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EDUCATION

- 2007 – 2008 APA-Accredited Postdoctoral Fellowship in Adult Psychiatry
Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, Torrance, CA
- 2004 – 2007 Ph.D. (Clinical Psychology)
UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS AMHERST
Dissertation: Psychotherapy with Difficult Patients: Personal Narratives about Managing Countertransference. Chair: Richard P. Halgin, Ph.D.
- 2006 – 2007 APA-Accredited Predoctoral Internship
THE CAMBRIDGE HOSPITAL/HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL, Cambridge, MA
- 2001 – 2004 M.S. (Clinical Psychology)
UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS AMHERST
Master's Thesis: Therapist Accounts of How Cases Become Long-Term in a Training Clinic. Chair: David M. Todd, Ph.D.
- 1996 – 1998 B.A. (Psychology) *Summa cum Laude*
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE
- 1992 – 1995 B.A. (Psychology, English)
NORTH-WEST UNIVERSITY (FORMERLY POTCHEFSTROOM UNIVERSITY),
Potchefstroom, South Africa

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2013 – present *Assistant Professor*
College of Psychology, Nova Southeastern University,
Fort Lauderdale, FL
- 2013 – present *Adjunct Professor*
Department of Psychology, Florida International University, Miami, FL
- 2009 – 2012 *Assistant Professor*
American School of Professional Psychology at Argosy University,
Orange County, Orange, CA
- 2008 – 2009 *Adjunct Professor*
American School of Professional Psychology at Argosy University,
Orange County, Orange, CA

2006 – 2007 *Clinical Fellow*
Harvard Medical School, Cambridge, MA
 Division of Psychology, Department of Psychiatry

2005 *Adjunct Instructor*
Smith College, Northampton, MA
 Department of Psychology

LICENSURE

2013 Florida Board of Psychology, License Number PY 8743
 2009 California Board of Psychology, License Number PSY 22535

AWARDS AND HONORS

2005 **Award for Recognition of Service and Outstanding Contribution to the Clinical Psychology Division and Program** – University of Massachusetts, Amherst
 2005 **Recognition for Excellence in Teaching** – University of Massachusetts Continuing Education
 1999 **Delmar T. Nicks Award for Excellence in Scholarship and Performance in Psychology** – California State University, Northridge
 1998 **Associated Students Merit Scholarship** – California State University, Northridge
 1996 – 1998 **Dean's List, Arts and Sciences** – California State University, Northridge

GRANTS

2015 - 2016 *I think therefore I can: The role of self-efficacy in exposure to contamination*
 President's Faculty Research Development Grant, Nova Southeastern University
 PI (\$12,998.21)
 The primary aim of this project is to examine the effect of self-efficacy (SE) on engagement in a contamination related behavioral approach task (CR-BAT).

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

2015 – present *Licensed Psychologist*
Private Practice, Plantation, FL
 Individual psychotherapy with adults with particular interest and expertise in personality disorders, complex trauma, eating disorders, and severe and persistent mental illness

2014 - present *Clinical Supervisor*
The South Florida Consortium Internship Program, Fort Lauderdale, FL
 Provide primary psychotherapy and assessment supervision for the outpatient rotation for predoctoral psychology interns placed at Henderson Behavioral Health
Henderson Behavioral Health, Fort Lauderdale, FL
 Provide primary psychotherapy and assessment supervision for psychotherapy practicum students in a community mental health clinic

