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John Jay College of Criminal Justice
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FACULTY APPOINTMENT

Associate Professor, January 2012 to Present
John Jay College of Criminal Justice
Department of Psychology

Assistant Professor, September 2007 to December 2011
John Jay College of Criminal Justice
Department of Psychology

EDUCATION

Brown Medical School Postdoctoral Research Fellowship 2005 – 2007

Boston Consortium Psychology Internship 2004 – 2005

Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology (Child Clinical, Minor in Statistics), December 2005
University of Missouri – Columbia
Doctoral Dissertation: The relations of violence exposure, trauma symptoms, and aggressive cognitions to youth violent behavior

M.A. in Clinical Psychology, May 2000
University of Missouri – Columbia
Master's Thesis: The prevalence and implications of emotional numbing and PTSD in war-traumatized children from Bosnia

M.S. in Clinical Psychology, May 1993
Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti
Master's Project: The behavioral manifestations of children exposed to cocaine in utero

B. S. in Psychology, May 1987
Michigan State University, East Lansing

HONORS & AWARDS

National Institute of Mental Health Early Career Investigator International Travel Award
Award granted for travel to the World Mental Health Congress of the World Federation for Mental Health and the Wellcome Trust (WT)/NIMH Global Mental Health Networking Workshop in Cape Town, South Africa
John Jay Collaborative Research Award, April 2011
Conference for Innovation in Trauma Research Methodology Travel Award, 2007
Conference for Innovation in Trauma Research Methodology Travel Award, 2004
Graduate School Dissertation Travel Award, 2004
Ford Foundation Minority Dissertation Fellowship, 2003

GRANTS AWARDED

External Support

April 2010

ProDIGS, American Psychological Association
Science Directorate's Academic Enhancement Initiative
Title: Stress, Trauma, and Physiological Reactivity among Minority Youth (PI)

September 2008 – August 2010

NIH Research Supplement to Promote Diversity in Health Related Research
Title: Intergenerational Transmission of Abuse and Neglect (Cathy Spatz Widom, Co-PI)

Internal Support

July 2012 – June 2013

PSC CUNY Research Foundation Grant (Cycle 43)
Title: Posttraumatic Stress Symptoms and Stress Reactivity in Relation to Academic Functioning (PI)

November 2011

John Jay College Forensic Psychology Research Initiative (FPRI)
Title: Physiological Reactivity in Association with Stress, Threat, and Provocation among Trauma-Exposed Urban Youth (PI)

September 2010 – June 2011

John Jay College Research Assistance Grant
Title: Minority Youth Health Disparity (PI)

January 2010

Equipment Award granted by Vice Chancellor, Gillian Small

September 2009 – June 2010

John Jay College Research Assistant Grant
Title: College Transition Project – Stress Reactivity

July 2009 – June 2010

PSC CUNY Research Foundation Grant
Title: Trauma Exposure, Stress Reactivity and Academic Progress among College Students (PI)

September 2008 – June 2009

John Jay College Research Assistant Grant
Title: Adolescent Violence Exposure (PI)

July 2008 – June 2009

PSC CUNY Research Foundation Grant
Title: A Longitudinal Examination of Emotional and Cognitive Mediators in the Cycle of Violence (PI)

GRANTS SUBMITTED

August 2012

Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation Grant for Violence Research
Title:Aggression and Physiological Reactivity to Stress, Threat, and Provocation among Violence-Exposed Urban Youth

Status: Pending Review

May 2012
NIH SCORE Application
Title: Reactivity to Acute Stress and Provocation among Urban Youth with PTSD Symptoms
Status: Pending Review

June 2010
NIH R03 Application
Title: Maternal Posttrauma Arousal, Avoidance, and Numbing as Mechanisms in the Intergenerational Transmission of Child Neglect and Abuse (PI)
Status: Pending resubmission

January 2009
National Institute of Justice
Title: Victimization & Delinquency Mediators: Secondary Data Analysis of the Chicago Neighborhoods Data (PI)
Status: Unfunded

August 2008
Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation Grant for Violence Research
Title: The Integration of Physiological, Emotional and Cognitive Mediators in the Prediction of Adolescent Violent Behaviors (PI)
Status: Unfunded (Equipment Request)

PUBLICATIONS

*denotes current or former students

*Dewey, L., **Allwood, M. A.,** Fava, J., Arias, E. Pinizzotto, A., & Schlesinger, L. (under review). Clinical risks and subtypes of suicide by cop.

