

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

2005	Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology	University of Mississippi
2002	M.A. in Clinical Psychology	University of Mississippi
1997	M.S. in General Psychology	University of Memphis
1995	B.A. in Psychology	University of Memphis

HONORS

2007-Present	Editorial Board of the <i>Open Family Studies Journal</i>
2006-2007	Outstanding Clinical Faculty Mentor, UNT
2005	UNT Summer Faculty Research Fellowship
2005	Outstanding Contributor to Education and Research, The Baddour Center

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2005-Present	Assistant Professor	University of North Texas	Denton, TX
2005-Present	Clinician	UNT Psychology Clinic	
2004-2005	Psychology Intern	University of Tennessee	Memphis, TN
2004	Education Coordinator	The Baddour Center	Senatobia, MS
2003-2004	Instructor	University of Mississippi	University, MS

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Memberships in Professional Organizations:

2008-Present	Society for Research in Child Development
2007-Present	ACT Trainers Committee, Co-Chair September 2008 – May 2009
2007-Present	Chair, Psychology Committee, Federation of North Texas Universities
2007-Present	Elected Vice-Chair of the ABA Clinical SIG
2005-Present	Association for Contextual Behavior Sciences
2005-Present	Texas Association for Behavior Analysis
2002-Present	Association for the Advancement of Behavior and Cognitive Therapies
	Mindfulness and Acceptance Special Interest Group of ABCT
	Child Maltreatment and Family Violence Special Interest Group of ABCT
2000-Present	Association for Behavior Analysis
	Clinical Special Interest Group of ABA

1997-Present American Psychological Association

Offices and Committee Assignments in Organizations:

2003 Science Committee Member, World Conference on ACT
 2003 Assistant to Program Director of Association for Behavior Analysis

Additional Responsibilities:

2010 Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Child & Youth Care Reform*
 2009 Ad Hoc Reviewer, *National Institutes of Health Challenge Grants*
 2008-Present Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Journal of Child & Family Studies*
 2008-Present Ad Hoc Reviewer, *the Behavior Analyst*
 2006-2007 Ad Hoc Reviewer, *the Open Family Studies Journal*
 2004 Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Journal of Experimental Child Psychology*
 2002 Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Behaviour Research and Therapy*

UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Abnormal Child Psychology	University of North Texas
Special Problems	University of North Texas
Honors College Thesis	University of North Texas

GRADUATE TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Child Psychopathology	University of North Texas
Assessment I	University of North Texas
Clinical Practicum	University of North Texas
Independent Research	University of North Texas
Thesis	University of North Texas
Special Problems	University of North Texas

PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT COMMITTEES & COUNCILS

2008-Present	Applied Training Unit, Department of Psychology at UNT
2005-Present	Clinical Program Committee
	Assessment Committee
	Scholarship Committee (06-07, and 09-10, chair)
	Mentoring Committee (also at the College of Arts & Sciences level)

FUNDED GRANTS

2010	<i>Enhancing community treatment of trauma with ACT: The importance of centrality.</i> Hogg Foundation Grant PI; Awarded: \$15,000
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- 2008 *Acceptance and Commitment Training: Stress reduction for parents who have children with developmental disabilities.*
National Institute of Mental Health
Consultant; Awarded - \$233,890
- 2008 *Digital streaming video recording and data storage equipment.*
University of North Texas Infrastructure Grant
PI; Awarded: \$95,290 (\$58,650 & Matching Funds)
- 2007 *Acceptance and Commitment Therapy for parents: A pilot study.*
UNT Faculty Research Grant
PI; Awarded: \$5,000
- 2006 *Relational framing in action: Indirect learning and parent-child interaction.*
UNT Research Grant
PI; Awarded: \$4,000
- 2005 *How parenting problems are learned: The role of relational frames.*
UNT Faculty Research Grant
PI; Awarded: \$1,200

APPLIED GRANTS

- 2009 *Using Acceptance and Commitment Therapy to treat PTSD: The importance of identity.*
National Institutes of Health (NIH) / R15
Co-PI; Requested: \$430,190
Status: Funding Declined
- 2009 *Using ACT to treat adolescents affected by family violence.*
National Institutes of Health Challenge Grant
Co-PI; Requested \$1,000,000
Status: Funding Declined
- 2008 *A mindfulness preventative intervention for early adolescence.*
National Institute on Drug Abuse
Co-PI; Requested: \$1,700,000
Status: Funding Declined
- 2007 *Keeping 'em together: Family preservation through the use of learning data and parent-child treatment.*
William T. Grant Scholars Program
PI; Requested: \$350,000
Status: Funding Declined

- 2006 *Comprehensive behavioral intervention for parents and adolescents at-risk for self-harm.*
National Institutes of Health (NIH) / R21
Co-PI; Requested: \$225,000
Status: Funding Declined
- 2006 *Translating basic learning data to parent-child treatment.*
William T. Grant Scholars Program
PI; Requested: \$300,000
Status: Funding Declined

PUBLICATIONS

(* indicates graduate student author; ** undergraduate authorship)

Book(s):

Coyne, L.W. & **Murrell, A. R.** (2009). *The joy of parenting: An acceptance and commitment therapy guide to effective parenting in the early years.* Oakland, CA: New Harbinger Publications.

Chapters (all invited but also peer reviewed/edited):

*O'Brien, K. M., *Sercu, C. M., & **Murrell, A. R.** (2008). Acceptance based interventions with children: History, directions, and challenges. In L. A. Greco & S. C. Hayes (Eds.). *Acceptance and Mindfulness Treatments for Children & Adolescents.* (pp. 15-36). Oakland, CA: New Harbinger.

