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Curriculum Vitae

IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

Work Address: Saint Louis University
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EDUCATION

2007-2009 Clinical Neuropsychology Postdoctoral Fellowship (APPCN)
University of Illinois at Chicago
Department of Psychiatry Chicago, IL

2006-2007 Clinical Psychology Internship (APA approved)
University of Alabama at Birmingham
Department of Psychiatry Birmingham, AL

8/17/2007 Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology (APA approved)
Saint Louis University St. Louis, MO

Dissertation Project Entitled: *Mental Flexibility in Patients with Traumatic Brain Injury: An Examination of Contemporary Measures of Verbal Fluency and Set-Switching*

5/15/2004 M.S. (Research) in Clinical Psychology
Saint Louis University St. Louis, MO

Masters Project Entitled: *Detecting Feigned Impairment with the Digit Span and Vocabulary Subtests of the Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale-Third Edition*

5/18/2001 A.B. in Psychology, *summa cum laude*
Washington University St. Louis, MO

LICENSURE

9/20/2008-present Missouri # 20008028913
3/2/2009-present Psychological Health Service Provider, State of Missouri

BOARD CERTIFICATION

11/5/2010-present Diplomate in Clinical Neuropsychology, American Board of Professional Psychology (ABPP-CN); Diploma number: 6816

AWARDS/HONORS

- 2007 C.J. Rosecrans Intern of the Year Award
- 2006 Allan G. Barclay Award (For excellence across academic coursework, clinical practice, and research.)
- 2001 Sigma Xi Research Honor Society
- 1999 Research Fellowship awarded by the Diabetes Research and Training Center Washington University Medical Center, St. Louis, MO

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE/ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2010-present Adjunct Assistant Professor of Psychology at Saint Louis University Department of Psychology, St. Louis, MO
- 2009-present Clinical Neuropsychologist, Assistant Professor of Neurology at Saint Louis University Medical School, Department of Neurology & Psychiatry, St. Louis, MO
- 2007-2009 Clinical Neuropsychology Postdoctoral Fellow at the University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of Psychiatry, under the direction of Neil Pliskin, Ph.D., ABPP-CN, Chicago, IL
- 2006-2007 Clinical Psychology Intern at the University of Alabama at Birmingham Department of Psychiatry, Birmingham, AL
- 2003-2006 Clinical Neuropsychologist Assistant under the direction of Michael Oliveri, Ph.D., ABPP-CN, Department of Neuroscience, St. John's Mercy Medical Center, St. Louis, MO
- 2003-2006 Clinical Practicum, Psychological trainee at the Saint Louis University Psychological Services Center, St. Louis, MO

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

- 2009-present Director, Neuropsychology Division, Saint Louis University Medical School, Department of Neurology & Psychiatry, St. Louis, MO

RELATED CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

- 2003-2006 Certified neuropsychological examiner in the multi-site study Secondary Prevention of Small Subcortical Strokes (SPS3). Principle investigator: Oscar R. Benavente, M.D. Sponsored by the National Institute of Neurologic Disorders and Stroke (NINDS).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Spring 2011 Clinical Assessment II (projective & objective personality assessment)
& 2010 Instructor
Saint Louis University, Department of Psychology

- 2010 Psychological Assessment (projective & objective personality assessment)
Instructor
Saint Louis University, Department of Psychiatry & Neurology
- 2009 Neuropsychological and Psychological Assessment: An Overview
Lecturer
University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2007-2008 Neuroanatomy Series
Course Coordinator and Presenter
University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2007 Personality Assessment
Teaching Assistant
University of Alabama at Birmingham
- 2005 Neuropsychological Assessment
Teaching Assistant & Practicum Instructor
Saint Louis University, Department of Psychology
- 2004 Clinical Assessment
Teaching Assistant
Saint Louis University, Department of Psychology

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

“Subjective Cognitive Impairment” presented at the Saint Louis University departments of Neurology and Psychiatry Grand Rounds October 21, 2010 & Geriatric Medicine Grand Rounds October 20, 2010.

