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## CORE COMPETENCIES

- Lifespan Neuropsychological Evaluation
- Cognitive Remediation Therapy
- Brain Injury, Dementia, Developmental & Complex Diagnoses
- Supervision & Training (pre-docs, interns, fellows)
- DEI Advocacy & Inclusive Practice
- Clinical Technology Integration
- Inpatient & Outpatient Care
- Medico-Legal & Capacity Evaluations

## EDUCATION

- **Illinois School of Professional Psychology, Chicago, IL**
  - Doctor of Clinical Psychology (PsyD), 2011
  - Master of Arts (MA) in Clinical Psychology, 2008
- **East Carolina University, Greenville, NC**
  - Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Psychology and Philosophy, 2005

## CREDENTIALS

- Oregon #2685
- Washington #PY60793675
- Indiana #20042626A
- American Board of Professional Psychology (ABPP)- Clinical Neuropsychology (2019) #9032

## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Board-certified clinical neuropsychologist with 15+ years of experience conducting neuropsychological assessments and consultations across the lifespan. Founder of Portland Neuropsychology Consulting (PNC), providing expert evaluations, independent medical examinations (IMEs), and expert witness testimony. Clinical expertise spans outpatient clinics, hospitals, community mental health, nursing homes, and assisted living settings.

Specializes in:

- Complex differential diagnosis across the lifespan (ages 4 to older adult)
- Traumatic brain injury (TBI)/concussion
- Neurodevelopmental and neurodegenerative conditions
- Cognitive remediation and neurorehabilitation
- Integrating technology and inclusive care practices in clinical workflows
- Teaching, supervision, and program development

Experienced in working with healthcare systems, legal professionals, families, and interdisciplinary teams. Available for consultation, supervision, speaking engagements, and independent evaluations.

## CURRENT ROLES

### Assistant Professor / Pediatric Clinical Neuropsychologist

#### Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU) – Portland, OR

Jan 2023 – Present

- Conduct comprehensive neuropsychological evaluations for children, adolescents, and young adults (ages 4–23) with a range of conditions including traumatic brain injury (TBI), neurodevelopmental disorders, complex psychiatric presentations, and medical comorbidities
- Provide clinical supervision to practicum students, Clinical psychology PhD students and psychiatry fellows in pediatric neuropsychology
- Collaborate with pediatric neurology and psychiatry teams to support diagnostic clarity, treatment planning, and interdisciplinary care
- Co-lead research examining technology adoption in neuropsychology, including implementation of digital tools and workflow innovation
- Co-facilitate OHSU Neuropsychology Regional Case Conference with Dr. Natasha White, originally established by Dr. Muriel Lezak, coordinate speakers and didactic content

### Founder / Owner

#### Portland Neuropsychology Consulting (PNC) –Portland, Oregon

Dec 2023 – Present (Part-Time)

- Provide specialized consultation services for attorneys, organizations, and individuals, including Independent Medical Examinations (IMEs)
- Expertise in neuropsychological evaluation of TBI/concussion, dementia, trauma, psychosis, and other complex neurological and psychiatric conditions

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology (AACN)
- National Academy of Neuropsychology (NAN)
- National Register of Health Service Psychologists (HSP)
- American Academy of Pediatric Neuropsychology (AAPdN)

## **RESEARCH & CLINICAL INTERESTS**

- Neuropsychological assessment across the lifespan (children to older adults)
- Evaluation and assessment of gender diverse and LGBTQIA+ youth
- Family systems perspective in developmental research
- Resilience, depression, ACEs, and early psychosis in youth
- Etiology and treatment of dementias
- Cognitive remediation therapy

## **HONORS & CERTIFICATION**

- Graduate Cum Laude, East Carolina University, 2005
- Certification in Cognitive Remediation Therapy
- Early Career Credentialing Scholarship, National Register of Health Service Psychologists, 2019
- Independent Medical Examiner (IME) Provider – State of Oregon, 2024

- Serve as an expert witness in psychological and neuropsychological matters

## **PREVIOUS CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

### **Lifespan Clinical Neuropsychologist**

**Kaiser Permanente NW–Rockwood Medical Clinic, Portland, OR;**  
Aug 2016 – Oct 2022

- Conducted comprehensive neuropsychological evaluations for patients ages 4+ with a wide range of conditions
- Supervised postdoctoral fellows and practicum students in neuropsychology
- Developed and implemented a formal didactic training program for trainees
- Led team-wide technology integration, including software procurement, vendor coordination, and regulatory compliance via ATLAS
- Co-led Unit-Based Team (UBT) as union steward (OFNHP), aligning efforts across care quality, budgetary targets, and labor-management partnerships.

