

CURRICULUM VITAE
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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Work Address: Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital
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EDUCATION

2002- 2005 University of Florida
Gainesville, Florida
Bachelor of Science in Psychology and Bachelor of Arts in English
With Highest Honors
Honors Thesis: Recalled childhood teasing among non-clinical, non-college adults
Primary Mentor: Eric Storch, Ph.D.

2006-2012 University of Arkansas, APA Accredited
Department of Psychological Sciences
Primary Mentor: Timothy Cavell, Ph.D.

Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Clinical Psychology Obtained August, 2012
Dissertation: Relations among parents' emotion socialization beliefs, children's
strategies for coping with peer and sibling victimization, and parents' strategies for
managing sibling conflict
Primary Mentor: Timothy Cavell, Ph.D.

2011-2012 University of Mississippi Medical Center, APA Accredited
Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior
Jackson, Mississippi
Area of Concentration: Clinical Child Psychology
Predoctoral Internship
Primary Mentor: David Elkin, Ph.D., ABPP

2011-2012

Program of Excellence in Practice and Dissemination of Motivational Interviewing
University of Mississippi Medical Center
National Institute of Health, NIH 2011 R25 DA
Description of training: One year advanced training in delivery and dissemination of motivational interviewing expert level proficiency in motivational interviewing and dissemination to a community mental health center required for completion

- 10/20/2013-Present University of Texas Southwestern Medical School
APA Accredited Clinical Psychology Ph.D. Training Program
Department of Psychiatry
Assistant Professor (2013-2017)
Adjunct Assistant Professor (2017-2020)
Dallas, Texas
UTSW Specialty Committee Involvement: Research Committee (2013-2017),
Outstanding Dissertation Award Committee (2014-2017), Cultural Diversity Scholar
Committee (2014-2017)
- 11/27/2017-Present Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital
Postdoctoral Fellowship Program and APA Accredited Predoctoral Internship Training
Program
Center for Behavioral Health
Clinical Psychologist in Pediatric Hematology and Oncology
Council involvement: Cancer & Blood Disorders Institute Patient Safety and Quality
Council (2021-Present), Cancer & Blood Disorders Institute Research Council (2018-
Present), Institute of Brain Protection Sciences Research Council (2019-Present), Johns
Hopkins All Children's Hospital Scientific Review Subcouncil (2019-Present)
- 07/24/2020-Present Johns Hopkins University
Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences
Assistant Professor
- 01/08/2019-Present University of South Florida
Department of Psychology
Affiliate Graduate Faculty and Adjunct Faculty
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PUBLICATIONS :

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

1. Duke, D., Krishnan, M., Faith, M. A., & Storch, E. A. (2005). The psychometric properties of the Brief Fear of Negative Evaluation Scale. *Journal of Anxiety Disorders*, 20(6), 807-817
2. Faith, M. A., Storch, E. A., & Roberti, J. W. (2007). Recalled childhood teasing among non-clinical, non-college adults.

18. Victor, E. C., El-Behadli, A. F., McDonald, W. C., Pratt, C. D., & Faith, M. A. (2018). Motivational Interviewing Training Outcomes among Providers in a Children's Hospital. *Journal of Clinical Psychology in medical settings*, 15-8.
19. Varni, J. S., Delamater, A. M., Hood, K. K., Driscoll, K. A., Wong, J. C., Adi, S., Yi-Frazier, J. P., Grishman, E. K., Faith, M. A., Corathers, S. D., Kichler, J. C., Miller, J. L., Raymond, J. K., Chang, N. T., Doskey, E. M., Aguirre, V., Heffer, R. W., Wilson, D. P. (2016). *PGD* SQL 3.2 Diabetes Module for Children, Adolescents, and Young Adults: Reliability and Validity in Type 2 Diabetes. *Diabetic Medicine*, 41(10), 2064-2071.
20. Faith, M. A., Mayoung A

