

CURRICULUM VITAE

Shannon Worton, Psy.D.

EDUCATION

Doctor of Psychology, Clinical Psychology (Psy.D.), August 2013
Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL
APA accredited program

Masters of Science, Clinical Psychology, August 2010 (en route)
Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL

Bachelor of Science, Psychology (Cum Laude), May 2008
Stetson University, Deland, FL

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, January 2015 - present
Carlos Albizu University - Miami Campus, Doctoral Program (Psy.D.)

- Courses taught include:
 - *Assessment of Intelligence*
 - *Child Psychology*
 - *Child Psychotherapy*
 - *Children at Risk*
 - *Group Psychotherapy*
 - *Human Sexuality and Sex Therapy*
 - *Life-Span and Human Development*
 - *Marriage and Family Therapy*
 - *Program Design*
- Committee involvement:
 - EPPP Readiness Committee
 - Internship Preparation Committee
 - Syllabi Committee
- Additional responsibilities include academic mentorship, research mentorship, student-club advisement

Adjunct Faculty, October 2013 - present
Nova Southeastern University, College of Psychology, Fort Lauderdale, FL

- Doctor of Psychology Program (Psy.D.)
 - *Assessment of Child and Adolescent Intelligence Testing Lab*

- *Child and Adolescent Development*
- *Child and Adolescent Psychopathology*
- *Pre-Practicum*
- M.S. in Mental Health Counseling
 - *Community Mental Health*
 - *Diagnosis and Treatment of Child and Adolescent Psychopathology*
 - *Group Theory and Practice*
 - *Human Growth & Development*
- M.S. in School Counseling
 - *Contemporary Clinical Interventions*
 - *Human Growth & Development*
 - *Introduction to Counseling Techniques*
- Specialist/Doctoral Program in School Psychology (Psy.S./Psy.D.)
 - *Counseling Theories & Techniques*
 - *Child and Adolescent Psychopathology*

Adjunct Faculty, January 2011 - December 2014

Broward College, Fort Lauderdale, FL

- Courses Taught:
 - *Child Psychology*
 - *General Psychology*
 - *Human Growth and Development*

PUBLICATIONS

Cash, R.E., **Worton, S.**, & Valley-Gray, S. (2014). Persistent Depressive Disorder. In L. Theodore (Ed.), *The handbook of applied interventions for children and adolescents*. Chapter in press.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Nova Southeastern University, The Institute for the Study of Human Services, Health and Justice, Fort Lauderdale, FL, September 2013 – August 2014

Psychology Post Doctoral Resident

- Post Doctoral Resident in the School-related Psychological Assessments and Clinical Interventions (SPACI) Clinic & Suicide and Violence Prevention Office
- Conducted psychoeducational evaluations for children, adolescents, and young adults; prepared psychoeducational reports
- Coordinated weekly didactic series for SPACI practicum students
- Supervised psychology interns and practicum students
- Conducted workshops and presentations on suicide and violence prevention
- Wrote grant proposals to fund research efforts focused on enhancing psychology graduate students competence in conducting suicide assessments

- Co-created quarterly newsletter focused on the dissemination of information related to suicide and violence prevention
- Engaged in research project focused on the use of simulated patients among psychology graduate training

Supervisors: Ralph E. (Gene) Cash, Ph.D., ABPP; Douglas Flemons, Ph.D.; Scott Poland, Ed.D.

Florida International University, Counseling and Psychological Services (APA-Accredited Internship Program), Miami, FL, August 2012 – August 2013

Doctoral Intern

- Conducted walk-in/triage and biopsychosocial evaluations; prepared biopsychosocial reports
- Provided individual and couples counseling within a brief therapy model
- Co-facilitated process oriented therapy group
- Responsible for weekly on-call services
- Provided crisis intervention
- Conducted psychoeducational assessments and ADHD screenings; prepared psychoeducational reports
- Engaged in outreach, including developing and presenting individual outreach presentations, as well as coordinating large scale, campus-wide mental health awareness events (e.g., Drug and Alcohol Awareness Week, Depression Screening Week, and Mental Health Awareness Week)
- Created a specialty project focused on the LGBTQ community; developed outreach events during Pride Week
- Coordinated the Peer Educators Program, a program that trains students interested in psychology to present workshops to the Florida International University community
- Served as a liaison between the Residence Halls and Counseling and Psychological Services
- Provided supervision to psychology graduate student
- Participated in the Health and Wellness committee
- Engaged in psychiatric consultation
- Maintained all appropriate clinical documentation using Titanium system

Supervisors: Lilian Odera, Ph.D.; Carlos Gomez, Ph.D.

