

**MARIA JUDITH CORREA KAISER**  
*Curriculum Vita*

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**EDUCATION**

**Ph.D.** Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL  
Clinical Psychology (APA Approved) - Licensed Clinical Psychologist – Iowa

**M.S.** University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL  
Clinical Psychology

**B.S.** Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

**APA Approved Doctoral Internship *Professional Psychology*:** Department of Medicine and Surgery of the Veterans Administration, Veterans Administration Medical Center, Dallas, TX: 9/1992 – 8/1993

**Licensed Clinical Psychology – IA - #00797**  
**Health Care Provider in Psychology - #00366**

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

**TEACHING AND SUPERVISION:**

July 2005 to Present: *Full Professor of Psychology*, St. Ambrose University, Davenport, IA

- Teaching load – 4 courses per semester.
- Courses include: Theories of Counseling, Abnormal Psychology, Research Methods, Supervised Field Experience, Child and Adolescents Psychopathology.

July 2002 to July 2005: *Chair of Psychology Department*, St. Ambrose University, Davenport, IA

- Engaged in administrative responsibility for the psychology department.
- Taught Courses (Theories of Counseling, Research Methods, Abnormal Psychology)

August 1998 to 2005: *Associate Professor*, Psychology Department, St. Ambrose University, Davenport, IA.

- Taught Abnormal Psychology, Theories of Counseling, Research Methods, Introductory Psychology, Child and Adolescents Psychopathology, Topics Course: Careers in Psychology

August 1995 to 1998: *Assistant Professor*, Psychology Department, St. Ambrose University, Davenport, IA.

- Taught Abnormal Psychology, Principles of Counseling, Research Methodology, Introductory Psychology and graduate level courses on Theories of Counseling and Counseling Techniques.

January 1991 to April 1991: *Clinical Supervisor*, Student Counseling Center, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL.

- Supervised masters level counseling psychology student therapist
- Evaluated and observed supervisees.

August 1987 to April 1990: *Psychology Instructor*, Department of Psychology, Florida State University

- Taught General Psychology and Research Methods and Statistics classes to undergraduate students.

August 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1995, *Adjunct Psychology Instructor*, Department of Social Science, Tallahassee Community College

- Taught General Psychology and Psychology of Adjustment courses to undergraduate students.
- Responsible for all phases of teaching.

August 1983 to April 1984, *Graduate Teaching Assistant*, Psychology Department, University of Central Florida

- Supervised psychological testing and report writing of first year graduate students
- Evaluation of interview techniques performed by undergraduate students.

### **UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE:**

Fall 2011 – Present: *Supervised Field Experience, Psychology Department, SAU*

- During this time – period have supervised 132 students Supervised.
- Developed 30 formal contract agreements with social agencies around the quad-cities area where students can apply to complete 120 hours field placement.
- Students meet with me three times a week for group supervision. The supervision is tailored to fit undergraduate students, but is structured to emulate graduate-level clinical supervision.
- At least once a semester, I observe students at their placements.
- Assist students in development of a poster presentation that includes their experience as well as describe a curriculum they developed and completed for the field placement agency.

### **CLINICAL EXPERIENCE:**

August 1996 to 2011: *Clinical Psychologist, Psychology Health Group, Davenport, IA*

- Conduct and write psychological and psychoeducational evaluations.
- Conduct clinical interviews and write assessment for individuals whose first language is Spanish.
- Conduct individual therapy, child therapy, family and couple therapy to individual with a variety of psychological/behavioral difficulties.

August 1993 to July 1995: *Psychologist, University Counseling Center, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL*

- Provided ongoing individual, couples, and group therapy to university students.
- Performed intake and crisis counseling
- Served as Coordinator for Hispanic student activities
- Served as advisor to the United Latin Society

April 1990 to June 1995: *Psychologist, Regional Multidisciplinary Center, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL.*

- Conducted and wrote psychological evaluations for children whose first language was Spanish.
- Conducted clinical interviews in Spanish.
- Attended multidisciplinary meetings at the school of the children who I evaluated and gave recommendations to the school personnel based on the findings of the evaluation.
- During the feedback meetings in the school, I served as a translator between the school personnel and the parents of the children who did not speak English.