30. Faith, M. A., Boone, D. M., Healy, A., & Davila, E. (2022). Parent coping, emotion socialization beliefs, and sibling relationship quality in pediatric cancer. *Children's Health, Care* of print.
31. Faith, M. A., Boone, D., Stromberg, S., Hernandez-Rodriguez, J., & Gregus, S. (revised and resubmitted). The roles of over protective parenting, parents' perceptions of child vulnerability, and inconsistent discipline in children's COVID-19 fear during the pandemic. *Journal of* 32

- 2015-2018 Assessing medical provider bias, knowledge, and moral condemnation of adolescent sexual and gender minorities
Society for Pediatric Psychology
(\$3,912)
Principal Investigator: Wade McDonald, Principal Investigator Mentor: Melissa Faith, Ph.D., ABPP
Role and percent effort: Mentor and supervise all activities for trainee Wade McDonald, percent effort not funded in this study
- 2016-2019 Assessing neurocognitive correlates of solid tumor chemotherapy regimens
Micaela's Army Foundation
(\$24,000)
Principal Investigators: Melissa Faith, Ph.D. ABPP, Naomi Winick, MD
Role and percent effort: Principal investigator, percent effort not funded in this study
- 2016-2019 The feasibility of delivering a motivational interviewing session to primary caretakers of children with acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL) and adolescents with ALL
Wipeout Kids' Cancer
(\$53,397)
Principal Investigators: Melissa Faith, Ph.D. ABPP, Naomi Winick, MD
Role and percent effort: Principal investigator, 8% percent effort not funded
- 2017-2019 Feasibility of Home Based Computerized Training during Maintenance Therapy for ALL.
St. Baldrick's Foundation
(\$47,742)
Special award: Georgia and Peachy Keens Hero Fund recipient

Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital Cancer and Blood Disorder Institute Seed Grant
(\$18,966.50)

Principal Investigators: Melissa Faith, Ph.D., ABPP (Mentor) and Dianna Boone, Ph.D.

2021-2026 Defining the ethical, legal, and social implications (ELSI) for post-mortem tissue collection among clinically and socioculturally diverse tissue requesters (TRs) and family decision makers (FDMs) of deceased children and those at high risk of mortality
National Institute of Health
Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
P5A-HD

Previous

Leadership and Program Development

2013 Curriculum Developer and Clinician

Children's Health—Children's Medical Center and University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center

Courses Presented:

1. Bullying in chronically ill pediatric populations: Assessment and intervention. Presented to advanced practice providers at Children's Health Children's Medical Center, 2014.
2. Bullying risks, assessment, and intervention: An update on current research literature Presented to Dallas Independent School District mental health professionals, 2015
3. Bullying risks, assessment, and intervention: An update on current research literature Presented to psychology predoctoral interns, postdoctoral fellows, and psychologists, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017.
4. Motivational Interviewing: Core Concepts and Practice. Presented to psychology predoctoral interns, postdoctoral fellows, and psychologists, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017.
5. Improving Adherence Adding Motivational Interviewing to Your Toolkit Presented to Children's Health—Children's Medical Center endocrinology social workers, psychologists, nurses, physicians, and advanced practice providers, 2014, population health department, 2015
6. Reducing Risk-Taking Behavior: Adding Motivational Interviewing to Your Toolkit. Lecture presented to Population Health nurses, physicians, and advanced practice providers of Children's Health Children's Medical Center, 2015.
7. Motivational Interviewing: A Primer for Nursing Staff. Workshop presented at the 17th Annual Scott Storm Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nursing Seminar, "A Work in Progress: Turning Obstacles into Opportunities," 2016.
8. Motivational Interviewing: Concept and Practice Workshop presented to McKinney Independent School District school nurses in Plano, Texas, 2017.
9. Motivational Interviewing: Concepts and Practice Workshop presented to Uplift Association of Dallas Independent School District Nurses in Dallas Texas, 2017.

2019-Present

2014-2015

American Psychological Association (2022) [() 3.5w)ge6mo (s)3.6 (oun(a)-3.

2018-2019 Sarah Stromberg, Ph.D. Mentorship provided throughout postdoctoral fellowship at Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital.

