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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. 2000

**Ball State University, Muncie, IN**

*Major:* School Psychology (APA accredited, NASP approved)

*Cognate:* Counseling Psychology (APA accredited)

*Dissertation:* *The Contribution of Emotional Intelligence to the Social and Academic Success of Gifted Adolescents.*

M.A. 1995

**Ball State University, Muncie, IN**

*Major:* School Psychology (APA accredited)

B.A. 1992

**Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, MN**

*Major:* Psychology

*Minors:* Sociology, History

**INTERNSHIP**

1997 to 1998

**Doctoral Intern in Psychology** (APPIC Approved Site)

*Youth Opportunity Center - Muncie, IN*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2007 to Present      **Director, School Psychology Program**  
Department of Counseling and School Psychology  
*University of Wisconsin – River Falls – River Falls, WI*  
Directed program NASP approval process (2009), university program prioritization (2009), and state program approval (WI DPI, 2010). Responsible for program budget, program publicizing and recruiting, and curricular development.
- 2008 to Present      **Associate Professor of School Psychology**  
Department of Counseling and School Psychology  
*University of Wisconsin – River Falls – River Falls, WI*  
Teaching courses in psychoeducational assessment and interventions, school consultation, emotional and behavioral disorders, SPSS for Windows, various other seminars in school psychology, advising all student research and supervising school psychology interns
- 2002 to 2008        **Assistant Professor of School Psychology**  
Department of Counseling and School Psychology  
*University of Wisconsin – River Falls – River Falls, WI*
- 2001 to 2002        **Assistant Professor of Psychology**  
*St. Olaf College - Northfield, MN*  
Teaching courses in developmental psychology, resiliency, and introductory psychology
- 1998 to 2001        **School Psychologist**  
*Carver-Scott Educational Cooperative - Chaska, MN*  
Serving school districts in Watertown-Mayer, Norwood-Young America, and Chaska; grades K-12.
- 1998                  **School Psychologist**  
*Delaware Community Schools - Muncie, IN*
- 1997 to 1998        **Associate Director, School Psychology Clinic and Practica**  
*Ball State University - Muncie, IN*
- 1996 to 1997        **Supervisor, School Psychology Clinic and Practica**  
*Ball State University - Muncie, IN*
- 1994 to 1996        **Doctoral Assistant, Teaching and Research**  
*Ball State University, Muncie, IN*
- 1995 to 1997        **Clinician, School Psychology Clinic**  
*Ball State University School Psychology Clinic - Muncie, IN*

- 1995 to 1997      **School Psychology Consultant**  
Jay & Randolph County Schools, East Central Indiana
- 1997                **Coordinator, Kindergarten Social Skills Training Program**  
*Cowan Elementary School, Cowan, IN*
- 1996                **Coordinator, AGS Achievement Test Re-Norming Project**  
*Ball State University, Muncie, IN*
- 1991 to 1994      **Youth Counselor, Residential Treatment Facility**  
*Leo A. Hoffmann Center, St. Peter, MN*

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

### **Graduate Level:**

*(All at UW-River Falls unless otherwise noted)*

- **SPSY 622** Emotional & Behavioral Problems (2006 - 2008)
- **SPSY 745** Psychoeducational assessment of children/adolesc. (2002 - 2009)
- **SPSY 795** Directed Research - Proposal (2002 – 2009)
- **SPSY 796** Directed Research – Data Analysis (2002 - 2009)
- **SPSY 797** Directed Research – Final Manuscript (2002 - 2009)
- **SPSY 775/776** Internship in School Psychology (2002 - 2009)
- **SPSY 769** Psychoeducational Consultation (2003 - 2006)
- **SPSY 785** SPSS for Windows (2003 - 2007)
- **SPSY 785** School Psychology Seminar – Attention Disorders (2003)
- **SPSY 785** School Psychology Seminar – Achievement Testing (2004)
- **SPSY 785** School Psychology Seminar – Multicultural Assessment (2004)
- Pre-Practicum-Introduction to School Psychology – *Ball State* (1996-1997)
- School Psychology Practicum – *Ball State* (1997-1998)

### **Undergraduate:**

- Developmental Psychology (Lifespan) – *St. Olaf College* (2001)
- Issues in Psychology – Resiliency – *St. Olaf College* (2002) \*
- Introductory Psychology – *St. Olaf College* (2002)
- Study Skills for College Students – *Ball State* (1994-1995)

\* *Course developed and taught*

### **Miscellaneous:**

- Systematic Training for Effective Parenting of Teens (STEP) - three ten week programs for parents of adolescents in residential treatment (Winter 1997, Spring 1998, Fall 1998) *Youth Opportunity Center, Muncie, Indiana*

