

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Licensed Psychologist (PSY 18152), specialization in Clinical Neuropsychology

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EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

Post-Graduate:

Post-Doctoral Fellowship 2003-2005
Neuroimaging
Department of Neurology
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA
Los Angeles, California

Post-Doctoral Fellowship 2000 - 2002
Clinical Neuropsychology
Neuropsychology Assessment Laboratory
Department of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences
UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute and Hospital
Los Angeles, California

Graduate:

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 1995 - 1999
Major: Clinical Psychology
Degree: Ph.D., November, 1999
Thesis Title: Suffocation and respiratory responses to carbon dioxide in individuals with
panic disorder: implications for etiology.
Areas of Concentration: Psychopathology, Behavioral Neuroscience

Undergraduate:

University of California, Los Angeles, California 1992 - 1995
Major: Psychology & Philosophy
Degree: B.A., *summa cum laude*, March, 1995

SPECIAL SKILLS

Fluent command of Russian, Hebrew, and English.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Recipient, NIMH Young Investigator Award, International Congress on Schizophrenia Research, 2005
Recipient, Eli Lilly Travel Fellowship Award for the Annual Meeting of the Society of Biological Psychiatry, 2004
Recipient, Scholarship for the Annual Scientific Meeting and Workshops of the American Society of Clinical Hypnosis, 2004
Recipient, NRSA Postdoctoral Training Fellowship in Neuroimaging, University of California, Los Angeles, 2003-2004
Recipient, NRSA Postdoctoral Training Fellowship in Neuropsychology, University of California, Los Angeles, 2000-2002
Recipient, NIMH Training Grant, University of Minnesota, 1996-1998
Recipient, Department of Psychology Recruitment Fellowship, University of Minnesota, 1995-1996
Member, Golden Key National Honor Society, University of California, Los Angeles, 1995
Member, Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society in Social Sciences, University of California, Los Angeles, 1995
Awarded, Dean's Honors List, University of California, Los Angeles, 1992-1995
Awarded, Dean's Honors List, Los Angeles Pierce College, 1990-1992
Member, Alpha Gamma Sigma Scholastic Honor Society, Los Angeles Pierce College, 1991-1992

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Schizophrenia International Research Society (Charter Member, 2005-present)
Society for Research in Psychopathology (Member, 2004-present)
American Psychological Association (Member, 2002-present)
Division 40 – Clinical Neuropsychology
National Academy of Neuropsychology (Professional Member, 2002-present)
International Neuropsychological Society (Associate Member, 2001-present)
Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy (Student Member, 1995-2000)
International Society for the Advancement of Respiratory Psychophysiology (Student Member, 1997-2000)

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Clinical Neuropsychologist 7/02 – present
Neuroscience Associates Incorporated
Cedars-Sinai Medical Towers
Los Angeles, California

Conduct neuropsychological and psychodiagnostic assessments in diverse clinical populations suffering from various neurobehavioral disorders. Referrals are both clinical and medical-legal and include diverse clinical populations, such as patients with head injuries, dementia, psychiatric disorders, chronic medical illnesses, and developmental disorders.

Assistant Research Psychologist 7/02 – present
Department of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences

UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute and Hospital
Los Angeles, California

Faculty appointment. Conduct independent and collaborative research on neurocognitive and psychiatric functioning in traumatic brain injury and schizophrenia. Also engage in lecture presentations and supervision of graduate students, interns, and postdoctoral fellows in psychodiagnostic and neuropsychological assessment.

CLINICAL TRAINING

Postdoctoral Fellowship

7/00 – 6/02

UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute and Hospital
Los Angeles, California

Neuropsychology fellow. Recipient of NIMH training grant for obtaining specialized training in clinical neuropsychology. Responsible for conducting neuropsychological and psychodiagnostic assessments in pediatric, adult, and geriatric populations suffering from various neurobehavioral disorders, including head injuries, dementia, HIV, psychiatric disorders, chronic medical illnesses, and developmental disorders. Approximately 50% of cases were medical-legal. Also responsible for supervising clinical psychology pre-interns and research assistants working at the clinic. (50 hrs/wk)

