



Kirsten Williams Schwehm, Ph.D.

University Ombudsperson & Licensed Clinical Psychologist

CURRICULUM VITAE

Date/Place of Birth: November 29, 1968 / Jackson, Mississippi

Citizenship: USA

Education

Ph.D. 1995 University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) Department of Psychology – Medical (Clinical) Psychology Program (APA accredited)

Internship 1994-1995 University of Mississippi Medical Center / Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center Training Consortium (APA accredited)

M.A. 1993 University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) Department of Psychology – Medical (Clinical) Psychology Program (APA accredited)

B.A. 1990 Rhodes College – Department of Psychology

Licensures and Certifications

Louisiana State Board of Examiners of Psychologists

License #896 Granted 11-2-2001 Renewed 7-1-2007

Mississippi Board of Psychology

License #34-562 Granted 12-15-1995 Renewed 7-1-2007

National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology

Registrant #50082 Approved 8-14-2001 Renewed 1-1-2008

ASPPB Certificate of Professional Qualification in Psychology

Certificate #2583 Granted 9-7-2001 Renewed 9-7-2007

Current Academic and Professional Appointments

University Ombudsperson

Louisiana State University
Office of the Chancellor
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
July 2006 – present

- Provide confidential, neutral, and informal conflict resolution services to LSU staff and faculty
- Facilitate discussions with groups in conflict, with the goal of informally and collaboratively resolving issues
- Support LSU departments and units in efforts to promote a fair, equitable, and healthy work environment through consultation and proactive training
- Track and report campus trends to the Chancellor and the LSU community and recommend issues for further study and action
- Educate staff and faculty about existing policies and procedures available to address work-related concerns

Licensed Clinical Psychologist – Private Group Practice

Jefferson Neurobehavioral Group
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
February 2008 – present

- Provide cognitive-behavioral psychotherapy to older children, adolescents, adults, and geriatric clients with a variety of presenting problems, including: depression, anxiety, coping with medical diagnoses, chronic pain, marital difficulties, post-traumatic stress, ADHD and behavior problems, alcohol/drug abuse, and gay and lesbian issues
- Conduct psychological and neuropsychological assessment of adolescent, adult, and geriatric clients for evaluation of: possible ADHD and learning disabilities, cognitive complaints and suspected dementia, psychological diagnosis and treatment recommendations, the role of mental health issues in symptom presentation, adjustment to pain, and psychological risk factors for medical procedures

Previous Academic and Professional Appointments

Clinical Assistant Professor / Treatment Partnering Psychologist

Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center
School of Public Health
Juvenile Justice Program (JJP) at Jetson Center for Youth
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
July 2006 – March 2007

- Coordinated the JJP Treatment Partnering Program at JCY
- Developed policy and procedures for this new, collaborative program
- Provided assessment, intervention, and consultation services for youth in secure custody

Licensed Clinical Psychologist – Private Group Practice

Family Therapy Clinic of Louisiana, LLC
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
August 2004 – May 2008

- Provided psychotherapy and psychological assessment to older children, adolescents, adults, and geriatric clients

Clinical Assistant Professor / Mental Health Director for JRDC Assessment

Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center
School of Public Health
Juvenile Justice Program (JJP) at Jetson Center for Youth
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
August 2001 – July 2006

- Coordinated psychological, neuropsychological, and psychosocial assessments for youth entering the Louisiana Juvenile Justice system for secure custody
- Developed and implemented policy and procedures for Assessment Center
- Coordinated development of outcome-based mental health treatment plans
- Hired and supervised psychologists, social workers, practicum students, post-doctoral fellows, and clerical staff
- Conducted employee performance evaluations, compiled improvement plans for problematic employees, and mediated employee disputes
- Provided individual and group psychotherapy to youth in assessment
- Participated in JJP research team efforts and clinical data collection

Acting Training Director

Mississippi State Hospital (MSH)
Psychology Predoctoral Internship Program (APA accredited)
Jackson, Mississippi
August 2000 – August 2001

