

CURRICULUM VITAE
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EDUCATION

Undergraduate Connecticut College, New London, CT
B.A., 2007, with Distinction in Psychology; Honors in Behavioral Neuroscience
Majors: Behavioral Neuroscience and Psychology
Minor: Biology
Honors Thesis: *"Using the Dopamine Agonist Quinpirole to Induce Compulsive Checking Behavior: An Animal Model of OCD"*

Graduate Baylor University, Waco, TX
M.S., 2011, Clinical Psychology

Baylor University, Waco, TX
Psy.D., 2014, Clinical Psychology
Dissertation: *"The effect of social support and quality of life on attitudes towards drinking in a population of older adults"*
Chair: Sara L. Dolan, Ph.D.

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING

Predocutorial APA-Accredited Internship in Clinical Psychology
Internship White River Junction Veterans Affairs Medical Center (VAMC), White River Junction, VT
Dartmouth College Counseling Center, Hanover, NH
Track: *General Clinical Psychology with a sub-specialty in Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) treatment*
July 2013 – June 2014

Postdoctoral APA-Accredited Postdoctoral Fellowship in Clinical Psychology
Fellowship Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University, Providence, RI
Track: *Interprofessional Mental Health Care (Providence VA Medical Center)*
September 2014 – September 2015

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES AND BOARD CERTIFICATION

Rhode Island Board of License Registration, 2015
License # PS01516

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

June 2016 – Present Clinical Assistant Professor
Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Brown University

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

September 2015 - Present Clinical Psychologist
Trauma Recovery Services & Post-Deployment and Readjustment Program
Partner Communication and Respect Program Coordinator
Providence VA Medical Center, Providence, RI

October 2017 – Present Clinical Psychologist
Providence Psychology Services, LLC

September 2014 – September 2015 APA-Accredited Postdoctoral Fellowship in Clinical Psychology
Providence VA Medical Center, Providence, RI
Brown University Clinical Psychology Training Consortium

Returning Veterans Program
Supervisors: Jennifer Lambert, Ph.D., Tracie Shea, Ph.D., Nancy Brand, Ph.D.

New Bedford Community-Based Outpatient Clinic (CBOC)
Supervisor: Uma Subbiah, Psy.D.

Polytrauma/Traumatic Brain Injury Clinic
Supervisors: Steve Correia, Ph.D. and Megan Spencer, Ph.D.

July 2013 – June 2014 APA-Accredited Predoctoral Internship in Clinical Psychology
White River Junction VA Medical Center and
Dartmouth College Counseling Center

Year-Long Rotations:

1. VA Medical Center General Mental Health Clinic
Supervisors: Adam Smith, Psy.D. and Sarah Kohl, Psy.D.
2. VA Medical Center Neuropsychological Assessment
Supervisors: Robert Sokol, Ph.D. and Rosalind Jones, Ph.D.
3. Dartmouth College Counseling Center (September 2013 – May 2014)
Supervisor: Mark Hiatt, Ph.D.

Rotation 1 (June 2013 – October 2013): Behavioral Health Psychology
Supervisor: Mark Detzer, Ph.D.

Rotation 2 (November 2013 – February 2014): Primary Care Mental Health
Supervisor: Mark Detzer, Ph.D.

Rotation 3 (March 2014 – June 2014): Acute Inpatient Psychiatry
Supervisor: Adam Smith, Psy.D.

February 2010 – June 2013 Baylor University Doctoral Program Clinical Practicum
 Baylor Psychology Clinic
Therapy Supervisors: Keith Warren, PhD, Gary Elkins, PhD, Helen Benedict, PhD
Assessment Supervisors: Sara Dolan, Ph.D., Matt Stanford, Ph.D., Keith Warren, Ph.D., Helen Benedict, Ph.D.

October 2011 – March 2013 Private Practice (Killeen, TX)
Supervisor: Timothy Daheim, Ph.D.

July 2011 – June 2012 Baylor University Doctoral Program Clinical Practicum
 Baylor University Counseling Center (BUCC), Waco, TX
Supervisor: Randal Boldt, Psy.D.

July 2010 – June 2011 Baylor University Doctoral Program Clinical Practicum
 Central Texas VA Medical Center

Rotation 1: Geropsychology
 Community Living Center (CLC) and Hospice Units
 July 2010 – October 2010
Supervisors: Linda Montgomery, Ph.D.

