

**Curriculum Vitae**  
**Jessica Ann Peterson, Ph.D.**

**Contact Information**

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**Education**

Ph.D. Clinical Psychology (APA Accredited) Seattle Pacific University Seattle, Washington	2010-2015
M.S. Psychological Science Seattle Pacific University Seattle, Washington	2010-2012
B.A. Psychology Roberts Wesleyan College Rochester, New York	2006 -2010

**Clinical Experience**

Psychology Resident Social Learning Program Fulton State Hospital, MO Supervisor: Anthony Menditto, Ph.D.	September, 2015-Present
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Responsibilities: Served on an interdisciplinary team to provide treatment for individuals with severe and persistence mental illness. Duties included providing evidence-based groups and individual therapies including but not limited to illness management and recovery, social skills training, and problem solving training. Case management included treatment planning with clients. Participated in weekly research meetings and worked on a program evaluation project examining observational staff-resident interaction data with relation to protective factors from assaults. Served as a member of the Internship Training Committee.

Psychology Intern (APA Accredited Internship) Fulton State Hospital, MO Major Rotations: New Outlook Program (NOP) and Social Learning Program (SLP) Minor Rotations: Psychological Assessment and Program Evaluation	September, 2014-August, 2015
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Supervisors: Lee Ann McVay, Psy.D., Lisa Mathews, Ph.D., Marc Maddox, Ph.D., and Niels Beck, Ph.D.

Responsibilities: Completed a rotation on the New Outlook Program (NOP) for Behavior and Mood Management, which is a Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) based program. Served as an active member of the treatment team and provided individual therapy, group therapy, and case management and a member of a DBT consultation team. Also completed a rotation on the Social Learning Program (SLP) and served as on an interdisciplinary team, providing group and individual evidenced-based therapies to individuals with severe and persistent mental illness. Assessment minor rotation consisted of completing psychological reports regarding psycho-diagnostic clarification, cognitive functioning, malingering, and personality. Completed a program evaluation project examining the effects a frontline staff consultation team for NOP staff with regard to burnout. Participated as a member of the Cultural Competency Council with the mission of creating an environment of culturally sensitive and informed staff and residents at the hospital.

Advanced Practicum Student September, 2013-June, 2014  
Federal Bureau of Prisons  
Federal Detention Center at SeaTac, WA  
Primary Supervisor: Katherine Skillestad-Winans, Ph.D.  
Supervisors: Cynthia Low, Ph.D. and Robert Lone, Ph.D.

Responsibilities: Provided psycho-diagnostic assessment as well as individual and group therapy to inmates. Treated a diverse group of inmates with severe mental illness that included but not limited to borderline personality disorder, bipolar disorder, and schizophrenia. Worked with a team of psychologists and consulted with medical staff to inform case conceptualization and treatment as needed. Received group and individual supervision from licensed clinical psychologists.

Advanced Practicum Student March, 2014-June, 2014  
Center for Forensic Services  
Western State Hospital, WA  
Supervisor: Bryan Zolnikov, Ph.D.

Responsibilities: Conducted risk assessments using the HCR-20 and PCL-R to evaluate risk of forensic inpatient clients. Risk assessments included a thorough review of records, consultation with treatment team members, and a clinical interview. Attended and participated in forensic didactic seminars lead by Western State Hospital forensic evaluator Ray Hendrickson, Ph.D., J.D.

Practicum Student July, 2012-August, 2013  
Center for Forensic Services  
Western State Hospital, WA  
Supervisor: Bryan Zolnikov, Ph.D.



Research Vertical Team Member January, 2014-August, 2015  
Department of Clinical Psychology, Seattle Pacific University  
Supervisor: Thane Erickson, Ph.D.

Responsibilities: Assisted with the conceptualization of several research projects that focused on managing anxiety and measuring anxiety through an Implicit Association Test. Provided mentorship to other team members with regard to research and programmatic considerations.

Research Vertical Team Member September, 2010-January, 2014  
Department of Clinical Psychology, Seattle Pacific University  
Supervisor: Marcia Webb, Ph.D.

