

Curriculum Vitae (2008)

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Institute for Forensic Psychiatry
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EDUCATION

- 1989 Ph.D., A.P.A.--Approved clinical psychology program, University of Hawaii. Dissertation: "Depression in Battered Women."
- 1989 A.P.A.--Approved internship, Palo Alto Veteran's Administration, Palo Alto, California
- 1986 M.A., clinical psychology, Thesis: "Increasing adherence among Honolulu Marathoners."
- 1978 B.A., English literature. University of California at Irvine.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

- 2005 to present Director Psychology
Colorado Mental Health Institute @ Pueblo
- 2007 to 2008 Director Psychology & Clinical Liaison
Colorado Mental Health Institute @ Pueblo
- 1997 to 2005 Chief Psychologist
Institute for Forensic Psychiatry,
Colorado Mental Health Institute @ Pueblo
- 1994 to 1997 Staff Psychologist,
Institute for Forensic Psychiatry,
Colorado Mental Health Institute @ Pueblo
- 1996 to present Dialectical Behavior Therapy Trainer,
Behavioral Tech.

1994 to 1995	Research Consultant Institute for Forensic Psychiatry, Colorado Mental Health Institute at Pueblo
1994 to 1995	Clinical Psychologist, AIM Care. Neuropsychological assessment
1992 to 7/1994	Staff Psychologist, Institute for Forensic Psychiatry, Colorado Mental Health Institute at Pueblo
1990 to 1991	Staff Psychologist and Associate Clinical Director of the Psychology Residency and Fellowship Program, Queen's Medical Center, Honolulu, Hawaii.
1989 to 1990	Clinical Supervisor, Psychology Research and Services Center, University of Houston. Supervision of graduate practica in the A.P.A.-approved program.
1988 to 1989	Internship, V.A. Medical Center at Palo Alto, California.
1986 to 1987	Practicum, Queen's Mental Health Clinic, Queen's Medical Center, Honolulu, Hawaii.
1986 to 1986	Practicum, Department of Education, Honolulu, Hawaii.
1985 to 1985	Practicum, Veteran's Administration, Honolulu, Hawaii.
1984 to 1987	Counselor, Maluhia O Wahine, treatment program for battered women.
1984 to 1987	Counselor, Komo Mai, treatment program for men who batter.

- 1984 to 1985 Practicum, Kalihi Palama
Counseling Service, Honolulu,
Hawaii.
- 1983 to 1984 Practicum, Hawaii State Hospital,
Kaneohe, Hawaii.
- 1981 to 1984 Psychiatric Aide, Acute Psychiatric
Inpatient, Queen's Medical Center,
Honolulu, Hawaii.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 1992 to 1994 Honoraria Faculty
University of Colorado at Colorado
Springs
1420 Austin Bluffs Parkway
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- 1991 to 1992 Visiting Professor
Psychology Department
University of Southern Colorado
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- 1990 to 1991 Assistant Professor
John A. Burns School of Medicine
Department of Psychiatry
University of Hawaii
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- 1990 to 1993 Adjunct Faculty
Psychology Department
University of Hawaii
Honolulu, Hawaii 96822
- 1989 to 1990 Assistant Professor
University of Houston
A.P.A.--Approved clinical
psychology program
- 1987 to 1988 Instructor
College of Liberal and Fine Arts

Kapiolani Community College
Honolulu, Hawaii

1986 to 1988

Instructor
Continuing Education Program
University of Hawaii
Honolulu, Hawaii

LICENSE AND CERTIFICATION

Licensed Psychologist, Colorado

PUBLICATIONS

McCann, R.A., Ivanoff, A., Beach, B., & Schmidt, H. (2007). Implementation of DBT in long-term forensic settings. In Dimeff, Koerner, Sanderson, & Byars (Eds.) Adaptations of DBT. NY: Guilford Pr.

McCann, R. A., Comtois, K., & Ball, E. M. (2006). Dialectical Behavior Therapy. In Rotgers and Maniancci (Eds.) Comparative treatment of Antisocial Personality Disorder: A Practitioner's Guide. N.Y.: Springer.

McCann, R. A., & Ball, E. M. (2001). Borderline personality disorder. In A. M. & J. L. Jacobson (Eds.) Psychiatric secrets, Hanley & Belfus, Inc. Philadelphia, PA.

Ball, E. M., & McCann, R. A. (2001). Antisocial personality disorder. In A. M. & J. L. Jacobson (Eds.) Psychiatric secrets, Hanley & Belfus, Inc., Philadelphia, PA.

McCann, R. A., Ball, E.M., & Ivanoff, A. (2000). DBT with a forensic inpatient population: The CMHIP forensic model. Cognitive and Behavioral Practice, 7, 447-456.

Sato, R., & Heiby, E. (1992). Correlates of depression among battered women. Journal of Family Violence, 7, 229-245.

Sato, R. & Heiby, E. (1991). Depression and Post-traumatic Stress disorder among battered women: Consequences of victimization. the Behavior Therapist, 151-156.

Hamada, R., Chemtob, C., Sautner, B., & Sato, R. (1988). Ethnic identity and Vietnam: A Japanese-American Vietnam Veteran with PTSD. Hawaii Medical Journal, 47, 100-105.

Heiby, E., Onorato, V., & Sato, R. (1987). Cross-validation of the Self-Motivation Inventory, Journal of Sport Psychology, 9, 293-399.

Dvoskin, J. A., McCann, R. A., Knight, E., Dvoskin, J. L., Bopp, J. H., Bell, C., Morrissey, J., & Sundrum, C. (2007). A vision for state psychiatric hospitals. Manuscript in preparation.