Florida Atlantic University, Student Counseling Center, Fort Lauderdale, FL, August 2010 – November 2011

Practicum Student

- Conducted triage sessions and biopsychosocial evaluations; prepared biopsychosocial reports
- Provided individual and couples counseling within a 12-session model
- Provided crisis intervention
- Utilized psychodiagnostic assessment measures
- Developed and presented campus outreach presentations
- Engaged in psychiatric consultation
- Maintained all appropriate clinical documentation using Titanium system
- Trained ally through Safe Zone Program

Supervisors: Victoria Dodman, Psy.D.; William Dorfman, Ph.D.

Center for Group Counseling, Boca Raton, FL, August 2009 – August 2010*Practicum Student*

- Conducted biopsychosocial evaluations and prepared biopsychosocial reports
- Provided individual and family therapy to individuals ranging in age from early childhood to late adulthood
- Utilized psychodiagnostic assessment measures
- Co-facilitated weekly adult counseling/process group utilizing a client-centered orientation
- Co-facilitated weekly support group at an assisted living/rehabilitation center specializing in validation therapy for adults with Alzheimer's disease
- Co-facilitated the child portion of a weekly parent-child group, targeting children with a variety of behavioral and emotional disorders; developed weekly activities utilized during groups
- Created and implemented a series of three, weekly, conflict-resolution groups at a Palm Beach County public elementary school
- Attended weekly case conference meetings and didactic trainings

Supervisors: Holly Katz, Ph.D.; Stephen Russo, Ph.D.

Center for Group Counseling, Boca Raton, FL, August 2010 – December 2010*Volunteer*

- Co-facilitated weekly conflict-resolution groups at a Palm Beach County public elementary school

Supervisor: Cindy Silverman, Psy.D.

Mailman Segal Institute for Early Childhood Studies, Early Reading First Grant, Fort Lauderdale, FL, October 2008 – October 2010*Assessor*

- Administered and scored assessment measures of preschool children (including children who have been abused and neglected) as a screening measure to identify those at risk for delay in literacy development
- Assessment measures administered included the Phonological Awareness Literacy Screening (PALS), Expressive One-Word Picture Vocabulary Test (EOWPVT), and Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test (PPVT)

Supervisors: Nurit Sheinberg, Ed.D.; Nathalie Franco, Ph.D.

Connections: Families and Schools Supporting our Youth, Center for Psychological Studies, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL, September 2008 – April 2010*Interviewer*

- Served as an interviewer and school liaison in a collaborative research effort between Nova Southeastern University's Center for Psychological Studies, the Broward Comprehensive School Counseling project, and four low-income, Broward County elementary schools. The goal of the project was to enhance the quality-of-life of low-income, ethnic minority children living in Broward County by developing and evaluating a pilot program to increase family and school support.
- Conducted child and parent qualitative interviews
- Administered parent, child, and teacher assessment measures, including the Child

Behavior Check List (CBCL), Teacher Report Form (TRF), Family Adaptability and Cohesion Scales (FACES-II), Child Report of Parental Behavior Inventory (CRPBI), Inventory of Parent and Peer Attachment (IPPA), Parent-Child Conflict Tactics Scale, Child Coping Strategies Checklist (CCSC), and Language, Identity, and Behavior Scale (LIB)