- 2011 – 2012
Licensed Psychologist
Private Practice, Orange, CA
 Individual psychotherapy with adults with particular interest and expertise in mood and anxiety disorders, eating disorders, borderline personality disorder, complex trauma and severe and persistent mental illness
- 2009 – 2012
Clinical Supervisor
Argosy University Therapeutic Assessment and Psychotherapy Service, Orange, CA
 Provided individual and group supervision for assessment and psychotherapy practicum students in a community mental health clinic
- 2009 – 2011
Licensed Psychologist
Anxiety and Depression Center (Group Private Practice), Newport Beach, CA
 Individual psychotherapy with adults specializing in cognitive-behavioral therapy and dialectical behavior therapy
- 2008 – 2009
Research Psychologist
VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System/West Los Angeles Healthcare Center, Los Angeles, CA
 Provided individual psychotherapy to patients in both treatment conditions of a federally-funded randomized controlled trial evaluating the effectiveness of cognitive behavioral therapy and supportive therapy for schizophrenia; participated in grant writing and other administrative aspects of the research study.
- 2007 – 2008
Postdoctoral Fellow
Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, Torrance, CA
 APA-Accredited Postdoctoral Fellowship in Adult Psychiatry
Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Clinic:
 Conducted group and individual psychotherapy utilizing Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT), Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT), and Cognitive Behavioral Analysis System of Psychotherapy (CBASP); supervised psychology externs; served as Associate Director of Adult CBT Clinic; co-taught advanced CBT course.
Acute Inpatient Psychiatric Service:
 Served on interdisciplinary treatment team as primary therapist for individual patients from admission to discharge; conducted group psychotherapy; supervised psychology externs in psychological testing and report writing; co-taught assessment seminar.
- 2006 – 2007
Predoctoral Psychology Intern
The Cambridge Hospital/Harvard Medical School, Cambridge, MA
 APA-Accredited Clinical Psychology Internship
Adult Track: Acute Inpatient Service/ General Psychiatry Outpatient Service
 Conducted group therapy, psychological testing, and served as primary therapist interdisciplinary treatment team on acute psychiatric inpatient service; conducted comprehensive intake assessments and provided short and long-term individual psychotherapy for clinically diverse outpatient population; conducted comprehensive psychodiagnostic testing in both inpatient and outpatient settings.

- 2003 – 2006 *Practicum Student Clinician*
Mount Holyoke College Counseling Service, South Hadley, MA
 Conducted brief individual psychotherapy with young adults; co-facilitated a process group for young adult women with body image and eating concerns; served as emergency triage clinician one day per week, conducting safety assessments and mental status evaluations and providing crisis counseling; participated in treatment planning and disposition for individuals with urgent psychiatric needs; conducted outreach to student organizations and residence halls.
- 2005 (Summer) *Psychological Assessment and Group Therapy Trainee*
Park View Specialty Hospital Psychiatric Rehabilitation Unit, Springfield, MA
 Administered cognitive and projective tests and prepared integrated assessment reports; co-facilitated a Dialectical Behavior Therapy Skills Training group for forensic patients with persistent severe mental illness, including psychotic disorders, severe personality disorders, and mood disorders; participated in weekly treatment team meetings, morning rounds, and monthly census meetings.
- 2001 – 2005 *Clinician*
Psychological Services Center, University of Massachusetts Amherst
 Conducted brief and long-term individual and group psychotherapy with adults with a wide range of adjustment and psychological difficulties, including eating and weight concerns, bereavement, mood disorders, anxiety disorders, personality disorders, and physical and sexual abuse.
- 2002 – 2003 *Intake Clinician*
Psychological Services Center; University of Massachusetts Amherst
 Conducted telephone and in-person screens with prospective clients and formulated descriptive summaries and treatment recommendations; presented cases and participated in case assignment at weekly intake team meetings.
- 1999 – 2000 *Clinical Volunteer*
Adult Outpatient Eating Disorder Program, Neuropsychiatric Institute and Hospital, University of California Los Angeles
 Co-facilitated weekly 2-hour group therapy sessions, observed patients during meals and supported adherence to meal plans, documented patient progress, and participated in weekly treatment planning meetings.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

- 2011 – 2012 *Internship Consortium Coordinator*
Southern California Internship Consortium (an affiliated internship of Argosy University, Orange County), Orange, CA
 Chaired committee charged with the development of a predoctoral psychology internship consortium; conducted outreach to potential member agencies and secured two member agencies with funding for first training year; participated in monthly system-wide Consortium Director conference calls; prepared APPIC membership application and all supporting documentation; in all of the above, reported directly to Program Chair of Clinical Psychology doctoral program.

2010 – 2012

*Chair***Student Professional Development Committee, Argosy University, Orange County, Orange, CA**

Chaired committee responsible for monitoring academic progress, professional competence and behavior of students; guiding students in meeting the competencies required of the profession; adjudicating referrals of students who were not meeting those competencies; and developing and overseeing remediation plans to address areas of concern.

2007 – 2008

*Associate Director***Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy Clinic; Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, Torrance, CA**

Managed all referrals for CBT Clinic; provided individual and group supervision to psychology externs; provided administrative support for DBT Consultation team; co-taught advanced CBT course. In addition, served as Acting Director for 3 months while director was on maternity leave and, as such, managed all daily operations of the clinic; led DBT consultation team; and served as primary instructor for advanced CBT course.

