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Curriculum Vitae

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**EDUCATION**

**Present**

**Doctoral Candidate, Clinical Psychology**

The University of Memphis, Department of Psychology

Research Area: Clinical Health Psychology

Dissertation: The Role of Affective and Behavioral Economic Factors in Predicting Response to a Brief Intervention for Alcohol and Illicit Drug Use in Ethnic Minority College Students

*Proposal date:* September 8, 2011

Major Area Paper: College Student Drug Use: A Review of the Literature

Chair: James G. Murphy, Ph.D.

**2010**

**Master of Science, Clinical Psychology**

The University of Memphis, Department of Psychology

Thesis: The Role of Individual Difference Factors in Predicting Alcohol-Related Consequences in College Students.

Chair: James G. Murphy, Ph.D.

**2006**

**Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, Spanish**

University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa

**HONORS**

**2011**

**Student Merit/Junior Investigator Award**

- Amount: \$150
- Awarding Institution :National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)

**2010**

**Morton Thesis Award**

- Amount: \$500
- Awarding Institution :The University of Memphis

**2009**

**Student Merit/Junior Investigator Award**

- Amount: \$100
- Awarding Institution :National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)

**2008**

**NIAAA/NIDA early career travel award**

- Amount: \$750
  - Awarding Institution: National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) and the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA).
- 2007-2011     Research Travel Awards (N = 7)
  - Amount (combined): \$2,500
  - Awarding Institution: University of Memphis, Department of Psychology and College of Arts and Sciences
- 2006     Graduated Summa Cum Laude
  - Awarding Institution: University of Iowa
- 2005     Iowa Research Experience for Undergraduates research grant
  - Amount: \$3,000
  - Awarding Institution: University of Iowa
- 2005     Senior Thesis Grant
  - Amount: \$500
  - Awarding Institution: University of Iowa

## **CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2/2011-Present     Student Therapist (10 hrs./wk)**  
**Memphis Veterans Affairs Medical Center**  
Setting/Population: Memphis VA outpatient clinic serving veterans for various primary care needs and Memphis VA inpatient unit (Chemical Dependency Center).  
Responsibilities: Lead groups on coping with chronic pain patients; conduct individual therapy sessions with veterans suffering from a variety of medical and psychological problems (PTSD, chronic pain, depression, substance abuse). Conduct intake evaluations in the Chemical Dependency Center (CDC). Consult with the CDC multidisciplinary treatment team to make admission and treatment decisions. Document sessions using the computerized record system (CPRS); conduct in person and phone consultations.  
Supervisors: Teresa Cook, Psy.D., Jeffery West, Ph.D., John Weaver, Ph.D.
- 2010 – Present     Clinical Research Clinician (3 hrs./wk)**  
**Trauma and Coping Research Group, The University of Memphis**  
Setting/Population: Grant-funded research laboratory examining PTSD and substance use in military veterans.  
Responsibilities: Conduct cognitive behavioral coping skills therapy for alcohol dependence with military veterans as part of a randomized clinical trial. Conduct structured clinical interviews as part of a randomized clinical trial of brief motivational interventions for recently deployed OEF/OIF veteran problem drinkers. Interviews include: Clinician-Administered PTSD Scale (CAPS), Timeline Follow-Back, and Structured Clinical Interview for DSM Disorders (SCID).  
Supervisor: Meghan E. McDevitt-Murphy, Ph.D.

**2008 – 2011**

**Graduate Clinician (5 hrs./wk.)**

**Psychological Services Center, The University of Memphis**

Setting: Community outpatient facility which serves children, adolescents, and adults. Presenting problems include developmental, emotional, behavioral, and personality disorders.

Responsibilities: Conducted psychotherapy, intake assessments, and other psychological/psychoeducational assessments; wrote intake/closing reports.

Supervisors: Meghan McDevitt-Murphy, Ph.D., Theresa M. Okwumabua, Ph.D., James P. Whelan, Ph.D.

