

Loftin, Michael C., Ph.D.

Clinical Psychologist, Adjunct Faculty

College of Arts & Sciences

Appointment: June 2001

1. Academic Degrees

Ph.D., University of Georgia, May 12, 2001, clinical psychology

M.S., University of Georgia, May 8, 1999, clinical psychology

B.S., Belmont University, May 11, 1996, psychology

2. Professional Experience

Adjunct Faculty, Belmont University (2001-present) Duties: teaching general psychology and abnormal psychology classes to undergraduates at Belmont University.

Instructor, Abnormal Psychology, University of Georgia (2001) Duties included: designing course structure and content, lecturing to class, handling student problems, test construction, administering examinations, grade keeping.

Instructor, Psychology of Adjustment, University of Georgia (2000-2001). Duties included: designing course structure and content, lecturing to class, handling student problems, test construction, administering examinations, grade keeping.

Teaching Assistant, Psychology of Adjustment, University of Georgia (1997 - 1999). Duties included: organization and supervision of class' behavior modification projects, assisting students with problems regarding tests and material, writing some questions for tests, lecturing once per week, administering/grading examinations, grade keeping.

Teaching Assistant, Abnormal Psychology, University of Georgia (1996 - 1997). Duties included: assisting students with problems regarding tests and material, writing some questions for tests, lecturing on occasion, administering/grading examinations, grade keeping.

3. Faculty and Administrative Load

Fall 2001, one class, General Psychology

Other Current Collegiate Assignments

None

4. Current Professional and Academic Association Membership

American Psychological Association, member (1994 - present)

Division 38, Health Psychology

Division 5, Statistics, Measurement, and Evaluation

Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, member (1996 - present)*

Southeastern Psychological Association, member (1995 - present)

Society of Behavioral Medicine, member (1999 - present)*

American Pain Society, member (2000 - present)

Tennessee Psychological Association, member (2001 - present)

5. Current Professional Assignments and Activities

2001 - Present - Clinical Psychologist, Sawyer & Associates

Currently working as a licensed clinical psychologist providing psychotherapy and assessments to patients in rehabilitation settings and nursing homes in Middle Tennessee.

6. Publications

Zeichner, A., Loftin, M., Panopolous, G., Widner, S. & Allen, J. (2000). Sex differences in pain indices, exercise, and use of analgesics. *Psychological Reports*, 86, 129 - 133.

Zeichner, A., Widner, S., Loftin, M., Panopolous, G., & Allen, J. (1999). Effects of familial pain models on daily pain indices and performance during the cold pressor task. *Psychological Reports*, 84, 955 - 960.

Loftin, M., Zeichner, A., & Given, M. (1998). Effects of Frequency of Pain Report on Subjective Pain Ratings of the Cold Pressor Task. *Perceptual and Motor Skills*, 83, 1263 - 1266.

7. Papers presented

Loftin, M. & Zeichner, A. (2000). Expectations of Pain: Relationships with Levels of Pain Experienced, Pain Threshold, and Anxiety Sensitivity. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Nashville, TN.

Loftin, M. & Zeichner, A. (2000). Anxiety Sensitivity and Pain: Attentional Bias, Pain Expectations, and Affective Determinants. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Nashville, TN.

Loftin, M. & Zeichner, A. (1999). Pain Determinants and the Reduction of Perceived Pain. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Diego, CA.

Loftin, M. & Zeichner, A. (1999). The Relationships Between Pain Determinants and Time Estimation During Acute Pain. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Diego, CA.

Loftin, M., Zeichner, A., & Given, M. (1998). Family of Origin and Pain Behavior: The Case for Familial Pain Modeling. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, New Orleans, LA.

Loftin, M., Zeichner, A., & Given, M. (1998). The Relationship Between Acute Pain and Time Estimation. Poster presented - annual meeting of Society of Behav Med, New Orleans.

Zeichner, A., Loftin, M., & Given, M. (1998). The Link Between Pain Communication and Subjective Expectation of Pain Tolerance. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, New Orleans, LA.

Loftin, M. & Zeichner, A. (2000). Anxiety Sensitivity and Pain: Familial Pain History, Communication of Pain, and Analgesic Use. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

Zeichner, A., Loftin, M., Butryn, M., & Frey, C. (2000). The Intoxicated Aggression Scale: Validation of A Measure of Alcohol-Related Aggression. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

Loftin, M. & Zeichner, A. (1999). Relationship Between Preferred Pain Coping Strategy and Adjustment to Pain. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Savannah, GA.

Zeichner, A. & Loftin, M. (1999). Protective Effects of Regular Exercise on Daily Pain Symptoms. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Savannah, GA.

Loftin, M., Zeichner, A., & Peters, B. (1999). Relationships Between Pain Indices and Estimates of Pain Duration During the Cold Pressor Task.

Poster presented at the Twenty-second Annual Psi Chi Conference for the Behavioral Sciences, Athens, GA.

Loftin, M., Zeichner, A., Given, M., Batten, S., & Thurwanger, K. (1998). Effects of Frequency of Reporting Pain on the Pain Experience. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Mobile, AL.

Loftin, M. & Zeichner, A. (1998). Modeling of Pain Behavior Within Families. Poster presented at the Twenty-first Annual Psi Chi Conference for the Behavioral Sciences, Athens, GA.

Zeichner, A., Loftin, M., & Latham, T. (1998). Communicative Pain Behaviors and Predictions of Pain Tolerance. Poster presented at the Twenty-first Annual Psi Chi Conference for the Behavioral Sciences, Athens, GA.

Loftin, M., Zeichner, A., & Latham, T. (1998). Alterations in Time Perception During Episodes of Acute Pain. Poster presented at the Twenty-first Annual Psi Chi Conference for the Behavioral Sciences, Athens, GA.

8. Research

Depression in Hepatitis Patients on a Newly Developed Antiviral Drug

Psychological Factors Affecting Compliance with HIV Treatment.