Supervisors: Paul Satz, Ph.D., ABPP/ABCN and Charles H. Hinkin, Ph.D., ABPP/ABCN

Predoctoral Internship

7/99 – 6/00

UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute and Hospital
Los Angeles, California

Psychology intern. Responsible for conducting individual, group, and family psychotherapies with geriatric, adult, and pediatric populations suffering from various psychotic, mood, anxiety, and personality disorders. Also responsible for conducting neuropsychological and psychodiagnostic assessments in adult and geriatric populations suffering from various psychiatric and neurobehavioral disorders. (45 hrs/wk)

Supervisors: Jennifer Dunkin, Ph.D., Keith H. Nuechterlein, Ph.D., and Jeffrey Schaeffer, Ph.D., ABPP/ABCN

Advanced Assessment/Therapy Practicum

8/98 - 6/99

Veterans Administration Medical Center
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Psychology trainee in an outpatient anxiety disorders clinic. Responsible for conducting cognitive-behaviorally based psychotherapy with veterans suffering from various anxiety disorders. Also responsible for psychodiagnostic assessment using SCID I/P-Anxiety Disorders Module, Hamilton Anxiety Inventory, and Hamilton Depression Inventory. (8 hrs/wk, 350 hours total)

Supervisors: Douglas H. Olson, Ph.D., and Christopher S. Vye, Ph.D.

Neuropsychological Assessment Practicum

9/97 - 6/99

Midwestern Neurologic and Psychiatric Consultants
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Psychology trainee in an outpatient neurology clinic. Client population included a variety of neurologic and psychiatric disorders, such as traumatic brain injury, dementia, aphasia, stroke, paralysis, epilepsy, substance use disorders, mood disorders, anxiety disorders, and personality disorders. Responsible for administering and scoring intellectual, achievement, and neuropsychological tests. (20 hrs/month, 420 hours total)
Supervisor: Michael J. Fuhrman, Ph.D., ABPP/ABCN.

Crisis Intervention and Brief Therapy Practicum

9/97 - 9/98

Walk-In Counseling Center (WICC)
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Psychology trainee in a community mental health center. Clients presented with a variety of concerns, ranging in severity from adjustment and interpersonal difficulties to mood and psychotic disorders. Conducted on-site crisis intervention and evaluation for psychotic, suicidal, and adjustment crises. Also conducted short-term psychotherapy with individuals and couples. (12 hrs/month, 140 hours total)
Supervisor: James L. Ayers, Ph.D.

Neuropsychological Assessment Practicum

3/97 - 9/97

Pediatric Neuropsychology Clinic, Department of Neurology,
University of Minnesota Hospital, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Psychology trainee in a pediatric neuropsychology clinic, division of pediatric neurology. Client population included children and adolescents ranging with a variety of developmental, neurological, and psychiatric disorders, such as mental retardation, learning, motor skills, and communication disorders, pervasive developmental disorders, and attention deficit and disruptive behavior disorders, as well as mood and anxiety disorders. Responsible for administering, scoring, and interpreting intellectual, achievement, and neuropsychological tests. Also conducted diagnostic interviews with children and parents. (15 hrs/wk, 380 hours total)
Supervisors: Richard S. Ziegler, Ph.D., and Elsa G. Shapiro, Ph.D.

Therapy Practicum

12/96 - 2/97

Anxiety Disorders Clinic
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Psychology trainee in an outpatient anxiety disorders clinic. Responsible for conducting cognitive-behaviorally based psychotherapy with individuals suffering from various anxiety disorders. Also co-lead group therapy of 4-6 individuals with primary diagnosis of obsessive-compulsive disorder. (7 hrs/wk, 80 hours total)
Supervisor: Vernon T. Devine, Ph.D.

