

STEPHANIE SUSANNE WOLF, J.D., Ph.D.
Licensed Psychologist

CURRICULUM VITAE

Education

Virginia Commonwealth University *Richmond, VA*
Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical Psychology, 2013

Virginia Treatment Center for Children, July 2012-July 2013
American Psychological Association Accredited Internship *Richmond, VA*

University of Maryland School of Law *Baltimore, MD*
Juris Doctor (with honors), 2001

University of Rochester *Rochester, NY*
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Cultural Anthropology (cum laude), 1998

Professional Experience

Partner, Co-Founder, Maven Psychology Group, PC *Bethesda, MD*
Formerly Wolf Psychology LLC until Jan 2021 transitioned to Maven Psychology
May 2016-Present

- Provide therapy services to children, adolescents and adults
- Perform child trauma evaluations and parenting capacity evaluations
- Subject matter expert including: patterns and symptoms of child sexual abuse, disclosure of child sexual abuse, symptoms of child trauma, adult trauma, delayed disclosure, grooming behaviors and problematic sexual behaviors
- Attorney consultation, review of expert work product, review of child forensic interviews, assists with direct and cross-examination of mental health expert witnesses

Adjunct Professor, George Washington University *Washington, DC*
Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences
September 2020-December 2020

- Four credit *Research Lab in Developmental Psychology*
- Design and teach course for upper level psychology undergraduates

Clinical Supervisor, Torture Abolition and Survivors Support Coalition *Washington, DC*
September 2020-May 2021

- Supervise doctoral psychology student in trauma therapy
- Teach risk assessment, CBT concepts and cultural adaptations

Mental Health Director, The Tree House Child Advocacy Center *Rockville, MD*
January 2016-July 2020

- Supervise delivery of evidence-based mental health services to maltreated children and their non-offending caregivers including providing and supervising intakes, intensive mental health assessments, crisis intervention, and individual, family and group therapy
- Coordinate behavioral health services with medical team (Pediatrician, nurse etc.)

- Implement policies and procedures for clinical services provided
- Recruit, train and supervise program mental health staff including psychologists, social workers, psychology post-doctoral fellows, and psychology externs, including development and implementation of training curriculum
- Testify in Family Court and Child In Need Of Assistance (CINA) hearings. qualified as an expert in MD State Courts and DC Superior Court
- Serve as liaison between clinical staff and CAC administration and multidisciplinary team co-located at the CAC
- Represent clinical services of CAC to the profession and lay public by speaking at community and networking meetings
- Under my leadership: Added four evidence based treatments (PCIT, PSB-CBT, CFTSI, AFCBT), created consult service for CWS and Shady Grove Pediatric Emergency Department, recruited internship director and helped create psychology doctoral internship program which became accredited by the American Psychological Association, added weekly didactics, group supervision and monthly vicarious trauma support group for staff

Adjunct Professor, Supervisor, University of Maryland *College Park, MD*
Department of Counseling, Higher Education and Special Education, College of Education
 August 2018-June 2020

- Co-teach three credit *Apprenticeship in Counseling & Personnel Services*, Spring 2020 and Fall 2019
- Design and teach three credit *Child Therapeutic Interventions* class for Spring 2019 to advanced doctoral students
- Supervise child therapy delivery and implementation at CARES-Co Clinic, Fall 2018 Spring 2019

Program Developer and Clinical Supervisor *Rockville, MD*
Transitional Trauma Therapist Program
Montgomery County Child Welfare and Tree House Child Advocacy Center
 December 2016-Present

- Co-develop program with federal and state grants to provide short-term therapy to children upon removal from their families
- Create program format, identify treatment modalities and develop measurement and tracking system
- Work with Child Welfare counterparts to identify and address implementation barriers and encourage referrals and success
- Hire and supervise licensed clinical social workers who provide in home services

Psychologist, Tree House Child Advocacy Center *Rockville, MD*
 April 2014-December 2015

- Provided individual and family therapy to maltreated children and their families using evidenced based treatments such as Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT), Parent Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT) and Circle of Security Parenting Program
- Supervised doctoral practicum students in providing therapy and conducting intakes
- Conducted intakes, consults and comprehensive cognitive, personality, and parenting capacity psychological assessments
- Collaborated with variety of organizations including: Child Welfare Services, Montgomery County Police and the Office of State's Attorney of Montgomery County
- Worked as Post Doctoral Fellow supervised by Dr. Alicia Meyer until licensure

Intern, Virginia Treatment Center for Children, Department of Psychiatry *Richmond, VA*
Virginia Commonwealth University Medical Center
July 2011- July 2012

Training Director: Julie Linker, Ph.D.

