

Danielle D. Giroux, MSW

Curriculum Vita

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Education

August 2010-Current

PhD Candidate, Joint Clinical-Community Psychology PhD Program, University of Alaska, Anchorage, Alaska

2008 –June 2010

Masters of Social Work, Hawaii Pacific University, Honolulu, Hawaii

2002-August 2006

Bachelors of Arts in Psychology, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio

2002-August 2006

Bachelors of Arts in Anthropology, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio

Research Experience

July 2011- August 2012

Research Assistant for UAA Center for Behavioral Health Research and Services

Primary Investigators: Patrick Dulin, Ph.D. & Vivian Gonzalez Ph.D.

Duties include completing a substance abuse assessment battery including the SCID, Time-Line Follow Back, and the Important People Interview with research study volunteers. Additional duties include data entry and data analysis.

August 2010-July 2011

Research Assistant for Alaska State Department of Behavioral Health

Under the supervision of Policy and Planning Manager Mark Haines-Simeon

Duties include data entry and data analysis of statewide consumer survey data obtained in the 2009 and 2010 survey years. Conducting statistical testing in SPSS to determine correlates in service type, delivery and demographic variables with client satisfaction.

August 2008-August 2010

Graduate Research Assistant, Promoting Social Competence and Resilience of Native Hawaiian Youth

Primary Investigator: Scott Okamoto Ph.D.

Department of Social Work, Hawai'i Pacific University, Honolulu Hawai'i

Responsibilities include data collection, transcription, and entry, manuscript preparation, and community and scientific dissemination of findings.

August 2007-March 2008

Research Assistantship for the National Institute on Drug Abuse

Under the supervision of research coordinator Lucy Lorin

Under Direct Supervision of David Ley Ph.D. at New Mexico Solutions located in Albuquerque New Mexico

Research topic included the development of the Multimedia Comprehensive Health Assessment Tool for Teens a computer based measure. Responsibilities include recruit and data collection.

August 2006-August 2007

Graduate Research assistant in a study of alcohol and its effect on cognitive functioning in veterans

Primary Investigator: Steven Verney Ph.D.

Department of Psychology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque New Mexico

Responsibilities included data entry and data analysis.

June 2005- August 2006

Honors College Senior thesis on prior training in conditional reasoning problems

Primary Investigator: Danielle Giroux B.A.

Under the supervision of Jocelyn Folk Ph.D.

Department of Psychology, Kent State University, Kent Ohio

Responsibilities included developing the research topic, literature searches, recruitment, data collection, data analysis, writing and presentation of completed project.

January 2006 – May 2006

Undergraduate Research assistant in a study of yearly rainfall patterns effect vegetation growth and primate feeding behavior in Surinam.

Primary Investigator: Marilyn Norconk Ph.D.

Department of Anthropology, Kent State University, Kent Ohio

Responsibilities included data entry and data analysis

January 2005- May 2005

Undergraduate Research assistant in a study of cognitive word processing for lexical semantic and lexical ambiguous words

Primary Investigator: Jocelyn Folk Ph.D.

Department of Psychology, Kent State University, Kent Ohio

Responsibilities included data collection

June 2004- December 2004

Undergraduate Research in a study of amnesia and the LPS drug.

Primary Investigator: David Riccio Ph.D.

Department of Psychology, Kent State University, Kent Ohio

Responsibilities included data collection

Employment Experience

May 2011-Current

Adjunct Faculty for Hawaii Pacific University

Under the supervision of the School of Social Work Director Lorraine Marais, Ed.D.

Duties include teaching online courses for distance education students in the masters of social work program, to grade assignments and help guide student learning through appropriate learning objectives.

July 2009-August 2010

Residential Advisor for Hale Kipa Transitional Living Services Hawaii

Under the supervision of Alika Campbell M.S.W. Program Manager

This position includes supervising youth between the ages of eighteen and twenty two.

Providing employment support, educational support and life skills training for these youth.

January 2009-January 2010

Case Coordinator for Easter Seals Hawaii

Under the supervision of Lori Lutu B.A. Program Supervisor

This position included coordinating service for adults with developmental disabilities. Participating in state Service Plan meetings, developing Care Plans, writing reports to submit to state case management, training and supervising community based staff.

November 2006-August 2008

Treatment Coordinator for New Mexico Solutions Treatment Foster Care

Under the supervision of Erin Schovanec M.A., Clinical Supervisor.

This position includes coordinating services, developing treatment plans, managing treatment team meetings, and conducting hands-on visits and outings with clients. The client populations are children and teenagers in treatment for behavioral problem.

June 2006-November 2006

Behavior Management Specialist at Desert Hills Adolescent Treatment Center.

Under the supervision of Trisha Ortiz, BMS Coordinator

This position includes working one on one with a teen in the treatment program to develop a service plan and identify triggers and coping skills.

