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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

Seven Counties Services, Inc., Louisville, Kentucky. Postdoctoral training in community mental health services. September 1, 1999 to September 1, 2000. Approved by the Kentucky Board of Examiners of Psychologists.

Spalding University, Louisville, Kentucky. Degree: Doctor of Psychology, August, 1999. Clinical Psychology. APA-accredited program.

Jefferson County Internship Consortium, Louisville, Kentucky. APA-accredited predoctoral clinical internship. September, 1998 to August, 1999.

Spalding University, Louisville, Kentucky. Degree: Master of Arts, December, 1996. Clinical Psychology.

University of South Carolina at Spartanburg, Spartanburg, South Carolina. Degree: Bachelor of Science, May, 1993. General Experimental Psychology.

Greenville Technical College, Greenville, South Carolina. Degree: Associate of Arts, August, 1991. Graduated with honors.

LICENSURE

Licensed Psychologist – State of Georgia – License Number PSY002719; Issued 8-18-2003 (expiration 12-31-2010)

Previous/Inactive Licensure:

Licensed Psychologist – Commonwealth of Kentucky – License Number 1188; Issued 12-1-2000; Expired 12-01-2006

Licensed Psychologist – State of California – License Number PSY17718; Issued 9-25-2001; Inactive status began 2-28-2007 and expires 2-28-2011

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Academic Appointments (In Reverse Chronological Order):

- Kennesaw State University – Department of Psychology
 - Associate Professor: 2007–present
 - Assistant Professor: 2003–2007
- Western Kentucky University – Department of Psychology
 - Visiting Assistant Professor and Graduate Faculty: 2002–2003
- Alliant International University – Institute of Psychology, Law, and Public Policy
 - Research Faculty: 2002–2004
 - Assistant Professor of Forensic Psychology and Graduate Faculty: 2000–2002
- Indiana University Southeast – School of Social Sciences
 - Visiting Lecturer in Psychology: 1997–1998
 - Adjunct Faculty: 1997–2000
- Spalding University – School of Professional Psychology
 - Adjunct Faculty: 1999
 - Graduate Teaching Assistant: 1994–1997

Undergraduate Courses Taught:

- Abnormal Psychology
- Careers in Psychology (face-to-face and online)
- Directed Study and Honors Directed Study
- Drugs and the Nervous System
- Introduction to Psychology / General Psychology
- Juvenile Forensic Psychology
- Principles of Psychological Testing
- Senior Seminar in Psychology
- Social Psychology
- Violence and Aggression

Graduate Courses Taught:

- Counseling Forensic Populations
- Dissertation Supervision
- Forensic Psychology Colloquium
- Introduction to Forensic Psychology
- Juvenile Delinquency and Forensic Psychology
- Practicum in Individual Assessment (Cognitive/Intellectual Assessment)
- Psychological Assessment (Adult Assessment)
- Psychological Assessment (Child Assessment)
- Psychological Assessment (Forensic Evaluation)

- Psychological Assessment (Intellectual Assessment)
- Psychological Assessment (Personality Assessment)
- Psychopathology
- Research IV: Research Proposal Development
- Research in Juvenile Forensic Psychology
- Sociocultural Bases of Behavior

PUBLICATIONS (In Reverse Chronological Order)

***Helms, J. L., & Schnorf, M. E.,** (2009, Fall). Where should I apply to graduate school? *Eye on Psi Chi*, 14(1), 20–21.

Helms, J. L. (2008). Pharmacotherapy. In S. F. Davis & W. Buskist (Eds.), *21st century psychology: A reference handbook* (Vol. 2, pp. 345–355). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Helms, J. L., & Joyce, T. (2008). Strategies for reaching sexual minority students inside and outside the classroom. In S. A. Meyers & J. R. Stowell (Eds.), *Essays from e-xcellence in teaching* (Vol. 7, pp. 1–5). Retrieved from the Society for the Teaching of Psychology Web site: <http://teachpsych.org/resources/e-books/eit2007/eit2007.php>

Helms, J. L. (2007). Analysis of the components of the *Miranda* warnings. *Journal of Forensic Psychology Practice*, 7(3), 59–76.