- Assisted with scoring and data entry of assessment measures

Supervisors: Diana Formoso, Ph.D.; Mercedes B. ter Maat, Ph.D., LPC, ATR-BC

Hibiscus Children's Center, Jensen Beach, FL, May 2007 – November 2007

Undergraduate Practicum Student

- Shadowed licensed mental health counselor at a facility housing abused and neglected children ranging in age from early childhood to late adolescence
- Completed mental status examinations
- Assisted in writing biopsychosocial reports
- Facilitated groups focusing on pro-social skills
- Observed counseling sessions
- Assisted with the development of treatment plans

Supervisor: Connie del Guidice, LMHC

GRANT WRITING EXPERIENCE

- Flemons, D., Poland, S., & **Worton, S.** (2014). *Advances in Patient Safety Through Simulation Research*. Proposal under review.
- Cohen, G. E., Lutchman, S., Ramcharan, R., Simmons, A. E., **Worton, S.**, Ray, S. L., & Marker, C. D. (2009-2010). *Mediating and Moderating Factors of Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder*. President's Faculty Research and Development Grant - \$10,000, Nova Southeastern University. Funded.

PAPER PRESENTATIONS

Worton, S., Newman, A., Valley-Gray, S., & Cash, G. (2016, May). Treatment of Childhood Persistent Depressive Disorder: An Evidence-Based Approach. Paper presented at the Athens Institute for Education and Research, 10th Annual International Conference on Psychology, Athens, Greece.

Newman, A., **Worton, S.**, Valley-Gray, S., & Cash, G. (2015, September). *Persistent depressive disorder: evidence-based interventions for children and adolescents*. Paper presented at the Ninth World Congress on the Promotion of Mental Health & the Prevention of Mental & Behavioural Disorders, Columbia, SC.

Newman, A., **Worton, S.**, Valley-Gray, S., & Cash, G. (2014, November). *Applying interpersonal psychotherapy for adolescents to persistent depressive disorder*. Paper presented at the Florida Association of School Psychologists' 2014 Annual Conference, Sarasota, FL.

- Worton, S.**, Newman, A., Valley-Gray, S., & Cash, G. (2014, November). *Applying cognitive behavior therapy to persistent depressive disorder*. Paper presented at the Florida Association of School Psychologists' 2014 Annual Conference, Sarasota, FL.
- Williams, T.S., **Worton, S.**, Camejo, S., & Valley-Gray, S. (2011, March). *Preparing children for school-based mental health services*. Paper presented at the National Association of School Psychologists' 2011 Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- Williams, T.S., **Worton, S.**, Camejo, S., & Valley-Gray, S. (2010, November). *Working with Caribbean immigrants to increase mental health service utilization*. Paper presented at Florida Association of School Psychologists' Annual Conference, Miami, FL.
- Williams, T.S., Camejo, S., **Worton, S.**, & Valley-Gray, S. (2010, June). "Mad? My child eh mad!" *Confronting stigma, misconceptions about therapy, and caregivers' self-blame*. Paper presented at Department of Psychiatry, University of the West Indies, Trinidad and Tobago.
- Williams, T. S., Camejo, S., & **Worton, S.** (2010, April). *Preparing children and their caregivers for therapy*. Paper presented at Linking Forces XVI, Miami, FL.
- Worton, S.**, & Medlin, R. (2010, February). *Effects of mood induction and emotional intelligence on problem-solving*. Paper presented at National Association of School Psychologists' 2010 Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Worton, S.**, Brockman, A., Camejo, S., Mackelprang, J., Williams, T., & Valley-Gray, S. (2009, October). *Stimulating interest in school psychology: a handbook for undergraduate students*. Paper presented at Florida Association of School Psychologists' 36th Annual Conference, St. Petersburg, FL.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- Bruscantini, L., Novas, L., **Worton, S.**, & Luna Delaurier, Y. (2016, February). *Assessing suicide risk among youth: The impact of graduate students' comfort level and prior training*. Poster presented at the South Florida Student Research Symposium, Miami, FL.
- Worton, S.**, Tilluckdharry, N.L.K., Ketterer, J., Valley-Gray, S., Palomares, R.S., Cash, R.E. (2014, February). *Skills in Psychological Interviewing: Clinical Evaluation Scales (SPICES)*. Poster presented at the 2014 Annual Meeting of the Trainers of School Psychologists, Washington, D.C.
- Camejo, S.T., Williams, T.S., **Worton, S.**, & Valley-Gray, S. (2011, February). *Empirically supported teaching practices for graduate educators*. Poster presented at the National Association of School Psychologists' 2011 Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- Worton, S.**, Camejo, S., Cantrell, C., Cannon, M., Mackelprang, J., Hamstra, J., & Valley-Gray,

