

Tyler T. Whitney

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EDUCATION HISTORY

10/01 Psy.D., Clinical Psychology, (APA approved)
Specialization Track: Neuropsychology
Forest Institute of Professional Psychology (FIPP)-Springfield, Missouri

05/97 B.S. in Psychology
Psychology Departmental Scholarship
Westminster College-Salt Lake City, Utah

08/94-08/95 Major: Biology
Emphasis: Pre-Med
University Of Utah-Salt Lake City, Utah

01/90-04/92 Major: Microbiology
Emphasis: Pre-Med
Brigham Young University (BYU)-Provo, Utah

LICENSES/CERTIFICATIONS

State of Idaho PSY-202131 Licensed Psychologist
State of Utah Psychologist # 6752855-2501

University of Michigan Autism and Communication Disorders Center-ADOS Clinical
Training, June 2007

University of Michigan Autism and Communication Disorders Center- ADOS Research
Training, October 2007

WORK EXPERIENCE

4-09 to Present **Clinical Consultant**, Preferred Community Homes, LLC (WestCare Healthcare
Management Services, Inc.)

- Program Development and clinical oversight
- Staff educational
- Developmental, cognitive, psychological assessment
- Functional behavioral assessment / observation
- Comprehensive treatment planning

- Education (professional & family)

3-05 to
Present

Clinical Director, Intermountain Center for Autism and Child Development

- Developmental, cognitive, psychological assessment
- Behavioral Observation
- Treatment, educational planning
- Individual & Group Therapies
- Education (Professional and Community)

08-04 to
01-09

Clinical Staff with privileges Copper Hills Youth Center, West Jordan, Utah

- Program development
- Evaluation of patient's developmental disabilities and clinical pathologies
- Comprehensive treatment planning
- Supervision of supervisory clinical staff (e.g. therapists, behavioral consultants)
- Medical staffing with clinical staff
- Staff education

10-06 to
Present

Allied Health Staff, St. Luke's Regional Medical Center (Boise and Meridian)

- Evaluation of patient's developmental disabilities and clinical pathologies
- Comprehensive treatment planning
- Supervision of supervisory clinical staff (e.g. therapists, behavioral consultants)
- Medical staffing with clinical staff
- Staff education

SUPERVISED CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

10/04
03/05

Pediatric Psychologist under supervision

(Mack Stephenson, Ph.D.)

Tyler T. Whitney, Psy.D., P.C., Boise, Idaho

- Developmental, cognitive, psychological assessment
- Behavioral Observation
- Treatment, educational planning
- Individual & Group Therapies
- Education (Professional and Community)

02/03
09-04

Pediatric Psychologist under supervision

(Robert Calhoun, Ph.D.)

Mountain States Counseling &
Psychological Services, Boise, Idaho

- Developmental, cognitive, psychological assessment
- Behavioral Observation
- Treatment, educational planning
- Individual & Group Therapies
- Education (Professional and Community)

09/00- Pre-Doctoral Internship

06/01 Department of Psychology, St. Charles Hospital and Rehabilitation Center

Primary Investigator: Dr. T. Bedirhan Ustun, World Health Organization

APA Contact: Robert W. Walsh, Professional Development Coordinator

Field Trial Participant #: T3-05-054

ICIDH – 2: International Classification of Functioning and Disability. Beta-2 field trials first revision.

- The aim of the ICIDH – 2 classification is to provide a unified standard language and framework for the description of human functioning and disability as an important component of health.
- Participants utilized the ICIDH – 2 classification system in assessment of standard clinical case summaries and submitted the data to APA.

HONORS

June 2010 selected as LEND fellow in psychology through the URLEND program (www.urlend.org)

March 2010 named as clinical psychologist for the Idaho Cleft Lip and Palate Team (St. Luke's Regional Medical Center, Boise, Idaho); Russell Griffiths, MD, Director

January 2010 selected one of 16 delegates (key stakeholders) to represent the state of Idaho at the Region X Act Early Autism Summit (Seattle, WA), a national meeting sponsored by CDC/NCBDDD, HRSA, MCHB, and AUCD. Stakeholders are experts from organizations such as: UCEDD, Health and Welfare, State Department of Education, DD council, Private Sector, American Academy of Pediatrics, University of Idaho, Easter Seals, Medicaid, and Parents

April 2009 selected by Idaho Health and Welfare (H/W) and Idaho Children's Mental Health (CMS) to advise the Medicaid Re-design committee regarding benefits and evidence based practices (work group)

May 2008 Granted Full Member Status (5 years) International Society of Autism Research (INSAR)

03/2001 Selected APPCN Match Program as Pediatric Neuropsychology Fellow Henry Ford Health Systems-Detroit, Michigan

1998-2000 National Dean's List Publication-Recommended by Dean of Student Affairs Forest Institute of Professional Psychology.

1999 Nominated by fellow students at FIPP for Presidential Award (one of five finalists) to be voted on by the faculty. This award is traditionally given to the graduate student attending Forest Institute of Professional Psychology who encompasses the values set forth by the board of directors and administration.

1998-2000 Dean's List Forest Institute of Professional Psychology (above 3.75)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

08/04 **Adjunct Professor**
Present University of Idaho

- Instruction for graduate level students in individual appraisal (assessment) and psychometrics

09/99 **Teaching Assistant**

07/00 Forest Institute of Professional Psychology, Springfield, Missouri

- Provided tiered supervision within Forest Human Services Center to (2) Master's level graduate students in clinical psychology (under the direction of my licensed supervisor).