“Role of Neuropsychological Testing in Assessing Cognitive Function in Adults” presented at the 2nd Annual Conference on Alzheimer’s disease: Evidence-Based Methods to Preserve Brain Function and Prevent Alzheimer’s disease May 1, 2010.

“Fundamentals of Neuropsychology” presented at the Saint Louis University department of Neurology and Psychiatry Grand Rounds October 29, 2009 & Geriatric Medicine Grand Rounds November 4, 2009.

“The Utility of Neuropsychological Assessment in the Differential Diagnosis of Cerebrovascular Related Cognitive Impairment” presented at the Saint Louis University department of Neurology and Psychiatry Grand Rounds February 5, 2009.

“A Case of New Onset Expressive Language Impairment” presented as a part of the University of Illinois at Chicago Behavioral Neurosciences Seminar October 3, 2008.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2007-2009 Investigation of neurocognitive sequelae of Moyamoya Disease, under the direction of Neil Pliskin, Ph.D., ABPP-CN, University of Illinois at Chicago,

Chicago, IL

- 2007 Investigation of traumatic brain injury and visual memory, under the direction of Thomas Novack Ph.D., ABPP-CN, Spain Rehabilitation Center, Birmingham, AL
- 2002-2004 Clinical Research Assistant, Projects included examinations of measures of effort; Department of Psychology, Saint Louis University St. Louis, MO
- 1999 -2002 Clinical Research Assistant, NIH-funded clinical neuroscience laboratory, Projects included examinations of the effects of antipsychotic medication use on glucose regulation in patients with schizophrenia, under the direction of John Newcomer, M.D., Department of Psychiatry, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO
- 1999 Research Assistant, Investigation of personality variables and university subject pool participation, Washington University Department of Psychology, St. Louis, MO

INVITED REVIEWER

Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology
Learning and Individual Differences
Journal of Clinical and Experimental Neuropsychology
Psychological Reports Perceptual and Motor Skills

PROFESSIONAL MEMEMBERSHIPS

American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology (AACN)
International Neuropsychological Society (INS)
National Academy of Neuropsychology (NAN)
American Psychological Association (APA)
APA Division 40 (Division of Clinical Neuropsychology)
APA Division 20 (Division of Adult Development and Aging)

ORIGINAL ARTICLES

- Desai, A. & **Schwarz, L.** Subjective cognitive impairment (SCI): Not as benign as generally thought. (2010). *Current Psychiatry* (accepted & under revision).
- Festa, J.R., **Schwarz, L.R.**, Pliskin, N., Cullum, C.M., Lacritz, L., Charbel, F., Mathews, D., Starke, R.M., Connolly, E.S., Marshall, R.S., Lazar, R.M. (2010). Neurocognitive dysfunction in adult Moyamoya disease. *Journal of Neurology*, 257, 806-185.
- Schwarz, L.** (2010). An introduction to criminal forensic neuropsychology. [Review of: *Clinical Neuropsychology in the Criminal Forensic Setting*]. *Journal of Clinical and Experimental Neuropsychology*, 32, 558-559.
- Schwarz, L.R.**, Thurstin, A.H., Levine, L.A. (2010). A Single Case Report of Moyamoya Disease Presenting in a Psychiatric Setting. *Applied Neuropsychology*, 17, 73-77.
- Schwarz, L.**, Schrift, M., & Pliskin, N. (2009). Forensic neuropsychological evaluations in a

university-affiliated medical center. *Journal for Head Trauma Rehabilitation*, 24, 99-103.

Schwarz, L., Penna, S., Novack, T. (2009). Factors contributing to performance on the Rey Complex Figure Test in individuals with traumatic brain injury. *The Clinical Neuropsychologist*, 23, 255-267.

