

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Development and implementation of a multi-site NIH-funded trial to promote adherence and glycemic control in young children newly diagnosed with type 1 diabetes (T1D) using a stepped-care design that incorporates parent coaching, telephone and text messaging, and a continuous glucose monitoring trial. Duties focused on study start-up, including:
 - Participant recruitment
 - Intervention session and manual development
 - Database building and management
 - Tracking systems development
 - Data collection preparation
 - Ensuring consistency in study procedures across sites

July 2011- June 2013**Clinical Research Assistant: Behavioral Diabetes Research Team**

Children's National Medical Center, Washington, DC

Supervisors: Randi Streisand, Ph.D., CDE; Eleanor Mackey, Ph.D., Maureen Monaghan, Ph.D.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Conducted clinical interventions and education sessions as part of a multi-site NIH-funded project (Family TeamWork) to promote coping skills and adherence among pre-adolescents with T1D
- Conducted qualitative interviews regarding:
 - The Family TeamWork Project
 - Continuous glucose monitoring and physical activity project for young children
 - Text messaging pilot project for adolescents
- Administered neurocognitive assessments as part of several projects exploring executive functioning in children and young adults with T1D. Also administered re-call interviews and questionnaire follow-up assessments for multiple projects.
- Additional responsibilities included:
 - Data analysis and management
 - Manuscript publication in scholarly journals
 - Poster presentation at national conferences
 - Supervision and training of student volunteers
 - Participant recruitment
 - Coordination of assessment schedules across multiple clinic sites
 - IRB submissions and grant proposals management
 - Peer review of manuscripts for journals
 - Medical record review of study participants

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**August 2010- May 2011****Research Assistant**

University of Kansas: Clinical Child Psychology Program, Lawrence, KS

Supervisor: Yo Jackson, Ph.D., ABPP

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Collected data and supervised participants at foster care facilities for NIH-funded study, Studying Pathways to Adjustment and Resilience in Kids (SPARK)
- Scored KBITs for Operation Breakthrough
- Entered and checked data in SPSS for Operation Breakthrough and foster parent study

October 2009- May 2011**Research Assistant**

University of Kansas: Clinical Child Psychology Program, Lawrence, KS

Supervisor: Ric G. Steele, Ph.D., ABPP

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Collected physical activity data utilizing accelerometers and questionnaires at elementary schools
- Entered and checked data in SPSS and Excel
- Conducted literature searches and reviews relating to pediatric obesity
- EndNote libraries maintenance
- Reviewed and edited grant proposals
- IRB proposals management

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Swartwout, E., El-Zein, A., Deyo, P., **Sweenie, R.**, & Streisand, R. (2016). Use of gaming in self-management of diabetes in teens. *Current Diabetes Reports*, 16(7), 1-13. doi: 10.1007/s11892-016-0754-2

Sweenie, R. Mackey, E.R., & Streisand, R. (2014). Parent-child relationships in type 1 diabetes: Associations among child behavior, parenting behavior, and pediatric parenting stress. *Families, Systems, & Health*, 32(1), pp. 31-42. doi: 10.1037/fsh0000001

Herbert, L.J., **Sweenie, R.**, Kelly, K., Holmes, C., & Streisand, R. (2014). Using qualitative methods to evaluate a family behavioral intervention for type 1 diabetes. *Journal of Pediatric Health Care*, 28(5):376-85. doi: 10.1016/j.pedhc.2013.09.002

Monaghan, M., Hilliard, M., **Sweenie, R.**, & Riekert, K. (2013). Transition readiness in adolescents and emerging adults with diabetes: The role of patient-provider communication. *Current Diabetes Reports*, 13(6), 900-908. doi: 10.1007/s11892-013-0420-x

PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS

Sweenie, R., Herbert, L., Mackey, E., Holmes, C., & Streisand, R. (2012). Use of booster calls in a behavioral intervention for adolescents with type 1 diabetes. *Journal of mobile technology in medicine*.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Sweenie, R. Basch, M., Ding, K., Pinto, S., Chardon, M., Janicke, D.M., & Fedele, D.A. (In preparation). Psychosocial and health outcomes in adolescents with Asthma: The role of subjective socioeconomic status.

