

Donal G. MacCoon

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 2008 Licensed as a Clinical Psychologist in WI
- 2000 – 2005 Ph.D., Clinical Psychology
University of Wisconsin – Madison, WI
Dissertation: Borderline Personality Disorder
Dissertation Committee: Joseph P. Newman (chair), Lyn Y. Abramson, John J. Curtin, Richard R. Davidson, Gregory G. Kolden, Bradley R. Postle
- 2004 – 2005 Psychology Intern
Wisconsin Psychiatric Institute and Clinics, Department of Psychiatry, University of Wisconsin – Madison, WI
- 2000 Master of Science, Clinical Psychology
University of Wisconsin – Madison, WI
Advisor: Joseph P. Newman
- 1996 - 1998 Psychology courses
University of California at Berkeley - Berkeley, CA
- 1990 - 1991 Spanish and International Law courses
Universidad de Sevilla, Seville, Spain
Administered through Wittenburg University
- 1986 - 1990 Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy
Pomona College - Claremont, CA

Awards, Grants, & Professional Activities

- 2004 – 2013 Ad hoc reviewer, *Cognitive Therapy and Research*
- 2004 Messerschmidt Award for APS Conference Presentation
- 2004 – 2013 Student Affiliate, American Psychological Society
- 2002 Specialty Preliminary Examination, Distinction
- 2001 - 2013 Ad hoc reviewer, *Emotion*.
- 2001 Messerschmidt Award for Clinical Clerkship
- 1998 - 2000 Pre-Doctoral Fellow, Emotions Training Grant, NIMH
- 1990 Graduated with Department and College Honors

Research Positions

- 2013 – present
 Honorary Fellow
 Attentional and psychophysiological aspects of Mindfulness & Sustainable Well-being & Clinical Trials Consulting
 University of Wisconsin – Madison, WI
 Center for Investigating Healthy Minds
 Director: Richard Davidson, Ph. D.
- 2005 – 2013
 Research Coordinator
 UW Health: Integrative Medicine Mindfulness Center
- 2008 – 2013
 Research Scientist
 Attentional and psychophysiological aspects of Mindfulness & Sustainable Well-being & Clinical Trials Consulting
 University of Wisconsin – Madison, WI
 Center for Investigating Healthy Minds
 Advisor: Richard Davidson, Ph. D.
- 2005 – 2008
 Post-doctoral Research Associate
 Attentional and psychophysiological aspects of Mindfulness
 University of Wisconsin – Madison, WI
 W.M. Keck Laboratory for Functional Brain Imaging & Behavior
 Advisor: Richard Davidson, Ph. D.
- 1998 - 2004
 Graduate Research Assistant
 Psychopathy, Anxiety, Depression, & Personality
 Department of Psychology
 University of Wisconsin-Madison
 Advisor: Joseph Newman, Ph.D.
- 1997 - 1998
 Undergraduate Research Assistant
 Attributions, prejudice, and liking
 Department of Psychology
 University of California – Berkeley
 Advisor: Gerald Mendelsohn, Ph.D.
- 1997 - 1998
 Undergraduate Research Assistant
 Attention and Cognition
 Department of Psychology
 University of California – Berkeley
 Advisor: Eleanor Rosch, Ph.D.