**2008- 2010**

**Clinical Research Interventionist (15 hrs./wk)**

**Health, Addiction, and Behavioral Interventions Team (HABIT)**

**Research Laboratory, The University of Memphis Department of Psychology**

Setting/Population: Research laboratory examining heavy drinking and drug use in college students for two grant-funded projects: 1.) Enhancing college alcohol interventions with a substance-free activity supplement and 2.) Examining behavioral economic moderators of brief alcohol interventions in a diverse sample of college students.

Responsibilities: Completed 20 hours of training in motivational interviewing as well as weekly group supervision. Conducted brief motivational interventions using empirically supported protocols with an ethnically diverse, heavy drinking college sample. Interventions were focused on increasing motivation to reduce alcohol and drug use. One trial also included a behavioral economic supplement focused on reducing impulsivity and increasing students' engagement in academic, career, and other substance-free activities.

Supervisors: James G. Murphy, Ph.D., Matthew Martens, Ph.D., Meghan McDevitt-Murphy, Ph.D.

**2009- 2010**

**Mental Health Intern (12 hrs./wk)**

**Dr. Benjamin J. Hooks Job Corps Center**

Setting/Population: Residential center which offers career, technical, and academic training. Students are predominantly at-risk African-Americans between the ages of 16 and 24 years. Presenting problems include developmental, emotional, behavioral, academic, and interpersonal difficulties.

Duties: Conducted psychological evaluations, individual therapy, and trainings for the staff. Presenting complaints included anger, substance use, depression, anxiety disorders, adjustment difficulties, and serious psychopathology such as psychosis. Provided consultation and training to the students and staff at the center.

Supervisor: Theresa M. Okwumabua, Ph.D.

**2008-2011 Weight Loss/Fitness Promotion Interventionist (2 hrs./wk)**  
Student Health Center, The University of Memphis  
*Setting/Population:* Public health program implemented in a university student health center to help undergraduate students make and maintain various health behavior changes.  
*Responsibilities:* Conducted individual, group, and telephone based brief motivational interventions targeting diet and fitness behavior changes.  
*Supervisor:* James G. Murphy, Ph.D.

## **ASSESSMENT EXPERIENCE**

### **Intellectual Cognitive-Memory**

Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale-IV (WAIS-IV)  
Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children-IV (WISC-IV)  
Wechsler Preschool and Primary Scale of Intelligence III (WPPSI-III)  
Woodcock Johnson III – Tests of Cognitive Skills (WJ III COG)

### **Achievement**

Woodcock Johnson III – Tests of Achievement (WJ III ACH)

### **Emotional/Behavioral**

Beck Measures (BDI, BAI)  
Brief Symptom Inventory/Hopkins Symptom Checklist  
Daily Drinking Questionnaire (DDQ)  
Timeline Follow-back (TLFB)

### **Personality/Psychopathology**

Clinician Administered PTSD Scale (CAPS)  
Personality Assessment Inventory (PAI)  
Structured Clinical Interview for DSM-IV (SCID)  
Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory-2 (MMPI-2)

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

**2007-present Project Director (20 hrs./wk.)**  
**Health, Addiction, and Behavioral Interventions Team (HABIT) Research Laboratory, The University of Memphis**  
*Project Descriptions:* Three randomized clinical trials of brief alcohol interventions for college students. These studies also examined behavioral economic approaches to quantifying substance abuse severity and enhancing interventions.  
*Duties:* Oversee recruitment and retention of participants and ensured adherence to project protocols. Supervise undergraduate and graduate research assistants, create and manage Access Databases, & monitor data entry. Develop research

presentations and papers from project data, co-lead focus groups to inform new intervention; conduct sessions in the 'open series' of a new behavioral economic supplement to brief motivational interventions.

Funding Sources: NIAAA, Alcohol Research Foundation

Supervisor: James G. Murphy, Ph.D.

**2010-present Graduate Research Assistant (10 hrs./wk)**

**Trauma and Coping Research Group, The University of Memphis**

Project Description: A clinical trial of a brief intervention for alcohol misuse for veterans returning from combat in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Duties: Assist with experiment protocol and manuals, revise and submit IRB documents as needed. Recruit and develop systems of retaining participants. Administer structured interviews to assess PTSD and substance abuse in Veterans.

