Christopher J. Heath, Ph.D., ABPP

Education

Naval Medical Center San Diego San Diego, CA APA Clinical Internship 2013-2014

University of North Texas
Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical Psychology

Denton, Texas
May, 2014

University of Memphis Memphis, Tennessee

Masters of Science in General Psychology May, 2008

University of Kansas Lawrence, Kansas

Bachelor of General Studies in Psychology May 2005

Clinical Work Experience

JUL2019 – CURRENT Naval Special Warfare Group ONE

SEP 2023 – CURRENT SSA Medical Expert; TMAX Government Solutions LLC

SEP 2022 – CURRENT Independent Medical Examiner; Dane Street LLC

SEP2016 – JUL2019 Naval Medical Center Portsmouth

JUL2016 – SEP2016 Naval Special Warfare Group FOUR

SEP2014 – JUL2016 Naval Health Clinic New England – Newport

APA Accredited Predoctoral Internship

2013 – 2014 Naval Medical Center San Diego

Relevant Clinical Experiences

 Department Head – Substance Abuse Rehabilitation Program (SARP). Managed a department of over 75 active duty, government employee, and contract employees at one of the Dept of Defense largest substance abuse treatment facilities

- Officer in Charge (OIC) Special Psychiatric Rapid Intervention Team (SPRINT) NAVMEDFORLANT (formerly Navy Medicine East). Provided training and currency for SPRINT eligible members at Naval Medical Center Portsmouth, while consulting and coordinating psychological crisis response to various U.S. Navy commands
- Security clearance evaluations for Department of the Navy Central Adjudications Facility (DONCAF)
- Fitness for Duty/suitability evaluations for military personnel
- Assessment and selection for Naval Special Operations programs
- Suitability assessments for United States Marines to serve as Embassy Security detail
- Maintaining currency as a JPRA/DoD SERE Psychologist

Publications

- Heath, C. J., & Callahan, J. L. (2014). Assessment of Cognitive Functioning in Mixed Martial Arts Athletes. Journal of Athletic Enhancement, 3(4). doi: 10.4172/2324-9080.1000162.
- Heath, C. J., & Callahan, J. L. (2013). Relationship between concussive symptoms and training routines in mixed-martial-artists. Research in Sports Medicine, 21, 195-203.
- Callahan, J.L., Heath, C.J., Aubuchon-Endsley, N.L., Collins, F.L., & Herbert, G.L. (2013). Enhancing information pertaining to client characteristics to facilitate evidence-based practice. Journal of Clinical Psychology, 69, 1239-1249. Doi: 10.1002/jclp.21995.
- Swift, J.K., Callahan, J.L., Herbert, G.L., & Heath, C.J. (2012). Naturalistic changes in subjective distress outside of therapy. Journal of Clinical Psychology, 68, 421-431.
- Swift, J.K., Callahan, J. L., **Heath, C.**, Herbert, G., & Levine, J.C. (2010). Applications of the psychotherapy phase model to clinically significant deterioration. *Psychotherapy*: Theory, Research, Practice, Training, 47, 235-248.
- Callahan, J.L., Almstrom, C.M, Borja, S.E., Swift, J.K., & Heath, C. (2009). Exploring the contribution of supervisors to intervention outcomes. Training & Education in Professional Psychology, 3, 72-77.
- Heath, C. J., & Berman, J. S. (2008). Evolutionary lifestyle and mental health. Evolutionary *Psychology*, 6, 67–76.

Presentations

Heath, C. J., & Callahan, J. L. (2014, August). Assessment of Cognitive Functioning in Mixed Martial Arts Athletes. Poster accepted for presentation at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.

- Heath, C. J., & Callahan, J. L. (2010, May). Relationship between concussive symptoms and training routines in mixed-martial-artists. Poster presented at the meeting of the Annual Research Conference of University of North Texas, Denton, TX.
- Callahan, J. L., Heath, C. J., Collins, F. L., & Montoya, J. D. (2010, November). Enhancing information pertaining to patient characteristics to facilitate evidence-based practice. Poster accepted for presentation at the meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, San Francisco, CA.
- Heath, C. J., & Callahan, J. L. (2010, August). Relationship between concussive symptoms and training routines in mixed-martial-artists. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Diego, CA.
- Heath, C. J., & Berman, J. S. (2007, November). Evolutionary lifestyle and mental health. Poster presented at the meeting of the Tennessee Psychological Association, Nashville, TN.
- Hunter, B. M., Hastings, B. L., Neal, K. M., & Heath, C. J. (2007, November). Memphis STEPS: An oncampus suicide training, education, and prevention services program. Poster presented at the meeting of the Tennessee Psychological Association, Nashville, TN.
- Heath, C. J., Stites, B. A., Ivie, J. L., & Ilardi, S. S. (2006, August). Therapeutic Lifestyle Change for Depression: Comparative component analysis. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Lehman, K. A., Stites, B. A., Heath, C. J., Karwoski, L., Steidtmann, D., Prohaska, J. A., Reneau, S. E., Hirani, A. K., Robbins, T. B., & Ilardi, S. S. (2006, May). Therapeutic Lifestyle Change for Depression: Randomized control trial follow-up results. Poster presented at the meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Stites, B. A., Lehman, K. A., Heath, C. J., Karwoski, L., Prohaska, J. & Ilardi, S. S. (2006, May). Therapeutic Lifestyle Change for Depression: Adherence analysis for therapy components. Poster presented at the meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Teaching Experience

Undergraduate Teaching Experience (2008-2013)

Lifespan Development (2 courses) Introduction to Psychology (5 courses) Quantitative Statistics – lecture section (3 courses) Quantitative Statistics – lab section (5 courses) Research Methodology (1 course) Introduction to Psychology (1 course)

Tarrant County Community College Tarrant County Community College University of North Texas University of North Texas University of North Texas University of Memphis

Graduate Teaching Experience (2012)

Neuropsychological Assessment - Laboratory, (1 course)

University of North Texas

Other Teaching Experience (2002-2006)

K − 12 Public school district substitute teaching

Lawrence, Kansas