Rotation 2: PTSD Residential Rehabilitation Program (PRRP)
 November 2010 - February 2011
Supervisors: Pamela George, Psy.D., and Robin Chang, Ph.D.

Rotation 3: Mental Health Clinic (MHC)- General Mental Health Rotation
 March 2011 - June 2011
Supervisors: Bruce Allen, Ph.D.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

September 2015 - March 2019 Clinical Psychologist, Study Clinician and Assessor
 Providence VA Medical Center, Providence, RI
 “Treatment of Trauma-Related Anger”, and “Comparative Effectiveness of Two Treatments for Veterans with PTSD”
PI: Tracie Shea, Ph.D.

December 2014 – July 2015 Clinical Psychology Fellowship Research Placement, Study Clinician
 Providence VA Medical Center
 “Group CBT for Chronic PTSD: A RCT with Veterans”
Supervisors: William Unger, Ph.D. and Gayle Beck, Ph.D.

September 2014 – September 2015 Clinical Psychology Fellowship Research Placement, Study Clinician
 Providence VA Medical Center, Providence, RI
 “Treatment of Trauma-Related Anger”
Supervisor: Tracie Shea, Ph.D.

September 2012 – Primary Investigator
May 2014 Baylor University
“The effect of social support and quality of life on attitudes towards drinking in a population of older adults”
Supervisor: Sara L. Dolan, Ph.D.

July 2010 – Co-Investigator
June 2011 Baylor University
“Distress Tolerance and Traumatic Coping in a Substance Abusing Population”
Supervisor: Sara L. Dolan, Ph.D.

July 2009 – Graduate Research Assistant
June 2013 Baylor University, Cognitive Neuropsychology and Addictions Research Lab
Mentor: Sara L. Dolan, Ph.D.

July 2009 – Baylor University Doctoral Program Clinical Practicum, Study Clinician
June 2010 Central Texas VA Medical Center
Project S.E.R.V.E. (Study Evaluating Returning Veteran’s Experiences)
Supervisor: Eric Meyer, Ph.D.

May 2008 – Clinical Research Coordinator
May 2009 University of Minnesota Medical School
“Young Adults with Impulsivity, Brain Dysfunction, & Recovery” (NIH)
5P41 RR008079-17 (P.I. Specker, Sheila M.)

December 2007 – Clinical Research Coordinator
May 2009 University of Minnesota Medical School
Center for the Study of Impulsivity in Addiction- Brain Mechanisms of Impulsivity in Cocaine Users & Brain Mechanisms of Impulsivity in Binge-Eating Disorder (NIDA)
1 P20 DA024196-01 (P.I. Lim, Kelvin O.)

July 2007 – Clinical Research Coordinator
May 2009 University of Minnesota Medical School
“Interactions between Progesterone and Cocaine in Men and Women” (NIDA)
R01 DA014573 (P.I. Specker, Sheila M.)

July 2007 – Clinical Research Coordinator
November 2008 University of Minnesota Medical School
“The Role of GABA and Impulsivity in Alcohol Dependence” (NIH)
5M01 RR000400-40 (P.I. Specker, Sheila M.)

June 2006 – Clinical Research Assistant
August 2006 Butler Hospital
“Longitudinal Follow-Up Study of OCD” (NIMH)
2 RO1 MH060218-06 (P.I. Rasmussen, Steven)
Supervisor: Maria Mancebo, Ph.D.

HOSPITAL TEACHING ROLES

- 2014 – 2015 Clinical Supervisor, Pre-doctoral Clinical Psychology Residents
Providence VA Medical Center, PTSD Clinic
Brown University Clinical Psychology Training Consortium
Under the supervision of Jennifer Lambert, Ph.D.
- 2015 – present Clinical Supervisor, Pre-doctoral Clinical Psychology Residents
Providence VA Medical Center, Trauma Recovery Services
Brown University Clinical Psychology Training Consortium
- 2015 – present Clinical Supervisor, Postdoctoral Clinical Psychology Fellows
Providence VA Medical Center Trauma Recovery Services & Postdeployment Clinic
Brown University Clinical Psychology Training Consortium

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES AND TEACHING ROLES

- 2010 and 2012 Student Representative, Clinical Faculty Search Committee
Baylor University, Department of Psychology and Neuroscience
- 2011 Student Representative, Graduate Education Committee
Baylor University, Department of Psychology and Neuroscience
- August 2010 –
December 2010 Teaching Assistant
Baylor University Graduate Course: Psychological Assessment I- PSY 5431
- 2006 Session Chair
Connecticut College Psychology Department Conference

