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EDUCATION

The University of Delaware-Newark, Delaware 2011-Present
Ph.D., Clinical Psychology (in progress)

The University of Tennessee-Knoxville, Tennessee 2009-2011
M.A., Clinical Psychology

The Pennsylvania State University-University Park, Pennsylvania 2005-2009
 Schreyer's Honors College
B.A. with honors, in Psychology, with highest distinction

SELECTED ACADEMIC HONORS & AWARDS

UT Department of Psychology Summer GRA Award 2010
 Pennsylvania State University Research Exhibition- 3rd place 2009
 Evan Pugh Scholar (Awarded to top 0.5% junior and senior class) 2008, 2009
 Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society Chapter Scholarship 2007
 Sparks Award for Sophomores (4.0 GPA) 2007
 President's Award for Freshmen (4.0 GPA) 2006
 College of Liberal Arts Scholarship Awards 2006, 2007, 2008 2009
 Penn State University Dean's List 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant 2011-Present
 Parent and Teen Lab University of Delaware
 Newark, Delaware
 Principal Investigator: R. Rogers Kobak, Ph.D.
 First Year Empirical Paper: Perceived best friend and romantic partner problem behavior: considering sex in a test of "the gatekeeper model" of adolescent delinquent behavior

Graduate Research Assistant 2009-2011
 Child Behavior Lab University of Tennessee
 Knoxville, TN
 Principal Investigator: Paula J. Fite, Ph.D.

Graduate Research Assistant/ Project Director 2009-2011
 Child and Adolescent Development Lab University of Tennessee
 Knoxville, TN
 Principal Investigator: Jenny Macfie, Ph.D.
 Master's Thesis: Borderline Features and Attachment in Adolescents Whose Mothers Have Borderline Personality Disorder

Undergraduate Research Assistant/ Project Coordinator 2007-2009
 Personality, Psychopathology, and Psychotherapy Lab Pennsylvania State University

Director: Kenneth N. Levy, Ph.D.

University Park, PA

Undergraduate Honors Thesis: Maternal Borderline Personality Symptomatology and Child Internalizing and Externalizing Problems

GRANTS, RESEARCH SUPPORT, PROFESSIONAL TRAVEL SUPPORT

UT Psychology Department Award for Travel	2011
Appalachian Psychoanalytic Society Award for Graduate Student Travel	2011
Appalachian Psychoanalytic Society Award for Graduate Student Travel	2010
UT Psychology Department Award for Travel	2010
Mt. Hope Translational Research Symposium Scholarship	2009
UT Psychology Department Award for Travel	2009
Penn State University Discovery Grant for Research	2008
Penn State University Psychology Department Support for Research	2008
Penn State University Undergraduate Research Enrichment Award	2008

PUBLICATIONS

- Wimsatt, A. R., Fite, P. J., **Grassetti, S.N.**, & Rathert, J. (in press). Supportive parenting impacts the relation between corporal punishment and child depressive symptoms. *Journal of Child and Adolescent Mental Health*.
- Hopko, D. R., McIndoo, C.C., Gawrysiak, M.J., & **Grassetti, S.N.** (in press). Psychosocial Interventions for Depression that is Co-morbid with Cancer. Chapter prepared for *The Oxford Handbook of Depression and Comorbidity*. (Eds. S. Richards & M. O'Hara). Oxford University Press.
- Fite, P. J., Preddy, T. M., Vitulano, M. L., Elkins, S. R., **Grassetti, S. N.**, & Wimsatt, A. R. (2012). Perceived best friend delinquency moderates the link between contextual risk factors and juvenile delinquency. *Journal of Community Psychology, 40*, 747-761.
- Fite, P. J., Wimsatt, A., Elkins, S., & **Grassetti, S.** (2012). Contextual Influences of Proactive and Reactive Subtypes of Aggression. *Child Indicators Research, 5*, 123-133.
- Fite, P.J., Rathert, J., **Grassetti, S.N.**, Gaertner, A.E., Campion, S.D., Fite J., & Vitulano, M. L. (2011). Longitudinal investigation of the link between proactive and reactive aggression and disciplinary actions. *Journal of Psychopathology and Behavioral Assessment, 33*, 205-214.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

- Scott, L.N., Levy, K.N., Adams, R.B., & Stevenson, M.T. (2011). Mental state decoding abilities in young adults with borderline personality disorder traits. *Personality Disorders: Theory, Research, and Treatment, 2*, 98-112.

