

# William H. Whited, Ph.D.

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Education:

- 2013 – 2016      Doctorate of Philosophy, Counseling Psychology (APA-Accredited)  
The University of Southern Mississippi  
*118 College Drive, Hattiesburg, MS 39406*  
Dissertation: “‘Eye for an Eye’ or ‘Turn the Other Cheek?’ Exploring the Moderating Roles of Revenge and Forgiveness when Examining Death Penalty Support and Religious Fundamentalism” (Defended June, 2015)  
Dissertation Chair: Jon Mandracchia, Ph.D.  
Predoctoral Internship: Federal Correctional Complex, Petersburg, VA  
GPA: 3.89 out of 4.0  
*Degree conferred August 5, 2016*
- 2010 – 2013      Master of Arts, Counseling Psychology  
The University of Southern Mississippi  
*118 College Drive, Hattiesburg, MS 39406*  
Master’s Thesis: “Religious Fundamentalism and Death Penalty Attitudes: Towards a New Operationalization of the Constructs”  
Thesis Chair: Jon Mandracchia, Ph.D.  
GPA: 3.88 out of 4.0  
*Degree conferred August 2, 2013*
- 2006 – 2010      Bachelor of Arts, Psychology  
Bachelor of Arts, Criminal Justice  
Mount Vernon Nazarene University  
*800 Martinsburg Road, Mount Vernon, OH 43050*  
Graduated Summa Cum Laude  
GPA: 3.98 out of 4.0  
*Degree conferred May 22, 2010*

### Professional Credentials:

September 2019 – Present: Licensed as a Psychologist in West Virginia, #90619

March 2018 - Present: Licensed as a Clinical Psychologist in Virginia, #0810005945

August 2019 - Present: National Register Health Service Psychologist (Registrant ID #56779)

### Professional Work Experience:

- Aug 2016- Present      **Staff Psychologist**, Federal Correctional Institution McDowell, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Welch, West Virginia  
Responsibilities: Provide psychological services to the inmate population at a medium security federal prison, including inmates housed in general population and segregation (i.e., SHU) units. Work includes individual and group therapy,

psychological assessment, crisis intervention (e.g., Suicide Risk Assessments, Disruptive Behavioral Interventions, Hunger Strike Reviews, and Protective Custody Reviews), intake screenings, and diagnostic interviews. Serve as Mental Health Treatment Coordinator (i.e., run multi-disciplinary CCARE treatment team meetings) and Suicide Prevention Coordinator (e.g., run the inmate suicide companion cadre). Have served as Acting Chief Psychologist on as-needed basis, and served as the only psychologist at the institution from 09/2017 to 12/2017. Provide training to staff about mental illness, suicide, and employee assistance programs. Served as 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President on the Employee's Club for 2018. Member of the Crisis Support Team since 2017.

- Sept 2019-  
Present **Forensic Evaluator**, Hudson Forensic Psychology; Charleston, West Virginia  
Responsibilities: Complete comprehensive forensic evaluations with reports combining mental health issues, CPS history, and other relevant information to provide prognoses and appropriate recommendations for the reliable attainment of minimally adequate parenting. Conduct psychological evaluations of children and adolescents related to potential parental reunification, as well as a variety of other referral questions. Provide testimony to the court when called upon.
- Aug 2015-  
Aug 2016 **Doctoral Psychology Internship**, Federal Correctional Complex Petersburg, Federal Bureau of Prisons; Petersburg, Virginia  
Responsibilities: Provide psychological services to the inmate population from low & medium security federal prisons during a year-long predoctoral internship. Primary rotations include General Mental Health (providing individual and group therapy to general population) and SOMP (assessment and treatment with sex offender population).  
Primary Supervisors: Kelli Heck, Ph.D.; Byron Williams, Psy.D.
- Aug 2014-  
May 2015 **Adjunct Professor**, Department of Psychology, The University of Southern Mississippi; Hattiesburg, MS  
Responsibilities: Instructor of record for two courses for the fall semester and two courses for the spring semester (four courses total). Courses taught include: Abnormal Psychology (2 sections), General Psychology, Counseling Theory and Practice
- July 2013-  
Aug 2014 **Psychology Externship**, Southern Behavioral Medicine Associates, Hattiesburg, Mississippi  
Responsibilities: Provide psychological and neuropsychological assessment services as well as individual and group intervention in a private practice specializing in behavioral health in a year-long external practicum position. Specific intervention responsibilities include: facilitate a cognitive-behavioral pain management group for individuals with a chronic pain disorder and provide individual therapy to individuals with significant health problems (e.g., chronic pain) or those seeking general outpatient therapy for various mental health problems (e.g., anxiety, depression, panic disorder). Specific assessment responsibilities include: administer, score, interpret, and write-up various neuropsychological (e.g., RBANS), cognitive (e.g., WASI-II), behavioral health (e.g., MBMD, BHI-2, BBHI-2), personality and psychopathology (e.g., MCMI-III, MMPI-2-RF, PAI), pain-related, and mental status tests as well as various mental health and substance-related screeners to individuals seeking various psychological assessments (e.g.,

Presurgical Readiness Evaluations, Bariatric Candidacy Evaluations, ADHD Evaluations, Pain Management Psychosocial Evaluations, Opioid Continuation Evaluations, General Psychological Battery Assessments, Dementia/ Neuropsychological Assessments). Conduct semi-structured interviews and administer testing to contribute to Independent Medical Evaluations (IME/EME) and/or Social Security/disability benefits candidacy testing.