***Helms, J. L., & Mayhew, L. L.** (2006). *Undergraduate preparation for graduate training in forensic psychology*. APA Division 2–Society for the Teaching of Psychology’s Office of Teaching Resources in Psychology. Retrieved March 26, 2007, from <http://teachpsych.org/otrp/resources/helms06.pdf>

***Helms, J. L., & Holloway, C. L.** (2006). Differences in the prongs of the *Miranda* warnings. *Criminal Justice Studies: A Critical Journal of Crime, Law and Society*, 19, 77–84.

Ziegler, C. B., & **Helms, J. L.** (2005, October). What’s cooking in the lab: Student feedback on the Psychology Department lab. *Teaching Notes*, 3(2), 1–2.

Reprinted: (2006, Fall). *Newsletter of the Society for the Teaching of Psychology*, 4.

***Capps, E., Myers, B., & Helms, J. L.** (2004). Therapeutic community counselors: The effects of training and personal substance abuse history on job stress and professional efficacy. *Journal of Forensic Psychology Practice*, 4(3), 31–49.

Helms, J. L., & Arrigo, B. A. (2004). The diminishing sanctity of youth: Contributions from general and family systems theory. In B. A. Arrigo (Ed.), *Psychological jurisprudence: Critical explorations in law, crime, and society* (pp. 127–153). Albany, NY: State University of New York Press.

- ***Helms, J. L.**, & Hirbour, C. A. (2004). HIV and juvenile delinquency. *American Journal of Forensic Psychology*, 22(2), 57–71.
- ***Helms, J. L.**, & Johnson, J. J. (2004). How to know if a piece of research is good/valuable. In R. Tewksbury & E. E. Mustaine (Eds.), *Controversial issues in research methods* (pp. 29–42). Cincinnati, OH: LexisNexis Anderson Publishing.
- *Hart, J. L., & **Helms, J. L.** (2003). Factors of parricide: Allowance of the use of battered child syndrome as a defense. *Aggression and Violent Behavior*, 8, 671–683.
- Helms, J. L.** (2003). Barriers to help-seeking among twelfth graders. *Journal of Educational and Psychological Consultation*, 14, 27–40.
- *Johnson, J. J., & **Helms, J. L.** (2003). Test security in the twenty-first century. *American Journal of Forensic Psychology*, 21(2), 19–32.
- Helms, J. L.** (2003). Analysis of *Miranda* reading levels across jurisdictions: Implications for evaluating waiver competency. *Journal of Forensic Psychology Practice*, 3(1), 25–38.
- *McGowan, M. G., & **Helms, J. L.** (2003). The utility of the expert witness in a rape case: Reconsidering Rape Trauma Syndrome. *Journal of Forensic Psychology Practice*, 3(1), 51–60.
- *Godwin, C. D., & **Helms, J. L.** (2002). Statistics and trends in juvenile justice and forensic psychology. In N. G. Ribner (Ed.), *The handbook of juvenile forensic psychology* (pp. 3–28). San Francisco: Jossey-Bass.
- *Godwin, C. D., & **Helms, J. L.** (2002). Violence risk assessment of youth. In N. G. Ribner (Ed.), *The handbook of juvenile forensic psychology* (pp. 318–342). San Francisco: Jossey-Bass.
- ***Helms, J. L.**, Arrigo, B., & Hirbour-Krizan, C. (2002). Police and juveniles: A complicated relationship. In N. G. Ribner (Ed.), *The handbook of juvenile forensic psychology* (pp. 44–57). San Francisco: Jossey-Bass.
- ***Helms, J. L.**, & Godwin, C. D. (2002). Evaluating juvenile competency to waive *Miranda* rights. In N. G. Ribner (Ed.), *The handbook of juvenile forensic psychology* (pp. 271–291). San Francisco: Jossey-Bass.
- *Johnson, J., & **Helms, J. L.** (2002). Treatment in institutions: Mental health needs of incarcerated youth. In N. G. Ribner (Ed.), *The handbook of juvenile forensic psychology* (pp. 367–388). San Francisco: Jossey-Bass.
- Tewksbury, R., Grossi, E. L., Suresh, G., & **Helms, J. L.** (1999). Hate crimes against gay men and lesbian women: A routine activity approach for predicting victimization risk.

Humanity and Society, 23(2), 125–142. Paper also was presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Diego, CA.

