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Curriculum Vitae

Assistant Professor of Psychology
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EDUCATION

2006-2010 **Miami University, Oxford, Ohio**
Doctorate of Philosophy, Clinical Psychology

2009-2010 **SUNY Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, New York**
Pre-Doctoral Clinical Psychology Internship

2004-2006 **Miami University, Oxford, Ohio**
Masters of Arts, Clinical Psychology

2000-2004 **Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Massachusetts**
Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, *Magna Cum Laude*

HONORS & AWARDS

2010 *Student Paper Award.* Awarded by the Constructivist Psychology Network. Award given for excellence in conference presentation paper.

2009 *Sidney M. Jourard Memorial Student Award.* Awarded by American Psychological Association, Division 32. Award given for excellence in humanistic psychology research.

2008-2009 *Dissertation Scholarship.* Award given annually by Miami University to one graduate student in the Psychology Department and provides duty-free funding for the student to work on his or her dissertation project.

2008 *Capretta Scholarship,* Awarded by Miami University Psychology Department, 2008. Award given for excellence in independent research.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Division 32, Society for Humanistic Psychology
National Association for Rights Protection and Advocacy
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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Psychiatric survivor movement, psychosis, existentialism, Martin Buber, first-person madness narratives, qualitative inquiry, researcher reflexivity

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Journals

Adame, A. L. (under review). "There needs to be a place in society for madness": The psychiatric survivor movement and new directions in mental health care.

Adame, A. L. (2012). The disappointed evangelist: Or, how I learned to stop worrying and love ambiguity. *Reflective Practice: International and Multidisciplinary Perspectives*, *13*, 597-608.

Adame, A. L. (2011). Negotiating discourses: The dialectical identities of survivor-therapists. *The Humanistic Psychologist*. *39*, 324-337.

Adame, A. L., Leitner, L. M., & Knudson, R. M. (2011). A poetic epiphany: Explorations of aesthetic forms of representation. *Qualitative Research in Psychology*, *8*, 1-10.

Adame, A. L., & Leitner, L. M. (2011). Dialogical constructivism: Martin Buber's enduring relevance to psychotherapy. *Journal of Humanistic Psychology*, *51*, 41-60.

Adame, A. L. & Leitner, L. M. (2009). Reverence and recovery: Experiential personal construct psychotherapy and transpersonal reverence. *Journal of Constructivist Psychology*, *22*, 253-267.

Adame, A. L., & Leitner, L. M. (2008). Breaking out of the mainstream: The evolution of peer support alternatives to the mental health system. *Ethical Human Psychology and Psychiatry*, *10*, 146-162.

Adame, A. L., & Knudson, R. M. (2008). Recovery and the good life: How psychiatric survivors are revisioning the healing process. *Journal of Humanistic Psychology*, *48*, 142-164.

Adame, A. L., & Knudson, R. M. (2007). Beyond the counter-narrative: Exploring alternative narratives of recovery from the psychiatric survivor movement. *Narrative Inquiry*, *17*, 157-178.

Leitner, L. M., & Adame, A. L. (2007, August 8). Mainstream alternative treatments of emotional distress [Review of the book Complementary and alternative treatments in mental health care.]. *PsycCRITIQUES—Contemporary Psychology: APA Review of Books*, 52 (No. 32).

Knudson, R. M., Adame, A. L., & Finocan, G. M. (2006). Significant dreams: Repositioning the self narrative. *Dreaming*, *16*, 215-222.

Smith, B. M., & Adame, A. L. (2006). Qualitative research methods for psychologists: Introduction through empirical studies [book review]. *The Humanistic Psychologist*, *34*, 299-302.

Adame, A. L., & Hornstein, G. A. (2006). Representing madness: How are subjective experiences of emotional distress presented in first-person accounts? *The Humanistic Psychologist*, *34*, 135-158.

Book Chapters

Adame, A. L. (in press). Dialogical responsibility: A theoretical dialogue with Buber. In G. Kunz, K. C. Krycka, & G. Sayre (Eds.), *Psychotherapy for the other: Getting Levinas in the room*.

Adame, A. L., Pavlo, A. J., Smith, B. M., Schielke, H. J., & Leitner, L. M. (2009).

Reflexivity, research, and practice: Explorations in experiential personal construct psychotherapy. In R. Butler (Ed.), *On reflection: Emphasizing the personal in personal construct theory* (pp. 375-388). Chichester, UK: Wiley.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Adame, A. L. (September, 2012). Constrained by Language: How to Write About Schizophrenia While Simultaneously Rejecting the Diagnostic Category. Paper to be presented at the 30th Annual National Association for Rights Protection and Advocacy Annual Conference, Cincinnati, OH.

