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Education

B.A. Drama/Psychology, College of Wooster, 1976

M.A. Psychology, American University, 1987

Ph.D. Clinical Psychology, American University, 1989

Biography

Dr. Dixon is licensed clinical psychologist. She has a long history in child psychopathology, specifically the areas of depression, anxiety, PTSD, ADHD and learning differences in children. Dr. Dixon joined Dr. Julie Schweitzer's ADHD Program at the University of California, Davis School of Medicine in 2008. Currently, Dr. Dixon is the clinic director of the MIND Institute ADHD clinic and a member of the UC Davis Medical Center Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences. Dr. Dixon's clinical and research interests include attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), learning differences, anxiety and mood disorders in children. She also has spent many years educating and training psychology graduate and interns, medical students and child psychiatry fellows.

Community Service

1994-2000; Maternal/child health consultant/Mount Airy-Chestnut Hill Nursing Mothers Association

1997 - 1998; Forensic Consultant, Philadelphia Public Defender

Office - juvenile justice assessment

Journal Publications

Dixon, J.F., & Aherns, A. (1992). Stress and attributional style as predictors of self-reported depression in children. Cognitive Therapy and Research, *16*, 623-634.

Bauer, M.N., Leenaars, A.A., Berman, A.L., Jobes, D.A., **Dixon, J.F.**, & Bibb, J.L. (1997). Late adulthood suicide: A life-span analysis of suicide note. Archives of Suicide Research, *3*: 91-108

McLeer, S.V., **Dixon, J.F.**, Henry, D., Ruggiero, K., Escovitz, K., Niedda, T. & Scholle, R.

(1998). Psychopathology in Non-Clinically Referred Sexually Abused Children. Journal

of American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, *37*:12, 1326-1333

Ruggiero, K.J., McLeer, S.V., & **Dixon, J.F.** (2000). Sexual Abuse Characteristics Associated with Survivor Psychopathology. Child Abuse and Neglect, Vol 24, No 7,

Published Abstracts

Fassbender, C., Coffey-Corina, S., Mizuiri, D.M., **Dixon, J.F.**, Blake, C., Banghoo, R., Carter, C.S., Mangun, R., Schweitzer, J.B. Impaired Response Preparation in ADHD. Human Brain Mapping. San Francisco, CA. June, 2009.

Publications with Limited Circulation

Dixon, J.F. & Russell, S.H. (1996). A Guide to Understanding Child Sexual Abuse

Posters

Chambless, D.L., Glass, C., **Dixon, J.F.**, & Margolis, L. (1990). Abstract: Treatment of social phobia and avoidant personality disorder: A preliminary report. Meeting of the Phobia Society of America, March 1990.

Dixon, J.F., & Aherns, A. (1991). Attributions, Stress, and Depression in Children. Presented at the Midwest Psychological Association Convention May 4, 1991.

Dixon, J.F., & Aherns, A. (1991). The diathesis-stress model of depression in children. Presented at the American Psychological Association Convention August 18, 1991.

McLeer, S.V., **Dixon, J. F.**, Henry, D., Escovitz, K., Scholle, R. and Niedda, T. (1995), PTSD and Symptom Persistence in Sexually Abused children, 4th International Research Conference on Family Violence, Durham, New Hampshire, July 1995.

McLeer, S.V., **Dixon, J.F.**, Ruggiero, K.J. (1996), Prevalence of PTSD Among

Non-Clinically Referred Sexually Abused Children. Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, November 22, 1996.

McLeer, S.V., **Dixon, J. F.** & Ruggiero, K. (1997), Natural History of PTSD in Sexually Abused Children. Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. Toronto, Ontario, Canada, October 18, 1997.

McLeer, S.V., **Dixon, J.F.** & Ruggiero, K. PTSD: (1997), Implications for Sexually Abused Children. Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. Toronto, Ontario, Canada, October 18, 1997.

McLeer, S.V., Ruggiero, K.J., & **Dixon, J.F.** (1998), PTSD: Natural history and implications for sexually abused children. Symposium presented at the Lake George Research Conference on Posttraumatic Stress Disorder, Bolton Landing, New York, March 1998.

Fassbender, C., McClure, S.M., **Dixon, J.F.**, Mizuiri, D.M., Miller, M., Yip, T-M., Rutledge, K.J., Schweitzer, J.B (2010), Cognitive Control and Delay Discounting in ADHD, Society for Neuroscience, San Diego, CA

Schweitzer, J.B., Fassbender, C., McClure, S.M., Rutledge, K.J., **Dixon, J.F.**, Boyle, L.H. (March, 2011) Associations between Cognitive, Behavioral and Neural Correlates of Delay Discounting in Adolescents

with and without ADHD. Behavioral Economics Conference, From Demand Curves to Public Policy, Chicago. **Invited Presentations:**

Xie, Y., **Dixon, J.F.**, DeAngelos, S., Chen, Y.A., Zhang, J., Julie Schweitzer (October, 2009). The Effectiveness of Videoconferencing on Teaching Parent Training Skills to Parents of Children with ADHD. Elaine Schlosser AACAP Award Recipient (Xie, mentee of Schweitzer). The American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Honolulu, HI.

Green, C.T. (November, 2009) JB Schweitzer, D Long, D Green, M Miller, G Ho, DS Mizuiri, **JF Dixon**, C Fassbender, C Blake. Will Working Memory Training Improve Observable ADHD Behavior? Cogmed Network Annual Conference – 2009: The Emerging Field of Evidence-based Cognitive Training, Austin, Texas.

Schweitzer, J.B, **Dixon, J.F.** (September 2010). ADHD Update. Sacramento Valley Chapter-California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists, Sacramento, CA

Workshops

Schweitzer, J.B., **Dixon, J. F.**, . Akins, R. S (March, 2009; April, 2009; May 2009; June, 2009). ABCs of ADHD. Parent Educational workshop in conjunction with Sacramento Unified City Schools., Sacramento, CA

Schweitzer, J.B., **Dixon, J.F.**, Paykyurek, A.M. (August, 2010). ADHD for Parents, Teachers and Affiliated Professionals. MIND Institute Neurodevelopmental Summer Institute, Sacramento, CA

Schweitzer, J.B., **Dixon, J.F.**, Paykyurek, A.M. (November, 2010). ADHD Update: From Basic Science Findings to the Classroom, Home and Beyond. British Columbia Association of School Psychologists. Vancouver, BC, Canada

Psychiatric Assessment/Instrument Development

Ambrosini, P.J. & **Dixon, J.F.** (eds.) (1996) Schedule for Affective Disorders and Schizophrenia for School age Children (6-18), Fourth Revised Version (K-SADS IVR), Present Episode Version (DSM IV & HAM-D compatible), August 1996.

Grant Support

Active

Title: UC Davis Center of Excellence in Development Disabilities, DHHS Administration for Children and Families, 90DD0596/01. Effort: 5%, in kind, Principal Investigator: Robin Hansen. Grant period: 07/01/06 – 06/30/11. Annual direct cost:

\$500,000 per year

Role: Co-Investigator

Title: Interdisciplinary Training for Autism Researchers, NIMHT32 MH073124-06, Principal Investigator, Sally Rogers,. Grant Period : 2009-2013. Effort : 3.5%

Role : Co-Investigator

Completed

Title: Parent Engagement and Education to Enhance ADHD Treatment Utilization: A Community Workshop Intervention, C.T.S.C. UC Davis School of Medicine. Grant Period: 12/01/08-06/30/10.

Annual & total costs: \$20,000

Role: Co-Principal Investigator

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