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EDUCATION

THE UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE
Doctor of Philosophy, Counseling Psychology, August 1999-August 2003

APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY, BOONE, NORTH CAROLINA
Master of Arts, Community Counseling, July 1994 - December 1995

NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY, RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA
Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, August 1990 - May 1994

PSYCHOLOGY INTERNSHIP

THE MEDICAL COLLEGE OF GEORGIA/VETERANS ADMINISTRATION MEDICAL CENTER
CONSORTIUM IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY, AUGUSTA, GEORGIA
Psychology Resident, July 2002 - June 2003

PSYCHOLOGY POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP

DUKE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER, DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY AND BEHAVIORAL
SCIENCES, DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA
Clinical Associate, July 2003-April 2005

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATIONS

LICENSED PSYCHOLOGIST-NORTH CAROLINA (#3011)
July 2004-present

HEALTH SERVICE PROVIDER PSYCHOLOGIST (HSP-P)
July 2004-present

PARENT-CHILD INTERACTION THERAPY-INTERNATIONAL LEVEL II TRAINER
October 2013-present

NCTSN RESOURCE PARENTING CURRICULUM MASTER TRAINER
OCTOBER 2010- *present*

UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENTS

DUKE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER, DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY AND BEHAVIORAL
SCIENCES, DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA
Associate Professor-March 2014-present

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL, SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, DEPARTMENT
OF PSYCHIATRY, CHAPEL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA
Adjunct Assistant Professor, March 2009-present

DUKE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER, DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY AND BEHAVIORAL
SCIENCES, DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA
Assistant Professor-March 2009-February 2014

DUKE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER, DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY AND BEHAVIORAL
SCIENCES, DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA
Clinical Associate, July 2003- February 2009

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

DUKE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER, DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES, THE DUKE-UCLA NATIONAL CENTER FOR CHILD TRAUMATIC STRESS, DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

Program Director for Training and Implementation, October 2013-present

Responsibilities include direct oversight of training team including improvement advisors, program managers, and other support staff to assist funded National Child Traumatic Stress Network (NCTSN) sites and affiliates in obtaining needed training in evidence-based treatments. Lead efforts to provide consultation to NCTSN sites in the use of learning collaborative methodology, development of products and tools to assist in the access and quality of training, and lead efforts to advance the child trauma field with regard to the intersection between evidence-based treatments for child trauma and implementation science. Direct NCCTS led Learning Collaboratives and Breakthrough Series Collaboratives and work collaboratively with other National Center for Child Traumatic Stress programs.

DUKE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER, DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES, THE CENTER FOR CHILD AND FAMILY HEALTH, DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

Co-Training Director, February 2018- present

Associate Training Director, March 2009-February 2018

Clinical Associate, April 2005-March 2009

Responsibilities include coordination of local, state and national training provided by the faculty and staff at the Center for Child and Family Health on evidence-based treatments most effective for treating child trauma victims and their families. Provide outpatient psychotherapy and psychological testing services for children, adults, and families impacted by trauma. Actively participate in national collaboratives on evidence-based treatments for child trauma and serve as training faculty for statewide, regional and national trainings on evidence-based treatments for children and adults with symptoms secondary to trauma (e.g., Posttraumatic Stress Disorder, behavioral disorders, etc). Coordinate all internal training for doctoral and master's level mental health trainees including the CCFH Trauma Evaluation, Treatment, Research, and Prevention Seminar Series. Provide training and supervision in evidence-based practices in the area of child behavior problems, treatment of PTSD, and intervention and prevention of maltreatment. Supervise postdoctoral fellows and clinical psychology interns from Duke Medical Center (APA approved programs).

FAMILY SERVICES, INC., WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA

Child Trauma Specialist, October 1997-July 1999

Responsibilities included providing outpatient psychotherapy sessions for individuals and groups. Primarily served children, adolescents, and families who were affected by domestic violence, sexual abuse, or other types of trauma. Facilitated anger management groups for court ordered domestic violence offenders and a "Parenting Education" group for parents who were in jeopardy of losing custody of their children due to abuse or neglect issues.

PUBLISHED ARTICLES

Amaya-Jackson, L, Hagele, D., Sideris, J., Potter, D., Briggs, E., Keen, L., Murphy, R., Dorsey, S., Patchett, V., Ake, G., & Socolar, R. (2018). *Pilot to policy: Statewide dissemination and implementation of evidence-based treatment for traumatized youth*. BMC Health Services Research, 2018, 18:589.
<https://doi.org/10.1186/s12913-018-3395-0>

Staronek, L. & Ake, G. (2018). Reconsidering our domestic violence system. *North Carolina Medical Journal: A journal of health policy analysis and debate*, 79 (2), 127-129.

