

## Diane Wach

### *Curriculum Vitae*

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### **Education**

- 2010 - **Doctoral student** in Human Development, Cornell University  
Committee Chair: John Eckenrode, PhD  
Committee Members: Sahara Byrne, PhD  
Anthony Ong, PhD
- 2013 **MA** in Human Development, Cornell University  
Committee Chair: John Eckenrode, PhD  
Committee Member: Elaine Wethington, PhD
- 2002 **MSEd** in Counseling, Bucknell University  
Advisor: Steve Knotek, PhD
- 1998 **BA** in Psychology, Bucknell University

### **Professional Positions**

- 2007 - **Research Analyst**  
National Data Archive on Child Abuse and Neglect,  
Bronfenbrenner Center for Translational Research, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
- 2005 - 2006 **Outpatient Psychotherapist**  
Licensed Professional Counselor ([#PC003686](#)), Gettysburg, PA
- 2001 - 2005 **Community Mental Health Counselor**  
Montgomery County Crisis Center, Rockville, MD
- 2000 - 2001 **Inpatient Counselor, Trauma and Dissociative Identity Disorders Unit**  
Sheppard and Enoch Pratt Hospital, Towson, MD
- 1999 - 2000 **School Counselor**  
Muncy Junior/Senior High School, Muncy, PA
- 1998 - 1999 **Child Behavioral Therapeutic Staff Support**  
Human Services Consultants Management, Bloomsburg, PA
- 1998 **Counselor, Adjudicated Youth Secure Residential Unit**  
Cornell-Abraxis Center for Adolescent Females, Danville, PA
- 1996 - 1998 **Counselor/Assistant Legal Advocate**  
Susquehanna Valley Women in Transition, Lewisburg, PA

### **Publications (non-peer reviewed)**

- Wach, D.** (2013). *Precursors to Borderline Personality Disorder among Maltreated Children*  
(Unpublished Master's Thesis). Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.

**Wach Miller, D.** (2008, Fall). Alternative response in child welfare. *The Advocate: The Newsletter of Division 37, Society for Child and Family Policy and Practice*, 31(3), 4-5. Retrieved from <http://www.apa.org/divisions/div37/AdvocateFall2008.pdf>

**Wach Miller, D.** (2008, Fall). The National Data Archive on Child Abuse and Neglect (NDACAN): Jump-start your research. *The Advocate: The Newsletter of Division 37, Society for Child and Family Policy and Practice*, 31(3), 6-7. Retrieved from <http://www.apa.org/divisions/div37/AdvocateFall2008.pdf>

**Wach Miller, D.** (2002). *Appropriate treatment for pediatric male victims of child sexual abuse with a PTSD diagnosis* (Unpublished Master's Thesis). Bucknell University, Lewisburg, PA.

### **Presentations**

**Wach, D.** (2013, March). Competing perspectives of research and practice: A case study in trauma debriefing implementation. Colloquium presented at the *Bronfenbrenner Center for Translational Research at Cornell University*, Ithaca, NY. Presentation retrieved from <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o7UHeRI1NIQ>

**Wach Miller, D.** (2012, December). NIS-4: Utility for Secondary Analysis. Staff In-Service presented for the *National Data Archive on Child Abuse and Neglect*, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY. Presentation retrieved from [http://prezi.com/xwrrv50hirhp/nis-4/?auth\\_key=e2ecacf5dbfc2898d859c8c7ea9d30d9594d945d&kw=view-xwrrv50hirhp&rc=ref-11958631](http://prezi.com/xwrrv50hirhp/nis-4/?auth_key=e2ecacf5dbfc2898d859c8c7ea9d30d9594d945d&kw=view-xwrrv50hirhp&rc=ref-11958631)

