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**PRE-DOCTORAL PRACTICUM EXPERIENCE**

**Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center**, August 2020–August 2021

**Pediatric Neuropsychology**

Lebanon, New Hampshire

Supervisor: Jonathan Lichtenstein, Psy.D., MBA

Responsibilities:

- Administering and scoring of general cognitive, neuropsychological, and psychoeducational test measures to children and adolescents with varying ability levels and medical conditions
- Participate in intake interviews with postdoctoral fellows
- Write up comprehensive neuropsychological reports
- Attend neuropsychology didactics, neurology, pediatric, and medical grandrounds, neurology mega rounds, epilepsy case conference, and sports neuropsychology seminar
- Participate in research and quality improvement projects

**Neuropsychological Evaluation Clinic**, September 2019–April 2020

Brighton, Massachusetts

Supervisor: Irene Piryatinsky, Ph.D.

Responsibilities:

- Administration and scoring of neuropsychological tests to adults of various ability levels and with various neuropsychological (learning disability, ADHD, concussion, vascular dementia, Alzheimer's disorder, minor/major neurocognitive disorder) and psychiatric conditions

- Complete intake interviews
- Writing reports for all cases seen
- Weekly individual psychotherapy with adolescents, adults, and older adults
- Supervising of other practicum students in neuropsychological assessment

**Neuropsychology Associates of Western Massachusetts, September 2018–May 2019**  
Springfield, Massachusetts

Supervisor: Mitch Clionsky, Ph.D.

Responsibilities:

- Administration and scoring of neuropsychological test measures to older adults with mild/major neurocognitive disorder, dementia, and Alzheimer’s disease, adults who have suffered a concussion, and adults with ADHD
- Interviewing families for collateral information, as well as writing up of the information collected from interviews
- Report writing of three cases

**OTHER TRAINING/EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE**

***EDUCATIONAL COURSES***

**National Academy of Neuropsychology**

Course Director: Gregory P. Lee, Ph.D.

**Clinical Neuroanatomy, May 2019–August 2019**

- This online course included learning the basic neuroanatomic structures of the central nervous system including the motor system, somatosensory system, cranial nerves, cerebellum, basal ganglia, limbic structures, ventricles, meninges, and the vascular supply of the brain, as well as the consequences of damage to those systems

**National Academy of Neuropsychology**

Course Director: Gregory P. Lee, Ph.D.

**Behavioral & Cognitive Neurology, May 2021–August 2021**

- This online course included an overview of the behavioral

geography and large-scale networks of the brain and reviewed the disorders of higher cortical functions and the major neurobehavioral syndromes.

***TRAINING IN INTEGRATED PRIMARY CARE***

**UMass Memorial Health Care: Hahnemann Family Health Center,  
Worcester, Massachusetts**

Supervisors: Tope Oluwa, MSW, LICSW  
Alexander Blount, EdD

- Learning and performing the duties of a community health worker, including:
  - Making telephone calls to monitor and offer support for patients in achieving their health goals
  - Followed-up with patients after meeting with their provider to ask if any remaining questions and offer answers
- Shadowing behavioral medicine interns and postdoctoral fellows

***TRAINING IN NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL ADMINISTRATION & INTERPRETATION***

**The Neuropsychology Center, Plano, Texas**

Faculty: Jim Hom, Ph.D.  
Janice Nici, Ph.D.

**Small-Group Advanced Seminar in Interpretation of the Halstead-Reitan Neuropsychological Test Battery: Comprehensive Clinical Interpretation, June 5–7, 2017**

- This advanced seminar examined clinical interpretation of neuropsychological evaluations, including the effects of aging, education, and IQ on neuropsychological function and test performance

**Small-Group Advanced Seminar in Interpretation of the Halstead-Reitan Neuropsychological Test Battery: Alzheimer's Disease and Vascular/Metabolic Dementias, August 21–23, 2014**

- This advanced seminar examined neuropsychological patterns of test results seen in aging and dementia, including Alzheimer's disease, cerebral vascular disease, vascular dementia, and metabolic syndrome

**Small-Group Advanced Seminar in Interpretation of the Halstead-Reitan Neuropsychological Test Battery: Neuropsychological Patterns**

**in Neurological Disorder, April 11–13, 2013**

- This advanced seminar examined neuropsychological patterns of test results seen in various neurological disorders and conditions, including cerebral vascular disease, tumors of the brain, head injury, and Alzheimer's disease

**Halstead-Reitan Neuropsychological Test Battery: Administration and Interpretation, April 8–10, 2013**

- This seminar included administration and scoring of the HRB, as well as the history and research of the HRB, and review of various cases

***TRAINING IN PSYCHOTHERAPY***

**Behavioral Tech: A Linehan Institute Training Company**

**Dialectical Behavior Therapy Intensive Training, April 2012**

- This online training involved learning DBT treatment methods to be used within a treatment team setting, and included risk assessment, management, and treatment of suicidal behaviors

***MASTER'S LEVEL INTERNSHIP***

**College of St. Joseph Counseling Services, September 2011–May 2012**  
Rutland, Vermont

Supervisor: Mark Gagnon, LICSW,

LCADC Responsibilities:

