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Education

University of Notre Dame South Bend, Indiana

Master's candidate

Department of Psychology, Clinical science area
APA-accredited Ph.D. program

University of Colorado Boulder, Colorado

Bachelor of the Arts, May 2014

Cumulative GPA: 3.8/4.0

Major: Psychology

Minor: Women and Gender Studies

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso Valparaíso, Chile

July 2012-January 2013

Study Abroad; no degree conferred

Grant Support and Other Funding

Earnest Swarm Notre Dame Psychopathology Research Fund for \$1668, May – August 2020

Understanding Families' Adjustment to Changes Related to COVID-19 in Michigan and Indiana

Awards and Honors

Awards

- Eck Institute for Global Health 2021-2022 Global Health Fellowship for \$25,540, 2021 - 2022
- University of Colorado Dean's Scholars Scholarship for \$1,000, 2013 - 2014
- University of Colorado Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program Assistantship for \$1,000, 2013 - 2014

Honors

- Poster awarded SIG Endorsed Poster by the Moral Injury Special Interest Group at the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies conference, 2019
- Graduated with Distinction from University of Colorado, 2014
- Phi Beta Kappa Academic Honor Society

- University of Colorado Dean's List, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014
- University of Colorado Honors Residential Academic Program, 2010 - 2012

Publications

Publications in Peer-Reviewed Journals

- Berke, D. S., **Carney, J. R.**, & Lebowitz, L. (In Press). The role of anger in traumatic harm and recovery for sexual violence survivors. *Journal of Trauma and Dissociation*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15299732.2021.1934937>
- Howell, K. H., Miller-Graff, L. E., Gilliam, H. C., & **Carney, J. R.** (2021). Factors related to parenting confidence among pregnant women experiencing intimate partner violence. *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy*, 13(3), 385–393. <https://doi.org/10.1037/tra0000985>
- Berke, D. S., **Carney, J. R.**, Rusowicz-Orazem, L., Kline, N. K., Grunthal, B., Yarvis, J. S., Peterson, A. L., Young-McCaughn, S., Foa, E. B., Resick, P. A., & Litz, B. T. for the STRONG STAR Consortium. (2021). Parameters of aggressive behavior in a treatment seeking sample of military personnel: A secondary analysis of three randomized controlled trials of evidence-based PTSD treatments. *Behavior Therapy*, 52(1), 136-148. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.beth.2020.03.007>
- Yeterian, J., Berke, D. S., **Carney, J. R.**, McIntyre-Smith, A., St. Cyr, K., King, L., Kline, N., Phelps, A., Litz, B. T., & Members of the Moral Injury Outcomes Project Consortium. (2019). Development of a moral injury outcomes scale: Rationale, study design, and preliminary findings. *Journal of Traumatic Stress*, 32(3), 363-372. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jts.22380>
- Litz, B. T., & **Carney, J. R.** (2018). Employing loving-kindness meditation to promote self- and other-compassion among war veterans with posttraumatic stress disorder. *Spirituality in Clinical Practice*, 5(3), 201-211. <https://doi.org/10.1037/scp0000174>

Book Chapters

- Larew, S., **Carney, J. R.**, Coady, A., Barnes, J., Grunthal, B., & Litz, B. T. (2020). Trauma and stressor related disorders. In Antony, M. M., & Barlow, D. (Eds.) *Handbook of Assessment and Treatment Planning for Psychological Disorders*. 295-335.
- Coady, A., **Carney, J. R.**, Frankfurt, S., & Litz, B. T. (2020). Development of the moral injury construct. In Kelle, B. E. (Ed.) *Moral Injury: A Guidebook for Understanding and Engagement*. 21-32.
- Berke, D. S., Kline, N. K., **Carney, J. R.**, Yeterian, J., & Litz, B. T. (2019). Treating moral injury in military members and veterans. In Friedman, M. J. (Ed.) *Treating PTSD in Military Personnel: A Clinical Handbook*. 382-395.

