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**Educational Training:**

- 1969: B.S. Elementary Education, University of Kansas
- 1975: M.S. Special Education, University of Kansas  
Thesis: A Comparison of Learning Potential and Achievement Score Gain  
Of Special Class and Mainstreamed Educable Mentally Retarded Students
- 1987: Rational Emotive Therapy, The Institute for Rational Emotive Therapy,  
NYC, NY (2 weeks)
- 1990: Ph.D. Developmental and Child Psychology, University of Kansas  
Dissertation: An Analysis of Dangerous Behavior in Toddler Accident  
Repeaters
- 1990-1992: Post-Doctoral Fellow, Children's Mercy Hospital, Kansas City, MO
- 1992: Licensed Psychologist/Health Care Provider (Missouri, PY01534)
- 1995: Licensed Psychologist (Kansas, 874)
- 1996: National Registry of Health Care Providers (#44126)
- 2003: Training to administer the Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule  
(ADOS). Western Psychological Association, LA, CA.

**Positions Held:**

**Administrative:**

- 1993-July 1999: Director of Training of APA Pre-Doctoral Psychology  
Internship Program (Yearly trained 3 doctoral interns and  
1 post-doctoral fellow), Children's Mercy Hospital, Kansas  
City, MO

**Clinical:**

- 04/2008-Present: Psychologist. Private Practice, The Therapy Center
- 10/2002-03/2008: Psychologist, Heartspring, Wichita, KS
- 1995-2002: Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology,  
University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
- 6/1993-2002: Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, School of Medicine,  
University of Missouri at Kansas City, Kansas City, MO
- 4/1992-2002: Psychologist, Section of Developmental and Behavioral  
Sciences, Children's Mercy Hospital, Kansas City, MO
- 6/1992-5/1998: Assistant Professor, Human Development and Family Life,  
University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
- 3/1990-4/1992: Fellow in Clinical Child Psychology, Children's Mercy  
Hospital, Kansas City, MO
- 2/1989-2/1990: Intern in Behavioral Pediatrics, University of Kansas  
School of Medicine, Kansas City, KS
- 5/1986-2/1989: Teaching Assistant, Dept. of Behavioral Pediatrics, Kansas  
University Medical Center, Kansas City, KS
- 1984-1986: Educational Specialist Consultant, Dept. of Speech and  
Hearing, Menorah Hospital, Kansas City, MO
- 1982-1984: Special Education Coordinator, CRU/UAF Special  
Education Staff, Kansas University Medical Center, Kansas City, KS

**Educational:**

- 1975-Life: Missouri Teaching Certification: Learning Disabilities K-9, Elementary Education K-9
- 1975-1981: Teacher for Multiply Handicapped, ages 4-8, Child World School, Kansas City, MO
- 1973-1975: Itinerant Learning Disabilities Teacher, K-6, Lawrence Public School District, Lawrence, Kansas
- 1/1973-5/1973: Third Grade Teacher, Cordley Elementary, Lawrence, KS
- 1969-1972: Third Grade Teacher, Cherokee Elementary, Eglin AFB, Ft. Walton Beach, FL
- 1/1969-5/1969: First Grade Teacher, Cherokee Elementary, Eglin AFB, Ft. Walton Beach, FL

**Publications (Chapters and Articles):**

1. Purvis, P.C. (2003). A conversation with Don Baer. In Budd, K.S. & Stokes, T.A., (Eds.), *Small matter of proof: The legacy of Donald M. Baer*. Context Press, Reno, NV.
2. Christophersen, E.R. & Purvis, P.C. (2001). Toileting problems in children. In Walker, C.E., & Roberts, M.C., *The handbook of clinical child psychology* (3<sup>rd</sup> Edition), 453-469.
3. Luxem, M.C., Christophersen, E.R., Purvis, P.C., & Baer, D.M. (1997). Behavioral treatment of pediatric toileting refusal. *Journal of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics*, 18(1), 34-41.
4. Ward, R.R., Hoag, M.J., & Purvis, P.C. (1997). The professional development of a psychologist at a children's hospital. *The School Psychologist*, 51(4), 113-116.
5. Ward, R.R. & Purvis, P.C. (1997). 12 tips for managing AD/HD children. *The ADHD Report*, 5(1), 16.
6. Purvis, P.C. (1994). Authored summaries of behavioral interventions for *The Pediatric Advisor*, Computer Software Program for Clinical Reference Systems, Inc., Inglewood, CO.
7. Purvis, P.C. & Whelan, R.J. (1992). Collaborative planning between pediatricians and special educators. In E.R.Christophersen (Ed.), *Pediatric Clinics of North America*, W.B. Saunders C.: Philadelphia, PA.
8. Purvis, P.C. (1991). The public laws for education of the disabled: The pediatrician's role. *The Journal of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics*, 12(5), 227-239.
9. Christophersen, E.R. & Purvis, P.C. (1991). Behavioral approaches to injury control. In Hersen, M., Eisler, R.M., & Miller, P.M. (Eds.), *Progress in Behavior Modification*, Sage Publications, CA.

**Professional Meeting Presentations:**

1. Evans, S., Piersel, W., & Purvis, P. (October 2007). Autism spectrum disorders in adult life: Transitions, assessment, & diagnostic issues. Kansas Psychological Association Fall Conference, Wichita, KS.
2. Purvis, P. (April 2007). Autism criteria and intervention. Teacher In-Service, Central Christian Church Organization, Wichita, KS.
3. Purvis, P. & Boydston, J. (2007). An intervention accomplishing independent toileting over an extended period of time with a young adult with developmental disabilities and autism in a residential placement. Association for Behavior Analysis International Conference, Boston, MA, (poster presentation).
5. Purvis, P. (2005). Early recognition of autism. Pediatric Special Needs Conference: Practical Approaches to Early Intervention. HeartSpring Conference Center, Wichita, KS.
6. Purvis, P. & Glaves, A. (2006). Description of a sequential program accomplishing toilet training over an extended period of time with a young adult in a residential program. COSAC 2005 Conference: Issues in Autism, Atlantic City, NJ. (poster presentation).
7. Bahns, T., Piersel, W. & Purvis, P. (2005). Autism update from early identification to adolescence. Kansas Psychological Association Spring Conference. Overland Park, KS.
8. Purvis, P. (2005). Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder: The disorder and coding. American Academy of Professional Coders Local Chapter. Wichita, KS.
9. Bahns, T., Conrad, T., Purvis, P., & Wright, K. (2004). Seamless teamwork in training using receptive visual supports. Kansas Federation of the Council for Exceptional Children, Manhattan.
10. Purvis, P. (2004). Autism update and early diagnosis. Wesley Medical Center Grand rounds presentation, Wichita, KS.
11. Purvis, P. (2002). Ethical principles and challenges in a pediatric setting. Case Management Society of America, Ninth Annual Conference, Overland Park, KS.

12. Purvis, P. (2001). Diagnosis and children patients. Mental Health Association of the Heartland/Alliance of Mental Health Professionals, Kansas City, KS.
13. Purvis, P. (2000). Two workshop presentations: Identification of learning disabilities and Encopresis/Enuresis. Missouri Academy of Family Physicians Conference, Big Cedar Lodge, Branson, MO.
14. Purvis, P., Young, G., & Claiborn, D. (2000). Ethical issues in mental health practice with special populations. Mental Health Association of the Heartland/Alliance of Mental Health Professionals, Kansas City, KS.
15. Purvis, P.C., Mouille, D., & Johnson, L. (2000). Basics of ethics and legislation. Mental Health of the Heartland/Alliance of Mental Health Professionals, Kansas City, KS.
16. Purvis, P.C. & Hoag, M.J. (1999). Selective mutism: A treatment review and proposed comprehensive assessment and treatment plan. Poster presentation at The Ambulatory Pediatric Association Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
17. Purvis, P.C. & Hoag, M.J. (1999). A comprehensive assessment and treatment strategy for selective mutism. Poster presentation at the Kansas Conference on Clinical Child Psychology Lawrence, KS.
18. Purvis, P.C. (1999). Selective mutism. Presented at Clinical Advances in Pediatrics Danciger Seminar sponsored by Menorah Medical Center, Health Midwest, and Children's Mercy Hospital, Kansas City, MO.
19. Christophersen, E.R. & Purvis, P.C. (1999). Empirically supported treatment procedures in clinical child/pediatric settings. All-day workshop at American Psychological Association Convention, Boston, MA.
20. Purvis, P. & Miller, E. (1997). ADD: Attention processing and language problems. Kansas Academy of Family Physicians, Wichita, KS.
21. Purvis, P.C. (1994). Parenting the child with a chronic disease/Growing up with a chronic disease. Workshop sponsored by the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America, St. Joseph Hospital, Overland Park, KS.
22. Purvis, P.C. & Kilo, M. (1993). ADHD Workshop. Sponsored by U.S. Army, Ft. Rucker, AL.
23. Mathews, J.R., Purvis, P.C., Long, N., & Christophersen, E.R. (1992). A fine grained comparison of toddlers with and without a history of home injury. Presentation at Association for Behavior Analysis Convention, San Francisco, CA.
24. Purvis, P.C., Ross, L.V., & Christophersen, E.R. (1991). Group prenatal education for injury control. Presentation to the Injury Control Prevention Center Annual Meeting, Iowa City, IO.
25. Purvis, P.C., Ross, L.V., Christophersen, E.R. (1991). Group well-child care as a format for health education. Invited presentation to Society for Research in Child Development, Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA.
26. Mathews, J.R., Purvis, P.C., Long, N., & Christophersen, E.R. (1990). Development of an observation code for analyzing dangerous child behavior. Presentation to Applied Behavior Analysis, Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN.

#### **Research Grants**

1. "Teaching Injury Control Strategies in Prenatal Classes." Principal Investigator, Center for Disease Control, 1989-1991, Children's Mercy Hospital and Kansas Health Department.
2. "Effects of Compliance Training on Continuous Performance Task Scores of Children." Co-investigator, Kathryn B. Richardson Grant, Children's Mercy Hospital, 1996-1997.
3. "Weight Management for African American Girls." Co-investigator, Kathryn B. Richardson Grant, Children's Mercy Hospital, 2000.
4. Xenical Pediatric Study Protocol: NM 16189, 2000.
5. "Clinical Practices Surrounding the Assessment of ADHD Children." Co-investigator, Kathryn B. Richardson Grant, Children's Mercy Hospital, 2000-2001.

#### **National and Local Organizational Positions**

1. Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Centers (APPIC) Doctoral Program Review Committee: This group reviews for approval training sites that are not yet ready for APA approval (1995-1998).
2. CH.A.D.D. Association of Greater Kansas City, professional advisory board (1990-1998).

#### **University of Missouri at Kansas City (UMKC) and Children's Mercy Hospital Committees (CMH)**

1. UMKC School of Medicine Council on Curriculum (1997-1999)
2. CMH Medical Staff Ethics Committee member and secretary (1994-1998)
3. CMH Medical Staff Ethics Committee **Chairman** (1999-2002)
  - A. Chaired task force to develop policies and procedures for the committee
  - B. Member of task force to develop Patient's Rights Document

- C. Member of task force to develop Patient's Responsibilities Document
  - D. Chaired task force to develop futility policy: Redirection of Care Policy described a method of decision making for transition from critical care to palliative care for children (it was adopted).
4. CMH Executive Medical Staff Committee (1999-2002)
  5. CMH Medical Management Team
  6. CMH Alternate to Internal Research Review Board (IRB)
  7. CMH Functional Evaluation Team for JCAHO (2001-2003)

#### **Clinical Consultant to CMH Medical Teams**

1. Down Syndrome Clinic (1990-2002)
2. Cranial-Facial Clinic (1994-2002)
3. Dorsal Rhizotomy Clinic (1992-1996)
4. Project Early, Kauffman Foundation Outreach Program serving the Hispanic Community of Kansas City, KS
5. Crippled Children's Services, Psychological Consultant, Kansas Special Child Clinics, University of Kansas School of Medicine, 1987-1988.

#### **Teaching/Training**

1. Guest lecturer to third-year medical students (two month rotation cycles), University of Missouri Medical School at Kansas City, Behavioral Pediatrics, 1996-2002.
2. Mentored and taught 25 pre-doctoral psychology interns, 1993-2002.
3. Pieper, K. & Purvis, P. Johnson County Community College Continuing Education, Chronically Ill Children, 1996.
4. Guest lecturer to second-year medical students, University of Missouri Medical School at Kansas City, Behavior Disorders: Current Trends and Issues, 1992-1995.
5. Pediatric Psychology, HDFL 705, University of Kansas, Guest lecturer 1994.
6. Pediatric Psychology, HDFL 705, University of Kansas, Co-teacher 1992.
7. Pediatric Psychology, HDFL 705, University of Kansas, Guest lecturer 1989-1991.

#### **Media Appearances and interviews**

1. Christophersen, E.R. & Purvis, P.C. (4/19/91) TODAY SHOW, NBC, Featured story Research on Injury Prevention in Children from CDC Grant.
2. Sesame Stree Magazine: Parent's Guide, (9/1991).
3. Numerous radio and TV interviews (KMVX-93FM, Channels 4, 5, & 9 in Kansas City).

#### **Professional Memberships**

1. American Psychological Association
2. Kansas Psychological Association
3. Council for Exceptional Children
4. Society for Behavioral Medicine
5. Greater Kansas City Pediatric Society