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### Education

2005	Ph.D.	Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan Major: Clinical Psychology
2000	M.A	Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan Major: Clinical Psychology
1996	B.A.	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan Major: Psychology
1992	B.A.	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan Major: Philosophy

### Awards and Honors

**Honors College**, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1989-1991  
**Psi Chi Psychology Undergraduate Honors Society**, 1995-1996  
**Michigan State University Graduate Student Research Recognition Day**, 1999, Poster Presentation, 1st place

### Professional Activities

**Member**, American Psychological Association  
**Member**, American Psychological Association, Division of Psychoanalysis (39)  
**Member**, American Psychological Association, Society for the Teaching of Psychology (2)  
**Past-President**, Michigan State University Group of Analytic Students

### Clinical Experience

08/06 – present	<u>Psychologist/Assistant Professor.</u> Psychological Services Center, St. George's University, True Blue, St. George's, Grenada, West Indies. Complete psychological evaluations of students to assess learning disabilities, Attention Deficit-Hyperactivity Disorder, and personality and emotional issues. Conduct individual therapy, conduct research, coordinate community outreach, serve on university committees, and teach classes in the Department of Public Health. Licensed in Colorado, U.S. #3116
10/04 – 07/06	<u>Limited License Psychologist.</u> Family Counseling and Psychiatry, Okemos, Michigan. Performed psychological testing with children and adults, wrote psychological assessment reports, and conducted individual and group therapy.
9/03 – 9/04	<u>Pre-doctoral Clinical Intern.</u> Denver VA Medical Center, Denver, Colorado. Conducted neuropsychological and personality testing, and individual and couples therapy with both inpatients and outpatients. Patient populations included seriously mentally ill, traumatically brain injured, and pain patients. Participated in didactic training and supervision as part of the pre-doctoral internship program.
9/98 – 6/03	<u>Clinic Trainee.</u> Michigan State University Psychological Clinic, East Lansing, Michigan. Conducted therapy with individual adults and children, and couples whose presenting difficulties included substance abuse issues, disability, marital issues, ADHD, sexual assault, and suicidality. Co-led a social skills group for early elementary aged children.

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Performed psychological assessments for problems ranging from learning disabilities, giftedness, neuropsychological deficits, and ADHD. Attended 2-hour practicum class and received both weekly individual and group supervision.

- 8/00 – 6/01      Clinic Intern. Michigan State University Psychological Clinic, East Lansing, Michigan. Conducted intake interviews with incoming clients to determine scope of difficulties, relevant history, and level of case difficulty, and wrote integrated reports outlining said interviews. Completed weekly Clinic duty shifts during which potential client and referral calls were fielded, and clinician problems handled. Served on the Clinic Outreach Team, which included attending relevant local professional meetings, such as the Lansing Area Counselors Association, and working to improve Clinic infrastructure.
- 9/01 – 8/02      Group Leader. Ele's Place, Center for Grieving Children, Lansing, Michigan. Co-led an adult, parent support group for survivors of suicide. Group participants included those who had lost a spouse, child, or other relative to suicide and were dealing with mastering their own grief while also learning how to help their children.

### Research Experience

- 10/04 – 07/06      Study Coordinator. Clinical Research Study, Family Counseling and Psychiatry/Michigan State University, Okemos, Michigan  
Led lab and data collection activities for the laboratory located in a local private practice clinic. Supervised and mentored undergraduate independent study students, assisted students with projects (including research projects and applied clinical assignments), organized data management, and led weekly lab meetings.
- 9/01 – 7/03      Study Co-coordinator. Michigan State Youth Study, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.  
Co-led lab and data collection activities for this longitudinal investigation. Assisted in the supervision of over 20 undergraduate and junior graduate students. Other duties included co-leading weekly lab meetings, organizing data collection, data management, and data analysis (for three time points), conducting data collection and data entry training for undergraduate research assistants, supervising undergraduate research studies, participant scheduling, and dealing with human subjects and financial issues, as well as other general study/lab maintenance activities.
- 1/98 – 8/99      Graduate Assistant. Cross-Cultural Research Team, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.  
Assisted in coordination of data collection procedures, measure construction, data analysis, overseeing undergraduate students, research design, and data entry.
- 8/96 – 6/97      Research Assistant. Depression Program, Psychiatry Department, University of Michigan Hospital, Ann Arbor, Michigan.  
Assisted in conducting experiments, administering diagnostic interviews (Structured Clinical Interview for DSM – SCID-III-R and SCID-IV), planning research design, analyzing data, and recruiting subjects for several studies assessing the role of the neuroendocrine system in the onset and maintenance of depression.
- 9/95 – 8/97      Research Assistant. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.  
Administered the Thematic Apperception Test, Wechsler Intelligence Scale, and other interviews, coded TAT responses for level of emotional maturity according to Labouvie-Vief, et al. emotions coding schema, screened and scheduled subjects for participation, and analyzed data using SPSS-Mac in a study of the development of emotions in adults. .

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9/95 – 8/96      Research Assistant. Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Unit, University of Michigan Hospital, Ann Arbor, Michigan.  
Administered computerized diagnostic interview schedule to adolescent inpatients, completed and scored various measures and computer schedule with inpatients' parents, and performed literature searches as needed for a project assessing the relationship between Conduct Disorder, substance abuse, and suicide in depressed adolescent inpatients.

