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EDUCATION

Undergraduate	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan September 1992 – May 1996 Bachelor of Arts, May 1996 With Highest Honors Major: Psychology
Graduate	University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida September 1996 – August 2002 Doctor of Philosophy, August 2002 Major: Clinical Psychology Area of concentration: Clinical Child/Pediatric Psychology
Internship	Children's Hospital of Orange County, Orange, California APA Accredited Internship in Clinical Psychology September 2001 - August 2002

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING

Postdoctoral Fellowship in Pediatric Psychology
Brown University Clinical Psychology Training Consortium
Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior
September 2002 – August 2004

OBSSR Annual Summer Institute on Randomized Clinical Trials Involving Behavioral Interventions
Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research - NIH
July 13-25, 2008

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

Licensed Psychologist
Rhode Island License # PS00856
Effective: 8/17/04

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and Human Behavior (Clinical)
Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Brown University
September 2005 – present

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

Research Associate, September 2004 – December 2004
Staff Psychologist, January 2005 - present
Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, Rhode Island

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Consultant, Government of Cambodia National Center for HIV/AIDS, Dermatology, and STDs Technical Working Group for Curriculum on Counseling and Psychosocial Support, September-December 2005
Rhode Island Department of Health Refugee Health Committee, August 2007- present
Journal of Pediatric Psychology Editorial Board, November 2007- present

MEMBERSHIP IN SOCIETIES

Member, APA Division 54, Society of Pediatric Psychology Student Advisory Board Member, 1997-1999
Member, American Public Health Association, 2007- present
Member, Society of Behavioral Medicine, 2009- present
Member, Society of Prevention Research, 2009- present
Reviewer, *Journal of Pediatric Psychology*, 2005- present
Ad hoc reviewer, *Perceptual and Motor Skills*, 2005
Ad hoc reviewer, *AIDS and Behavior*, 2005
Ad hoc reviewer, *Pediatrics*, 2006- 2008
Ad hoc reviewer, *Journal of Adolescent Health*, 2007
Ad hoc reviewer, *Journal of Behavioral Medicine*, 2007- 2008

PUBLICATIONS

1. Streisand, R., Rodrigue, J.R., Houck, C., Graham-Pole, J., & Berlant, N. (2000). Parents of children undergoing bone marrow transplantation: Documenting stress and implementing a psychological intervention program. *Journal of Pediatric Psychology, 25*, 331-337. PMID 10880063.

2. Rodrigue, J.R. & Houck, C.D. (2001). Parental health and adolescent behavioral adjustment. *Children's Health Care, 30,* 79-91.

3. Brown, L.K., Houck, C.D., Hadley, W.S., & Lescano, C. (2005). Self-cutting and sexual risk among adolescents in intensive psychiatric treatment. *Psychiatric Services, 56,* 216-218. PMID 15703353.

4. Houck, C.D., Lescano, C., Brown, L.K., Tolou-Shams, M., Thompson, J. and Project SHIELD. (2006). "Islands of risk": Identifying subtypes of adolescents at risk for HIV. *Journal of Pediatric Psychology, 31,* 619-629. PMID 16120764.

5. Brown, L.K., Tolou-Shams, M., Lescano, C., Houck, C.D., Zeidman, J.A., Pugatch, D., Lourie, K., and Project SHIELD Study Group. (2006). Depressive symptoms as a predictor of sexual risk among African American adolescents and young adults. *Journal of Adolescent Health, 39,* 444 e1-444 e8. PMID 16919811.

6. Houck, C.D., Rodrigue, J.R., & Lobato, D. (2007). Parent-adolescent communication and psychological symptoms among adolescents with chronically ill parents. *Journal of Pediatric Psychology, 32,* 596-604. PMID 17172629.

7. Tolou-Shams, M., Payne, N., Houck, C., Pugatch, D., Beausoleil, N., Brown, L.K. & Project SHIELD Study Group (2007). HIV testing among at-risk adolescents and young adults: A prospective analysis of a community sample. *Journal of Adolescent Health, 41,* 586-593. PMID 18023788.

