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EDUCATION

Postdoctoral Fellowship
Department of Psychiatry and Health Behavior
Georgia Health Sciences University/East Central Regional Hospital
Focus: Research and treatment of psychotic disorders
(July 1, 2010 to October 31, 2011)

Predoctoral Internship
VA Maryland Healthcare System/University of Maryland Baltimore
Specialization: Severe Mental Illnesses/Community Psychiatry
Rotations included the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Maryland School of Medicine, and the VISN 5 Mental Illness Research, Education, and Clinical Center (MIRECC) of the VA Maryland Health Care Network.
(June 28, 2009 to June 30, 2010)

Doctor of Philosophy, Clinical Psychology
University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS
Dissertation Topic: Differentiating Classes from Dimensions with Unfavorable Data Conditions: Monte Carlo Comparisons of Taxometric and Latent Variable Modeling Techniques.
Dissertation Advisor: Bradley Green, Ph.D.
Graduated: July 30, 2010

Master of Arts, Clinical Psychology
Specialization: Adult Clinical Psychology
University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS
Thesis Topic: An Investigation of the Psychometric Properties of Neurocognitive, and Psychophysiological Measures of Psychological Response to Trauma.
Thesis Advisor: Bradley Green, Ph.D.

Graduated August, 2007

Bachelor of Science, Psychology
University of Maryland University College, Adelphi, MD
Graduated August 2002

RESEARCH AREAS AND INTERESTS

Latent structure of psychosis phenotypes, psychometric risk, and associated pathology
Recovery and rehabilitation in schizophrenia and other severe mental illnesses

TEACHING INTERESTS

Physiological/biological psychology
Quantitative methods/psychometrics/behavioral statistics
Research methods in the behavioral sciences
Advanced psychopathology/abnormal psychology
Clinical psychology

CLINICAL INTERESTS

Recovery and rehabilitation in schizophrenia and other severe mental illnesses

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- Ahmed, A. O., Clark, C. B., & Green, B. A. (2007, May). Taxometric analysis of an epidemiological sample confirms dimensional structure of mania symptoms. Poster Presented at the 19th Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington, DC.
- Ahmed, A. O., Green, B.A., & Marcus, D. K. (2007, August). Latent structure of alcohol-related pathology in an epidemiological sample. Poster presented at the 115th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Ahmed, A. O., Clark, C. B., Green, B. A., Marcus, D. K. (2008, March). Latent structure of bipolar symptoms in an epidemiological sample. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Charlotte, NC.
- Ahmed, A. O. & Ho, B. (2008, March). Ethnic differences: factor structure of the college stress inventory. Poster presented at the 2008 Annual Convention of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Charlotte, NC.
- Ahmed, A. O., Green, B. A., McCloskey, M., & Berman, M. (2008, August). Latent structure of intermittent explosive disorder. Paper presented at the 116th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- Ahmed, A. O., McFarland, M., Stahl, K., Green, B. A., & Clark, C., B. (2009, February). Latent structure of paranoid personality disorder in an epidemiological sample. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Ahmed, A. O., Stahl, K., McFarland, M., Green, B. A., & Clark, C., B. (2009, February). Latent structure of posttraumatic stress disorder symptoms. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Ahmed, A. O. (2011, March). Are psychiatric disorders taxonic, dimensional, or both? Grand Rounds presented at the Department of Psychiatry and Health Behavior, Georgia Health Sciences University, Augusta, GA.
- Ahmed, A. O. (2010, April). Social skills group therapy for individuals with severe mental illnesses: development and implementation in a community clinic. VA Maryland Healthcare System/University of Maryland Baltimore case conference, Baltimore, MD.
- Ahmed, A. O. & Bellack, A. S. (2010, May). A funny thing happened on the way to MARS: preliminary psychometric findings. Oral Presentation at the Annual VA Maryland Healthcare System/University of Maryland Baltimore research symposium, Baltimore, MD.

