

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Fellowship Trained in Neuropsychology

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EMPLOYMENT/PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Neuroforensics Integrated

2023 – Present

Clinical Psychologist and Neuropsychologist

Duties:

- Perform neuropsychological and psychological evaluations in a forensic setting, both civil and criminal

Neurocognitive Specialty Group

2023 - Present

Clinical Psychologist and Neuropsychologist

Duties:

- Perform IME for DBA claims to assess for PTSD in Claimants who worked on American bases overseas
- Conduct clinical neuropsychological evaluations for a broad range of conditions including, but not limited to, neurodegenerative disorders, neuromuscular disorders, neurodevelopmental disorders, movement disorders, stroke, epilepsy, traumatic brain injuries, and psychiatric disorders (e.g., PTSD, depression, anxiety)

Dallas Therapy Collective

2022 – Present

Clinical Psychologist

Duties:

- Conduct psychological evaluations for a broad range of psychiatric conditions including, but not limited to, mood disorders, trauma and stressor related disorders, neurodevelopmental disorders, bipolar disorders, and personality disorders
- Provide both long-term and short-term outpatient psychotherapy predominantly focusing on trauma and stressor related disorders and mood disorders (i.e., depression and anxiety)

DR Associates of North Texas

2022 – 2023

Clinical Neuropsychologist

Duties:

- Conducted clinical neuropsychological evaluations for a broad range of conditions including, but not limited to, neurodegenerative disorders, neuromuscular disorders, neurodevelopmental

disorders, movement disorders, stroke, epilepsy, traumatic brain injuries, and psychiatric disorders (e.g., PTSD, depression, anxiety)

- Provided inpatient rehabilitation psychological/neuropsychological services in a post-acute setting for a broad range of medical and neurological conditions

Credentialing

Licensed Psychologist in the State of Texas (#38921)	02/28/2022
PSYPACT Authority to Practice Interjurisdictional Telepsychology & Temporary Authorization to Practice (#15341)	08/04/2023
FAA HIMS Neuropsychologist	11/2023

EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Postdoctoral Residency, Neuropsychology

September 2020 – September 2022

North Texas Veterans Health Care System, Dallas, TX

Neuropsychology Major Area of Emphasis

APA accredited and APPCN member residency

Doctor of Philosophy, Clinical Psychology

August 2016 – December 2020

UTSW Clinical Psychology Program (APA Accredited)

University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, Texas

Dissertation: Alcohol Consumption Throughout the Lifespan: Effects on Cognition in Older Adulthood.

Pre-doctoral Internship, Clinical Psychology

August 2018 – August 2020

UT Southwestern Doctoral Internship in Clinical Psychology

The UT Southwestern Medical Center Clinical Psychology Doctoral Program consists of an integrated, APA-accredited, pre-doctoral internship comprised of 2000 hours (20 hours per week across 2-years).

Neuropsychology Major Area of Emphasis

Bachelor of Science, Psychology

August 2013 – May 2016

Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas

CLINICAL NEUROPSYCHOLOGY EXPERIENCE

September 2020 – September 2022

Veterans Affairs North Texas Health Care System, Dallas, Texas

Neuropsychology Postdoctoral Resident

Duties:

- Primary Rotation:

- Neuropsychology Consult Team: providing neuropsychological assessments to a complex patient population with co-morbid neurological, medical, psychiatric and SES conditions spanning from early adult to geriatric. Strong emphasis on assessment of PTSD in OEF/OIF veterans with cognitive complaints.
- Minor rotations:
 - Geriatric Mental Health Team: Neuropsychological evaluation for inpatient and outpatient dementia care. Strong emphasis on assessment of PTSD in Vietnam veterans with cognitive complaints/neurodegenerative presentations
 - Neurology: Inpatient rounding with Neurology on acute medical floors and for a variety of neurological conditions
 - Motivational Interviewing: individualized supervision in motivational interviewing.
 - Spinal Cord Injury: providing neuropsychological assessments and brief psychotherapy on an inpatient and outpatient setting
 - Epilepsy Monitoring Unit: inpatient rounding with Neurologists within an EMU and conducting neuropsychological assessments and brief psychotherapy
- Presented didactics to psychology intern class and co-taught assessment seminars for psychology intern class.
- Participated in tiered supervision of practicum student, interns, and psychometrician.

Supervisors: Andrea L Zartman, PhD, ABPP/CN, Barry R. Ardolf, PsyD, ABPP/CN, John G. Westhafer, PhD, ABPP/CN, Heejin Kim, PhD, ABPP/CN, Emma M. Shapiro, PhD, Alexxandria Meneses PsyD, and LaDonna Saxon, PhD.

