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EDUCATION

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| Fuller Theological Seminary, School of Psychology
<i>Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology</i> | 2005-11 |
| Fuller Theological Seminary, School of Psychology
<i>M.A. in Psychology</i> | 2005-07 |
| Fuller Theological Seminary, School of Theology
<i>M.A. in Christian Leadership</i> | 2005-10 |
| University of California, Irvine
<i>B.A. Psychology</i>
Graduated Magna Cum Laude <ul style="list-style-type: none">Minor: Criminology, Law, and Society | 2000-05 |
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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

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| Azusa Pacific University, Department of Psychology
<i>Associate Professor</i> | 2015-Present |
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- Courses Taught: PSYC 250: Data Analysis, PSYC 290: Human Growth & Development; PSYC 360: Abnormal Psychology; PSYC 362: Research Methods; PSYC 380: Psychology of Personality; PSYC 383 Psychology of Suicide; PSYC/PRPS 405: Psychology of Learning; PSYC 455: Field Experience; PSYC 463: Drugs, Behavior, & Society; PSYC 475: Research Experience; PSYC 496: Psych & Christian Integration; PSYC 514: Statistical Modeling
 - Committee Service
 - Suicide Prevention Awareness Day Committee, organizer and member, 2018-present
 - Faculty Development Committee, 2017-present; *Chair* 2018-present
 - Institutional Review Board – Voting Member, 2018-present; Alternate Member, 2016-2018
 - Psychology Department Faith Integration Committee 2017-present
 - Think Tank on Student Learning and Student Success, 2019
 - Research Data Security Committee, 2018-2019
 - Brain Awareness Week – Committee Member and Panelist 2018-2019
 - Field and Research Experience Committee, 2015-2018
 - Course Development Committee for Psyc 250: 2016-17, Psyc 362: 2016; Psyc 501: 2017
 - Study Away – led a team of students on a summer study abroad term in Estonia, including service work at a camp for children affected by abuse or neglect, June 2019
 - Research Projects (Ongoing and Recently Completed)
 - The Intersection of Religion and Stigma Towards Mental Illness, Substance Use, and Suicide
 - Suicide and the COVID-19 Pandemic
 - Suicidal Capability Scale Conceptualization and Psychometric Evaluation
 - Religiousness and Donations to Charity: Applying the Reasoned Action Approach to Understand Pathways of Effects

Adjunct Professor

- Courses Taught: Psyc 299: Applied Statistics; Psyc 405: Psychology of Learning; Psyc 380: Psychology of Personality

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Center for Flourishing

2018-Present

Licensed Psychologist

- Provided individual and couples psychotherapy to out-of-network and private foundation contracted clients utilizing evidence-based treatments

Aegis Treatment Centers

2013-15

Clinic Manager

- Management of a Narcotic Treatment Program providing methadone replacement therapy, medical consultation, counseling, case management, and social work that was credentialed by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) and licensed by the Drug Enforcement Agency, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, and California Department of Health Care Services.
- Oversaw clinical risk management through case conferences, consultation with program physician, and collaboration with counselors.
- Oversaw treatment plan formation and implementation, meeting the strengths, needs, abilities, and preferences of patients to ensure their successful recovery.
- Management of a friendly and trustworthy inter-disciplinary staff, along with ongoing recruitment, screening, and selection of qualified candidates.
- Provided counseling services and case management to a small caseload of patients utilizing evidence based therapies.
- Oversaw a 21% growth in patient census and 10% reduction in opioid positive UA's, along with managing the 80% increase in Medi-Cal insured patients and expansion of Kaiser HMO authorized treatment
- Trained staff on operations, counseling services, staff relations, and emergency preparedness.