MEMBERSHIP IN SOCIETIES

- 2018 – present Rhode Island Psychological Association
2009 – 2014 Research Society on Alcoholism (RSA)
2004 – 2018 American Psychological Association (APA), Division 56, Trauma Psychology

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2012 Baylor University Graduate School, Student Merit Travel Award (\$300)
2012 Research Society on Alcoholism, Student Merit Award (\$75)
2011 Eugene C. Walker, Student Merit Award Recipient (\$600)
2011 Baylor University Graduate School, Student Merit Travel Award (\$300)
2009 – 2013 Baylor University Graduate Student Fellowship, Yearly Enhancement Award
for Student Merit Recipient, (\$400)
2004 – 2007 Psi Chi, International Honors Society in Psychology (Treasurer: 2006 – 2007)
2003 – 2007 Dean's List, Connecticut College
2007 College Honors Society
2007 National Scholars Honors Society
2003 Cum Laude Society

SELECTED TRAININGS

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| 2018 | Governor's Council to Address Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence (<i>hosted by the Military, Veteran, and Families Work Group</i>) |
| 2016 | Strength at Home Training (<i>presented by: Casey Taft, Ph.D., Suzannah Creech, Ph.D., and Christopher Murray, Ph.D.</i>) |
| 2016 | VA Prolonged Exposure Therapy Training |
| 2014 | Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy for Insomnia (CBT-I) training |
| 2014 | VA-Certified Cognitive Processing Therapy (CPT) training for provider status |
| 2012 | Dialectical Behavior Therapy (<i>presented by: Shari Manning, Ph.D.</i>) |
| 2011 | Acceptance and Commitment Therapy Training |
| 2011 | Functional-Analytic Psychotherapy Training |
| 2011 | Prolonged Exposure (PE) Training Seminar (<i>presenter: Kirsten DeLambo, Ph.D.</i>) |

AD HOC REVIEWER

Clinical Psychology: Science and Practice

PUBLICATIONS

1. Greenberg, L.P., Martindale, S.L., **Collum, S.P.**, & Dolan, S.L. (2014). Distress tolerance as a mediator between depressive and posttraumatic stress symptoms in a substance use disorder in-patient treatment sample. *Journal of Traumatic Stress Disorders and Treatment*, 3(2). doi: 10.4172/2324-8947.1000123

PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS

1. Sevin, E., Tocco, K., Cameron, A., **Collum, S.**, Fabricant, L., Finley, S., Lambert, J., & Shea, M.T. (2017). *Anger treatment engagement and retention in Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF), Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) and Operation New Dawn (OND) veterans*. Center for Neurorestoration and Neurotechnology, Providence VA Medical Center. Poster presented at Providence VA Medical Center's annual Research Week Poster Symposium, Providence, RI.
2. **Collum, S.P.**, Johnson, A.K., Dolan, S.L. (2015). *Factors impacting attitudes towards drinking in older adults*. Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Brown University. Poster presented at Brown University's annual Mind Brain Research Day, Providence, RI.
3. **Collum, S.P.**, Greenberg, L.P., Martindale, S.L., Dolan, S.L (2012). *Satisfaction with social support and drinking motives in an alcohol dependent sample*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, San Francisco, CA. [Abstract, *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 36, 241A].
4. Greenberg, L.P., **Collum, S.P.**, Martindale, S.L., Dolan, S.L (2012). *Action focused coping as a mediator between social support and depression in an alcohol dependent in-patient treatment sample*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, San Francisco, CA. [Abstract, *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 36, 60A].