Other Publications

- Carney, J. R.** (2018, July 17). Media Matters: Media misrepresentations of educator sexual misconduct. [Blog post]. Retrieved from <http://www.istss.org/education-research/traumatic-stresspoints/2018-july/media-matters-media-misrepresentations-of-educator.aspx>

Manuscripts Submitted for Publication

- Carney, J. R.**, Behrens, B., & Miller-Graff, L. E. (Invited Revision). A Qualitative Exploration of Families' Resource Needs to Bolster Resilience during the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Journal of Health Psychology*.
- Hasselle, A. J., Howell, K. H., **Carney, J. R.**, Gilliam, H. C., Campbell, K. D., & Miller-Graff L. E. (Under Review). Locus of control, social support, and adaptability among pregnant women experiencing partner violence. *Psychology of Violence*.
- Howell, K. H., Miller-Graff, L. E., Martinez-Torteya, C., Napier, T. R., & **Carney, J. R.** (Revised and Resubmitted). Charting a course towards resilience following adverse childhood experiences: Addressing intergenerational trauma via strengths-based intervention. *Children*.

Manuscripts in Preparation

- Carney, J. R.**, Miller-Graff, L. E., Howell, K. H., & Napier, T. R. (In Preparation). Elucidating the relationship between types of adverse childhood experiences and adults' posttraumatic stress symptom severity.
- Presseau, C., **Carney, J. R.**, Kline, N. K., Grimshaw, A., Gunderson, C., & Portnoy, G. (In Preparation). Child maltreatment and health outcomes among military service members and veterans: A scoping review of the literature.

Scholarly Presentations

Symposia Presentations

- Howell, K.H., Miller-Graff, L.E., Martinez-Torteya, C., Napier, T.R., & **Carney, J. R.** (2021, August). *Resilience following adversity: Addressing multigenerational trauma via strengths-based intervention*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association (APA), Virtual Conference.
- Miller-Graff, L. E., Scheid, C., & **Carney, J. R.** (2021, April). *Attentional bias toward threat: Variations by stimulus types and implications for socioemotional functioning*. Flash talk presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Virtual Conference.
- McIntyre-Smith, A., St. Cyr, K., King, S. I., Berke, D., Yeterian, J., **Carney, J. R.**, Richardson, J. D., & Litz, B. T. (2018, October). *Qualitative investigation of moral injury – perspectives from Canadian mental health care providers (1 of 4)*. Symposium presented at the Canadian Institute for Military and Veteran Health, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada.
- Berke, D. S., Yeterian, J., Kline, N., **Carney, J. R.**, & Litz, B. T. (2018, August). Developing a measure of moral injury outcomes: Results from a bottom-up qualitative analysis. In B. J. Griffin (Chair), *Assessment and treatment of military-related moral injury*. Symposium presented at the American Psychological Association National Convention, San Francisco, CA.

Oral Presentations

- Carney, J. R.**, & Coady, A. (2019, November). *A qualitative exploration of the effects of exposure to potentially morally injurious events on parent-child relationships among service members and veterans*. Oral presentation at the Moral Injury Special Interest Group meeting at the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies

35th Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.