Orange County Christian Counseling

2011-13

Psychological Assistant PSB#36422

- Conducted psychotherapy with individuals and couples under the supervision of Dr. Deborah Smith using evidence-based treatments, including Emotionally Focused Therapy, Interpersonal Therapy, and CBT

Fuller Psychological and Family Services

2010-11

Intern

- Practiced individual, couple, and family psychotherapy with children, adolescents, and adults in a community mental health setting using empirically supported therapies, including Interpersonal Psychotherapy, Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy, Cognitive Processing Therapy, Object Relations, and Emotionally-Focused Couple's Therapy.
- Developed and implemented treatment plans for individuals suffering from Major Depressive Disorder, Bipolar II, PTSD, OCD, Panic Disorder, Specific Phobia, Dissociative Disorder, Alcohol and Cannabis Abuse, among others.
- Co-led a psychoeducational group for individuals with compulsive sexual behaviors utilizing Carnes' task-based model of sex addiction recovery.

- Participated in weekly case conferences on Trauma-Focused Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy and on Attachment Theory and Object Relations.

Biola Counseling Center

2009-10

Pre-Internship

- Practiced psychotherapy with a clientele of undergraduate and graduate college students
- Provided mental health services to a clientele with a variety of Axis I and Axis II diagnoses
- Conducted intakes with new clients and prepared detailed intake reports
- Regularly provided feedback for masters-level theology students on MMPI-2 results
- Attended weekly didactic training on a variety of issues, including eating-disorders, suicidality, and collaboration with residential directors

Casa Colina Centers for Rehabilitation

2008-09

Clerkship

- Worked in an interdisciplinary transitional living setting for clients with brain injury alongside physical, speech, and occupational therapists
- Assessed cognitive strengths and weaknesses using a variety of neuropsychological tests
- Compiled reports summarizing client history, test results, functional implications, and recommendations essential for treatment planning

Intercommunity Counseling Center

2007-08

Practicum

- Practiced psychotherapy with a diverse clientele of self-referred and court mandated clients.
- Conducted grant-sponsored psychotherapy with residents of a local homeless shelter
- Practiced school counseling with adolescent boys at a junior high school

CLINICAL SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE

Fuller Graduate School of Psychology

2010-11

Live Team Supervisor

- Oversaw two groups of Clinical Psychology students on Client-Centered Therapy skills using paid role-play actors in a simulated therapy setting.
- Taught students Rogerian theory, including the therapeutic triad, and helped students implement techniques into clinical practice using structured feedback.

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Religions Special Issue: Religion and the Stigma of Suicide

2020-21

Guest Editor

- Developed the scope and purpose of the special issue to address current deficiencies in the literature and to advance a clear agenda in this area of study
- Actively marketed the special issue to national and international scholars to ensure robust submissions relevant to the topic

Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

2020

Grant Reviewer

- Conducted grant peer review protocol utilizing Internet-Assisted Review, including pre-review teleconference, assessment based upon objective criteria, and reconciliation with other reviewers

**California Institute for Behavioral Health Solutions (CIBHS)/Los Angeles County
Department of Public Health Substance Abuse Prevention and Control (SAPC)
Training Contract.**

2019-20

Trainer

- The goal of this County-funded training contract was to provide workforce development trainings to program managers, supervisors, and clinical staff/SUD counselors on youth-specific topics focusing on improving the delivery of substance use disorder (SUD) treatment services under the Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System (DMC-ODS).
- Trained on the topic of Medication Assisted Treatment for Youth: 5/16/19, 9/11/19, & 1/28/20

Faith and Spirituality Integrated SBIRT Network

2016-17

Faith Integration Consultant

- Contributed relevant research findings pertinent to addressing substance use in a manner that is sensitive to both the client's and the allied healthcare professional's religious/spiritual/faith background
- Provided presentations on faith integration in SBIRT to faculty representing local universities, identifying clinical issues relevant to settings

Aegis Treatment Centers

2015-16

Clinical Services Liaison

- Consulted on several internal policies, including the Health and Safety Policy, Suicide Assessment Protocol, and Clinical Risk Management Policy
- Consulted on the utilization of effective assessment tools for the patient population, including the Columbia Suicide Severity Rating Scale, Adverse Childhood Experiences scale, Major Depression Inventory, and the Saint Louis University Mental Status scale.
- Coordinated with the corporate-based Counselor Trainer on training materials for treatment planning, progress notes, and overall curricular revisions

UNIMULT

2009-14

Research Assistant

- Assisted with the development of a web-based statistical program, UNIMULT 2.0.
- Performed literature reviews on outliers, heteroscedasticity, correlation coefficient distortions, χ^2 , and the Fisher transformation.
- Performed Monte Carlo studies to investigate confidence interval distortion of correlation coefficient, differences in p -values using χ^2 and F ratio, and the impact of Winsorizing outliers on standard error and correlation coefficients.
- Consulted for a website addressing spiritual growth on relevant social psychology, methodology, and object-relations related to the measurement of spirituality.

