

CURRICULUM VITAE

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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION & TRAINING

Bachelor of Science 2002	Furman University , Greenville, SC Behavioral Neuroscience, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Master of Arts 2005	University of South Carolina , Columbia, SC Psychology
Clinical Internship 2007-2008	Duke University Medical Center , Durham, NC APA Accredited Program
Doctor of Philosophy 2008	University of South Carolina , Columbia, SC Clinical-Community Psychology

POSITIONS

August 2008-July 2010	Duke Global Health Institute , Durham, NC Postdoctoral Fellow
August 2008-July 2010	Duke University Medical Center, Department of Psychiatry Clinical Associate
July 2010-June 2011	National Institute of Mental Health / Fogarty International Center Fogarty International Clinical Research Fellow
February 2010-June 2012	International Rescue Committee, New York, NY Research and Evaluation Advisor Research Evaluation and Learning Technical Unit
July 2012-Present	Duke University, Department of Psychology and Neuroscience and Duke Global Health Institute Assistant Professor

LICENSURE

2010-Present Licensed Psychologist and Certified Health Service Provider, North Carolina (#3974)

HONORS

1998 Honors Graduate, South Carolina Governor's School for Science and Math
 2001 President, Phi Eta Sigma, National Honor Society
 2002 Nominee, Phi Beta Kappa, Furman University
 2005 America's Second Harvest Model Program Award, Harvest Hope Food Bank
 2008 Student Poster Award, First Place, APA Society of Pediatric Psychology
 2008 Student Conference Travel Award, APA Society of Pediatric Psychology

FUNDED GRANTS

2006	ConAgra Foods Feeding Children Better Foundation Harvest Hope Food Bank, Kids Cafe Program, South Carolina <u>Kids Cafe: Program expansion</u> Co-Coordinator	\$20,000
2006	Wal-Mart Harvest Hope Food Bank, Kids Cafe Program, South Carolina <u>BackPack Program: Expansion and nutritional improvement</u> Co-Coordinator	\$35,000
2009-2010	Duke University Center for AIDS Research (P30 AI 64518) <u>Developing a multi-level HIV prevention program in rural Kenya: Adapting and piloting evidence-based youth and caregiver intervention strategies</u> Principal Investigator	\$25,000
2008-2010	Johnson & Johnson, Division of Corporate Giving <u>Formative research to develop and implement a multi-level HIV prevention intervention for youth in Muhuru Bay, Kenya</u> Principal Investigator	\$85,000
2010-2011	National Institute of Mental Health / Fogarty International Center (R24 TW007988) <u>A randomized controlled pilot trial of a family-based HIV prevention program in rural Kenya</u> Principal Investigator / International Clinical Research Fellow	\$89,300

GRANT SUPPORT

2011-14	Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Changing Lives: A Global Learning Initiative to End Violence Against Women and Girls; <u>Randomized impact evaluation of a mental health intervention for children in refugee camps in Thailand and Ethiopia</u> International Rescue Committee / Johns Hopkins University Co-Principal Investigator	Total: \$2,965,208 Evaluation: \$777,929
2010-13	USAID Displaced Children's and Orphans Fund (DCOF) Improving Mechanisms for Partnership and Action for Children in Thailand (IMPACT); <u>Randomized impact evaluation of a family-based intervention in Thailand</u> International Rescue Committee / Harvard University Co-Investigator	Total: \$2,441,806 Evaluation: \$90,138