Adame, A. L. (June, 2012). Dialogical Responsibility: A Theoretical Dialogue Between the Work of Martin Buber and Emmanuel Levinas. Paper presented at the 31st Annual International Human Science Research Conference, Montreal, Quebec.

Adame, A L. (October, 2011). "Compassion for Things I'll Never Know:" The Philosophical Basis of Transpersonal Responsibility. Paper presented at the 9th Annual Psychology for the Other Seminar, Seattle, WA.

Adame, A. L. (September, 2011). Dialoguing Across Difference: Exploring the Identities of Survivor-Therapists. Paper presented at the 29th Annual National Association for Rights Protection and Advocacy Annual Conference. Philadelphia, PA.

Adame, A.L., Leitner, L.M., & Faidley, A.J. (July, 2011). The Call of the Other: A Philosophical Elaboration of the Integral Universe. Paper presented at the 19th International Congress on Personal Construct Psychology. Boston, MA.

Adame, A. L. (April, 2011). From Difference to Dialogue: How Psychiatric Survivor-Therapists find Common Ground. Paper presented at the Fourth Annual Society for Humanistic Psychology Conference. Chicago, IL.

Adame, A. L., & Leitner, L. M. (July, 2010). Dialogical Constructivism: A Relational-Existential Approach to Psychotherapy. Paper presented at the 14th Biennial Conference of the Constructivist Psychology Network. Niagara Falls, NY.

Adame, A. L. (July, 2010). Exploring the Identities of Psychiatric Survivor-Therapists. Paper presented at the 14th Biennial Conference of the Constructivist Psychology Network. Niagara Falls, NY.

Adame, A. L., & Leitner, L. M. (October 2009). Beyond Us and Them: What it Means to Identify as a Psychiatric Survivor and Mental Heath Professional. Paper presented at the 12th Annual Conference of the International Center for the Study of Psychiatry and Psychology. Syracuse, NY.

Adame, A. L. (August 2009). Negotiating Discourses: How Psychiatric Survivor-Therapists Construe Their Dialogical Identities. Paper presented at the 117th Annual Conference of the American Psychological Association. Toronto, Canada.

Adame, A. L., Leitner, L. M., & Pavlo, A. J. (October 2008). Relational Devastation, Psychological Suffering, and Healing Through Meeting: Experiential Personal Construct Understandings of Extreme Experiences. Paper presented at the 11th Annual Conference of the International Center for the Study of Psychiatry and Psychology. Tampa, FL.

Adame, A. L., Pavlo, A., Smith, B. M., Schielke, H. J., & Leitner, L. M. (June 2008).

Reflexive Explorations: Reflections on the Influence of Experiential Personal Construct Psychotherapy. Paper presented at the 13th Biennial Conference of the Constructivist Psychology Network. University of Victoria, British Columbia.

Adame, A. L., & Leitner, L. M. (June 2008). Negotiating Discourses: Construing the Dialogical Identities of Psychiatric Survivor-Therapists. Paper presented at the 13th Biennial Conference of the Constructivist Psychology Network. University of Victoria, British Columbia.

Adame, A. L., Pavlo, A., Smith, B. M., Schielke, H. J., & Leitner, L. M. (April 2008). Reflexivity, research, and practice: Explorations in experiential personal construct psychology. Paper presented at the 3rd Annual Qualitative Research Symposium. Miami University, Oxford, OH.

Adame, A. L., & Leitner, L. M. (March 2008). I and Thou: Addressing Self-Other Permanence Struggles Within the Therapeutic Relationship. Paper presented at the 9th Annual Meeting for the International Society for the Psychological Treatments of Schizophrenia and Other Psychoses. New York University, New York City, NY.

Adame, A. L., & Leitner, L. M. (July 2007). Reverence and Recovery: Experiential Personal Construct Psychotherapy and Transpersonal Reverence. Paper presented at the 17th International Congress on Personal Construct Psychology. Brisbane, Australia.

Adame, A. L., Pavlo, A., Smith, B. M., Schielke, H. J., & Leitner, L. M. (July 2007). Self-Other Permanence in Psychotherapy. Paper presented at the 17th International Congress on Personal Construct Psychology. Brisbane, Australia.

Knudson, R. M., Monson, P., Finocan, G., & Adame, A. L. (June 2007). Improvisations on the stage of the dream. Paper presented by Roger Knudson at the 24rd Annual Conference of the International Association for the Study of Dreams. Sonoma State University, California.

Adame, A. L., & Knudson, R. M. (May 2007). Re-Visioning Recovery: How the Psychiatric Survivor Movement is Redefining Recovery from Psychological Distress. Paper presented at the 3rd International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL.

Adame, A. L. (April 2007). Performance Texts and the Co-Constructed Nature of Interpretation. Paper presented at the 2nd Annual Qualitative Research Symposium, Miami University, Oxford, OH.

