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## Education

- 2010 Psy.D., Marshall University, Huntington, WV  
Major: Clinical Psychology
- 2003 Ed.S., Marshall University, South Charleston, WV  
Major: School Psychology
- 1998 M.A., Marshall University, Huntington, WV  
Major: Psychology (professional track/clinical)
- 1996 B.A., Marshall University, Huntington, WV  
Major: Psychology  
Minor: Sociology

## Experience

- Professional Experience**
- 2016 - present Assistant Professor School Psychology, Marshall University  
Teaching graduate courses in school psychology and educational psychology for College of Education and Professional Development, support student research projects
- 2015 - 2016 Lead School Psychologist, Lincoln County Schools  
Coordinated school psychological services, provided consultation with parents/school officials/community agencies, conducted cognitive/achievement/behavioral assessments, and provided mental health counseling, crisis intervention, and psychotherapy
- 2003 - 2015 School Psychologist, Lincoln County Schools  
Provided consultation, conducted assessments, and provided mental health counseling, crisis intervention, and psychotherapy
- 1998 - 2006 Research Assistant, Marshall University Research Corporation  
Completed evaluations with children and families, assisted in grant-writing/data analysis, and participated in writing results for publications as part of the Rural Appalachian Infant Temperament Project.

- 1998 - 2016 Adjunct Instructor, Marshall University  
Teaching graduate and undergraduate courses in psychology and school psychology
- 1998 - 2002 Supervised Psychologist, Pretera Center  
Provided mental health counseling, crisis intervention, psychotherapy, and case management for children, adults, and families on an outpatient basis within the mental health center and within schools. Also conducted cognitive/achievement/behavioral assessments for children and adults.
- Internship and Practica Experiences**
- 2009 - 2010 Doctoral Internship (Rural Consortia Placement, Marshall University)  
Site supervisor (Sandi Kiser-Griffith, Psy.D.)  
WV Birth to Three (psychological evaluations)  
Res-Care Behavioral Health/Residential (psychological evaluations, treatment planning)  
Autism Service Center (psychological evaluations, treatment planning)  
Didactics (neuropsychological evaluations and rehabilitation services, traumatic brain injury, psychopharmacology, suicide assessment, domestic violence, adolescent and adult inpatient treatments)
- 2007 - 2009 Doctoral Practica Placements (Huntington, WV and Lincoln County, WV)  
Pretera Center for Mental Health Services (outpatient psychotherapy and psychological evaluations)  
VA Hospital (outpatient individual and group psychotherapy and psychological evaluations)  
Girl's Resiliency Program (community based program for at-risk adolescent girls)
- 2002 - 2003 School Psychology Internship (Lincoln County Schools)  
Provided school psychological services (psychoeducational evaluations, behavior planning, individual psychotherapy, crisis intervention and consultation services) in preschool, elementary, middle school, and high school settings. Fulfilled requirements for a WVDE permit to provide services as school psychologist during internship year.
- 2001 - 2002 School Psychology Practicum Placement  
Lincoln County Schools (emphasis on group counseling and completing functional behavior assessments)
- 1998 Master's Level Psychology Internship and Practica Placements  
University Psychiatric Associates (psychological and neuropsychological evaluations, outpatient individual therapy, consultation with physicians, nurses, and social workers)  
Huntington State Hospital (adult inpatient psychological evaluations, treatment planning, individual and group psychotherapy)

## Selected Professional Activities, Honors and Awards

2009 - 2018      **Professional Licensure/Certifications**  
Licensed School Psychologist: WV Board of Examiners of Psychologists  
License # 11115

Permanent      Professional Support Certification School Psychologist PK-Adult: WV  
Department of Education  
License # 7407

April 2016      Youth Mental Health First Aid Certification

2016      **Professional Memberships and Offices**  
National Association of School Psychologists, Regular Member

2016      West Virginia Association of School Psychologists, Executive Board Member

2016      West Virginia Advisory Council for Education of Exceptional Children  
Higher Education Representative

### Grants

Jennings, L., Painter, D., Fisher, M., & Lucas-Adkins, C. (in progress). Staff development and certification for academic coaching to support success and empower students with ADHD. Proposed grant project with Marshall University HELP program and Benedum Foundation

Jennings, L., Stephens, M., Lucas-Adkins, C., James, K. & Stroebel, S. (2015). Identification and outcomes of students with disabilities and borderline intellect in Appalachia. Funding and status: Unfunded, USDE Education research, development

### Consultant Activities

2016 (February) Guest special education compliance monitor with WVDE in Roane County Schools (Jeremy Brunty, WVDE Coordinator and Lead Monitor)

### Dissertations/Theses Directed

2016      12 Thesis/Program Evaluation Committees (Chairing 5)

2015      7 Thesis/Program Evaluation Committees

2014      3 Thesis/Program Evaluation Committees

## Scholarship

### Research Documents, Technical Reports and other Publications

Fish, M., Amerikaner, M., & Lucas, C. (2006). Dispelling the stereotypes: rural Appalachian mothers talk about physical punishment. *Journal of Appalachian Studies*, 12, 26-39.

Fish, M., Amerikaner, M., & Lucas, C. (2007). Parenting preschoolers in rural Appalachia: measuring attitudes and behaviors and their relations to child development. *Parenting: Science and Practice*, 7, 205-233.

### Papers and Presentations

Scheduled Paper Presentation: Johnson, B., Jennings, L., Lucas-Adkins, C. & Hare, C. (2017). Shifting Gears In State SLD Policy: The Impact of PSW. Scheduled paper presentation at the National Association of School Psychologists Convention: San Antonio, TX.

Scheduled Poster Presentation: Jennings, L., Meadows, S., Stroebel, S., Lucas-Adkins, C. & Foote, S. (2017). Appalachian Parent Perceptions of ADHD Symptomology. Scheduled poster presentation at the National Association of School Psychologists Convention: San Antonio, TX.

Lucas-Adkins, C. & Donahue, C. (2016). Multidisciplinary approach to evaluation of auditory processing. Marshall University School Psychology Field Supervisor's Meeting: South Charleston, WV.

Jennings, L., Stephens, M., Yancey, T., Lucas-Adkins, C., Stroebel S. & Dotson, A. (2016). Revisiting prevalence rates of intellectual disabilities in Appalachia. Poster presented at the National Association of School Psychologists Convention: New Orleans, LA.

Lucas, C. (2012) Role of school psychologist in mental health practice in rural WV. Panel discussion at conference celebrating the 10th Anniversary of Marshall University's Psy.D. Program: Huntington, WV.

Lucas, C. & Fish, M. (2004). Self-regulation in low-SES rural Appalachian children. Poster presented at National Association of School Psychologists Convention: Dallas, TX.

Fish, M., Lucas, C. & Amerikaner, M. (2003). Correlates and consequences of parenting in low-SES rural Appalachian mothers. Poster presented at Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting: Tampa, FL.

Fish, M., Amerikaner, M. & Lucas, C. (2003). Dispelling the stereotypes: rural Appalachian mothers talk about physical punishment. Paper presentation at Appalachian Studies Annual Conference: Richmond, Kentucky.

Lucas, C. & Fish, M. (2003). Self-regulation in low-SES rural Appalachian children. Poster presented at Tri-State Psychology Conference: Huntington, WV.