

**Jamie M. Molnar, LMHC**

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**Education and Qualifications**

**Licensed Mental Health Counselor #MH13367**

State of Florida, 2015 - current

**Clinical Psychologist Registrar**

Psychology Board of Western Australia, 2006 - 2007

**Masters of Applied Psychology (Clinical)**

Murdoch University, Perth, Australia, 2006

**Bachelor of Science (Psychology)**

**Bachelor of Arts (Spanish)**

University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida, 2003

**Certifications**

- Gallup-Certified Strengths Coach
- Certified Clinical Trauma Professional (*CCTP, in progress, anticipated completion November 31, 2016*)

**Honors**

PSI CHI National Psychology Honors Society

Burnett Honors College, University of Central Florida

Golden Key International Honors Society

**Professional Affiliations and Service**

- National Association of Student Affairs Professionals, Full Member
- Higher Education Case Managers Association, Full Member
- American Counseling Association, Full Member
- American College Counseling Association, Full Member
- J-BIT, International Peer-Reviewed Academic Journal, Editorial Board Member

**Recent Work Experience**

**October 2015 – current**

**Jamie Molnar, LMHC, CYT**

**Counseling + Yoga for Balanced Living**

Private Practice

Saint Petersburg

I provide individual and couples counseling to both adults and teenagers. I work with variety of issues, however, my specializations include anxiety disorders, trauma, PTSD, and self esteem. I also offer specialized yoga therapy services to clients interested in integrating yoga

and psychology for mental health issues.

**March 2015 – current**

**SOCAT Case Manager**

University of South Florida Saint Petersburg  
Saint Petersburg, FL

Reporting directly to the Dean of Students/ Director of Housing and Residence Life, I am responsible for providing optimal care and support for students experiencing challenges that inhibit their ability to pursue their degree. I am the Chair of the Student of Concern Assistance Team (SOCAT), participate in the Critical Incident Response Team (CIRT), and serve as an advisory member of the Academic Regulations Committee (ARC) and the Financially Vulnerable Students Committee. I also provide services to students identified as high risk with the goal of ensuring the safety of the learning environment and the campus community while balancing the needs and well-being of the individual student. This position frequently partners with offices within Academic Affairs, Student Affairs and community partners to serve the needs of students and the institution.

**August 2012 – June 2014**

**Mental Health Counselor**

Ringling College of Art and Design  
Sarasota, FL

During my time at Ringling I provided short-term individual, group, and couples counseling to university students experiencing personal, emotional, and career problems. I also provided mental health crisis intervention as needed and am part of a rotating on-call schedule for emergencies. The role included the presentation of educational outreach programs on campus and consultation with various members of the university community, as well as consistent interaction with local community agencies and outside referral sources. I worked closely with the Director of the Student Health Center on establishing the use of standardized assessment tools for the counseling center as well as writing poster presentations for professional conferences. Additionally, professional supervision included review of specific clinical cases, exploration of university policies, laws, and ethics, and learning the clinical trends within the university population.

#### **Additional Clinical Experience**

**May 2010 – April 2012**

**Psychometrist / Marketing Coordinator**

Neuropsychology and Behavioral Health Associates,  
Sarasota, FL

Throughout this professional appointment I oversaw the administration and scoring of psychological test batteries that evaluate the cognitive, academic, neuropsychological, behavioral, and emotional status of patients across the lifespan (age ranging from young children to elderly adults) in order to assist psychologists, psychiatrists, neurologists, and other medical professionals in treatment decisions. We also assisted lawyers, insurance companies, and state programs with treatment decisions in legal cases. The role required a wide range of clinical skills to appropriately manage patients that can be difficult, complex, or have disorders in a specific specialty, as well as to ensure the best possible performance of each patient. Referral questions included: the localization of brain lesions, ability to return to school after injury or illness, appropriate school placement, learning disability, personality

profiles, pre- and post- brain surgery status, chronic pain, and other treatment decisions. The role also required literature reviews for legal cases, the management of patient data, and continuous education on neurology and neuropsychology science trends. I was also in charge of marketing for the practice, which includes the creation and implementation of a marketing plan specific to the field, the design and content of website and brochures, maintaining contact with referring physicians, and working with clinicians on marketing their specific areas of expertise.