**Wach Miller, D.** (2012, March). Identifying precursors to borderline personality disorder among maltreated youth. Colloquium presented for the *Human Development Department in the College of Human Ecology*, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY. Presentation retrieved from [http://prezi.com/pn5\\_ucvvefje/9-march-2012-hd-bpd-precursors-brown-bag/?auth\\_key=e77e2246db56eca33d06fd4809926620717b214e](http://prezi.com/pn5_ucvvefje/9-march-2012-hd-bpd-precursors-brown-bag/?auth_key=e77e2246db56eca33d06fd4809926620717b214e)

**Wach Miller, D., & Eckenrode, J.** (2011, August). *Precursors to borderline personality disorder among maltreated youth*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association 119th Convention, Washington, DC. Poster available from <http://dianewach.weebly.com/precursors-to-bpd.html>

Eckenrode, J., Smith, E. G., Larrabee-Warner, H., **Miller, D. W.**, Dineen, M. E., & Arroyo, A. (2009, April). *Analyzing existing child maltreatment data: A resource for early career scholars*. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Denver, CO.

**Wach Miller, D.** (2009, June). LONGSCAN canDL brief overview. Symposium conducted at the *NDACAN LONGSCAN Summer Research Meeting*, Ithaca, NY. Presentation retrieved from <http://prezi.com/98095/>

Eckenrode, J., Smith, E. G., Larrabee-Warner, H., **Miller, D. W.**, Dineen, M. E., & Arroyo, A. (2008, August). *Analyzing existing child maltreatment data: A resource for new scholars*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association 116th Convention, Boston, MA.

**Wach Miller, D.** (2008, January). Light up the canDL: Build your own library with RefWorks and RefShare. Colloquium presented at the *Family Life Development Center/ Bronfenbrenner Life Course Center at Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.*

### **Award**

2011 APA Society for Child and Family Policy and Practice Student Poster Award

### **Professional and Service Positions**

2004 - Licensed Professional Counselor, LPC ([#PC003686](#)), Pennsylvania  
 2013 Grant Reviewer, *Administration for Children and Families, OPRE, US DHHS*  
 2012 - Supervisor to Graduate Research Intern  
 2012 - Supervisor to Undergraduate Research Assistants  
 2013 - Membership Chair, *Student Board, Society for Child and Family Policy and Practice*  
 2012 - 2013 Communications Chair, *Student Board, Society for Child and Family Policy and Practice*  
 2010 - Founder and Member, *Translational Research Graduate Student Committee, Bronfenbrenner Center for Translational Research*  
 2010 - 2014 Elected Representative, *Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Human Development*  
 2009 - 2012 Cornell Representative, *Family Assessment Response Advisory Board, Tompkins County Department of Social Services*  
 2013 - Member, *Student Engagement Committee, Bronfenbrenner Center for Translational Research*  
 2008 - Member, *APA, Division 37, Society for Child and Family Policy and Practice, Section on Child Maltreatment*  
 2012 - Member, *APA, Division 56, Trauma Psychology*  
 2010 - Member, *American Psychological Association (APA)*  
 2008 - Member, *Ithaca Therapist Group*  
 2008 - 2009 Member, *Citation Management Committee, Cornell University Library*

### **Current Research**

Using Media to Regulate Anxiety

The Impact of Trauma on Using Media to Regulate Emotion

Predicting Adult Borderline Personality Disorder Traits Using Childhood Precursors

### **Research Interests**

trauma disorders - personality development and disorders - child maltreatment - media use among clinical populations - psychopathology in youth

### **Technical Experience**

Software: SPSS - SAS - StatTransfer - WesVar - Stata - R

Data: multiple imputation - structural equation modeling - hierarchical linear modeling  
propensity score matching - regression - dataset processing and archiving -  
syntax and data analysis support

Database: **Wach Miller, D.** (2008). *canDL, child abuse and neglect Digital Library* [RefShare citations database]. Retrieved from  
<http://www.ndacan.cornell.edu/NDACAN/Bibliography.html>

The database receives over 50,000 annual hits.

### **Clinical Focus**

trauma - child maltreatment - borderline personality disorder – posttraumatic stress disorder -  
suicide intervention - crisis intervention

Experience with the September 11<sup>th</sup> attacks and the Washington, DC sniper case