

# Tyler D. Staples PsyD T-LP

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

### Doctor of Psychology (PsyD), Clinical Psychology

- Kansas City University, Kansas City, MO
- Degree conferred July 31, 2023
- Dissertation defended June, 2023
- Awarded Health Service Psychology Graduate Student Award for Meritorious Service
- APA-Accredited
- Entered on advanced standing
- Member, Primary Care Progress Club, 2019-2020
- Co-President, Primary Care Progress Club, 2021-2022
- Completed internship at The Guidance Center, Leavenworth, KS.

### Master of Science (MS), Counseling Psychology

- Avila University, Kansas City, MO
- Degree conferred August 2012
- Additional certification in Child & Adolescent Counseling
- President of Graduate Psychology Club, 2010-2011
- Strong research experience in cognitive psychology
- Additional teaching assistant experience in counseling psychology (see below)

### Bachelor of Arts, Psychology

- University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
- Degree conferred May 2009
- Additional experience in human biology (pre-med) and mechanical engineering

*Continuing Education list available on request.*

## PRACTICUM, INTERNSHIP, & FELLOWSHIP EXPERIENCE

### Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Child Clinical Psychology, University of Kansas Health System-Marillac Campus, Overland Park, KS

- Began September 1, 2023; Ends August 31, 2024
- Supervisors: Tyler Droege PsyD, Danielle Johnson PhD
- APA-accredited.
- Provided both inpatient and outpatient support. Inpatient responsibilities included diagnostic consultation to referring psychiatrists and weekly on-unit group therapy. Outpatient responsibilities included individual and family therapy and psychological assessments. Psychological assessments referral questions included Autism Spectrum Disorder, Specific Learning Disorders, and Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder.

### Research Fellow, University of Kansas Health Systems, Department of Pediatric Psychology, Kansas City, KS

- June 2023 - November 2023; Faculty Sponsor: Jessica Schuttler PhD
- Research Coordinator: Nicole Crump MPA
- Grant-funded
- Investigated status of pediatric respite services in Northeast Kansas. Presented findings via poster presentation at Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD) national conference in Washington, D.C., November, 2023.

### Internship, The Guidance Center, Leavenworth, KS

- August 1, 2022 - July 31, 2023
- Supervisors: Lindsey Colburn-Malousek PsyD, Jason Malousek PhD
- APA-accredited; Second-largest community mental health center in Kansas.
- Two, 6-month tracks: Early Childhood Clinical Psychology and Testing & Assessment

- Internship is focused on a generalist model, including individual therapy, group therapy, and family therapy, as well as supervision, crisis counseling, and testing & assessment.
- Weekly didactic training; Currently formally trained in Competency to Stand Trial evaluation, Parent Management Training (PMT), Trauma-Focused Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT), and Assessing and Managing Suicide Risk (AMSR).

#### Advanced Therapy Practicum, Children's Mercy Hospital, Kansas City, MO

- August 2021 - June 2022
- Supervisor: Jo Ann Youngblood PhD
- Working with parents of children with Autism Spectrum Disorders and other behavioral concerns and helping develop parenting skills and maintain environments to improve outcomes.
- Strong emphasis in Research Units in Behavioral Intervention (RUBI) network method of parent training for working with disruptive behaviors in children.

#### Diagnostic Practicum, University of Missouri-Kansas City, MO

- August 2020 - May 2021
- Supervisor: Carolyn Pepper PhD
- Administered diversity of assessments, including learning, intelligence, memory, personality, mood, and others (comprehensive list available on request)
- Helped develop virtual testing environment for Counseling Services department in response to COVID pandemic; direct assessment hours impacted by pandemic
- Partnered with university fraternities and sororities to provide several psychoeducation presentations to students.

#### Pandemic Response Practicum, KCU Community Care, Kansas City, MO

- April 2020 - June, 2020
- Supervisors: Sarah Getch PhD, Robynne Lute PsyD, & Amy Sickel PsyD
- KCU provided teleresource to medical and bioscience student community in response to COVID-19 pandemic and stay-at-home order.
- Engaged in program development to create policies, roles and responsibilities. Collaborated to develop manuals to assist in service delivery and training of services via virtual platform.
- Obtained training in the delivery of telehealth and psychological first aid. Provided psychological first aid to provide psychoeducation and/or community resources to callers.

#### Therapy Practicum, Center for Behavioral Medicine, Kansas City, MO

- August 2019 - March, 2020
- Supervisor: Coral Munoz PsyD
- Included group and individual therapy to those admitted for inpatient care due to Incompetence to Stand Trial (IST). Therapeutic interventions were designed to improve psychological functioning in order to restore competence to stand trial.
- Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT) primary therapeutic track, with additional didactics in Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) and Illness Management & Recovery (IMR).

