

Curriculum Vitae

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Current Positions

- Investigator/Node Coordinator, Southwest Node, NIDA's Clinical Trial Network, University of New Mexico Center on Alcoholism, Substance Abuse & Addictions (CASAA)
- Research Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, University of New Mexico

Contact Information

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Education

- 2008** **Licensed Clinical Psychologist, New Mexico #1054**
- 2007** **Ph.D., Clinical Psychology**
University of New Mexico, Albuquerque NM
Minor: Addictions
Dissertation: A Spiritual Guidance Intervention for an Inpatient Substance Abuse Treatment Population.
Dissertation Chair: William R. Miller, Ph.D.
- 2006-2007** **Intern, Southwest Consortium Predoctoral Psychology Internship Program**
Albuquerque Veterans Affairs Medical Center &
University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center
- 2005** **Master of Science, Clinical Psychology**
University of New Mexico, Albuquerque NM
Minor: Addictions
Thesis: Spiritual Transformations in Alcoholics Anonymous
Thesis Chair: William R. Miller, Ph.D.
- 2002** **Bachelor of Arts**
Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA
Major: Psychology
- 2001** **Bachelor of Arts**
The University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
Major: Psychology Minor: English

Honors & Awards

2005-2006	Exemplary Progress in Graduate Program, University of New Mexico
2005	Awarded scholarship to attend Hazelden's Professionals in Residence Program
2005	Distinction for Master's Thesis, University of New Mexico
2004-2005	Exemplary Progress in Graduate Program, University of New Mexico
2003-2004	Exemplary Progress in Graduate Program, University of New Mexico
2002-2003	Exemplary Progress in Graduate Program, University of New Mexico
2001	Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society, Lifetime Member
2000-2002	Psi Chi
2000	Phi Beta Kappa

Teaching Roles*University Class Instruction*

Fall 2008	Instructor for Motivational Interviewing Substance Abuse Studies Training Program University of New Mexico
Fall 2008	Instructor for Family Psychology, Psychology 436 University of New Mexico
Summer 2008	Instructor for Motivational Interviewing Substance Abuse Studies Training Program University of New Mexico
Spring 2008	Instructor for Co-Occurring Disorders Substance Abuse Studies Training Program University of New Mexico
Spring 2008	Instructor for Cognitive Psychology, Psychology 265 University of New Mexico
Fall 2007	Instructor for Diagnosis, Assessment and Treatment Planning Substance Abuse Studies Training Program University of New Mexico
Fall 2007	Instructor for Clinical Evaluation Substance Abuse Studies Training Program University of New Mexico
Fall 2007	Instructor for Learning & Memory, Psychology 260 University of New Mexico
Spring 2007	Instructor for Research Methods, Psychology 302 University of New Mexico
Fall 2006	Instructor for Clinical Evaluation

Substance Abuse Studies Training Program
University of New Mexico

Fall 2006 **Instructor for Learning & Memory, Psychology 260**
University of New Mexico

Summer 2005 **Instructor for Social Psychology, Psychology 271**
University of New Mexico

Spring 2004 **Instructor for Abnormal Psychology, Psychology 332**
University of New Mexico

Mentorship Roles in Psychology

2002-present Psychology Department
Supervising undergraduate students in 499 hours at UNM CASAA

2007-present Faculty mentor for Research Quest Day project titled “Influence of Sex Appeal in Advertising” with Jessica Alsup, Undergraduate psychology major. Met weekly to discuss idea, IRB preparation, study protocol, and write up

2008-present UNM Psychology Honors Program mentor for Lauren Bullard, project titled “Drum Therapy and its Effects on Burnout”

Other Teaching Instruction

September 2008 **Introduction to Motivational Interviewing**
Richmond, VA
Led a training for providers in Virginia Commonwealth University Department of Pediatrics’ multidisciplinary weight management program.