Responsibilities: Performed literature reviews, data collection, writing and editing manuscripts, data analysis and interpretation, and conceptualization of new research projects. Broad areas researched in the Research Vertical Team included stigma, severe and persistent mental illness, and religious/spirituality topics that may influence mental health.

Graduate Research Assistant September, 2012-August, 2014  
Department of Psychology, Seattle Pacific University  
Supervisor: Marcia Webb, Ph.D.

Responsibilities: Conducted literature reviews and data analysis. Helped with writing and editing manuscripts for publication and creating poster proposals for conferences. Topics of research focus included severe and persistent mental illness, stigma, religiosity and spirituality. Also assisted with teaching responsibilities (i.e., grading tests, quizzes, and tutoring) for the classes of Life Span Development, Psychology of Personality, and Psychology and Christian Faith.

Graduate Research Assistant January, 2011-June, 2012  
Department of Psychology, Seattle Pacific University  
*Interpersonal Circumplex and Mental Health*  
Supervisor: Thane Erickson, Ph.D.

Responsibilities: Conducted literature reviews, helped with data analysis and interpretation, and edited and wrote various sections of a manuscript. The project examines an individual's personality (using the Interpersonal Circumplex Model) in response to psychological health and interpersonal function and how personality variables can be used to inform treatment recommendations.

Research Assistant September, 2009-May, 2010  
Division of Social Sciences, Roberts Wesleyan College  
*Different Types of Forgiveness Project*  
Supervisor: Rodney Bassett, Ph.D.

Responsibilities: Reviewed current literature, conceptualized the development of various forgiveness studies led by Dr. Bassett, collected and analyzed original data, and helped with writing parts of a manuscript.

Research Assistant

Division of Social Sciences, Roberts Wesleyan College January, 2009-May, 2010  
*Internalization of Faith in Children and the Self Determination Theory*  
Supervisor: Jennifer Aube, Ph.D.

Responsibilities: Assisted with literature reviews and developing studies using the Implicit Association Test to measure intrinsic faith in children and conceptualized how this applies to self-determination theory.

**Relevant Teaching and Work Experience**

Visiting Instructor of Psychology August, 2015-Present  
Department of Psychology, Westminster College, MO  
Supervisor: Abby Coats, Ph.D.

Responsibilities: Taught the course Psychology as a Social Science. Lectured on psychological theories and the application of these theories as well as basic statistical analysis and interpretation.

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Psychological September, 2012-December, 2012  
Research Methods  
Department of Psychology, Seattle Pacific University, WA  
Supervisor: Ursula Krentz, Ph.D.

Responsibilities: Assisted the professor in teaching, graded assignments, and provided tutoring as needed for students enrolled in an undergraduate research methods class.

Undergraduate Psychology Tutor September, 2009 –May, 2010  
Division of Social Sciences, Roberts Wesleyan College  
Rochester, New York  
Supervisor: Mrs. Suzanne Pearson

Responsibilities: Graded quizzes and tutored for students taking undergraduate psychology classes at Roberts Wesleyan College.

Undergraduate Biology Lab Teaching Assistant September, 2007-December, 2007  
Division of Natural Science and Mathematics, Roberts Wesleyan College  
Supervisor: Mrs. Donna Alder, M.S.

Responsibilities: Created quizzes, graded laboratory reports, tests, and quizzes, provided tutoring to students, and assisted the professor during biology lab.

### Publications

Webb, M., **Peterson, J.**, Willis, S.C., Rodney, H. Siebert, E. Carlile, J.A., & Stinar, L. (2016). The role of empathy and adult attachment in predicting stigma toward severe and persistent mental illness and other psychosocial or health conditions. *Journal of Mental Health Counseling*.

Erickson, T. M., Newman, M. G., **Peterson, J.**, & Scarsella, G. (2014). Ambivalence About Interpersonal Problems and Traits Predicts Cross- Situational Variability of Social Behavior. *Journal of personality*. doi: 10.1111/jopy.12117.