- Ahmed, A. O., Buckley, P. F., & Mabe, P. A. (2011, April). Taxometric explorations of latent level association between psychosis and substance use problems. Poster presented at the 13th International Congress on Schizophrenia Research, Colorado Springs, CO.
- Ahmed, A. O., Doane, N. J., Birgenheir, D., Stirewalt, E., Caulder, C., Hardison, E., Dixon, T., Stacy, C., & Goodrum, N. (2012, May). A pilot study of cognitive remediation in a forensic setting. Poster presented at the 52nd New Clinical Drug Evaluation Unit (NCDEU) conference, Phoenix, Arizona.
- Ahmed, A. O. (2012, June). Latent structure of schizophrenia spectrum personality disorders: taxometric detection and construct validation. Poster presented at the Paulo International Medical Symposium 2012 entitled Schizophrenia – Epidemiology and Biology, Oulu, Finland.
- Ahmed, A. O. (2012, June). Psychosis phenotypes and the structure of personality: Converging on a dimensional model of psychotic experiences. Oral presentation at the Paulo International Medical Symposium 2012 entitled Schizophrenia – Epidemiology and Biology, Oulu, Finland.
- Clark, C. B., Green B. A., White, G., & Ahmed, A.O. (March, 2008). The interpersonal perception of frowning searching for a negative halo effect. Poster presented at the 70th annual conference of the Society of Personality Assessment. New Orleans, LA.
- Mabe, P. A., Davidson, L., & Ahmed, A. O. (2011, August). Bringing psychologists into the revolution of the recovery model of mental health care. Symposium presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
- Mabe, P.A., Fenley, G., Noseworthy, D., & Ahmed, A.O. (2010, August). Introduction to recovery. Medical College of Georgia/Georgia's Health Sciences University resident seminar, Augusta, GA.
- Mabe, P.A., Fenley, G., Noseworthy, D., Ahmed, A.O., & Duncan, G. (2010, December). Project GREAT: Putting Recovery into Practice. Recovery Seminar Series at East Central Regional Hospital. Augusta, GA.

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- Ahmed, A. O., Green, B. A., McCloskey, M., & Berman, M. (2010). Latent structure of intermittent explosive disorder. *Journal of Psychiatric Research*, *44*, 663-672.
- Ahmed, A. O., Green, B. A., Clark, C. B., Stahl, K. C., McFarland, M. E. (2011). Latent structure of unipolar and bipolar mood symptoms. *Bipolar Disorders*, *13*, 522-536.
- Ahmed, A. O., Mabe, P.A., & Buckley, P. F. (2011). Recovery in schizophrenia: Perspectives, evidence, and implications. In M.S. Ritsner (Ed.). *Handbook of Schizophrenia Spectrum Disorders (Vol. III): Therapeutic Approaches Comorbidity and Outcomes* (pp 1-22). New York: Springer.
- Ahmed, A. O., Buckley, P. F., & Mabe, P. A. (2012). Latent structure of psychotic experiences in the general population. *Acta Psychiatrica Scandinavica*, *125*, 54-65.
- Ahmed, A. O., Green, B. A., Buckley, B. F., & McFarland, M. E. (2012). Taxometric analyses of paranoid and schizoid personality disorders. *Psychiatry Research*, *196(1)*, 123-132.
- Ahmed, A. O., Mabe, P. A., & Buckley, P. F. (2012). Peer specialists as educators for recovery-based systems transformation. *Psychiatric Times*, *29(2)*, 1-7.
- Green, B. A., Ahmed, A. O., Marcus, D. K., & Walters, G. D. (2011). Latent structure of alcohol use pathology in an epidemiological sample. *Journal of Psychiatric Research*, *45*, 225-233.
- Ahmed, A. O., Buckley, P. F., & Mabe, P. A. (2012). International efforts at advancing the consumer model of recovery. *International Psychiatry*, *9(1)*, 4-6.
- Buckley, P. F. & Ahmed, A. O. (2013). Principles and practices of medication management for people with schizophrenia: evolution within a recovery-based framework of care. In K. Yeager, D. Cutler, D. Svendsen, & G. Sills (Eds.), *Textbook of Modern Community Mental Health: An Interdisciplinary Approach* (pp 337-357). New York: Oxford University Press.
- Van Sant, S., Ahmed, A. O., & Buckley, P. F. (2013). Schizophrenia, sexuality, and recovery. *Journal of Ethics and Mental Health*, *7(1)*.

Ahmed, A. O., Doane, N. J., Mabe, P. A., Buckley, P. F., Birgenheir, D., & Goodrum, N. M. (2012). Peers and peer-led interventions for people with schizophrenia. *Psychiatric Clinics of North America*, 35(3), 699-715.

