

Dr. Lisa Kurth, Ph.D.; Professional / Curriculum Vitae

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❖ CONTACT INFORMATION

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❖ PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS

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*Ph.D. Psychology, Health/Behavioral Medicine*

*Assistant Clinical Professor, University of Colorado, School of Medicine  
Pediatrics Department, Developmental Section (2011-Present)*

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❖ EDUCATION

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Ph.D. Psychology, Health/ Behavioral Medicine Northcentral University, 2008

M.S. Counseling Psychology California Lutheran University, 1988

B.F.A. (Studio Art/Music Theater) University of Colorado, Boulder, 1979

Pre-Medicine Coursework and Labs/ Front Range Community College, 2016-present

*\*Medical focus on Developmental Pediatrics / Integrative Psychiatry*

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❖ PROFESSIONAL LICENSES / CERTIFICATIONS

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*Certified Brain Injury Specialist # 19928 Brain Injury Association of America, 2018*

*Licensed Professional Counselor # 3290 Colorado, 2002-Present*

*Licensed Professional Counselor #1457 Georgia, 1991-2004*

*Registered Psych. Assistant California 1989-1991*

*Registered Hypnotherapist American Hypnotherapy Assoc., 1991-present*

*Certified Behavioral Therapist Behavior Therapist Cert. Board, 1991-present*

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❖ PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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*Assistant Clinical Professor, Pediatrics, Developmental Section, University of Colorado, School of Medicine (08/2011-present). Faculty appointment investigating perinatal biomarkers of neurodevelopmental outcomes of ADHD & Autism Spectrum Disorders (in human and animal models). Spearheading NIH ancillary epidemiological studies.*

*Affiliate/Associate Psychology Faculty, Colorado State University, (02/2010-2013). Faculty appointment investigating prenatal markers of ADHD and related disorders.*

***Clinical Director, Alpine Behavior Therapy Clinic (2004-Present)***

Private group practice serving adults, children, couples and families. Clinical expertise includes ADHD/ASD (adults & children), neurodevelopmental and behavioral disorders, academic/learning problems, parent training, anger/stress management, mood disorders, anxiety, chronic illness, brain injury/mild TBI, PTSD and female infertility. Provide full evaluations/Psychoeducational testing; Academic 504 /IEP Plans /Expert services/evaluations for personal injury cases. Provide supervision to CO. license interns.

***Clinical Director, Atlanta Behavior Therapy Clinic (1991-2004)***

Private group practice serving multi-aged population. Clinical expertise in ADD/ADHD and ASD (adults & children), neurodevelopmental and behavioral disorders, academic issues, parent training, mood disorders, chronic illness, mild TBI and female infertility.

***Psychotherapist/Researcher/ Pain Control and Rehabilitation Institute of Georgia, Emory University Affiliate, Department of Rehabilitative Medicine (1992-1993).***

Participated in multidisciplinary (medical-psychological) team. Provided individual/group psychotherapy to acute/chronic pain/brain injured patients. Provided psychological assessments, psychoeducation and biofeedback as coping skills for pain management. Research included treatment efficacy, patient sub-grouping and outcome response.

***Registered Psychological Assistant (Multiple private group practice sites) (1989-1991):***

- (1) *Behavior Therapy and Family Counseling Clinic*, Westlake Village, California
- (2) *Westland Psychological Services*, Thousand Oaks, California
- (3) *Affiliated Well-Being Centre*, Thousand Oaks and Lancaster, California

***Social Worker IV: Children's Demonstration Project of Ventura County, Colston Youth Center; Ventura, Thousand Oaks and Simi Valley, California (1988-1991)***

Participated in multidisciplinary team providing court-ordered psychotherapy to emotionally disturbed juvenile offenders within a secure facility. Completed extensive research on treatment efficacy of this experimental interagency model. Co-authored collaborative research on this innovative treatment protocol.

***Research Assistant and Psychometrist, University of California, Los Angeles (U.C.L.A)-Neuropsychiatric Institute, Camarillo State Hospital, Clinical Research Unit for the Study of Treatment Refractory Schizophrenia (1988-1989)***

Participated in multidisciplinary research team conducting routine patient assessments, behavioral interventions and data collection within secure medical facility. Participated in a collaborative research project evaluating psychopharmacological dosage reduction and behavioral intervention with chronic, treatment refractory schizophrenic patients. Co-authored case study on polydipsia within this clinical population.