- Lang, J., Ake, G., Barto, B., Caringi, J., Little, C., Baldwin, M., Sullivan, K., Tunno, A., Bodian, R., Stewart, J., Stevens, K., & Connell, C. (2017). Trauma screening in child welfare: Lessons learned from five states. *Journal of Child and Adolescent Trauma*. Doi:10.1007/s40653-017-0155-y
- Ake, G. (2016). Domestic violence and families: Trauma-focused treatment options. *North Carolina Medical Journal: A journal of health policy analysis and debate*, 77(1), 399-400.
- Sullivan, K.M., Murray, K.J., & Ake, G.S. (2015). Trauma-informed care for children in the child welfare system: An initial evaluation of a trauma-informed parenting workshop. *Child Maltreatment*. Doi 10.1177/1077559515615961
- Murphy, R., Sink, H., Ake, G., Carmody, K., Amaya-Jackson, L., & Briggs-King, E. (2014). Predictors of treatment completion in a national sample of physically and sexually traumatized youth. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 29(1), 3-19.
- Ake, G. (2013). Lessons learned from implementing the Resource Parenting Curriculum with foster and adoptive families. *CW 360: A Comprehensive Look at a Prevalent Child Welfare Issue*, Winter edition.
- Greeson, J., Briggs, E., Kisiel, C., Ake, G., Layne, C., Ko, S., Gerrity, E., Steinberg, A., Howard, M., Pynoos, R., and Fairbank, J. (2012). Complex trauma and mental health in children and adolescents placed in foster care: Findings from the National Child Traumatic Stress Network. *Child Welfare*, 90(6), 91-108.
- Bjurstrom, J., Murphy, R., Ake, G., & Appleyard, K. (2009). Improving law enforcement response and mental health services for child trauma victims in North Carolina. *The Police Chief: The Professional Voice of Law Enforcement*, 76(7), 44-48.
- Ake, G. (2006). Understanding Child Maltreatment (book review). *Child Maltreatment*, 11(4), 370-371.
- Ake, G. & Horne, S. (2003). The influence of religious orientation and coping on the psychological distress of Christian domestic violence victims. *Journal of Religion and Abuse*, 5(2), 5-28.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Ake, G. & Sullivan, K. (2017). Working with Resource Parents for Trauma-Informed Care. In Strand, G. & Sprang, G. (Eds.), *Trauma Responsive Child Welfare Systems* (pp. 165-180). Springer International. Doi: 10.1007/978-3-319-64602-2.
- Hanson, R., Lang, J., Goldman Frasier, J., Agosti, J., Ake, G., Donisch, K., & Gewirtz, A. (2017). Trauma-informed care: Definitions and statewide initiatives. In Klika., J.B. & Conte, J.R. (Eds.), *The APSAC Handbook on Child Maltreatment* (pp. 272-291). Los Angeles, CA: SAGE.

UNPUBLISHED ARTICLES/MANUALS/ON-LINE TOOLS

- Agosti, J., Chaplo, S., Halladay-Goldman, J., Ake G., Pickens, I., Amaya-Jackson, L., Tise, N. (2018). *NCTSN Breakthrough Series Collaborative Supporting Trauma-Informed Schools to Keep Students in the Classroom: Collaborative Change Framework*. National Center for Child Traumatic Stress: Los Angeles, CA and Durham, NC.

- Preisler, J., Sullivan, K., Ake, G., Gerber, D. (2018). *Companion guide for the Project Broadcast Trauma Screening Tool*. North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Social Services, Funded by the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration of Children, Youth, and Families, Children's Bureau Grant #90CO1058
- Agosti, J., Ake, G., Amaya-Jackson, L., Pane-Seifert, H., Alvord, A., Tise, N., Fixsen, A., & Spencer, J. (2017). *Convening to Advance Senior Leadership: A guide for working with senior leaders in implementation collaboratives*. Los Angeles, CA and Durham, NC: National Center for Child Traumatic Stress.
- Amaya-Jackson, L., Agosti, J., Ake, G., Tise, N., Aldridge, W., Fixsen, A., & the Implementation Task Force, National Child Traumatic Stress Network. (2015). *Implementation Glossary: From the 2015 NCTSN Implementation Summit*. Los Angeles, CA & Durham, NC: National Center for Child Traumatic Stress.
- Agosti, J., Burroughs, J., Amaya-Jackson, L., Murray, J., Tise, N., & Ake, G. (2014). *TOOLCIT On-Line Curriculum*. Los Angeles, CA and Durham, NC: National Center for Child Traumatic Stress.
- Burroughs, J., Amaya-Jackson, L., Ebert, L., Agosti, J., Ake, G., & Goetz, K., &. (2013). *The National Center for Child Traumatic Stress (NCCTS) Learning Collaborative Model Key Elements Checklist*. Los Angeles, CA & Durham, NC: National Center for Child Traumatic Stress and Duke University Evidence-Based Practice Implementation Center.
- Sullivan, K., Preisler, J., Ake, G., Potter, D., Beck, D. (2013). *Project Broadcast Trauma Screening Tool*. North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Social Services. North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Social Services, Funded by the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration of Children, Youth, and Families, Children's Bureau Grant #90CO1058
- Murphy R., Amaya-Jackson, L., Fairbank, J., Goetz, K., Ake, G., Potter, D., Lanier, E., Leskin, G. & Thompson, J. (2012). *Veteran Culture and Clinical Competencies Collaborative Goals Framework*, Duke University Evidence Based Practice Implementation Center.
- Ake, G., Bauman, K., Briggs, E. C., & Starsonneck, L. (2009). *Strong Fathers Curriculum & Facilitator's Manual*. Durham, NC: Center for Child & Family Health.

