts (First Class Honours), Psychology 2011

Supervisor: Ronald Roesch, PhD. Honour's Thesis: *Patients with Mental Health Issues in the Emergency Department: The Relationship Between Coercion and Perceptions of Being Helped, Psychologically Hurt, and Physically Harmed*

INTEREST STATEMENT

I have an abiding interest in investigating the neurobiological and social factors that contribute to resiliency in the face of adversity. I aspire to work within multidisciplinary settings and use my training in trauma, forensic psychology, and evidence-based practice to inform assessment and therapy of diverse populations who have experienced high stress and traumatizing experiences.

CLINICAL TRAINING

University of Tennessee Health Science Center

Aug 2017-Aug 2018

Psychology Internship Consortium, Memphis, TN

Predoctoral Internship, APA Accredited

Track: General, Training Director: Melissa Hoffmann, PhD

Harbor UCLA Medical Center

Sep 2018-Aug 2019

Postdoctoral Psychology Fellowship, APA Accredited.

Area: Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Training Director: Astrid Reina, PhD

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

The Wise Center

Feb 2022-present

Psychology Clinic Director

Specialties: leading multifamily adolescent DBT groups, parent DBT skills groups, and adult DBT groups, including mindfulness, distress tolerance, emotion regulation, and interpersonal effectiveness. Providing supervision and training in the application of DBT to individual and group clients to predoctoral psychology students and postdoctoral psychology fellows.

The Birmingham Psychology Group PC

July 2020-present

Formerly Bair, Peacock, McDonald, McMullan, & Bell

Clinical Psychologist

Specialties: providing evidence based clinical assessment and psychotherapy for trauma related disorders, personality disorders, emotion dysregulation, obsessive compulsive related disorders, and suicidality to children, adolescents, and adults.

Roots and Wings Therapy Center

May 2021-Dec 2021

Huntsville, AL

Dialectical Behavior Therapy Group Leader

Duties: leading multifamily adolescent DBT groups and adult DBT groups, including mindfulness, distress tolerance, emotion regulation, and interpersonal effectiveness.

Safe Harbor Trauma Recovery Center (TRC)

July 2020-present

Harbor UCLA Medical Center, Torrance, CA

Clinical Psychologist II

Duties: leading **Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavior Therapy (CBT)** consultation team.

Safe Harbor Trauma Recovery Center (TRC)

Oct 2019-July 2020

Harbor UCLA Medical Center, Torrance, CA

Clinical Psychologist II

Duties: Assertive outreach and engagement of victims of crime (all ages) within the hospital and after discharge. Providing case management to ensure engagement in services and improve health equity. Providing comprehensive assessment and evidence-based trauma therapies (e.g., **Prolonged Exposure (PE)**, **Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavior Therapy (CBT)**, **Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT)/PE** combined protocol, **Cognitive Processing Therapy**) to victims of crime and their families. Supervising externs and an unlicensed psychologist in assessment and psychotherapy. Facilitating lectures on CBT principles and techniques for social work and psychology externs. Program development and research planning in multidisciplinary teams, including emergency room doctors, social workers, peer advocates, psychiatrists, and psychologists.

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Co-facilitating community engagement and training to enhance awareness of trauma-informed practice and available TRC services.

Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
Harbor UCLA Medical Center, Torrance, CA

Sep 2018-Aug 2019

Postdoctoral Psychology Fellow

Duties: Conducting adherent comprehensive **Dialectical Behavior Therapy** (i.e., DBT: individual therapy, co-leading group therapy, phone coaching, and consultation team) with high risk adolescents and transitional aged youth who engage in non-suicidal self-injury or suicidal behavior and meet at least three Borderline Personality Disorder (BPD) criteria using SCID-II. Using adaptations of **Cognitive Behavioral Therapy** (CBT; e.g., Trauma-Focused CBT) with children, adolescents, and transitional aged youth to target a variety of disorders, including posttraumatic stress disorder, major depression disorder, and social anxiety disorder. Providing **Consultation/Liaison services** to children and adolescents following traumatic events within the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit and General Pediatric Unit; duties include screening for psychological disorders, brief bedside psychotherapy, and providing recommendations to staff and family to reduce re-traumatization/manage symptoms and link to appropriate services. Providing risk assessment and brief psychotherapy within the **Adolescent Psychiatric Emergency Department** using the Family Intervention for Suicide Prevention (FISP) model. Providing **direct supervision** of therapy cases and evaluation for predoctoral psychology externs. Acting as a member of the **Diversity Committee** to enhance cultural humility and approachability of the current fellowship climate in an effort to increase diversity among faculty and trainees.

