GEROPSYCHOLOGY INTERNSHIP AND POSTDOC TRAINING SYLLABI

(September 2013)

The following contains geropsychology training relevant course syllabi and course descriptions for internship and postdoctoral training that were submitted by CoPGTP members. It will be updated periodically.

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HERITAGE CLINIC
a division of
THE CENTER FOR AGING RESOURCES
Gero-Psychology Seminar Schedule
2012- 2013
10:00am-11:00am

9/5/12              Electronic Health Record procedures / Scheduler
9:00am-12            Phil Hammel, Psy.D. / Becky Scoon

9/12/12              Psychotherapy with Seniors
                        Janet Anderson Yang, Ph.D.

9/19/12              Seminar cancelled due to Interpersonal Psychotherapy Training

9/26/12              In-Home Therapy Boundary Issues
                        Robin Kietzman, Ph.D.

10/3/12              Clinical Documentation
                        Stella Tam, Psy.D.

10/10/12             Safety Issues
                        Robin Kietzman, Ph.D

10/17/12             Privacy Training
                        Janet Yang

10/24/12             Milestones Of Recovery (MORS) training
(10:00am-12:00noon)

10/31/12             Community Resources
                        Grace Kim, Ph.D.

11/7/12              Elder Abuse: Recognition & Reporting
                        Lydia Mariam, Ph.D.

11/14/12             Outreach & Engagement
                        Janet Yang, PhD
11/21/12  Dementias & Delirium  
Janet Yang, Ph.D.

11/28/12  Public Health Presentation  
Christine Barron, R.N.

12/5/12  Recovery Model  
Janet Yang

12/7/12  Psychopharmacologic Treatment of Psychiatric Disorders in Late Life  
Dr. Lilian Badovsky

12/12/12  Loss & Grief  
Janet Yang

12/19/12  On Call Procedures  
Stella Tam, Psy.D.

12/26/12  no meeting

1/2/13  Grief Therapy  
Janet Yang, Ph.D

1/9/13  no meeting

1/16/13  Therapy Psychotic Disorders in Later Life  
Janet Yang, Ph.D.

1/23/13  Therapy Psychotic Disorders in Later Life: Case Presentations  
Janet Yang, Ph.D.

1/30/13  Working with Asian-American clients – video  
Stella Tam

2/6/13  Working with Asian-American clients – discussion  
Stella Tam

2/13/13  Therapy with the Cognitively Impaired - video  
Janet Yang, Ph.D.

2/20/13  Therapy with the Cognitively Impaired– discussion  
Janet Yang, Ph.D

2/27/13  Life Review and Reminiscence Therapy
Janet Yang

3/6/13  Life Review and Reminiscence Therapy (continued)
Janet Yang

3/13/13  Working with African-American Clients
Janet Yang, Ph.D.

3/20/13  Working with African-American Older Adults
Discussion, J. Yang

3/27/13  Spirituality Among Older Adults
Robin Kietzman, Ph.D.

4/3/13  Spirituality case discussions
Robin Kietzman

4/10/13  Working with Latino Seniors

4/17/13  Working with Latino Seniors: Case Discussions

4/24/13  Death & Dying
Janet Yang, PhD

5/1/13  Death and Dying; Case discussions
Robin Kietzman, Ph.D

5/8/13  Meaning in Aging
Janet Yang, PhD

5/17/13  Trauma and Therapy with Older Adults
Janet Yang, Ph.D.

5/22/13  Termination Issues
Janet Yang, PhD

5/29/13  Termination: Case Discussions
Janet Yang, PhD

6/5/13  Therapy Boundary Issues; Robin Kietzman
Video & discussion

6/12/13  LGBT video & discussion; Janet Yang

6/19/12  Gifts and other boundary issues
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NOTE For CoPGTP website: This seminar was developed initially as a Geropsychology seminar for our interns, fellows, and supervising faculty. It has expanded to become an interdisciplinary geriatric mental health seminar. The syllabus changes a bit each year, depending upon the group’s needs and interests. Here are the topics we covered in 2012-2013. We typically cover core topics in the first half of year, and then have all participants present topics of interest the rest of the year. We encourage speakers to distribute relevant readings. We try to bring in a few (pro bono) outside speakers each year, e.g., from local agencies, as well as speakers from within our institution (e.g., physicians who can address medical issues)

NOTE: We also make available a list of recommended readings for our Fellows and Interns at the beginning of each training year, and have pdf files of those readings on a shared network drive.