Schwarz, L.R., Gfeller, J.D., & Oliveri, M.V. (2006). Detecting feigned impairment with the digit span and vocabulary Subtests of the Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale-Third Edition. *The Clinical Neuropsychologist*, 20, 741-753.

Aviv, A. L., Zelenski, J. M., **Rallo, L.**, & Larsen, R.J. (2002). Who comes when: Personality differences in early and later participation in a university subject pool. *Journal of Personality and Individual Differences*, 33, 487-496.

PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS AND PRESENTATIONS

Madrid, R. & **Schwarz, L.** (2010). Validity of the working memory index and processing speed index of the WAIS-IV in a sample with dementia. *The Clinical Neuropsychologist*, 24.

Neal, N., **Schwarz, L.**, Pliskin, N., Bityou, L., & Grossberg, G. (2010). The utility of the Test of Memory Malingering (TOMM) in patients with dementia. *The Clinical Neuropsychologist*, 24.

Schwarz, L., Festa, J., Charbel, F., Amin-Hanjani, S., & Pliskin, N. (2009). Examination cognitive functioning of North American adults with Moyamoya disease utilizing the RBANS. *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society*, 15, 97.

Festa, J.R., **Schwarz, L.R.**, Pliskin, N., Cullum, C.M., Lacritz, L., Romano, G.M., Charbel, F.T., Connolly, E.S., Marshall, R.S., & Lazar, R.M. (2008). Clinical neuropsychological presentation in North American Adults with Moyamoya disease. *Journal of Stroke*, 3, 113.

Schwarz, L.R., Gfeller, J.D., & Oliveri, M.V. (2007). Mental Flexibility in Patients with Traumatic Brain Injury: An Examination of Contemporary Measures of Verbal Fluency and Set-Switching. *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society*, 13, 71.

Mandernach, T.A., **Schwarz, L.R.**, & Gfeller, J.D. (2004). Contribution of motor tests in detecting feigned neurobehavioral impairment. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology*, 19, 862.

Morasco, B.J., Gfeller, J.D., Chibnall, J.T. & **Schwarz, L.** (2004). The relationship between measures of psychopathology, intelligence, and memory among adults seen for psychoeducational assessment. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology*, 19, 955.

Schwarz, L.R., Gfeller, J.D., & Oliveri, M.V. (2004). Detecting feigned impairment with subtests of the WAIS-III. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology*, 19, 865.

Sharland, M.J., Gfeller, J.D., **Schwarz, L.**, & Salazar-Hall, N. (2004). The effects of coaching on two computerized measures of effort. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology*, 19, 866.

Haupt D.W., Cooper B., Schweiger J.A., Lillie R., **Rallo L.**, Melson A.K., & Newcomer J.W. (2001).

Decreased minmod insulin sensitivity in schizophrenia during antipsychotic treatment. *Society for Neuroscience Abstracts*, 27, Program No. 335.4.

Melson A.K., Newcomer J.W., Haupt D.W., Schweiger J.A., **Rallo L.**, Lillie R., & Cooper B. (2001). Decreased plasma leptin in treated patients with schizophrenia in comparison to adiposity matched healthy controls. *Society for Neuroscience Abstracts*, 27, Program No. 454.11.

Newcomer J.W., Selke G., Haupt D.W., **Rallo L.**, Cooper B., & Melson A.K. (2001). Increased insulin resistance measured with euglycemic clamps during antipsychotic treatment in schizophrenia. *Society for Neuroscience Abstracts*, 27, Program No. 454.12.

INVITED MEDIA INTERVIEWS

“Improve Your Memory” featured on Great Day Saint Louis, KMOV News Channel 4 June 1, 2010.

“Multitasking” featured on Fox News in the Morning, Fox News, Channel 2, August 24, 2010.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2011 Clinical Neuropsychologist, providing services to Hispanic immigrants, Casa De Salud, St. Louis, MO