The First Years were very "psyched" to dive right into graduate school this Fall. Unlike many past Loyola cohorts, all of them are transplants to Chicago. Despite their different backgrounds, they discovered one thing right away: this class likes to eat! In fact, many professors can attest to the First Years' mouth-watering discussions about food before and during class. This is also evidenced by one of their favorite pastimes: surprise birthday celebrations! It's not a question of "if" the party will occur, but "when?" and "where?"

Nikki Arola, our track star from Chisholm, MN, joins us after recently graduating from the University of St. Thomas. She is a member of the Bohnert lab, where she is excited to be learning more about organized activity involvement and its impact on youth mental health. When not busy TAing or doing homework, Nikki can be found running by the lake, admiring her supply of Post-It notes, and educating the rest of the First Years on all things Minnesota (just ask her what a “hotdish” is!).

Catherine Lee hails from Shaker Heights, OH, and is a Cornell graduate. She brings a unique perspective to discussions with her prior experience as an assistant to a psychiatrist at the Cleveland Clinic. As a member of the Conley lab, Catherine is looking forward to learning more about the relationships between self-esteem, attachment, and psychopathology. She is passionate about catering and can always be relied upon to have a steady supply of candy with her at all times.

Cynthia Pierre moved from Vorhees, NJ, where she graduated from The College of New Jersey. Don’t confuse her with those “Jersey Shore” gooballs – she’s one smart cookie! She is involved in the Gaylord-Harden lab, where she has begun to satisfy her research interests in stress, coping, and academic achievement in at-risk youth. Outside of Coffey, Cynthia enjoys listening to music, watching funny YouTube videos, and going to the gym.

Alex Psihogios, a Baltimore native, is loving Chicago after graduating from UMBC and working as an ABA therapist for children with autism. She has really enjoyed sinking her teeth into research related to pediatric adherence, transfer of responsibility, and family functioning as a member of the Holmbeck lab. Alex has also been pleasantly surprised by her new fascination with child assessment. In her free time, she likes to run, experiment with new vegan recipes, and attend concerts.

Tina Ross, originally from Buffalo, NY, comes to us from Columbus, OH, where she graduated from Ohio State and worked at Nationwide Children’s Hospital. Also in the Holmbeck lab, she has jumped right into research exploring social functioning and friendships in children with spina bifida. She has also been able to pursue her other academic interests aimed at the role of technology in child clinical psychology as a volunteer in the Silton research group. In addition to school and lab work, Tina keeps herself busy planning her July 2011 wedding, exercising, and cheering on her OSU Buckeyes.

Arie Zakaryan, a Harvard graduate, has everyone hoping he can share the warm weather from his hometown, Miami, FL. After working on a neuropsych project at the University of Miami, he is getting his feet wet in both the Silton lab and the Gaylord-Harden lab. He is looking forward to studying resilience in ethnic minority youth and exploring new ways to disseminate current psychological interventions. He keeps himself grounded off-campus by staying active in Chicago’s Armenian community, exercising, and keeping up with his favorite TV shows.
We are very pleased to introduce Dr. Becky Silton – the newest member to join the clinical psychology faculty!

Hailing from Madison, WI, Becky is not unfamiliar with the Midwest (and our lovely winters). She received her undergraduate degree at Macalester College, a small liberal arts college in St. Paul, MN. Becky completed her PhD at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. She received her research training in the laboratory of Professors Wendy Heller and Gregory Miller who are well known for their research on the neural correlates of anxiety and depression.

Becky completed her internship in Behavioral Medicine/Neuropsychology at the University of Washington Medical School in Seattle, and she was a post-doctoral fellow in pediatric neuropsychology at Seattle Children’s Hospital.