Widom, C. S., Czaja, S. Wilson, H. W., **Allwood, M. A.**, & Chuahan, P. (in press). Do the long-term consequences of neglect differ for children of different race and ethnic backgrounds?

Allwood, M. A., *Baetz, C., *DeMarco, S. & Bell, D. J. (2012). Depressive symptoms, including lack of future orientation, as mediators in the relationship between adverse life events and delinquent behaviors. *Journal of Child and Adolescent Trauma, 5,* 114-128.

Allwood, M. A., Bell, D. J., & *Horan, J. (2011). Posttrauma numbing of fear, detachment, and arousal predict delinquent behaviors in early adolescence. *Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology, 40,* 659-667.

Allwood, M. A., Handwerger, K., Kivlighan, K., Granger, D., & Stroud, L. R. (2011). Direct and moderating links of salivary alpha-amylase and cortisol stress-reactivity to youth behavioral and emotional adjustment. *Biological Psychology, 88,* 57-64.

Hill, J., Widom, C. S., Czaja, S. J., & **Allwood, M. A**. (under review). Executive functioning in abused and neglected children followed up into adulthood.

Allwood, M. A. & Widom, C. S. (in press). Child abuse and neglect, developmental role attainment, and adult arrests. *Journal of Research on Crime and Delinquency.*

Luebbe, A. M., Bell, D. J., **Allwood, M. A.**, Swenson, L. P., & Early, M. C. (2010). Social information processing in children: Specific relations to anxiety, depression, and affect. *Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology, 39,* 386-399.

Bell, D. J., Luebbe, A., Swenson, L., & **Allwood, M. A.** (2009). Children's social information processing: Comprehensive assessment and relation to social anxiety. *Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology, 38,* 705–720.

Allwood, M. A. (2008). Reducing delinquency in girls through early detection and treatment of PTSD. *Section on Child Maltreatment Newsletter, Division 37, American Psychological Association, 13,* 2-3.

Allwood, M. A., Dyl, J., Hunt, J., & Spirito, A. (2008). Comorbidity and service utilization among psychiatrically hospitalized adolescents with PTSD. *Journal of Psychological Trauma, 7,* 104-121.

Allwood, M. A. & Bell, D.J. (2008). A preliminary examination of emotional and cognitive mediators in the relations between violence exposure and violent behaviors in youth. *Journal of Community Psychology, 36,* 989–1007.

Husain, S. A., **Allwood, M. A.**, & Bell, D. J. (2008). PTSD The relations between trauma exposure, PTSD symptoms and attention problems in children exposed to the Bosnian war. *Journal of Emotional and Behavioral Disorders, 16,* 52-62.

Bell, D. J. & **Allwood, M. A.** (2007). Posttraumatic Stress Disorder. *In M. Hersen and J. C. Thomas (Eds.), Comprehensive Handbook of Interviewing Adults and Children (Volumes I and II).* Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, Inc.

Allwood, M. A., Bell-Dolan, D. & Husain, S. A. (2002). Children's trauma and adjustment reactions to violent and non-violent war experiences. *Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, 41,* 450-457.

Bell-Dolan, D. & **Allwood, M. A.** (2002). Clinical Practicum in a Clinical Science Training Program: Integration of Science and Practice. *The Behavior Therapist, 25,* 107-108, 120-122.