Schielke, H. J., Adame, A. L., Pavlo, A., Smith, B. M., & Leitner, L. M. (April 2007). Catalytic Validity for the Experiential Constructivist Researcher: How Qualitative Research Changes Us. Paper presented at the 2nd Annual Qualitative Research Symposium, Miami University, Oxford, OH.

Adame, A. L. (July 2006). Constructions of Healing: Exploring the Counter-Narratives of Recovery from the Psychiatric Survivor Movement. Paper presented at the 12th Biennial Conference of the Constructivist Psychology Network, California State University San Marcos, San Diego, CA.

Adame, A. L. (May 2006). The Politics of Recovery. Paper presented at the 2nd International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL.

Adame, A. L. (April 2006). Surviving the Medical Model: A Narrative Inquiry of

Psychiatric Survivors' Experiences of Recovery. Paper presented at the 1st Annual Qualitative Research Symposium, Miami University, Oxford, OH.

Knudson, R. M., Adame, A. L, & Finocan, G. M. (June, 2005). The Significant Dream, Autobiographical Memory and Narrative Self. Paper presented by Roger Knudson at 22nd Annual Conference of the International Association for the Study of Dreams, Berkeley, CA.

Adame, A. L. (May 2005). Recovered Voices, Recovered Lives: A Narrative Analysis of Psychiatric Survivors' Experiences of Recovery. Paper presented at 1st International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL.

Adame, A. L. (April 2005). Representing Madness: Subjective Experiences of Emotional Distress in First-Person Accounts. Paper presented at 1st Annual Duquesne University Psychology Graduate Conference, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA.

Adame, A. L. (April 2004). Representing Madness: Subjective Experiences of Emotional Distress in First-Person Accounts. Paper presented at the 57th Annual Undergraduate Psychology Research Conference, Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA.

REASEARCH EXPERIENCE/RESEARCH POSITIONS HELD

2007-2009 *Dissertation Research*, Miami University, Department of Psychology
Explored the dialogical identities of people who identify as both psychiatric survivors and mental health professionals using an interview-based qualitative method of inquiry and analysis.

2006-2008 *Experiential Personal Construct Psychotherapy Research Group, Miami University*
Participated in weekly, 2 hour meetings to discuss the principles of experiential personal construct psychotherapy and collaborate on various research projects related to this approach.

2004-2006 *Master's Thesis Research*, Miami University, Department of Psychology
Critically examined notions about the possibility of recovery from severe psychopathology. Conducted interviews and examined the phenomenon of recovery from the perspective of the psychiatric survivor movement.

Spring 2005 *Significant Dreams Research Group*, Miami University
Participated in weekly, 90 minute meetings to analyze a set of dreams that had a profound or significant impact on the dreamers' waking lives. Discussed the dreams in the context of both autobiographical narratives and cultural meta-narratives (especially about the expectations of women and feminism). Wrote manuscript with group for publication.

Summer 2003 *Research Assistant*, George Mason University
Assisted a doctoral student with an evaluation study of a National Alliance for the Mentally Ill program that was designed to educate various community populations about the experience of mental illness. Coded

surveys, entered data, ran analyses on SPSS. Analyzed a group of first-person narratives from the journal Schizophrenia Bulletin and helped to create a narrative coding system to evaluate such accounts.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2010-Present ***Assistant Professor*, Seattle University**

For each of the following at Seattle University I designed course content, structure of lectures and discussion, and teaching materials (e.g., text books, articles, films).

Graduate Level

Spring Quarter 2011 *Therapeutic Communications Seminar*

Fall Quarter 2012
Spring Quarter 2012
Winter Quarter 2012
Fall Quarter 2011 *Clinical Supervision Seminar (2 sections each quarter taught)*

Fall Quarter 2010 *World of the Clinic Seminar*

Undergraduate Level

Fall 2012-Spring 2013 *Psychology Department Honors Program Director*

Spring 2012 *Qualitative Research*

Winter 2012 *Writing for Research in Psychology*

Spring 2011
Fall 2011 *Introduction to Counseling*

Winter 2011 *Introduction to Psychology*

Winter 2011 *Group Dynamics*

2004-2006 ***Graduate Assistant*, Miami University**

Spring 2005 *Narrative Methods Seminar*

Assisted professor with facilitating class discussions, grading students' response papers, guiding students in the writing process for their final research proposals, and giving written feedback on students' progress throughout the course.

Fall 2004 *Senior Capstone Seminar*

Assisted professor with facilitating class discussions and grading students' reflection journals. Throughout the semester I also led weekly, two hour dream analysis groups with the students, which constituted a significant experiential learning experience in the course.

