

See what some of our graduates have to say about the program.

Jaime L. Anderson, M.S. (2011)

Jaime graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Psychology and German from The University of Dayton in 2009 and received her Master's degree in Clinical Psychology from ECU in 2011. Jaime's master's thesis



was focused on the assessment of malingered pain related disability with the MMPI-2-RF. While at ECU, she worked with Dr. Wygant as a graduate teaching assistant in his Forensic Psychology course and worked on a number of research projects, several of which she presented at national conferences and published in peer-reviewed journals. Her clinical experiences included a rotation in the Fayette County Jail and an internship at Lexington Forensic Neuropsychiatry. Jaime was honored by the Kentucky Psychological Association in 2011 for having the best oral research presentation. She also published a portion of her thesis with Dr. Wygant in *Psychological Injury and Law* and presented her findings at several academic conferences. Jaime is currently at The University of Alabama, where she is pursuing her PhD in Clinical Psychology with a Psychology/Law focus.

Here's what Jaime had to say about ECU's Clinical Psychology program:

I look back at my time at ECU as a very valuable experience. My professors and supervisors played a large role in helping to shape my academic and clinical goals and accomplishments. At ECU, I was able to participate in research and several clinical experiences that have been vital in my preparation for doctoral work. I wouldn't be where I'm at now if not for the training I received at ECU!

Mike Adams (M.S., 2007)

Michael received his Bachelors in psychology from Asbury University in 2005 and graduated from the ECU Clinical Psychology program in 2007. His main focus area in school was adolescent behavior modification and substance abuse. This interest extended from a practicum at The Ridge Behavioral Health in Lexington. He went on to hold several positions on the Adolescent Recovery Center (ARC), an 18 bed 28-day residential program for adolescents with drug and co-morbid issues. These positions included CD-Tech, Therapist and Manager. During this time he obtained his LPCC (Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor) and CADC (Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor) credentials. He also spoke at conferences to social workers, juvenile probation officers, counselors and teachers on the topics of adolescent co-morbid conditions. For the past 2 years he worked in a part-time private practice for the Offices of



Paul Dalton in Lexington. Just recently this past month he went on to open his own practice called *The Counseling Services of Michael C. Adams & Associates* located in Florence, KY.

Here's what Mike had to say about the Clinical Psychology program:

It was fantastic. Literally every place that I went to interview for, whether it was a job or internship, the interviewers said, "We are so glad that you are from Eastern...Eastern actually teaches and trains their students". I would completely agree. Whenever I needed extra help I felt all of the professors took the time I needed to resolve the problems I had in my mind. Having that open-door policy was very important to me. In my internships and in my career, I felt like I was head and shoulders above my colleagues in areas such as knowledge, concepts, ethics and application.

Dr. L. Kevin Chapman (M.S., 2002)



Dr. Chapman is an Assistant Professor in Clinical Psychology at the University of Louisville in the Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences and directs the University of Louisville Center for Mental Health Disparities for which he specializes in mental health disparities in historically under-served adults and children (ethnic and cultural minorities and the poor), particularly African Americans. Dr. Chapman places particular emphases on the assessment and treatment of anxiety and related disorders, mental health and wellness, as well as risk and protective factors (resiliency, religious coping) for mental illness in underserved families. Dr. Chapman is also the Faculty in Residence for the University of Louisville Muhammad Ali Institute, a former fellow at the Texas Center for Health Disparities, and currently serves as the Chair of the Master Clinician Series for the Association for the Advancement of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT). Dr. Chapman received his Bachelor of Science in Psychology from Centre College in 2000, Master of Science in Clinical Psychology from Eastern Kentucky University in 2002, and his Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from the University of Louisville in 2006.

Here's what Kevin had to say about the Clinical Psychology program:

My clinical experiences at ECU were truly phenomenal and the foundation of my training was established at ECU. I was provided with diverse practica experiences evidenced by assisting clients from various racial, ethnic, and cultural groups in addition to an array of clinical scenarios. The clinical psychology program at ECU is exceptional, the faculty are highly skilled, and the bond you establish with your cohort will last well into the future.

Kathryn R. Darnell, M.S. (2011)

Katie graduated with her Bachelor's degree in Psychology and English with a minor in Women's Studies from the University of Kentucky and received her Master's degree in Clinical Psychology from ECU in 2011. Her research was



focused on Therapeutic Assessment with the MMPI-2-RF and NEO-PI-R with Dr. Wygant. Katie is currently at Spalding University in Louisville, Kentucky, where she is pursuing her PsyD in Clinical Psychology.

Here's what Katie had to say about ECU's Clinical Psychology program:

EKU offers a great master's program in clinical psychology. The classes are small, meaning professors are readily available to provide one-on-one guidance and feedback, and the assessment and therapy experience I gained from working with clients in the clinic was invaluable. Not only did it boost my confidence as a clinician by allowing me to practice therapy skills in a real-life setting, it also prepared me for clinical work at the doctoral level. I'd recommend this program to anyone serious about pursuing psychology at the graduate level.

Dusty Phelps, M.S. (1997)



Dusty Phelps graduated with his Master's degree in Clinical Psychology from ECU in 1997. He is currently on staff in the Exceptional Children's program for Pulaski County Schools. In this role, he assists schools by helping them identify students with disabilities and develop appropriate educational plans to support student learning and behavior. Dusty is pictured here with his wife Melissa, who is also a graduate of our Clinical Psychology program.

Here's what Dusty had to say about the Clinical Psychology program:

Some of the training I received at ECU that helped prepare me for my career include my coursework in assessment and behavior therapies, serving as Coordinator and serving clients through the Psychology Clinic, and practicum/internship placements in an Afterschool Program through the Garrard County Comprehensive Care Center. I am very grateful for the training and experience that I received in my time at ECU!