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## Education

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**Doctor of Philosophy, Counseling Psychology** August 2016

(APA Accredited)

University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND

- Dissertation: Teacher referral following natural disasters
- Chair: Cindy Juntunen, Ph. D.

**Masters of Arts, Counseling** December 2012

University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND

- Program: Community Mental Health Counseling
- Independent Study: Church attendance following natural disasters

**Graduate Course Work, Psychology** September 2010-May 2011

Antioch University New England, Keene, NH

- Program: Clinical Psychology PsyD

**Bachelors of Science, Psychology** May 2010

College of St. Scholastica, Duluth Minnesota

- Major: Psychology
- Minor: American Sign Language

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## Clinical Experience

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**Clinic Director, Counseling Psychology and Community Services** May 2018 -Present

**University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND**

Department training clinic

Services provided: Individual supervision, group supervision, academic instruction, administrative tasks, and programmatic coordination.

**Telemental Health Coordinator** January 2018 - May 2018

**University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND**

Department training clinic

Services provided: Individual supervision, group supervision, academic instruction, administrative tasks, and programmatic coordination.

**Licensed Psychologist** January 2018- Present

**Agassiz Associates, Grand Forks, ND**

Private Practice

Services provided: Individual therapy, assessment, and group consultation.

**Licensed Psychologist** July 2017-December 2017  
**Northeast Human Service Center, Grand Forks, ND**  
Community Mental Health Center  
Services provided: Individual therapy, parental capacity evaluations, risk assessment, cognitive and personality testing, diagnostic assessments. Head of the Sex Offender Treatment Program and chief consultant to the Illness Management Recovery team.

**Psychology Resident** September 2016- July 2017  
**Northeast Human Service Center, Grand Forks, ND**  
Clinical Supervisor: Desiree Jagow-France  
Community Mental Health Center  
Services provided: Individual therapy, parental capacity evaluations, risk assessment, cognitive and personality testing, diagnostic assessments.

**Psychology Intern** September 2015 - August 2016  
**Southeast Human Services Center, Fargo, ND**  
Clinical Supervisors: Krislea Wegner, Ph. D., Nancy Hein-Kolo, Psy. D., & Sara Quam, Psy. D.

- Community Mental Health Center
- Services provided: Individual therapy, group therapy, parental capacity evaluations, risk assessment, cognitive and personality testing, diagnostic assessments.

**Advanced Doctoral Practicum Counselor** July 2013 – June 2015  
**Doctoral Practicum Counselor**  
**Grand Forks Air Force Base, Grand Forks, ND**  
Clinical Supervisors: Anthony P. Tranchita, CDR, USPHS, Licensed Clinical Psychologist & Nadia E. Teale, CAPT, USAF, Licensed Clinical Psychologist

- Behavioral Health Clinic co-located with primary care
- Services provided: Individual therapy, fitness for duty evaluations, and cognitive and personality testing.
- Patients include active duty and reserve adults of Hispanic, African American, Pacific Islander and Caucasian decent.

**Behavioral Health Consultant Trainee**  
**Valley Community Health Center, Northwood, ND** May 2013-July2013  
Clinical Supervisor: Chrissi Boulton Olsen, PhD, Licensed Psychologist

- Behavioral health unit embedded in primary care
- Participated in morning case review. Shadowed primary care providers. Was available for behavioral health consultations in the clinic setting or in the on site nursing home

**Doctoral Practicum Counselor** January 2013-December 2013  
**Village Family Service Center, Devils Lake, ND**  
Clinical Supervisors: Christine Bushy, MA, LPC and Sara Kenney, Psy. D, Licensed Clinical Psychologist

- Community mental health center
- Participated in routine individual and group supervision as well as file review and quality assurance meetings.

- Services provided: Individual therapy, couple’s therapy, and intensive in-home family therapy.
- Patients included children, adolescents and adults of American Indian, African American and Caucasian decent.

**Masters Level Intern**

June 2012-December 2012

**Village Family Service Center, Grand Forks, ND**

Clinical Supervisors: Luke Klefstad, MA, LPC

- Community mental health center
- Services provided: Individual therapy, couple’s therapy, co-therapy in an intensive in-home setting, and psychoeducational parenting groups.
- Participated in weekly mental health case consultations and monthly staff trainings.
- Clients included children, adolescents and adults of African American and Caucasian decent.

**Masters Practicum Counselor**

January 2012-May 2012

**UND Community Counseling Clinic**

Clinic Supervisor: David Whitcomb, Ph. D., Licensed Clinical Psychologist

- Student training clinic serving community members
- Services provided: Individual therapy.
- Participated in individual and group supervision and assisted with administrative tasks
- Clients included college students and adults from the community of American Indian, African American and Caucasian decent.