Healthy Lifestyle Clinic
Le Bonheur Children's Hospital, Memphis, TN

April 2018-Aug 2018

Predocctoral Psychology Intern

Duties: Conducting intakes and group therapy with children and adolescents who meet criteria for obesity to assist in establishing healthy routines.

Parent Child Interaction Therapy
University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, TN

Aug 2017-Aug 2018

Predocctoral Psychology Intern; Co-therapist

Duties: Providing parents with psychoeducation on how improving parent-child interactions can decrease behavioral issues, improve self-esteem, and improve emotion regulation skills. Coding and live coaching of child-directed and parent directed interactions. Scoring and recording weekly assessments (ECBI). Certification eligible.

Pediatric Psychology, Memphis, TN
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

Dec 2017-Aug 2018

Predocctoral Psychology Intern

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Duties: Providing inpatient and outpatient consultation and follow-up clinical care for children and adolescents with cancer and blood disorders. Collaborating with multidisciplinary teams. Conducting clinical psychological assessments.

The Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Aug 2017-Dec 2018
University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, TN

Predoctoral Psychology Intern

Duties: Collaborating with psychiatrists/psychiatry fellows as part of the Consultation/Liaison service for LeBonheur Children's Medical Center. Attending and leading didactics on motivational interviewing, parent management, and CBT. Conducting intakes and carrying a caseload of twelve to fifteen child and adolescent therapy cases within a psychiatry outpatient clinic. Three female adolescent clients with emotional dysfunction and complex trauma were maintained until August 2018.

Juvenile Court of Memphis & Shelby County Dec 2017-April-2018
University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, TN

Predoctoral Psychology Intern

Duties: Court-ordered evaluations for high-risk juvenile offenders. Scoring and interpreting a comprehensive battery with file review to identify mental health issues, special needs, and risks, while offering recommendations to the Court regarding treatment, psychoeducational, vocational, mentoring, and/or other intervention services.

West Tennessee Forensic Services, Inc. Aug 2017-Dec 2017
University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, TN

Predoctoral Psychology Intern

Duties: Conducting court-ordered evaluations and tests of malingering at various men's and women's jails in Shelby County and juvenile detention to assess competency to stand trial and criminal responsibility. Writing brief comprehensive summaries of interviews. Observing expert testimony regarding discrepant competency decisions.

The UA Psychology Clinic
The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

Clinic Graduate Teaching Assistant Aug 2016-Aug 2017

Duties: Preparing and administering psychological testing at a local community mental health center (Indian Rivers Mental Health Center, Tuscaloosa), a **female juvenile custody center (Working on Womanhood)**, and the UA Psychology Clinic. Scoring and interpreting psychological tests to write clinical integrated diagnostic reports with recommendations.

Betty Shirley Clinic, The University Medical Center
The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

Aug 2015-Aug 2016

Student Therapist

Duties: Maintaining a caseload of 10-15 clients of varying ages (3-67) and complexity. Presenting problems included panic, depression, separation anxiety, and complex trauma. Co-leading family therapy using Family Systems Therapy. Modifying and co-leading group therapy for pain management, adapted from the Cognitive Therapy for Chronic Pain protocol by Beverly Thorn, PhD. Three of these clients were maintained until August 2017.

