CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

California School of Professional Psychology **Alameda, CA**
Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical Psychology **June, 1995**
APA-Accredited Program, Health Psychology Emphasis
APA-Accredited Pre-Doctoral Internship – CHOC Children's Hospital

Alliant International University **San Francisco, CA**
Post-Doctoral Master of Science in Psychopharmacology **December, 2012**

California State University, Fullerton **Fullerton, CA**
Master of Science in Counseling **May, 1989**

California State University, Long Beach **Long Beach, CA**
Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies **May, 1984**
Human Development Concentration

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CHOC Children's Hospital **Orange, CA**
Pediatric Neuropsychologist, Coordinator Neuropsychology Program **2004 to Present**

- Coordinate Neuropsychology Program
- Co-Chair, Physician Well-Being Committee
- Chair Assessment/Neuropsychology Work Group
- Psychology liaison to Neurosciences Institute and Neuro-Oncology Program
- Provide supervision and training to pre-doctoral practicum students, interns and post-doctoral fellows
- Conduct neuropsychological evaluations and individual/family psychotherapeutic services, including baseline evaluations, neurobehavioral bedside consultations, pre-surgical evaluations, post-concussive syndrome, and other cognitive disorders
- Consultation-Liaison and on-call coverage for hospital
- Serve on Internal Review Board, Industry Track
- Coordinated School and Social Reintegration Program for children treated for cancer
- Served on SCAN (Abuse Network) Committee

Private Practice **Newport Beach and Long Beach, CA**
Psychologist/Neuropsychologist **1997 to Present**

- Perform neuropsychological, psychoeducational and psychological evaluations.
- Conduct individual, family and group therapy.
- Provide school and hospital consultation services; independent evaluations
- Past Intern/Post-Doctoral Fellow Process Group leader, CHOC Children's Hospital, Department of Health Psychology (APA-approved Internship Program)

Argosy University **Orange, CA**
Adjunct Faculty PhD Psychology Program **2014 to Present**

- Psychopharmacology
- Neuropsychology
- Child & Adolescent Psychology

Assessment and Treatment Services Center **Newport Beach, CA**
Clinical Director **1998 to 2004**

- Managed and supervised overall clinical activities of two offices.
- Supervised, trained and supported therapists, interns and clinical support staff.
- Provided individual, family and group therapy; school consultation; and neuropsychological assessments.
- Maintained existing and developed new referral sources in the community.
- Researched and wrote clinical program grants
- Interim Executive Director 1/01-7/01

The Neurobehavioral Clinic and Counseling Center **Mission Viejo, CA**
Psychologist **1997 to 1998**

- Conducted neuropsychological assessments for children and adults.
- Provided individual, family and group therapy.
- Developed clinical programs and parenting classes.

Cancer Support Foundation of Los Alamitos Medical Center **Los Alamitos, CA**
Director, Volunteer and Patient Services **1997 to 1998**

- Directed volunteer program
- Coordinated patient services.
- Provided ongoing supervision and training of patient volunteers.
- Coordinated patient and volunteer educational programs.
- Provided consultation to hospital staff on patient and family reactions to illness and death.
- Implemented comprehensive volunteer training program.
- Participated in monthly Auxiliary Board and Board of Directors meetings.

Norman W. Roach, Ph.D. **Tustin, CA**
Psychological Assistant **1992 to 1997**

- Provided individual, couple, and family therapy to children, adolescents, and adults.

Tustin Rehabilitation Hospital/Neurobehavioral Clinic & Counseling Center **Tustin, CA/Mission Viejo, CA**
Psychological Assistant **1995 to 1997**

- Conducted neuropsychological and bedside neurobehavioral assessments for children and adults.
- Provided consultation-liaison and research support services.
- Conducted individual, family and group therapy.
- Developed clinical programs and support services for families.