Funding Source: NIAAA

Supervisor: Meghan E. McDevitt-Murphy, PhD

**2005 –2006 Honors Thesis - Independent Research Project, Department of Psychology; University of Iowa**

Description: Investigated the relation between change in marital satisfaction and health behaviors in a longitudinal study.

Duties: Wrote grant proposal for mentor/student pair in collaboration with Dr. Lawrence and received award as Co-Investigator. Recruitment and retention of participants, Completed analyses utilizing SPSS and passed an oral defense.

Funding Source: University of Iowa

Supervisor: Erika Lawrence, Ph.D.

**PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES (N = 7)**

**Dennhardt, A. A. & Murphy, J. G.** (in press). Associations between depression, distress tolerance, delay discounting and alcohol related problems in Caucasian and African American college students. *Psychology of Addictive Behaviors*.

Yurasek, A. M., Murphy, J. G., **Dennhardt, A. A.**, Skidmore, J. R., Buscemi, J., McCausland, C., & Martens, M. (in press). Drinking motives mediate the relationship between reinforcing efficacy and alcohol consumption and problems. *Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs*.

Murphy, J.G., **Dennhardt, A. A.**, Skidmore, J. R., Martens, M.P., & McDevitt-Murphy, M. E. (2010). Computerized versus motivational interviewing alcohol interventions: impact on discrepancy motivation and drinking. *Psychology of Addictive Behaviors*, 24, 628-639.

Buscemi, J., Murphy, J.G., Martens, M.P., McDevitt-Murphy, M. E., **Dennhardt, A. A.**, & Skidmore, J. R. (2010). Help-seeking for alcohol use in college students: correlates and preferred methods. *Psychology of Addictive Behaviors*, 24, 571-580.

Murphy, J. G., MacKillop, J., Skidmore, J. R. & **Pederson, A. A.** (2009). Reliability and validity of a demand curve measure of alcohol reinforcement. *Experimental and Clinical Psychopharmacology*, 17, 396-404.

Lawrence, E., **Pederson, A.**, Bunde, M., Barry, R. A., Brock, R. L., Fazio, E., Mulryan, L., Hunt, S., Madsen, L., & Dzankovic, S. (2008). Objective ratings of relationship skills across multiple domains as predictors of marital satisfaction trajectories. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 25,445-466.

Levin, I. P., Weller, J. A., **Pederson, A. A.**, & Harshman, L, A. (2007). Age-related differences in adaptive decision making: Sensitivity to expected value in risky choice. *Judgment and Decision Making*, 4, (2), 225-233.

### **BOOK CHAPTERS**

Murphy, J. G., Correia, C. J., **Dennhardt, A. A.** (in press). Behavioral economic factors in addictive processes. In P. Miller (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of addictive behaviors*. Elsevier: London.

### **MANUSCRIPTS SUBMITTED (N=7)**

**Dennhardt, A. A.**, & Murphy, J. G. (2011). *College student drug use: A review of the literature*. Manuscript submitted for publication and revision invited.

Murphy, J. G., **Dennhardt, A. A.**, Skidmore, J. R., Borsari, B., Barnett, N. P., Colby, S. M., & Martens, M. P. (2011). *A randomized controlled trial of a behavioral economic supplement to brief motivational interventions for college drinking*. Manuscript submitted for publication.

Buscemi J., Yurasek, A. M., **Dennhardt, A. A.**, Martens' M. P., and Murphy, J. G. (2011). *A randomized trial of a brief intervention for obesity in college students*. Manuscript submitted for publication.

Monahan, C. J., McDevitt-Murphy, M. E., **Dennhardt, A. A.**, Skidmore, J. R., Martens, M. P., & Murphy, J. G. (2011). *The Impact of Elevated Posttraumatic Stress on the Efficacy of Brief Alcohol Interventions for Heavy Drinking College Students*. Manuscript submitted for publication.

