

# MARIE M. O'HARA

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## Education

1977-1981	B.A. Psychology	Clemson University
1981-1983	M.A. Clinical Psychology	Wichita State University
1983-1988	Ph.D. Clinical Psychology	University of Georgia
1985-1986	A.P.A.-Approved Internship	Medical University of South Carolina/V.A.

## Employment History

**Psychologist**  
2004–Present

**Private Practice**  
400-4 College Avenue  
Clemson, SC 20631  
www.clemsonpsychologist.com

Individual outpatient therapy focusing on Cognitive-Behavioral techniques and exposure therapies, as well as other empirically based therapies, with an emphasis on anxiety and mood disorders, eating disorders, women's issues, gay and lesbian concerns and trauma victims. Probono work for some PTSD clients.

**Psychologist/Lecturer**  
2001-2004

**Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)**  
Student Health Services, Redfern Health Center, Clemson University, Clemson, SC 29634-4022

Provision of direct mental health services to student clientele in the form of individual psychotherapy, group therapy, couples counseling, psychological evaluation and clinical consultation. Developed and taught courses for the Psychology Department and functioned as a liaison with campus officials and community professionals concerning mental health issues. Planned and implemented outreach programs and specialty services for target groups and issues. Conducted research and supervised student research projects. Expertise in treatment of anxiety disorders, eating disorders, adult trauma sequela, sexual abuse, sexual dysfunction, and issues relevant to minorities.

Clinical supervisor for APPIC accredited, predoctoral internship program. Specialization in the use and training of exposure-based therapies, coordinator of group therapy services, education/consultation to University faculty, staff, and students.

**Visiting Assistant Professor**  
1997- May 2001

**Wake Forest University**  
Psychology Department, Wake Forest University,  
Winston-Salem, NC

Taught courses in Abnormal Psychology and Introductory Psychology.

**Clinical Psychologist**  
1997-May 2000

**Sotile Psychological Associates**  
Winston-Salem, NC

Cognitive-behavioral mental health services for adult outpatient population with emphasis in treatment of anxiety disorders, trauma sequelae, and mood disorders. Also, treatment of women's issues (eating disorders, sexual dysfunction, sexual abuse). Managed care and private pay clients accepted.

**Contract Psychologist**  
1998-December 1999

**Crossroads Behavioral Health Care**  
Statesville, NC

Provided adult out-patient psychological services, group therapy, psychological assessment, and involuntary commitment evaluations (as a Clinical Psychologist, permitted in North Carolina).

**Visiting Professor**  
Fall 2000

**University of North Carolina-Greensboro**  
**Psychology Department**

Taught History of Psychology

**Psychologist/Lecturer**  
1993-1997

**Counseling and Psychological Services**  
Student Health Services, Redfern Health Center, Clemson  
University, Clemson, SC

Provided full range of outpatient, adult psychological services to student population. Taught undergraduate/graduate Psychology courses and provided outreach/

education/consultation to University faculty, staff, and students. In addition to duties with CAPS, taught a Practicum course, Psychology of Adjustment, and Abnormal Psychology at various times.

**Consultant**  
1993-1995

**Employee Assistance Program**  
Anderson Area Medical Center, Anderson, SC

Adult-adolescent assessment and treatment issues.

**Captain USAF/  
Chief of Inpatient  
Psychology**  
1990–1993

**48th Medical Group, RAF Lakenheath, England**

Supervised treatment team plans for all types of inpatient and outpatient adult disorders. Consultant to squadron regarding fitness for duty, sanity determination, medical boards and sensitive duty clearances. Specific treatment focus and expertise in panic and anxiety disorder using cognitive behavior programs. Also specialized in assessment of adult sexual abuse and PTSD.

Implemented group therapy training and group treatment programs at Lakenheath, U.K. and Incirlik, Turkey hospitals. Deployed for Operation Provide Comfort to improve timeliness of Commander-directed consultations and provided services to neglected population (i.e. the hospital staff at Incirlik). Provided stress management programs to family members of deployed Active Duty personnel. Implemented and assessed effectiveness of programs for inpatient alcohol rehabilitation unit. Full range of direct clinical services and supervision at the only Department of Defense in-patient mental health facility in the U.K.; follow-up outpatient services; deployed to Southwest Asia for Operation Provide Comfort.

**Psychologist**  
1989-1990

**Patrick B. Harris Hospital**  
Anderson, SC

Responsibilities were with adult inpatient populations in acute distress. Substance abuse, violent behavior and severe, chronic psychotic disorders were frequently encountered. Responsibilities included conducting psychological evaluations, individual and group therapy, group Rational Behavior Therapy, and various consultation services. Treatment team protocol was used,

promoting interdepartmental interaction with various clinical disciplines.

Young adult, acute care, in-patient treatment: coordinated treatment team meetings, provided group therapy and staff in-service training on psychosocial factors of HIV disease. Court-appointed designated examiner for S.C. Department of Mental Health commitment proceedings.

**Psychologist**  
1987-1989

**South Carolina Department of Mental Health  
Crafts-Farrow Hospital**  
Columbia, SC

Psychology Supervisor of an accredited acute care unit of a State psychiatric hospital including supervision of Master's-level psychologists. Responsibilities involved conducting individual and group psychotherapy, individual psychological assessment and consultation, supervision, and administrative responsibilities for psychology staff in admissions department. Research conducted on popular assessment screening instrument related to geriatric population.

