

BRIEF CURRICULUM VITAE

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

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II. EMPLOYMENT

2008-present Licensed clinical psychologist,
 Commonwealth of Virginia

2007 – present Assistant Professor, Counseling Psychology
 Radford University

2006 – 2007 Visiting Assistant Professor, Educational and Counseling Psychology,
 University of Kentucky

III. EDUCATION

2006 Ph. D. in Counseling Psychology, University of Kentucky,
 Lexington, KY

2001 M.S. in Counseling Psychology, University of Kentucky,
 Lexington, KY

1979 B.S. Ed. In English Education, University of Georgia
 Athens, GA

IV. AWARDS

2005 University of Kentucky Graduate School Dissertation Year Fellowship.

2004 NCES Fellowship to attend National Educational Longitudinal Study of 1988
(NELS:88) and Educational Longitudinal Study of 2002 (ELS) 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.

2004 American Educational Research Association Division E Fellowship – Graduate
student fellowship awarded to attend seminar at AERA annual conference.

2003 Presidential Fellowship – University of Kentucky graduate fellowship.

2002 American Psychological Association Division 33 Student Award

V. GRANT FUNDING

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.

- 2008 "Expanding Educational Options for Appalachian Women through Strengths-focused Mentoring: Opening Doors while Honoring Cultural Roots." Developed a strengths-based program for young women in southwestern Virginia who are college-able but not necessarily college-bound to help them discover and build their strengths and encourage higher rates of higher educational attendance. (Drs. Valerie Leake and Sarah Hastings, co-investigators, direct costs of \$10,000, unfunded).
- 2005-2006 "Efficacy of CPT-SA for adolescent survivors of CSA." Developed and revised application for the study of treatment efficacy of cognitive processing therapy for adolescents with PTSD from child sexual abuse, (Dr. Kathleen M. Chard, P.I., direct costs of \$250,000, unfunded).

VI. JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

- 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. (2005). The ABCs of motivation: An alternative framework for teaching preservice teachers about motivation. *The Clearinghouse*, 78(2), 192-197.

VII. BOOKS

- Leake, V.S. (2008). *Steps between, steps within: Adolescents and stepfamily belonging*, Saarbrücken, Germany: VDM Verlag.

VIII. BOOK CHAPTERS

- 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.
- 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. Anfa, & M. Caskey, Eds., *Handbook of research in middle level education (Vol. 6.): The young adolescent and middle school*. Charlotte, N.C.: Information Age Publishing.

IX. PRESENTATIONS

- 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.
- Lindstrom, J., & Leake, V. (April, 2009). *Family belonging, family type, and perception of health among adolescents with insulin-dependent diabetes*. Poster presented at the Big South Undergraduate Research Symposium, Asheville, NC.

- Riding-Malon, R., Leake, V., & Werth, J. L., Jr. (2009, April). Applying principles of social justice in the community through the creation of a wellness center. 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*. Symposium presented at the International Conference of Counseling Psychology, 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., & Miller, A. D. (2007, April). *Protecting stepfamily adolescents from harm: The longitudinal association of level of family belonging and engagement in risky behaviors for adolescents*. Poster presented at the American Educational Research Association annual conference, Chicago, IL.
- 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.
- Korfhage, B.A., Leake, V.S., & Duhigg, J.M. (2005, July). *Self efficacy beliefs for providing affirmative counseling to sexual minority clients*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association annual conference, Washington, D.C.
- Matthews, K.F. & Leake, V.S. (2005, April). *Factors that predict positive outcomes in young adults with and without learning disabilities*. Poster presented at the American Educational Research Association annual conference, Montreal, Quebec.
- 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.
- Leake, V. S. (2004, July). *How many steps to a family? Adolescents and stepfamily belonging*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association annual conference, Honolulu, HI.
- Leake, V. S., & Matthews, K.F. (2004, July). *Adolescents in stepfamilies: What does it take to belong?* Poster presented at the American Psychological Association annual conference, Honolulu, HI.
- Leake, V.S., Hughes, H.L., & Nellis, L. M. (2003, March). *How many steps to a family?* Poster presented at Spring Regional Research Conference, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY.
- Matthews, K.F., Hughes, H.K., Freeman, T.M., Leake, V.S., Prout, H.T., Anderman, L.H., Nellis, L.M., Danner, F.W., Anderman, E.M., & Noar, S. (2002). Depression and optimism among adolescents with and without mental retardation. *Psychology in Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities, APA Division 33 Newsletter*, 28(2), 2-4.

Matthews, K.F., Hughes, H.K., Freeman, T.M., Leake, V.S., Prout, H.T., Anderman, L.H., Nellis, L.M., Danner, F.W., Anderman, E.M., & Noar, S. (2002, August). *Depression and optimism among adolescents with and without mental retardation*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.

X. RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2007-present ADDHealth Research Team
The National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health
Radford University
Radford, VA
- 2006-2007 Family Belonging Research Team
University of Kentucky
Lexington, KY
- 2005-2006 Research-focused intern rotation- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorders Unit
Cincinnati Veterans Affairs Medical Center,
Cincinnati, OH
- 2002- 2005 Outcome research on R.I.S.E. program
Bluegrass Mental Health/Mental Retardation Board
Lawrenceburg, KY
- 2000 – present ADDHealth Research Committee
The National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health
University of Kentucky
Lexington, KY

XI. CURRENT PROJECTS

- 2007 - present Creation of research team investigating levels of family belonging in non-clinical adult populations as primary investigator.
- 2006 - present Development of FBS-R-Chinese version, collection and analysis of data on stepfamily belonging in Chinese and Taiwanese youth as co-investigator.
- 2005 – present Implementation and analysis of outcome assessment research for Cincinnati Veterans Affairs' Medical Center PTSD unit as co-investigator.

XII. TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2008-present Pre-doctoral Practicum I, graduate course, Radford University
- 2008 Lifespan Development, graduate course, Radford University
- 2007-present Research Methods, Adolescent Psychology, undergraduate courses, Radford University
- 2007 Gender Development, graduate course, University of Kentucky
- 2007 Pre-Masters Practicum, graduate course, University of Kentucky
- 2007 Counseling Techniques II, graduate course, University of Kentucky

- 2006 Principles of Psychological Assessment, graduate course, University of Kentucky
- 2006 Counseling Techniques I, graduate course, University of Kentucky
- 2006 Theories of Counseling, graduate course, University of Kentucky
- 2004-2005,
2001-2004 Human Development and Learning, undergraduate course, University of Kentucky

XIII. SUPERVISORY EXPERIENCE

- 2008-2009 Faculty supervisor for Pre-doctoral therapists enrolled in Counseling Psychology Psy.D. program, Radford University
- 2006-2007 Faculty supervisor for Master's level therapists enrolled in Counseling Psychology program, University of Kentucky
- 2005-2006 Supervisor for Social Work student therapist, CVAMC
- 2003-2004 Supervisor for therapists in R.I.S.E. program, Bluegrass Mental Health/Mental Retardation Board
- 2001-2004 Supervisor for Master's student therapists, University of Kentucky

XIV. CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

- 2005-2006 Psychology Intern
Cincinnati Veterans Administration Medical Center
Cincinnati, OH
- 2004-2005 Therapist
Georgetown College Counseling Center
Georgetown, KY
- 2002-2004 Therapist and R.I.S.E. Program Director
Anderson County Comprehensive Care
Bluegrass Mental Health/Mental Retardation Board
Lawrenceburg, KY
- 2002-2004 Co-therapist of Adult Transitions therapy group
University of Kentucky Counseling Psychology Clinic
Lexington, KY
- 2002 Mental Health Professional
Bluegrass Mental Health/Mental Retardation Board
Lawrenceburg, KY
- 2002 – 2005 Therapist, Practicum student
University of Kentucky Counseling Psychology Clinic
Lexington, KY
- 2001 –2002 Co-therapist, Secondary Survivors of Trauma therapy group
University of Kentucky Counseling Psychology Clinic
Lexington, KY

- 2000 Co-leader of Stepfamily Support Group, six-week workshop
Catholic Social Services Bureau
Lexington, KY
- 2000 - 2001 Counselor, practicum student
Catholic Social Services Bureau
Lexington, KY

XV. SERVICE AND OUTREACH

- 2009-present Chair for APA Rural Psychology Special Interest Group – in formation
- 2008-2009 Travel committee, Radford University, Departmental service
- 2008-present Formation committee for electronic journal of rural mental health
Radford University
- 2007-present Counseling Psychology Psy.D. Development Committee
Radford University
- 2006-2007 Professional Writing Group, University of Kentucky
Departmental service
- 2005-2006 Training committee, Cincinnati VAMC
Departmental service
- 2006 Mock interviewer for intern candidates, Xavier University
Professional service
- 2005 “Alcohol Awareness”
Outreach to students at Georgetown College
- 2004 “National Depression Screening Day”
Outreach to students of Georgetown College
- 2004 “Crisis Management for Resident Advisors”
Outreach to resident advisors of Georgetown College
- 2004 “Parents’ Program” Georgetown College
Outreach to parents of incoming freshman students
- 2003-2004 Weekly parent meetings – R.I.S.E. Program
Outreach to parents of children at the Reading Improves Self-Esteem program
- 2002 “Camper Behavior Management”
Outreach to 4-H Program

XVI. EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

- 2008-09 Textbook review for multicultural education (Sage), and adolescent psychology (Wiley)
- 2008 Ad hoc Reviewer for *Death Studies*
- 2007 Reviewer of proposals for American Educational Research Association: Division E
- 2006 Ad hoc Reviewer for *Journal of Experimental Education*.

XVII. QUOTED IN:

<http://gradpsych.apags.org/mar06/wiser.html>

<http://gradpsych.apags.org/may03/teaching.html>

XVIII. PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Psychological Association
APA Division 17: Counseling Psychology
APA Division 43: Family Psychology
Virginia Psychological Association