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Licensed Psychologist: New York 018510

Clinical Neuropsychologist
Assistant Professor of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences
New York Medical College

CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

July 2003 to
July 2007 FOREST INSTITUTE FOR PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGY
Springfield, MO
Doctor of Clinical Psychology (APA approved)

Dissertation: The Diagnostic Utility of the Rarely Missed Index (RMI) in Detecting Response Bias in an Adult Male Incarcerated Setting.

September 2001 to
June 2003 PACE UNIVERSITY GRADUATE CENTER
White Plains, NY
Master of Public Administration-Healthcare Track

September 1987 to
June 1991 ANTIOCH COLLEGE
Yellow Springs, OH
Bachelor of Arts-Philosophy/Music

EMPLOYMENT

July 2012 – Current VETERANS AFFAIRS HUDSON VALLEY HEALTH CARE
Montrose, NY

- Director of neuropsychology service. Psychology internship assessment training director/curriculum coordinator. Ethics Committee and Education Committee member.

May 2011-July 2012 STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK (SUNY) DOWNSTATE MEDICAL
CENTER- Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.
Brooklyn, NY

- Full-time, inpatient, as well as outpatient clinical neuropsychological testing, documentation, provision of supportive psychotherapy for adjustment to illness, team participation, and discharge planning in an acute rehab setting.
- Associate professor of rehabilitation medicine. Teaching responsibilities include training medical residents and staff.

January 2010 to
May 2011

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HEALTHCARE NETWORK UPSTATE
NEW YORK
Syracuse, NY

- Provided a full range of outpatient neuropsychological evaluation services for differential diagnosis and treatment of head injury, stroke, neurological injury and disease, dementia, cognitive impairment, learning disability, and other presenting conditions.

POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP

September 2007 to LEMUEL SHATTUCK & BOURNEWOOD HOSPITALS
September 2009 *Boston, MA.*

Formal 2-Year Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Clinical
Neuropsychology (APPCN-sponsored). Didactics at Harvard
Medical School, Department of Psychiatry.

PRE-DOCTORAL INTERNSHIP

July 2006 to DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS-BLACK HILLS
July 2007 HEALTHCARE SYSTEM
Fort Meade, SD

Pre-Doctoral Psychology Internship (APA approved)

GRADUATE PSYCHOLOGY PRACTICA

November 2005 to U.S. FEDERAL MEDICAL CENTER FOR PRISONERS
March 2006 *Springfield, MO*

Advanced Research Practicum-Research in Forensic Neuropsychology

January 2005 to THE FAMILY CENTER, INC.
June 2005 *Harrison, AR*

Psycho-Educational Assessment with Children and Adolescents

July 2004 to PRIVATE PRACTICE
December 2004 *Branson, MO*

Psychological/Neuropsychological Testing/Therapy

January 2004 to FOREST INSTITUTE CLINIC
July 2004 *Springfield, MO*

Psychology Practicum

- Conducted outpatient psychotherapy and psychological assessment with patients presenting with a variety of psychological and psychiatric problems.

PRE-DOCTORAL EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

- August 1996 to September 2001 Midland Realty Company
New York, NY
Residential Property Manager
- May 1995 to August 1996 Linden Center for Psychological Health
Eagan, MN
Chemical Dependency/Mental Health Therapist (Partial Hospitalization).
- May 1995 to August 1996 Fairview Behavioral Health
Burnsville, MN
Addictions Counselor-Outpatient
- January 1994 to May 1995 Horizons Community Support Program
Eagan, MN
Mental Health Case Manager
- August 1992 to January 1994 Carlson Drake House
Bloomington, MN
Mental Health Worker-residential psychiatry

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

State University of New York, Downstate Medical Center
Brooklyn, NY

Associate Professor of Rehabilitation and Orthopedics: Bi-monthly lecture to medical residents in psychiatry on the application of clinical neuropsychology in the rehabilitation setting.

University of Minnesota
St. Paul, MN

Teacher Assistant

- Facilitated *in vitro* counseling training sessions with students in dyads and in groups as part of student learning, graded undergraduate homework assignments, led class discussions on basic and advanced empathy techniques and the counseling principles.

Forest Institute of Professional Psychology, Springfield, MO

- Provided individualized instruction to students in the areas of Cognitive/Affective Basis of Behavior and Statistics.

PUBLICATIONS

Abilash, Gopal, Clark, Eriks, Allgair, Amy, D'Amato, Christopher, Furman, Margery, Gansler, David, Fulwiler, Carl. (2013) Dorsal/ventral parcellation of the amygdale: Relevance to impulsivity and aggression. *Psychiatry Research: Neuroimaging*, 211 (24-30)

Gansler, David, Lee, K.W., Athene, Emerton, Brit C, D'Amato, Christopher, Bhadelia, Rafeeqe, Jerram, Mathew, Fulwiler, Carl. (2011). Prefrontal regional correlates of self-control in male psychiatric patients: Impulsivity facets and aggression. *Psychiatry Research: Neuroimaging*, 191 16-23).

D'Amato, C. P. & Denney, R.L., (2008). The Diagnostic Utility of the Rarely Missed Index (RMI) in Detecting Response Bias in an Adult Male Incarcerated Setting. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology*, Volume 23, Issue 5, Pages 553-561.

ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS

Maydoney, D, Gansler, D.A., Lee, Athene, K.W., Carlson-Emerton, B., D'Amato, C, Jerram, M, Bhadelia, R., Fulwiler, C. Prefrontal Contributions to Aggression and Impulsivity. (Presented as a poster abstract at the 6th Annual Conference of the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology).

Gupal, A, Nye, J., Gansler, D., Allgair, A., D'Amato, C., Fulwiler, C., Neuro-Imaging of the Amygdala: Correlation with Aggression and Impulsivity. (Presented as a poster abstract at the 6th Annual Conference of the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology).

D'Amato, C.P. & Gardiner, J.C. A Comparison of the 2-Subtest to the 4-Subtest Version of the Wechsler Abbreviated Scale of Intelligence (Presented as a poster abstract at the 5th Annual Conference of the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology).

D'Amato, C. P. & Denney, R.L., The Diagnostic Utility of the Rarely Missed Index (RMI) in Detecting Response Bias in an Adult Male Incarcerated Setting. (Presented as a poster abstract at the 35th Annual Conference of the International Neuropsychology Society).

PRESENTATIONS:

The Neuropsychology of Dementia: An Overview. Presented for the Consortium of New York Geriatric Education Centers. October 09, 2012 Castle Point, September 24, 2013 Montrose VA campus, Webinar, February, 2014, April 9, 2014 Harlem Hospital,

AD-HOC JOURNAL REVIEWER

Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

Affiliate member of the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology

Member of the National Academy of Neuropsychology