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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

1996-2001 University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA
 Ph.D, Clinical Psychology

1996-1997 University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA
 M.Ed., Clinical Psychology

1989-1993 Bowdoin College, Brunswick, ME
 A.B, Latin American History and Spanish

INTERNSHIP AND POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING

2008-Present University of Rochester, Rochester, NY
 Research Fellowship, (NRSA T-32, PI-Y. Conwell), Suicide Prevention Research

2001-2003 University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry, Rochester, NY
 Postdoctoral Fellowship, Primary Care Family Psychology

2001-2003 University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry, Rochester, NY
 Post-degree Certificate, Marriage and Family Therapy

2000-2001 Children's Hospitals and Clinics, Minneapolis, MN
 Internship, Child Clinical/Pediatric Psychology

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATIONS

- 2006-Present New York State License to Practice Marriage and Family Therapy (#000315)
Original Licensure Date: 6/8/2006 Next Renewal Date: 5/31/2009
- 2002-Present New York State License to Practice Psychology (#015299)
Original Licensure Date: 9/20/2002 Next Renewal Date: 1/31/2008
- 2001-Present University of Rochester Human Subjects Protection Program (#98111106)
Original Certification Date: 11/24/2001 Next Renewal Date: 2/27/2010
- 2007-Present University of Rochester Patient Safety Certificate Completed: 3/1/2007

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Spanish (Spoken: Fluent. Written: Functional.)

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 9/2006-Present Assistant Professor of Psychiatry (Psychology) and Pediatrics
University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry (URSMD), Rochester, NY
- 9/2003-Present Senior Instructor of Psychiatry (Psychology) and Pediatrics
University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry (URSMD), Rochester, NY
- 9/2001-8/2003 Departmental Fellow, Departments of Psychiatry and Pediatrics, URSMD

PROFESSIONAL HOSPITAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- 7/2005-7/2008 Co-Director, Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics Rotation, Department of Pediatrics, Rochester General Hospital/URSMD
- 7/2004-6/2008 Director, Strong Family Therapy Services, Strong Behavioral Health
- 9/2003-8/2005 Director, Psychosocial Medicine Rotation, Dept. of Family Medicine, URSMD
- 9/2003-Present Psychologist, Department of Psychiatry, Strong Memorial Hospital
- 9/2003-6/2008 Psychologist, Departments of Psychiatry and Pediatrics, Rochester General Hospital

MEMBERSHIP IN LOCAL AND STATE ACADEMIC/PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

2001-Present Genesee Valley Psychological Association

MEMBERSHIP IN NATIONAL ACADEMIC/PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

2008-Present American Association of Suicidology
 2005-2008 Society for Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics
 2005-Present American Family Therapy Academy
 2004-Present American Association of Marriage and Family Therapists
 Clinical Member (Date conferred: 4/9/2004, #101805)
 Approved Supervisor
 1994-Present American Psychological Association
 Division 43 (Family Psychology)
 Division 53 (Clinical Child Psychology)
 Division 54 (Pediatric Psychology)
 1999-Present Collaborative Family Healthcare Association
 2001-Present Society of Teachers of Family Medicine (Affiliate Member)

HONORS AND AWARDS

2007-2008 Otto F. Thaler Teaching Development Award, \$21,700
 “Risk for suicide: Assessment, documentation, and response”
 2000-2001 Research Fellowship, Center for Children, Families, and the Law, \$2000
 University of Virginia
 1993 *Summa Cum Laude*, Bowdoin College
 1993 *Phi Beta Kappa* Society, Bowdoin College
 1993 Philip C. Bradley Prize in Spanish Language and Literature, Bowdoin College

EDUCATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Medical Students

2007, 2008 Small Group Leader, Integration Conference on Suicide, URSMD (4 hours/year)

Graduate Students

2004-2008 Clinical Supervisor, Family Therapy Training Program (M.S. students), URSMD (3-5 students per year)
 2003-2008 Instructor, Introduction to Clinical Practice of Family Therapy (3 credit hrs)
 Family Therapy Training Program, URSMD (Fall semesters 2003-2007)

