

# Vitae

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## EDUCATION:

- Psy. D. Clinical and School Psychology (July, 1999)  
James Madison University  
Harrisonburg, Virginia
- Ed. S. School Psychology (August, 1982)  
James Madison University  
Harrisonburg, Virginia
- M. Ed. School Psychology (August, 1980)  
James Madison University  
Harrisonburg, Virginia
- B. S. Psychology (June, 1979)  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University  
Blacksburg, Virginia

## PROFESSIONAL

### CERTIFICATION:

Licensed Clinical Psychologist  
Virginia Department of Health

Nationally Certified School Psychologist  
National Association of School Psychologist

## PROFESSIONAL

### EXPERIENCE:

#### **Professor (2020-Present)**

Graduate Psychology Department, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Virginia. Faculty in the Graduate School Psychology Program. Teaching responsibilities for Role in School Psychology, Psychotherapy for Children/Adolescents, Professional Practices, Internship Coordinator, ISLA Triage Services; Student Advisor.

#### **Associate Professor (2014 – 2019)**

Graduate Psychology Department, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Virginia. Faculty in the Graduate School Psychology Program. Teaching responsibilities for Role in School Psychology, Psychotherapy for

Children/Adolescents, Professional Practices, Personality Assessment, Internship Coordinator, Faculty Practice at IHHS; ISLA Triage Services; Student Advisor.

**Assistant Professor (2008-2013)**

Graduate Psychology Department, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Virginia. Faculty in the Graduate School Psychology Program. Teaching responsibilities for Role in School Psychology, Personality Assessment, Psycho-educational Assessment, Developmental Psychopathology Practicum, Faculty Practice at IHHS; ISLA Triage Services; Student Advisor.

**Supervisor of Psychological Services (1999- 2008)**

Halifax County Public Schools, Halifax, Virginia. Direct service to four schools for CST, Psychological assessment, eligibility, consultation, and behavior planning. Coordination of supervision of psychological services throughout the school system, including systems' interventions, program evaluation and development, therapy, assessment, and coordination of community services. Supervision of School Psychologists, Student Assistance Counselors, Violence Prevention Specialist, and clinical supervision of school counselors.

**Clinical Psychologist/Therapist (2000-Present)**

RELATE Therapies, Harrisonburg, Virginia. Individual psychotherapy for children, adolescents, adults, family and couples therapy; psychological assessment.

**University Adjunct Instructor (1999-Present)**

Longwood College, Farmville, Virginia. Course development and instruction in graduate level courses for Human Life Span and Development, Cognitive Behavior Approaches, Introduction to the Counseling Profession, Family Therapy Techniques and Family Therapy Systems.

**Pre-doctoral Psychology Intern (1998-1999)**

Halifax County Public Schools, Halifax, Virginia. Responsibilities included child centered play therapy, family therapy, assessment, group therapy, collaboration with community agencies, program development, and Traumatic Brain Injury consult, and crisis intervention.

**Program Development and Research (1999)**

Project Hope Alternative School, Halifax, Virginia.

Development and research of effectiveness of the Relationship Enhancement: Linking Anger Therapy and Empathy program for aggressive youth.

**Adolescent Group Seminars (1998-1999)**

Wellspring Institute of Leadership, Elmo, Virginia.  
Conducted resiliency seminars and group therapy activities for at-risk youth at a private residential setting.

**Pre-doctoral Clinician (1996-1998)**

Human Development Center, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Virginia.  
Neuropsychological assessment and therapy with children, college students, adults, and families were specific duties, along with supervision of psychological assessments and play therapy.

**College Instructor (1998)**

James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Virginia.  
Responsibilities included course development and instruction for a summer minority program for entering college freshman. Course subject was General Psychology 101.

**Teaching Assistant (1997-1998)**

James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Virginia.  
Teaching General Psychology course to undergraduates under supervision of Psychology Teaching Coordinator.

Graduate Assistant (1996-1998)

James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Virginia.  
Responsibilities included instructional assistance and evaluation of assignments for graduate psychological courses for personality assessment, cognitive assessment, and psychoeducational assessment. Program organization and research duties were also included.

**Health Clinic Counseling (1996-1998)**

James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Virginia.  
HIV intake and counseling was conducted for college students at the JMU Health Clinic.

**Parent Training (1997)**

James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Virginia.  
Development of Nurturing Parenting Program with children's component for court referred families.  
Conducted parenting sessions for discipline, anger, rule setting, family meetings, and building self-esteem.