Fidler, A., **Sweenie, R.**, Ramsey, R., Cushing, C., & Fedele, D.A. (In preparation). Meta-analysis of adherence interventions in pediatric asthma.

Netz, M. D., **Sweenie, R.**, Fedele, D.A., Baker, D., LeFave, E., & McQuaid, E.L. (In preparation). Self-management among emerging adolescents with asthma.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Sweenie, R., Basch, M., Ding, K., Pinto, S., Chardon, M., Janicke, D.M., & Fedele, D.A. (2018, August). *Psychosocial & health outcomes in adolescents with asthma: Subjective*

socioeconomic status. Poster to be presented at the annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Sweeney, R., Netz, M., Lawless, C., Fritz, A.M., Turner, E.M., Janicke, D.M., McQuaid, E., Baker, D., Abu-Hasan, M., & Fedele, D.A. (2018, April). *Morbidity and health behaviors in overweight/obese children with asthma*. Poster presented at the Society of Pediatric Psychology Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.

Turner, E.M., McConville, A., Netz, M., Fidler, A., **Sweeney, R.**, McQuaid, E. L., & Fedele, D.A. (2018, April). *Health-related decision making in early adolescents with asthma*. Poster presented at the Society of Pediatric Psychology Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.

Waxenberg, L., Laitner, M., Cartegena, G., & **Sweeney, R.**, (2018, January). *What motivates academics to social justice?* Poster presented at the University of Florida Social Justice Summit, Gainesville, FL.

Sweeney, R., Lawless, C., Chardon, M.L., Carmody, J.K., Janicke, D.M., & Fedele, D.A. (2017, March). *Sleep Disturbance, Quality of Life, and Asthma Status in Youth*. Poster presented at the Society of Pediatric Psychology Annual Conference, Portland, OR.

Shneider, C., Tully, C., **Sweeney, R.**, Hilliard, M., Monaghan, M., & Streisand, R. (2017, March). *Acceptability and Feasibility of Using Parent Coaches to Support Parents of Young Children with Type 1 Diabetes*. Poster presented at the Society of Pediatric Psychology Annual Conference, Portland, OR.

Sweeney, R., Cushing, C.C., Prabhakaram, S., Baker, D., & Fedele, D.A. (2017, January). *Examination of family environment, stress, and health disparities in youth with asthma*. Poster presented at University of Florida Diversity Day, Gainesville, FL.

Sweeney, R., Streisand, R., & Monaghan, M. (2016, April). *Depressive symptoms in late adolescents with type 1 diabetes: Preliminary findings*. Poster presented at Children's National Research and Education Week, Washington, DC. Also presented at the 9th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation, Washington, DC.

Simms, M., **Sweeney, R.**, Streisand, R., & Monaghan, M. (2016, April). *The role of family conflict in late adolescents with type 1 diabetes*. Poster presented at the Society of Pediatric Psychology Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA. Also presented at Children's National Research and Education Week, Washington, DC.

McCormick King, M., **Sweeney, R.**, Mackey, E., Streisand, R., & Holmes, C. (2013, April). *Mood, nutrition, and glycemic control in youth with type 1 diabetes*. Poster presented at The National Conference in Pediatric Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

Herbert, L.J, **Sweeney, R.**, Kelly, K., Holmes, C., & Streisand, R. (2013, April). *Qualitative assessment of a randomized clinical trial for families of adolescents with type 1 diabetes*. Poster presented at the National Conference in Pediatric Psychology, New Orleans, LA. Also presented at the Pediatric Academic Societies annual meeting, Washington, DC. and Children's National Research and Education Week.

Sweeney, R., Herbert, L.J., Mackey, E.R., Holmes, C., & Streisand, R. (2012, December). *Use of booster calls in a behavioral intervention for adolescents with type 1 diabetes*. Poster presented at the 4th Annual mHealth Summit, National Harbor, MD.