Other Publications

Eppright, T. D., Bradley, S. & **Allwood, M. A.** (1999). Interview with State Epidemiologist of Missouri, Denny Donnell. *Missouri Medicine.*

Eppright, T. D., **Allwood, M. A.**, Stern, B. & Theiss, T. (1999) Is internet addiction a new type of addiction? *Missouri Medicine.*

Eppright, T. D., Bradley, S. & **Allwood, M. A.** (1998). Sports medicine across Missouri: Interviews with Dr. Paul Meyer and Dr. Stanley London. *Missouri Medicine.*

PRESENTATIONS

*Denotes current or former students

Allwood, M. A., *Baetz, C., *Demarco, S. & Bell, D. J. (November 2011). Lack of Future Orientation as a Mediator in the Relationship between Adverse Life Events and Delinquent Behaviors in Early

Adolescents. *Presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Baltimore, Maryland.*

Allwood, M. A. (August 2011). Conducting research in the aftermath of disaster. Invited presentation for the School District of Joplin, Missouri. *Presented at the Teachers as Therapist Conference of the International Center for Psychosocial Trauma, held in Joplin, Missouri.*

*Dewey, L. M., **Allwood, M. A.**, Fava, J. L., Arias, E. A., & Schlesinger, L. B. (March 2011). Suicide by Cop as a Method of Suicide: Classification of Subtypes Using Clinical Risk Factors. *Paper presented at the 2011 Annual Conference of the American Psychology-Law Society, Miami, FL.*

Allwood, M. A. (November 2010). Preliminary examination of the associations among callous-unemotional traits, posttrauma emotional numbing, and delinquent behaviors. *Presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Montreal, Quebec.*

Allwood, M. A. (November 2009). Emotional numbing and foreshortened future in adolescence: Associations with academics & delinquency. *Presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Atlanta, Georgia.*

Allwood, M. A. & Stroud, L. R. (August 2007). Alpha-amylase responses to achievement and interpersonal stressors over the adolescent transition: Initial validity, developmental influences, and links with psychological symptoms. *Presented at the International Society of Psychoneuroindocrinology. Madison, Wisconsin.*

Allwood, M. A. (June 2007). PTSD comorbidity: Attention problems and externalizing behaviors in children. Presentation at the *Annual Trauma Psychology International Training Course for Mental Health Professionals and Teachers.* Columbia, Missouri.

Allwood, M. A. (July 2006). Attention problems in war traumatized children of Sarajevo.
Allwood, M. A. (July 2006). Conducting research with traumatized children.
Presentations at the Annual Trauma Psychology International Training Course for Mental Health Professionals and Teachers. Columbia Missouri.

Allwood, M. A. (October 2003). Attention problems in war-traumatized Sarajevan children. Presentation at the *2003 Conference of Ford Fellows.* San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Bell-Dolan D. & **Allwood, M. A.** (November 2002). Psychology department training clinics: Centers for integrating training, research, and practice. *Panel Discussion held at the 36th annual AABT conference in Reno, NV*

Allwood, M. A. (November 2002). HIV-AIDS in the African American community. Invited panelist. Black Studies Department, University of Missouri-Columbia.

Allwood, M. A. (November 2002). Sarajevan children under siege: Study of the impact of war trauma on children. *Presented at the Psychiatry Grand Rounds, University of Missouri School of Medicine.*

Allwood, M. A. (August 2002). Using play and art therapy with traumatized children. Presented at the *Stop the Violence Conference for Palestinian Mental Health Workers in Cairo, Egypt.*

Allwood, M. A. (2002). Conducting child trauma research in the aftermath of war. Presentation at the *Trauma Psychology International Training Course for Mental Health Professionals and Teachers.*

Allwood, M.A. (2001). Children, terrorism and violence. Invited presentation for the Boone County Extension Program.