8. Houck, C.D., Hadley, W., Lescano, C.M., Pugatch, D., Brown, L.K., & Project SHIELD Study Group (2008). Suicide attempt and sexual risk behavior: Relationship among adolescents. *Archives of Suicide Research, 12,* 39-49. PMID 18240033.

9. Tolou-Shams, M. Brown, L.K., Houck, C., Lescano, C.M., & Project SHIELD study group (2008). The association between depressive symptoms, substance use, and HIV risk among youth with an arrest history. *Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs, 69,* 58-64. PMID 18080065.

10. Brown, L.K., Houck, C.D., Lescano, C.M., Grossman, C., & Frenkel, J. (2008). Frequency of adolescent self-cutting as a predictor of HIV risk. *Journal of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics, 29,* 161-165. PMID 18520618.

11. Grossman, C., Hadley, W., Brown, L.K., Houck, C.D., Peters, A., Tolou-Shams, M. & Project SHIELD Study Group. (2008). Adolescent sexual risk: Factors predicting condom use across the stages of change. *AIDS & Behavior, 12,* 913-922. PMID 18427971.

12. Lescano, C.M., Houck, C.D., Brown, L.K., Doherty, G., DiClemente, R.J., Fernandez, M.I., Pugatch, D., & Schlenger, W.E., Silver, B.J., and Project SHIELD Study Group. (2009). Correlates of heterosexual anal sex among at-risk adolescents and young adults. *American Journal of Public Health, 99,* 1131-1136. PMID 19008522.

13. Houck, C.D., Nugent, N., Lescano, C.M., Peters, A., Brown, L.K. (2010). Sexual abuse and sexual risk behavior: Beyond the impact of psychiatric problems. *Journal of Pediatric Psychology, 35,* 473-483. PMID 19966316, PMCID: PMC2910940.

14. Swenson, R., Hadley, W., Houck, C., Dance, S.K., & Brown, L.K. (in press). Who accepts a rapid HIV antibody test? The role of race/ethnicity and HIV risk behavior among community adolescents. *Journal of Adolescent Health*.

15. Tolou-Shams, M., Houck, C.D., Conrad, S., Tarantino, N., Stein, L., & Brown, L.K. (in press). HIV prevention for juvenile drug court offenders: A randomized controlled trial focusing on affect management. *Journal of Correctional Health Care*.

16. Swenson, R.R., Houck, C.D., Barker, D., & Brown, L.K. (in press). Prospective analysis of the transition to sexual experience and changes in sexual self-esteem among male and female adolescents attending therapeutic schools. *Journal of Adolescence*.

PUBLICATIONS SUBMITTED OR IN PREPARATION

1. Houck, C.D., Hadley, W.S., Brown, L.K., Peters, A., & Affleck, K. (submitted). An intervention raising emotional awareness among at-risk early adolescents.

2. Houck, C.D., Stewart, A., Brown, L.K. (submitted). Condom use measurement among adolescents: Is briefer better?

3. Brown, L.K., Nugent, N., Houck, C.D., Lescano, C., Beausoleil, N., & Viau, L. (submitted). Safe thinking and affect regulation (STAR): HIV prevention in alternative/therapeutic schools.

4. Tolou-Shams, M., Houck, C.D., Nugent, N., Conrad, S., Reyes, A., Brown, L.K. (in preparation). Alcohol use and HIV risk among juvenile drug court offenders.

NON PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Houck, C.D. Psychological symptoms in teens with chronically ill parents: Interventions and recommendations. *Brown University Child and Adolescent Behavior Letter, 23(10).*

Houck, C.D. Early adolescent sexual risk behavior: The clinician's role. *Brown University Child and Adolescent Behavior Letter, 26(7)*.