Helms, J. L. (1998). A multimethod investigation of barriers to help-seeking among high school students (Doctoral dissertation, Spalding University, 1997). *Dissertation Abstracts International*, 59(5-B), 2418.

Helms, J. L. (1998, Spring). Review of the book *Bachelors: The psychology of men who haven't married*. *The Journal of Men's Studies*, 6, 355–356.

*Denotes collaboration with student(s)

PRESENTATIONS / CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES (In Reverse Chronological Order)

Rogers, D. T., **Helms, J. L.**, & Niederjohn, D. (2009, October). *Graduate training in clinical psychology: Promoting realistic educational and career planning*. Session at the Hot Topics: Best Practices in Teaching Controversial Issues in Psychology conference, Atlanta, GA.

*Schnorf, M. E., & **Helms, J. L.** (2009, March). *A preliminary analysis of author affiliations in the top forensic psychology journals*. Poster presented at the annual Georgia Undergraduate Research in Psychology conference, Kennesaw, GA.

Helms, J. L. (2009, March). *Forensic psychology journal rankings*. Poster session presented at the American Psychology – Law Society annual conference, San Antonio, TX.

*Joseph, K.-T., Jorgensen, T. D., Rogers, D. T., & **Helms, J. L.** (2009, February). *Effects of participation in an undergraduate psychology peer mentorship program*. Poster session presented at the 21st Annual Southeastern Conference on the Teaching of Psychology, Atlanta, GA.

Helms, J. L., Marek, P., & Randall, C. K. (2008, October). *A departmental initiative to develop an online curriculum*. Session at the Getting Connected: Best Practices in Technology-Enhanced Teaching and Learning in Psychology, Atlanta, GA.

*Mobley, A., & **Helms, J. L.** (2008, April). *Heterosexuals' attitudes toward sexual orientation minorities*. Paper presented at the annual Georgia Undergraduate Research in Psychology conference, Kennesaw, GA. (Awarded first runner-up for a paper presentation at the conference)

Helms, J. L. (2008, March). *Forensic psychology program rankings*. Poster session presented at the American Psychology – Law Society annual conference, Jacksonville, FL.

Helms, J. L., & Segrist, D. (2007, March). *Developing and implementing an effective Careers in Psychology course*. Session at the 19th Annual Southeastern Conference on the Teaching of Psychology, Atlanta, GA.

- Pearcey, S. M., & Helms, J. L. (2007, March). *Increasing knowledge, appreciation, and coverage of diversity-related topics in the classroom: One-year follow-up*. Poster session presented at the 19th Annual Southeastern Conference on the Teaching of Psychology, Atlanta, GA.
- Helms, J. L., & Joyce, T. (2006, October). *Strategies for reaching sexual minority students inside and outside the classroom*. Symposium at the Reaching Out: Best Practices in Teaching Diversity & International Perspectives Across the Psychology Curriculum conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Helms, J. L., & Rogers, D. (Moderators). (2006, April). Paper session I. Fifth Annual Georgia Undergraduate Research in Psychology conference, Kennesaw, GA.
- Helms, J. L. (2006, March). *Increasing student familiarity with the psychology faculty*. Poster session presented at the 13th Georgia Conference on College and University Teaching, Kennesaw, GA.
- *Helms, J. L., & Sinclair, S. M. (2006, March). Analysis of the prongs of the adult *Miranda* warnings across jurisdictions. In R. Rogers (Chair), *Clinical data and current analyses of Miranda warnings*. Symposium at the 2006 annual conference of the American Psychology – Law Society, St. Petersburg, FL.
- Helms, J. L. (Panelist). (2006, February). *What students bring to the table: Diversity issues in the mentoring relationship*. Panel presentation/discussion at the 18th Annual Southeastern Conference on the Teaching of Psychology, Atlanta, GA.
- *Helms, J. L., & Mayhew, L. L. (2006, February). *Undergraduate preparation for graduate training in forensic psychology*. Poster session presented at the 18th Annual Southeastern Conference on the Teaching of Psychology, Atlanta, GA.
- Helms, J. L., & Pearcey, S. M. (2006, February). *Professional development in multicultural education*. Poster session presented at the 18th Annual Southeastern Conference on the Teaching of Psychology, Atlanta, GA.
- Helms, J. L. (Moderator). (2005, April). Paper session I. Fourth Annual Georgia Undergraduate Research in Psychology conference. Kennesaw, GA.
- *Helms, J. L., & Kemp, D. J. (2005, March). *Readability statistics of the juvenile Miranda warnings across jurisdictions*. Paper presented at the 2005 conference of the American Psychology – Law Society, La Jolla, CA.
- *Johnson, J. J., & Helms, J. L. (2005, March). *Applicability of the Cycle Theory of Violence to same-sex domestic violence*. Paper presented at the 2005 conference of the American Psychology – Law Society, La Jolla, CA.

