

DANIEL H WENDLER

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EDUCATION

- (05/2016-05/2019) **DOCTORATE OF CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY**
George Fox University, Newberg, OR
- 08/2014-05/2016 **MASTERS OF CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY**
George Fox University, Newberg, OR
Advisor: Celeste Flachsbart, Psy.D., ABPP
- 08/2006-05/2010 **BACHELORS OF ARTS IN ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS**
BACHELORS OF ARTS IN SPANISH
Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

- 06/2016 - Present **Behavioral Health Crisis Consultation Team Member**
George Fox University, Newberg, OR

Duties include overnight crisis assessment of patients in hospital emergency departments in order to determine if the patient meets criteria to be placed under involuntary psychiatric hold, as well as consultation with emergency department physicians to share assessment results. Phone supervision and ongoing training provided by licensed clinical psychologists on faculty at George Fox University.

Clients range from child to adult and present with concerns including suicidality, violence, inability to care for self, substance abuse, active psychosis, and other severe mental health concerns.

- 08/2015-06/2016 **Therapy and Assessment Practicum Student**
George Fox Behavioral Health Clinic, Newberg, OR

Duties include provision of cognitive-behavioral therapy and assessment services to clients in a community mental health setting. Clients have ranged in age from adolescents to adults. Referral concerns have included anger management, adjustment, parenting, depression, anxiety, trauma, and social difficulty.

- 2012-Present **Founder of Improve Your Social Skills**
ImproveYourSocialSkills.com

Authored and published a comprehensive online social skills guide that has received more than 1,50,000 visitors. The website is focused on building conversational and relationship skills in platonic relationships. Audience includes readers with Autism Spectrum Disorder, social anxiety, and general audience readers who aim to improve their social relationships. Website has been featured by Autism Speaks, DJ Fiddle Foundation and KXAN News.

- 2012-Present **Social Skills Coach**

ImproveYourSocialSkills.com

Providing individual social skills coaching via Skype to individuals worldwide with Autism Spectrum Disorder, social anxiety, individuals in adjustment periods (e.g. move to college), and other individuals who aim to improve their social relationships. Content drawn from the Improve Your Social Skills curriculum. Also manage employees as conversational partners and social coaches.

2013-2014

Group and Individual Social Skills Coach
Marbridge Foundation, Manchaca, TX

Offered 1-2 hour group and individual social skills instruction to clients with developmental disabilities in a residential setting. Group sessions lasted ten weeks, with one session per week.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Spring 2015 - Present **Founder of Marketing for Therapists**

MarketingForTherapists.org

Authored and published an online marketing guide designed for private practice therapists. Also provide freelance marketing consulting to therapists all across the US.

2013 – October 2015 **Senior Paid Media Strategist**

Apogee Results, Austin, TX

Managed online marketing and search engine advertising for a portfolio of clients across the US. Monthly expenditures on advertising averaged \$100,000. Also supervised and trained junior members of the team. In Fall 2014, role transitioned to part-time.

2011 – 2013 **Account Manager**

Adlucent, Austin, TX

Managed online marketing and search engine advertising for a major online retailer. Managed \$100,000 in monthly digital advertising. Responsible for \$8 million in annual revenue.

PUBLICATIONS

Wendler, D. (2016). *Clicking with clients: Online marketing for private practice therapists*. Amazon Kindle Direct Publishing. Available from <http://www.amazon.com/Clicking-Clients-Marketing-Practice-Therapists/dp/1532844557>

Wendler, D. (2016). *Level up your social life: The gamer's guide to social success*. Amazon Kindle Direct Publishing. Available from <http://www.amazon.com/Level-Up-Your-Social-Life/dp/1523975253>

Wendler, D. (2014) *Improve your social skills*. Amazon Kindle Direct Publishing. Available from <http://www.amazon.com/dp/B00IDEKYBK>

Wendler, D. (2014) *How to make conversation*. Amazon Kindle Direct Publishing. Available from <https://www.amazon.com/dp/B00NJNIQ3U6>

RESEARCH

Haigh, J., Dean, C., **Wendler, D.**, & Flachsbart, C. (in submission). Characteristics of vocational environments that support young adults with ASD. *Submitted for paper or poster presentation at Western Psychological Association Convention 2016, Long Beach, CA.*

PRESENTATIONS

(2016) “Platonic Love: Autism and the power of friendship” - Invited Conference Speaker
Love & Autism Conference
San Diego, CA

Will provide a 60-minute talk on friendship strategies for adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder.