ABSTRACTS

1. Wolters, C., Kail, R., Hagen, J., & Houck, C. (1996, April). *Speed of cognitive processing in adolescents with diabetes*. Poster presented at the biannual meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Boston, MA.

2. Streisand, R., Rodrigue, J.R., Houck, C., Graham-Pole, J., & Berlant, N. (1998, August). *Reducing stress in parents of children undergoing bone marrow transplantation*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

3. Houck, C.D. & Rodrigue, J.R. (1998, August). *Family health and adolescent behavioral adjustment*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

4. Collins, M., Dede, D., Moser, D., Phalin, B., Urizar, G., Houck, C., & Sears, S. (1999, February). *The neuropsychological impact of concussion in college football players: A multi-center analysis*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Boston, MA.

5. Dede, D., Collins, M., Moser, D., Houck, C., Urizar, G., & Sears, S. (1999, February). *The impact of concussion on baseline neuropsychological functioning in college football players*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Boston, MA.

6. Houck, C.D., Grande, L., Leritz, E., Kilduff, P., & Fennell, E. (1999, April). *Use of the Child Behavior Checklist to examine problem behaviors in pediatric brain tumor patients*. Poster presented at the Seventh Florida Child Health Conference, Gainesville, FL.

7. Rey, J., Evans, G.D., Smith, A., Danda, C.E., Houck, C.D. (2000, February). *Parental locus of control in a sample of at-risk urban minority families*. Poster presented at the Florida Mental Health Institute 13th Annual Research Conference, Tallahassee, FL.

8. Rich, B.A., Houck, C.D., Hood, K.K., & Ellis, S. (2000, October). *Developmental considerations in conducting child therapy*. Poster presented at the biannual Kansas Conference in Clinical Child Psychology, Lawrence, KS.

9. Hood, K.K., Houck, C.D., & Eyberg, S.M. (2001, April). *Attention deficit/ hyperactivity disorder and juvenile firesetting: Prevalence and associated features.* Poster presented at the Eighth Florida Child Health Conference, Gainesville, FL.

10. Ehlers, S.L., Rodrigue, J.R., Streisand, R., & Houck, C. (2003, March). *Adherence in transplant recipients: Effects of baseline psychological distress and adherence history.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Behavioral Medicine, Salt Lake City, NV.

11. Hadley, W.S., Garvie, P.A., Dalton, W., & Houck, C.D. (2003, July). *The role of family disclosure in the psychological adaptation of young adults with HIV.* Poster presented at the annual NIMH Conference on the Role of Families in Preventing and Adapting to HIV/AIDS, Washington, DC.

12. Houck, C.D. & Rodrigue, J.R. (2004, April). *Anxiety and parent-adolescent communication among adolescents with chronically ill parents.* Poster presented at the National Conference on Child Health Psychology, Charleston, SC.

13. Houck, C.D., Brown, L.K., & Hadley, W.S. (2004, April). *Self-cutting and sexual risk among adolescents in intensive psychiatric treatment.* Poster presented at the National Conference on Child Health Psychology, Charleston, SC.

14. Pickard, J.D., Hadley, W.S., Houck, C.D. & Project STYLE (2004, July). *The relationship between general and sexual communication among parents and adolescents: Talking about condoms, birth control and HIV.* Poster presented at the annual NIMH Conference on the Role of Families in Preventing and Adapting to HIV/AIDS, Atlanta, GA.

15. Gordon, G.T., Hadley, W.H., Houck, C.D., Brown, L.K., Donenberg, G.R., DiClemente, R., & Project STYLE (2005, July). *Parent-teen sexual communication: The devil is in the details.* Poster presented at the NIMH Conference on the Role of Families in Preventing and Adapting to HIV/AIDS, New York City, NY.

16. Tolou-Shams, M., Brown, L.K., Houck, C.D., Lescano, C.M., Gordon, G., & Project SHIELD Study Group (2006, April). *The role of depressive symptoms in sexual risk taking and substance use among juvenile offenders*. Poster presented at the National Conference on Child Health Psychology, Gainesville, FL.