- S. (2011, February). *Learning styles of graduate students in psychology*. Poster presented at the National Association of School Psychologists' 2011 Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- Cagel, H., Camejo, S.T., Cannon, M., **Worton, S.**, Cantrell, C., Cash, G., & Valley-Gray, S. (2010, November). *Assessing therapeutic skills in graduate programs*. Poster presented at the Florida Association of School Psychologists' 2010 Annual Conference, Miami, FL.
- Cantrell, C., **Worton, S.**, Camejo, S., Cannon, M., Mackelprang, J., Hamstra, J., & Valley-Gray, S. (2010, November). *Utilizing the VARK (Visual, Aural, Read/Write, Kinesthetic) Questionnaire to address the learning styles of graduate psychology students*. Poster presented at the Florida Association of School Psychologists' 2010 Annual Conference, Miami, FL.
- Cohen, G. E., **Worton, S. F.**, Lutchman, S., Ramcharan, R., Simmons, A. E., Ray, S. L., Marker, C. D. (2010, June). *Family dynamics, imagination and Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder: a correlational examination of the effects of parenting on the development of Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder*. Poster presented at the 6th World Congress of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies: Translating Science into Practice, Boston, MA.
- Lutchman, S., **Worton, S. F.**, Ramcharan, R., Cohen, G. E., Simmons, A. E., Ray, S. L., Marker, C. D. (2010, June). *An investigation of the characteristics that influence the development and maintenance of Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder*. Poster presented at the 6th World Congress of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies: Translating Science into Practice, Boston, MA.
- Ramcharan, R., Simmons, A. E., Lutchman, S., **Worton, S. F.**, Cohen, G. E., Ray, S. L., Marker, C. D. (2010, June). *Investigation of the role of imagination and locus of control in the generation of noxious scenarios and disgust sensitivity in individuals with Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder*. Poster presented at the 6th World Congress of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies: Translating Science into Practice, Boston, MA.
- Worton, S. F.**, Lutchman, S., Simmons, A. E., Ramcharan, R., Cohen, G. E., Ray, S. L., Marker, C. D. (2010, June). *Impact of the interaction between locus of control, locus of responsibility, and desire for control on obsessive-compulsive symptoms*. Poster presented at the 6th World Congress of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies: Translating Science into Practice, Boston, MA.
- Cohen, G. E., Lutchman, S., **Worton, S. F.**, Ramcharan, R., Simmons, A. E., Ray, S. L., Marker, C. D. (2010, May). *Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder: too much imagination?* Poster presented at the 22nd Association for Psychological Science Annual Convention, Boston, MA.
- Camejo, S., Cannon, M., **Worton, S.**, Mackelprang, J. L., Cagle, H., Marocco, L. K., Brockman, A., Basile, B., Valley-Gray, S., & Cash, R. E. (2010, March). *Utilizing standardized patients to assess competency in school psychology specialist students*. Poster presented

at the National Conference on Contemporary Issues in School Psychology Education & Training, Chicago, IL.

Mackelprang, J. L., Brockman, A. M., Cantrell, C., **Worton, S.**, Camejo, S. T., Marocco, L. K., Cannon, M., Valley-Gray, S., & Cash, R. E. (2010, March). *Utilizing the VARK (Visual, Aural, Read/Write, Kinesthetic) Questionnaire to assess learning preferences among psychology trainees*. Poster presented at the National Conference on Contemporary Issues in School Psychology Education & Training, Chicago, IL.