Becky’s current program of research focuses on the abnormal and normal development of executive function across the life span, including a collaborative, interdisciplinary approach that prioritizes translational goals and that links perspectives from neuroscience, neuropsychology, and clinical psychology. Becky is interested in investigating individual differences that influence the development of the frontocingulate network and related executive functions (i.e., attentional/cognitive control, shifting, updating, inhibition, problem-solving). She co-directs the Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience (CAN) laboratory with Dr. Robert Morrison. The lab primarily uses electroencephalography (EEG) methods to study the time course of regional brain activity during executive functioning. Additionally, Becky is eagerly working on a mobile health (mHealth) research project: she is developing methodology to disseminate Behavioral Activation (an intervention for individuals with depression) through web-based mobile technology (i.e., smartphones), and she will evaluate the effectiveness of this intervention by measuring post-intervention changes in cognitive and regional brain function.

In addition to setting up the CAN laboratory and having a baby, within her first months here, Becky has been busy teaching the undergraduate PSYC 390 “Internship in Psychology” class and her students already have been praising the classroom environment that she creates and the rapport she develops with them. Furthermore, along with other faculty members in the division, Becky is working to modify and enhance the neuropsychology module within the program. When she is not working, Becky, along with her husband DJ, are presently most occupied with the neuropsychology of a certain little man-- their son, Elijah Sol Silton. Moreover, outside the confines of Coffey Hall, Becky likes to stay active, particularly enjoying yoga, and taking long walks along Lake Michigan. She also enjoys spending time with friends and family.

Holiday Party!

The Fall 2010 Social Committee event was a great success! On December 3, 2010, we held the 1st Annual Clinical Department Party at the Wave Restaurant of the W Hotel in downtown Chicago. The venue was located close to the lake with classy décor and ambience. We almost felt like we weren’t poor grad students for a minute. Not only was there a wonderful turnout spanning all our cohorts, but we also had terrific attendance by our faculty, too! By the time we all were leaving, crowds were forming outside to join our party … or it might have been because Lupe Fiasco was performing that night. Hmm, I guess we may never know… Regardless, we are all looking forward to the Spring 2011 social event and enjoying the upcoming warmer weather!
The past year was exciting for many reasons, but for the people mentioned below, it was a year they will never forget.

Third-year student Liz Tuminello and Michael Hartman were engaged on August 6, 2010, while camping. They are set to be married in the western suburbs of Chicago on October 15, 2011. Sam Stoner and third-year student Alison Dunleavy were engaged in July of 2010 while on vacation in Minneapolis, MN. They are getting married on June 11, 2011, in the backyard of Alison’s childhood home in Homer Glen, IL.

Lauren Kelly, a fifth-year student, and John O’Hara were joined in marriage in August of 2010. Congratulations to the happy couple! Bonnie Essner, also a fifth year student, was married to Jim Maurer on July 31, 2010. Congratulations are also in order for Alisha (Oscharoff) Miller who was married to Neill Miller on June 12, 2010. The other second-years helped her celebrate the special occasion. Congratulations to fourth-year student, Amy (Lyons) Usher, on her marriage to Ryan Usher. The couple was united in marriage on June 12, 2010 in Louisville, KY. Fourth-year student, Jana Wingo, and Dan Nickele were joined in marriage on September 18, 2010. They enjoyed a honeymoon in San Diego and Napa Valley.

Colleen Conley and her husband welcomed Lucia Ellyse Lindberg into the world on Sunday, October 17, 2010. She weighed in at a hearty 8 lb, 4.4 oz, and measured a long 21 inches. Lilia makes a great big sister!

Becky Silton and her husband DJ welcomed Elijah Sol Silton into the world on November 28, 2010.

Scott Leon and his wife welcomed Victoria Eden Leon, into the world on August 19th, 2010, weighing 8lbs and was 19 inches
2ND YEAR UPDATE
By Alisha Miller

The second years have had quite a year! We had a great time at the Wellness Center getting our first experience conducting therapy and we feel so grateful to our wonderful supervisors. With the end of the school year fast approaching, we are all gearing up for our first assessment practicum. Alisha and Daniel will be at Northshore University Healthcare (adult), Lea at U of C (pediatric), Amanda at Alexian Brothers (pediatric), Devin at Illinois Masonic Pediatric Developmental Center (pediatric), and Edna at Loyola University Medical Center (pediatric). Besides surviving our first therapy practicum, we’ve all been very busy with research. Not only have each of us worked hard on our thesis, but we’ve presented posters at conventions across the United States and submitted papers for publications. Second year has flown by and we are all looking forward to our third year!