Assessment Practicum

6/96 - 9/96

Veterans Administration Medical Center
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Psychology trainee in a posttraumatic stress recovery clinic. Client population included veterans with combat-related posttraumatic stress disorder, as well as a variety of comorbid conditions, such as substance use disorders, mood disorders, other anxiety disorders, and personality disorders. Responsible for conducting diagnostic interviews

and for administering, scoring, and interpreting intellectual and neuropsychological tests, as well as objective and projective personality tests. Also observed group therapy of 10-12 veterans with primary diagnosis of posttraumatic stress disorder. (8 hrs/wk, 100 hours total)

Supervisors: Nina A. Sayer, Ph.D., and Charles A. Peterson, Ph.D.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Assistant Research Psychologist

7/02 – present

Department of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences
UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute and Hospital
Los Angeles, California

Conduct independent and collaborative research on neurocognitive and neurobehavioral sequelae in psychopathology and traumatic brain injury.

Research Health Science Specialist

7/02 – 10/05

VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System
Los Angeles, California

Conduct independent and collaborative research on neurocognitive functioning in schizophrenia. Responsible for data collection and analysis, as well as dissemination of research findings through journal publications, conference presentations, and UCLA in-house presentations. Also conduct psychiatric interviews with potential participants using various clinical and research instruments.

Principal Investigators: Michael F. Green, Ph.D., Stephen R. Marder, M.D.

Postdoctoral Fellowship in Neuroimaging

6/03 – 6/05

David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA
Los Angeles, California

Supported by NIMH training grant. Conducted research on genetic vulnerability to neurocognitive deficits in schizophrenia, while employing several neuroimaging paradigms. Disseminated research findings through journal publications, conference presentations, and UCLA in-house presentations.

Principal Investigator: Arthur W. Toga, Ph.D.

Postdoctoral Fellowship in Neuropsychology

6/00 – 6/02

UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute and Hospital
Los Angeles, California

Supported by NIMH training grant. Conducted research on neurocognitive and psychiatric sequelae of traumatic brain injury and HIV-1 infection. Disseminated research findings through journal publications, conference presentations, and UCLA in-house presentations.

Principal Investigators: Paul Satz, Ph.D., ABPP/ABCN, and Charles H. Hinkin, Ph.D., ABPP/ABCN

Dissertation Research

9/96 - 10/99

Department of Psychology, University of Minnesota

Title: Suffocation and respiratory responses to carbon dioxide in individuals with panic disorder: implications for etiology.

This study investigated the relevance of various respiratory parameters and cognitive factors in the psychopathology of panic disorder. Findings revealed that during continuous exposure to carbon dioxide, measures of respiratory parameters, as well as of cognitive variables related to the subjective experience of suffocation, were significantly elevated among individuals with panic disorder, as compared with healthy controls.

Thesis defended on October 20, 1999.

Advisor: Matt G. Kushner, Ph.D.

Master's Thesis Research

9/96 - 1/99

Department of Psychology, University of Minnesota

Title: Psychological and physiological predictors of response to carbon dioxide challenge in individuals with panic disorder.

This study examined the power of several psychological and physiological variables to predict the response to a biological challenge test among individuals with panic disorder. As predicted by a number of influential theories of panic, both psychological and physiological variables predicted substantial variance in anxious response to challenge.

Thesis defended on January 29, 1999.

Advisor: Matt G. Kushner, Ph.D.

Co-Investigator

6/98 - 6/99

Department of Psychiatry, University of Minnesota

Co-investigator in a NIAAA-funded study that examined possible physiological mechanisms that may underlie comorbidity between panic disorder and alcohol use. Responsible for obtaining approval from the Institutional Review Board, development of questionnaires and screening instruments, recruitment of participants, administration of structured interviews, data collection and analysis, and manuscript preparation. Also responsible for supervision of research assistants and overseeing data collection procedures.

Principal Investigator: Matt G. Kushner, Ph.D.

National Institute of Mental Health Trainee

7/96 - 8/98

Department of Psychology, University of Minnesota

Recipient of NIMH Training Grant for studying neurobehavioral aspects of personality and psychopathology. Responsible for devoting a minimum of 20 hours per week on research-related activities, including study conceptualization, subject recruitment, data collection and analysis, and manuscript preparation. Also responsible for organizing departmental research colloquia and presenting papers at the annual departmental research meetings. As a trainee, in addition to master's thesis and dissertation research, worked on a NIAAA-funded study investigating the relationship between anxiety and alcohol consumption in individuals with panic disorder. For that study, was responsible for recruitment of participants, collection and scoring of data, and supervision of research assistants. Also completed coursework and seminars relevant to the Grant's theme (e.g., Human Neuroscience, Biological Psychology, Clinical Psychophysiology, Behavioral Genetics).