August 2019 – August 2020

Zale Lipshy Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Dallas, Texas

Neuropsychology Tracked Intern

Duties:

- Conducted all aspects of neuropsychological and neurobehavioral assessments on both an inpatient rehabilitation unit and outpatient clinic for a diverse adult and geriatric population with a range of neuropsychiatric and medical conditions including organ transplants, encephalopathy, encephalitis, cerebrovascular events, tumors, traumatic physical injuries, spinal cord injuries, movement disorders, and TBIs.
- Engaged in intervention related to various neuropsychological conditions. Provided supportive therapy to rehabilitation patients.
Participated in weekly interdisciplinary conferences and provided consultation to treatment team (MD, PT, OT, & SLP) and feedback to patients and their families.

Supervisors: Michael Kolessar, PsyD, ABPP/CN, Jason A. Smith, PhD, ABPP/RP, Marlene Vega, PsyD, and Willa Vo, PsyD.

August 2018 – August 2019

UT Southwestern Outpatient Neuropsychology Clinic, Dallas, Texas

Duties:

- Conducted all aspects of neuropsychological and neurobehavioral assessments for a diverse adult and geriatric outpatient population with a range of neuropsychiatric issues, including dementia, TBI, multiple sclerosis, movement disorders, and epilepsy.
- Assisted in independent neuropsychological examinations, forensic cases, and disability evaluations of former National Football League players.

Supervisors: Laura Lacritz, PhD, ABPP/CN and Heidi Rossetti, PhD, ABPP/CN

August 2017 – May 2018

John Peter Smith Hospital, Fort Worth, Texas

Doctoral Practicum Student

Duties:

- Conducted comprehensive inpatient and outpatient neuropsychology, psychology, and personality assessments in a diverse (e.g., age, socioeconomic, cultural, etc.) population including severe mental illness, PTSD, and substance/alcohol use disorders.
- Participated in weekly didactics related to a variety of neuropsychological and psychological topics.

Supervisors: Alan B. Frol, PhD and Cindy Claassen, PhD

GENERAL CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

May 2017 – August 2018

Parkland Hospital Outpatient Clinic, Dallas, Texas

Doctoral Practicum Student

Duties:

- Conducted clinical interviews and mental status exams of psychiatric patients to assess psychological functioning. Performed long term psychotherapy with a diverse, underserved, outpatient population presenting with a variety of psychiatric illnesses including trauma and stressor related disorders, substance/alcohol use disorders, mood disorders, and personality disorders.

August 2018 – February 2019

Psychiatric Emergency Department Parkland Memorial Hospital, Dallas, Texas

Predoctoral Intern

Duties:

- Conducted clinical interviews and mental status exams of acute psychiatric patients to assess psychological functioning. Provided brief therapeutic interventions. Collected collateral information from patients' families. Consulted with psychiatry residents and attending psychiatrists to determine and refer follow-up care for patients.

August 2017 – August 2020

Southwestern Psychotherapy Clinic UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, Texas

Practicum Student/Predoctoral Intern

Duties:

- Provided short and long-term psychotherapy to a diverse population presenting with a variety of issues including, but not limited to: personality pathology, mood disorders, trauma and stressor related disorders and relational problems. Treatments included CBT, prolonged exposure, cognitive processing therapy, psychodynamic, and person-centered approaches.

TEACHING/SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE

Supervisor

VA North Texas Health Care System, Fall 2021 – Fall 2022

- Tiered supervision of practicum student rotating through the Neuropsychology Consult Team

Lecturer

VA North Texas Health Care System, Fall 2021 – Fall 2022

- Presented didactics to psychology intern class and co-taught assessment seminars for psychology intern class

Teaching Fellow

UT Southwestern Medical Center, Department of Psychiatry, Dallas, Texas, Graduate Courses

- Clinical Methods II (Adult Assessment) Lab, Spring 2018 & Spring 2019
- Clinical Methods I (Pediatric Assessment) Lab, Fall 2018 & Fall 2019

PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapters

Becker, JE, Brown, ES., Comorbidity of Bipolar and Substance Use Disorders. In Strakowski, DelBello, Adler, and Fleck (Eds.), *Primer on Bipolar Disorder*. Oxford University Press. (2020).

Becker, JE, Cecil, A., Gottlieb, M. C., Ethical Considerations of Court-Ordered Outpatient Therapy. Trachsel, Tekin, Biller-Andorno, Gaab, and Sadler (Eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Psychotherapy Ethics*. Oxford University Press. (2021).

Peer Reviewed Articles

Kearns, N. T., **Becker, J.**, Roden-Foreman, K., Bennett, M., Powers, M. B., Warren, A. M., & Edgerton, J. (2019). Increased Spirituality Following Cardiovascular Surgery Influences One-Year Posttraumatic Growth. *Psychology of Religion and Spirituality*.

Becker, JE., Price, JL., Kandil, E., Shaw, MA., Suris, A., Kroener, S., Brown, ES., & Adinoff, B. (2020). Efficacy of lidocaine in disrupting cocaine-cue induced memory reconsolidation. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*.

Becker, JE., Denney, DA., Bordes Edgar, VE., Carlew, AR. (2022). Cross-Cultural Pre-Surgical Epilepsy Neuropsychological Evaluations in Bilingual Adults. *Journal of Health Service Psychology*.

PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS

Becker, JE., Price, JL., Kandil, E., Shaw, MA., Suris, A., Kroener, S., Brown, ES., & Adinoff, B. (March 2017). *Efficacy of lidocaine in disrupting cocaine-cue induced memory reconsolidation*. Poster presented at the Behavior, Biology, and Chemistry: Translational Research in Addiction Conference, San Antonio, TX.

Becker, JE., Meneses, A., Rodriguez-Larrain, G., Didehbani, N., Bailey, KC (February 2020) *The Not So Reliable Digit Span: The Problem with Performance Validity Tests in the Spanish Speaking Population*. Poster presented at the International Neuropsychological Society Annual Conference, Denver, CO.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Gottlieb, MC., **Becker, JE.**, Cecil, A., Vakharia, SP. (2020, August 6–9). *Ethical Considerations of Court-Ordered Treatment* [Conference Symposium]. American Psychological Association Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., United States.

Becker, JE. *History of alcohol misuse is associated with an earlier onset of Alzheimer's Disease.* [Paper talk] National Academy of Neuropsychology 38th Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, October 18, 2018.

Becker, JE. *Efficacy of lidocaine in disrupting cocaine-cue induced memory re-consolidation.* College on Problems of Drug Dependency 80th annual conference, San Diego, California, June 14, 2018.

EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

Ad Hoc Reviewer: Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology
Behavior Research and Therapy
Developmental Psychology
Journal of Clinical Psychiatry
Journal of Dual Diagnosis
Psychological Injury and Law

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

UT Southwestern Medical Center, Department of Psychiatry

Research Intern (June 2018 – August 2020)

Duties:

- Researched effects of alcohol on brain health and cognition and assisted in research studies relating to comorbid alcohol use and bipolar disorder.

Principal Investigator: E. Sherwood Brown, MBA, PhD., MD

UT Southwestern Medical Center, Department of Psychiatry

Research Intern (August 2014 – June 2018)

Duties:

- Researched neurobiology of alcohol and substance use disorders, helped develop novel pharmacological treatments for substance and alcohol use disorders, analyzed data, and contributed to and authored manuscripts relating to substance use disorders.

Principal Investigator: Bryon Adinoff, MD

Baylor Scott & White Research Institute, Critical Care and Acute Care Surgery Research

Research Assistant (January 2017 – June 2017)

Duties:

- Conducted research on novel brief intervention protocol for survivors of physical trauma to reduce symptoms of PTSD. Involved with recruiting participants, case management, and weekly supervision calls.

Principal Investigators: Mark B. Powers, Ph.D. & Ann Marie Warren, Ph.D.

SERVICE ACTIVITIES & LEADERSHIP

- Dallas Neuropsychological Association – Treasurer, 2022 – Present
- Dallas Neuropsychological Association – Founding Member, 2022
- Dallas Psychological Association – President Elect, May 2023 – Present
- Dallas Psychological Association – President Designate Elect, May 2022 – May 2023
- National Academy of Neuropsychology – Publication Committee, January 2022 – Present
- Psychiatric Emergency Room Student Liaison, August 2019 – August 2020:

- Parkland Hospital, Dallas, TX
- Student Research Committee – Co-Chair, April 2018 – September 2019
UT Southwestern, Dallas, TX
- Student Research Committee – Research Buddy Officer, May 2017 – April 2018:
UT Southwestern, Dallas, TX
- Dallas Psychological Association – Student Liaison, May 2017 – May 2019:
Dallas, TX
- Elected Student Representative for Graduate Class of 2020, August 2016 – August 2017
UT Southwestern, Dallas, TX

ACADEMIC HONORS/AWARDS

- National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) R13-funded travel award for “*Ethical Considerations of Court-ordered Treatment*” at the APA Annual Convention in Washington, DC (August 6-9, 2020)
- Outstanding Research Award, The Faculty-Student Organization of Clinical Psychology at UT Southwestern (FOCUS), November 2018
- Featured Student, DPA Quarterly Newsletter, March 2018

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

2023 – Present Trauma Psychology Division 56 of APA
 2022 – Present Dallas Neuropsychological Association
 2022 – Present Dallas Psychoanalytic Psychology Society
 2020 – Present American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology
 2019 – Present International Neuropsychological Society
 2018 – Present National Academy of Neuropsychology
 2018 – Present Texas Psychological Association
 2018 – Present American Psychological Association
 2018 – Present Psychopharmacology and Substance Abuse Division 28 of APA
 2018 – Present Society for Clinical Neuropsychology Division 40 of APA
 2018 – Present American Psychology – Law Society Division 41 of APA
 2018 – Present Society of Addiction Psychology Division 50 of APA
 2017 – Present Dallas Psychological Association (DPA)
 2018 – 2022 Association of Neuropsychological Students & Trainees – The Society for
 Clinical Neuropsychology

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

Available upon request