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### EDUCATION

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- Ph.D.**                    **University of Georgia** (APA Approved)  
Athens, GA  
Major: School Psychology  
1999-2003  
Dissertation: The validity of teacher ratings of child  
behavior in Anguilla, BWI versus the U.S.  
Major Professor: Randy W. Kamphaus, Ph.D.
- M.Ed.**                    **University of Georgia**  
Athens, GA  
Major: School Psychology  
1998-1999
- B.S.**                      **Hampton University**  
Hampton, VA  
1986-1990

### LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

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Licensed Psychologist, Virgin Islands Board of Examiners of  
Psychologists (#06-022-PSY)

Licensed Psychologist, Georgia Board of Examiners of  
Psychologists (#PSY003007)

Nationally Certified School Psychologist (#115235)

Certified School Crisis Prevention and Preparedness Trainer (PREPaRE)

Certified School Intervention and Recovery Trainer (PREPaRE)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- August 2007-  
Present
- Psychologist for *Insight Psychological Services, LLC, St. Thomas, VI*  
Provide individual therapy and psychological evaluations to children, adolescents and adults. Assessment specialization includes: learning disabilities, Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), social and emotional disorders, and developmental delays. Areas of treatment specialization include depressive disorders, behavior management, anxiety disorders, and social skills training. Parent education, support services and consultations are also provided.
- January 2009-  
August 2012
- Psychologist for *Caribbean Center for Child Development, Nassau, Bahamas*  
Provide psychological evaluations for children and adults, individual and family therapy, social skills groups, and specialized therapy groups. Assessment specialization includes: learning disabilities, Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), social and emotional disorders, and developmental delays. Areas of treatment specialization include depressive disorders, behavior management, anxiety disorders, and social skills training. Parent education, support services and consultations are also provided.
- September 2006-  
August 2010
- Staff Psychologist for *Schneider Regional Medical Center, St. Thomas, VI*  
Provided inpatient psychological services, which included psychological evaluations, individual therapy, and group therapy for adults. Acute services included patients with schizophrenia, bipolar, depression, and substance abuse disorders. Therapeutic services were also provided to employees referred through the employee assistance program (EAP). Other inpatient services included leading cancer support groups and pain management sessions.
- September 2006-  
August 2010
- Psychologist for *Sea View Adolescent Facility, St. Thomas, VI*  
Provided psychological services to residential adolescents with behavioral and emotional disorders. Presenting concerns include schizophrenia, conduct disorders, attention problems, autism, and mood disorders. Written evaluations, eligibility consultation, individual therapy, and family therapy provided. Clinical supervision provided to interns and residential staff.
- Spring 2007
- Professor, Practicum in Counseling, University of the Virgin Islands, St. Thomas, VI. Course designed to give counselors direct experience with a variety of issues relating to individuals and groups in the school setting. Focus included review of theories, methods, and techniques for integration and practice in school counseling.

## POST-DOCTORAL EXPERIENCE

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- August 2005-  
September 2006      Psychologist for Schneider Regional Medical Center, St. Thomas, VI  
Supervisor: Dr. Lori Thompson (Licensed Clinical Psychologist)  
Outpatient psychological services including psychological evaluations, individual therapy, and group therapy to children, adolescents, and adults. Areas of therapeutic specialization include mood disorders, schizophrenia, behavior management, and social skills training. Assessment specialization includes learning disabilities, Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), social and emotional evaluations, and developmental examinations. Parent education, support services and consultations also provided. Inpatient services include pain management and individual therapy.
- January 2005-  
September 2006  
(Part-time)      Psychologist for Sea View Adolescent Facility, St. Thomas, VI  
*Supervisor: Dr. Lori Thompson (Licensed Clinical Psychologist)*  
Provided psychological services to residential adolescents with behavioral and emotional disorders. Presenting concerns include schizophrenia, conduct disorders, attention problems, autism, and mood disorders. Written evaluations, eligibility consultation, individual therapy, and family therapy provided.
- August 2003-  
September 2005      School Psychologist for Government of the Virgin Islands, St. Thomas, VI  
*Supervisor: Ms. Rosemarie Frett-Callwood*  
Assessments of children with learning, behavioral, and emotional problems. Presenting concerns include mental retardation, learning disabilities, attention deficits, conduct disorders, and autism. Prepared written reports of assessment results, consulted with teachers and parents regarding effective behavior management. Consulted with district personnel regarding program needs, assisted school psychologists and other personnel with eligibility issues, developed and implemented system for handling atypical referrals. Conducted in-service training and staff development workshops.
- Spring 2004      Instructor of Educational Psychology 606  
University of the Virgin Islands, St. Thomas, VI  
*Supervisor: Dr. Yagin Habtes; and Dr. Letha Maxton (Winthrop University)*  
Assisted with graduate-level assessment course on cognitive, educational, and adaptive measures for school age children. Content included theories of intelligence, conducting assessments in a standardized manner, and interpreting assessment results based on federal guidelines.
- Fall 2003      Instructor of Educational Psychology 611  
University of the Virgin Islands, St. Thomas, VI  
*Supervisor: Dr. Yagin Habtes; and Dr. Antigo Delaney (Winthrop University)*  
Assisted with graduate-level course in curriculum-based methods for assessing reading, writing, math, and other academic skills. Content included normative and criterion-referenced tests, assessing the academic environment, and curriculum-based assessment (CBM).