CHOC Children's Hospital **Orange, CA**
Post-Doctoral Fellow/Advanced Intern **1994 to 1996**

- Conducted comprehensive neuropsychological, psychodiagnostic and bedside neurobehavioral evaluations.
- Provided multidisciplinary therapeutic care to medically-fragile children and their families.
- Provided inpatient and outpatient consultation-liaison services, including high-risk assessments.
- Participated in Hematology/Oncology, Neuro-oncology, and Cystic Fibrosis treatment teams and provided coverage to the Hematology/Oncology Tumor Board and monthly Neuro-oncology follow-up clinic and conference.
- Developed clinically relevant research protocols.
- Provided community education focusing on developmental issues and family impact of insulin-dependent childhood diabetes.
- Led therapeutic groups for children and parenting education classes.
- Conducted training seminars entitled "Family Therapy in a Medical Setting," "Play Therapy in a Medical Setting," and "Psychological Aspects of Pediatric Bone Marrow Transplant."
- Participated in Pediatric Resident Training in the delivery of seminars entitled "Neuropsychological Assessment" and "Loss and Death in the Family".
- Provided on-call service on rotational basis for the hospital.

CHOC Children's Hospital (APA-Accredited) **Orange, CA**
Psychology Intern **1993 to 1994**

- Provided comprehensive and multidisciplinary therapeutic care to medically-fragile children and their families.
- Conducted neuropsychological and psychodiagnostic assessments for a variety of medical disorders and learning disabilities.
- Provided inpatient and outpatient consultation-liaison services, including high-risk assessments.
- Participated in Endocrine and Hematology/Oncology treatment teams.
- Developed clinically relevant research protocols.
- Provided community education focusing on developmental issues and family impact of insulin-dependent childhood diabetes.

Santa Clarita Child & Family Development Center **Santa Clarita, CA**
Psychology Intern **1992 to 1993**

- Provided individual and family therapy to children and adults.
- Participated in monthly staff and intern meetings.
- Consulted with Social Services, Department of Children's Services, and schools.

Letterman U.S. Army Hospital **San Francisco, CA**
Psychology Intern **1991 to 1992**

- Provided comprehensive psychodiagnostic assessment services.
- Administered and interpreted wide variety of psychological tests.
- Conducted individual brief and long-term psychotherapy.
- Provided consultation-liaison services.
- Participated in weekly didactic, assessment, and case conferences.
- Provided weekly crisis and intake coverage.

Psychological Services Center **Berkeley, CA**
Psychology Intern **1990 to 1992**

- Provided long-term psychotherapy to adult individuals and couples.
- Conducted ongoing intakes and provided crisis coverage.
- Participated in weekly intake and didactic seminars.

Cancer Support Community **San Francisco, CA**
Psychology Intern **1990 to 1992**

- Provided individual psychotherapy to cancer patients and family members.
- Facilitated weekly family and patient support groups and provided crisis intervention and referrals as needed.
- Conducted monthly visualization/relaxation classes for cancer patients.
- Administered hypnosis for painful treatment side-effects.
- Co-coordinated, designed, and implemented volunteer training.
- Provided outreach, home, and hospital visits.
- Participated in weekly didactic seminars and case conferences.

Child Guidance Center **Huntington Beach, CA**
Practicum Student **1989 to 1990**

- Provided individual, group, and family therapy to children, adolescents, and families.
- Conducted comprehensive child assessments to diagnose learning disabilities, attention deficit disorder, and other psychological disturbances.
- Consulted with Social Services, Child Protective Services, local schools, and other community agencies.
- Participated in weekly didactic seminars and case conferences.

Community Service Programs, Inc. **Costa Mesa, CA**
Practicum Student **1988 to 1989**
- Provided brief therapy for police/probation-referred youths and their families.
- Co-led psychoeducational adolescent drug and alcohol groups.
- Provided intake coverage and crisis intervention.
- Consulted with teachers, Child Protective Services, Social Services, and police and probation officers.

The Headache Institute **Huntington Beach, CA**
Biofeedback Technician **1988 to 1989**
- Provided biofeedback and relaxation training to chronic pain and headache patients.
- Consulted with neurologists and primary therapists.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS/APPOINTMENTS

American School of Professional Psychology at Argosy University **Orange, California**
Adjunct Faculty **2015 to Present**
- Teach Psychopharmacology and Cognitive Assessment in the Clinical Psychology Doctoral Program. Taught Physiological Psychology Spring 2015.

