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Associate Professor & Director of Clinical Training  
Regent University

**EDUCATION**

1996-2000 Ph.D., School Psychology, University of South Carolina  
1994-1996 M.A., Clinical Psychology, Mankato State University  
1988-1993 B.A., Psychology/Mathematics, Augustana College

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles**

Shinbara, C. & Olson, L. (2010). Nurses Grieve: Spirituality's Role in Coping with Grief and Loss. *Journal of Christian Nursing*, 27, 32-37.

Olson, L. & Golden, J. (2009). Functional Behavioral Assessment as a Model for Multidisciplinary Assessment and Treatment. *Journal of Child Health Care* 13(4).

Olson, L. & Blanchette, J. (2009). Social Learning Theory: Toward a unified approach of pediatric pain. *International Journal of Behavioral Consultation and Therapy*, 5, 125-141.

Olson, L., Evans, J.R. , & Keckler, W. (2006). Precocious Readers: Past, present, and future. *Journal for the Education of the Gifted*.

Sulda, S., Olson, L., & Evans, J.R. (2001). Quantitative EEG research with precociously reading children: The importance of alpha peak frequency. *Journal of Neurotherapy*, 5 (3), 39-50.

Olson, L. & Houlihan, D. (2000). A review of behavioral treatments used for Lesch-Nyhan Syndrome. *Behavior Modification*, 24, 202-222.

**PRESENTATIONS**

**Professional Presentations**

Olson, L (2010, May). Principles of Learning: Understanding and Treating Pediatric Procedural Using Functional Behavioral Assessment to Identify Appropriate Treatment Strategies for Children in Hospital Settings. Symposium presentation at the international conference of Applied Behavior Analysis, Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX.

Olson, L. & Arnold, C. (2010). *The role of cognitive and developmental spirituality on protective adolescent health behaviors*. Poster presented at the CAPS Meeting, Kansas City, MO.

Noah, C. & Olson, L. (2010). *Moral development, political attitudes, and religious commitment*. Poster presented at the CAPS Meeting, Kansas City, MO.

- Arnold, C. & Olson, L. (2010). *Adolescent risk behavior, spirituality, and coping*. Poster presented at the CAPS Meeting, Kansas City, MO.
- Gow, C., Francis, J., Sautter, S., & Olson, L. (2009). Understanding Emotional and Cognitive Factors in Symptom Validity Testing. Poster presented at the NAN Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- Olson, L. A., & Davis, E. B. (2009, April). *Pediatric bipolar disorder: Empirically-based assessment and treatment*. Workshop presentation at the Virginia Psychological Association's Spring Convention and Educational Conference, Williamsburg, VA.
- Savia, J., Olson, L., Johnson, J., & Rawles, P. (2008, August). Suicide among North Carolina career firefighters. Presentation at the Joint Annual Conference of the NC Association of Fire Chiefs and the NC State Firefighters Association, Winston Salem, NC.
- Copeland, K., Johnson, J., & Olson, L. (2008, August). Sexual Trauma, Forgiveness, and Health. (Poster presentation for APA National Convention in Boston, MA).
- Olson, L. & Arnold, C. (2008, April). Adolescent Health, Resilience, and Religious/Spiritual Coping: A Pilot Study (Poster presentation for National Convention on Child Health Psychology in Miami, FL).
- Gollop-Brown, L., Olson, L., & Wildermuth, S. (2008, April). Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy for Parents of Adolescents with Type I Diabetes: An Expanded Study (Poster presentation for National Convention on Child Health Psychology in Miami, FL).
- Olson, L., Westers, N, Arnold, C, Love, C, & Rackley, B. (2007, March). Adolescent Health, Spirituality and Coping: A Pilot Study (Poster presentation for CAPS National Convention in Valley Forge, PA).
- Wildermuth, S., Olson, L., & Gollop-Brown, L. (2006, August). Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy for Adolescents with Type I Diabetes (Poster presentation for Division 54 at the American Psychological Association National Conference, Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA).
- Gollop-Brown, L., Olson, L., & Wildermuth, S. (2006, August). Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy for Parents of Adolescents with Type I Diabetes (Poster presentation for Division 54 at the American Psychological Association National Conference, Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA).
- Golden, J & Olson, L. (2006, May). Childhood Psychiatric Disorders & Medical Issues: Functional Assessment & Behavioral Intervention (Workshop presentation at the international conference of Applied Behavior Analysis, Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA).
- Olson, L. (2006, May). Using Functional Behavioral Assessment to Identify Appropriate Treatment Strategies for Children in Hospital Settings. (Symposium presentation at the international conference of Applied Behavior Analysis, Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA).
- Olson, L., Butzen, N. & Keckler, W. (2006, March). Spiritual Intelligence: Enhancing Appreciation for the Issues in Intelligence Testing (Poster Presentation at the National Christian Association for