McCann, R. A., & Ball, E. M. (1996). Skills training manual for treating forensic patients. Unpublished manuscript.

McCann, R. A., Ball, E. M., & Ivanoff, A. (1996). The effectiveness of Dialectical Behavior Therapy in reducing burnout among forensic staff. Unpublished manuscript.

PRESENTATIONS

McCann, R. A. (April 28, 2008). DBT in forensic settings. Keynote address, 2nd Annual Risk and Recovery Conference, Hamilton, Ontario.

Swenson, C. & McCann, R. A. (2007). Using DBT on the front lines: Adaptations of DBT for Clinical support staff. Denver, Colorado.

Comtois, K. & McCann, R. A. (2007). DBT Intensive Training. Mental Health Australia, Melbourne, Australia.

McCann, R. A., & Witterholt, S. (2005-2007). DBT Intensive Training. Metro and Patton State Hospitals, California.

McCann, R. A. & Galietta, M. (2004). DBT Intensive Training. Mental Health Australia, Brisbane, Australia.

McCann, R. A. (2004, June). Implementing DBT in Forensic Institutions. Haina Hospital, Geissen, Germany.

McCann, R. A. & Sayrs, J. (2004, June). DBT 5-Day. Kennebunkport, Maine.

- McCann, R. A. & Wolbert, R. (2004, April). DBT Intensive Training. Kalamazoo, Michigan.
- McCann, R.A. & Lehnert, K. (2004, March). Skills Training. Denver, Colorado.
- Lynch, T. & McCann, R. A. (2003, October). DBT Skills Training. Austin, Texas.
- Comtois, K. & McCann, R. A. (2003, September). DBT Intensive. Value Options, Arizona State Hospital, Arizona Department of Juvenile Corrections.
- McCann, R. A. (2003, March). Dialectical Behavior Therapy. Texas Department of Mental Health & Mental Retardation, Austin, Texas.
- McCann, R. A. (2003, February). Dialectical Behavior Therapy 2-day. Porter Adventist Hospital. Denver, CO.
- McCann, R. A. & Lynch, T. (2002, October). DBT Skills Training. Cincinnati, Ohio.
- McCann, R. A. & Hogue, T. E. (2002, September). Using DBT as a framework for forensic mental health treatment: Cross Cultural applications and comparisons. Towards a Safer Society, Glasgow, Scotland.
- McCann, R.A. & Ball, E. M. (2002). Application of DBT in Forensic Settings. Rampton Hospital, United Kingdom.
- McCann, R. A. & Ball, E. M. (2001, September). The B in DBT: Behavioral Assessment and Intervention. Colorado Behavioral Healthcare Council, Breckenridge, CO.
- McCann, R.A. & Comtois, K. (2001). DBT Intensive. Department of Human Services, Hawaii.
- Manning, S., McCann, R.A., & Ball, E.M. (2001). Two Day DBT Training. Colorado Springs, CO.
- Koerner, K., Ivanoff, A., McCann, R. A. & Beach, B. (1997, March; 1999, February). Forensic Applications of Dialectical Behavior Therapy. Correctional Service of Canada.

McCann, R. A. & Ball, E. M. (1998, November). The effectiveness of Dialectical Behavior Therapy in Reducing Burnout among Forensic Staff in Acceptance and Change: Applying Dialectical Behavior Therapy in Forensic and Prison Settings. presented at the 32nd annual convention of the Association for the Advancement of Behavioral Therapy.

McCann, R.A., & Ball, E. M. (1996, November). Using Dialectical Behavior Therapy with an Inpatient Forensic Population. Workshop presented at the "ISITDBT?" conference at the 30th annual convention of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy.

McCann, R. A. (1998, April). Area Mental Health Center, Garden City, Kansas.

McCann, R. A. & Manning, S. (September, 1998). Summitview Child Treatment Center Placerville, California.

McCann, R. A. & Ivanoff, A. (1997, June). Forensic Applications of Dialectical Behavior Therapy. Texas Department of Corrections.

Heiby, E., Pelowski, S., Fournier, R. & Sato, R. (1990, August). Battered women: Predicting response to treatment with depression-relevant variables. Paper presented at the 93rd annual convention of the American Psychological Association.

Sato, R. & Heiby, E. (1989, August). Depression among battered women: Personality and environmental correlates. Paper presented at the 97th annual convention of the American Psychological Association.

Sato, R. (1989, February). Correlates of depression among battered women. In M. Hendryx (Chair) Stress and depression: New developments. Paper presented at the 42nd annual convention of the California Psychological Association.

Sato, R. (1987, January). Why battered women stay: A Paradigmatic-Behavioral Perspective. Paper presented at a meeting of the Hawaii Psychological Association.

Heiby, E., Onorato, V., & Sato, R. (1985, August). A cognitive-behavioral model of adherence to health-related exercise. Paper presented at the 92nd annual convention of the American Psychological Association.

GRANTS/AWARDS

Employee of the Year, 2000, Colorado Mental Health Institute at Pueblo

Governor's Award, State of Colorado, 1996

Hineman Grant, Colorado Mental Health Institute at Pueblo, 1996

Hineman Grant, Colorado Mental Health Institute at Pueblo, 1995

Queen's Medical Center, Developed A.P.A.--Approved Psychology Residency and Fellowship Program, 1991.

University of Houston Research Initiation Grant, 1990.

National Institute of Health Minority Fellowship, 1988.

Summer Research Fellow, Pacific Research Institute, 1981

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2005	Motivational Interviewing Trainer (MINT)
2000	Hare Psychopathy Checklist Certificate
1983 to 2006	American Psychological Association
2006 to present	American Academy of Forensic Psychology