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. **Puffer, E. S.**, Schatz, J., & Roberts, C. W. (2007). The association of oral hydroxyurea therapy with improved cognitive functioning in sickle cell disease. Child Neuropsychology, *13*, 142-154. PMID: 17364571
2. Schatz, J., McClellan, C. B., **Puffer, E. S.**, Johnson, K., & Roberts, C. W. (2008). Neurodevelopmental Screening in Toddlers and Early Preschoolers with Sickle Cell Disease. Journal of Child Neurology, *23*, 44-50 PMID: 18160556
3. McClellan, C. B., Schatz, J., **Puffer, E. S.**, & Roberts, C. W. (2009). Use of Handheld Wireless Technology For a Home-based Sickle Cell Pain Management Protocol. Journal of Pediatric Psychology, *34*, 564-573. PMID: 19029141
4. McClellan, C. B., Schatz, J. C., Mark, T. R. M., McKelvy, A., **Puffer, E. S.**, Roberts, C., & Sweitzer, S. M. (2009). Criterion and convergent validity for 4 measures of pediatric pain in sickle cell disease. Clinical Journal of Pain, *25*, 146-152. PMID: 19333161
5. Schatz, J. C., **Puffer, E. S.**, Sanchez, C., Stancil, M., & Roberts, C. W. (2009). Language Processing Deficits in Sickle Cell Disease in Young School-Age Children. Developmental Neuropsychology, *34*, 1-15. PMID: 19142770
6. **Puffer, E. S.**, Schatz, J. C., & Roberts, C. W. (2010). Relationships between Somatic Growth and Cognitive Functioning in Children with Sickle Cell Disease. Journal of Pediatric Psychology, *35*, 892-904 (First published online December 21, 2009). PMID: 20026570
7. **Puffer, E. S.**, Skalski, L. & Meade, C. (2010). Religious coping and opioid use in HIV-positive individuals in substance use treatment. Journal of Religion and Health. [Published online ahead of print in December 2 2010, DOI: 10.1007/s10943-010-9418-8. PMID: 21125425

8. Miles, A., Proescholdbell, R. J., & **Puffer, E. S.** (2011). Explaining Rural and non-rural disparities in physical health-related quality of life among clergy members. *Quality of Life Research*, *20*, 807-815. PMID: 21161410
9. **Puffer, E. S.**, Meade, C., Drabkin, A., Broverman, S. A., Odhiambo, R. O., & Sikkema, K. J. (2011). Psychosocial correlates of HIV risk behavior among youth in rural Kenya. *AIDS and Behavior*, *15*, 1264-1274. PMID: 20945157
10. **Puffer, E. S.**, Kochman, A., Hansen, N., & Sikkema, K. J. (2011). An Evidence-Based Coping Intervention for Women Living with HIV and a History of Childhood Sexual Abuse. *International Journal of Group Psychotherapy*, *61*, 98-126. PMID: 21244204
11. **Puffer, E. S.**, Watt, M., Sikkema, K. J., Ogwang-Odhiambo, R. A., & Broverman, S. A. (2012). The Protective Role of Religious Coping in Adolescents' Responses to Poverty and Sexual Decision-Making in Rural Kenya: a brief report. *Journal of Research on Adolescence*, *22*, 1-7.
12. **Puffer, E. S.**, Drabkin, A., Stashko, A., Broverman, S. A., Ogwang-Odhiambo, R., & Sikkema, K. J. (2012). Associations between orphan status, HIV risk behavior and mental health outcomes among adolescents in rural Kenya. *Journal of Pediatric Psychology*, June 22, 2012, Epub ahead of print.
13. Schlenz, A. M., McClellan, C. B., Mark, T. R. M., McKelvy, A., **Puffer, E. S.**, Roberts, C. W., Sweitzer, S. M., Schatz, J. D. (revise and resubmit). Sensitization to Acute Procedural Pain in Pediatric Sickle Cell Disease: Modulation by Painful Vaso-occlusive Episodes, Age, and Endothelin-1. *Journal of Pain*. *13*, 656-65.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

1. Matthews, E. J., **Puffer, E. S.**, Meade, C. S., & Broverman, S. A. (under review). Implementation of a school-based HIV prevention program in rural Kenya after national dissemination. *East African Medical Journal*.
2. **Puffer, E. S.**, Pian, J., Sikkema, K. J., Ogwang-Odhiambo, R. A., Broverman, S. A. (revise and resubmit). Developing a family-based HIV prevention intervention in rural Kenya: Ethical challenges in community based participatory research. *The Journal of Empirical Research on Human Research Ethics*.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

