

**BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

Provide the following information for the key personnel in the order listed on Form Page 2.  
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NAME Harris, Vicki Sue		POSITION TITLE Research Assistant Professor	
EDUCATION/TRAINING (Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, and include postdoctoral training.)			
INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE (if applicable)	YEAR(s)	FIELD OF STUDY
SUNY at Cortland, New York	B.S.	1984	Psychology
Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA	M.S.	1987	Human Dev & Family Studies
Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA	Ph.D.	1991	Human Dev & Family Studies

**A. Positions and Honors****Positions and Employment**

- 1985-1988 NIMH Graduate Fellowship (Child Clinical and Developmental Psychology) Penn State University, University Park, PA
- 7/89-6/90 Bush Fellow, Bush Center for Social Policy, and Supervisor/Instructor, Department of Psychology, Yale University, New Haven, CT; NIMH Psychology Fellow, Yale Child Study Center, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT (APA Approved Clinical Internship)
- 7/90-6/91 Psychological Examiner, Psychological Clinic, Penn State University, University Park, PA
- 6/91-4/93 NIMH Post-Doctoral Fellow, Vanderbilt University Child and Adolescent Outpatient Clinic, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
- 6/91-1/93 Post-Doctoral Fellow, Vanderbilt University, Developmental Psychopathology Program, Department of Psychology and Human Development
- 6/91-6/96 Investigator, Toddlers Beginning Daycare: A Study of Separations and Reunions, Department of Psychology and Human Development, Vanderbilt University
- 1/92-5/99 Instructor, Department of Psychology and Human Development, Vanderbilt University
- 1/93-8/97 Project Director, SAMHSA funded School-Based Counseling Project, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
- 1/93-present Research Associate, Vanderbilt Institute for Public Policy Studies, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
- 4/93-present Investigator, John F. Kennedy Center for Research on Human Development, Nashville, TN
- 4/93-present Research Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
- 1995-2000 Project Director, NIMH funded Parent-versus teacher training child mental health services program, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
- 11/97-present Director, Psychology Pre-doctoral Internship Program, Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
- 9/99-present Co-Principal Investigator, Project Director, NIMH funded Evaluation of the Multi-systemic Services Treatment Package

**B. Selected Peer-reviewed Publications**

Crnic, K. & Harris, V. (1990). Normal development in infancy and early childhood. In J. H. Johnson and J. Goldman (Eds.), *Developmental assessment in clinical child psychology: A handbook*. Elmsford, NY, US: Pergamon Press, Inc.

McHale, S. M. & Harris, V. S. (1992) Children's experiences with disabled and nondisabled siblings: Links with personal adjustment and relationship evaluations. In F. Boer & J. Dunn (Eds.), *Children's relationships with their siblings: Developmental and clinical implications*. New York: Lawrence Erlbaum and Associates.

Harris, V., Weiss, B. & Catron, T. (1993). Teacher reporting biases in mental health referrals. Paper presented at the Conference on Mental Health Services, April, Tampa, FL.

Harris, V., Weiss, B. & Catron, T. (1994). The Vanderbilt School-based Counseling Evaluation Project: Further Understanding the bases of the teacher referral process. Paper presented at the Seventh Annual Conference of the Research and Training Center for Children's Mental Health Services, March, Tampa, Florida.

Catron, T., Weiss, B. H., Tapp, J., & Harris, V. (1994). School-based mental health services: A comparison of service delivery models. *Monograph No. 9, Commonwealth Institute for Child and Family Studies*, Richmond, VA.

Harris, V. S., Tapp, J., & Catron, T. (October, 1994). An overview of the Vanderbilt School-based counseling evaluation project. Presented at 4th Annual Virginia Beach Conference.

Tapp, J., Harris, V. S., & Catron, T. (October, 1994). Vanderbilt School-based counseling evaluation project: Preliminary outcome findings. Presented at 4th Annual Virginia Beach Conference.