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Geriatric Mental Health Seminar: 2012-2013
Tuesdays, 3:00-4:00

Seminar Coordinators:
Kate Hinrichs, PhD & Beth Mulligan, PhD

Objective:
The Geriatric Mental Health seminar aims to introduce and/or reinforce areas of knowledge critical to mental health practice with older adults. Knowledge areas are consistent with the Pikes Peak Competencies for Practice in Professional Geropsychology, as well as guidelines for geriatric psychiatry and social work practice.

Plan: The Geriatric Mental Health Seminar is a weekly meeting for a group of primarily psychologists, social workers, psychiatric providers, and trainees in these
disciplines who are specializing in working with older adults. Seminar will cover a range of topics, including core information related to geriatric mental health as well as topics of interest selected by faculty and students. All students are expected to facilitate multiple seminars, and we welcome varied presentation styles. For example, past seminars have included case presentations, discussions of articles, and more traditional didactic lectures (i.e., PowerPoint slides). You should feel free to present on any topic of interest to you that relates broadly to psychological adaptation, assessment, or intervention with older adults, their families, or care systems. You may also want to consider distributing 1-2 recently published articles to the group (review articles are particularly helpful). Some sample topics from last year are enclosed as a starting point, but please free to run additional ideas by seminar leaders/supervisors. We may also choose to spend time in seminar discussing books, videos, poetry, or other expressions/communications related to aging. Each seminar participant should come prepared with at least one question/comment about the topic/article.

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Geropsychology Seminar: 2012-2013

Possible topics for presentations

Here is a list of topics that have been presented over the past few years, to give you some ideas. As mentioned above, please feel free to run any ideas by seminar leaders/supervisors.

- Ageism
- Sexuality in the elderly
- Sensitivity to cultural diversity in aging
- Behavioral management consultation in nursing homes
- Quality of life in long term care
- Depression, suicide, and rational suicide
- The oldest-old (centennarians)
- Psychotherapy groups in long-term care settings
- Guardianship and competency
- Family caregiving for dementia patients: Ethnic differences
- Breaking bad news to patients and families
- Neuropsychology of Alzheimer’s disease
- Expressive therapies
- Interpersonal psychotherapy for depression
- Alcohol abuse in older adults
- Anxiety disorders in late life
- Assessing and treating delirium
- Motivation Interviewing
- Spinal Cord Injury
- Failure to Thrive
- Psychopathy
- Body image in late life
- Spirituality in late life
- Gay, lesbian, and bisexual aging
- Cultural values and advance care planning
- Personality disorders in long-term care settings
- Narrative therapy approaches
- Sexual offenders in late life
- Cross-cultural patterns of grieving
- Suicide in late life
- Elder abuse and neglect
- Mental health service delivery to older adults in the private sector
- Couple’s and family therapy in late life
• Lewy Body dementia
• Normal pressure hydrocephalus
• Reminiscence
• Sleep disorders in late life
• Gambling in older adults
• Exercise in late life-Bereavement
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2/23  Shane Bush – Ethics Seminar (2:30-3:30)
   Case Conference: Neuropsychology/Mental and Behavioral Health (3:30-4:30) presenter-Shane

2009-10 Geropsychology Fellowship Mental Health Seminar Schedule (pg.2)
Tuesdays 2:30 – 3:30pm

3/2  Supervision of Supervision Seminar

3/9  Cory Chen: REACH Program (Caregivers) (2:30 – 4:30)

3/16 Donna Rasin-Waters: Capacity Evaluations

3/23 Shane Bush – Ethics Seminar (2:30-3:30)
   Case Conference: Neuropsychology/Mental & Behavioral Health (3:30-4:30) presenter-Michelle

3/30 Gladys Ng - Multicultural Seminar

4/6  Donna Rasin-Waters : EBT Relationships,
   EBT Dep/Anx in Older Adults –Tape (*2:30pm to 4:30pm)

4/13 Yvette Branson – Operation S.A.V.E.

