

CoA Abbreviated Curriculum Vita

Name: Valerie Stephens Leake

Highest Degree Earned: Ph.D. Psy.D. Ed.D. Other: _____
Date of Degree: 2006

Substantive Area of Degree: Counseling Psychology

Institution Awarding Degree: University of Kentucky

APA/CPA Accredited Doctoral Program: No: Yes:

Psychology Internship Completed: No: Yes: Year: 2006

Name of Program: Cincinnati Veterans Affairs Medical Center

Type of Setting (e.g., Mental Health Center, VA Medical Center): VA Medical Center

APA/CPA Accredited Internship: No: Yes:

Psychology Postdoctoral Residency Completed: No: Yes: Year: 2006-2007

Name of Program: University of Kentucky Counseling Psychology Program

Type of Setting: Academic

APA/CPA Accredited Postdoctoral Residency: No: Yes:

Area of Emphasis: Practitioner training and supervision

Psychology Licensure: No: Yes:

State(s)/Province(s): Virginia

ABPP Diplomate: No: Yes:

Specialty: _____

Currently listed in National Register and/or Canadian Register? No: Yes:

Primary Professional Appointment (name of institution/site): Radford University/Main campus

Position title: Assistant Professor for the Department of Psychology

Type of Setting: University, Higher Education

Academic Position, Rank, Tenure-Status, Year of Appointment to Program under review:

Assistant Professor, currently untenured but tenure slated for 2012, appointed in Fall 2007

Describe Clinical/Services Delivery Position or Responsibilities in current position:

Practicum instructor for first year doctoral students, providing supervision, training, and case management for doctoral students providing therapeutic services to clients in various clinical settings on campus and in the community, provide volunteer services at practicum sites where students are placed as part of placement agreement.

Professional Honors & Recognition:

2005 - University of Kentucky Graduate School Dissertation Year Fellowship.

2004 - NCES Fellowship to attend databases training, National Center for Educational Statistics, Washington, DC.

2004 - ADDHealth Student Fellowship – Student fellowship awarded to present at the National Longitudinal Adolescent Health Survey Users biannual conference, Washington, DC.

2003 - Presidential Fellowship – University of Kentucky graduate fellowship.

2002 - American Psychological Association Division 33 Student Award

Selected Presentations to Professional/Scientific Groups in Last Seven Years:

Leake, V.S. (August, 2009). *Construct validity of the Family Belonging Scale-Revised*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association annual conference, Toronto.

- Leake, V., Hastings, S., Cohn, T., Mullis, T., & Riding-Malon, R., & Werth, J. L. Jr. (April, 2009). *Faculty perspectives on infusing social justice throughout the curriculum*. In V. Leake (Chair), *Starting from scratch: Building a social justice oriented program*. Symposium presented at the Southeastern Regional Counseling Psychology Conference, Athens, GA.
- Leake, V.S., Chard, K.M., & Cox, T. (2008, August). *Changes in family belonging following treatment of PTSD in veterans*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association annual conference, Boston, MA.
- Cohn, T., & Leake, V. (2008, March). *Allies and affective distress in GLB youth*. In J. L. Werth, Jr. (Chair), *Rurality and diversity: Reciprocal implications*. Symposium presented at the International Counseling Psychology Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Leake, V.S., & Chard, K.M. (2007, August). *Association of family-belonging with severity of PTSD symptoms in veterans*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association annual conference, San Francisco, CA.
- Tzou, J., & Leake, V.S. (2007, August). *Cross cultural validation of the Family Belonging Scale with Taiwanese youth*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association annual conference, San Francisco, CA.
- Leake, V.S., & Matthews, K.F. (2005, July). *Helping up the steps: Positive outcomes for young stepfamily adults*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association annual conference, Washington, D.C.
- Leake, V. S. (2004, July). *Protecting stepfamily adolescents from harm: Is increased family belonging a true protective factor from risky behaviors?* Paper presented at the National Longitudinal Adolescent Health Survey Users biannual conference, Washington, DC.

Selected Publications in Last Seven Years:

- Riding-Malon, R., Leake, V.S., Muhomba, M., & Tzou, J. (In press.) United cultures of counseling. In M. Trotter-Mathison, J.M. Koch, S. Sanger, & T. M. Skovholt (Eds.), *Voices from the field: Defining moments in counselor and therapist development*. New York: Routledge.
- Leake, V.S. (2008). *Steps within, steps between: Adolescents and stepfamily belonging*. Saarbrücken, Germany: VDM Verlag.
- Leake, V. S. (2007). Personal, familial, and systemic factors associated with family belonging for stepfamily adolescents. *Journal of Divorce and Remarriage*, 47(1/2).
- Anderman, L.H., & Leake, V. S. (2007). The interface of school and family in meeting the belonging needs of early adolescents. In S. Mertens, V. Anfara, & M. Caskey (Eds.), *Handbook of research in middle level education (Vol. 6.): The young adolescent and middle school*. Charlotte, N.C.: Information Age Publishing.
- Anderman, L.H., & Leake, V.S. (2005). The ABCs of motivation: An alternative framework for teaching preservice teachers about motivation. *The Clearinghouse*, 78(2), 192-197.

Selected Funded Research Grants or Training Contracts in Last Seven Years:

- 2008 - "Efficacy of CPT-FAM for trauma survivors." Developed family support modules as an addition to cognitive processing therapy, an established best-practices treatment for posttraumatic stress disorder (Dr. Valerie S. Leake, P.I., direct costs of \$13,000). Internal seed grant awarded by Radford University.

Other Professional Activities in Last Seven Years:

- 2007-present – ADDHealth research team, Radford University
 2006-2007 – Co-leader of Professional Writing Group, University of Kentucky
 2002-2005 – Therapist/Director of RISE program, Bluegrass MH/MR Board, Lexington, KY
 Member of American Psychological Association since 2001