University of California, Irvine, School of Medicine **Orange, California**
Associate Clinical Professor (Volunteer) **2015 to Present**
- Clinical appointment (volunteer) in the Department of Pediatrics

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California State University, Fullerton **Fullerton, California**
Adjunct Faculty **1998 to 2001**
- Taught graduate courses entitled “Systems in Family Therapy” and “Advanced Practicum” in the Department of Counseling, School of Health and Human Services.

Pepperdine University **Irvine, California**
Adjunct Faculty **April, 1997 to July, 1997**
- Taught Spring course entitled “Assessment for Marriage and Family Therapists” for the graduate program in Psychology.

Mount St. Mary's College **Los Angeles, California**
Adjunct Faculty and Guest Lecturer **October, 1995 to June, 1996**
- Taught semester course in Spring, 1996 entitled "Multicultural Counseling" for the graduate program in Psychology.
- Provided lecture entitled "Developmental Aspects of Illness and Hospitalization in Children and Adolescents" for a Child Development course.

CHOC Children’s Hospital **Orange, California**
Post-Doctoral Fellow/Psychology Intern **September, 1993 to August, 1996**
- Taught eight-hour course entitled "Family Therapy in a Medical Setting" and a two-hour course entitled "Play Therapy in a Medical Setting" to the post-doctoral fellows and pre-doctoral interns.
- Presented to medical staff and residents lectures entitled "Understanding Grief," “Psychological Aspects of Pediatric Bone Marrow Transplant," and "Neuropsychological Assessment."
- Lectured in community education seminars focusing on developmental and family issues of pediatric insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus (IDDM).

Los Alamitos Medical Center **Los Alamitos, California**
Guest Lecturer **September, 1995**
- Provided training for the Cancer Support Foundation volunteers entitled "Loss and the Family."

California State University, Fullerton **Fullerton, California**
Teaching Assistant **June, 1989**

- Provided teaching assistance to Marsali Hansen, Ph.D., for family systems review course for the MFCC licensing workshop.

EDITORIAL DUTIES

- Associate Editor, Journal of Pediatric Neuropsychology.

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Modi, A., Junger, K., Mara, C., Kellermann, T., Barrett, L., Wagner, J., **Mucci, G.**, Bailey, L., Almane, D., Guilfoyle, S., Urso, L., Hater, B., Hustzi, H., Smith, G., Herrmann, B., Perry, M., Zupanc, M. and Varni, J. (2017). Validation of the PedsQL Epilepsy Module: A pediatric epilepsy-specific health-related quality of life measure. Epilepsia. doi:10.1111/epi.13875

- **Mucci, G.**, Lesyshyn, R., Grossman, L., Saiz, A., DeLuco, T., & Shen, W. (2017). Pediatric medulloblastoma: a case of recurrent disease and resiliency. Journal of Pediatric Neuropsychology, doi:10.1007/s40817-017-0032-5

- Veenstra, A., Riley, J., Barrett, L., Muhonen, M., Zupanc, M., Romain, J., Lin, J., & **Mucci, G.** (2016). The impact of bilingualism on working memory in pediatric epilepsy. Epilepsy and Behavior, 55, pp. 6-10.

- Stiles, A. R., Venturoni, L., **Mucci, G.,** Elbalalesy, N., Woontner, M., Goodman, S., & Abdenur, J. E. (2015). New Cases of DHTKD1 Mutations in Patients with 2-Ketoadipic Aciduria. JIMD Reports.

- **Mucci, G**. & Torno, L. (Eds.) (2015). Handbook of Long Term Care of the Childhood Cancer Survivor. Edited Publication. New York: Springer.