The UA Psychology Clinic
The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

Aug 2014-Aug 2017

Advanced Child Student Therapist

Duties: Maintaining a caseload of three to four child cases of varying complexity. Maintaining an additional caseload of two to three clients from the Disruptive Behavior Clinic (providing evidenced based individual therapy for disruptive behaviors with parent training) and Anxiety Clinic (training on delivering Modular CBT for child anxiety disorders. Administering and interpreting the ADIS-IV to diagnose and develop a treatment plan. Administering exposure therapy for social anxiety).

ADHD Clinic, The University Medical Center
The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

Aug 2014-Aug 2015

Student Intern

Duties: Conducting clinical interviews for attention deficit hyperactivity disorder related doctor appointments. Intelligence and achievement testing. Integrating clinical interview, self-report, and test results into a diagnostic report with recommendations.

The UA Psychology Clinic
The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

June 2015-Aug 2016

Peer Supervisor

Duties: Providing weekly individual supervision for four 2nd year basic practicum students (cases across the lifespan) and one 3rd year advanced child practicum student, including video review and progress note revisions. Weekly group meetings, including didactics, discussions of relevant research and literature, and preparation for case conferences.

Basic Practicum Student Therapist

Aug 2013-Aug 2014

Duties: Maintaining a caseload of four to five clients ranging in age (9-55), gender, ethnicity, and presenting complaints.

Vacca Campus, Department of Youth Services Custody Center Jan 2013-Aug 2015
Birmingham, AL

Student Therapist

Duties: Intake interviews with incoming adolescent offenders. Co-developing service plans for adolescent offenders. Co-leading group therapy sessions with inmates based on a Positive Psychology Intervention protocol and adapted Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) protocol. Individual therapy with low risk and serious juvenile offenders. Co-leading family meetings between youth and their parents/guardians with the youth's case manager, to discuss family circumstances and discord that may impact the youth's coping ability and behavior within the facility.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATION-ARTICLES

- Harrison, N. A.**, Earley, R., & Salekin, R. T. (2020). Reconsidering the role of sex hormones in psychopathy development: Estrogen and psychopathy among male justice-involved youth. *Psychophysiology*.
- Gillen, C. T. A., Lee, Z., Salekin, K. L., Iselin, A. M. R., **Harrison, N. A.**, Clark, A. P., Colins, O. F., & Salekin, R. T. (2018). Psychopathy and emotional skills in adolescents. *Journal of Psychopathology and Behavioral Assessment*.
- Watts, A. L., Salekin, R. T., **Harrison, N.**, Clark, A., Waldman, I. D., Vitacco, M. J., & Lilienfeld, S. O. (2016). Psychopathy: Relations with three conceptions of intelligence. *Personality Disorders: Theory, Research, and Treatment*, DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/per0000183>
- Harrison, N.**, Mordell, S., Roesch, R., & Watt, K. (2015). Patients with mental health issues in the emergency department: The effect of coercion on patients' experiences. *International Journal of Forensic Mental Health*, *14*, 161–171. DOI: 10.1080/14999013.2015.1073195
- Dixon-Gordon, K., **Harrison, N.**, & Roesch, R. (2012). Non-suicidal self-injury within offender populations. *International Journal of Forensic Mental Health*, *11*, 33-50. DOI: 10.1080/14999013.2012.667513

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Salekin, R. T., Kubak, F. A., Lee, Z., **Harrison, N.**, & Clark, A. P. (2018). Deception in children and adolescents. In R. Rogers (4th eds.), *clinical assessment of deception and malingering*. New York: Guilford Press.
- Salekin, R. T, MacDougall, E. A. M., & **Harrison, N. A.** (2016) developmental maturity and sophistication-maturity: Learning more about its purpose and assessment. In K. Heilbrun, D. DeMatteo, & N. E. S. Goldstein (Eds.), *APA handbook of psychology and juvenile justice*. New York: Oxford University Press.