Saddleback Church

2011-12

Consultant on the Daniel Plan

- Developed data analysis strategies to evaluate outcomes for a health program called the Daniel Plan that was developed by Dr. Mehmet Oz, Dr. Mark Hyman, and Dr. Daniel Amen
- Provided written reports from the analysis of a sample of over 5000 participants who were actively following the Daniel Plan

NexStep Coaching and Consulting

2006-10

Independent Contractor

- Compiled data reports from online surveys, including subjective reports and statistical data, to assess the functioning level of churches.

PUBLICATIONS AND SUBMITTED MANUSCRIPTS

- Lehmann, C. S. (submitted, November 2020). Christianity and mental illness stigma: Critical and constructive perspectives. Submitted to *Journal of Psychology and Theology*.
- Lehmann, C. S., & Steele, E. R. (2020). Going beyond positive and negative: Clarifying relationships of specific religious coping styles with posttraumatic outcomes. *Journal of the Psychology of Religion and Spirituality*, 12(3), 345-355. <https://doi.org/10.1037/rel0000310>
- Lehmann, C. S. (2019). Understanding the intersection of spirituality and service engagement among undergraduates from a reasoned action approach. *Journal of Higher Education Outreach and Engagement*, 23(2), 20-35.
- Gorsuch, R. L., & Lehmann, C. (2017). Chi-square and F Ratio: Which should be used when?. *Journal of Methods and Measurement in the Social Sciences*, 8(2), 58-71.
- Lehmann, C. S., & Gorsuch, R. L. (2017). The relevance of religiousness and reasoned action for adolescent moral and immoral behavioral intentions. *Psychology of Religion and Spirituality*, 9 (Suppl 1), S49-S59. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/rel0000110>
- Gorsuch, R. L., & Lehmann, C. S. (2010). Correlation coefficients: Mean bias and confidence interval distortion. *Journal of Methods and Measurement in the Social Sciences*, 1, 52-65.
- Brown, S.D., Lehmann, C., & Poboka, D. (2006). A critical test of the failure-to-engage theory of task-switching. *Psychonomic Bulletin & Review*, 13, 152-159.

PAPER AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- Whitney, W. B., Lehmann, C. S., Payne, J. S., Hamilton, S., & Worku, T. (2020, March). *Addressing Mental Health in Ethnically Diverse Religious Communities and Congregations*. Christian Association of Psychological Studies. Atlanta, GA: Christian Association of Psychological Studies.
- Adesida, P., Arteaga, J., McBride, A., Mellor, A., & Lehmann, C. (2020, March). *Does Fear of the Religious Consequences of Suicide Protect Against Suicide Attempts?* Christian Association for Psychological Studies. Atlanta, GA.
- Melin, K., Hester, B., Wyngaarden, A. I., Mecua, E. A., Falcon, K. A., Davis, M. M., & Lehmann, C. S. (2019, April). *Surrendering trauma to God: Can it reduce posttraumatic stress?* Poster session presented at Western Psychological Association Annual Convention, Pasadena, CA.
- Serna, T., Bondy, G. J., & Lehmann, C. S. (2019, April). *A randomized study on the effects of Christian pastoral perspectives of addiction on stigma*. Poster session presented at Western Psychological Association Annual Convention, Pasadena, CA.
- Adesida, P. O., Koh, Y. J., Demanes, M. M., & Lehmann, C. S. (2019, April). *Measuring suicidal capability: Initial scale conceptualization and development*. Poster session presented at Western Psychological Association Annual Convention, Pasadena, CA.
- Lehmann, C. S., & Heller, M. (2018, October). *What Role Does Religion Play in Donating to Charity?* Paper presented at Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Las Vegas, NV.
- Lehmann, C. S., & Whitney, W. B. (2018, March). *Addiction and Sin: A Biopsychosocial-Spiritual Approach*. Paper presented at American Association of Christian Counselors, Western Regional Conference, Riverside, CA.
- Lehmann, C. S., & Schussman, S. E. (2018, March). *The Influence of Religiousness on Suicidality*. Paper presented at American Psychological Association Division 36, Society for the Psychology of Religion and Spirituality Conference, Riverside, CA.
- Obi, A., Steele, E. R., Adesida, P. O., Pokarney, C., Wills, S. M., & Lehmann, C. S. (2018, March). *Exploring Complex Religious Responses to Trauma: Associations between Religious Coping, Posttraumatic*