### Teaching Experience

8/06 – present      Adjunct Assistant Professor. Prevention of Mental Illness, Department of Public Health, St. George's University, True Blue, St. George's, Grenada, West Indies.  
Duties include the development of course format and content, including lectures, assignments, examinations, and term projects for this graduate level course in the Masters in Public Health program.

8/02 – 5/03      Teaching Assistant. Psychological Measurement and Research Design, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.  
Developed teaching materials/assignments for and taught several laboratory sections, graded assignments, and assisted students with completion of several aspects of data analysis for this upper level undergraduate course.

7/02 – 8/02      Instructor. Abnormal Psychology, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.  
Designed course content and format, including lectures, group discussions, and in-class discussions. Activities also include writing and conducting lectures and holding weekly office hours, as well as creating and grading quizzes, group discussion topics and materials, a term paper assignment, and examinations for this undergraduate course.

9/01 – 5/02      Teaching Assistant. Psychological Measurement and Research Design, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.  
Developed teaching materials for fellow teaching assistants, taught several laboratory sections, graded assignments, and assisted students with completion of several aspects of data analysis for this upper level undergraduate course.

5/01 – 6/01      Instructor. Introduction to Personality Psychology, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.  
Duties included designing course format and determining content, writing and conducting lectures and examinations, and leading group and class discussion. Also responsible for the grading of all assignments, projects, and examinations for this undergraduate course.

5/00 – 6/00      Instructor. Data Analysis in the Social Sciences, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.  
Designed course format, wrote and gave lectures, created and graded weekly projects and quizzes, as well as individually tutored students during office hours for this undergraduate course.

1/00 – 5/00      Teaching Assistant. Child and Family Psychopathology, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.  
Assisted in the grading of papers, the creation of weekly quizzes, and the tutoring of students for this undergraduate course.

8/99 – 12/99      Teaching Assistant. Introduction to Quantitative Research Design and Analysis in Psychology, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.  
Assisted in the design and grading of weekly projects, and the tutoring of students for this graduate statistics course.

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- 1/98 – 5/98      Teaching Assistant. Child and Family Psychopathology, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.  
Assisted in the grading of papers and essay examinations, the creation of weekly quizzes, tutoring of students, and lecturing for this undergraduate course.
- 8/97 – 12/97      Teaching Assistant. Introduction to Psychology, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.  
Constructed multiple choice examinations and assisted in tutoring and lecturing for this undergraduate course. Also coordinated all Subject Pool activities.

### Community Experience

- 1/07 – present      Consultant. Queen Elizabeth Children's Home, Tempe, Grenada  
Work with the assigned Peace Corps volunteer, Home director, Home staff, and director of the Home's board to develop psychoeducational groups and behavioral plan for the children and educate staff on developmental issues. Conduct weekly psychoeducational and psychotherapy groups with children.
- 6/96 – 6/97      Crisis Counselor. SOS Crisis Center, Ypsilanti, Michigan.  
Served as a phone and walk-in counselor to community members in crisis. Assisted individuals with depression, anxiety disorders, schizophrenia, and bipolar illness, as well as people with financial and housing related problems.
- 9/95 – 6/96      Mentor. Pioneer High School, Ann Arbor, Michigan.  
Tutored, counseled, and advocated for the needs of learning disabled and emotionally impaired adolescents.
- 6/93 – 7/94      Community Organizer. Champaign County Health Care Consumers, Champaign, Illinois  
Directed a project aimed at involving parents, public housing authorities, school employees, teachers, and school administrators in improving children's nutrition in Champaign Co. Project efforts led to the implementation of a school breakfast program in Champaign schools as well as a summer nutrition program in public housing residences.

### Presentations and Papers

- Podolski, C., Durst, J., Kalogiros, I. D., Lambert, M. C., & Samms-Vaughn, M. (1999, April). *The effect of family functioning on the relation between maternal depression and child aggression in a Jamaican sample.* Poster session presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Albuquerque, NM.
- Kalogiros, I. D., Durst, J., Lambert, M. C., & Samms-Vaughn, M. (1999, June). *Parent-child convergence on a measure of family functioning.* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, Denver, CO.
- Durst, J. S. (2001, April). *When and how to get help, and what to expect.* Talk presented at Capital Area Head Start as part of a presentation series for parents of young children, Lansing, MI.
- Schettini, A. M., Durst, J., Frank, S. J. (2003, April). *Unraveling autonomy.* Poster session presented to the annual meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Tampa, FL.
- Angus, J. L., Durst, J., & Frank, S. J. (2003, April). *Early delinquency and substance use in adolescents.* Poster session presented at the Michigan State University Undergraduate Research Forum, East Lansing, MI.
- Kokaly, A., Hubert, S., Durst, J., & Frank, S. J. (2003, April). *Direct and indirect relationship of parental supervision on adolescent substance use.* Poster session presented at the Michigan Undergraduate Psychology

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Research Conference, Albion, MI.

Bauman, S., Bassil, J., Durst, J., & Frank, S. J. (2003, April). *Media effects on delinquency*. Poster session presented at the Michigan Undergraduate Psychology Research Conference, Albion, MI.

Larder, C. M., Durst, J., & Frank, S. J. (2003, April). *The effects of parental psychological control and behavioral control on adolescent mood problems*. Oral presentation given at the Michigan Undergraduate Psychology Research Conference, Albion, MI.