May 2008 **Introduction to Motivational Interviewing**
Newark, NJ
Led a training for Hyacinth AIDS foundation to improve clinicians ability to discuss HIV testing with hotline callers.

March 2008 **Introduction to Motivational Interviewing**
Denver, CO
Led a training for the Denver Office of Economic Development Division of Workforce Development/TANF to improve caseworkers ability to discuss substance use issues with patients.

October 2006 **Introduction to Motivational Interviewing**
Ft. Worth, TX
Led a training at the Mental Health Mental Retardation Center of Tarrant County to improve providers’ use of motivational interviewing techniques for their work with homeless and HIV positive clients.

August 2006 **Introduction to Motivational Interviewing**

Sacramento, CA and Los Angeles, CA

Led a series of 8 trainings for the State of California's CARE Program for youth and adults seeking inpatient and outpatient treatment for substance abuse. Led 9 one-day trainings teaching reflective listening and responding to resistance, and 2 one-day trainings on enhancing and implementing Motivational Interviewing techniques.

July 2006

Introduction to Motivational Interviewing

Albuquerque, NM

Co-trainer with William R. Miller providing training to Clinical Trials Network (CTN) treatment providers as part of the NIAAA agenda to disseminate empirically supported treatments.

May 2006

Introduction to Motivational Interviewing

Tucson, AZ

Led a training at COPE Behavioral Health Services to improve HIV outreach team's ability to provide motivational interviewing for community members seeking treatment and rehabilitation services for substance abuse, mental health and serious mental illness.

January 2006

Spiritual Guidance for Addiction Treatment

Albuquerque, NM

Co-trainer with William R. Miller providing training in an approach that offers a motivational style of spiritual guidance for addiction treatment. The intervention is designed to facilitate spiritual formation, growth, and development for individuals in inpatient treatment.

October 2005

Advanced Motivational Interviewing

Albuquerque, NM

Co-trainer with William R. Miller & Sarah Feldstein providing advanced MI training for treatment providers at Turquoise Lodge, an inpatient substance abuse treatment facility.

September 2005

Introduction to Motivational Interviewing

Albuquerque, NM

Co-trainer with William R. Miller & Sarah Feldstein for introduction to MI for treatment providers at Turquoise Lodge, an inpatient substance abuse treatment facility.

August 2005

Motivational Interviewing Treatment Integrity (MITI) Coding System

Albuquerque, NM

Trained team of coders to use the coding system for dissertation research

August 2005

Introduction to Motivational Interviewing

Albuquerque, NM

Led an introductory training of motivational interviewing spirit and techniques for The New Mexico Department of Health Women, Infant & Children (WIC) Nutrition Program practitioners.

November 2002 **Therapist role-play as case worker using MI approach for video instruction**
Albuquerque, NM
Videotape utilized for The State of New Mexico case workers' training for The Children, Youth and Families Department, Protective Services Division.

Trainings Attended

April 23-24, 2006 **Acceptance and Commitment Therapy Training**
Instructor: Kelly Wilson, Ph.D.
Completed clinical workshop designed to learn the theory and techniques of the ACT approach.

June 21-24, 2005 **Motivational Interviewing Training for Trainers**
Instructors: William R. Miller, Ph.D. & Theresa B. Moyers, Ph.D.
Solvang, California
Completed a workshop designed to learn the training methods, techniques and spirit of the MI approach.

January 10-14, 2005 **Hazelden Professionals in Residence Training Program**
Center City, MN
Interacted with patients and staff in therapy groups, lectures and counseling sessions and sat in on treatment planning meetings. Attended trainings on clinical issues and strategies used in the Minnesota Model of inpatient addiction treatment. For dissertation research planning, sought assistance in understanding how spirituality is systematically incorporated into the treatment program.

January 15-16, 2004 **Advanced Motivational Interviewing Training**
Instructor: William R. Miller, Ph.D.
Albuquerque, NM
The focus in this training was on Phase II of motivational interviewing (change talk, commitment and resistance).