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Ake, G., Stewart, J., Duncan, D., Sullivan, K., Gerber, D., Preisler, J., O'Connor, K. (2018, March). *Implementation of statewide trauma screening in child welfare: North Carolina Project Broadcast*. In A. Tunno & H. Pane-Seifert (Co-Chairs), Efforts to promote effective implementation of best practices in trauma-informed care for children: Screening, assessment, and evidence-based treatment. Symposium conducted at the 31st Annual Research and Policy Conference: Child, Adolescent, and Young Adult Behavioral Health, Tampa, FL.
- Bertram, R. & Ake, G. (2018, March). Implementation gaps in child welfare: Examples and responses. In R. Bertram (Chair), *Bridging science to practice gaps in child welfare implementation*. Symposium conducted at the 31st Annual Research and Policy Conference: Child, Adolescent, and Young Adult Behavioral Health, Tampa, FL.

- Franks, R. (Chair), Cheron, D., Viera, C., Kim, R., & Ake, G. (2018, March). *Promoting evidence-based practice in statewide System of Care: The New Hampshire Match learning collaborative*. Symposium conducted at the 31st Annual Research and Policy Conference: Child, Adolescent, and Young Adult Behavioral Health, Tampa, FL.
- Lang, J. (Chair), Lee, P., Randall, K., Hanson, R., Ake, G., Marshall, T., Nadeem, E., Peer, S., & Saunders, B. (2018, March). *Factors related to implementation of EBPs and child outcomes across youth service systems*. Symposium conducted at the 31st Annual Research and Policy Conference: Child, Adolescent, and Young Adult Behavioral Health, Tampa, FL.
- Lent, M., Chase, R., Carmody, K., Murphy, R., Amaya-Jackson, L., Wray, E., Ake, G., Sullivan, K., White, D., Gurwitch, R., Murray, K. (November 2017). *Does it stick? Examining sustained gains in child behavior and parent skills in a community sample*. Poster presentation for the 6th Annual North Carolina Infant Mental Health Association Conference.
- Ake, G. (May 2017). *Making a trauma-informed community: From Caregivers to Workers*. Keynote presented at the State of the Child Forum, Boone, NC.
- Ake, G., Amaya-Jackson, L., Lang, J., Fitzgerald, M., & Kliethermes, M. (April 2017). *They want us to do what? Understanding best practices for training across frontline learners, supervisors, in-house trainers, and train-the-trainer programs*. Workshop presented at the National Child Traumatic Stress Network Conference, Arlington, VA.
- Barto, B., Ake, G., Lang, J., Bartlett, J., Connell, C., Sullivan, K., Duncan, D., & Preisler, J. (April 2017). *Trauma-informed child welfare: Results from three states*. Workshop presented at the National Child Traumatic Stress Network Conference, Arlington, VA.
- Hanson, R., Lang, J., Ake, G., Donisch, K., & Gewirtz, A. (2016, November). *What the heck is trauma-informed care anyway? Unraveling the mystery one state at a time*. Panel conducted at the meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Dallas, TX.
- Lang, J., Ake, G., Halladay-Goldman, J., Berliner, L. (2016, November). *What's next? Sustainment of evidence-based practices*. Panel conducted at the meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Dallas, TX.
- Lent, M., Chase, R., Carmody, K., Murphy, R., Amaya-Jackson, L., Wray, E., Ake, G., Sullivan, K., White, D., Gurwitch, R. (2016, October). *Effective components of PCIT consultation as reported by community providers*. Poster presented at the 50th Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, New York, NY.
- Ake, G. (2016, April). *Before Training Staff in Evidence-Based Treatment: Lessons Learned from Implementation Science*. Workshop presented at the 32nd International Symposium on Child Abuse, Huntsville, AL.
- Ake, G., Amaya-Jackson, L., Kolko, D., Hanson, R. (2016, March). *Maximizing effectiveness of consultation: Following up from the NCTSN Implementation Summit*. Workshop presented at the National Child Traumatic Stress Network Conference, New Harbor, MD.
- Amaya-Jackson, L., Ake, G., Briggs-King, E., and Halladay-Goldman, J. (2015, November). *NCTSN's Implementation Summit: Synthesis of findings to bring trauma best practices to all providers*. Symposium conducted at the meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, New Orleans, LA.