Psychological Studies International Conference, Cincinnati, OH).

Villavicencio, E., *Olson, L.*, Carroll, N., Swanson, M., & Daeschner, C. (2005, August). Life after Childhood Cancer: Psychological Late Effects in Survivors of Pediatric Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (Poster Presentation at the North Carolina Pediatric Society, Asheville, NC).

*Olson, L.* (2005, May). Expanding the Role of Functional Behavioral Assessment to Pediatric Psychology (Symposium presentation at the international conference of Applied Behavior Analysis, Annual Conference, Chicago, IL).

*Olson, L.* (2004, September). Using functional behavioral assessment to promote compliance in a hospital setting (Symposium presentation at Florida Association for Behavior Therapy, Fall Conference, Orlando, FL).

Olson, L. (2004, May). Eating Disorders. Continuing education presentation for Eastern Area Health Education Center, Goldsboro, NC.

Olson, L. (2003, November). Essentials of Communication in Palliative Care. Continuing education presentation to the End of Life Nursing Education Consortium.

Brown, M., Bolen, L., Olson, L., & Trivette, P. (2003, September). School Psychology and Health Disorders: Changing Work Places, Changing Roles, and Changing Practices Symposium Presentation at the North Carolina School Psychology Association, Fall Conference, Raleigh, NC.

Olson, L. (April, 2002). School Phobia. Symposium Presentation at the North Carolina Association for the Education of Chronically Ill Children; Greenville, NC.

Pagliocca, P.M., Olson, L., Palmer, A., & Stanley, W. (1997, November). School Attendance: What can children Teach Us? Paper Presentation at the National Dropout Prevention Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Olson, L., Trulsen, M., Fenrick, N., Vitacco, M., & Boucher, M. (1996, November). Children's preference for reinforcement style. Poster Presentation at the AABT conference, New York, NY.

Olson, L., Boucher, M., Vitacco, M., Fenrick, N., & Trulsen, M. (1996, November). A preliminary study of children's preference for contingent or noncontingent reinforcement. Paper presented at MABAT conference, Minneapolis, MN.

Fenrick, N., Short, M., Miller, K., Manderfeld, K., Mettelle, S. & Olson, L. (1995, November). Young Children's Compliance with Requests: The Relationship Between Compliance, Auditory Processing Difficulties, and Concept Development. Poster Presentation at the AABT conference, Washington, D.C.

Bruce, B., Sletton, C., Hodgson, J., Rome, J., & Olson, L. (1995). Chronic Pain Syndrome/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome: Similar Symptoms, Disability, and Response to Rehabilitation. Poster Presentation at the American Pain Society conference, Los Angeles, CA.

Bruce, B., Sletton, C., Hodgson, J., Rome, J., & Olson, L. (1995, November). Chronic

Pain Syndrome/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome: The Utility of a Pain Management Treatment Approach. Paper presented at MABAT conference, Minneapolis, MN.

Miller, K., Olson, L., Mettill, S. & Fenrick, N. (1995, April). Developmental Trends in Children's Ability to Comply with Requests. Paper presented at the MABAT conference, Mankato, MN.

