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Education

Postdoctoral Fellowship, VA Palo Alto Health Care System, Palo Alto, CA (2004-2005)

Program: Postdoctoral fellowship focused on populations with chronic, life-limiting, and terminal health conditions. Activities included clinical work, research, and supervision of psychology interns and practicum students.

Clinical Settings: Hospice and Palliative Care Center, Oncology-Hematology Outpatient Clinic, Behavioral Medicine Consult Service, Spinal Cord Injury Center

Clinical Psychology Internship, VA Palo Alto Health Care System, Palo Alto, CA (2003-2004)

Program: American Psychological Association accredited clinical psychology internship program

Clinical Settings: Hospice and Palliative Care Center, Spinal Cord Injury Center, National Center for Posttraumatic Stress Disorder, Outpatient Mental Health Clinic

Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS (1998-2004)

Program: American Psychological Association accredited clinical psychology program

B.A., DePauw University, Greencastle, IN (1994-1998)

Major: Psychology, *Minor:* Spanish

Graduated Magna Cum Laude

Areas of Expertise

- Hope—research, measurement, and treatment applications.
- Maintenance of hope and meaning in the face of highly negative life events.
- Psychological aspects of chronic and terminal medical illness.
- Treatment of psychological difficulties at the end of life.
- Posttraumatic Stress—risk factors and treatment.
- Cognitive-Behavioral Therapies.

Publications

Journal Publications

Feldman, D. B., Rand, K. L., & Kahle-Wroblewski, K. (in press). Hope and Goal Attainment: Testing a Basic Prediction of Hope Theory. *Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology*.

Feldman, D. B., & Kaal, K. J. (2007). Vicarious trauma and assumptive worldview: Beliefs about the world in acquaintances of trauma victims. *Traumatology*, 3, 21-31.

Feldman, D. B., & Crandall, C. S. (2007). The dimensions of mental illness stigma: What about mental illness causes social rejection? *Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology*, 26, 137-154.

Feldman, D. B. (2006). Can suicide be ethical? A utilitarian perspective on the appropriateness of choosing to die. *Death Studies*, 30, 529-538.

Cheavens, J. S., **Feldman**, D. B., Gum, A., Michael, S. T., & Snyder, C. R. (2006). Hope therapy in a community sample: A pilot investigation. *Social Indicators Research*, 77, 61-78.

Cheavens, J. S., **Feldman**, D. B., Woodward, J. T., & Snyder, C. R. (2006). Hope in cognitive psychotherapies: On working with client strengths. *Journal of Cognitive Psychotherapy*, 20, 135-145.

Feldman, D. B., & Periyakoil, V. (2006). Posttraumatic stress disorder at the end of life. *Journal of Palliative Medicine*, 9, 213-218.

Feldman, D. B., & Snyder, C. R. (2005). Hope and the meaningful life: Theoretical and empirical associations between goal-directed thinking and life meaning. *Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology*, 24, 401-421.

Snyder, C. R., Sigmon, D., & **Feldman**, D. B. (2003). Hope for the sacred and vice versa: Positive goal-directed thinking and religion. *Psychological Inquiry*, 13, 201-238.

Snyder, C. R., Lopez, S. J., Shorey, H. S., Rand, K. L., & **Feldman**, D. B. (2003). Hope theory, measurements, and applications to school psychology. *School Psychology Quarterly*, 18, 122-139.

Shorey, H. S., Snyder, C. R., Rand, K. L., Hockemeyer, J. R., & **Feldman**, D. B. (2003). Somewhere over the rainbow: Hope theory weathers its first decade. *Psychological Inquiry*, 13, 322-331.

Feldman, D. B. (2002). Functionalism in cognitive neuroscience and radical behaviorism: Narrowing the focus of debate. *The Behavior Therapist*, April, 73-78.

Snyder, C. R., **Feldman**, D. B., Shorey, H. S., & Rand, K. L. (2002). Hopeful choices: A school counselor's guide to hope theory. *Professional School Counseling*, 5, 298-306.