SYMPOSIA/POSTERS

- Turnier, L., Hater, B., Urso, L., Combs, A., Junger, K., Varni, J., Wagner, J., Smith, G., Kellermann, T., Huszti, H., Barrett, L., **Mucci, G.,** Guilfoyle, S., Smith, A., Modi, A. (2018). The impact of attitude toward school and teachers on a disease-specific health-related quality of life measure in children with epilepsy. Poster presented at the Society of Pediatric Psychology Annual Conference, April 2018, Orlando, FL

- Hater, B., Junger, K., Varni, J., Wagner, J., Smith, G., Kellermann, T., Huszti, H., Barrett, L., **Mucci, G.**, Urso, L., Combs, A., Seth, A., Turnier, L., McCarthy, T., Guilfoyle, S., Smith, A., & Modi, A. (2017). The role of executive functioning in psychological health of school-aged children with epilepsy. Poster presented at the annual Society of Pediatric Psychology Annual Conference, Portland, OR

- Mehta, A.; Naeem, E., **Mucci, G.,** Bota, D., John, T. & Torno, L. (2017). Feasibility of cognitive training to promote neuroplasticity in chemotherapy associated cognitive impairment (CACI) – Preliminary findings. Poster presented at the 15th International Conference on Long-Term Complications of Treatment of Children and Adolescents for Cancer, June 2017, Atlanta, GA

- Espeseth, M., Allen, J., & **Mucci, G**. (2017). Postoperative Neuropsychological Profile of Pediatric Chiari I Malformation: A Monozygotic Twin Case Study. Poster presented at the Annual American Academy of Pediatric Neuropsychology Conference, April 2017, Las Vegas, NV

- Saiz, A.; Eckfeld, A.; **Mucci, G.** (2017). Neurocognitive Comparison of Supratentorial and Infratentorial Pediatric Brain Tumors: A Longitudinal Case Study. Poster presented at the Annual American Academy of Pediatric Neuropsychology Conference, April 2017, Las Vegas, NV

- Turnier, L., Hater, B., Urso, L., Combs, A., Seth, A., McCarthy, T., Junger, K., Varni, J., Wagner, G, Kellerman, T., Huszti, H., Barrett, L., **Mucci, G.,** Guilfoyle, S., Smith, A., & Modi, A. (2017). Attitudes toward School and Teachers May Influence

Health-related Quality of Life in Children with Epilepsy. Poster presented at the Society for Pediatric Psychology Annual Conference, March 2017, Portland, OR

- **Mucci, G.**, DeLuco, T., Santacruz, G., Tucci, L., Alpern, A., Pathare, J., Templeman, T., Gallagher, C., & Shen, V. (2016, June). Language processing in bilingual versus monolingual pediatric medulloblastoma patients. Poster presented at the 17th International Symposium on Pediatric Neuro-Oncology, Liverpool, England, U.K.

- Tucci, L.C., **Mucci, G.,** Min, C., & Shen, V. (2016, June). Cognitive functioning of children with central nervous system cancers following FIT Brain, a cognitive remediation program. Poster presented at the 17th International Symposium on Pediatric Neuro-Oncology, Liverpool, England, U.K.

- Tucci, L.C., Santacruz, G., Shieh, B., **Mucci, G.**, Min, C., & Shen, V. (2016, June). CHOC Children's FIT Brain: A case study of an innovative cognitive remediation program for pediatric cancer survivors. Poster presented at the 17th International Symposium on Pediatric Neuro-Oncology, Liverpool, England, U.K.

- Tucci, L.C.K., Santacruz, G., **Mucci, G.** & Min, C. (2016). CHOC Children's FIT Brain: A Case Study of an Innovative Cognitive Remediation Program for Pediatric Cancer Survivors. Oral Poster Presentation, American Psychosocial Oncology Society (APOS) Annual Convention, San Diego, 2016.

- Veenstra, A., Riley, J., Romain, J., Muhonen, M., Lin, J., Zupanc, M. & **Mucci, G.** (2014). Memory and executive functioning in monolingual and bilingual children with epilepsy. Poster presentation, American Epilepsy Society Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, December 2014.

- Saiz, A. & **Mucci, G.** (2014). Neuropsychological profile of pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorder associated with streptococcus (PANDAS): A case study of an 8-year-old male. Poster presented at the National Conference in Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology (NCCCAP), Lawrence, Kansas, October 2014.

- **Mucci, G.,** Kulzer, R., Romain, J., Hamilton, A., Zupanc, M.L., & Lin, J.J. (2014). The Pediatric Intracarotoid Amytal Procedure (PIAP). Poster presented at the American Academy of Pediatric Neuropsychology Conference, Chicago, IL, September 2014.