Allwood, M.A. (2001). Violent and non-violent trauma in a sample of war-exposed children. Presented at the *Department of Psychological Sciences' weekly seminar in Clinical Psychology. University of Missouri-Columbia.*

Bell-Dolan, D. & **Allwood, M. A.** (1998). Traumatized children: Developmental and contextual factors. Presentation at the *Third International Conference: Working with Traumatized Children and Their Families: Lessons from Bosnia.*

ABSTRACTS & POSTERS

*Denotes current or former student

*Kenyon, K., *Malone, M. M., & **Allwood, M. A.** (June, 2011). Exposure to violence and types of anxiety symptoms among male and female college students. Poster presented at the New York State Psychological Association 74th Annual Convention, New York, NY.

*Small, R. B., *Malone, M. M., *Bremer, E. L., & **Allwood, M. A**. (June, 2011). Peritraumatic responses in association with PTSD symptom clusters. *Poster presented at the New York State Psychological Association 74th Annual Convention, New York, NY.*

*Maile, J. S., *Sothmann, F. C., & **Allwood, M. A.** (November 2010). The role of trauma-related hyperarousal and emotional numbing in reactive and proactive aggression. *Poster presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Montreal, Quebec.*

*Dill, A., *Sothmann, F. C., *Dewey, L., & **Allwood, M. A.** (November 2010). The relationship among exposure to violence, peritraumatic responses and alcohol use in urban college students. *Poster presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Montreal, Quebec.*

*Dill, A., *Meyer, L., & **Allwood, M. A.** (August 2010). The relationship between verbal aggression & internalizing symptoms. *Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Diego, California.*

*Baetz-Stangel, C. & **Allwood, M. A**. (August 2010). Gender differences in the risk factors for age of first arrest. *Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Diego, California.*

*Demarco, S., *Baetz-Stangel, C. & **Allwood, M. A.** (March 2010). Beyond Aggression: Violence Exposure Associated with All Types of Delinquent Behaviors in Early Adolescents. *Poster presented at the Society for Research on Adolescent Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.*

*Maile, J., Maile, C., & **Allwood, M.** (2010, April). *Questionnaire Mode and Self-Report of Sexual Fantasy.* Poster presented at the Graduate Center All Psychology Research Day, New York, New York.

*Maile, J. S., Maile, C. P., & **Allwood, M.** (2009, August). *Questionnaire administration format and self-disclosure of deviant sexual fantasies.* Poster session presented at the meeting of Division 9 (SPSSI) of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada.

*Dewey, L., *Sothmann, F. C., & **Allwood, M. A.** (November, 2009). Alcohol use, passive coping and academic achievement among trauma-exposed urban college students. *Poster presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Atlanta, Georgia.*

Allwood, M. A., *Baetz-Stangel, C. & *Dewey, L. (May, 2009). Posttrauma coping strategies in relation to academic achievement among urban college students. *Poster presented at the Association of Psychological Science,* San Francisco, California.

*Baetz-Stangel, C., *Demarco, S. & **Allwood, M. A.** (May, 2009). Depression and hopelessness as mediators between adverse life events and delinquency in a community sample of early adolescents. *Poster presented at the Association of Psychological Science,* San Francisco, California.

Allwood, M. A., *Horan, J. M. & Bell, D. J. (April, 2009). Posttrauma emotional numbing, particularly fearlessness and detachment, predicts delinquent behaviors in early adolescents. *Poster presented at the Society for Research on Child Development*, Denver, Colorado.

Allwood, M. A. & Bell, D. J. (November, 2007). Associations between PTSD symptoms and delinquency in girls. *Poster presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Baltimore, Maryland.*

Allwood, M. A., Dyl, J. & Spirito, A. (November, 2006). Comorbidity and service utilization among psychiatrically hospitalized adolescents with PTSD. *Poster presented at the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Hollywood, California.*

Allwood, M. A., Esposito-Smythers, C. & Spirito, A. (May, 2006). The interaction between PTSD and negative cognitions in relation to substance use in a sample of hospitalized youth. *Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Psychological Science, New York, New York.*

