

CURRICULUM VITAE  
**IRENE MARKMAN GEISNER, PhD**  
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**EDUCATION**

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- Department of Psychology, University of Washington** 9/99-8/08  
Doctor of Philosophy in Adult Clinical Psychology, August 2008
- Graduate School of Education, University of Pennsylvania** 9/96-8/98  
Master of Science in Education in Psychological Services
- Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of State** 9/93-9/95  
Certified Public Accountant
- College of Arts & Sciences/Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania** 9/89-5/93  
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology & Bachelor of Science in Economics

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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- University of Washington, Seattle, WA, Dr. Mary E. Larimer**  
*Postdoctoral Fellow, Dept. of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences* 09/08-Present
- Develop and write grants; conduct clinical interventions on research studies
  - Provide individual therapy at the UW Outpatient Psychiatry Clinic
- Project Coordinator, Dept. of Psychiatry, Athlete Project* 9/05-8/07
- Managed all aspects of study execution which aimed at testing the efficacy of enhancing parent and teen communication to reduce alcohol use in the transition to college
  - Supervised staff of graduate students, undergraduates, hourly employees, and volunteers
- Research Assistant, Dept. of Psychiatry, MC<sup>2</sup> Project* 9/99-8/05
- Examined the effectiveness of a Social Norms Based Social Marketing campaign in reducing problem alcohol use in college student across 3 campuses over 5 years
  - Present results from various studies by producing posters and talks and writing manuscripts
- Boston University Boston, MA**  
*Research Counselor, VA Medical Center, Dr. Joseph LoCastro* 9/98-8/99
- Examined the effectiveness of pharmacotherapies and behavioral interventions in treating alcohol addiction in Project COMBINE (National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism)
- University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, PA**  
*Research Technician, Treatment Research Center, Dr. Joseph Volpicelli* 8/96-8/98
- Investigated differences between two treatments for cocaine addicted women
  - Coordinated all aspects of study including data management and subject recruiting
- Independent Study, Dr. Martin Seligman* 1/92-9/93
- Studied the effectiveness of changing people's explanatory style in preventing depression and promoting higher levels of achievement
- Research Assistant, Infant and Childhood Lab, Dr. Adele Diamond* 5/91-9/93

- Studied the effect of Phenylketonuria (PKU) on children's performance on tasks involving recognition and temporal order memory; tested 3-7 year old children, infants and toddlers

## **TEACHING, WORKSHOPS, LECTURES**

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### **University of Washington Counseling Center**

9/07-8/08

#### *Presenter*

- Led series of 9 workshops on Time Management and Procrastination, Memorization and Test Taking, Stress Management and Test Anxiety
- Presented 8 interactive lectures on career and personality assessment using the Strong Interest Inventory and Meyers Briggs Type Indicator
- Delivered classes on Mental Health related issues (depression, anxiety, stress management, drug and alcohol use.) to various departments across the University (Social Work, Physical Therapy, Athletics)

### **University of Washington Psychological Services & Training Center**

9/01-9/02

#### *Teaching Assistant*

- Co-led group supervision for clinical psychology students
- Conducted Program evaluation research to determine clinic effectiveness
- Assisted in teaching Clinical Methods, presented colloquium on assessing substance use

## **CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

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### **University of Washington, Seattle, WA**

#### *Postdoctoral Fellow, Dept. of Psychiatry, Dr. Mary Larimer*

09/08-Present

- Conduct clinical interventions on research studies
- Provide individual therapy at the UW Outpatient Psychiatry Clinic

#### *Psychology Intern, Counseling Center, Dr. Chris Grant*

9/07-8/08

- Conduct intake evaluations, assessment, individual and group therapy with students
- Co-lead and lead workshops on study skills, career assessments, and other topics of interest to students, faculty and staff across the university
- Participate in outreach and education efforts across the University