Principal Investigator: William G. Iacono, Ph.D.

Research Assistant

9/94 - 3/95

Department of Psychology, University of California, Los Angeles

Research assistant in a study investigating the efficacy of cognitive-behavioral therapy in the treatment of panic disorder. Responsible for scoring psychological measures and for coding and entering data. Also attended weekly team meetings and seminars on anxiety disorders and cognitive-behavioral therapy.

Principal Investigator: Michelle G. Craske, Ph.D.

Research Assistant

9/94 - 3/95

Department of Psychology, University of California, Los Angeles

Research assistant in a study that compared the efficacy of computer-assisted psychotherapy and brief individual psychotherapy at the UCLA Psychology Clinic. Responsible for scoring and interpreting psychological measures, coding and entering data, completing preliminary data analyses, and preparing follow-up materials. Also attended weekly team meetings and seminars on research methodology and design.

Principal Investigators: Andrew Christensen, Ph.D. and Marion Jacobs, Ph.D.

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**Refereed Articles:**

- Brown, G. P., Craske, M. G., Tata, P., **Rassovsky, Y.**, & Tsao, J. C. I. (2000). The anxiety attitude and belief scale: Initial psychometric properties in an undergraduate sample. *Clinical Psychology and Psychotherapy*, 7, 230-239.
- Rassovsky, Y.**, Kushner, M. G., Schwarze, N. J., & Wangenstein, O. D. (2000). Psychological and physiological predictors of response to carbon dioxide challenge in individuals with panic disorder. *Journal of Abnormal Psychology*, 109, 616-623.
- Rassovsky, Y.**, & Kushner, M. G. (2003). Carbon dioxide in the study of panic disorder: Issues of definition, methodology, and outcome. *Journal of Anxiety Disorders*, 17, 1-32.
- Rassovsky, Y.**, Hurliman, E., Abrams, K., & Kushner, M. G. (2004). CO₂ hypersensitivity in recently abstinent alcohol dependent individuals: A possible mechanism underlying the high risk for anxiety disorder among alcoholics. *Journal of Anxiety Disorders*, 18, 159-176.
- Rassovsky, Y.**, Abrams, K., Kushner, M. G., Schwarze, N. J., Hurliman, E., & Wangenstein, O. D. (In press). Suffocation and respiratory responses to carbon dioxide and breath holding challenges in individuals with panic disorder. *Journal of Psychosomatic Research*.
- Abrams, K., **Rassovsky, Y.**, & Kushner, M. G. (Under review). Respiratory versus non-respiratory subtypes in panic disorder: Indication of etiologic heterogeneity.
- Rassovsky, Y.**, Satz, P., Alfano, M. S., Light, R. K., Zaucha, K., McArthur, D. L., & Hovda, D. (In press). Functional Outcome in TBI I: Neuropsychological, emotional, and behavioral mediators. *Journal of Clinical and Experimental Neuropsychology*.
- Rassovsky, Y.**, Satz, P., Alfano, M. S., Light, R. K., Zaucha, K., McArthur, D. L., & Hovda, D. (In press). Functional Outcome in TBI II: Verbal memory and information processing speed mediators. *Journal of Clinical and Experimental Neuropsychology*.
- Rassovsky, Y.**, Green, M. F., Nuechterlein, K. H., Breitmeyer, B., & Mintz, J. (2004). Paracontrast and metacontrast in schizophrenia: Clarifying the mechanism for visual masking deficits. *Schizophrenia Research*, 71, 485-492.