April 1990 to August 1993: *Specialist, Student Counseling*, University Counseling Center, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

- Provided ongoing individual, couples, and group therapy to university students.
- Performed intake and crisis counseling
- Consultation and outreach with resident halls on a variety of topics.
- Provided psychological assessment for individual clients.
- Served as Coordinator for Hispanic student activities.

September 1992 to August 1993: *Psychology Intern*, Veterans Administration Medical Center (APA Approved), Dallas, TX.

- Provided ongoing individual and group therapy to veterans suffering from Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder.
- Performed intake and crisis counseling to veterans.
- Performed psychological evaluations and consult with a multidisciplinary team in the treatment of inpatient veterans suffering acute and chronic mental illness.
- Co-lead a dual diagnosis group (substance abuse and mental illness).
- Performed an outside rotation in the Student Counseling Center at Texas Christian University where I provided individual therapy for university students.
- Developed and implemented treatment plans for substance abuse veterans.
- Co-lead a group for substance abuse veterans.
- Performed neuropsychological evaluations.
- Provided individual and couples therapy for veterans and their families presenting a variety of psychological problems.

June 1989 to August 1989: *Psychology Specialist*, Florida State Hospital, Forensic Services, Chattahoochee, FL.

- Consulted with a multidisciplinary team in the management of inpatient females committed as Incompetent to Stand Trial or Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity.
- Planned, implemented, and evaluated treatment programs.
- Conducted Competency to Stand Trial evaluations and submit reports to committing courts.
- Participated in case conferences.
- Provided individual, couples, and group psychotherapy.

August 1986 to August 1987: *Psychological Trainee*, Psychology Clinic, Florida State University.

- Provided individual and family therapy to university students and outpatient adults, adolescents, and children.
- Co-lead a psychotherapy group designed to address interpersonal and relationship difficulties.
- Conducted achievement, intellectual, and personality assessments for both children and adults.

August 1986 to August 1987: *Student Therapist*, Tallahassee Probation and Restitution Center, Tallahassee, FL.

- Co-lead weekly group therapy sessions with incarcerated young adults, emphasizing such issues as dealing appropriately with anger, stress, interpersonal difficulties, avoiding future legal difficulties, and developing adaptive life skills.

August 1986 to August 1987: *Behavior Specialist*, Bainbridge State Hospital, Bainbridge, Georgia

- Developed behavior programming for profoundly and severe intellectual disability residents.
- Consulted with a multidisciplinary team in the management and treatment of residents.
- Conducted, scored, and wrote psychological evaluations.
- Trained direct care staff in behavior management techniques.
- Directed training with aggressive residents.
- Conducted behavioral observations and collected data to assess programming.

August 1985 to July 1986: *Behavior Specialist*, Developmental Services, Health and Rehabilitation Services, Tallahassee, FL.

- Developed behavior programming for profoundly and severe intellectual disabilities individuals.
- Implemented home-based behavioral training.
- Trained parents in behavioral management techniques.

January 1985 to August 1985: *Master Level Psychologist*, Children's Services Department Bay County Guidance Clinic, Panama City, FL.

- Provided individual and family therapy.
- Consultation with teacher of emotionally handicapped Junior High students.
- Performed intellectual and psychological evaluations.
- Developed behavioral programs to be implemented in school and home settings.

August 1984 to December 1984: *Psychometrician*, Southwestern Psychological Consultants, Tallahassee, FL.

- Performed psychological evaluations for children.

August 1983 to April 1988: *Psychology Intern*, Alexander Memorial Mental Health Clinic, Kissimmee, FL.

- Performed individual, family, couples and group therapy.
- Lead children groups for children placed in a Children's Home due to emotional and sexual abuse.
- Consulted with a multidisciplinary team about management and treatment and provided recommendations for educational placements for children evaluated.
- Performed psychological evaluations.

May 1984 to August 1984 (same dates in 1985 & 1986), *Counselor Supervisor*, Child Study Center Summer Treatment Program, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL.