Snyder, C. R., Rand, K., King, E., **Feldman**, D. B., & Woodward, J. T. (2002). "False" hope. *Journal of Clinical Psychology*, 58, 1003-1022.

Ilardi, S. S., & **Feldman**, D. (2001). The cognitive neuroscience paradigm: A unifying metatheoretical framework for the science and practice of clinical psychology. *Journal of Clinical Psychology*, 57, 1067-1088.

Ilardi, S. S., & **Feldman**, D. (2001). On mental events, disciplinary boundaries, and reductionism: A reply to Plaud. *Journal of Clinical Psychology*, 57, 1103-1107.

Ilardi, S. S., & **Feldman**, D. (2001). Cognitive neuroscience and the progress of psychological science: Once more with feeling (and other mental constructs). *Journal of Clinical Psychology*, 57, 1113-1117.

Ilardi, S. S., & **Feldman**, D. (2001). Toward rapprochement: Comments on the role of biological science within cognitive neuroscience and radical behaviorism. *Journal of Clinical Psychology*, 57, 1121-1124.

Snyder, C. R., **Feldman**, D. B., Taylor, J. D., Schroeder, L. L., & Adams III, V. (2000). The roles of hopeful thinking in preventing problems and promoting strengths. *Applied & Preventive Psychology: Current Scientific Perspectives*, 15, 262-295.

Feldman, D. B. (1999). Spirituality: Mobilized in pursuit of the sacred. *Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology*, 19, 293-295.

Book

Feldman, D. B., & Lasher, S. A., Jr. (2008). *The end-of-life handbook: A compassionate guide to connecting with and caring for a dying loved one*. Oakland, CA: New Harbinger Publications.

Book Chapters

Feldman, D. B., & Llamas, J. (in press). Important issues in working with family caregivers of terminally ill patients. In S. H. Qualls & J. Kasl-Godley (Eds.), *End-of-life care and bereavement*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley.

Feldman, D. B., Kasl-Godley, J., Khouzam, A., Pisca, N. E., Cabrera, A. P., & Donboli, M. (in press). From cure to quality of life: The shifting meaning of hope at the end of life. In W. Bauman (Ed.), *Hope: Probing the boundaries*. Oxford, England: Inter-Disciplinary Press.

Pisca, N. E. & **Feldman**, D. B. (in press). Purpose in Life. In S. J. Lopez (Ed.), *The encyclopedia of positive psychology*. London: Blackwell.

McNichols, K. Z., & **Feldman**, D. B. (2007). Spirituality at the end of life: Issues and guidelines for care. In T. G. Plante & C. E. Thoresen (Eds.), *Spirit, science and health: How the spiritual mind fuels the body*. Westport, CT: Praeger/Greenwood.

Maddux, J., Snyder, C. R., & **Feldman**, D. B. (2003). Mental health, adulthood: Goals, hope, and happiness. In T. Gullotta & Martin Bloom (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of primary prevention and health promotion* (pp. 696-705). New York: Kluwer.

Feldman, D. B., & Snyder, C. R. (2002). The State Hope Scale. In J. Maltby, C.A. Lewis, and A. Hill (Eds.). *A handbook of psychological tests*. Lampeter, Wales, UK: Edwin Mellen.

Snyder, C. R., & **Feldman**, D. B. (2000). Hope for the many: An empowering social agenda. In C. R. Snyder (Ed.), *Handbook of hope: Theory, measures, and applications* (pp. 389-412). San Diego, CA: Academic Press.

Taylor, J. D., **Feldman**, D. B., Saunders, R. W., & Ilardi, S. S. (2000). Hope theory and cognitive-behavioral therapies. In C. R. Snyder (Ed.), *Handbook of hope: Theory, measures, and applications* (pp. 389-412). San Diego, CA: Academic Press.

Other Publications

Feldman, D. B. (2000). Blood, sweat, and careers III: An interview with Dr. Jack Wiggins about the quest to gain prescription privileges for psychologists and what graduate students should know about it. *The Clinical Psychologist*, Winter.