Supervisor: Geralyn Datz, Ph.D.

Aug 2012- **Advanced Practicum**, Community Counseling and Assessment Clinic, Department  
Aug 2014 of Counseling Psychology, The University of Southern Mississippi

Experience: Provide psychological services (intake interviews, individual therapy, group therapy, assessments) for community adults and college students at an on-campus clinic.

Supervisors: Melanie Leuty, Ph.D. (SU 2014; SU 2013); Jon Mandracchia, Ph.D. (SP 2014; SP 2013); Bonnie Nicholson, Ph.D. (FA 2013); & Joye Anestis, Ph.D. (FA 2012)

Aug 2012- **Doctoral Supervision Assistant**, Community Counseling and Assessment Clinic,  
May 2014 Department of Counseling Psychology, The University of Southern Mississippi

Experience: Provide supervision for six first-year practicum students (2 in FA-2012 and SP-2013, 1 in FA-2013 and SP-2014).

Supervisor: Emily Yowell, Ph.D., Joye Anestis, Ph.D., & Melanie Leuty, Ph.D.

Aug 2012- **Psychology Externship**, Gentle Path (*now Gratitude Program*), Pine Grove  
Aug 2013 Treatment Program of Forrest General Hospital, Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Responsibilities: Provide psychological services (i.e., group therapy, psychological assessment) in a residential treatment setting for adult patients with “sex addiction” (i.e., history of maladaptive, compulsive/avoidant sexual/relational behaviors) in a year-long external practicum position.

Supervisor: Greg Futral, Ph.D.

May 2012- **Master’s Field Internship**, Southern Ohio Correctional Facility, Lucasville, Ohio

July 2012 Experience: Serve as a Mental Health Intern at a maximum-security Ohio state prison. Provide mental health services (i.e., individual and group therapy, intake screenings) for adult inmates in general population, segregation, and a residential treatment unit for those with severe mental illness in a full-time, summer-long internship position.

Supervisor: Chad Sed, Ph.D.

Jan 2012- **Practicum II**, Community Counseling and Assessment Clinic, Department of  
May 2012 Counseling Psychology, The University of Southern Mississippi

Experience: Provide individual therapy for community adults and college students in an on-campus practicum site.

Supervisor: Jon Mandracchia, Ph.D.

Aug 2011- **Practicum I**, Community Counseling and Assessment Clinic, Department of  
Dec 2011 Counseling Psychology, The University of Southern Mississippi

Experience: Provide individual therapy for community adults and college students at an on-campus practicum site.

Supervisor: Emily Yowell, Ph.D.

- May 2011- **Graduate Instructor**, Department of Psychology, The University of Southern  
 May 2012 Mississippi; Hattiesburg, MS  
 Responsibilities: Instructor of record for one course for the summer semester (Counseling Theory and Practice), fall semester (Principles of Case Management), and spring semester (Counseling Theory and Practice). Taught three courses in total.
- Aug 2010- **Teaching Assistant**, Department of Psychology, The University of Southern  
 May 2011 Mississippi; Hattiesburg, MS  
 Responsibilities: Teaching Assistant for two sections of General Psychology (class sizes ranged from 250-300 students).