**School Psychologist (1982-1996)**

Halifax County School System, Halifax, Virginia.  
Primary assignment involved service to five elementary schools, and a county-wide middle school and high school. Duties included assessment, child study coordinator, eligibility meetings, individual and group counseling, program implementation, and coordination with local agencies.

**Instructor (1996)**

Danville Community College, Danville, Virginia.  
Responsibilities included literature review, designing course content, and teaching graduate course on Topics in Anger Management.

**Psycho-educational Evaluator (1990-1994)**

Lunenburg County Public Schools, Victoria, Virginia.  
Duties involved assessment and psychological reports for students ages two to twenty-one years, across all disabilities.

**Intern Supervisor (1986-1990)**

Halifax County School System, Halifax, Virginia.  
Direct supervision of three school psychology interns for graduate school psychology programs.

**Inservice Presenter (1982-present)**

Halifax County School System, Lunenburg County Public Schools, Amhearst County Public Schools, Halifax County Mental Health/Mental Retardation Services; and Halifax County Social Services Department. Topics included Child Study Team Intervention, Characteristics of Exceptional Children, Parenting Skills, Motivation, Attention Deficit Disorder, Memory, Grief, Self-Reliance/Self-Esteem, Multiple Intelligence, Brain Development, Discipline, Mental Health Disorders of Children, Special Education Federal Regulations, Passion for Leadership, and Crisis Management.

**Program Development Coordinator (1982-1996)**

Halifax County School System, Halifax, Virginia. Program development and implementation included Ropes and Initiatives Program, Pupil Assistance Team (intervention) program, Crisis Intervention Plan, and Emotionally Disabled Classroom Programs.

**Graduate Assistant (1980-1981)**

Department of Psychology, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Virginia. Responsibilities included coordination of recruitment program, preparation for

summer seminar, and researching the revision of the Luria-Nebraska Psychoneurological Battery into a children's version.

**PROFESSIONAL  
PRESENTATIONS  
AND  
PUBLICATIONS:**

Kipps-Vaughan, D., Dassira, M., Bell, K. (2024). Evolving Perspectives on School-based Substance Use Interventions. *Communique*. (In publication).

Hornsby, T., Kipps-Vaughan, D., Gilligan, T. (2024). JMU School Psychology Program: Students of Color Succeeding in Psychology (SoCS). Presentation at JMU Diversity Conference, Harrisonburg, VA. March 20, 2024.

Steer, K., Kipps-Vaughan, D. (2024). Supporting Self-Advocacy in Students with Disabilities. Poster at NASP Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA. February 16, 2024.

Kipps-Vaughan, D. (2023). Supporting Caregiving Youth. Presentation at VASP Fall Conference, Harrisonburg, VA. October, 20, 2023.

Kipps-Vaughan, D. (2023). Wellness for Caregivers. Presentation for Valley for Programming Aging Services. Blue Ridge Community College. October 18, 2023.

Kipps-Vaughan, D., Hornsby, T., Gilligan, T. (2023). Ethics: A Multi-Cultural Perspective. Presentation for Staunton, Augusta County, Waynesboro City School Psychologists. Verona, VA. October 17, 2023.

Kipps-Vaughan, D. (2023). School Based Substance Use Interventions. Presentation for Greene County Public Schools. July 17, 2023.

Kipps-Vaughan, D. (2023). Effectiveness of Behavior Intervention Plans. Interviewed by Cara Nissman, *Special Ed Connection*, LRP Publications, Palm Beach Gardens, FL, June 30, 2023.

Akers, J., Kipps-Vaughan, D., LeBlanc, J., & Sutherland, J. (2023). SBIRT Training Videos - A Five Part Series. Posted on SUDE Canvas Course for College of Health and Behavior Studies. (May, 2023).

Kipps-Vaughan, D. (2023). LINK2Feed Intake Training Video for Inclusivity. Training video developed for Blue Ridge Food Bank for Shenandoah Valley. March 1, 2023.

Kipps-Vaughan, D., Brawley, M. (2023). Teacher Wellness Program for Stress Management During Stressful Times. Mini-skills Workshop at NASP Annual Conference, Denver, CO. February 9, 2023.

Kipps-Vaughan, D. (2022). Supporting Self-Advocacy Skills in Students with Disabilities. (Contributor – Kiarra Steer). Presentation at VASP Fall Conference, Richmond, VA. September 22, 2022.

