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CURRICULUM VITA

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2014-current

- **Assistant Professor**

- Graduate Department of Clinical Psychology

- George Fox University

- Newberg, OR

- Full-time, tenure-track professor, nine-month contract. Classes taught are Cognitive Assessment, Biological Basis of Behavior, Human Development, and Child Behavioral Intervention. In addition, duties include overseeing a clinical supervision team of 7 students and overseeing a research team of 5-6 students. Research interests are related to Autism Spectrum Disorder, particularly in social thinking interventions, transition to adulthood, online social support, and family adjustment. Ongoing clinical service duties include 10 clients per month, and one evaluation per month. Finally, duties include university involvement in committees and ongoing professional service to the community

- 2011-2014

- **Licensed Psychologist**

- Sundstrom Clinical Services

- Clackamas, OR

- Primary duties included a blend of parent training and behavioral interventions for children ages 2-12 with developmental, emotional, and behavioral disorders. An area of specific interest is related to autism spectrum disorders (coping, behavioral modification and social skills training). Job duties also included embedded practice in a pediatric clinic once a week, monthly evaluation (learning, cognitive, developmental), weekly didactic and consult with other providers in the group, and quarterly didactic presentation.

- 2010-2011

- **Postdoctoral Fellowship in Autism Spectrum Disorders**

- Oregon Health and Science University Child Development and Rehabilitation Center (OHSU-CDRC)

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Autism Program
Portland, OR
Supervisor: Darryn Sikora, Ph.D.

Primary duties included evaluation of children with suspected autism spectrum disorders and treatment of children with autism spectrum disorders and concurrent developmental/behavioral difficulties. Also included participation in ongoing research projects.

Supervisor: Darryn Sikora, Ph.D.

- 2009-2010
Clinical Child Psychology Intern
Children's Mercy Hospitals and Clinics
Kansas City, MO
Training Director: Lynne Covitz Hardy, Ph.D.

Internship at a general pediatric hospital including rotations with children with special needs/autism, consultation and liaison on inpatient health floors, and behavioral pediatrics. Also included year-long outpatient assessment and therapy.

Special needs rotation included experiences in evaluation and treatment of children with autism spectrum disorders, Down Syndrome, and other genetic disorders or brain injuries resulting in intellectual disabilities.

Supervisors: Brian Belden, Ph.D., Jo Ann Youngblood, Ph.D., Katie Lindberg, Ph.D.

Consultation and Liaison rotation included providing services to children and families on inpatient health floors affected by gastrointestinal disorders, conversion disorders, traumatic brain injuries, and hematological and oncological disorders. Services provided included mental health evaluation, adjustment to diagnosis, treatment compliance, and behavioral modification consultation.

Supervisors: Lynne Hardy, Ph.D., ABPP, Christy Kleinsorge, Ph.D., Maria Korth, Ph.D.

Behavioral Pediatrics rotation included outpatient therapy for early childhood concerns (toileting, tantrums, disruptive behavior) and middle childhood behavior management for children with externalizing problems.

Supervisors: Vincent Barone, Ph.D. and Ed Christophersen, Ph.D., ABPP

Year-long experiences included outpatient assessment, therapy, and school consultation for early to middle childhood learning disorders, disruptive behavior, developmental disorders, and internalizing disorders.

Supervisors: David Bennett, Ph.D., Rochelle Harris, Ph.D., Christine Moser, Ph.D.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

- Spring 2015

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Community Talk- “Importance of Connection while Parenting High-Needs Children”

Rolling Hills Community Church, Tualatin, OR

One-hour talk to parents of high-needs children reflecting on the barriers to and beneficial impacts of remaining socially-connected.

- Spring 2015
Local Public Elementary School Inservice Training “Emotional and Behavioral Supports for High-Needs Students”

Eight-hour training on effective strategies for emotional and behavioral management of children with anxiety, learning difficulties, and social skills difficulty.

- 2014-current
Creating an Online Community for Families of Children with Autism
www.celesteflachsbart.com

Managing and writing weekly for a blog and online forum on professional reflections and stories of families with children with Autism Spectrum Disorder.

EDUCATION

- 2007-2010
Doctorate in Clinical Psychology
Graduate School of Clinical Psychology (APA Accredited)
George Fox University, Newberg OR

Dissertation- “The Persistence of Sleep Disturbance in Children Evaluated for Autism Spectrum Disorders: Predictive Factors and the Impact of Co-occurring Diagnoses” (Defended November 2008)
Advisor: Mary Peterson, Ph.D.

- 2005 - 2007
Master of Arts, Clinical Psychology
Graduate School of Clinical Psychology (APA Accredited)
George Fox University, Newberg OR
Advisor: Mary Peterson, Ph.D.