Gerio-psychiatric population inpatient treatment; court-appointed designated examiner for the SC Department of Mental Health commitment proceedings; certified in Rational Behavior Therapy.

**Assistant Director**  
1987

**University of Georgia Psychology Clinic**  
Athens, GA

Supervised Clinical Practicum Team.

**Research Assistant**  
1986-1987

**Psychology Department:**  
University of Georgia, Athens, GA

Recipient of University-wide funding to conduct clinical research.

**Intern**  
1985-1986

**Medical University of South Carolina**  
Charleston, SC

A.P.A.-approved Psychology Internship with rotations at the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, V.A. Medical Center and the Crime Victim Research and

Treatment Center; research conducted at the Crime Victims Center under supervision of Dr. Dean Kilpatrick.

**Consultant**  
1984-1985

**Johnson & Johnson**  
Royston, GA

Consultant and instructor for stress management and weight-reduction courses.

**Teaching Assistant**  
1984-1985

**Psychology Department:**  
University of Georgia, Athens, GA  
Independently developed and taught three sections of Psychology of Adjustment.

**Clinic Assistant**  
1983-1984

**Psychology Clinic**  
University of Georgia, Athens, GA

Initial screening of college student referrals.

**Intern**  
1983

**Georgia Retardation Center**  
Athens, GA

Governor-appointed internship in Psychology.

**Shift Supervisor**  
1982-1983

**Wichita Children's Home**  
Wichita, KS

Urgent care unit servicing abused and wayward children.

**Research Assistant**  
1981-1983

**Wichita State University**  
Wichita, KS

**Laboratory Assistant**  
1979-1981

**Clemson University**  
Clemson, SC

Laboratory Research Assistant for Behavior Modification and Physiological Psychology courses.

## **Professional Experience**

### **Teaching**

Independently developed and taught Psychology courses for Psychology departments at The University of Georgia, Clemson University, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro, and Wake Forest University. Courses include Psychology of Adjustment, Abnormal Psychology, History of Psychology, and Introductory Psychology. Student evaluations and departmental comparison data available upon request.

## **Honorary and Professional Organizations and Certificates or Special Training**

American Psychological Association (APA)  
American Association of Behavior Therapists (AABT)  
Certified Rational Behavior Therapist, South Carolina  
License #454, South Carolina, Clinical Psychology  
Certified in Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing, Level One  
Certified American Red Cross Disaster Relief Network Member (APA)

## **Pro Bono Activities**

Founder and co-facilitator of *Friends for Life*, a support group for HIV+ individuals in upstate South Carolina. Conducted and supervised a support group for family members of HIV infected persons. Ongoing pro bono activity for individuals with PTSD.

## Research

\* Research prior to 1988 published under the name Burke, Marie M.

- Burke, M., Burke, D., and Forehand, R. (1985). Interpersonal antecedents of self-injurious behavior in retarded children. *Education and Training of the Mentally Retarded*, 9, 204-208.
- Burke, M. (1985). *The Effects of Varying Orienting Stimuli on Measures of Emotional Responding During Exposure to a Humorous Film*. Master's Thesis, 1983. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Faust, J., Forehand, R., Fauber, R., Burke, M., and Long, N. (1985). Physical, externalizing, and internalizing problems of adolescents as a function of gender and marital conflict. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Behavior Therapy, Houston, Texas, November, 1985.
- Long, N., Forehand, R., Fauber, R., Faust, J., Burke, M., and Brody, G. (1985). Young adolescents' perceptions of their competence as a function of parental conflict and divorce. Poster presentation, AABT, Houston, Texas, November 1985.
- Burke, M. M. (1986). Reporting crimes and interacting with police: the victim's perspective. Research competition project, Medical University of South Carolina Crime Victim Research Center, unpublished manuscript.
- Burke, M. M. (1986). Pre-schoolers' interaction with anatomically correct dolls: a comparison of sexually victimized vs. non-victimized children. Proposal submitted to Graduate Research Fellowship Program, *National Institute of Justice*, p. 1-14.
- Forehand, R., Long, N., Faust, J., Brody, G., Burke, M., and Fauber, R. (1986). Physical and psychological health of young adolescents: the relationship to gender and marital conflict. *Journal of Pediatric Psychology*, 12, 191-201.
- Burke, D., Burke, M., and Forehand, R. (1987) Characteristics of residential retarded clients as predictors of staff frustrations. *Behavioral Residential Therapy*, 2, 55-62.
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- Shipp, P., Jackson, J., Eidson, J., Messner, S., Burke, M., and Townsley, R. (1987). Disclosure of childhood sexual abuse correlates and relationships to subsequent adjustment. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, Georgia, March 1987.

- Burke, M. (1988). *Short-Term Group Therapy for Sexually Abused girls: A Learning Theory Based Treatment for Negative Affect*. Doctoral dissertation, unpublished manuscript. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Boston, Massachusetts; November, 1987.
- Chandler, K., Jackson, J., Shipp, D., Messner, S., Townsley, R., Eidson, J., Burke, M., and Long, N. (1988). Family environments of victims of childhood sexual abuse. SEPA, April, 1988.
- O'Hara, M. B., Jackson, J., and Townsley, R. (1988). Behavioral treatment of negative affect in sexually abused girls. Paper presented at the Behavior Therapy World Congress, Edinburgh, Scotland; September, 1988.
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