2005 – 2006

*Clinic Coordinator***Psychological Services Center; University of Massachusetts Amherst**

Assisted the Clinic Director with supervision of the intake team and case assignment; supervised phone screens; supervised initial intakes conducted by clinical psychology trainees; and acted as liaison between graduate students and clinical supervisors.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Courses

Clinical Interviewing
 Psychopathology
 Cognitive Behavioral Theory and Therapy
 Cognitive Assessment
 Objective Personality Assessment
 Integrative Assessment
 Psychodiagnostic Practicum Seminar
 Therapy Practicum Seminar
 Adult Intervention I
 Case Conceptualization
 Behavioral Assessment

Undergraduate Courses

Abnormal Psychology
 Current Topics in Clinical Psychology (Online Junior Writing Seminar)
 Power Up for College Success
 Methods of Inquiry in Psychology (Lab Instructor)

Graduate Teaching Assistantships

Introduction to Psychological Assessment (First-Year Graduate Course)
 Abnormal Psychology
 Elementary Psychology/Introduction to Psychology
 The Psychology of Exclusion and the Lesbian Experience

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2008 – 2009 *Research Psychologist*
VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System/West Los Angeles Healthcare Center, Los Angeles, CA
 Psychotherapy Research Program: *Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy in Veterans with Schizophrenia*
- 2007 – 2008 *Principal Investigator*
Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, Torrance, CA
 Program Evaluation Project: *Operationalizing Fidelity to the Case Consultation Team Model: A Process Evaluation of Four Dialectical Therapy Programs within the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health.*
- 2003 (Spring) *Research Assistant*
Center for Interdisciplinary Research on Families – University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA
- 2002 – 2003 *Research Assistant*
Early Behavior Development Project – University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA
- 2000 – 2001 *Research Assistant*
Langley Porter Psychiatric Institute, Neurogenetics Laboratory – University of California, San Francisco, CA
- 1999 – 2000 *Research Assistant*
LA County Foster Care Study, Health Services Research Center – University of California, Los Angeles, CA

SCHOLARLY CONTRIBUTIONS

Publications

- Davidtz, J., Goddard, T., & Myers, R.R. (forthcoming, Fall 2015). Beyond Programs: Bolstering Continuums of Care during Mass Reentry. *Offender Programs Report: Social and Behavioral Rehabilitation in Prisons, Jails, and the Community.*
- Brochu, P., **Davidtz, J.**, & DiNardo, L. (2014, March). *Guest editorial for Eating Disorders Awareness Week.* Published in Sun Sentinel, Chicago Tribune, Naples Daily News.
- Davidtz, J. (2007). *Psychotherapy with difficult patients: Personal narratives about managing countertransference.* Interdisciplinary Dissertations and Theses. University of Massachusetts Amherst.
- Davidtz, J. (2004). (Unpublished manuscript). *Therapist Preconceptions of Borderline Personality Disorder: Implications for the Development of a Strong Therapeutic Alliance.*

Presentations

- Davidtz, J. (2015, June). *Cultivating openness, curiosity, and tolerance for ambiguity: A prerequisite step in promoting integration in psychotherapy training*. Paper presented at the 31st annual meeting of the Society for the Exploration of Psychotherapy Integration, Baltimore, MD.
- Davidtz, J. (2014, April). *If countertransference happens and the therapist doesn't perceive or manage it, does it still impact the therapy? A call to acknowledge the relevance of countertransference as a nonspecific, evidence-based phenomenon*. Paper presented at the 30th annual meeting of the Society for the Exploration of Psychotherapy Integration, Montreal, Quebec.
- Davidtz, J. (2014, March). *A relational approach to understanding and treating anorexia nervosa*. Invited presentation to the Eating Disorder Awareness Association March Meeting, Center for Psychological Studies, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL.
- Davidtz, J. (2014, February). *The role of interpersonal relationships in self-care*. Invited presentation to the Students for Stress Resilience Organization February Meeting, Center for Psychological Studies, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL.
- Salvador, A., Parekh, B., Lopez, T., & **Davidtz, J.** (2012, April). *An examination of addiction, Axis-II disorders and childhood trauma*. Poster presented at the Western Psychological Association 92nd Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.
- Davidtz, J. (2012, February). *Cognitive Behavioral Analysis System of Psychotherapy: An integrative treatment program for chronic depression*. Continuing Education Faculty Lecture Series, Argosy University, Orange, CA.
- Davidtz, J. (2011, February). *Psychotherapy with difficult patients: Personal narratives about managing countertransference*. Original paper presented at Countertransference Symposium, Argosy University, Orange, CA.
- Davidtz, J. (2009, August). *Dialectical Behavior Therapy: An Introduction*. Invited in-service presentation to psychology interns and fellows, Department of Psychiatry, VA Long Beach Healthcare System.
- Davidtz, J. (2009, July). *Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy of Anxiety Disorders*. Presented to members of the Epilepsy Alliance of Orange County, Orange, CA.
- Glynn, S.M., Marder, S.R., Gilbert, E.A., Mueser, K.T., Kingdon, D.K., Kern, R.S., Penn, D.L., Lui, A., **Davidtz, J.**, & Magaro, M. (2009, May). *Cognitive Behavioral Therapy in Veterans with Schizophrenia: Overview of Study Design*. Poster presented at the 10th annual CBT for Psychosis Conference hosted by Aaron T. Beck, Philadelphia, PA.
- Davidtz, J.**, Arns, P.G., & McFarr, L.M. (2008, November). *Toward Operationalizing Fidelity to the Case Consultation Team Model: A Process Evaluation of Four Dialectical Behavior Therapy Programs*. Poster presented at the ISITDBT Annual Convention, Orlando, Florida.
- Ferriter, C., Williams, K.J., Lovato, L.D., **Davidtz, J.**, & McFarr, L.M. (2008, November). *Impact of supervisees' reports of supervisor competency on supervision evaluation and patient outcomes*. Poster presented at the ABCT 42nd Annual Convention, Orlando, Florida.

