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### EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Cumulative Undergraduate GPA: 3.81  
Undergraduate Psychology GPA: 3.94  
Last 2 Years Undergraduate GPA: 4.01  
Graduate GPA: 3.95, H:3, HP:4

School or College	Field of Study	Degree Earned	Year
Yale University New Haven, CT	Developmental Psychology	Ph.D.	2001 - present
Yale University New Haven, CT	Developmental Psychology	M.Ph.	2005
Yale University New Haven, CT	Developmental Psychology	M.S.	2003
State University of New York at New Paltz New Paltz, NY	General Psychology	M.A.	2005
State University of New York at Cortland Cortland, NY	Psychology <i>Minor in Psychology of Exceptional Children</i>	B.S.	1999
Corning College Corning, NY	Liberal Arts	A.S.	1996
Tompkins Cortland College Dryden, NY	Liberal Arts		

### RESEARCH, TEACHING AND VOLUNTEER WORK

Institution	Description	Year(s)
Yale University New Haven, CT	Center Fellow with Dr. Matia Finn-Stevenson at the Yale Center for Child Development and Social Policy - Program Evaluator - Mental Health Consultant - Website Coordinator	Summer 2002 - Present
Yale University New Haven, CT	Teaching Fellow with Dr. Kristi Lockhart - TF for Abnormal Psychology - Ran 2 Individual Sections - Held Office Hours	Fall 2004
Yale University New Haven, CT	Teaching Fellow with Dr. Fred Volkmar - TF for Autism - Held Office Hours - Graded Papers	Spring 2003
Yale University New Haven, CT	Teaching Fellow with Dr. Peter Salovey - TF for Introductory Psychology - Held Office Hours - Created Portion of Test Questions	Fall 2002

Yale University New Haven, CT	Research Assistant with Dr. Joan Kaufman, Psychiatry Department at Yale Medical School <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Child and Adolescent Research and Education program</li> <li>- Assisted in Baseline Collection</li> <li>- Completed Assessments with children aged 5–14</li> <li>- Worked at Research Day Camp giving Assessments to children</li> <li>- Completed Best Estimate Diagnoses</li> </ul>	Summer 2002 – Spring 2003
Yale University New Haven, CT	Research Assistant- with Dr. Elena Grigorenko <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Learned Genetic Lab Techniques</li> </ul>	Fall 2001- Spring 2002
Yale University PACE Center New Haven, CT	Research Assistant- Hyperlexia Project with Dr. Elena Grigorenko <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Clinical Interviewing</li> </ul>	Fall 2001
Yale University Yale Center for Child Development and Social Policy	Center Fellow	2001-present
State University of New York at New Paltz New Paltz, NY	MA project- Review of research methodology in heritability studies on cognitive abilities and disabilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Literature Review</li> <li>- Reliability and Validity Analysis</li> </ul>	Jan 2001 – May 2002
University of Rochester Medical Center Psychiatry Department Rochester, NY	Assistant to Dr. Donna Giles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Database Management</li> <li>- Computer Training</li> </ul>	Winter 2000, Jan 2001, July 2001
State University of New York at New Paltz New Paltz, NY	Head Graduate Teaching Assistant Supervisor – Dr. Alison Nash	2000-2001
University of Rochester Medical Center Psychiatry Department Rochester, NY	Participant Recruiter for Dr. Donna Giles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Family Study of Depression and REM latency</li> <li>- Offspring of Proband within family study</li> </ul>	2000-2001
University of Rochester Medical Center Psychiatry Department Rochester, NY	Research Assistant- Literature Review with Dr. Donna Giles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Behavioral Genetics of Sleep</li> </ul>	Summer 2000
State University of New York at New Paltz New Paltz, NY	Research Assistant- Literature Review with Dr. Carol Vazquez <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Receptive Language research in children with Autism in comparison to receptive language research in chimpanzees</li> </ul>	Spring 2000
State University of New York at New Paltz New Paltz, NY	Graduate Teaching Assistant- Research Methods Supervisor: Dr. Douglas Maynard <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Taught 1-credit course on Research Methods</li> </ul>	1999-2001
State University of New York at Cortland Cortland, NY	Research Assistant- Educational Psychology Supervisor: Dr. Margaret Anderson <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Development of a laboratory for Intro to Psychology</li> <li>- Funded through the Research Foundation</li> </ul>	Summer 1999
State University of New York at Cortland Cortland, NY	Research Assistant- Diagnostic material and ADHD (Children) with Dr. Jeffrey Swartwood <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Children with ADHD</li> <li>- Informed consent</li> <li>- Computer simulations</li> <li>- Swartwood, J.N., Berger, D., Chen, D., &amp; Swartwood, M.O. (in preparation). Differences in computer based tasks of anticipation and semantic/position incongruity in boys with and without Attention Deficit Hyperactivity. (name in acknowledgement)</li> </ul>	Summer 1999