- Helms, J. L.** (Panelist). (2005, February). *The new psychology faculty member: Getting the job and surviving your first year*. Panel presentation/discussion at the 17th Annual Southeastern Conference on the Teaching of Psychology, Marietta, GA.
- Helms, J. L.**, & Buddie, A. M. (2004, July). *The effects of remorse and Miranda waiver on sentencing of juveniles*. Poster session presented at the annual conference of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI.
- Helms, J. L.** (Moderator). (2004, April). Paper session I. Third Annual Georgia Undergraduate Research in Psychology conference. Kennesaw, GA.
- *Holloway, C. L., & **Helms, J. L.** (2004, April). *Differences in the components of the Miranda warnings*. Paper presented at the annual Georgia Undergraduate Research in Psychology conference, Kennesaw, GA.
- *Martin, J., Ziegler, C. B., & **Helms, J. L.** (2004, April). *Formative evaluation of an undergraduate computer laboratory for psychology majors: Preliminary data*. Poster session presented at the 3rd annual Georgia Undergraduate Research in Psychology conference, Kennesaw, GA.
- *Callis, A. M., **Helms, J. L.**, Grieve, F., & Jones, E. (2004, March). Parental understanding of *Miranda* rights. In I. Kruh (Chair), *Juvenile competency issues*. Paper presented at the 2004 conference of the American Psychology – Law Society, Scottsdale, AZ.
- *Capps, E., Myers, B., & **Helms, J. L.** (2004, March). Therapeutic community counselors: The effects of training and personal substance abuse history on job stress and professional efficacy. In A. McLearn (Chair), *Jail mental health issues*. Paper presented at the 2004 conference of the American Psychology – Law Society, Scottsdale, AZ.
- *Godwin, C. D., Myers, B., & **Helms, J. L.** (2004, March). Impact of public knowledge and fear of juvenile crime on sentencing dispositions. In T. Haegerich (Chair), *Stereotypes and decision-making*. Paper presented at the 2004 conference of the American Psychology – Law Society, Scottsdale, AZ.
- Helms, J. L.** (2004, March). Dispositional sentencing and legal rights of juvenile offenders. In J. L. Helms (Chair), *Juvenile adjudication*. Paper presented at the 2004 conference of the American Psychology – Law Society, Scottsdale, AZ.
- Helms, J. L.** (Chair). (2004, March). *Juvenile adjudication*. Session at the 2004 conference of the American Psychology – Law Society, Scottsdale, AZ.
- *Neumann, S., & **Helms, J. L.** (2003, April). *Hispanics' perceptions of rehabilitation and retribution for juvenile and adult offenders*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services, Miami Beach, FL.