Sweeney R., Mackey, E.R., Herbert, L.J., Holmes, C., & Streisand, R. (2012, October). *Family conflict and child behaviors as predictors of pediatric parenting stress in adolescents with type 1 diabetes*. Poster presented at the Kansas Conference in Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology, Lawrence, KS.

Herbert, L.J., Clary, L., **Sweeney, R.**, Cogen, F.R., Holmes, C., & Streisand, R. (2012, June). *Social support, parenting stress, and diabetes self-efficacy among parents of young children with type 1 diabetes*. Poster presented at the 72nd Conference of the American Diabetes Association, Philadelphia, PA.

Sweeney, R., Mackey, E.R., Cogen, F.R., & Streisand, R. (2012, April). *Problematic child behavior and critical parenting in preadolescents with T1D: The mediating role of parenting stress*. Poster presented at the Midwest Regional Conference in Pediatric Psychology, Milwaukee, WI. Also presented at Children's National Research and Education Week, Washington, DC.

Sweeney, R. & Jackson Y. (2011, May). *The relation between parent stress and family environment in low-income youth*. Poster presented at the University of Kansas Honors Program Undergraduate Research Symposium, Lawrence, KS.

PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES

Fedele, D.A., McConville, A., Thomas, G., McQuaid, E.L., Janicke, D.M., Cushing, C.C., & **Sweeney, R.** (2018, August). *Improving Asthma Management through Mobile Health: A Methods Comparison*. Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Sweeney, R. (2017, November). *Psychosocial and health outcomes in adolescents with asthma: The role of subjective socioeconomic status*. Department of Clinical and Health Psychology Annual Fall Symposium, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.

Sweeney, R. (2017, October). *Stress and sleep quality: a comparison of youth with and without asthma*. Center for Pediatric and Family Studies Research Seminars, Department of Clinical and Health Psychology, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.

Sweeney, R. (2017, October). *Pediatric HIV. Introduction to Clinical Child/Pediatric Psychology*, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.

Sweeney, R. (2017, March). *Using mobile phones to better understand asthma*. Center for Pediatric and Family Studies Research Seminars, Department of Clinical and Health Psychology, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.

GRANTSMANSHIP, AWARDS, AND HONORS

Grants

UF Center for Pediatric Psychology and Family Studies Mini-Grant: \$500	2018, 2017
APAGS Psychological Science Research Grant: \$1,000	2018

Conference Travel Awards

Society of Pediatric Psychology Student Travel Award: \$750	2018, 2017
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University of Florida Student Travel Award: \$300	2018, 2017
Society of Pediatric Psychology Student Travel Award: \$750	2017
University of Florida Graduate Student Council Travel Award: \$350	2017

Poster Awards

Children's National Medical Center Community Research Poster Award: \$100	2012
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SUPERVISED CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Practicum in Intervention, UF Psychology Clinic**July 2017 - present**

Supervisors: David Fedele, Ph.D. Jessica Payne-Murphy, Ph.D., Alana Resmini Rawlinson, Ph.D., Lori Waxenberg, Ph.D. & Brenda Wiens, Ph.D.

Conducted individual and family-based therapy in a hospital-based outpatient psychology clinic with children, adolescents, and adults for various presenting problems including behavioral, depressive, and anxiety disorders.

Practicum in Pediatric Neuropsychological Assessment, UF Psychology Clinic**April 2018 - July, 2018**

Supervisor: Shelley Heaton, Ph.D.

Administered and interpreted neuropsychological assessments and questionnaires with children presenting with a wide variety of medical and psychological disorders. Conducted medical record reviews, clinical interviews with parents and families, and consultations with teachers and other medical providers. Prepared comprehensive neuropsychological reports.

Practicum in General Mental Health Assessment, UF Fear and Anxiety Disorders Clinic**January 2018 - March, 2018**

Supervisor: Evelyn Sullivan, Ph.D. & Peter Lang, Ph.D.

Conducted psychotherapy intake interviews with adult patients with various presenting mental health concerns, interpreted results of psychological questionnaires, and prepared comprehensive psychological reports with interpretive feedback.

