

Curriculum Vita

KAMILLA L. VENNER, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor of Psychology (50%)
Research Assistant Professor (50%)

Contact Information:

Work Address: Center on Alcoholism, Substance Abuse and Addictions
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Education:

2004 Licensed Psychologist, NM 0879
New Mexico State Board of Psychologist Examiners

2001 Ph.D., Psychology
University of New Mexico
Albuquerque, NM
Dissertation: Cultural Identification as Related to Drinking Practices
Among Mission Indians.

2000-01 Clinical Psychology Internship, Chief Intern
University of California, San Diego; Veteran's Affairs San Diego
Healthcare System in La Jolla, CA

1996 M.S., Psychology
University of New Mexico
Albuquerque, NM
Masters Thesis: Progression of Alcohol-Related Behaviors and Change
Efforts Among A Navajo Sample.

1988 B.A., Psychology
Whitman College
Walla Walla, WA
Senior Thesis: Effect of Family Structure on the Expressed Attitudes of
College Students Toward Marriage and Divorce.

Honors and Awards:

2001 Circle of Achievement award for poster presentation at AABT
2001 Ford Foundation Fellowship for Dissertation
2001 Ahtna Foundation Scholarship
1998 Student presentation award for poster presentation at AABT
1998 Rosenblum Award for clinical work with families
1997-2000 National Research Society on Alcoholism Fellow

1996 Award for Excellence: Miller, W.R. & **Willoughby, K.V.**
(Please note name change from Willoughby to Venner)
1996 M.S. with Distinction
1993-1997 Department of Education Indian Fellowship Program
1988 Phi Beta Kappa
1986 SPURS National Honorary for Sophomores

Professional Affiliations:

American Psychological Association
American Psychological Association –Division 51 Addictions
Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy (formerly AABT)
Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy (formerly AABT)– Native American SIG
Research Society on Alcoholism
Society for Advancement of Chicanos and Native American in Science

Grants:

2007-11 MI/CRA Zuni Project, R01 DA021672
National Institute on Drug Abuse, \$1,716,818, role: PI

2002-present Clinical Trials Network: Southwest Node, 2U10DA015833
Co-investigator FTE 10%

2010 – present NCMHD, 1P20MD004811-01
NIH, Co-I FTE 10% (Williams, PI)
NM Center for Advancement of Research, Engagement and Science on
Health Disparities

2005-06 Adapting Motivational Interviewing in Partnership with Native Americans
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, pilot from
U01 AA014926, \$30,000, role: PI

2002-07 Culturally Appropriate Treatment for Native Americans, K23 AA014207
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, \$660,671, role: PI

Grant Consultant: MI training consultant on 1U01AA016479-01 (PI: Roland Moore)
working to Reduce Native American reservation dwelling adolescent risky
behavior

MI training consultant on P60 MD000507 (PI: Spero Manson) Preventing
Obesity in American Indian Infants and Toddlers, November 6-7, 2007 &
script consultation.

Manson) MI training and technical consultant on P60 MD06002 (PI: Spero
for improving oral health and nutrition in American Indian children,

March 26-27, 2008.

Publications:

Forcehimes, A. A., **Venner, K. L.**, Bogenschutz, M. P., Foley, K., Davis, M. P., Houck, J. M., Willie, E. L., & Begaye, P. (in press). Community and Clinical perspectives on Methamphetamine and other Drug use in American Indian communities in the American Southwest.

Burlew, A.K., Weekes, J., Montgomery, L., Feaster, D., Robbins, M., Rosa, C., Ruglass, L., **Venner, K.**, & Wu, L. (in press). Conducting Research with Ethnic Minorities: Methodological Lessons from the NIDA Clinical Trials Networks. *The American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse, Special Issue*.

Viets, V. L., Baca, C., Verney, S. P., **Venner, K. L.**, Parker, T., Wallerstein, N. (2009). Reducing health disparities through a culturally-centered mentorship program for minority faculty: The Southwest Addictions Research Group experience *Academic Medicine, 84*, 1118-1126.