- Helms, J. L.** (2002, March). *Juvenile forensic psychology*. Continuing education course cosponsored by Alliant International University and the Central California Psychology Internship Consortium Association, Fresno, CA.
- ***Helms, J. L., & Davis, S. G.** (2002, March). *Analysis of Miranda reading levels across jurisdictions: Implications for evaluating waiver competency*. Poster session presented at the biennial conference of the American Psychology – Law Society, Austin, TX.
- Helms, J. L.** (Discussant and Chair). (2002, March). *Issues of public and professional consensus in Criminal Justice*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Anaheim, CA.
- ***Johnson, J. J., & Helms, J. L.** (2002, March). Mental health advocacy in the juvenile justice system. In J. L. Helms (Chair), *Special issues concerning HIV, homophobia, and mental health*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Anaheim, CA.
- ***Hirbour, C. A., & Helms, J. L.** (2002, March). HIV and delinquency: A growing problem. In J. L. Helms (Chair), *Special issues concerning HIV, homophobia, and mental health*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Anaheim, CA.
- Helms, J. L.** (Chair). (2002, March). *Special issues concerning HIV, homophobia, and mental health*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Anaheim, CA.
- ***Godwin, C. D., & Helms, J. L.** (2002, March). Recognition of the advances in addressing domestic violence. In M. A. DuPont-Morales (Chair), *Domestic violence illusions: Performance accountability and legislation*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Anaheim, CA.
- Helms, J. L.** (2001, September). Ensuring juvenile rights. In J. B. Wells (Chair), *Juvenile justice: Rights and procedures*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Southern Criminal Justice Association in Baton Rouge, LA.
- Helms, J. L.** (Chair). (2001, September). *Practical guidelines for the culturally sensitive clinician*. Continuing education course cosponsored by Alliant International University and the Central California Psychology Internship Consortium Association, Fresno, CA.
- Helms, J. L.** (2001, March). Forensic issues in the treatment of troubled youth and juvenile delinquents: Decreasing our liability while increasing the likelihood of success. In M. B. Kenkel (Chair), *Troubled youth: Forensic issues in identification, assessment and treatment*. Symposium conducted at the annual conference of the California Psychological Association, Costa Mesa, CA.

Helms, J. L. (1998, February). *Family therapy with abused children*. Child Abuse Symposium, Indiana University Southeast, New Albany, IN.

Helms, J. L. (1997, October). *Family therapy with abused children*. Child Abuse Symposium, Indiana University Southeast, New Albany, IN.

Helms, J. L. (1997, September). *Behavioral addictions: Can you be addicted to your computer?* Invited presentation at the Psychology Club of Indiana University Southeast, New Albany, IN.

Helms, J. L., & Krauter, E. E. (1993, March). *Reflex modification by words that vary in pleasantness and familiarity*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association (CEPO), Atlanta, GA.

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RESEARCH EXPERIENCES (In Reverse Chronological Order)

High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) Project (1998). Federal grant to University of Louisville, Louisville, KY. (Needs assessment research consultant in WV, TN, and KY)

Ross, C. R. (1997). *Adolescent help-seeking in the school: Issues and barriers*. Doctoral dissertation, Spalding University, Louisville, KY. (Research assistant / Focus group leader)

Donohew, L. & Zimmerman, R. (1996). *HIV and Alcohol Prevention Project*. National Institute of Alcoholism and Alcohol Abuse grant, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY. (Employed as research assistant)

Helms, J. L. (1996). *Use of the focus group method with adolescents*. Unpublished master's research, Spalding University, Louisville, KY.

CURRENT RESEARCH AND INTEREST AREAS

Forensic psychology

Scholarship of teaching

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS (e.g., with journals, publishers, conferences)

Journal of Forensic Psychology Practice

Editorial Board: March, 2009 – present

Associate Editor: August, 2002 – March, 2009

Reviewer: 2003, 2008, 2009

Criminal Justice and Behavior: An International Journal

Reviewer: 2009

Teaching of Psychology (APA Division 2 journal)

Reviewer: 2004 – 2008

Psychiatric Services (American Psychiatric Association journal)

Reviewer: 2009

Psi Chi Journal of Undergraduate Research

Reviewer: 2009

Professional Psychology: Research and Practice (APA journal)

Reviewer: 2001, 2005

National Science Foundation – Law and Social Sciences Program

Reviewer: 2008

American Psychology – Law Society (APA Division 41)

Reviewer: Proposals for the 2010 conference in Vancouver, BC

Reviewer: Proposals for the program at the 2009 APA Convention in Toronto, ON

Reviewer: Proposals for the 2009 conference in San Antonio, TX

Reviewer: Proposals for the program at the 2008 APA Convention in Boston, MA

Reviewer: Proposals for the 2008 conference in Jacksonville, FL

Reviewer: Proposals for the program at the 2007 APA Convention in San Francisco, CA

Reviewer: Proposals for the 2006 conference in St. Petersburg, FL

Reviewer: Proposals for the program at the 2005 APA Convention in Washington, DC

Reviewer: Proposals for the 2005 conference in La Jolla, CA

Pearson Education, Inc.

Product Development Consultant: October, 2009

Kendall/Hunt Publishing Company

Reviewer: 2006

Allyn & Bacon Publishing, Inc.

