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Curriculum Vitae **Sharon M. Nelson**

Education

- Present- Doctoral student in Clinical Psychology under Steven Huprich, PhD
Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, Michigan
- May 2012- B.S., Psychology
The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania
- December 2008- A.A., Psychology (High Honors)
Harrisburg Area Community College, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Honors and Awards

- 2012- Awarded the Wisniewski Family Enhancement Fund Award
- 2011- Awarded the Catherine Shultz Rein Trustee Scholarship
- 2011- Inducted into Psi Chi: The International Honor Society in Psychology
- 2011- Awarded the Sapphire Award of Service by the National Residence Hall Honorary
- 2010 - Awarded the Outstanding Leadership Service National Residence Hall Honorary
- 2009- Inducted into the National Residence Hall Honorary
- 2008- Inducted into the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

Publications and Presentations

Ellison, W.D., Levy, K. N., & Nelson, S. M. (2013). Ethnic variation in the factor structure of borderline personality disorder items on the IPDE screener. Poster presented at the North American Society for the Study of Personality Disorders.

Nelson, S. M., & Huprich, S. M. (2013). Multi-method assessment of object relations in borderline personality disorder. Presented at the Annual Convention of the Society for Personality Assessment.

Nelson, S. M., & Huprich, S. M. (2013). Preliminary Evidence of the reliability and validity of the malignant self-regard scale. Presented at the Annual Convention of the Society for Personality Assessment.

Nelson, S. M., Ellison, W. D., & Levy, K. N. (2011). Ethnic variation in the factor structure of borderline personality disorder criteria. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the

Pennsylvania Psychological Association.

Huprich, S. K. & Nelson, S. M. (In Preparation). Malignant self-regard: Accounting for common underpinnings of narcissistic, depressive, self-defeating, and masochistic personality.

Ellison, W. D., Levy, K. N., & Nelson, S. M. (In Preparation) Ethnic variation in the factor structure of borderline personality disorder criteria.

Levy, K. N., Temes, C. M., Critchfield, K. L., & Nelson, S. M. (In Preparation). Differential use of psychotherapy treatment as a function of adult attachment style in young adults.

Professional Experiences

Volunteer at SEPI 2011, 2012

Volunteer at APA 2011

Academic Experience

2012- Present	Lab Manager	Dr. Steve Huprich
2011 – 2012	Associate Lab Manager	Dr. Kenneth Levy
2010-2012	Research Assistant	Dr. Kenneth Levy

Teaching Experience

March 2012	Guest Lecturer at Harrisburg Area Community College	
Spring 2011	Undergraduate Teaching Assistant	Dr. Ken Levy- Psych 490

Special Skills and Training

2009 EEG Training Andrea Seisler, SLEIC Laboratory Manager

I attended the Penn State SLEIC Laboratory's training and gained certification on the EEG equipment, including net placement.

2010 fMRI Safety Training Susan Lemieux, SLEIC MRI Safety Officer

I attended fMRI Safety Training, and subsequently passed the test, to be certified to be in the fMRI scanning suite, and to assist with research studies involving the fMRI machine.

December 2, 2010 SPSS Workshop Penn State Information Technology Services

I organized this training for myself and the other members of our research lab. It covered basic training in conducting statistical analyses including chi-square analysis, linear and multiple regression, ANOVA, and t-tests, as well as managing and editing variables, output files, and syntax.

November 2010- February 2011 SCID/IPDE/AAI Interview Training Joe Beeney

During this training I met weekly with a small group under the supervision of Joe Beeney, and completed assignments during the week, during which I received training on administering the SCID, the IPDE, and the AAI structured interviews to participants, and how to interpret the results of these interviews.

February 18, 2011 CHCPR Methods Workshop: Using Software in Qualitative Analysis

This workshop put on by Qualitative Researchers at Penn State covered best practices for using qualitative software during later stages of analysis. The output and question & answer tools of ATLAS.ti and MAXQDA; the best ways to use diagram functions (MaxMaps and ATLAS.ti's network diagrams) and co-occurrence tools; links to quantitative programs; and how to use memos, comments, and networks to bridge to reports, chapters, and articles you may write.

Other Work Experience

August 2009 – 2012	Community Ambassador	Pennsylvania State University,
2010 – 2012	Advocate/ Board Member	Centre County Down Syndrome Society
2006 - 2009	Chairperson	The Art Association of Harrisburg
2004 – 2007	Retina Technician	Pennsylvania Retina Specialists