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### **EDUCATION**

**Northeastern University:** Ph.D. Counseling Psychology. June 1999 (APA approved program)

- Earned distinction on all comprehensive examinations, GPA 3.9 on 4.0 scale

**Boston College:** M.A. Counseling Psychology. May 1993 (APA approved program)

- Earned distinction on all comprehensive examinations, GPA 4.0 on 4.0 scale

**Wellesley College:** B.A. Psychology and Philosophy. May 1988

- Graduated Magna Cum Laude, Elected to Phi Beta Kappa

### **CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

**Neuropsychology and Concussion Management Associates, PA, Rockport, Maine**

December 1, 2012 – present

Established, and manage group practice, providing comprehensive neuropsychological services across the lifespan for clinical, legal, educational, and vocational purposes. Personally provide comprehensive clinical neuropsychological assessments, forensic neuropsychological assessments, and concussion management services for older children and adults of all ages. Consult to attorneys and provide neuropsychological Independent Medical Exams and 207 and 312 exams for Worker's Compensation. Assist high school and sports leagues in implementing concussion management programs. Provide education regarding concussion and brain injury to other professionals and community groups. Appointed consultant in psychology, McLean Hospital (as of 2016); provide neuropsychological services to McLean Borden Cottage.

**Private Solo Practice in Clinical Neuropsychology, Rockland, Maine**

December 2000 – December 2012

Provided neuropsychological assessment and consultation for clinical and legal purposes for persons age 10 through elderly based on referral from neurologists, primary care physicians, psychiatrists, psychologists, psychotherapists, school systems, brain injury rehabilitation programs, state hospital, attorneys, insurance companies, athletic trainers, prison, Adult Protective Services, Nursing Homes, Vocational Rehabilitation, and State Forensic Service. Provided assessment and consultation regarding sports concussion management. Assisted high schools in implementing sports concussion management programs. Credentialed by Maine Concussion Management Initiative (MCMI) in Concussion Management. Provided consultation to local multidisciplinary brain injury rehabilitation program. Provided formal consultation to physicians and other neuropsychologists regarding concussion management for their patients. Provided education for healthcare professionals, schools, and community regarding concussion.

**Psychologist III/Neuropsychological Postdoctoral Fellow**

**Augusta Mental Health Institute (now Riverview Psychiatric Center)**

July 12, 1999 – December 1, 2000

Provided consultation to several multidisciplinary teams throughout this state hospital serving approximately 90 patients who were voluntary, civilly committed, or forensically committed persons with mental illness. Provided neuropsychological assessment and psychotherapy and participated in treatment planning. Served on, and provided training to, Ethics Committee. Developed hospital-based neuropsychology services, including quality assurance services and procedures. Participated in 2-hour weekly supervision with Richard Doiron, Ph.D., ABPP-CN. (2000+ hours and over 100 hours of face-to-face individual supervision).

### **Psychology Intern**

**Veterans' Administration Medical and Regional Office Center, Togus, Maine 04330**

July 1, 1998 – June 30, 1999

APA approved pre-doctoral clinical psychology internship with concentration in neuropsychology. Participated in extensive applied and didactic training in accordance with APA standards and designed to meet Houston Conference standards for specialization in clinical neuropsychology for a total of approximately 2000 hours.

- **State Forensic Service:** (July 1998 – October 1998) Participated in forensic evaluations of defendants to determine competency to stand trial and criminal responsibility.
- **Neuropsychology:** (July 1998 – June 1999) Conducted neuropsychological assessment with a diverse population of inpatient and outpatient veterans throughout the year and full time for one third of the year, under the supervision of Margaret Zellinger, Ph.D., ABPP-CN. Dr. Zellinger provided a minimum of 2 hours per week of individual supervision in addition to some group supervision.
- **Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (long term):** (August 1998 – June 1999) Co-facilitated long term closed group for Vietnam veterans with severe, chronic PTSD. Co-facilitated psycho-educational and psychotherapy group for spouses of Vietnam veterans with PTSD. Provided individual psychotherapy for Vietnam veterans with PTSD and other treatment issues. Co-facilitated short-term marital therapy.
- **Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Day Hospital:** (November 1998 – February 1999) Participated in multidisciplinary treatment team, providing treatment planning, outpatient case-coordination, and open enrollment group treatment for veterans with PTSD. Facilitated and co-facilitated a variety of skills training and cognitive therapy groups. Conducted psychological testing and diagnostic assessment for PTSD.
- **Geropsychology:** (March 1999- June 1999) Collaborated with two inpatient multidisciplinary teams providing treatment and assessment for elderly veterans and veterans with severe dementias and other disorders. Provided consultation and assessment for outpatient veterans with cognitive impairment. Specialized in neuropsychological assessment for the geriatric population and in assessment for competency/guardianship questions with joint supervision from Dr. Zellinger and Phillip Pierce, Ph.D.

