

The Minnesota Psychological Association cosponsors Friday Forums with Metropolitan State University Psychology Department

FIRST FRIDAY FORUM

Friday, May 1, 2020

Phenotypic Differences in Girls and Women with Autism Spectrum Disorder

Jael Jaffe-Talberg, Ph.D., LP; Gregory Simonson, Ph.D.

Registration: 8:30 – 9:00 a.m.

*This session is at the intermediate level
and is designed for psychologists and other
mental health professionals.*

Location:

Metropolitan State University – St. Paul Campus Auditorium
700 East Seventh St., St. Paul, MN 55106

Program: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

About the Program:

This program qualifies for 3.0 continuing education credits.

Presenters will provide a general overview of characteristics and symptoms of Autism Spectrum Disorder. The focus of the presentation will provide in depth evidence for phenotypic differences in presentation of girls and women on the autism spectrum. Clinical implications for diagnosis and strategies for diagnostic interviewing will also be discussed.

Participants will be able to:

1. Describe the social model of disability framework for understanding autism.
2. Explain female protective factors and male bias affecting 4:1 ratio.
3. Identify and clinical presentation across ASD criteria in girls and women.
4. Apply skills and knowledge to clinical work.

About the Presenter:

Jael Jaffe-Talberg, Ph.D., LP, obtained a doctorate in psychology from the Illinois School of Professional Psychology, Argosy University–Chicago. She has been licensed since 2016 and has lived and worked in Minnesota since 2018. Dr. Jaffe-Talberg is experienced in psychological assessment and evaluation for autism and differential mental health diagnosis, which is the focus of her work at Fraser. She also supervises and trains pre- and post-doctoral interns. Dr. Jaffe-Talberg has extensive experience providing family and individual therapy for children, adolescents and adults, with a specialty in play therapy and relational treatments. She is passionate about girls' and women's issues and men and masculinity, and committed to diversity and multicultural awareness in treatment.

Gregory Simonson, Ph.D., LP, obtained a doctorate in psychology from the University of Minnesota. He has been licensed since 2019. Dr. Simonson is experienced in psychological assessment and evaluation for autism and complex mental health diagnoses. He is trained to evaluate and treat individuals from early childhood through adults. Dr. Simonson has extensive experience providing family and individual therapy for children, adolescents and adults, with an emphasis on working with individuals on the autism spectrum.

The speakers have indicated they do not have any conflicts of interest.

Please note: You must attend the full 3-hour program to get continuing education credit for the event.

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