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EDUCATION:

Ph.D., School Psychology (2006)

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (APA Accredited Program)

C.A.G.S., School Psychology (1992)

M. Ed., School Adjustment Counseling (1992)

Northeastern University

B.A., Psychology (1985)

The University of Massachusetts at Amherst

EMPLOYMENT IN HIGHER EDUCATION:

Professor of Child Clinical and Experimental Psychology (2016-Present)

Responsible for providing course instruction and conducting research in the general areas of developmental psychopathology, human aggression, and neuropsychology. Providing research supervision to graduate students, advising undergraduates, serving on departmental and university committees, and coordinating an on-campus research laboratory.

Associate Professor of Child Clinical, Experimental, and School Psychology (2011-2015)

Department of Psychology, Eastern Washington University, Cheney, Washington

Assistant Professor of Child Clinical and School Psychology (2005–2010)

Department of Psychology, Eastern Washington University, Cheney, Washington

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

Trail Consultant (April 2018-Present)

King County Prosecutor's Office, Seattle, Washington

Assisted the King County Prosecutor's Office in a resentencing hearing involving two co-defendants previously convicted of four counts of premeditated homicide. Reviewed the evidence presented during the original trial and assessed the significance of the defendants' behavior in prison over the last 20+ years. Constructed psychological profiles of the defendants both at the time of the crime—when both were juveniles—and currently. Critiqued psychological, neuropsychological, forensic, and psychiatric examination reports prepared for the defense. Rendered an opinion regarding the continued dangerousness of the defendants, their degree of rehabilitation, and their potential for recidivism if paroled.

Trial Consultant (September 2018-July 2019)

Spokane County Prosecutor's Office, Spokane, Washington

Assisted the Spokane County Prosecutor's Office in the prosecution of an adolescent charged with one count of premeditated homicide and three counts of attempted homicide in a school shooting. Critiqued examination reports prepared for the defense (neuropsychological, forensic, and psychiatric) and constructed a psychological profile of the defendant. Rendered an opinion regarding the defendant's current level of dangerousness, his potential for rehabilitation, and the propriety of prosecuting him as an adult. Discussed general trial strategies and tactics.

Trial Consultant (May–September 2010)

King County Prosecutor's Office, Seattle, Washington

Assisted the King County Prosecutor's Office in the prosecution of an accused domestic terrorist charged with the first degree (premeditated) homicide of a police officer and the firebombing of multiple police vehicles. Constructed a psychological profile of the defendant and discussed general trial strategies.

DOCTORAL INTERNSHIP:

Clinical Psychology Intern (2004–2005)

The University of Tennessee Health Sciences Center, College of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry, Division of Clinical Psychology, Memphis, Tennessee (APA Accredited Program)

Provided individual, group, and family counseling to children and adults at a variety of treatment settings (e.g., Memphis VA Medical Center, University of Tennessee outpatient clinics, The Memphis City Schools). Performed neuropsychological assessments at Le Bonheur Children's Hospital for children with developmental/genetic disorders and severe psychopathology.

JOURNAL ARTICLES:

Stellwagen, K. K., & Kerig, P. K. (2018). Theory of mind deficits and reactive aggression in child psychiatric inpatients: Indirect effects through emotion dysregulation. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 27, 3385–3394. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10826-018-1161-x>

Stellwagen, K. K., & Kerig, P. K. (2013). Ringleader bullying: Association with psychopathic narcissism and theory of mind among child psychiatric inpatients. *Child Psychiatry and Human Development*, 44, 612-620.

Stellwagen, K. K., & Kerig, P. K. (2013). Dark triad personality traits and theory of mind among school-age children. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 54, 123-127.

Stellwagen, K. K., & Kerig, P. K. (2010). Relating callous-unemotional traits to physically restrictive treatment measures among child psychiatric inpatients. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*. 19, 588–595.

Stellwagen, K. K., & Kerig, P. K. (2010). Relation of callous-unemotional traits to length of stay among youth hospitalized at a state psychiatric facility. *Child Psychiatry and Human Development, 41*, 251–261.

Kerig, P. K., & **Stellwagen, K. K.** (2010). Roles of callous-unemotional traits, narcissism, and Machiavellianism in childhood aggression. *Journal of Psychopathology and Behavioral Assessment, 32*, 343–352.

Gibson, D., S., Hooper, S. R., Duquette, P. J., Wetherington, C. E., **Stellwagen, K. K.**, Jenkins, T. L., & Ferris, M. E. (2006). Memory and executive functioning in pediatric chronic kidney disease. *Child Neuropsychology, 12*, 391-405.

