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EDUCATION/TRAINING <i>(Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, and include postdoctoral training.)</i>			
INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE <i>(if applicable)</i>	YEAR(s)	FIELD OF STUDY
University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA	B.A.	May 1990	History
Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL	M.A.	Dec 1997	Clinical Psychology
Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL	Ph.D.	Aug 2001	Clinical Psychology
Yale University, New Haven, CT	--	2000-2001	Predoctoral Training
Yale University, New Haven, CT	--	2001-2004	Postdoctoral Training

A. Positions and Honors.

Positions

- 1993-1995: Research Assistant, Department of Psychology, Yale University. Supervisors: Jerome Singer, Ph.D., Dorothy Singer, Ed.D. Full-time.
- 1995-1996: Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Psychology, Northern Illinois University. Department Head: Frederick Schwantes, Ph.D. Part-time.
- 1996-1997: Founder/Director, Student Consortium on Adolescent Development, Department of Psychology, Northern Illinois University. Department Head: F. Schwantes, Ph.D. Part-time unpaid.
- 1996-1999: Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Psychology, Northern Illinois University. Department Head: Frederick Schwantes, Ph.D. Part-time.
- 2000-2001: Predoctoral Intern, Yale New Haven Hospital, Yale University School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry, Psychology Division. Division Head: Sidney Blatt, Ph.D., ABPP. Full-time.
- 2001-2004: Postdoctoral Research Fellow in Co-Occurring Disorders, Yale Department of Psychiatry and the Connecticut Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS). Co-Mentors: Dr. Larry Davidson and Dr. Michael Rowe. Full-time position.
- 2001-2004: Member, Standing Committee on Co-Occurring Disorders, Connecticut DMHAS. Committee Chair: Sam R. Segal, LPC, LADC.
- 2004-2005: Associate Research Scientist, Yale School of Medicine Department of Psychiatry. Department Chair: Benjamin S. Bunney, M.D.
- 2004-present: Co-Director of Research and Evaluation, Yale Program on Recovery & Community Health, Yale University School of Medicine. Executive Director: Larry Davidson, Ph.D.
- 2005-2006: Instructor, Yale Sch. of Med., Dept. of Psychiatry. Dept Chair: Benjamin S. Bunney, M.D.
- 2006-present: Assistant Professor, Yale School of Medicine Department of Psychiatry. Department Chair: William H. Sledge, M.D.

Honors

- 1999: Awarded Dissertation Completion Award for project entitled "Effects of Mood upon Clinically Relevant Empathic Processing." Northern Illinois University.
- 2001: Received a two-year National Research Service (T32) Award in Co-Occurring Disorders through the National Institute on Drug Abuse.
- 2003: First-authored article entitled "Recovering the self in schizophrenia: An integrative review of qualitative studies" (see Publications section), translated to Norwegian in the SEPREP Bulletin, and adopted as part of a psychotherapy training curriculum.
- 2004: Awarded Clinical Research Loan Repayment through the National Institutes of Health (NIH).
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- 2005: First-authored article entitled "Violent victimization of persons with co-occurring psychiatric and substance use disorders" (see Publications section) included in the *2005 Year Book of Psychiatry and Applied Mental Health*, published by Mosby/Elsevier Health Sciences.
- 2006: Awarded Clinical Research Loan Repayment renewal through the NIH.
- 2008: Awarded Connecticut Challenge--Cancer Survivorship Research Grant.

Professional Societies

- 2008-Present: Yale Cancer Center
- 2003-Present: International Recovery Research Group (IRRG)
- 2003-Present: Yale University Interdisciplinary Center for Bioethics
- 1997 to Present: American Psychological Association
- 2000 to 2002: Society for the Exploration of Psychotherapy Integration
- 1998-2000: Midwestern Psychological Association
- 1998, 2000: Western Psychological Association
- 1997-1999: American Psychological Society
- 1997: Division 12 (Clinical) of the American Psychological Association