- Donisch, K., Lang, J., Bray, C., & Ake, G. (2015, November). *The implementation of trauma-informed practice across child-serving systems: Strategies for building trauma-informed systems, using evidence-based screening measures, and providing training for staff*. Symposium conducted at the meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, New Orleans, LA.
- Ake, G. (2015, September). *Keynote address: Implementing trauma-informed mental health services in schools*. 2015 CBITS and School Resilience Summit, Los Angeles, CA.
- Ake, G. (2015, May). *Trauma and child focused domestic violence agencies: Paving the way for the future*. North Carolina Coalition Against Sexual Assault Biennial Conference, Greensboro, NC.
- Ake, G. (Chair), Barto, B., Goldman-Frasier, J., & Hodgdon, H. (2015, March). *Implementing trauma-focused evidence-based treatments in community mental health settings: Key questions in research and practice*. Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- Ake, G. & Preisler, J. (2015, March). *Our agency is trauma-informed...right?* Workshop presented at the Prevent Child Abuse North Carolina Learning and Leadership Summit, Chapel Hill, NC.
- Ake, G., Murphy, R., Goetz, K. (2014, August). Interdisciplinary collaboration to assist community mental health providers working with Veteran, Guard, and Reserve families. In R. Franks (Chair), *Interdisciplinary collaboration to support evidence-based practices*. Symposium conducted at the meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Miami, FL.
- Lang, J., Ake, G., Cloud, M., Wentworth, B., Stewart, J., Duncan, D., Sullivan, K., Preisler, J., Kelley, K., O'Connor, K. (2014, April). *Implementation of trauma screening in child welfare to connect children to evidence-based trauma treatment: Lessons learned from three states*. Workshop panel presented at the 19th National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, New Orleans, LA.
- Ake, G., Burroughs, J., Murphy, R., Gurwitch, R., Abramovitz, R., & Foster-Wolferman, A. (2014, March). *Using technology to support training and consultation across the network: An implementation perspective*. Workshop presented at the National Child Traumatic Stress Network Conference, Falls Church, VA.
- Chase, R.M., Murphy, R.M., Amaya-Jackson, L., Appleyard, K., Wray, E., Ake, G., Sullivan, K., Alvord, A., Funderburk, B., Eyberg, S.M. (2013, September). *PCIT of the Carolinas: Creating an Implementation Platform Across North and South Carolina*. Symposium presented at the Biennial International Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Convention, Boston, MA.
- Ake, G., Goetz, K., Burroughs, J., & Chase, R.M. (2013, August). *The criticality of team selection and composition in implementing new practices: Strategies and considerations from Learning Collaborative and Breakthrough Series Collaborative programs*. Panel presented at the Global Implementation Conference, Washington, DC.
- Cozza, S., Gewirtz, A., Gurwitch, R., Funderburk, B., Ake, G., & Cohen, J. (2013, April). *Engagement and stages of intervention with military families and children: Minimizing risk and morbidity*. Workshop presented at the National Child Traumatic Stress Network Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

- Ake, G., Goetz, K., Fairbank, J., Potter, D., Leskin, G., & Murphy, R. (2013, March). *Becoming a military-informed practice*. Workshop presented at the National Child Traumatic Stress Network Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- Ake, G., Foreman, C., Murray, K., Nichols, D., & Mataya, R. (2013, March). *Can you hear me now? The power of a trauma-informed parent voice*. Workshop presented at the National Child Traumatic Stress Network Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- Ake, G. (2013, March). *Trauma and resilience*. Workshop presented at the NC State of the Child Conference, Havelock, NC.
- Ake, G. (2013, March). *Evidence based programs and Psychological First Aid*. Workshop presented at the NC State of the Child Conference, Havelock, NC.
- Ake, G. & Stokes, C. (2013, March). *Secondary traumatic stress and self-care for professionals*. Workshop presented at the NC State of the Child Conference, Havelock, NC.
- Murphy, R.M., Sink, H.E., Ake, G., Appleyard Carmody, K., Amaya-Jackson, L. (November, 2012). Predictors of treatment completion in a National Sample of Physically and Sexually Traumatized Youth. Paper presented in Briggs-King, E. (Chair), *Factors that improve treatment engagement and completion: Preliminary findings from the NCTSN Core Data Set*. Symposium presented at the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA.
- Chase, R.M., Murphy, R. M., Amaya-Jackson, L., Appleyard, K. Wray, E., Ake, G., Sullivan, K., Alvord, A., Funderburk, B., & Eyberg, S.M. (2012, November). *What does it really take? Agency level changes required to support Parent Child Interaction Therapy in Community Settings*. Symposium presented at the 46th Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, National Harbor, MD.
- Chase, R. M., Wray, E., Sullivan, K., & Ake, G. (November, 2012). *Code-the-Coach: Shaping Positive Coaching in Clinicians Learning Parent-Child Interaction Therapy*. Symposium presented at the 46th Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, National Harbor, MD.
- Ake, G. & Chase, R.M. (2012, May). *DV, Child Maltreatment and Trauma-Informed Services*. Symposium presented at the Biennial Conference of the North Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Raleigh, NC.
- Ake, G., Barto, B., Conradi, L., Langan, H., Toohey, P., & Tullberg, E. (2012, March). *Transforming child-serving systems: Lessons learned from the child welfare breakthrough series collaborative*. Pre-Meeting Institute at the National Child Traumatic Stress Network Conference, Baltimore, MD.
- Briggs, E., Richardson, M., Knoverek, A., Kisiel, C., & Ake, G. (2012, March). *Exploring the consequences and costs of trauma: Preliminary findings from the NCTSN Core Data Set*. Panel presentation at the National Child Traumatic Stress Network Conference, Baltimore, MD.
- Chase, R.M., Murphy, R. M., Amaya-Jackson, L., Appleyard, K. Wray, E., Ake, G., Sullivan, K., Alvord, A., Funderburk, B., & Eyberg, S.M. (2011, November). *PCIT of the Carolinas: A review of the learning collaborative approach in the dissemination of PCIT*. Symposium presented at the 45th Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Toronto, CA.