Twelve- month rotation in child/adolescent *Acute Care Crisis Stabilization*

- Served as primary therapist for child/adolescent patients, and functioned as the behavior management consultant for the nursing staff
- Provided intensive family and group therapy
- Conducted all case management and follow up care needed

Six-month rotation in *Pediatric Consultation and Liaison* service.

- Provided assessments, immediate interventions, and recommendations for inpatient (PICU, NICU, Progressive Care Unit, Pediatric General Floor) medical pediatric patients and their families experiencing a wide array of psychological problems such as anxiety, depression, grief, aggressiveness, pain management, and non-compliance with medical procedures
- Conducted assessments and provided recommendations during weekly *Pediatric Craniofacial and Vascular Clinics* for all patients and their families concerning development, psychosocial adjustment, and readiness for surgery
- Staffed weekly *Pediatric Primary Care Walk In Clinics* providing assessments, recommendations, referrals and short-term therapy addressing problems such as ADHD, nightmares, enuresis, and school bullying
- Served on-call one day per week to the hospital's *Pediatric Emergency Department* to assess for safety and make recommendations concerning hospitalization
- Conducted comprehensive cognitive and personality psychological assessments with weekly supervision and assessment didactics. Completed eight evaluations with feedback sessions
- Provided individual and family therapy to children and parents in an outpatient setting
Approximately four patients weekly
- Supervised practicum students in *Acute Care Crisis Stabilization* rotation and in *Pediatric Primary Care Clinic*

Extern, Kennedy Krieger Institute, Family Center, Johns Hopkins University *Baltimore, MD*
September 2010 - April 2011

Supervisor: Corine Hyman, Ph.D.

- Provided individual and family therapy to children who experienced trauma
- Conducted cognitive and behavioral assessments to children who experienced trauma
- Administered and scored a variety of instruments including: the Rorschach, TAT, BASC, WISC-IV, UCLA PTSD Index and others
- Participated in the Birth to Five Specialty Clinic
- Trainee of the Maternal & Child Health Bureau Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities

Practicum Student, Bon Air Juvenile Correctional Center *Bon Air, VA*
January 2010 - May 2010

Supervisor: Celena Thompson, Psy.D.

- Provided individual and group therapy to incarcerated female adolescents
- Co-led weekly psycho-education substance abuse group
- Participated in multidisciplinary treatment teams, risk assessments, and panel meetings

Staff Therapist, Assessment Clinic
Virginia Commonwealth University
May 2009 - May 2010

Richmond, VA

Supervisors: Rebecca Stredny, Psy.D. and Jennifer Lumpkin, Psy.D.

- Provided intellectual disability assessments on a monthly basis at the Chesterfield Community Service Board to both child and adult clients
- Completed 20 integrated assessment reports with this population
- Provided Personality and Cognitive Assessments to adult clients within the Virginia Commonwealth University Community Clinic
- Attended two-hour weekly assessment clinic didactic training and group supervision
Received individual supervision as needed

Staff Therapist, Forensic Clinic
Virginia Commonwealth University
May 2007 – May 2009

Richmond, VA

- Provided court ordered co-parenting therapy
- Testified in court concerning progress of therapy
- Attended weekly forensic group supervision and individual supervision

Staff Therapist, Center for Psychological Services and Development
Virginia Commonwealth University
May 2007 – December 2009

Richmond, VA

- Provided child, adult, family, and couples therapy
- Provided cognitive assessments to children

Research Experience

Doctoral Dissertation (Defended in April 2013)
Children Who Have Experienced Trauma: An Examination of the Role of Race, Ethnicity and Cultural Factors in Presenting Symptoms and After Three Months (Or First Follow- Up)
Richmond, VA

- Dissertation Chairperson: Barbara J. Myers, Ph. D.
- Committee members: Bruce Rybarczyk, Ph. D., Scott Vrana, Ph. D., Jean Corcoran, Ph. D., E. Delores Dungee-Anderson, Ph.D.

Project Manager, Virginia Commonwealth University
June 2009 - December 2010
Supervisor: Arnold Stolberg, Ph.D.