Feldman, D. B. (2000). Blood, sweat, and careers II: Marsha Linehan and C. R. Snyder offer stories and advice for graduate students. *The Clinical Psychologist, Fall*.

Feldman, D. B. (1999). Blood, sweat, and careers: Two successful psychologists offer stories and guidance for graduate students. *The Clinical Psychologist, Winter*.

Presentations and Posters

Feldman, D. B. (2008, November). *Hope: What it is and why it's important*. Invited address delivered at the Happiness and Its Causes conference, San Francisco, CA.

Feldman, D. B. (2008, September). *From cure of quality of life: The shifting meaning of hope at the end of life*. Keynote address delivered at the annual Palliative Care Conference, California Pacific Medical Center, San Francisco, CA.

Feldman, D. B. (2008, July). *Counseling the family caregivers of terminally ill patients*. Invited presentation delivered at the annual National Clinical Geropsychology Conference, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs.

Feldman, D. B. (2008, May). *The psychosocial treatment of posttraumatic stress disorder at the end of life*. Invited presentation delivered at the Department of Veterans Affairs Collaborations in Home and Community-Based Care conference, Minneapolis, MN.

Feldman, D. B., Kasl-Godley, J., Khouzam, A., Pisca, N. E., Cabrera, A. P., & Donboli, M. (2007, September). *From cure to quality of life: The shifting meaning of hope at the end of life*. Paper presented at third annual Hope: Probing the Boundaries conference, Oxford University, Oxford, England.

Feldman, D. B. (2007, June). *Posttraumatic stress disorder at the end of life*. Presentation delivered at the annual International Congress on Traumatic Stress, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Feldman, D. B., & Dunn, M. (2006, September). *Palliative care in individuals with spinal cord injury: Psychosocial guidelines and challenges*. Presentation delivered at the annual conference of the American Association of Spinal Cord Injury Psychologists and Social Workers, Las Vegas, NV.

Kaal, K. J., & Feldman, D. B. (2006, June). *Assumptive Worldview in Acquaintances of Trauma Victims*. Poster presented at the 4th World Congress on Traumatic Stress, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Phillips, P. B., & Feldman, D. B. (2005, March). *Depth perception: Psychology and spiritual care at the end of life*. Presentation delivered at the annual conference of the Academy of Professional Chaplains, Albuquerque, NM.

Phillips, P. B., & Feldman, D. B. (2005, February). *Depth perception: Psychology and spiritual care at the end of life*. Presentation delivered at the annual conference of the California Hospice Foundation, Berkeley, CA.

Feldman, D. B. (2002, July). *Finding Order in Chaos: Informational construals in the benefit-finding process*. Poster presented at the biannual conference of the International Society for Personal Meaning, Vancouver, Canada.

Feldman, D. B., & Snyder, C. R. (2001, August). *Hope, goals, and meaning in life: Shedding new light on an old problem*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Cheavens, J. C., Gum, A., **Feldman, D. B.**, Michael, S. T., & Snyder, C. R. (2001, August). *A brief group intervention for raising hope*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Feldman, D. B., & Snyder, C. R. (2001, May). *Traumatic information: The theoretical and empirical associations of hope and belief with stress-related growth*. Poster presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association annual convention, Chicago, IL.

Snyder, C. R., **Feldman, D.**, Rand, K., Shorey, H., Kahle, K., & Berg, C. (2002, November). *Hope and teaching business*. Colloquium presented to the Masters in Public Administration and Business School, University of Kansas, Topeka, KS.

Snyder, C. R., **Feldman, D. B.**, Taylor, J. D., Schroeder, L. L., Gum, A, Michael, S., & Adams III, V. (2000, October). *Children's hope: A problem prevention approach*. Poster presented at the Kansas Conference in Clinical Child Psychology: Translating Research into Action, Lawrence, KS.