Scientific contributions under my mentorship:

Stromberg, S. E., McDonald, W. C., Joy, L., Fritz, A., Rissman, E., & Faith, M. A. (2020; online first). Pediatric healthcare providers', college students', and community adults' moral condemnation beliefs toward sexual and gender minority individuals. *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*.

Antonetti, C., Stromberg, S.E., Costello, A., Faith, M.A., Shaw, P.H. (2020, online access first) Quantifying the Psychosocial Impact of a Weekend Retreat on Adolescent and Young Adult (AYA) Oncology Patients. *Psychosocial Oncology*, 38(6).

Capobianco, J., Stromberg, S., McDonald, W., and Faith, M. A. (in revision for resubmission). Pediatric medical providers', community adults', and college students' etiology beliefs for youth LGBTQ+ behaviors and identities: Measurement validation and links to sociodemographics and previous experiences

Joy, L., Stromberg, S., McDonald, W., and Faith, M. A. (in revision for resubmission). Pediatric medical providers', community adults', and college students' etiology beliefs for youth LGBTQ+ behaviors and identities: Measurement validation and links to sociodemographics and previous experiences

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Current position: Home manager

2020-2022

Dianna Boone, Ph.D. Mentorship provided throughout postdoctoral fellowship at Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital.

Scientific contributions under my mentorship:

See #51-54 & 62-69 in Poster Presentations and Symposia

Boone, D. M., Faith, M. A., Stromberg, S., Fritz, A., Hernandez Rodriguez, J., & Gregus, S. (Under review). Parenting stress predicting children's COVID fear through parents' wellbeing and knowledge management. Provisionally accepted for publication in Journal of Developmental & Behavioral Pediatrics.

Faith, M. A., Boone, D. M., Davila, E. (2022), & Healy, A. Parent coping, emotion socialization beliefs, and sibling relationship quality in pediatric cancer. Accepted for publication in Children's Health Care.

Stromberg, S., Boone, D. M., Healy, A., Feldman, M., Grishman, E. K., & Faith, M. A. (2021). Social self-efficacy associated with HbA1c through physical activity and diabetes quality of life: A serial mediation study. Pediatric Diabetes, 22(7), 1081-1091.

Faith, M. A., Boone, D. M., Kalin, J. A., Healy, A. S., Rawlins, R., & Mayes, S. (2021). Improvements in psychosocial outcomes following a summer camp for youth with bleeding disorders and their siblings. Journal of Pediatric Nursing, 61, 504-

Faith, M. A., Boone, D. M., Stromberg, S., Fritz, A., Hernandez Rodriguez, J., Gregus, S., & Healy, A. (Under review). Links among children's COVID fear and parenting stress, overprotective parenting, inconsistent discipline, and COVID communication.

Faith, M. A., Stromberg, S. & Boone, D. M. (Under review). Parents' emotion socialization belief changes over (al)-6haT-4 (f)4 (v6D)2 hi x ()-10 (an)-4 (d)-4 (4 (n)-

Smith, N. D. W., Boone, D., Feldman, M. A., Stromberg, S., Healy, A., & Faith, M. A. (under review). The mediating role of HbA1C in the relation between children's social self-efficacy and number of diabetes-related hospitalizations.

Funding applications under my mentorship:

Smith, N. (PI) & Faith, M. A. (Mentor; \$21,882; unfunded). Feasibility and acceptability of PCIT as part of routine pediatric oncological care. Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital Cancer and Blood Disorder Institute Seed Grant.

Faith, M. A. (PI) & Smith, N. (Cd; \$199,806; under review). Feasibility, acceptability, and preliminary efficacy of PCIT in pediatric oncology. Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital Research Foundation.

Awards under my mentorship:

Trainee poster award. Peer victimization related to HbA1c through social self efficacy and diabetes embarrassment: A serial mediation study. Poster presented at the Society for Pediatric Psychology Annual Conference, 2022.