B. Selected peer-reviewed publications (in chronological order).

1. Sells DJ, Martin RB. Gender and modality differences in experiencing and emotional expression. *Canadian Journal of Counselling*. 2001, 35: 176-188.
 2. Sells DJ, Rowe M, Fisk D, Davidson L. Violent victimization of persons with co-occurring psychiatric and substance use disorders. *Psychiatric Services*. 2003, 54: 1253-1257.
 3. Shahar G, Chinman M, Sells D, Davidson L. An action model of community violence committed by patients with severe mental illness: The role of self-reported child abuse and suspiciousness-hostility. *Psychiatry*. 2003, 66: 42-52.
 4. Davidson L, O'Connell MJ, Sells DJ, & Staeheli MR. Is there an outside to mental illness? In L. Davidson, *Living Outside Mental Illness* (pp. 31-60). 2003. New York: New York University Press.
 5. Sells D, Topor A, Davidson L. Generating coherence out of chaos: Examples of the utility of empathic bridges in phenomenological research. *Journal of Phenomenological Psychology*. 2004, 35: 253-271.
 6. Shahar G, Wisher A, Chinman M, Sells D, Kloos B, Tebes JK, Davidson L. Trauma and adaptation in severe mental illness: The role of self-reported abuse and exposure to community violence. *Journal of Trauma and Dissociation*. 2004, 5: 29-47.
 7. Sells DJ, Stayner DA, Davidson L. Recovering the self in schizophrenia: An integrative review of qualitative studies. *Psychiatric Quarterly*. 2004, 75: 87-97.
 8. Davidson L, Staeheli Lawless M, Stayner D, Sells D. Language, suffering, and the question of immanence: Toward a respectful phenomenological psychopathology. *Journal of Phenomenological Psychology*. 2004, 35: 197-232.
 9. Sells D, Andrés-Hyman R, Staeheli Lawless M, Borg M, Topor A, Mezzina R, Marin I, Davidson L. Contexts and narratives of recovery. *American Journal of Psychiatric Rehabilitation*. 2005, 8: 203-221.
 10. Borg M, Davidson L, Mezzina R, Marin I, Topor A, Sells D. What makes a house a home: The role of material resources in recovery from severe mental illness. *American Journal of Psychiatric Rehabilitation*. 2005, 8: 243-256.
 11. Davidson L, Borg M, Marin I, Topor A, Mezzina R, Sells D. Processes of recovery in serious mental illness: Findings from a multi-national study. *American Journal of Psychiatric Rehabilitation*. 2005, 8: 177-201.
 12. Marin I, Mezzina R, Borg M, Topor A, Sells D, Davidson L. The person's role in recovery. *American Journal of Psychiatric Rehabilitation*. 2005, 8: 223-242.
 13. Davidson L, Sells D, Lawless MS. Introduction to part I of the special issue. *American Journal of Psychiatric Rehabilitation*. 2005, 8: 175-176.
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14. Davidson L, Sells D, Sangster S, O'Connell M. Qualitative studies of recovery: What can we learn from the person? In R. O. Ralph & P. W. Corrigan (Eds.), *Recovery and Mental Illness: Consumer Visions and Research Paradigms* (pp. 147-170). 2005. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.
15. Davidson L, Shahar G, Staeheli-Lawless M, Sells D, Tondora J. Play, pleasure, and other positive life events: "Non-specific" factors in recovery from mental illness? *Psychiatry: Interpersonal and Biological Processes*. 2006, 69: 151-163.
16. Davidson L, Lawless MS, Sells D. Introduction to part II of the special issue. *American Journal of Psychiatric Rehabilitation*. 2006, 9: 1-2.
17. Davidson L, Chinman M, Sells D, Rowe M. Peer support among adults with serious mental illness: A report from the field. *Schizophrenia Bulletin*. 2006, 32: 443-450.
18. Sells D, Borg M, Marin I, Mezzina R, Topor A, Davidson L. Arenas of recovery for persons with severe mental illness. *American Journal of Psychiatric Rehabilitation*. 2006, 9: 3-16.
19. Mezzina R, Borg M, Davidson L, Marin I, Topor A, Sells D. From participation to citizenship: How to regain a role, a status, and a life in the process of recovery. *American Journal of Psychiatric Rehabilitation*. 2006, 9: 39-61.
20. Topor A, Borg M, Mezzina R, Sells D, Marin I, Davidson L. Others: The role of family, friends, and professionals in the recovery process. *American Journal of Psychiatric Rehabilitation*. 2006, 9: 17-37.
21. Mezzina R, Davidson L, Borg M, Marin I, Topor A, Sells D. The social nature of recovery: Discussion and implication for practice. *American Journal of Psychiatric Rehabilitation*. 2006, 9: 63-80.
22. Styron TH, O'Connell M, Smalley W, Rau D, Shahar G, Sells D, Frey J, Davidson L. Troubled youth in transition: An evaluation of Connecticut's special services for individuals aging out of adolescent mental health programs. *Children and Youth Services Review*. 2006, 28: 1088-1101.
23. Sells D, Davidson L, Jewell C, Falzer P, Rowe M. The treatment relationship in peer-based and regular services for clients with severe mental illness. *Psychiatric Services*. 2006, 57: 1179-1184.
24. Rowe M, Bellamy C, Baranoski M, Wieland M, O'Connell M, Benedict P, Davidson L, Buchanan J, & Sells D. Reducing alcohol use, drug use, and criminality among persons with severe mental illness: Outcomes of a group- and peer-based intervention. *Psychiatric Services*, 2007, 58: 955-961.
25. Fisk D, Sells D, & Rowe M. Sober housing and motivational interviewing: The treatment access project. *Journal of Primary Prevention*, 2007, 28: 281-293.
26. Davidson L, Wieland M, Flanagan E, Sells D. Using qualitative methods in clinical research. In D. McKay (Ed.), *Handbook of research methods in abnormal and clinical psychology*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage. 2007.
27. Rowe M, Benedict P, Dinzeo T, Sells D, Garvin C, Schwab L, Baranoski M, & Bellamy C. Citizenship, community, and recovery: A group- and peer-based intervention for persons with co-occurring disorders and criminal justice histories. *Journal of Groups in Addiction & Recovery*. In press.

C. Research Support

Completed Research Support

NIDA DA15733-13: National Research Service Award in Co-Occurring Disorders
 Dates: 10/01-9/03
 Role: Principal Investigator

Ongoing Research Support

Yale Cancer Center: Cancer Survivorship and the Promise of Peer Support
 Dates: 2/08-2/09
 Role: Principal Investigator
