

Curriculum Vitae
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Current Positions and Professional Addresses:

Clinical Associate
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Education

- June 2002 **California School of Professional Psychology, Fresno**
Doctorate of Philosophy, Clinical Psychology (APA approved Ph.D. program in
Clinical psychology, Clinical Neuropsychology Proficiency)
- June 1995 **California School of Professional Psychology, Fresno**
Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology
- May 1993 **Linfield College, McMinnville, OR**
Bachelor of Arts, Psychology

Professional Positions

- 07/01-08/03 **UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute and Hospital, Los Angeles, CA**
- Fellowship in Neuropsychological and Psychodiagnostic Assessment*
Responsibilities included the administration of comprehensive and brief neuropsychological and psychodiagnostic assessment batteries to both inpatient and outpatient populations. Inpatient referrals came primarily from two psychiatry units, and covered a wide range of diagnoses including psychosis, personality disorders, mood disorders, malingering, and various cognitive/organic disorders. Outpatients were referred from in-house physicians and the community. These assessments were comprehensive, with diagnoses covering the spectrum of DSMIV disorders. Cases included child, adolescent, and adult evaluations. Other duties included providing feedback to outpatients and referring physicians, in addition to presenting inpatient assessment results to staff during daily grand rounds. Additionally the clinic was involved with the selection and administration of a test battery as part of an ongoing Alzheimer's disease research study. Administrative duties such as billing and insurance authorization were also conducted. Didactics consisted of weekly assessment seminars and various electives offered through the university. *Major Supervisor.* Jeffrey Schaeffer, Ph.D., ABPP/ABCN & Lori Holt, Ph.D.

10/98-9/99

John D. Dingell Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Detroit, MI***Predoctoral Internship in Clinical Psychology***

Major Rotation: Neuropsychological Consultation/Central Evaluation Unit. Responsibilities included comprehensive evaluations and consultations to all areas of the Medical Center. Patients evaluated reflected an ethnically diverse population of males and females ranging in age from 28 to 75. Referral questions reflected inquiry into diagnostic issues surrounding dementia, stroke, TBI, learning disabilities, and sleep apnea, often complicated by a premorbid history of substance abuse and psychiatric difficulties. Conducted 29 evaluations consisting of fixed and flexible assessments as suggested by presentation. *Major Supervisor.* Bradley Axelrod, Ph.D., & John W. Kearns, Ph.D.

Minor Rotation: Behavioral Medicine Clinic. Conducted individual and group psychotherapy with an ethnically diverse population of individuals suffering from primarily Mood Disorders, Pain Disorders, and Adjustment Disorders associated with or acutely exacerbated by a medical diagnosis/condition. Medical conditions included recent amputation, cancer, and severe COPD. Accompanied the consultation liaison psychiatrist on teaching rounds evaluating referral questions including patient's suicidal threat, competency, and the viability of treatment referrals.

Minor Supervisor. Carol Lindsay-Westphal, Ph.D.

Minor Rotation: Partial Hospitalization Unit. Participated in the multidisciplinary assessment of patients for an alternative day treatment program. Conducted group and individual psychotherapy to address specific goals established in the initial assessment.

Minor Supervisor. LaMaurice H. Gardner, Ph.D.

Major Rotation: Mental Health Clinic Conducted Mental Health Clinic intake interviews as well as conducted short and long term psychotherapy. Mood Disorders, Anxiety Disorders, Somatoform Disorders and Adjustment Disorders prevailed in this ethnically diverse population of males and females ranging in age from 33 to 77. Participated in case presentations to psychology staff and outside consultants.

Major Supervisor. Joseph Druker, Ph.D.

3/98-8/98

Addictions Unit, Saint Vincent's Hospital, Portland OR.

Employed as a mental health technician in an inpatient chemical dependency treatment program.

7/96-6/97

Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Fresno, CA***Pre-Intern in Clinical Psychology***

Major Rotation: Outpatient Mental Hygiene Clinic. Responsibilities included working with patients on an individual and group basis from a cognitive/behavioral treatment model in an outpatient clinic. Individual therapy patients ranged in age from 23-84 and suffered from a spectrum of primary diagnoses including mood, anxiety, and personality disorders as well as issues related to chronic pain. Group therapy facilitated included stress reduction, chronic pain, and depression groups in which participants ranged in age from 23 to 85.

Conducted intake evaluations and participated in multi-disciplinary treatment planning.

Major Supervisor. Darrel Dunkel, Ph.D., Mental Hygiene Clinic

Minor Rotation: Neuropsychology Consult Clinic / Inpatient Medical Floor Evaluations. Responsibilities included chart review, interview, brief and extended neuropsychological evaluation, and patient feedback as part of a neurology clinic for patients presenting with memory deficits. Additional responsibilities included acting as a consultant to the inpatient medical floors in evaluating patients presenting with psychiatric/organic symptomatology. Evaluation methodology was that of the "Boston Process" approach to neuropsychological evaluations consisting of fixed and flexible assessments as suggested by presentation. Co-instructed neuropsychological methodology to incoming practicum students as related to test administration/interpretation. *Minor Supervisor.* Matthew A. Battista, Ph.D., Chief of Psychology

