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# **EDUCATION:**

2012 – present The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

PhD student, Clinical Psychology

Health Psychology track

Quantitative Psychology emphasis

Degree(s) awarded: Master of Arts, May 2014

2008 – 2012 University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN

Major: Psychology

Minors: Anthropology, Italian, Honors Program

Degree(s) awarded: Bachelor of Arts, May 2012

Summa Cum Laude

# **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:**

2014 – present Member, American Psychosomatic Society

2013 – present Member, American Psychological Association

2011 – present Member, Society of Behavioral Medicine

# **ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

August 2012 – present Graduate Research Assistant

Stress and Immunity Cancer Projects The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH Advisor: Barbara L. Andersen, Ph.D.

August 2014 – present Graduate Teaching Assistant

Instructor of Record for Abnormal Psychology Analysis

(Writing-Intensive Course)
Enrollment: 30 undergraduate students
The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

August 2013 – December 2013 Graduate Teaching Assistant

Instructor of Record for Introduction to Psychology

Enrollment: 77 undergraduate students The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

August 2011 – May 2012 Undergraduate Research Assistant

Notre Dame Laboratory for Psycho-Oncology Research

University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN Advisor: Thomas V. Merluzzi, Ph.D.

January 2010 – December 2010 Undergraduate Research Assistant

Adolescent Attention and Attention Disorders Laboratory

University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN

Advisor: Dawn Gondoli, Ph.D.

May 2010 – July 2010 Research Intern

Behavioral Medicine Unit

University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester, NY Advisors: Gary Morrow, Ph.D. and Oxana Palesh, Ph.D.

#### **HONORS AND AWARDS:**

2012 – present University Fellowship

The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

2012 – present College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Fellowship

The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

2011 Award Nominee

Society of Behavioral Medicine Undergraduate Award

2008 – 2012 Dean's List

University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN

2008 – 2011 Robert C. Byrd Scholarship Recipient

Awarded by the State of New York

#### **ACADEMIC WRITING AND PUBLICATIONS:**

Conley, C.C., Bishop, B., Andersen, B.L. (under review). Coping with cancer recurrence: A test of the mediating role of emotion regulation.

Conley, C.C., Heckler, C.E., Kamen, C.S., Janelsins, M.C., Morrow, G.R., Mustian, K.M., Peppone, L.J., Scalzo, A.J., Gross, H., Dakhil, S., Palesh, O.G. (under review). Modafinil moderates the relationship between cancer-related fatigue and depression in 541 patients receiving chemotherapy: A URCC CCOP study.

Merluzzi, T.V., Philip, E.J., Yang, M., Heitzmann, C.A., Conley, C.C. (in preparation). Assessing self-efficacy for coping with cancer: Exploratory (EFA) and confirmatory factor analyses (CFA) of version 3 of the Cancer Behavior Inventory (CBI).

# **PRESENTATIONS:**

Rowland, J.H., Stanton, A.L., **Conley, C.C.**, Dorfman, C.S., Andersen, B.L., Aaronson, N. (July 2015). **Psychological reactions to recurrent and metastatic cancer: A new challenge in cancer survivorship.** Symposium presented at the biannual meeting of the International Psycho-oncology Society, Washington, D.C.

Merluzzi, T.V., Philip, E.J., Yang, M., Heitzmann, C.A., Conley, C.C. (July 2015). Assessing self-efficacy for coping with cancer: Exploratory (EFA) and confirmatory factor analyses (CFA) of version 3 of the Cancer Behavior Inventory (CBI). Poster presented at the biannual meeting of the International Psycho-oncology Society, Washington, D.C.

Conley, C.C., Andersen, B.L. (April 2015). The mediating effects of emotion regulation in cancer recurrence. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Antonio, TX.

Conley, C.C., Andersen, B.L. (April 2015). Surviving recurrence: Coping with the first and second. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Antonio, TX.

Conley, C.C., Andersen, B.L. (April 2014). One year later: Coping as a mediator of stress and quality of life in patients with recurrence. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Philadelphia, PA.

Westbrook, T.D., Conley, C.C., Andersen, B.L. (March 2014). Cancer recurrence and personality: Neuroticism at initial diagnosis predicts later depression. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, San Francisco, CA.

Conley, C.C., Heckler, C.E., Morrow, G., Mustian, K., Kamen, C., Janelsins, M., Peppone, L., Scalzo, A., Gross, H., Dakhil, S., Palesh, O. (June 2013). Use of modafinil to moderate the relationship between cancer-related fatigue and depression in 541 patients receiving chemotherapy: A URCC CCOP study. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Clinical Oncology, Chicago, IL.

Philip, E., Merluzzi, T.V., **Conley, C.C.** (April 2012). **Spiritual self-efficacy & quality of life in cancer survivors.** Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, New Orleans, LA.

Palesh, O., Mustian, K., Peppone, L., Janelsins, M., Purnell, J., Sprod, L., Conley, C.C., Katz, O., Spiegel, D., Morrow, G. (June 2010). Sleep disturbance predicts mood and anxiety disorders in breast cancer and prostate cancer survivors over a 3-months follow up: A URCC CCOP Study. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Multinational Association of Supportive Care in Cancer Symposium, Vancouver, BC.

Palesh, O., Lavigne, J., Mustian, K., Heckler, C., Peppone, L., Janelsins, M., Purnell, J., Mathews, J., Sprod, L., Conley, C.C., Morrow, G. (May 2010). Gabapentin reduces anxiety among 306 breast cancer patients: A URCC CCOP Study. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Boston, MA.

#### **GRANTS AWARDED:**

2012 Conference Travel Grant

Glynn Family Honors Program

University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN

2010 Summer Research Grant

Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN

2010 Summer Research Grant

Glynn Family Honors Program

University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN

# **CLINICAL EXPERIENCE:**

January 2015 – present Neuropsychological Assessor

Private Practice, Columbus, OH Supervised by C. Della Mora, Ph.D.

June 2014 – May 2015 Psychology Trainee

Cardiopulmonary Behavioral Medicine Practicum

The Ohio State University Martha Morehouse Medical Plaza

Supervised by C. Emery, Ph.D.

June 2013 – May 2014 Therapist Trainee

Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Practicum

The Ohio State University Psychological Services Center

Supervised by J. DeCola, Ph.D., Ph.D.

January 2013 – May 2013 Assessor Trainee

Appraisal Practicum The Ohio State University Supervised by R. Prakash, Ph.D.

June 2012 – August 2012 Student Counselor

University of Rochester Mt. Hope Family Center

Supervised by T. Verno, B.A.

July 2011 – August 2011 Summer Intern

Hillside Family of Agencies, Rochester, NY

Supervised by L. Sauer, M.S.

# **SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

Adept in statistical analysis programs including SPSS, SAS, and R.

Highly skilled in Microsoft Office.

Proficient in Italian and Spanish.