#### Master's Therapy Internship, Responsive Centers for Psychology & Learning, Overland Park, KS

- January 2012 - August 2012
- Supervisor: J. Stephen Hazel PhD
- Individual therapy and group therapy. Primarily worked with adolescents and families; administered and interpreted full psychological evaluations, including personality & cognitive assessment (list available on request).

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

#### Adjunct Professor, Kansas City University, Kansas City, MO

- January, 2023 - Current
- Supervisor: Sarah Getch PhD
- Classes included doctoral-level Psychological Development II: Adolescence to Early Adulthood, and Psychological Development III: Older Adults

#### Adjunct Professor, Avila University, Kansas City, MO

- October 2013 - December 2018; August 2021 - Current
- Undergraduate classes included General Psychology, Substance Use and Treatment, Cognitive Psychology, Human Development, Personality Theory
- Graduate classes included Advanced General psychology, The Helping Relationship I, Orientation to the Counseling Profession, and Treatment of Disorders

#### Adjunct Professor, University of Saint Mary, Overland Park, KS

- August, 2014 - July 2016; August, 2023 - May, 2024
- Supervisor: Sheryl Haile PhD
- Classes included graduate-level Cognitive & Developmental Assessment, Statistics for Psychology, Cognitive Psychology, Research Methods in Psychology, and Psychopharmacology.

#### Graduate Teaching Assistant, Avila University

- Supervising lead professor: Ron Frigault PhD
- “Career Development” course, Summer 2011
- “Essential Counseling Skills” course, Fall 2010
- Helped with planning and grading; lead two lectures

#### **ADDITIONAL FIELD-RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE**

#### Research Assistant, Kansas City University, Kansas City, MO

- July 2022 - December 2023
- Supervisor: Carlton Abner DNP RN-BC
- HRSA Grant-funded Thrive Program.
- Includes training curriculum development, assessment development, data collection, data analysis, and report-writing, among other activities.

#### Quality Assurance & Performance Improvement Coordinator, One Community Hospice, Kansas City, MO

- January 2017 - Current
- Primary Supervisor: Michael Stoker MS

#### Therapist, Private Practice, Olathe, KS

- November 2017 - July, 2019
- via Renew Counseling Center
- Primary focus in adolescents, young adults, and families.

#### Therapist, Cottonwood Springs Behavioral Health Hospital, Olathe, KS

- November 2017 - February, 2020
- Primary Supervisor: Amalia Bullard PhD
- Inpatient mental health therapist Nov 2017 - May 2018; Outpatient (intensive outpatient programming, partial hospital programming) mental health therapist May 2018 - July 2019.
- Includes psychotherapy and counseling therapies to patients suffering from psychiatric and substance abuse disorders. Therapies include group, individual and family.

#### Bereavement Coordinator/Counselor, One Community Hospice, Kansas City, MO

- December 2015 - November, 2017
- Primary Supervisor: Ryan Brennan MA LCSW
- Includes bereavement therapy to individuals and families, group therapy, community support programs, community presentations and training, and other. Aided in EMR implementation.

#### Quality Analyst, KidsTLC Inc, Olathe, KS

- September 2012 - November, 2015
- Primary Supervisor: Virginia Nielsen MS LPC
- Includes research, assessment, and statistical analysis of agency program outcomes.
- Includes development, implementation, and training of Electronic Health Record.

#### Therapist, Signature Behavioral Health, Lee’s Summit, MO

- February 2013 - June 2013
- Primary supervisor: Stacy Mason LPC
- Intensive outpatient program substance abuse group counseling with adults.

**Behavioral Health Technician, Crittenton Children's Center, Kansas City, MO**

- September 2010 - January 2012
- Primary supervisor: Terry Leary RN
- Included supervision and support of child and adolescent acute inpatient clients, leading and facilitating therapy group counseling, initiating individual counseling sessions, and others.

**Direct Support Professional, Trinity In-Home Care, Lawrence, KS**

- May 2008 - September 2009
- Primary supervisor: Scott Criqui MS
- Included individualized support for individuals with disabilities.

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

**Dissertation: Staples, T.S.** "A resiliency-building training curriculum for hospice and palliative professional caregivers."

- Defended June, 2023
- Data collection began February 1, 2022; completed June 1, 2022.
- IRB approved February 1, 2022
- Proposal accepted November 5, 2021
- Pilot research completed in 2020

**Staples, T. D., Crump, N., Gordon, C., & Schuttler, J.** "Access and quality of respite services in Northeastern Kansas."

- Research ongoing; data collection began June, 2023.
- Project aim: Understand and identify gaps in respite access and quality in Northeastern Kansas via surveys to family caregivers and to respite provider agencies.
- Responsibilities included development, study implementation, preliminary statistical analysis, and presentation.
- Findings presented via poster presentation at Association of University Centers on Disability (AUCD) national conference in Washington, D.C., November, 2023.