- Chase, R.M., Murphy, R. M., Amaya-Jackson, L., Appleyard, K. Wray, E., Ake, G., Sullivan, K., & Alvord, A. (2011, November). *PCIT of the Carolinas: Building healthy futures*. Poster presented at the Duke University Medical Center Research Retreat, Durham, NC.
- Chase, R.M., Murphy, R. M., Amaya-Jackson, L., Appleyard, K. Wray, E., Ake, G., Sullivan, K., & Alvord, A. (2011, September). *PCIT of the Carolinas: Preliminary results from the learning collaborative approach in the dissemination of PCIT*. Symposium presented at the Biennial PCIT International Conference, Gainesville, FL.
- Ake, G., Conradi, L., Stokes, C., Tullberg, E., and Wilson, C. (2011, March). *Partnership between child welfare and mental health systems: A Breakthrough Series Collaborative*. Panel presentation at the National Child Traumatic Stress Network Conference, Baltimore, MD.
- Amaya-Jackson, L., Ake, G., Mannarino, A., and Hindert, K. (2011, March). *Rostering and certification: Strengths and limitations to implementation and sustainability of evidence-based practices*. Panel presentation at the National Child Traumatic Stress Network Conference, Baltimore, MD.
- Ross, L. & Ake, G. (2011, March). *Using trauma-informed child welfare practices to improve foster placement stability*. 8th Annual Institute on Violence, Abuse, and Trauma Conference, Honolulu, HI.
- Ake, G. & Wilson, K. (2011, March). Approaches and practices in treating child trauma. 8th Annual Institute on Violence, Abuse, and Trauma Conference, Honolulu, HI.
- Wilson, K. & Ake, G. (2011, March). *Advanced training in Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy*. Pre-conference training for the 8th Annual Institute on Violence, Abuse, and Trauma Conference, Honolulu, HI.
- Ake, G., Eyberg, S., Gurwitch, R., & Urquiza, A. (2010). *PCIT: Developer Training Guidelines with NCTSN Dissemination Efforts*. Presentation at the National Child Traumatic Stress Network All Network Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- Ake, G., Eyberg, S., & Funderburk, B. (2010). *Guidelines for Best PCIT Practice: Perspectives from Various NCTSN sites*. Presentation at the National Child Traumatic Stress Network All Network Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- Ake, G. (2005). *Religious coping and Christian domestic violence victims*. Presentation at the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies Conference, Toronto, Canada.
- House, A. & Ake, G. (2003). *Predictors of sexual assault/abuse screening by physicians*. Presentation at the Southeastern Psychological Association Conference, New Orleans, LA.

WEBINARS PRESENTED

- Amaya-Jackson, L., Ake, G., Richardson, L., Halladay, J. (2016, January 20). Implementation Summit: Panel Webinar. Presentation of the outcomes of the 2015 NCTSN Implementation Summit meeting. (on line: <http://learn.nctsn.org/course/view.php?id=391>)
- Conradi, L., Ake, G., Kisiel, C., Pelaggi, R., & Taylor, M. (2015, March 12). *Improving outcomes through effective screening and assessment practices [Webinar]*. Presentation in 2015 Child Welfare League of America-National Child Traumatic Stress Network Series. (on line: <https://vimeo.com/123499837>)

Ake, G., Barto, B., & Jankowski, M. (2012, August 16). *The application of trauma screening/assessment in child welfare settings: Part II* [Webinar]. Presentation in the NCTSN Screening and Assessment for Trauma in Child Welfare Settings Speaker Series. (on line: <http://learn.nctsn.org/course/view.php?id=292>)

CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY

TESTIMONY BEFORE THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, SUBCOMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS - *February 27, 2012*
Building Bridges between VA and Community Organizations to Support Veterans and Families (<http://veterans.house.gov/witness-testimony/george-ake-iii-phd>)

EXPERT PANELS

DUKE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER, DURHAM, NC
NCTSN Breakthrough Series Collaborative: Supporting Trauma-Informed Schools to Keep Students in the Classroom
Expert Panelist, 2018

THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER, MEMPHIS, TN
Convening to Advance Senior Leadership
Expert Panelist, 2016

NORTH CAROLINA CHILD TREATMENT PROGRAM, CENTER FOR CHILD AND FAMILY HEALTH, DURHAM, NC
Clinical Consensus Panel on Addressing Disruptive Behaviors Among Children 7-12
Expert Panelist, 2014

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY AND THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, CHICAGO, IL
The Meaningful Use of the CANS-Trauma and FANS-Trauma Assessment with Youth and Families: A Breakthrough Series Collaborative
Expert Panelist, 2014

