

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION:

Undergraduate: University of Delaware
Newark, Delaware USA
B.A., Psychology 1980

Graduate: Rosalind Franklin University of
Medicine and Science (formerly
University of Health Sciences/
The Chicago Medical School)
North Chicago, Illinois USA
Ph.D., Clinical Psychology 1987

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

American Psychological Association
Member Division 40 Clinical Neuropsychology
International Neuropsychological Society
National Academy of Neuropsychology
Midwest Neuropsychology Group
MNG Executive Director 2002-2005

LICENSURE:

State of Illinois, Clinical Psychologist, License No. 071-003832

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Clinical Neuropsychologist, Neuropsychological Services, PC.

March 2008 to present, Arlington Heights, IL

Responsibilities: Provide neuropsychological assessment services to a wide variety of patient populations

Supervisor, Neuropsychology/Psychological Assessment Service,

May 1996 to Present, Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge, Illinois USA

Supervisor, Central Access Team, March 2006 to Present, Lutheran

General Hospital, Park Ridge, IL

Responsibilities: Supervisor and provider of neuropsychological assessment services to inpatients and outpatients referred from multiple medical specialties. Specialization in dementia and driving safety evaluations

Recruitment and supervision of staff psychologists, neuropsychology technicians, social workers, and neuropsychology support staff

Collaborate with physicians to identify service development and growth opportunities

Develop new programs to meet the needs identified by internal professionals, community referral sources, and industry trends

Attendance at monthly Leadership Council meetings, Psychiatry Quality meetings, and Behavioral Health Leadership meetings

Coordinate/lead monthly Neuropsychology Service Staff meetings

Responsible for Neuropsychology & Central Access operational and FTE budgets

Responsible for salary reviews and annual performance evaluations for all associates

Member of LGH's MVP (Mission, Values, & Philosophy) Committee-medical staff subcommittee

Supervisor of Central Access Team/crisis intervention services: manage hiring, scheduling, and budget as well as integration of services with the Addiction Treatment Program, Outpatient Mental Health services, The Counseling Center, and inpatient psychiatric units

Clinical Psychologist (Practice in Neuropsychology), October 1991 to April 1996, The Toronto Hospital, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Responsibilities: Provided neuropsychological services to programs in Cardiology, Neurology/Neurosurgery (Dementia, Brain Tumors), HIV, and Transplantation

Clinical training and supervision of clinical psychology interns and medical students/interns

Coordinator of Department Journal Club

Chair, Department Audit & Privileges Committee

Clinical Psychologist (Practice in Neuropsychology), August 1994 to April 1996, Private Practice, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Responsibilities: Provided neuropsychological services to clients referred from insurance companies and rehabilitation companies

Chief, Neuropsychological Service, September 1988 to August 1991
Captain, USAF Biomedical Sciences Corps
Wilford Hall USAF Medical Center, Lackland AFB,
San Antonio, Texas USA

Responsibilities: Coordinator and provider of neuropsychological services for 1,000 bed medical center

Supervision of neuropsychology technicians and Neuropsychology Lab

Clinical training and supervision of clinical psychology interns and medical residents

Mental Health Representative to Lackland AFB's Hostage Negotiation Team

Clinical Psychologist (Practice in Neuropsychology), July 1987 to July 1988, Marianjoy Rehabilitation Center, Wheaton, Illinois USA

Responsibilities: Provider of neuropsychological and psychotherapy services to inpatients on Brain Injury Unit

Co-leader of Cognitive Rehabilitation and Family Educations and Support Groups

Clinical training and supervision of clinical psychology intern

PREDOCTORAL INTERNSHIP:

Predoctoral Internship, July 1986 to July 1987, Rush-Presbyterian St. Luke's Medical Center, Chicago, Illinois USA

APA-Approved Clinical Psychology Internship
Clinical Neuropsychology Track

Supervisors: Linas Bieliauskas, Ph.D. Director of Clinical Training
David C. Garron, Ph.D.
Robert S. Wilson, Ph.D.

Responsibilities: Specialized 12 month internship in clinical neuropsychology. Experience with a wide range of neurological/neurosurgical, medical, and psychiatric disorders

PRESENTATIONS:

Fiducia, D.A. When is it Time to Give Up the Keys? Presentation to Lutheran General Hospital's Senior Breakfast Club, Park Ridge, Illinois, September 16, 2006.

Fiducia, D.A. Is My Older Relative Safe to Drive: How to Discuss Giving Up the Keys. Presentation to Wheeling Senior Center, Wheeling, Illinois, June 2006.