### **Psychology Associate/Clinical Coordinator, Neurobehavioral Services**

**Washington Neurology Associates, Chevy Chase, MD**

January 1997 – May 1998

Provided neuropsychological assessment, psychotherapy, and biofeedback for persons with chronic pain and neurologic impairment. Presenting problems included brain injury, depression, anxiety, posttraumatic stress, chronic pain, cognitive impairments, neurological illnesses, and vocational, familial, and marital issues.

Coordinated neuropsychological testing program. (supervisor: James Lamott, Ph.D. (Total hours = approximately 1520).

### **Psychology Intern**

**Westborough State Hospital, P.O. Box 288, Lyman, St., Westborough, MA 01581**

September 1994 – June 1996

Completed two years of clinical training program, with the first year being mixed clinical psychology and neuropsychology training, and the second year being entirely focused on neuropsychological assessment. Provided long-term individual psychotherapy. Conducted assessments of patients to contribute to treatment planning, diagnosis, and monitoring of progress. Provided neuropsychological and psychological assessments. Participated in team meetings to plan and implement individual treatment and determine appropriate dispositions. Participated in weekly two-hour testing seminar and weekly clinical seminars. (Hours = 2582)

### **School Psychology Clinician**

**Salem Public Schools, Special Education Department, 29 Highland Avenue, Salem, MA 01970**

Summer 1994

Provided psychological testing to students in grades 3-12. (Total Hours = 480)

### **Psychiatric Services Clinician**

**Advocates Psychiatric Emergency Service, P.O. Box 2727, Framingham, MA 01701**

July 1993 – August 1994

Provided phone support, consultation, and triage services for crisis team. Evaluated persons of all ages in psychiatric crisis to determine appropriate interventions. Pre-screened clients for admission to respite programs,

intensive treatment programs, adolescent residential treatment programs, private psychiatric and general hospitals, and Westborough State Hospital. Collaborated with psychiatrists to facilitate psychiatric commitment and substance abuse commitment. (Total Hours = 1360)

#### **Counselor/Intern**

**Counseling and Student Development, Bentley College, Waltham, MA 02452-4705**

September 1992 – May 1993

Conducted intake interviews. Provided long and short term individual psychotherapy, designed and conducted workshops, and facilitated study skills class. (Total Hours = 700)

#### **Manager/Assistant Manager**

**Advocates, Inc., P.O. Box 2727, Framingham, MA 01701**

June 1989 – October 1991

Managed all aspects of program for adults with major mental illness. Trained and supervised staff. Provided counseling and on-site crisis intervention. (Total Hours = approximately 5800)

#### **Counselor**

**Advocates, Inc., P.O. Box 2727, Framingham, MA 01701**

August 1987 – June 1989

Counseled persons with Prader-Willi Syndrome and adults with mental illness in residential settings. Provided individualized behavior management program development. Provided crisis intervention, counseling, and facilitation of group process. Provided case management. (Total Hours = approximately 1000)

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Instructor, Northeastern University, Boston, MA – Spring 1997**

Taught masters/doctoral level course in feminist therapy in conjunction with faculty member.

**Teaching Assistant, Northeastern University, Boston, MA – January 1994 – June 1995**

Facilitated classes in psychological testing, and grade related testing reports, papers, and exams.

**Teaching Assistant, Northeastern University, Boston, MA – September 1993 – July 1994**

Assisted with administrative tasks related to intellectual assessment courses. Reviewed and evaluated test protocols. Assisted in needs assessment for regional school district.

**Teaching Assistant, Northeastern University, Boston, MA – September 1993 – December 1993**

Graded career exams and papers.

### **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS, from present back to 2007**

**Brain Health as We Age-** July 10, 2019 (Rockport opera house) and September 30, 2019 (Belfast library)

Co-presented 90 minute educational program for the community regarding how to maintain optimal cognitive health during aging.

**McLean Borden Cottage-** June 27, 2019

Co-presented regarding neuropsychological evaluation in the substance use disorder population.

**Grand Rounds, Maine General Medical Center-** January 25, 2018

Presented regarding updates in managing concussions to multi-disciplinary medical providers.

**Maine General Sports Medicine and Colby College Sports Medicine-** December 2015

Provided 2 hour training to multidisciplinary group regarding cognitive and emotional factors in concussion management.

**Camden Hills Regional High School-** June 15, 2013

Provided staff training regarding managing students with concussion in the school setting.

**Concussion Training for RSU #13 School Staff and Community-** May 2013

Provided general training regarding understanding and managing concussions, providing continuing education credits for school counselors.