**Staples, T. D., & Wagge, J.** "Pronoun and affect word indicators for intrinsic versus extrinsic motivation"

- Master's Project; Unpublished
- Included development, proposal, study implementation, statistical analysis, and report writing.
- Findings presented at conferences.

**Kansas Lifespan Respite Coalition.** "The Current Status of Respite Services in Kansas."

- Project completion date: October 2010; Project open date: September 2009
- Primary researcher on project as a part of internship with the agency.
- Included creation, development, administration, and implementation of statewide survey.
- Included collection and statistical analysis of survey data.

**PRESENTATIONS, POSTERS, AND PUBLICATIONS**

**Staples, T. D.** (31 January, 2024). *Cognitive Processing Therapy (CPT) for trauma* [Presentation]. Presented to the resident psychiatry fellows of University of Kansas Medical Center-Marillac Campus, Overland Park, Kansas.

**Staples, T. D., Crump, N., Gordon, C., & Schuttler, J.** (7 November, 2023). *Access and quality of respite services in Northeastern Kansas* [Poster Presentation]. Association of University Centers on Disability (AUCD) Conference, Washington, D.C.

**Staples, T. D.** (7 July, 2023). *Mindfulness-Based Relapse Prevention (MBRP)* [Presentation]. The Guidance Center, Leavenworth, Kansas.

**Staples, T. D.** (21-22 Jun, 2022). *THRIVE Program: Resilience Training* [Training Series]. Presented to the student doctors of the medical and clinical psychology programs, Kansas City University, Kansas City, Missouri.

**Staples, T. D.** (18 Feb, 2022). *How do define and develop resilience* [Presentation]. Presented for Mental Health Association of the Heartland, Virtual conference.

**Staples, T. D.** (16 Nov, 2020). *Sleep hygiene for mental health maintenance* [Presentation]. Presented for University of Missouri-Kansas City Fraternity and Sorority Affairs, Virtual conference.

**Staples, T. D.** (13 May, 2020). *Technology in the lives of children* [Presentation]. Presentation for Mental Health Association of the Heartland, Virtual conference.

**Staples, T. D.** (28 Feb, 2020). *Introduction to Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT)* [Presentation]. Presented to Cottonwood Springs Hospital, Olathe, Kansas.

**Staples, T. D.** (14 Sep, 2018). *Our brain and technology* [Presentation]. Presented for Mental Health Association of the Heartland, Children's Campus of Kansas City, Kansas City, Kansas.

**Staples, T. D., & Sullivan, R.** (13 Sept, 2017). *Thoughtful transitions*. Presented to Palmer Community Center, Independence, Missouri.

**Staples, T. D.** (22 Mar, 2016). *The aging brain: Facts and fiction*. Presented for the Eastern Kansas Coalition on Mental Health & Aging, Roeland Park Community Center, Roeland Park, Kansas.

*Additional presentations including academic work upon request.*

#### **RELATED VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

Score 1 For Health, John T. Hartman Elementary School, Kansas City, MO

- December 3, 2019
- Via partnership through Kansas City University Clinical Psychology Doctoral Program, a preventive health program that provides free, in-school health screenings for elementary-aged children in the greatest need, including urban core and low-income families from under-resourced neighborhoods.
- Personal responsibilities included coordinating dental screenings and assessing for dental anxiety.
- Primary supervisor: Amy Sickel PsyD

AmeriCorps VISTA/Volunteer Manager, Trinity In-Home Care, Lawrence, KS

- July 2009 - September 2010
- Via AmeriCorps VISTA grant
- Developed agency's first ever volunteer department including advertisement, recruitment, volunteer and client intake and orientation, and department administration and maintenance.
- Primary supervisor: Kelly Evans MS, Executive Director

Co-Chair, Kansas Lifespan Respite Coalition

- October 2009 - October 2010 (coalition member October 2008 - October 2010)
- Included development of statewide assessment of respite needs.
- Included political and public advocacy for the development of respite care in the state of Kansas.

*Additional volunteer and community service project experience upon request.*

#### **LICENSES, CERTIFICATIONS & REGISTRY NUMBERS**

Temporary Licensed Psychologist, Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board

- License number LP 03275-T

- Issued 18 September, 2023; expires 30 September 2025.

Child & Adolescent Counseling Certification, Avila University

- Issued July 2011; no expiration

Associate Certificate in Integrated Care, National Register of Health Service Psychologists

- Issued December April, 2022.

**STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES**

National Counselor Examination for Licensure and Certification (NCE)

- Administered 19 April, 2013
- CACREP Score = 113
- Counselor Work Behavior Score = 113

**MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS**

Early Career Professional Board Member, Kansas Psychological Association

Member, American Psychological Association

Member, Greater Kansas City Psychology Association