- 2005-2006 Instructor, Clinical Practice-II (3 credit hrs), Family Therapy Training Program, URSMD (Summer, 2005; Summer, 2006)
- 2003-2008 Academic Mentor, Family Therapy Training Program (M.S. students), URSMD (3-4 students/year)
- 2003-Present Master's Project Advisor, Family Therapy Training Program
 2003-2004: Nitza Rodriguez, Rosario DeGregorio
 2006-2007: Kaitlin Holmberg
 2007-2008: Kelly D'Angelo, Jessica Bougie
- Fall 2002 Guest Lecturer, Seminar on Family Therapy Theory and Technique (1.5 hours)
 Family Therapy Training Program, URSMD
- Spring 2000 Guest Lecturer, Introduction to Psychopathology (7 hours)
 Counselor Education Department., University of Virginia

Undergraduates

- 1992-1993 Teaching Assistant, Elementary Spanish
 Romance Languages Department, Bowdoin College

Residents

- May 2008 "Tips for Suicide Risk Assessment and Response in Primary Care" Department of Family Medicine, Highland Hospital/URSMD (1 hour)
- July 2007 "Beyond Gatekeeper: Role of Family Physician in Suicide Assessment " Department of Family Medicine, Highland Hospital/URSMD (3 hours)
- May 2007 "Suicide Assessment and Response in Primary Care Pediatrics" Half-day workshop for Silver Team Teaching Day, Rochester General Pediatric Associates.
- Jan 2007 "Suicide Assessment and Response in Primary Care Pediatrics" Half-day workshop for Gold Team Teaching Day, Rochester General Pediatric Associates.
- Nov 2006, 2007 "Special education classifications and how you get them," Skills block seminar for Med-Peds PGY-1 Residents, URSMD (2 hours/year)
- Nov 2005 "Developmental delay and learning disability: Triage, referral, and collaboration," Skills block seminar for Med-Peds PGY-1 Residents, URSMD (2 hours)
- 2005-2008 Co-Director, Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics Rotation, Department of Pediatrics, Rochester General Hospital/URSMD (includes 2 half-day/week of didactic teaching: "Development and Behavior in Primary Care Seminar")
- 2003-2005 Director, Psychosocial Medicine Rotation, Department of Family Medicine, Highland

Hospital/URSMD

- 2003-Present Resident Preceptor for psychosocial concerns (1 half-day/week)
Rochester General Pediatric Associates, Rochester General Hospital
- 2001-Present Selected talks for resident continuity clinic (4-6 talks/year), URSMD Residency Program, Department of Pediatrics, Rochester General Hospital
- Spring 2002 Teaching Assistant, Family Systems Medicine Practicum (3 hours weekly, 14 weeks)
Residency Program, Department of Family Medicine, URSMD

Psychology Interns and Fellows

- Dec 2006 “You’ve identified elevated risk: Now what?” Psychology Fellows and Psychology Interns Seminars, (2 hours) URSMD
- Oct 2006 “Factors to consider and document in suicide risk assessment” Psychology Fellows and Psychology Interns Seminars, (2 hours) URSMD
- 2003-Present Clinical Supervisor, Postdoctoral Psychology Fellowship, URSMD
 9/2006-8/2007: Kimberly Kline, Psy.D.
 9/2005-8/2007: Laurie Lash, Ph.D.
 9/2004-8/2005: Deidra Hayman, Psy.D.
 9/2004-12/2004: Roger DiPietro, Psy.D.
 9/2003-8/2004: Olivia Chiang, Psy.D.
 11/2003-5/2004: Domenica Favero, Psy.D.
- April 2004 “Being a helper through administration and leadership: Early career reflections” (co-presentation with P. Bennett) Psychology Fellows’ Seminar, URSMD

Continuing Education – Local and Regional Contributions

- Nov 2008 “Suicidal thinking: helping by understanding.” National Alliance for the Mentally Ill, Rochester Chapter.
- Sept 2008 “Suicide Risk and Response: Opportunities and Challenges for Marriage and Family Therapists.” Genesee Valley Marriage and Family Therapy Association.
- 2007-Present “Suicide risk: Documentation and Decision-Making.” 3-hour workshop developed and disseminated to all clinicians and trainees in Department of Psychiatry, URMC (26 workshops over two years).
- Feb, April 2006 “Suicide risk interviewing and safety” Raters Meeting, Rochester Center for Mind-Body Research (2 1-hour talks)
- 2004-Present Clinical Supervisor, Strong Family Therapy Services, URMC