**Waldo County General Hospital-** June 13, 2012

Provided training to physicians and other health care providers regarding current practices in concussion management, including the use of neurocognitive tests.

**Oceanside High School-** May 24, 2012

Provided training to school nurses regarding concussion management in the school setting.

**York Hospital** -January 6, 2012

Presented training to physicians and other medical professionals regarding use of neurocognitive assessment in concussion management.

**Pen Bay Medical Center Weekly Clinical Conference Series-** June 10, 2011

Presented training to physicians and other medical professionals regarding use of neurocognitive assessment in concussion management.

**Bowdoin College Polar Bear Sports Medicine Forum-** May 15, 2011

Presented training to athletic trainers and physical therapists regarding comprehensive neuropsychological assessment versus brief cognitive testing in concussion management.

**Annual conference of the Maine Concussion Management Initiative, Colby College-** January 29, 2010

Presented to multidisciplinary group on the use of neurocognitive testing, and specifically, ImPACT, in concussion management.

**Annual meeting of the Maine Association of School Psychology, Augusta, Maine-**November 21, 2009

Presented a three-hour seminar on mild traumatic brain injury, post concussion syndrome, and the use of neurocognitive testing in concussion management as relevant to the school psychological services provider.

**Annual meeting of Maine college health care professionals Bowdoin College-** May 2009

Co-presented two-hour seminar to college health professionals regarding mild traumatic brain injury.

**Bay Counseling Seminars-** March 2008

Presented three-hour seminar to multidisciplinary group of health care professionals regarding mild traumatic brain injury, post concussion syndrome, and management of concussion in sports.

**Maine General Sports Medicine and Colby College Sports Medicine-** September 2007

Presented two-hour educational program to athletic trainers, school nurses, and physicians on managing mild traumatic brain injury in sports programs.

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES**

- Member, American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology (AACN)
- Member, National Academy of Neuropsychology (NAN)
- Member, Maine Psychological Association (MePA)
  - Conference Committee, Member (May 2010-2012)
  - Reimbursement Oversight Committee (12/2002-2012)
  - President Elect-Elect and Legislative Committee Chair (April 2003- March 2004)
  - President Elect and Legislative Committee Chair (April 2004-May 2005)
  - President – May 2005-May 2006
  - Past President – May 2006 – January 2008

- Founder/Chair of Neuropsychological Committee (2007-2012), serve informally in ongoing 'as needed' capacity
- Maine Concussion Management Initiative (MCMI) – Executive Committee, Secretary
- McLean Hospital, Appointment Consultant in Psychology
- Sports Neuropsychology Society, Member

### **SELECTED CONTINUING EDUCATION from 2000 forward, chronologically**

- Pediatric Neuropsychological Consultation with Richard Doiron, Ph.D., ABPP – January 2000-August 2003
- Monthly 2-hour case consultation with Margaret Zellinger, Ph.D., ABPP – December 2001-2012
  - Present and discuss neuropsychological assessment cases, share research, and discuss ethical dilemmas and professional issues specific to neuropsychology.
- National Academy of Neuropsychology- 2001
  - Advances in the Assessment of Memory Applications (3.0 credits)
  - Assessment of Learning Disabilities and Attention Deficit Disorder in Adults (3.0 credits)
  - Assessment of Frontal Behavioral Syndromes with Frontal Systems Behavior Scale (3.0 credits)
  - Pharmacologic Treatment for Dementia (3.0 credits)
  - Diagnosing Dementing Conditions: Convergence of Neuropsychology, Imaging, and Genetic Methodologies (3.0 credits)
- Neuroanatomical Dissection: Human Brain and Spinal Cord – July 17, 18, 19, 2003, Marquette University College of Health and Sciences (21 hours, 12 lecture/9 lab)
- National Academy of Neuropsychology – 2004
  - Neurodevelopmental Disorders in Children: A Developmental Approach to Assessment and Intervention (3.0 credits)
  - Interfacing Pediatric Neuropsychology with Special Education: How to Best Negotiate the Special Education Environment (3.0 credits)
  - Pediatric Brain Injury: Neuroimaging, Clinical Presentation, and Neuropsychological Status (3.0 credits)
  - Brain Tumors: Neuropathology, Neuropsychological Profiles, and Outcomes (3.0 credits)
- Medical Neuroanatomy. University of New England, College of Osteopathic Medicine 2/2005-1/2006
  - Frank Willard, Ph.D., Professor of Anatomy, 75 hours of Category 1 Continuing Education Credit
- Medical Neuropathology. University of New England, College of Osteopathic Medicine 5/2006-4/ 2007
  - Frank Willard, Ph.D., Professor of Anatomy, 75 hours of Category 1 Continuing Education Credit
- American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology – June 19-21, 2008
  - Ethical Dilemmas and Legal Requirements for the Pediatric Neuropsychologist (3 hours)
  - Clinical Reasoning and New Developments in Neuropsychological Assessment (3 hours)
  - Pediatric ADHD: Comorbidities and Differential Diagnosis (3 hours)
  - The Neuropsychology of Autism Spectrum Disorders (3 hours)
  - Neuropsychology of Lyme Disease: Science and Controversy (3 hours)
- Fundamentals of Forensic Evaluation in Tort and Civil Rights Cases July 10, 2009 (6 hours)
- American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology – June 16-19, 2010
  - Evidence-Based Research and Practice: Neuropsychology in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: I and II (6 hours)
  - fMRI: A Primer for the Neuropsychologist (3 hours)
  - Toxicology for Neuropsychologists: Poisonous Principles, Morbid Methodology and Fatal Forensic Flaws (3 hours)
  - Psychopharmacology for Neuropsychologists (3 hours)
- Maine Psychological Association annual conference – November 12 and 13, 2010 (12 hours)
  - The Importance of Assessment of Effort and Motivation in Clinical and Forensic Psychology and Neuropsychology (3 hours)
  - The Neuroanatomy and Neuropathology of Childhood Abuse (3 hours)
  - The Assessment of Effort and Motivation in Neuropsychology: The Current State of the Field and Practical Applications (3 hours)
- Maine Psychological Association annual conference – November 4 and 5, 2011 (6 hours)
  - Assessment and Treatment of Medically Unexplained Symptoms (3 hours)