- Served as liaison between the internship and graduate programs, APA, APPIC
- Chaired the Internship Committee and facilitated monthly meetings
- Coordinated and monitored rotation programming and didactic experiences
- Addressed training issues and provided remediation when necessary
- Provided weekly group supervision to interns regarding clinical and professional development issues
- Assigned rotations and long-term therapy cases to interns
- Coordinated review of internship applications and interviewing of applicants
- Produced and maintained documentation according to accreditation standards

Division Director

Mississippi State Hospital (MSH)
Department of Psychology
Jackson, Mississippi
December 1996 – August 2001

- Provided administrative supervision to the 26 psychology staff members in Division III, including Medical Psychiatric Receiving Unit (MPRU), Chemical Dependency

Units (CDU), Dual Diagnosis Unit (Mentally Retarded / Mentally Ill), Nursing Home Consulting Team, and Geriatric Continued Treatment Service Unit

- Provided clinical supervision to master's and doctoral staff, students and interns
- Assumed "Acting Director" duties in the absence of the Psychology Director
- Conducted psychological and neuropsychological evaluations, consulted with interdisciplinary team on treatment and discharge planning, developed behavior management programs, and provided individual and group psychotherapy
- Served as chair of the MPRU Clinical Management Team and as member of the MSH Informed Consent and Treatment Planning Task Force Groups

Consulting Clinical Psychologist

G.V. "Sonny" Montgomery Veterans Affairs Medical Center
Jackson, Mississippi
September 1997 – February 2001

- Conducted brief psychological and neuropsychological evaluations of outpatient veterans who applied for Compensation and Pension (C&P) based on complaints of cognitive deficits or symptoms of Post-traumatic Stress Disorder
- Consulted with C&P psychiatry staff regarding diagnoses and appropriate referral

Licensed Clinical Psychologist

Private Practice
Clinton, Mississippi
February 1997 – February 1998

- Conducted outpatient psychological and cognitive evaluations of children, adolescents, and adults, under contract with the Mississippi Department of Disability Services
- Provided outpatient individual therapeutic services to adult clients suffering from depression, anxiety, and anger management difficulties

Clinical Psychologist (supervised post-doctoral experience)

North Mississippi Medical Center (NMMC)
Tupelo, Mississippi
September 1995 – December 1996

- Evaluated all patients admitted to the Geriatric Psychiatry Unit of NMMC, contributed to interdisciplinary treatment team planning, and provided intervention and assessment services
- Provided psychological and neuropsychological consultation for the NMMC inpatient rehabilitation facility and the medical-surgical unit
- Conducted outpatient neuropsychological evaluations based on referral from local neurologists, physiatrists, internists, and psychiatrists
- Provided psychotherapeutic services to adolescents and adults with depression and anxiety, grief reactions, and chronic pain disorders

Student Appointments

Psychology Resident

University of Mississippi Medical Center / Department of Veteran's Affairs Medical Center Psychology Training Consortium

Jackson, Mississippi

August 1994 – August 1995

- Behavioral Consultation Rotation: Provided consultation services to medical teams for neuropsychological screening and differential diagnosis
- Chemical Dependence Treatment Program Rotation: Worked as a treatment coordinator on an interdisciplinary team providing outpatient and inpatient treatment programs for substance abuse/dependence disorders
- Trauma Recovery Program Rotation: Provided assessment and individual/group intervention on an inpatient and outpatient basis for veterans with Post-traumatic Stress Disorder
- Geropsychology Rotation: Completed neuropsychological assessment for the differential diagnosis of memory loss in older adults and provided consultative feedback to family and the consulting geriatrician

Student Therapist

Offices of Meredith, Bair, & Peacock

Birmingham, Alabama

September 1992 – March 1993

- Provided assessment and intervention to children, adolescents, and adults

Neuropsychology Graduate Assistant

UAB Epilepsy Center and Department of Neurology

Birmingham, Alabama

September 1991 – March 1993

- Administered and interpreted an intensive neuropsychological battery to patients being considered for neurosurgery for the relief of seizures, as well as post-surgical patients
- Administered and interpreted a brief neuropsychological battery to patients taking experimental anticonvulsants
- Administered and interpreted the Wada (sodium amytal) test of language dominance
- Provided consultative feedback to patients and family members, as well as members of the UAB Epilepsy Center treatment team