Worton, S., Brockman, A., Camejo, S., Driest, J., Valley-Gray, S., & Cash, R. E. (2010, March). *Best practices in training graduate educators*. Poster presented at the National Association of School Psychologists' Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.

Cohen, G., Lutchman, S., Ramcharan, R., Simmons, A., **Worton, S.**, & Marker, C. (2009, May). *Investigation of the role parental variables and imagination play in the development and maintenance of Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder*. Poster presented at the 3rd Annual Center for Psychological Studies Research Conference, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Lutchman, S., Cohen, G., Ramcharan, R., Simmons, A., **Worton, S.**, & Marker, C. (2009, May). *An investigation into the characteristics in the development and maintenance of Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder*. Poster presented at the 3rd Annual Center for Psychological Studies Research Conference, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Ramcharan, R., Cohen, G., Lutchman, S., Simmons, A., **Worton, S.**, & Marker, C. (2009, May). *Investigation of the role of imagination in the generation of noxious scenarios and disgust sensitivity in individuals with Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder*. Poster presented at the 3rd Annual Center for Psychological Studies Research Conference, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Simmons, A., Cohen, G., Lutchman, S., Ramcharan, R., **Worton, S.**, & Marker, C. (2009, May). *An investigation of the interaction between imagination, external locus of control, and disgust sensitivity in individuals with Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder*. Poster presented at the 3rd Annual Center for Psychological Studies Research Conference, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Worton, S. (2009, May). *Effects of mood induction on problem-solving for individuals with different levels of emotional intelligence*. Poster presented at the 3rd Annual Center for Psychological Studies Research Conference, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Worton, S., Cohen, G., Lutchman, S., Ramcharan, R., Simmons, A., & Marker, C. (2009, May). *Investigation of the interaction between locus of control, locus of responsibility, and desire for control in the development and maintenance of Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder*. Poster presented at the 3rd Annual Center for Psychological Studies Research Conference, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Co-Investigator, November 2009 - present

Standardized Patients Assessment, Research and Collaboration (SPARC)

Center for Psychological Studies, Nova Southeastern University

- Collaboratively designed research study aimed at investigating the use of standardized patients in graduate training in clinical psychology
- Collaboratively designed objective measure (Skills in Psychological Interviewing: Clinical Evaluation Scales [SPICES]) used to assess students' competency with regard to counseling skills (particularly during their interactions with standardized patients)
- Assisted with rating students' interactions with standardized patients using the designed measure, with the goal of assessing the reliability and validity of the measure
- Presented research at state and national conferences

Supervisors: Sarah Valley-Gray, Psy.D. & Gene Cash, Ph.D.

Co-Investigator, October 2008 - June 2011

Capstone Research Project

Center for Psychological Studies, Nova Southeastern University

Title: *Impact of Locus of Control and Locus of Responsibility on Obsessive-Compulsive Symptoms*

- Designed research study aimed at investigating the mediating and moderating variables in Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder
- Worked collaboratively with the University of Miami
- Prepared materials for IRB submission
- Co-wrote grant proposal and was awarded \$10,000 President's Grant through Nova Southeastern University to fund research
- Performed literature searches and prepared reviews
- Implemented research design and engaged in data analysis using SPSS
- Presented research at national and international conferences

Supervisors: Craig Marker, Ph.D. & Shannon Ray, Ph.D., LMHC, NCC, CCMHC

Primary Investigator, August 2009 - February 2011

Investigating Learning Styles Among Graduate Students in Psychology

Center for Psychological Studies, Nova Southeastern University

- Co-designed study investigating the learning styles of first year graduate students in psychology and the implications their learning style has on their training experience
- Worked collaboratively with the College of Osteopathic Medicine, Nova Southeastern University
- Assisted with conducting literature review
- Initiated IRB approval
- Performed data analysis
- Presented research at state and national conferences

Supervisor: Sarah Valley-Gray, Psy.D.

Graduate Research Assistant, May 2009 – August 2009

Emergent Literacy Research Group

Center for Psychological Studies, Nova Southeastern University

- Assisted with data review and coding

Supervisors: Jessica Garcia, Ph.D. & Sarah Valley-Gray, Psy.D.