September 2005-May 2006

Supplemental Instruction Peer Mentor

Under the supervision of Karen Schroeder Supplemental Instruction Coordinator

This position included providing resources for new tutors, supervising SI sessions, and evaluating current SI leaders.

Conference Presentations

Okamoto, S. Helm, S., Giroux, D. (2012) *Gender Differences in Preferred Drug Resistance*

Strategies for Rural Hawaiian Youth. Poster session presented at the Science of

Elimination Health Disparities Conference

Hewell, V., McKay, J., Giroux, D., Williams, F., & Lopez, E. (2012) “*Well I’m finally coming*

out of my black cloud” *Alaska Native Perspectives on Cancer Survivorship.* At the 11th

Annual East West Center International Graduate Student Conference.

Okamoto, S. K., Helm, S., Giroux, D., & Kaliades, A. (2011) “*I No Like Get Caught Using*

Drugs”: *Explanations for Refusal as a Drug Resistance Strategy for Rural Native*

Hawaiian Youth. At the Health Disparities in Research conference sponsored by the

University of South Florida.

- Giroux, D. (2011) *A review of the literature on Native Hawaiian youth and drug use: Implications for research and practice*. Poster session presented at the Health Disparities in Research conference sponsored by the University of South Florida.
- Hewell, V. & Giroux, D. (2011) *Why ask about fire setting? A review of the clinical literature on fire setting behavior*. Poster session presented at the University of Alaska Anchorage Behavioral Sciences Conference of the North.
- Giroux, D. & Kaliades, A. (2010) *A review of the literature on Native Hawaiian youth and drug use: Implications for research and practice*. At the ninth annual East West Center graduate student conference.
- Okamoto, S. K., Giroux, D. & Kaliades, A. (2010) *Gender differences in drug offers of Native Hawaiian youth in rural communities: A Mixed Methods Analysis* at the Society for Social Work Research fourteenth annual conference.
- Giroux, D. (2006). *Prior training in conditional reasoning problems: Senior Honors Thesis* Poster session presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association Conference.

Publications

- Dulin, P., Gonzales, V., King, D., Giroux, D., & Bacon, S. (*Submitted Manuscript*). Using theory and empirical evidence to build a Smartphone-based, self-administered treatment system for alcohol use disorders.
- Helm, S., Okamoto, S. K., Giroux, D., & Kaliades, (*Under Review*) A Drug Offers as a Context for Violence: Implications for Culturally-Grouped Drug Prevention with Rural Native Hawaiian Youth. *American Journal of Community Psychology*

David, E. J., Sumie, O., Giroux, D. (*In Press*) Conceptualizations and Models: A Set of Guiding Principles to Advance Concepts in Multicultural Psychology, Chapter in the *APA Handbook of Multicultural Psychology*

Okamoto, S. K., Kulis, S., Helm, S., Edwards, C., & Giroux, D. (*In Press*). The social contexts of drug offers and their relationship to drug use of rural Hawaiian youth. *Journal of Child & Adolescent Substance Abuse*

Okamoto, S. K., Helm, S., Giroux, D., & Kaliades, A. (2011). "I no like get caught using drugs": Explanations for refusal as a drug resistance strategy for rural Native Hawaiian youth. *Journal of Ethnic & Cultural Diversity in Social Work*, 20(2) 150-156.
DOI: 10.1080/15313204.2011.570131

Okamoto, S. K., Helm, S., Giroux, D., Kaliades, A., Kawano, K. N., Kulis, S. (2010) A typology and analysis of drug resistance strategies of rural Native Hawaiian youth. *Journal of Primary Prevention* 31, 311-319. DOI 10.1007/s10935-010-0222-8

Edwards, C., Giroux, D., & Okamoto, S. K. A review of the literature on Native Hawaiian youth and drug use: Implications for research and practice. *Journal of Ethnicity in Substance Abuse* 9:153–172. DOI: 10.1080/15332640.2010.500580

Okamoto, S. K., Kulis, S., Helm, S., Giroux, D., & Edwards, C. (2010) Gender differences in drug offers of Native Hawaiian youth in rural communities: A Mixed Methods Analysis. *Journal of Women and Social Work*. 25(3) 291-306 DOI: 10.1177/0886109910375210

Okamoto, S. K., Helm, S., Giroux, D., Edwards, C., & Kulis, S. (2010). The development and initial validation of the Hawaiian Youth Drug Offers Survey (HYDOS). *Ethnicity & Health* 5(1), 73-92. DOI: 10.1080/13557850903418828

Honors, Awards & Certifications

November 2012

Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)

December 2011

Recipient of the Union of Students University of Alaska Anchorage Travel Board Grant

August 2010

Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI), Certification in research ethics

Professional Affiliations

American Psychological Association Student Member Since 2010

Alaska Psychological Association Student Member Since 2010

National Association of Social Workers Student Member Since 2009