Awards and Honors

1992	Third Place Overall in Doctoral Category	UAB 10 th Annual Graduate Student Behavioral and Humanistic Research Competition
1990-1991	Full Graduate Fellowship	UAB Division of Social & Behavioral Sciences
1990	Psi Chi	Rhodes College

Membership in Professional Organizations

Member	International Ombudsman Association (IOA)
Member	American Psychological Association (APA)
Member	Division 40 (Clinical Neuropsychology) of APA
Professional Member	National Academy of Neuropsychology (NAN)
Member	Louisiana Psychological Association

Teaching Experience

Lecturer

Nurse Orientation
Mississippi State Hospital (MSH)
Jackson, Mississippi
May 1999 – August 2001

- Presented 2 lectures per month to MSH nurse orientees on the topic of "Working with the Older Adult"

Group Discussant

G.V. "Sonny" Montgomery Veterans Affairs Medical Center
Jackson, Mississippi
September 1994 – November 1994

- Supervised second-year medical students in the intake interviewing of psychiatric patients, provided constructive feedback regarding strengths and weakness of interviewing efforts

Instructor

UAB Department of Psychology
Birmingham, Alabama
September 1993 – June 1994

- Taught undergraduate psychology courses (two sections of "Personality" and two sections of "Human Sexuality"), prepared and delivered all lectures and examinations, and fulfilled associated administrative responsibilities (e.g., office hours, student advising)
- Student and supervisor ratings are available upon request

Graduate Students Trained: 6

Pre-doctoral Interns Trained: 9

Post-doctoral Fellows Trained: 7

Refereed Publications

Williams, K. L., Roth, D. L., Kuzniecky, R., Faught, E., & Morawetz, R. B. (1994). Psychosocial outcome following temporal lobe surgery. Journal of Epilepsy, 7, 144-151.

Non-refereed Publications

- Wade, K. W.** (May 23, 1996). Seeing a psychologist doesn't mean you're crazy. The Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal, D1-D2.
- Wade, K. W.** (1995). Sexual dysfunction in individuals with epilepsy. The Mississippi Psychologist, 20, 10 & 16.
- Williams, K.L.** (1992). One chimpanzee is no chimpanzee. Alabama Psychological Association Newsletter, 4, 6-7.

Published Abstracts

- Wade, K. W.**, Godding, P. R., & Adams, S. (1995). Administration of an enhanced version of the Cognitive Capacity Screening Examination in a medical setting. Annals of Behavioral Medicine, 17, S173.
- Wade, K. W.**, & Godding, P. R. (1995). The relative acquisition of specific versus general information provided to radiotherapy recipients. Annals of Behavioral Medicine, 17, S190.
- Williams, K. L.**, Roth, D. L., Kuzniecky, R., Faught, E., & Morawetz, R. B. (1993). Psychosocial adjustment following temporal lobe surgery for seizures: A long-term follow-up study. Epilepsia, 34 (suppl. 6), 17.
- Williams, K. L.**, Roth, D. L., Bachtler, S. D., Ruiz, L., Barber, M. B., Kuzniecky, R., Faught, E., & Morawetz, R. B. (1992). Predicting psychosocial improvements following temporal lobe surgery for seizures. Epilepsia, 33 (suppl. 3), 11.

Presentations, Posters, and Symposia

- Schwehm, K.W.** (2007, March). Civility in the Workplace. Presentation to LSU Middleton Library Staff and Faculty, Baton Rouge, LA.
- Schwehm, K.W.**, Dalton, R., Lewis, G, Menou, A., Krall, D.J., Le, M. (2007, January & March). Cognitive Behavioral Treatment for Anxiety and Depression. Full day training lecture to Treatment Staff at Jetson Center for Youth and Bridge City Center for Youth, Baton Rouge & New Orleans, LA.
- Schwehm, K.W.** (2006, November). Conflict Management. Presentation to LSU LEAD...Emerge Leadership Training Group, Baton Rouge, LA.
- Schwehm, K.W.** (2006, September). Youth in the Juvenile Justice System: A Mental Health Perspective. Lecture to LSU Law School / LSU School of Social Work joint class in Juvenile Justice, Baton Rouge, LA.
- Schwehm, K.W.** (2005, June). Group Therapy Dynamics for Adolescents in Secure Custody. Inservice presented to JRDC Assessment Center Staff and Office of Youth Development Case Managers, Baton Rouge, LA.