3RD YEAR UPDATE
By Alison Dunleavy

Rachel is loving life in her Lincoln Square apartment and recently adopted two Siamese kittens. She defended her thesis in the fall and presented her research at INS and SPP this spring. She is currently working at Alexian Brothers doing pediatric neuropsychological assessment and looking forward to her practicum at Shriners next year.

Alison is having a busy year as a third year and a bride-to-be! She is currently working in the pediatric neuropsychology clinic at UIC and will be doing trauma-focused therapy with children and adolescents in the fall at Mercy Family Center in New Orleans, LA. She defended her thesis over the summer and presented her research at SRCD and MPA this spring.

Liz loves her adult neuropsychology externship at UIC and has learned so much already. Next year she will be at LUMC’s Psychosocial Oncology department. She and her fiance, Mike, got engaged in August and will be getting married in October 2011. Liz was also published as first author in the International Journal of Alzheimer’s Disease!

Israel is currently working as an extern in the pediatric neuropsychology clinic at UIC and is eagerly awaiting his therapy externship next year. He happily defended his Master’s thesis and is presenting posters at APA and SRCD this year.

Corinn is an extern at the University of Chicago in the pediatric neuropsychology clinic and is also excited about her therapy externship next year. She is working on a book chapter publication and will be shaping young undergraduate minds as a research mentor this year.

Ashley is happy to have defended her thesis and is currently collecting data for two new research projects having to do with women’s body and eating pathology. She is working as an extern at Northshore University Health System in the adult neuropsychology service and is looking forward to her therapy externship next year!
5TH YEAR & BEYOND UPDATE

The fifth years have had another busy year! After surviving qualification exams and dissertation proposals, the entire fifth year class has officially earned the “doctoral candidate” title. In addition to plugging away on our dissertations, our class continues to juggle many responsibilities. Edin and Chris are continuing to work as advanced therapy externs at Illinois Masonic, and Kriston is working at DePaul Family and Community Services. Jamila has spent the past year working with teenagers at Morton East High School and is the project coordinator for a mentoring program (Project MENTOR) at Hyde Park Academy. Bonnie and Lauren are both learning to juggle married life and graduate school. Bonnie was married in July 2010 and Lauren was married in August 2010. They are continuing to work as therapy externs at John Stroger Hospital. Bonnie is also working at Shriners Hospital for Children, and Lauren is also working at The Family Institute. Edin, Kriston, Jamila, Lauren, and Bonnie applied for internship this year and all successfully matched! Our class is looking forward to the new adventures year #6 will bring!

4TH YEAR UPDATE

Alyx is focusing on preparing her dissertation proposal, on competing cognitive models of depression in African American youth and plans to propose in May. She is teaching her first class (developmental psychology). On a personal level, Alyx and her partner just celebrated 15 years of unwedded bliss!

Amy’s fourth year has been busy and exciting. She got married, passed the qualifying exams, proposed her dissertation, and applied for internship! Amy matched and will be completing her internship at Children’s Hospital-Clinic of Minnesota in Minneapolis, MN!

Jana works at Northshore University Healthcare System on an adult neuropsychology practicum. She passed the qualifying exam and proposed her dissertation when she wasn’t planning her wedding.
CONLEY LAB

By Catherine Lee

The Conley lab has been working on several exciting projects over the past year! The first main project in the lab is examining the adjustment of college students at Loyola, with a specific focus on assessing the Living Learning Programs on campus. Dr. Conley is continuing her course focused on the prevention of mental illness and overall promotion of mental wellness. Dr. Durlak, Dr. Conley, and graduate students Ashley Rolnik and Daniel Dickson, are continuing their review of mental health prevention programs on college campuses. Moreover, graduate student Chris Zaddach is working on his doctoral dissertation with Dr. Conley, focusing on the impact of the Living Learning Programs on students’ transition and adjustment through the first year of college. Both Daniel Dickson and Catherine Lee are working on their master's theses. Daniel’s thesis will examine the relationship between avoidant coping and internalizing problems. In the coming year, Chris, Daniel and Catherine are presenting their research at the annual Midwestern Psychological Association meeting and other conferences.