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**Assessments Administered and Interpreted**

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**Cognitive Assessments:**

- Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale-IV, Woodcock Johnson Test of Achievement-III, Woodcock Johnson Test of Cognitive-III, Delis-Kaplan Executive Functioning System, Conners Continuous Performance Test-III, Comprehensive Test of Nonverbal Intelligence, Integrated Visual and Auditory Continuous Performance Test

**Personality Assessments:**

- Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory-2, Millon Clinical Multiaxial Inventory-III, Personality Assessment Inventory, OMNI Personality Inventory

**Diagnostic Assessments:**

- Beck Depression Inventory-II, Beck Hopelessness Scale, PTSD Checklist, Adult Adolescent Parenting Inventory-version 2, Child Abuse Potential Inventory, Parenting Stress Index, Parenting Satisfaction Scale

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**Specialized Training and Skills**

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**Sexual Health**

- Completed a Sex Offender Risk Assessment rotation on predoctoral internship.

- Currently complete Presentence Investigation Sex Offender Risk Assessments.
- Training and experience running sex offender treatment group for individuals with an IQ of 70 or lower on predoctoral internship.
- Currently running the Sex Offender Treatment Program at Northeast Human Service Center.
- Work various individual clients with sexual health concerns.

### **Parenting Issues**

- Taught the Love and Logic parenting class at the Village Family Service Center, as well in various rural locations for the RPIC grant.
- Lead intensive in home family therapy focused on child behavioral issues and parenting strategies.
- Completed a Parenting Psychological Assessment rotation on predoctoral internship.
- Currently complete Parenting Psychological Assessments referred by the county, including providing recommendations to increase the chances of success upon familial reintegration.

### **Rural Issues**

- Studied as a Rural Psychology and Integrated Care (RPIC) Trainee. This includes a traineeship, a variety of outreach programs (see Advocacy section), review and revision of department syllabi for inclusion of rural issues, and presentations on rural topics at national conferences (see Presentation section).
- Rural Psychology Course
- Rural practicum placement: Village Family Service Center, Devils Lake, ND.
- Rural Issues seminars at APA conference 2013 and ACA conference 2014

### **Integrated Care**

- Participated in integrated supervision team, Spring 2014.
- Integrated care course
- Behavioral health rotation: 6 weeks in a rural hospital setting with availability to the doctors for consultation and brief interventions
- Behavioral Health in Primary Care Setting Workshop, 2013
- ACT and Behavioral Health Workshop, 2015
- More than Managing: Living Well with Chronic Pain Workshop, 2015
- Integrated care seminars at APA conference, 2013, and ACA conference 2014
- Oversee Multidisciplinary Case Conference

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## **Supervision/Teaching Experience**

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- Clinical Assistant Professor** University of North Dakota January 2018- Present
- Department training clinic director, teaching Master's Practicum, and Practicum in Supervision.

**Adjunct Professor** University of North Dakota Fall 2016- December 2017

- Teaching Personality Assessment Course, Cognitive Assessment Course, and Doctoral Practicum Course. Also provide individual supervision to doctoral students.

**Graduate Research Assistant** University of North Dakota Fall 2014- Summer 2015  
Supervisors: Kara Wetterson, Ph. D., Licensed Psychologist, & Kathleen Tillman, Ph. D.

- Administrative tasks associated with the School Counseling Online Master's Program.
- Completed self-study of the long-term viability of programs in the Counseling Psychology and Community Services Department.

**Graduate Instructor** University of North Dakota Summer Semester 2014  
Supervisor: Kara Wetterson, Ph. D., Licensed Psychologist

- Instructor of *Diagnostic and Prevention Strategies in Counseling*
- Responsible for course development, lectures, assessment and grading

**Supervisor Trainee** University of North Dakota Spring Semester 2014  
Supervisor: Dorlene Walker, Ph. D., Licensed Psychologist

- Provided individual supervision to master's level student in developing individual counseling skills, multicultural considerations, client conceptualizations, and diagnostic and ethics skills.
- Received weekly individual supervision.

**Clinic Supervisor** Northern Lights Behavioral Health Center Spring Semester 2014  
Supervisor: Holly Dannewitz, Ph. D., Licensed Psychologist

- Provided individual, live supervision to master's level students.
- Facilitated a vertical learning team with students at various levels of training.
- Participated in the daily administrative functioning of the clinic including client scheduling and development of clinic procedures.