#### *Student Therapist, UW Psychological Services and Training Center, Dr. Corey Fagan* 10/99-4/03

- Treat a variety of individual clients (anxiety, depression, eating disorders, personality disorders) on a weekly basis as part of graduate training
- Conduct substance use evaluations, personality and intelligence assessments

#### *Practicum Student, UW Behavioral Research and Therapy Clinics, Dr. Marsha Linehan* 9/99-9/02

- Treated BPD client using DBT on a six-month anger study; attended weekly team consultations; attended Skills Training Workshop aimed for teaching Skills Group Leaders
- Organized and attended a 2 day intensive Suicide Workshop presented by Dr. Linehan

#### *Research Counselor, VA Medical Center, Dr. Deborah Brief*

9/98-8/99

- Co-led Relapse Prevention manual-based group therapy with in-patient veterans; conducted assessments, wrote group notes, intake summaries, and closing summaries
- Attended daily cross-functional team meetings to discuss patients

*Practicum Student, Women's Recovery Addiction Program, Dr. Janet Filing* 9/97-8/98

- Conducted group and individual therapy with cocaine addicted women
- Completed diagnostic summaries, treatment plans, genograms, and reviews in accordance with program and managed care guidelines; provided case management and referral services

*Volunteer, Women Organized Against Rape, Philadelphia, PA* 3/93-8/98

- Supported recently traumatized rape survivors and families in hospital emergency rooms; consulted with doctors, nurses, and police officers
- Provided hot-line support, information, and referrals; utilized active listening, empathy, and problem solving skills to alleviate concerns of callers and provide guidance and alternatives
- Supervised & trained volunteers; Awards: Life Membership, 1998; Direct Service, 1995-1998

## **OTHER EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

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*Senior Staff Auditor, Campbell Soup Company, Camden, NJ* 3/95-8/96

- Traveled to various Campbell owned international subsidiaries spending
- Planned and performed operational and financial audits; identified internal control deficiencies and recommended value added solutions; presented findings to location's top management

*Staff Auditor, Arthur Andersen, Philadelphia, PA* 9/93-3/95

- Performed financial audits of various healthcare, non-profit, and financial institutions
- Obtained cooperation of client's personnel at all levels, substantiated balance sheet accounts using analytical procedures, identified areas of improvement, and suggested alternatives

## **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

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- Excellent knowledge of word processing, spreadsheet, presentation, statistical, database and web browser software
- Speak, read, and write Russian fluently

## **HONORS AND SERVICE**

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- Stanley Scholarship Award Recipient for Dissertation study, 2003
- Psychology Department Bowles Dissertation Scholarship recipient, 2004
- Ad-hoc reviewer for Journal of Studies on Alcohol
- Involvement with selection process of new Psychology department applicants (2000-2005)

