

# JENNIFERCONNOR-SMITH PhD

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## Education

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PhD	Clinical Psychology (APA accredited) University of Vermont, Burlington, VT	1999
BS	Psychology Duke University, Durham, NC	1993

## Employment

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Science Writer	Freelance	2014 – present
Child and Family Therapist	Private Practice	2010 – 2014
Adjunct Faculty	PSU Criminology & Criminal Justice Department	2010 – 2012
Research Associate	PSU Criminal Justice Policy and Research Institute	2009 – 2010
Senior Research Analyst	Multnomah County Domestic Violence Coordinator's Office	2007 – 2009
Assistant Professor	Oregon State University Department of Psychology	2001 – 2007
Post-doctoral Fellow	UCLA Department of Psychology	1999 – 2001

## Recent Articles

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<i>Mind Boggling Numbers</i>	Spigot Science	Spring 2016
<i>Master Memory</i>	Muse	May 2016
<i>Defenses gone haywire</i>	Muse	April 2016
<i>Who invented the light bulb?</i>	Spigot Science	Winter 2016
<i>Strange rock formations.</i>	Spigot Science	October, 2015
<i>Fold, find, sort, unwind.</i>	Muse	May/June 2015
<i>Keeping track of nine million species.</i>	Spigot Science	April, 2015
<i>Embarrassed? Blame your brain.</i>	Odyssey	March 2015
<i>Mind reading machine: Mysteries of the brain revealed.</i>	Odyssey	March 2015
<i>Oil and water mixology.</i>	Spigot Science	January, 2015
<i>Small science, colossal team.</i>	Spigot Science	January, 2015

## Instructional Writing

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<i>Textbook supplement development</i> Sinauer Associates, Inc	2014, 2015
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Developed teaching resources and test bank questions for a college-level introductory psychology textbook. Reviewed and edited test items for a human sexuality textbook.

<i>Critical thinking course development</i> A Renaissance School of Arts & Sciences	2015
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Created and taught *Searching for Sasquatch*, a critical thinking course for elementary school students centered on the quest for Bigfoot. The course introduces the scientific method, logical reasoning, and data evaluation.

<i>Depression prevention program</i> University of California, Los Angeles	2001
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Developed a video-guided depression prevention program for middle school students. Scripted and produced five hours of video illustrating social stressors and coping skills. Developed a comprehensive leader's manual and participant workbook for the ten-session course.

## Teaching

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Taught over 40 classes at the University of Vermont, UCLA, Oregon State University, and Portland State University, including:

- Abnormal Psychology, Honors Abnormal Psychology
- Clinical Research Methods
- Correlates of Criminal Behavior
- Developmental Psychopathology
- General Psychology
- Lifespan Development
- Clinical Practicum

## Academic Publications

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Published over 30 journal articles and book chapters about stress, coping, anxiety, depression, and domestic violence in journals including:

*Annual Review of Psychology; Anxiety, Stress, and Coping; Child and Adolescent Mental Health; Cognitive Therapy and Research; Field Methods; Journal of Child and Family Studies; Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology; Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology; Journal of Interpersonal Violence; Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry; Journal of Personality and Social Psychology; Journal of Psychopathology and Behavioral Assessment; Journal of Youth and Adolescence; Journal of Women's Health; Psychological Bulletin*

## Academic Journal Reviewer

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Evaluated research methodology and clarity of manuscripts submitted to academic journals. Made acceptance recommendations to editors for journals including:

*Anxiety, Stress, and Coping; Cognitive Therapy and Research (past editorial board member); Columbia House Publishers; Developmental Psychology; International Journal of Psychology; Journal of Adolescence; Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry; Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology; Journal of Clinical Psychology; Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology; Journal of Early Adolescence; Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology; Journal of Sport and Exercise Psychology; Psychology and Health; Stress and Health; Women and Therapy*

## Clinical Experience

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- Provided outpatient therapy to children, adolescents, and families. Specialized in treating anxiety, depression, and disruptive behavior.
- Supervised residential treatment center staff. Assessed and treated aggressive youth, ran skill-building groups.
- Provided on-site behavior management consultation to teachers.
- Developed and ran trainings for social service agencies and educators on topics ranging from behavior management to domestic violence.

## Memberships

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Society for Children's Book Writers and Illustrators