Rogers, L. J., **Murrell, A. R.**, Adams, C. H., & Wilson, K. G. (2008). The role of the behavioral consultant in promoting acceptance in schools. In L. A. Greco & S. C. Hayes (Eds.). *Acceptance and Mindfulness Treatments for Children & Adolescents.* (pp. 15-36, 263-286). Oakland, CA: New Harbinger.

Kaminski, P. L. & **Murrell, A. R.** (2008). Counseling Custodial Grandchildren. In B. Hayslip & P. L. Kaminski (Eds.). *Parenting the Custodial Grandchild: Implications for Clinical Practice.* (pp. 215-236). New York: Springer.

Murrell, A. R., *Crutchfield, A., *LaBorde, C., & *Madriral-Bauguss, J. (2008). Applied Behavior Analysis. In M. Hersen & A. M. Gross (Eds.), *Handbook of Clinical Psychology, Vol. 2: Children and adolescents.* (pp. 227-262). Hoboken, NJ: Wiley & Sons.

Murrell, A. R., Coyne, L. W., & Wilson, K. G. (2005). ACT with children, adolescents, and their parents. In S. C. Hayes & K. Strosahl, (Eds.) *Acceptance and Commitment Therapy: A clinician's guide.* (pp. 249- 271). New York: Springer.

Wilson, K. G. & **Murrell, A. R.** (2004). Values work in Acceptance and Commitment Therapy: Setting a course for behavioral treatment. In S. C. Hayes, V. M. Follette, & M. Linehan, (Eds.), *The new behavior therapies: Expanding the cognitive behavioral tradition*. (pp. 120- 151). New York: Guilford Press.

Wilson, K. G. & **Murrell, A. R.** (2002). Functional analysis of behavior. In M. Hersen & W. Sledge (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of psychology*. New York: Academic Press.

Articles (all unsolicited and peer reviewed):

Peek, L. E., *Howe-Martin L. S., *Lightner, K., & **Murrell, A. R. (2010). Peer and media influences on adolescent repetitive self-mutilation. *Journal of Media Psychology, 15*, 1-26.

Murrell, A. R., Rogers, L. J., & Johnson, L. (2009). From shy lamb to roaring lion: An Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT) case study. *Behavior & Social Issues, 18*, 1-18.

*Adcock, A. C., Woods, D. W., Juskievicz, K. & **Murrell, A. R.** (2009). The facilitated acquisition effect and transformation of function in stimulus equivalence. *Behavior Analyst Today, 10*, 54-70.

Murrell, A. R., Wilson, K. G., *LaBorde, C. T., Drake, C. E., & Rogers, L. J. (2009). *Relational responding in parents. Behavior Analyst Today, 9*, 196-214.

Murrell, A. R., *Geddes, J. D., **Yancey, E., *O'Brien, K., & Terrell, F. (2009). Daycare experiences and long-term behavioral outcomes: A retrospective self-report. *The Open Family Studies Journal, 2*, 40-45.

*Walsh, B. A., **Murrell, A. R.**, *Scherbarth, A. J., & **Kubiak, C. R. (2009). Childhood disorders and developmental influences: A 10-year content analysis of two prominent journals. *The Open Family Studies Journal, 2*, 46-53.

Murrell, A. R., Christoff, K. A., & Henning, K. R. (2007). Characteristics of domestic violence offenders: Associations with childhood exposure to violence. *Journal of Family Violence, 22*, 523-532.

Murrell, A. R. & *Scherbarth, A. J. (2006). State of the research & literature address: ACT with children, adolescents and parents. *International Journal of Behavioral Consultation and Therapy, 2*, 531-543.

Murrell, A. R., Merwin, R. M., Christoff, K. A., & Henning, K. R. (2006). When parents model violence: The relationship between witnessing weapon use as a child and later use as an adult. *Behavior and Social Issues, 14*, 128-133.

Sharp, W., Schulenberg, S. E., Wilson, K. G., & **Murrell, A. R.** (2004). Logotherapy and Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT): An initial comparison of values-centered approaches. *The International Forum for Logotherapy*, 27, 98-105.

In Review:

*Geddes, J. D., **Murrell, A. R.**, & *Bauguss, J. M. (in review). *Childhood learning: Examination of attitudes toward school*. At Creative Education.

*O'Brien, K. M., **Murrell, A. R.**, & *Schmalz, J. E. (in review). Exploring the link between derived relational responding and the intelligence construct. At Journal of Cognition and Development

*Schmalz, J. E. & **Murrell, A. R.** (in review). *Measuring experiential avoidance in adults: The Avoidance and Fusion Questionnaire*. At the International Journal of Behavior Consultation and Therapy.

Murrell, A. R. & **Kapadia, V. (in review). *Experiential avoidance and valuing in adolescents*. At the Journal of Behavioral Assessment and Intervention for Children.

Larson, C. M. & **Murrell, A. R.** (in review). *Assessment of willingness and action in children*. At the International Journal of Behavior Consultation and Therapy.

In Progress:

Murrell, A. R., Biglan, A., & *Howe-Martin, L.S. (in progress for resubmission). *The role of experiential avoidance in adolescent problem behavior*.

Rogers, L. J., **Murrell, A. R.**, & Wilson, K.G. (in progress for resubmission). *To facially express or suppress and for whom? Investigating the role of the experimenter and influence of context in disclosure process and outcomes*.

Murrell, A. R., *Hernandez, N. C., *Mitchell, P. R., & *Adcock, A. C. (in progress). *Rape fantasy and learning process: An IRAP study*.

Allison, T. & **Murrell, A. R. *The interaction of therapist and client variables in treatment*.