- Stiles, A., **Mucci, G.,** Elbalalesy, N. & Abdenur, J. (2014). Biochemical, molecular, and clinical characteristics in the third patient reported with 2-Ketoadipic Acidura caused by mutations in *DHTKD1.* Poster presentation, Society for Inherited Metabolic Disorders Annual Meeting, Pacific Grove, CA, March 2014.

- Rudd-Barnard,A., Steenari, M., Murray, J., Le, M., Becker, Ta., **Mucci, G.,** Lee, J., Roubin, A., Smith, A., Saiz, A., Chou, A., Veenstra, A., Zupanc, M. (2013). Executive dysfunction in pediatric frontal lobe versus pediatric temporal lobe epilepsy. Poster presentation, National Academy of Neuropsychology, Annual Convention, San Diego, CA , October 2013.

- **Mucci, G**., Hanratty, A., Connolly, M., Martinez, A., Zupanc, M. & Lin, J. (2012). Receptive and expressive language functioning in bilingual and monolingual pediatric epilepsy patients. Poster presentation, American Epilepsy Society Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, November 2012.

- Connolly, M., Hanratty, A., **Mucci, G**., Martinez, A., Zupanc, M. & Lin, J. (2012). Neurocognitive trends in bilingual versus monolingual pediatric epilepsy patients. Poster presentation, American Epilepsy Society Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, November 2012.

- Hanratty, A. & **Mucci, G**. (2012). 2-Ketoadipic/Alpha-Aminoadipic Aciduria: A Neurocognitive Profile. Poster presentation, Annual Conference of the American College of Professional Neuropsychology, Las Vegas, March 2012.

- Connolly, M. & **Mucci, G.** (2012). A Neuropsychological Case Study of Pre- and Post-Treatment Adult Onset Medulloblastoma. Poster presentation, Annual Conference of the American College of Professional Neuropsychology, Las Vegas, March 2012.

- Collier, S. & **Mucci, G.** (2012). A Case Study: Neurocognitive Changes Following Left Temporal Lobectomy in a Bilingual Female. Poster presentation, Annual Conference of the American College of Professional Neuropsychology, Las Vegas, March 2012.

- Di Pinto, M., Shen, V., McDonald, L., **Mucci, G.,** Schenk, J., Templeman, T., Pathare, J., & Hawking, K. (2010) Intellectual Outcome in Bilingual and Monolingual Children with Medulloblastoma. Paper presentation, Annual Meeting for the International Symposium on Pediatric Neuro-Oncology (ISPNO), Vienna, Austria.

- Barber, B., **Mucci, G.,** Chang, R., Wong, R., & Buchbinder, D. (2010, October). Neuropsychological Evaluations May Reveal Early Neurocognitive Impairments in those with Asymptomatic Adrenoleukodystrophy. Poster presentation, National Academy of Neuropsychology, Annual Convention, October 2010.

- **Mucci, G**. & Barber, B. (2010, October). Neurocognitive Deficits Following Lesion in the Left Thalamic Region: A Pediatric Case Study. Poster presentation, National Academy of Neuropsychology, Annual Convention, October 2010.

- Barber, B. & **Mucci, G.** (2010, October). Neurocognitive Late Effects Associated with the Treatment of Pediatric Right Posterior Thalamic Tumor: A Case Report with Early Childhood Onset. Poster presentation, National Academy of Neuropsychology, Annual Convention, October 2010.

- Armstrong, P., **Mucci, G.** & Pasqua, L. (2010, August). The Lebby-Asbell Neurocognitive Screening Exam: A Lupus Case Study. Poster presentation, American Psychological Association, Annual Convention, August 2010.

- Eberle, N. & **Mucci, G.** (2009, November). Pre-Epilepsy Surgery Evaluation: Left Temporal-Parietal-Occipital Complex Partial Seizures. Poster presentation, National Academy of Neuropsychology, Annual Convention, November 2009.

- Nazarian, S. & **Mucci, G.** (2009, November). Pre/Post Surgical Neuropsychological Evaluation of a 12 year old Bilingual Female with Temporal Lobe Epilepsy. Poster presentation, National Academy of Neuropsychology, Annual Convention, November 2009.