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE FOR CHILDREN IN STATE CUSTODY, NASHVILLE, TN
Tennessee Trauma Informed Screening and Assessment of Young Children Breakthrough Series Collaborative
Expert Panelist, 2014

DUKE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER, DUKE EVIDENCE BASED PRACTICE IMPLEMENTATION CENTER (DUKE EPIC), DURHAM, NC
Veteran Culture and Clinical Competencies Collaborative –Developing a Military Informed Community Mental Health System
Expert Panelist, 2012

NATIONAL CENTER FOR CHILD TRAUMATIC STRESS, DUKE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER, DURHAM, NC
Core Curriculum on Childhood Trauma Breakthrough Series Collaborative
Expert Panelist, 2011

DUKE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER, DUKE EVIDENCE BASED PRACTICE IMPLEMENTATION CENTER (DUKE EPIC), DURHAM, NC
Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Learning Collaborative
Expert Panelist, 2010

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

CENTER FOR CHILD AND FAMILY HEALTH, DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

Lecturer, August 2003- present

Trauma Evaluation, Treatment, Research, and Prevention Seminar Series

Description: Weekly series for social work, psychology, and psychiatry trainees and community members focused on understanding and treating children and families exposed to trauma and psychosocial adversity.

NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY, LAW SCHOOL, DURHAM, NC

Guest Lecturer, August 2006-present

Special Topics Course- Instructor: Professor Jan Paul

Domestic Violence Law Course- Instructor: Professor Jennifer Brobst

Description: Provided instruction to law students for one class each semester on identification of risk factors for domestic violence victims, research on typologies for offenders, and evidence based treatments for both domestic violence offenders and victims.

LEARNING COLLABORATIVES

NCTSN BREAKTHROUGH SERIES COLLABORATIVE: SUPPORTING TRAUMA-INFORMED SCHOOLS TO KEEP STUDENTS IN THE CLASSROOM

BSC Co-Director, October 2018- April 2020

Serve as Breakthrough Series Collaborative Co-Director as part of project funded through SAMHSA focused on increasing student time in the classroom (also decreasing suspensions, absences, discipline, etc) through use of trauma-informed strategies in schools. Provide support and consultation to BSC faculty, and mental health and school staff focused on scale up of innovative practices.

ATTACHMENT AND BIOBEHAVIORAL CATCHUP (ABC) LEARNING COMMUNITY

Senior Leader Training Faculty, September 2015- September 2016

Serve as Learning Community faculty as part of project funded through ACF focused on increasing capacity to offer trauma-informed child welfare and mental health services in North Carolina. Provide support and consultation to child welfare and mental health senior administrators on the implementation of ABC within their agency.

THE MEANINGFUL USE OF THE CANS-TRAUMA AND FANS-TRAUMA ASSESSMENT WITH YOUTH AND FAMILIES: A BREAKTHROUGH SERIES COLLABORATIVE

Implementation Training Faculty, March 2015-December 2015

Serve as BSC faculty as part of consultation to faculty from the University of Maryland School of Medicine and the Center for Child Trauma Assessment and Service Planning at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine. Focus of consultation was on use of Breakthrough Series Collaborative methodology focused on meaningful use of CANS and FANS tools.

TENNESSEE TRAUMA INFORMED SCREENING AND ASSESSMENT OF YOUNG CHILDREN BREAKTHROUGH SERIES COLLABORATIVE

Implementation Training Faculty, October 2014-June 2015

Serve as BSC faculty as part of consultation to the University of Tennessee Center for Excellence for Children in State Custody with the National Center for Child Traumatic Stress. Focus of consultation is on child welfare and mental health screening and assessment of trauma and use of Breakthrough Series Collaborative methodology.

PROJECT BROADCAST CHILD WELFARE TRAUMA TOOLKIT LEARNING COLLABORATIVE

Clinical Training Faculty, January 2013 -December 2013

Serve as clinical faculty with NC Department of Social Services to train child welfare professionals from nine NC counties on the use and implementation of the CWTTT to make child welfare practice more trauma informed.

VETERANS CULTURE AND CLINICAL COMPETENCE BREAKTHROUGH SERIES COLLABORATIVE
Clinical Training Faculty, January 2012 –June 2013

Served as clinical faculty through Duke Evidence-Based Practice Implementation Center (Duke EPIC) to improve community-based mental health responses for Veteran, Guard, and Reserve (VGR) members and their families. Provided consultation to teams on the use of implementation science approaches to enhance their knowledge, clinical skill, organizational capacity, and community support to effectively serve VGR families who may be experiencing significant stress, challenges with adjustment and adaptation, or psychological symptoms related to military service and combat deployment.

NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN REGIONAL CHILD ADVOCACY CENTERS TF-CBT COLLABORATIVE
Principal Investigator, March 2012-March 2013

Serve as Principal Investigator on behalf of Duke EPIC for a Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Learning Collaborative for Child Advocacy Center clinicians from seven US states.