Gilligan, T., Bronaugh, D., Kipps-Vaughan, D., Hornsby, T., & Simmers, M. (May, 2022). Supporting Special Educators Serving Students with Emotional Disabilities. Paper accepted for dissemination by VASP.

Kipps-Vaughan, D. (2022). JMU Substance Use Disorder Education, Part II. Presentation for Faces 4 Change Harrisonburg Drug Free Coalition. Harrisonburg, VA. September 13, 2022.

Kipps-Vaughan, D. (2022). School Based Substance Use Interventions. Presentation at the Mental Health in Schools: Moving from Surviving to Thriving VA DOE Conference. August 2, 2022.

Kipps-Vaughan, D., Hicks, K. (2022). JMU Substance Use Disorder Education, Part I. Presentation for Faces 4 Change Harrisonburg Drug Free Coalition. Harrisonburg, VA. June 14, 2022.

Kipps-Vaughan, D. (2022). Getting Water from the Well. Presentation at VASP Spring Conference (virtual). May 20, 2022.

Billy, J., Kipps-Vaughan, D. (2022). Helping School Psychologists Help Administrators Increase Student Mental Health Literacy. NASP Conference Poster accepted but not presented due to COVID.

Kipps-Vaughan, D., Hicks, K., Yeom H., & Delmonte, H. (#). SBIRT for Social Work Practice. Presentation for Social Work Field Supervisors. James Madison University, March 25, 2022.

Kipps-Vaughan, D. (2021). School Based Substance Use Interventions. Presentation for Henrico County Public Schools Support Staff. September 1, 2021.

Kipps-Vaughan, D. (2021). Data, Dangers, Risks & Roots. Faces for Change (F4C) Substance Use Prevention Virtual Conference (panelist speaker). May 13, 2021.

Kipps-Vaughan, D. (2021). Self-Care for Medical Providers. Presentation for Ava Care staff, Harrisonburg, VA. May 5, 2021.

Kipps-Vaughan, D., (2020). Supporting Collaborative School Based Substance Use Disorder Interventions. *Open Access Journal of Addiction and Psychology*, ISSN: 2641-6271. June, 2020.

Kipps-Vaughan, D., Hicks, K. (2020). Screening, Brief Intervention, Referral to Treatment (SBIRT). Presentation for Strength in Peers staff, Harrisonburg, VA., October 9, 2020.

Kipps-Vaughan, D., Hicks, K. (2020). Screening, Brief Intervention, Referral to Treatment (SBIRT). Presentation for Rockingham County Academy, Harrisonburg, VA., November 4, 2020.

- Kipps-Vaughan, D., Hicks, K. (2020). James Madison University SUDE. SAMHSA PRAC-ED grant Continuation Application. (\$100,000). November 11, 2020.
- Kipps-Vaughan, D., Hicks, K. (2020). Screening, Brief Intervention, Referral to Treatment (SBIRT). Presentation for Our Community Place staff, Harrisonburg, VA., November 30, 2020.
- Kipps-Vaughan, D. (2020). Substance Use Disorder Education Inter-professional Training. Presented and facilitated two inter-professional groups on Inter-professional Collaboration and Harm Reduction. James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA. December 3 and 7, 2020.
- Carter, K., Kipps-Vaughan, D. (2020). The SLD Exclusionary Clause Takes a Step Forward. *School Psychology in Virginia*, Feb. 2020.
- Kipps-Vaughan, D., Dassira, M. (2020). School-Based Substance Use Disorder Interventions. Presentation at National Association of School Psychologists. Baltimore, MD.
- Kipps-Vaughan, D. (2020). School Based Substance Use Disorder Interventions. Presented to School Psychologists, Chesterfield County Public Schools, Richmond, VA, Jan., 2020.
- Kipps-Vaughan, D., Hornsby, T. (2019). School Based Mental Health Services: Inter-professional Collaboration Emphasis. Statement for Public Education Campaign, Virginia Academy of School Psychologists. Disseminated through Virginia Department of Education.
- Hornsby, T., Gilligan, T., Allen-Bronaugh, D., Kipps-Vaughan, D., Simmers, M. (2019). Bridging the Gap between Current Special Education Practices and Models of Best Practice in Addressing the Needs of Students with Emotional Disabilities. *Teacher Educator's Journal*. Submitted and rejected, to be re-submitted.
- Kipps-Vaughan, D. (2019). Sharpening Your Counseling Tools. Full day Workshop Presented for Bedford County Public Schools Support Staff, Bedford, VA. September, 2019.
- Gilligan, T., Kipps-Vaughan, D. (2019). Fostering Compassion in Schools. Presentation at Virginia Association of School Psychologists Fall Conference, Richmond, VA. Presented September, 2019.
- Harting, R., Kipps-Vaughan, D., Trice, A. (2019). Orienting Beginning Teachers to the Profession of School Psychology. *School Psychology in Virginia*, Fall, 2019.
- Kipps-Vaughan, D., Billy, J. (2019). School Based Substance Used Disorder Interventions. Presentation at James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA.
- Kipps-Vaughan, D., Lewis, E. (2019). James Madison University: Substance Use Disorder Education. Presentation at Healthy Community Council, Harrisonburg, VA.