Allison, T., *Howe-Martin, L. S., & **Murrell, A. R. Theoretical considerations for self-mutilation definition and assessment.

TREATMENT MANUALS AND NEWSLETTER REPORTS

Murrell, A. R. (2007). *ACT for Parents*. Available from author, University of North Texas.

Murrell, A. R. (2008). *Accept, Commit, and Take Action: A Protocol for the Psychoeducational Group for Promoting Success in the 5th – 8th Grades*. Available from author, University of North Texas.

Rogers, L. J., Adams, C. H., **Murrell, A. R.**, & Wilson, K. G. (2005). *ACT for Educators*. Available from first author, University of Mississippi.

Murrell, A. R. (2004). *Teaching skills: For what?* The Education and Research Newsletter of Baddour Center in Senatobia, Mississippi. Available from author, University of North Texas.

Murrell, A. R. (2004). *Ethical reasoning: Considerations for us all*. The Education and Research Newsletter of Baddour Center in Senatobia, Mississippi. Available from author, University of North Texas.

Murrell, A. R. (2003). *Aging isn't easy*. The Education and Research Newsletter of Baddour Center in Senatobia, Mississippi. Available from author, University of North Texas.

Murrell, A. R. (2003). *Beyond the looking glass: The selves of individuals with mild to moderate mental retardation*. The Education and Research Newsletter of Baddour Center in Senatobia, Mississippi. Available from author, University of North Texas.

Murrell, A. R. & Wilson, K. G. (2002). *Acceptance and Commitment Therapy adapted for children: A treatment manual for children and adolescents*. Available from first author, University of North Texas or ACT website.

Wilson, K. G. & **Murrell, A. R.** (2002). *ACT for LIFE (Lifting Individuals for Future Endeavours): A treatment manual for at-risk youth*. Available from second author, University of North Texas or ACT website.

Ely, L. J., Wilson, K. G., & **Murrell, A. R.** (2001). *ACT for academic success: A treatment manual for at-risk college students*. Available from first author, University of Mississippi.

Henning, K. R., Klesges, L. M., & **Epstein, A. R.** (1998). *Instructional manual for the domestic violence victim questionnaire used in Shelby County Pretrial Services and Citizen's Dispute*. Available from third author, University of North Texas.

INTERNATIONAL & NATIONAL REFERRED/PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

Biglan, A., Hankins, M., Hinds, E., **Murrell, A. R.**, & Howe-Martin, L. (June, 2010). *Experiential avoidance and gender differences in adolescents and adults*. Paper presented at the World Conference on Contextual Behavioral Science, Reno, NV.

Scherbarth, A., **Murrell, A. R.**, Smith, R. G., Kapadia, V., Carlson, B., Lamancusa, M., Smith, C. M., Brackney, R. J. (May, 2010). *Evaluation of Skill Maintenance and External Validity in a Behavioral Parent Training Program*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis International, San Antonio, TX.

- Sinha, A., Schmalz, J. E., Adcock, A.C., LaBorde, C., Graham, B., **Murrell, A. R.** (May, 2010). *Validation of the Avoidance and Fusion Questionnaire for Youth with an Adult Sample*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis International, San Antonio, TX.
- Adcock, A. C., LaBorde, C. T., & **Murrell, A. R.** (May, 2010). *Measuring Valuing Using the Meta-Valuing Measure*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis International, San Antonio, TX.
- Kapadia, V., **Murrell, A. R.**, & Jackson, R. The Bull's Eye Values Assessment With At-Risk. (May, 2010). *Measuring Valuing Using the Meta-Valuing Measure*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis International, San Antonio, TX.
- Schmalz, J. E., O'Brien, K. O., & **Murrell, A. R.** (May, 2010). *We Are Measuring Something, but What Is It Really About?* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis International, San Antonio, TX.
- Madrigal-Bauguss, J., Adcock, A. C., LaBorde, C. T., & **Murrell, A. R.** (Nov., 2009). *Affect Determined Values or Values Consistent Behavior?* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, New York, NY.
- Murrell, A. R.** & Adcock, A. C. (July, 2009). *Functional Contextualism: From the Playroom to the Supervisor's Office*. 3 hour workshop given at the World Conference on Contextual Behavioral Science, Enshade, Netherlands.
- Adcock, A. C., LaBorde, C., & **Murrell, A. R.** (July, 2009). *The Meta-Valuing Measure: Measuring Valuing Behavior and the Whole Life Concept*. Paper presented at the World Conference on Contextual Behavioral Science, Enshade, Netherlands.
- LaBorde, C. T., Adcock, A. C., & **Murrell, A. R.** (2009, May). *The meta-valuing measure: Theory and psychometrics*. Paper presented at the 35th annual convention of the Association for Behavior Analysis, Phoenix, AZ.
- Larson, C. M. & **Murrell, A. R.** (2009, May). *Stories: A revision of the willingness and action measure for children and adolescents*. Paper presented at the 35th annual convention of the Association for Behavior Analysis, Phoenix, AZ.
- Kapadia, V., Geddes, J., Mannon, K., Allison, T. & **Murrell, A. R.** (2009, May). *Changing bodies, minds, and procedures: Necessary adaptations to MTS in young children*. Paper presented at the 35th annual convention of the Association for Behavior Analysis, Phoenix, AZ.