- **Mucci, G.** (2006, October). Agenesis of the corpus callosum in an 8-year-old left handed bilingual boy. Poster presentation, National Academy of Neuropsychology, Annual Convention, October 2006.

- **Mucci, G.** (2005, September). A primer for pediatric pain. The California Psychologist, September/October 2005.

- **Mucci, G.,** Huszti, H., Switkin, M., & Vincent, N. (2005, March). Advanced psychosocial and educational issues of chronically ill children. Symposia conducted at the 2005 California Psychological Association Convention, Pasadena, California.

- MacDonald, L., & **Mucci, G.** (2003, August). Improving preschoolers' adaptive skills through parent training. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada.

- MacDonald, L., & **Mucci, G.** (2003, May). Impact of parent training with English and Spanish speaking parents on young children's externalizing behaviors. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the Western Psychological Association, Vancouver, Canada.

- **Mucci, G.** (2000, July). Illness and the family. Symposium conducted at the Annual Child and Adolescent Conference of the Orange County Psychological Association, Orange, California.

- **Mucci, G.** (1995). Family typology and health outcome of Alzheimer's patients. (Doctoral Dissertation, California School of Professional Psychology, 1995). Dissertation Abstracts International, 56, 06B.

- **Mucci, G.** (1995, June). Neuropsychological assessment of late effects of acute lymphocytic leukemia. Conference Presentation at the Annual Neuropsychology Conference of CHOC Children's Hospital, Orange, California.

- Hannigan, P., Hansen, M., and **Zimmerman-Mucci, G.** (1988, August). Legitimizing therapy without theory?: Issues of training psychotherapists for the 1990's. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association. Atlanta, Georgia.

GRANTS AND RESEARCH PROJECTS

OPEN IRB RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Intellectual and Cognitive Outcome in Bilingual and Monolingual Children with Medulloblastoma and other Cancers Affecting the Central Nervous System (Principal Investigator)
- Factors Affecting Language Development and Intellectual Outcome in Children with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (Principal Investigator)
- Neurocognitive Functioning of Children and Adolescents with Epilepsy (Principal Investigator)
- Parent Intervention Study (PIP)-III, Multi-Center ACS Funded Study (Co-Investigator)
- Cognitive Training to Promote Neuroplasticity and neural Re-Circuitry in Chemotherapy-Associated Cognitive Impairment: A Pilot Study (Co-Investigator)
- Ketogenic Diet as a Complementary Metabolic Therapy in Pediatric Recurrent/Refractory Solid Tumors Including Central Nervous system (CNS) Tumors (Co-Investigator)
- Therapeutic Hypothermia to Improve survival After Cardiac Arrest and Cognitive functioning (Site Evaluator)
- Sedation Strategy and cognitive Outcome After Critical Illness in Early Childhood: RESTORE Cognition (Site Evaluator)
- National Validation of the PedsQL – Epilepsy Module (Site Co-Investigator)
- Neuropsychological Functioning in Monolingual and Bilingual Children with Epilepsy (In Process)
- Open IRB Studies: Neurocognitive functioning in Epilepsy; Bilingualism and Epilepsy; Long-term Neurocognitive Functioning in Children with Brain Tumors and ALL
- Neuropsychological assessment of neurological disorders
- Treatment of conversion disorders in children

Program Grant **Orange, California**
Assessment and Treatment Services Center **2000 to 2004**

- Principal Investigator and co-author of $279,000 (3-year) program grant funded by the Orange County Children and Families Commission (Proposition 10 Funds). Program is designed to measure the efficacy of the *Early Childhood STEP* program and identify key parenting variables associated with childhood emotional and behavioral symptoms. Results accepted for presentation at regional and national conventions.

Dissertation **Alameda, California**
California School of Professional Psychology **June 7, 1995**

- "Family Typology and Health Outcome of Alzheimer's Patients." A cluster analytic study of families of Alzheimer's Disease patients to identify different family "types" among this clinical sample. Concurrently examined the influence of multiple family interaction variables on the health and well-being of offspring of Alzheimer's patients.