- Davidtz, J.** & McFarr, L. (2008, August). *Dialectical behavior therapy on inpatient units: Suggestions for preventing staff “splitting.”* Invited in-service presentation, VA Long Beach Healthcare System.
- Davidtz, J. (2008, August). *A Process Evaluation of Four DBT Teams: Towards Operationalizing Fidelity to the Model of Case Consultation.* Results of a program evaluation project presented to the Division of Psychology, Department of Psychiatry, Harbor-UCLA Medical Center.
- Furst, B. (Discussant), Barioni, R., **Davidtz, J.**, Del-Pan, N., Marcus, M., & Quinn, J. (2008, July). Invited panelist representing Psychology at multidisciplinary Psychiatry inpatient case conference for a patient diagnosed with anorexia nervosa, Harbor-UCLA Medical Center.
- Davidtz, J. (2008, March). *The Inimitable Ms. P: Attachment, shaping, and a certain appreciation for calicos.* Clinical case presented to the case conference of the Division of Psychology, Department of Psychiatry, Harbor-UCLA Medical Center.
- Davidtz, J. (2007, April). *The changing face of transgender identity in late adulthood.* Clinical case presented to joint case conference of the Psychology, Psychiatry and Social Work Departments, Cambridge Health Alliance/Harvard Medical School, Cambridge, MA. Consultant: Marshall Forstein, M.D.
- Davidtz, J. (2005, May). *Therapist preconceptions of borderline personality disorder: Implications for the development of a therapeutic alliance.* Paper presented at the 21st annual meeting of the Society for the Exploration of Psychotherapy Integration, Toronto, Ontario.
- Constantino, M. J. (Chair), Greenberg, R. P., & **Davidtz, J.** (2005, May). *Expectations in psychotherapy: Therapist responsiveness to an undervalued common treatment factor.* Symposium presented at the 21st annual meeting of the Society for the Exploration of Psychotherapy Integration, Toronto, Ontario.
- Halgin, R.P. (Chair), **Davidtz, J.**, Spofford, C., Macdonald, K. (2005, April). *Perspectives on pursuing a career in clinical psychology.* Invited panel for the Department of Psychology, Amherst College, Amherst, MA.
- Halgin, R.P. (Chair), **Davidtz, J.**, Robins, S.B., Spofford, C. (2004, April). *Perspectives on pursuing a career in clinical psychology.* Invited panel for the Department of Psychology, Amherst College, Amherst, MA.
- Davidtz, J. (2002, May). *The implementation of “systematic treatment selection” in a psychology training clinic: A qualitative interview study.* Colloquium presented to Clinical Division of the Psychology Department, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

Manuscripts in preparation

- Davidtz, J. (in preparation): *Graduate study in clinical psychology: the struggle for authenticity, balance and the tolerance of ambiguity.*
- Davidtz, J. (in preparation): *Countertransference as an evidence-based phenomenon: Implications for clinical training.*

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Associate Editor, *The Integrative Therapist* (Newsletter of the Society for the Exploration of Psychotherapy Integration), 2015 – present

Article Editor, *SAGE Open*, 2014

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Psychological Association, Graduate Student Affiliate, 2002 – 2008; Member, 2008 – present

Society for Psychotherapy Research, Member, 2003 – present

Society for the Exploration of Psychotherapy Integration, Member, 2004 – present