Fiducia, D. A. Is My Older Relative Safe to Drive: How to Discuss Giving Up the Keys. Presentation to the Geriatric/Gerontology

Interest Group, Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science, North Chicago, Illinois, March 7, 2006.

Fiducia, D.A. Taking Away the Keys. Presentation sponsored by the Barrington Area Council on Aging and the Barrington Area Library, Barrington, Illinois, March 1, 2006.

Fiducia, D.A. Is My Older Relative Safe to Drive: How to Discuss Giving Up the Keys. Presentation to Advocate Lutheran General Parrish Nurses, Park Ridge, Illinois, January 2006.

Fiducia, D.A. Is My Older Relative Safe to Drive: How to Discuss Giving Up the Keys. Arden Courts, Northbrook, Illinois, November 2005.

Fiducia, D.A., Ritter, S., & Schafter, H. You Can't Tell By Looking: The Health Literacy Crisis. Presented at Dimensions of Excellence Conference, Rosemont, Illinois, April 2004.

Fiducia, D.A., Ritter, S., & Schafter, H. You Can't Tell By Looking: The Health Literacy Crisis. Presented at Lutheran General Hospital Department of Medicine Grand Rounds. Park Ridge, Illinois, January 2004.

Fiducia, D.A. At Crossroads: Driving and Mobility Dilemmas for Older Adults, A Community Dialogue. Panel discussant. Sponsored by the Council for Jewish Elderly. Skokie, Illinois, November 2003.

Fiducia, D.A. Neuropsychological Evaluations: The Who, What, and Why of Assessment. Presented at Lutheran General Hospital Psychiatry Grand Rounds. Park Ridge, Illinois, February 2003.

Fiducia, D. A. Fitness to Drive. Presented at the Drive Wise, Stay Alive Programs for Wheeling Township & Maine Township, Illinois, April 18 & July 30, 2002.

Fiducia, D.A. Cognitive and Behavioral Deficits Following Frontal Lobe Injury and suggestions for management. Presented to Cognitive Rehabilitation Services, Skokie, Illinois, January 30, 2001.

Fiducia, D.A. & DeVryer, P. Cognitive and Behavioral Dysfunction Following Frontal Lobe Injury. Presented at Lutheran General Hospital Psychiatry Grand Rounds. Park Ridge, Illinois,

November 2000.

Fiducia, D. A. & Georgemiller, R. Fitness for Duty Evaluations. Presented at Lutheran General Hospital Psychiatry Grand Rounds. Park Ridge, Illinois, September 9, 1998.

Garron, D., Nyenhuis, D. L., Haut, A. E., Lopez, M., Elpern, E., Kesten, S. & Fiducia, D. Psychological and pulmonary variables in lung transplant candidates. Presented at the 1998 American Lung Association/American Thoracic Society International Conference. Chicago, Illinois, April 29, 1998.

Fiducia, D. A. & Georgemiller, Randy. New Developments in Neuropsychology. Presented at Lutheran General Hospital Psychiatry Grand Rounds. Park Ridge, Illinois, September 24, 1997.

Fiducia, D. A. "Ask the Doctor" WGN TV's morning health segment-Questions about signs, symptoms, and treatment of depression. WGN TV studio, Chicago, Illinois, October 9, 1996.

Fiducia, D. A. The use of neuropsychological assessment in the rehabilitation of the brain-injured patient. Presented to Community Head Injury Rehabilitation Services, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, April 1996.

Fiducia, D. A. Coping with the cognitive, emotional, and behavioral changes of Alzheimer's disease. Presented to the Cambridge chapter of the Alzheimer's Disease Society, Cambridge, Ontario, Canada, July 1995.

Fiducia, D. A. (1994). The role of neuropsychological assessment in differential diagnosis. Presented at the 5th Annual Conference on HIV/AIDS Practical Approaches for Health Care Professionals, December, 1994, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Fiducia, D. A., Littlefield, C., & Abbey, S. (1994). A comparison of self-reported memory functioning among heart, liver, and lung transplant recipients. Presented at the 3rd Biennial Conference on Psychiatric, Psychosocial, and Ethical Issues in Organ Transplantation, October 1994, Richmond, Virginia USA

Fiducia, D. A. Cognitive functioning in patients with congenital heart disease. Presented at The Toronto Hospital Cardiology Research Grand Rounds, April 1994, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

PUBLICATIONS:

- Littlefield, C., Abbey, S., Fiducia, D., Cardella, C., Greig, P., Levy, G Maurer, J., & Winton, T. (1996). Quality of life following transplantation of the heart, liver, and lungs. General Hospital Psychiatry, 18(6 Suppl): 36S-47S.
- Bostek, C. C., Fiducia, D. A., Klotz, R. W., & Herman, N. (1992). Total intravenous anesthesia with a continuous propofol/alfentanil infusion. CRNA: The Clinical Forum for Nurse Anesthetists, 3(3), 124-131.
- Fiducia, D. A., & O'Leary, D. S. (1990). Development of a behavior attributed to the frontal lobes and the relationship to other cognitive functions. Developmental Neuropsychology, 6(2), 85-94.

GRANTS & AWARDS:

- Advocate Lutheran General Hospital Partners Endowment Grant, Impact of a Patient Education Brochure on Patient-Provider Communication and Patient Satisfaction: a Follow-Up Study. Principle Investigator: Denise A. Fiducia, Ph.D., Co-Investigators: Jean Mau, RN, APN, Mary J. Pubentz, PharmD., June 2005. Grant for \$24, 850.
- Pfizer Global Pharmaceuticals, Visiting Professorship in Clear Health Communication: Joanne Schwartzberg, MD., April 2005. Grant for \$7500.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- Adjunct Associate Professor of Psychology, Topics in Medical Neuropsychology, December 2004-February 2005 & March 2007-May 2007, Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science, North Chicago, Illinois
Responsibilities: Taught 2 credit hour elective to clinical psychology graduate students
- Adjunct Associate Professor of Psychology, Introduction to Neuropsychology, September 2004-November 2004, Sept. 2005-Nov. 2005, Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science, North Chicago, Illinois
Responsibilities: Taught 4 credit hour course to 2nd year clinical psychology graduate students-core course

Adjunct Professor, Introduction to Neuropsychology, May 2003-August 2003, Loyola University, Lakeshore Campus, Department of Psychology, Chicago, Illinois

Responsibilities: Taught 3 credit hour course to graduate level Clinical and Counseling Psychology graduate students

Adjunct, Clinical Assistant Professor, Introduction to Neuropsychology, September 2003-November 2003; September 2002-November 2002; September 2001-November 2001 Finch University of Health Sciences/The Chicago Medical School, Department of Psychology, North Chicago, Illinois

Responsibilities: Taught 4 credit hour course to 2nd year clinical psychology graduate students-core course

Adjunct, Clinical Assistant Professor, Professional Issues Seminar, September 2002-March 2003, Finch University of Health Sciences/The Chicago Medical School, Department of Psychology, North Chicago, Illinois

Responsibilities: Organized and gave several lectures for this 2 credit hour elective to clinical psychology graduate students. Seminar was led mainly by local alumni of the program and covered topics such as Crisis Intervention, Professionalism in Medical Setting, Forensic Neuropsychology, Sexuality and Disability, Educational Law, and Developing a Fee for Service Therapy Practice

Adjunct, Clinical Assistant Professor, Child Neuropsychology, November 2003-February 2004; March 2002-May 2002, Finch University of Health Sciences/The Chicago Medical School, Department of Psychology, North Chicago, Illinois

Responsibilities: Taught 2 credit hour elective to clinical psychology graduate students

Adjunct, Clinical Assistant Professor, Topics in Medical Neuropsychology, November 2000-February 2001, Finch University of Health Sciences/The Chicago Medical School, Department of Psychology, North Chicago, Illinois

Responsibilities: Taught 2 credit hour elective to clinical psychology graduate students

Instructor, Introduction to Neuropsychology, March 2000-May 2000, Finch University of Health Sciences/The Chicago Medical School, Department

Of Psychology, North Chicago, Illinois

Responsibilities: Taught 4 credit hour course to 1st year clinical psychology graduate students-core course

Instructor, Psychological Testing, January 1993 to April 1996,
The Toronto Hospital, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Responsibilities: Monthly seminar on psychological and neuropsychological evaluation to 4th year medical students and psychiatry residents

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS:

Adjunct Associate Professor of Psychology, Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science, May 2004-Present

Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychology, Finch University of Health Sciences/The Chicago Medical School, November 2000-May 2004

MEDICAL STAFF APPOINTMENTS:

Attending Doctoral Professional Staff in the Department of Psychiatry at Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge, Illinois.

Advisory Committee Member

Head of Division of Psychology Continuing Education Committee

REFERENCES UPON REQUEST