SCIENTIFIC REVIEW PUBLICATIONS

Whitney, T., Hedges, D., Brown, B., and Jarrett, B. (2008). A Comparison between specific autism-spectrum disorders according to Clinical and Demographic Factors in Children, Adolescents, and Young Adults. *Journal of Therapeutic Schools and Programs (JTSP)*, 3, 1, 98-115.

Whitney, T., Leavell, JT, et. al. (2005). *Autistic Spectrum Disorders: A Guide to Best Practice for Screening, Diagnosis and Assessment*. Idaho Department of Education, Special Population Services.

Gutstein, S.E., **Whitney, T.** (2002). Asperger's Syndrome and the Development of Social Competence. *Focus on Autism and Other Developmental Disabilities*, 17, 3, 161-171.

NEWS COVERAGE

LaMay, C., Cosho, M., and **Whitney, T.** (2007) Unraveling a mystery: After decades of struggle, Boisean finds hope with Asperger's diagnosis. *Idaho Health (Idaho Statesman)* Fall 2007, 38-42.

Whitney, T. (2007) Autism requires better understanding. *Idaho Statesman*, June 6, 2007.

PRESENTATIONS & POSTERS

Whitney, T. and Day, Michael (2009) Department of Health and Welfare Redesign Committee. Continuum of Care subcommittee presentation. June 30, 2009

- Whitney, T.** (2009) We've got the whole world in our hands; shifting the world view of the autism paradigm; AAIDD-Environmental Health Initiative. Teleconference, June 9, 2009.
- Whitney, T.** (2009) High risk behaviors and autism: how to structure programming; Independent Educational Consultants Association (IECA) Spring 2009 Semi-Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- Whitney, T.** (2009) Treating families with autism spectrum disorders: Current practices and future trends. Autism Telehealth Summit. Boise, Idaho
- Whitney, T.** (2008) Asperger's Disorder and Criminal Behavior: Forensic & Psychiatric Considerations in School Settings (Part 1 & 2). Utah School Counselor Association Annual Conference. Salt Lake City, Utah.
- Whitney, T.** (2008) The Environment's Role in Autism Spectrum Disorders (Poster Session). 25th Annual National Association of Dual Diagnosis (NADD) Conference. Niagara Falls, Canada
- Whitney, T.** (2008) Autism Spectrum Disorders and the Environment; Independent Educational Consultants Association (IECA) Fall 2008 Semi-Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD.
- Whitney, T.** (2008) I is for individualized; 12th Annual Idaho Partnerships Conference, Listen, Educate, Advocate, Partner (LEAP). Boise, Idaho.
- Whitney, T.** (2008) Adolescents & Young Adults with Autism; 12th Annual Idaho Partnerships Conference, Listen, Educate, Advocate, Partner (LEAP). Boise, Idaho.
- Whitney, T.** (2008) A Profile of Families with Children/Adolescents with ASD: Shared Experiences; NATSAP annual conference, Savannah, Georgia
- Whitney, T.** (2008) Introduction to the Autism Spectrum Disorder (Full Day); Sublette County School District # 1, Pinedale, Wyoming.
- Whitney, T.** (2007) NAMI Wyoming Annual Conference; Casper, Wyoming. Autism Spectrum Disorders: Signs and Symptoms.
- Whitney, T.** (2007) Children's Mental Health and Youth Prevention Summit; Casper, Wyoming. Autism Spectrum Disorders, For Parents, For Educators, For Case Workers / Mental Health Professionals.
- Whitney, T.** (2007) 3rd Annual Pediatric Mental Health Conference; St. Luke's Regional Medical Center, Boise. Best Practices In Assessment and Intervention of Autism Spectrum Disorders.

Whitney, T. (2007) MATCH-mental health access to children; St. Luke's Boise: Best Practices in the Assessment of Autism Spectrum Disorders.

Whitney, T. (2006) 10th Anniversary Conference on Critical Issues Facing Children and Adolescents, Key Speaker, Salt Lake City, Utah (full day)

Whitney, T. (2006) Copper Hills Youth Center: Troubleshooting Problem Behaviors in Children and Adolescents with Asperger's Disorder. (half day)

Whitney, T. (2006) Primary Children's Medical Center: Opening Doors For Children With Autism (ASD) Through Relationship Intervention (2-day)

Whitney, T. (2005) ASATVC Delivery of services and relationally based therapeutic models.

Whitney, T. (2004-05) USDOE grant: Granite School District Autism Teams, Solving the Relationship Puzzle, Introduction to RDI, Assessment and Diagnosis of children with developmental disorders, Principles of RDI, and Living and RDI Lifestyle (9 days)

Whitney, T. (2004) Idaho Counseling Association Annual Conference: Building Relationally Based Therapeutic Models.

Whitney, T. (2004) Idaho Asperger's Support Group: Introduction to Relationally Based Therapeutic Models (Greenspan, 2000; Gutstein, 2001)

Whitney, T. (2003) Utah Autism Society Annual Conference: Solving the Relationship Puzzle. (Full Day)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Collaborative on Health and the Environment (CHE), 2008
International Society of Autism Research (INSAR) 2008-Present
American Psychological Association, 1997 - Present – Member
APA Division 33-Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, 2005-Present

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

Furnished upon request

