

## ***CURRICULUM VITAE*** ***JENNIFER GADBERRY***

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### ***Professional Profile***

Community/School Psychology Master of Science graduate with both teaching and clinical experience, licensed as a professional counselor in the state of Missouri. Proficient at teaching at the college level and in the preschool classroom. Demonstrated skill in the areas of teaching, lesson planning, research, early childhood education, clinical assessment, treatment planning, outpatient therapy, and crisis intervention.

- **Teaching** – Experience in the infant, toddler, and preschool classroom. Experience teaching PY120, The Child: Development from Conception to Adolescence, PY101, Introduction to Psychology, PY220, Psychological Development Across the Lifespan, PY222, Development of the Adolescent, PY103, Careers in Psychology, PY250 Applied Psychology, PY230, Ethics and Diversity in Psychology, PY362, Learning and Memory, PY440, Abnormal Psychology, PY358, Social Psychology, PY497 History of Psychology and UI100, Freshman Seminar. Experience with teaching via ITV (interactive television/satellite) and with the use of Zoom. Experience with Moodle and Canvas. Experience with online delivery of curriculum. Ongoing experience with dual credit instruction. Participated in development of the program to facilitate more outreach to dual credit students. Previous peer mentor for entry-level college students. Past presentations at the Midwestern Psychological Association and the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology.
- **Research** – Evaluation of data collected from 148 ITV student surveys within the regional campuses to explore students' perceptions of faculty/student interaction. Engaged in ongoing efforts to develop best practices to overcome the barrier of the one-directional engagement of ITV instruction. Provide ongoing guidance for students in the regional campus with research development and writing. Previous sponsorship of a McNair scholar. Previous sponsor of student research and presentation at the Southeast Student Research Conference. Evidence of leadership through involvement with the Student Research Conference as co – chair and chair the following year. Conducted research on human development both as an undergraduate and graduate level student.
- **Counseling** – Background in individual counseling, group counseling, and play therapy as well as sixteen months experience with crisis intervention in the

community. Current LPC and continued counseling of children and families within a private practice setting.

- **Assessments** – Proficient at Quality Matters peer review of online courses. Proficient at clinical intake assessment in the counseling setting. Experience with gathering information through interview for the compilation of a comprehensive needs assessment to address the needs of severely emotionally disturbed children. Training in intelligence and personality assessment administration and interpretation as well as career counseling assessments. Past experience with completion of initial and annual clinical assessments within the community psychiatric rehabilitation program.

## ***Education***

Master of Science, Community School Psychology  
Clinical Child track - Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville Dec. 2001

Bachelor of Science, Psychology  
Southeast Missouri State University Dec. 1998

## ***Experience***

Take Care Christian Counseling (Private Practice) – Miner, Missouri – March 2021 – Present

**Clinical Therapist (MO LPC # 2002010838)**

Provide individual, family and marriage counseling services both in-office and online.

Southeast Missouri State University – Cape Girardeau, Missouri Aug. 2002 – present

**Instructor**

Teach child development, adolescent development, psychological development across the lifespan, introduction to psychology (both face-to-face and online), careers in psychology, applied psychology, ethics and diversity in psychology and first year seminar, learning and memory, abnormal psychology and social psychology.

- Achieved RNTT Merit status in 2015 and 2019.
- Proficient at teaching via interactive television format and Zoom as well as HiFlex
- Teach to a diverse student population in rural Southeast Missouri
- Provide one-on-one counsel and advising as needed
- Meet with Advisory Council at the Sikeston campus as needed
- Facilitated delivery of PY101 (online) within the dual credit program including maintenance of a resource website and regular meetings with regional high school teachers. Current Dual Credit Liaison serving to provide professional counsel to new Dual Credit faculty.

Proverb Academy – Morehouse, Missouri July 2012 – October 2013

**Clinical Director**

Served as consultant and program developer of a residential treatment program designed to treat children with a severe emotional disturbance. Provided intake assessment, individual, group and family therapy and client advocacy in the community.

Bootheel Counseling Center – Sikeston, Missouri August 2010 – December 2013.

**Clinical Therapist**

Provided individual play therapy, talk therapy, and family therapy for children, adolescents, and adults.

Community Counseling Center – Cape Girardeau, Missouri August 2004 – May 2007

**Clinical Therapist**

Provided individual play therapy, talk therapy, and family therapy for children, adolescents, and adults.

Cottonwood Residential Treatment Center – Cape Girardeau, Missouri June 2003 – July 2004

**Clinical Therapist**

Conducted therapy with youth at CRTC. Conducted weekly group therapy within the cottage setting. Led weekly treatment team meetings.

- Provided staff training on child development
- Participated in the development of regular staff feedback sessions to facilitate communication and change as needed.
- Participated in staff orientation. Conducted a session designed to provide an introduction to child development.

Community Counseling Center – Cape Girardeau, Missouri Nov. 2001 – May 2003

**Emergency Services Therapist**

Onsite crisis intervention and service planning at CCC, local emergency rooms, and local jails. Position also included processing triage calls and assessment and ongoing therapy.

- Aided in the development of boundaries and guidelines for agency procedure in utilizing the emergency services team.
- Aided in the development of a mission for the Emergency Services Department.

