



## Joseph L. Etherton *Curriculum Vita*

### EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

1994-1999 Athens, GA	Ph.D.	Clinical Psychology, University of Georgia,  Dissertation: Stability of attachment style: The role of accessibility
1989-1992 Urbana, IL	M.A.	Cognitive Psychology, University of Illinois, Thesis: The encoding of position and color during the acquisition of automaticity.
1983-1987	B.A.	Psychology, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL Minor: Zoology <i>Cum Laude</i>

### GRANTS AND AWARDS

September, 1999  
Internal Grant from Loyola University Grants and Leave (\$650)

1996-1997; 1998-1999  
University of Georgia University-Wide Research Fellowship

1996-1997  
University of Georgia Merit Supplemental Scholarship Award

## **CLINICAL ACTIVITIES**

Licensed in State of Louisiana since September 29, 2000.  
LA license # 859

September, 2001 to present:  
Psychologist at Jefferson Neurobehavioral Group. Provide assessment and psychotherapy to adolescent and adult clients.

## **PROFESSIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Loyola University, New Orleans, LA**

Introductory Psychology  
Abnormal Psychology  
History and Systems of Psychology  
Theories of Personality  
Practicum in Psychology

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

**Grant Reviewer:** August 21-22, 2000. Centers for Disease Control, Atlanta, Georgia. Appointed grant reviewer on Special Emphasis Panel for funding of Demonstration Projects for the Early Intervention and Prevention of Sexual Violence and Intimate Partner Violence among Racial and Ethnic Minority Populations.

**Journal Reviewer:** Personal Relationships 1999-2001  
Behavior Therapy 1999-2001  
Teaching of Psychology 2000-present

## **CURRENT RESEARCH**

### *Assessment of Malingering in Litigating Patients*

Developing methodology to reliably distinguish individuals faking or exaggerating disability due to injury or pain from those experiencing genuine disability, using objective psychological measures as well as archival data from functional capacity evaluations conducted by physical therapists. Also investigating psychological variables predictive of outcome following injury involving pain.

### *Interpretation bias in relationship anxiety*

Using cognitive methodologies previously applied to anxiety disorders, investigating interpretation biases in individuals reporting high levels of anxiety concerning interpersonal relationships.

*Judgment bias in relationship anxiety.*

Using cognitive methodologies previously applied to anxiety disorders, investigating judgment biases in individuals reporting high levels of anxiety concerning interpersonal relationships.

*Nightmare treatment outcome study in combat veterans with PTSD*

In collaboration with the New Orleans VA Hospital Inpatient PTSD program, using a cognitive-behavioral treatment for recurrent nightmares.

*Nightmare treatment outcome study*

Cognitive-behavioral treatment of non-recurring nightmares in an undergraduate population at the University of Georgia, with 1-month and 3-month followup. Manuscript under review.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Bianchini, K. J., Etherton, J. L., & Greve, K. W. (2004). Diagnosing Cognitive Malingering in Patients with Work-Related Pain: Four Cases. *Journal of Forensic Neuropsychology*.

Etherton, J.L., & Beach, S.R.H. (1999). Perceived partner commitment and attachment style: Clinical implications of a cognitive perspective. In W.H. Jones and J.M. Adams (Eds.), *Handbook of interpersonal commitment and relationship stability* (pp. 363-378). New York: Kluwer Academic/ Plenum Publishers.

Logan, G.D., Taylor, S., & Etherton, J.L. (1999). Attention and automaticity: Toward a theoretical integration. *Psychological Research*, 62, 165-181.

Whitaker, D.J., Beach, S.R.H., Etherton, J.L., Wakefield, R., & Anderson, P.L. (1999). Attachment and expectations about future relationships: Moderation by accessibility. *Personal Relationships*, 6, 41-56.

Logan, G.D., Taylor, S., & Etherton, J.L. (1996). Attention in the acquisition and expression of automaticity. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory, and Cognition*, 22, 620-638.

Beach, S.R.H., Etherton, J., & Whitaker, D. (1995). Cognitive accessibility and sentiment override: Starting a revolution. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 9, 19-23.

Logan, G.D., & Etherton, J.L. (1994). What is learned during automatization? The role of attention in constructing an instance. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory, and Cognition*, 20, 1022-1050.

## **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

Banawan, S., Etherton, J., & Beach, S.R.H. (2000). Negative judgment bias and insecure attachment style. Poster presented to the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans, LA.

Banawan, S., Etherton, J. & Beach, S.R.H. (2001). Negative interpretation bias and insecure attachment style. Presented at the 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA, March 21-24.

Etherton, Bianchini, & Greve (2002). Detection of neurocognitive malingering: 3 case studies. AABT, Reno NV.

Etherton, Bianchini, & Greve (2003). Test of Malingering Memory Performance during Cold-Induced Pain: implications for pain-related malingering. AABT, Boston, MA.

Etherton, J., Beach, S.R.H., & Banawan, S. (2001). Imagery rehearsal and relaxation in the treatment of nightmares. Presented at the 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA, March 21-24.

Etherton, J., Beach, S.R.H., & Whitaker, D. (2001). Attachment schema accessibility as a predictor of attachment style stability. Presented at the 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA, March 21-24.

## **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

Etherton, J.L., & Amir, N. (under review). Brief Treatment of Nightmares Using Imagery Rehearsal and Relaxation Training

Bianchini, K. J., Etherton, J. L., & Greve, K. W. (in preparation) Varieties of malingering: Four case studies.

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Psychological Association (1994 to present)

Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy (1994 to present)

Louisiana Psychological Association (2000 to present)

Southeastern Psychological Association (2000 to present)

Southwestern Psychological Association (2000 to present)