3. **Puffer, E. S.**, Schatz, J., Katz, T. & Roberts, C. W. (in preparation). Is somatic growth velocity in young children with Sickle Cell Disease associated with cognitive abilities in early childhood? *Pediatric Blood and Cancer*.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1. Edwards, L. Y., Finke, R. L., **Puffer, E. S.**, Robinson, J., & Schatz, J. C. (2003). *Palmetto Richland Advocacy Program: Providing support for youth with sickle cell disease*. Paper presented at the 31st Annual Convention of the Sickle Cell Disease Association of America in Beverly Hills, California.
2. Schatz, J., Robinson, J., & **Puffer, E. S.** (2004). *Promoting school success following childhood*

stroke: Standard school advocacy versus a neuropsychologically informed team planning approach. Poster presented at the 27th Annual Meeting of the National Sickle Cell Disease Program, Los Angeles, California.

3. Green, E., Johnson, K., **Puffer, E. S.** & Wise, S. (2005). Expanding Kids Cafes: A strategic plan and systematic process. Presentation at the 2005 Southeastern ECO Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action in Columbia, South Carolina.
4. **Puffer, E. S.**, & Schatz, J. (2005). Nutrition and cognition in children with sickle cell disease. Poster presented at the 2006 annual convention of the Sickle Cell Disease Association of America in Dallas, TX.
5. McClellan, C. B., Roberts, C.W., Schatz, J.C., Sweitzer, S.M., & **Puffer, E. S.** (2006). Procedural pain experience in pediatric sickle cell disease: A multi-method comparison of pain response across age groups. Poster presented at the 6th Biennial International Forum on Pediatric Pain, Nova Scotia, Canada.
6. **Puffer, E. S.**, Schatz, J., & Roberts, C. W. (2006). The cognitive effects of oral hydroxyurea therapy in children with sickle cell disease. Paper presented at the 34th Annual Convention of the Sickle Cell Disease Association of America, Dallas, TX.
7. **Puffer, E. S.**, Schatz, J., & Roberts, C. W. (2008). Cognitive development in children with sickle cell disease on hydroxyurea therapy. Poster presented at the 2008 National Child Health Psychology Conference, Miami, FL.
8. **Puffer, E. S.**, Schatz, J., & Roberts, C. W. (2009). Somatic growth and cognitive development in young children with sickle cell disease. Poster presented at the Society for Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics 2009 Annual Meeting, Portland, OR.
9. **Puffer, E. S.**, Watt, M., Broverman, S. A., Ogwang-Odhiambo, R. A., & Sikkema, K. J. (2010). The role of religion in coping with HIV risk and poverty in rural Kenya. Poster presented at the International AIDS Conference. Vienna, Austria.
10. **Puffer, E. S.**, Broverman, S. A., Ogwang-Odhiambo, R. A., & Sikkema, K.J. (2010). Mental health and HIV risk among youth in rural Kenya. Paper presented at the Society for Behavioral Medicine 31st Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions. Seattle, Washington.
11. **Puffer, E. S.**, Broverman, S. A., Ogwang-Odhiambo, R. A., & Sikkema, K.J. (2010). Helping families get READY to prevent HIV: Development of a culturally-anchored intervention in rural Kenya. Oral presentation at the NIMH Annual International Research Conference on the Role of Families in Preventing and Adapting to HIV. Nashville, Tennessee.
12. **Puffer, E. S.**, Pian, J., Broverman, S. A., Ogwang-Odhiambo, R. A., & Sikkema, K. J. (2011). The capacity of churches in Kenya as settings for youth HIV prevention and mental health promotion. Paper presented at the Biennial HIV and AIDS Research Conference of the National AIDS Control Council in Nairobi, Kenya.