### **Invited and Grand Rounds Presentations**

Olson, L. (2007, July). Addressing Issues of Sexuality among Girls with Turner's Syndrome. Provided a presentation to parents of adolescent girls with Turner's Syndrome.

Olson, L. (2006, December) Intelligence Testing Issues in Education. Provided an inservice to education students regarding the role, uses, and limitations of intelligence tests in the schools settings.

Olson, L. (2006, November). Managing Behavioral Issues among Children and Adolescents with Diabetes. Provided a presentation to parents of youth with diabetes.

Olson, L. (2003, February). Pediatric Psychologists in the Inpatient Setting. Provided a two-part inservice to residents outlining the role of pediatric psychologists and common referral questions and diagnoses identified in the inpatient hospital setting, Pitt County Memorial Hospital, Greenville, NC.

Olson, L. (2002, October). Child Psychologist Role in Helping Hematology/Oncology Patients. Provided an inservice to Hematology/Oncology staff on the psychosocial issues affecting children with hematologic and oncologic diagnoses and the role that psychologists have in assisting these patients, Pitt County Memorial Hospital, Greenville, NC.

Olson, L. (2002, October). Stress Management in the Workplace. Provided an inservice to newly hired medical staff on stress management in the workplace, Pitt County Memorial Hospital, Greenville, NC.

Olson, L. (2002, February). Chronic Illness: Promoting Academic & Social Success in School. Provided an inservice to teachers regarding the psychosocial and educational issues challenging children with chronic illnesses, Pitt County Memorial Hospital Greenville, NC.

Olson, L. (2001, July). A General Overview of Hemophilia. Provided a general overview of the psychosocial aspects of hemophilia to a pediatric psychology seminar, Children's Hospital of Orange County, Orange, CA.

Olson, L. (2001, June). The case of Ann: From assessment to intervention. Provided a case presentation of the assessment and intervention of a girl diagnosed with antiphospholipid antibody syndrome and suffered a cerebellar stroke. Children's Hospital of Orange County, Orange, CA.

Olson, L. (2001, May). A General Overview of the Psychosocial Aspects of Asthma.

Provided a general overview of the medical, psychological and cognitive aspects of asthma to a group of pediatric psychologists. Children's Hospital of Orange County, Orange, CA.

Olson, L. (2001, January). A General Overview of Systemic Lupus Erythematosus. Provided a general overview of the medical, psychological and cognitive complications of systemic lupus to a group of pediatric psychologists. Children's Hospital of Orange County, Orange, CA.

Olson, L. (2000, October). Pediatric Psychologist's Role in Organ Transplantation. Provided a general overview of the role of a pediatric psychologist in assisting the patient, family, and medical team before, during, and following organ transplantation. Children's Hospital of Orange County, Orange, CA.

Olson, L. (2000, October & 2001, March). Tic Disorders: Differential Diagnosis and Treatment. Case presentation of the differential diagnosis and treatment of a child with a tic disorder. Children's Hospital of Orange County, Orange, CA.

Pagliocca, P., & Olson, L. (1998, October). Family Therapy in the Clinical Setting. Co-presented the theoretical foundation and case examples from a systemic therapy model to a staffing for faculty and students, Columbia, SC.

## **PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS**

### **Clinical/Academic**

*2004-present Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology and Counseling, Regent University, Virginia Beach, VA.*

Designed course syllabus, prepare lectures, and grade tests for class of 25 taking graduate and undergraduate courses. Courses taught included Academic and Psychological Interventions (graduate level), Developmental Psychology and Psychology of Exceptional Children.