Bell, D. J., Luebbe, A. M., Swenson, L. P. & **Allwood, M. A.** (November, 2005). Children's social information- processing: Psychometric properties, interrelations among components, and relations to depression and anxiety. *Poster presented at 39th annual Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies conference in Washington D.C.*

Allwood, M. A., Bell, D. J., Husain, S. A. & Ekong, I. (November, 2004). Relation of wartime victimization, trauma witnessing, and loss to PTSD and depressive symptoms. *Poster presented at 38th annual Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy conference in New Orleans, LA.*

Allwood, M. A. & Bell, D. J. (November, 2004). The mediating role of trauma symptoms and aggressive cognitions in the cycle of youth violence. *Poster presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, New Orleans, Louisiana.*

*Ekong, I., **Allwood, M. A.**, Bell-Dolan, D. & Husain, S. A. (2003). The relationship between severity of trauma experience and traumatic response in children exposed to war. *The Psi Chi Midwestern Psychological Association conference in Chicago, IL.*

Allwood, M. A., Bell-Dolan, D., Luebbe, A., & Swenson, L., (2002). The relation of children's anxiety and depression to teacher and parent-reported adjustment. *Poster presented at 36th annual Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy conference in Reno, NV.*

Bell-Dolan, D., Swenson, L., **Allwood, M. A.** & Luebbe, A. (2002). Unique contributions of children's general anxiety, social anxiety, and depression to social information-processing. *Poster presented at 36th annual Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy conference in Reno, NV.*

Bell-Dolan, D., Luebbe, A., **Allwood, M. A.** & Swenson, L. (2002). Informant effects on the relationships of children's general and social anxiety to cognitive, behavioral, and emotional adjustment. *Poster presented at 36th annual Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy conference in Reno, NV.*

Bell-Dolan, D., **Allwood, M. A.** & Swenson, L. (2001). Children's social anxiety and social information-processing: evaluation of event interpretations, goal selection, and response access and selection. *Poster presented at 35th annual Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy conference in Philadelphia, PA.*

Bell-Dolan, D., Swenson, L. & **Allwood, M. A.** (2001). Children's social anxiety and social information processing: Development of the *children's evaluation of life events questionnaire.* *Poster presented at 35th annual Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy conference in Philadelphia, PA.*

Allwood, M. A., Bell-Dolan, D. & Husain, S. A. (2000). War-traumatized children's reactions to violent and non-violent trauma. *Poster presented at 34th annual Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy conference in New Orleans, LA.*

Allwood, M. A., Bell-Dolan, D. & Husain, S. A. (1999). Factor structure and psychometric properties of the impact of event scale and their implications regarding numbing. *Poster presented at 33rd annual AABT conference in Toronto, Canada.*

Allwood, M. A., Bell-Dolan, D. & Husain, S. A. (1998). The prevalence and comorbidity of PTSD and Depression in war traumatized children. *Poster presented at the Kansas Conference for Child Clinical Psychology.*

Allwood, M. A., Bell-Dolan, D. & Husain, S. A. (1998). Do symptoms of children in distress mimic symptoms of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder? An exploratory study of war-traumatized children from Bosnia. *Poster presented at the Kansas Conference for Child Clinical Psychology.*

Allwood, M. A., Bell-Dolan, D. & Husain, S. A. (1998). The prevalence of numbing and avoidance in war traumatized children. *Poster presented at 32nd annual AABT conference in Washington, D.C.*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Experience

Diagnostic Interviewer, September 2006 – 2007
Research Project: HPA Reactivity, Puberty, & Sex Differences in Depression (MH065443).
Investigator: Laura Stroud, Ph.D., Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Brown Medical School, and The Miriam Hospital.

Research Clinician, September 2005 – 2007
Research Project: Treatment of Youth Alcohol Abuse, Depression and Suicide (AA014191).
Investigator: Christianne Esposito-Smythers, Ph.D., Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Brown Medical School.