6/2004-Present: Kristie O'Neil, M.S., Staff therapist

- May 2006 "Joining hands to help and learn: A collaborative approach to behavioral health in pediatric primary care." (co-presentation with Lynn Garfunkel) Department of Pediatrics Community Advisory Board, Rochester General Hospital
- January 2005 "Family Systems: Concepts and Applications." Rochester Association of Clinical Social Workers.
- June 2004 "Medical Family Therapy: Concepts and Applications." National Association of Social Workers, Genesee Valley Division.
- Dec 2003 "Stepping up to the plate: The specialness of stepfamilies." Healthbites Program, Employee Assistance Program, URMC.
- Nov 2003 "Achieving therapeutic change when barriers are lowered: Making access work" Family Research Roundtable, Family Programs, Department of Psychiatry, URSMD
- Nov 2003 "Peer Bullying: Bullies, victims, parents, and schools-Part II" Pediatric Specialty Team, Department of Nursing, Rochester General Hospital
- May 2003 "Peer Bullying: Bullies, victims, parents, and schools-Part I" Pediatric Specialty Team, Department of Nursing, Rochester General Hospital
- March 2002 "Integrated behavioral healthcare: Lessons learned from a pediatric primary care setting," (co-presentation with P. LeRoux) Grand Rounds, Department of Pediatrics, Rochester General Hospital
- Feb 2002 "Two views of child functioning: from the primary care record and the family therapy room.," (co-presentation with P. LeRoux) Family Therapy Network, Rochester, NY.
- May 2001 "Going further with fathers." Psychology Grand Rounds, Children's Hospitals and Clinics, Minneapolis, MN.
- May 2001 "Nonresidential fathers in ecological context: Religion and the roles of fatherhood." Poster session, Annual meeting of the Minnesota Psychological Association.
- Nov 2000 "What to do when kids say 'no!'" Psychoeducational workshop, Partners in Pediatrics, Minneapolis, MN.

CLINICAL SERVICE

- 2003-Present Psychologist/Family Therapist
Strong Family Therapy Services/URFMG, Strong Behavioral Health
- 2003-2008 Psychologist/Family Therapist (Special focus on service for Spanish-speaking families)
Rochester General Pediatric Associates, Rochester General Hospital
- 2001-2003 Primary Care Family Psychology Fellow
Strong Family Therapy Services, Strong Behavioral Health
Rochester General Pediatric Associates, Rochester General Hospital
- 2000-2001 Child Clinical/Pediatric Psychology Intern
Psychology Department, Children's Hospitals and Clinics, Minneapolis, MN
- 1999-2000 Family Psychology Trainee, Family Stress Clinic
Department of Family Medicine, University of Virginia Health Sciences Center
- 1997-1999 Staff Clinician/Lead Family Therapy Trainee
Center for Clinical Psychology Services, University of Virginia
- 1996-1997 Practicum Student, Sutherland Middle and Greer Elementary School
Albemarle County Public Schools, Charlottesville, VA
- 1994-1996 Primary Therapist, DBT Unit, Continuing Day Treatment Program
St. Vincent's Hospital of New York (Westchester Branch), Harrison, NY
- 1993-1994 Psychiatric Technician, Acute Inpatient Service
St. Vincent's Hospital of New York (Westchester Branch), Harrison, NY

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE

- 7/2005-7/2008 Co-Director, Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics Rotation, Department of Pediatrics, Rochester General Hospital/URSMD
- 7/2004-6/2008 Director, Strong Family Therapy Services, Strong Behavioral Health, URMC
- 9/2003-9/2005 Director, Psychosocial Medicine Rotation, Highland Family Medicine/URSMD
- 2003-2006 Member, Diversity Committee, Family Programs, Department of Psychiatry, URSMD
- 2002-2005 Psychology Training Liaison to Clinical Coordinating Center
Adult Ambulatory Services, Department of Psychiatry, URSMD
- 1999-2000 Representative, University Libraries Committee, University of Virginia