### **Clinical Neuropsychologist**

**Psychology Specialists/Child and Family Wellness Institute, Decatur & Bloomington, IL;** Oct 2013 – Jul 2016

- Provided neuropsychological and psychological evaluations in outpatient, hospital, nursing home, and assisted living settings for individuals across the lifespan
- Treated individuals with a broad range of cognitive, developmental, neurological, and psychiatric conditions, including capacity-related referrals
- Delivered computer-based cognitive remediation therapy for individuals with brain injury and cognitive impairments
- Provided psychotherapy for children, adolescents, families, and couples
- Conducted consultations and capacity evaluations in inpatient and long-term care settings

### **Qualified Mental Health Counselor (QMHP)**

**Trinity Services, Elwood, IL;** Jul 2009 – Aug 2010

Supervisor: Dr. Thane Dykstra

- Provided individual and group psychotherapy for adults with a range of developmental and psychiatric conditions, including autism spectrum disorder, intellectual disability, schizophrenia, and other severe and persistent mental illnesses
- Maintained a full-time therapy caseload while completing graduate training
- Delivered interventions grounded in Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT), Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT), and Functional Analytic Psychotherapy (FAP)
- Co-facilitated and independently led psychotherapy groups focused on emotional regulation, social skills, and behavioral activation
- Collaborated with interdisciplinary teams to support treatment planning and behavioral programming

## COMMITTEES

- **Chair**, Disruptive Technology Committee, American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology (AACN), 2024–Present
  - Member, 2023–2024
- **Faculty Council Member**, OHSU School of Medicine, Term: 2023–2026
- **Scholarship Committee Member**, OHSU School of Medicine, Term: 2023–2026

## TRAINING

### **Post-Doctoral Neuropsychology Residency**

**Psychology Specialists – Child and Family Wellness Institute, Decatur/Bloomington, IL; Oct 2011 – Oct 2013**

Supervisors: Dr. Karen Lee and Dr. Lee Hall

- Trained in administration, scoring, and report writing for neuropsychological, psychological, and psychoeducational evaluations (ages 3–95)
- Conducted inpatient evaluations for stroke/brain injury, guardianship/capacity, depression, anxiety, suicidality, and substance intoxication
- Participated in case consultations and received weekly supervision
- Held hospital privileges at Decatur Memorial Hospital
- Attended weekly neuropsychology didactics covering neuroanatomy, epilepsy, and clinical case review

### **Pre-Doctoral Internship**

**Otis R. Bowen Center, Huntington, IN**

Sep 2010 – Sep 2011

Supervisors: Dr. Lisa Wooley and Dr. Richard Ruhrold

### **Therapy Practicum**

**Trinity Services, Elwood, IL**

Jul 2008 – Jul 2009

Supervisor: Dr. Thane Dykstra

### **Neuropsychological Diagnostic Practicum**

**DuPage Medical Group, Wheaton, IL**

Aug 2007 – Jul 2008

Supervisors: Dr. Janet Kamer and Dr. Daniel Rataj

## TEACHING / SUPERVISORY EXPERIENCE

### **Neuropsychology Practicum Supervisor, OHSU (Aug 2023–Present)**

- Supervise Pacific University and OHSU PhD clinical psychology practicum students during full-year placements
  - Supervise psychiatry fellow during a mini-rotation in neuropsychology
- ### **Neuropsychology Supervisor, Kaiser Permanente (Sep 2017–2022)**
- Supervised and mentored predoctoral trainees and postdoctoral fellows, fostering skill development in neuropsychological assessment.

### **Guest Lecturer**

- “Cognitive Impairment” (INTS772) on Executive Functioning (OHSU medical students; multiple sessions since 2023)
- Neuropsychology Testing with Children and Teens (child and adolescent psychiatry fellows; multiple lectures since 2024)

### **Undergraduate Intern Supervisor, Illinois State University (2014)**

- Supervised intern co-leading ADHD group therapy

### **Adjunct Professor, Heartland Community College, Normal, IL (2013–2016)**

- Taught undergraduate Introduction to Psychology course
- Developed and administered exams and assignments
- Supported student achievement of course objectives

\* *References and CE activities available upon request*

- Collaborated with faculty on course design and outcomes  
**Teaching Assistant, East Carolina University** (Spring 2005)
- Independently taught sections of undergraduate Introductory Psychology course

### **SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY**

#### **Book Chapter – In Editing**

*Technology and Neuropsychology: Tools for Teaching, Testing, and Treating in the 21st Century* (Oxford University Press)

- Chapter 14 Author: “*Technologies to Improve Feedback*”

#### **Peer-Reviewed Articles – In Preparation**

- *Atypical Presentation of Pediatric Onset Neuropsychiatric Syndrome (PANS) in a 17-Year-Old Male*
  - OHSU IRB STUDY00027017
- *Facilitators and Barriers to Adopting Technology in Neuropsychology*
  - OHSU IRB STUDY00027559
  - Methods: Survey (Oct 2024 – Feb 2025), analyzed using descriptive statistics and NLP topic modeling (NMF, Biterm Topic Model)

#### **Conference Poster Presentations**

- *Disruptive Technology Initiative Survey: Facilitators and Barriers to Adopting Technology in Neuropsychology*  
Marchman, T., Wolff, B., Ball, A., & Bilder, R.  
Poster presented at the National Academy of Neuropsychology (NAN) Annual Conference, 2025
- *A Systematic Approach to Spanish Neuropsychological Evaluation: Case Report with a Mexican Woman in an Outpatient Setting*  
Rivera, P., Savage, K., & Ball, A.  
Poster presented at the Hispanic Neuropsychological Society, Feb 2019

#### **Research experience:**

**Research Assistant, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC**  
*Spring 2005*

- Assisted Dr. Beverly Harju in research on cultural differences in student goal setting
- Analyzed intrinsic/mastery vs. extrinsic goal orientations and their impact on academic performance