Murphy, J. G., Skidmore, J. R., **Dennhardt, A. A.**, Martens, M. P., Borsari, B., Barnett, N. P., & Colby, S. M. (2011). *A behavioral economic supplement to brief motivational interventions for college drinking*. Manuscript submitted for publication.

Lang, K. P., Murphy, J. G., Monahan, C.J., **Dennhardt, A. A.**, Skidmore, J.R., & McDevitt-Murphy, M. E. (2011). *Positive Consequences of Alcohol Mediate the Relation between Sensation Seeking and Drinking among College Students*. Manuscript submitted for publication and revision invited.

Skidmore, J.S., Murphy, J.G., Martens, M., **Dennhardt, A.A.** (2011). *Alcohol-related consequences in Black and White college students*. Manuscript submitted for publication.

#### **PAPER PRESENTATIONS, peer-reviewed (N=4)**

Murphy, J. G., Skidmore, J. R., **Dennhardt, A. A.**, Martens, M. P., McDevitt-Murphy, M. E. (2011, November). Clinical applications of behavioral economic measures of alcohol reinforcement value emerging developments in the assessment of addictive behavior. In J. Whelan (Chair), *Emerging developments in the assessment of addictive behavior*. Symposium accepted for presentation to the 2011 Association for Cognitive and Behavioral Therapies Convention. Toronto, Canada.

Murphy, J. G., Skidmore, J. R., **Dennhardt, A. A.**, Martens, M. P., Barnett, N. P., Borsari, B., & Colby, S. M. (2011, June). Improving the efficacy of brief alcohol interventions with a behavioral economic supplement. In M. P. Martens (Chair), *Innovative brief interventions for college student drinking*. Symposium presented at the annual scientific meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Atlanta, GA.

Murphy, J. G., Skidmore, J. R., **Pederson, A. A.**, Martens, M. P., & McDevitt-Murphy. (2010, September). Modeling response to brief alcohol interventions using a behavioral economic measure of reinforcement value. In A. Rose & L. Ray (co-Chairs), *Experimental laboratory models in alcohol research: Translating from the lab to the clinic*. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for Biomedical Research on Alcoholism. Paris, France.

**Pederson, A. A.**, Murphy, J. G., Skidmore, J. R., Martens, M. P., & McDevitt-Murphy. (2010, November). Computerized versus motivational interviewing alcohol interventions in an ethnically diverse college sample: Impact on drinking and drug use outcomes. In J. Murphy (Chair), *Identifying mechanisms of change and increasing efficacy*. Symposium presented at the annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, San Francisco, CA.

#### **POSTER PRESENTATIONS, peer-reviewed (N = 32)**

- Dennhardt, A. A.,** Murphy, J. G., Skidmore, J. R., McDevitt-Murphy, M. E., & Martens, M. P. (2011, November). *Baseline alcohol reinforcing efficacy predicts drinking outcomes after a brief intervention*. Poster accepted for presentation at the 2011 annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Toronto.
- Brooks, R. J., Rach, A. M., **Dennhardt, A. A.,** Skidmore, J. R., & J. G., Murphy. (2011, November). Drink (less) and Be Merry? *Changes in life satisfaction following a brief intervention*. Poster accepted for presentation at the 2011 annual convention of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Toronto, Canada.
- Brooks, R.J., **Dennhardt, A. A.,** Skidmore, J.R., Murphy, J.G. (2011, November) "*Do brief alcohol interventions reduce alcohol related sexual consequences?*" Poster accepted for presentation at the 2011 annual convention of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Toronto, Canada.
- Yurasek, A. M., Murphy, J. G., Skidmore, J. R., **Dennhardt, A. A.,** & Martens, M. P. (2011, November). *Family history of problem drinking is associated with less sensitivity of alcohol demand to next-day responsibilities*. Poster accepted for presentation at the 2011 annual convention of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Toronto, Canada.
- Lang, K. P., Monahan, C. J., Skidmore, J. R., **Dennhardt, A. A.,** McDevitt-Murphy, M. E., & Murphy, J. G. (2011, November). *Do positive consequences mediate the relationship between sensation seeking and drinking among college students?* Poster accepted for presentation at the 2011 annual meeting of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Toronto, Canada.
- Monahan, C. J., McDevitt-Murphy, M. E., Murphy, J. G., Skidmore, J. R., **Dennhardt, A. A.,** & Martens, M. P. (2011, November). *Do PTSD symptoms impact brief alcohol intervention outcomes among college student drinkers?* Poster accepted for presentation at the 2011 annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Toronto, Canada.
- Skidmore, J. R., Monahan, C. J., **Dennhardt, A. A.,** Martens, M., McDevitt-Murphy, M. E., Murphy, J. G. (2011, November). *Predicting alcohol intervention outcomes using behavioral economic reinforcing efficacy variables*. Poster accepted for presentation at the 2011 annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Toronto, Canada.
- Buscemi, J., **Dennhardt, A. A.,** & Murphy, J. G. (2011, November). *Relations between delay discounting and obesity-related variables among overweight and obese college students*. Poster accepted for presentation at the 2011 annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Toronto, Canada.
- Yurasek, A. M., Murphy, J. G., **Dennhardt, A. A.,** Skidmore, J. S., Martens, M. P. (2011, June). *Drug use outcomes among college students who reduce heavy episodic drinking*.