Sept 13-14, 2004 **3 "R" Workshop: Recruitment, Retention & Return for Follow-Up**
Instructor: Lisa Arciniega, Ph.D.
Albuquerque, NM
Attended Clinical Trials Network workshop that focused on clinical research strategies to increase participant recruitment and retention.

October 10, 2003 **Community Reinforcement Approach Training**
Instructor: Robert J. Meyers, Ph.D.
Albuquerque, NM
Training focused on the theoretical principles of CRA, a comprehensive behavioral program for treating substance abuse problems. Learned a number of treatment strategies to develop and structure effective interventions.

Fall, 2002 **Introduction to Motivational Interviewing**
Instructor: William R. Miller, Ph.D.

Albuquerque, NM

Attended a weekly two-hour class offering an introduction to motivational interviewing with a focus on foundational issues, including the spirit and principles of MI.

Research Experience

8/07-present

Node Coordinator/Investigator, NIDA Clinical Trials Network

Center on Alcoholism, Substance Abuse & Addictions (CASAA)

University of New Mexico

Albuquerque, NM

Overview: The Clinical Trials Network (CTN) provides an enterprise in which the National Institute on Drug Abuse, treatment researchers, and community-based service providers cooperatively develop, validate, refine, and deliver new treatment options to patients in community-level clinical practice. The aims of the CTN are to conduct studies of behavioral, pharmacological, and integrated behavioral and pharmacological treatment interventions of therapeutic effect in rigorous, multi-site clinical trials to determine effectiveness across a broad range of community-based treatment settings and diversified patient populations; and ensure the transfer of research results to providers.

Duties: Oversee execution and quality control of multi-site clinical trial protocols for the Southwest Node of the NIDA Clinical Trials Network. Participate in protocol development, site/investigator selection, and study implementation and termination; establish and maintain clinical and data collection practices; complete quarterly and final study reports.

Supervisor: Michael Bogenschutz, M.D.

8/05 – 8/07

Project Coordinator, A Transtheoretical Model of Alcoholics Anonymous Related Behavior Change

Center on Alcoholism, Substance Abuse & Addictions (CASAA)

University of New Mexico

Albuquerque, NM

Overview: This NIAAA funded study is designed to test a transtheoretical model of behavior change in AA, and to identify the specific AA-related behaviors that mobilize such change. In this 2-year longitudinal study (N = 300) of AA-exposed individuals, participants are recruited from AA and outpatient treatment. The study has five aims that prospectively test how prescribed AA-related behaviors mobilize AA-specific and non-specific change mechanisms, and how such mechanisms once mobilized predict reductions in drinking and other drug use.

Duties: Leading and guiding research and data management staff in a wide range of research supported activities including participant recruitment, data collection, ensuring data integrity, quality control and protocol compliance.

Supervisor: J. Scott Tonigan, Ph.D.

5/03 – 8/06

Project Coordinator, The COMBINE Study

Center on Alcoholism, Substance Abuse & Addictions (CASAA)

*University of New Mexico
Albuquerque, NM*

Overview: The COMBINE Study was a multi-center, randomized, controlled clinical trial sponsored by the National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA). This study examined whether combinations of pharmacologic and behavioral therapies were superior to monotherapy in the treatment of alcohol dependence.

Duties: Managed day-to-day functioning of data-management and data collection part of COMBINE. Responsibilities included leading and guiding research and data management staff in a wide range of research supported activities including data collection, ensuring data integrity, quality control and protocol compliance.

Supervisor: William R. Miller, Ph.D.

8/05 – 07/07

Investigator, Integrating Spirituality into the Inpatient Treatment Experience (InSITE) (Dissertation research)

Center on Alcoholism, Substance Abuse & Addictions (CASAA)

University of New Mexico

Albuquerque, NM

Overview: The purpose of this study was to evaluate the additive efficacy of spiritual direction when offered in combination with treatment for substance use disorders during inpatient treatment. One control and one experimental cohort were included, for a total sample size of 80. This study evaluated a specific form of spiritual direction that is client-centered in style, integrated with the clinical method of motivational interviewing, and drawing upon a flexible menu of spiritual disciplines.