- 2001 – 2005
Bachelor of Science, Psychology
Oregon State University, Corvallis OR

CERTIFICATIONS

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- (In process- to be completed January 2015)
Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule- Second Edition (ADOS-2)
Vanderbilt Kennedy Center
Trainer: Rachel Hundley, Ph.D.
- 04/2013
Board Certification
American Board of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology/American Board of Professional Psychology

HONORS

- 05/2010
Outstanding Dissertation Award
Graduate Department of Clinical Psychology
George Fox University, Newberg, OR
- 05/2008 and 05/2009
Special Commendation Awards
Graduate Department of Clinical Psychology
George Fox University, Newberg, OR
- 01/2008 – 12/2008
Richter Scholar Grant Recipient
Paul K. and Evelyn E.C. Richter Memorial Fund
“Persistence of Sleep Disturbance in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders.”
George Fox University, Newberg, OR (\$3700.00)
- 01/2007 – 12/2007
Richter Scholar Grant Recipient
Paul K. and Evelyn E.C. Richter Memorial Fund
“Clinical Utility of a Multidisciplinary Autism Assessment Battery: Support for the Practice Parameters.”
George Fox University, Newberg, OR (\$3,000.00)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Publications

- Connor-Smith, J. & **Flachsbart, C.** (2007). Relations between personality and coping: A meta-analysis. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 93(6), 1080-1107.

Presentations

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- Hall, T., **Flachsbart, C.**, Harlow, S. & Adams, W. (February, 2008). *The Everyday Memory Survey (EMS): Psychometric Properties of a Standardized Survey Instrument*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Waikoloa, HI.
- Dill, K. & **Flachsbart, C.** (August, 2007). *Clinical Utility of a Multidisciplinary Autism Assessment Battery: Support for the Practice Parameters*. Paper presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- **Flachsbart, C.**, Connor-Smith, J., Cellerini, K. (April, 2005). *Responses to Stress: Coping Mediated Relations Between Temperament and Adjustment*. Poster session presented at the annual convention of the Western Psychological Association, Portland, OR.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 01/08 – 05/09
Lab Instructor and Guest Lecturer
Introduction to Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences
Graduate Department of Clinical Psychology
George Fox University, Newberg, OR

Duties included teaching weekly labs on utilizing SPSS to complete various statistical procedures and data interpretation of multivariate statistics. Guest lecturer on “One-Way ANOVA.”

- 08/07 – 01/09
Lab Instructor and Guest Lecturer
Cognitive and Intellectual Assessment
Graduate Department of Clinical Psychology
George Fox University, Newberg, OR

Duties included teaching weekly labs on administering and interpreting various cognitive and intellectual assessments. Guest lecturer on “Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities.”

- 01/08
“Stress and Coping in Health-Related Careers” Workshop
Providence Newberg Hospital, Newberg, OR

Workshop provided for medical staff regarding coping with workplace stress.

SELECTED RELEVANT TRAININGS ATTENDED

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- Fall 2014 Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule, Second Edition (ADOS-2)- Clinical and Research Trainings, Vanderbilt Kennedy Center, Nashville, TN- Two-day training and three-day training, respectively
- Fall 2012 “Ethical and Legal Solutions to Common Clinical Dilemmas: High Risk Clients,” Eric Johnson, Ph.D., Portland, OR- One day
- Spring 2012 “ADHD From A to Z: Advances in the Understanding and Management of ADHD in Children and Adolescents,” Russell Barkley, Ph.D., Portland, OR- One day
- 11/19/2009 – 11/20/2009 Future Horizons Autism and Asperger’s Conference, Carol Gray, Temple Grandin, Ph.D., Raun Melmed, Ph.D., Jeanette McAfee, M.D., Kansas City, Missouri- Two day
- 10/02/2009 “Educational Model to Promote Awareness and Early Identification of Autism Spectrum Disorders,” Nancy Powers, MD, Anne Kinsman, Ph.D., Annual Meeting of the Society of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics, Portland, OR
- 09/21/2009 – 09/23/2009 Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule Certification Training, Christopher Smith, Ph.D., Southwest Autism Research and Resource Center- Three day
- 06/06/2008 “Assessment of ADHD in Children, Teens, and Adults,” Bruce Bracken, Ph.D., Northwest Assessment Conference- One day
- 03/09/2007 “Write Winning Grants- Grant Writers’ Seminars and Workshops,” Steve Russell, Ph.D., Oregon Health and Science University- One day
- 11/20/2006 “Motivational Interviewing,” William Miller, Ph.D., Clinical Colloquium, George Fox University
- 05/13/2006 “Neurobiology, Attachment & Early Childhood Mental Health,” David Willis M.D., Oregon Psychological Association Annual Conference