- Stress, and Posttraumatic Growth*. Poster presented at the Society for the Psychology of Religion and Spirituality Conference, Riverside, CA.
- Salazar, L., Bondy, G., Capristo, L., & Lehmann, C. (2018, March). *Religion and Mental Illness Stigma: A Mixed-Method Design for Understanding Complex Associations*. Poster presented at the Society for the Psychology of Religion and Spirituality Conference, Riverside, CA.
- Lehmann, C. S., & Whitney, W. B. (2018, February). *Free Will and Mental Illness: A Diathesis-Stress-Agency Approach*. Paper presented at Azusa Pacific University's Common Day of Learning, Azusa, CA.
- Whitney, W. B., Lehmann, C. S., Brown, E., Serna, T., Kim, K. (2018, February). *Stigmatization, Mental Illness, and Systemic Evil*. Paper presented at Azusa Pacific University's Common Day of Learning, Azusa, CA.
- Schussman, S. E., Lehmann, C. S., & Whittaker, C. L. (2017, April). *Suicide and religiousness: A closer look through the lens of the Interpersonal-Psychology Theory*. Paper session presented at Western Psychological Association's Annual Convention, Sacramento, CA.
- Aldana, E. M., Lehmann, C. S., Guerra, R., Obi, A., Vickers, R., & Hakobian, E. (2017, April). *Interactions of religious coping and impulsivity on the relationships between trauma, PTSD, and substance use among a community sample*. Poster session presented at Western Psychological Association Annual Convention, Sacramento, CA.
- Lehmann, C. S. (2017, April). *What role does religion play in donating to charity?*. Presentation at Department of Psychology Research Forum, Azusa, CA.
- Whitney, W. B., Lehmann, C. S., Aldana, E. M., Soon, R., & Sandoval, S. (2017, March). *Substance use and sin: A multidisciplinary approach*. Paper presented at Azusa Pacific University's Common Day of Learning, Azusa, CA.
- Schussman, S. E., Lehmann, C. S., & Whittaker, C. L. (2017, March). *Religion and suicide*. Paper presented at Azusa Pacific University's Common Day of Learning, Azusa, CA.
- Lehmann, C. S., Heller, M. A., Jewe, K., & McDowell, M. (2017, March). *Religiousness and charitable donations: A multidimensional approach for identifying pathways of influence*. Poster presented at Azusa Pacific University's Common Day of Learning, Azusa, CA.
- Lehmann, C. S., & Whitney, W. B. (2017, January). *Integrating faith and spirituality to the practice of Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) for Substance Use*. Presentation at Department of Psychology Research Forum, Azusa, CA.
- Lehmann, C. S., Bashoura, L. E., & Fowble, H. (2016, March). *Spirituality and reasoned action as predictors of participating in service projects*. Poster presented at Christian Association of Psychological Studies, Pasadena, CA.
- Lehmann, C. S. (2011, May). *Correlation coefficients: Mean bias and confidence interval distortion*. Poster presented at Travis Research Institute Student Research Colloquium, Pasadena, CA.
- Lehmann, C. S., Pannell, P., Dueck, A. (February, 2011). *The Case of Cameron*. FPFS Continuing Education Integration Seminar.
- Lehmann, C. S. (2010, August). *Integrating religiousness with the theory of reasoned action among adolescents*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Diego, CA.
- Lehmann, C. S. (2008, October). *Religious coping, well-being, motivation, and God concept among adolescents at church camp*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion and Religious Research Association, Louisville, KY.