- Geddes, J., **Murrell, A. R.**, & Bauguss, J. (2009, May). *Childhood learning: Examining the relationship between feelings about school and learning ability*. Paper presented at the 35th annual convention of the Association for Behavior Analysis, Phoenix, AZ.
- Hernandez, N. C., **Murrell, A. R.**, & Neumann, C. S. (2009, May). *Oddly avoiding or avoiding oddity: Avoidance on the schizotypal spectrum*. Paper presented at the 35th annual convention of the Association for Behavior Analysis, Phoenix, AZ.
- Schmalz, J. E., **Murrell, A. R.**, LaBorde, C. T., Scherbarth, A., & Mitchell, P. R. (2009, May). *ACT for Parents: Pilot study of a group intervention with parents*. Paper presented at the 35th annual convention of the Association for Behavior Analysis, Phoenix, AZ.
- Adcock, A. C., & **Murrell, A. R.** (2009, May). *Oh function: Functional application of ACT processes*. Paper presented at the 35th annual convention of the Association for Behavior Analysis, Phoenix, AZ.
- Allison, T., Adcock, A. C., Hernandez, N. C., LaBorde, C. T., & **Murrell, A. R.** (2009, May). *Works how: ACT processes and mental health care*. Paper presented at the 35th annual convention of the Association for Behavior Analysis, Phoenix, AZ.
- Murrell, A. R.** (2008, May). *Roadmap to Convention Events of Interest to Clinical Behavior Analysis*. Talk given at the 34th annual convention of the Association for Behavior Analysis, Chicago, IL.
- Howe-Martin, L., Adcock, A. C., **Murrell, A. R.** & Guarnaccia, C. (2008, May). *Adolescent self-mutilating behaviors: The role of experiential avoidance*. Paper presented at the 34th annual convention of the Association for Behavior Analysis, Chicago, IL.
- O'Brien, K. M. & **Murrell, A. R.** (2008, May). *The matching to sample procedure: A culturally sensitive measure of cognitive ability?* Paper presented at the 34th annual convention of the Association for Behavior Analysis, Chicago, IL.
- Scherbarth, A. Geddes, J., Kapdia, V., & **Murrell, A. R.** (2008, May). Parenting stress and relational frame theory: Patterns of learning. In N.C. Hernandez (Chair), *Derived relational responding in experiential avoidance and parenting stress*. Symposium conducted at the 34th annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis, Chicago, IL.
- Schmalz, J. E., Allison, T., Adcock, A. C., O'Brien, K. M., & **Murrell, A. R.** (2008, May). Transformers: Modeling experiential avoidance, verbal processes, and psychopathology. In N.C. Hernandez (Chair), *Derived relational responding in experiential avoidance and parenting stress*. Symposium conducted at the 34th annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis, Chicago, IL.

- Adcock, A. C., Juskiwicz, K., Hernandez, N. C., Mitchell, P. R., Woods, D., & **Murrell, A. R.** (2008, May). Control freak: Experiential avoidance controls the distressed human's verbal abilities. In N. C. Hernandez (Chair), *Derived relational responding in experiential avoidance and parenting stress*. Symposium conducted at the 34th annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis, Chicago, IL.
- Adcock, A. C. & **Murrell, A. R.** (2008, May). *RFT analysis of ACT: Theoretical issues and state of the data*. Workshop given at ACT Summer Institute-IV, Chicago, IL.
- Rogers, L. J. & **Murrell, A. R.** (2008, May). *Ms. Amy I am about to kick your rump: ACT in educational settings*. Workshop given at ACT Summer Institute-IV, Chicago, IL.
- Schmalz, J. E., Kubiak, C. R., Mitchell, P. R., & **Murrell, A. R.** (2008, May). *ACT Self-help research: Case studies*. Presentation given in panel at ACT Summer Institute-IV, Chicago, IL.
- Murrell, A. R.** (2008, April). Discussant: Hospice Foundation of America Teleconference: *Living with grief: Children and adolescents*.
- Howe-Martin, L. S., **Murrell, A. R.**, & Guarnaccia, C. A. (2007, August). *Adolescent self-mutilation behaviors and the role of experiential avoidance*. Paper presented at the 115th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Howe-Martin, L. S., **Murrell, A. R.**, & Guarnaccia, C. A. (2007, August). *Adolescent self-mutilation: The role of media exposure*. Poster presented at the 115th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Biglan, A., Embry, D., & **Murrell, A. R.** (2007, July). *Creating an ACT-consistent culture for children*. Presented at the ACT Summer Institute in Houston, Texas.
- Adcock, A. C., **Murrell, A. R.**, & O'Brien, K. M. (2007, May). *Relational frame theory analysis of acceptance and commitment therapy: Theoretical issues and the state of the data*. Presented at the 33rd annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis, San Diego, CA.
- Madrigal, J. A., Bivona, J., Howe-Martin, L., & **Murrell, A. R.** (2007, May). Rape fantasy, relational frame theory, and theoretical implication for treatment. In N.C. Hernandez (Chair), *Relational Framing and Rape: IRAP and Matching-to-Sample Procedures*. Symposium conducted at the 33rd annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis, San Diego, CA.
- Hernandez, N. C., Mitchell, P. R., **Murrell, A. R.**, & Adcock, A. C. (2007, May). Relational Responding to rape myths. In N.C. Hernandez (Chair), *Relational Framing and Rape*:

IRAP and Matching-to-Sample Procedures. Symposium conducted at the 33rd annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis, San Diego, CA.

Murrell, A. R. & Adcock, A. C. (2007, May). IRAP and you listen, or Matching-to-theory: An opinion on the usefulness of the IRAP and MTS procedures for answering empirical questions. In N.C. Hernandez (Chair), *Relational Framing and Rape: IRAP and Matching-to-Sample Procedures*. Symposium conducted at the 33rd annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis, San Diego, CA.

