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### **Education:**

**Psy.D., Clinical Psychology;** Outstanding Student Status from 2005  
Pacific University, Forest Grove, Oregon  
American Psychological Association-accredited program  
Dissertation Topic: Mindfulness as a Stress and Pain Management Intervention in a  
Teaching Setting  
Major Advisor: Daniel S. McKittrick, Ph.D.  
2007, July – Defended Successfully

**M.S., Clinical Psychology**  
Pacific University, Forest Grove, Oregon  
Thesis Topic: How Can We Help? Psychological Work with Older Persons Facing End-  
Of-Life Issues  
Major Advisor: Daniel S. McKittrick, Ph.D.  
2004, August – Completed Successfully

**B.A., Psychology, summa cum laude**  
University of Texas of the Permian Basin, Odessa, TX  
Independent Senior Research Topic: Observations of Pet Therapy in a Nursing Home  
Major Advisor: Linda Montgomery, Ph.D.  
2002, May

### **Clinical Experience:**

**OPAL Institute, L.L.C. – Oregon Passionate Aging and Living**  
Private Practice  
Beaverton, OR  
February, 2011 to Present  
*Position:* Licensed Psychologist/Clinical Geropsychologist  
*Responsibilities:* Assessment and treatment of a variety of psychological conditions,  
including: chronic pain, depression, anxiety, adjustment, grief and loss, dementia,  
caregiver burnout, and a variety of other concerns. Care coordination and collaboration  
with physicians, attorneys, guardians, families, and other related individuals and  
professionals. Long- and short-term treatment with individual clients, couples, families,  
and groups. Holistic treatment for clients, with attention to the interplay between medical  
and psychological concerns. Community outreach and education.

### **Geromedical Psychological Services, P.S.**

Private Practice Following Two-Year Residency  
Vancouver, Washington

August, 2010 to February, 2011 – Private Group Practice

Position: Licensed Psychologist/Clinical Geropsychologist

Responsibilities: Provided long- and short-term individual, couples, and family therapy in skilled nursing facilities, in home, and in the outpatient setting. Assessed patients using psychological and neuropsychological evaluations. Provided supervision to Master's-level clinicians. Provide on-site and other collaboration with various medical providers and ancillary staff. Treatment foci include: pain management; adjustment concerns; death and dying; caregiver issues; treatment of depression, anxiety, and trauma reactions; as well as other psychological concerns stemming from medical difficulties.

September, 2008 to August, 2010

Supervisors: Elizabeth Sawyer Scovel, Ph.D., Derick Scovel, Ph.D., Jocelyn Tello, Psy.D.

Position: Psychologist Resident

Responsibilities: Similar to above.

### **Nebraska Mental Health Centers**

Private Practice Internship, integrating psychological and medical interventions  
Lincoln, Nebraska

August, 2007 to August, 2008

Supervisor: Sean Samuels, Psy.D., M.L.S.

Position: Psychology Intern

Responsibilities: Provided long- and short-term therapy to individuals, couples and families. Services were provided in a variety of settings like nursing homes, the office, rural offices, and hospitals. Co-facilitated a domestic violence group and a substance dependence/education group. Conducted diagnostic, psychological, neuropsychological, disability, and parenting assessments. Collaborated weekly with members of an interdisciplinary team, and attended conferences of medical teams at nursing home facilities.

### **Quest Center for Integrative Medicine (also called Project Quest)**

Community Mental Health Center, integrating traditional and alternative medicine  
Portland, Oregon

August, 2004 to July, 2007

Supervisor: Lusijah Marx, Psy.D., MS.N., R.N.

Position: Psychological Student Therapist and Volunteer Therapist

Responsibilities: Provided long-term, individual therapy to adults with chronic and terminal illnesses. Provided adjunctive couples and family therapy. Services were provided in a variety of settings, such as the office, clients' homes, and hospitals. Co-facilitated a grief group and a rhythmic expressions group. Conducted intake assessments, participated in community events (meals, rummage sales, and funerals), and provided brief crisis intervention. Collaborated weekly with members of an interdisciplinary team, and attended conferences of medical teams at hospitals and hospice facilities.

**Donna Wicher, Ph.D., P.C.,**

Portland, Oregon

August, 2006 – July, 2007

Supervisor: Donna Wicher, Ph.D., P.C., a neuropsychologist

Position: Psychometric Technician

Responsibilities: Conducted cognitive and psychological testing for clients who were applying for social security benefits, worker's compensation, and clients who were referred by their primary care physician for inquiry regarding memory loss, Alzheimer's disease, and current psychological functioning.

**Kaiser Permanente**

Department of Mental Health, within the outpatient care setting

Salem, Oregon

July, 2005 – August, 2006

Supervisors: Catherine DeCampos, Psy.D., C.F.N.P.

Robert Schiff, Ph.D.

William Cook, M.S.W.