Venner, K. L. & Bogenschutz, M. P. (2008). Cultural and Spiritual Dimensions of Addictions Treatment. In C. M. A. Geppert, & L. W. Roberts (Eds.), *Understanding and Resolving Ethical Dilemmas in Substance Abuse Treatment: A practical handbook for clinicians* (pp. 67-85). Center City, MI: Hazelden.

Miller, W. R., Hendrickson, S., **Venner, K. L.**, Bisonó, A., Dougherty, M., Yahne, C. (2008). Cross cultural training in motivational interviewing. *Journal of Teaching in the Addictions, 7*, 4-15.

Venner, K. L., Feldstein, S. W., & Tafoya, N. (2007). Helping Clients Feel Welcome: Principles of Adapting Treatment Cross-Culturally. *Alcoholism Treatment Quarterly, 25*, 11-30.

Venner, K. L., Wall, T. L., Lau, P., & Ehlers, C. L. (2006). Testing of an orthogonal measure of cultural identification with an adult Native American sample. *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology, 12*, 632-643.

Feldstein, S. W., **Venner, K. L.**, & May, P. A. (2006). American Indian/Alaska Native Alcohol-Related Incarceration and Treatment. *American Indian and Alaska Native Mental Health Research: The journal of the national center, 13*, 1-22.

Venner, K. L., & Feldstein, S. W. (2006). Natural history of alcohol dependence and recovery events for a Native American sample. *Journal of Studies on Alcohol, 67*, 675-684.

Venner, K. L., Matzger, H., Forcehimes, A. A., Moos, R. H., Feldstein, S. W., Willenbring, M. L., & Weisner, C. (2006). The course of recovery from alcoholism. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research, 30*, 1079 - 1090.

Walker, D. D., **Venner, K. L.**, Hill, D. E., Meyers, R. J., & Miller, W. R. (2004). A comparison of alcohol and drug disorders: Is there evidence for a developmental sequence of drug abuse? *Addictive Behaviors, 29*, 817-824.

Venner, K. L. (2002) Cultural identification as related to drinking practices among Mission Indians. *Dissertation Abstracts International: Section B: The Sciences & Engineering: 62(11-B): 5397*.

Venner, K.V. & Miller, W.R. (2001). Progression of alcohol problems and recovery in a Navajo sample. *Journal of Studies on Alcohol, 62*, 158-165.

Miller, W.R. & **Willoughby, K.V.** (1997). Designing effective alcohol treatment systems for rural populations: Cross-cultural perspectives. *Award for Excellence Monograph*.

Rockville, MD: Center for Substance Abuse Treatment.

Unpublished Manual

Venner, K. L., Feldstein, S. W., & Tafoya, N. (2006). *Adapting helpful treatments for Native Americans: A manual for using Motivational Interviewing with Native Americans*. Unpublished Treatment Manual. University of New Mexico, Center on Alcoholism, Substance Abuse and Addictions.

In Submission

Feldstein-Ewing, S. W., **Venner, K. L.**, & Bryan, A. Health disparity or happenstance? Deconstructing the relationship between race/ethnicity, individual-level risk factors and substance use with juvenile justice-involved youth.

Burlew, A.K., Larios, S., Lourdes-Suarez, L., Holmes, B., **Venner, K.**, & Chavez, R. (in revision). Increasing Ethnic Minority Participation in Substance Abuse Clinical Trials: Lessons Learned in NIDA's Clinical Trials Network.

In Preparation

Venner, K. L., Greenfield, B. L., Vicuña, B., Muñoz, R., Bhatt, S., O'Keefe, V. (in preparation). Barriers to Help-Seeking Among American Indians/Alaska Natives with Alcohol Dependence: A mixed methods investigation.

Venner, K. L. (in preparation) Adopting and Adapting: Conceptual and Practical Guidelines for Integrating Eurocentric and Indigenous Psychotherapeutic Practices.

Venner, K. L. (May, 2011). Advancing the Intersection between Traditional Knowledge and Mainstream Science in Eradicating Substance Use Problems. Paper for working meeting sponsored by NIDA, NIAAA and OBSSR entitled, Making Culture Count: Exploring the intersection of indigenous knowledges & intervention science. Palo Alto, CA.