Adcock, A. C., **Murrell, A. R.**, & Woods, D. W. (2007, May). Empirical support for the importance of valuing on psychological well-being. In J. Plumb (Chair) *Engaging in Life: Values and Valued Action as Catalysts for Change*. Symposium conducted at the 33rd annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis, San Diego, CA.

Schmalz, J. E., Kubiak, C. R., Mitchell, P. R., **Murrell, A. R.**, & Adcock, A. C. (2007, May). *Examination of acceptance and commitment therapy self-help books: Assessing approachability and workability*. Poster session presented at the 33rd annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis, San Diego, CA.

Murrell, A. R. (November 2006). (Chair of Symposium), *Extending Acceptance and Mindfulness Research to Parents, Families, and Adolescents: Process, Empirical Findings, Clinical Implications, and Future Directions*. Presented at the 40th annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, in Chicago, IL.

Scherbarth, A. J., LaBorde, C. T., & **Murrell, A. R.** (November 2006). *Parenting stress and Relational Frame Theory: Patterns of learning*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, in Chicago, IL.

Bivona, J. M., Howe-Martin, L., Hernandez, N. C., & **Murrell, A. R.** (November 2006). *Rape fantasy, Relational Frame Theory, and implications of childhood sexual abuse*. Poster presented at the 40th annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, in Chicago, IL.

Howe-Martin, L., Bivona, J. M., & **Murrell, A. R.** (July 2006). Childhood sexual abuse, rape fantasies, and magnified sexual scripts. Presentation in L.J. Rogers (Chair), *Integrating ACT into social and cultural psychology*. Symposium presented at the 2nd World Conference on Acceptance and Commitment Therapy, Relational Frame Theory, and Contextual Behavioral Science in London, England.

Murrell, A. R. & Rogers, L. J. (July 2006). *Skittles or beans: Translating ACT and behaviorism into the real world*. Presented at the 2nd World Conference on Acceptance and Commitment Therapy, Relational Frame Theory, and Contextual Behavioral Science in London, England.

- LaBorde, C. T., & **Murrell, A. R.** (July 2006). *UNT Contextual Psychology Group activities*. Poster presented at the 2nd World Conference on Acceptance and Commitment Therapy, Relational Frame Theory, and Contextual Behavioral Science in London, England.
- Murrell, A. R.** & Scherbarth, A. J. (July 2006). *The state of the research evidence on ACT with youth and parents*. Leader of discussion at the 2nd World Conference on Acceptance and Commitment Therapy, Relational Frame Theory, and Contextual Behavioral Science in London, England.
- Murrell, A. R.** & Sercu, C. M. (July 2006). ACT-consistent messages in children's literature. Presentation in R. Sonntag (Chair), *ACT and literature*. Symposium presented at the 2nd World Conference on Acceptance and Commitment Therapy, Relational Frame Theory, and Contextual Behavioral Science in London, England.
- Murrell, A. R.** (July 2006). *It is what it is: Appreciating whole, complete, and perfect in ourselves, our clients, our work, and each other*. Invited address presented at the 2nd World Conference on Acceptance and Commitment Therapy, Relational Frame Theory, and Contextual Behavioral Science in London, England.
- Murrell, A. R.** (July 2006). Panel member in L. J. Rogers (Chair), *Alliance building and ACT*. Panel discussion presented at the 2nd World Conference on Acceptance and Commitment Therapy, Relational Frame Theory, and Contextual Behavioral Science in London, England.
- Murrell, A. R.** (July 2006). Discussant in J. van Dyke (Chair), *Interacting with values differently: Clinical and theoretical perspectives*. Symposium presented at the 2nd World Conference on Acceptance and Commitment Therapy, Relational Frame Theory, and Contextual Behavioral Science in London, England.
- Murrell, A. R.** (July 2006). Panel member in J. W. Weinstein (Chair), *Spirituality, values, and metaphor: The role of spiritual practice as a motivative augmental*. Panel discussion presented at the 2nd World Conference on Acceptance and Commitment Therapy, Relational Frame Theory, and Contextual Behavioral Science in London, England.
- Murrell, A. R.** (July 2006). Discussant in V. Westin (Chair), *The nature and impact of acceptance*. Symposium presented at the 2nd World Conference on Acceptance and Commitment Therapy, Relational Frame Theory, and Contextual Behavioral Science in London, England.
- Murrell, A. R.** (May 2006). Discussant in J. T. Blackledge (Chair), *Applications of Acceptance and Commitment Therapy with children and adolescents*. Symposium presented at the 32nd annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis, Atlanta, Georgia.

Murrell, A. R. (May 2006). Discussant in J. Weinstein (Chair), *Clinical behavior analysis for educators and behavioral educational technology for clinicians*. Symposium presented at the 32nd annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis, Atlanta, Georgia.

Wilson, K. G., Bach, P., Adams, C. H., LaBorde, C., Madrigal-Bauguss, J., Fisher, L., & **Murrell, A. R.** (May 2006). Panel member in L. J. Rogers (Chair), *Impoverished environments and the development of "self:" Implications for clinical interventions*. Panel Discussion presented at the 32nd annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis, Atlanta, Georgia.

Murrell, A. R. (July 2005). Discussant and Chair, *Special considerations when using ACT with children and adolescents*. Symposium presented at the 2nd ACT Summer Institute, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Coyne, L. C., **Murrell, A. R.**, & Wicksell, R. (July 2005). *What might ACT add to traditional behavioral parent training?* Presented at the 2nd ACT Summer Institute, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Murrell, A. R. (May 2005). Discussant in L. J. Rogers (Chair), *Illuminating the cross-cultural context: Integrating ACT into the treatment of minorities*. Symposium presented at the 31st annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis, Chicago, Illinois.