4/20 Supervision of Supervision Seminar

4/27 Shane Bush – Ethics Seminar (2:30 – 3:30)
   Case Conference – Neuropsychology/Mental and Behavioral Health (3:30-4:30) presenter-Gladys

5/4  Qualls Tape (Treating AD)/ Discussion with Staff

5/11 Lichtenberg Tape (Depression with Older Adults) / Discussion with Staff

5/18 Joey Vitanza: Geriatric Psychopharmacology

5/25 Shane Bush – Ethics Seminar (2:30-3:30)
   Case Conference – Neuropsychology/Mental & Behavioral Health (3:30-4:30)
   presenter-Donna

6/1  Cory Chen Part II
6/8  Policy Issues in Geropsychology
6/15  Supervision of Supervision Seminar
6/22  Shane Bush – Ethics Seminar (2:30-3:30)
       Case Conference – Neuropsych/Mental and Behavioral Health (3:30-4:30)
       presenter-Val
6/29  Gladys Ng: Multicultural Seminar
7/6  Hartman-Stein Tape (Older Adults)/ Discussion with Staff
7/13  Supervision of Supervision Seminar
7/20  Gladys Ng: Multicultural Seminar
7/27  Shane Bush – Ethics Seminar (2:30-3:30)
     Case Conference – Neuropsych/Mental and Behavioral Health (3:30-4:30)
     presenter-Shane
8/3  Gladys Ng: Multicultural Seminar
8/10  Stepanski Tape (Sleep and Sleep Disorders) / Discussion with Staff
8/17  McCarthy Tape (Sex Therapy for Middle Age and Older Adults) / Discussion with Staff
8/24  Hayes Tape (ACT) / Discussion with Staff
8/31  No Seminar
VA SAN FRANCISCO
CLINICAL GEROPSYCHOLOGY SEMINAR SERIES
Academic Year July 2012- June 2013
Every Thursday 1-2
Bldg 8, Room 107

Didactic Key: (C) Clinical Focus
(A) Assessment Focus
(PD) Professional Development Focus
(E) Ethics

Readings: Required
Optional/Supplementary

Tentative Schedule:

July 12: Week 1  Didactic (C) : Working with Older Adults
Presenter: Ashley Stripling, PhD.
Readings (Y Drive/Yellow Folder):


July 19: Week 2  Didactic: (A) Geriatric Neuropsychology
Presenter: Jeremy Doughan, PsyD.
Readings (Y Drive/Neuropsych Binder):


July 26: Week 3  Didactic: (E/C) Suicide
Presenter: Elizabeth Sutherland, PsyD.; Ashley Stripling, PhD
Readings (Y Drive):


August 2: Week 4  Didactic: (PD) Beyond Clinical: Research/Teaching
Presenter: Ashley Stripling, PhD; Kristen Jacobson,
Readings (Y Drive):


August 9: Week 5  Didactic: (C) Multiculturalism in Older Adults
Presenter: Jeremy Doughan, PsyD.
Readings (Y Drive/Yellow Folder):


August 16: Week 6  Didactic: (C/PD) Navigating Teams
Presenter: Elizabeth Sutherland, PsyD.
Readings (Y Drive/Yellow Binder):


August 23: Week 7  Didactic: (A) Capacity Assessment


August 30: Week 8  **Didactic: (E) Elder Abuse Issues**
Presenter: TBD
Readings (Y Drive):


September 6: Week 9  **Psychotherapy Case Conference:**
Presenter: Jeremy Doughan, PsyD.
Reading: TBD and placed on Y Drive

September 13: Week 10  **Professional Development: Professional Organizations**
Presenter: TBD
Readings (Y Drive):


September 20: Week 11  **Neuropsychology Case Conference:**
Presenter: Daniel Ferster-extern
Reading: TBD and placed on Y Drive