13. **Puffer, E. S.**, Pian, J., Broverman, S. A., Ogwang-Odhiambo, R. A., & Sikkema, K. J. (2011). Influence of adolescents' relationships with caregivers on mental health and HIV risk in rural Kenya. Paper presented at the Biennial HIV and AIDS Research Conference of the National AIDS Control Council in Nairobi, Kenya.

BOOK CHAPTERS

1. Bonner, M.J., **Puffer, E.S.** & Willard, V.W. (2010). Pediatric Hematology. In D. DeMaso & R. Shaw (Eds). Textbook of Pediatric Psychosomatic Medicine: Consultation on Physically Ill Children. (pp. 259-274) Arlington, VA: American Psychiatric Publishing, Inc.
2. Schatz, J., & **Puffer, E. S.** (2006). Neuropsychological aspects of sickle cell disease. In Ron T. Brown (Ed.). Comprehensive Handbook of Childhood Cancer and Sickle Cell Disease (pp. 449-470). New York, NY: Oxford University Press.

CLINICAL TRAINING

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| 2002-2004 | Palmetto Health Richland Advocacy Program
Advocated in schools for children with pediatric illnesses and led support and health education groups. |
| 2002-2007 | Palmetto Health Richland Children's Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders
Conducted neurocognitive assessments with children diagnosed with sickle cell disease, cancer, hemophilia, and other blood disorders. |
| 2003-2004 | University of South Carolina Psychological Services Center
Conducted assessments of clients presenting seeking therapy services. Assessment batteries included cognitive, personality, and projective measures. |
| 2003-2007 | University of South Carolina Psychological Services Center
Provided therapy to clients with Axis I and II disorders using evidence-based treatments, including cognitive-behavioral therapies and parenting skills training. |
| 2003-2007 | Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) Service, University of South Carolina Psychological Services
Provided individual and group DBT to adults with symptoms of Borderline Personality Disorder and co-morbid Axis I and substance use diagnoses. Served as the program coordinator (2005-6) and led peer training and supervision. |
| 2004 | Challenging Horizons Program of University of South Carolina and South Carolina School District Richland One
Developed academic and behavior plans for adolescents with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) in an after-school program. Conducted therapy for adolescents with ADHD, behavioral, and anxiety disorders using cognitive-behavioral therapy and parenting skills training. |

- 2005-2007 **Prevention and Early Intervention Program for Sickle Cell Disease, University of South Carolina and South Carolina Children's Rehabilitative Services**
Conducted assessments for children to evaluate cognitive abilities, adaptive functioning, and academic achievement. Wrote assessment reports and attended school- and hospital-based meetings to present results.
- 2006-2007 **Home-based Pain Management for Children with Sickle Cell Disease, University of South Carolina and Palmetto Health Children's Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders**
Provided cognitive-behavioral coping skills training with children and caregivers. Supervised use of coping skills training provided via handheld mobile devices.
- 2007-2008 **Pediatric Neuropsychology Clinic, Duke University Medical Center**
Provided assessments for children with pediatric conditions, including cancers, blood disorders, and developmental disabilities, among others. Assessment batteries included neurocognitive, academic, adaptive functioning, and behavioral and emotional assessment measures.
- 2007-2008 **Special Infant Care Clinic, Duke University Medical Center**
Conducted developmental assessments for infants and young children 0 to 3 who were born premature or with other medical conditions at birth. Assessment measures included the Bayley Scales of Infant Development.
- 2007-2008 **Pediatric Pain Clinic, Duke University Medical Center**
Conducted assessment of children and adolescents with chronic pain, including clinical interviews and measures of behavioral and emotional functioning.
- 2007-2008 **Child Development and Behavioral Health, Duke University Medical Center**
Provided individual therapy for children and adolescents diagnosed with behavior and mood disorders using evidence-based treatments, including cognitive-behavioral therapies and parenting skills training.
- 2007-2008 **Duke ADHD Clinic, Duke University Medical Center**
Conducted assessments to inform diagnosis of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity of children and adults. Conducted semi-structured clinical interviews, interpreted results of assessment tools, and wrote assessment reports.
- 2007-2008 **The Family Studies Program and Clinic, Duke University Medical Center**
Conducted couples and family therapy using techniques drawn from Bowenian Family Therapy, Structural Family Therapy, and Family Systems therapies.
- 2008-2010 **Center for Child and Family Health, Duke University Medical Center**
Provided Parent-Child Interaction Therapy and Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy to children and adolescents.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of South Carolina, Department of Psychology, Teaching Assistant