- Supervised 8 undergraduate counseling staff.
- Implemented behavior modification/token economy program in the treatment of Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disordered children ranging from 5 to 13 years of age.
- Conducted anger management and problem solving group sessions.
- Conducted parent-training sessions.
- Performed intellectual and achievement evaluations.
- Wrote treatment summary reports of children's progress throughout the summer treatment program.

#### **RESEARCH/SCHOLARSHIP**

**Correa Kaiser, J. & Kaiser, A.** (2016, October). *Win-Win Situation: Meeting APA Undergraduate Learning Goals 3 and 5 Via PCAR Service Learning While Receiving Monetary Benefits Through the AmeriCorps Program*. Poster session presented at the American Psychological Association, Division 2, Society for the Teaching of Psychology, Annual Conference on Teaching (ACT), Atlanta, Georgia.

**Correa Kaiser, J.** (2007). What is a Psychologist? *The Iowa Psychologist Association, State Affiliate of the American Psychological Association*, 52(3).

**Correa Kaiser, J., Kaiser, A.J., Richardson, N.J., & Fox, E.** (Winter, 2007). Perceptions of Graduate Admission Directors: Undergraduate Student Research Experiences: "Are All Research Experiences Rated Equally?" *Eye on Psi Chi*, 11(2).

**Correa, M. J.** (1994). *Blame and stigmatization of victims of sexual and nonsexual Harassment as a function of severity of harassment, of filing a grievance, and of consequences to the perpetrator.* (Doctoral dissertation)

**Correa, M. J.** (1992). Problems in attentions of ADHD children: Processing or motivational deficit. (Major review paper).

**Correa, M. J.** (1984). *Ability to discriminate and pronounce foreign language phoneme as a function of age.* (Master thesis).

### **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

**Kaiser, A. J., Correa Kaiser, M. J., Saddler, & Matlock, T.** (2017). *Essential Functions & Technical Standards: Psychology Curriculum with Internships.* Invited Address to the ILLOWA AHEAD 2017 Spring Roundtable, Davenport, IA.

**Correa Kaiser, M.J. & Kaiser, A.J.** (2015). *Developing Partnerships: How QCA Organizations Can Engage With SAU Students.* (Workshop SAU)

**Correa Kaiser, M. J. & Kaiser, A. J.** (2014). *Meeting APA Goal 5 Professional Development: Using Community Engagement.* Symposium presented at the American Psychological Association's Society for Teaching of Psychology Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.

**Correa Kaiser, M. J. & Kaiser, A. J.** (April 2003). *Assessment and documentation of psychological disorders: What is needed for clients to be considered for disability services in higher education?* Presented at the Iowa Psychological Association Spring Conference.

**Correa Kaiser, M. J. & Kaiser, A. J.** (June 2002). *Students with psychological disabilities in higher education are on a rise: The implications for colleges and universities.* Hawaii International Conference on Social Sciences.

**Correa Kaiser, M. J. & Kaiser, A. J.** (June 2002). *Psychological disorders and documentation in post-secondary education.* Hawaii International Conference on Social Sciences.

**Correa Kaiser, M. J. & Kaiser, A. J.** (2001). *Disability in post-secondary settings.* Presentation at the Association on Higher Education and Disability – Illinois/Iowa Regional Chapter.

**Correa Kaiser, M. J. & Kaiser, A. J.** (1999). *Psychological disabilities in higher education.* Presentation at the Association on Higher Education and Disability – Illinois/Iowa Regional Chapter.

### SELECTED COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS:

**Correa Kaiser, J. (August, 2017).** *Three lessons I have learned from students and thank you notes. St. Ambrose University: Keynote presentation to Full-time Academic Advisors, Learning Community Faculty and New Students Seminar Instructors.*

**Correa Kaiser, J. (October, 2016).** *Psychology can take you to great places.* Presentation Bettendorf Middle School. Bettendorf Community School District.

**Correa Kaiser, J. (April, 2006).** *Stress Management: Knowing when enough is enough.* Presentation Alleman High School Leadership Conference, April 2006

**Correa Kaiser, J. (August, 2005).** *Dealing with stress and time management effectively and healthily.* Genesis Physicians Leadership Program.