Greenfield, B. L., Sheche, J, **Venner, K. L.** (in preparation). Heterogeneity of Response to a Behavioral Economics Measure of Alcohol Consumption among College Students.

Venner, K. L., & Verney, S. P. (in preparation). Motivational Interviewing to Facilitate Student Learning of Multicultural Concepts.

Venner, K. L., & Warne, D. (in preparation). When Indigenous Science and Mainstream Science Overlap: Lakota traditional knowledge and motivational interviewing.

Published Abstracts:

(please note: former name of Kamilla Venner was Kamilla Willoughby. Author name in bold)

Venner, K. L. & Greenfield, B. L. (June, 2010). Behavioral economic indices involve aspects of sensation seeking and impulsivity characteristics among a Native American and White college sample. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 34, 50A (Abstract).

Greenfield, B. L. & **Venner, K. L.** (June, 2010). Examining the construct validity of behavioral economic measures of alcohol consumption in college students. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 34, 48A (Abstract).

Lenberg, K. L., Pena-Esparza, Y., Austin, J. L., Tonigan, J. S., & **Venner, K. L.** (June, 2008). Drinking refusal self-efficacy: A psychometric analysis in American Indian/Alaska Native and non-Hispanic white college students. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental*

Research, 32, 199A (Abstract).

Peña-Esparza, Y., Lenberg, K., Austin, J., Tonigan, J. S., & **Venner, K. L.** (June, 2008). Self-efficacy to refuse alcohol among college students: A comparison of American Indians and Non-Hispanic Whites. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 32, 199A (Abstract).

Venner, K. L., Erickson, S. J., Bogenschutz, M. P., Tonigan, J. S., (June, 2008). Investigating client response to the active ingredients of motivational interviewing. *College on Problems of Drug Dependence 2008 Abstract Book*, pg 193, Retrieved June 27, 2008 from <http://www.cpdd.vcu.edu/Pages/Meetings/CPDD08AbstractBook2.pdf>.

Venner, K. L., Ernst, D. & Austin, J. L. (July, 2007). Recommendations for a drinking friend to inform dissemination: Native American voices. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 31, 181A (Abstract).

Robinson, A., Austin, J. L., & **Venner, K. L.** (July, 2007). Interpersonal Consequences of Drinking and Related Processes of Change in a Native American Sample. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 31, 173A (Abstract).

Venner, K. L., Feldstein, S. W., & Tafoya, N. (June, 2006). Translating motivational interviewing in partnership with Native Americans. In K. L. Venner (Chair), *Alcohol Intervention Research with Minority and Rural Populations*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Baltimore, MD, *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 30, 237A (Abstract).

Venner, K. L., Feldstein, S. W., & Sreenivas, D. (June, 2006). Natural history of drug initiation and cessation among Native Americans. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 30, 144A (Abstract).

Robinson, A., **Venner, K. L.**, Sreenivas, D. & Feldstein, S. W. (June, 2006). Cultural identity, quality of life and drinking outcomes: Focusing on positive outcomes. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 30, 110A (Abstract).

Feldstein, S. W., **Venner, K. L.**, & Sreenivas, D. (June, 2006). Developmental considerations of alcohol dependence among Native Americans. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 30, 57A (Abstract).

Venner, K. L. (2005, June). The sequence of recovery events among Native Americans. In K. L. Venner (Chair), *The Course of Recovery from Alcoholism*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Santa Barbara, CA, *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 29, 189A (Abstract).

Feldstein, S. W., **Venner, K. L.**, & Bird, D. (June, 2005). Correlates of incarceration with a Native American sample of resolved drinkers. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 29, 30A (Abstract).

Venner, K. L., Tonigan, J. S., & Feldstein, S. W. (June, 2005). Abstinence versus sobriety: A retrospective study of drinker and non-drinker well-being. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 29, 33A (Abstract).

Venner, K. L., & Feldstein, S. W. (2004). Native Americans resolving alcohol dependence: Preliminary findings. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 28, 113A (Abstract).