Murrell, A. R. (May 2005). *Using Acceptance and Commitment Therapy with children and families*. Presented at the 31st annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis, Chicago, Illinois.

Murrell, A. R. (November 2004). Process and outcome measures in an ACT program for at-risk adolescents. In L. A. Greco & G. H. Eifert (Chairs), *Using ACT with children and adolescents: Applications and empirical findings across school, family, and medical settings*. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Greco, L. A., **Murrell, A. R.**, & Coyne, L. W. (November 2004). *Measuring acceptance in school aged populations: Preliminary data on an experiential acceptance measure for children and adolescents*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Murrell, A. R., Adams, C. H., & Melvin, P. P. (November 2004). *Acceptance and quality of life among mildly-moderately mentally retarded adults*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Mississippi Mental Health and Mental Retardation Association, Pearl River, Mississippi.

Christoff, K. A., Johnson, E. T., **Murrell, A. R.**, Green, C. B., Merwin, R. M., Sheridan, K., & Jayne, C. (September 2004). *Loneliness, health, social behaviors, risk-taking, and*

retention in college. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Mississippi Psychological Association, Biloxi, Mississippi.

Murrell, A. R. (July 2004). *Functional contextualism and its application*. Paper presented at weekly conference of University of Tennessee Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Memphis, Tennessee.

Murrell, A. R. & Wicksell, R. (July 2004). *Acceptance and Commitment Therapy for children and adolescents*. Presented at the ACT Summer Institute, Reno, Nevada.

Ciarrochi, J., **Murrell, A. R.**, & Coyne, L. W. (July 2004). *Combining ACT with other treatments: CBT/REBT and skills training*. Presented at the ACT Summer Institute, Reno, Nevada.

Bond, F., Hayes, S. C., Wicksell, R., & **Murrell, A. R.** (July 2004). *Consultation on developing ACT measures*. Presented at the ACT Summer Institute, Reno, Nevada.

Blackledge, J. T., **Murrell, A. R.**, & Coyne, L. W. (July 2004). *ACT with parents and families*. Presented at the ACT Summer Institute, Reno, Nevada.

Sharp, W., Schulenberg, S. E., Wilson, K. G., & **Murrell, A. R.** (March 2004). *Logotherapy and Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT): An initial comparison of values-centered approaches*. Poster presented at the 50th annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.

Coyne, L. W. & **Murrell, A. R.** (November 2003). *Mindfulness in parenting*. Paper presented at the 2003 meeting of Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Boston, Massachusetts.

Green, C. B, Thomas-Johnson, E. M., **Murrell, A. R.**, Merwin, R. M., & Christoff, K. A. (November 2003). *Relationships among depressive symptoms, perceptions of social acceptance, and attractiveness*. Paper presented at the 2003 meeting of Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Boston, Massachusetts.

Merwin, R. M, Adams, C. D., **Murrell, A. R.**, & Wilson, K. G. (November 2003). *Social relationships and the self: A Relational Frame Theory analysis*. Paper presented at the 2003 meeting of Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Boston, Massachusetts.

Green, C. B, Thomas-Johnson, E. M., **Murrell, A. R.**, Merwin, R. M., & Christoff, K. A. (September 2003). *Perceptions of social acceptance, attractiveness, and depressive symptoms*. Paper presented at the 2003 meeting of Mississippi Psychological Association.

- Merwin, R. M, Adams, C. D., **Murrell, A. R.**, & Wilson, K. G. (September 2003). *Social Relationships and the Self: A Relational Frame Theory Analysis*. Paper presented at the 2003 meeting of Mississippi Psychological Association.
- Murrell, A. R.** (August 2003). Treating multi-problem teens with ACT. In T. Parling & F. Livhem (Chairs), *Learning and practicing ACT*. Symposium conducted at the first meeting of the ACT, RFT, and New Behavioral Psychology Conference, Linkoping, Sweden.
- Murrell, A. R.** & Greco, L. A. (August 2003). Balancing Acceptance and Child and Adolescent Behavior. In R. Wicksell (Chair), *ACT in the treatment of children, adolescents, and families*. Symposium conducted at the first meeting of the ACT, RFT, and New Behavioral Psychology Conference, Linkoping, Sweden.
- Murrell, A. R.** (August 2003). Chair of invited address. In T. Borkovec (Speaker), *How Generalized Anxiety Disorder, behavior therapy, cognitive therapy, and basic research led us to life in the present moment*. Presented at the first meeting of the ACT, RFT, and New Behavioral Psychology Conference, Linkoping, Sweden.
- Murrell, A. R.** (August 2003). God is a verb. In K. G. Wilson (Chair), *Spirituality and the third wave*. Symposium conducted at the first meeting of the ACT, RFT, and New Behavioral Psychology Conference, Linkoping, Sweden.
- Murrell, A. R.** & Wicksell, R. K. (August 2003). *The use of Acceptance and Commitment Therapy with children, adolescents, and their parents*. Presented at the first meeting of the ACT, RFT, and New Behavioral Psychology Conference, Linkoping, Sweden.
- Wilson, K. G. & **Murrell, A. R.** (August 2003). *Process-oriented supervision and research training*. Presented at the first meeting of the ACT, RFT, and New Behavioral Psychology Conference, Linkoping, Sweden.
- Sbraga, T. P., Byrd, M., Borynski, M., & **Murrell, A. R.** (August 2003). *Accepting the unacceptable: Supervisor and supervisee perspectives on starting an ACT tradition*. Panel discussion at the first meeting of the ACT, RFT, and New Behavioral Psychology Conference, Linkoping, Sweden.
- Murrell, A. R.** (May 2003). *Developmental applications of Acceptance and Commitment Therapy*. Chair of symposium at the 2003 meeting of Association for Behavior Analysis.
- Murrell, A.R.** (May 2003). *From Toddlers to teens: ACT in parent-child interaction and group contexts*. Chair of symposium at the 2003 meeting of Association for Behavior Analysis.
- Murrell, A. R.** & Wilson, K. G. (May 2003). *Acceptance and Commitment Therapy with children*. Paper presented at the 2003 meeting of Association for Behavior Analysis, San Francisco, CA.