Research Project **Orange, California**
CHOC Children's Hospital **September, 1994 to August, 1995**

- Designed needs-based questionnaire with colleagues for physicians, residents, nurse practitioners, and other health professionals in the hospital to: (1) determine what types of referrals are made from the various medical services; (2) establish primary consultation-liaison needs of the various medical departments; (3) determine possible neglected areas in need of psychological and/or neuropsychological coverage; and (4) elicit individual physician/nurse concerns and needs related to the delivery of psychological and neuropsychological services.

Research Assistant **San Francisco**
UCSF, Memory Clinic and Alzheimer's Center **November 1992 to June 1993**

- Rated audiotapes of individual and family interviews; participated in monthly research meetings. Principal Investigators: Lawrence Fisher, Ph.D. and Morton Lieberman, Ph.D., UCSF faculty members.

Research Assistant **Los Angeles, California**
California School of Professional Psychology **January 1990 to July 1990**

- "AIDS: Education, knowledge, and attitudes among college students." Provided comprehensive research assistance consisting of library research and literature review, coding, data entry utilizing SPSS, and analyzing data. Principal Investigator: Toke Hoppenbrowers, Ph.D., CSPP Los Angeles faculty member.

Research Project **Long Beach, California**
California State University **January 1984 to June 1984**

- "Psychological Sequelae of Delayed Puberty." Designed and implemented survey examining the psychological sequelae of delayed puberty in adulthood as partial credit in undergraduate research course.

PRESENTATIONS

- What Every Psychologist Should Know About the Pediatric Cancer Survivor. Orange County Psychological Association Annual Conference, Orange, CA, October 2014.
- Long-Term Neurocognitive Effects of Pediatric Cancer: Guidelines for Assessment and Intervention. American Academy of Pediatric Neuropsychology Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, September 2014.
- Helping the Child with Learning Difficulties After Transplant. BMT InfoNet Survivorship symposium, Costa Mesa, CA, April 2013
- Managing the Child with Autism on the EMU, CHOC at Mission, Nursing Inservice, November 2012
- Neuropsychological and Psychological Aspects of Pediatric Epilepsy, Newport Mesa Unified School District, School Nurses Inservice, August 2012
- Neuropsychological and Psychological Functioning in Children and Adolescents with Epilepsy, Epilepsy Alliance, July, 2012
- Psycho-Educational Evaluations: Why you hear different answers from different sides. 2012 Administrative Law Judge and Mediator Training, Seattle University School of Law, Los Angeles (Universal City), CA, April 2012
- Neuropsychological Aspects of Concussion in Children and Adolescents, CHOC Children's Hospital, Grand Rounds, May 2012
- Psychological And Neuropsychological Functioning in Turner's Syndrome, Turner's Society Monthly meeting, May 2012
- Medical and Neuropsychological Management of Concussion in Children and Adolescents, CHOC Sports Medicine Conference, Orange, CA, May 2011
- The Evaluation of Cognition: Pre and Post Sports-related Concussion, Sports Concussion Conference, Irvine, CA, August 2010
- Temporal Lobe Epilepsy in Pediatric Population, Neuropsychology Grand Rounds, Rady's Children's Hospital, San Diego, CA, May 2010
- Language Disorders, CHOC Resident Noon Conference, March, 2010
- Psychological and Neuropsychological Effects of Hydrocephalus, National Hydrocephalus Foundation Annual Conference, Anaheim, CA, September, 2009
- Neuropsychological Assessment, CHOC Resident Noon Conference, May, 2009
- Neuropsychological and Psychological Aspects of Pediatric Epilepsy, Orange County School Nurse Education, October 28, 2008
- Neuropsychological and Psychological Aspects of Pediatric Epilepsy, CHOC Children's Hospital, Neuroscience Education Day, July 31, 2008
- Non-Epileptic Seizures. CHOC Children's Hospital, Neuroscience Education Day, May 19, 2006; Noon Resident Lecture, April, 2008
- Cognitive Late Effects of Cancer Treatment. Leukemia-Lymphoma Society, Continuing Education Conference, CHOC Children's Hospital, April 5, 2006.
- School Reintegration: Support for Patients with Brain Tumors. Children's Hospital or Orange County, Family Education Program, May 7, 2005.