Venner, K. L. & Tonigan, J. S. (2003). Native American adolescent motivation to change alcohol and illicit drug use. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 27, 27A (Abstract).

Venner, K. L., Wall, T. L., Lau, P., & Ehlers, C. L. (2002). Psychometric testing of an

orthogonal measure of cultural identification with an adult Native American sample. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research, Supplement, 26*, 74A (Abstract)

Venner, K. L., Wall, T. L., Lau, P., Harris, L. & Ehlers, C. L. (2002). Predictors of drinking practices among Mission Indians: Demographic variables and cultural identification. *Alcoholism: Clinical & Experimental Research, Supplement, 26*, 74A (Abstract)

Venner, K. L., D'Amico, E. J., & Brown, S. A. (2001). Ethnic differences in attempts to reduce substance use among high school adolescents. *Alcoholism: Clinical & Experimental Research, Supplement, 25*, 92A (Abstract)

Venner, K. L., Tonigan, J. S., & Miller, W. R. (2000). Measuring motivation to change: Cross-cultural validity of the SOCRATES with Native American adolescents. *Alcoholism: Clinical & Experimental Research, Supplement, 24*, 73A (Abstract).

Venner, K. L., Sanchez, F. P., Ring, M. M., & Ogle, R. (1999, June). Predictors of treatment success in a sample of Native American adolescents in residential substance abuse treatment. *Alcoholism: Clinical & Experimental Research, Supplement, 23*, 77A (Abstract).

Willoughby, K.V., Sanchez, F. P., & Ring, M. (1997). Treatment outcomes for a sample of Native American adolescents in residential substance abuse treatment. *Alcoholism: Clinical & Experimental Research, Supplement, 21*, 100A (Abstract).

Willoughby, K.V., Miller, W.R. & Gallegos, G. (1996). Progression of alcohol-related behaviors among a Navajo sample. *Alcoholism: Clinical & Experimental Research, Supplement, 20*, 86A (Abstract).

Presentations:

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Venner, K. L. (2011, May). Crossing Cultures: Communication tips and cultural considerations with American Indian/Alaska Native. Invited plenary presentation at the Advances Conference entitled 11th Annual Advances in Indian Health Conference sponsored by IHS and UNM Continuing Medical Education in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Venner, K. L. (2011, March). Ensuring Intervention Fidelity: Examples from motivational interviewing with AI/AN communities. Paper presented at the International Association of Dental Research conference in San Diego, California.

Venner, K. L. & Verney, S. P. (2011, February). Using Motivational Interviewing to facilitate change in multicultural courses. Paper presented at RWJF Center, Albuquerque, NM.

Venner, K. L. (2010, October). Overview of Addiction Treatment Among American Indian/Alaska Natives. Invited plenary presentation at the inaugural NIDA conference entitled American Indian/Alaska Natives Building Bridges in Rockville, Maryland.

Venner, K. L. & Verney, S. P. (2010, October). Motivational interviewing to facilitate student clinicians' change in multicultural courses. Paper presented at the Tenth Annual Diversity Challenge: Race and culture in teaching, training, and supervision in Boston, Massachusetts.

Venner, K. L. (2010, July). Cultural considerations for adapting Motivational Interviewing with AI/AN. Invited address at the IHS 2010 National Behavioral Health Conference in Sacramento, California.

Venner, K. L. (2010, April). Adapting Evidence-based Treatment with American Indian/Alaska Natives. Paper presentation for NIDA Clinical Trials Network conference entitled Blending Addiction Science and Practice: Evidence-based treatment and prevention for diverse

populations and settings, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Venner, K. L. (2010, April). Adapting Evidence-based Treatment with American Indians/Alaska Natives. Invited plenary address at the first inaugural NIDA AI/AN Coordinating Committee Research Seminar Series, Rockville, Maryland.

Venner, K. L. (2009, September). Use of motivational interviewing with Native clients. Invited presentation at the Tribal Communities: Transforming mental health conference in Grand Mound, Washington.