Clinical Experience

- 1/2013 – present Partner and Therapist in private practice
Madison Psychiatric Associates, LTD.
- 4/2006 – 12/2013 Affiliate Therapist in private practice
Madison Psychiatric Associates, LTD.
- 2005 – 2008 Diagnostic Interviewing
University of Wisconsin-Madison, Waisman Laboratory for Brain
Imaging and Behavior
Conducted Structured Clinical Interviews for DSM-IV Axis I
Disorders (SCID-I), Hamilton Depression Rating Scale interviews
(HAM-D), and Hamilton Anxiety Rating Scale interviews (HAM-A)
for functional MRI research on snake phobia.
Supervisor: Jack Nitschke, Ph. D., Nina Bartell, Ph. D., & Constance
Clune, Ph. D.
- 8/2005 - 4/2006 Therapist in private practice
Advanced Psychological Innovations, S.C.
Supervisor: Nina Bartell, Ph. D.
Left clinic due to clinic closure.
- June, 2005 Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction in Mind-Body Medicine: A
7-Day Professional Training with Jon Kabat-Zinn, Ph. D. and Saki
Santorelli, Ed. D.
- 2004 - 2005 Psychology Intern
Wisconsin Psychiatric Institute & Clinics – Madison, WI
- 2003 - 2004 Practicum Therapist
Wisconsin Psychiatric Institute & Clinics – Madison, WI
Primary Supervisors: Teresa Woods, Ph.D., Lance Woods, Ph.D., and
Al Gurman, Ph.D.
- 2002 - 2003 Practicum Therapist
William S. Middleton Veterans Hospital
Madison, WI
Supervisors: Stephanie Richter, Ph.D. and Jamie Adler, Ph.D.

- 2001 - 2003 Forensic Diagnostic Interviewer
Oakhill Correctional Institution, Columbia Correctional Institution,
Oshkosh Correctional Institution, and Sand Ridge Residential
Treatment Center
Wisconsin
Supervisor: Joseph Newman, Ph.D.
- 2001 - 2002 Psychology Clerk
Mendota Mental Health Institution
Madison, WI
Supervisors: Valerie Ahl, Ph.D., and Linda Nettesheim, Ph.D.
- 2000 - 2004 Student Therapist
Psychology Research and Training Clinic
University of Wisconsin – Madison
Clinic Director: Michael Sweetnam, Ph.D.

Teaching Experience

- 2008 – 2013 Guest Lecturer, Business & the Social Side of Sustainability
Business, Environment, & Social Responsibility Program
- 2008 Guest Lecturer, Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies
- 1998 – 2004 Instructor, Problems in Clinical Psychology
Organized class agenda, assignments, lectures, discussion, and
presentations for weekly undergraduate seminar for eight
semesters. Format varied from formal lecture to informal
discussion, depending on the size of the group and the topic.
Topics included research methods, experimental design and
analysis, diagnosis, assessment, laboratory techniques, and
cognitive and neurobiological theories of self-regulation and
attention as they relate to anxiety, depression, psychopathy,
borderline personality disorder, and personality.

Publications

- Abramson, L.Y., Alloy, L.B., Hankin, B.L., Haeffel, G.J., Gibb, B.E., & MacCoon, D.G. (2002).
Cognitive vulnerability-stress models of depression in a self-regulatory and
psychobiological context. In I.H. Gotlib & C.L. Hammen (Editors), Handbook of
depression. New York: Guilford Press.