Poster presented at the annual scientific meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Atlanta, GA.

**Dennhardt, A. A.,** Murphy, J. G., Skidmore, J. R., Martens, M. P., & McDevitt-Murphy, M. E. (2011, June). *Delay discounting and distress tolerance as predictors of alcohol treatment outcomes in Black and White students*. Poster presented at the annual scientific meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Atlanta, GA.

Buscemi, J., Murphy, J. G., Yurasek, A. M., **Pederson, A. A.,** Martens, M. P. (2010, November) *A randomized clinical trial of a brief motivational intervention for obesity in college*. Poster presented at the 2010 annual convention of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, San Francisco, CA.

Murphy, J. G., Skidmore, J. R., **Pederson, A. A.,** Martens, M. P. (2010, November). Evaluating a behavioral economic supplement to brief alcohol interventions. In J. Murphy (Chair), *Identifying mechanisms of change and increasing efficacy*. Symposium presented at the annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, San Francisco, CA.

Skidmore, J. R., Murphy, J. G., Martens, M. P., Read, J., **Pederson, A. A.,** & Merrill, J. (2010, September). *Alcohol-related consequences in black and white college student drinkers*. Poster presented at the 2010 International Society for Biomedical Research on Alcoholism World Congress in Paris, France.

**Pederson, A. A.,** Murphy, J. G., & Skidmore, J. R. (2010, September). *Distress tolerance, depression, and alcohol-related consequences in college students*. Poster presented at the 2010 International Society for Biomedical Research on Alcoholism World Congress in Paris, France.

Murphy, J. G., Skidmore, J. R., **Pederson, A. A.,** Martens, M. P., & McDevitt-Murphy, M. E. (2010, June) *Behavioral economic mechanisms of change in brief alcohol interventions*. Invited presentation at the presented at the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Mechanisms of Behavior Change Preconference, San Antonio, TX.

**Pederson, A. A.,** Murphy, J. G., Skidmore, J. S., Martens, M. P., McDevitt-Murphy, M. E. (2010, June). *Computerized versus motivational interviewing alcohol interventions: impact on discrepancy, motivation, and drinking*. Poster presented at the annual scientific meeting of The Research Society on Alcoholism, San Antonio, TX.

Lang, K. P., **Pederson, A. A.,** Monahan, C. J., & Murphy, J. G. (2010, June). *The relationship between sensation-seeking and positive consequences of drinking in a college population*. Poster presented at the annual scientific meeting of The Research Society on Alcoholism, San Antonio, TX.

Buscemi, J., Murphy, J. G., Martens, M. P., McDevitt-Murphy, M. E., **Pederson, A. A.,** Skidmore, J. R., & Peck, K. R. (2009, November). *Help-seeking for alcohol use in college*

*students: correlates and preferred methods.* Poster presented at the annual convention of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, New York, NY.