- A Developmental Neuropsychological Perspective on Bipolar, Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity, and Anxiety Disorders (3 hours)
- Dr. Michael Collins, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Sports Medicine Program- 11/30/2011
  - Day of observing and seeing concussion patients with Dr. Collins, an expert in concussion research and management
- National Academy of Neuropsychology – November 2012 (20 CEs)
  - Reasons for Symptom Validity Failure other than Malingering (3 hours)
  - Neuropsychological Assessment and the Paradox of ADHD (3 hours)
  - The Neurologic Examination (3 hours)
  - Medicine, Brain, and Behavior (1 hour)
  - Assessing Somatoform Psychopathology with the MMPI-2-RF (3 hours)
- Emerging Frontiers in Concussion- June 7-9, 2013, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (12.5 CEs)
  - Seminars on up to date research regarding concussions and treatment approaches
- American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology – June 2014
  - Mild Cognitive Impairment (3 hours)
  - Pain Psychology for Neuropsychologists: An Update (3 hours)
  - The Neuropsychology of Epilepsy and Epilepsy Surgery (3 hours)
- IMPACT Applications- October 2014. Clinical Trajectories with Treatment Pathways, Dr. Michael Collins (1 hour)
- Dizziness and Balance- Maine Chapter, American Physical Therapy Association – November 2014 (7 hours)
- Clinical Psychopharmacology. National Academy of Neuropsychology – 2015 (30 hours)
- Emerging Frontiers In Concussion: Clinical Profiles, Active Treatments, and Emerging Evidence June 11 and 12, 2016, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. (11 hours)
- American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology— June 2017
  - Forensic Grand Rounds (3 hours)
  - Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy (3 hours)
  - The Evolving Landscape of Neuropsychological Validity Testing (3 hours)
  - Findings from Neuropsychology Outcomes Research (3 hours)
- National Academy of Neuropsychology—October 2017
  - Forensic Methods (2 hours)
  - Neuropsychology of Cognitive Aging and Dementia-Advances in Clinical Diagnosis and Treatment (1 hour)
  - Practical Update on Ethics in Clinical and Forensic Neuropsychology (3 hours)
  - Cognitive Disorders of Aging (2 hours)
  - Neuropsychology and the Evolving Healthcare System (2 hours)
  - Integrating into the Future Role of Neuropsychology (1 hour)
  - Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy in Sports: What is the Evidence? (3 hours)
- American Academic of Clinical Neuropsychology- June 2018
  - Forensic Grand Rounds: Differentiating Actual and Feigned Dementia (3 hours)
  - The Incremental Value of Neuropsychological Assessment (1 hour)
  - Disruptive Technology Initiative: Accelerating Innovation from Idea to Impact (3 hours)
  - Update on PVT Cut-Offs (3 hours)
  - Introduction to the New CPT Testing Codes (1 hour)
  - Pragmatic Clinical Neuroethics (3 hours)
- National Academy of Neuropsychology: Neuropsychological Aspects of Substance Use Disorders (7 hours)- December 2019