Venner, K. L. (2008, December). Evidence based treatments in AI/AN Communities: Caveats and benefits. Invited presentation in the Understanding and eliminating Substance Abuse Health Disparities symposium at the NIH Summit: The science of eliminating health disparities, National Harbor, Maryland.

Venner, K. L. (2008, December). Stories of recovery and adapting effective treatment with American Indians and Alaska Natives. Presentation at the 2008 Behavioral Health Collaborative Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Venner, K. L. (2008, September). Native American success stories and adapting evidence based treatment. Invited presentation at the Advisory Council to the National Council on Minority Health and Health Disparities meeting, Rockville, Maryland.

Venner, K. L., Erickson, S. J., Bogenschutz, M. P., & Tonigan, J. S. (2008, June). Investigating the active ingredients of motivational interviewing. Poster presentation at the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Robinson, A. E. R., Alarid, A. J., Stannus, R. G., & **Venner, K. L.** (April, 2008). American Indian Perspectives on Alcoholics Anonymous: A Pilot Study. Poster presentation at the Institute for American Indian Research (IfAIR) Sipapu Secular: Indigenous Graduate Student Conference in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Venner, K. L. (2007, November). Motivational Interviewing: The Question of Cultural Competence. Invited paper presentation at the Region 6 Local Collaborative 14 Summit in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Venner, K. L. (2007, October). What is Motivational Interviewing? Paper presented at the 5th Annual UNM Obesity Symposium, Invited Plenary Panel address in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Venner, K. L. (July 2007). (Chair) *Translational II Research: Moving evidence-based treatment into diverse communities*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Chicago, IL.

Venner, K. L. (2006, April). Translating motivational interviewing with special populations: Lessons from Indian country. Paper presented at the New Mexico Psychological Association Meeting, held in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Venner, K. L. (2006, January). Translating an empirically supported treatment into practice with special populations: Lessons from Indian country. Paper presented at the International Conference on Treatment of Addictive Behaviors, held in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Venner, K. L. (2005, September). Using focus groups to adapt motivational interviewing for Native communities. Paper presentation at the Program Advisory Board meeting with the Southwest Addiction Research Group in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Venner, K. L. (2005, September). Adapting Helpful Treatment with Native Americans (AHTNA). Paper presentation at the Community Advisory Board Meeting with the Southwest Addiction Research Group in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Venner, K. L. (2005, July). A focus on recovery to improve treatment outcomes for

indigenous people. Invited paper presentation at the Living with gambling – A global community response conference in Auckland, New Zealand.

Venner, K. L. (2005, July). Using qualitative stories to inform cross-cultural treatment recommendations. Paper presentation at the Living with Gambling – A global community response conference in Auckland, New Zealand.

Venner, K. L. (2005, July). Using focus groups to adapt efficacious treatment for indigenous people. Paper presentation at the Living with Gambling – A global community response conference in Auckland, New Zealand.

Venner, K. L. (2005, February). Native Americans and Alcohol: A balanced view. Invited presentation for Indian Health Service Injury Prevention Specialists training, Albuquerque, NM.

Venner, K. L. (2004, March). Life Stories of Native American Progression Out of Drinking, Panel from Problems to Health: Native American Drinking to Healing, Paper presented at the Institute of Public Health Critical Issues in Minority Health, Albuquerque, NM.

Feldstein, S. W., **Venner, K. L.**, & Tonigan, J. S. (November, 2004). Coping and resolving alcohol dependence among Native Americans. Poster presented at the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans, LA.

Venner, K. L. & Tonigan, J. S. (2003, June). Project MATCH treatment engagement and outcome among three ethnic groups. Paper presented at the Conference on Community Research and Action, Las Vegas, NM.

Venner, K. L. & Ellingstad, T. P. (2001, November). Natural recovery from marijuana dependence descriptions: Checklist versus narrative methodologies. Poster presented at the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy (AABT), Philadelphia, PA.

Ellingstad, T. P., **Venner, K. L.**, Sobell, L. C., Sobell, M. B., Eikleberry-Goldsmith, L. (2001, November). Factors associated with cannabis self-resolution and barriers to treatment seeking. Poster presented at the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy (AABT), Philadelphia, PA.

