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**Employment**

July 2007-present

**Psychologist**

*Private practice*

*Columbia, Maryland*

Conduct diagnostic interviews and provide comprehensive neuropsychologically-styled psychological evaluations of intelligence, development, academic achievement, learning disabilities, attention, executive functioning, memory, emotion, behavior, and personality, for diagnostic clarification of emotional disorders, ADHD, and learning disorders. Previously conducted therapy. Specialties: gifted students with challenges in the above areas and those with trauma histories and/or disrupted attachment. Consult with parents and school personnel. Deliver psychological services to children, adolescents, and adults.

May 2002- June 2007

**Psychologist**

*Cedar Ridge Counseling Center*

*Eldersburg and Laurel, Maryland*

Provide diagnostic interviews, psychological evaluations, individual, and family therapy to children, adolescents, and adults.

April 2002- October 2003

**Consulting Psychologist**

*Kennedy Krieger Family Center, Johns Hopkins*

*Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland*

Conduct psychological evaluations and diagnostic interviews with children from 4-18 years of age in out of home placement secondary to alleged maltreatment. Provide feedback to families and therapists to guide treatment.

May 2000- Sept. 2002

**Psychologist I**

*Frederick County Mental Health Services,*

*Frederick, Maryland*

Provide individual, family and group psychotherapy to children, adolescents, and adults in an outpatient community mental health setting, targeting a low income population. Presenting concerns include moderate to severe emotional and behavioral difficulties secondary to psychopathology, intergenerational family dysfunction, trauma, and adjustment difficulties. Interaction with

child protective services, the legal/judicial system, schools, and community agencies. Participate in interdisciplinary clinical meetings with a child psychiatrist, psychologists, and social workers. Co-chair of the quality management team.

### **Professional Affiliations/ License**

National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology  
Fellow of the Maryland Psychological Association  
Vice President of Individual Differences in Learning, Clarksville, MD  
Former LD/ADHD Advisory Committee member, Howard County Public Schools  
Maryland Licensed Psychologist #03775

### **Publications**

- Morrison, J.A. (2010). Gifted individuals with learning disabilities: An overview of considerations in identification, assessment, and intervention. Maryland Psychologist.
- Morrison, J.A. (2007) Executive functioning and the executive. The Business Monthly.
- Morrison, J.A. (2000). Protective factors associated with children's emotional response to chronic community violence exposure. Trauma, Violence, and Abuse: A Review Journal, 299-320.
- Morrison, J.A., Frank, S., Holland, C., & Kates, W. (1999). Emotional development and disorders in young children in foster care. In J.A. Silver, B.J. Amster, & T. Haecker (Eds.), Young children and foster care: A guide for professionals. Baltimore: Paul H. Brooks.
- Leavitt, K.S., Morrison, J.A., Gardner, S., & Gallagher, M.M. (1996). Group play therapy for cumulatively traumatized child survivors of familial AIDS. International Journal of Play Therapy, 5, 1-17.

### **Presentations**

- Fall 2014                      Somewhere Between Walking on Eggshells and Riding a Perpetual Roller Coaster: Managing the Emotional Intensity of Children with ADHD *Howard County CHADD*
- Spring 2012                      Twice Exceptional Students: An Overview of Considerations in Identification, Assessment, and Intervention with Gifted Children & Teens with ADHD *CHADD Regional Education Conference on ADHD - Baltimore, MD (invited speaker)*
- Spring 2010                      Somewhere Between Walking on Eggshells and Riding a Perpetual Roller Coaster: Managing the Emotional Intensity of Smart Children & Teens Who Learn Differently at the national conference *Diamonds in the Rough: Smart Kids Who Learn Differently*, Rockville, MD
- Summer 2009                      Presentation entitled Use of the Self: Building a Relationship that Fosters the Emergence of Student Strengths at an Orton Gillingham tutoring course, Bowman Educational Services, Columbia, MD
- Fall 2008                          Panel presentation entitled Finding and Using Student Strengths at Home and in School at the *What Works and Why: Unmasking Student Strengths through Innovative Learning Experiences*- a national conference, Clarksville, MD