Primary Investigator, January 2007 – May 2008

Capstone Research Project

Stetson University

Title: *Effects of Mood Induction on Problem-Solving for Individuals with Different Levels of Emotional Intelligence*

- Designed study investigating the effect of mood on problem-solving skills for individuals with high and low levels of emotional intelligence
- Conducted literature review
- Implemented research design
- Collected and coded data
- Conducted statistical analyses using SPSS
- Presented research at national conference

Supervisor: Richard Medlin, Ph.D.

CAMPUS & COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Suicide and Violence Prevention. (2013-2014). Campus outreach workshop presented throughout the academic year to faculty, students, and staff within Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Homicide Assessment. (2014, February). Workshop, Florida International University, Miami, FL.

Suicide Assessment. (2014, February). Workshop, Nova Southeastern University, Center for Psychological Studies, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

CAPSapalooza (Drug and Alcohol Awareness Week). (2012, October). Outreach event, Florida International University, Miami, FL.

Depression Screening Week. (2012, September). Outreach event, Florida International University, Miami, FL.

Worton, S. (2012, September). *Stress and time management.* Campus outreach presentation, Florida International University, Miami, FL.

Worton, S. (2012, September). *Stress management.* Campus outreach presentation, Florida International University, Miami, FL.

Worton, S. (2011, September). *Tips for adults going back to school.* Campus outreach

- presentation, Florida Atlantic University, Fort Lauderdale, FL.
- Worton, S.** (2011, August). *Balancing life and school*. Campus outreach presentation, Florida Atlantic University, Fort Lauderdale, FL.
- Worton, S.** (2011, July). *Improving self-esteem*. Campus outreach presentation, Florida Atlantic University, Fort Lauderdale, FL.
- Worton, S., & Dodman, V.** (2011, June). *Overcoming procrastination*. Campus outreach presentation, Florida Atlantic University, Fort Lauderdale, FL.
- Worton, S., & Dodman, V.** (2011, May). *Study skills: how to improve test performance*. Campus outreach presentation, Florida Atlantic University, Fort Lauderdale, FL.
- Worton, S.** (2011, February). *Fairness for all individuals through respect (F.A.I.R.) curriculum*. Campus outreach presentation, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL.
- Dodman, V., & Worton, S.** (2011, January). *Stress management*. Campus outreach presentation, Florida Atlantic University, Fort Lauderdale, FL.
- Dodman, V., & Worton, S.** (2010, November). *Time management*. Campus outreach presentation, Florida Atlantic University, Fort Lauderdale, FL.
- Nierenberg, B., Worton, S., & Cantrell, C.** (2010, September). *Finding your passion and following it!* Campus outreach presentation, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL.
- Worton, S.** (2010, April). *Out of touch: childhood-onset schizophrenia*. Community presentation, Center for Group Counseling, Boca Raton, FL.
- Worton, S.** (2009, June). *Children with gender identity disorder*. Presentation for the Gay-Straight Student Organization, Center for Psychological Studies, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

INVITED GUEST LECTURES

- Worton, S.** (2011, May). Guest speaker at the *Center for Psychological Studies Professional Development Institute for masters, specialist and doctoral students*. Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL.
- Worton, S., & Camejo, S.** (2010, November). *Non-directive therapy skills*. Lecture for Counseling Theories and Techniques, Specialist Program in School Psychology, Center for Psychological Studies, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL.
- Worton, S.** (2010, October). *Developing through the lifespan*. Lecture for General Psychology,