BOHNERT LAB

By Mandy Ward

Dr. Bohnert’s Activity Matters Lab is busier than ever in 2011! The lab is proud to have one advanced student on internship, and another who just completed the interview circuit. Over the past 12 months, the team has been involved in a project examining adjustment and activity involvement among high functioning youth with autism, and has even developed an extra “pet” project looking at the role of pets for these children. Data collection for a new project is underway, which is exploring adjustment outcomes in affluent youth. Several manuscripts are also in preparation and under review, including papers on an after-school program evaluation, organized activities and gender/SES, as well as two conceptual papers. Upcoming projects include revising an R01 grant application with Dr. Maryse Richards examining the effectiveness of community schools, as well as a new submission to continue our work on after-school programming.

All of the hard work this year has definitely paid off, with lab members completing two successful master’s theses proposals, posters and presentations accepted at MPA and SRCD, and undergraduates involved in both the research mentoring and provost programs.

GAYLORD-HARDEN LAB

By Alyx Kesselring

The PACCT (Parents and Children Coping Together) lab is still collecting data at the Englewood and Lawndale Family Focus sites and has presented research findings to the Evanston Family Focus site. The lab has begun to work with the Evanston and Lawndale Family Focus sites to assist them in program development and enhancement. The lab has also connected with researchers at Cleveland State University to collect additional data on the lab's coping measure, the Africultural Coping Systems Inventory for Youth (Y-ACSI). Additionally, the lab is collaborating with Urban Prep Academy, to collect data on psychosocial outcomes for the young men in the school. The lab has multiple articles being published in high-impact journals. Jamila Cunningham has submitted her master's thesis for publication. Cynthya Campbell, Alyx Kesselring, and Corinn Elmore are preparing their master’s theses for publication. Jamila Cunningham is collecting data for her dissertation, on a multidimensional model of adaptation for African American adolescents exposed to racial discrimination. Alyx Kesselring is writing her dissertation proposal, on competing cognitive models of depression in African American youth. Corinn Elmore and Cynthia Pierre are exploring dissertation and master’s thesis topics, respectively.
LEON LAB

By Scott Leon

We’ve had another busy year in the lab. The main focus of our work continues to be in the area of children's mental health services research. In the fall, we finished a year-long, multi-site, prospective outcome study of 750 youth receiving short-stay psychiatric hospitalizations. Our hope is that the novel approach to studying outcomes in this population will create new possibilities to monitor youths’ outcomes and increase accountability at hospitals. Alison Dunleavy is currently preparing a dissertation proposal using these data. In addition, Amy Lyons-Usher and Kriston Schellinger defended their dissertation proposals last summer and plan to study the assessment and treatment of ADHD. Our newest member, Ashley Rolnik, has been busy developing and launching several studies on the topic of body image, body dissatisfaction, and the self, and is currently preparing a dissertation proposal in this area.

RICHARDS LAB

By Israel Gross

Dr. Richards’ Exposure to Violence lab has had a very busy 2010!! Members of the lab have been involved in conducting a pilot study, publishing manuscripts, and are working on a couple of grant submissions due this summer. Israel Gross (3rd year student) successfully defended his master thesis, while 2nd year students, Devin Carey and Edna Romero, successfully proposed their theses. Dr. Richards’ lab has continued to take a multidisciplinary approach to their work and has maintained a collaboration with the Departments of Nursing, Epidemiology and Education on several projects. Graduate and undergraduate students have presented, and will be presenting, their work with the guidance of Dr. Richards and the graduate students at numerous conferences such as APA, SRCD, and MPA and look forward to a productive 2011.