Marketing Consultant: July, 2004

John Wiley and Sons, Inc. (Publisher)

Reviewer: 2001

Excelsior College

Consultant (item writing): 2007

DOCTORAL DISSERTATION / MASTER THESIS COMMITTEES

Student

Degree

Topic / Area

Faculty Role

Kathrine Abdollahi	PhD	Police Psychology	Member
Abby Callis	MA	Parents and <i>Miranda</i>	Member
Elizabeth Capps	PsyD	Sub. Abuse Treat.	Member
Draven Godwin	PhD	Juv. Death Penalty	Member
Jeanne Johnson	PsyD	Gay Dom. Violence	Chair
Tamar Kenworthy	PsyD	Coping Deficits	Chair
Stephanie Neumann	PsyD	Hispanic Disparity	Chair
Stephanie Scott	PsyD	MR Death Penalty	Chair
Angie Vaughn	PsyD	Civil Disabilities	Member
Teresa Watters	PsyD	Female Anger Mgmt.	Member

SUPERVISORY EXPERIENCE (In Reverse Chronological Order)

Fall, 2008 through present – 1 postdoctoral supervisee (for licensure)
 Spring, 2006 – 1 teaching assistant
 Fall, 2005 through Spring, 2006 – 1 postdoctoral supervisee (for licensure)
 Summer, 2004 – 1 postdoctoral supervisee (for licensure)
 Spring, 2003 – 1 teaching assistant, 1 research assistant
 Fall, 2002 – 3 teaching assistants, 1 research assistant
 Spring, 2002 – 2 teaching assistants, 4 research assistants
 Fall, 2001 – 2 teaching assistants, 5 research assistants
 Summer, 2001 – 1 teaching assistant, 3 research assistants
 Spring, 2001 – 2 teaching assistants, 1 research assistant
 Fall, 2000 – 3 teaching assistants
 Fall, 1999 – 1 teaching assistant

GRANTS (In Reverse Chronological Order)

Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETL) Travel Grant (2008) – Awarded small grant (\$185) to support attendance and presentation at the “Hot Topics: Best Practices in Teaching Controversial Issues in Psychology” conference in October, 2009

Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETL) Travel Grant (2008) – Awarded small grant (\$200) to support attendance at the Southeastern Conference on the Teaching of Psychology in February, 2009

Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETL) Travel Grant (2007) – Awarded small grant (\$200) to support attendance at the Southeastern Conference on the Teaching of Psychology in February/March, 2008

MetaMetrics, Inc. – Developers of El Sistema Lexile (2007) – MetaMetrics provided Spanish text analyses for *Miranda* research study (\$8576)

Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETL) Travel Grant (2006) – Awarded small grant (\$175) to support attendance at the Reaching Out: Best Practices in Teaching

Diversity & International Perspectives Across the Psychology Curriculum conference in October, 2006

Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Team (STLT) Grant (2005-2006) – Recipient of small grant (\$1000) to support investigation of strategies to increase student familiarity with and comfort in approaching for mentoring Department of Psychology faculty

Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETL) Travel Grant (2005) – Awarded small grant (\$85) to support attendance at the Southeastern Conference on the Teaching of Psychology in February, 2006

Helms, J. L. (Principal investigator), Pearcey, S. M., Buddie, A. M., Smith, R. A., Zhan, G. Q., Noble, L. M., & Whittlesey, V. (2005-2006). *Increasing knowledge, appreciation, and coverage of diversity-related topics in General Psychology*. American Psychological Association Commission on Ethnic Minority Recruitment, Retention, and Training in Psychology Grant (\$4000)

Instructional Resource Award (2005) – Society for the Teaching of Psychology (American Psychological Association Division 2) – Office of Teaching Resources in Psychology – Principal investigator and recipient of small grant (\$1500) to develop a resource that assists undergraduate students preparing for graduate training in forensic psychology. Resource available at <http://teachpsych.org/otrp/resources/helms06.pdf>

Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Resource Team (STLRT) Grant (2004-2005) – Recipient of small grant (\$1000) to support evaluation of the usage of the psychology computer laboratory

Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETL) Travel Grant (2004) – Awarded small grant (\$85) to support attendance at the Southeastern Conference on the Teaching of Psychology in February, 2005

UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT (In Reverse Chronological Order)