Richmond, VA

- Designed and implemented all phases of study involving the comparison of 400 young adults from intact and divorced families on a variety of factors involving friendship
- Study was basis for Master of Science thesis

Research Assistant, Virginia Commonwealth University
Spring 2007

Richmond, VA

Supervisor: Sharon Funari, Doctoral Student

- Worked on coding Criminal Psychological Evaluations conducted in closed Capital Murder Cases for dissertation involving offender/victim relationships and other related variables

Research Assistant, Center for Research, Women and the Law
Georgetown University
September 2005 - June 2006

Washington, DC

Supervisor: Jennifer Woolard, Ph.D.

- Worked on longitudinal study involving adolescence and decision-making capacity of parents with children charged with a crime
- Assisted with longitudinal study examining adolescence and police experiences in the interrogation process
- Conducted structured interviews/self-report measures to juveniles, parents and police officers
- Administered WASI, CMR and MacCAT-CA

Professional Presentations

Wolf, S. (March 2021). *Understanding Problematic Sexual Behaviors; Assessment, Treatment and Prevention*. Catholic Schools, Archdiocese of Washington, three credit, Continuing Education Course for ASWB and NBCC, Washington, DC.

Wolf, S. (March 2021). *The Circle of Security Parenting Program: Improving Attachment Relationships for At Risk Parent-Child Dyads*. Catholic Schools, Archdiocese of Washington, three credit, Continuing Education Course for ASWB and NBCC, Washington, DC.

Wolf, S. (February 2021). *Child Trauma and Treatment; Examination of Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TFCBT)*. University of Maryland, School of Education, School Psychology Doctoral Students Didactic, College Park, MD.

Wolf, S. (October 2019). *Engaging Caregivers to Support Their Children's Success*, Training to Clinicians as part of Problematic Sexual Behaviors Cognitive Behavior Therapy Training. Invited to Co Present by Director of Center of Child Abuse & Neglect, Dr. Jane Silvosky from The University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Annapolis, MD.

Wolf, S. (May 2018). *Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy: Understanding and Utilizing the Treatment for Traumatized Youth*. Didactic Speaker to Psychology Interns, Childrens' National Medical Center, Washington DC.

Wolf, S. & Bokman, C. (March 2018). *Innovations in Providing Trauma Therapy to Children Immediately After Removal; A Collaboration Between The Child Advocacy Center and Child Welfare Services Through the Transitional Trauma Therapy Program*. Workshop at the 34th International Symposium on Child Abuse, Huntsville, AL.

Wolf, S. & Burch, B. (September 2016). *Trauma Focused Therapies for Maltreated Children*. Presentation for 17th School Community United in Partnership (SCUP) Conference, Universities of Shady Grove, Rockville, MD.

Wolf, S. (September 2016). *Understanding the Child Advocacy Center: A case presentation highlighting the unique child centered approach, understanding the need, benefits and common pitfalls in providing quality multidiscipline care*. Workshop for Adventist Behavioral HealthCare, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Symposium, Bethesda, MD.

Halfond, R., Wolf, S., & Corono, R. (September 2011). Culture and Trauma. In *Using Cognitive*

Behavioral Therapy to Treat Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder in an Immigrant Mexican Female: A Case Study Report. Workshop at the Latino Behavioral Health Institute Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA.

Community Presentations

- Wolf, S. (March 2020). *Parent Child Interaction Therapy; Overview.* 19th Northern Virginia Children Services Act Symposium. Annandale, VA.
- Wolf, S. (January 2020). *The Effects of Trauma and Common Symptoms. Presentation To Cast and Crew.* The Spitfire Grill, Rockville Little Theatre, Gaithersburg Arts Barn, MD.
- Wolf, S. (June 2019). *Preventing Child Abuse- Training For Camp Counselors.* Pinemere Overnight Camp, Stroudsburg, PA.
- Wolf, S. (June 2019). *Preventing Child Abuse- Training For Camp Counselors.* Montgomery County Maryland Summer Camps, Rockville, MD.
- Wolf, S., Friedman, I. & Padilla, Y. (June 2019). *Community Service Aide Trauma Training.* Workshop to Montgomery County Maryland Child Welfare Community Service Aides, Rockville, MD.
- Wolf, S. (November 2018). *Recognizing and Addressing Vicarious Trauma.* National District Attorneys' Association's Confronting Mental Health Challenges Conference, Myrtle Beach, SC.
- Wolf, S. (November 2018). *Strategies and Insights To Help Work With Children Placed In Foster Care.* National District Attorneys' Association's Confronting Mental Health Challenges Conference, Myrtle Beach, SC.
- Wolf, S. (August 2018). *Understanding the Child Advocacy Center.* The Ross Center For Anxiety and Mental Health Treatment, Washington DC.
- Wolf, S. (May 2018). *Preventing Child Abuse.* Presentation to the Somerset Elementary School Parent Teacher Association, Chevy Chase, MD.
- Wolf, S. & Kramer-Kuhn, A (February 2018). *Sexual Abuse and Problematic Sexual Behaviors; What Every School Counselor Should Know.* Presentation at Conference for Montgomery County Maryland Elementary School Counselors, Rockville, MD.
- Wolf, S. et .al. (November 2017). *Child Relationships; Staying Safe and Healthy.* Presentation for Booz Allen Hamilton lunch educational series, Rockville, MD.
- Wolf, S. (September 2016). *Understanding/Preventing Child Abuse For Educators.* Presentation for Temple Sinai religious school teachers. Washington DC.
- Wolf, S. (March 2015). *Preventing Child Abuse: What Every Parent Should Know.* Workshop for

