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Education

- Postdoctoral Fellow 2007- 2009
The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX
Department of Behavioral Science
Mentor: Dr. Brian L. Carter

- Ph.D., Social Work 2007
The University of Georgia, Athens, GA
Dissertation title: Exploring cue reactivity in nicotine dependent young adults
using virtual reality with expanded olfactory cues
Adviser: Dr. Patrick S. Bordnick

- Masters of Social Work 1998
The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

- B.A., English (cum laude) 1993
The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

Research Interests

Substance abuse
Child, adolescent, and young adult health and mental health
Use of emerging technology in social work education, research, and practice

Academic appointments and other teaching experience

Assistant Professor September, 2009- Present
The University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work, Houston, TX
Courses taught: Practice Evaluation

Adjunct Faculty Instructor January, 2008- May, 2009
The University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work, Houston, TX
Courses taught: Practice Evaluation (Assisted in developing course)
Practice Skills Lab

Teaching Assistant/ Instructor of Record August, 2004- May, 2007
The University of Georgia School of Social Work, Athens, GA
Courses taught: General Practice of Social Work III

Foundations of Social Work Research
 Integrative Seminar in Generalist Social Work
 Practice II
 Practicum in Social Work II (Faculty Field Liaison)
 Integrative Seminar in Generalist Social Work
 Practice I
 Practicum in Social Work I (Faculty Field Liaison)

Publications (Peer Reviewed)

- Traylor, A.C.**, Bordnick, P.S., & Carter, B.L. (in press). Using virtual reality to assess attention to cues in young adult smokers. *CyberPsychology & Behavior*.
- Carter, B.L., Paris, M.M., Lam, C.Y., Robinson, J.D., **Traylor, A.C.**, Waters, A.J., Wetter, D.W., & Cinciripini, P.M. (in press). Real-time craving differences between Black and White smokers. *The American Journal on Addictions*.
- Bordnick, P.S., Copp, H.L., **Traylor, A.**, Graap, K.M., Carter, B., Walton, A., & Ferrer, M. (2009). Reactivity to cannabis cues in virtual reality environments. *Journal of Psychoactive Drugs*, 41(2), 105-112.
- Traylor, A.C.**, Bordnick, P.S., & Carter, B.L. (2008). Assessing craving in young adult smokers using virtual reality. *The American Journal on Addictions*, 17, 436-440.
- Carter, B.L., Bordnick, P., **Traylor, A.**, Day, S.X & Paris, M. (2008). Location and longing: The nicotine craving experience in virtual reality. *Drug & Alcohol Dependence*, 95(1/2), 73-80.
- Bordnick, P.S., **Traylor, A.C.**, Copp, H.L., Graap, K.G., Carter, B.L., Ferrer, M., & Walton, A.P. (2008). Assessing reactivity to virtual reality alcohol based cues. *Addictive Behaviors*, 33, 743-756.
- Copp, H.L., Bordnick, P.S., **Traylor, A.C.** & Thyer, B.A. (2007). Evaluating wraparound services for seriously emotionally disturbed youth: Preliminary outcomes in Georgia. *Adolescence*, 42(168). 723-732.
- Bordnick, P.S., **Traylor, A.C.**, Graap, K.M., Copp, H.L., & Brooks, J. (2005). Virtual reality cue reactivity assessment: A case study in a teen smoker. *Applied Psychophysiology and Biofeedback*, 30(3), 187-193.

Other Publications

- Traylor, A.C.** (2006). *Parens Patriae*. In K.S. Stolley & V.L. Bullough (Eds.) *The Praeger Handbook of Adoption*. Westport, CT: Praeger Publishing.

Traylor, A.C. & Vonk, M.E. (2005). Affective Disorders: Major Depressive Disorder, Dysthymic Disorder, and Bipolar Disorder. In R.J. Waller (Ed.), *Child and Adolescent Mental Health in the Classroom*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Presentations

Traylor, A.C., Carter, B.L., Paris, M.M., Bordnick, P.S., & Day, S.X. (2009, April). *The fundamental structure of cigarette craving in young adult smokers: A multidimensional analysis*. Presentation made at the Joint Conference of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco and the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco—Europe, Dublin, Ireland.

Paris, M.M., Carter, B.L., Lam, C.Y., Robinson, J.D., **Traylor, A.C.**, Waters, A.J., Wetter, D.W., & Cinciripini, P.M. (2009, April). *Who are these people? The mystery of non-responders in smoking research*. Presentation made at the Joint Conference of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco and the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco—Europe, Dublin, Ireland.

Carter, B.L., Lam, C.Y., Robinson, J.D., Paris, M.M., **Traylor, A.C.**, Waters, A.J., Wetter, D.W., & Cinciripini, P.M. (April, 2009). *From the miserable to the happy-go-lucky: A cluster analysis of craving, mood, and smoking enjoyment assessed in real time*. Presentation made at the Joint Conference of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco and the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco—Europe, Dublin, Ireland.

Traylor, A.C., Bordnick, P.S., & Carter, B.L. (2008, June). *Providing olfactory cues in virtual reality: Challenges encountered in a young adult smoking cue reactivity study*. Presentation made at the 13th Annual Cybertherapy Conference, San Diego, CA.

Traylor, A.C., Bordnick, P.S., & Carter, B.L. (2008, March). *Using virtual reality to explore thinking about smoking in nicotine dependent young adults*. Presentation made at the 14th Annual Meeting of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, Portland, OR.

