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CURRICULUM VITAE

DEMOGRAPHIC AND PERSONAL INFORMATION

Current Appointments

March 2015- present
Board Certified Clinical Neuropsychologist, Owner
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March 2015- November 2020
Clinical Neuropsychologist
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Professional Experience

October 2013- March 2015
Assistant Professor
Division of Rehabilitation Psychology and Neuropsychology
Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
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Education and Training

2011-2013
Post-doctoral Fellowship, Neuropsychology
Division of Rehabilitation Psychology and Neuropsychology
Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD
APPCN Member Program



2010-2011
Pre-doctoral Internship, Adult Neuropsychology
Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neuroscience
University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
APA Accredited



2011
Doctor of Philosophy, Clinical Psychology
University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL
APA Accredited



2008
Master of Science, Clinical Psychology
University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL

2004
Bachelor of Science, Psychology
The Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

Certification

American Board of Professional Psychology- Clinical Neuropsychology- Diploma #8564
State of Colorado, Licensed Psychologist- PSY0004215

CLINICAL ACTIVITIES

Clinical Service Responsibilities (current and former)

Craig Hospital

March 2015- present

- Clinical Responsibilities:
 - Attending clinical psychologist specializing in neuropsychology and rehabilitation psychology including assessment and intervention services, 100% clinical effort. Broad-based neurologic practice including individuals with traumatic brain and spinal cord injuries. Current position is within the interdisciplinary Craig hospital outpatient program.
 - Patient population includes individuals across the developmental spectrum from older adolescents to elderly, and from a variety of socioeconomic backgrounds. Typically, patients are admitted to Craig Hospital from one to four weeks post injury, and depending on injury severity, remain in the inpatient program for two to three months, prior to discharge to outpatient program.
 - Working within an interdisciplinary team, both brief neurocognitive testing and comprehensive neuropsychological evaluation are utilized to inform treatment approach, monitor (often evolving) cognitive status, and provide recommendations for discharge planning and community return. Goals of therapy intervention include providing patient education, cognitive rehabilitation (compensatory strategies), and health behavior intervention, in order to promote engagement in- and benefit from- rehabilitation therapies, maximize daily function and management of psychosocial stressors related to TBI/SCI, and facilitate community reintegration. Outpatient psychological services are also provided on an as-needed basis to current and former Craig patients and may include both assessment and intervention.
- Clinical Instruction/Training Program:
 - Supervise and train psychology externs. This includes weekly group supervision, and weekly neuroanatomy didactic series. Serve as minor or major rotation supervisor, introducing externs to clinical practice, facilitating their professional and personal growth, and providing additional guidance towards attainment of clinical degrees.

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Translational Research

2017- 2019

Craig H. Neilsen Grant- Improving Patient Engagement in Self-Management of SCI/D by Improving Provider Motivational Interviewing Skills.

With multi-year grant funding, created the Rehabilitation Engagement Collaborative (REC) in a partnership with Johns Hopkins School of Medicine. The mission of the REC is to assist rehabilitation professionals in delivering patient and family-centered care and promoting a collaborative rehabilitation culture using motivational interviewing (MI) and relationship building skills. Wrote, co-directed, and filmed multiple video vignettes of MI skills in rehab settings, now available on www.rehabilitationengagementcollaborative.org.

Teaching

2015-present

Rehabilitation Psychology and Neuropsychology Extern Didactic Series

Co-leader in providing didactic experiences to visiting externs. Topics include structural brain anatomy, the cerebrovascular system, traumatic and acquired brain injury, spinal cord injury, and professional issues (e.g., capacity for decision-making).

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Publications: Peer-reviewed Original Science Research

- Butt, L., Jacocks, C., Castillo, R., Staguhrn, E., Schechter, N., and Wegener, S. (2020, Under Review). Evaluation of an online motivational interviewing training program for rehabilitation professionals: A pilot study. *Clinical Rehabilitation*.
- Levin BE, Katzen HL, Maudsley A, Post J, Myerson C, Govind V, Nahab F, Scanlon B, Mittel A. (2014). Whole-brain proton MR spectroscopic imaging in Parkinson's Disease. *J Neuroimaging*, 24: 39–44.
- Katzen, H.L., Myerson, C.E.*, Papapetropoulos, S., Ledon, J., Nahab, F.B., Gallo, B.V., et al. (2010). Multi-modal hallucinations and cognitive function in Parkinson's disease. *Dementia and Geriatric Cognitive Disorders*, 30:51-56.

National or International Conference Presentations

- **Jacocks, C.**, Schechter, N., Butt, L., & Wegener, S. (2019, September). *Motivational Interviewing to Overcome Common Challenges in SCI Rehabilitation*. Presented at the annual conference of the Academy of Spinal Cord Injury Professionals, Nashville, TN.
- Butt, L., **Jacocks, C.**, Schechter, N., & Wegener, S. (2018, September). *Motivational Interviewing Resources for Rehabilitation Professionals*. Presented at the annual conference of the Academy of Spinal Cord Injury Professionals, New Orleans, LA.
- Butt, L., **Jacocks, C.**, Schechter, N., & Wegener, S. (2017, June). *Putting Motivational Interviewing into Practice: A Workshop in Patient Engagement Skills*. Presented at the annual conference of the Academy of Spinal Cord Injury Professionals, Denver, Colorado.

Educational Publications

Book Chapters

Jacocks, C.M. (2017) Fatigue. In Budd, M.A., Hough, S., Wegener, S.T., & Stiers, W. (Eds.) *Practical Psychology in Medical Rehabilitation*. Springer, 2016.

Funding Activity

- Investigator, Craig H. Neilsen Grant (2017-2019) involving the utilization of Patient Engagement/Motivational Interviewing skills within interdisciplinary SCI professionals
- Recipient of Craig Hospital 2017 Seiden Grant to support patient engagement motivational interviewing initiative.

ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Professional Societies

American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology (AACN)

American Board of Professional Psychology (ABPP)

American Psychological Association (APA)

- Division 40- Neuropsychology
- Division 22- Rehabilitation Psychology

Brain Injury Alliance of Colorado (BIAC)

Colorado Neuropsychological Society (CNS)

RECOGNITION

2015 Johns Hopkins Medicine, Award for Excellence in Psychology Teaching and Supervision- Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. Recognizes “high level of commitment, dedication, and excellence in the teaching and supervision of psychology fellows and graduate students.”