- Baskin-Sommers, A. R., Vitale, J. E., MacCoon, D. G. & Newman, J. P. (2012). Assessing emotion sensitivity in female offenders with borderline personality features: Results from a fear-potentiated startle paradigm. *Journal of Abnormal Psychology*, 121 (2), 477-483.
- Baskin-Sommers, A., Wallace, J., MacCoon, D., Curtin, J., & Newman, J. (2010). Clarifying the factors that undermine behavioral inhibition system functioning in psychopathy. *Personality Disorders: Theory, Research, and Treatment*, 1, 203-217.
- Goldberg, S. B., Wielgosz, J., Dahl, C., Schuyler, B., MacCoon, D. G., Rosenkranz, M., Lutz, A., Sebranek, C. A., & Davidson, R. J. (2015, October 12). Does the Five Facet Mindfulness Questionnaire Measure What We Think It Does? Construct Validity Evidence From an Active Controlled Randomized Clinical Trial. *Psychological Assessment*. Advance online publication. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/pas0000233>
- Imel, Z.E., Baldwin, S., Bonus, K., MacCoon, D. (2008). Beyond the individual: Group effects in mindfulness-based stress reduction. *Psychotherapy Research*, 18, 735-742.
- Kral, T. R. A., Schuyler, B.S., Burghy, C., Perlman, D., Rosenkranz, M., MacCoon D., Lutz, A., Davidson, R. J. (2012) Neural Activity in an Uninstructed Emotion Regulation Task in Relation to Individual Differences in Behavior and Self-Report Measures of Mindfulness, Neuroticism and Affect. *Poster presentation at Society for Neuroscience Conference*.
- MacCoon, D.G., Imel, Z.E., Rosenkranz, M.A., Sheftel, J.G., Weng, H.Y., Sullivan, J.C., Bonus, K.A., Stoney, C.M., Salomons, T.V., Davidson, R.J., Lutz, A. (2012). The validation of an active control intervention for Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction (MBSR). *Behaviour Research and Therapy*, 50, 3-12. PMID: PMC3257026
- MacCoon, D. G., MacLean, K. A., Davidson, R. J., Saron, C. D., & Lutz, A. (2014). No Sustained Attention Differences in a Longitudinal Randomized Trial Comparing Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction versus Active Control. *PloS One*, 9(6), e97551. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0097551
- MacCoon, D. G., & Newman, J. P. (2003). Dysregulation in high-anxious female prisoners: Attentionally mediated? *Cognitive Therapy and Research*, 27(6), 681-696.
- MacCoon, D. G., & Newman, J. P. (2006). Content meets process: Using attributions and standards to inform cognitive vulnerability in psychopathy, antisocial personality disorder, and depression. *Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology*, 25, 802-824.
- MacCoon, D. G., Wallace, J. F., & Newman, J. P. (2004). Self-regulation: the context-appropriate allocation of attentional capacity to dominant and non-dominant cues. In R. F. Baumeister & K. D. Vohs, (Editors) *Handbook of Self-Regulation Research* (pp. 422-444), New York: Guilford Press.

- Newman, J. P., Brinkley, C. A., Lorenz, A. R., Hiatt, K. D., & MacCoon, D. G. (2007). Psychopathy as psychopathology: Beyond the clinical utility of the Psychopathy Checklist-Revised. In Hugues Hervé & John Yuille (Editors) The Psychopath: Theory, Research, and Practice, Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, 173-206.
- Newman, J. P., MacCoon, D. G., Buckholtz, J. W., Bertsch, J. D., Vaughn, L. J., & Hiatt, K. D. (in press). Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience in Disinhibitory Psychopathology: Summary and Integration. In D. Barch (Editor) Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience of Psychopathology, Oxford University Press.
- Newman, J. P., MacCoon, D. G., Vaughn, L. J., & Sadeh, N. (2005). Validating a distinction between primary and secondary psychopathy with measures of Gray's (1987) BIS and BAS constructs. Journal of Abnormal Psychology, 114, 319-323.
- Romens, S., MacCoon, D.G., Abramson, L.Y., Pollak, S. (2011). Cognitive style moderates attention to attribution-relevant stimuli. Cognitive Therapy and Research, 35(2), 134-141.
- Rosenkranz, M. A., Davidson, R.J., MacCoon, D.G., Sheridan, J.F., Kalin, N.H., Lutz, A. (2013). A comparison of mindfulness-based stress reduction and an active control in modulation of neurogenic inflammation. Brain, Behavior, and Immunity, 27, 174-184.
- Schuyler, B.S., Kral, T.R., Burghy, C.A., Weng, H.Y., Perlman, D.M., Bachhuber, D.R., Rosenkranz, M.A., MacCoon, D.G., van Reekum, C.M., Lutz, A., Davidson, R.J. (2014). Temporal dynamics of emotional responding: amygdala recovery predicts emotional traits. Soc. Cogn. Affect Neurosci, 9, 176-181.
- Spasojevic, J., Alloy, L. B., Abramson, L. Y., MacCoon, D. G., & Robinson, M. S. (2003). Reactive Rumination: Outcomes, Mechanisms, and Developmental Antecedents. In C. Papageorgiou & A. Wells (Editors) Depressive Rumination: Nature, Theory and Treatment. New York: Wiley & Sons.
- Vitale, J. E., MacCoon, D. G., & Newman, J. P. (2011). Emotion facilitation and passive avoidance in psychopathic female offenders. Criminal Justice and Behavior, 38(7), 641-658.

