

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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## EDUCATION

Ph.D.                      August, 2013                      University of South Florida  
College of Public Health  
Tampa, Florida  
Public Health, focus in Behavioral Health

**Dissertation:** *School mental health: Views of services integration and attitudes toward evidence-based practice among multiple levels of school personnel*

Ed.M.                      June, 1991                      Harvard University  
Graduate School of Education  
Cambridge, Massachusetts  
Counseling Psychology

B.A.                      June, 1990                      Atlantic Union College  
S. Lancaster, Massachusetts  
Religion, minor in English

## EMPLOYMENT

**Primary Goal:** *To develop knowledge and skills as a research professor in the field of child and adolescent behavioral health and acquire grants and contracts to fund independent research in key areas of interest.*

College of Behavioral and Community Sciences, University of South Florida (2008-current)

Research Assistant Professor, Department of Child and Family Studies (August, 2013 – Present)

Co-investigator, The Institute for Translational Research in Adolescent Behavioral Health (October, 2011 – Present)

Visiting Assistant in Research (October, 2011 – August, 2013)

Graduate Assistant, Joint appointment (August, 2008 – October, 2011) Department of Community and Family Health, College of Public Health, and Department of Child and Family Studies

Consultant in Private Practice (2010 – Present)  
Testing and Assessment for the Department of Juvenile Justice

U. S. Veteran's Administration  
Research Assistant (January, 2011 – October, 2011) National Center on Homelessness  
among Veterans

The Mid-Florida Center for Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, Inc. (2000-2009)  
Executive Director (July 2006 – August 2009)  
Vice President for Clinical Services & Consultant / Trainer (July, 2000 – July, 2006)

The Florida Center for Addictions and Dual Disorders, Tri-County Human Services  
Clinical Director (January, 1993 – July, 2000).

Florida Addictions Treatment Center, Department of Children and Family Services, State of  
Florida (July, 1991 – January, 1992)  
Psychological Specialist in Testing and Assessment

#### **Honors and Awards**

Klasko Fellowship, College of Public Health, University of South Florida, (2007-2010)  
Doctoral Student Award, College of Public Health, University of South Florida, (2010)

#### **Current Position Research and Program Evaluation Grants, Contracts, and Projects**

Florida Center for Behavioral Health Workforce  
Funder: Agency for Healthcare Administration  
Role: Researcher  
(2025 – Present)

National Evaluation of Projects AWARE and TISS  
Funder: SAMHSA through ICF  
Role: Evaluator  
(2023 - present)

0-3 Coparenting Initiative USF Family Study Center  
Funder: Juvenile Welfare Board of Pinellas County  
Role: Program Evaluator  
(2023 - present)

Allies for Healing *Choosing Myself* Implementation Study  
Funder: HHS - Public Health Service Evaluation Funds  
Role: Evaluator (Organizational Readiness for Implementation)  
(2023 - present)

USF - RMHC Master's Degree RSA Scholar Program,

Funder: Federal Rehabilitation Services Administration  
Role: Project Coordinator  
(2022 - 2024)

Decreasing Recidivism among Juveniles with Brain Injury Re-Entering the Community using  
Resource Facilitation  
Funder: OJJDP FY 2020's Second Chance Act Youth Offender Reentry Program  
Role: Research Assistant  
(2022 - 2023)

Skills-based Healthy Marriage and Relationship Education  
Funder: DHHS Administration for Children and Families  
Role: Lead Evaluator / Director of CQI  
(2021 – Present)

Family First/Florida Department of Education ALL Pro Dad Evaluation  
Funder: Family First / Florida Department of Education  
Role: PD/PI – Lead Evaluator  
(2021 – Present)

The Trauma Recovery Initiative (TRI) Center  
Funder: SAMHSA's National Traumatic Stress Network and Children's Home Society of  
Florida  
Role: PD/PI – Lead Evaluator  
(2017-2021)

Trauma Informed – Infant Family Mental Health  
Funder: The Foundation for a Healthy St. Petersburg, through USFSP, Family Studies Center  
Role: PD/PI – Lead Evaluator  
(2018-2019)

Now is the Time Technical Assistance Center  
Funder: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)  
Role: Senior Research Associate  
(2016-2018)

The Institute for Translational Research in Adolescent Behavioral Health (R25)  
Funder: National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)  
Role: Co-Investigator  
(2012-present)

Using Network Analysis to Assess School Mental Health Organized Structure (R21)  
Funder: National Institutes of Health (NIH)  
Role: Project Director

(2013-2014)