HOLMBECK LAB

By Tina Ross

The Holmbeck Lab has been chugging along this year with our research aimed at youth and adolescents with spina bifida. We have started our third wave of our longitudinal study, which has provided interesting new challenges as our participants mature and become young adults! We are also anticipating another successful summer working with Camp Independence, where we are implementing an intervention aimed at helping youth with spina bifida achieve their goals related to independence and social skills. We really enjoyed our involvement with the Spina Bifida Association of Illinois as we helped to raise money and awareness for their annual Walk-and-Roll-a-Thon. Currently, several lab members are looking forward to presenting their research at the upcoming National Conference in Pediatric Psychology in San Antonio, Texas. Finally, we would like to send our well wishes to three of our students who will be heading off to internship next Fall. Good luck and have fun, Caitlin, Bonnie, and Lauren!
RUPERT LAB

By Pat Rupert

The P.I.E.R. Lab has been working on a number of projects investigating professional burnout and well functioning and gender issues in work and family conflict. We have just submitted a manuscript exploring resources in the work and family domains, work-family conflict, and life satisfaction among male and female psychologists and are now completing an additional manuscript examining predictors of career satisfaction among practicing psychologists. In addition, we have recently completed data collection for a two-part, longitudinal survey which will extend our previous work and allow us to draw causal connections between work and family life factors, burnout, and professional and life satisfaction. We are currently analyzing these data to investigate the relationship between work-family conflict and burnout as well as the mechanisms through which specific work and family resources influence both conflict and burnout. In addition, Pedja Stevanovic is studying work to family spillover, family functioning and life satisfaction; Sasha Berger is examining the relationship among negative client behaviors, coping, and burnout; and Alisha Oscharoff is studying the role of work-family conflict in mediating the relationship between emotional exhaustion at work and marital satisfaction.

SILTON LAB

By Becky Silton

Welcome to the Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience (CAN) laboratory (www.canlab.org), co-directed by Dr. Rebecca Silton and Dr. Robert Morrison! The laboratory emphasizes interdisciplinary research that involves integrating methods from clinical psychology, neuropsychology, and neuroscience in order to address research questions regarding the development of cognitive and emotional function, and their related neural correlates. Studies conducted in the laboratory typically involve electroencephalography (EEG) and other psychophysiology methods.

We are almost done with setting up the new custom-designed EEG laboratory! Becky and Bob have a number of overlapping research interests, and they are in the process of applying for extramural and intramural grants that will help fund future research studies. One very exciting upcoming project involves collaborating with a health informatics company to develop mobile health (mHealth) technology for a Behavioral Activation treatment outcome study. We are looking forward to the start of the initial pilot study in Fall 2011. Please do not hesitate to email Becky (rsilton@luc.edu) if you are interested in collaborating with the CAN laboratory.

AWARDS

Corinn Elmore: Research Mentoring Program
Bonnie Essner: Schmitt Fellowship & Research Mentoring Program
Lauren Kelly O’Hara: Schmitt Fellowship & Research Mentoring Program
2011 Kobler Award
Edin Randall: Schmitt Fellowship & Research Mentoring Program
Summer 2011 Heckler Award
Ashley Rolnik: Research Mentoring Program
Summer 2011 Heckler Award
Kriston Schellinger: Advanced Doctoral Fellowship
Lea Travers: Research Mentoring Program-Loyola University
Amy Lyons Usher: Advanced Doctoral Fellowship
Jana Wingo: Advanced Doctoral Fellowship
This winter, in addition to shoveling out cars from mounds of snow and braving the infamous Chicago wind chill, members of the Clinical (Child) Psychology program launched a lively search for a new addition to our already strong faculty. The primary aim of the search is to draw in applicants whose research has a strong community orientation that focuses, for example, on broad community-based child prevention and intervention strategies. A secondary focus for the department is to find a faculty member with diverse background and research experience. Almost 30 applicants were lured to Loyola by the job announcement, and after a thorough review of applications, 4 extremely qualified and talented individuals were offered interviews. Interviews took place January-February 2011, and the impressive student and faculty turnout to the job talks and lunch meetings likely wowed the applicants! The search committee, which includes Grayson Holmbeck, Scott Leon, Noni Gaylord-Harden, Anthony Burrows, Maryse Richards, and Edna Romero (student member) remains on the look-out for the best fit for our program.