Venner, K. L. (2000, June). Crossing cultures. Paper presented at the Research Society on Alcoholism, Denver, CO.

Venner, K. L. (1999, April). American Indians: Development of alcohol problems and efforts to change. Paper presentation at the 11th Annual Indian Health Service Research Conference, Albuquerque, NM.

Venner, K. L. (1999, March). American Indians: Development of alcohol problems and efforts to change. Paper presentation at the UNM Diversity Conference, Albuquerque, NM.

Walker, D. D., **Venner, K. L.**, Hill, D. E., Meyers, R. J., & Miller, W. R. (1998, November). A comparison of alcohol and drug disorders: Is there evidence for a natural progression of drug abuse? Poster presented at the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy (AABT), Washington, D.C.

Arroyo, J. & **Willoughby, K.V.** (1997, May). Adapting alcohol/drug interventions for cultural groups in New Mexico. Invited address at the Addressing Addictions in New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM.

Willoughby, K.V. (1995, September). Progression of alcohol-related behaviors among a Navajo sample: Preliminary findings. Paper presented at a conference supported by NIAAA, Anchorage, A.K.

University Service:

5/05 – 8/06 Member search committee for the Center on Alcoholism, Substance Abuse and Addictions (CASAA) Director

5/04- 12/04 Member Gap Analysis and Strategy Group for CASAA

Psychology Department Service:

1/09 – present Admissions committee member

1/10 - present Basics in Addiction Concentration (BAC) program member

8/10 – present Human Subjects member

09/08-03/09 Member search committee for joint tenure track position CASAA and Communications & Journalism, Economics, or Sociology

5/08 Awards committee member for Garland & Roseblum awards

4/08 Awards committee for Rachel Dowler Senior Honors thesis award

8/05 – present Member Preliminary Exams Committee – 4 doctoral students

9/05 - present Multicultural Committee Member

Ad Hoc Reviewer:

7/09; 4/10 Reviewer for Addictive Behaviors manuscript

3/10 Reviewer for Archives of General Psychiatry manuscript

6/07;6/08;10/09; 3/10 Reviewer for Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology manuscripts

11/06 Primary reviewer for Journal of Family Psychology manuscript

6/07 Reviewer for Journal of Studies on Alcohol manuscript

4/09 Reviewer for National Center on American Indian Alaska Native Mental Health Research manuscript

3/05 Primary reviewer for Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA), Minority/Disability Predoctoral Fellowship

Research Experience:

11/02 – present Culturally-Appropriate Treatment for Native Americans
Center on Alcoholism, Substance Abuse, and Addictions (CASAA)
Assistant Research Professor of Psychology
Principal Investigator of a mentored career development grant from NIAAA examining processes of change among Native Americans who have resolved alcohol dependence. Recruiting Native American substance abuse treatment professionals to receive free training in Motivational Interviewing as part of a NIDA funded grant supplement. Providing individual therapy using a combination of Motivational Interviewing and cognitive behavioral therapy to participants with alcohol dependence as

part of a NIAAA funded grant.

- 1/02 – 10/02
 Disseminating Alcohol Research Intervention into the Trauma Center
 University of New Mexico Hospital, Department of Surgery
 Albuquerque, New Mexico
Project Coordinator/ Research Assistant Professor in Surgery
 Coordinate three research sites to conduct this research; write protocols
 for
 human subjects approval, modify surveys, aid in training and follow up
 coaching of interviewers to make psychological principles accessible to
 medical practitioners, conduct alcohol assessment and motivational
 interviewing with trauma patients, manage and analyze data.
- 7/01 – 6/02
 Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellow
Graduate student – Collaborated with the principal
 investigator to access the dataset of 400 California Mission Indians.
 Conducted analyses to describe the sample demographically, culturally
 and drinking variables. Ensured the psychometric properties of a cultural
 measure with an adult Native American sample. Used logistic regression
 analyses to examine relationships between cultural identification and
 drinking variables.
- 1/00 – 5/00
 Motivational Interviewing for Drug Abuse (MIDAS)
 Center on Alcoholism, Substance Abuse and Addictions (CASAA)
 Albuquerque, New Mexico
Research Assistant – Viewed videotaped motivational interviewing
 sessions and coded global therapeutic behaviors per standardized coding
 system. Learned motivational interviewing style and techniques on a
 micro level, as this was part of a study to learn about the mechanisms of
 change in motivational interviewing.
- 6/98-8/98
 Addiction Treatment Referral Program
 Alaska Native Medical Center
 Anchorage, Alaska
Program Evaluator - summarized data previously gathered by the program
 staff and wrote the results, set up spreadsheets, trained staff to create
 spreadsheets, provided consultation for intake and follow-up assessments,
 presented two one-hour presentations on Motivational Interviewing and
 the Community Reinforcement Approach and Family Training.
- 9/96-8/99
 New Sunrise Regional Treatment Center
 Acoma, NM
Program Evaluator - for Native American, adolescent, substance abuse
 treatment center. Conducted chart reviews at intake, discharge and 6-mo
 follow-up to determine whether variables of interest had been changed.