- Fall 2007 Presentation to Individual Differences in Learning Association entitled So I Have the Testing Results, Now What? Clarksville, MD
- Fall 1995 Conducted a session addressing attachment issues for maltreated children in the child welfare system at a regional conference of the *Child Welfare League*, Philadelphia, PA
- Fall 1994 Guest lecturer at a class for graduate level group psychotherapy class for school psychology students at Towson State University, Towson, MD
- Fall 1994 Presented to KKFC staff on the psychosocial impact of AIDS on children and families, Baltimore, MD
- Fall 1994 Co-led an in-service training for staff at Matthew Henson Elementary School regarding adapting the school setting to further social-emotional development, Baltimore, MD
- Summer 1994 Conducted training on attachment for foster parents and department of social services workers, Cecil County, MD
- Spring 1994 Conducted a session entitled Meeting the Needs of Very Young Children in Foster Care" at the national conference of the *American Orthopsychiatric Association*, Washington, DC
- Spring 1994 Presented a paper entitled Guess What Happened to Me: Using Theme- Focused Groups to Help Children Integrate Life Events and School Experiences at the *National Association for School Psychologists*, Seattle, WA

### **Professional Activities**

- Spring 2010 An organizer of the national conference: national conference *Diamonds in the Rough: Smart Kids Who Learn Differently*, Rockville, MD
- Fall 2008 An organizer of the national conference *What Works and Why: Unmasking Student Strengths through Innovative Learning Experiences-* a national conference, Clarksville, MD

### **Education/Clinical Experiences**

- December, 1999 Psy.D. **American School of Professional Psychology - Arlington, Virginia** (APA accredited)  
 Clinical Psychology GPA 3.96  
 Clinical Research Project: *Protective Factors Associated With Children's Exposure To Community Violence*
- May, 1991 M.A. **Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan**  
 Clinical Psychology  
 Doctoral Fellowship GPA 3.84

August, 1987 B.A.

**University of Toledo,  
Toledo, OH**

Psychology Magna Cum Laude  
Full academic scholarship, Honors Thesis  
Member Psi Chi and Phi Kappa Phi July 1998- June 1999

June 1998-June 1999

**Pre-Doctoral Intern**

The Child and Adolescent Service Center (APA accredited)  
Canton, Ohio

Conducted diagnostic assessments and both individual and family therapy in an outpatient community mental health setting dedicated to children and adolescents, whose predominant presentations included behavioral disorders, mood disorders, trauma, and long-standing family dysfunction. Performed comprehensive evaluations including intellectual, achievement, emotional, and neuropsychological testing. Coordinated services with an interdisciplinary team, including parents, foster parents, relative caregivers, case managers, psychiatrists, nurses, school professionals, probation officers, and department of social services case workers. Attended weekly didactic seminars and participated in supervision, staff meetings, and quality assurance meetings.

**Supervisor:** Robert Brewster, Ph.D., Licensed Psychologist

August 1997- May 1998

**Psychology Extern**

Sexual Trauma Treatment Advocacy & Recovery Center  
Columbia, Maryland

Conducted individual and family therapy with child and adolescent victims of sexual abuse or assault in an outpatient setting. Co-lead prevention groups in local high schools for approximately twenty at-risk high school youth from Maryland's Tomorrow Program. Participated in staff meetings, outreach, and fund-raising activities.

**Supervisor:** Catherine Busch, Ph.D., Licensed Psychologist

Sept. 1996 – May 1997

**Psychology Extern**

Frederick County Mental Health Services  
Frederick, Maryland

Performed comprehensive psychological evaluations of children, adolescents, and adults in an outpatient community mental health setting. Conducted individual therapy with adult clients and co-led a young adult group dealing with relationship issues in the context of mental health problems. Assisted in the development of a system to begin outcome data collection. Participated in interdisciplinary clinical meetings.

**Supervisor:** Allan Creager, Psy.D, Licensed Psychologist