2017-2018 Faculty Highlights

The School of Professional Psychology at Wright State University (SOPP) is home to an APA accredited PsyD program as well as an APA accredited doctoral internship. The faculty of SOPP are dedicated to teaching the diverse student body at the innovative main campus of Wright State University and at the Duke E. Ellis Human Development Institute, both located in Dayton, Ohio.

SOPP was among the first doctoral programs in the country to develop a practitioner model program and to grant the Doctor of Psychology (PsyD) degree. SOPP accepted its first students in 1978. The PsyD and internship programs have continuously received the highest level of APA accreditation since the graduation of the charter class in 1982. The brilliance, expertise, and richness of our School continues to allow the SOPP faculty, staff and students to lead by example in the community, the state of Ohio, and nationally. Today, we have more than 800 graduates practicing worldwide.

Within a context of respect for individual and cultural differences, our curriculum integrates the evolving knowledge base, expansion of clinical skills, and development of professional attitudes, values, and behaviors. Using this foundation, SOPP readies its graduates for excellence and innovation in the practice of health service psychology. Our program emphasizes generalist training; however, students may pursue in depth work in three emphasis areas: Child and family, forensic, and health/rehabilitation/neuropsychology.

The faculty of SOPP are committed to advancing the profession of psychology through engaged teaching, scholarship and service. This review highlights SOPP faculty’s publications, scholarly work, external funding, service award, and medic recognition for the 2017-2018 academic year.
Publications

Books:


Chapters:


Journal Articles:


Professional Presentations

International Conferences:


National Conferences:


Brown Jr., E. & Kniffley, S. (2017, August). Deconstructing the man, the myth, the legend of hypermasculinity. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Convention, Washington DC.


Kniffley, S. & Subban, J. (2017, January) *Diversity is a verb*. Workshop presented at the 29th Annual Ethnographic and Qualitative Research Conference, Las Vegas, NV.


Williams, J. (2017, March). Mocking the disabled in the 2016 presidential election. Presented at the Association for Women in Psychology Conference, Milwaukee, WI.


Regional Conferences:

Brown, E., Kniffley, S., & Kubi, L. (2017, September). Bridging the gap: Implementing a diversity training model with law enforcement. Presentation presented at Diversity Research Symposium, Ball State University, Indianapolis, IN.


Jackson, L. (2017, February). Leadership development: Begin with the end in mind. Keynote address for the Leader to Leader Annual Conference. Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio.


Klotzman, J., & Williams, J. (2017, September). Impact of fertility loss resulting from cancer treatment. Presented at Breaking Silences: Sex, Sexuality, and Disability Conference at Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio. Wright State University, Dayton, OH.


Peterson, P. & Vaughan, M. (2017). Queer and Crip Justice: 5 skills for creating more intersectional and inclusive communities. Two hour Continuing Education training presented at Breaking Silences, Wright State University, Dayton, OH.


Williams, J. (2017, August 24) *Locating Clinical Interventions at the source of suffering within the disability Community.* Presented at Chillicothe VA., Chillicothe, OH.

**External Funding**

*Accelerating primary care transformation at Wright State.*
United States Department of Health and Human Services.
Funding Dates: 2016-2017
Role: Evaluator, *Meyer, C.*

*Evaluating the effectiveness of online, portal based vocational rehabilitation services*
Level of Funding: $399,978
Role: Researcher; *Williams, J.*

*Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Development*
Research Grant submitted to the Ohio Criminal Justice Council on Community Police relations to study barriers to effective community policing, Dayton, Ohio,
Level of Funding: $7,500
Funding Dates: Spring 2017
Role: Co-Investigator

*Improving Treatments to Families of Veterans with Combat PTSD*
The purpose of this study is to compare cognitive-behavioral conjoint therapy for posttraumatic stress disorder (CBCT for PTSD) to CBCT for PTSD plus parent management training for veterans with PTSD and their families.
Level of Funding: $250,000
Funding Dates: 2015-2017

*Up-armoring’ at-risk military couples: A prospective study of committed romantic relationships in transition to their first permanent duty station.*
The purpose is to conduct the first-ever prospective study of young military couples in their first assignment in the military, as well as develop and validate a mechanism for early identification of couples at-risk for negative outcomes at follow-up periods.
Funding Dates: 2017-2019
Level of Funding: $1M
Role: PI; Barrick, T., Researcher; *Cigrang, J. A.*
2017 Service

Faculty reviews for the following journals:

- Archives of Women's Mental Health
- Asian Journal of Criminology
- Canadian Journal of Higher Education
- Current Psychology
- Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology
- Journal of Family Violence
- Journal of Traumatic Stress
- Practice Innovations
- Professional Psychology: Research and Practice
- Psychology, Public Policy and the Law
- Psychology of Religion and Spirituality
- Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy
- Training and Education in Professional Psychology
- Teaching of Psychology

Professional Memberships include:

- Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
- American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
- American Association of Suicidology
- American Evaluation Association
- American Psychological Association (division #)
  - Teaching of Psychology (2)
  - Clinical Psychology (11)
  - Clinical (12)
  - Consulting Psychology (13)
  - School Psychology (16)
  - Psychology of Women (35)
  - Neuropsychology (40)
  - Couples and Family Psychology (43)
  - Society for the Psychological Study of Culture, Ethnicity, and Race (45)
  - Addictions (50)
  - Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology (53)
  - Trauma (56)
- Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies
- Association of Black Psychologists
- Association for Cognitive and Behavioral Therapies
- Association of Play Therapy
- Association for Psychological Science
- Association for Women in Psychology
- Dayton Area Psychological Association
- American Board of Professional Psychology
International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies
National Association of Forensic Counselors
National Council of Schools and Programs of Professional Psychology
National Rehabilitation Association
National Association of School Psychologists
Ohio Psychological Association
Ohio Program Evaluators Group
Society for the Exploration of Psychotherapy Integration
Society for Psychotherapy Research

Professional Service


Jackson, L. (2017-2018). American Psychological Association, Society for the Psychology of Women (Division 35), Presidential Task Force (Handbook Committee Chair and Bylaws Committee Member).


Schultz, M. S. (2017-2018). Association for Women In Psychology, Conference Planning Committee Member and Program Reviewer.

Schultz, M. S. (2017). Association for Women In Psychology, Organizer of New Member Luncheon.


Awards/Special Honors

Williams, J. 2017 APA Committee on Disability Issues in Psychology Award for the Advancement of Disability Issues in Psychology.
Media Recognition

Newspapers


Columbus Ohio News. (July 2017). Interview of Williams, J. on ADAPT protest in Columbus, Ohio.

Dayton City Paper, 10/24/17, Wright State professor Dr. Cheryl Meyer explores suicide note motivations.


Online

Associated Press Online, 4/14/14, Police: Utah mom admitted to killing her 6 babies, Meyer, C.


Big Think, 7/2/17, This may be responsible for the high suicide rate among White, American men, Meyer, C. http://bigthink.com/philip-perry/this-may-be-responsible-for-the-high-suicide-rate-among-white-american-men?utm_campaign=Echobox&utm_medium=Social&utm_source=Facebook#link_time=1499006159
Medical Daily, 3/31/17, What suicide notes reveal: Professor studies last letters to understand why people take their lives, Meyer, C.

Medical xpress, 3/30/17, Psychology professor co-authors book exploring motivation for suicide and those who leave notes, Meyer, C.

TEDxDayton, 12/11/2017, Meeting in the middle, Williams, J. & Kniffley, S.