PARENT-CHILD INTERACTION THERAPY (PCIT) OF THE CAROLINAS

Clinical Training Faculty, June 2010-present (Faculty for seven cohorts)

Serve as training faculty for the first Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Learning Collaboratives ever held in the US for North and South Carolina providers completing criteria to become rostered to practice PCIT.

ALAMANCE ALLIANCE TF-CBT FOR YOUNG CHILDREN LEARNING COLLABORATIVE

Clinical Training Faculty, June 2010-August 2011

Serve as training faculty for Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Learning Collaborative for North Carolina providers working with young children.

MISSISSIPPI TF-CBT LEARNING COLLABORATIVE

Clinical Training Faculty, November 2008-July 2009 (Faculty for one cohort)

Served as training faculty for Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Learning Collaboratives for Mississippi providers.

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE FOR CHILDREN IN STATE CUSTODY

Clinical Training Faculty, February 2008-2011 (Faculty for four cohorts)

Serve as training faculty for Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Learning Collaboratives for Tennessee providers.

NORTH CAROLINA CHILD TREATMENT PROGRAM (WWW.NCCHILDRENTREATMENTPROGRAM.ORG)

Clinical Training Faculty, January 2007-present (Faculty for five cohorts to date)

Serve as training faculty for Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Learning Collaboratives for North Carolina providers completing criteria to become rostered to practice TF-CBT.

EXTERNAL SUPPORT-GIFTS, GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

Ongoing Support:

George Ake (PI)

5% Effort

NC Department of Mental Health

\$174,000

Trauma-Informed Communities Project

7/18-9/19

George Ake (I)

5% Effort

Katie Rosanbalm (PI)

NC Division of Child Development and Early Child Education

\$144,000/year

Infant Toddler Trauma Informed Project

9/18-7/21

George Ake, Ph.D. (I)
5% Effort
Robert Murphy, Ph.D. (PI)
The Duke Endowment \$1,000,000
Mental Health Services Grant 9/18-8/19

George Ake, Ph.D. (I)
20% Effort (Level II PCIT Trainer; 10/16-6/17)
Dana Hagele, M.D., M.P.H. (Co-PI)
Lisa Amaya-Jackson, M.D., M.P.H. (Co-PI)
NC General Assembly \$1,800,000/year
North Carolina Child Treatment Program 7/16-6/19

George Ake, Ph.D. (PI)
15% Effort
N.C. Division of Social Services \$199,000
Project Broadcast Expansion 2 7/18-6/19
The goal of this project is to disseminate the NCTSN Resource Parenting Curriculum (RPC) and the NCTSN Child Welfare Trauma Training Toolkit (CWTTT) to additional NC trainers and workers.

George Ake, Ph.D. (I)
40% Effort (Director, Training and Implementation Program from 10/2013-present)
Robert Pynoos, M.D. (PI) and John Fairbank, Ph.D. (PI –Subcontract to UCLA)
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration \$3,000,000/year
National Center for Child Traumatic Stress 10/16-9/21
The major goal is to develop and coordinate an integrated network of sustainable programs to improve access and quality of child trauma treatment and services.

George Ake, Ph.D. (I)
10% Effort
Robert Pynoos, M.D. (PI) and John Fairbank, Ph.D. (PI-Subcontract to UCLA)
Department of Defense (DoD) Navy Installations \$167,672/year to Duke
NCTSN Training Academy 5/14-4/19
The major goal is to develop and coordinate a virtual training platform to support the training of Family Advocacy Staff and New Parent Support Staff on military installations across branches in the US in evidence-based interventions.

Previous:

George Ake, Ph.D. (I)
15% Effort
Robert Murphy, Ph.D. (PI)
The Duke Endowment \$1,000,000
Mental Health Services Grant 6/15-8/18

George Ake, Ph.D. (PI)
15% Effort
N.C. Division of Social Services \$183,000/year
Project Broadcast Expansion 10/16-6/18
The goal of this project is to disseminate the NCTSN Resource Parenting Curriculum (RPC) and the NCTSN Child Welfare Trauma Training Toolkit (CWTTT) to additional NC trainers and workers.

George Ake, Ph.D. (PI)
10% Effort
The Leon Levine Foundation \$50,000
Strengthening Trauma Informed Services Grant 8/16-7/17

George Ake, Ph.D. (I)
30% Effort (Director, Training and Implementation Program from 10/2013-present)
Robert Pynoos, M.D. (PI) and John Fairbank, Ph.D. (PI –Subcontract to UCLA)
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration \$3,000,000/year
National Center for Child Traumatic Stress 10/12-9/16
The major goal is to develop and coordinate an integrated network of sustainable programs to improve access and quality of child trauma treatment and services.

George Ake, Ph.D. (I)
10% Effort
Robert Murphy, Ph.D. (PI)
Welcome Back Veterans \$1,000,000
Veteran Culture and Clinical Competence 10/13-09/16
The major goal is to increase access, utilization, and mental health outcomes for Veteran National Guard, and Reserve Component families following a parent service member's active duty deployment.