State University of New York at Cortland Cortland, NY	Research Assistant- PCB and ADHD study (Animal research) with Dr. David Berger <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- History and use of Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCB's)</li> <li>- Handling and care of lab rats</li> <li>- Monitoring of animal estrus cycles</li> <li>- Mating of rats</li> <li>- Traditional behavior modification regimens (Skinner boxes)</li> </ul>	Summer 1999
State University of New York at Cortland Cortland, NY	Teaching Assistant- Introduction to Psychology Supervisor: Dr. Margaret Anderson	Spring 1999
State University of New York at Cortland Cortland, NY	Research Assistant- Cognition Study (Adult participants) with Dr. Cornelia Rea <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recall and recognition</li> <li>- Irony and interest</li> </ul>	Fall 1998
State University of New York at Cortland Cortland, NY	Teaching Assistant- Statistics in Psychology Supervisor: Dr. Cornelia Rea	Fall 1998
State University of New York at Cortland Cortland, NY	Tutor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- College Algebra</li> <li>- Assorted Psychology Courses</li> <li>- Statistics</li> </ul>	Summer 1998 – Spring 1999

## CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Organization	Description	Year(s)
Ulster-Greene County ARC Kingston, NY	Residential Habilitation Provider <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Worked with a child with Autism in her own home, working on daily living and communication skills</li> </ul>	1999-2000
Madison-Cortland County ARC Cortland, NY	<p>Training Instructor (2000–present)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Training part time position</li> <li>- Responsible for training SCIP-R Instruction and Trainer-Instruction, Community First Aid and CPR, CPR for the Professional Rescuer, Sexuality Considerations and Policies, Overview of Developmental Disabilities, and Autism and Pervasive Developmental Disabilities Training. Also responsible for training and residential department database design and maintenance</li> </ul> <p>Leisure and Recreation Opportunities Program Coordinator (1999)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Supervisory part time position</li> <li>- Responsible for organization, completion, and documentation of recreation special events for persons with and without disabilities</li> </ul> <p>Training Coordinator (1998)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Administrative Position</li> <li>- Responsible for supervising, coordinating, and documenting all training for all agency programs, including residential, supportive, recreation, and family support services.</li> <li>- Responsible for performing investigations that were assigned regarding abuse and mistreatment of consumers</li> </ul> <p>Waiver Coordinator (1997)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Supervisory Position</li> <li>- Responsible for supervising and coordinating all aspects of the federally funded Waiver program, including scheduling, training, documentation, and statistics</li> </ul>	1996-present

	<p>Family Advocate (1997)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Supervisory Position</li> <li>- Responsible for supervising and coordinating all aspects of the Respite program, including scheduling, training, documentation, and statistics</li> </ul> <p>Direct Care Professional (1996)</p> <p>Worked with adults, adolescents, and children with disabilities in a community setting</p>	
Corning Community College Corning, NY	<p>Mentor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Teaching social skills in an educational setting to an individual with Asperger's Disorder</li> </ul>	Fall 1996
VESID Elmira, NY	<p>Attendant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Personal assistant to an individual with physical and cognitive disabilities while at an educational setting</li> </ul>	Fall 1995
Chemung County ARC Elmira, NY	<p>Resident Counselor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Worked with adults, adolescents, and children with a variety of disabilities in a residential setting</li> <li>- Worked in a clinical context as an assistant to the Qualified Mental Retardation Professional</li> </ul>	1995-1996