Bassett, R. L., Pearson, E., Ochs, S., Brennon, J., Krebs, G., Burt, L., Colangelo, L., DelPlato, M., Flanigan, S., Jacobia, N., Miles, T., **Peterson, J.**, Stoklosa, K., Thering, K., & Grimm, J. P. (2011). Feeling bad: The different colors of remorse. *Journal Of Psychology And Christianity*, 30(1), 51-69.

### Conference Activities (Posters and Presentations)

**Peterson, J.**, Pardee, A.L., & Lewey, J.H. (June, 2016). *Cognitive behavioral therapies for the treatment of schizophrenia symptoms*. Presented on evidenced-based treatments for Schizophrenia at the Spring Training Institute sponsored by the Missouri Department of Mental Health, Osage Beach, MO.

Robbins, S., Rietz, R., Eljdupovic, G., Kletzka, N., Rhodes, J., & **Peterson, J.** (November, 2015). *The application of dialectical behavior therapy in forensic settings and management of staff burnout*. Panel member at the 49<sup>th</sup> Annual ABCT Convention, Chicago, IL.

**Peterson, J.**, Keller C.J., & Yamamoto, M.E., & Skidmore, J. R. (July, 2014). *The moderating effect of spirituality on the relationship between virtues and psychological well-being*. Poster presentation at the 28<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Applied Psychology, Paris, France.

Fergoda, J. D., Siebert, E. C., Carlile, J. A., Rodney, H., Stinar, L. D., Willis, S. C., **Peterson, J.**, & Webb, M. (2013). *Individuals with severe mental illness have overly nurturant interpersonal styles*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting for the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI.

**Peterson, J.**, Stinar, L., Willis, S., Siebert, E., Rodney, H., Carlile, J., & Webb, M. (2013, March). *Relationships between attachment style, empathy, and intrinsic religiosity*. Poster presentation at the annual Mid-Year Conference on Religion and Spirituality, Columbia, MD.

Keller, C. J., **Peterson, J. A.**, Yamamoto, M. E. & Skidmore, J. R. (May, 2012). *Virtuous Well-Being: Examining the relationship of virtue, religiosity, and psychological well-being*. Presented at the Seattle Pacific Family and Community Research conference, Seattle, WA.

**Peterson, J.**, Stinar, L. D., Keller, C., Willis, S. C., Chickering, S. A., & Webb, M. (2011). *Doubt resolution and religious maturity*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association Convention, Los Angeles, CA.

Stinar, L. D., **Peterson, J.**, Willis, S. C., Keller, C., Charbonneau, A., McCann, R. A., Gayle, K., & Webb, M. (2011). *Religiosity and Recovery from severe mental illness*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association Convention, Los Angeles, CA.

Willis, S. C., Keller, C., **Peterson, J.**, Stinar, L. D., Heisler Toudouze, D., Chickering, S.A., & Webb, M. (2011). *Suffering with God, anger style, and posttraumatic growth: Loved ones' response to brain injury*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association Convention, Los Angeles, CA.

Bassett, R. L., **Peterson, J. A.**, Dean, H., Glantz, P., Mansour, M., & Talbot, K. (2010, April). *The different faces of forgiveness*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Christian Association for Psychological Studies Convention, Kansas City, KS.

Bassett, R. L., **Peterson, J. A.**, Defendorf, K. L., Harding, A. J., Grossman, B. M., Jones, H. A., Metheny, J. L., Lewis, B. B., & Grimm J. P. (2009, April). *Unmitigated communion and body image, moral emotions, God image, and grace*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Christian Association for Psychological Studies Convention, Orlando, FL.

### Seminars

**Peterson, J.** (April, 2015). *Stigma in the Community Toward Severe and Persistent Mental Illness*. Presented as part of the seminar series offered to psychology interns, Fulton State Hospital, MO.

Pardee, A.L., & **Peterson, J** (October, 2015). *Introduction to Case Presentations*. Presented as part of the seminar series offered to psychology interns, Fulton State Hospital, MO.

### Trainings Presented

*Social Learning Program-New Employee Orientation* November, 2015-Present  
Fulton State Hospital, MO

*Providing Therapeutic Feedback* June, 2013  
Western State Hospital, WA

*Managing Countertransference* August, 2013  
Western State Hospital, WA