### **Professional and Licensing Information**

License

State:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

License No.: 7

7226

**Professional Memberships** 

American Psychological Association (Divisions 40, 12, 22)

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- Massachusetts Neuropsychological Association
- International Neuropsychological Society
- ADHD Coaches Association (ACO)
- American Professional Society of ADHD and Related Disorders (APSARD)
- American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology (AACN)

**Practice Locations** 

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**Educational History** 

Clinical Neuropsychology

1995-1997

Postdoctoral Fellowship

Fairlawn Rehabilitation Hospital

189 May Street

Worcester, MA 01602

Predoctoral Internship,

1994-1995

Neuropsychology

**Tulane University Medical Center** 

School of Medicine 1415 Tulane Ave New Orleans, LA 70112

PhD

1988-1994

Clinical Psychology Doctoral Program

University of Alabama

102 Rose Administration Bldg.

Box 870118

Tuscaloosa, AL 35487-0118

Exchange Scholarship

1987-1988

Johannes Gutenberg University

Mainz, Germany

B.S. Degree, Psychology

1983-1987

Mississippi College 200 South Capital Street Clinton, MS 39056

**Clinical Experience** 

Fairlawn Rehabilitation

**Neuropsychology Service** 

November 1998-present

Hospital

Conduct inpatient and outpatient neuropsychological evaluations; provide supportive

psychotherapy to patients and family members.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts **Department of Industrial Accidents** 

July 2011 to present

Provide independent neuropsychological and psychological evaluations

**IME** Examiner

**National IME providers** 

November 1999-present

Provide independent neuropsychological and psychological evaluations for national

IME providers.

Respond to referral questions regarding residual functioning and validity/effort in the

examination.

Chart and peer review

Private Practice

### Worcester, MA, November

1998-present

Conduct outpatient neuropsychological and psychological evaluations.

Provide supportive psychotherapy to family members and survivors of stroke, head

injury, and other medical conditions.

Referral sources include: schools, attorneys, physicians, psychologists, and University

of Massachusetts Medical School Disability Evaluation Services

St. Vincent Hospital

#### Worcester, MA, November

1998 - present

Provide inpatient consultation/liaison regarding dementia and other neurocongnitive

disorders among patients in an acute psychiatric hospital setting.

University of

Disability Evaluation Service

1998 - present

Massachusetts Medical

School

Conduct examination of applicants for state benefits based on psychiatric or

neurocognitive impairment

Massachusetts

#### **Disability Determination Services**

2000 - present

Rehabilitation Commission

Conduct examination of applicants for federal benefits based on psychiatric or

neurocognitive impairment

University of

Massachusetts Medical

School

**Disability Evaluation Service** 

November 2002 - May 2007

Clinical Director, Learning Disability Assessment Project, November 2002- May 2007 Physician Advisor. January 2003-May 2007 (Psychologist consultant to the disability review

and vocational review process for applicants to state benefits programs)

Carson Center for Traumatic Brain Injury Services of Central Massachusetts

Millbury, MA

May 2001- June 2005

Neuropsychological Consultant for a SHIP (Statewide Head Injury Program), a funded

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Provided services to survivors of TBI and their families. Conducted assessment, planned and delivered interventions, treatment, and staff training, and consulted with

collateral clinicians.

Statewide Head Injury Program Boston, MA

May 2002 - June 2005

Neuropsychological consultant for family and technical assistance and neuropsychological evaluations. Provided evaluations to individuals within the Department of Youth Services system who were identified as having history of head

injury or acquired neurological insult.

DATAHR Rehabilitation Institute Brookfield, CT

September 1997 – November 1998

Conducted neuropsychological evaluations; provided psychotherapy to patients and family members; participated in team treatment planning for the neurorehabiliation

(day rehab) program.

An area of focus for outpatient work was multidisciplinary evaluation and treatment of

patients with mild traumatic brain injury.