- Merwin, R., Wilson, K. G., Adams, C., & **Murrell, A. R.** (May, 2003). *Relational Frame Theory and conceptual self: Clinical implications*. Paper presented at the 2003 meeting of Association for Behavior Analysis, San Francisco, CA.
- Moore, D., Wilson, K. G., Wilson, D. M., **Murrell, A. R.**, Roberts, M., Merwin, R., Adams, C., & Walls, M. (May, 2003). *Treating at-risk youth with an in-School Acceptance and Commitment Training program*. Paper presented at the 2003 meeting of Association for Behavior Analysis, San Francisco, CA.
- Murrell, A. R.**, Henning, K. R., Holdford, R., & Christoff, K. A. (November 2002). *Characteristics of domestic violence offenders: Associations with childhood exposure to violence*. Poster presentation at the annual convention of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Reno, Nevada.
- Murrell, A. R.**, Blevins, R. M., Adams, C. H., Christoff, K. A., Henning, K. R., & Holdford, R. (November 2002). *The intergenerational transmission of violence: Does it apply to weapon use?* Poster presentation at the annual convention of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Reno, Nevada.
- Adams, C. H., Christoff, K. A., Blevins, R. M., Johnson, E. T., & **Murrell, A. R.** (November 2002). *Anxiety, depression, and social constructs as predictors of stress in the 5th grade*. Poster Presentation at the annual convention of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Reno, Nevada.
- Williamson, S., Johnson, E. T., Benson, B., Boggs, K. M., Coyne, L. W., Griffin, R., & **Murrell, A. R.** (November 2002). *Clinical psychology in the DeSoto County School District*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Mississippi Psychological Association, Biloxi, Mississippi.
- Murrell, A. R.** (July 2002). Discussion Leader of (Martell, C., Addis, M., & Dimidjian, S.) *Finding the Action in Behavioral Activation: The search for empirically-supported interventions and mechanisms of change*. Presented at The Nevada Conference on the New Behavior Therapies: Mindfulness, Acceptance, and Relationships.
- Murrell, A. R.** & Christoff, K. A. (October, 2000). *Behavioral and demographic correlates of peer group status among fifth graders*. Poster presented at the meetings of the Mississippi Psychological Association, Biloxi, MS.
- Henning, K. R., Klesges, L. M., Gooch, M., Holford, R., & **Epstein, A. R.** (October, 1998). *Children's perceptions of severity, threat, and self-blame from interparental conflicts: Relationship to child and parent characteristics*. Poster session presented at the 4th International Conference on Children Exposed to Family Violence.
- Epstein, A. R.**, Henning, K. R., & Klesges, L. M. (May, 1998). *Domestic*

violence update: Domestic violence homicides. Monthly presentation to Shelby County Domestic Violence Council.

Klesges, L. M., Henning, K. R., & **Epstein, A. R.** (April, 1998) *Domestic violence update: Child witnessing.* Monthly presentation to Shelby County Domestic Violence Council.

Henning, K. R., Klesges, L. M., & **Epstein, A. R.** (February, 1998) *Domestic violence update: Psychological abuse reported by victims.* Monthly presentation to Shelby County Domestic Violence Council.

Kreuz, R. J., Link, K. E., **Epstein, A. R.**, & McLain Allen, B. (November, 1997). *Do expectations of events affect verbal irony comprehension?* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Philadelphia.

INVITED (OR NON-REVIEWED) WORKSHOPS

Murrell, A. R. (July 2010). *ACTing with Children: An Introductory Presentation on Acceptance and Commitment Therapy with Emphasis on Child Treatment.* Presented to the Fort Worth Area Psychological Association in Fort Worth, TX.

Murrell, A. R. & Wicksell, R. (July 2009). *ACT with Youth.* Presented at the 3rd World Congress of Contextual Behavioral Sciences.

Murrell, A. R., & LaBorde, C. T. (June 2009). *ACT: A Mix of Didactics and Experiential Exercises.* Presented at the Amarillo VA in Amarillo, TX.

Murrell, A. R., Adcock, A. C., & Laborde, C. T. (March 2009). *An Intro to Intermediate Experiential Workshop on ACT.* Presented at the Camp Summit Retreat Center in Argyle, Texas.

Murrell, A. R. (2008, February). *Acceptance and Commitment Therapy.* Presented at annual convention of Texas University and College Counseling Centers Conference in Houston, TX.

Murrell, A. R. (2007, October). *ACT and Traditional CBT.* Presented to students and staff at the University of Texas at Dallas Counseling Center.

Murrell, A. R., Crutchfield, A., & LaBorde, C. (2007, September). *An Intro to Intermediate Experiential Workshop on ACT.* Presented at the Bishop Mason Retreat Center in Flower Mound, Texas.

Murrell, A. R. (October 2006). *ACTing: Using RFT and ACT to predict and influence behavior.* Presented at the Behavior Analysis Research Committee meeting of the Behavior Analysis department at the University of North Texas.

