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Education

- Ph.D. 2009- present The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
Clinical Psychology
- B.S. 2004-2008 University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC
Psychology with highest honors and highest distinction
- B.A. 2004-2008 University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC
Chemistry with highest distinction

Academic and Professional Experience

- Sept. 2009- present Graduate Research Assistant, Stress and Immunity Cancer Projects,
Department of Psychology, The Ohio State University
- June 2008- July 2009 Data Technician, Pain Prevention and Treatment Program,
Duke University Medical Center
- Sept. 2008- May 2009 No One Dies Alone (NODA) Program and Hospitality Cart Volunteer
Duke University Hospital
- Aug. 2007- May 2008 Senior Honors Thesis, Department of Psychology
University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, Professor Karen Gil
- Aug. 2007-May 2008 Undergraduate Office Assistant, Managing Uncertainty in Cancer Office
Department of Nursing , University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
- June 2006- Aug. 2006 Summer Undergraduate Research Fellow, Department of Behavioral
Medicine and Clinical Psychology, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital,
Professors Meg Zeller, Carrie Piazza-Waggoner, Avani Modi, and Dean Beebe
- Aug. 2005-May 2006 Undergraduate Research Assistant, Department of Chemistry
University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, Professor Matthew Redinbo
- June 2005-Aug. 2005 Undergraduate Research Assistant, Department of Chemistry
University of North Carolina-Charlotte, Professor Mahy El-Kouedi

Honors and Awards

University Fellowship- The Ohio State University, 2009-present
Highest Honors for Psychology Senior Honors Thesis, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

3rd place-Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship Program Capstone Symposium, Cincinnati Children's Hospital, August 2006
Chancellor's Carolina Scholar, 2004-2008 - merit scholarship
Robert C. Byrd Scholarship Recipient, 2004-2008- merit scholarship
Sam C. Walton Scholarship Recipient, 2004- merit scholarship

Peer- Reviewed Publications

Beebe, D.W., Fallone, G., **Godiwala, N.**, Flanigan, M., Martin, D., Schaffner, L., & Amin, R. (2008). Feasibility and behavioral effects of an at-home multi-night sleep restriction protocol for adolescents. *Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry*, 49(9), 915-923.

Keefe, F.J., Somers, T.J., **Godiwala, N.**, Hoyler, G. (2009). Psychosocial factors and the pain experience of osteoarthritis patients: new findings and new directions. *Current Opinion in Rheumatology*, 21: 501-506.

Herzer, M., **Godiwala, N.**, Hommel, K. Driscoll, K., Mitchell, M., Crosby, L., Piazza-Wagonner, C., Zeller, M., Modi, A. (under review). Family functioning in children with chronic illnesses and healthy controls. *Journal of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics*.

Somers, T.J., Shelby, R., **Godiwala, N.**, Caldwell, D., Keefe, F.J. (in preparation). Domain specific self-efficacy and rheumatoid arthritis outcomes.

Published Abstracts

Beebe, D.W., Fallone, G., **Godiwala, N.**, Flanigan, M., Martin, D., & Amin, R. (2007). Feasibility and safety of an at-home multi-night sleep restriction protocol for adolescents [Abstract]. *Sleep*, 30S, A71-A72.

Zeller, M.H., Modi, A.C., Ramey, C., Wilson, L., Piazza-Waggoner, C., **Godiwala, N.**, & Flanigan, M. (2007). Is childhood obesity in the eye of the beholder? [Abstract], *Obesity Research*, 15S, A140-141.

Presentations

Godiwala, N., Somers, T.J., Mosley-Williams, A., Caldwell, D., Rice, J.R., Lumley, M.A., Connelly, M., Waters, S., Keefe, F.J. (2009). Domain specific self-efficacy in rheumatoid arthritis: relationships to pain and physical, psychological, and social functioning. Poster presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Conference, Montreal, Canada.

Godiwala, N., Somers, T.J., Mosley-Williams, A., Caldwell, D., Rice, J.R., Lumley, M.A., Connelly, M., Waters, S., Keefe, F.J. (2009). Relationship between objective measures of rheumatoid arthritis and patients' reports of pain, physical functioning, and indicators of psychological functioning. Poster presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Conference, Montreal, Canada.

Herzer, M., **Godiwala, N.**, Hommel, K. Driscoll, K., Mitchell, M., Crosby, L., Piazza-Wagonner, C., Zeller, M., Modi, A. (under review, 2009). Family functioning in children with chronic illnesses and healthy controls. Poster to be presented at the Great Lakes Regional Conference on Child Health, Kansas City, MO.

Godiwala, N., Morrill, E.F., & Gil, K. (2008). Posttraumatic stress, perceived stress, and physical health in cancer survivors. Poster presented at the NC Psychological Association Poster Session, Chapel Hill, NC.

Godiwala, N., Morrill, E.F., & Gil, K. (2008). Posttraumatic stress, perceived stress, and physical health in cancer survivors. Poster presented at the UNC Psychology Honors Thesis Poster Symposium, Chapel Hill, NC.

Godiwala, N., Piazza-Waggoner, C., Modi, A.C., Driscoll, K., Mitchell, M., & Zeller, M. (2006). Understanding family functioning in children with chronic illnesses. Poster presented at the Annual Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship Capstone Symposium, Cincinnati Children's Hospital, OH.