Katie M. Meidlinger

**Curriculum Vitae**

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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| **Business Address:** |  |
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**EDUCATION**

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| June 2012- Present | **Ph.D., Clinical Psychology (Expected 2020)**  University of Nebraska-Lincoln  Department of Psychology  Clinical Psychology Training Program  Major Advisor: David J. Hansen, Ph.D. |
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| May 2013 | **Master of Arts**  University Of Nebraska-Lincoln  Department of Psychology  Clinical Psychology Training Program  Thesis: *Assessing Sexually Abused Children's and their Nonoffending Parent's Expectations*  Major Advisor: David J. Hansen, Ph.D. |
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| May 2012 | **Bachelor of Arts**  University of Nebraska-Lincoln  Primary Major: Psychology  Minor: Anthropology |

**AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS**

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| 2012-2015 | Research Advisory Committee/Warden Travel Awards  University of Nebraska Lincoln  Received 3 Awards, Total $1,200 |
| 2012 | Psychological Consultation Center Professional Development Fellowship  University of Nebraska Lincoln  Total $50 |
| 2011 | University of Nebraska Lincoln Psychology Department Harry K. Wolfe Award Honorable Mention |

**CLINICAL AND ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

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| September 2017-Present | **Therapist, Children and Adolescent Behavioral Health Clinic, P.C.**  Hastings, NE and Grand Island, NE Offices  *Supervisor:* Jody Lieske, Ph.D. |
| Provided mental health services and behavior management strategies and coaching to families in a pediatric setting in rural Nebraska. | |
| 2016 | **Clinical Coordinator, Project SAFE (Sexual Abuse Family Education) Extension Services**  Child Advocacy Center Satellites, York, NE & Nebraska City, NE  Psychological Consultation Center  *Funded by:* Victim of Crimes Act  *Supervisors:* David J. Hansen, Ph.D. & Mary Fran Flood, Ph.D. |
| Served as the clinical coordinator and as a therapist for the expansion of Project SAFE services to the local Child Advocacy Center’s satellite offices in rural Nebraska. I coordinated with the Child Advocates and followed up on rural referrals, and traveled to the sites to provide mental health services for families through direct contact and coordinating telehealth services. I also assisted in updating the Project SAFE Brief Family Intervention Manuals. | |
| 2015-2016 | **Clinical Coordinator, Project SAFE (Sexual Abuse Family Education)**  Child Advocacy Center, Lincoln, NE  Psychological Consultation Center  *Funded by:* Woods Foundation Grant  *Supervisors*: David J. Hansen, Ph.D. & Mary Fran Flood, Ph.D. |
| Served as the clinical coordinator for Project SAFE at the local Child Advocacy Center. Project SAFE serves children who have experienced and disclosed sexual abuse as well as their non-offending caretakers and siblings. As a member of the multidisciplinary team at the Child Advocacy Center, I attended internal case reviews and investigation team meetings as a mental health consultant, as well as working closely with Child Advocates in case coordination. As clinical coordinator, I was responsible for scheduling with families and therapists, organizing and providing materials for use in session, providing feedback to therapists, tracking client information, research administration, and attending weekly supervision. | |
| 2012-2016 | **Therapist, Project SAFE Brief Family Intervention (BFI) and Group Intervention**  Child Advocacy Center, Lincoln, NE  Child Advocacy Center Satellites, York, NE & Nebraska City, NE  Psychology Consultation Center  *Supervisors:* David J. Hansen, Ph.D., Mary Fran Flood, Ph.D. |
| Project SAFE is a co-facilitated, manualized, cognitive-behavioral group treatment for children, and adolescents who have experienced and disclosed sexual abuse and their non-offending caregivers, and non-abused, non-offending siblings. Short-term individualized treatment for individual families was provided as well. | |
| Spring Semester 2015 | **Teaching Assistant**  Psych 287, Psychology of Personality  Department of Psychology, UNL  *Instructor:* Maital Neta, Ph.D. |
| Duties included preparing and presenting three lectures, assisting Dr. Neta in preparing exam review, grading projects and exams, holding office hours, and attending lecture. | |
| 2013-2015 | **Clinical Psychology Extern**  Psychological Consultation Center & Rainbow Clinic  *Supervisors*: Mary Fran Flood, Ph.D., Corrie A. Davies, Ph.D., Debra A. Hope, Ph.D., Dennis McChargue, Ph.D. |
| Served as a therapist at the Clinical Psychology Training Program’s Psychological Consultation Center (PCC) at UNL and its subsidiary The Rainbow Clinic. I treated a community-based population of children, adolescents, adults, couples, and families primarily using cognitive-behavioral techniques. Used a variety of assessment measures as part of treatment monitoring and diagnosis. The Rainbow Clinic specializes in the needs of individual’s identifying as sexual minorities and is exclusively supervised by Debra A. Hope, Ph.D. | |
| 2013-2014 | **Social Emotional Learning Consultant**  Educare of Lincoln; Early Head Start and Head Start  Community Action Partnership of Lancaster and Saunders Counties  Psychological Consultation Center  *Supervisor:* Mary Fran Flood, Ph.D. |
| Served as an on-site consultant at Educare of Lincoln. I provided a variety of services for teachers and administration such as behavioral management trainings, classroom observations and feedback to teachers, behavior plan development (independently and as part of a multi-disciplinary team), consultation on classroom environment, and consultation on systemic implementation of strategies. I also provided direct services by participating in classroom activities, modeling relationship building and behavioral modification techniques, as well as teacher support. I also wrote reports on risk and needs assessment based on screeners administered by the Family Engagement Specialists, Child and Family Reviews, and live observation in the classroom. Through Community Action Partnership I also administered, scored, and wrote reports based on live behavioral observation at a rural Head Start center in Saunders County. I also accompanied several Home Visitors on their home visits with families they requested assistance with, and completed a depression screening for a pregnant mom as well as wrote and submitted the follow-up report. | |
| 2012-2013; Summer 2014  Summer 2016 | **Co-Instructor**  Psych 430, Psychology of Family Violence  Department of Psychology, UNL  *Instructor:* David J. Hansen, Ph.D. |
| Psychology of Family Violence is a course offered on-line for undergrads in their junior and senior years. As co-instructor I coordinated with the distance studies tech support office, posted frequent reminders and updates for students, recorded revisions and new lectures, arranged for exams to be available in the testing center, held office hours, graded exams, papers, and projects, developed course content, updated senior progress to graduation grades, student athletic grade checks, and calculated and submitted final grades. | |

**PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

Franz, M., Pogue, J., Meidlinger, K., Hansen, D. (2016, November). *Parental abuse history and child psychopathology among sexually abused youth: Examining the contributions of parent psychological symptoms and parenting stress.* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Dallas, TX.

Schreier, A., Meidlinger, K., Steel, A. L., Flood, M. F., & Hansen, D. J. (2015, November). *Early Head Start home visitor’s identification of risk for maltreatment: Implications for engaging families and supporting behavior change.* Poster presented at the 49th Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, IL.

Meidlinger, K., West, T., Pittenger, S. L., Schreier, A., Pogue, J. K., Flood, M. F., & Hansen, D. J. (2014, November). *Assessing children's expectations post sexual abuse: Initial psychometric evaluation of a self-report measure.* Poster presented at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Annual Convention, Philadelphia, PA.

Pittenger, S. L., Brungardt, K., West, T., Schreier, A., Meidlinger, K., Pogue, J., Flood, M. F., & Hansen, D. J. (2014, November). *Relationship between family environment and child distress following sexual abuse: Initial symptom presentation and response to treatment.* Poster presented at the 48th Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA.

Pogue, J. K., Schreier, A., West, T., Pittenger, S. L., Meidlinger, K., Flood, M. F., & Hansen, D. J. (2014, November). *Non-abused Siblings of Sexually Abused Youth: Symptom Presentation and Relationship with Victim Distress and Family Functioning.* Poster presented at the 48th Annual Convention of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA.

Friedenberg, S. L., Meidlinger, K., Hubel, G. S., West, T., Schreier, A., Flood, M. F., & Hansen, D. J. (2013, November). *Effectiveness of a Manualized Group Treatment for Child Sexual Abuse in Addressing Risk Factors for Sexual Revictimization.* Poster presented at the 47th Annual Convention of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Nashville, TN.

West, T., Pogue, J. K., Friedenberg, S., Hubel, G., Schreier, A., Meidlinger, K., Steel, A., & Hansen, D. J. (2013, November). *Heterogeneity of symptom presentation of adolescent sexual abuse victims presenting to treatment: Influence of child, family, and abuse characteristics.* Poster presented at the 47th Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Nashville, TN.

Meidlinger, K., West, T., Hubel, G. S., & Hansen, D. J. (2012, November). *Assessing nonoffending parent expectations for their sexually abused children: Initial psychometric evaluation of two parent-report measures.* Poster presented at the 46th Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, National Harbor, MD.

Schreier, A., Meidlinger, K., Martin, E. K., Hubel, G. S., West, T., Friedenberg, S. L., Brungardt, K. L., Flood, M. F., & Hansen, D. J. (2012, November). *Development and Initial Examination of a Group Treatment for Non-Offending, Non-Abused Siblings of Sexually Abused Youth.* Poster presented at the 46th Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, National Harbor, MD.

**MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION OR UNDER REVIEW**

West, T., Lundahl, A., Meidlinger, K., & Hansen, D. (in preparation). Impact of maternal child maltreatment history, mental health, and expectations on their sexually abused children’s functioning.

Pittenger, S. L.,Schreier, A., Meidlinger, K., Pogue, J. K., Theimer, K., Flood, M. F., & Hansen, D. J. (*in press*). Psychological distress and revictimization risk in youth victims of sexual abuse. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence.*

**SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP POSITIONS**

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| 2012-2014 | **Elected Graduate Student Representative**  Psychological Consultation Center Advisory Committee |
| 2012-2013 | **Elected Graduate Student Representative**  Clinical Psychology Training Program Interview Weekend Committee |