Broward College, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Worton, S. (2010, May). Guest speaker at the *Center for Psychological Studies Professional Development Institute for masters, specialist and doctoral students*, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Worton, S. (2010, April). *Emotion, stress, and health*. Lecture for General Psychology, Broward College, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Worton, S. (2010, April). *Social psychology*. Lecture for General Psychology, Broward College, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Worton, S. (2009, November). *Classroom management*. Lecture for the Inaugural Teaching of Psychology Division of Graduate Students' Dinner & Didactics, Center for Psychological Studies, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Worton, S. (2009, September). *Existential therapy*. Lecture for Counseling Theories and Techniques, Specialist Program in School Psychology, Center for Psychological Studies, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Worton, S., & Mackelprang, J. (2009, September). *Altered states of consciousness*. Lecture for Introduction to Psychology, Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Worton, S. (2009, August). *Basic counseling skills*. Lecture for Counseling Theories and Techniques, Specialist Program in School Psychology, Center for Psychological Studies, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Brockman, A., & Worton, S. (2009, July). *Getting into graduate school: a guide for undergraduate students*. Lecture for Advanced Practicum in Psychology, Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Worton, S. (2009, July). *Reflective listening*. Lecture for Counseling Theories and Techniques, Specialist Program in School Psychology, Center for Psychological Studies, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Worton, S. (2009, June). *Basic psychotherapy skills*. Lecture for Counseling Theories and Techniques, Specialist Program in School Psychology, Center for Psychological Studies, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

WORK RELATED EXPERIENCE

Co-Coordinator of Continuing Education and Special Projects, January 2009 - May 2012
Center for Psychological Studies, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL

- Assisted with program development at the Center for Psychological Studies (CPS) and broader Nova Southeastern University Community
- Worked collaboratively to coordinate continuing education (CE) workshops and other presentations sponsored by CPS
 - Obtained and organized workshop information from presenters, organized logistics of CE events, designed and distributed informational materials for the events, researched topics within various domains of psychology to identify CE topics
- Conducted research and created documents to assist in the development and enhancement of the various degree programs at CPS
- Participated in the research and development of the program proposal documents for the proposed (and now active) Psy.D. in School Psychology degree
- Assisted supervisor with duties associated with national and state association leadership positions (e.g., state credentialing, licensure, program evaluation)
- Contributed to planning of the Children's Services Fund, Inc. silent auction at the Florida Association of School Psychologists' annual conference
- Coordinated annual nominations for NSU's Student Life Achievement Awards
- Coordinated center-wide activities surrounding university events (e.g., NSU's Student Life Achievement awards, Black History Month)

Supervisor: Sarah Valley-Gray, Psy.D.

COMMITTEE INVOLVEMENT

Health and Wellness Committee, August 2012 - August 2013, Counseling and Psychological Services, Florida International University

Member

- Collaborated on integrating resources, workshops, and events related to health and wellness into the Counseling and Psychological Services center

Appeals Committee - Student Member, January 2011 - August 2012

Center for Psychological Studies, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL

- Served as student representative to the Center for Psychological Studies' Appeals Committee. Duties included reviewing appeal requests from students and providing feedback to committee.

Dean's Leadership Committee, August 2009 – July 2011, Center for Psychological Studies, Nova Southeastern University

Ambassador

- Served as student liaison between administration and student body
- Mentored incoming doctoral students in clinical psychology
- Facilitated team building exercises at student orientation

OFFICES AND SERVICE IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Teaching of Psychology Division of Graduate Students, Center for Psychological Studies,
Nova Southeastern University

Co-founder

State and National Organization Representative, 2011-2012; President, 2010-2011; President-Elect, 2009-2010

- Assisted with developing an organization dedicated to providing graduate students with the skills necessary to establish an identity as an educator
- Facilitated mentorship program, linking graduate students with undergraduate students interested in pursuing the field of psychology
- Organized opportunities for graduate students to gain experience in teaching

HONORS AND AWARDS

- **Weitz Psychology Student Award**, Nova Southeastern University, 2013
- **Dean's Leadership Committee**, Nova Southeastern University, 2009-2011
- **President's Faculty Research and Development Grant - \$10,000**, Nova Southeastern University, 2009-2010
- **Outstanding Senior Award**, Stetson University, 2008
- **Psi Chi, National Psychology Honor Society**, Stetson University, 2007-2008
- **Dean's List**, Stetson University, 2006-2008
- **Presidential Scholarship**, Stetson University, 2005-2006, 2006-2007, and 2007-2008
- **Sailfish Scholarship**, Stetson University, 2005-2006