**Graduate Teaching Assistant** University of North Dakota Summer and Fall Semesters 2013  
Supervisors: David Whitcomb, Ph. D. Licensed Psychologist, Rhandi Klow, Ph. D. Licensed Psychologist, and Kara Wettersten, Ph. D. Licensed Psychologist

- Teaching assistant for the master's practicum course
- Provided live "bug-in-the-ear" supervision to master's practicum students, individual and group supervision prior to and following sessions. Provided demonstrations and instructional activities on various therapeutic interventions.

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## Outreach Experience

**Co-Leader, AD/HD Comorbidities** Spring 2016

- Psychoeducation to local AD/HD support group for individual who have been diagnosed with AD/HD, or whose children have been diagnosed with AD/HD about mental health concerns commonly diagnosed concurrently with AD/HD.
  - Co-created a multi-media presentation

- Provided in vivo exercises

**Co-Leader, Law Enforcement Mental Health Training** Fall 2015

- Psychoeducation to local law enforcement on common mental health diagnoses that they may encounter.
  - Co-created a multi-media presentation
  - Presented and facilitated learning activities

**Co-Leader, Diabetes and Depression Event** Fall 2012

- Psychoeducation booth at local diabetes event, focusing on the comorbidity of diabetes and depression.
  - Organized educational materials and volunteers for integrated care event held at a local fitness center.

**Co-Leader, Emotion Identification Outreach** Summer 2012

- Used crafts and books at a rural library's story time to assist with the identification of emotions in children ages 2-7.
  - Chose books that displayed healthy emotional experiences.
  - Prepared puppets with varying emotions for the children to decorate.

**Co-Leader, Body Image and the Media: Outreach to a rural school** Spring 2012

- Created and presented a psychoeducational curriculum focusing on the impact of the media on the ideal body to 7<sup>th</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup> grade students.
  - Used current literature to target students of appropriate ages for body image interventions.
  - Gathered multimedia materials to aid in the presentation.
  - Evaluated the effectiveness of intervention.

**Co-Leader, Depression Screening Awareness** Fall 2011

- Gathering educational and assessment materials, scheduling volunteers to staff booths and staffing booths at local rural hospitals
  - Coordinated with local professionals.
  - Assessed the effectiveness of the intervention.

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## Research Experience

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### Publications:

Juntunen, C.L., & **Quincer, M.A.** (2016). Underserved rural communities: Challenges and opportunities for improved practice. *Handbook of Multicultural Counseling*.

### In Press:

Rural Ethic Chapter, co-written with Cindy Juntunen and Sinead Unsworth.

### **Professional Refereed Presentations:**

Boulton, C., **Quincer, M. A.**, & Unsworth, S., (2013). Development of a Rural Psychology Course: Process and Outcomes. Presented at the APA Conference in Honolulu, HA, 2013

Kujawa, L., **Quincer, M. A.**, Pietrantonio, K., Stufflebeam, C., Martin, E. & Hagan, P., (2012, August). Reducing stigma: Depression screenings in rural communities. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Orlando, FL

**Quincer, M. A.** (2013). Religious Attendance Following Natural Disasters in Rural Communities. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu HA.

**Quincer, M. A.**, and Kujawa, L. F. (2013). Body Image and the Media: A Rural Outreach Effort. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu HA.

Unsworth, S., **Quincer, M. A.** & Boulton, C., (2012). Comparing Ethical Codes across Interdisciplinary Fields. Poster session presented at the Rural Mental Health Conference in Anchorage, AK., 2012

### **Refereed Symposium:**

Juntunen, C., Unsworth, S., **Quincer, M. A.**, (2013). Problem-based Ethics Education through Virtual Vignettes. Speaking at a Symposium at the APA Conference in Honolulu, HI, 2013.

### **Refereed Continuing Education Course:**

Juntunen, C., Unsworth, S., **Quincer, M. A.**, (2014). Ethics in Rural Practice. Continuing education course presented at the Counseling Psychology in Atlanta, GA, 2014.

### **Research Team Membership:**

Partner's Acceptance of Nonsexual Extra-dyadic Behaviors Research Team

University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND

September 2012- December 2012

- Completed exploratory factor analysis on a scale measuring partner's acceptance of their partner's nonsexual extra-dyadic friendships.
- Normed the scale on individuals with heterosexual, bisexual and homosexual partners.

Contributing Factors to Job Satisfaction in Rural and Urban Workers Research Team

University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND

September 2013- December 2013

- Collected and analyzed data from rural and urban workers, comparing job satisfaction.

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## **Professional Qualifications and Awards**

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- Dissertation proposed: May 2013
  - Dissertation defended: May 2015
  - Doctoral Comprehensive Exams: October 2014
  - Observed Structured Clinical Exam (OSCE): May 2013
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