- Back to School Issues for the Child with Cancer. Children's Hospital or Orange County, Family Education Program, January 27, 2005.
- Illness and the Family. Orange County Chapter, California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists, Continuing Education Workshop (BBS-approved), October 22, 2004; ATSC, Continuing Education Workshop (BBS-approved), July 2002; Orange County Psychological Association, Annual Child and Adolescent Conference (MCEP/BBS Approved) Orange, California, July 2000;Turning Point Center for Families, Intern Training, Santa Ana, November 2000.
- Reducing Stress and Creating Balance in Your Life. SCHWIEM (Southern California Women in Educational Management), Quarterly Dinner, October 27, 2003.
- Genograms in Family Therapy. ATSC, Community Service Programs, Inc., & San Gabriel Chapter of the California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists, Continuing Education Workshops (BBS-approved), February 2001 and 2002, and November 2002.
- Assessing Your Client's Ethnicity. Presented to the interns at UCI Child Development Center, Irvine, California, October 1997.
- Understanding Your Patient and Their Family. Inservice presented to medical staff at Los Alamitos Medical Center, Los Alamitos, California, October, 1997 and the American Cancer Society, Long Beach, California, October 1997.
- Teaming Up With Your Child's School. Presented to parents of children with special needs at Orange County Therapy Services, Mission Viejo, California, August 1997.
- Raising an Imperfect Child in a "Perfect" World. Presented to parents of children with special needs at Orange County Therapy Services, Mission Viejo, California, July 1997.
- Family Reaction to Stroke. Inservice to medical staff at Tustin Rehabilitation Hospital, Stroke Series, May 1996.
- Coping with Chronic Illness. Presented to patients and family members at the National Kidney Foundation of Southern California's 1996 Patient Education Seminar, March 1996, Hoag Hospital, Newport Beach, California.
- Neuropsychological Assessment of Late Effects of Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia. Presented at the CHOC Children's Hospital's monthly Neuropsychological Conference, March 1995.
- Psychological and Developmental Aspects of Insulin Dependent Diabetes Mellitus. Family support/community education program for newly diagnosed diabetic children and their family members, CHOC Children's Hospital, November 1993 and June 1994.
- Use of Relaxation and Imagery Techniques for Reduction of Cancer Treatment Side Effects. Presentation and experiential workshop for adults with cancer, Cancer Support Community, San Francisco, February, March, and June, 1992.

LICENSES/CERTIFICATIONS

- Licensed Psychologist, California License #15334, August 14, 1997.
- Diplomate, American Board of Pediatric Neuropsychology, #2070
- National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology, Registrant #50218.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Board of Pediatric Neuropsychology
- National Academy of Neuropsychology
- American Psychological Association (Divisions: Neuropsychology; Pediatric Psychology)
- Orange County Psychological Association
- Children's Oncology Group
- Association of Pediatric Hematology Oncology Educational Specialists

CIVIL ACHIEVEMENTS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND VOLUNTEER SERVICE

- President, American Academy of Pediatric Neuropsychology, 2017 to present
- Clinical Volunteer, Los Angeles Christian Health Center, Los Angeles, 2015 to present
- CML Group Facilitator, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Tri-County Chapter, 2003 to 2012
- Patient Services Committee, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Tri-County Chapter, 2002 to 2012
- Advisory Board, Argosy University, Psychology Programs, 2003 to 2015

- Member-At-Large, American Academy of Pediatric Neuropsychology, 2010-2012
- President, Orange County Psychological Association, 2003
- President-Elect, Orange County Psychological Association, 2002
- Treasurer, Orange County Psychological Association, 2001
- Advisory Board, Newport-Mesa Unified School District, *Project Safe Connections*, Elementary School Counseling Program funded by Federal grant, 2001 to 2004
- Program Planning Committee, Annual Conference, Prevent Child Abuse/Orange County, 1998 to 2004
- Scholarship Recipient, California School of Professional Psychology, 1989-1990.
- Volunteer, Cancer Support Foundation at Los Alamitos Medical Center, Los Alamitos, California, 1994-1996
- Volunteer, Cancer Support Community, San Francisco, California, 1991-1993.
- Volunteer, Special Olympics, 1978-1981.

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST