

Katherine L. Long

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EDUCATION

Florida International University, Miami, FL

- Ph.D. in Developmental Science (in progress)
- Anticipated graduation in 2026.

Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA

- Master of Science in Occupational Therapy, GPA: 3.74
- Graduated in December 2015.

Houghton College, Houghton, NY

- Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, GPA: 3.89
- Graduated *Magna Cum Laude* in June 2013.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Florida International University HANDS Lab, Miami, FL. 08/09/2021-present.

- Developed a qualitative research protocol for interviewing parents of children with Down syndrome about independent living, coded videos of infant fine motor skills using a coding scheme, analyzed survey data using R/R Studio, SPSS, JASP, and Excel.

University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD. 04/05/2016-11/03/2016.

- In a neuropsychology research lab, assisted with conducting longitudinal research on gambling behavior and neurological sequelae following major oil spills. Supervisor: Lynn Grattan, Ph.D.

Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA. August 2014-December 2015.

- Conducted a literature review on culturally-sensitive interventions for African Americans with Traumatic Brain Injuries to increase community integration under Kelli Williams Gary, Ph.D., MPH, OTR/L.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Nelson, E. L., Short, A. D., Karimi, A., **Long, K. L.**, Daunhauer, L. A., & Needham, A. W. Relation between consistent hand preference and fine motor skill behavior in children with Down syndrome. (In progress.)

Long, K. L., Nelson, E. L., Stephens, D. P., Carson, T., & Hart, K. Becoming independent: Parental perceptions of the lived experiences of adolescents and emerging adults with Down syndrome. (In progress.)

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

St. Elizabeth School, Baltimore, MD. 10/27/2016-07/30/2021.

- In a nonpublic school for children ages 6-21, performed sensory, fine motor, visuomotor, and self-care evaluations, conducted groups, and treated individual students with multiple disabilities. Full-time position. Supervisor: Jess Boyce, MS, OTR/L.

University of Maryland St. Joseph Medical Center, Towson, MD. 04/18/2016-02/04/2018.

- In an inpatient psychiatric setting, performed functional evaluations, ran psychosocial groups, and conducted individual treatment sessions. Part-time position. Supervisor: Denise Thatcher, OTR/L.

AWARDS AND ACTIVITIES

FIU Psychology \$2,000 SEED Grant Award, Spring 2022.

VCU Institute for Women's Health Haiti Service Scholarship, 2014.

Outstanding Senior in Psychology Award, May 2013.