Carter, K., Kipps-Vaughan, D. (2019). The Specific Learning Disability Exclusionary Clause Takes a Step Forward. Poster presented at National Association of School Psychologists Annual Conference. Atlanta, GA.

Kipps-Vaughan, D., Brantmeier, E. (2019). Stepping Stones: An Initiative for Contemplative Study and Practice. Presentation at the Contemplative Practices in Higher Education Conference, Harrisonburg, VA.

Strunk, J., Kipps-Vaughan, D., Pavelko, S., Allen-Bronaugh, D., Gilligan, T., Myers, K., Richardson, E., Kiely, M. (2018). Inter-professional Education for Pre-Service School-Based Professionals: Faculty and Student Collaboration. *Teaching and Learning in Communication Sciences & Disorders*, vol. 3(1).

Kipps-Vaughan, D., Featherstone, J., Brantmeier, E., Mays, M., Duvall, K., Scofield, S. (2018). Many Rivers, One Ocean: An Initiative for Contemplative Study and Practice. *Journal of Contemplative Inquiry*, vol. 5(1).

Kipps-Vaughan, D., Billy, J., Curd, K., Harnage, J. (2018). Substance Use Information for Teens. Presented at Page County High School, Luray, VA.

Carter, K., Kipps-Vaughan, D. (2018). How the SLD Exclusionary Clause is Being Applied in Virginia. Presentation at Virginia Academy of School Psychologists. Williamsburg, VA.

Kipps-Vaughan, D., Dassira, M. (2018). School-Based Substance Use Interventions. Presentation at Virginia Academy of School Psychologists. Williamsburg, VA.

Kipps-Vaughan, D. (2018). Navigating the Educational Process for Children with Autism. Presented at The Parent Conference (JMU). Harrisonburg, VA.

Kipps-Vaughan, D. (2018). Teacher Wellness Seminar. Waynesboro City Schools, Waynesboro, VA.

Kipps-Vaughan, D., Gilligan, T., Trice, A., & Hornsby, T. (2018). Innovative Program Model: Substance Abuse Treatment for High School Students. Poster presented at National Association of School Psychologists Annual Conference. Chicago, IL.

Kipps-Vaughan, D. Wayland, G. (2018). Fostering Hope in Alternative Education Students Through Goal Setting. Poster presented at National Association of School Psychologists Annual Conference. Chicago, IL.

Krogmann, R., Ferrara, S., & Kipps-Vaughan, D. (2017). How Can Nature and Music Improve Symptoms of ADHD? *School Psychology in Virginia*, Summer 2017.

Kipps-Vaughan, D., Jones, N., & Henderson, L. (2016). What about the economic and environmental influences on learning problems? *School Psychology in Virginia*. Fall 2016.



Kipps-Vaughan, D. (2016). Counseling Interventions: Adding to Your Bag of Techniques. Workshop at Virginia Academy of School Psychologists Fall Conference, Sept. 30, 2016.

Kipps-Vaughan, D. (2016). Congruence in Consultation presentations for Center for Faculty Innovations at James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA. September 14, and 16, 2016.

Kipps-Vaughan, D. (2016). Consultation for Transition Services for Students with Disabilities, Madison County Public Schools, September, 2016.

Kipps-Vaughan, D., Fuller, M. (2016). Suicidal Behavior: Improving Prevention Practices at the Elementary Level. Poster presented at National Association of School Psychologists Convention in New Orleans, LA.

Berka, S., Kipps-Vaughan, D. (2016). How to Encourage Teacher Participation in Stress Management Programs. Poster presented at National Association of School Psychologists Convention in New Orleans, LA.

Kipps-Vaughan, D., Schulte, T., Trice, A., & Rutt, J. (2016). Transition Protocol and Manual. Submitted for publication to NASP Publishing and under review.