*2001-2004 Staff Psychologist (Pediatrics/Pediatric Rehabilitation), Pitt County Memorial Hospital Greenville, NC.*

Assumed leadership role in program development of an inpatient/outpatient pediatric psychology service. Programs developed include psychology's involvement in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Follow Up Clinic, Postpartum Depression Screening, Cochlear Implant Team, and Cleft Palate Clinic. Provide inpatient and outpatient therapy and assessment services to a culturally diverse group of children and families in a general pediatric rehabilitation and acute tertiary setting. Referrals received from a variety of sub-specialty pediatric units (e.g., oncology, pulmonary, neurology, endocrinology, etc.). Specialized services included acting as lead psychologist to Endocrine, PICU, Hematology/Oncology, and Pediatric Rehabilitation teams. Provide supervision to a provisionally licensed clinician as well as to a practicum student who co-facilitated a children's weight management group.

*2002-2004 Adjunct Faculty, Psychology Department, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC.*

Designed course syllabus, prepare lectures, and grade tests for class of 45 taking graduate and undergraduate courses. Courses taught included Academic and Psychological Interventions (graduate level), Developmental Psychology and Psychology of Exceptional Children.

2001-2004 *Clinical Faculty, Dept. of Pediatrics, Department of Pediatrics Brody School of Medicine, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC.*

Acted as clinical consultant to Dept. of Pediatrics, providing information and necessary education regarding psychological aspects of medical conditions.

2000-2001 *Post Doctoral Fellowship, Children's Hospital of Orange County, Orange, CA.*  
Provided inpatient and outpatient therapy and assessment services to a culturally diverse group of children and families in a general pediatric tertiary setting. Referrals were received from a variety of sub-specialty pediatric units (e.g., oncology, pulmonary, neurology, endocrinology, etc.). Specialized areas of concentration included Residency Training, Developmental Disability/Neonatal Intensive Care, consultations and liaison services, and neuropsychological assessment.

1999-2000 *Psychology Intern (APA Accredited), Children's Hospital of Orange County, Orange, CA.*

Provided inpatient and outpatient therapy and assessment services to a culturally diverse group of children and families in a general pediatric tertiary setting. Referrals were received from a variety of sub-specialty pediatric units (e.g., oncology, pulmonary, neurology, endocrinology, etc.). Specialized training and experiences occurred in the areas of Endocrinology, Oncology, consultation and liaison, and neuropsychological assessment.

2000-2001 *Group Facilitator, Children's Hospital of Orange County/Orange County Fire Authority, Orange, CA.*

Facilitated a diversion group for children identified at risk for setting additional fires. Also conducted parent group to discuss the family impact and risk and protective factors that may affect the child's behavior.

1999 *Advanced Psychotherapy, Psychological Services Center, Columbia, SC.*

Provided therapy to families addressing issues such as child management, communication skills, conflict resolution, and problem solving.

1998, Fall *Child and Family Practicum, Psychological Services Center Columbia, SC.*

Provided therapy to families addressing issues such as child management, communication skills, conflict resolution, and problem-solving.

1998-1999 *Advanced Practicum Student, Lexington District Two, Columbia, SC*

Participated in class presentations and discussion regarding the evaluation of low incidence disabilities. Performed evaluations assessing the intellectual, social, and educational functioning of children and adolescents across a variety of settings. Provided behavioral consultation to teachers and parents and assist with planning and evaluation of interventions. Conducted group counseling with elementary children on issues of study skills.

1998, Spring *Practicum Student, Richland Memorial Hospital, Columbia, SC*

Performed evaluations of the cognitive and adaptive functioning levels of children with HIV/AIDS as part of a grant monitoring the cognitive changes during the course of the disease.

1995-1996 *Teaching Assistant, Department of Mathematics, Mankato State University,*

Designed course syllabus, prepared daily lectures, and graded tests for class of 25 students with difficulties in math.

*1997-1999 Psychological Consultant, Pine Grove School, Elgin, SC.*

Provided psychological services to children with Autism and low-incidence handicaps. Provided consultation, supervision, and training services to behavioral therapists working with students with Autism and other low-incidence conditions resulting in disabilities. Facilitated meetings formulating the behavioral policies for students in the program. Performed evaluations of intellectual and adaptive functioning levels of residents in accordance with state, federal, and agency policy.