PRESENTATIONS

- Grassetti, S.N.**, Herres, J., & Kobak, R. (2013, April). Sex Differences in Close Peer Relationships and Adolescent Rule Breaking Behavior. Poster to be presented at Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Seattle, Washington.
- Grassetti, S.N.**, Close, H., Williamson, A.A., Herres, J., & Kobak, R. (2013, April). A Preliminary Step in Understanding Adolescent Grief Domains: An Exploratory Factor Analysis of a Grief Screening Measure. Poster to be presented at Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Seattle, Washington.

- Close, H., **Grassetti, S.N.**, Williamson, A. A., Herres, J., & Kobak, R. (2013, April). Mutual Sharing of Trauma and Loss Narratives Increases Perceptions of Peers? Trustworthiness. Poster to be presented at Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Seattle, Washington.
- Grassetti, S.N.**, Herres, J., Williamson, A. A., & Kobak, R. (2012, November). Attachment to group, Attachment to Therapist: Related to Treatment Effectiveness in Group Therapy for Adolescents. Poster presented at the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy, National Harbor, MD.
- Grassetti, S. N.**, Williamson, A. A., Herres, J., & Kobak, R. (2012, November). Meaningful Life Change. Poster presented at the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy, National Harbor, MD.
- Herres, J., Williamson, A.W., **Grassetti, S. N.**, & Kobak, R. (2012, November). Identifying Principles of Behavioral Change in Traumatized Youth: Group Bonding as a Moderator of Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for PTSD. Poster presented at the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy, National Harbor, MD.
- Williamson, A. A., Herres, J., **Grassetti, S. N.**, & Kobak, R. (2012, November). Treating PTSD and Grief in Middle Schools: Factors Accounting for Treatment Inclusion and Attrition. Poster presented at the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy, National Harbor, MD.
- Kobak, R., Diamond, G., & **Grassetti, S.N.** (2012, March). *Attachment based treatment for adolescents: From symptom reduction toward a theory of change*. Symposium presented at Society for Research on Adolescence 2012 Biennial Meeting, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- Tan, J., Herres, J. **Grassetti, S.N.** & Kobak, R. (2012, March). *Susceptibility to Peer Influence as a Moderator of the Effectiveness of Group Therapy for Trauma Symptoms* Poster presented at Society for Research on Adolescence 2012 Biennial Meeting, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- Herres, J., Kobak, R., **Grassetti, S.N.**, & Tan, J. (2012, March). *The Role of Mood Reactivity to Daily Interpersonal Events in the onset of Adolescent Depression*. Poster presented at Society for Research on Adolescence 2012 Biennial Meeting, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- Grassetti, S. N.** (2011, April). *The Transitional Grieving Object*. Poster presented at APA Division 39 Spring Meeting, New York, New York.
- Grassetti, S.N.**, Jones, J.D. Temes, C.M., & Levy, K.N. (2011, April). *Negative Child Outcomes and Borderline Personality Symptomatology*. Poster presented at Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Montreal, Quebec.
- Macfie, J., Swan, S., **Grassetti, S.N.**, Watkins, C.D., Champion, S.P. (2011, April.) *Adult Attachment Interviews in Mothers with Borderline Personality Disorder and Their Young Children's Narrative Representations*. Poster presented at Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Montreal, Quebec.
- Champion, S.P., Watkins, C.D., **Grassetti, S.N.**, Trupe, R.D., Macfie, J. (2011, April) *Teacher Reported Behavior and DSM-oriented Symptoms in Young Children Whose Mothers Have Borderline Personality Disorder*. Poster presented at Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Montreal, Quebec.
- Watkins, C.D., Champion, S.P., **Grassetti, S.N.**, Trupe, R.D., Macfie, J. (2011, April) *The Relationship Between Stress and Borderline Features in Adolescent Offspring of Mothers with Borderline Personality Disorder*. Poster presented at Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Montreal, Quebec.
- Fite, P.J., Rathert, J., Vitulano, M., Wynn, P., Gaertner, A.E., Wimsatt, A.R., **Grassetti, S.N.**, Preddy, T. (2011, April) *Longitudinal Investigation of Forms and Functions of Aggression as Predictors of Rule-Breaking Behavior*. Paper presented as part of a symposium at Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Montreal, Quebec.
- Wimsatt, A.R., Fite, P.J., & **Grassetti, S.N.** (2010, November). *Positive Parenting Dimensions as a Moderator of the Link between Corporal Punishment and Child Depressive Symptoms*. Poster

presented at the 44th Annual Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Convention, San Francisco, CA.