INVITED LECTURES AND EXPERTISE SHARED

- Lehmann, C. S. & Trammel, R. (2020, December). *Identifying and Responding to Co-occurring Mental Health & Substance Use Disorders Complexities Among Youth*. California Institute for Behavioral Health

Solutions (CIBHS)/Los Angeles County Department of Public Health Substance Abuse Prevention and Control (SAPC) training, Azusa, CA (Online webinar).

Lehmann, C. S. (2019, October). *Spirituality and Motivational Interviewing*. Invited lecture at Integrated Care Conference, Universal City, CA.

Lehmann, C. S. (2019, September). *Emotional Prosperity Gospel*. Invited Panelist at APU Mental Health Symposium, Azusa, CA.

Whitney, W. B., Lehmann, C. S., Eck, B., & Dwiwardani, C. (2019, May). *Bringing Faith Integration into the Curriculum: A Department-Level Approach*. Panel at Azusa Pacific University's Faculty Development Day, Azusa, CA.

Whitney, W. B., Lehmann, C. S., Eck, B., & Pegors, T. K. (2018, May). *Engaging Faculty in Developing a Department Faith Integration Curricular Plan*. Panel at Azusa Pacific University's Faculty Development Day, Azusa, CA.

Lehmann, C. S. (2017, June). *Integrating Faith & Spirituality into SBIRT*. Presentation at Azusa Pacific University's Co-Hosted Professional Development Workshop, Azusa, CA.

Lehmann, C. S., & Whitney, W. B. (2017, May). *Supervising SBIRT: Faith Integration Considerations*. Presentation at Azusa Pacific University's Department of Clinical Psychology Field Supervisor Training, Azusa, CA.

Whitney, W. B., & Lehmann, C. S. (2017, April). *Substance use, Faith, and Spirituality in Youth Ministry*. SBIRT training for Urban Youth Workers, Long Beach, CA.

Lehmann, C. S., & Whitney, W. B. (2017, March). *Faith Integration in SBIRT: How to Teach Students to Effectively Work with Clients' Spiritual Beliefs*. Presentation at Faith & Spirituality Integrated SBIRT Network's Monthly Webinar, Azusa, CA.

Lehmann, C. S., & Whitney, W. B. (2016, September). *Faith Integration in S-BIRT*. Presentation at Faith & Spirituality Integrated SBIRT Network's First Annual Training Summit, Azusa, CA.

FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND AWARDS

Junior Faculty Grant Mentoring Program	2019-20
Louisville Institute Collaborative Inquiry Team grant (co-PI)	2018-20
Anticipatory Thinking Grant (co-PI)	2017-18
Faculty Research Council Grant (PI)	2016-17
Richard Gorsuch Scholarship	2010-11
School of Psychology Research Fellow	2008-09
Richard Gorsuch Scholarship	2008-09
Dean's Honor Roll, Fuller School of Psychology	2005-11
Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program Fellow	2004-05
Psi Chi Honors Society at UC Irvine: Chairperson	2003-04

CERTIFICATES AND SKILLS

QPR Certified Instructor – certified as an instructor on a suicide prevention gatekeeper training

Columbia Suicide Severity Rating Scale – Certificate of Learning

Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) – certificate and training facilitator

Proficient in JMP, SPSS, and UNIMULT statistical analysis software

Data analysis using general linear modeling, logistic regression, penalized regression, exploratory factor analysis, hierarchical multiple regression, and continuous parameter estimation method (CPEM)

Linguistic Inquiry and Word Count for psychological research
Instructional Modality Certificate: Online Learning
Instructional Modality Certificate: Blended Learning
Instructional Modality Certificate: Distance Learning