- 1996-2000 Member, University Librarian Student Advisory Board, University of Virginia
- 1998-1999 Intake Coordinator, Center for Clinical Psychology Services, University of Virginia

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

- Jan 2008- Present Investigator, "Effectiveness of Suicide Hotline Training and Assessment of Usage Patterns." Wendi Cross, PI on subcontract to University of Rochester; Madelyn Gould, PI on NIMH-R56.
- 2003-2004 Consultant, "Weight management program for obesity in adolescents." PI: M.L. Pulcino Support for project: Kidd Fund Grant \$6050, Rochester General Hospital, Rochester, NY
- 2001-2002 Research Coordinator, "The Early Caregiver-Infant Relationship: Individualized Intervention in Pediatric Primary Care." PI: P. LeRoux Support for project: Gottschalk Award, Mental Health Association of Rochester, \$3000
- 1996-1998 Research Assistant, Development of Stress Index for Parents of Adolescents (SIPA) PI: P. Sheras, R. Abidin, University of Virginia
- Summer 1996 Research Assistant, PI: M. Goldfried Department of Psychology, SUNY at Stony Brook, Stony Brook, NY

PRESENTATIONS

Major National and International Presentations

- LeRoux, P., Pisani, A.R., Yeager, R, and Lash, L. (August 2006). A family system perspective in pediatric primary care. Workshop presented at American Psychological Association Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA.
- Pisani, A.R. (August 2006). "Faces and embraces in family caregiving." Paper presented at symposium entitled In Locked Embrace--- Creating Sustainable Family Caregiving Relationships. W. Watson (chair). American Psychological Association Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA.
- Smith, M., Pisani, A.R., Blount, A, Kallenberg, G, Patterson, J.E., and Edwards, T. (Oct 2005). Joint Training of primary care physicians and mental health professionals: Three residency programs. Workshop presented at annual conference of the Collaborative Family Healthcare Association, Seattle, WA.
- Pisani, A.R., Garfunkel, L., LeRoux, P., Kudes, D., Auinger, P. & Siegel, D. (Sept 2005). Preparing Pediatric

Residents for Collaborative Behavioral Healthcare: A Comparative Survey. Poster presentation at annual meeting of the Society for Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics, San Diego, CA.

Garfunkel, L., Pisani, A.R., LeRoux, P., Kudes, D., & Siegel, D. (May 2005). Integrated behavioral and mental health training in continuity clinic. Platform presentation at Pediatric Academic Societies' Annual Meeting in Washington, DC.

Edwards, J.H., Sori, C., Pisani, A.R., & Davenport, B. (October 2003). Children in family therapy. Moderator of open forum at the annual conference of the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy, Long Beach, CA.

Pisani, A.R. (March 2003). Listening to symptoms, systems and self: a case-based seminar. Seminar presented at the Annual Families in Health Conference, Society of Teachers of Family Medicine, Kiawah Island, SC.

LeRoux, P., Pisani, A.R., McCann, T.M. (October 2002). The family in healthcare: Practice and research. Workshop presented at the annual conference of the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy, Cincinnati, OH.

Invited Presentations

Suicide Prevention Resource Center (October 2008). Train-the-Trainer Workshop-Assessing and managing suicide risk. 3-day workshop presented at Wheeler Clinic, Plainville, CT

American Association of Suicidology/Suicide Prevention Resource Center. Assessing and managing suicide risk: Core competencies for mental health professionals. Washington DC. 7-hour workshop presented at following locations:

- 11/7/08, Nathan Kline Institute, Orangeburg, N.Y.
- 10/16/08, Buffalo Psychiatric Center, Buffalo N.Y.
- 10/8/2008, Clarion Conference Center, Ithaca, N.Y.
- 9/30/2008, Albany Psychiatric Center, Albany, N.Y.
- 3/11/2008, 3/12/2008, 3/13/2008, Pilgrim Psychiatric Center, West Brentwood, N.Y.
- 2/4/2008, 2/5/2008, 2/6/2008, St. Lawrence Psychiatric Center, Ogdensburg, N.Y.