September 27: Week 12  **Didactic: Geriatric Sexuality**
Presenter: Jeremy Doughan
Readings (Y Drive):


October 4: Week 13  **Psychotherapy Case Conference:**
Presenter: Liz Nazarian-extern
October 11: Week 14  
Professional Development: Internship Application/Essay Review  
Presenter: Diana Partovi, Psy.D  
Expectation: Have your materials to review by October 4th.  
Readings (Y Drive): Submitted Examples

October 18: Week 15  
Neuropsychology Case Conference:  
Presenter: Daniel Ferster-extern  
Reading: TBD and placed on Y Drive by at least 2 weeks prior

October 25: Week 16  
Didactic: (C) Geropsychology Groups  
Presenter: Elizabeth Sutherland, PsyD.  
Readings (Y Drive):


November 1: Week 17  
Psychology Case Conference:  
Presenter: Kelly Stapenhorst  
Reading: TBD and placed on Y Drive by at least 2 weeks prior

November 8: Week 18  
Professional Development: Providing difficult feedback  
Presenter: TBD  
Readings (Y Drive):


November 15: Week 19 Neuropsychology Case Conference: CANCELLED DUE TO GSA

November 22: Thanksgiving (No seminar)

November 29: Week 20 Didactic (PD): Geropsychology Training: Pikes Peak Model
Presenter: Jeremy Doughan, PsyD.
Readings (Y Drive/ Yellow Folder):


December 6: Week 21 Psychotherapy Case Conference:
Presenter: Liz Nazarian-extern
Reading: TBD and placed on Y Drive

December 13: Week 22 Professional Development: Hospice/Palliative Care (Self-Care)
Presenter: Video Wit (part 1 of 2)
Readings (Y Drive):


December 20: Week 23 Neuropsychology Case Conference:
Presenter: Kelly Stapenhorst
Reading: TBD and placed on Y Drive

December 27: Winter Holiday (No seminar)

January 3: Week 24 Didactic: (C) Hospice/Palliative Care
Presenter: Video Wit (part 2 of 2)
Readings (Y Drive):

Gawande, A. (2010). *Letting Go: What should medicine do when it can’t save your life?* The


**January 10: Week 25**

*Psychotherapy Case Conference:*

*Presenter: Liz Groff-extern*

*Reading: TBD and placed on Y Drive*

**January 17: Week 26**

*Professional Development: Transference/Countertransference*

*Presenter: TBD*

*Readings (Extern Folder):*


**January 24: Week 27**

*Neuropsychology Case Conference:*

*Presenter: Daniel Ferster-extern*

*Reading: TBD and placed on Y Drive*

**January 31: Week 28**

*Didactic: (E) Elder Abuse II-Legal Issues*

*Presenter: TBA*

*Readings (Y Drive):*


**February 7: Week 29**

*Psychotherapy Case Conference:*

*Reading: TBD and placed on Y Drive*
February 14: Week 30  Professional Development: Future outlooks: Jobs, salaries/ areas of future growth for the field (in and out of the VA)
Presenter: Sutherland & Doughan
Readings (Y Drive):


February 21: Week 31  Neuropsychology Case Conference:
Presenter: Daniel Ferster
Reading: TBD and placed on Y Drive by at least 2 weeks prior

February 28: Week 32  Didactic:
Presenter: TBD
Reading: TBD and placed on Y Drive by at least 2 weeks prior

March 7: Week 33  Psychotherapy Case Conference:
Presenter: TBD
Reading: TBD and placed on Y Drive by at least 2 weeks prior

March 14: Week 34  Professional Development: Internship Challenges
Presenter: Current Interns (Invite)
Readings (Y Drive):


March 21: Week 35  Neuropsychology Case Conference:
Presenter: TBD
Reading: TBD and placed on Y Drive by at least 2 weeks prior

Sign up: ____________________________________________
March 28: Week 36  Didactic:
Presenter: TBD
Reading: TBD and placed on Y Drive by at least 2 weeks prior

Sign up: _____________________________

April 4: Week 37  Psychotherapy Case Conference:
Presenter: TBD
Reading: TBD and placed on Y Drive by at least 2 weeks prior