Duties: Responsibilities included preparation of grant proposal, development and submission of institutional review board proposal, assessment, data management, treatment fidelity monitoring, and data analysis.

Funding source: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Dissertation Committee: William R. Miller, Ph.D. (Chair), Michael Bogenschutz, M.D., J. Scott Tonigan, Ph.D. & Harold Delaney, Ph.D.

6/05- 8/06

Co-Investigator, Social Networks in an Alcoholics Anonymous Population

Center on Alcoholism, Substance Abuse & Addictions (CASAA)

University of New Mexico

Albuquerque, NM

Overview: The purpose of this study was to examine the relationship between AA related involvement, abstinence, perceived social support and social networks in AA members. Participants (N=100) completed self-report questionnaires querying AA involvement, and the quality and quantity of pre-AA and current social support.

Duties: Responsibilities included development and submission of institutional review board proposal, recruitment, assessment, and analysis of data.

Responsible Faculty Member: William R. Miller, Ph.D.

11/03 - 12/04

Investigator, Spiritual Transformations in Alcoholics Anonymous (Master's Thesis Data Collection)

*Center on Alcoholism, Substance Abuse & Addictions (CASAA)
University of New Mexico
Albuquerque, NM*

Overview: Used qualitative and quantitative approaches to examine the topography and context of spiritual transformations in an Alcoholics Anonymous population (N=16).

Duties: Responsibilities included development and submission of institutional review board proposal, recruitment and quantitative and qualitative assessment, and analysis of data.

Thesis Committee: William R. Miller, Ph.D. (Chair), J. Scott Tonigan, Ph.D. and Harold Delaney, Ph.D.

10/02 - 4/03

Research Assistant, Spirituality and Altruistic Love

*Center on Alcoholism, Substance Abuse & Addictions (CASAA)
University of New Mexico
Albuquerque, NM*

Overview: The primary aim of this study was to investigate the moderating effect of spiritual growth on altruistic love. It was hypothesized that spirituality would not uniquely predict helping behaviors in general, but would mediate altruistic love. A cross sectional survey of four AA groups (N=99), investigated the underlying structure of primary study measures, offering correlational tests of the relationship between altruistic love and spirituality.

Duties: Attended AA meetings in order to screen, recruit and debrief research participants for this study contrasting and modeling AA groups.

Supervisor: J. Scott Tonigan, Ph.D.

8/02 – 5/03

Research Assistant, COMBINE Study

*Center on Alcoholism, Substance Abuse & Addictions (CASAA)
University of New Mexico
Albuquerque, NM*

Overview: The COMBINE Study was a multi-center, randomized, controlled clinical trial sponsored by the National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA). The University of New Mexico was chosen as the Monitoring Center to assess the training and certification of the COMBINE interventions (A Combined Behavioral Intervention and Medical Management) and the maintenance and documentation of treatment fidelity. The Monitoring Center was responsible for certifying practitioners, and selecting, coding and providing feedback for a selection of sessions.

Duties: Managed the Medical Management portion of Project COMBINE. Conducted tape requests, coded tapes, sent feedback, interacted with other sites to improve protocol adherence, coded tapes for therapist certification, and managed database. Additionally prepared statistical summaries including interrater reliability, average scores by site and by therapist for steering committee meetings

Supervisor: Denise Ernst, M.A. & William R. Miller, Ph.D.

5/02 – 8/02

Research Assistant, Methadone Detoxification Protocol

*Samaritan Behavioral Health Center
Scottsdale, Arizona*

Overview: Study examining the Center's methadone detoxification protocol for treatment effectiveness

Duties: Created a database, coded information from patient files, and presented findings to the directors.

Supervisor: Michael Williams, M.S.