Congratulations to Noni Gaylord-Harden for achieving tenure status!! She was promoted to Associate Professor with tenure by the Department of Psychology. Be sure to applaud her achievement as she embarks on her journey of research and professorship!
Catherine (Romero) Barber continues to enjoy life in Houston, TX. She recently made the decision to shift from a more clinically-focused career to a teaching and research faculty position in the School of Education at the University of St. Thomas. She and her husband are expecting their first child in April.

Carl Arnemann is now "Grandpa" Carl and will visit his granddaughter Ginger in the Windy City in mid-June. Dr. Carl is still the supervising clinical psychologist for the School-Based Behavior Health Program in the Leeward District Department of Education, State of Hawaii.

After having graduated in May 2010, Becky Sanderson has been working as the Director of Evaluation and Research for the Life is Good Kids Foundation. Their little ones are growing up fast; Theo is one and Zoe is four! They are all looking forward to moving north to Winnetka this spring.

Kate A. Benton accepted a new position as a pediatric psychologist at Children’s Memorial at Central DuPage Hospital. Her primary assignment is in the Interdisciplinary Feeding Disorders Clinic, but she also consults with hematologic/oncology programs and does training, evaluations and treatment with young children referred for developmental and behavioral difficulties. She is a Co-Primary Investigator on two research projects through the Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition at Children’s Memorial Hospital. Kate lives in Downers Grove with her husband, Robert, and their three children, Daniel (10), Brian (8) and Molly (5).

Laura Hoffman currently resides in Ormond Beach, FL, near Daytona and will be relocating to New Orleans, LA, in June 2011. Laura and her husband, Eric, have 3 kids - Ethan (13), Emma (10), and Claire (7). She currently works as an adjunct professor in Psychology for Daytona State College.

She loves teaching and hopes to pursue more of the same plus some clinical work in New Orleans.

Professionally, Michelle Wasserman has been working in private practice as part of Wellsprings Health Associates, a multidisciplinary mental health practice specializing in women's health, especially issues related to the perinatal period. Personally, this past year has brought some exciting news as well. She and her family moved to the northern suburbs last year and have been enjoying settling into their new home. In late September, they welcomed their second child, Ari Gabriel, to the world. His big sister Yael is in 1st grade and is very excited about their new family of 4!

Brittany Lakin-Starr took the EPPP licensing exam early (July 2010) and successfully passed. In November 2010, she officially completed her postdoc at Illinois Masonic Hospital's Behavioral Health Services and is excited to continue work there in her new role as a staff psychologist. She continues to conduct therapy while also having the new opportunity to supervise doctoral practicum students. Additionally, Brittany is in charge of the Effective Parenting Groups for parents of children with disruptive behaviors and the corresponding Children's Social Skills Groups. After a long week of seeing clients and teaching psychology classes at Loyola, Brittany has fun singing with the clinic's band, "The Clinician's." They perform several times throughout the year and were in Illinois Masonic's first talent show. When she is not working, she enjoys some R & R time with her husband Dave.

On August 20, 2010, Cara Lanza Hurley and her husband welcomed their second child, Caroline Annalise Hurley. Caroline was born on their son Jonathan's 3rd birthday (21 minutes later to be exact). On the professional front, Cara is in private practice with offices in Chicago & Hinsdale.
2010 brought many big changes for Shona Vas … moving, marriage, and motherhood! She and her husband, Stan Gonsalves welcomed their son, Nihal on 9/28/2010. Shona is an Assistant Professor in the Psychiatry Department at the University of Chicago, as well as the Director of their CBT program.

Viviana Lucio Mahoney (Ortiz) is working as a licensed psychologist at Kennesaw State University's Counseling and Psychological Services, where she has been employed for the past two years. Her family is enjoying their life in Atlanta, Georgia, and with the occasional snowstorm, they are reminded of their time in Chicago! They also welcomed their daughter, Selma Gloria (pictured below), into the world on June 22, 2010! She has been a blessing and brings them so much joy.

Kristen Hansen is currently living in Utah with her husband, Paul, and two year old son, Timothy. She has been an adjunct faculty position in the school of Counseling Psychology and Special Education at Brigham Young University. She has a small private practice at her home and does a little research on the side.

