

Madeline R. Stenersen

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EDUCATION

Doctorate of Philosophy, Counseling Psychology, Expected May 2019

University of Memphis, Memphis, TN

Master's of Science, Clinical Mental Health Counseling, May 2015

Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, May 2013

University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls

CERTIFICATIONS

National Certified Counselor (National Board of Certified Counselors) – Obtained September 16, 2015

AWARDS

National Board of Certified Counselors (NBCC) – Minority Fellowship Award in Addictions 2015

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

International Education Advisor – Rhodes College, Memphis, TN

August 2015-Present

- Implement and present information regarding cultural learning and study abroad opportunities
- Organize and implement lectures and information sessions regarding the experience of international students at Rhodes College
- Provide individual sessions with Rhodes students regarding their opportunities for studying abroad and international travel

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Marquette University – Milwaukee, WI

Lead Investigator – Independent Study

August 2014-May 2015

- Created, implemented and presented an independent qualitative research study involving the perception of needs by counseling center staff regarding student psychopathology.

Research Assistant – Dr. Sarah Knox

2014

- Transcribed interviews for publication research project
- Coordinated with lead researcher about the context and use of interviews within the project and how best to utilize the data

Assessment Administrator – The Behavior Clinic

September 2013- February 2014

- Scheduled and performed in-home follow-up assessments with former clients and their parents to assess behavior changes in children since the beginning of their treatment

University of Northern Iowa – Cedar Falls, IA

Research Assistant – Center for Social and Behavioral Research

March 2012-May 2013

- Co-authoring reports and summarizing the progress of selected clients for publication
- Cataloging survey data using SPSS and Xcel programming for future quantitative analysis
- Conducting qualitative interviews with clients

Research Assistant – Dr. Seth Brown (Professor of Psychology)

August 2012-December 2012

- Prepared and developed a poster presentation to be presented at the Tri-State Annual Undergraduate Research Conference (Nov. 2012)

Research Assistant – Dr. Jack Yates (Professor of Psychology)

January 2012-May 2012

- Developed a research proposal after conducting field research and gathering survey data on energy conservation in three Iowa towns

WORK EXPERIENCE IN MENTAL HEALTH:

Internship Counselor – The Benedict Center/The Sister’s Program/Milwaukee County House of Corrections, Milwaukee, WI

August 2014 – Present

- Co-authored grant proposals and provided assistance in implementations of outreach to street sex workers in the Milwaukee area through the Sister’s Program
- Provided weekly individual counseling sessions to female clients suffering from substance abuse and mental health disorders involved in the criminal justice system
- Provided 3 weekly group counseling sessions (Seeking Safety, Women In Recovery, Aftercare)

- Conducted intake and assessment sessions using the Service Planning Instrument for Women (SPIn-W) assessment
- In collaboration with House of Corrections, implemented a wallet card and pamphlet describing rules and regulations of clients on the GPS bracelet in plain language

Practicum Counselor – United Community Center, Milwaukee WI

January 2014-April 2014

- Provided weekly individual and group counseling to clients suffering from substance abuse and co-occurring mental illness
- Conducted intake interviews and assessments
- In collaboration with another clinician, revised organization's current system of group facilitation management and records

Resident Assistant – Linnhaven Inc., Cedar Rapids, IA

May 2013-August 2013

- Assisted physically and mentally disabled adults in day-to-day activities including shopping, cooking and job training.
- Scheduled and facilitated the monthly group therapy meeting with residents to discuss topics including job satisfaction, interpersonal relationships and educational planning.

Activities Therapist – Independence Mental Health Institution, Independence, IA

August 2012-May 2013

- Assembled a schedule of community events for residents
- Facilitated the implementation of community events events, including but not limited to community concerts, mental health advocacy group counseling sessions, and group advocacy marches within the community.

Sexual Assault Advocate/Counselor – Seeds of Hope Crisis Center, Cedar Falls, IA

August 2010-May 2011

- When called upon by police, medical staff or sexual assault victim, I responded by attending to the victim at the hospital where crisis intervention counseling was provided as well as accompanying the victim to police interviews
- Provided guidance to victim on legal rights and the options for prosecution of their persecutor
- Completed 20 hours of crisis intervention and sexual assault advocacy training

Secretarial Assistant/Crisis Line Operator–Seeds of Hope Crisis Center, Cedar Fall, IA

August 2010-May 2011

- Answered crisis line calls involving sexual assault and referrals for a sexual assault advocate consultation
- Provided crisis management counseling over the phone to sexual assault victims as well as other clients in crisis situations and connected clients with available counselor

TECHNICAL REPORTS

Cornish, D.L., Losch, M.E., Montemayor, I., Avery, M., **Stenersen, M.** (2012). *Community Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention grant program evaluation: Year 3 annual report*. UNI-CSBR: Cedar Falls, IA.

Cornish, D.L., Losch, M.E., Montemayor, I., **Stenersen, M.**, Avery, M, (2012). *Community Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Grantee Program Evaluation: Summary of Select Findings by Grantee*. UNI-CSBR: Cedar Falls, IA.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Stenersen, M. & Edwards, L. (2014, November). *University Counseling Center Staff Perceptions of needs regarding increased psychopathology of clientele*. Poster presented at the Wisconsin Counseling Association Summit, Madison, WI.

Stenersen, M., Haag, B., Findley, B., Zellhoefer, A., Brown, S. (2012, November). *Do the perceptions of marijuana use differ between users and nonusers?*. Poster session presented at Tri-state Annual Undergraduate Psychology Conference, Platteville, WI.

Haag, B., **Stenersen, M.**, Findley, B., Zellhoefer, A., Brown, S. (2012, November). *How previous contact does or does not influence marijuana substance abuse stigma*. Poster session presented at Tri-State Annual Undergraduate Psychology Conference, Platteville, WI.

Findley, B., Haag, B., **Stenersen, M.**, Zellhoefer, A., Brown, S. (2012, November). *The Influence of Personality Traits on Heroin Use Stigma*. Poster session presented at Tri State Annual Undergraduate Psychology Conference, Platteville, WI.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant – *Introduction to Psychology Spring 2011*

Supervisor: Jennifer Bellingtier, MS, University of Northern Iowa

- Advised psychology students during office hours
 - Scheduled pre-testing study sessions
 - Graded and cataloged quizzes and assignments
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