

Jennifer A. Christman

Education

University of Tennessee, Knoxville: August 2004 – Present

- Graduate student in Clinical Psychology pursuing doctoral degree
- Advisor: Kristina Coop Gordon, Ph.D.

Bowling Green State University: August 2002 – June 2004

- B.A. in Psychology, departmental honors
- 3.8 grade point average, magna cum laude

University of Findlay: August 2000 – June 2002

- Majored in Psychology and transferred to Bowling Green State University after two years.

Research Experience

Graduate Research Assistant, UT. August 2004 – Present. Kristina Coop Gordon, Ph.D., Primary Investigator.

- August 2004 – Present: Co-Investigator of a multi-site, international study of personality and sexual attitudes of young adults. Duties: Developed surveys, data collection, data entry, and data analysis.
- August 2004 – Present: Pre-dissertation project. Investigating the relationship between attachment styles and forgiveness, relational bond, and intention to return to abusive relationship.

Research Assistant, BGSU Relationship Research Center. September 2002 – June 2004

Valerie Simon, Ph.D., Primary Investigator.

- Duties: Conducted attachment interviews with university undergraduates, administrative duties, data entry, and data cleaning.

Research Assistant, BGSU Relationship Research Center. September 2002 – June 2004 Project FreshTRACS

Tracie Baker, M.A., & Valerie Simon, Ph.D., Primary Investigators

- This was an extensive web-based study involving almost 300 college freshmen participants. This study looked at the psychological adjustment during the transition to college. Duties: recruitment of participants and administrative duties.

Honors Thesis, BGSU. Rejection sensitivity as a predictor to roommate relationship quality. October 2003 – June 2004.

- Examined the predictive value of rejection sensitivity for the quality of newly forming relationships and the generalizability of rejection sensitivity to relationships other than romantic relationships, which have already been studied. Duties: participant recruitment, data cleaning, data analyses.

Presentations

Christman, J. A., Gordon, K. C., & Frousakis, N. N. (2006) Attachment in abused women: Predicting forgiveness, relational bond, and intention to return. Poster session at the annual meeting for the Association of Behavior and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, IL.

Christman, J. A., Gordon, K. C., Frousakis, N. N., & Furr, R. E. (2005). The Gray area of black and blue: Examining the effects of relational bonds and beliefs about forgiveness on forgiveness in abused women. Poster session at the annual meeting for the Association of Behavior and Cognitive Therapies, formally the Association of Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Washington, DC.

Kobielski, S.J., Christman, J.A., Simon, V.A., & Prinstein, M.J. (2004). Dating experiences of adolescents with clinical psychopathology: Links to depression and conduct problems. Poster session at the bi-annual meeting for the Society of Research on Adolescents, Baltimore, Md.

Baker, T.R. & Christman, J.A. (2004). The impact of parental divorce and conflict on adolescents' romantic relationships. Poster session at the bi-annual meeting for the Society of Research on Adolescents, Baltimore, Md.

Research Skills

SPSS
Digital Audio Recording
Database management
Data coding and entry
Interviewing adults on sensitive issues
Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Power Point)

Clinical Experience

UT Psychological Clinic. August 2005 – Present.

- Position: Graduate student therapist

- Duties: individual and marital therapy, psychological evaluations (e.g., psychoeducational, custody, permanency plans, adoption, adult court ordered); complete appropriate course work; weekly supervision

Cherokee Health Systems. August 2006 – July 2007.

- Position: Clinical Psychology Associate
- Duties: individual and family therapy, play therapy, psychological evaluations (e.g. psychoeducational, court ordered), weekly supervision and treatment team meetings

Honors and Awards

- University of Findlay Dean's List: Fall 2000, Spring 2001, Fall 2001, Spring 2002
- Bowling Green State University Dean's List: Fall 2002, Spring 2003, Fall 2003, Spring 2004.
- Recipient of the Veitch Undergraduate Research Grant. \$250.00 awarded.

Honor Societies

Phi Beta Kappa
BGSU Psi Chi
Golden Key International Honour Society

Professional Societies

Association of Behavior and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT/AABT), 2005 – Present