Harris, V. S., Jacobs, J., Weiss, B., & Catron, T. (1995). One year outcome findings of the Vanderbilt School-based Counseling Evaluation Project. Paper presented at the Eighth Annual Research Conference, A System of Care for Children's Mental Health: Expanding the Research Base, Tampa, FL.

Walden, T. A., Harris, V. S., Weiss, B., & Catron, T. (1995). Telling what we feel: Self-reports of emotion regulation and control among grade school children. Paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Indianapolis, IN.

Harris, V., Weiss, B. & Catron, T. (1997). Vanderbilt School-Based RECAP Program: A structured, school-based, mental health intervention for 4th graders, their parents and their teachers. Paper presented at the 10th annual children's mental health services research conference, February 23-26, Tampa, Fla.

Weiss, B., Harris, V. & Catron, T. (1997). One year follow-up outcome findings for the Vanderbilt School-Based Counseling Evaluation Project. Paper presented at the 10th annual children's mental health services research conference, February 23-26, Tampa, Fla.

Harris, V., Catron, T., & Weiss, B. (1998). The role of consumer satisfaction ratings in children psychotherapy outcome research. Paper presented at the 11<sup>th</sup> annual children's mental health services research conference, March 8-11, Tampa, Fla.

Weiss, B., Catron, T., & Harris, V. (1998). Treatment of co-morbid disorders in adolescents and children. Paper presented at the 11<sup>th</sup> annual children's mental health services research conference, March 8-11, Tampa, FL.

Catron, T., Harris, V. & Weiss, B. (1998). Post-treatment results after two years of services in the Vanderbilt School-Based Counseling Project. In M.H. Epstein, K. Kutash, and A.J. Duchnowski (Eds.), *Community based programming for children with serious emotional disturbance and their families: Research and evaluation* (pp. 633-656). Pro-Ed: Austin, TX.

Weiss, B., Catron, T., Harris, V. & Phung, T. (1999). The effectiveness of traditional child psychotherapy. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, 67, 82-94.

Weiss, B., Catron, T. & Harris, V. (2000). A two year follow-up of the effectiveness of traditional child psychotherapy. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, 68, 1094-1101.

Weiss, B., Harris, V., Catron, T. & Han, S. (2000). Findings from RECAP: A school-based intervention for children with co-occurring internalizing and externalizing problems. Paper presented at the Kansas Conference on Clinical Psychology, October 12-14, Kansas City, Kansas.

Harris, V., Weiss, B. & Catron, T. (2000). MST: An independent evaluation. Invited Address at the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual MST International Conference, October 20-21, Savannah, Georgia.

Caron, A. L., Harris, V. S., & Weiss, B. (2001). Constellations of parent behavior in two types of parent-child interactions. Poster presented at the 2001 meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Caron, A. L., Weiss, B., & Harris, V. S. (2001). Parental behaviors as common and specific features of childhood psychopathology. Poster presented at the 2001 meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Harris, V., Catron, T., & Weiss, B. (2001). Findings from RECAP: A successful school-based intervention for co-occurring problems. Paper presented at the 14th annual children's mental health services research conference, February 25-28, Tampa, Fla.

Weiss, B., Harris, V. & Catron, T. (2002). Development and initial validation of the Peer-report Measure of Internalizing and Externalizing Behavior. *Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology*, 3, 285-294.

Weiss, B., Harris, V., Catron, T. & Han, S.S. (2003). Efficacy of the RECAP intervention program for children with concurrent internalizing and externalizing problems. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, 71(2): 364-374.

## C. Research Support

### Ongoing Support

R01MH58275 - Weiss (PI)

09/01/99 - 05/31/04

NIMH

### *Independent Evaluation of the MST Services Package*

The primary goal of this project is to provide an evaluation, by an independent research team unaffiliated with its developers, of the MST treatment program for anti-social behavior in adolescents.

Role: Co-PI

**Completed Support**

R01MH54237 - Weiss (PI)

09/01/95 - 08/31/99

NIMH

*Parent vs. Teacher Training Child Mental Health Services*

The primary goal of this project was to evaluate the effectiveness of the RECAP program.

Role: Project Director