9/01 – 4/02

Research Assistant, Eating Disorders and Body Dissatisfaction

Pepperdine University

Malibu, California

Overview: This project was designed to assess the role of parental and peer opinions on students' body satisfaction and disordered eating.

Duties: Assessed undergraduates' perceptions of parents and peers, current body satisfaction, and determined whether participants met DSM criteria for eating disorders

Supervisor: Cindy Miller-Perrin, Ph.D.

1/00 – 6/01

Research Assistant, Psychosocial Predictors of Heart Transplantation Outcome

University of Arizona Medical Center

Tucson, Arizona

Overview: This study was designed to examine whether psychosocial factors contributed to an earlier mortality rate for heart transplant patients.

Duties: Assisted in the development and coding of transplant patients' psychosocial information.

Supervisors: Keith Burton, Ph.D., & Anne M. Herring, Ph.D.

1/00 – 6/01

Research Assistant, Visceral and Affective Reactions of Alzheimer's Patients

University of Arizona, Department of Psychology Emotion Lab

Tucson, Arizona

Overview: Doctoral dissertation project examining the visceral and affective reactions of participants with Alzheimer's compared to a control group

Duties: Assisted in the psychophysiological equipment preparation, data collection and scoring, database management, and literature searches.

Supervisors: Alfred Kaszniak, Ph.D. & Keith Burton, Ph.D.

Supervised Clinical Experience

8/07 – 8/08 **Postdoctoral Fellow**

UNM CASAA

Albuquerque, NM

Overview: Weekly supervision by licensed psychologist in preparation for NM licensure. Discussion of clinical duties related to project management, including collecting and managing the data, monitoring HIPAA compliance, participant confidentiality, and the ethical treatment of the participants. In addition to these clinical research-related duties, clinical responsibilities also include supervising graduate student therapists.

Supervisor: Theresa Moyers, Ph.D.

8/06 – 8/07 **Clinical Psychology Intern**

Southwest Consortium Predoctoral Internship Program

Albuquerque, NM

Overview: Rotations at University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center Department of Psychiatry Consultation & Liaison, Veteran's Administration Substance Abuse Residential Rehabilitation Treatment Program, Domiciliary Residential Rehabilitation Program, Spinal Cord Injury Unit, PTSD Clinic, and Seriously Mentally Ill Inpatient Ward.

Duties: Served as an interprofessional team member providing psychological and neuropsychological assessment, consultation and liaison, individual and group psychotherapy, and educational services for a variety of medical and psychiatric patient populations, including those with a range of Axis I and Axis II disorders, problems with treatment and compliance, coping with chronic medical conditions, and health behavior change.

Supervisors: Kathy Haaland, Ph.D., Evelyn Sandeen, Ph.D., June Malone, Ph.D., Janet Robinson, Ph.D., Ella Nye, Ph.D., Kathleen Padilla, Ph.D.

9/05 – 8/06

Cardiac Rehab Project Health Counselor

University of New Mexico

Albuquerque, NM

Overview: The study was designed to test a motivational interviewing based intervention that incorporates a values clarification exercise to facilitate positive changes in cardiac rehabilitation patients (N=300). The positive changes targeted included both specific health-related changes (e.g., increased physical activity, reduced dietary fat) and general life-related changes (e.g., improved relationships, greater appreciation of life).

Duties: Conducted face-to-face individual sessions and follow-up phone calls with cardiac rehab patients who have experienced heart attacks, cardiac surgery, and other cardiovascular events and problems.

Supervisor: Bruce W. Smith, Ph.D.

4/05 – 6/06

Motivational Interviewing with a Late Adolescent Sample: An Investigation of Therapeutic Alliance

University of New Mexico

Albuquerque, NM

Overview: This study investigated the effect of a 50-minute motivational interviewing session for underage (18-20 year old) university students who were high-risk drinkers. Session tapes were analyzed to determine the relationship between the alliance established in the motivational interview and students' substance use.