Position: Student Therapist

Responsibilities: Provided individual, couples, and family psychotherapy to diverse clients with a variety of presenting concerns. Administered, scored, interpreted, and compiled psychological and neuropsychological reports for clients referred by physicians and neurologists, including batteries of neuropsychological, cognitive, personality, and psychological measures. Co-facilitated a group with a medical social worker related to persons with chronic illness as well as a mood or anxiety disorder. Consultation in the primary care setting and over the electronic charting system to physicians, nurses, and medical specialists. Conducted intake assessments and several crisis intervention/hospital diversion evaluations.

**The Wellness Project**

Community Mental Health Center

Vancouver, Washington

March, 2004 – August, 2006

Supervisor: Susan Bennett, Ph.D.

Position: Volunteer Therapist

Responsibilities: Provided long-term, individual therapy to low-income clients who did not have insurance. Received specialty experience in geriatric psychotherapy. Consulted with psychiatric prescribers to coordinate care. Administered psychological measures and compiled reports.

**Psychological Service Center**

Pacific University, student training clinic

Portland, Oregon

August, 2003 – August, 2004

Supervisor: Daniel McKittrick, Ph.D.

Position: Student Therapist

Responsibilities: Provided individual therapy to clients living in the Portland metro area. Conducted intake assessments and participated in the triage system with telephone

screenings. Administered psychological assessment measures, and generated reports.

**The Center for Behavioral Analysis at the University of Texas at the Permian Basin**  
Odessa, Texas

May, 2002 – August, 2002

Supervisors: Suzanne Rathbun, M.A., R. N.  
Kay Ketzenberger, Ph.D.

*Position:* Client Coordinator

*Responsibilities:* Conducted telephone screenings of university and community clients, triaging as needed. Maintained client files, completed basic telephone intake procedures, and coordinated scheduling appointments.

### **Research Experience, Primary Investigator:**

Dissertation Research

Fall, 2004 to July, 2007

Chair: Daniel S. McKittrick, Ph.D.

**Mindfulness as a Stress and Pain Management Intervention in a Teaching Setting**

Project involved interviewing students in a variety of helping professions programs (e.g., optometry, occupational therapy, physician assistants, and physical therapists), and interpreting data via quantitative and qualitative methodology.

Dissertation proposal successfully defended: June, 2006

Oral defense passed: July, 2007

Thesis Research

Fall, 2003 to Summer, 2004

Chair: Daniel S. McKittrick, Ph.D.

**Psychological Interventions that Persons May Want When They are Dying: A Survey of the Elderly Population.**

Interviewed participants in assisted living and residential care facilities about what services psychologists offer that they may want when facing end-of-life issues. Project involved quantitative and qualitative methodology.

Senior Research Project

Fall, 2001

Supervisor: Linda Montgomery, Ph.D.

**Observations of Pet Therapy in a Nursing Home**

Attempted to determine if a one-time interaction between elderly nursing home residents and a pet therapy dog could be beneficial to the residents as evidenced by changes on a behavioral scale. Project was independently generated, analyzed by statistical programming, and presented to a small gathering of faculty and students.

### **Research Experience, Co-Investigator:**

January, 2007 to April, 2007

Supervisor: Jay Thomas, Ph.D., A.B.P.P

**Behavior Description Interview for Residential Counselor Position at:  
St. Mary's Home for Boys**

Developed an interview after organizational assessment regarding job requirements for counselor staff at the facility. Project required research, qualitative interviews, development of the measure, and a presentation to staff regarding how to use it.

August, 2005 to December, 2005

Supervisor: Jay Thomas, Ph.D., A.B.P.P.

**Asian Family Center Needs Analysis**

Conducted a needs analysis for Asian Family Center of Portland, analyzed findings via qualitative and quantitative analysis, and presented findings to the agency.

Fall, 2004 to Spring, 2005

Supervisor: Jon Frew, Ph.D.

**Oregon Health Sciences University Satisfaction Survey**

Made current satisfaction survey appropriate to send to family members whose loved ones have died in the hospital.

Summer, 2004

Supervisor: Deborah Wise, Ph.D.

**Working with Comatose Clients Therapeutically and Ethically**

Completed project and presentation regarding working with comatose clients.

Summer, 2001

Supervisor: Robert A. Bartsch, Ph.D.

**Attitude Functionality Theory Measure**

Volunteer research assistant; responsibilities included: gathering raw data on an Attitude Functionality Theory measure, coordinating participants, and running statistical analyses on the data.

Summer, 2001

Supervisor: Robert A. Bartsch, Ph.D.

**Retention Data at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin**

Worked with retention data in an effort to ascertain if doing well in certain courses could predict a student's ability to complete a degree as opposed to dropping out, and presented results to administrators.

Spring, 2001

Supervisor: Robert A. Bartsch, Ph.D.

**Availability of Information on Graduate Programs in Psychology on the Internet or By Direct Mailings**

Collected raw data, conducted statistical analyses, and presented results.