**May 2009 – August 2009**

**Recruitment Coordinator**

Florida Clinical Research Center, Bradenton, FL

My role at this facility involved the recruitment and intake of patients for pharmaceutical research. This included creating professional relationships with community agencies as both a referral option and a referral source, establishing connections with medical professionals, creating advertising materials, contacting interested patients (that were recruited through phone calls and e-mails), and meeting with patients for detailed assessments to determine the possibility of enrollment. This role required a strong understanding of clinical research (specifically to the central nervous system), medical conditions, and DSM IV criteria for diagnostics and assessment.

**December 2007 – January 2009**

**Clinical Coordinator,  
Addictions Receiving Facility**

First Step of Sarasota, Inc., Sarasota, FL

Throughout this professional appointment, I coordinated the clinical services provided to patients involuntarily committed to an Addictions Receiving Facility. This included providing therapeutic services to clients (including psychosocial assessments, individual and group counseling, discharge planning, and crisis intervention), as well as monitoring and improving employee performance (supervised 4 counselors) through coaching, training, counseling, and evaluation / discipline as needed. I also ensured compliance with industry standards, rules, and policies and procedures through regular chart audits, staff meetings, peer review, training, supervision, and other appropriate methods. Finally, I worked closely with the Marchman Act Coordinator, attorneys, and judges to provide timely reports to courts, family members, and other interested parties.

**July 2006 – June 2007**

**Clinical Psychologist (Registrar) / Consultant  
External Student Practicum**

**July 2005 – December 2005**

Occupational Services Australia, Perth, AU

Throughout this clinical placement and professional appointment, I provided individual psychotherapy to adults who presented with a wide variety of symptoms, including depression, anxiety, trauma, abuse, health problems, and occupational stressors. Interventions included behavioral, cognitive, humanistic, and psychodynamic orientations within a brief therapy model (maximum of 6 sessions). In supervision, particular attention was paid to transference and counter transference issues. I was also involved in several critical response protocols and further have formal training and work experience in organizational psychology practices, including personality assessments, mediations, corporate trainings, and work support programs. I received exemplary reviews from the

company and was employed in both their counseling and organizational psychology departments.

**August 2004 – December 2004**  
**February 2005 – June 2005**

**External Student Practicum**  
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East Perth Neuropsychological Clinic, Perth, AU

During my time at Next Step East Perth, I was trained in the provision of neuropsychological assessment to both outpatients and inpatients as a routine component of their drug and alcohol rehabilitation. In addition to substance use, the client group demonstrated a high rate of psychiatric comorbidity, including anxiety, depression, schizophrenia, PTSD, ADHD & personality disorders. A strong emphasis was placed on the practical implications of the assessment results and how these might impact upon clients' rehabilitation programs; therefore, I developed close working relationships with case managers, nurses, psychiatrists, and doctors. I was also involved in the development of a group neuropsychological rehabilitation program for long-term drinkers.

**February 2004 – December 2004**

**Internal Practicum Student**  
Murdoch Psychology Clinic, Perth, AU

My internal practicum focused on the provision of individual psychotherapy to both child and adult populations at the Murdoch Psychology Clinic. Major client issues were anxiety, depression, sleep disturbances, health problems, marriage and relationship issues, and behavioral problems. Interventions included humanistic, behavioral, cognitive, psychodynamic, and family systems orientations and generally continued for 10-12 sessions. This placement allowed me to become skilled at the development of a therapeutic relationship and the maintenance of an empathic environment, clinical assessment, and the development of appropriate intervention plans for each individual.