Traylor, A.C., Bordnick, P.S., & Carter, B.L. (2007, October). *Exploring attention to visual cues in nicotine dependent young adults using virtual reality*. Presentation made at the 9th Annual Conference of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco Europe, Madrid, Spain.

Carter, B.L., Bordnick, P.S., **Traylor, A.C.**, Day, S.X., & Paris, M.M. (2007, October). *Location and longing: The nicotine craving experience in Virtual Reality*. Presentation made at the 9th Annual Conference of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco Europe, Madrid, Spain.

- Traylor, A.C.,** Bordnick, P.S., & Copp, H.L. (2007, June). *Exploring cue reactivity in nicotine dependent young adult smokers using virtual reality with expanded olfactory cues.* Presentation made at the 12th Annual Cybertherapy Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Copp, H.L., Bordnick, P.S., & **Traylor, A.C.** (2007, June). *Using virtual reality to investigate cross-cue reactivity and environmental cues in nicotine dependent problem drinkers.* Presentation made at the 12th Annual Cybertherapy Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Traylor, A.C.,** Copp, H.L., & Bordnick, P.S. (2006, March). *Stage of change and mood state in alcohol dependent drinkers exposed to VR alcohol cues.* Presentation made at the 6th Annual Guze Symposium on Alcoholism, St. Louis, MO.
- Copp, H.L., **Traylor, A.C.,** Bordnick, P.S., & Thyer, B.A. (2005, May). *Evaluating comprehensive community services for children and families.* Presentation made at the 158th Annual Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Bordnick, P.S., Graap, K., Copp, H.L., & **Traylor, A.C.** (2005, May). *Virtual reality in addiction research.* Presentation made at the 158th Annual Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Twill, S.E., **Traylor, A.C.,** Green, D.M., & Risler, E.A. (2004, March). *Juvenile prostitutes: Who are they, what do we know, and implications for practice.* Presentation made at the Annual Meeting of the National Organization of Forensic Social Work, Tampa, FL.
- Crunk, A.E.** (1997, October). *Happiness is a warm puppy: The use of animals with mentally ill consumers.* Presentation made at the Alabama/Mississippi Social Work Education Conference, Starkville, MS.

Invited Presentations

- Traylor, A.C.** (2009). *eSocial work: Where is it taking us?* Invited panel speaker at the 2009 Annual Meeting of the University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work Alumni Association, Houston, TX.
- Traylor, A.C.** (2008). *Virtual reality: Potential applications to psycho-oncology.* Invited presentation to the Department of Behavioral Science Psycho-oncology seminar, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX.
- Traylor, A.C.** (2006). *Working with the WRITE stuff: A social work student's introduction to writing according to the APA Publication Manual.* Invited presentation to the MSW orientation, University of Georgia, Athens, GA.

Guest Reviewer

<i>Nicotine & Tobacco Research</i>	August, 2009
<i>Addictive Behaviors</i>	June, 2009
	January, 2009
	December, 2008
<i>CyberPsychology & Behavior</i>	March, 2009
<i>Research on Social Work Practice</i>	October, 2003

Research Experience

Graduate Research Assistant Virtual Reality Clinical Research Center The University of Georgia School of Social Work	January, 2004- August, 2006
Graduate Research Fellow Carl Vinson Institute of Government The University of Georgia	August, 2003- January, 2004
Graduate Research Assistant School of Social Work The University of Alabama	August, 1997- May, 1998

University/Organizational Service

Committee Member Evaluation Committee Graduate College of Social Work University of Houston	September, 2009-present
Committee Member Divisional Mentor Award Selection Committee Division of Cancer Prevention The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center	June, 2008- June, 2009
Student Representative Technology Committee The University of Georgia School of Social Work	August, 2006- June, 2007
Student Representative Doctoral Program Committee The University of Georgia School of Social Work	August, 2003- May, 2005
Chief Officer Ph.D. Student Association The University of Georgia School of Social Work	August, 2004- May, 2006

Other Professional Experience

School Social Worker Southwest Education Center, Phoenix, AZ	August, 2001- May, 2003
Consultant/ Therapist Treatment Foster Care Program Southeast Wyoming Mental Health Center, Cheyenne, WY	July, 2000- June, 2001
Mental Health Social Worker Alice M. Kidd Intermediate Care Facility Bryce Psychiatric Hospital, Tuscaloosa, AL	January, 1999- June, 2000
Medical Social Worker (Intern) Oncology Unit Georgetown University Medical Center, Washington, D.C.	January- May, 1998
Mental Health Social Worker (Intern) Admissions Unit Bryce Psychiatric Hospital, Tuscaloosa, AL	January- May, 1997

Volunteer Experience

Turning Point Domestic Violence Shelter Tuscaloosa, AL	August, 1996-October, 1998
Child Abuse Preventive Services Tuscaloosa, AL	January- April, 1997

Honors

Student Poster Award 13 th Annual Cybertherapy Conference, San Diego, CA	June, 2008
Graduate School Dean's Award \$1000 for dissertation completion The University of Georgia, Athens, GA	April, 2007
Dissertation Research Award \$2000 for dissertation completion The University of Georgia School of Social Work, Athens, GA	March, 2007
Guze Symposium Meeting Travel Award Washington University, St. Louis, MO	February, 2006
Phi Kappa Phi inductee The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL	January, 1998

Master Scholar designation The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL	May, 1998
National Alumni Fellowship recipient The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL	August, 1996- May, 1997
Presidential Scholarship recipient The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL	August, 1989- May, 1993

Professional Affiliations

National Association of Social Workers	2008- present
Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco	2007- present
Society for Social Work Research	2006- present