Implemented new, standardized assessment instruments and trained staff to administer, score, and interpret them. Analyzed intake demographics. Conducted statistical analyses to examine predictors of treatment success and progression of onset of drug use. Trained staff to enter data.

- 6/95-8/95 Na' nizhoozhi Center Inc. (NCI)
Gallup, NM
Principal Investigator for my masters thesis - Obtained approvals from several service units around Gallup. Trained interviewers. Conducted interviews to better understand the progression of alcohol problems among the Navajo. Asked about acculturation and quantity and frequency of drinking.
- 8/93-8/95 Center on Alcohol, Substance Abuse and Addictions (CASAA).
University of New Mexico
Albuquerque, NM
Research Assistant - Certified to conduct Form-90 interviews. Conducted collateral telephone interviews. Administered neuropsychological tests such as the Trails A and B, Shipley Vocabulary, and Symbol Digit from the WAIS-R. Entered data. Scheduled interviews. Put blood samples in a centrifuge and prepared them for laboratory study.

Teaching/ Training Experience:

- 01/10 – present Assistant Professor: Multicultural and Diversity, Graduate course in Psychology
- 08/10 – present Assistant Professor: Evidence-based Treatment of Addictions, Undergraduate course in Psychology
- 1/06 – present Visiting Professor: Drug Abuse, Undergraduate course in Psychology
- 8/95-5/96 Course Instructor: Introduction to Psychology Laboratory
- 1/07 Motivational Interviewing Supervisor Training
(instructors: Drs. William R. Miller and Theresa B. Moyers)
- 5/02 – present Motivational Interviewer Trainer
- Completed 3-day workshop to learn to conduct MI trainings: **Training of New Trainers (TNT)** (instructors: William R. Miller, Theresa B. Moyers & Chris Dunn) in Maui, HI, June 4-6, 2002;
- Assisted in training interviewers in medical setting in Albuquerque, NM on May, 2002;
- Co-trainer with Dr. Moyers for substance abuse treatment providers, 2-

- day workshop in Albuquerque, NM, July, 2002;
- Lead trainer for medical professionals treating diabetes, two 1-hour trainings in Albuquerque, NM
 - Lead trainer for Native American community health aids working with pregnant Native Americans to improve birth outcomes, two 1-hour trainings in Gallup, NM, 2002
 - Lead trainer with William R. Miller for substance abuse treatment providers serving Native Americans, funded by NIDA to examine training effectiveness with special populations, 2-day workshop in Abq, NM, April, 2003;
 - Co-trainer with Denise Ernst for Gallup Indian Medical Center, two 1-day workshops in Gallup, NM, February, 2003
 - Co-trainer with Denise Ernst for Na’ nizhoozhi Center, Incorporated substance abuse counselors, 1-day workshop in Gallup, NM, May, 2003.
 - Co-trainer with Rik Bes and Joel Porter for Maori behavioral health providers in Napier, New Zealand, August 1-2, 2005.
 - Trainer for Totah Behavioral Health (primarily Dine/Navajo) in Farmington, NM, February 16-17, 2005.
 - Co-trainer with Joseph “Bo” Miller (Northern Plains) in South and North Dakota, July 11-12, 2006 & September 7 & 8, 2006.
 - Trainer for First Nations (urban Indian Behavioral Health) in Albuquerque, NM, December 6 & 7, 2006 with continued group supervision sessions)
 - Completed 3 day workshop to learn to supervise those learning MI (**Motivational Interviewing Supervisory Training – MIST**; instructors: William R. Miller and Theresa Moyers), Albuquerque, NM, January 10-12, 2007.
 - Completed 3 day workshop to learn to supervise those learning MI (**Motivational Interviewing Assessment: Supervisory Tools for Enhancing Proficiency- MIA-STEP**) in Kansas City, MO, September 19- 21, 2007.
 - Trainer for Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium: 4 hours, September 26, 2007
 - Co-trainer with Joseph “Bo” Miller for Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium, 2 days, October 1-2, 2007
 - Co-trainer with Raymond Ande Anderson for MIA-STEP in