**January 2003 – April 2003**

**Undergraduate Externship**  
**Quest Kids**  
Orlando, Florida, US  
Supervisor: Dr. Richard Tucker

I organized to complete this clinical placement as part of my undergraduate degree. This externship involved working with children diagnosed with autism, pervasive developmental disorders, and other related disabilities from an applied behavior analysis perspective. Via the provision of supervised individual and group psychotherapy, I worked with the children to increase adaptive behaviors and decrease maladaptive behaviors.

### **Teaching and Research Experience**

Employed to teach the following undergraduate psychology units within the School of Psychology, Murdoch University, 2005:

- Psychology 213 (Abnormal Psychology)
- Psychology 216 (Psychology of Perception)
- Psychology 313 (Consciousness and the Brain)
- Psychology 436 (Advanced Topic E – Abnormal Psychology)

**June 2002 – August 2002**

**Research Assistant**, *Substance Use Research Group*,  
University of Central Florida Psychology Department

This position involved working closely with graduate students on a project investigating substance abuse, eating disorders, and sexual assault on college campuses. Specific duties involved the organization, recruitment, and collection of data from questionnaires.

**June 2002 – December 2003**

**Research Assistant**, *Laboratory for Eating, Appearance, and Health*, University of Central Florida Psychology Department

Under the direction of Dr. Stacey Tantleff-Dunn, PhD, I was involved in an original project studying the relationship among eating disturbance, body image, and vegetarianism. Duties included the recruitment of participants, management of data collection and data entry from questionnaires, execution of proposals and write-ups, preparation of ethics applications, and the undertaking and writing of literature reviews

### Presentations and Publications

Fisak, Jr., B., Peterson, R. D., Tantleff-Dunn, S., & **Molnar, J.** (2006). A matter of measurement? Challenging previous conceptions of vegetarianism and eating disorders. *Eating and Weight Disorders: Studies on Anorexia, Bulimia, and Obesity*, *11*, 195-200.

Mistler, B.J. & **Molnar, J.** (2013, May). *The Neurocognitive Profile as a Tool in Assessing Student Needs, Developing Motivation and Metacognition, and Improving College Retention*. Presented at the Annual Convention of the American College Health Association. Boston, MA.

**Molnar, J.** (2015, March). *Crush Your Goals: A Course on How to Get Where You Want to Be*. Presented at the Florida Creativity Weekend. Sarasota, FL.

**Molnar, J.** & Mistler, B.J. (2013, June). *Unplugging and Reconnecting: Targeted outreach programs for the Igen and Millennial Gen*. Presented at the Annual Convention of The Association for University and College Counseling Center Outreach. Gainesville, FL.

**Molnar, J.** (2005). Efficacy of the Communication Interface between a Neuropsychology Clinic and its Referral Source. Invited Presentation, Next Step Drug and Alcohol Services, East Perth: December 14, 2005.

**Molnar, J.** and Collins, M. (2005). Efficacy of the Communication Interface between a Neuropsychology Clinic and its Referral Source. *Science Meets Practice: Clinical Pharmacotherapies Research Group*, Next Step East Perth in Association with East Perth Neuropsychology Clinic: December 21, 2005.

Peterson, R. D., **Molnar, J. M.**, Tantleff-Dunn, S. & Fisak, Jr., B. (2004, April). *Vegetarians and eating disorders: A matter of measurement*. Poster presented at the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Academy for Eating Disorders, Orlando, FL.

Peterson, R. D., Fisak, Jr., B., Tantleff-Dunn, S. & **Molnar, J. M.** (2004, April). *Where's the Beef? Challenging previous conceptions of Vegetarianism*. Poster presented at the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Academy for Eating Disorders, Orlando, FL.

Peterson, R. D., **Molnar, J. M.**, Tantleff-Dunn, S. & Fisak, Jr., B. (2004, May). *Vegetarians and eating disorders: A matter of measurement*. Press release at the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Academy for Eating Disorders, Orlando, FL.

Zilmer, K., Schiemann, M., Stark, R., Satterlund, A., **Molnar, J.** & Henkle, J. (2016, March). *Case management and higher education: Building upon your institution's capacity*. Presented at the NASPA National Convention. Indianapolis, Indiana.