5. Martindale, S.L., Greenberg, L.P., **Collum, S.P.**, Dolan, S.L (2012). *Distress tolerance as a mediator between depression and posttraumatic stress disorder symptoms in an alcohol dependent in-patient treatment sample*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, San Francisco, CA. [Abstract, *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 36, 237A].
6. **Collum, S.P.**, Greenberg, L.P., O'Brien, S.N., & Dolan, S.L. (2011). *Examining use of coping skills in clients with substance abuse and Post-traumatic stress disorder in a residential substance abuse treatment facility*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Atlanta, GA. [Abstract, *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 35, 0283].
7. Greenberg, L.P., **Collum, S.P.**, O'Brien, S.N., & Dolan, S.L (2011). *Substance abusers in residential treatment facilities suffering from posttraumatic stress disorder: The mediating role of distress tolerance*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Atlanta, GA. [Abstract, *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 35, 0351].
8. Specker, S., Whelan, J., **Collum, S.**, and Crosby, R. (2008, December). *Effect of Progesterone on Craving and Physiology for Cocaine on Men and Women*. Department of Psychiatry, University of Minnesota Medical School, Minneapolis, MN. Presented at the American Association of Addiction Psychiatry (AAAP) in Boca Raton, FL.
9. Baptiste, C.D., **Collum, S. P.**, Muller, S. E., Szafarz, J. O., and Grahn, R.E. (2007, November). *The impact of chronic quinpirole administration on checking behavior and neural activity in the striatum in rats: Exploration of an animal model of obsessive-compulsive disorder*. Poster presented at the Society for Neuroscience Meeting in San Diego, CA.
10. Chrisler, J.C., Rose, J.G., Barnack, J., Dutch, S., Leighton, A., & **Collum, S.** (2007, June). *What's the matter with her? Women, anger, and PMS*. Department of Psychology, Connecticut College, New London, CT. Poster presented at the Society for Menstrual Cycle Research Meeting, Vancouver, Canada.
11. Baptiste, C., **Collum, S.**, Muller, S., Szafarz, J., and Grahn, R. (2007, April). *Quinpirole-induced compulsive checking and fos immunoreactivity in rats*. Poster presented at the NorthEast Undergraduate Research Organization for Neuroscience (N.E.U.R.O.N.) Conference in New York City, NY.
12. **Collum, S.P.** (2007, April). *Using the Dopamine Agonist Quinpirole to Induce Compulsive Checking Behavior: An Animal Model of OCD*. Poster presented at the Connecticut College Psychology Department Conference in New London, CT.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

June 2018 Veterans Treatment Court Tune-Up Training, Invited Speaker- Intimate partner violence treatment models, Trial Court Learning Center- Worcester Law Library, Worcester, MA.

- September 2017 Continued Dissemination of the Partner Communication and Respect Program, Invited Speaker- State Wide Domestic Violence Meeting for Rhode Island probation officers, State of Rhode Island Department of Corrections- ACI, Cranston, RI
- August 2017 Brown University Clinical Psychology Training Consortium- Residency Program, Invited Speaker- Finding a postdoctoral fellowship, Butler Psychiatric Hospital, Providence, RI
- November 2016 Partner Anger Management Program, Invited Speaker- Community Task Force, Providence VA Medical Center, Providence, RI
- September 2016 Treatment of Anger in Veterans, Lead Breakout Speaker at the Providence VA Mental Health Summit, Providence VA Medical Center, Providence, RI
- September 2016 Dissemination of the Partner Anger Management Program, Invited Speaker- State Wide Domestic Violence Meeting for Rhode Island probation officers, State of Rhode Island Department of Corrections- ACI, Cranston, RI
- September 2016 Treatments for Relational Anger in Male Veterans, Fall Education Symposium Workshop, Providence VA Medical Center, Providence, RI
- October 2015 Overcoming Insomnia After Deployment: Towards a good night sleep! Workshop, (National Yellow Ribbon Event), Rosen Plaza Hotel and Conference Center, Orlando, FL
- March 2015 CBT-I Sleep Workshop (Regional Yellow Ribbon Event), Rhode Island Convention Center, Providence, RI
- November 2010 Addiction Treatment, Guest Speaker for PSY 3V90, Baylor University, Waco, TX

VOLUNTEER ASSOCIATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

- January 2019 Post-Deployment Health Re-Assessment (PDHRA)- R.I. National Guard; 126th Unit, Providence VAMC, Providence, RI
- June 2018 Post-Deployment Health Re-Assessment (PDHRA)- R.I. National Guard; 43rd Military Police Unit, Providence VAMC, Providence, RI
- July 2015 Post-Deployment Health Re-Assessment (PDHRA)- R.I. National Guard; F Company 1/126th Aviation, Providence VAMC, Providence, RI
- May 2013 Provision of Psychological First Aid after West TX Fertilizer Plant Explosion, Waco, TX
- July 2008 – May 2009 Open Arms Minnesota (HIV/AIDs foundation), Minneapolis, MN