Selected Presentations & Posters

- MacCoon, D.G. (2013). Connecting to Ourselves as Health Care Professionals: Mindful Approaches to One Planet Thriving, Providence Health and Services, Allen M. Boyden Memorial Lectureship.
- Rakel, D.P., MacCoon, D.G. (2013). The clinician effect: How you trump pills, Providence Health and Services, Allen M. Boyden Memorial Lectureship.

- MacCoon, D.G. (2010). A Whole Life Workshop: A Mindful Approach to Sustainable Well-being. Continuing Education workshop for Aurora Health medical residents and faculty.
- MacCoon, D. G. (2010). Sleeping with the Enemy: A Mindful Guide to Sustainable Well-being. Keynote for Rock Valley College Interdisciplinary Lecture Series.
- Schuyler, B.S., Weng, H.Y., Rosenkranz, M., MacCoon, D.G., Sheftel, J., Lutz, A., Davidson, R.J. (2010). Prefrontal-Amygdalar Connectivity During an Emotion Regulation Paradigm Predicts Trait Anxiety. Poster presented at Human Brain Mapping conference.
- MacCoon, D.G. (2009). A Whole Life: An Integrated Approach to Sustainable Well-being. Keynote for Wisconsin Psychological Association annual conference.
- MacCoon, D.G. (2008). A Whole Life: A Mindful Approach to Sustainable Well-being. Presentation to UW-Health Integrative Medicine, Green Medicine Conference.
- MacCoon, D. G., & Rosenkranz, Melissa (2008). Inflammation and the Mind-Body Connection. *UW Health: Integrative Medicine Updates*.
- MacCoon, D.G. (2007). Mindfulness: Evidence and Applications for Health Care. Grand Rounds presentation to William S. Middleton Veterans Hospital.
- MacCoon, D.G. (2006). Plan C & Beyond: Integrative Living 337. Presentation to UW-Health Integrative Medicine Grand Rounds.
- MacCoon, D. G. (2006). A role for mindfulness? Prevention and management of diabetes. *UW Health: Integrative Medicine Updates, 1, 5*.
- Imel, Zac, & MacCoon, D. G. (2005). A Psychology of Healing: Implications for Integrative Medicine. Presentation to UW-Health: Integrative Medicine.
- Imel, Z.E., MacCoon, D., Bonus, K. (June, 2006). Group Effects in a Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction Program. Poster to be presented at the annual meeting of the *International Society for Psychotherapy Research*, Edinburgh, UK.
- MacCoon, D.G., & Bonus, K. (2005). Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction. Presentation to Preventive Cardiology Symposium: Contemporary Cardiovascular Risk Management, Madison, WI
- MacCoon, D. G. (2004). Mindfulness from a self-regulatory perspective. Presentation to clinical staff Wisconsin Psychiatric Institute and Clinics, Department of Psychiatry, Madison, WI.
- MacCoon, D. G. (2003). Borderline personality disorder: Attention based dysregulation. Presentation to clinical staff of University of Wisconsin, Department of Psychiatry, Madison, WI.

MacCoon, D. G., & Newman, J. P. (2002). Understanding dysregulation: Capacity and bias in anxiety. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Research in Psychopathology, San Francisco.

MacCoon, D. G. (2002). Borderline personality disorder: Attention based dysregulation. Presentation to clinical and administrative staff at Taycheedah Correctional Institution, WI.