Teaching Development

Winter 2012 Attended CETL Teaching Workshop on POGIL Method

SERVICE CONTRIBUTIONS

College of Arts & Science Service

Fall 2012	College Curriculum Committee
Spring 2011	Selection Committee for NAEF Scholarship Program

Department Service

Fall 2012	Department IRB Committee Co-Organizer of 10th Annual Levinas Psychology for the Other Conference Departmental Honors Director
Spring 2012	Faculty Representative for Accepted Student Open House Speaker at Psi Chi Career/Graduate School Information Night Faculty Representative for Graduate School Open House Co-Organized the MAP 30th Anniversary Banquet & Lecture MAP Graduate School Career Night Co-Facilitator
Winter 2012	MAP Graduate Program Information Night Facilitator MAP Practicum Information Night Co-Facilitator
Fall 2011	Co-Organizer of 9th Annual Levinas Psychology for the Other Conference Psi Chi Faculty Advisor (presently serving) Guest Lecturer for Introduction to Psychology Subject Pool Development Committee MAP Representative for Graduate School Information Night Panel Speaker at Psi Chi's Child Trauma Discussion Night
Spring 2011	Faculty Co-Advisor for Chronic Illness Support Group (presently serving) Co-Facilitator of Accepted Students Information Day Guest lecturer in Psychopharmacology Faculty Representative for Graduate School Open House
Winter 2011	Coordinated selection process for Division 32 Student Ambassador Co-Facilitator of MAP Internship Information Night
Fall 2010	Panel speaker for Psi Chi film screening & discussion Speaker at Psi Chi Graduate School Information Night

Service to Research & Teaching

Spring 2012	Member of Psychology Departmental Curriculum Committee: Writing for Psychology (PSYC 205)
Spring 2011	Participated in CETL focus group for faculty mentoring Presented at College of Arts & Sciences Faculty Works in Progress

Professional Service

Fall 2012	Article Reviewer for *Qualitative Research in Sport, Exercise and Health* Elected board member to the National Association of Rights Protection and Advocacy
Spring 2012	Article reviewer for *Social Behavior and Personality*
Spring 2011	Invited research presentation at the Psychotherapy Cooperative Article Reviewer for *Social Movement Studies*
Winter 2011	Article Reviewer for *Narrative Inquiry* Article Reviewer for *Psychology & Psychotherapy: Theory, Research, and Practice*
Fall 2011	Article Reviewer for *Human Development, Disability, and Social Change*

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Spring 2012-Present	*Intern Therapist,* Psychotherapy Cooperative, Seattle, WA. Member of a non-profit, low-fee clinic providing long-term psychotherapy for low-income outpatient clients. Attends monthly clinical consultation groups and receives supervision from a licensed clinical psychologist.
2009-2010	*Pre-Doctoral Intern,* SUNY Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, New York. Provided individual psychotherapy (both long and short term) and group therapy (e.g., DBT) with adults in inpatient and outpatient settings. Administered psychodiagnostic assessments of children and families, and diagnostic assessment batteries for adults. Provided adult psychiatric inpatient acute care, and completed a health psychology rotation for physical medicine and rehabilitation.
2007-2008	*Clinical Intern,* Richmond State Hospital, Richmond, Indiana. Provided individual psychotherapy and group therapy (DBT, Seeking Safety, Stages of Change) with adults in a dual-diagnosis inpatient setting. Administered and interpreted various psychological assessments and wrote integrative reports for diagnostic and intellectual assessment referrals.
2006-2007	*Clinical Intern,* Dunn Mental Health Center: Community Support Services, Richmond, Indiana. Provided individual psychotherapy and group therapy (Peer Support, Narrative Therapy, Wellness Recovery Action Planning) with adults at an outpatient community mental health center.

Clinic served adults diagnosed with severe, persistent mental illness. Administered and interpreted the MMPI-2 and wrote interpretive reports.

Fall Semester 2007 — *Cognitive-Behavioral Psychotherapy Practicum*, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.
Provided individual psychotherapy with college students and community members, gave intake interviews, administered and interpreted the SCL-90R, BDI, BAI, wrote progress notes, treatment summaries, case conceptualizations.

2006-2007 — *Archetypal Approaches of Psychotherapy Practicum*, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.
Provided individual therapy with college students, gave intake interviews, administered and interpreted the SCL-90R and MMPI-2, emergency on-call duties, wrote progress notes, treatment summaries, case conceptualizations, and gave a case conference presentation.

2005-2009 — *Experiential Personal Construct Psychotherapy Practicum*, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.
Provided individual and couples therapy with college students and community members, intake interviews, administered and interpretation of SCL-90R emergency on-call duties, wrote progress notes, treatment summaries, case conceptualizations, and gave case conference presentations.