- Horan, W. P., **Rassovsky, Y.**, & Green, M. F. (2005). Stimulating development of new drugs to improve cognition in schizophrenia. *Current Psychosis and Therapeutics Reports*, 3, 68-73.
- Rassovsky, Y.**, Green, M. F., Nuechterlein, K. H., Breitmeyer, B., & Mintz, J. (2005). Modulation of attention during visual masking in schizophrenia. *The American Journal of Psychiatry*, 162, 1533-1535.
- Rassovsky, Y.**, Green, M. F., Nuechterlein, K. H., Breitmeyer, B., & Mintz, J. (2005). Visual processing in schizophrenia: Structural equation modeling of visual masking performance. *Schizophrenia Research*, 78, 251-260.
- Sergi, M. J., **Rassovsky, Y.**, Nuechterlein, K. H., & Green, M. F. (In press). Social perception as a mediator of the influence of early visual processing on functional status in schizophrenia. *The American Journal of Psychiatry*.
- Sergi, M. J., **Rassovsky, Y.**, Widmark, C., Reist, C., Erhart, S., Braff, D. L., Marder, S. R., & Green, M. F. (Under review). Social cognition in schizophrenia: Relationships with neurocognition and negative symptoms.

Presentations:

- Brown, G. P., Craske, M. G., & **Rassovsky, Y.** (1995, November). A new scale for measuring cognitive vulnerability to anxiety: The Anxiety Attitude and Belief Scale. Poster presented at the meeting of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Washington, D.C.
- Kushner, M. G., **Rassovsky, Y.**, Abrams, K., Whaley, G., Schwarze, N. J., Kruckeberg, J. J., & Mackenzie, T. B. (1997, November). Effects of panic provocation on self administration of alcohol in individuals with panic disorder. Poster presented at the meeting of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Miami Beach, FL.
- Rassovsky, Y.**, Kushner, M. G., Schwarze, N. J., Whaley, G., Kruckeberg, J. J., & Wangenstein, O. D. (1997, November). Suffocation hypersensitivity in patients with panic disorder. Poster presented at the meeting of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Miami Beach, FL.
- Rassovsky, Y.**, Kushner, M. G., Schwarze, N. J., & Wangenstein, O. D. (1998, November). Predicting response to CO₂ challenge in patients with panic disorder. Poster presented at the meeting of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Washington, D.C.
- Rassovsky, Y.**, Hurliman, E., Abrams, K., Beckley, S., Whalen, S. S., & Kushner, M. G. (1999, November). Response to CO₂ challenge in post-treatment, recently abstinent, alcohol-dependent individuals: A pilot study addressing issues of comorbidity between alcoholism and panic disorder. Poster presented at the meeting of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Toronto, Canada.
- Hurliman, E., **Rassovsky, Y.**, Abrams, K., Beckley, S., Whalen, S. S., Underwood, G., Wangenstein, O. D., & Kushner, M. G. (2000, October). Response to CO₂ challenge in post-treatment, recently abstinent, alcohol-dependent individuals. Poster presented at the meeting of the International Society for the Advancement of Respiratory Psychophysiology, San Diego, CA.
- Rassovsky, Y.**, Kushner, M. G., Hurliman, E., Schwarze, N. J., & Wangenstein, O. D. (2000, October). Suffocation and respiratory responses to carbon dioxide in individuals with panic disorder. Paper presented at the meeting of the International Society for the Advancement of Respiratory Psychophysiology, San Diego, CA. Abstract in *Biological Psychology*, 56, 71.
- Rassovsky, Y.**, Mason, K. I., Thrasher, D., Kastellon, S. A., Lam, M. N., Hardy, D. J., Stefaniak, M., Durvasula, R. S., & Hinkin, C. H. (2002, February). Psychomotor slowing as a mediator of neurocognitive deficits in HIV-1 infection. Paper presented at the thirtieth