Ahmed, A. O., Birgenheir, D., Buckley, P. F., & Mabe, P. A. (Revised). A psychometric study of recovery among certified peer specialists. *Psychiatry Research*.

ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW

Ahmed, A. O., Green, B.A., Goodrum, N. M., Doane, N. J., Birgenheir, D., & Buckley, P. F. (Under Review). Does a latent class underlie schizotypal personality disorder? Implications for schizophrenia. *Journal of Abnormal Psychology*.

Ahmed, A. O., Doane, N. J., & Fields, C. (Under Review). Conformity of the psychosis phenotype to normal personality and behavioral variation. *Comprehensive Psychiatry*.

Ahmed, A. O., Buckley, P.F., & Hanna, M. (Under Review). Neuroimaging schizophrenia: a picture is worth a thousand words but is it saying anything important? *Current Psychiatry Reports*.

PEER REVIEW

Reviewer for the following journals:

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| <i>American Journal of Psychiatry</i> | <i>Acta Psychiatrica Scandinavica</i> |
| <i>Psychiatric Services</i> | <i>Journal of Psychiatric Research</i> |
| <i>Schizophrenia Bulletin</i> | <i>Psychiatry Research</i> |
| <i>Journal of Clinical Psychiatry</i> | <i>Journal of Affective Disorders</i> |
| <i>International Journal of Psychology</i> | <i>Journal of ECT</i> |
| <i>Journal of Behavioral Health</i> | |

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Psychologist: Department of Psychiatry and Health Behavior, Georgia Health Sciences University, 997 Saint Sebastian Way, GA 30912 (November 1, 2011 to Date)

ONGOING AND COMPLETED RESEARCH PROJECTS:

Principal Investigator: Georgia's Imperative in Mental Health Service Development: Immersing Practitioners in the Recovery Model. Status: Completed.

Principal Investigator: Resilience in Chronic Mental Illnesses: The Experience of Recovery among Certified Peer Support Specialists. Status: Completed.

Principal Investigator: The Remediation of Cognitive Deficits in People with Schizophrenia: Functional Outcomes and Experiential Recovery. Status: Ongoing.

Site Investigator: The Evaluation of the Cognitively Adaptive e-Treatment in Schizophrenia Diagnosed Adults (E-CAeSAR). Status: Ongoing

Site Investigator: TENETS Clinical and Biomarker Assessment of Efficacy of Cognitive Remediation in Patients with Schizophrenia stabilized on Lurasidone. Status: Ongoing

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Attending Psychologist: East Central Regional Hospital, 3405 Mike Padgett Hwy, Augusta, GA 30906 (November 1, 2011 to Date)

- Served as psychologist on multidisciplinary teams that serve acute and long-term hospitalized patients with schizophrenia and other severe mental illnesses.
- Advanced the hospital's treatment program by developing and coordinating its state sanctioned cognitive remediation and social skills training program in the mental health and forensic units
- Provided training in the delivery of evidence-based interventions (e.g., cognitive therapy for psychosis, social skills training, functional adaptation skill training) for people with schizophrenia to hospital counselors, residents, and practicum students
- Provided patient-centered consultation to psychiatrists, psychologists, nurses, social workers, and counselors

- As part of the Georgia Health Sciences University Project GREAT team, provided consultation to hospital units and disciplines in the implementation of a recovery-based approach to the care of hospital patients

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Psychological Association - APA Member
 Association for Psychological Science - APS Member
 Philosophy of Science Association - Member
 Southeastern Psychological Association – Member

HONORS AND AWARDS

American Society for Clinical Psychopharmacology (ASCP) 52nd Annual NCDEU New Investigator Award recipient (2012)
 2012 American College of Psychiatrists Award: Creativity in Psychiatric Education (Awarded to the Project GREAT team for work on recovery education).
 National Deans List (2002/2003)
 Americorps Scholarship Award for Service and Volunteerism (1999)
 Community Year Outstanding Community Service Award (1998-1999)
 The State of Maryland Certificate of Appreciation (1999)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

August 24, 2010 Participant
 Georgia Mental Health Consumer Network Annual Conference
 St. Simon’s Highland, GA

October 06, 2010 Featured Speaker
 Mental Health Awareness Week Colloquium
 Paine College, Augusta, GA
 Topic: “*Academic life and minority involvement in academia*”