***Research Assistant, U.C.L.A., Neuropsychiatric Institute (NPI), Camarillo State Hospital (1988-1991) Participated in collaborative research project with Donahoe, C. and Eckman, T., in "Assessment of Interpersonal Problem-Solving Skills in Schizophrenics."***

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***Research Assistant, U.C.L.A.-N.P.I., Camarillo State Hospital (1988-1989)***

Participated in on-site, collaborative investigations with Liberman, R., Marshall, B., Bowen, L., Kuehnel, T., Kelsch, J., and Kurth, L., "The Effects of Haloperidol and Behavior Therapy in Treatment Refractory Schizophrenics: A Pilot Treatment Evaluation."

***Research Assistant, U.C.L.A.-N.P.I., Camarillo State Hospital (1988-1989)***

Participated in investigations with Bowen, L., Kuehnel, T., Lutzker, J., and Wallace, C., "Assessment and Effects of Attention Deficits in Schizophrenics."

***Research Assistant, U.C.L.A.-N.P.I., Camarillo State Hospital (1988-1989).***

Participated in collaborative investigations with Bowen, L., Glynn, S., Marshall, B.D., Kurth, L. and Hayden, J., "Successful behavioral treatment of polydipsia in a schizophrenic patient."

***Research Assistant, Ventura County Children's Demonstration Project (1986-1988)***

Participated in collaborative investigations with Essex, D., and Jordan, D., evaluating treatment efficacy, cost-effectiveness and recidivism rates of emotionally disturbed, juvenile offenders within this experimental, interagency model. First author, pilot project research, Psychology Master's Thesis, California Lutheran University.

***Mental Health Associate, Ventura County Mental Health, Children's Demonstration Project, Colson Youth Center, Ventura, California, (1985-1988).***

Participated in multidisciplinary team providing clinic services of standardized assessments, family, group, individual and aftercare treatment to coed, incarcerated, emotionally disturbed juvenile offenders within an experimental, interagency model. Developed and implemented life skills curriculum as an educational component. Conducted programmatic evaluative research; co-authored publication of results.

***Senior Crisis Intervention Counselor, Interface Community, Newbury Park, California (1984-1985).***

Provided on-call crisis team intervention, emergency evaluations and outreach, in-home services to high risk youths and families in local communities.

***Employee Program Interviewer, Job Training Partnership Act (J.T.P.A.), Ventura County, California, (1984-1985).***

Recruited/interviewed youths/adults via program eligibility skills assessments and vocational training for future community job training and placement.

***Paraprofessional Therapist, Moffat County Youth Care Center (RCCF), Craig, Colorado, (1979-80; 1982-83).***

Participated in multidisciplinary team providing 24-hour treatment and supervision of adjudicated, emotionally disturbed, coed adolescents within a residential facility.

**SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS / RESEARCH**

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**Kurth, L. & Davalos, D. (2012).** Prenatal exposure to synthetic Oxytocin: Risk to neurodevelopment? *Journal of Prenatal and Perinatal Psychology and Health, 27, 273-294.*