- annual meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Toronto, Canada. Abstract in *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society*, 8, 187.
- Rassovsky, Y.**, Satz, P., Alfano, M. S., Zaucha, K., Caetano, C., & Ropacki, M. (2002, February). Emotional and neuropsychological mediators of functional outcome in TBI. Paper presented at the thirtieth annual meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Toronto, Canada. Abstract in *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society*, 8, 217-218.
- Rassovsky, Y.**, Satz, P., Alfano, M. S., Zaucha, K., & McArthur, D. (2002, August). Commonly used outcome measures in TBI: What outcome do they measure? Paper presented at the University of California Neurotrauma annual meeting, Napa Valley, CA.
- Rassovsky, Y.**, Satz, P., Alfano, M. S., & Zaucha, K. (2002, October). Mediators of functional outcome in moderate-to-severe TBI. Poster presented at the twenty-second annual meeting of the National Academy of Neuropsychology, Miami Beach, FL. Abstract in *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology*, 17, 777-778.
- Rassovsky, Y.**, Satz, P., Alfano, M. S., & Zaucha, K. (2003, February). Memory and frontal systems as mediators of functional outcome in TBI. Poster presented at the thirty-first annual meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Honolulu, Hawaii. Abstract in *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society*, 9, 255.
- Rassovsky, Y.**, Green, M. F., Nuechterlein, K. H., Breitmeyer, B., & Mintz, J. (2003, March). Assessing visual masking in schizophrenia with the paracontrast and metacontrast procedures. Poster presented at the ninth biennial meeting of the International Congress on Schizophrenia Research, Colorado Springs, CO. Abstract in *Schizophrenia Research*, 60, 154.
- Hattori, N., Huang, S. C., **Rassovsky, Y.**, Wu, H. M., Glenn, T. C., Vespa, P. M., Phelps, M. E., Hovda, D. A., & Bergsneider, M. (2003, June). FDG PET may predict long-term neuropsychological outcome after traumatic brain injury. Paper presented at the 50th annual meeting of the Society of Nuclear Medicine, New Orleans, LA. Abstract in *Journal of Nuclear Medicine*, 44, 384.
- Hattori, N., Huang, S. C., **Rassovsky, Y.**, Wu, H. M., Glenn, T. C., Vespa, P. M., Phelps, M. E., Hovda, D. A., & Bergsneider, M. (2003, June-July). Impairment of executive functions may be resulted from acute hypometabolism of cingulate gyrus after traumatic brain injury. Poster presented at the twenty-first international symposium on Cerebral Blood Flow, Metabolism, and Function (Brain03), Calgary, Canada.
- Rassovsky, Y.**, Green, M. F., Nuechterlein, K. H., Breitmeyer, B., Mintz, J., McGee, M. R., & Deng, B. H. (2003, October). Manipulation of visual attentional processing in schizophrenia. Poster presented at the eighteenth annual meeting of the Society for Research in Psychopathology, Toronto, Canada.
- Rassovsky, Y.**, Satz, P., Alfano, M. S., Light, R. K., McArthur, D. L., & Hovda, D. (2004, February). Information processing speed mediates functional outcome in TBI. Poster presented at the thirty-second annual meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Baltimore, Maryland.
- Rassovsky, Y.**, Green, M. F., Nuechterlein, K. H., Breitmeyer, B., & Mintz, J. (2004, April). Visual masking and attentional processing in schizophrenia. Poster presented at the 59th annual convention of Society of Biological Psychiatry, New York, NY. Abstract in *Biological Psychiatry*, 55, 272.
- Rassovsky, Y.**, Green, M. F., McGee, M. R., Nori, P., Davidson, S. L., & Tillery, K. E. (2004, October). Visual processing in schizophrenia: A confirmatory factor analysis of visual masking parameters. Poster presented at the nineteenth annual meeting of the Society for Research in Psychopathology, St. Louis, Missouri.
- Sergi, M. J., **Rassovsky, Y.**, Davidson, S., Ofek, A., & Green, M. F. (2004, October). Structural

equation modeling supports social perception as a mediator of relations between early visual processing and functional outcome in schizophrenia. Poster presented at the nineteenth annual meeting of the Society for Research in Psychopathology, St. Louis, Missouri.

Rassovsky, Y., Green, M. F., Nuechterlein, K. H., Breitmeyer, B., & Mintz, J. (2005, April).

Visual processing in schizophrenia: Structural equation modeling of visual masking performance. Poster presented at the tenth biennial meeting of the International Congress on Schizophrenia Research, Savannah, GA. Abstract in *Schizophrenia Bulletin*, 31, 340.