Undergraduate honors thesis committees

2008-2011

Umbrella Mentor for Undergraduate Honors Thesis Research
University of Arkansas

Projects Mentored:

1. Caira Dortch: Birth order and bullying: Ordinal position and its relation to peer victimization
2. Mallory Blue: Change processes in school-based mentoring for bullied children

Supervisor: Timothy Cavell, Ph.D.

2021-2022

Co-Chair/Mentor for Undergraduate Honors Thesis Research
University of South Florida

Student: Delaney Streicher

Project Mentored: Pediatric healthcare providers' beliefs about the etiology of adolescent sexual and gender minority status and behaviors: Associations with provider sociodemographics, experience, and subspecialty

Master's thesis committees

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3. Melissa Carawan: Mechanisms of change in a bereavement camp for parents and siblings

2018-2020

Chair/Mentor for Master's Thesis in Clinical Psychology

Children's Health-Children's Medical Center
Learning Institute/Clinical Education Department

Role Details:

- 1.) Developed and disseminated basic and advanced motivational interviewing curriculums designed to enhance medical providers' and researchers' motivational interviewing knowledge and functional skills
 - a. Curriculum A: Basic motivational interviewing skill-building workshops offered tri-annually to all hospital medical providers and researchers
 - b. Curriculum B: Advanced motivational interviewing training offered annually to medical providers who wish to become secondary consultants to providers who have undergone basic training
- 2.) Functioned as ongoing primary consultant to all hospital providers who have undergone training and/or who are considering requiring staff motivational interviewing training
- 3.) Provide ongoing program evaluation to determine wide-scale dissemination feasibility and to ensure program effectiveness

Training provided

4-Hour basic workshop: 156 physicians, nurses, nurse practitioners, physician's assistants, medical students, psychologists, social workers

2013-2016 Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology, Reviewer
2013-2021 Journal of Child and Family Studies, Reviewer
2013-2022 Journal of Clinical Psychology in Medical Settings, Reviewer
2014 The Journal of Pediatrics, Mentored Reviewer
2014-2018 Pain Practice, Reviewer
2014-2017 Journal of Pediatric Psychology, Reviewer
2016 Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology, Reviewer
2018

American Board of Professional Psychology, Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology Member

American Psychological Association Member

RECOGNITION

Invited Talks

Regional

Faith, M. A. (2011). Sibling interaction, coping, and peer adjustment in children who have cancer and their healthy siblings. Lecture presented at the University of Miami in Miami, Florida.

Faith, M. A. (2012). Childhood chronic illness: Implications for peer adjustment at 4, 6, and 10 years of age. *Journal of Pediatric Psychology*, 37(1), 1-10.

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Faith, M. A. (2015). Bullying Risks, Protective Factors, and Interventions: Recommendations to Parents of Youth with Neurofibromatosis. Lecture presented at the Texas Neurofibromatosis Foundation annual conference in Austin, Texas.

Faith, M. A. (2015). Bullying and harassment in K-12 schools: Reducing risk and strengthening protective factors. Lecture presented to Texas and Oklahoma school superintendents during the Title IX Sexual Assault & Harassment Training for Texas & Oklahoma K-12 Schools in Irving, Texas.

Faith, M. A. (2015). Bullying Interventions: Recommendations to Parents. Lecture presented at the North Texas Neurofibromatosis conference in Dallas, Texas.

Faith, M. A. (2015). Bullying in schools: Risks, protective factors, and recommendations for school personnel. Lecture presented to Dallas Independent School District mental health professionals in Dallas, Texas.

Faith, M. A. (2016). Bullying Risks, Protective Factors, and Interventions: Recommendations to Parents. Lecture presented to parents of children who participated in the weight management "Get up and Go" program in Coppell, Texas.

Faith, M. A. (2018).