**Professional Continuing Education Seminar Speaker** 

David Nowell Seminars

2010-present

Lend Me Your Brain: Practical Strategies for Managing ADD/ADHD

October 15, 2010

David Nowell Seminars sponsored workshop, Hoagland Pincus Conference Center, Shrewsbury, MA

Guest on the Lisa Oz satellite radio program

September 7, 2011

The Power of Positive Psychology: Practical Strategies for Maximizing Clients' Resilience and Strength May-June 2011, Australia, six city tour

Intrinsic Motivation: Loving What You Do

May 2011

Keynote Address, orientation for new employees, Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission

Lend me your brain: vocational rehabilitation with disorganized and unfocused clients

March 2011

Conference sponsored by the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission and TACE

Cultural Competence in the Diagnostic Interview

February 2011

Teachers College, Winter Round Table, Columbia University, New York, NY

Risk Assessment
Grand Rounds, New Hampshire Hospital, Concord, NH

February 2011

Deep Happiness by Design

December 2010

Kripalu Center

Lend Me Your Brain: Identifying and Supporting Executive Dysfunction in Counseling and Vocational

Rehabilitation Settings

November 2010

Conference sponsored by the University of Massachusetts Medical Center and Disability Evaluation Services

Lend Me Your Brain

September 2010

A workshop sponsored by David Nowell Seminars

Cognitive, Emotional, and Behavioral Challenges of Traumatic Brain Injury Survivors

July 2010

Conference presented at Northeast Rehabilitation Hospital monthly forum, Manchester, NH

Deep Happiness by Design

March 2010

Kripalu Center

#### **PESI Health Care LLC**

September 2007 – present

**ADHD** 

For the practicing mental health clinician, this seminar increases the clinician's ability to rapidly identify processing disorders and make targeted treatment recommendations. This seminar provides the opportunity for the clinician to gain a wide range of concrete skills including assessment of processing and organizational deficits from multiple perspectives, and managing symptom overlap among related disorders.

Risk Assessment and Mental Status Exam Seminar.

The seminar is focused on the practical day to day application of mental health theory and research. It gives the learner both the tools and skills needed to conduct a thorough Mental Status Exam and Risk Assessment of high risk clients and situations and recognize known risk factors for violence and suicide.

#### Mastering the Clinical Interview

Mastery of the clinical interview decreases client dropout rates, improves treatment outcomes, and expands the clinician's confidence with case formulation and treatment planning. This interactive workshop sharpens the clinician's ability to quickly establish rapport and gather the most important information in the first session. It teaches a wide range of concrete skills including how to elicit and describe client symptoms, how to manage cultural and neuropsychological factors in the intake interview, and how to write powerful notes and observations.

#### **Teleseminars**

Dementia: What You Need To Know for Effective Assessment and Treatment - CE Only

Traumatic Brain Injury: Effectively Identify and Treat - CE Only

#### **Teaching Experience**

1990-1995

University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

Several sections each of Introductory Psychology, Computer Based Statistics Laboratory, and Psychology of Gender

### **Professional Presentations**

through 2008

Differential Endorsement of Hallucination Experience among Hispanic and Non-Hispanic Patients
November 9, 2005: Poster presentation, NIMH Conference: Critical Research Issues in Latino Mental Health,
Princeton, NJ

To love and to work: the impact of closed head injury on relationship and vocational adjustment
October 14, 2005:Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the New England Psychological Association, New
Haven, CT

Developing, implementing, and evaluating a mild traumatic brain injury program
February 1999: Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the American Neuropsychiatric Association, New Orleans, LA

Mild Traumatic Brain Injury

May 1999: Workshop presentation at the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Brain Injury Association of New Hampshire, Manchester, NH

The distinction between cortical and subcoritcal dementias

June 1997: Psychiatry Grand Rounds presentation, East Tennessee State University Medical School, Johnson City, TN

# 2002-present

Invited presentations regarding stress management and coping with chronic illness
Audiences include: Fidelity Investments, Worcester County Women's Health Collaborative, and local chapters of the American Stroke Association.