**Memberships and Leadership Experience:**

Fall, 2004 to Present            **American Psychological Association**, member

2004-2007, 2011 to Present   **Oregon Psychological Association**, member

January, 2003 to Present       **Greater Portland Area Association for Women in Psychology**

Elected Spring, 2004 to Fall, 2007                      Chair of Outreach and Planning Committees

Fall, 2001–Summer, 2002      **Southwest Psychological Association**, member

Spring, 2001 to Present              **Psi Chi**, member

Elected Fall, 2001 to Summer, 2002                      President

Spring, 2000–Summer, 2002      **Undergraduate Psychology Club**, member

Elected Spring, 2001 to Summer, 2002                      Vice President

Spring 1998-Present                      **Abell-Hanger Society**, member

**Awards, Honors, and Scholarships:**

August, 2006                      Distinctive Service Award, Kaiser Permanente

Summer, 2005                      Outstanding Graduate Student Promotion

2004                      Professional Commendation, Psychological Service Center

April, 2002                      Outstanding Graduate in Psychology Award

1997-2002                      President’s List

1997-1999                      Red Davis Scholarship - Academic Achievement and Student Need

1998                      Who’s Who Among American Junior Colleges Award

1998                      Abell-Hanger Society Induction – High Academic Achievement

1997                      Texas Scholar Award – High Academic Achievement

**Teaching Experience:**

**Teaching Assistant**

Pacific University  
Forest Grove, Oregon  
Summer, 2007

Duties for the Professional Communication course at Pacific University: grading papers and exams.

**Guest Lecturer**

Oregon College of Oriental Medicine  
Portland, Oregon  
July, 2006

Guest lectured Master’s students on the topic of working with persons who are dying.

**Writing Consultant**

Pacific University  
Forest Grove, Oregon  
May, 2006 – Present

Offer individualized feedback and teaching in professional writing to peers, colleagues, and others on projects ranging from class essays, theses, and dissertations.

**Guest Lecturer**

Pacific University  
Forest Grove, Oregon  
November, 2005

Guest lectured for School of Physician Assistant Studies on the topic of working with persons with chronic and terminal illnesses.

**Volunteer Teacher**

Oregon Council for Hispanic Advancement LISTOS Alternative Learning Center  
Portland, Oregon  
Summer, 2004

Volunteer teacher; responsibilities included teaching small groups of English as a Second Language students and conducting one-on-one tutoring.

**Writing Tutor**

University of Texas of the Permian Basin  
Odessa, Texas  
November, 2000 – November, 2001

Tutor at the University Writing Center; responsibilities included: teaching and working one-on-one with students editing their written work, compiling a handout for APA style that was in use for several years, and leading workshops on topics like 'Writing Resumes.'

**Publications and Presentations:**

**Green, M. A.** (2010, April). *Psychological adjustment to chronic illness and other stressors*. Presentation to Monthly Foster Grandparent Program Volunteers, Portland, OR.

**Green, M.A.** (2010, February). *Depression in older adults*. Presentation to Quarterly SPIN Meeting for Professionals Working with Older Adults, Vancouver, WA.

**Green, M.A.** (2010, February). *Psychological assessment and management of pain*. Presentation to staff at monthly Brown Bag Meeting at Geromedical Psychological Services, Vancouver, WA.

**Green, M.A.** (2009, October). *Intervening with problematic and personality-disordered behaviors demonstrated by residents in skilled nursing care*. Presentation presented to the staff at Vancouver Health and Rehabilitation Care Facility, Vancouver, WA.

**Green, M.A., & Kincs, P. K.** (2008, May). *Addressing agitated behaviors in persons with dementia*. Presentation presented to the staff at Beatrice Manor Long-Term Care Facility, Beatrice, NE.

- Green, M.A., & McKittrick, D. S.** (2006, May). *Intervention preferences of older persons facing end of life issues*. Poster session presented at the annual convention of the Oregon Psychological Association, Portland, OR.
- Thomas, C. R., & **Green, M. A.** (2006, May). *On coma: An explication of diagnosis, intervention, and ethics*. Poster session presented at the annual convention of the Oregon Psychological Association, Portland, OR.
- Green, M. A., Baker, A., & Brodeur, K.** (2005, May). Geriatric depression: A modified cognitive-behavioral therapy model. Poster session presented at the 2005 Annual Conference of the Oregon Psychological Association, Eugene, OR.
- Brodeur, K., **Green, M., & Baker, A.** (2004, October). *Cognitive-behavioral therapy with a depressed elderly population*. Poster session presented at Diversity Day, Forest Grove, OR.
- Bartsch, R. A., Warren, T. D., Sharp, A. D., & **Green, M. A.** (2003). Assessment of psychology graduate program information on the web. *Teaching of Psychology, 30*, 167-170.
- Green, M. A.** (2002, April). *Observations of pet therapy in a nursing home*. Poster session presented at the Eighth Annual Student Conference for Research and Creative Arts, Houston, TX.
- Green, M. A.** (2002, April). *Assessment of psychology graduate program information on the Internet*. Poster session presented at the annual convention of the Southwestern Psychological Association, Corpus Christi, TX.