1. Faith, M. A., Ledley, D., Roberti, J. W., Geffken, G.

13. Faith, M. A., Fiala, S. E., & Cavell, T. A. (2010). Mentoring highly aggressive children: Potential costs to mentors. Poster presented at the 44th annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies; San Francisco, CA.
14. Gomez, D., Lawson, J., Elledge, L., Faith, M. A., Cavell, T. A., Briggs, J., & Oeffinger, A. (2010). Lunchroom social interactions: An observational analysis. Poster presented at the 44th annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies; San Francisco, CA.
15. Gomez, D., Henrie, J. L., Faith, M. A., Briggs, J., Lawson, J., Cavell, T. A., & Oeffinger, A. (2010). Lunch Buddy Mentoring for bullied children: Impact on observed interactions. Poster presented at the 44th annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies; San Francisco, CA.
16. Henrie, J. L., Briggs, J., Murphy, M., Faith, M. A., Gomez, D., Elledge, L. C., & Cavell, T. A. (2010). School-based mentoring: Selective prevention for bullied children? Poster presented at the 44th annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies; San Francisco, CA.
17. Faith, M. A., Elledge, L. C., Atwood, C. R., Gomez, D., Henrie, J. L., & Cavell, T. A. (2010). Children's views of what would and should happen when siblings argue. Poster presented at the 44th annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies; San Francisco, CA.
18. Elledge, L. C., Faith, M. A., Atwood, C., Briggs, J., & Cavell, T. A. (2010). Parents' responses to sibling conflict: Implications for sibling relationship quality and children's peer adjustment. Poster presented at the Kansas Conference in Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology, Lawrence, Kansas.
19. Gomez, D. P., Briggs, J., Atwood, C., Elledge, L. C., Faith, M. A., Henrie, J. L., & Cavell, T. A. (2010). Relationship with parents and peer victimization: Sibling relationship quality as potential mediator. Poster presented at the Kansas Conference in Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology, Lawrence, Kansas.
20. Karlson, C. W., Leist, S., Faith, M. A., Smith, M., Elkin, T. D., & Palermo, T. (2011). Pain and sleep disturbances in pediatric hematology/oncology. Poster presented at the 33rd annual meeting of the Society for Behavioral Medicine, New Orleans, Louisiana.
21. Faith, M. A., Gregus, S., & Cavell, T. A. (2011). Managing sibling conflict and the relation between parents' emotion socialization beliefs and children's strategies for coping with peer victimization. Poster presented at the 45th annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies; Toronto, Canada.
22. Gregus, S. J., Gomez, D., Henrie, J. L., Faith, M. A., Craig, J. T., & Cavell, T. A. (2011). An intensive look at a school-based mentoring program for bullied children. Poster presented at the 45th annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies; Toronto, Canada.
23. Pastrana, F. A., Craig, J. T., Faith, M. A., Gregus, S. J., & Cavell, T. A. (2011). Evaluating the Relation between Parental Encouragement of Strategies for Managing

54. *Stromberg, S., Faith, M. A., Gregus, S., Rodriguez, J., Fritz, A., Feldman, M., Smith, N.D.W., Healy, A. & Boone, D. M. (2021, April). Factors associated with chronic illness in youth during COVID-19: Youth internalizing symptoms, parents' perceived child vulnerability, parents' overprotection, and parents' emotional wellbeing. Poster presented at APA Division 54 Annual Conference, Virtual Format.
55. *Faith, M. A., Stromberg, S., Fritz, A., Feldman, M., Rawlins, J., Kalin, J., & Boone, D. (2021). Factors associated with child fear of illness: Parental communication about COVID-19, parenting stress, and parental emotional wellbeing. Poster presented at the Virtual Pediatric Psychology Annual Conference.
56. *Garza Saenz, M., Faith, M. A., Stewart, S., Acosta, D. (2021). Supported COVID-19 Impact on Maternal Visitation in a Level IV Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. Poster presented at the American Academy of Pediatrics National Conference & Exhibition (e)6.7.1-

PediatricPsychology (APA Div. 54) Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ. Trainee poster award recipient.

64. *Healy, A. S., Boone, D. M., Mayes, S., Rawlins, J., Glock, R. & Faith, M. A. (2022, April).