National Evaluation, Safe Schools / Healthy Students Implementation Evaluation

Funder: SAMHSA

Role: Researcher

(2013-2015)

National Evaluation, Phase VII, Process Evaluation of the Healthy Transitions Initiative  
Implementation Fidelity

Funder: SAMHSA

Role: Researcher

(2012-2013)

Evaluation of the Integration of Mental Health Services in the Schools

Funder: Hillsborough County School District, Florida

Role: Researcher

(2011-2012)

#### **Previous Positions Research and Program Evaluation Grants**

Effective Adolescent Treatment Grant

Funder: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration/ Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (SAMHSA/CSAT)

Role: Principal Investigator

(2004-2007)

#### **Publications**

McHale, J., **Burton, D.**, Negrini, L., Jacob, A. A., & Butler, L. (2023). Inspiring respect for fathers as coparents through a trauma-informed, infant-family mental health transformation of community-based services: process and early implementation with a multi-agency community collaborative. *Frontiers in Psychology, 14*, 1282888.

Baldwin, J. A., Williamson, H. J., Emery, E. R., Levin, B. L., **Burton, D. L.**, & Massey, O. T. (2017). Broadening measures of success: Results of a behavioral health translational research training program *Implementation Science* 12(1).

Williamson, H. J., Young, B. L., Murray, N., **Burton, D. L.**, Levin, B. L. Massey, O. T., & Baldwin, J. A. (2016). Community–University Partnerships for Research and Practice: Application of an Interactive and Contextual Model of Collaboration. *Journal of Higher Education Outreach and Engagement* 20(2): 55–84.

**Burton, D. L.**, Levin, B. L., Massey, T., Baldwin, J., & Williamson, H. (2016). Innovative Graduate Research Education for Advancement of Implementation Science in Adolescent Behavioral Health. *The Journal of Behavioral Health Services & Research*, 1-15.

- Burton, D. L.**, Massey, T. O., Levin, B. L., Baldwin, J., & Williamson, H. (2015). Transforming research education for translational science and implementation of evidence-based practices. *Implementation Science*, 10(Suppl 1), A36.
- Young, B. R., Williamson, H. J., **Burton, D. L.**, Massey, O. T., Levin, B. L., & Baldwin, J. A. (2015). Challenges and Benefits in Designing and Implementing a Team-Based Research Mentorship Experience in Translational Research. *Pedagogy in Health Promotion*, 2373379915600174.
- Burton, D. L.** (2013). *School Mental Health: Views of Services Integration and Attitudes Toward Evidence-based Practice among Multiple Levels of School Personnel* (Doctoral dissertation, University of South Florida).
- Burton, D. L.**, Hanson, A., Levin, B. L., & Massey, O. T. (2012). School mental health. In M. Shally-Jensen (Ed.). *Mental health care issues in America: An encyclopedia* (pp. 715-723). Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.
- Osher F.C., & Henley, J. (2010). The public health implications of co-occurring addictive and mental disorders. In: B. L. Levin BL, Petrila J, Hennessy KD (eds). *Mental health services: A public health perspective, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press. (**Burton, D.L.** Acknowledgment for revisions and chapter edits.)
- Trudnak, T., **Burton, D. L.**, Meyers J., Stowe, C., & Drake, J. (2009). Science vs. ideology: The role of public health in bridging the gap. *Umwelt und Gesundheit Online*, 2, 36-42. [Cached]
- Burton, D. L.**, Cox A. J., & Fleisher-Bond, M. (2001) *Cross training for dual disorders: A comprehensive guide to co-occurring substance use and psychiatric disorders*. New York, NY: Vantage Press.

## **Presentations**

- Burton, D.L.** & McHale, J. (2024) *Development of a Trauma-Informed, Infant-Family Mental Health Collaborative for Transforming Community-Based Services*. A presentation at APHA's 2024 Annual Meeting and Expo. Atlanta, GA.
- Burton, D. L., Miller, E., Girling, S. & McHale, J., (2024, July). Enhancing success by integrating unfamiliar community partners into service delivery with high-risk families. Poster presented at the Biennial Healthy Marriage and Responsible Fatherhood conference, Washington, DC.
- Burton, D. L., & McHale, J., (2023, November 12-15). *Inspiring Respect for Fathers as Coparents through a Trauma-Informed, Infant-Family Mental Health Transformation of Community-Based Services: Process and Early Implementation with a Multi-Agency Community Collaborative* [Conference presentation]. APHA Annual Meeting & Expo, Atlanta, GA, United States.
- Friedman, B. & **Burton, D. L.** (2018). *A Ten-Year Follow-Up of Exemplary Systems of Care: How They Have Survived*. A presentation at the 1st Annual Research & Policy Conference on Child, Adolescent, and Young Adult Behavioral Health. Tampa, FL.