Pisani, A.R. (February-March 2008). Suicide risk: Documentation and decision-making for caring clinicians. 3-hour workshop presented at following locations:

- 3/26/2008, 3/27/2008, Pilgrim Psychiatric Center, West Brentwood, N.Y.
- 3/5/2008, 3/6/2008, St. Lawrence Psychiatric Center, Ogdensburg, N.Y.

Pisani, A.R. (February 2008). “Ellos siguen siendo mis padres”: Lealtades divididas en familias reconstituidas. [“They’re still my parents”: Divided loyalties in blended families.”] Plenary Session presented at Congreso de Terapia Familiar, Caracas, Venezuela.

Pisani, A.R. (February 2008). Estrategias básicas para conducir la primera entrevista familiar [Basic strategies for conducting a first family interview] Workshop presented at Congreso de Terapia Familiar, Caracas, Venezuela.

Pisani, A.R. (March 2004). Family Systems Therapy and Consultation. Seminar presented for Forensic Clinical Psychology students, Department of Psychology and Philosophy, Sam Huston State University, Huntsville, TX.

Pisani, A.R. (February 2003). Systemic Therapy and Consultation in Medical Settings. Seminar presented at Curry Programs in Clinical and School Psychology, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA.

EDITORIAL ASSIGNMENTS IN PROFESSIONAL JOURNALS

2002-Present Ad hoc reviewer - Families, Systems, and Health.

MEMBERSHIP AND PARTICIPATION IN NATIONAL ADVISORY AND HEALTH COUNCILS AND RESEARCH REVIEW COMMITTEES

June 2008- Present Curriculum Task Force, “Assessing and Managing Suicide Risk: Core Competencies for Mental Health Professionals,” Suicide Prevention Resource Center/American Association of Suicidology.

April 2004 Contributor, “Interpersonal Interactions and Relationships” section, Procedural Manual and Guide for a Standardized Application of the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF), World Health Organization

CONSULTATION TO UNIVERSITIES, AND HEALTH AND SCIENCE AGENCIES

February 2008 Consultant, Fundación Amigos del Niño que Amerita Protección (FUNDANA), Caracas, Venezuela

November 2007-Present Education Consultant and Trainer, Suicide risk screening and clinician training, New York State Office of Mental Health

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Articles

Pisani, A.R., LeRoux, P.L., & Siegel, D. (under review) Joint Training of Pediatric Residents and Psychology Fellows in a Community Hospital Based Teaching Practice.

Garfunkel, L., Pisani, A.R., LeRoux, P., & Siegel, D. (under review) Behavioral health education and collaboration: Alumni survey from one pediatric residency with two continuity sites.

Pisani, A.R., Berry, S. & Goldfarb, M. (2005). A predoctoral field placement in primary care: Keeping it simple. Professional Psychology: Research and Practice, *36*, 151-157.

Books, Monographs, Chapters, and Review Articles

McDaniel, S.H. & Pisani, A.R. (in press). Family dynamics and caregiving for an individual with disabilities. Caregiving for individuals with disabilities. In Caregiving and Disability, R. Talley, R. McCorkle, & B. Walter (Eds). Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Pisani, A.R. & McDaniel, S.H. (2005). An integrative approach to health and illness in family therapy. In J. Lebow (Ed.) Handbook of Clinical Family Therapy. New York: Wiley & Company, 569-590.

Letters, Editorials, Short Articles, and Other Contributions

Pisani, A.R. (2001). Reference Corner. [Review of Ochetti, D. (2000) Do I stay or do I go?. Sanford, Florida: Health Access Press and Wachtel, E. (2000) We love each other, but.... New York: St. Martin's Griffin.] Family Psychologist, *17* (1), 5-6.

Pisani, A.R. & Wells, A. (1994) Army of Cuban Pacification. In B. Beede (Ed.) The war of 1898 and U.S. Interventions 1898-1934: an Encyclopedia.. New York: Garland Publishing.

Pisani, A.R.. & Wells, A. (1994) Cuba Intervention (1906-1909). In B. Beede (Ed.) The war of 1898 and U.S. Interventions 1898-1934: an Encyclopedia. New York: Garland Publishing.

Pisani, A.R. & Wells, A. (1994) Tomas Estrada Palma. In B. Beede (Ed.) The war of 1898 and U.S. Interventions 1898-1934: an Encyclopedia. New York: Garland Publishing.