BOOK:

Barry, C. T., Kerig, P. K., **Stellwagen, K. K.**, & Barry, T. D. (2011). *Narcissism and Machiavellianism in youth: Implications for the development of adaptive and maladaptive behavior*. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association Press. [Edited Volume]

BOOK CHAPTERS:

Stellwagen, K. K. (2011). Psychopathy, narcissism, and Machiavellianism: Distinct yet intertwining personality constructs. In C. T. Barry, P. K. Kerig, K. K. Stellwagen, & T. D. Barry (Eds.), *Narcissism and Machiavellianism in youth: Implications for the development of adaptive and maladaptive behavior* (25-45). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association Press.

Stellwagen, K. K., Kerig, P. K., & Barry, C. T. (2011). Introduction to the volume: The developmental psychopathology of narcissism and Machiavellianism. In C. T. Barry, P. K. Kerig, K. K. Stellwagen, & T. D. Barry (Eds.), *Narcissism and Machiavellianism in youth: Implications for the development of adaptive and maladaptive behavior* (3-8). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association Press.

KEYNOTE ADDRESS AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE:

Stellwagen, K. K. (2014, May). *Nature and nurture in the development of “dark triad” personality traits*. Presented at the Dark Triad and the Human Condition: A Look Inside Narcissism, Machiavellianism, and Psychopathy conference in Cleveland Ohio.

SYMPOSIUM CHAIRED AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE:

Stellwagen, K. K., & Kerig, P. K. (Chairs) (2007, April). *Conduct problems in childhood: Relation to narcissism, psychopathy, and Machiavellianism*. Paper symposium presented at the biennial meeting of the Society of Research in Child Development in Boston, Massachusetts.

PAPERS AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES:

Stellwagen, K. K. (2007, April). Linking childhood psychopathy to bullying: The predictive power of narcissistic traits. In **K. K. Stellwagen** and P. K. Kerig (Chairs), *Conduct problems in childhood: Relation to narcissism, psychopathy, and Machiavellianism*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development in Boston, Massachusetts.

Kerig, P. K. & **Stellwagen, K. K.** (2005, July). *Cognitive and affective mechanisms linking maltreatment to developmental psychopathology*. Paper presented at the 9th International Family Violence Conference in Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

POSTERS AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES:

Budiman, M. L., Pogue, A., & **Stellwagen, K. K.** (2018, May). *Risky sexual behavior in college females: Influence of secondary psychopathy via maternal control*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Psychological Science in San Francisco, California.

Pogue, A., Budiman, M. L., & **Stellwagen, K. K.** (2018, May). *Controlling mothers and their daughters*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Psychological Science in San Francisco, California.

Budiman, M. L., Bains, M., Pogue, A., & **Stellwagen, K.K.** (2018, April). Extent of Childhood Maltreatment. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association in Portland, Oregon.

Pogue, A., Budiman, M. L., & **Stellwagen, K. K.** (2018, April). *Childhood neglect, dissociation, and callous-unemotional traits*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association in Portland, Oregon.

Sain, K., **Stellwagan, K. K.**, Cleanthous, C., & Sain, R. (2015, May). *A small efficient token economy to increase work completion in a kindergarten student*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of Association of Behavioral Analysis International in San Antonio, Texas.

Sain, K., **Stellwagan, K. K.**, & Sain, R. (2015, May). *Using cover-copy-compare to increase sight word spelling accuracy in a 7th grade student*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of Association of Behavioral Analysis International in San Antonio, Texas.

Appleby, E. C., Campen, M., Huntziker, N., **Stellwagen, K. K.**, & Williams W. C. (2014, April). *Narcissism and moral reasoning*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association in Portland, Oregon.

Appleby, E. C., Campen, M., Huntziker, N., **Stellwagen, K. K.**, & Williams W. C. (2014, April). *Parental warmth and psychopathy*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association in Portland, Oregon.