Practicum in Medical/Health Psychology Assessment, UF Psychology Clinic**October 2017 - December, 2018**

Supervisor: Glenn Askhanazi, Ph.D., Lyndsey Bowman, Psy.D., Robert Guenther, Ph.D., ABPP Deidre Pereira, Ph.D., & Melissa Laitner, M.P.H., Ph.D.

Conducted clinical interviews with adults presenting with medically-related problems, chronic pain, sleep disorders, and organ transplant and in-vitro fertilization candidates. Conducted medical record reviews, interpreted questionnaires, and prepared comprehensive psychological reports.

Practicum in Clinical Child Assessment, UF Psychology Clinic**July 2017 - September, 2017**

Supervisor: Brenda Wiens, Ph.D.

Conducted psychological assessments and clinical interviews for children and adolescents with learning and intellectual disabilities, behavioral disorders, and various internalizing and externalizing disorders. Administered, scored, and interpreted psychoeducational assessments and prepared comprehensive psychological reports with recommendations and interpretive feedback for caregivers and teachers.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant: Clinical Assessment Across the Life Span

January 2018- May 2018

University of Florida

Supervisors: Patricia Durning, Ph.D. & Erica Cascio, Psy.D.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Graded homework and exams
- Prepared and presented material for lab section of the course

PUBLIC HEALTH EXPERIENCE

June 2013- July 2015

Community Health Educator

United States Peace Corps, Swaziland, Africa

Supervisor: Steve Driehaus, Country Director

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Co-Director for girls' empowerment program, GLOW (Girls Leading Our World):
 - Program planning, implementation, and facilitation
 - Curriculum and manual development
 - Supervision of 65 counselors and volunteers during camps and trainings
 - Capacity building of counselors in mentoring and leadership skills
 - Training 108 girls on sexual/reproductive health, life and leadership skills
 - Logistics management and coordination for camps and counselor trainings
 - Fundraising (online and in-kind donations)
 - Marketing, development, and distribution of brochures and t-shirts
- Implementation of improved monitoring and evaluation (M&E) strategies at child-focused NGO, Moya Centre, including:
 - Capacity-building of all seven local staff members in M&E skills and techniques
 - Survey development, analysis, and reporting
 - Systems building and sustainability
- Substitute-taught pre-school (20 children) and 5th Grade (26 children) at Moya Centre
- Other grassroots community-level work included:
 - Facilitation of nutrition education sessions for Siyancoba HIV/TB support group
 - Trained 21 teachers on library establishment, organization, management, and literacy promotion
 - Conducted vision screening of 462 students in accordance with WHO's 2020 Right to Sight and the Swaziland Ministry of Education
 - Taught life skills classes at local primary school; curriculum focused on confidence-building, good hygiene and disease prevention, HIV prevention and mitigation, problem solving and critical thinking
 - Coordination and supervision of library time at local primary school
 - Establishment of a library/resource room at local high school
 - Mentored teens and young adults in life skills and sexual and reproductive health
 - Trained adult community members in financial literacy and planning
 - Collaborated with local NGO on presentations and workshop facilitation to on illness and waste management and communicable childhood diseases
 - Encouraged use of positive discipline techniques among teachers and parents

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Supervised manuscript reviews

Children's Health Care

Journal of Child and Family Studies

Journal of Clinical Psychology in Medical Settings

Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology

Journal of Pediatric Psychology

e-Committee Student Member- June 2018- present

Department of Clinical and Health Psychology, University of Florida

Research Seminar Coordinator, January 2018- present

Department of Clinical and Health Psychology

Center for Child and Family Studies, University of Florida

Education and Advocacy Committee Student Member, January 2017- present

Department of Clinical and Health Psychology, University of Florida

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Psychological Association (APA)

American Psychological Association of Graduate Students (APAGS)

APA Division 53: Society of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology

APA Division 54: Society of Pediatric Psychology

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Craniofacial Family Camp Counselor

August 2017

Supervisors: Shelley Heaton, Ph.D., Virginia Wood, M.A., CCC-SLP