Duties: Provided motivational interviewing sessions with 18-20 year old college students identified as high risk for alcohol problems.

Supervisor: Sarah W. Feldstein, M.S.

2/05 – 8/06

Psychological Evaluator

Metropolitan Court

Albuquerque, NM

Duties: Administered and interpreted psychological and neuropsychological assessments and wrote evaluation reports for court-referred clients. Instruments included WAIS-R, WMS III, MMPI-II, PAI, and SCID.

Supervisor: Daniel B. Matthews, Ph.D.

2/04 – 8/06

Therapist

*Department of Psychology Clinic
University of New Mexico
Albuquerque, NM*

Duties: Conducted outpatient individual (adult, adolescent and child), and family therapy. Therapeutic approaches included cognitive behavioral, motivational interviewing, Community Reinforcement Approach, Acceptance and Commitment Therapy, and existential therapy. Client population included mood, anxiety, substance abuse, schizophrenia, personality and adjustment disorders.

Supervisors: Robert Meyers, Ph.D., Daniel B. Matthews, Ph.D., John P. Gluck, Ph.D., Elizabeth Yeater, Ph.D., Michael J. Dougher, Ph.D.

2/04 – 8/06

Psychological Evaluator

*Department of Psychology Clinic
University of New Mexico
Albuquerque, NM*

Duties: Administered, scored and interpreted psychological and neuropsychological assessments and wrote evaluation reports. Met with clients for feedback sessions and discussed treatment recommendations.

Supervisors: Daniel B. Matthews, Ph.D., Ron Yeo, Ph.D., Elizabeth Yeater, Ph.D.

1/04 – 3/06

Psychological Consultant

*University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center
Albuquerque, NM*

Duties: Provided consultations for hospital patients with substance use disorders utilizing a brief motivational interviewing approach to evoke change. Facilitated the patients' transition from the hospital to treatment centers or support groups.

Supervisors: Kathy Lopez-Bushnell, Ph.D., Daniel B. Matthews, Ph.D.

Invited Presentations

Johnson, T., **Forcehimes, A.**, LeCheminant, J., Newberg, A. (2005, September). *Measuring faith: How religion and spirituality influence substance abuse*. Panelist for CASA Conference So Help Me God II: Substance Abuse, Religion and Spirituality, New York, NY.

Venner, K., Moos, R., **Forcehimes, A.**, Weisner, C., Matzger, H. (2005, June). *The course of recovery from alcoholism*. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Santa Barbara, California.

Tonigan, J.S., **Forcehimes, A.**, Hendrickson, S. (2004, June). *Comorbidity in AA*. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Vancouver, Canada.

Publications

Peer Reviewed Articles

Calsyn, D.A., Cousins, S., Hatch-Maillette, M.A., **Forcehimes, A.A.**, Mandler, R., Doyle, S.R., Woody, G. (in preparation). Sex under the influence of drugs or alcohol is common for men in substance abuse treatment and is associated with high risk sexual behavior.

Feldstein, S.W. & **Forcehimes, A.A.** (2007). Motivational interviewing with underage college drinkers: A preliminary look at the role of empathy and alliance. *The American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse*, 33, 737-746.

Forcehimes, A. (2004). De profundis: Spiritual transformations in Alcoholics Anonymous. *Journal of Clinical Psychology*, 60, 503-517.

Forcehimes, A. A., Feldstein, S. W. & Miller, W.R. (2008). Glatt's curve revisited: The development of transformational change in Alcoholics Anonymous. *Alcoholism Treatment Quarterly*, 26, 241 – 258.

Forcehimes, A. & Tonigan, J.S. (in press). Self-efficacy to remain abstinent and substance abuse: A meta-analysis. *Alcoholism Treatment Quarterly*, 26, 480-489.

Forcehimes, A.A., Tonigan, J.S., Miller, W.R., Kenna, G.A., & Baer, J.S. (2007). Psychometrics of the drinker inventory of consequences (DrInC). *Addictive Behaviors*, 32, 1699-1704.

