

# Dr. John A Achter

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## Brief Biography

John is a licensed psychologist (WI and MN) who began working in college/ university mental health in 1997, serving for 5 years as a staff psychologist in the Counseling Center at Concordia College-Moorhead, and for 13 years as the director of the Counseling Center at UW-Stout. He began serving as the Associate Dean of Students at UW-Stout in September, 2015. John is married and has two children. His leisure interests include spending time with family, bike riding, running, swimming, playing basketball, camping, kayaking, and involvement in church activities.

## Education

- **Ph D Counseling Psychology**  
Iowa State University  
Ames, IA, United States, 1997
- **MS Psychology**  
Iowa State University  
Ames, IA, United States, 1995
- **BA Psychology**  
Concordia College  
Moorhead, MN, United States, 1991

## Licensures and Certifications

- Licensed Psychologist: Wisconsin
- Licensed Psychologist: Minnesota

## Work Experience

### Academic - Post-Secondary

- **University of Wisconsin-Stout**, Dean of Students Office  
Associate Dean of Students  
September 2015 -
- **University of Wisconsin-Stout**, Counseling Center  
Director  
July 2002 - August 2015
- **University of Wisconsin-Stout**, Dean of Students Office  
Associate Dean of Students (Interim)  
August 2007 - May 2008
- **Concordia College**, Counseling Center  
Counseling Psychologist  
August 1997 - May 2002

### Industry

- **Lakeland Mental Health Center, Inc.**  
Contract Psychologist  
June 1999 - August 2001

### **Government**

- **Veterans Affairs Black Hills Health Care System**  
Psychology Intern  
September 1996 - August 1997