Horan, W. P., Green, M. F., Sergi, M., **Rassovsky, Y.**, Kee, K. S., Nori, P., Davidson, S. L., Deng, B., McGee, M. (2005, April). Motivation and social cognition in schizophrenia: Differential associations with distinct aspects of community functioning. Poster presented at the tenth biennial meeting of the International Congress on Schizophrenia Research, Savannah, GA. Abstract in *Schizophrenia Bulletin*, 31, 359.

Sergi, M. J., **Rassovsky, Y.**, Davidson, S. L., Crosby, S. M., and Green, M. F. (2005, April). Structural equation modeling supports social perception as a mediator of relations between early visual processing and community functioning in schizophrenia. Poster presented at the tenth biennial meeting of the International Congress on Schizophrenia Research, Savannah, GA. Abstract in *Schizophrenia Bulletin*, 31, 343.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

4/99 - 6/99

Abnormal Psychology

Junior/Senior Level Course

Department of Psychology, University of Minnesota

Responsible for all phases of teaching including the preparation and presentation of lectures, selection of reading materials and assignments, construction of examinations, and assignment of course grades.

Coordinator: William G. Iacono, Ph.D.

Instructor

9/98 - 3/99

Introduction to Psychology

Freshman/Sophomore Level Course

Department of Psychology, University of Minnesota

Responsible for all phases of teaching including the preparation and presentation of lectures, selection of reading materials and assignments, construction of examinations, and assignment of course grades.

Coordinator: Judy Peterson

Assessment Teaching Assistant

4/99 - 6/99

Interview/Observation-Based Assessment

Graduate Level Course

Department of Psychology, University of Minnesota

Responsible for preparation and presentation of lectures on methods and instruments used in structured and unstructured psychodiagnostic assessment. Also responsible for

supervising graduate students during assessment and for providing feedback and evaluations.

Instructor: Robert Krueger, Ph.D.

Assessment Teaching Assistant

1/99 - 3/99

Personality Assessment

Graduate Level Course

Department of Psychology, University of Minnesota

Responsible for preparation and presentation of lectures on methods and instruments used in personality assessment, as well as on the administration, scoring, and interpretation of these tests. Also responsible for supervising graduate students during test administration and for providing feedback and evaluations.

Instructors: James N. Butcher, Ph.D., and Auke Tellegen, Ph.D.

Assessment Teaching Assistant

9/98 - 12/98

Intellectual and Neuropsychological Assessment

Graduate Level Course

Department of Psychology, University of Minnesota

Responsible for preparation and presentation of lectures on methods and instruments used in intellectual and neuropsychological assessment, as well as on the administration, scoring, and interpretation of these tests. Also responsible for supervising graduate students during test administration and for providing feedback and evaluations.

Instructor: Monica Luciana, Ph.D.

Teaching Assistant

9/98 - 12/98

Biological Psychology

Junior/Senior Level Course

Department of Psychology, University of Minnesota

Responsible for the preparation and presentation of lectures on biological bases of various psychiatric and neurocognitive disorders, as well as for the construction, administration, and grading of examinations, and assignment of grades.

Instructor: Janet Vargo, Ph.D.

Section Leader

9/96 - 6/98

Introduction to Psychology

Freshman/Sophomore Level Course

Department of Psychology, University of Minnesota

Responsible for the preparation and presentation of weekly lectures, construction of writing assignments and quizzes, development of experiments to demonstrate psychological principles, facilitation of interactive small and large group discussions, and assignment of section grades.

Coordinator: Judy Peterson

Teaching Assistant

9/95 - 8/96

Abnormal Psychology

Junior/Senior Level Course

Department of Psychology, University of Minnesota

Responsible for the preparation and presentation of lectures on mood and anxiety disorders, construction, administration, and grading of examinations, and assignment of grades.

Instructors: William G. Iacono, Ph.D., and Joanna Katsanis, Ph.D.

Teaching Assistant

3/96 - 6/96

Human Sexuality

Junior/Senior Level Course

Department of Psychology, University of Minnesota

Responsible for assisting with preparation and presentation of lectures using computerized multimedia networks, construction, administration, and grading of examinations, and assignment of grades.

Instructor: Herbert Laube, Ph.D.

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST