

**CURRICULUM VITAE**  
**Ginny Fullerton, Ph.D.**

**LICENSURE**

Licensed Psychologist in the State of Texas #33888

**EDUCATION**

- June 2007*      **Doctor of Philosophy**, University of Houston, Houston, Texas.  
*Major:* Clinical Psychology, Child-Family Track  
*Dissertation Topic:* Quality of life in Mexican-American Children Following a Weight Management Program
- August 2005*      **Master of Arts**, University of Houston, Houston, Texas.  
*Major:* Clinical Psychology, Child-Family Track  
*Thesis Topic:* Predictors of trauma response in sexually abused children: The roles of resiliency and protective factors.
- August 2001*      **Bachelor of Science**, University of Houston, Houston, Texas.  
*Major:* Psychology

**AFFILIATIONS**

- 2009              Children's Memorial Hermann Hospital, Houston, Texas  
2009              Houston OCD Clinic, Houston, Texas

**EXPERIENCE**

- 2008-present*      **Psychologist in Independent Practice**
- 2008*              **Independent Contract Psychologist**  
*Baylor College of Medicine*  
*The Menninger Clinic OCD Treatment Program*  
*Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences Supervisor: Throstr Bjorgvinsson, Ph.D.*
- 2008*              **Postdoctoral Fellow**, *Baylor College of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics-*  
*Nutrition, Children's Nutrition Research Center.*  
*Supervisor: John P. Foreyt, Ph.D.*

- 2006-2007 **Pre-doctoral Intern**, *Pediatric Psychology Consultation Service, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Kennedy Krieger Institute, Baltimore, MD.*  
*Supervisor: Keith J. Slifer, Ph.D.*
- 2005-2006 **Pediatric Neuropsychology Trainee**, *Blue Bird Neurology Circle Clinic, Texas Children's Hospital, Houston, Texas.*  
*Supervisors: Lynn Chapieski, Ph.D., Karen Evankovich, Ph.D.*
- 2005-2006 **Program Coordinator**, *Family Transition Solutions, Department of Psychology, University of Houston, Houston, Texas.*  
*Supervisors: John P. Vincent, Ph.D. and Tonya N. Inman, Ph.D.*
- 2005-2006 **Behavioral Psychology Trainee**, *Family Lifestyle Overweight Prevention Program, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas.*  
*Supervisors: John Foreyt, Ph.D., Chermaine Tyler, Ph.D., & Craig Johnston, Ph.D.*
- 2004-2006 **Psychology Student Therapist**, *Psychiatry and Psychology Services, Texas Children's Hospital, Houston, Texas.*  
*Supervisor: Danita Czyzewski, Ph.D.*
- 2003-2006 **Graduate Student Therapist**, *Psychological and Research Services Center, Department of Psychology, University of Houston, Houston, Texas*  
*Supervisors: Gordon Paul, Ph.D. and Gerald E. Harris, Ph.D*
- 2003-2006 **Graduate Student Therapist and Research Assistant**, *Victims' Resource Institute (VRI) Department of Psychology, University of Houston, Houston, Texas.*  
*Supervisors: John Vincent, Ph.D., Gerald Harris, Ph.D., & Robin Weill, Ph.D.*
- 2004-2005 **Custody Evaluator**, *Forensic Psychology Services, Department of Psychology, University of Houston, Houston, Texas.*  
*Supervisor: Gerald E. Harris, Ph.D.*
- 2001-2004 **Research Coordinator**, *Testosterone and Depression Study, Baylor College of*

*Medicine, Houston VA Medical Center, Houston, Texas.*  
*Supervisor: Claudia Orengo, M.D., Ph.D.*

2001-2002 **Field Assistant**, *Texas Institute of Measurement, Evaluation & Statistics (TIMES)*  
*University of Houston, Houston, Texas.*  
*Supervisor: David Francis, Ph.D.*

2000-2002 **Undergraduate Research Assistant**, *Victims' Resource Institute, University of Houston, Houston, Texas.*  
*Supervisors: John P. Vincent, Ph.D. and Gerald E. Harris, Ph.D.*

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

Johnston, C. A., Fullerton, G. F., Tyler, C. L., & Foreyt, J. P. (eprint) Effects of a school-based weight maintenance program for Mexican American children: Results at 2 years. *Obesity*.

Tyler, C.L. and Fullerton, G. (2008). The Definition and Assessment of Childhood Overweight: A Developmental Perspective. In E. Jelalian & R. G. Steele (Eds.), *Handbook of Childhood and Adolescent Obesity*. New York: Springer.

Fullerton, G., Tyler, C., Johnston, C. A., Vincent, J. P., Harris, G. E., & Foreyt, J. P. (2007). Quality of life in Mexican American children following a weight management program. *Obesity*, 15(11), 2553-2556.

Johnston, C.A., Tyler, C. L., Fullerton, G., Poston, W.S.C., Haddock, K., McFarlin, B., Reeves, R., & Foreyt, J. P. (2007). Results of an Intensive School-based weight loss program with overweight Mexican American children. *International Journal of Pediatric Obesity*, 2(3), 144-152.

Tyler, C., Johnston, C.A., Fullerton, G., & Foreyt, J.P. (2007). Reduced Quality of Life in Very Overweight Mexican American Adolescents. *Journal of Adolescent Health*, 40, 366-368.

Orengo, C. A., Fullerton, L., & Kunik, M. E. (2005). Safety and efficacy of testosterone gel 1% augmentation in depressed men with partial response to antidepressant therapy. *Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry and Neurology*, 18(1), 20-24

Orengo, C.A., Fullerton, G, Tan, R. S. (2005). Depression in aging men: Are there unique gender-based therapies? In R. S. Tan (Ed.), *Aging Men's Health: A Case-Based Approach* (pp. 43-51). New York: Thieme Medical Publishers, Inc.

Orengo, C.A., Fullerton, G, Tan, R. (2004). Male depression: a review of gender concerns and testosterone therapy. *Geriatrics*, 59(10), 24-30.

## PRESENTATIONS

Stansberry, S. A., Tyler, C., Johnston, C.A., Fullerton, G., Carvalho, S., McFarlin, B. K., & Foreyt, J. P. (2007, October). Decreased Weight Loss and Metabolic Syndrome in Mexican American Children. Poster presented at the annual scientific meeting of the North American Association for the Study of Obesity (NAASO), Obesity Society, New Orleans, LA.

Johnston, C.A., Tyler, C., Stansberry, S. A., Covarrubias, M., Fullerton, G., El-Mubasher, A., Foreyt, J. P. (2007, October). Overweight and Poor Nutritional Status in Mexican American Youth. Poster presented at the annual scientific meeting of the North American Association for the Study of Obesity (NAASO), Obesity Society, New Orleans, LA.

Fullerton, G., DeMore, M., Slifer, K. J., & Amari, A. (2007, April). Nonverbal pain assessment in a patient with severe disabilities and medical complications following orthopedic surgery. Poster presented at the Great Lakes Regional Conference on Child Health, Cincinnati, OH.

Fox, L., DeMore, M., Burstein, M., Herman, L., Fullerton, G., Slifer, K., & Amari, A. (2007, April). The Role of Behavioral Psychology Interventions in Enhancing Medical Adherence and Rehabilitation Outcomes in Children and Adolescents with Spinal Cord Injury. Poster presented at the 2007 Great Lakes Regional Conference on Child Health, Cincinnati, OH.

Maynard, C., Meyers, M., Siemers, E., DeMore, M., Fullerton, G., Fox, L., Powell, H., Beck, M., Herman, L., Amari, A., & Slifer, K. (2007, April). Multidisciplinary Rehabilitation to Decrease Distress and Increase Function in Pediatric Pain Associated Disability Syndrome. Poster presented at the 2007 Great Lakes Regional Conference on Child Health, Cincinnati, OH.