Schwehm, K. W., Krall, D. J., & Bourque, D. K. (2005, March). Characteristics of Female Incarcerated youth: A Focus on Mental Health and Legal Issues. Presented as part of a Symposium on "Assessing and Understanding Multi-Problem Girls," at the Annual Convention of the American Psychology-Law Society, La Jolla, CA.

Schwehm, K.W. (2004, September). Intellectual, Adaptive, and Academic Assessment of Incarcerated Youth. LSUHSC School of Public Health Juvenile Corrections Program Mental Health Rounds, presented via telemedicine to New Orleans, LA, Baton Rouge, LA, Angola, LA, and Monroe, LA.

Schwehm, K.W. (2004, September). Interviewing Techniques with Mentally Ill and Mentally Retarded Youth. Presentation to Project Zero Tolerance Investigators, Baton Rouge, LA.

Schwehm, K.W. (2004, September). How to Stay Out of Jail: Review of Risk Factors for Juvenile Delinquency. Presentation to Middle School Youth at Teen Conference 2004, Lafayette, LA.

Schwehm, K.W. (2004, February). Overview of the Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children – 4th Edition. Inservice presented to JRDC Assessment Center Staff, Baton Rouge, LA.

Schwehm, K.W. (2004, January). Mental Health Needs of Justice-Involved Youth: Mental Health Assessment of Youth in the Juvenile Justice System. Presented as part of symposium at the 2004 Winter Conference of the American Correctional Association, New Orleans, LA.

Schwehm, K.W. (2003, October). ADHD in Delinquent Youth. LSUHSC School of Public Health Juvenile Corrections Program Mental Health Rounds, presented via telemedicine to New Orleans, LA, Baton Rouge, LA, Angola, LA, and Monroe, LA.

Schwehm, K.W. (2003, September). Substance Abuse Assessment in Incarcerated Youth. LSUHSC School of Public Health Juvenile Corrections Program Mental Health Rounds, presented via telemedicine to New Orleans, LA, Baton Rouge, LA, Angola, LA, and Monroe, LA.

Deprato, D., Phillippi, S., & **Schwehm, K.W.** (2003, September). Treatment Ahead: Innovative Public Health Initiatives in Juvenile Justice. Symposium presented at the 24th Annual Governor's Conference on Juvenile Justice, New Orleans, LA.

Deprato, D., **Williams, K. L.**, Cruise, K. R., & Bourque, D. K. (2003, April). From Judicial Resolution to Program Implementation: System-level collaboration in meeting the needs of incarcerated youth with serious mental illness. Symposium presented at the Annual Convention of the International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services, Miami, FL.

Williams, K. L. (2002, April). Recent Advances in Alzheimer's Disease Research. Presentation to MSH Psychology Predoctoral Internship Class, Jackson, MS.

Williams, K. L., & Griebler, J. (2000, November). Huntington's Disease: A Case Study. Seminar presented in Mississippi Methodist Rehabilitation Center's Clinical Neurology, Psychiatry, & Neuropsychology Seminar Series, Jackson, MS.

- Wade, K. W.** (2000, January). Organizing your C.V. and Job Search. Presentation to MSH Psychology Pre-Doctoral Internship Class, Jackson, MS.
- Wade, K. W.** (1999, December). Distinguishing Dementia from Pseudodementia. Presentation to MSH Psychology Pre-Doctoral Internship Class, Jackson, MS.
- Wade, K. W.** (1999, November). Geropsychology. Presentation to MSH Psychology Pre-Doctoral Internship Class, Jackson, MS.
- Morgan, A. L. & **Wade, K. W.** (1999, October). Violent Femmes: From Long-Term Inpatient Care to Successful Community Living. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Mississippi Psychological Association, Biloxi, MS.
- Wade, K. W.** (1999, August). Interdisciplinary Treatment Planning. Presentation to MSH Psychology Department Staff, Jackson, MS.
- Wade, K. W.** (1999, January). Dementia Empathy. Presentation to MSH Interdisciplinary Treatment Team for Infirmary Unit, Jackson, MS.
- Wade, K. W.** & Mullins, M. (1998, October). Treating patients with medical and psychiatric illness: the MSH Medical Psychiatry Receiving Unit Model. Seminar presented to annual joint meeting of MS Community Mental Health / Mental Retardation Council and the MS Chapter of the American Association on Mental Retardation, Tunica, MS.
- Wade, K. W.** (1998, January). Overview of the WAIS-III. Seminar presented to MSH Psychology Department Staff, Jackson, MS.
- Wade, K. W.** (1996, October). Are you my mother? Roundtable chaired at conference entitled "Depression: Putting the pieces together" Conference, Tupelo, MS.
- Wade, K. W.** (1996, May). Use it or lose it. Public lecture presented to the senior citizens group at the NMMC Wellness Center, Tupelo, MS.
- Wade, K. W.** (1995, March). The success of implosive (flooding) therapy with Vietnam veterans: An illustrative case example. Seminar presented to Psychiatry Service staff meeting at the G.V. "Sonny" Montgomery VA Medical Center, Jackson, MS.