Community Counseling Center - Cape Girardeau, Missouri Dec. 2002 – May 2003

**Outpatient Clinical Therapist**

Provide individual play therapy, talk therapy, and family therapy for children and adolescents.

Community Counseling Center – Cape Girardeau, Missouri May 2002 – May 2003

**CPRC Clinical Assessor**

Completion of clinical assessments including review of treatment history, clinical interview and mental status exam, diagnostic impression and formulation of a treatment plan including desired outcomes, objectives, and professional interventions.

- Assisted with assessments to aid supervisor in meeting deadlines to secure funding for continued client services.

Southeast Missouri State University – Cape Girardeau, Missouri Jan. 2001 – Oct. 2001

**Early Head Start Assistant Teacher**

Classroom interaction with the children, lesson planning, assistance with family service planning, and parenting newsletter preparation.

- Compiled information on development and parenting for the parents.
- Explored and discussed issues related to development and the special needs of their individual children.

Southeast Missouri State University - Cape Girardeau, Missouri May 2000 - Jan. 2001

**Graduate Assistant - Early Head Start, University Child Enrichment Ctr.**

Community Counseling Center - Cape Girardeau, Missouri Mar. - Aug. 1999

**Children's Targeted Case Manager**

Coordination of mental health services and additional resources for children and families. Collaboration with various agencies including the school system, Division of Family Services, and Division of Youth Services.

- Appointed as team member to conduct comprehensive needs assessments in a four county region.

***Field Experience***

**Graduate Practicums**

Lutheran Children and Family Services Jan. - May 2001

Maintained a client caseload including children, families, and adults. Conducted intake, assessment, and treatment planning as well as weekly staffing and supervision.

Bootheel Counseling Service May - June 2000

Assisted clinical therapist with assessment and session planning. Participated in family counseling sessions and conducted individual sessions with a teenage client. Participated in crisis intervention planning and service determination.

St. Elizabeth Medical Center Jan.- May 2000

Observed individual and group therapy sessions, parenting groups, and multidisciplinary staffings. Reviewed client records. Observed and participated in bio-psycho-social assessments. Administered personality assessment batteries including objective and projective tools. Conducted individual therapy sessions and provided parenting information.

St. Clair County Head Start Oct. - Dec. 1999  
Administered developmental screenings to all children attending Head Start. Completed behavioral observations as part of the referral process for children referred for behavioral difficulties and/or suspected delay. Served as an aid in the classroom and attended to children displaying aggression and/or attention problems.

## ***Research***

Ongoing Research of Student Perceptions of ITV Fall 2016/Spring 2017  
Investigation of the student perceptions of the ITV format of instruction as related to potential barriers to the student/instructor relationship. Results presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association meeting in April 2017.

Sponsorship of McNair Scholar Spring 2016  
Plan to complete an analysis of sex health education programs in Missouri schools as related to Missouri standards for age-appropriate sex health education components as documented by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

Sponsorship of Student Research April – November 2015  
Served as faculty sponsor for an undergraduate student as she completed her research related to *optimistic bias and tanning behaviors*.

Completion of Master's Thesis August 2001  
Investigated peer likability among preschoolers as a function of positive social skills, problem behaviors, and coping.

Completion of Advanced Research December 1997  
Investigated the influence of parental marital adjustment on parenting style and the subsequent effect on self-esteem among 48 undergraduate students. Dr. Gail Overbey assisted as my mentor.

Drugs and Behavior March 1997  
Completed a literature review of drug education in elementary schools. Developed and distributed a survey inquiring about parent's opinions of the drug education received as a local elementary school.

Research Assistant Sept. 1996 - May 1997  
Assisted Dr. Gail Overbey with literature review, data collection, and data analysis. Prepared a presentation based on the findings.

## ***Presentations***

Elevate Your Wellbeing – The Eight Dimensions of Wellness Lecture Series presented through the Black Faculty and Staff Alliance at Southeast Missouri State University  
November 2024

Presented on practices to affect one’s spiritual and environmental wellness.

Midwestern Psychological Association

April 2017

Presented research entitled, “Regional Site Student Populations and ITV Instruction”.

Grand-Family Conference - University of Missouri Extension

October 2009

Presented on the signs of Eating Disorders and ways caregivers can help and locate resources.

Midwestern Psychological Association

May 2000

Presented a talk entitled, “How to Get Into Graduate School.”

Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology Annual Meeting April 1998

Presented research completed for the undergraduate advanced research component, “The Relationships Among Parents’ Marital Adjustment, Parenting Style, and Self Esteem in Young Adults.”

Southeast Missouri State University Student Research Conference April 1998

Presented information on the diagnosis, treatment, and long-term implications of Reactive Attachment Disorder including techniques for the caregiver. This information was gathered from an extensive literature review and interviews with helping professionals including play therapists and a team of clinical specialists.

Southeast Missouri State Student Research Conference

April 1997

Presented research completed with Dr. Gail Overbey. “Is Self Esteem Influenced by Parenting Style?”

### ***Recognition and Affiliations***

American Association of Christian Counselors

Midwestern Psychological Association

Society for the Teaching of Psychology

American Counseling Association of Missouri

Certification by the National Board of Certified Counselors

Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology

Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

Psi Chi Psychology Honors Organization

Student Research Conference Committee member and Student Chair