## ADVISING

- Currently advising over 20 graduate students in School Psychology
- Currently advising 10 graduate level research projects

## PUBLICATIONS

Woitaszewski, S. A., and Savage, T. A. (2009). *Reflections on fatherhood and academia*. Submitted to Trainers' of School Psychology – Trainers' Forum (August 2009). **(PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLE)**

Woitaszewski, S. A., and Gillen, M. C. (Fall, 2008). An investigation among school counselors and school psychologists in Wisconsin and Minnesota: Implications for practice. *New York School Counselor* **(REVIEWED ARTICLE)**

Woitaszewski, S. A. (Winter, 2008). Choosing wisely: Intervention resources on the web. *School Psychology Minnesota* (newsletter of Minnesota School Psychologists Association). **(REVIEWED ARTICLE)**

Hamsund, D., Scott, L., Tennessen, L., & Woitaszewski, S. (Summer, 2008). School psychologist consultation effectiveness as perceived by teachers of students with learning disabilities. *Wisconsin School Psychologists Association Newsletter*, 7 (4), 12-14. **(REVIEWED ARTICLE)**

Woitaszewski, S. A., Stovall, D. L., & Savage, T. A. (Fall, 2007). School psychology training: The evolving program at UW-River Falls. *School Psychology Minnesota* (newsletter of Minnesota School Psychologists Association). **(REVIEWED ARTICLE)**

Woitaszewski, S. A., Stovall, D. L., & Savage, T. A. (Fall 2007). School psychology training: The evolving program at UW-River Falls. *Wisconsin School Psychologists Association Newsletter*. **(REVIEWED ARTICLE)**

Woitaszewski, S. A. (Winter 2006 - 2007). Practical progress monitoring: Using ChartDog to measure intervention effectiveness. *School Psychology Minnesota* (newsletter of Minnesota School Psychologists Association) **(REVIEWEDARTICLE)**

Guess, P. E., Gillen, M. C., & Woitaszewski, S. A. (2006). Implications for collaboration: An investigation with school counselors and school psychologists. *Journal of School Counseling*, 4(24). Retrieve from <http://www.jsc.montana.edu/articles/v4n24.pdf>. **(REFEREED ARTICLE)**

- Hyson, D., & Woitaszewski, S. (Fall 2006). RTI in practice: An interview with Ben Silbergliitt, outcomes manager in the St. Croix River Education District (SCRED). *School Psychology Minnesota* (newsletter of Minnesota School Psychologists Association). **(REVIEWED ARTICLE)**
- Woitaszewski, S., Thielen, D., & Stovall, D. (2006) Resiliency assessment within special education evaluations. *Educational Resources Information Center*, ERIC # ED491435. **(REVIEWED ARTICLE)**
- Woitaszewski, S. A., & Aalsma, M. C. (2004). The contribution of emotional intelligence to the social and academic success of gifted adolescents as measured by the Multifactor Emotional Intelligence Scale – Adolescent version. *Roeper Review*, 27 (1), 25-30. **(REFEREED ARTICLE)**
- Woitaszewski, S. A., Stovall, D. L., & Hanson, V. (2004). Nontraditional training of school psychologists: Reaching out and strengthening the field. *Communique*, 32 (6), 6. **(REVIEWED ARTICLE)**
- Woitaszewski, S. A. (2003). Recent dissertation research in gifted studies: The contribution of emotional intelligence to the social and academic success of gifted adolescents. *Roeper Review*, 26 (1), 53. **(REVIEWED ARTICLE)**
- Woitaszewski, S. A., Aalsma, M. C., & Gridley, B. E. (1998). Developing emotional literacy programs in schools: using and expanding skillstreaming. *The School Psychologist*, 52 (3), 77, 80-83. **(REVIEWED ARTICLE)**
- Woitaszewski, S., & Gridley, B. E. (1995). A closer look at the Wechsler Individual Achievement Test: A second opinion. *Communique*, 20-21. **(REVIEWED ARTICLE)**

## **PRESENTATIONS & POSTER SESSIONS**

- Savage, T. A., Woitaszewski, S. A., Everson, K., Fails, B., Feldkamp, C., Osterhout, J., Stevens, B., & Yenni, A. (March, 2009). *PREPaRE: A Qualitative Review of Workshops I & II Evaluations*. Presentation at the National Association of School Psychologists 2009 annual convention. Boston, MA. **(INVITED NATIONAL PRESENTATION)**
- Woitaszewski, S. A., & Savage, T. A. (February, 2009). *Leadership of systems change in schools*. Presentation at CESA 11 regional school psychologists' conference. Turtle Lake, WI **(LOCAL)**.
- Savage, T. A., & Woitaszewski, S. A. (2008, Fall). *Using response to intervention (RtI) with diverse students*. Presentation at the fall conference of the

Wisconsin School Psychologists Association. Lacrosse, WI.  
**(REGIONAL)**.