- Providing college students with individual therapy
- Completed diagnostic evaluations
- Developed treatment plans
- Provided outreach and prevention information
- Crisis intervention

***MASTER'S LEVEL PRACTICUM***

**Vermont Veterans Home, September 2010–May 2011**  
Bennington, Vermont

Supervisor: Christine Capron,

LICSW Responsibilities:

- Completed psychosocial assessments with older adults within a residential living facility
- Developed treatment plans
- Provided supportive counseling
- Facilitated group activities

## **EDUCATION**

**Master of Science Degree - Clinical Psychology, 2020**

Antioch University New England  
Keene, New Hampshire

**Master of Science Degree - Clinical Psychology, 2012**

College of St. Joseph  
Rutland, Vermont

**Bachelor of Arts Degree - Psychology, 2008**

Castleton State College  
Castleton, Vermont  
*Concentration:* Health Psychology

**Associates Degree in Liberal Arts & Sciences - Humanities & Social Science, 2004**

Niagara County Community College  
Sanborn, New York  
*Major:* Psychology

## ***AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS***

**College of St. Joseph, 2012**

Recipient of the “Recognition of Excellence in Scholarship, Professionalism, Leadership, and Commitment to Community Service” award

**Antioch University New England, 2017**

Recipient of the “President’s Doctoral Fellowship” scholarship

## RESEARCH

**Doctoral Dissertation (Anticipated Completion 2021):** Executive Functioning Profiles of Individuals Diagnosed with Turner Syndrome Between the Different Karyotypes

Dissertation Chair: Monique Bowen, Ph.D.

**Assisted in Dissertation Project, 2018:** Why Patients Miss Appointments at an Integrated Primary Care Clinic by Katherine Lambos Wilsey, Antioch University New England, 2020

- Participation in this dissertation project involved contacting patients who had been defined as missing an appointment, following a script that had been provided, and coding responses into a spreadsheet

**Master's Thesis, 2012:** Dietary Behaviors in College Students: Will an Internet Intervention Affect Students Fruit, Vegetable, Whole Grain, Saturated Fat, or Sugar Consumption?

Thesis Chair: Ronald Hedgepeth, Ph.D.

## PUBLICATIONS

**Quality Improvement Project, 2020:** How We Work Now: A Hybrid Model for Pediatric Neuropsychology in the Era of COVID-19 and Beyond

- Participation took place at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center and involved pulling information from patient's charts and entering in research database
- The manuscript is currently under review for publication in *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology*

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Teacher's Assistant – Intake Interviewing,** June 20 & 21, 2020  
Antioch University New England  
Keene, New Hampshire

Supervisor: Monique Bowen, Ph.D.

- Doctoral level weekend workshop

Responsibilities:

- Facilitating small group discussions

- Grading student assignments
- Hold office hours and answer students' questions

**Adjunct Psychology Faculty – Castleton State College, August 2012–May 2014**  
Castleton, Vermont

- Taught undergraduate psychology courses (Introduction to Psychology, Drugs & Behavior, and Abnormal Psychology)

## **CLINICAL EMPLOYMENT**

**Clinician – Neuropsychological Evaluation Clinic, November 2019–May 2020**  
Brighton, Massachusetts

- Completed pre-surgery bariatric evaluations for adults

**Clinician – Maple Leaf Clinic, April 2012–Present**  
Wallingford, Vermont

- Population included children, adolescents, and adults
- Responsible for completing comprehensive neuropsychological evaluations, which included diagnostic interviews, age appropriate IQ testing, adaptive functioning, achievement testing, and neuropsychological testing of children, adolescents and adults of various ability levels
- Completed evaluations for Social Security Disability Determination Services
- Report writing for all cases seen
- Facilitated a psychoeducational support group for individuals with Obsessive Compulsive Disorder

**Intake Clinician – Rutland Mental Health Services, October 2014–December 2015**  
**Community Rehabilitation & Treatment Team**  
Rutland, Vermont

- Population included adults with severe and persistent mental illness
- Determined eligibility of community mental health services
- Conducted diagnostic interviews

- Coordinated services for individuals entering the program, as well as transfers to/from psychiatric hospitals, crisis, beds, and transitional housing

**Clinician/Case Manager – Rutland Mental Health Services, September 2010–October 2014**  
**Community Rehabilitation & Treatment Team**  
 Rutland, Vermont

- Population included adults with severe and persistent mental illness
- Provided supportive counseling, service coordination, and psychotherapy (individual and group)
- Co-facilitated Dialectical Behavioral Therapy groups
- Designed and/or facilitated a number of groups to teach healthy eating and cooking habits, and created opportunities for socialization and physical activity

**Community Recovery Specialist – Rutland Mental Health Services, July 2008– September 2010**

**Community Rehabilitation & Treatment Team**  
 Rutland, Vermont

- Population included adults with severe and persistent mental illness
- Responsible for providing supportive counseling, community support, medication management, and assistance with independent living within the community setting.

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

**Vermont Psychological Association, 2017–Present**  
 - 2017–2018 Board of Directors Student Representative

**American Psychological Association, 2007–Present**

**American Psychological Association, Division 40: Society for Clinical Neuropsychology,**  
 2020–Present

**National Academy of Neuropsychology, 2019–Present**