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Candidate Statement

I am honored to be nominated as Division 53's Member at Large: Science and Practice. I received my Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from Saint Louis University. I completed my pre-doctoral internship in Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology at Harvard Medical School and the Children's Hospital Boston and post-doctoral fellowship in Clinical Child Psychology at The Ohio State University. I received my specialty in Child and Adolescent Psychology by the American Board of Professional Psychology in 2008.

I am currently on staff in the Department of Psychiatry and Psychology at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN where I developed and direct the Child and Adolescent Integrated Mood Program and co-director the Pediatric Mood Clinic. I am involved with clinical program development, training in the APA accredited Medical Psychology Fellowship program, and am a member of the Diversity and Inclusion Council. Prior to my work at Mayo Clinic, I was a staff psychologist at Nationwide Children's Hospital (NCH) in Columbus, OH and held the roles of Director of Outpatient Group Therapy Programming, Clinical Quality and Training Director, and Clinical Coordinator. I have participated in training program development and supervision of psychology postdoctoral fellows, pre-doctoral interns, and graduate and undergraduate students. I have trained social workers, counselors and psychologists in evidence-based treatment and interview techniques. My research and areas of publication include evidence-based assessment and treatment of childhood mood disorders, treatment and training program development and evaluation, and training in professional psychology and multidisciplinary care models. I am starting my second term as president of the American Board of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology. I am a member of APA Division 53, 12, and 49 as well as the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT).

I am very excited about the possibility of serving as Division 53's Member at Large: Science and Practice. I have been a member of Division 53 since I was a graduate student. I have served as the Listserv Manager for Division 53, and currently I am a member of Division 53's Practice Committee. In my role with the Practice Committee I collaborate with committee members and the current Member-at-Large (MAL) of Science and Practice on practice initiatives for child and adolescent psychologists with a focus on engaging and promoting the interaction between division 53 members in regard to clinical practice development, innovation, and application. I am active in the division, APA, and the American Board of Professional Psychology to promote professional practice issues as well as foster the growth of child and adolescent psychology. As MAL of Science and Practice I will engage in efforts to promote efforts to engage in training and integration of science-based treatments for youth.