Strunk, J., Kipps-Vaughan, D., Gilligan, T. (2015). Beginning Inter-professional Education: How A One-Day Seminar Can Introduce IPE to Graduate and Undergraduate Students. Presentation at Collaborating Across Borders V Conference in Roanoke, VA.

Kipps-Vaughan, D. (2015). Teacher Wellness Program Presentation. A One-Day Workshop for Harrisonburg City Public Schools Staff, Harrisonburg, VA.

Kipps-Vaughan, D. (2015). Transition Services for Students with Disabilities. Presentation for Madison County Public School System for staff, parents, and students. Madison, VA.

Kipps-Vaughan, D. (2015). Understanding Dyslexia: Subtypes and Interventions. Workshop for South Central Region of Virginia Academy of School Psychologists. South Boston, VA.

Kipps-Vaughan, D. (2015). Stressed Out! What Can Teachers Do About It? Mind/Shift How we will learn – interview. October, 2015.  
<http://ww2.kqed.org/mindshift/2015/10/28/stressed-out-what-can-teachers-do-about-it/>

Kipps-Vaughan, D. (2015). Force Multiplied: School Wellness – Action that Strengthens From Within. Keynote Address at Graduate Psychology Department Spring Symposium. (April 17, 2015).

Kipps-Vaughan, D. (2015). Test Anxiety Interventions Using a Three-Tiered Approach. Presentation at National Association of School Psychologist Convention in Orlando, FL.,

Gilligan, T., & Kipps-Vaughan, D. (2015). Uncovering the Professional Stories of Rural School Psychologists. Poster presented at National Association of School Psychologists Convention in Orlando, FL.

Berka, S., & Kipps-Vaughan, D. (2014). It's OK to ask for help: teacher often reluctant to seek remedies for job stress. *Virginia Journal of Education*, (December, 2014).

Kipps-Vaughan, D. (2014). When the teacher is depressed. New York Times website interview. October, 2014. <http://parenting.blogs.nytimes.com/2014/06/05/when-the-teacher-is-depressed/>

Kipps-Vaughan, D., (2014). Teachers and Depression. Body and Mind Radio Network interview. August, 2014. [http://www.bamradionetwork.com/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=category&layout=blog&id=35&Itemid=65](http://www.bamradionetwork.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=category&layout=blog&id=35&Itemid=65).

Kipps-Vaughan, D., & Gilligan, T. (2014). Rural School Psychology Practice: Thoughtful Advice from Practitioners. *School Psychology in Virginia Newsletter*, (May, 2014).

Kipps-Vaughan, D. (2014). Filial Therapy Workshop. Full day workshop for Family Preservation Services. Farmville, Virginia.

Kipps-Vaughan, D., Cutchins, K., Gilligan, T., & Trice, A. (2014). Suicidal Behavior at the Elementary School Level: School Psychologists Surveyed. Poster at National Association of School Psychologist national convention in Washington, D. C.

Kipps-Vaughan, D., & Trice, A. (2013). High Anxiety: How teachers can help ease their students' fears when taking tests. *Virginia Journal of Education*, December, 2013.

Kipps-Vaughan, D. (2013). Teacher Wellness Workshop. Presentation at Virginia Psychological Association Fall Conference, Tysons Corner, Virginia.

Keilty, M., Kipps-Vaughan, D., & Lambert, S. (2013). Strategic Interventions to Address Student Spirituality. Presentation at Virginia Counselors Association, Homestead, VA.

Kipps-Vaughan, D. (2013) Supporting Teachers Through Stress Management. Reprint. *The Education Digest*, Vol. 79 (1), 43-46.

Kipps-Vaughan, D., Schulte, T. (2013). An Interprofessional Model to Help Students with Complex Learning and Mental Health Needs Transition and Succeed in College. Presentation at The Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Society of Greater Washington Conference, Bethesda, Maryland.

Burley, K. L., Kipps-Vaughan, D., Schulte, T., Trice, A. D. (2012). Reasons University Students with a Learning Disability Wait to Seek Disability Services. Published in *Journal of Postsecondary Education and Disability*, 25(2), 145-159..

Kipps-Vaughan, D. (2013). Supporting Teachers Through Stress Management. Published in *Principal Leadership*, January, 2013.

Kipps-Vaughan, D., Ponsard, T., Gilligan, T. (2012). Teacher Wellness: Too Stressed for Stress Management? Published in *Communique*, Vol. 41, No. 2, October, 2012.

