

JILLIAN ARMSTRONG

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Masters of Arts

In Progress

Florida Institute of Technology

Melbourne, FL

Major: Professional Behavior Analysis

Expected Program Completion Date: Fall 2019

Bachelor of Arts

Departmental Honors

May 2012

University of Miami

Coral Gables, FL

Major: Psychology

Minors: Sociology and 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, and 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

Behavioral Therapist

September 2016 – 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
October 2014 – Present*

& Neurobehavioral Institute

Neurobehavioral Institute: Weston, FL

Overseeing academic program and its instructors. Communicating with school personnel parents and mental health professionals regarding the progress and wellbeing of clients. Interacting with children, adolescents, and young adults (those who have been given clinical diagnoses and 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 and achieving success. Working with businesses to address deficits in systematic executive functioning. Developing programs for individuals and businesses complete with concrete goals and delineated steps towards achievement. Administering Cogmed Working Memory Training program.

*Instructor
May 2012 – October 2014*

Academic Options

Neurobehavioral Institute: Weston, FL

Interacted with children, adolescents, and young adults (those who have been given clinical diagnoses and 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 and 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 and recruit 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 and 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, and 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 and their classrooms using the Classroom Assessment Scoring System (CLASS). Entered data collected from parents and children into SPSS.

Research Assistant
August 2009 – May 2011

Community and 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 and answered any general questions. Supervised children at play, at rest, and on field trips. Discussed good work ethic with children and 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 and dyadic effects of adult attachment on quality of life among colorectal cancer patients and their caregivers. Poster presentation at the 13th Annual Zubrod Memorial Lecture and Cancer Research Poster Session, Miami, FL.
- 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.
- Co-Presenter* Hall, D. L., **Armstrong, J.**, Cabral, N., & Kim, Y. (February 2012). Individual and dyadic effects of adult attachment on quality of life among colorectal cancer patients and their caregivers. Poster presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychosocial Oncology Society, Miami, FL.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member* Golden Key International Honour Society (September 2012)

HONORS AND 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 and professional references available upon request