## PUBLICATIONS

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1. **Geisner, I. M.**, Grossbard, J.R., Tollison, S., & Larimer, M. E. (2009). Differences between athletes and non-athletes in risk and health behaviors in the transition from high school to college. Manuscript submitted for publication.
2. Mallett, K., **Geisner, I. M.**, Belden, C., & Kilmer, J. (2009). Considerations for Campus Counseling Centers: An Examination of Clinical Depressive Symptoms and Drinking Patterns Among First Year College
3. Lee, C.M., **Geisner, I.M.**, Patrick, M.E., & Neighbors, C. (2009). The social norms of alcohol-related consequences. Manuscript submitted for publication.
4. Lewis, M. A., Neighbors, C., **Geisner, I. M.**, Lee, C. M., & Kilmer, J. (2009). Examining the Associations among Severity of Injunctive Drinking Norms, Alcohol Consumption, and Alcohol-Related Negative Consequences: The Moderating Roles of Alcohol Consumption and Identity. Manuscript submitted for publication.
5. Turrisi, R, Larimer, M., Mallett, K, Kilmer, K., Ray, A., Mastroleo, N, **Geisner, I. M.**, Grossbard, J., Tollison, S., Lostutter, T., & Montoya, H. (in press). A randomized clinical trial evaluating a combined intervention for high-risk students. *Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs*.
6. Grossbard, J.R., **Geisner, I.M.**, Mastroleo, N.R., Kilmer, J.R., Turrisi, R., & Larimer, M.E. (2009). Athletic identity, descriptive norms, and drinking among athletes transitioning to college. *Addictive Behaviors*, 34, 352-359.
7. Neighbors, C., **Geisner, I. M.**, & Lee, C. M. (2008). Perceived marijuana norms and social expectancies among entering college student marijuana users. *Psychology of Addictive Behaviors*, 22, 433-438.
8. **Geisner, I. M.**, Neighbors, C., Lee, C. M., & Larimer, M. E. (2007). Personal alcohol feedback as an adjunct to a brief depression treatment: changes in norms reduce drinking and related consequences. *Addictive Behaviors*, 32, 2776-2787.
9. Lee, C. M., **Geisner, I. M.**, Lewis, M. A., Neighbors, C., & Larimer, M. E. (2007). Social motives and the interaction between descriptive and injunctive norms in college student drinking. *Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs*, 68, 714-721.
10. Larimer, M.E., Lee, C.M, Kilmer, J.R., Fabiano, P., Stark, C., **Geisner, I.**, Mallett, K., Lostutter, T.W., Cronce, J.M., Feeney, M., & Neighbors, C. (2007). Personalized mailed feedback for college drinking prevention: a randomized clinical trial. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology* 75, 285-293.

11. Grossbard, J. R., **Geisner, I. M.**, Neighbors, C., Kilmer, J. R., & Larimer, M. E. (2007). Are drinking games sports? College athlete drinking game participation and alcohol-related problems. *Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs*, 68, 97-105.
12. **Geisner, I. M.** (2006). Examining alternative brief interventions in depression treatment. *Psychiatric Times*, 23 (11), 29-30.
13. **Geisner, I. M.**, Neighbors, C., & Larimer, M. E. (2006). A randomized clinical trial of a brief, mailed intervention for symptoms of depression. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, 74 (2), 393-399.
14. Larimer, M. E., Turner, A. P., Mallett, K. A., & **Geisner, I. M.** (2004). Predicting drinking behavior and alcohol-related problems among fraternity and sorority members: Examining the role of descriptive and injunctive norms. *Psychology of Addictive Behaviors*, 18 (3), 203-212.
15. **Geisner, I. M.**, Larimer, M. E., & Neighbors, C. (2004). The relationship between alcohol use, related problems, and psychological distress: Gender as a moderator in a college sample. *Addictive Behaviors*, 29 (5), 843-848.
16. Neighbors, C., Larimer, M. E., **Geisner, I. M.**, & Knee, C. R. (2004). Feeling controlled and drinking motives among college students: Contingent self-esteem as a mediator. *Self and Identity*, 3, 207-224.
17. Volpicelli, J. R., **Markman, I.**, Monterosso, J., Filing, J. I., & O'Brien, C. P. (2000). Psychosocially enhanced treatment for cocaine-dependent mothers: Evidence of efficacy. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*, 18 (1), 41-49.

#### **PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS**

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1. O'Leary, T. A., Brown, S. A., Colby, S. M., Crouce, J. M., D'Amico, E. J., Fader, J. S., **Geisner, I. M.**, Larimer, M. E., Maggs, J. L., McCrady, B., Palmer, R. S., Schulenberg, J., & Monti, P. M. (2002). Treating adolescents together or individually? Issues in adolescent substance abuse interventions. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 26, 890-899.
2. **Geisner, I. M.**, Neighbors, C., & Larimer, M. E. (2001). Relationships between gender, alcohol use, problems and mental health: Implications for intervention approaches. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 25(5), 96A.
3. Volpicelli, J. R., Filing, J. I., Pettinati, H. M., **Markman, I.**, Luck, G. J., Trager, R. S., Cooke, R. H., Aendem, M. I., & O'Brien, C. P. (1998). Enhanced and basic addiction outpatient treatment for crack-cocaine dependent mothers [Abstract]. *National Institute on Drug Abuse Research Monograph Series, Problems of Drug Dependence 1997: Proceedings of the 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting*, 178, 100.