### Other Clinical Training & Experiences:

- Sept. 2019  
 Aug. 2019 **Substance Use and Suicide Risk**, Federal Bureau of Prisons  
 July 2019 **Brief Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Suicide**, Federal Bureau of Prisons  
Experience: Training on B-CBT protocol (24 hours) with Drs. Craig Bryan and Robert Nagle.
- May 2019 **The Professional Identity Model in Practice**, Federal Bureau of Prisons  
 May 2019 **Efficient & Effective: Three Practices that Make the Most of your Resources**, Federal Bureau of Prisons
- Aug. 2018 **Psychologist Familiarization**, Federal Bureau of Prisons, 24 hours  
 Aug. 2018 **The Prison Rape Elimination Act: Responsibilities for the Clinical Psychologist**, Federal Bureau of Prisons
- June 2018 **Case Demonstrations Using the MMPI-2-RF Police Candidate Interpretive Report**, training with Dr. Dave Corey, 1.5 hours
- April 2018 **Ethics in Correctional Practice: Treatment, Research, and Staff Services**, Federal Bureau of Prisons
- March 2018 **Criminal Responsibility Evaluations**, Federal Bureau of Prisons  
 Aug. 2017 **Addressing Inmate Sexual Misconduct**, Federal Bureau of Prisons  
 Jan. 2017 **Forensic Medical Exams: An Overview for Victim Advocates**, Federal Bureau of Prisons
- Oct. 2014 **Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Insomnia**, Department of Psychology, The University of Southern Mississippi
- Oct. 2014 **Prolonged Exposure and Cognitive Processing Therapy**, Department of Psychology, The University of Southern Mississippi
- March 2013 **Dialectical Behavioral Therapy Training**, Department of Psychology, The University of Southern Mississippi  
Experience: Intensive DBT workshop (8 hours) with Dr. Joye Anestis.
- FA 2012 **Anger Management Group**, Community Counseling and Assessment Clinic, Department of Counseling Psychology, The University of Southern Mississippi  
Experience: Provide anger management classes for college students.  
Supervisor: Eric Dahlen, Ph.D.
- Oct. 2011 **Anger Management Training**, Community Counseling and Assessment Clinic, Department of Counseling Psychology, The University of Southern Mississippi  
Experience: Participated in trainings for teaching an anger management class (4 hours) with Dr. Eric Dahlen.

## Research Publications:

**Whited, W.H.**, Underwood, L., Mandracchia, J.T., & Morgan, R.D. (2017). Partners or partners in crime? The relationship between criminal associates and criminogenic thinking. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, 61, 491-507.

## Research Presentations:

**Whited, W.H.**, & Mandracchia, J.T. (2016, March). “Eye for an Eye” or “Turn the Other Cheek?” Exploring the Association between Death Penalty Support and Revenge, Forgiveness, and Religious Fundamentalism. Poster presented at the American Psychology & Law (APLS) Conference, Atlanta, GA.

**Whited, W.H.**, & Mandracchia, J.T. (2016, March). Measuring Public Support for Capital Punishment: The Revised Attitudes Towards the Death Penalty Scale (RATDP). Poster presented at the American Psychology & Law (APLS) Conference, Atlanta, GA.

**Whited, W.H.**, Bennett, B., & Mandracchia, J.T. (2014, March). *Measuring Attitudes towards the Death Penalty: Moving Beyond a Dichotomous Approach*. Paper presented at the American Psychology & Law (APLS) Conference, New Orleans, LA.

**Whited, W.H.**, & Mandracchia, J.T. (2013, March). *Religious Fundamentalism and Death Penalty Attitudes*. Paper presented at the Graduate School Research Symposium, The University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS.

**Whited, W.H.**, & Mandracchia, J.T. (2013, March). *Religious Fundamentalism and Death Penalty Attitudes: Re-Examining the Relationship*. Poster presented at the Southeastern Psychological Association (SEPA) Conference, Atlanta, GA.

**Whited, W.H.**, Underwood, L.B., Mandracchia, J.T., & Morgan, R. (2012, February). *Examining How Criminal Associates Impact Criminogenic Thinking*. Poster presented at the Southeastern Psychological Association (SEPA) Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Gonzalez, R., Gavel, D., **Whited, W.H.**, & Mandracchia, J.T. (2012, February). *Religious Identification and Criminogenic Thinking: An Exploratory Analysis*. Poster presented at the Southeastern Psychological Association (SEPA) Conference, New Orleans, LA.

**Whited, W.H.**, Gonzalez, R., & Mandracchia, J. (2011, April). *Criminal Thinking: It's Not Just for Criminals Anymore*. Paper presented at Contemporary Issues in Mental Health Annual Conference, Hattiesburg, MS.

**Whited, W.H.**, & Wright, R.W. (2010, March). *Initiating and Sustaining Motivations for Serving the Poor in Romania: A Qualitative Analysis*. Paper presented at the Society for the Study of Psychology and Wesleyan Theology (SSPWT) Conference, Azusa, CA.

Baker, W., DeLong, T., & **Whited, W.H.** (April, 2010). *Conceptualizations of Well-being from Collectivist and Individualist Cultures: A Qualitative Analysis*. Paper presented at the Ohio Undergraduate Psychology Research Conference (OUPRC), Columbus, OH.

## Awards Received:

2019	Sustained Superior Performance Award, Special Act Award, & Time-Off Awards from FCI McDowell (BOP)
2018	Quality Step Increase & Time-Off Awards from FCI McDowell (BOP)

2017	New Employee of the Year, Special Act Award, & Time-Off Awards from FCI McDowell (BOP)
2016	Academic Honors at Federal Bureau of Prisons Staff Training Academy
2011	Psi Chi International Honor Society in Psychology Inductee
2010-2015	University of Southern Mississippi, Department of Counseling Psychology Full Tuition Scholarship for Doctoral Study
2008	Recipient of a MVNU Presidential Grant (\$4000) for Research Travel to Romania
2008	Alpha Chi National College Honor Society Inductee
2006-2010	Mount Vernon Nazarene University Academic Scholarship Recipient