## INTERNSHIP

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- 2002-2003      School Psychology Internship  
 (2000.25 hours)  
 Department of Special Education for the School System of St. Thomas/St. John, USVI  
*Supervisors: Dr. Gloria Mendez (Licensed Psychologist)*  
*Dr. Hillary Wynn (Licensed Psychiatrist)*
- Assessment of children with learning and behavior problems, individual counseling, report writing, staffings, in-service training, and consultation with teachers and other system personnel. Presenting concerns included learning disabilities, developmental delays, attention deficit disorders, conduct disorders, and mood disorders.

## PRE-DOCTORAL EXPERIENCE

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- 2002      Psychological Examiner for Anguilla Ministry of Education,  
 Anguilla, British West Indies  
*Supervisor: Ms. Rhonda Connor*  
 Administered psycho-educational measures, prepared reports documenting strengths and weaknesses for students, and provided recommendations to teachers and parents.

## PRACTICA EXPERIENCE

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- 2000-2001      Neuropsychology Practicum  
 (849.2 clock hours)  
 Center for Clinical and Developmental Neuropsychology, University of Georgia  
*Supervisors: George W. Hynd, Ed.D., Michelle Kibby, Ph.D.*  
 Provided neuropsychological assessments to students participating in research grant investigating learning disabilities and comorbid diagnoses. Conducted parent interviews, and made recommendations regarding educational planning. Attended monthly didactic training meetings.
- 2001      Lecturer  
 Department of Educational Psychology, University of Georgia  
*Faculty Member: Randy W. Kamphaus, Ph.D.*  
 Conducted graduate-level seminar on the use of the Differential Ability Scale (DAS). Lectured on administration procedures of the DAS used to measure cognitive functioning.

- 1999-2000      School Psychology (Assessment and Intervention) Practicum  
(622.5 clock hours)  
University of Georgia School Psychology Clinic  
*Supervisor: Leslie W. Munson, Ph.D.*  
Provided comprehensive psychological evaluations,  
consultation to parents and clinic director, parent feedback conferences.  
Conducted social skills training for children with ADHD.
- 1999              School Psychology Assessment Practicum  
(60.3 clock hours) Athens Youth Detention Center  
*Supervisor: Leslie W. Munson, Ph.D.*  
Provided brief psychological evaluations and consultation to adolescents.
- 1999              School Psychology Assessment Practicum  
(45.1 clock hours) Lee Arrendale State Prison  
*Supervisor: Leslie W. Munson, Ph.D.*  
Provided brief psychological evaluations to adolescent inmates at the request of the  
court system.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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- 2000-2001      Center for Clinical and Developmental Neuropsychology, University of Georgia  
Graduate Clinician  
Brain Morphology and Neurolinguistic Ability in Dyslexia Grant  
*Primary Investigator: George W. Hynd, Ed.D*
- Worked in clinical setting on a NIH-funded grant intended to investigate  
familial transmission of dyslexia using neuropsychological instruments  
and advanced imaging technology (MRI). Collected data during weekly  
assessment sessions with parents and children. Assisted in data entry and analysis.
- 1998-1999      Department of Special Education, University of Georgia  
Examiner  
Reynolds Intellectual Assessment Scales Pilot Research Study  
*Primary Investigator: Cecil R. Reynolds, Ph.D.*
- Worked on a commercially funded research project to administer  
the Reynolds Intellectual Assessment Scales. Administered the  
cognitive assessment to adolescents and adults.
- 1998-1999      Department of Educational Psychology, University of Georgia  
Research Assistant  
*Primary Investigator: A. Michele Lease, Ph.D.*

Worked in elementary school setting to conduct student interviews.  
Data collected intended to investigate social information processing  
and children's perception of peer group status.

## PROFESSIONAL PAPER PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

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- Roberts, A., Rivers, L.S.** What about the "Gap"?: Keys to Assessment and Consultation. Presentation submitted for the February 2009, Annual National Association of School Psychology Conference, Boston, MA.
- Rivers, L.S. Rowe, E.W. (August, 2006).** Measurement Invariance of Child Adaptability and Behavior Problem Constructs. Paper presented at the Annual American Psychological Association Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Rivers, L.S. Rowe, E.W., Kamphaus, R.W. (August, 2002).** Childhood Behavior in the United States and Anguilla, BWI. Paper presented at the Annual American Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Kral, M.C., Kibby, M.Y., Rivers, L.S., Hynd, G.W. (November, 2000).** Behavior Problems Among Children with ADHD and/or Reading Disability: Effects of Gender and Diagnostic Grouping. Paper presented at the Annual National Academy of Neuropsychology Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- Roberts, A.C. & Rivers, L.S. (May, 2000).** A Preliminary Investigation of the Effects of Research on Testing and Assessment of African American Students. Paper presented at the Georgia Association of School Psychologists, St. Simon's Island, GA.
- Rivers, L.S. (October, 2001).** *GASP update.* Presentation at the Fall Conference of the Georgia Association of School Psychologists, Calloway Gardens, Georgia.

## SERVICE

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2009

Early Career Psychologist APA

Representative for the Association of Virgin Islands Psychologists (AVIP)

2006-2009

Member of the Outreach Organization, Association of Virgin Islands Psychologists (AVIP)

Member of the Education Committee, Association of Virgin Islands Psychologist (AVIP)

1999-2001

Executive Board Member, University of Georgia Student Liaison, Georgia Association of School Psychology (GASP)

1999-2000

Secretary, Graduate Researchers in Educational Psychology (GREP)

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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American Psychological Association (APA)

National Association of School Psychologists (NASP)

Association of Virgin Islands Psychologists (AVIP)

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

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2000-2003

### **National Institutes of Health**

National Institutes of Health Minority Research Grant.

Research conducted under the grant titled; Brain Morphology and Neurolinguistic Ability In Dyslexia.

*Primary Investigator: George W. Hynd, Ed.D.*