The Montgomery County Public Schools' Parent Academy at North Bethesda Middle School, Bethesda, MD.

Media/Publications

Wolf, S. (November 20, 2018). Interview by Kate Ryan for story, *How to Talk to Kids About Hazing*. On WTOP Washington News Radio, 103.5, Hubbard Radio Washington DC.

Wolf, S. (Spring 2018). *Stopping Sexual Harassment Before It Starts; Teaching Children the Sexual Behavior Rules*. In *The Maryland Psychologist*, 63, 1; Maryland Psychological Association, Annapolis, MD.

Qualified As An Expert

Federal Court, Superior Court (Washington DC)
Circuit Court, District Court, CINA Proceedings, TPR, Child Welfare Appeals (Montgomery County, MD)
Circuit Court (Orange County, VA)

Editorial Positions

Ad Hoc Reviewer 9/15, 1/15, 10/16
Journal of Traumatic Stress

Licensures

Licensed Psychologist (Maryland) (Washington DC)
Active Bar memberships (Maryland, Washington DC)

Specialized Certifications

Certified Parent Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT) Level 1 Trainer Cincinnati, OH
From 2019-present

***Certified Within-Agency Trainer in the University of Oklahoma
Problematic Sexual Behavior – Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy (PSB-CBT)
Model for School-Age Children*** Oklahoma City, OK
From 2020-present

Certified Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT) Provider Pittsburg, PA
From 2017-present.

Circle of Security Parenting Program (CSPP) Certified Provider Rockville, MD
From 2015-present
Four Day Training- 9/8/2015-9/11/2015
Trainer: Co-creator Dr. Bert Powell

Child and Family Traumatic Stress Intervention (CFSTI) Provider New Haven, CT
Yale University School of Medicine Child Study Center
Two Day Training- 7/24/2017-7/26/2017
Trainers: Dr. Steven Marins and Carrie Epstein

Completed one year of bimonthly phone supervision
Met fidelity for model

Alternatives for Families Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (AFCBT) Provider *Pittsburg, PA*
Two Day Training: 6/5/2017-6/7/2017
University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
Trainer: Dr. Barbara Baumann
Completed one year of bimonthly supervision

Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TFCBT) Training *Pittsburg, PA*
Trainers: Co Creators- Judith A. Cohen, MD and Anthony Mannarino, Ph.D.
Two Day Training- 3/17/2016-3/18/2016
Bimonthly Consultation calls: May-December 2016

Parent Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT) Training *Cincinnati, OH*
University of Cincinnati Children's Hospital
Trainers: Robin Gurwitch, PhD and Erica Pearl Messer, PhD
Five Day Training- 8/10/2016-8/15/2016
Completed one year of bimonthly phone supervision and submitted recordings of therapy sessions for fidelity checks leading to certification

Parent Child Interaction Therapy Training *Cincinnati, OH*
University of Cincinnati Children's Hospital
Trainers: Robin Gurwitch, PhD and Erica Pearl Messer, PhD
Parent Child Interaction Therapy Training to Become a Level 1 Trainer
One Day Training-11/16/2018
Completed one year of monthly supervision and trained one trainee to fidelity as well as submitted training sessions for fidelity check

Problematic Sexualized Behavior Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Trained *Oklahoma City, OK*
University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center
Trainers: Jane Silvosky, PhD and Jimmy Widdifield Jr., M.A.
Two Day Training- 8/23/2018-8/24/2018
Three Day Training- 9/20/2018-9/22/2018
Two Day Training- 3/1/2018-3/2/2018
Completed with fidelity 7/2018