

SCCAP Treasurer Candidate Information

David Langer, Ph.D., ABPP

Bio:

David Langer, Ph.D., ABPP, is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychology at Suffolk University, and an Adjunct Associate Professor in the Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences at Boston University. He received his Ph.D. from University of California, Los Angeles in 2009. Dr. Langer's research explores the efficacy and effectiveness of psychosocial treatments for youth psychopathology, the processes through which psychosocial treatments work, and the applicability of the research literature to non-research clinical settings. He is currently working on developing novel approaches to personalize psychosocial treatments for youth by supporting active collaboration between clinicians and families throughout the treatment planning process (i.e., shared decision-making). Dr. Langer's research has been funded by the National Institute of Mental Health and other grants, and his work has been published in prestigious peer-reviewed journals and presented at national and international research conferences. He has served as Co-Chair of the Child and Adolescent Depression Special Interest Group (ABCT) and Newsletter Editor for SCCAP (2016-2017), and is currently serving on the Board of Directors of the American Board of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology and as Treasurer for SCCAP.

Candidate Statement:

It has been an honor to serve as SCCAP's treasurer since 2017, and I am hoping to continue to serve SCCAP in this role. Following the 18-year term of our much-appreciated founding treasurer, Dick Abidin, I have worked to maintain SCCAP's strong financial position. I have actively managed our budget, worked with our financial advisor to manage our reserve funds, and worked with Taylor & Francis (SCCAP's journal publisher) to protect our journals' stature and income while minimizing our costs. As treasurer, I have also been actively involved in ensuring adequate funding for and financial management of SCCAP's committees and many of SCCAP's exciting initiatives and collaborations, including: SCCAP's grants and awards, the development of our new websites, the Leadership Education to Advance Diversity (LEAD) Institute, the Future Directions Forum, and Helping Give Away Psychological Science (HGAPS). If I am given the opportunity to continue to serve SCCAP and its members as treasurer, I will: (1) continue to improve upon our financial policies and procedures to protect the resources that support SCCAP's activities, (2) transparently manage our finances, (3) work with SCCAP members and affiliated groups to further SCCAP's mission through initiatives, projects, and collaborations, and (4) continue development of a process to make applying for SCCAP funding more open and accessible to all SCCAP members.