October 07, 2010 Featured Speaker
 National Alliance for the Mentally Ill – Augusta Division
 Topic: “*Connections as stepping stones in the journey of recovery*”

December 6, 2011 Participant
 National Alliance for the Mentally Ill—Augusta Division
 Augusta, GA

October 13, 2012 Featured Speaker
 GYZ Annual Women’s Conference
 Greater Young Zion Baptist Church, Augusta, GA
 Topic: “*Stress management the overwhelming defeat of the enemy within*”

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

November 2011 Residency Preceptor
 To Date Community Psychology/SMI Track
 General Practice Track at East Central Regional Hospital
 Department of Psychiatry and Health Behavior
 Georgia Health Sciences University

November 2011 Residency Seminar Discussant
 To Date General Psychiatry Residency

Department of Psychiatry and Health Behavior
Georgia Health Sciences University

- July 18, 2012 Guest Lecturer
Physician Assistant Training Program
College of Allied Health
Georgia Health Sciences University
Topic: *"The indisputably disputable facts about schizophrenia"*
- January 2011 to May 2011 Lecturer
PSY 401 Physiological Psychology
Department of Psychology; Paine College,
Augusta, GA
- August 2011 to December 2011 Lecturer
PSY 473 Senior Research Project
Department of Psychology; Paine College,
Augusta, GA
- January 2012 to May 2012 Lecturer
PSY 371 Sensation and Perception
Department of Psychology; Paine College,
Augusta, GA
- April 24, 2009 Guest Lecturer
PSY 663 Quantitative Methods in Psychology II
Department of Psychology; University of Southern Mississippi,
Hattiesburg, MS
Topic: *Exam Review, Venn Diagrams, Multiple Regression with Continuous and Polytomous Variables, Repeated Measures ANOVA, Mixed Model ANOVA.*
- April 17, 2009 Guest Lecturer
PSY 663 Quantitative Methods in Psychology II
Department of Psychology; University of Southern Mississippi,
Hattiesburg, MS
Topic: *Exam Review, Statistical Modeling of Research Scenarios, Interpreting SPSS Outputs with Polytomous Variables, Graphing Main Effects and Interactions in Moderated Multiple Regression.*
- April 7, 2008 Guest Lecturer
PSY 712 Assessment and Diagnosis
Department of Psychology; University of Southern Mississippi,
Hattiesburg, MS
Topic: *Review of Comprehensive Intake Interview, Case Scenario for Class Project.*
- February 28, 2008 Guest Lecturer
PSY 663 Quantitative Methods in Psychology II
Department of Psychology; University of Southern Mississippi,
Hattiesburg, MS
Topic: *Exam Review, Polynomial Regression, Multiple Regression*

with Polytomous Variables.

- February 15, 2007 Guest Lecturer
PSY 663 Quantitative Methods in Psychology II
Department of Psychology; University of Southern Mississippi,
Hattiesburg, MS
Topic: *Exam Review, Regression Modeling Using Venn Diagrams.*
- September 28, 2006 Guest Lecturer
PSY 662 Quantitative Methods in Psychology I
Department of Psychology; University of Southern Mississippi,
Hattiesburg, MS
Topic: *One-Way ANOVA, Post Hoc Analyses, and Examination Review*
- May 2006 to August 2006 Lecturer
PSY 360 Introduction to Behavioral Statistics
Department of Psychology; University of Southern Mississippi,
Hattiesburg, MS
- January 2006 to May 2006 PSY 663 Quantitative Methods in Psychology II
Class Tutor/Teaching Assistant/Statistics Lab Instructor
Department of Psychology; University of Southern Mississippi,
Hattiesburg, MS
- April 2006 Guest Lecturer
PSY 662 Quantitative Methods in Psychology I
Department of Psychology; University of Southern Mississippi,
Hattiesburg, MS
Topic: *Factors that affect the magnitude of r in reliability and construct validity studies*
- August 2005 to December 2005 PSY 662 Quantitative Methods in Psychology I
Class Tutor/Teaching Assistant/Statistics Lab Instructor
Department of Psychology; University of Southern Mississippi,
Hattiesburg, MS
- December 2005 Guest Lecturer
PSY 662 Quantitative Methods in Psychology I
Department of Psychology; University of Southern Mississippi,
Hattiesburg, MS
Topic: *Correlation/Regression*

REFERENCES

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