

**Christianne S. Connelly, Ph.D.**

WV Licensed Counseling Psychologist #1317

**EDUCATION**

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**University of Georgia, Athens, GA** August 2021  
*Doctor of Philosophy, Counseling Psychology* Advised by Brian Glaser, PhD  
Emphasis: *Health Psychology* (APA Accredited)

**West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV** May 2017  
*Master of Arts, Clinical Mental Health Counseling*

**West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV** May 2015  
*Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, Summa Cum Laude*  
Minors: *Family and Youth & Sociology*

**CERTIFICATIONS**

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National Certified Counselor by the National Board for  
Certified Counselors July 2017 – July 2022

**AWARDS AND HONORS**

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Certificate of Integrity Award from US Department of Veterans  
Affairs for acting with high moral principle March 2021  
Arthur M. Horne, PhD Graduate Research Award Scholarship (\$600) January 2020  
George M. and Barbara E. Gazda Counseling Scholarship (\$700) April 2019  
Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society April 2015  
Outstanding Senior in Psychology by the Department  
of Psychology at West Virginia University April 2015  
Quin Curtis Outstanding Senior Award, nominated by  
Department of Psychology at West Virginia University April 2015  
West Virginia University Foundation Outstanding Senior April 2015  
Eberly Scholar: West Virginia University’s Eberly College  
of Arts and Sciences Scholarship (\$2,000) August 2014

**PROFESSIONAL CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

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**Fremouw, Sigley, & Baker Psychological Associates, PLLC**  
*Licensed Psychologist, Morgantown, WV* September 2022 - Present  
*Supervised Psychologist, Post-doctoral Intern* August 2021 – September 2022  
*Psychometrician* May 2014 - July 2017

- Psychologist duties include providing individual, couples, and family therapy and providing and writing psychological assessments for children, adolescents, and adults. Consult with referral sources for assessment feedback and provide supervision to graduate and undergraduate trainees.
- Psychometrician duties included administering and scoring intelligence, achievement, and various other psychological tests for multiple licensed psychologists. From July 2016- July 2017, served as senior psychometrician, with increased responsibilities.
- From January 2016- July 2017, individual therapy services were provided one day per week for student training and educational credit through West Virginia University as a master’s level clinician

**Robley Rex VA Medical Center (VAMC)**

*Psychology Intern - Doctoral Level Trainee*, Louisville, KY

August 2020 - August 2021

- Training rotations selected included year-round services in Outpatient General Mental Health with the Behavioral Health Interdisciplinary Program. Six-month long trainings included the Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Clinical Team and in the Substance Abuse Residential Rehabilitation Treatment Program 2 days per week, and Neuropsychological Assessment and General Psychological Assessment 1 day per week.
- Duties included working within an interprofessional team, providing individual and group therapy, joining allyship for LGBTQ+ identifying veterans, providing and writing psychological assessments, and interviewing future psychology interns. Provided numerous evidenced based treatment modalities depending on client presenting concerns. Engaged in program development for the Equine Resiliency Training program and aided inpatient psychology staff to establish plan of care for veterans requiring hospitalization.

**Fort McPherson: Atlanta VA Healthcare System (HCS)**

**Domiciliary Residential Rehabilitation Treatment Program (DRTRP)**

*Advanced Practicum Student - Doctoral Level Trainee*, Atlanta, GA

July 2019 - June 2020

- The Atlanta VA HCS DRTRP provides residential rehabilitative programming for veterans with issues related to homelessness, mental health, medical and substance use disorders. Duties included working with a multidisciplinary team, providing individual and group therapy, using evidenced based treatments for trauma and substance use, providing psychological and measurement based care assessments, frequent suicidal and homicidal risk assessments, and, developing programming for treatment groups.

**Center for Counseling and Personal Evaluation, University of Georgia**

*Assessment Co-Coordinator, Doctoral Level Trainee*, Athens, GA

June 2019 - June 2020

- Provided edits for report writing/grading, supervised cases, and taught test administration and scoring for the ECHD 9620 Assessment in Counseling Psychology course.

**Positive Outcomes Psychological Services**

*Psychometrician, Doctoral Level Trainee*, Athens, GA

August 2018 - June 2020

- Provided and wrote psychological assessments for a licensed psychologist involving predominantly children and adolescents with learning and behavioral disorders.

**Department of Counseling and Human Development Services, University of Georgia**

*Clinical Supervisor, Doctoral Level Trainee*, Athens, GA

January 2019 - May 2020

- Supervised the clinical work of five masters level students in various placement settings.

**Mercy Health Center - Medical Primary Care Setting**

*Behavioral Health, Doctoral Level Trainee*, Athens, GA

October 2018 - July 2019

- Provided individual therapy, interprofessional consultations, wrote psychological assessments, and escorted clients needing crisis intervention services.

**Department of Counseling and Human Development Services, University of Georgia**

*Assessment Co-Coordinator - Department of Family and Child Services*

*Doctoral Level Trainee, Athens, GA*

July 2018 - August 2019

- Conducted psychological evaluations for the Center for Counseling and Personal Evaluation, Department of Family and Child Services, and the Juvenile Counseling and Assessment Program for a paid graduate assistantship.

**Center for Counseling and Personal Evaluation, University of Georgia**

*Counseling, Doctoral Level Trainee, Athens, GA*

June 2018 - August 2018

*Assessment, Doctoral Level Trainee*

June 2018 - June 2020

- Conducted extensive psychological evaluations, individual therapy, and supervised doctoral students in psychological assessment.

**Division of Family and Children Services (DFCS), University of Georgia**

*Evaluator, Doctoral Level Trainee, Athens, GA*

March 2018 - June 2018

- Worked collaboratively with the DFCS coordinator to conduct assessments.

**Thinking for a Change Program (T4C), University of Georgia**

*Graduate Assistant, Doctoral Level Trainee, Athens, GA*

August 2017 - June 2020

- Completed certification as a T4C group facilitator, provided group therapy, conducted intake assessments, and consulted with parents, judges, and probation officers.

**University of Georgia: Juvenile Counseling and Assessment Program (JCAP)**

*Doctoral Level Trainee, Athens, GA*

August 2017 - June 2020

- This program aims to address issues related to juvenile delinquency through research and clinical practice.

**Federal Bureau of Prisons, Federal Correction Institution (FCI): Morgantown**

*Psychology Student, Masters Level Trainee, Morgantown, WV*

August 2016 - June 2017

- Provided individual and group therapy, conducted biopsychosocial interviews and psychological assessments, and provided medication and interprofessional consults to adult male inmates at a minimum-security prison.

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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**American Psychological Association's Division 29: Society for the Advancement of Psychotherapy, Rural and Socioeconomic Project**

*Research Assistant, Athens, GA*

May 2019 – Present

- Assist in qualitative research identifying effective therapist characteristics with rural and low socioeconomic populations across various demographic regions for therapeutic style, stance, and interactional approach.

**Trauma Assessment Research Lab for Adjudicated Youth, University of Georgia**

*Research Assistant, Athens, GA*

August 2017 – August 2021

- Conduct research/dissertation projects to advance literature on juvenile delinquency concerns, specifically for trauma symptomology and assessment.

### **Manuscript in Progress:**

**Connelly, C. S.,** Glaser, B. A., & Calhoun, G. B. (2020). *Assessing Trauma Symptomology in Juvenile Youth Using the Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory for Adolescents, Restructured Form.*

### **Towards Health Equity Research Team, University of Georgia**

**Research Assistant,** Athens, GA

March 2018 - March 2019

- Collected and entered data for projects including the causes of opioid substance abuse and potential interventions.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

#### **Department of Psychology, West Virginia University**

**Graduate Teaching Assistant/Instructor,** Morgantown, WV

January 2017 – May 2017

**Introduction to Human Development- PSYC 241**

#### **Department of Psychology, West Virginia University**

**Graduate Teaching Assistant/Instructor,** Morgantown, WV

August 2015 - December 2016

**Introduction to Psychology - PSYC 101**

### **PRESENTATIONS**

**Connelly, C.S.,** Beachy, S. (2022, August). *Effective Therapeutic Practice With Low-SES Indigenous and Rural White Populations---New Data. Experiences in Conducting the Interviews as Rural-Identified Student.* Presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Minneapolis, MN.