George Ake, Ph.D. (Co-PI)
30% Effort
Robert Murphy, Ph.D. (PI)
U.S. DHHS, Administration of Children and Families
N.C. Division of Social Services (Prime) \$1,362,880
**Project Broadcast: Integrating Trauma-Informed
And Trauma-Focused Practice in Child Protective
Service Delivery** 10/11-09/16
The goal of the project is to improve safety and permanency outcomes in the N.C. child welfare system through fostering trauma-informed child welfare systems.

George Ake, Ph.D. (I)
50% Effort (Program Director, Community Treatment Service Center from 9/12-10/13)
Robert Murphy, Ph.D. (PI)
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration \$1,600,000
Trauma Informed Community Care Center 10/12-9/16
The major goal of the project is to create trauma informed child welfare systems and disseminate evidence-based treatments for child traumatic stress for children in out-of-home care.

George Ake, Ph.D. (I)
15% Effort (Level II PCIT Trainer)
Robert Murphy, Ph.D. (PI)
The Duke Endowment \$2,890,000
Parent-Child Interaction Therapy of the Carolinas 1/09-6/15
The goal of this project is to develop and implement a learning collaborative approach to disseminate Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT across North and South Carolina.

George Ake, Ph.D. (Co-I)
15% Effort (Trainer/Consultant through 7/11)
Robert Murphy (I) \$420,000
Department of Defense Bureau of Medicine and Surgery (BUMED) 3/08-6/14
Prime University of California, Los Angeles, Patricia Lester, MD (PI)

Families Overcoming Under Stress (FOCUS)

The major goal of this project was to implement and support a family resiliency intervention for Marine Corps and Naval Special Warfare families with OEF/OIF deployed parents.

George Ake, Ph.D. (I)
15% Effort (Trainer/Consultant)
Robert Murphy, Ph.D. (PI)
McCormick Foundation, Major League Baseball Charities \$500,000

Veteran Culture and Clinical Competence

7/11-6/13

The major goal is to increase access, utilization, and mental health outcomes for Veteran National Guard, and Reserve Component families following a parent service member's active duty deployment.

George Ake, Ph.D. (I)
10% Effort (Co-Director)
Kelly Sullivan, Ph.D. (PI)
N.C. DHHS Division of Social Services
Post Adoption Support Services Grant \$905,000

Post Adoption for Adoptive Families

7/11-6/13

The project was designed to increase access to and quality of trauma-informed post adoptive services in 11 NC counties.

George Ake, Ph.D. (I)
15% Effort (Project Director through 7/11)
Robert Murphy, Ph.D. (PI)
North Carolina Governor's Crime Commission \$624,490

North Carolina Child Response Initiative

1/05-6/13

The NCCRI represented a police-mental health collaboration providing acute and extended intervention for children affected by violence and crime, and education to officers about family-oriented community policing.

George Ake, Ph.D. (PI)
10% Effort \$130,000
Victim's Office of Crime Assistance CAC program 9/11-3/13
Prime-National Children's Advocacy Center and Philadelphia Children's Alliance

National CAC TF-CBT Learning Collaborative

The goal of this project was to provide training to mental health clinicians working in Child Advocacy Centers throughout the Northern and Southern regions on Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy

George Ake, Ph.D. (I)
50% Effort (Project Director)
Robert Murphy, Ph.D. (PI)
Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration \$1,200,000

Fostering Hope Community Treatment Services Center

10/09-09/12

The goal of this project was to increase access to quality trauma-focused interventions for young children and adolescents in the child welfare system.

George Ake, Ph.D. (PI)
5% Effort
North Carolina Governor's Crime Commission \$50,000
NC Gang Prevention Grant 7/09-6/11
The goal of this project was to expand existing programming for police-mental health partnership for child victims and at-risk youth.

RECOGNITIONS, HONORS, ETC.

DURHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT'S COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD TO THE NORTH CAROLINA CHILD RESPONSE INITIATIVE, DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA
December 2010

EXCEPTIONAL AGENCY PARTNER AWARD-CCFH
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK
FIELD EDUCATION PROGRAM
APRIL 2017

MEMBERSHIPS/SERVICE

NORTH CAROLINA INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE
ESSENTIALS FOR CHILDHOOD PROJECT
Trauma-Informed Working Group Chair, 2017-present

CHILD AND FAMILY EVIDENCE BASED PRACTICE CONSORTIUM
Leadership Group Member, 2016-present

NATIONAL CHILD TRAUMATIC STRESS NETWORK
Implementation Advisory Committee Co-Chair, 2016-present

UNIVERSITY OF CHAPEL HILL, SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK
Research Advisory Board Member, 2016-present
On the CDC funded randomized trial of Wise Guys: The Next Level-A Sexual Violence Prevention Program

PROGRAM COMMITTEE FOR THE 2018 CHARLESTON CHILD TRAUMA CONFERENCE
Committee member, 2017-2018

PARENT CHILD INTERACTION THERAPY-INTERNATIONAL
Task Force on Policy and Advocacy Member, 2014-present

INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR TRAUMATIC STRESS STUDIES
Conference proposal peer reviewer 2014- present

NATIONAL CHILD TRAUMATIC STRESS NETWORK
Implementation Task Force Co-Chair, 2013-2016