- Kurth, L.** (2012). Birthing the ADHD Generation? Exploring the Association between Prenatal Pitocin® Exposure and Childhood ADHD Onset. *The ADHD Report*, 20 (1); *The Guildford Press*, 7-9, 15-16.
- Kurth, L. & Haussmann, R.** (2011). Perinatal Pitocin as an Early ADHD Biomarker: Neurodevelopmental Risk? *Journal of Attention Disorders*, 15 (5), 423-431.
- Kurth, C. L.** (September-October, 2009). The relationship between ADHD and perinatal (Oxytocin) Pitocin induction: Risk for developmental adversity? *The Colorado Psychologist*, Issue 5, p. 4, (1-3). Available from <http://www.coloradopsych.org>
- Kurth, C.L.** (2008). *The Relationship Between ADHD and Perinatal Pitocin (Oxytocin) Induction: Risk for Developmental Adversity?* (Doctoral Dissertation). Available from UMI services, [www.proquest.com](http://www.proquest.com) (order #3310167).
- Kurth, L.** (1994). Return to balance: A journey to healing from endometriosis. In Ruth Carol (Ed). *Alternatives for Women with Endometriosis*. Chicago: Third Side Press.
- Bowen, L., Glynn, S., Marshall, B.D., **Kurth, L.** and Hayden, J. (1990). Successful behavioral treatment of polydipsia in a schizophrenic patient. *Journal of Behavior Therapy and Experimental Psychiatry*, 21, (1), 53-61.
- Kurth, L.** (1989). Clinical outcome findings on mentally disordered juvenile offenders. *The Ventura Planning Model for Mental Health Services*, Essex, D., Jordan, D., and Feltman, R. (Eds.). Available from Ventura County Mental Health Services, Research and Evaluation, 300 Hillmont Ave., Ventura, California, 93003.
- Kurth, L.** (1988). *Predictors of success in the treatment of mentally disordered juvenile offenders: An interagency residential model.* (Unpublished master's thesis). Department of Psychology, California Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks, California.
- Kurth, L.** (1987). Stress inoculation therapy for anger control in mentally disordered juvenile offenders: A pilot project. *Unpublished manuscript*.
- Kurth, L.** (1987). Essex, D., Jordan, D., and Feltman, R. (Eds.). *Two Year Report of The Ventura Model for Interagency Children's Mental Health Services, July 1, 1985-June 30, 1987.* Available from Ventura County Children's Demonstration Project, Research and Evaluation, 300 Hillmont Ave., Ventura, CA., 93003.
- Kurth, L.** (1987). Essex, D., Jordan, D., and Feltman, R. (Eds.). Preliminary Findings on Mentally Disordered Juvenile Offenders: *A Report and Commentary on the Ventura Model for Children's Mental Health Services.* Available from Ventura County Children's Demonstration Project, Research and Evaluation, 300 Hillmont Ave., Ventura, CA., 93003.
- Kurth, L.** (1987). Essex, D., Jordan, D., and Feltman, R. (Eds.). *18 Month Report on the Ventura Model for Interagency Children's Mental Health Services, July 1, 1985-December 31, 1986.* Available from Ventura County Children's Demonstration Project, Research and Evaluation, 300 Hillmont Ave., Ventura, CA., 93003.

**Kurth, L.** (1986). Essex, D. and Jordan, D. (Eds.). *First Annual Report of the Ventura County Children's Mental Health Services Demonstration Project, July 1, 1985-June 30, 1986*. Available from Ventura County Children's Demonstration Project, Research and Evaluation, 300 Hillmont Ave., Ventura, CA., 93003.

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### ❖ RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS / POSTER SESSIONS

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**Kurth, L. & Sladek, C.** (Nov., 2013). *Endocrine and Neurobehavioral Actions of Oxytocin: ADHD and Related Outcomes*. Faculty symposium at Progress in Reproductive Sciences (PiRS), Dept. of OB-GYN; University of Colorado School of Medicine.

**Kurth, L. & Hausmann, R.** (July, 2013). *Perinatal Exposure to Synthetic Oxytocin: Neurodevelopmental Risk?* Data Blitz speaker and scientific poster session presented at 10<sup>th</sup> World Congress on Neurohypophysial Hormones (WCNH): University of Bristol, U.K.

**Kurth, L.** (November, 2012). *Young Minds at Risk? Prenatal Exposure to Synthetic Oxytocin and ADHD Onset*. Speaker symposium and scientific poster session presented at 17<sup>th</sup> International APPPAH Congress: New Frontiers in Birth Psychology, San Francisco, CA.

**Kurth, L. & Hausmann, R.** (June, 2011). *Birthing the ADHD Generation? Perinatal Pitocin as a Neurodevelopmental Risk*. Speaker symposium presented at 24<sup>th</sup> International OTIS (Organization of Teratology Information Specialists) Conference, Coronado Island, CA.

**Kurth, L. & Hausmann, R.** (November, 2010). *Birthing the ADHD Generation: A Fresh Etiological Perspective*. Scientific research poster presented at 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual International ChADD Conference on ADHD, Atlanta, Georgia.

**Kurth, L. & Hausmann, R.** (June, 2010). *The Relationship Between ADHD and Perinatal (Oxytocin) Pitocin Induction: Risk for Neurodevelopmental Adversity?* Scientific research poster presented at 7<sup>th</sup> International Hershey Conference on Developmental Brain Injury, Snowbird, Utah.

**Kurth, C.L.** (August, 2009). *The Relationship Between ADHD and Perinatal (Oxytocin) Pitocin Induction: Risk for Neurodevelopmental Adversity?* Scientific research poster presented at 117<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada.

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### ❖ HONORS/ AWARDS

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**1<sup>st</sup> Place Award, APA Research Poster Contest** (August, 2009). *The Relationship Between ADHD and Perinatal (Oxytocin) Pitocin Induction: Risk for Neurodevelopmental Adversity?* American Psychological Association, Division 42. (August, 2009), Presented at 117<sup>th</sup> APA Annual Convention, Toronto, Canada.