**Pederson, A. A., & Murphy, J. G.** (2009, November). *Ethnicity moderates the relationship between delay discounting and substance abuse.* Poster presented at the annual convention of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, New York, NY.

Skidmore, J. R., **Pederson, A. A.**, Martens, M. P., McDevitt-Murphy, M. E., & Murphy J. G. (2009, November). *The relations between ethnicity and proximal response to a brief alcohol intervention.* Poster presented at the 2009 annual meeting of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, New York City, NY.

Bracken, K. L., Murphy, J. G., McDevitt-Murphy, M. E., Martens, M. P., **Pederson, A. A.**, & Skidmore, J. R. (2009, November). *Substance use and nonsuicidal self-injury in a college sample.* Poster presented at the 2009 annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, San Diego, CA.

Peck, K. R., Buscemi, J., Murphy, J. G., Martens, M. P., McDevitt-Murphy, M. E., **Pederson, A. A.**, Skidmore, J. R. (2009, November). *Characteristics of college students who seek help for alcohol problems.* Poster presented at the 2009 annual convention of the Tennessee Psychological Association, Nashville, TN.

Lang, K. P., **Pederson, A. A.**, Skidmore, J. R., Monahan, C. J., & Murphy, J. G. (2009, November). *Identifying the positive effects of drinking in a college population.* Poster presented at the 2009 annual convention of the Tennessee Psychological Association, Nashville, TN.

Murphy, J. G., Skidmore, J. R., MacKillop, J., Martens, M. P., McDevitt-Murphy, M. M., & **Pederson, A. A.** (2009, June). *A behavioral economic measure of the relative sensitivity of alcohol demand to next-day responsibilities.* Poster presented at the 2009 annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, San Diego, CA.

Skidmore, J. R., **Pederson, A. A.**, Martens, M. P., McDevitt-Murphy, M. E., & Murphy, J. G. (2009, June). *The relations between sensation-seeking and a behavioral economic measure of alcohol demand.* Poster presented at the 2009 annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, San Diego, CA.

**Pederson, A. A.** Skidmore, J. R., Martens, M. P., McDevitt-Murphy, M. M., & Murphy, J. G. (2009, June). *Changes in discrepancy ratings associated with a computer intervention vs. a motivational interview.* Poster presented at the 2009 annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, San Diego, CA.

Skidmore, J. R., Murphy, J. G., **Pederson, A. A.**, Avery, M. L., MacKillop, J. (2008, November). *Further evaluation of the validity of naturalistic behavioral economic*

*measures of alcohol reinforcement.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Orlando, FL, USA.

Skidmore, J. R., **Pederson, A. A.**, Monahan, C. J., Martens, M. P., McDevitt-Murphy, M. E., Murphy, J. G. (2008, November). *The role of ethnicity in brief alcohol interventions with college students.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Orlando, FL, USA.

**Pederson, A. A.**, Skidmore, J. R., Martens, M. P., McDevitt-Murphy, M. E., Murphy, J. G. (2008, November). *Develop discrepancy about what? Identifying discrepancy domains associated with motivation to change alcohol use.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Orlando, FL, USA.

Monahan, C. J., McDevitt-Murphy, M. E., Murphy, J. G., Martens, M. P., Bracken, K. L., Fields, J. A., **Pederson, A. A.**, Skidmore, J. R., & Williams, J. L. (2008, August). *Trauma exposure and PTSD symptoms among heavy-drinking college students.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA, USA.

Skidmore, J. R., Murphy, J. G., Martens, M. P., McDevitt-Murphy, M. E., Monahan, C.J., & **Pederson, A. A.** (2008, August). *The effect of next-day responsibilities on demand for alcohol.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA, USA.

**Pederson, A. A.**, Skidmore, J. R., Murphy, J.G., Martens, M. P., McDevitt-Murphy, M. E. & Monahan, C. J. (2008, August). *Behavioral economic predictors of motivation to change alcohol use.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA, USA.

