

JILLIAN ARMSTRONG MOTTA

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EDUCATION

Master of Arts

December 2020

Florida Institute of Technology

Melbourne, FL

Major: Professional Behavior Analysis

Capstone Project: Teaching Activities of Daily Living to Young Adults Using Behavior Skills Training

Cumulative GPA: 4.0 / 4.0

Bachelor of Arts

Departmental Honors

May 2012

University of Miami

Coral Gables, FL

Major: Psychology

Minors: Sociology & English

Honors Thesis: Effect of Personality on Benefit Finding Amongst Cancer Patients (Chairperson: Youngmee Kim, Ph.D.)

Departmental GPA: 3.9 / 4.0

Cumulative GPA: 3.7 / 4.0

Activities: Caribbean Student Association, Entrepreneurial Student Association, & Black Graduate Conference in Psychology (BGCP) Planning Committee

High School Diploma

Cum Laude

June 2008

Miami Palmetto Senior High School

Pinecrest, FL

Activities: Thespians (Comprehensive Theater Honor Society), Pit Orchestra, Symphony Orchestra, National Honor Society (NHS)

RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

Associate Director of Executive Functioning & Behavioral Programs
July 2020 – Present

Neurobehavioral Institute

Neurobehavioral Institute: Weston, FL

Overseeing the behavioral & executive functioning program & Behavioral Coaches. Coordinating with Chief Clinical Officers to identify program objectives as

they relate to clinic. Implementing program processes & procedures to support goals & objectives. Supervising program staff in the development & implementation of patient programming.

Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA)
February 2020 – Present

Neurobehavioral Institute

Neurobehavioral Institute: Weston, FL

Developing the Applied Behavior Analysis program under the supervision of a Board Certified Behavior Analyst. Collecting data on operationally defined behaviors. Identifying the function of maladaptive behaviors. Developing clear goals & objectives with clients & treatment team. Implementing comprehensive treatment through an interdisciplinary approach. Creating behavioral programs & monitoring progress towards goal achievement. Carrying out treatment interventions. Communicating treatment progress with parents & other individuals outside of the treatment team.

*Academic Coordinator;
Executive Function Coach; &
Cogmed Working Memory Coach*

October 2014 – Present

Neurobehavioral Institute

Neurobehavioral Institute: Weston, FL

Communicating with school personnel parents & mental health professionals regarding the progress & wellbeing of clients. Interacting with children, adolescents, & young adults (those who have been given clinical diagnoses & also those who have not) in an instructional setting. Instructing clients on skills pertaining to executive functioning. Guiding clients towards becoming self-sustaining individuals, capable of planning for & achieving success. Working with businesses to address deficits in systematic executive functioning. Developing programs for individuals & businesses complete with concrete goals & delineated steps towards achievement. Administering Cogmed Working Memory Training program.

Behavioral Therapist
September 2016 – February 2020

Neurobehavioral Institute

Neurobehavioral Institute: Weston, FL

Developed the Applied Behavior Analysis program under the supervision of a Board Certified Behavior Analyst. Collected data on operationally defined behaviors. Identifying the function of maladaptive behaviors. Developed clear goals & objectives with

clients & treatment team. Implemented comprehensive treatment through an interdisciplinary approach. Created behavioral programs & monitoring progress towards goal achievement. Carried out treatment interventions. Communicated treatment progress with parents & other individuals outside of the treatment team.

Instructor
May 2012 – October 2014

Academic Options

Neurobehavioral Institute: Weston, FL

Interacted with children, adolescents, & young adults (those who have been given clinical diagnoses & also those who have not) in an instructional setting. Instructed students on skills pertaining to executive functioning. Guided students towards being self-sustaining individuals, capable of planning for & achieving success.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Assistant Project Coordinator
August 2010 – August 2012

FAMILY Research Lab

University of Miami: Coral Gables, FL

Mentor: Youngmee Kim, Ph.D.

Met with patients & recruited them for study participation. Administered study materials to patients. Accompanied patients to blood draws. Followed up with patients in the material collection process. Prepared study materials to be given to patients. Prepared study materials to be used by nurses during assessment of patients. Entered participant data into SPSS & analyzed results accordingly.

Research Assistant
May 2011 – August 2011

Just for University of Miami Psychology Students to Accelerate Research Training (JUMP START)

University of Miami: Coral Gables, FL

Mentor: Youngmee Kim, Ph.D.

Examined the effect of personality on the potential for benefit finding in a sample of cancer patients. Conducted a literary research, generated relevant research questions, & wrote a full-length research paper.

Research Assistant
August 2009 – May 2010

Social Emotional Readiness Lab
University of Miami: Coral Gables, FL

Mentor: Rebecca Shearer, Ph.D.

Worked with preschool aged children in Head Start programs in schools across Miami-Dade county. Assessed children & their classrooms using the Classroom Assessment Scoring System (CLASS). Entered data collected from parents & children into SPSS.

Research Assistant
August 2009 – May 2011

Community & Social Change Program
University of Miami: Coral Gables, FL

Mentor: Laura Kohn-Wood, Ph.D.

Discussed different means of helping members of the community. Identified minority groups in the area that might be interested in participating in focus groups. Organized communal support groups for the North Miami area.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Note Taker
August 2010 – June 2012

Office of Disability Services
University of Miami: Coral Gables, FL

Provided class notes for students diagnosed with intellectual and/or developmental disorders. Completed a total of 60 volunteer hours.

Instructor
January 2010 – January 2011

Project HOPE
Lillie C. Evans Elementary School: Liberty City, FL

Worked with at-risk children after school. Assisted children with their homework & answered any general questions. Supervised children at play, at rest, & on field trips. Discussed good work ethic with children & developed beneficial study habits. Created a questionnaire based feedback system to administer to parents regarding the program. Completed a total of 312 volunteer hours.

PRESENTATIONS

Co-Presenter

Hall, D. L., **Armstrong, J.**, Cabral, N., & Kim, Y. (May 2012). Individual & dyadic effects of adult attachment

Presenter

on quality of life among colorectal cancer patients & their caregivers. Poster presentation at the 13th Annual Zubrod Memorial Lecture & Cancer Research Poster Session, Miami, FL.

Co-Presenter

Armstrong, J., & Cabral, N. (April 2012). Effect of personality on benefit finding amongst cancer patients. Poster presentation at the Research, Creativity, Innovation Forum, Miami, FL.

Hall, D. L., **Armstrong, J.**, Cabral, N., & Kim, Y. (February 2012). Individual & dyadic effects of adult attachment on quality of life among colorectal cancer patients & their caregivers. Poster presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychosocial Oncology Society, Miami, FL.

CERTIFICATIONS

Board Certified Behavior Analyst
(BCBA)

Certification #1-20-40827 (February 2020)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member

Florida Association for Behavior Analysis (February 2020)

Member

Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi (February 2020)

Member

Golden Key International Honour Society (September 2012)

HONORS & AWARDS

- Florida Medallion Scholarship (August 2008 – May 2012)
- JUMP START Summer Research Scholarship (Summer 2011)
- President's Honor Roll (Spring 2012)
- Dean's List (Fall 2011; Fall, 2010; Fall 2009; Fall 2008)
- Provost Honor Roll (Spring 2011; Spring 2010)

REFERENCES

- Personal & professional references available upon request