Briggs, M. K., Kipps-Vaughan, D., Lambert, S. (2012). Strategic Interventions to Address Student Spirituality. *Counseling and Spirituality, Vol. 31 (2)*.

Kipps-Vaughan, D., Madelis, M., (2012). School Readiness for Social/Emotional Rtl. Presentation at Virginia Psychological Association Fall Conference, Wintergreen, Virginia.

Kipps-Vaughan, D. (2012). Differential Diagnosis of Students with Emotional Disabilities and Social Maladjustment. One day workshop for Chesterfield County Public Schools, Richmond, Virginia.

Kipps-Vaughan, D. (2012). Cognitive Assessment: What Counselors Need to Know. Invited workshop at Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Kipps-Vaughan, D., Cutchins, K., Vater, E. (2011). How Can the Rtl Framework Support the Social, Emotional, Behavior & Cultural Needs of Children? Presentation at Virginia Psychological Association Fall Conference, Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Kipps-Vaughan, D. (2012). Christian Counseling Course. Eight week course presented at Mt. Olive Brethren Church, Pineville, Virginia.

Kipps-Vaughan, D. (2012). Counseling Interventions: A Smorgasbord of Techniques. Invited presentation at Virginia Association of School Psychologists Regional Workshop, Richmond, Virginia.

Kipps-Vaughan, D. (2012). Child and Adolescent Development: Resiliency. Presentation video-recorded for training series for Big Brothers & Big Sisters JMU Training Project, Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Kipps-Vaughan, D. (2012). Teaching Children with Characteristics of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder. Invited presentation for Rockingham County Public Schools Fulks Run, Virginia.

Kipps-Vaughan, D. (2012). Child Centered Play Therapy. Invited presentation for Family Preservation In-home Therapists in Farmville, Virginia.

Gilligan, T., Warner, P., Trice, A., Kipps-Vaughan, D. (2012). The Culturally Competent Practitioner Initiative at James Madison University. Poster at National Association of School Psychologists Annual Convention in Philadelphia, PA.

Bostwick, D., Kipps-Vaughan, D., Gilligan, T., Fulcher, K. (2012). Teachers' Perceptions of a Universal Screener and Progress Monitoring Tool within an Rtl Framework. Poster at National Association of School Psychologists Annual Convention in Philadelphia, PA.

Intagliata, A., Warner, P., Gilligan, T., Kipps-Vaughan, D. (2012). Extra-curricular Activity Participation and Psychological School Engagement in Ethnically Diverse Middle School Students. Poster at National Association of School Psychologists Annual Convention in Philadelphia, PA.

Kipps-Vaughan, D. (2012). Offer Teachers Stress Reduction program to Improve Instruction. Interviewed by Cara Nissman for article, *Special Ed Connection*, April, 2012.

Trice, A., Kipps-Vaughan, D., Lazowski, R., Schulte, T. (April, 2011). Preparing Parents of Student with LD Transitioning to College for their New Roles, Part II. Presentation at Virginia Psychological Association Spring Conference, Hot Springs, Virginia.

Kipps-Vaughan, D., & Schulte, T. ( February, 2011). Consultation with Parents of Students with Disabilities Entering College. Mini-skills workshop at National Association of School Psychologists Annual Convention in San Francisco, CA.

Kipps-Vaughan, D. (January, 2011). The Highly Engaged Classroom Workshop. Halifax County Public Schools, South Boston, Virginia.

Kipps-Vaughan, D. (2010). Helping Students with Disabilities Prepare for Transition to College. *The Virginia Psychologist*, Vol. 2010-1.

Trice , A. D., & Kipps-Vaughan, D. (2010). Helping Parents and Students with Learning Disabilities Choose the Right College. *School Psychology in Virginia*, Fall 2010.

Trice, A., Kipps-Vaughan, D., & Lazowski, R. ( 2010). Working with Parents of Students with LD Transitioning to College. Presentation at Virginia Psychological Association Fall Conference, Wintergreen, Virginia.

Kipps-Vaughan, D. (May, 2010). Invited Keynote: Supporting the Mental Health and Behavioral Needs of Children. *Delaware Association of School Psychologists Annual Convention*.

Kipps-Vaughan, D.(July, 2010). Breaking Barriers to Learning. Presentation for TTAC Educational Conference, James Madison University.

Kipps-Vaughan, D., Schulte, T., & Burley, K. (March, 2010). Protocol for Professionals Helping Students with Disabilities, Paper presentation at National Association of School Psychologists Annual Convention in Chicago, IL.