### CLINICAL ASSESSMENT EXPERIENCE

Test	Description	Year Began
MMPI-II	Personality and Psychopathology Measure	2000
Rorschach	Projective Test	2000
Stanford-Binet Intelligence Test	Intelligence Test	2000
Thematic Apperception Test	Projective Test	2000
WAIS-III	Adult Intelligence Test	2000
WISC-R	Child Intelligence Test	2000
Adelphi Early Memory Index	Psychopathology Measure for Children	2002
CDC	Child Dissociative Checklist	2002
CDI	Child Depression Inventory	2004
CESD	Borderline Measure	2002
CTQ	Child Trauma Questionnaire	2002
CVLT	California Verbal Learning Test for Children	2002
DAST	Drug Abuse for Adults	2002
FSS	Family Support Scale	2002
FHE	Family History – Epidemiologic (Psychopathology)	2002
K-BIT	Brief Intelligence Test	2002
Kiddie Formal Thought Disorder Story Telling Game	Psychopathology Measure for Children	2002
K-SADS	Psychopathology Measure for Children	2002
Levonn Cartoon Interview	PTSD Measure for Children	2002
MAST	Alcohol Abuse for Adults	2002
MFQ	Mood and Feelings Questionnaire for Children	2002
Myers-Briggs Type Indicator	Adult Interest Inventory	2002
PTSD Checklist	PTSD Measure	2002
Relatedness Scale	Relatedness Measure	2002
SCARED	Self-Report for Childhood Anxiety Related Disorders	2002
SIP	Social Information Processing for Children	2002
Social Networks Interview	Social Networks Measure	2002
Strong Interest Inventory	Adult Interest Inventory	2002
TAI-37	Domestic Violence Measure	2002
WMS-III	Adult Memory Test	2002
WPPSI-R	Child Intelligence Test	2002

**RELATED COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER WORK**

Organization	Description	Year(s)
American Red Cross Cortland County Chapter Greater Rochester Chapter	Instructor (Community Courses & Third Provider) - Adult, Infant, and Child CPR - Professional Rescuer - First Aid	1998 – 2002
Citizen Advocacy	Advocate - Advocate for a child with Autism	1998 – present

**MEMBERSHIP IN NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

Organization	Position	Year(s)
American Psychological Association	Student Affiliate	2000-present
Society of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology, Div. 53	Student Member	Pending
American Psychological Society	Student Affiliate	2000-present
Society for Research in Child Development	Student Affiliate	2005-present
Developmental Psychopathology Journal	Student Member	2005-present

**MEMBERSHIP IN SCHOLASTIC ORGANIZATIONS**

Organization	Position	Year(s)
GSOP	Workshop Coordinator - Served on a committee for summer enrichment workshops available through the psychology department for the Yale community - Developed web page for registration - Organized Registration and Class Lists - Taught Yoga	Summer 2002
Graduate Employee Student Organization	Student Organizer	2001
Graduate Psychology Association at SUNY New Paltz	Student Relations Coordinator - Attended Bi-weekly Research Talks and Seminars - Functioned as a Student Contact - Organized a GRE exam preparation group - Assisted in preparing panels of various research presentations	2000-2001
Psi Chi (National Psychological Honor Society)	Member	1999-present
Phi Kappa Phi (National Honor Society)	Member	1999-present
Phi Theta Kappa (International Honor Society)	Member	1994-present

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

Graduated Summa Cum Laude from SUNY Cortland	May 1999
Senior Academic Achievement Award	1999
SUNY Cortland Recognition for Top 5 percent Ranking in Class of 1999	1999
Phi Kappa Phi Graduate Scholarship Nomination for Cortland Chapter	1999
Dean's List	Spring 1999
"Woman of the Week" at SUNY Cortland in recognition of academic and career achievements	Spring 1999
Dean's List	Fall 1998
Dean's List	Summer 1998
Dean's List	Spring 1998
Graduated with Distinction from Corning Community College	January 1997
Dean's List	Fall 1996
Dean's List	Summer 1996
Arc Employee Scholarship	1996
Dean's List	Spring 1994

**CERTIFICATIONS**

State University of New York Teaching Assistant	1999-2001
American Red Cross Community First Aid, CPR, and CPR for the Professional Rescuer Instructor	1998-2002
Strategies for Crisis Intervention and Prevention- Revised Instructor Trainer	1998-present
Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities "Positive Approaches to Behavior" Instructor	1998-present

**PRESENTATIONS / TALKS**

Importance of CCLC Grant Evaluation - to district school administration in Independence, MO	Fall 2004
Mental Health Program Component - at School of the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Conference in Independence, MO	Summer 2004
Mental Health Program Component - to Yale University Developmental Lunch and Intervention Lab	Spring 2004
IQ and Psychopathology - to IQ and Intelligence Class as Student Lecture for Dr. Nicholas Mackintosh	Fall 2002
Life as a Graduate Student at Yale - Speaker for a summer workshop for the Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) program	June 2002
GABA: Relation to Psychopathology and Behavior - to Intro to Brain and Behavior Cass as Student Lecture for Dr. Jeansok Kim	Spring 2002
Biological and Evolutionary Approaches to Creativity - to Creativity Class at Yale University as Student Lecture for Dr. Robert Sternberg	Fall 2001
Overview of MMPI-2: History, Reliability, and Validity - to Psychological Testing and Measurement Class at SUNY New Paltz as a Guest Speaker	Fall 2000

## **PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

Ginicola, M. M. (in preparation). Childhood Expression of Depression: Using the Developmental Approach to Understand Internalizing and Externalizing Symptomology. Manuscript in preparation.