Woitaszewski, S. & Gillen, M. C. (2008, February). *Intervention Assistance Teams: Collaborative skills and effective practice*. Presentation at the National Association of School Psychologists 2008 annual convention. New Orleans, LA. **(NATIONAL)**

Gillen, M. & Woitaszewski (Fall 2007). *Collaboration: Increasing effectiveness among school professionals*. Presentation at ACES conference. Columbus, OH. **(NATIONAL)**

Gillen, M., & Woitaszewski, S. (2007, May). *Collaboration: Increasing problem solving effectiveness among school professionals*. Minnesota School Counselor's Conference. Brainerd, MN. **(REGIONAL)**

Woitaszewski, S. (2007, February). *Navigating the institutional review board*. UW-RF Research In Progress Seminar. River Falls, WI. **(LOCAL)**

Gillen, M., & Woitaszewski, S. (2007, January). *Intervention teams: Collaborating effectively and efficiently*. Hudson High School In-Service, Hudson, WI. **(REGIONAL)**

Stovall, D., & Woitaszewski, S. (2006, October). *Developing behavioral plans for students with aggressive or challenging behavior*. Lorman Education Services Seminar, St. Paul, MN. **(REGIONAL)**

Woitaszewski, S., & Gillen, M. (2006, September). *The nuts and bolts of educational research: A real life example involving collaboration between school professionals*. Joint Communities Conference, Chippewa Falls, WI. **(REGIONAL)**

Coyne, M., DeArmond, K., & Pfeil, M., & Woitaszewski, S. (2006, May). *Elementary school teacher perceptions of the impact of a school-wide enrichment program*. Action research presentation to Quest Administrative Committee at Red Pine Elementary School, Eagan, MN. **(REGIONAL)**

Gillen, M., & Woitaszewski, S. (2006, March). *Research in progress: Collaboration between school psychologists and school counselors*. UW-RF Research In Progress Seminar. River Falls, WI. **(LOCAL)**

Woitaszewski, S., & Gillen, M. (2006, February). *Collaboration efforts between school psychologists and school counselors*. Wisconsin School Psychologists Association (WSPA) – Spring Convention. Wisconsin Rapids, WI. **(REGIONAL)**

- Pendleton, J., Honerman, R., & Woitaszewski, S. (2006, February). *Resiliency factors in psychoeducational evaluation reports*. Poster session presented at the spring convention of the Wisconsin School Psychologist Association, Wisconsin Rapids, WI. **(REGIONAL)**
- Miller, M., Carlson, J., & Woitaszewski, S. (August 2005). *A round table discussion about balancing career, family, and personal goals*. UWRF professional development workshop. River Falls, WI. **(LOCAL)**
- Woitaszewski, S. A. (March, 2005). *Promoting resiliency in children: Possibilities and cautions*. Workshop session as part of “The rhythm of guidance” early child development workshop. River Falls, WI. **(LOCAL)**
- Harris, M., & Woitaszewski, S. A. (March, 2005). *Functional assessment/analysis of challenging behaviors*. Workshop session as part of “The rhythm of guidance” early child development workshop. River Falls, WI. **(LOCAL)**
- Woitaszewski, S. A., & Lee, A. (October, 2003). *What’s new with the WISC-IV? A guide to administration and scoring*. Workshop presented to school psychologists from the Minneapolis Public Schools. Minneapolis, MN. **(LOCAL)**
- Woitaszewski, S. A., & Kent, G. (2001). *Special Education Assessment and Intervention for Private School Educators*. Workshop presented to educators at Mayer-Lutheran High School, Mayer, MN. **(LOCAL)**
- Gridley, B. E., Staley, L. M., Woitaszewski, S. A., Aalsma, M. C., Tjossem, S., & Plunkett, M. (April 1998). *Promoting emotional literacy in the schools: using Skillstreaming techniques in the classroom*. Symposium presented at The National Association of School Psychologists Convention. Orlando, FL. **(NATIONAL)**
- Woitaszewski, S., Staley, L. M., Tjossem, S., Plunkett, M., Gridley, B., Aalsma, M. (October 1997) *Teaching teachers to use Skill Streaming techniques in the classroom: School psychologists as consultants*. Workshop presented at Indiana Association of School Psychologists Fall Conference. Indianapolis, IN. **(REGIONAL)**