Rosenberg, T., Kipps-Vaughan, D., & Gilligan, T. (March, 2010). Teacher Stress: An Assessment of Teachers' Need for and Receptiveness towards a Stress Reduction Program within one Rural School System. Poster at National Association of School Psychologists Annual Convention in Chicago, IL.

Kipps-Vaughan, D. ( 2009). RELATE Therapy: Family Anger Management – book under re-submission with Springer Publishing.

Kipps-Vaughan, D. & Haas, T. (Fall, 2009). Empowering School Counselors and School Psychologists. Presentation at Virginia Counselors Association Fall Conference, Williamsburg, Virginia.

Kipps-Vaughan, D., Trice, D., & Schulte, T. (October, 2009). Helping Students with Disabilities Transition to College. Presentation at Virginia Psychological Association Fall Conference, Richmond, Virginia.

Kipps-Vaughan, D. (2009). Workshop Topic: Behavioral Interventions for Challenging Students. Roanoke Public School System Support Personnel Workshop, Roanoke, Virginia.

Warner, P. Gilligan, T., & Kipps-Vaughan, D. (2009). Cultural Competence Practice Initiative: Preparing School Psychologists for Effective Practice with Diverse Populations. Poster presented at the Annual Diversity Conference, James Madison University. April, 2009.

Kipps-Vaughan, D. (2009). Counseling Skills for Implementing a Teacher Wellness Program. Mini-skills workshop at National Association of School Psychologists Annual Convention, Boston.

Kipps-Vaughan, D. (Fall, 2006). Sand Tray Therapy in Schools. Presentation at Virginia Psychological Association, Wintergreen, Virginia.

Kipps-Vaughan, D. (2006). Counseling in the Schools. Workshop presentation at Virginia Psychological Association, Virginia Beach, Virginia. Spring Conference.

Kipps-Vaughan, D. (2005). Panel on Re-authorization of Federal Regulations – IDEA. Virginia Psychological Association, Williamsburg Virginia, Spring Conference.

Kipps-Vaughan, D. (2005). VASP News from the President. The Virginia Psychologist Newsletter, Spring and Fall 2005.

Kipps-Vaughan, D. (2003). DSM -IV Diagnosis and Interventions in Schools. Virginia Department of Education Special Programs Conference, Spring 2003. Richmond, Virginia.

Kipps-Vaughan, Sisson, T. (2002). Hot Topics in School Psychology. Virginia Psychological Association Fall Conference, Richmond Virginia.

Kipps-Vaughan, D. (2001). Applied Skills in Suicide Training. Two day workshop at Virginia Psychological Association Fall Conference, Richmond Virginia.

Kipps-Vaughan, D. (1999). Program development and research for the RELATE program. Virginia Psychological Association Fall Conference, Richmond Virginia.

Kipps-Vaughan, D. (1999). Resilience and Adolescent Developmental Issues. Article in Innovations and Perspectives, Newsletter for T/TAC.

## **PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION:**

Outstanding Contributions in Service Award by JMU  
Psychology Graduate Student Council, May 2017.

Distinguished Scholarship Award by JMU Department of

Graduate Psychology, 2014-2015.

Outstanding Junior Faculty Award by JMU Department of Graduate Psychology, 2013-2014.

All Together One Award by James Madison University, April, 2014.

Outstanding Contributions in Teaching Award by JMU Psychology Graduate Student Council, May 2013.

Outstanding Contributions in Teaching Award by JMU Psychology Graduate Student Council, May 2010.

President of Virginia Academy of School Psychologists for 2005.

Best Practice Award by Virginia Academy of School Psychologists as Virginia School Psychologist of the Year – 2001.

Relationship Enhancement: Linking Anger Therapy and Empathy ( RELATE), selected by NASP to be published in the third edition of *Exemplary Mental Health Programs: School Psychologists as Mental Health Providers*.