**Presidential Citation Award** (June, 2008) Colorado Psychological Association (CPA)

**Presidential Citation Award** (June, 2007) Colorado Psychological Association (CPA)

**Psychology Final GPA:** 4.0 Northcentral University (May, 2008)

**Psychology GPA:** 3.93 California Lutheran University (1985-1988)

*Dean's List*, University of Denver: GPA: 4.0 (1978)

*Kappa Delta Pi Certificate of Recognition, Outstanding Performance in Education*, Northwestern State University (N.S.U.), (Louisiana) 1977

#### ❖ PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- *Member*, 2018-present, North American Brain Injury Society (NABIS)
- *Member*, 2017-present, Brain Injury Association of America (BIAA)
- *Member*, 2017-present, Brain Injury Alliance of Colorado (BIA)
- *Member*, 2012-present, Center for Neurosciences, Univ. of Colorado School of Medicine
- *Member*, 2012-present, Colorado Clinical & Translational Sciences Institute, UC SOM
- *Member*, 2012-2014 Association for Prenatal and Perinatal Psychology and Health
- *Member*, 2010-2011. American Professional Society of ADHD and Related Disorders
- *Member*, 2010-present, American Counseling Association
- *Member*, 2009-2010, Division 42, Psychologists in Independent Practice, APA
- *Member*, 2009-2013, 1991-2000, Division 38, Health Psychology, APA
- *Member*, 2005-present, Colorado Psychological Association
- *Member*, 1986-present. American Psychological Association (APA)
- *Member*, 1991-2012 Children & Adults with Attention Deficit Disorder (ChADD)
- *Member*, 1991-2004, Georgia Psychological Association

#### ❖ PROFESSIONAL / COMMUNITY SERVICE

- *Chair, Program Committee*, 2006-2008, Colorado Psychological Association
- *Professional Member*, 2004-2006, Fort Collins Chamber of Commerce
- *Clinical Advisory Board, Professional Member*, 2002-2004, ChADD of North Fulton and Cherokee County, Roswell, GA.
- *Clinical Advisory Member, Board of Directors*, 1990-1992, Children's Advocacy, Resources and Education Foundation, Ventura, CA.
- *Clinical Advisory Member, Board of Directors*, 1990-1991, Conejo Youth Employment Services, Thousand Oaks, California.

#### ❖ PROFESSIONAL TRAINING /CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSEWORK

2018 *Behavioral Assessment of Youth where Comorbidity is the Norm, not the Exception*, Sam Goldstein, Ph.D., Webinar.

2018 *Traumatic Brain Injury*, Luria Neuroscience Institute, Elkhonon Goldberg, Ph.D., ABPP

2018 *NABIS Conference: Brain Injury Across the Age Spectrum: Improving Outcomes for Children and Adults*. Houston, TX.

2018 *31<sup>st</sup> NABIS Annual Conference on Legal Issues in Brain Injury*, Houston, TX.

2018 *Brain Injury Summit: A Meeting of the Minds*, Vail, Colorado. (Hosted by Craig Hospital and The Rocky Mountain Regional Brain Injury System).

2018, *EMDR 101: The Who, How and Why*. Seminar, Jamie Marich, Ph.D., Speaker.

2017-2018 **Certified Brain Injury Specialist** Training, Academy of Certified Brain Injury Specialists (ACBIS), Brain Injury Association of America; Certification, 2018.

*The Impact of Deployment and Combat Stress on Families and Children Part II: Enhancing Resilience*. Military OneSource, Department of Defense Provider Training: October, 2017.

*Fundamentals of Traumatic Brain Injury*. (July, 2017). Relias Learning, approved by APA.

*Heads Up to Clinicians: Addressing Concussions in Sports Among Kids and Teens* (July, 2017). Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Course.

*Traumatic Brain Injury* (July, 2017). CEU accredited by American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

*Improving Autism Risk Factors During the Perinatal Period* (January, 2017). Webinar: Autism Research Institute, Robert L. Hendren, D.O., Presenter.

*Medical Terminology* (Fall, 2017). Front Range Community College (FRCC). Pre-medical coursework.

**Family Medicine Review** (June, 2016). Symposia on *Autism Spectrum Disorder* and on *Integrative Medicine*. Faculty, University of Colorado School of Medicine. YMCA, Estes Park, CO. Sandra Friedman, M.D. (Pediatrics) and Lisa Corbin, M.D. (Integrative Med.), Presenters.

*Pathophysiology*, Spring, 2017, Front Range Community College (FRCC). Pre-medical coursework.