Forensic Specialty Council (Member; 2008-2010): Council of Specialties in Professional Psychology (CoS) committee comprised of representatives from the American Psychology – Law Society and the American Board of Forensic Psychology; among other duties, responsible for developing and updating education and training guidelines for forensic psychology

Departmental Tenure and Promotion Review Committee (Member: 2007-2010; Chair: 2007-2008): Committee charged with reviewing third-year review, tenure, and promotion portfolios of departmental faculty

Careers in Psychology Course (Course Coordinator; 2004-present): Responsible for coordinating the instructors who teach this required course for psychology majors; includes coordinating course content and typical assignments

Academic Advising (Interim Coordinator/Coordinator; 2007-2008): Responsible for coordinating academic advising for the approximately 900 Psychology majors in the department, including orientation and advising of new psychology first-year students and transfer students

KSU Honors Program (Member; 2005-present): The Honors Program at KSU provides academically advanced students with additional learning opportunities beyond those available in the regular curriculum. Honors students are mentored by an honors faculty member throughout the program.

Safe Space – Kennesaw State University (Member; 2004-present): A program set in place to ensure the “right of all people to participate fully, equally, and openly in the life of [the KSU] community.” The program trains faculty, staff, administrators, and students to provide a “safe space for students, faculty, and staff who identify as gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and questioning.”

Undergraduate Teaching Assistantship Program – UTAP (Committee Chair; 2007): Committee responsible for developing guidelines and procedures for undergraduate teaching assistantships and coordinating these guidelines with the university’s administration

Psychology Department Interim Chair Search Committee (Member; 2007): Committee charged with search for an interim chair for the department

KSU College of Humanities and Social Sciences Intercultural Communication Competence Committee; formerly the Diversity Advising Team (Member; 2004-2007): Committee charged with developing a diversity plan for the college

Physiological Psychology / Neuroscience Faculty Search Committee (Member; 2005-2006): Committee charged with search for a new tenure-track faculty member in physiological psychology / neuroscience

Society for the Teaching of Psychology (American Psychological Association – Division 2) – Scholarship of Teaching Task Force (Member; 2005-2006): Member of the task force charged with “increasing the visibility and recognition of the scholarship of teaching”

Social Science Building Furniture Committee (Alternate Member; 2004-2005): Committee responsible for the selection and approval of furniture for the new social science building on campus

Faculty Advising Stars Program (Member; 2004-2005): Provide orientation and academic advising to incoming freshmen and transfer students

Departmental Tenure and Promotion Review Committee (Member; 2003-2005): Committee charged with reviewing third-year review, tenure, and promotion portfolios of

departmental faculty; additionally charged with reviewing and updating departmental tenure and promotion guidelines

Experimental Psychology Faculty Search Committee (Member; 2004-2005): Committee charged with search for 2 new tenure-track faculty members in experimental psychology and research methods

Clinical Psychology Faculty Search Committee (Member; 2003-2004): Committee charged with search for new tenure-track faculty member in clinical psychology

Curriculum Review Committee (Member; Fall, 2002): Committee responsible for reviewing and recommending revisions to the current curriculum in the masters program in clinical psychology at Western Kentucky University

Academic Advising (2000-2002): Advised graduate students at Alliant International University on such topics as course selection, psychology licensing laws, consultation on therapeutic and assessment issues, research, internship site selection, and a multitude of other concerns graduate students have as entry-level psychologists-in-training

Faculty Search Committee at Alliant International University (Member; 2001-2002): Committee charged with international search for Director of the Institute of Psychology, Law, and Public Policy

Forensic Psychology Doctoral Programs Curriculum Committee – Alliant International University (Member; 2000-2001): Helped develop and update curriculum for the PhD and PsyD programs in forensic psychology for the Fresno and Los Angeles campuses

Faculty Search Committee at Alliant International University (Member; Spring, 2001): Committee charged with search for Associate Professor in Forensic Psychology for the Los Angeles campus

Kentucky Community Crisis Response Board (Team Member; 1999-2001): Part of the available resources in the Commonwealth that could respond to a community crisis; trained in critical incident stress debriefing

Academic Advising (1997-1998): Advised undergraduate students at Indiana University Southeast on topics from course selection to academic planning to graduate school preparation

Graduate Student Selection (Team Member; 1995-1997): Conducted individual interviews and participated with group orientation as part of the selection process for potential graduate students at Spalding University