**PROFESSIONAL  
AND  
VOLUNTEER  
ORGANIZATIONS:**

American Psychological Association - present  
National Association of School Psychologists- present  
Virginia Academy of School Psychologists,  
Board Member 2003-present  
Page Alliance for Community Action, 2016 to present  
Virginia Psychological Association  
Board Member 2003-2006  
Virginia Academy of School Psychologists;  
President- 2005  
Halifax Community Policy and Management Team  
Chairperson 2007  
Halifax County Mental Health Forum  
Community Arts Center Foundation; Board of Directors  
Opportunities in Arts Education Committee Chair  
Healthy Families Halifax County,  
Vice-President 2004- 07  
Halifax County Community Action Agency  
Board of Directors 2001-2004

**DOCTORAL  
DISSERTATION**

**TITLE:**

The Integration of Object Relations Family Therapy and Cognitive Behavior Therapy: The Development of a Treatment Protocol for Increasing Anger Control In Male Adolescents with Externalizing Behavior Difficulties

**PROFESSIONAL  
SPECIALTY**

**AREAS:**

Development of Educational and Psychological Programs, Children, Adolescents, Anger Control and Management, Psychological Assessment, Traumatic Brain Injury, Attention Deficit Disorder, Child Centered Play Therapy, Psychotherapy with Adolescents, Family Therapy, School and Systems Interventions, Employee Stress, and Parenting Programming. Trainer in Suicide Intervention Programs (ASIST).

**GRANTS/ RESEARCH:**

SAMHSA Prac Ed Grant: Expanding Addiction Education Across the Health Professions. (PI – Debi Kipps-Vaughan, \$100,000 per year for two years). April, 2020.

CHBS Faculty Development Grant awarded for 'Faculty training needs assessment. (\$4,250). Feb., 2020.

Union County Education System, funding internship Position (\$20,000). September, 2018.

JMU Faculty Senate award funding substance use disorder Program (\$1,515). Awarded Fall, 2018.

The College of Health and Behavioral Studies Interprofessional and Collaboration Grant. (2014).

The Madison Collaborative: Ethical Reasoning in Action, grant writer and investigator. Grant funding to support a collaborative training seminar for JMU graduate students. (2013).

Virginia Youth Violence Project –Writer and investigator. UVA: Grant funding received to support materials and incentives for research on benefits of the family Therapy Anger Control Program. (1999).

Promoting Safe and Stable Families grant – Writer, program director and investigator; Training program for implementing community family anger management program. (2000)

Community Services Board Prevention grant. Writer, program director and investigator; MAGIC family program for substance abuse prevention and strengthening family systems. ( 2002-05)

Promoting Safe and Stable Families grant. Writer, and investigator; Start up funds for designing and coordination of Healthy Families of Halifax. ( 2003)

GOSAP Grant. Program director; Training and implementation of school district bullying prevention program, including hiring/supervision of Violence Prevention Specialist. (2003-04)

Virginia Commission for the Arts. Writer, program director, and investigator; Implementation of OpArtEd after school youth arts program. (2005)

Community Services Board Prevention grant. Writer and investigator; implementation of Cool School Planners and incentive program at middle school to reduce violence and substance abuse. (2007)

GOSAP grant. Program director; Student assistance program for two alternative education schools, implementing Project Success and training teachers in substance abuse prevention. (2007-08)

Safe and Drug Free Schools grant. Writer and investigator; Student assistance program, peer mediation program and Helping Hands community service student group to promote violence prevention and substance abuse prevention. (2007-08)



## SERVICE

### **DELIVERY : (2008-2020)**

Initiative in Contemplative Studies and Practices Steering Committee.  
James Madison University.

Page County Advisory Board and Therapy Services at The Health  
Place in Stanley, VA.

Presentations and consultations for Virginia School Districts on  
School Based Substance Use Disorder Interventions.

Editing and revision of Virginia Department of Education Suicide  
Prevention Guidelines.

Facilitating Teacher Wellness Programs for Rockingham County  
Schools, Harrisonburg City Schools, Waynesboro City Schools, and  
consultation for programming with school systems throughout Virginia.

Organized and facilitate Parent Support Group for Adolescents with  
Autism, monthly meetings and annual workshop.

Consultation with Rockingham County Public Schools for students  
with Selective Mutism.

Teaching Analysis Poll Consultant for JMU Center for Faculty  
Innovation.

Bullying Summit for Shenandoah Valley community.

Consultation with Bath County Schools for implementation of RTI  
Framework for Social-Emotional Concerns in Students.

Teacher Wellness Programming provided to Rockingham County  
Schools and Harrisonburg City schools across the district in  
elementary and secondary schools for inservices and after school  
programming.

Consultation and inservice for School Counselors and Student  
Assistant Counselors in Rockingham County Public Schools.

Clinical Faculty Practice at the Counseling and Psychological Services  
Clinic at James Madison University.

Full participation and contributing member of the Inter-professional  
Student Learning Assessment team at James Madison University.

Conducting Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) for Virginia Department of Public Health. Programs provided for school systems, colleges, and community agencies throughout Virginia.