Ginicola, M. M. (in preparation). Depression and Mental Retardation: Are we failing to Identify Those with Non-Traditional Depression? Manuscript in preparation.

Ginicola, M. M. (in preparation). IQ and Mental Illness: Does High IQ Determine Resilience or Expression of Psychopathology? Manuscript in preparation.

Ginicola, M. M. (in preparation). A Methodological Review of the Genetics of Human Intelligence Literature: Without the Flawed Heritability Estimate, What do We Know? Manuscript in preparation.

## **RESEARCH SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE**

- Familiar with Human Participant/ Institutional Review Board of Ethics procedures and policies
- Recruitment of participants
- Development and upkeep of participant databases
- Assignment of participants to study groups
- Explaining Informed Consent to participants / parents
- Working with adult, child, and animal participants in several experimental and non-experimental settings
- Trained in coding qualitative data
- Trained in administration of intelligence and personality testing
- Collection of data
- Data Analyses
- Manuscript Preparation
- Publication Process
- Experience with Web Site Creation and Design

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Resiliency and Susceptibility in the Development of Psychopathology in Children

Specifically cognitive ability and disability

Social Policy and School Programs for Childhood Psychopathology and Cognitive Disability

Strengthening the Link Between Research, Legislature, and School / Agency / Applied Human Services.

## **RESEARCH PROJECTS IN PROGRESS**

Dissertation: Developmental Level and Depressive Symptomatology in Children: Do Patterns of Externalizing and Internalizing Symptoms Differ According to Mental Age?

Literature Review: Depression and Mental Retardation: Are We Failing to Identify Those With Non-traditional Depression?

Literature Review: IQ and Psychopathology: Does High IQ Determine Resilience or Expression of Psychology?

Program Evaluation: Independence School District's CCLC After-School Program

Program Evaluation: Arkansas State 21C Programs

Development of Mental Health in Schools Program

**COURSE ABSTRACT**

PSYC 103 Intro to Psychology	80552 Psychopathology
PSYC 201 Social Psychology	80553 Psychotherapy and Counseling
PSYC 205 Developmental Psych - Child	80554 Research Methods in Psychology
PS 208 Adolescent Psychology	80555 Personality Measurement
PS 221 Behavior Modification	80590 MA Thesis
MAT 201 Statistical Methods Psychology	80595 Research Assistant
PSY 331 Psychology Exceptional Child	80595 Research Assistant
PSY 332 Educational Psychology	80561 Individual Intelligence Testing
PSY 433 Behavior Disorders	80595 Research Assistant
PSY 421 Abnormal Psychology	80557 Group Dynamics
PSY 431 Psych Mental Retardation	80595 Independent Study- Research Assistant
PSY 202 Experimental Psychology (WI)	80595 Ind. Study- Behav Genetics Readings
PSY 342 Psych in Organizations	80595 Ind. Study- Physiological Psychology
PSY 400 Teaching assistant	PSYC 505 Creativity
PSY 400 Research Assistant	PSYC 518 Data Analysis: Quantitative Variables
PSY 311 Motivation	PSYC 727 Professional and Conceptual Issues
PSY 313 Cognitive Psychology	PSYC 925 Tutorial: Socialization of Intelligence
PSY 400 Teaching Assistant	PSYC 506 Intro to Brain and Behavior
PSY 401 Psychological Research Methods	PSYC 513 Personality Theory and Psychopathology
PSY 482 Senior Seminar (WI)	PSYC 633 IQ and Intelligence
80528 Developmental Psychology	PSYC 643 Diagnoses and Assessment
80551 Design and Analysis of Experiments	PSYC 630 Professional Writing Skills

**RELATED COMPUTER SKILLS**

- I have experience with PC hardware and software, installation, maintenance and troubleshooting.
- I have experience with the following programs: Windows (3.x, 95, 98, XP), Windows NT, Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Access, Publisher), Adobe Products (Photoshop, Acrobat), Mac-OS, Macromedia Products (Dreamweaver, Director), AOL, Netscape, Internet Explorer, Jasc Paint Shop Pro, Reference Manager, SPSS, SAS, etc.
- I also have extensive experience with web site creation and design, see my portfolio at [www.red-nucleus.com](http://www.red-nucleus.com)