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## EDUCATION

**Smith College**, Northampton, MA  
B.A., Cum Laude with distinction in Psychology, May 2009  
Majors: Psychology, Sociology

## ACADEMIC HONORS

Deans List 2006-2009, First Group Scholars 2007, 2008, 2009, Psi Chi, Sigma Xi (2008-2010).

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**Lead Research Associate and Database Manager**, Yale University School of Medicine,  
Department of Emergency Medicine (2013-Present)

This position manages day-to-day workflow of an NIH funded R18 implementation grant and coordinates with other staff members to ensure data collection completion. Functions as intermediary between the project manager and primary recruitment staff. Responsible for training junior research staff on identifying and delivering study protocol with adult patients admitted to the hospital. This particular study focuses on the efficacy and effectiveness of a modified electronic decision support tool in the EMR (Epic) implemented in the hospital setting, to better identify and treat hospitalized smokers. Worked closely with research team and Epic reporting staff during the development of the modified order set. Created an electronic data collection system using FileMaker Pro 13 database software. Developed all electronic data collection tools used to collect patient level data using mobile devices and all data relating to physician use of the electronic decision support tool. Currently manages 5 databases with over 300,000 records and performs all programming necessary for study functions. Uses advanced database development techniques to create reports, charts and other data visualization for publications, posters, and an electronic physician intervention. Conducted 1-1 qualitative patient interviews with mastery to gain insight into the patient’s opinion of a mobile health texting program designed by NIH and modified by our team in an effort to increase smoking cessation in low-income populations being treated in urban emergency rooms.

**Research Associate I**, Yale University School of Medicine, Department of Emergency Medicine (2012-2013)

Responsible for screening and subject recruitment for a randomized clinical trial of low-income adult smokers seen in the adult emergency department. Worked independently to consent and assign identified participants to one of two study groups following study randomization protocol. Conducted an individualized motivational counseling intervention (BNI) designed to reduce addiction behavior by assisting study participants in identifying key motivating factors. Participated in weekly team supervision meetings to ensure that study protocol and clinical interventions are consistent and accurate. Worked closely with other members of the research team and hospital staff in order to effectively administer study group interventions with a minimal disruption of care. Documented all screening, subject enrollment and follow-up data to be submitted to the project manager for review and analysis. Performed other research related duties such as reviewing collected participant data for accuracy and completeness.

**Research Consultant**, Dr. Paul Hollander, PhD Sociology UMass Amherst, MA (2009-2011)

Responsible for data collection and analysis for a research project regarding highly valued human traits when seeking a romantic partner using online dating tools and databases. Contributed to the progress of research and coding systems throughout the project and developed charts and tables published in his book titled “Extravagant Expectations.” (2011)

**Research Assistant**, Peter de Villiers, PhD Psychology Smith College, MA (2006-2009)

Senior member of the Language Cognition Lab. Maintained and created databases in order to analyze raw data for an NIH funded study on the effectiveness of new curriculums being instituted in Texas and Florida. Contributed to the progress of the 5 year longitudinal study by actively participating in lab discussions of research findings.

**Student Researcher**, Ginetta Candelario, PhD Sociology Smith College, MA. (2008-2009)

Designed and implemented a cognitive mapping tool and qualitative interview schedule. Presented findings in a community forum in Holyoke, Ma. Worked with high need research subjects in economically disadvantaged areas.

**Student Fellow**, Smith Undergraduate Research Fellowship Smith College, MA (May-August 2008)

Applied for a grant to conduct research on child acquisition of non-literal language. Created an assessment of non-literal language for children and adults specifically on relevance implicatures. Administered the assessment in a year long study to 30 adults and 30 children ages 3-6. Submitted preliminary findings and was accepted to the Society of Research and Child Development. Presented these findings as First Author at the Society's Biennial Meeting, April 2-4, 2009.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Grau, L., Pham, T., **O'Leary, T.**, Weiss, J., Toll, B., Bernstein, S. (2016). "Smokers' Perspectives on Texting for Tobacco Dependence Treatment: A Qualitative Analysis." *Nicotine & Tobacco Research*.

de Villiers, J., **Kenyon, T.** (2015). Towards a model of relevance implicatures in children. In *Acquisition of Slavic Languages* (pp. 8-28). München, Germany: Lincom Europa.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

"What is the Tenancy Preservation Program?"

*Presentation:* Community Landlord Resource Fair, Holyoke MA, April 2011

"Who speaks? Who cares? Twenty years of mobilization around environmental (in)justice in Holyoke, Massachusetts."

*Presentation:* Community Forum, Holyoke MA, February 2009

"How normally developing preschoolers handle relevance implicatures"

*Poster Presentation:* Society for Research and Child Development, Denver Colorado, April 2009

"Normally developing children's understanding of Sarcasm and Relevance Implicatures"

*Presentation:* Celebrating Collaborations at Smith College, April 2009

## **HUMAN SERVICE EXPERIENCE**

**Relief Respite Counselor**, Community Support Options, MA (November 2011-January 2013)

Provided support to patients admitted to crisis stabilization unit directly from local ED. Completed admission paperwork and intake process for all evening admissions. Created patient chart. Conducted hourly checks on unit and administered hour of sleep medication. Consulted and assisted those that call on 24 hour crisis line by assessing for risk and encouraging individuals to be evaluated by crisis team.

**Clinical Case Coordinator**, Tenancy Preservation Program, Mental Health Association, MA (June 2010-Feb 2012)

Worked as a neutral mental health consultant to the Western Division Housing Court. Conducted psychiatric assessments and reported findings to the housing court during trials and mediation. Identified behavioral health, financial, legal and housing resources throughout Western Massachusetts to provide support to the client in an effort to prevent homelessness. Provided case coordination between current service providers, new referrals, and all parties

affiliated with housing court case. Created and implemented service plans. Documented all collateral contacts and face-to-face contacts.

**Human Rights Officer**, North Suffolk Mental Health Association, MA (January 2010-June 2010)

Attended DMH metro Boston conferences regarding human rights. Sat on the human rights committee as an officer. Made presentations to committee. Responsible for training staff on human rights issues on a quarterly basis.

**Recovery Support Specialist**, North Suffolk Mental Health Association, MA (August 2009-June 2010)

Provided community based case management services to individuals living with mental health and substance abuse issues, as well as possible criminal records, through a person centered treatment approach. Created treatment plans (IAPs) and interventions through a collaborative approach with persons served. Maintained reports of contact and goal progress for each person served. Acted as rep- payee. Advocated for persons served to obtain housing subsidies and other resources. Required a solid working knowledge of SSI, SSDI, MassHealth, SNAP and fuel assistance.

## **SKILLS**

Advanced knowledge of FileMaker Pro Advanced 13 Database development software and FileMaker 13 Server. Proficient in Microsoft Office, SPSS, SuperLab, Express Scribe.

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

Basic Mediation Training 40 hour certification via the Mediation and Training Collaborative, Northampton MA, 2010

Advanced FileMaker 2 certification via the Support Group, Natick MA, 2013

## **REFERENCES**

Steven L. Bernstein, MD  
Professor of Emergency Medicine  
Vice Chair of Academic Affairs  
Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven CT

Dr. Lauretta E. Grau  
Associate Research Scientist in Epidemiology  
Yale School of Public Health, New Haven CT

June Rosner, MA, MEd.  
Project Manager  
Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven CT

Dr. Professor Jill de Villiers  
Sophia and Austin Smith Professor  
Psychology Department and Philosophy Department  
Smith College, Northampton MA

Dr. Ginetta Candelario  
Professor  
Sociology Department  
Smith College, Northampton MA