2016 “Motivating Social Success for Autistic Residents”- Invited Speaker
Marbridge Foundation
Manchaca, TX

Provided a one-hour staff training at an assisted living facility for residents with developmental disabilities.

2016 “Marketing Your Practice: A Guide to Helping Clients Find You Online”- Invited Webinar Speaker
Therasoft Webinar
Online

Provided a one-hour live training webinar on online marketing strategies for private practice therapists.

2016 “Sanctuary Churches”- Invited Speaker
Sanctuary Church Conference
Orange, CA

Co-led a three- hour workshop for church leaders on strategies to help their churches be more welcoming and supportive to congregants, especially those with mental health issues.

2016 “Small Talk Fundamentals”- Invited Webinar Speaker
Interpublic Group Small Talk Webinar
Online

Provided a one-hour live training webinar on small talk strategies for advertising executives.

2016 “Social Skills & Strategies for Teens and Young Adults”- Invited Conference Speaker
Matthew Reardon Center for Autism Conference
Savannah, GA
ImproveYourSocialSkills.com/ReardonConference

Provided a three-hour workshop on social skills development for young adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Audience included educators, mental health professionals, parents, and autistic individuals. Also participated in a panel on successful life after high school for autistic individuals.

2015 “How to Launch a Therapist Website”

Professional Development Student Interest Group
Graduate Department of Clinical Psychology, George Fox University
Newberg, OR

Discussed how to establish an online professional presence. Audience included graduate students in clinical psychology.

- 2014 “Sharing Your True Abilities”- Invited Keynote Speaker
Providence Place Center for Higher Independence
San Antonio, TX
DanielWendler.com/writing/providence-place-graduation-speech/
- 2013 “My Life with Asperger’s” TEDx Talk Invited Keynote Speaker
TEDxUniversityofArizona
Tucson, AZ
[YouTube.com/watch?v=B-xgdqNtcDI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B-xgdqNtcDI)
Online View Count: 250,000+

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2006 **Monroe Full-Tuition Scholarship**
Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA

Merit-based full-tuition award for students pursuing a degree at Westmont. 2 to 4 students are chosen from each incoming freshman class.

- 2006 **National Merit Scholar**
National Merit Scholarship Corporation, Evanston, IL

Merit-based award for high school seniors. Of 1.5 million annual entrants, 2,500 are chosen for a scholarship. \$2,500 awarded.

MULTICULTURAL EXPERIENCE

- 2009 **Summer Internship**
Students International, Dominican Republic

Spent two months providing supervision for high school and college student volunteers on international outreach trips.

- 2009 **Racial Equality and Justice Program Participant**
Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA

Participated in a weekly training and discussion of race, privilege and power dynamics. Also volunteered with John & Vera Mae Perkins Foundation.

- 2008 **International Business Institute Summer Program Participant**
Messiah College, Mechanicsburg, PA

Completed college coursework in international business and economics. Coursework included travel tours of international businesses across Europe (including Lithuania, Russia, Germany, France, and United Kingdom).

2008 **Semester Abroad at Universidad Autónoma de Querétaro,**
Querétaro, Mexico

Completed college coursework in Mexican culture and history in a total Spanish language immersion environment. Program administered by Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA, with classes taught by American and Mexican faculty.

MEMBERSHIP

Co-founder, Professional Development Student Interest Group

George Fox University, Spring 2015 – Present

Member, Psi Chi International Honor Society in Psychology

George Fox University, Spring 2015 – Present

Member, Gender and Sexuality Student Interest Group

George Fox University, Fall 2014 - Present