*1995, Summer. Practicum Student, Pain Management Program, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN.*

Participated in multidisciplinary treatment of individuals with chronic pain. Conducted initial intake evaluations and treatment under the supervision of a licensed clinician. Participated in daily meetings pertaining to the progress of each patient. Facilitated groups in stress management. Observed additional behavioral medicine assessments.

*1992 Practicum Student, Sioux Valley Hospital Eating Disorder Program, Sioux Falls, SD.*

Participated in treatment of individuals with eating disorders. Facilitated groups on the Psychological Perspectives of Eating Disorders. Conducted groups for clients and their families to promote awareness of family interactional styles and the possible impact on current behaviors.

*1992 Practicum Student, McKennan Hospital Adolescent Unit, Sioux Falls, SD.*

Monitored the behavior of adolescents in an inpatient treatment facility and acted as support person in providing services.

### **Professional Service**

*2002, June Volunteer, Children's Miracle Network, Greenville, NC.*  
Assisted in local Children's Miracle Network telethon.

*2001, October Volunteer, National Head Injury Awareness Week, Greenville, NC.*  
Provided information regarding head injuries and safety at a local bookstore during Head Injury Awareness Week.

*1996, October & 1997, October Volunteer, National Depression Screening Day, Columbia, SC.*  
Provided information regarding depression to those interested and was available for screenings upon request.

*1997, Spring Student Representative, School Psychology Faculty Meetings*  
Attended bimonthly faculty meetings within the school psychology department, represent the concerns of fellow students, and provide feedback to students following the meetings.

*1989-1996 Educator, Educational Presentations on Eating Disorders, Sioux Falls, SD.*  
Provided educational presentations for counselors, teachers, students, and other interested individuals regarding the etiology and treatment of eating disorders.

### **LICENSURE/CERTIFICATION**

Board Certified in Clinical Health Psychology, American Board of Professional Psychology (ABPP), 2006

Licensed Clinical Psychologist, Virginia Board of Psychology, 2004  
Licensed Psychologist, North Carolina Board of Psychology, 2002 (inactive)

### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

Who's Who Among Emerging Leaders (1 <sup>st</sup> Edition)	2007
Who's Who in Medicine and Health Care (6 <sup>th</sup> Edition)	2006
Who's Who in America (60 <sup>th</sup> Edition)	2006
Who's Who in the World (23 <sup>rd</sup> Edition)	2006
Who's Who in American Education (7 <sup>th</sup> Edition)	2006
Who's Who in Science and Engineering (9 <sup>th</sup> Edition)	2006
Who's Who of American Women (24 <sup>th</sup> , 25 <sup>th</sup> Edition)	2005; 2006
Who's Who Among Students in America's Universities and Colleges	1995
1993	Graduated Summa Cum Laude: Augustana College
1988-1993	Dean's List: Augustana College
1987-1988	Dean's List: Northern State University

### **CONFERENCES ATTENDED**

National Conference on Child Health Psychology, Gainesville, FL, April, 2006.  
National Conference on Child Health Psychology, Charleston, SC, April, 2004.  
American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Chicago, IL August, 2002.  
National Association for School Psychologists Annual Conference, Orlando, FL, April, 1998.  
South Carolina Association of School Psychologists Fall Conference, Columbia, SC, October 24-25, 1996.  
Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy Conference, Washington, D.C., November 1995.  
Midwest Association of Behavior Analysis and Therapy Fall Conference, Minneapolis, MN, November 3, 1995.  
Association for Behavior Analysis Conference, Washington, D.C., May, 1995.  
Midwest Association of Behavior Analysis and Therapy Spring Conference, Mankato, MN, April 21, 1995.

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND DEVELOPMENT**

American Psychological Association, Affiliate  
Division 54, Division of Pediatric Psychology, Member  
Division of Developmental Psychology, Member  
Children's Oncology Group, Member (2002-2004)