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EDUCATION

2006-Present *University of North Texas*
Ph.D. in Clinical Health Psychology & Behavioral Medicine, *expected* 2011
Current GPA: 4.000

2002-2006 *Oklahoma State University*
B.S. in Psychology, Conferred 2006
Overall GPA: 3.511; Psychology GPA: 3.854
State Regents Institutional Scholar

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2006-Present **Senior Researcher**, Center for Psychosocial Health – University of North Texas
Research assistant for Dr. Mark Vosvick (2006-present). Project Manager for Project Forgive, a randomized clinical trial that targets depression, stress, quality of life and risky behaviors in HIV+ adults (2007-present). Project Manager for Growing Up Positive (GUP), which studied health-related behaviors, risky behaviors, and overall physical and mental health in HIV+ adolescents (2006-2007). Orientation Leader for Center for Psychosocial Health (2007-present).

2008-Present **Research Assistant** for Dr. Frank Collins – University of North Texas
Senior researcher for Project CHOICES (Choosing Healthy Options in College Environments), a quantitative study that looks at various factors that affect the health of college students, including substance use, sleep patterns, nutrition, and exercise.

2006 **Research Assistant** for Dr. Melanie Page – Oklahoma State University
Research with infant parenting program at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center. Assisted with coding records, entering and analyzing data. Helped pediatric cancer team run subjects in research that looks at adjustment to illness.

2006 **Research Assistant** for Dr. David Thomas – Oklahoma State University
Research over time perception in adults and its implications to a person's perception and recognition of emergency vehicles. Assisted with entering, analyzing, and organizing data.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Research interests include primary and secondary prevention, pain management, and improving quality of life in chronic illness populations, particularly HIV/AIDS and Type 1 diabetes mellitus. Other interests include perceptions of stigmatization as a result of chronic illness and how factors such as nutrition, exercise, and other health-related behaviors can affect physical and mental health.

PUBLICATIONS & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Vosvick, M., & **Hua, W.** (2008). Stigma and HIV/AIDS: A Critique of Quantitative Empirical Studies. *In preparation.*

Hua, W., & Vosvick, M. (2008). *Loneliness and Forgiveness as Correlates of Stigma in HIV+ Women.* Accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL.

Hua, W., & Vosvick, M. (2008). *Perceptions of HIV-related Stigma: Locus of Control and Trait Anxiety.* Accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

Hua, W., & Vosvick, M. (2008). *Spirituality, Forgiveness, and Stigma in HIV+ Women.* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Diego, CA.

Hua, W., Vosvick, M., & Chng, C. (2007, November). *Adherence and the Medical Management of HIV/AIDS: Stress and Coping.* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Washington, DC.

Martin, L., & **Hua, W.** (2007, June). *Forgiveness and HIV.* Presented at the Texas Medical Monitoring Project Meeting, Austin, TX.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

2007-2008 **Student Clinician**, Dallas Veterans Affairs Medical Center
Supervised by Dr. Jamie Zabukovec. Provide psychological assessments and evaluations for veterans/patients in Anesthesiology and Pain Clinic. Perform pre-surgical and post-surgical evaluations for candidates of spinal cord stimulators. Co-facilitator for pain management groups and smoking cessation groups.

2007-present **Student Clinician**, Project Forgive
Supervised by Dr. Mark Vosvick. Facilitate group therapy for educational group within Project Forgive, a randomized clinical trial for HIV+ men and women.

2007-present **Student Clinician**, University of North Texas Psychology Clinic
Supervised by Dr. Joseph Doster. Clinical work includes: individual psychotherapy (general), intake interviews, emergency on-call hours, and a variety of full battery assessments, including neuropsychological evaluations, learning disorder assessments, and ADD/ADHD assessments.

2007-present **Student Clinician**, University of North Texas Student Health & Wellness Center
Supervised by Dr. Joseph Doctor. Provided individual psychotherapy for patients referred by physicians to the Behavioral Medicine Clinic.

2006-2007 **Student Clinician**, Private Practice – Dr. Dick Miller
Neuro-traineeship program supervised by Dr. Dick Miller. Provided individual psychoeducation and psychotherapy to client with a frontal lobe injury.

TEACHING & MENTORSHIP EXPERIENCE

Fall 2008 **Teaching Fellow**, University of North Texas Department of Psychology
PSYC 3620: Developmental Psychology

Spring 2008 **Teaching Fellow**, University of North Texas Department of Psychology
PSYC 3620: Developmental Psychology

Fall 2007 **Teaching Fellow**, University of North Texas Department of Psychology
PSYC 5070: Medical & Behavioral Disorders

2007-present **Mentor/Tutor**, Communities in Schools of North Texas (CISNT)
Mentor and tutor a student from Denton High School weekly for one hour.

Summer 2007 **Instructor**, University of North Texas Upward Bound
Upward Bound is a college preparatory program for disadvantaged high school students from low-income families. Taught three classes of foreign language component. Taught and coached recreational tennis component of program.

Fall 2006 **Guest Lecturer**, University of North Texas Department of Psychology
PSYC 2580: Health Psychology
Topic: Behavioral Factors in Cancer – October 2006
Topic: Psychology's Role in Type 1 Diabetes – November 2006

Spring 2006 **Teaching Assistant**, Oklahoma State University Department of Psychology
PSYC 3214: Quantitative Methods

2003-2005 **Tutor/Counselor**, Oklahoma State University-Oklahoma City Upward Bound
Upward Bound is a college preparatory program for disadvantaged high school students from low-income families that specifically targets first-generation high school students. Assisted teachers in core classes including Math, English, and Science. Coached and taught recreational tennis class.