- Fry, T., Erickson, A., Nienhuis, A., **Stellwagen, K. K.**, & Williams, W. (2014, April). *Machiavellianism, and psychopathy: Intertwining but distinct constructs*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association in Portland, Oregon.
- Korst, M., Myers, B., Erickson, A., Haugen, B., Williams, W., & , **Stellwagen, K. K.** (2014, April). *Contextual priming of emotion ratings to graphic images*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association in Portland, Oregon.
- Whitlow, M., Korst, M., Stellwagen, K. K, & Williams, W. (2014, April). *Moral reasoning and psychopathic traits*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association in Portland, Oregon.
- Reynolds, C., Weise, J., Frazier, L., Ripley, T., Longley, J., Anderson, J., & **Stellwagen, K. K.** (2009, April). *Time is of the essence but how essential is our perspective of time? The relation of time perspective profiles to broad dimensions of personality*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association in Portland, Oregon.
- Stellwagen, K. K.**, & Kerig, P. K. (2009, March). *Relating the dimensions of psychopathy to peer victimization and peer defending in early adolescence*. Poster presented at the Psychopathic Traits in Youth: Research and Practice conference in Banff, Alberta, Canada.
- Stellwagen, K. K.**, & Kerig, P. K. (2009, March). *Relational Aggression and Victim Defending in Adolescence: Links with Narcissistic Traits and Emotion Regulation*. Poster presented at the Psychopathic Traits in Youth: Research and Practice conference in Banff, Alberta, Canada.
- Kerig, P. K., & **Stellwagen, K. K.** (2009, March). *The new scoundrel on the schoolyard: Machiavellianism as a moderator between C/U traits and ringleader bullying*. Poster presented at the Psychopathic Traits in Youth: Research and Practice conference in Banff, Alberta, Canada.
- Stellwagen, K. K.**, Kerig, P. K., & Anderson, J. (2008, August). *Multiple dimensions of psychopathy as predictors of restrictive treatment measures among child psychiatric inpatients*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association in Boston, Massachusetts.
- Stellwagen, K. K.**, & Kerig, P. K. (2007, August). *The Mask of Sanity revisited: Psychopathy, narcissism, and theory of mind*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association in San Francisco, California.
- Jack, T. H., Waldron-Soler, K. M., & **Stellwagen, K. K.** (2007, May). *The effects of the Reading Mastery Program on children at-risk for low beginning reading achievement*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis International in San Diego, CA.
- Stellwagen, K. K.**, & Kerig, P. K. (2007, April). *Looking out for #1: Maladaptive narcissism, Machiavellianism, and bullying in a middle school sample*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development in Boston, Massachusetts.

Stellwagen, K. K., Kerig, P. K., Williams, E. A., Saunders, M., & Stevens, J. (2006, August). *Callous-unemotional traits predict length of stay among child psychiatric inpatients.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Stellwagen, K. K. & Kerig, P. K. (2006, August). *Emotion Recognition Ability + Narcissism=Ringleader Bullying.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Stellwagen, K. K., Kerig, P. K., & Saunders, M. (2005, August). *Investigating subtypes of childhood aggression: Links to theory of mind, psychopathic personality traits, and emotional dysregulation.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association in Washington, D.C.

Stellwagen, K. K., Kerig, P. K., Williams, E. A. & Saunders, M. (2005, August). *Callous-unemotional traits predict seclusion and restraint frequency among child psychiatric inpatients.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association in Washington, D.C.

Kerig, P. K., **Stellwagen, K. K.,** & Saunders, M. (2005, August). *Mechanisms linking trauma and developmental psychopathology: Emotion and mental state recognition.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association in Washington, D. C.

Stellwagen, K. K., Kerig, P. K., Williams, E. A., & Saunders, M. (2005, April). *What you don't know **can** hurt you: Theory of mind, anxiety, and bully victimization in a child inpatient population.* Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development in Atlanta, Georgia.

Stellwagen, K. K., Kerig, P. K., Williams, E. A., & Saunders, M. (2005, April). *Differentiating "compensatory" from "socially detached" narcissism in a child inpatient population: The moderating role of anxiety.* Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development in Atlanta, Georgia.

Kerig, P. K., **Stellwagen, K. K.,** Sink, H. E., & Williams, E. A. (2004, June). *The impact of trauma on emotion regulation and emotion processing in a child inpatient population.* Poster presented at the Third Annual International Trauma Conference in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

Gibson, D. S., Hooper, S. R., Wetherington, C. E., Duquette, P. J., **Stellwagen, K. K.,** Jenkins, T. L., & Ferris, M. E. (2004, May). *Executive functions in children with chronic kidney disease.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Pediatric Nephrology in San Francisco, California.

Gibson, D. S., Hooper, S. R., Wetherington, C. E., Duquette, P. J., **Stellwagen, K. K.**, Jenkins, T. L., & Ferris, M. E. (2003, November). *Memory in children with chronic kidney disease: Preliminary findings*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Nephrology in San Diego, California.

Stellwagen, K. K. (2001, August). *Projecting school psychology staffing needs using a risk-adjusted model*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association in San Francisco, California.

COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS:

Is human evil hardwired? Understanding the neurobiology of psychopathy (2019, April). Invited address presented at the annual EWU at Bellevue Psychology Forum.