- Burton, D.L.**, Levin, B.L., Baldwin, J., & Massey, O.T. (2015). *Innovative Graduate Research Education and Community Partnerships for Contextualized Knowledge Building in Adolescent Behavioral Health*. A presentation for the Global Implementation Conference, Dublin, Ireland.
- Burton, D.L.**, Massey, O.T., Levin, B.L., Baldwin J. & Williamson, H.J. (2014). *Transforming research education for translational science and implementation of evidence-based practices*. A presentation at the Academy Health's 7th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation. Washington, DC.
- Williamson, H.J., Young, B.R., **Burton, D.L.**, Massey, O., Levin, B.L. & Baldwin, J. (2014). *Building blocks for developing a practice-based translational research education program*. A poster for the 142nd Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association. New Orleans, LA.
- Williamson, H.J., Young, B.R., **Burton, D.L.**, Massey, O., Levin, B.L. & Baldwin, J. (2014, November). Building blocks for developing a practice-based translational research education program. A poster for the 142<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association. New Orleans, LA.
- Burton, D.L.** (2013, November). *Readiness of school-based service providers toward integration of mental health services in schools and adoption of evidence-based practices*. Session presented at the meeting of the American Public Health Association, Boston, MA.
- Williamson, H.J., Green, A., **Burton, D.L.**, Tirotti, M., Massey, O., Levin, B. L., & Baldwin, J. A.(2013, November). A paradigm shift: An innovative interdisciplinary team-mentoring public health research education program. A poster for the 141<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association. Boston, MA.
- Massey, O.T., **Burton, D.L.**, Baldwin, J., & Levin, B.L. (2013, August). *Innovative graduate research education for advancement of implementation science in adolescent behavioral health*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Global Implementation Conference, Washington, DC.
- Burton, D.L.** & Massey, O.T. (2013, July). *Mental health service provision from the service provider up: A working model of service integration in a large urban school district*. Paper presented at the meeting of the International School Psychology Association Conference, Porto, Portugal.
- Burton, D.L.** (2013, March). *Evidence-based screening and assessment* Session presented at the meeting of the Children's Mental Health, Research and Policy Conference, Tampa, FL.
- Burton, D.L.**, Massey, O.T., & Lucio, R. (2012, October). *Implementation of evidence-based practices in schools*. Symposium presented at the meeting of the Advancing School Mental Health: School Mental Health: Promoting Positive Outcomes for Students, Families, Schools and Communities, Salt lake City, UT.
- Burton, D.L.**, & Massey, O.T. (2012, July). *School mental health integration: Barriers and facilitators to an implementation framework*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Conference of the International School Psychology Association, Montreal, Canada.
- Mayo, J., & **Burton, D.L.** (2012, July). *System of care and the SOCPR: Implementation*,