National Depression Screening Day (Interviewer; 1994, October): Assisted in conducting a campus and community depression-screening program as part of a national outreach program designed to offer yearly free screenings for depression

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE (In Reverse Chronological Order)

Private Practice, Northwest Georgia (August, 2003 – present): Private psychological practice providing general clinical and forensic consultation and evaluation services

Private Practice, Fresno, CA. (September, 2001 – August, 2002): Private psychological practice providing general clinical and forensic consultation and evaluation services

Family Connections, Louisville, KY. (September, 1999 – September, 2000): Postdoctoral training in providing psychological services to families and children in a predominantly African-American community mental health setting where many had some involvement with the justice system; training and supervision approved by the Kentucky State Board of Examiners of Psychology

Kentucky Correctional Psychiatric Center, Buckner, KY. (September, 1998 – August, 1999): Provided psychological services in this maximum-security psychiatric hospital to patients referred by the courts for forensic evaluations (e.g., criminal responsibility, competency to stand trial)

Central State Hospital, Louisville, KY. (September, 1998 – August, 1999): Provided inpatient psychological services to geriatric, forensic, and dual-diagnosis patients

Family Connections, Louisville, KY. (September, 1998 – August, 1999): Provided psychological services to families and children in a community mental health setting

Bellewood Presbyterian Home for Children, Louisville, KY. (August, 1997 – July, 1998): Provided group, family, and individual psychotherapy in a residential setting

Cabinet for Families and Children, Louisville, KY. (August, 1996 - August, 1997): Provided court-ordered individual assessment and systemic psychotherapy to families, couples, and adult and adolescent individuals court-ordered to therapy

Spalding University Student Counseling Center, Louisville, KY. (August, 1995 - August, 1996): Provided psychotherapy to families, couples, and individuals and individual assessments

Archdiocese of Louisville School System, Louisville, KY. (March, 1995 – August, 1995): Provided psychoeducational assessments

Frazier Rehab Center, Louisville, KY. (September, 1994 – March, 1995): Conducted neuropsychological assessment of neurologically impaired individuals, primarily persons who had suffered brain injury; special emphasis placed on use of an extended Halstead-Reitan Neuropsychological Test Battery

Avalonia, Inc., Marietta, SC. (July, 1991 – January, 1992): Provided behavior and milieu therapy to severely emotionally disturbed adolescents within a group home setting

HONORS

Distinguished Teaching Award (nomination) – Indiana University Southeast: 1997–1998

Gamma Beta Phi National Academic Honor Society Member: 1992–1993

Graduate Dean Citation for Outstanding Graduate Student, Spalding University: 1997 and 1999

Outstanding Psychology Graduate Award - University of South Carolina at Spartanburg: 1993–1994

Psi Chi National Psychology Honor Society Charter Member (Founded the University of South Carolina at Spartanburg Psi Chi Chapter): 1992–1993

US Finishing Academic Scholarship Recipient: 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, and 1998

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Psychological Association: 1992 – present

American Psychology – Law Society: 2007 – present

GRADUATE COURSES/EDUCATION

Developmental Psychology

History and Systems

Biological Basis of Behavior

Group Psychotherapy

Psychological Assessment I

Clinical Child Psychopathology

Therapeutic Intervention II

Practicum I: Assessment

Crisis Intervention

Issues in Family Therapy

Cross-Cultural Psychology

Neuropsychology

Research III

Motivation, Emotion, and Cognition

Fundamentals of Family Psychology

Psychodynamic Psychotherapies

Dissertation (April, 1997)

Doctoral Qualifying Examination

Foundations of Psychological Assessment

Practicum IV: Advanced Psychotherapy and Supervision

APA-approved Internship (1998-1999)

Abnormal Psychology

Theories of Personality

Therapeutic Intervention I

Consultation and Education

Psychological Assessment II

Research I

Learning Theory and Behavior Therapies

Practicum II: Introductory Psychotherapy

Clinical Psychopharmacology

Research II

Health Psychology

Doctoral Seminar (exempted)

Psychopathology in Families

Social Basis of Behavior

Brief Therapies

Practicum III: Psychotherapy

Master's Comprehensive Examination

Clinical Skills Portfolio Defense

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Family, Traveling, Hiking, Surfing

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