## GRANTS

- Project Title: *Intervention assistance teams: Collaborative skills and effective practice*. UW-RF Professional Development Grant. To used for presentation in New Orleans, LA at National Association of School Psychologists national convention in February 2008. **(Fall 2007)**

- Project Title: *Collaboration Training*. UW-RF Professional Development Grant. Awarded \$1500 for training one school in collaborative teaming. Used at Hudson High School (WI). **(Fall 2006)**.
- Project Title: *The assessment of resiliency in children with disabilities*; Awarded a \$750 UWRF faculty research grant **(Spring 2003)**
- Project Title: *Resiliency data in psychoeducational reports: Influence on educator optimism for students with disabilities*; Awarded a \$750 UWRF faculty research grant **(Spring 2003)** – Awarded to Don Stovall as secondary investigator, proposal written by lead investigator Scott Woitaszewski

## RECOGNITION AND AWARDS

- Selected by peers as outstanding faculty member in the College of Educational & Professional Studies at UW-River Falls **(Fall 2007)**
- Nominated by peers for outstanding faculty member award in the College of Educational & Professional Studies at UW-River Falls **(Spring 2007)**

## EDITORIAL ACTIVITY

- Assistant Editor (Leslie Z. Paige), *Helping Children at Home and School III: Handouts for Families and Educators*. Bethesda, MD: National Association of School Psychologists. **(Spring 2009 to Fall 2009)**
- Associate Editor, *Wisconsin Counseling Journal* **(Fall 2008 to Present)**
- Assistant Editor, *School Psychology Minnesota Newsletter* **(Summer 2006 to Present)**
- Editorial board member, *Wisconsin Counseling Journal* **(Spring 2007 to Fall 2008)**
- Contributing Editor, *Roeper Review* **(Fall 2003)**

## SERVICE

### (Department, College, University, and Community)

- Faculty Senate Assessment Committee **(Fall 2009 to Present)**
- Two-Term Member of Graduate Council (UW-River Falls University Committee) **(Spring 2005 to Present)**

- Member of Program Review subcommittee of Graduate Council (**Fall 2007 to Spring 2008**)
- Chair of Program Review subcommittee of Graduate Council (**Fall 2008 to Present**)
- Chair of Cultural Diversity Committee (UW-River Falls – College of Educational and Professional Studies committee) (**Fall 2005 to Spring 2007; Fall 2008 to Spring 2009**)
- Member of Cultural Diversity Committee (UW-River Falls – College of Education and Professional Studies committee) (**Fall 2003 to Spring 2009**)
- Graduate School in School Psychology – Speaker Representing UW-RF School Psychology Program (UW-RF Psy Chi Organization Meeting) (**November 14, 2007**)
- Chair, successful search committee for school psychology training program faculty search (Hired Dr. Todd Savage – August 2007 – a 2009 Outstanding Faculty Award winner in the College of Education and Professional Studies) (**Spring & Summer 2007**)
- Nominations & Elections Chair, Wisconsin School Psychologists Association (WSPA Board Officer) (**Spring 2006 to Present**)
- Publications Committee Member (Assistant to the MSPA Newsletter Editor), Minnesota School Psychologists Association (**Summer 2006 to Present**)
- National Association of School Psychologists (NASP) Student Leader – Faculty Sponsor (Nominated and sponsoring UWRF students Brooke Fails (2007) and Jenny Juhlke (2009) as NASP student leaders) (**Fall 2007 to Present**)
- Member of Institutional Review Board (UW-River Falls - University Committee) (**Fall 2003 to Present**)
- Member of COEPS Research, Scholarly, and Creative Activity Committee - RSCA (**Fall 2008 to Present**).
- Initiated re-design of department website ([www.uwrf.edu/csp](http://www.uwrf.edu/csp)); ongoing maintenance of that website (Department of Counseling and School Psychology) (**Spring 2004 to Present**)
- Member of Building Space & Usage Committee (UW-River Falls – College Committee) (**Fall 2003 to Present**)