Unpublished Dissertation Study

"Sustained Attention in Dementia of the Alzheimer's Type" (dissertation)
UAB Alzheimer's Disease Center and Departments of Neurology and Psychology
Birmingham, Alabama
October 1993 – October 1995

This dissertation study was designed to investigate differences in the ability to maintain vigilance among three groups: normal elderly subjects, mildly impaired Alzheimer's patients, and moderately impaired Alzheimer's patients. A computerized vigilance task and neuropsychological measures were administered to all patients, and results of analysis were related to possible underlying mechanisms of progressive cognitive decline in Dementia of the Alzheimer's Type.

Recent Continuing Education Attended

- May 25, 2007: Distance Learning with National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology.*
"What Early Career Psychologists Need to Know About Malpractice Liability"
"Ethics and Evidence-Based Practices: Are We Asking the Right Questions?"
"Jurors in Rape Cases: Putting the Complainant on Trial"
- May 10, 2006: Annual Convention of the Louisiana Psychological Association, Baton Rouge, LA.*
"The Evolving Role of the Psychologist in the Treatment of Morbid Obesity"
"Old Tests, New Tricks: Process Assessment Model"
- October 23 – 25, 2006: "Ombuds 101" presented by the International Ombudsman Association, Arlington, VA.*
- August 10 – 13, 2006: Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.*
"Applications of Positive Psychology in University Counseling Centers"
"Psychotherapy in Long-Term Care: Three Data-Driven Models"
"Top Questions Posed to the APA Ethics Office"
"HIV/AIDS in Africa: Has Elvis Left the Building?"
- June 29, 2005: ADHD – Innovative, Multi-Dimensional Interventions for Children and Adolescents, Baton Rouge, LA.*
- May 13, 2005: Bipolar Update and Application of the Daubert Decision for Psychologists, Louisiana Psychological Association Conference, Baton Rouge, LA.*
- April 28 and May 3, 2005: Supervisory Institute, Baton Rouge, LA.*
- October 15, 2004: Cultural Competency: Helpful Hints for Assessing African-American Youth, Baton Rouge, LA.*
- September 2, 2004: Have You Reached a Verdict: Criteria Judges Use to Make Decisions, 25th Governor's Conference on Juvenile Justice, Baton Rouge, LA.*
- June 17, 2004: Ethical Bases for Standard of Care in Supervision, National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology Home Study.*
- June 11, 2004: Oppositional Defiant Disorder, Conduct Disorder, and Bullying, Baton Rouge, LA.*
- July 31, 2003: Assessing Risk of Youth Violence with the SAVRY, San Diego, CA.*
- April 10 – 12, 2003: Annual Convention of International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services, Miami, FL.*
"Juvenile Psychopathy"
"Assessment of Malingering and Deception"
"Risk Assessment in Special Populations"
"Prevalence and Comorbidity of Psychiatric Disorders in Delinquent Youth"
"Development of Offending and Antisocial Behavior"

Other Experience / Qualifications

- Editorial Board Member: Journal of the International Ombudsman Association
- PADI certified Rescue Diver and Divemaster
- Expert Witness (clinical psychology) – Washington Parish & East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana
- Type / transcribe 60+ wpm

Sources of Reference

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****Other references available upon request****