Snyder, C. R., Taylor, J. D., Schroeder, L. L., **Feldman, D. B.**, Cheavens, J., Thompson, L. Y., & Tran, T. (2000, October). *Children's hope: A strength enhancement approach*. Poster presented at the Kansas Conference in Clinical Child Psychology: Translating Research into Action, Lawrence, KS.

Clinical Work

Spinal Cord Injury Center, Inpatient Unit, VA Palo Alto Health Care System, Palo Alto, CA

Dates of work: March 2005 to September 2005

Position: Postdoctoral Fellow

Duties: Worked with quadriplegic and paraplegic patients with terminal or life-threatening diseases. Performed assessment, treatment planning, individual therapy, family therapy, consultation with physicians, nurses, and social workers. Also led twice-monthly palliative care in-service meetings designed to train psychosocial personnel to speak with patients about death-and-dying issues when appropriate.

Hospice and Palliative Care Center, VA Palo Alto Health Care System, Palo Alto, CA

Dates of work: March 2003 to September 2005

Position: Psychology Intern and Postdoctoral Fellow

Duties: Assessment, diagnosis, treatment planning, individual therapy, family therapy, couples therapy, consultation with physicians, nurses, and social workers. Populations treated include inpatients and outpatients suffering from chronic, untreatable, and/or terminal illnesses such as cancer, congestive heart failure, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, and others.

Oncology-Hematology Clinic, VA Palo Alto Health Care System, Palo Alto, CA

Dates of work: September 2004 to March 2005

Position: Postdoctoral Fellow

Duties: Intake, assessment, treatment planning, and treatment of individuals within an outpatient medical setting. Services offered include very brief as well as longer-term individual therapy,

family therapy, and couples therapy in close consultation with physicians, nurses, and social workers. Populations treated include individuals with cancer and blood diseases.

Outpatient Mental Health Center, VA Palo Alto Health Care System, Palo Alto, CA

Dates of work: March 2003 to August 2004

Position: Psychology Intern

Duties: Assessment, diagnosis, treatment planning, case-management, individual and group treatment provision. Populations treated included outpatient clients with a variety of Axis I and II diagnoses.

Spinal Cord Injury Center, Inpatient Unit, VA Palo Alto Health Care System, Palo Alto, CA

Dates of work: September 2003 to February 2004

Position: Psychology Intern

Duties: Intake, assessment, diagnosis, treatment planning, individual therapy, family therapy, couples therapy, consultation with physicians, nurses, and social workers. Populations treated included veterans and active-duty military personnel with paraplegia, quadriplegia, and multiple sclerosis.

National Center for PTSD Residential Program, VA Palo Alto Health Care System, Palo Alto, CA

Dates of work: September 2003 to February 2004

Position: Psychology Intern

Duties: Assessment, diagnosis, skills group facilitation, trauma focus/exposure group facilitation, treatment planning, case-management. Populations treated included male veterans of the Korean, Vietnam, and Persian Gulf Wars.

University of Kansas Psychological Clinic, Lawrence, KS

Dates of work: June 1999 to July 2003

Position: Therapist

Duties: Intake, psychological testing, assessment, diagnosis, individual therapy, family therapy, couples therapy. Populations treated included adults and adolescents with a variety of diagnoses.

University of Kansas Mediation Clinic, Lawrence, KS

Dates of work: July 2001 to May 2003

Position: Mediator

Duties: Co-mediator of divorce disputes. Population consisted of adults ages 26 to 50.

Hope Group Therapy Research Project, Lawrence, KS

Dates of work: June 2000 to September 2001

Position: Co-investigator and therapist

Duties: Intake, structured diagnostic interviews (SCID), psychological testing, co-facilitation of group therapy. Population treated consisted of adults ranging in age from 27 to 80 with a variety of diagnoses.

St. Joseph Children's Treatment Center, Dayton, OH

Dates of work: May to August (Summer), 1997

Position: Residential Treatment Specialist

Duties: Daily care of children in residential treatment, co-facilitation of anger management and social skills groups. Population treated consisted of children ranging in age from 6 to 12 with a variety of diagnoses.