17. Hadley, W.S., Lescano, C.M., Houck, C.D., Brown, L.K., Kell, H., DiClemente, R., & Donenberg, G. (2006, April). *Family systems approach to HIV prevention for youth with psychiatric disorders: Project STYLE*. Poster presented at the National Conference on Child Health Psychology, Gainesville, FL.

18. Houck, C.D., Brown, L.K., & Peters, A.A. (2006, July). *Emotional expressiveness and connectedness in the family: Relationships to adolescent sexual risk*. Poster presented at the NIMH Annual Research Conference on the Role of Families in Preventing and Adapting to HIV/AIDS, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

19. Tolou-Shams, M., Brown, L.K., Houck, C.D., Lescano, C.M., Roberts, M. & Project SHIELD Study Group. (2006, November). *Substance use, HIV risk, and mental health among juvenile arrestees: Developing a public health needs assessment*. Poster presented at the Annual American Public Health Association Conference, Boston, MA.

20. Houck, C.D., Brown, L.K., Walker, T.J., & Beausoleil, N. (2007, April). *Relationship of peer norms and adolescent sexual risk.* Poster presented at the 2007 Great Lakes Regional Conference on Child Health, Cincinnati, OH.

21. Houck, C.D., Duran, G., Peters, A., Lescano, C., & Brown, L.K. (2007, July). *Family functioning and sexual risk among adolescents attending alternative/therapeutic school*

programs. Poster presented at the NIMH Annual Research Conference on the Role of Families in Preventing and Adapting to HIV/AIDS, San Francisco, CA.

22. Tolou-Shams, M., Brown, L.K., Houck, C.D., Fasciano, J., & Tarantino, N. (2007, July). *Parent psychopathology and parent-child communication: Implications for HIV risk among substance abusing juvenile offenders*. Poster presented at the NIMH Annual Research Conference on the Role of Families in Preventing and Adapting to HIV/AIDS, San Francisco, CA.

23. Houck, C.D., Nugent, N., Lescano, C.M., Peters, A.A., & Brown, L.K. (2008, April). *Impact of sexual abuse on sexual behaviors, sexual attitudes, and psychological adjustment among adolescents in alternative schools*. Poster presented at the National Conference on Child Health Psychology, Miami, FL.

24. Thompson, A., Houck, C.D., Hadley, W.S., & Peters, A.A. (2008, October). *Parent perceptions of early adolescent sexual activity.* Poster presented at the NIMH Annual Research Conference on the Role of Families in Preventing and Adapting to HIV/AIDS, Providence, RI.

25. Houck, C.D., Beausoleil, N., Lescano, C.M., Tarantino, N., & Brown, L.K. (2008, October). *Risk behaviors among adolescent females with physical abuse histories*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics, Cincinnati, OH.

26. Tolou-Shams, M., Conrad, S.M., Houck, C.D., & Brown, L.K. (2009, June). *Alcohol use and HIV risk among juvenile drug court offenders.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, San Diego, CA.

27. Houck, C.D., Hadley, W.S., Smith, A., & Affleck, K. (2010, April). *Emotional factors associated with early adolescent oral sex.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Behavioral Medicine, Seattle, WA.

28. Houck, C.D., Hadley, W.S., Swenson, R.S., Affleck, K., Mardy, C. (2010, June). *Emotional contexts of young teens' sexual experiences.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Prevention Research, Denver, CO.

29. Johnson, S., Mello, J., Silva, M., Smith, A., Houck, C. (2010, October). *Predictors of parent-child sexual communication in adolescents with mental health problems.* Poster presented at the 18th Annual Rhode Island Hospital Research Celebration, Providence, RI.