Albuquerque, New Mexico, 2008

Clinical Experience:

7/00-6/01 Veteran’s Affairs San Diego Health Services (Dual Disorders and Cognitive Behavioral Intervention rotations) and University of California at San Diego Outpatient Psychiatric Services
Chief Psychology Intern – Provided individual and group therapy for adults experiencing a wide variety of severe psychopathology including

Schizophrenia, Bipolar, Depression, Anxiety, Substance Abuse, and Dual Disorders. Conducted neuropsychological evaluations and wrote reports. Attended four hours of individual supervision and one hour of group supervision each week. Attended three weekly seminars in neuropsychological testing and various clinical and research topics.

1/00 – 3/00

Fellow Student's Master's Thesis Study

University of New Mexico

Albuquerque, New Mexico

Therapist – Trained and certified to conduct motivational interviewing by William R. Miller, Ph.D. Provided motivational interviewing and

feedback

to college students identified as high risk for alcohol problems. Sessions were tape recorded for later transcription and further analysis regarding

the

mechanisms of change in motivational interviewing.

8/98-6/00

Center for Family and Adolescent Research (CFAR)

DAYS, ASPEN, and CEDAR projects

Therapist - Conducted manual-based individual and parent-child relational therapy with adolescents abusing drugs or their parents who were concerned about their treatment-resistant child. The DAYS project employed cognitive-behavioral therapy while the ASPEN project uses the community reinforcement approach and family training.

6/98-8/98

Alaska Native Medical Center

Mental Health Department

Anchorage, AK

Therapist- Provided psychological testing and report writing. Conducted individual therapy with an Alaska Native woman experiencing substance abuse problems and hallucinations.

9/96- 5/98

Project entitled Community Reinforcement Approach and Family Training Center for Alcoholism, Substance Abuse, and Addictions

The University of New Mexico

Albuquerque, NM

Therapist - Conducted manual-based individual and couples therapy with adults who were either abusing drugs or who were concerned about a loved one who was both abusing drugs and refusing substance abuse treatment. Worked with 6 concerned significant others, 5 of whom were able to influence their loved one to begin substance abuse treatment. Conducted therapy with 3 clients who were abusing drugs, one of which included couples therapy. This approach emphasizes principles of behavior management such as positive and negative reinforcement as well as collaborating with clients to help them engage in reinforcing activities

that compete with drug use.

6/97 - 10/97

Cibola County Correctional Center
Milan, New Mexico

replacement
Individual sessions

Therapist - Conducted individual therapy and manual-based group therapy with male, juvenile offenders ages 16-21. Conducted anger and addictions groups. Provided suicide assessments.

included depression management, coping with guilt and peer pressure, and discharge planning focused on decreasing probability of recidivism.

6/96 – 8/96

The Veteran's Administration Medical Center
Substance Abuse Treatment Program
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Summer Intern – Conducted individual therapy and co-therapy with individuals and couples; assessed new inpatients using the Alcohol Severity Index and wrote reports; conducted triage appointments; served as liaison to the psychiatric inpatient ward for differential diagnosis of psychosis and substance-induced psychosis.