*Human Anatomy & Physiology I & II w/Labs*, Summer & Fall, 2016, FRCC. Pre-med courses.

*Managing Emotions Under Pressure* (April, 2016). Fred Pryor Seminar, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

*Getting Back on Track: Understanding and Treating Executive Dysfunction and ADHD* (April, 2015). Cross Country Education, Kevin Blake, Ph.D., Presenter, Webinar.

**CU Mini Medical School, Online; The Inaugural Session**. (Fall, 2014). University of Colorado School of Medicine.

*The Rosenberry Conference/ Autism Start to Finish: Facilitating Independence*. (May, 2014). Children's Hospital Colorado, Anschutz Medical Campus, Aurora, CO.

*Autism and Other Neurodevelopmental Disorders: Practical Strategies to Improve Processing*. (February, 2014). PESI, Patricia McGuire, M.D., Presenter, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

*Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and Mindfulness* (April, 2012). PESI, Donald Sloan, LCSW, Presenter, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

24<sup>th</sup> *International OTIS Conference* (June, 2011). Coronado Island, California

22<sup>nd</sup> *Annual International ChADD Conference on ADHD* (November, 2010). Atlanta, GA.

*Social Difficulties of Learning, Attentional and Autism Spectrum Disorders*. (October, 2010) Cross Country Education, Kevin Blake, Ph.D., Presenter, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

7<sup>th</sup> *International Hershey Conference on Develop. Brain Injury* (June, 2010). Snowbird, Utah.

*Smart but Scattered: Helping Children and Adolescents with Executive Dysfunction at Home and at School* (March, 2010). PESI, Cheyenne, Wyoming. Richard Guare, PhD., Presenter.

117<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the American Psychological Association (APA) (August, 2009).  
Toronto, Canada.

Multiple seminars and workshops on topics including *ADHD, Childhood Disorders, Child Development and Parenting Skills Training* presented by International ADHD Experts: Russell Barkley, Ph.D., Sam Goldstein, Ph.D., Daniel Amen, MD, and Melvin Levine, MD.

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#### ❖ COLLEGIATE TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**Guest Lecturer (1988-1991). California Lutheran University, Counseling Psychology Graduate Program: Thousand Oaks, CA.** *Lecture topics included conducting research, writing research proposals, psychometric testing protocols, counseling techniques, etc.*

**Undergraduate Fine Arts Instructor (1984-1985).**

**California Lutheran University, Continuing Education: Thousand Oaks, CA.** *The Watercolor Diet; A Course in Intermediate-Advanced Techniques in Watercolor Painting.*

**Undergraduate Fine Arts Instructor (1981-1983).**

**Colorado Mountain College, Steamboat Springs, Colorado.** *Watercolor as Self Expression; A Beginning Course in Watercolor Painting.*

**Undergraduate Fine Arts Instructor (1979-82).**

**Colorado Mountain College, Steamboat Springs, CO.** *Advanced Water-media Painting.*

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#### ❖ SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH PROJECTS

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***Examining the Relationship Between Intrapartum Exposure to Synthetic Oxytocin and Neurodevelopmental Outcomes in Children.*** ECHO (*Environmental Influences on Child Health Outcomes*). Collaborative NIH project. **Kurth, L.** (PI). University of Colorado School of Medicine, School of Public Health and Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, School of Public Health. (*study currently in submission*).

***Neurodevelopmental Consequences of Prenatal Exposure to Synthetic Oxytocin?***

***Findings from the Healthy Start Study.*** University of Colorado School of Medicine. Anschutz Medical Campus. Ancillary project(s) of the *Healthy Start Study* (NIH funded ancillary study, UC SOM Dept. of Epidemiology). Shapiro, A., (PI) **Kurth, L.**, Dabelea, D., Sladek, C., Burd, I., Glueck, D. and Ringham, B. (*study currently ongoing*).

***Assessing Neurobehavioral Consequences of Perinatal Exposure to Synthetic Oxytocin.***

University of Colorado School of Medicine, Anschutz Medical Campus. Pharmaceutical (SHIRE) grant-funded project (translational animal [rat] model). 10/2013-10/2014. Sladek, C. (P.I.), **Kurth, L.**, Friedman, S., Mesches, M., Busquet, N., and Manuel, C. (*study completed*).



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❖ **SCHOLARLY POSITIONS**

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2015-present. *Journal Reviewer, Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology*

2012-present. *Journal Reviewer, Journal of Attention Disorders*

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***PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES are available upon request***

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