Shedding light on the darkness: Are psychopaths born or made? (2019, January). Invited address presented at the annual EWU at Bellevue Psychology Forum.

Psychopaths: Are they “mad” or “bad” (2010, April). Invited address presented at the annual EWU at Bellevue Psychology Forum.

Relational aggression and victim defending in adolescence: Links w/ narcissistic traits and emotion regulation (2008, November). Invited address presented to the Spokane Chapter of the Washington State Psychological Association.

Investigating subtypes of childhood aggression: Links to theory of mind, psychopathic personality traits, and emotion dysregulation (2006, October). Invited address presented to the Spokane Chapter of the Washington State Psychological Association.

RESEARCH GRANTS:

Relation of narcissism, callous-unemotional traits, and Machiavellianism to theory of mind abilities. (2012). Summer research grant funded for \$5, 000 by the Research and Scholarship Committee at Eastern Washington University.

Relation of parental attachment to psychopathic traits among college students (2011). Summer research grant funded for \$5, 000 by the Research and Scholarship Committee at Eastern Washington University.

Relational aggression and victim defending in adolescence: Links with narcissistic traits and emotion regulation (2009). Summer research grant funded for \$5, 000 by the Research and Scholarship Committee at Eastern Washington University.

Levels of psychopathy among child psychiatric inpatients predicts restrictive treatment measures (2008). Summer research grant funded for \$10, 000 by the Research and Scholarship Committee at Eastern Washington University.

Investigating subtypes of childhood aggression: Links to social intelligence, callous-unemotional traits, and emotion dysregulation (2006). Summer research grant funded for \$10, 000 by the Research and Scholarship Committee at Eastern Washington University.

AD HOC REVIEWER:

Journal of Adolescence, 2014

Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, 2014

Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology, 2013 (two reviews), 2014, 2015 (four reviews), 2016 (two reviews)

Child Psychiatry and Human Development, 2011, 2012, 2013 (two reviews), 2014, 2015, 2016 (two reviews)

Journal of Research in Personality, 2012

Research in Developmental Disabilities, 2012

Basic and Applied Social Psychology, 2011

Personality and Individual Differences, 2017 (two reviews), 2018

MASTERS THESIS/RESEARCH REPORT COMMITTEE (CHAIR):

Pogue, A. (2018, June). *Controlling mothers, shame, and alexithymia.*

Bains, M. (2017, July). *Childhood abuse, dissociation, and callous-unemotional traits.*

Wiese, C. L. (2014, May). *Association of the Scholastic Math Inventory, Scholastic Reading Inventory, and Oral Reading Fluency with the Washington State Measurements of Student Progress*

Paul, H. (2013, June). *Effectiveness of the 'Phonics for Reading' Curriculum*

Blair, K. (2013, May). *Effectiveness of the Social Skills Improvement System with individual case studies*

Purvine, C. (2012, March). *Effectiveness of a social stories intervention*

Irani, D. (2011, June). *Parental autonomy supportiveness: A cross-cultural study of depression, anxiety, stress, and self-esteem.*

Wiese, J. (2011, May). *Do parenting styles influence the development of a Machiavellian personality?*

Kelly, J. (2010, June). *Assessing the effects of the HOST reading program with an at-risk second grade student.*

Myers, C. (2010, June). *Angry rejection sensitivity mediates the linkage between narcissism and relational aggression.*

Solonar, B. (2010, March). *Theory of mind development and emotion regulation abilities in adolescence.*

Aargon, S. (2009, June). *Modeling ringleader bullying: Machiavellianism and callous-unemotional traits as predictors of aggressive social dominance.*

Cummings, S. (2007, June). *The effect of emotion regulation on prosocial behavior based on age.*

Graham, A. (2007, June). *Examining the effectiveness of the Social Story™ intervention in an educational setting with a child diagnosed with PDD-NOS.*

Hernandez, H. (2006, August). *Comparing attitudes towards inclusion: General education teachers and special education teachers.*

MASTERS THESIS COMMITTEE (SECOND MEMBER):

Dotson, E. (2016, July). *Aggressive and depressed: Long-term outcomes of childhood maltreatment*

Rohner, A. (2015, May). *Aggression in males and females as a function of psychopathic traits.*

Korst, M. (2014, December). *The effects of emotional interrupt on reaction time in primary and secondary psychopathy.*

Whitlow, M. (2013, June). *Psychopathy and moral reasoning: Is there a distinction between primary and secondary psychopathic traits?*

Christian, B. (2012, August). *Priming cognitive appraisal: Stimulus development.*

