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I am a clinical psychologist and currently work as a behavioral health innovation specialist at CareOregon. My present role includes practice coaching for primary care clinics with integrated behavioral health services. Previously, I worked as the wellness center behaviorist for Yamhill Community Care Organization (YCCO). While at YCCO, I ran a Persistent Pain Program, as well as developed other clinical activities for the Wellness Center. Prior to working for CareOregon and YCCO, I worked as a behavioral health clinician within two small independent primary care clinics. I received my doctorate degree from George Fox University's Graduate Department of Clinical Psychology and my undergraduate degree from Biola University in Southern California. As I look back on my professional and personal experiences, I am in awe of the evidential hand of God leading me to each new chapter of my life. It is an exciting journey seeing His faithfulness with each new step.

Over the past eight years, teaching has developed into a passion of mine. I have had the opportunity to teach and/or guest lecture for a variety of classes. It is a rewarding experience to help educate and encourage students as they work towards achieving their academic goals. I am humbled and honored to serve within the DPS community.

Academic Background

- PsyD, Clinical Psychology, George Fox University (2013)
- MA, Clinical Psychology, George Fox University (2010)
- BA, Psychology, BIOLA University (2008)

Expertise and Research

Over the past five years, my professional experience has directed me to develop best practices with integrated care in a primary care setting. Due to my work with the YCCO Persistent Pain Program, I have developed a passion and knowledge base for those who live with persistent pain. My research interests are currently focused in both areas.

Recent Publications

Peterson, M., Turgesen, J., Fisk, L., & McCarthy, S. (2017). Integrated care in rural health: Seeking sustainability. *Family, Systems, & Health, 35*(2), 167-173.

Fisk, L. (2013). Spiritual Formation among Doctoral Psychology Students in Explicitly Christian Programs. *Journal of Psychology & Christianity, 32*(4), 279-290.

Primary Teaching Responsibilities

- MSBS 429 Assessment and Referral

Outside the Classroom

When I am not working or teaching, I am privileged to be at home with my amazing husband, two beautiful children, and amusing dog. My hobbies include family, running, and baking.