Douce, L. A., Campbell, L.F., Woodhouse, S. S., Selby-Nelson, E. M., GreyWolf, I., **Connelly, C.S.,** Beachy, S. (2021, August). *Reducing Health Disparities: Characterizing Therapists Successful with Low-SES Populations. Training in Rural & Low-Income Communities: A Student Perspective.* Presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Virtual.

Woodhouse, S. S., Campbell, L. F., Selby-Nelson, E. M., & **Connelly, C.S.** (2020, August). *Addressing Classism and other Barriers to Psychotherapy for People Living in Poverty.* Presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Virtual.

Balva, D., Robinson, K., **Connelly, C.,** Coaker, L., Calhoun, G., Glaser, B., & Shearer, R. (Submitted/Accepted) *Addressing the Needs of LGBTQ+ Youth in the Justice System.* Southeastern Psychological Association 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. (Cancelled due to COVID19)

Robinson, K., **Connelly, C.S.,** Piegore, A., Mayz, K., Balva, D., Coaker, L., Chapma, H., Calhoun, G.B., Glaser, B.A., & Shearer, R. (Submitted/Accepted). *JCAP Model Retrospective: 25+ Years of the Program – a Past, Present, & Future.* Division 17: Society of Counseling Psychology Conference, New Orleans, LA. (Cancelled due to COVID19)

**Connelly, C. S.,** Glaser, B. A., & Calhoun, G. B. (Submitted/Accepted). *Assessing Trauma Symptomology in Juvenile Youth Using the Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory for Adolescents, Restructured Form*. Paper. Southeastern Psychological Association 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. (Cancelled due to COVID19)

**Connelly, C. S.,** Glaser, B. A., & Calhoun, G. B. (2019, April). *Identifying the Relationship Between Personal Adjustment and Trauma in Adolescent Offenders*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Georgia Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.

**Connelly, C. S.,** Robinson, K., Mayz, K., & Turner, T. (2019, March). *Future Directions of Juvenile Justice: Hot Topics in Practice and Research*. Interest Group. Presented at the 65<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Jacksonville, FL.

**Connelly, C. S.,** Glaser, B. A., & Calhoun, G. B. (2019, March). *Identifying the Relationship Between Personal Adjustment and Trauma in Adolescent Offenders*. Presented at the 65<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Jacksonville, FL.

**Connelly, C. S.,** Glaser, B. A., & Calhoun, G. B. (2019, February). *Identifying the Relationship Between Personal Adjustment and Trauma in Adolescent Offenders*. Presented at the annual research fair for Counseling Psychology in the College of Education at the University of Georgia.

Edner, B. J., Glaser, B. A., Calhoun, G. B., & **Connelly, C. S.** (2018, March). *Personality profiles of adjudicated youth with trauma history using the MMPI-A*. Presented at the 64<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Charleston, SC.

### **CONSULTATION EXPERIENCE**

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#### **Georgia Psychological Association (GPA), University of Georgia**

*Consultant, Doctoral Level Trainee*, Athens, GA

June 2019 - July 2019

- Created a pilot study for surveying Early Career Licensed Psychologists (ECP) for their interest and involvement in GPA and consulted with licensure board with results.

### **ORGANIZATION EXPERIENCE**

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West Virginia Psychological Association

April 2022 - Present

West Virginia Rural Health Association

January 2022 - Present

American Psychological Association

January 2022 - Present

American Psychological Association's Division 29:

Society for the Advancement of Psychotherapy,

August 2019 - Present

American Psychological Association's Division 17:

Society of Counseling Psychology

January 2018 - Present