Fall 2003 **Student Academic Mentor**, Oklahoma State University
Co-facilitated an orientation class for freshman undergraduates. Served as mentor and peer guidance counselor to incoming college freshmen.

2003-2004 **Mentor**, Cowboy Cousins – Oklahoma State University
Mentored an international exchange student from Japan. Provided guidance and assistance in any way possible to help ensure that the student felt welcome

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

- 2008 **Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) Telethon** – Wichita Falls, TX
Gave a televised interview about experiences at camp. Took donations and pledges from community. Took part in video that paid tribute to camper that passed away.
- 2006-2008 **Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) Summer Camp** – Guthrie, OK
Served as cabin leader (2007, 2008) and took responsibility of entire cabin, including counselors. Assisted in the daily care, health, and hygiene of campers. Coached campers and assisted in facilitation of sports and other activities. Took responsibility for a 12 year old boy with Duchenne’s Muscular Dystrophy (2006).
- 2003-2007 **Angel Tree Christmas** – Stillwater, OK & Denton, TX
- 2006, 2007 **AIDS Arms LifeWalk** – Dallas, TX
- 2003-2006 **Relay for Life** – Oklahoma State University
Team captain of top-fundraising Relay for Life teams at Oklahoma State University (2005, 2006). Planned events that raised money for American Cancer Society.
- October 2005 **Boo Yah!** – Stillwater, OK
Event Coordinator. Planned and organized event that provided fun and safe trick-or-treating alternative for children in the Stillwater, OK community. Event was attended by over 750 children and parents. Raised \$500 for charity.
- Spring 2004 **Roll-n-Stroll 2004 & Strollin’ for OI** – Stillwater, OK
Event Coordinator. Helped plan and organize wheelchair relay event that raised over \$13,000 for the Osteogenesis Imperfecta Foundation. Worked closely with children with osteogenesis imperfecta (“brittle bones” disease).
- 2003-2006 **Stillwater Battered Women’s Shelter** – Stillwater, OK
Adopted the shelter and volunteered time toward upkeep of shelter. Raised awareness of domestic violence through concert and hosting of “Domestic Violence Awareness Week”.
- 2003 **Beta Palooza Benefit Concert** – Stillwater, OK
Organized a benefit concert during Oklahoma State University’s Homecoming Celebration that raised over \$3,000 for the Stillwater Battered Women’s Shelter.
- 2002-2004 **Highland Park Elementary** – Stillwater, OK
Read to elementary school children once a week at local elementary school. Adopted fifth grade class. Spent recess with kids and organized events for the entire class.

- 2003-2006 **The Big Event & Into the Streets** – Stillwater, OK
Team captain (2004, 2005). Separate day-long events that involved providing various volunteer services to elderly residents of Stillwater, OK, such as raking, painting, and gardening.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 2007-present Graduate Student Affiliate, American Psychological Association, (APA)
2007-present Student Affiliate, American Public Health Association (APHA)
2008-present Student Affiliate, Society of Behavioral Medicine (SBM)
2008-present Student Affiliate, Association for Psychological Science (APS)

HONORS & AWARDS

Honors

- 2008 Bonnie Honor Student in Psychology, University of North Texas
Award given to recognize a graduate student who has demonstrated strong academic performance and a special commitment to community service through volunteerism and advocacy.
- 2008-present Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
- 2005-2006 Oklahoma State University Outstanding Senior Award (“Top 16 Senior”)
- 2005-2006 Oklahoma State University Senior of Significance
- 2003-2005 Oklahoma State University Multicultural Student Center Award of Excellence
- 2003-2006 Order of Omega National Greek Honor Society, Oklahoma State University
- 2004-2006 Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Honor Society, Oklahoma State University
- 2004-2006 Alpha Epsilon Delta Pre-Medical Honor Society, Oklahoma State University
- 2005-2006 Mortar Board Senior Honor Society, Oklahoma State University
- 2005 Oklahoma State University Homecoming King Finalist, Homecoming Royalty
- 2004 Oklahoma State University Top Three Greek Sophomore
- 2003 Oklahoma State University-Oklahoma City President’s List of Distinguished Scholars

Scholarships & Awards

- 2008 Love of Learning Scholarship, National Phi Kappa Phi
- 2008-2010 Center for Outreach and Community Involvement Scholarship
- 2008 Phi Kappa Phi Graduate Scholarship, University of North Texas
- 2008 Association for Psychological Science Travel Award
- 2006-2008 University of North Texas Graduate Academic Scholarship
- 2007-2008 John Holt Duncan Memorial Scholarship
- 2007 Craig B. Raupe Travel Scholarship
- 2007 Toulouse School of Graduate Studies Travel Scholarship
- 2002-2006 Oklahoma State Regents Institutional Scholarship
- 2002-2004 Oklahoma Marketing Education Scholarship
- 2002-2006 Oklahoma State University Multicultural Student Center Scholarship

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2005 **Medical Assistant & Camp Counselor**, Camp Sweeney – Gainesville, TX
Took care of 11-13 year old boys in Byrne cabin at Camp Sweeney, a recreational and educational camp for diabetic children. Head activity counselor for Challenge Course. Assisted with daily glucose determinations, insulin injections, and other procedures for diabetic children. Responsible for daily upkeep of cabin. Monitored behavior patterns and assisted with medical lectures.
- 2005-2006 **Waiter**, Golden Dragon Café
- 2002 **Intern**, Oklahoma State University – University Extension
International and Economic Development

CERTIFICATIONS

- 2005-2006 First Aid Certification – American Red Cross
- 2005-2006 Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Certification – American Red Cross
- 2005-2006 Lifeguard Certification – American Red Cross
- 2005-2006 Challenge Course Facilitation – Association for Challenge Course Technology

