

L. BROOKS MCKENZIE, PHD- CURRICULUM VITAE

Employment

LBH Research & Consulting, LLC, Fort Worth, Texas **2013 - Present**
President

Independent Consulting & Research, Specializing in Attachment Measures and Training

- Specialize in working with agencies (e.g., non-profits, family courts, etc.) that serve at-risk children. Provide TBRI® training to organizations and families, provide Attachment assessments (AAI, AQS) of adults and children. Provide expert witness testimony, and speaking to impel change in Texas.

Grand Canyon University **2017 - 2018**
Dissertation Chair

Online Dissertation Chair

- Mentor and oversee dissertation process for graduate students

DCCCD, Dallas, Texas **2014 - 2016**
Adjunct Faculty

Campus and Dual-Credit Adjunct Faculty

- Adjunct Psychology Faculty

Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas **2012 - 2013**
Assistant Director of Research

TCU Institute of Child Development

- Administrative and collaborative oversight of all research, research staff, and training activities; TBRI® based research and training.

Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas **2011 - 2012**
Research Scientist

TCU Institute of Child Development

- TBRI® researcher and trainer.

Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas **2006 - 2010**
PhD Candidate and Teaching/Research Assistant

- PhD candidate with research and teaching load.

Dallas MetroCare, Dallas, Texas **2005 - 2006**
Special-Needs Offender Program

- Case manager for high-risk offenders.

Center for Comprehensive Services, Carbondale, Illinois **2004 - 2005**
Rehabilitation Specialist

- Directed psychological interventions for residents who suffered traumatic brain injury.

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Education

Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas **2010**

Ph.D. - Experimental Psychology

Emphasis: Developmental Psychology

Expertise: Child Abuse/Neglect/Deprivation, Adult/Child Attachment

Dissertation: *Development of an Adult Attachment Scale*

Cardinal Stritch University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin **2004**

M.A. in Clinical Psychology; Psi Chi Membership

Thesis: *Measures of Self-Esteem, Self-Efficacy, Locus of Control and*

Depression within the Low-Income Population in Milwaukee, Wisconsin

***9 months as Forensic Intern with Wisconsin Forensic Unit**

Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas **2001**

B.S. in Psychology; Cum Laude

Major: Psychology

Minor: Philosophy

Select Publications

Purvis, K., Cross, D., Federici, R., Johnson, D., & [McKenzie](#), L. B. (2007). The Hope Connection: a therapeutic summer day camp for adopted and at-risk children with special socio-emotional needs. *Adoption & Fostering*, 31(4), 38-48.

Cross, D. R., Kellermann, G., [McKenzie](#), L. B., Purvis, K. B., Hill, G. J., & Huisman, H. G. (2010). A randomized targeted amino acid therapy with behaviourally at-risk adopted children. *Child: Care, Health and Development*, 37, 671-678.

Purvis, K. B., [McKenzie](#), L. B., Kellermann, G., & Cross, D. R. (2010). An attachment based approach to child custody evaluation: A case study. *Journal of Child Custody*, 7, 45-60.

Howard, A. R., Call, C. D., [McKenzie](#), L. B., Hurst, J. R., Cross, D. R., & Purvis, K. P. (2013). An examination of attachment representations among child welfare professionals. *Children & Youth Services Review*, 35, 1587-1591.

Purvis, K. B., [McKenzie](#), L. B., Cross, D. R., & Razuri, E. B. (2013). A spontaneous emergence of attachment behavior in at-risk children and a correlation with sensory deficits. *Journal of Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Nursing*, 26(3), 165-172.

[McKenzie](#), L. B., Purvis, K. B., & Cross, D. R. (2014). A Trust-Based Home Intervention for Special-Needs Adopted Children: A Case Study. *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment & Trauma*, 23(6), 633-651.

Purvis, K. B., Cross, D. R., [McKenzie](#), L. B., Razuri, E. B., & Buckwalter, K. (2014). A Trust-Based Intervention for Complex Developmental Trauma: A Case Study from a Residential Treatment Center. *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*, 31(4), 355-368.

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Select Presentations

- [McKenzie](#), L. B. & Kowalchuk, R. K. (2004). Psychological Well-Being Within a Low-Income Mid-Western Sample. Paper presented at the meeting of the International Conference for Social Science Research, New Orleans, LA.
- [McKenzie](#), L. B., & Cross, D. R. (2008). Preliminary Report: Evidence Based Practices for Tarrant County. Paper presented at the Bridging the Gap Symposium, Fort Worth, Texas.
- [McKenzie](#), L. B., Purvis, K. B., & Cross, D. R. (2009). Evidence Based Practices for Family Law. Paper presented at the Texas Judicial Summit, Fort Worth, Texas.
- [McKenzie](#), L. B., Purvis, K. B., & Cross, D. R. (2010). Attachment and the Lifelong Effects of Disruption. Paper presented at the Texas Judicial Summit, Fort Worth, Texas.
- [McKenzie](#), L. B., Purvis, K. B., & Cross, D. R. (2012). Understanding the Impact of Attachment for Family Law. Paper presented at the Texas Judicial Summit, Fort Worth, Texas.
- [McKenzie](#), L. B. (2014). Attachment and Child Development. Paper presented at the Tarrant County Family Law Bar Association, Fort Worth, Texas.
- [McKenzie](#), L. B. (2016). Attachment and Consequences of Global Deprivation. Paper presented at the Centers for Children & Families Conference, San Antonio, Tx.
- [McKenzie](#), L. B. (2017). Attachment, Abuse, and Broken Relationships. Paper presented at the All Church Home Conference, Fort Worth, Tx.
- [McKenzie](#), L. B. (2017). Custody and Child Development. Paper presented at the Tarrant County Family Law Bar Association, Fort Worth, Texas.
- [McKenzie](#), L. B. (2017). Attachment and Related Outcomes for Children. Paper presented at the Centers for Children & Families Conference, Lubbock, Tx.
- [McKenzie](#), L. B. (2017). Attachment and Related Outcomes for Children. Paper presented at the Centers for Children & Families Conference, San Antonio, Tx.
- [McKenzie](#), L. B. (2017). Attachment, Abuse, and Broken Relationships. Paper presented at the All Church Home Conference, Fort Worth, Tx.
- [McKenzie](#), L. B. (2022). Addressing the Breakdown of Our Children, Nuclear Families, and Society. Paper presented at the Young Conservatives of Texas Conference, Dallas, Tx.
- [McKenzie](#), L. B. (2022). Addressing the Breakdown of Our Children, Nuclear Families, and Society. Paper presented at the Travis County True Texas Project Conference, Austin, Tx.

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Unpublished Manuscripts

Cross, D. R., [McKenzie](#), L. B., Freisen-Swan, M., Nakata, T., & Purvis, K. B. (2010). *Attachment Stability and Change from 12- to 19-months: A Log-Linear Meta-analysis*. Unpublished manuscript, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas.

[McKenzie](#), L. B. (2004). *Measures of Self-Esteem, Self-Efficacy, Locus of Control and Depression within the Low-Income Population in Milwaukee, Wisconsin* (Unpublished master's thesis). Cardinal Stritch University, Milwaukee, WI.

[McKenzie](#), L. B. (2010). *Development of an Adult Attachment Scale: Preliminary Study* (Unpublished doctoral dissertation). TCU, Fort Worth, Texas.

[McKenzie](#), L. B., Cross, D. R., & Purvis, K. B. (2009). *Differences in Parental CBCL Ratings and Neurotransmitter Profiles for 30 Children: Are Differences Indicative of Dysfunction?* Unpublished manuscript, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas.

Purvis, K. B., [McKenzie](#), L. B., Rus, A. V., & Cross, D. R. (2011). *A Brief Report of Neurochemical Profiles for 28 Romanian Infants Raised in either Institutional or Biological Settings*. Unpublished manuscript, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas.

Specializations - Other

Adult Attachment Interview (AAI) - Certified (4-way) to administer and score the [Adult Attachment Interview](#) by Mary Main, PhD; scored and coded ~3000 AAI transcripts for research, non-profits, various therapeutic organizations, individuals, and child custody evaluations.

Trust-Based Relational Intervention® (TBRI®) - Extensive knowledge (10+ years) of [Trust-Based Relational Intervention®](#) (TBRI®), a program developed by the TCU Institute of Child Development (ICD). TBRI® is an attachment based intervention for children and families, designed to address the developmental needs of at-risk children.

Specialized Training/Skills- Nine months Wisconsin Forensic Unit.

Other- Serve as expert witness in child custody placement proceedings, employing Adult Attachment Interview and Attachment Q-sort (valid, reliable measures) in order to measure health of Attachment relationships. Serve as expert speaker to impel change in the broken systems within Texas.