- program outcomes and organizational development over time.* Poster presented at the meeting of the Georgetown University Training Institutes: Improving Children's Mental Health Care in an Era of Change, Challenge, and Innovation: The Role of the System of Care Approach, Orlando, FL.
- Massey, O.T., & **Burton, D.L.** (2012, March). *School mental health integration: Barriers and facilitators to an implementation framework.* Poster presented at the meeting of the Children's Mental Health, Research and Policy Conference, Tampa, FL.
- Massey, O.T., **Burton, D.L.**, and Lucio, R. (2011, September). *Structural and programmatic barriers and facilitators to the implementation of mental health services in schools.* Poster presented at the meeting of the Conference on Advancing School Mental Health, Charleston, SC.
- Massey, O.T., Lucio, R., & **Burton, D.L.** (2011, August). *Implementation of mental health services in schools: Policy development and professional role definition.* Poster presented at the meeting of the 2011 Global Implementation Conference, Washington, DC.
- Massey, O.T., & **Burton, D.L.** (2010, March). *Mental health services integration in schools.* Poster presented at the meeting of the Children's Mental Health and Policy Conference, Tampa, FL.
- Massey, O.T., & **Burton, D.L.** (2010, March). *Mental health services integration in schools.* Workshop presented at the meeting of the Children's Mental Health and Policy Conference, Tampa, FL.
- Burton, D.L.**, Cox, A.J., Lavetsky, M.L., & Tunning, S. (2007). *Strategies for successful GPRA follow-up.* Paper presented at the meeting of the 2007 SAMHSA / CSAT Joint Meeting on Adolescent Treatment Effectiveness, Baltimore, MD.
- Burton, D.L.**, & Cox, A.J. (2007). *Cross-training for implementation of co-occurring disorders programming.* Workshop presented at the meeting of the Alabama Council of Community Mental Health Boards Conference, Birmingham, AL.
- Burton, D.L.** (2007). *Cross-training for co-occurring disorders.* Workshop presented at the meeting of the University of Evansville's Institute for Drug and Alcohol Studies, Evansville, IN.
- Burton, D.L.** (2006). Clinical programming for treatment of personality disorders in persons with co-occurring substance-related and mental disorders. Paper presented at the meeting of the Mid-America Conference on Co-Occurring Disorders, Indianapolis, IN.
- Burton, D.L.**, Cox, A.J., Lavetsky, M.L., & Tunning, S. (2006). *Implementation of a modified MET/CBT 5 treatment protocol for youth with substance abuse and co-occurring disorders.* Poster presented at the meeting of the SAMHSA / CSAT Joint Meeting on Adolescent Treatment Effectiveness, Baltimore, MD.
- Burton, D.L.**, Cox, A.J., Lavetsky, M.L., & Tunning, S. (2006). *Implementation of a modified MET/CBT 5 treatment protocol for youth with substance abuse and co-occurring disorders.* Paper presented at the meeting of the SAMHSA / CSAT Joint Meeting on Adolescent Treatment Effectiveness, Baltimore, MD.
- Burton, D.L.** (2006). *SAMHSA KAP track training on co-occurring disorders.* Workshop presented at the meeting of The Summit: Tennessee School on Alcohol and Other Drug Studies, Nashville, TN.
- Burton, D.L.** (2005). *SAMHSA KAP track training on co-occurring disorders.* Paper presented

- at the meeting of the SAMHSA / CSAT International Conference on Family Violence, San Diego, CA.
- Burton, D.L.** (1996-1998; 2001, 2003, 2005). *Cross-training for Co-occurring Disorders*. Specialty track curricula presented at the meeting of the Southeastern School of Addictions and Other Drug Studies, Athens, GA.
- Burton, D.L.** (2003-2003). *Cross-training for co-occurring disorders*. Specialty track curricula presented at the meeting of the South Carolina School on Alcohol and Other Drug Studies, Greenville, SC.
- Burton, D.L.** (2003, MONTH). *Treatment of cluster B personality disorders in adults with co-occurring disorders*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Co-Occurring Disorders Conference: Creating Positive Change: Solutions for the Impact of Co-Occurring Disorders on Youth and Families, Atlantic City, NJ.
- Cox, A.J., & **Burton, D.L.** (2002). Establishing programming for youth and adolescents with co-occurring disorders. Paper presented at the meeting of the SAMHSA / CSAT: Targeted Capacity Expansion Evaluation Meeting, Baltimore, MD.
- Burton, D.L.** (2001). *Addressing personality disorders in adults with co-occurring substance use and mental disorders*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Mississippi Conference on Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders: Beyond the Barriers, Biloxi, MS.
- Burton, D.L.** (1998). *Cross-training for Co-occurring Disorders*. Specialty track curricula presented at the meeting of the Florida School of Addictions Studies, Jacksonville, FL.
- Burton, D.L.** (1995). *Cross-training for Co-occurring Disorders*. Specialty track curricula presented at the meeting of the Florida School of Addictions Studies, Jacksonville, FL.
- Burton, D.L.** (1996). Enhancing services for women with co-occurring disorders. Keynote presented at the meeting of the Florida Department of Corrections: Female Symposium, Clearwater Beach, FL.
- Burton, D.L.** (1996-2003). *Clinical programming to address co-occurring disorders*. Session presentations at the 2<sup>nd</sup> through the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Florida Conference on Co-Occurring Mental and Substance Use Disorders.
- Cox, A.J., & **Burton, D.L.** (1995). *Specialty programming for adults with dual disorders*. Paper presented at the meeting of the MISA Conference: The Person with Mental Illness and Substance Abuse, LOCATION.
- Burton, D.L.** (1995). *Cross-training for Co-occurring Disorders*. Specialty track curricula presented at the meeting of the Florida School of Addictions Studies, Jacksonville, FL.

## Professional Organizations

- CARF ...The Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission, Surveyor/Consultant, (2000 – 2005).
- Florida Clinical Consultation – Treatment Improvement Project, program reviewer, (2004 – 2006).



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