

Brief Vitae

Name: Kristin A. Kahler

Educational Background:

Doctorate of Psychology Concentration: Clinical Psychology Pacific University, APA-Accredited Dissertation Defended	August 2006 Forest Grove, OR July 2005
Master of Science, Counseling Education Specialization: Couples & Family Therapy Portland State University, CACREP-Accredited	June 2002 Portland, OR
Bachelor of Arts Creative Writing & Women's Studies University of Arizona	June 1997 Tucson, AZ

Position:

Staff Psychologist

Membership in professional organizations and affiliations:

American Psychological Association **2002-present**
APA Divisions of Clinical Psychology and Counseling Psychology

Clinical services delivery / agency / university responsibilities and professional involvement:

- Conduct intake assessments and provide individual, couples, and group therapy to diverse undergraduate and graduate students
- Facilitate Diversity seminar for pre-doctoral interns
- Administer screening assessment measures including: BDI-II, BHS, BSS, DSP, EII, MBTI, and SII-2 and use of interpretation methods sensitive to multiculturalism and social justice issues
- Facilitate outreach to university community
- Provide supervision for advanced practicum clinicians
- Areas of advanced training: grief & loss issues, treating survivors of sexual assault, and sexual issues dialogue groups

Professional Presentations (last 5 years):

Risk and Protective Factors for Vicarious Traumatization and Compassion Fatigue for Therapists in Training **July 2005**

- Original research study examining which factors place neophyte therapists at risk and which factors may protect them from

vicarious traumatization and compassion fatigue.

Client Retention at the Psychological Service Center June-July 2005

- Original program evaluation study determining the approximate number of clients the center would retain should the decision be made to relocate.

Publications (last 5 years):

Kahler, K.A. (2003). Trust and Support: Children of alcoholics build their own identities. In D. Capuzzi (Ed.) *Approaches to group work: A handbook for practitioners*. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Merrill Prentice Hall.