- Co-founder and organizer, Research In Progress Seminars at UWRF (**Spring 2006 to Fall 2008**)
- Member of Library Committee (UW-River Falls - University Committee) (**Fall 2003 to Present**)
- Academic Programs & Policy Strategic Planning Member (**Fall 2006**)
- Member of Search Committee for Counseling Program tenure track position (UW-River Falls) (**Fall 2006**)
- Member of Search Committee for Communicative Disorders program tenure track position (UW-River Falls) (**Fall 2005 to Spring 2006**)
- Graduate School in Psychology Panel – Speaker Representing UW-RF School Psychology Program (College of St. Benedict) (**November 3, 2005**)
- Member of Search Committees for Counseling program tenure track position – Successfully hired Dr. Mark Gillen, a 2008 Outstanding Faculty Award Winner in the College of Education and Professional Studies at UW-River Falls. (**Fall 2004**)
- Member of the University Scholarships Committee (UW-River Falls - University Committee) (**Spring 2004 to Spring 2006**)
- Member of Ethics Review Committee for Psychological Research (St. Olaf College Department Committee). Reviewed and approved research for colleagues in the psychology department. (**Fall 2001 to Spring 2002**)
- Member of Gordon Allport Award Committee (St. Olaf College Department Committee). Processing applications of and interviewing students for the esteemed Allport Award, given to a high achieving, service oriented junior psychology major at St. Olaf. (**Spring 2002**)

## **STUDENT RESEARCH ADVISED TO COMPLETION**

*Over **twenty** graduate student research studies advised to completion, including the following recent publications and presentations:*

Fails, B., Feldkamp, C., & Ninneman, T. (**2009**). *Effectiveness of special educational support services for learning disabled students compared to dismissed students*. Poster at the 2009 National Association of School Psychologists annual convention, Boston, MA.

Yenni, A., & Hartman, A. (**2009**). *The school psychologist's role in Response to Intervention (RtI): Factors that influence RtI implementation*. Presentation

at the 2009 National Association of School Psychologists annual convention. Boston, MA.

Hamsund, D., Scott, L., & Tennesen, L.(2007). *School psychologist consultation effectiveness as perceived by teachers of students with learning disabilities*. Published in the Wisconsin School Psychologists Association Newsletter, 7 (4), 12-14.

Petersen, K., & LiVecche, L. (2009). *Effects of dismissal from special education for students who participated in an early childhood special education program*. Action research study presented to the collaborating regional district.

## **PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS**

Wisconsin Licensed School Psychologist (File # 664089). License type: 40 Professional Educator; Position/Level: 62 School Psychologist (July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2014)

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

National Association of School Psychologists (NASP)  
Minnesota School Psychologists Association (MSPA)  
Wisconsin School Psychologists Association (WSPA)  
Trainers in School Psychology

## **RECENT CONTINUING EDUCATION/WORKSHOPS ATTENDED**

*National Association of School Psychologists Convention 2009. Boston.*

*Wisconsin School Psychologists Association Fall Convention 2008, Lacrosse, WI.*  
(Taken for 1 credit through UW-Lacrosse, Dr. Rob Dixon, Professor).

*National Association of School Psychologists Convention 2008. New Orleans.*

*Wisconsin School Psychologists Association Fall Convention 2007, Madison, WI.*  
(Taken for 1 credit through UW-Lacrosse, Dr. Rob Dixon, Professor).

*TED 695 Contemporary Issues in Education: WI Native American Tribal Sovereignty.* (Taken for 1 credit, Summer 2007. Dr. Mark Manke, Professor.

*Wisconsin Summer Course on Curriculum Based Measurement.* (Taken for 1 credit, Summer 2007. Presented by Dr. Ken Howell.

*National Association of School Psychologists Convention 2007. New York City.*

*Wisconsin School Psychologists Association Fall Convention 2006 (“No Emotion Left Behind”), Waukesha, WI.*

*Institutional Review Board (IRB) 101. University of Wisconsin System  
Comprehensive Campuses Training, October 2006, Madison, WI.*

*Wisconsin School Psychologists Association Spring Convention 2006, Wisconsin Rapids, WI. (Taken for credit through Viterbo University, Dr. Rob Dixon, Professor)*

*Response to Intervention (RTI): What do all these letters mean and how will they help children learn? Matthew K. Burns, Ph.D. University of MN.  
December 9, 2005. St. Paul MN.*

*Wisconsin School Psychologists Association Fall Convention 2005,  
Manitowoc, WI.*

*Wisconsin School Psychologists Association Fall Spring Convention 2005,  
Wisconsin Rapids, WI.*

*Writing Behavioral Plans for Children with Aggression, Bloomington, MN*

*Angry and Difficult Children and Adolescents: An alternative conceptual and practical approach (Robert Brooks), Minneapolis, MN*

*Counseling the most difficult adolescents, Bloomington, MN*

*Creating a toolkit for working with children with FAS/FAE, Chaska, MN*

*Systematic Training for Effective Parenting (STEP) workshop for training leaders of parenting skills groups. Indianapolis, IN.*

*Assessment of Hard of Hearing and Vision Impaired Students, Indiana  
Association of School Psychologists Regional Meeting. Muncie, IN.*

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