PEER-REVIEWED PROFESSIONAL PAPER PRESENTATIONS

- Salekin, R. T., Gillen, C., **Harrison, N.**, Clark, A. P. & Colins, O. F. (2017, May). *Child psychopathy and its dimensions in relation to emotional skills: The importance of considering different dimensions*. Presentation at the Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy, Antwerp, Belgium.
- Clark, A., **Harrison, N.**, & Salekin, R., Gable, P. (2016, October). *Risk, treatment amenability, and P3 in adolescent offenders: Preliminary findings*. Presentation at the Annual Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy Convention, New York, NY.
- Harrison, N.**, & Salekin, R. (2016, March). *Psychopathy, intelligence, and HPA/HPG balance among adolescent offenders*. Presentation at the Annual American Psychology and Law Society Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Harrison, N.**, & Salekin, R. (2015, March). *Personality, and hormones: Psychopathy and HPA/HPG balance among adolescent offenders*. Presentation at the Annual American Psychology and Law Society Conference, San Diego, CA.
- Harrison, N.**, Clark, A., & Salekin, R. (2014, March). *Contributions of specific psychosocial maturity and treatment amenability features to antisocial processing among adolescent offenders*. Presentation at the Annual American Psychology and Law Society Conference, New Orleans, LA.

PEER-REVIEWED PROFESSIONAL POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- Harrison, N.**, & Salekin, R. (2014, August). *Personality, hormones, and crime: Stress reactivity among adolescent offenders*. Poster Presentation at the Annual American Psychological Association Convention, Washington, DC.
- Ang, X., **Harrison, N.**, & Salekin, R. (2013, April). *Callous-unemotional traits and emotional experiences: A mixed methods approach*. Poster Presentation at the Biannual Meeting for the Study of Research in Child Development, Seattle, WA.
- Harrison, N.**, Mordell, S., & Roesch, R. (2013, March). *Patients with mental health emergencies in the emergency department: The effect of coercion on patients' experiences*. Poster Presentation at the Annual American Psychology and Law Society Conference, Portland, OR.
- Turner, B., Dixon-Gordon, K., **Harrison N.**, Mackala, S. & Chapman, A. (2011, November). *Interpersonal problems and borderline personality: The role of anger expression and rumination*. Poster Presentation at the Annual Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy Convention, Toronto, OT.
- Dixon-Gordon, K.L., **Harrison, N.A.**, Turner, B.J., & Chapman, A.L (2011, June). *Differential parasympathetic and dissociative responses to social rejection between individuals who engage in NSSI and controls*. Poster Session at the 4th Annual meeting of the International Society for the Study of Self-Injury, New York, NY.
- Turner, B., Chapman, A. & **Harrison N.** (2010, November). *Assessing protective factors for non-suicidal self-injury: Development of the barriers to self-injury inventory*. Poster Presentation at the

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Annual Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy Convention, Special Interest Group Session, San Francisco, CA.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Child and Adolescent Psychopathy Lab Sept 2012-Oct 2012
Xinying Ang, Psychology Department P.I.
The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
Research Assistant
Callous-Unemotional Traits and Emotional Experiences: A Mixed Methods Approach
Duties: Helping develop categories for responses to open-ended questions. Coding qualitative data into categories.

Personality and Emotion Research Lab July 2009-Aug 2012
Alexander Chapman, PhD, Psychology Department, P.I.
Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, B.C.
Schedule Coordinator, Grant Coordinator, & Study Coordinator
Borderline Personality Disorder and Emotion Regulation in Daily Life funded by Standard Research Grant. *Developing Measures of Interpersonal Sensitivity in Borderline Personality Disorder* funded by Research Development Initiatives of the Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council
Duties: Corresponding with participants to provide information about ongoing studies and scheduling them for experiments, including a DBT treatment study. Managing and creating excel spreadsheets and performing data analyses using SPSS to determine the levels of BPD traits among undergraduate participants. Supervising and training study staff, undergraduates and volunteers on psychophysiological data collection, data scoring, data cleaning, and other study protocol. Compiling information and performing literature reviews in preparation for applying for grant funding. Managing expenses and preparing expense claims.

Mental Health and Youth Justice Lab July 2011-Aug 2012
Jodi Viljoen, PhD, Psychology Department, P.I.
Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, B.C.
Youth Interviewer & File Coder
Youth on Probation funded by Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research
Duties: Conducting interviews with youth sentenced to probation. Reviewing legal files belonging to youth. Coding various risk assessments based on the interview and file information.