Twin Valley State Mental Health Center, Dayton, OH

Dates of work: May to August (Summer), 1996

Position: Summer practicum student (non-paying)

Duties: Assisted in the daily care of individuals with Schizophrenia and aided in the facilitation of psychoeducational groups to increase medication compliance. Population treated consisted of adults found “Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity” of a felony.

Teaching Experience

Assistant Professor, Department of Counseling Psychology, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA (Sept. 2005 to present)

Courses: CPSY 217 (Short-Term Approaches to Psychotherapy), CPSY 218 (Theories of Personality and Psychotherapy), CPSY 265 (Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy), CPSY 318 (Clinical Assessment I: Advanced Psychopathology), PSYC 160 (Personality).

Duties: “CPSY” courses were instructed in the graduate counseling psychology program, “PSYC” courses were instructed in the undergraduate psychology department.

Clinical Supervisor, VA Palo Alto Health Care System, Palo Alto, CA (Sept. 2004 to Sept. 2005)

Duties: Supervision of psychology interns and doctoral students in working with patients with a variety of health conditions, including cancer, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, congestive heart failure, and spinal cord injury, as well as Axis I and II clinical issues.

Independent Study Supervisor, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS (Spring 2000 to Spring 2003)

Duties: Responsible for supervising undergraduate research assistants and honors thesis students, providing students with reading material, and conducting research team meetings

Assistant Instructor, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS (Summer 2000 to Fall 2002 semesters)

Courses: 8 sections of PSYC104 (General Psychology), 6 sections of PSYC120 (Personality), and 2 sections of PSY121 (Honors Personality)

Duties: Responsible for all aspects of instructing the courses listed above.

Grants, Awards, & Honors

Thomas Terry Research Grant, Santa Clara University (2007)

Description: Recipient of a research grant from the University to conduct a study testing the effectiveness of an intervention to raise hope and goal-achievement in college students.

Irving-Handelsman Graduate Student Teaching Award, University of Kansas (2002)

Description: First recipient of an annual monetary award given for outstanding performance as an instructor of psychology

David Schulman Award, University of Kansas (2001)

Description: Annual monetary award given for overall achievement as a clinical psychology graduate student

Undergraduate Awards and Honors, DePauw University (1994-1998)

Phi Beta Kappa: National honors society for undergraduate academics

Psi Chi: National honors society in psychology

Sigma Delta Pi: National honors society in Spanish

Magna Cum Laude

Editorial Activities

Editorial Board of the Interdisciplinary Journal of Hope

Publication: To be published by Inter-Disciplinary Press in Oxford, England, this journal will feature research from multiple fields, including psychology, sociology, anthropology, philosophy, law, medicine, and literature.

Duties: I have been appointed to the editorial board of this journal. An international group of scholars and I presently are in the planning stages of this journal.

Manuscript Reviewer

International Journal of Behavioral Medicine (one manuscript reviewed, 8/08)

Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology (seven manuscripts reviewed; 2/99-present)

Patient Education and Counseling (one manuscript reviewed, 5/07)

Journal of Happiness Studies (four manuscripts reviewed, 3/07, 10/07, 3/08, 7/08)

Death Studies (one manuscript reviewed, 3/06)

Journal of Applied Social Psychology (one manuscript reviewed; 12/05)

Journal of Personality and Social Psychology (one manuscript reviewed; 11/03)

Editor of the “Student Forum” (11/99-11/01)

Publication: The “Student Forum” is the graduate student section of the APA Division 12 newsletter, *the Clinical Psychologist*

Duties: Responsible for appointing an editorial board, reviewing manuscript submissions, making all major editorial decisions, corresponding with authors, and writing occasional columns

Other Professional Activities

Professional Group Memberships

Society of Behavioral Medicine

American Psychological Association

Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies

Miscellaneous

Con conversationally fluent in Spanish

References supplied upon request