7/95-6/96

Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Fresno, CA

Pre-Intern in Clinical Psychology

Major Rotation: Neuropsychology Consult Clinic. Responsibilities included chart review, interview, brief and extended neuropsychological evaluation, and providing feedback to patients and their care givers in an outpatient atmosphere. Patients ranged from 28 to 87 years of age and were referred from numerous clinics within the hospital. Etiologies included neurodegenerative processes, head injuries, CVA's, learning disabilities, and seizures as well as individuals whose cognitive deficits were the result of functional diagnoses such as anxiety, depression, PTSD, and personality disorders. Learned assessment strategies based on the "Boston Process" approach to neuropsychological evaluation. Participated in lecture/presentation series, an ongoing Rorschach training group, and multiple didactic lectures regarding test selection, administration, and interpretation. *Major Supervisor.* Matthew A. Battista, Ph.D., Chief of Psychology

Minor Rotation: Neurology Clinic/Inpatient Psychiatric Unit. Responsibilities included working in conjunction with neurology by providing assessment and feedback as part of the patients neurology clinic visit. Served as a consultant to the hospital's inpatient psychiatric unit, attended grand rounds, and participated in multi-disciplinary treatment planning. *Minor Supervisor Neurology Clinic.* Matthew Battista, Ph.D., Chief of Psychology *Minor Supervisor Inpatient Psychiatric Unit.* Gary Bredifield, Ph.D. Clinical Psychologist

Additional Responsibilities: Outpatient Individual Therapy. Worked with individual therapy clients using a cognitive/behavioral approach. *Supervisor.* Darrel Dunkel, Ph.D. Mental Hygiene Clinic

10/94-6/95

Psychometrician

Performed neuropsychological testing for Dr. David Ira Margolin, MD. Ph.D., a neurologist with a private clinic specializing in the assessment and treatment of geriatric patients suffering from memory disorders. Patients were primarily geriatric, suffering from memory impairments due to mixed etiologies.

8/94-6/95

Visalia Youth Service (Tulare County Children's Mental Health)

Pre-Intern in Clinical Psychology

General Training: Provided individual and family therapy for children and adolescents with a variety of psychiatric diagnosis. Therapeutic modalities included play-therapy (both cognitive/behavioral and nondirective) and psychodynamic therapy. Other responsibilities included intake evaluations, crisis intervention, and projective and objective assessment. Supervisor. Dale Rowden, LCSW

6/92-8/92

Upward -Bound Program, Linfield College

Supervised 55 high school students in an intensive residential setting. Duties included counseling students with academic, personal, and career concerns. Planned and implemented large and small group recreational and work activities, including the production of a teen health video to be used in local schools.

Authored Papers / Posters

Jarvik, L., Harrison, T., Holt, L., Jimenez, E., Larson, S., LaRue, A., Matsuyama, S., Rasgon, N., Schaeffer, J., Steh, B., & Yarialian, P. (2004). Children of Alzheimer patients: More data needed. Journal of Gerontology: Medical Sciences, 59(10), 1076-1077.

Jarvik, L., Harrison, T., Holt, L., Larson, S., Steh, B., Yarialian, P., Jimenez, E., LaRue, A., Matsuyama, S., Rasgon, N., & Schaeffer, J. (2004). Alzheimer offspring 20-years later - no significant cognitive decline? Poster presented at the 57th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C

Harrison, T., Holt, L., Jimenez, E., Larson, S., LaRue, A., Matsuyama, S., Rasgon, N., Schaeffer, J., Steh, B., Yarialian, P., & Jarvik, L. (June 2004). UCLA/VA 20-year prospective study of adult children of Alzheimer patients. Poster presented at the UCLA Center of Aging annual research conference on aging, Los Angeles California.

Harrison, T., Larson, S., Yarialian, P., Holt, L., Steh, B., LaRue, A., Matsuyama, S., Rasgon, N., Schaeffer, J., & Jarvik, L. (February 2004). A longitudinal study of the adult children of Alzheimer patients. Poster presented at the American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry, Baltimore Maryland.

Harrison, T., Freimer, N., Holt, L., Larson, S., Matsuyama, S., Rasgon, N., Schaeffer, J., Yarialian, P., Jarvik, L. (August, 2003). UCLA/VA 20-year follow-up of Alzheimer families. Poster presented at the International Psychogeriatric Association Eleventh International Congress, Chicago Illinois.

Larson, S.W., & Axelrod, B.N. (June, 2000). Evaluation of WASI derived IQ scores in a clinical population. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association convention, Washington, DC.

Larson, S.W., & Bakner, L. (May, 1994). The effects of posterior neodecortication on performance: Cues utilized by rats during the acquisition and transfer of a brightness-discrimination habit. Paper presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association Convention, Chicago, Illinois.

Presentations and Lectures

Larson, S.W. & Steh, B.D. "An introduction to neuropsychological assessment." Invited lecture given to UCLA Psychiatry Residents' Core Course, July 2002.

Larson, S.W. "Ethical issues in pediatric assessment." Lecture given as part of Los Angeles VA course on ethics in clinical neuropsychology, June 2002.

Larson, S.W. "Assessment of seizure in adolescents." Lecture given in UCLA seminar for psychology interns, Psychiatry 494 (Advanced Assessment), January 2002.

Research Awards

Ploog-Tielman research award in Psychology. Award presented for outstanding research in the field of psychology. Linfield College, 1993.

References: (available upon request)