### **PRESENTATIONS, not peer-reviewed**

**Dennhardt, A. A.** (2010, October). *College student drug use: A review of the literature.* Presentation to clinical students and faculty, Department of Psychology, The University of Memphis, Memphis, TN.

**Dennhardt, A. A.** (2009, October). *The role of individual difference factors in predicting alcohol-related consequences in college students.* Presentation to clinical students and faculty, Department of Psychology, The University of Memphis, Memphis, TN.

**Pederson, A. A.** (2009, November). *Examining the efficacy of brief alcohol interventions for at-risk students identified through introductory courses.* Presentation for the Deans and Directors of Student Affairs, The University of Memphis, Memphis, TN.

### **GRANTS RECEIVED**

- 2005 Ashley A. Pederson  
Submitted for: IREU (Iowa Research Experience for Undergraduates)  
Mentor: Erika Lawrence, Ph.D.  
Status: Funded by the University of Iowa at \$3,000
- 2005 Ashley A. Pederson, Principle Investigator  
“Marital Satisfaction and Physical Health: Do Health Behaviors Explain the Link?”  
Submitted for University of Iowa Senior Thesis Grant  
Mentor: Erika Lawrence, Ph.D.  
Status: Funded by the University of Iowa at \$500.

### **GRANTS SUBMITTED**

- 2011 Ashley A. Dennhardt, Principle Investigator  
“The Role of Affective and Behavioral Economic Factors in Predicting Response to a Brief Intervention for Alcohol and Illicit Drug Use in Ethnic Minority College Students”  
Submitted for: The American Psychological Association Dissertation Research Award.  
Mentor: James G. Murphy, Ph.D.  
Status: Under Review

### **SERVICE**

- 2010-Current Serve as Student Representative for Addictive Behaviors Special Interest Group of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT)
- 2011 **Supervised reviewer**, *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*
- 2009 **Supervised reviewer**, *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*  
*Psychology of Addictive Behaviors*
- 2008 **Supervised reviewer**, *Psychology of Addictive Behaviors*  
*Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs*

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 9/2011 Guest Lecturer, *Motivational Interviewing*, Graduate class in Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Department of Psychology, The University of Memphis

- 1/2011      **Teaching Assistant**  
 Research and Statistics II (undergraduate)  
 Class size = 24, The University of Memphis  
 Duties: Conducted lab sessions instructing students on data analysis using SPSS and Excel; assisted with exam development; graded tests and papers.

### **WORKSHOPS ATTENDED**

- 4/2011      “PTSD for Combat Trauma: The Frequent Issues that Emerge in Cognitive Therapy”  
 Patricia A. Resick, Ph.D.  
 2-hour webinar
- 3/2011      “Practical Use of the MMPI-2 and MMPI-2 RF”  
 Neil E. Aronov, Ph.D.  
 One Day Work-shop at the University of Memphis
- 11/2010      “Longitudinal Data Analysis with HLM”  
 David C. Atkins, Ph.D.  
 One-day Workshop at the 2011 ABCT Annual Convention
- 4/2010      “Using Motivational Interviewing Strategies and Techniques to Help Patients Change Risky/Problem Behaviors”  
 Linda Carter Sobell, Ph.D.  
 3-hour workshop at The University of Memphis
- 2009      “Skills Lab Workshop”  
 Neil Aronov, Ph.D.  
 Ongoing training (8 hrs./month) in psychotherapy skills.
- 11/2008      “Strategies of Grief Therapy: A Meaning Reconstruction Approach”  
 Robert Neimeyer, Ph.D.  
 One-day Workshop at The University of Memphis
- 10/2008      “Revisiting and Re-imagining Loss: Complicated Grief Therapy Workshop”  
 Katherine Shear, MD.  
 Two-day Workshop at The University of Memphis.
- 9/2008      “Helping Patients Who Drink Too Much – Using The NIAAA Clinician’s Guide Workshop”  
 One-day Workshop at the 2008 American Psychological Association Annual Meeting.

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Psychological Association (APA)

Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT)  
Tennessee Psychological Association (TPA)  
Research Society on Alcoholism (RSA)

## **REFERENCES**

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