### FACULTY SPONSORED STUDENT RESEARCH/GRANT/PRESENTATIONS

Hohneke, R. (Correa Kaiser, J. Faculty Advisor for Conference reparation/Presentation). (2016). *Combatting relationally aggressive behaviors in elementary-aged girls by implementing components of the Friend to Friend program. Invited student poster presentation to the Riverbend Psychological Association Student Research Conference.*

Kasperski, A., & Bucher, A. (2009). *The perceptions of psi chi student members on the importance of various undergraduate activities for admittance to doctoral programs in clinical and counseling psychology. Eye on Psi Chi, 11(2).*

Kasperski, A., & Bucher, A. Thelma Hunt Research Grant: Submitted October 1, 2008. Awarded December, 2008. Title: Perceptions of Graduate Admission Directors: Undergraduate Student Research Experiences, "Are all Research Experiences Rated Equally".

Whitcomb H, Horner E., Stotts B., & Clay, H. (2009). College student's knowledge of and attitudes toward mental illness. Research presentation ILLOWA.

### GRANTS

- Faculty Development Committee (2014): Grant awarded for Course Development/Instruction (Awarded: \$150.00)
- Faculty Development Committee (10/2014): Awarded for presentation of symposium at the Society of Teaching Psychology Annual Conference on Teaching. (Awarded: \$600.00).
- *Thelma Hunt Research Grant: (10/2005):* Awarded December 2005. Title: Perceptions of Graduate Admission Directors: Undergraduate Student



- Research Experiences, “Are all Research Experiences Rated Equally”  
*Division of Student Affairs Research Mini-Grant (1/1994)*: Title: Perceptions of Women Involved in Sexually Harassing Situation as a Function of Student Ethnicity, and of Whether or Not the Woman Reported the Harassment.
- *Employee Grant-In-Aid Program (8/1991)*. Division of Student Affairs, Florida State University.

#### **AWARDS**

- *30th Annual Faculty and Academic Staff Recognition “A Toast to Excellence” (4/2017)*. Annual reception sponsored by SAU Faculty Development Committee to spotlight faculty who through involvement in professional activities brought recognition to their department and SAU.
- *Honors by Honors (5/2016; 12/2017)*: Identified by a senior graduating honor student as a member of the faculty helpful in the student achievement of graduating with honors at St. Ambrose University.
- *10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Certificate of Recognition for Outstanding and Distinguished Service as Chapter Advisor (11/2015)*: The International Honor Society in Psychology.
- *Professor of the Year Finalist (5/2003)*: Award given in recognition for excellence in teaching, service to the institution, and dedication to students. St. Ambrose University.
- *Professor of the Year (5/2000-2001)*: Award given in recognition for excellence in teaching, service to the institution, and dedication to students. St. Ambrose University. Awarded by St. Ambrose University Student Alumni Association.
- *Faculty Associate (8/1990-91)*: Division of Student Affairs. Named as "Faculty Associate" by undergraduate students at Florida State University.
- *Grosslight Teaching Award (1/1990)*: Department of Psychology, Florida State University

#### **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION:**

##### **COMMITTEES**

- Institutional Review Board
- Faculty Finance
- Teachers Education Committee
- Affirmative Action Committee
- Board of Studies
- Promotion, Tenure and Standards Committee
- Educational Policies Committee
- Diversity Work Group

- Developed, administered, and summarized findings of a survey assessing diversity in the SAU undergraduate and graduate curriculum.
- Faculty Development Committee
- Ad hoc Committee: 2016 Emeritus Status
- Member of Search Committees: Most recent (2015 – 2017): a member of two search committees for the Dean of Arts and Science College, Director of Counseling Center, Assistant Professor for Psychology Department.

#### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- (2005-Present) Board Member Iowa Psychological Foundation
  - 2014 Developed and administered a needs assessment survey to assess Iowa psychologist views of IPF projects.
- (2006-Present) Faculty Advisor International Honor Society in Psychology (Psi Chi)
- Member of the Society of the Teaching of Psychology

#### **LANGUAGES SPOKEN FLUENTLY**

- Spanish
- English