Jeff Sieracki is a staff therapist at The Family Institute at Northwestern University specializing in anxiety and related disorders. He sees children, adolescents, and adults out of the Evanston and Downtown Chicago offices.

Michelle Sarche is on the faculty at the University of Colorado Denver in the Colorado School of Public Health, Centers for American Indian and Alaska Native Health. She works on health-related research projects, collaborating with tribal communities from across the country. At home, her two boys - ages 5 and almost 3 - keep her very busy. She is convinced that she has now spent more time exploring kindergarten options for her 5 year-old than she did applying for graduate school!

Emily Preheim DuPre moved to London last year to be with her fiance. They are now married and expecting their first child - a baby girl - this spring. After she got her New York state licensure in 2009, she thought that would be the last time she would have to take a test or prove her psychological credentials for a long time. No such luck. Since she moved to the UK, she has to get credentialed again. Once that process is complete this summer or fall, she will be able to apply for clinical jobs at one of the local schools or clinics.

Selma adds a new meaning to the term “first-year”! 
GOOD NEWS!

**MASTER'S PROPOSALS**
- Devin Carey
- Alisha Oscharoff
- Edna Romero
- Lea Travers
- Amanda Ward

**DISSERTATION PROPOSALS**
- Amy Lyons-Usher

**MASTER'S DEFENDS**
- Corinn Elmore
- Israel Gross
- Rachel Wasserman

**DISSERTATION DEFENDS**

**Erica Luboyeski** (6/30/09)
“Neuropsychological Assessment of Executive Functioning and It's Association with Depressive Symptomology”

**Krista Kohl** (8/13/10)
“Trauma, Dissociation, and Traumatic Stress at a Trauma Center Serving Low-Income Children and Adolescents”

**Christine Cielo** (9/24/10)
“The Effect of Participation in Experiential Learning Programs on Personal and Civic Attitudes: A Program Evaluation of Two Universities”

**Rebecca Wasserman Lieb** (4/8/11)
“A developmental model predicting adjustment in youth with autism spectrum disorders: The role of executive functions, social impairment, and friendship quality”

**Sasha Berger** (4/26/11)
“Challenging Client Behaviors, Coping and Burnout Among Professional Psychologists”

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**INTERNERSHIP PLACEMENTS 2010-2011**

**Jamila Cunningham**: Emory University, Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Science (Atlanta, GA)

**Bonnie Essner**: Children’s Memorial Hospital – Chicago (Chicago, IL)

**Amy Lyons-Usher**: Children’s Hospital/ Clinic of Minnesota (Minneapolis, MN)

**Lauren Kelly O’Hara**: Nationwide Children’s Hospital (Columbus, OH)

**Edin Randall**: Rush University Medical Center (Chicago, IL)

**Caitlin Roache**: Dartmouth Medical School (Lebanon, NH)

**Kriston Schellinger**: University of Tennessee Health Science Center – Memphis (Memphis, TN)

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**EXTERNERSHIP PLACEMENTS 2011-2012**

**Devin Carey**: Pediatric Developmental Center-Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center

**Daniel Dickson**: Northshore University Healthsystem (formerly Evanston Hospital), Adult Neuropsychology

**Alison Dunleavy**: Mercy Family Center (Metairie, Louisiana)

**Corinn Elmore**: DePaul Family and Community Services, Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT)

**Israel Gross**: John Stroger Hospital of Cook County

**Alisha Oscharoff**: Northshore University Healthsystem (formerly Evanston Hospital), Adult Neuropsychology

**Ashley Rolnik**: University of Chicago Eating Disorders Center

**Edna Romero**: Loyola University Medical Center—Neuropsychological Assessment of Children Practicum

**Lea Travers**: University of Chicago, Pediatric Neuropsychology

**Elizabeth Tuminello**: Loyola University Medical Center Psychosocial Oncology

**Amanda Ward**: Alexian Brothers Neurosciences Institute

**Rachel Wasserman**: Shriners Hospital for Children

**Jana Wingo**: Hines VA Trauma Services Program


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