Ronald Roesch, PhD, Psychology Department June 2010-July 2010
Sarah Mordell, MA, Psychology Department, P.I.
Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, B.C.
Volunteer Research Assistant
Mental Health in the Emergency Department of Vancouver General Hospital
Duties: Coding juvenile offender probation files to assess adherence with intensive supervision and support probation protocol. Involved in coding hospital chart data of 250 mental health emergency cases.

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INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Clinical Issues: Suicide Risk Assessment and Safety Planning Jan 2019
Presenters: Claudia Avina, PhD, Natalie Harrison, PhD, and Haley Murphy, PhD
Location: TIES for Families

CLINICAL CERTIFICATIONS

DBT-Linehan Board of Certification, Certified Clinician™ 2022
Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy National Therapist Certification Program,
Certified Therapist 2022
Parent Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT) International, Certified Therapist 2021

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Introduction to Psychology (PY 101) Fall 2015
Psychology Department
The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
Graduate Student Instructor

Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences (PY211) Fall 2012
Jessy Minney, MA, Graduate Student Instructor, Psychology Department
The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
Graduate Teaching Assistant

Child Psychology (PY461) Fall 2012
Joseph Dixon, PhD, Sessional Instructor, Psychology Department
The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
Graduate Teaching Assistant

Introduction to Psychology (PY 101) Fall 2012
Alberto Jiménez-Camargo, MA, Graduate Student Instructor,
Psychology Department, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
Graduate Teaching Assistant

Introduction to Research Methods in Psychology Fall 2011-Spring 2012
(PSYC 201QW) Cathy McFarland, PhD, Professor, Psychology Department
Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, B.C.
Teaching Assistant

Brain, Mind and Society (PSYC 109W) Fall 2010-Summer 2011
V. Gordon Rose, PhD, Lecturer, Psychology Department
Owen Thomas, PhD, Sessional Instructor, Psychology Department
Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, B.C.
Teaching Assistant

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PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Social Science and Medicine	Spring 2017
<i>Reviewer</i>	
Clinical Psychology Graduate Student Support Group	Spring 2016-August 2017
<i>Group Leader</i>	
Worth Publishers/Macmillan	Fall 2015
<i>Reviewer</i>	
Social Science and Medicine	Spring 2015
<i>Reviewer</i>	
Introductory Psychology (PY 101): Dream Interpretation	Fall 2014
<i>Guest Lecturer</i>	
Introductory Psychology (PY 101): Psychopathy & Serial Killers	Fall 2014
<i>Guest Lecturer</i>	
Biological Psychiatry	Spring 2013
<i>Mentored Reviewer</i>	

HONORS AND AWARDS EARNED

UA Graduate Student Research and Travel Award	Spring 2013-2017
UA Graduate Student Association Research Award	Spring 2014-2017
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Doctoral Award	Spring 2014-2017
American Psychology-Law Society Travel Award	Spring 2014
American Psychology-Law Society Grant-in-Aid	Spring 2014
American Psychology-Law Society Best Undergraduate Paper Award	Spring 2013
Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship	Summer 2012
Vice-President Research Undergraduate Student Research Award	Summer 2011
Simon Fraser University Undergraduate Open Scholarship	Spring 2008-2011
The Larry Young Memorial Scholarship	Fall 2010
The Vancouver Police Revolver Club Scholarship	Fall 2009
The Vancouver Police Department Sergeants Association Scholarship	Fall 2008
Honour Roll	Fall 2007
The Vancouver Police Revolver Club Scholarship	Fall 2007
Simon Fraser University 40th Anniversary Award	Fall 2005

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Psychological Association of Graduate Students
American Psychology-Law Society
Alpha Upsilon Chapter of Graduate Women in Science
Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies

REFERENCES

Dorit Saberi, PhD, LP

Supervising Psychologist
Director, Psychology
Safe Harbor Trauma Recovery Center
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