

Gary R Jonathan Hill

Education

Fall 2007 – Present University of North Texas
Graduate student in Clinical Health Psychology and Behavioral Medicine
Doctoral Program

- 4.0 GPA overall
- worked in a neuro-rehabilitation clinic to help socially rehabilitate a patient with a frontal lobe brain injury

Fall 2003 – Spring 2007 Murray State University
B.A. in Psychology, minor in Biology

- 3.76 GPA overall
- 3.72 Psychology GPA
- Teacher assistant in advanced field biology

Research Experience

2005 – 2007 Murray State University

- Gained six undergraduate credit hours involved in a directed individual study. This research examined the influence of rock music on emotions. Participants were given a projective inkblot test and an objective emotional assessment scale while listening to either hard rock or soft rock music. Emotions were measured using the two scales to evaluate the emotional response between the music styles and compared the results between the objective and projective evaluations.

2007 – Present University of North Texas

- Member of the Center for Psychosocial Health: www.unt.edu/cph. Assisted in building a database for Project COPE. This project examines psychosocial correlates such as coping, trauma history, depression, and quality of life in college students. These correlates are assessed through computer automated interviews.
- Gathered data and assisted in building a database for Project FORGIVE. This project examines psychosocial correlates and forgiveness in HIV + individuals in the Dallas area. These correlates are assessed through computer interviews.

Teaching Experience

- Guest lecturer to general psychology class at the University of North Texas, January – May 2008.
- Taught Science class to orphanage in Guyana, South America, July 2005.

Professional Affiliations

- 2006 – present Southeastern Psychological Association
- 2008 – present Society of Behavioral Medicine
- 2008 – present American Psychological Association

Conference Presentations and Abstracts

- Hill, Jonathan & Vosvick, Mark. *Maladaptive Coping, Stigma, and Forgiveness in HIV+ Adults*. Submitted for presentation at the Association of Psychological Science Annual Convention, Chicago, IL, May, 2008.
- Hill, Jonathan & Vosvick, Mark. *Forgiveness in HIV+ Adults through Stigma and Social Support*. Accepted for presentation at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Boston, MA, August, 2008.
- Hill, Jonathan & Vosvick, Mark. *Forgiveness and Loneliness in HIV+ Women: Anxiety's Correlates*. Accepted for presentation at the Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Convention, San Diego, CA, March, 2008.
- Hill, Jonathan & Ritter, Alysia. *Rock Music and Emotion: A Projective and Objective Evaluation*. Accepted for presentation at the Southeastern Psychological Association Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA, February, 2007.

Publications

- Hill, Jonathan & Ritter, Alysia. (2007). Assessing the influence of rock music on emotions. *Chrysalis*, 3, 27 – 33.

Scholarships

- 2007 Graduate Academic Scholarship – \$1000
- 2003 – 2007 James Deweese Scholarship – \$2000 total
- 2003 Youngblood's True Value Rotary Scholarship – \$250
- 2003 Murray State Academic Scholarship – \$500

Clinical Experience and Training

- August 2007 – Present Student Clinician at the University of North Texas Psychology Clinic. Supervised by Dr. Doster (940) 565-2670.
- Provided psychodiagnostic assessments to clients in need of testing.

Medical Experience and Special Skills

- June 2000 – Present Medical Volunteer
- Over \$250,000 worth of medicine is transported to Guyana, South America for 1 – 2 weeks, where various clinics are set up and free health care is administered throughout the villages.
 - Responsible for triaging patients, taking blood pressure, chief complaints, dressing wounds, etc.
 - Treated and fed patients at a leper colony in Guyana
 - Visited and read children's books to orphanage in Guyana
 - EMT Certification
 - CPR/First Aid Certification
 - Basic Spanish Skills

Awards and Other Activities

- Nominated for International Affairs Scholarship of Murray State
- Murray State's Featured Student in 2006
- Member of Psi Chi
- Member of ECO team – organization concerned about conservation and awareness about recycling
- Featured in an interview on 91.3 FM, National Public Radio for Strengthening International Affairs. Discussed involvement in research as well as medical relief trips to Guyana, South America
- Student ambassador for Murray State, College of Humanities and Fine

Arts from 2006 – 2007.

- Participated in AIDS Arms Lifewalk in October, 2007.

Work experience

December 2002 – July 2007
Sales Associate

Youngblood's True Value

- Awarded Youngblood's True Value Rotary Scholarship
- Assist customers in purchasing plumbing and building supplies
- Load merchandise into customer vehicles
- Receive and check new merchandise
- Organize inventory