Forcehimes, A.A., Smith, B.W., Delaney, H.D. & Campbell, W. (under review). The role of spirituality in addiction treatment. *Journal of Clinical Psychology*.

Levensky, E., **Forcehimes, A.**, O'Donohue, W. & Bietz, K. (2007). Motivational Interviewing: An evidence-based approach to counseling helps patients follow treatment recommendations. *American Journal of Nursing*, 107, 50-58.

Miller, W. R., Moyers, T., Arciniega, L. T., Ernst, D., & **Forcehimes, A.** (2005). Training, supervision and quality monitoring of the COMBINE Study behavioral interventions. *Journal of Studies on Alcohol*, 15, 188-195.

Miller, W.R., **Forcehimes, A.A.**, O'Leary, M. & LaNoue, M (in press). Spiritual direction in addiction treatment: Two clinical trials. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*.

Tonigan, J.S., **Forcehimes, A.A.**, and Geppert, C. (2007). Selected Annotated Bibliography: Addiction and spirituality. *Southern Medical Journal*, 100, 454-457.

Venner, K.L., Matzgar, H., **Forcehimes, A.A.**, Moos, R.H., Feldstein, S.W., Willenbring, M.L. & Weisner, C. (2006). Course of recovery from alcoholism. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 6, 1079-1090.

Books & Chapters

Bisono, A. M., Manuel, J. K. & **Forcehimes, A. A.** (2005). Promoting treatment adherence through motivational interviewing. In E. Levensky & W. O'Donohue (Eds.) *Promoting Treatment Adherence: A Practical Handbook for Healthcare Providers*. (pp. 71-83). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Forcehimes, A.A. & Tonigan, J.S. (in press). *Spirituality and Addiction*. In Koenig and Hogeuelet (Eds.). *Addiction Treatment*. Cambridge University Press.

Knapp-Manuel, J. & **Forcehimes, A.A.** (2008). The therapeutic relationship in substance abuse treatment. In L. Roberts & C. Geppert (Eds.) *Understanding and resolving ethical dilemmas in substance abuse treatment: a practical handbook for clinicians*.(pp. 29-37). Center City: Hazelden.

Published Abstracts

Bogenschutz, M. P., Pallas, D., Foley, K., Daw, R., Tonigan, J. S., & **Forcehimes, A. A.** (2008). Effect of job skills training on employment and job seeking behaviors in a Native American substance abuse treatment sample. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 32(6, Supplement), 196. (Abstract).

Ernst, D., **Forcehimes, A.**, & Miller, W. R. (2005). Training and monitoring practitioner adherence to the COMBINE medical management protocol. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 29(5, Supplement), 928. (Abstract).

Foley, K., Pallas, D., Bogenschutz, M. P., **Forcehimes, A. A.**, Svikis, D., & Tonigan, J. S. (2008). Treatment history and job seeking behaviors among Native Americans. College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Puerto Rico, June 2008. (Abstract)

Forcehimes, A. (2005). The relationship between transformational change and the fourth step of Alcoholics Anonymous. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 29 (5, Supplement), 387. (Abstract).

Forcehimes, A. A., Bogenschutz, M. P., Tonigan, J. S., & Woody, G. E. (2008). Impact of therapeutic alliance on treatment outcome in opioid dependent adolescents and young adults treated with buprenorphine. College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Puerto Rico, June 2008. (Abstract).

Forcehimes, A. A., Bogenschutz, M. P., Tonigan, J. S., & Woody, G. E. (2008). Impact of therapeutic alliance on treatment outcome in opioid dependent adolescents and young adults treated with buprenorphine. College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Puerto Rico, June 2008.

Forcehimes, A., Miller, W. R., Kenna, G., Baer, J., & Tonigan, J. S. (2005). Measuring negative consequences from excessive alcohol use: Evaluation of the DrInC. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 29(5, Supplement), 586. (Abstract).