Murrell, A.R. & Rogers, L. J. (March 2006). *An intermediate experiential ACT workshop.* Presented at Briarwood Retreat Center in Aubrey, Texas.

Murrell, A. R. (November 2005). *An experiential introduction to ACT*. Presented at Briarwood Retreat Center in Aubrey, Texas.

Murrell, A. R. & Ely, L. J. (June 2004). *Strategies and techniques for ACT in school settings: Part two of the student workshop series*. University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee.

Murrell, A. R. & Ely, L. J. (June 2004). *Introduction to Relational Frame Theory and Acceptance and Commitment Training*. The Baddour Center, Senatobia, Mississippi.

Murrell, A. R. (April 2004). *Introduction to the use of Acceptance and Commitment Therapy in school settings*. Presented at meeting of graduate students in school and community counseling programs, University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee.

Wilson, K. G. & **Murrell, A. R.** (February 2003). *Acceptance and Commitment Therapy experiential workshop I*. Presented at Camp Hopewell, Oxford, Mississippi.

Wilson, K. G., **Murrell, A. R.**, & Roberts, M. (November 2002). *Purpose, meaning, and values: New methods in cognitive-behavioral practice*. Workshop presentation at the annual convention of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Reno, Nevada.

Wilson, K. G. & **Murrell, A. R.** (May 2002). *Acceptance and Commitment Therapy experiential workshop I*. Presented at Clearcreek Dude Ranch, Denver, Colorado.

Wilson, K. G. & **Murrell, A. R.** (April 2002). *Acceptance and Commitment Therapy experiential workshop I*. Presented at Camp Hopewell, Oxford, Mississippi.

Wilson, K. G., Ely, L., & **Murrell, A. R.** (May 2001). *Acceptance and Commitment Therapy: Broadening behavioral treatment*. Workshop presented at the annual convention of the Association of Behavior Analysis, New Orleans, Louisiana.

THESES AND DISSERTATIONS CHAIRED

Adcock, Amanda C. (2009, Proposed/Ongoing). *Evaluating process variables in acceptance and commitment therapy*. Doctoral dissertation.

Geddes, Jeffrey D. (2008). *Childhood learning: Examination of feelings and attitudes about school and learning ability*. Completed master's thesis.

Geddes, Jeffrey D. (2009, Proposed/Ongoing). *Risk and resilience factors for children of deployed service members*. Doctoral dissertation.

Howe-Martin, Laura S. (2007). *Adolescent self-mutilating behaviors: Experiential avoidance coupled with imitation?* Completed doctoral dissertation.

Jackson, Ryeshia (2010, Proposed/Ongoing). *Valuing among college students who have experienced the death of a parent*. Undergraduate honors thesis.

Kapadia, Vaishnavi (2009). *Experiential avoidance and valuing in at-risk adolescents*. Completed undergraduate honors thesis.

Kubiak, Chelsea (2010, Proposed/Ongoing). *Mindfulness, willingness & physical activity: Relationships and implications*. Undergraduate honors thesis.

Larson, Christina (2008). *Stories: A revision of the willingness & action measure for children and adolescents*. Completed master's thesis.

Larson, Christina (2009, Proposed/Ongoing). *Symptom patterns in children exposed to domestic violence: The role of language in development of posttraumatic stress*. Doctoral dissertation.

Madrigal-Bauguss, Jessica (2010). *The Effect of a brief acceptance-based protocol on health related relational framing*. Completed doctoral dissertation.

Mitchell, Phillip R. (2009). *Exploring self-compassion*. Completed undergraduate honors thesis.

O'Brien, Karen (2008). *An exploration of the relationship between worry and other verbal phenomena*. Completed master's thesis.

O'Brien, Karen (Proposed/Ongoing). *Evaluating the effectiveness of a parent training protocol based on an Acceptance and Commitment Therapy philosophy of parenting*. Doctoral dissertation.

Schmalz, Jonathan E. (2008). *Modeling verbal processes, experiential avoidance, and the development and maintenance of psychopathology*. Completed undergraduate honors thesis.

Scherbarth, Andrew (2009). *Evaluation of skill maintenance, performance factors, and external validity in a behavioral parent training program*. Completed doctoral dissertation.

Taravella, Cicely C. (2010). *Is mattering what matters: A validation study of the meta-valuing measure of flexible valuing*. Completed doctoral dissertation.

AWARDS TO SUPERVISED STUDENTS

- UNT Graduate School Scholarship (Amanda Adcock, 2010)
- UNT Graduate School Scholarship (Karen O'Brien, 2010)
- UNT Outstanding Graduate Student (Amanda Adcock, 2010)
- Health Professions Air Force Scholarship (Jeffrey Geddes, 2009)
- Association for Behavior Analysis Student Research Award (Nikki Hernandez, 2009)
- UNT Outstanding Teaching Fellow (Karen O'Brien, 2008)
- Merle Bonney Award (Andrew Scherbarth, 2008)
- Anna Wright Memorial Scholarship (Karen O'Brien, 2007)

- UNT Toulouse Graduate School First Year Fellowship (Amanda Adcock, 2007)
- Oscar and Kaywin Blankemeyer Multicultural Scholarship (Nikki Hernandez, 2007)
- UNT Department of Psychology Student Research Grant (Andrew Scherbarth, 2007)
- Summer Texas Public Education Grant (Nikki Hernandez, 2007)
- UNT Department of Psychology Student Research Grant (Laura Howe-Martin, 2006)
- Student SIG of Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Poster Award (Andrew Scherbarth, 2006)
- UNT Travel Funds
 - Adcock (2007, 2009)
 - Hernandez (2009)
 - O'Brien (2009)
 - Schmalz (2010)