- Fullerton, G., Tyler, C., Johnston, C. A., & Foreyt, J.P. (2006, October). Treatment for Overweight Mexican American Children: Impact on Quality of Life. Poster presented at the annual scientific meeting of the North American Association for the Study of Obesity (NAASO), Obesity Society, Boston, MA.
- Johnston, CA, Tyler, C, Fullerton, G, Carvalho, SM, El-Mubasher, AA, Volding, D, Poston, WC, Haddock, CK, Reeves, R, & Foreyt, JP (2006, November). School-based Weight Management: Outcomes with Mexican American Adolescents. Poster presented at the International Congress of Behavioral Medicine's Ninth Meeting, Bangkok, Thailand.
- Fullerton, G., Tyler, C., Johnston, C.A., El-Mubasher, A.A., Carvalho, S.M., Volding, D.C., Reeves, R., & Foreyt, J.P. (2006, November). Quality of Life in Overweight Mexican American Children. Poster presented at the International Congress of Behavioral Medicine's Ninth Meeting, Bangkok, Thailand.
- Fullerton, G., Vincent, J. P., & Harris, G. E. (2005, November). Children's resilient functioning and protective factors in predicting trauma response to sexual abuse. Paper presented at the meeting of the Texas Psychological Association, Houston, TX.
- Tyler, C., Fullerton, G., Johnston, C.A., Ortega, A. (2005, October). Weight classification and quality of life in Mexican American children. Poster presented at the annual scientific meeting of North American Association for the Study of Obesity (NAASO), Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.
- Johnston, C. A., Tyler, C., Foreyt, J. P., Reeves, R. R., Fullerton, G., Poston, W. S. C., Haddock, C. K., Ortega, A.(2005, October). Evaluation of an extended school day weight loss program for Mexican American children. Poster presented at the annual scientific meeting of North American Association for the Study of Obesity (NAASO), Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.
- Fullerton, G. (2005). Predictors of trauma response in sexually abused children: The roles of resiliency and protective factors. Unpublished master's thesis, University of Houston, Houston, Texas.
- Fullerton, G., Orengo, C.A. (2002, March). Testosterone augmentation in depressed males with partial response to antidepressant therapy: Preliminary analysis. Poster presented at Androgel Clinical Investigator's Meeting. Puerto Rico, United States.

Orengo, C.A., Fullerton, G, (2002, June). Testosterone augmentation in depressed males with partial response to antidepressant therapy. Paper presented at American Federation for Aging Conference. Santa Barbara, California.

Fullerton, G. (2001, May). Efficacy of therapy for avoidance in child victims. Paper presented at the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Undergraduate Symposium. Houston, Texas.

#### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

2000-present American Psychological Association, Member

2008-present Houston Psychological Association, Member

2006-2008 NAASO, The Obesity Society, Resident/Fellow member

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

2009 Fort Bend ISD Community Connect Conference Presenter. Lecture Title: "Helping Children Cope with Stressful Life Events"

2009 Juvenile Arthritis Foundation Conference Presenter. Lecture Titles: "Minimizing the Effects of Chronic Illness" and "Team Parenting"

2008 Houston Wellness Association, Children and Family Committee Member

2007 Juvenile Arthritis Foundation Conference Panel Member

#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

August 2004- **Instructor**, Department of Psychology, University of Houston,

May 2006 Houston, Texas.

*Courses:* Child development (2301), Clinical Assessment II (6357)

August 2002- **Teaching Assistant**, Department of Psychology, University of Houston,

May 2006 Houston, Texas

*Courses:* Professional Issues in Clinical Psychology, Cognitive Psychology, Introduction to Psychology, Child Development, Cultural Psychology.

#### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

2007 University of Houston Conference Attendance Award

2006 University of Houston Conference Attendance Award

2005 University of Houston Conference Attendance Award

*2001* University of Houston College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences  
(CLASS) Symposium Award, Houston, Texas.

*2001* Robert Eckels Scholarship, University of Houston, Houston, Texas.

*2001* Virginia E. Barnette Scholarship  
University of Houston, Houston, Texas.