Forcehimes, A., Miller, W. R., Steele, J. M., & Tonigan, J. S. (2005). A simple measure of motivation: Importance, confidence and readiness for change in drinking. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 29(5, Supplement), 155. (Abstract).

Forcehimes, A., & Tonigan, J.S. (2003). A retrospective study of treatment-gender matching: 10-year follow-up of the project MATCH Albuquerque sample. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 27(5, Supplement), 638. (Abstract).

Forcehimes, A.A., Tonigan, J.S. & Miller, W.R. (2006). Does higher self-efficacy lead to AA affiliation? Or does AA affiliation lead to higher self-efficacy? Poster presented at the Eleventh International Conference on the Treatment of Addictive Behaviors (ICTAB-11), Santa Fe, NM. (Abstract).

Forcehimes, A., Steele, J.M., Tonigan, J. S., & Miller, W. R. (2005). What clients want from treatment: Expectations of treatment-seekers in the COMBINE study. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 29(5, Supplement), 156. (Abstract).

Hendrickson, S., **Forcehimes, A.**, & Ernst, D. B. (2005). How to assess inter-rater reliability on truncated therapy rating scales? Comparing statistical indices. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 29(5, Supplement), 640. (Abstract).

Miller, W. R., Arciniega, L., & **Forcehimes, A.** (2005). Training and monitoring clinician adherence to the Combined Behavioral Intervention (CBI) psychotherapy in the COMBINE study. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 29(5, Supplement), 654. (Abstract).

Steele, J. M., **Forcehimes, A.**, Meyers, R. J., & Tonigan, J. A. (2005). Areas of Satisfaction and Personal Happiness Among Alcohol Dependent People Entering Treatment. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 29(5, Supplement), 588. (Abstract).

Tonigan, J. S., Bogenschutz, M. P. & **Forcehimes, A. A.** (2008). Readiness for change and AA attendance. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 32(6, Supplement), 184. (Abstract).

Tonigan, J. S., McCrady, B.S., Bogenschutz, M. P. & **Forcehimes, A. A.** (2008). A re-examination of AA attendance, self-efficacy, and drinking. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 32(6, Supplement), 184. (Abstract).

Tonigan, J. S., Bogenschutz, M. P. & **Forcehimes, A. A.** (2008). Utilization of treatment and AA: Relative contributions to early abstinence. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 32(6, Supplement), 184. (Abstract).

Tonigan, J. S., **Forcehimes, A. A.**, & Bogenschutz, M. P. (2008). Changes in 12-Step cognitions and practices among treatment seeking adolescents. College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Puerto Rico, June 2008. (Abstract).

Tonigan, J.S., **Forcehimes, A.A.**, & Dougher, M.J. (2006). When AA is not enough: Behavior change processes that may predict the escalation to seeking formal alcohol treatment. Poster presented at the Eleventh International Conference on the Treatment of Addictive Behaviors (ICTAB-11), Santa Fe, NM. (Abstract).

Tonigan, J. S., **Forcehimes, A.**, & Miller, W. R. (2004). AA and emotional empathy: A study of secondary benefits associated with 12-step involvement. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 28(5, Supplement), 134. (Abstract).

Tonigan, J.S., **Forcehimes, A.**, & Miller, W.R. (2003). A pilot test-retest study of the brief measure of religiousness and spirituality (BMRS): moderating effect of kind of substance abuse. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 27(5, Supplement), 133. (Abstract).

Tonigan, J.S., Miller, W.R. & **Forcehimes, A.A** (2006). God may help those who can't help themselves: Investigation of the predictors of increased self-efficacy to remain abstinent among AA-exposed problem drinkers. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 30(6, Supplement), 359. (Abstract).

Other Appointments

Manuscript Reviewer, *Addictive Behaviors*

Manuscript Reviewer, *Psychology of Addictive Behaviors*

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