Milliron, B. (2011, May). *The effects of intelligence and attachment style on emotion recognition abilities in individuals with and without psychopathic features.*

Peterson, G. R. (2007, June). *The effects of the Becca Law on high school student's attendance.*

Jack, T. H. (2007, March). *The effects of the Reading Mastery Program on children at-risk for low beginning reading achievement.*

Tredway, M. (2006, June). *Effects of an academic support program on GPA of middle school students at-risk for academic failure.*

Owens, K. (2006, June). *Adults with ADHD and deficits in inhibition: As measured by the Stroop Color Word Test.*

STUDENT RESEARCH SUPERVISED

Pogue, A. & Budiman, M. L. (May, 2018). *Maternal control, shame, and alexithymia.* Poster presented at the annual Eastern Washington University Research and Creative Works Symposium in Cheney, Washington.

Budiman, M. L. & Pogue, A. (May 2018). *Controlling mothers' influence on secondary psychopathy and risky sexual behavior.* Poster presented at the annual Eastern Washington University Research and Creative Works Symposium in Cheney, Washington.

Myers, B., Chui, J., Erickson, A., Fry, T. & Nienhuis, A. (2013, May). *Effectiveness and credibility of emotion primers for graphic scenes.* Oral session presented at the annual Eastern Washington University Research and Creative Works Symposium in Cheney, Washington.

Fry, T., Erickson, A., Nienhuis, A., & Whitlow, M. (2013, May). *Moral Reasoning Distinguishes between Primary Psychopathy and Machiavellianism.* Oral session presented at the annual Eastern Washington University Research and Creative Works Symposium in Cheney, Washington.

Whitlow, M., Korst, M., & Myers, B. (2013, May). *Psychopathy and Moral Reasoning: Is There a Distinction between Primary and Secondary Psychopathic Traits?* Oral session presented at the annual Eastern Washington University Research and Creative Works Symposium in Cheney, Washington.

Wiese, J., Whitlow, M., Myers, B., Korst, M., & Flodin, B. (2011, May). *Do parenting styles influence the development of a Machiavellian personality?* Oral session presented at the annual Eastern Washington University Research and Creative Works Symposium in Cheney, Washington.

Rosenau, W. (2009, May). *Girls gone wild: The effects of parenting practices on college females' risky behavior.* Oral session presented at the annual Eastern Washington University Research and Creative Works Symposium in Cheney, Washington.

Harmon, A. (2009, May). *Relationship between relational aggression and emotion regulation.* Oral session presented at the annual Eastern Washington University Research and Creative Works Symposium in Cheney, Washington.

Graham, A. H. (2007, May). *Examining the effectiveness of a Social Stories™ intervention in an educational setting with a child diagnosed with PDD–NOS*. Poster presentation awarded the first place prize for psychology poster presentations at the annual Eastern Washington University Research and Creative Works Symposium in Cheney, Washington.

TEACHING GRANTS

(2012) Awarded a \$1, 600 grant by the EWU Virtual Campus to develop an online version of Psychology 470/570: Childhood Psychopathology and Treatment.

(2010) Awarded a \$3, 000 grant by the EWU Office of Academic Affairs to develop an online version of Psychology 490: Capstone the History of Psychology.

TEACHING AWARD

Voted Psychology Faculty Member of the Year (2008-2009) by Eastern Washington University's Psychology Honor Society (Psi Chi)

REASEARCH AWARD

Awarded EWU Faculty Merit Award for outstanding achievement in the area of scholarship for the 2009-2010 academic year.

DEPARTMENT SERVICE AT EWU

Member, Search Committee for (Bellevue) Psychology Hire (2019)

Member, Search Committee for (Bellevue) Psychology Hire (2018)

Member, Search Committee for (Bellevue) Psychology Hire (2017)

Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee (2016-Present)

Member, Search Committee for School Psychology Hire (2015)

Chair, Graduate Student Assistantships (GSA) Committee (2012-2015)

Member, Undergraduate B.A. Committee (2012-Present)

Member, Search Committee for Neuropsychology Hire (2010)

Member, Graduate Admissions Committee (2006-2008)

Member, Search Committee for Neuropsychology Hire (2006)

Member, Clinical Coordinating Committee (2005-2017)

Clinical Supervision (2005-2017)

Member, School Psychology Committee (2005-2016)

Member, School Psychology Admissions Committee (2005-2006, 2009, 2011, 2013-2016)

Undergraduate Advisement (2005-Present)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE AT EWU

Member, EWU Scholarship Committee (2013-2015)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

American Psychological Association: 1990-Present