Poster Presentations

- Carney J. R.**, Miller-Graff, L.E., Howell, K. H., Napier, T. R., & Arenas Gallo, P. (2021, November). *The role of age of exposure to adversity in the relationship between adverse childhood experiences and posttraumatic stress symptom severity*. Poster accepted to the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies 37th Annual Meeting, Virtual Conference.
- Carney, J. R.**, Behrens, B., & Miller-Graff, L. E. (2021, April). *Individual and family factors associated with children's adjustment problems during COVID-19*. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development 2021 Biennial Meeting, Virtual Conference.
- Carney, J. R.**, & Miller-Graff, L.E. (2021, April). *Pandemic-related loss of income is associated with parents' internalizing symptoms*. Poster presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Virtual Conference.
- Carney J. R.**, Miller-Graff, L.E., Howell, K. H., & Napier, T. R. (2020, November). *Elucidating the relationship between the adverse childhood experiences subscales and PTSD symptom severity*. Poster presented at the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies 36th Annual Meeting, Virtual Conference.
- Hasselle, A. J., Howell, K. H., **Carney, J. R.**, Gilliam, H. C., Robinson, K.D. & Miller-Graff L.E (2020, November). *Associations between locus of control and resilience among women exposed to intimate partner violence: The moderating role of social support*. Poster presented at the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies 36th Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- Howell, K. H., Miller-Graff, L. E., Gilliam, H., & **Carney, J. R.** (2020, July). *Factors related to parenting confidence among pregnant women experiencing intimate partner violence*. Poster accepted to the International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference, Portsmouth, NH. (Conference cancelled due to COVID-19).
- Grunthal, B., Ellickson-Larew, S., Coady, A., **Carney, J. R.**, & Litz, B. T. (2019, November). *Reports of childhood emotional neglect and military unit cohesion as predictors of PTSD in deployed marines*. Poster presented at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies National Convention, Atlanta, GA.
- Carney, J. R.**, Scrafford, K. E., & Miller-Graff, L. E. (2019, November). *Pregnancy wanted-ness does not moderate the relationship between intimate partner violence exposure and PTSD in pregnant women*. Poster presented at the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies 35th Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
- Carney, J. R.**, Coady, A., Larew, S., Houle-Johnson, S., Grunthal, B., Murphy, D., Evans, W.R., Murray, K., Litz, B. T., & the Moral Injury Outcomes Consortium. (2019, November). *A qualitative exploration of the effects of exposure to potentially morally injurious events on parent-child relationships among service members and veterans*. Poster presented at the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies 35th Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
- Coady, A., **Carney, J. R.**, Ellickson-Larew, S., Litz, B. T., & the MIOS Consortium (2019, November). *Description of an international codebook development process to support the creation of a moral injury outcomes scale*. Poster presented at the

- International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies 35th Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
- Grunthal, B., Ellickson-Larew, S., **Carney, J. R.**, Coady, A., & Litz, B. T. (2019, March). *Betrayal and personal transgressions contribute to anxiety and depression among marines*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Anxiety and Depression Association of America, Chicago, IL.
- Carney, J. R.**, Berke, D., Kline, N. K., Mintz, J., Yarvis, J., Peterson, A., Young-McCaughan, S., Foa, E., Resick, P., & Litz, B. T., for the STRONG STAR Consortium. (2018, November). *Patterns of change in PTSD and aggression over the course of evidence-based psychotherapy for PTSD in trials of deployed soldiers*. Poster presented at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies National Convention, Washington, D.C.
- Coady, A., **Carney, J. R.**, Grunthal, B., Frankfurt, S., Litz, B. T., & the Moral Injury Outcomes Consortium. (2018, November). *Addressing the spiritual dimensions of trauma: The moral injury outcomes study consortium*. Poster presented at the Spiritual and Religious Issues in Behavior Change Special Interest Group at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies National Convention, Washington, D.C.
- Carney, J. R.**, Yeterian, J., Berke, D., Kline, N. K., Litz, B. T., & the Moral Injury Outcomes Consortium. (2018, November). *Effects of exposure to potentially morally injurious experiences in service members: Chaplains' perspectives*. Poster presented at the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies 34th Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- Kline, N. K., Presseau, C., **Carney, J. R.**, Barnes, J., Litz, B. T., Williamson, D., & the STRONG STAR Consortium. (2018, November). *Vulnerability to mental health symptoms following deployment: An epidemiological study of risk and recovery factors in recently deployed service members*. Poster presented at the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies 34th Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- Carney, J. R.**, Presseau, C., Kline, N. K., & Litz, B. T. (2018, August). *Childhood abuse, world view, and PTSD in deployed marines*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association National Convention, San Francisco, CA.

Research Experience

Building Resilience After Violence Exposure Lab
University of Notre Dame (PI: Laura Miller-Graff, Ph.D.)
Notre Dame, Indiana
Graduate Research Assistant, August 2019 - Present

Massachusetts Veterans Epidemiology Research and Information Center
VA Boston Healthcare System (PI: Brett Litz, Ph.D.)
Boston, Massachusetts
Research Technician, June 2017 - June 2019

Judi's House/JAG Institute

Department of Evaluation and Research (PI: Brook Griesse, Ph.D.)
Denver, Colorado

Professional Research Assistant, August 2015 - May 2017

La Universidad Complutense de Madrid

Department of Personality, Evaluation and Clinical Psychology (PI: Carmelo Vázquez Valverde, Ph.D.)