Sign up: _____________________________

April 11: Week 38  Professional Development: Termination Issues
Presenter:
Readings (Y Drive):


April 18: Week 39  Neuropsychology Case Conference:
Presenter: TBD
Reading: TBD and placed on Y Drive by at least 2 weeks prior

Sign up: _____________________________

April 25: Week 40  Didactic:
Presenter: TBD
Reading: TBD and placed on Y Drive by at least 2 weeks prior

Sign up: _____________________________

May 2: Week 41  Psychotherapy Case Conference:
Presenter: TBD
Reading: TBD and placed on Y Drive by at least 2 weeks prior

Sign up: _____________________________

May 9: Week 42  Professional Development: TBD
Presenter: Current Geropsychology Fellow
Reading: TBD and placed on Y Drive by at least 2 weeks prior

May 16: Week 43  Neuropsychology Case Conference:
Presenter: TBD
Reading: TBD and placed on Y Drive by at least 2 weeks prior

Sign up: _____________________________

May 23: Week 44  Didactic:
Presenter: TBD
May 30: Week 45  
Psychotherapy Case Conference:  
Presenter: TBD  
Reading: TBD and placed on Y Drive by at least 2 weeks prior  

Sign up:  

June 6: Week 46  
Professional Development: Future Training: Internships/Fellowships  
What’s available in Geropsychology  
Presenter: TBD  
Readings (Y Drive):  


June 13: Week 47  
Neuropsychology Case Conference:  
Presenter: TBD  
Reading: TBD and placed on Y Drive by at least 2 weeks prior  

Sign up:  

June 20: Week 48  
Didactic:  
Presenter: TBD  
Reading: TBD and placed on Y Drive by at least 2 weeks prior  

Sign up:  

June 27: Week 49  
End of the Year Banquet/ Certificates of competition/ Feedback
Internship and Fellowship Geropsychology Seminar Lecture Series

Overviews
Cognitive functioning and older adults
Overview of the field of aging and geropsychology
Diagnostic intake and mental status exam
Case discussion
Entitlements and services for older adults (Social Work)
Community resources for older adults (Social Work)
Overview of psychotherapy with older adults
Case discussion

Gerontology
Review of gerontology I
Review of gerontology II
Review of gerontology III
Case discussion

Mental Disorders and Later Life
An overview of depression and bipolar disorder in later life
An overview of anxiety disorders in later life
An overview of psychotic disorders in later life
An overview of personality disorders, substance use disorders in later life
Case discussion

Psychotherapeutic Interventions for Late Life Psychological Problems
Cognitive behavioral therapy for older adults I
Cognitive behavioral therapy for older adults II
Interpersonal psychotherapy
Group as an intervention for older adults
Case discussion
Behavioral interventions in dementia (Social Work)

Somatic Treatments for Late Life Psychiatric Problems
Geriatric psychopharmacology I: Antidepressants & ECT (Psychiatry)
Geriatric psychopharmacology II: Anxiolytics/Hypnotics (Psychiatry)
Geriatric psychopharmacology III: Antipsychotics and mood stabilizers (Psychiatry)
Geriatric psychopharmacology IV: Psychopharmacologic treatments for cognitive loss (Psychiatry)
Case discussion
Special Topics
Death and Dying I (Psychiatry)
Death and Dying II (Psychiatry)
Case discussion
Assessment of capacity in older adults
Professional issues in geropsychology
Professional practice and reimbursement issues in geropsychology
Case discussion
Wrap up

Note: Seminars were weekly for one hour. All seminars were taught by psychology unless otherwise noted. Seminar participants were externs and interns with placements in an aging mental health service setting and geropsychology fellows. Monthly case discussions are held during which students rotate in presentation of current clinical cases. Other concurrent aging-relevant seminars were a weekly gerontology seminar for geriatric psychiatry and geropsychology fellows and a weekly interpersonal psychotherapy for late life depression seminar/group supervision for select psychology externs, interns, and geropsychology fellows. Submitted by Gregory Hinrichsen, Ph.D. December, 2008 Contact: geropsychgah@aol.com