- Spring 2003-Fall 2004 Advanced Independent Study: Academic Interventions for Children with Sickle Cell Disease (PSYC 598)
- Summer 2005 Educational planning and teaching strategies for children with neuropsychological deficits (continuing education course)
- Fall 2006 Psychological Assessment (PSYC 761)
Practicum Supervisor: Graduate Course

University of South Carolina, Department of Psychology, Instructor

- Fall 2004 Health Psychology (PSYC 465)
- Spring 2005 Physiological Psychology (PSYC 460)
- Spring 2006-
Spring 2007 Independent Study in Cognitive Assessment (PSYC 889)

Duke University, Global Health Institute, Instructor

- Spring 2009 Mental Health in a Global Health Context (GLHLTH 180S)
- Fall 2009 Independent Study in Biology (Focus: HIV Education in Kenya: Research Design and Implementation); Co-Instructor (GLHLTH 196)
- Spring 2010 Research Independent Study in Global Health (GLHLTH 196)

New York University, Internship Supervisor

- Summer 2009 Internship in Masters Program in International Community Health
Field Site: Muhuru Bay, Nyanza Province, Kenya

Duke University, Guest Lectures

- October 2008 HIV Prevention for Youth in Muhuru Bay. Women and International Development (HOUSECOURSE 79.11)
- April 2009 Formative Research: Working Towards Interventions in Global Health. Research Methods in Global Health (GLHLTH 163)
- October 2009 Global Mental Health: Working Towards Interventions. Global Health Focus Course (BIOLOGY 92FCS)
- October 2009 Assessment and Formative Research in a Developing Country Setting. Community Intervention Research (PSY 155S-01)
- November 2009 Intervention Research in Global Health: Design, Methods, Examples. (Lecture 1)

Intervention Development and Evaluation. (Lecture 2)
Research Methods in Global Health (GLHLTH 301).
Master of Science in Global Health Course

March 2010 Intervention Development and Participatory Methods in a Developing Country Setting. Community Intervention Research (PSY 155S-01)

March 2010 Electronic Survey Data Collection. Social Science Surveys for Environmental Management (ENVIRON 280)

Invited Seminars

2003 Journeys to Independence: Transitioning from Pediatric to Adult Sickle Cell Care. Palmetto Health Continuing Education Seminar, Columbia, South Carolina.

2004 Keeping Children in the Action! Understanding Children with Chronic Health Conditions: The Role of Physical Education. South Carolina Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance. Myrtle Beach, SC

2009 Risk and Protective Factors Related to HIV Risk Behavior Among Youth in Rural Kenya. Global Health Exchange, Duke Global Health Institute, Durham, NC

Workshops/Trainings

2005 Hemophilia and School Success: Navigating the System
Northeast Hemophilia Association Family Camp, Winthrop, ME

2006 Dialectical Behavior Therapy Skills Training Workshop
University of South Carolina Psychological Services Center, Columbia, SC

EDITORIAL SERVICE

Journal reviewer: Child and Adolescent Mental Health, Ad-hoc
Pediatric Blood and Cancer, Ad-hoc
Religions, Ad-hoc
Sahara Journal, Ad-hoc

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2007 Faculty Search Committee, Department of Psychology, University of South Carolina

2008-10 Gender, Poverty and Health Working Group, Duke Global Health Institute

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Psychological Association, Member

Division 54: Society of Pediatric Psychology

Division 53: Society of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology

Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Member

Society of Behavioral Medicine, Member