- Grassetti, S.N.** (2010, April) *Exploration of Childhood Sexual Abuse and Sexual Promiscuity in Women with Borderline Personality Disorder*. Poster session presented at APA Division 39 Spring Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Swan, S.A. & **Grassetti, S.N.** (2010, April) *Another Application of the AAI: Therapeutic Assessment Using the Adult Attachment Interview*. Paper presented at APA Division 39 Spring Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Grassetti, S.N.** (2010, March) *Exploring Mother-Adolescent Relationship Quality in a High Risk Sample*. Presentation at Sigma Xi Student Research Presentations, Knoxville, TN.
- Grassetti, S.N.**, Jones, J.D. & Levy, K.N. (2009, August). *Maternal Borderline Personality Disorder Symptomatology and Maladaptive Child Outcomes*. Poster session presented at the XIth International ISSPD Congress, New York, NY.
- Jones, J. D., **Grassetti, S. N.**, & Levy, K. N. (2009, August). *Parenting Behaviors, Cognitions, and Perceptions in Clinical Mothers with Borderline Symptoms*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for the Study of Personality Disorders, New York, NY.
- Grassetti, S.N.** (2009, April) *Maternal Psychopathology and Negative Childhood Outcomes*. Poster presented at the Pennsylvania State Undergraduate Research Exhibition, State College, PA.
- Grassetti, S.N.** (2009, March) *Maternal Psychopathology and Childhood Behavioral Problems*. Poster presented at The Pennsylvania State University's Psi Chi Chapter Conference, State College, PA.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Family Stress and Illness Program-Family Therapist	2012-2013
Trauma-Focus Cognitive Behavioral Therapist Child Wellbeing Initiative- The Terry Center Supervisor: Chuck Webb, Ph.D.	2011-2012 New Castle, DE
Student Therapist and Assessor University of Delaware-Psychological Services Training Center Supervisors: Adele Hayes, Ph.D., Ryan Beveridge, Ph.D., Jennifer Schwartz, Ph.D.	2011-2013 Newark, DE
Parent Group Therapist Head Start	2011 Wilmington, DE
Therapist and Assessor The University of Tennessee- Psychological Clinic Supervisors: Michael R. Nash, Ph.D., Bill MacGillivray, Ph.D., Paula J. Fite, Ph.D., Todd Moore, Ph.D., Lance T. Laurence, Ph.D., Cathy Grello, Ph.D.	2010-2011 Knoxville, TN
Child Prosocial Skills Group Facilitator The Pennsylvania State University Supervisors: Janet Welsh, Ph.D.; Joseph Beeney, M.S.	2007-2008 University Park, PA
Resident Assistant	2007-2009

The Pennsylvania State University-Residence Life	University Park, PA
Crisis Counselor The Community Help Centre	2006-2009 State College, PA
Basic Need and Psychological Caregiver The Shadowfax Corporation	2004 York, PA

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor-Abnormal Psychology The University of Delaware	Winter term 2013
Guest Lecturer-Intro to Psychology The University of Tennessee	July 2010 Knoxville, TN
Graduate Teaching Assistant-Abnormal Psychology The University of Tennessee	January-May 2010 Knoxville, TN
Graduate Teaching Assistant-Developmental Psychology The University of Tennessee	August- December 2009 Knoxville, TN
English as a Second Language Tutor The Mid-State Literacy Council	2008-2009 State College, PA

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Reviewer Journal of Research on Adolescence
 Reviewer Attachment and Human Development
 Reviewer Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting 2011
 Reviewer Archives of General Psychiatry (ad hoc)
 Reviewer Child Development (ad hoc)
 Reviewer Child Psychiatry and Human Development (ad hoc)
 Reviewer Development and Psychopathology (ad hoc)
 Reviewer Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology (ad hoc)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Association for Psychological Science (Student Member)
 Society for Research on Adolescence (Student Member)
 Philadelphia Behavior Therapy Association (Student Member)
 Philadelphia Society for Psychoanalytic Psychology (Student Member)

REFERENCES

Available upon request