Madrid, Spain

Research Assistant, October 2014 - June 2015

Judi's House/JAG Institute

Department of Evaluation and Research (PI: Brook Griesse, Ph.D.)

Denver, Colorado

Data Entry Assistant, May 2014 - September 2014

Judi's House Child Bereavement Project

University of Colorado Boulder (PI: Louise Silvern, Ph.D.)

Boulder, Colorado

Undergraduate Research Assistant, May 2013 - May 2014

Clinical Experience

Notre Dame Child and Family Therapy Clinic

South Bend, IN

July 2021-present

- Provided evidence-based therapies (e.g., TF-CBT, DBT skills, CBT, Organizational Skills Training) for children ages 6-19
- Provided behavior management interventions (e.g., PMT, PCIT) to parents of children with ADHD, ODD, and attachment problems
- Conducted in-depth, semi-structured diagnostic interviews with children and parents prior to treatment that involved the administration of diagnostic instruments (e.g., K-SADs, CBCL, PCL-5, Conner's ADHD Index)
- Conceptualized each case and formulated an evidence-based treatment plan
- Provided diagnostic feedback to parents and children and educated them about the intentions for the treatment plan
- Participated in weekly individual supervision with Dr. Miller-Graff to discuss case progression, view session tapes, and receive feedback on therapeutic techniques
- Supervisor: Laura Miller-Graff, PhD

Beacon Medical Group E. Blair Warner Family Medicine Clinic

South Bend, IN

Clinical Interviewer, July 2020-July 2021

- Administered psychological assessments to children, adolescents, teachers, and parents, including assessments measuring cognitive functioning (e.g., WISC-V, KABC-II), adaptive skills (e.g., Vineland-3), socioemotional functioning (e.g., Conners 3, BASC-3), language development (e.g., PPVT-4, EVT-2), academic achievement (e.g., Woodcock- Johnson IV Tests of Achievement), and other measures based on referral concerns
- Interviewed parents on children's background (e.g., school and health history) and functioning (e.g., ADHD symptoms, academic performance, behavior problems, mental health difficulties)
- Scored measures, interpreted results, and wrote integrated assessment reports
- Facilitated feedback sessions with parents about assessment results and recommendations
- Consulted and communicated with referring physicians on children's socioemotional functioning, cognitive functioning, and other assessment results in association with the referral considerations
- Engaged in interdisciplinary training lectures (e.g., Noon Conferences) that involved resident physicians, attending physicians, nurses, pharmacists, social workers, psychologists, and other healthcare providers
- Participated in weekly individual supervision with Dr. Valentino to discuss referrals, assessment protocols, didactic training on assessment measures, testing interpretations and recommendations, and other relevant assessment procedures
- Supervisors: Kristin Valentino, PhD, HSPP and Gregory Pouliot, PhD

Pregnant Moms Empowerment Program; University of Notre Dame South Bend, IN

Group Therapy Leader, November 2019 - present

- Co-led intervention group therapy for pregnant women exposed to intimate partner violence as part of an NICHD-funded RCT that aims to reduce PTSS, depression, and revictimization and promote empowerment and resilience
- Coordinated community resources and information for psychological and physical health for women participating in group therapy
- Assessed intervention outcomes through structured interviews (e.g., PCL-5) and assessments (e.g., Bayley-4)
- Supervisors: Laura Miller-Graff, PhD and Kathryn Howell, PhD

Professional Service

- Ad hoc Co-Reviewer, *Military Psychology*, 2018
- Ad hoc Co-Reviewer, *American Journal of Public Health*, 2018
- Ad hoc Co-Reviewer, *Psychological Trauma*, 2018
- Ad hoc Co-Reviewer, *The British Journal of Psychiatry*, 2018
- Ad hoc Co-Reviewer, *Clinical Psychology Review*, 2017

Professional Society Membership

- International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, *2020 - present*
- Midwestern Psychological Association, *2020 - present*