4. Pettinati, H. M., Volpicelli, J. R., Filing, J. I., **Markman, I.**, Luck, G. J., Trager, R. S., Cooke R. H., Andem, M. I., & O'Brien, C. P. (1998). Predicting treatment noncompliance in cocaine dependent mothers [Abstract]. *National Institute on Drug Abuse Research Monograph Series, Problems of Drug Dependence 1997: Proceedings of the 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting*, 178, 340.

## PRESENTATIONS

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1. **Geisner, I. M.** Invited presentation "Differential Diagnosis: Depression on College Campuses". The Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA, October 2, 2008.
2. **Geisner, I. M.** Invited presentation "Brief Intervention For College Students with Depressed Mood". The University of Michigan's fifth annual "Depression on College Campuses" conference, March 19-20, 2007.
3. **Geisner, I. M.**, & Larimer, M. E. (2004). *Brief Intervention for Mood and Drinking in a College Student Sample*. Symposium presented at the annual convention of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans, LA.
4. **Geisner, I. M.**, Larimer, M. E., & Neighbors, C. (2003, November). *Comparison of web and mailed survey methodologies: Predictors of preference for paper surveys in college student drinking research*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Boston, MA.
5. **Geisner, I. M.**, Larimer, M. E., Neighbors, C., & Radin, S. M. (2001, November). *Examining causal relationships between alcohol use, alcohol related problems, and mental health in a college student sample: Implications for intervention approaches*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Association for the Advancement of Behavioral Therapy, Philadelphia, PA.
6. Larimer, M. E., **Geisner, I. M.**, and Cronce, J. M. (2000, November). *Conducting innovative web-based research in the study of addictive behaviors: Institutional obstacles, project implementation, and sample differences*. Session presented at the 34th annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans, LA.
7. LoCastro, J. S., Greene, K., **Markman, I.**, & Herмос, J. (1999, August). *Strategies of short and long term maintenance of sobriety*. Poster presented at the 107<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
8. LoCastro, J. S., **Markman, I.**, Greene, K. & Herмос, J. (1999, June). *Strategies of short and long term maintenance of sobriety of treated and untreated alcoholics*. Poster presented at the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Santa Barbara, CA.

9. Volpicelli, J. R., Monterosso, J., **Markman, I.**, Filing, J. I., & O'Brien, C. P. (1999, May). *Enhancing treatment of cocaine dependent mothers*. Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, Washington, D.C.
10. Volpicelli, J. R., Filing, J. I., Pettinati, H. M., **Markman, I.**, Luck, G. J., Trager, R. S., Cooke, R. H., Andem, M. I., & O'Brien, C. P. (1997, June). *Enhanced and basic addiction outpatient treatment for crack-cocaine dependent mothers*. Session presented at the annual meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Nashville, TN.
11. Pettinati, H. M., Volpicelli, J. R., Filing, J. I., **Markman, I.**, Luck, G. J., Trager, R. S., Cooke, R. H., Andem, M. I., & O'Brien, C. P. (1997, June). *Predicting treatment noncompliance in cocaine dependent mothers*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Nashville, TN.
12. Volpicelli, J. R., Filing, J. I., **Markman, I.**, & Andem, M. I. (1997, April). *Rehabilitation of cocaine dependent mothers*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Psychiatry Department, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
13. Volpicelli, J. R., Filing, J. I., **Markman, I.**, & Andem, M. I. (1996, November). *Treatment of cocaine dependent women*. Poster presented at the 25th Anniversary of the Veterans Administration of Philadelphia, PA.