Diagnostic Interviewer, September 2005 – 2007
Research Project: Psychopathology, Cognition, and Suicide in Adolescents (MH065885).
Investigator: Christianne Esposito-Smythers, Ph.D., Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Brown Medical School.

Research Clinician, August 2004 – May 2005
Research Project: Trauma Systems Therapy (SM54305-04).
Investigator: Glenn Saxe, M.D., Department of Child Psychiatry, Boston Medical Center.

Project Director, August 2002 – July 2004
Research Project: Adolescent and Young Adult Health Risk Study (AA008047).
Investigator: M. Lynne Cooper, Ph.D., Department of Psychological Sciences, University of Missouri-Columbia.

Research Coordinator, September 1997 – 2004
Research Project: War-traumatization studies of children in Bosnia.
Investigator: S. Arshad Husain, M.D., Department of Psychiatry and Neurology, University of Missouri-Columbia.

Project Coordinator, September 2000 – December 2002
Research Project: The development, piloting, and administration of the Children's Evaluation of Life Events-Questionnaire.
Investigator: Debora Bell-Dolan, Ph.D., Department of Psychological Sciences, University of Missouri-Columbia.

Research Assistant, July 1998 – June 1999
Research Project: Numerous survey studies related to psychiatric training.
Investigator: Thomas Eppright, M.D. Department of Psychiatry and Neurology, University of Missouri-Columbia.

Teaching Experience (selected)

Assistant Professor, John Jay College of Criminal Justice

Doctoral Courses
Race, Gender, Diversity Issues
Orientations to Therapeutic Interventions
Therapeutic Interventions
Clinical Interventions: Children and Adolescents

Undergraduate Courses
Developmental Psychology **(Large Section)**
Adolescent Psychology
Adolescent Psychology and the Adolescent Offender **(Writing Intensive)**

Co-Facilitator, Brown Medical School, Fall 2006
Doctoring Course, First year medical students
Facilitate patient-centered interviewing skills and cultural competency

Graduate Instructor, University of Missouri-Columbia
Health Psychology
Child Psychology

Teaching Assistant, University of Missouri-Columbia
Psychology of Women (Writing Intensive), Rebecca Martinez, Ph.D., Instructor
Emotional Disorders in Childhood (Writing Intensive), Debora Bell-Dolan, Ph.D., Instructor

Teaching of Psychology Practicum (TOPP) and Teaching Fellowship
Supervisors: Alan Strathman, Ph.D., Dennis Wright, Ph.D.

Clinical Experience

Research Clinician and Diagnostic Interviewer: Brown Medical School
September 2005 – 2007
Please see research section.

Psychology Intern: Boston Medical Center and Boston Veterans Administration Healthcare
Boston Consortium Psychology Internship, Boston, Massachusetts
September 2004 – August 2005
Population: Low income children, adolescents, and their parents from the Boston area.
Military veterans, including veterans returning from Iraq and Afghanistan

Assistant Director: Psychological Services Clinic
University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, Missouri
July 2001 -- August 2002
Population: Children, adolescents, and adults from the Mid-Missouri region, and from the University population.

Staff Clinician: Family Health Center, Columbia, Missouri
September 2000 – May 2001
Population: Children, adolescents, and adults who attend a primary care facility for low income, uninsured residents of Mid-Missouri.

Staff Clinician: Psychological Services Clinic, Columbia, Missouri
August 1998 – May 2001
Population: Children, adolescents, and adults from a college town.

Clinician: Macomb Rehabilitation Center of Children's Hospital of Michigan, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan
August 1993 – July 1997
Population: Children ages 3-17 with Traumatic Brain Injuries and other neurological impairments, and their families.

Therapist/Psychology Intern: Evergreen Children's Services (Specialized Foster Care), Detroit, MI
May 1992 – August 1993
Population: Abused and neglected children and their families.

Senior Case Worker: Evergreen Children's Services, Detroit, Michigan
August 1988 – May 1992
Population: Abused and neglected children and their families.