PRESENTATIONS

1. Houck, C.D. & Hood, K.K. (2000, June). *Juvenile firesetting and ADHD: Is there a relationship?* Paper presented at the 12th Annual Fire and Life Safety Education Conference of the Florida Fire Marshals Association, Jupiter, FL.

2. Grande, L., Leritz, E., Houck, C.D., & Fennell, E. (2000, August). *Neuropsychological predictors of behavior problems in pediatric brain tumor patients*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

3. Houck, C.D., Hadley, W.S., Brown, L.K., Schlenger, W., Silver, B., & the Project SHIELD Study Group (2005, April). *Suicidality as a predictor of adolescent sexual risk behavior.* Paper presented at the biannual Psychosocial Impact of HIV conference, Cape Town, South Africa.

4. Houck, C.D., Brown, L.K., Donenberg, G., Lescano, C.M., Tolou-Shams, M., & Hadley, W.S. (2006, April). *Beyond skills: Affect management in HIV prevention for adolescents with mental health problems*. Paper presented at the National Conference on Child Health Psychology, Gainesville, FL.

5. Houck, C.D., Hadley, W.S., Morrow, K., Peters, A., & Walker, T. (2008, August). *Early adolescents' understanding of affect regulation: Implications for HIV prevention.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

6. Houck, C.D., Beausoleil, N., Swenson, R., Thompson, A., & Brown, L.K. (2008, October). *HIV testing among adolescents attending alternative and therapeutic schools.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, San Diego, CA.

7. Houck, C.D., Hadley, W.S., Peters, A.P., Affleck, K., & Brown, L.K. (2010, August). *Affect management intervention for early adolescents: Toward reducing sexual risk.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Diego, CA.

GRANTS

Co-Investigator, An Affect Management Intervention for Juvenile Offenders. (9/20/04-8/31/06) Larry Brown, PI, Funded by National Institute of Drug Abuse (R21 DA019245). Total direct costs $275,000.

Principal Investigator, Affect Management Intervention for Early Adolescents with Mental Health Problems. (5/1/07-4/30/10) Funded by National Institute of Mental Health (R34 MH078750). Total direct costs $438,529.

Principal Investigator, GME Curriculum Innovations Targeting the ACGME Competencies of Professionalism and Communication (7/1/08-6/31/09) Funded by the Rhode Island Hospital Graduate Medical Education Committee Grant Award Program. Total award $7499.

Principal Investigator, Delivering Bad News and Other Difficult Conversations: Training Residents to be Better Communicators with Vulnerable Families (7/1/09-6/30/14) Funded by the Hassenfeldt Foundation. Total award $77,500.

Principal Investigator, Preventing HIV through Affect Management for High-Risk Early Adolescents (8/19/09-6/30/14) Funded by the National Institute of Nursing Research (R01 NR011906). Total direct costs $1,871,010.

Co-Investigator, Eliciting Affect in Teens in a Virtual World (7/1/10-7/1/11) Wendy Hadley, PI, Funded by the National Institute of Mental Health (R41 MH087322- Phase I). Total direct costs $163,849.

UNIVERSITY TEACHING ROLES

Teaching assistant, Summer 1999, University of Florida, Child Psychopathology, 12 students.

Teaching assistant, Winter 2001, University of Florida, Child Psychotherapy, 12 students.

HIV Intern supervisor, Fall 2004- present, Brown University Psychology Internship Consortium, 3 interns.

Pediatric Psychology postdoctoral fellow supervisor, Fall 2004- present, Brown University Psychology Training Consortium, 8 postdocs.

Independent study supervisor, Spring 2005, Fall 2006, Brown University, Providence College, Adolescent HIV Risk, 2 students.

Seminar leader and developer for Delivering Bad News and Other Difficult Conversations: Training Residents to be Better Communicators with Vulnerable Families, Winter 2008- present, 33 Pediatrics/Medical-Pediatrics residents

Child/adolescent Psychiatry fellow supervisor, Fall 2009- present, Alpert Medical School, Brown University, 2 residents.