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EDUCATION

DOCTORATE IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY:

2011

MASTER OF ARTS IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY,
2008

ILLINOIS SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL
PSYCHOLOGY: CHICAGO/SCHAUMBURG, IL

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PSYCHOLOGY AND

PHILOSOPHY: 2005, EAST CAROLINA

UNIVERSITY, GREENVILLE, NC

BOARD CERTIFICATION

AMERICAN BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL
PSYCHOLOGY-CLINICAL

NEUROPSYCHOLOGY- 2019-#9032

PSYCHOLOGIST LICENSURE:

INDIANA #20042626A

OREGON #2685

WASHINGTON #PY60793675

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HEALTH SERVICE
PSYCHOLOGIST

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF CLINICAL
NEUROPSYCHOLOGY-MEMBER

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRIC
NEUROPSYCHOLOGY AFFILIATE MEMBER

Summary:

Board certified lifespan neuropsychologist with 15+ years of clinical experience. My background includes working in a range of settings including hospitals, private/group practice, managed care, outpatient medical offices, emergency room/hospitals and senior care facilities. My specialty interests include:

- Lifespan neuropsychological assessment and treatment planning
- Virtual evaluations and integration of technology in assessment
- Clinical supervision of predoctoral and postdoctoral neuropsychology trainees

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor/Clinical Neuropsychologist: January 2023 to present

Oregon Health and Science University (OHSU)/Doernbecher Children's Hospital,
Department of Psychiatry, Portland, Oregon

- ◆ Neuropsychological and psychological evaluations with ages 3 to 22 for range of psychological, neurodevelopmental and neurologic conditions in Doernbecher Pediatric Neuropsychology Clinic
- ◆ Practicum supervisor
- ◆ Lectures for child and adolescent psychiatry fellows and OHSU medical students

Lifespan Clinical Neuropsychologist: August 2016 to October 2022

Kaiser Permanente Northwest-Rockwood Medical Clinic, Portland, Oregon

- ◆ Neuropsychological and psychological evaluations across the lifespan (4+) with range of conditions including dementia, MCI, Postconcussive syndrome, Parkinson's, TBI, ADHD, MS, neurodevelopmental conditions, and psychiatric illness
- ◆ Supervisor for neuropsychology postdoctoral and practicum students
- ◆ Developed neuropsychology didactic program
- ◆ Spearheaded integration of technology for team including coordinating contract with vendors, submission of test software for packaging and maintenance of ongoing requirements in ATLAS

Clinical Neuropsychologist: October 2013 to July 2016

Psychology Specialists-Child and Family Wellness Institute, Decatur/Bloomington,
Illinois

- ◆ Neuropsychological and psychological evaluations across the lifespan with range of conditions including dementia, MCI, Postconcussive syndrome, Parkinson's, TBI, ADHD, MS, developmental disabilities, and competency
- ◆ Provide cognitive remediation therapy-computer-based treatment for treatment of cognitive deficiencies in individuals with brain injury/cognitive deficiencies
- ◆ Inpatient and nursing home evaluations/consultations
- ◆ Therapy with children, adolescents, families, and couples

Adjunct Professor: 2013-2016

Heartland Community College, Normal, Illinois

- ◆ Introduction to Psychology undergraduate course
- ◆ Creating and administration of exams and assignments
- ◆ Assisting students with class goals/outcomes
- ◆ Collaboration with fellow professors on development of course outcomes

HONORS AND CERTIFICATION:

- ◆ Graduate Cum Laude, 2005
- ◆ Certification in Cognition Remediation Therapy
- ◆ Early career credentialing scholarship-National register of Health Service Psychologists-2019
- ◆ Oregon independent medical examiner provider- 2024

COMMITTEES:

- ◆ Disruptive technology committee member-American Academy of Clinical neuropsychology (AACN) 2023-current
- ◆ OHSU school of medicine faculty council-term 2023-2026
- ◆ OHSU scholarship committee-2023-2026

LEADERSHIP ROLES:

- ◆ Oregon Federation of Nurses and Health Professionals (OFNHP) professional union steward and Unit based team (UBT) co-lead 2019-2022
- ◆ Chair-Disruptive technology committee-AACN-2024 to present

RESEARCH AND CLINICAL INTERESTS:

- ◆ Neuropsychological assessment of children, adolescents, and adults
- ◆ Psychotherapy with gender diverse and LGBTQIA+ populations across the lifespan
- ◆ Research on development within the family systems perspective
- ◆ Research on children and adolescents regarding resilience, depression, adverse childhood events (ACEs), and early onset psychosis/schizophrenia
- ◆ Pathogenesis, etiology, and treatment of dementias
- ◆ Treatment of cognitive deficits utilizing cognitive remediation therapy

RESIDENCY

Post-Doctoral Neuropsychology Residency: October 2011 to October 2013
Psychology Specialists-Child and Family Wellness Institute, Decatur/Bloomington, Illinois; Supervisors: Dr. Karen Lee and Dr. Lee Hall

- ◆ Training in variety of psychological and neuropsychological tests
- ◆ Administration, scoring, and report writing of neuropsychological, psychological and psychoeducational evaluations for ages 3-95
- ◆ Case consultations
- ◆ Weekly supervision from neuropsychologist
- ◆ Inpatient evaluations for stroke/brain injury, guardianship/competency, depression, anxiety, suicidal attempts/ideation, drug/ETOH intoxication
- ◆ Hospital privileges at Decatur Memorial Hospital
- ◆ Weekly Didactics in Neuropsychology with fellow residents and supervisor including neuroanatomy, epilepsy, and clinical case review

INTERNSHIP/PRACTICA

Pre-Doctoral Intern, September 2010 to September 2011
Otis R. Bowen Center, Huntington, IN; Supervisors: Dr. Lisa Wooley/Dr. Richard Ruhrold

Qualified Mental Health Counselor, July 2009 to August 2010
Trinity Services, Elwood, IL; Supervisor Dr. Thane Dykstra

Therapy Practicum, July 2008 to July 2009
Trinity Services, Elwood, IL; Supervisor: Dr. Thane Dykstra

Neuropsychological Diagnostic Practicum, August 2007 – July 2008
DuPage Medical Group, Wheaton, IL; Supervisors: Dr. Janet Kamer and Dr. Daniel Rataj

TEACHING/SUPERVISORY EXPERIENCE:

Guest lectures: Neuropsychology testing with children and teens, February 2024

- ◆ Three lectures for child and adolescent psychiatry fellows

Guest Lecture: “Cognitive Impairment” (INTS772) on Executive functioning, November 2023; March 2024; November 2024

- ◆ Provide guest lecture via Zoom classroom on Executive functioning for OHSU medical students

Neuropsychology practicum supervisor, OHSU, 2023 to present

- ◆ Supervisor for Pacific university practicum students in neuropsychology track

Neuropsychology supervisor, Kaiser Permanente, 2017 to 2022

- ◆ Co-supervisor for 2-year postdoctoral neuropsychology fellows from 2017-2022
- ◆ Supervisor for Neuropsychology practicum student-Pacific University 2019-2020

Undergraduate Intern Supervisor, Illinois State University, 2014

- ◆ Supervised undergraduate intern in co-leading ADHD group therapy

Teaching Assistant, East Carolina University, 2005

- ◆ Independently taught two sections of an Undergraduate Introductory Psychology course as part of pilot research program

REFERENCES:

Available upon request

OTHER EXPERIENCE:

Oregon Health and Science University (OHSU) Neuropsychology regional case conference

- ◆ Co-facilitate regional case conference with Dr. Natasha White originally formed by Dr. Muriel Lezak
- ◆ Organize and schedule speakers for didactic presentations for case conference

Founder: Portland Neuropsychology Consulting, LLC-2023

- ◆ Formed consultation practice to provide services to professionals/organizations

Poster presentation: Hispanic Neuropsychological Society-February 2019- A systematic approach to Spanish Neuropsychological Evaluation: Case report with a Mexican Woman in an Outpatient setting-Rivera, P; Savage, K & **Ball, A**

Research Assistant, Spring 2005

East Carolina University, Greenville NC

- ◆ Conducted research for Dr. Beverly Harju in a study examining the differences in goal setting among American and Asian students
- ◆ Examined intrinsic and mastery goal setting versus extrinsic goal setting and the impact on subsequent performance in school

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

- ◆ Trumpet player in Portland Community Wind Band-2017-present
- ◆ Hiking, backpacking, traveling