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EDUCATION

- 2000 ***Doctorate in Philosophy, Clinical Psychology***
San Diego State University / University of California, San Diego
Joint Doctoral Program in Clinical Psychology, San Diego, CA
American Psychological Association (APA) Approved
Specialty Track: Experimental Psychopathology
- 1992 – 1994 ***Masters of Science Degree***
Eastern Washington University, Cheney, WA
Major: Psychology with Clinical Emphasis
- 1981 – 1984 ***Bachelor of Science Degree***
Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA
Major: Electrical Engineering
- 1978 – 1981 Eastern Washington University, Cheney, WA
Major: Math and Physics; Transferred to Gonzaga University for engineering

EMPLOYMENT/POSITIONS

- 2009 – present ***Associate Professor, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM***
Department of Psychology
- 2010 – 2015 ***Associate Chair for Graduate Students, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM***
Department of Psychology
- 2003 – 2009 ***Assistant Professor, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM***
Department of Psychology
- 1989 – 1991 ***Counselor/Coordinator, University of Washington, Seattle, WA***
Minority Science & Engineering Program (MSEP)
- 1984 – 1989 ***Electrical Development Engineer, Raychem Corporation, Menlo Park, CA***
Telecommunications Division

TRAINING/FELLOWSHIPS

2009 – Present ***Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) Center for Health Policy at UNM***
University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM
Role: Senior Fellow
Director: Gabriel Sanchez, Ph.D.

As a designated Senior Fellow with the RWJF Center for Health Policy at UNM, I provide various programmatic support for RWJF Doctoral Fellows pursuing careers in health policy and health disparities research with a focus on Hispanic and American Indian populations. I am the research advisor for two RWJF Doctoral Students who are currently in the Clinical Doctoral, and I was the research advisor for a RWJF Dissertation Fellow who received her doctoral degree in 2013.

2006 – 2007 ***Native Investigator Program***
University of Colorado at Denver Health Sciences Center, Denver, CO
Role: Research fellow
PI: Spero Manson, Ph.D.

Native Elder Research Center, University of Colorado, Health Sciences
NIA Research Center for Minority Aging Research, 2 P30 AG15292-09; 2 years,
approximately \$20,000 per year.

2004 – 2005 ***Southwest Alcohol Research Group***
University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico
Role: Research Mentee

Institute of Public Health, University of New Mexico, School of Medicine
NIAAA Grant 5 U01-AA014926-02, 3 years, \$1,125,000

2001 – 2003 ***Postdoctoral Research Fellow,
Mental Illness Research, Education and Clinical Centers (MIRECC)***
San Diego VA Healthcare System

2000 – 2001 ***Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Project Coordinator***
Department of Psychiatry, University of California; San Diego/VA San Diego Healthcare
System

1999 – 2000 ***Clinical Psychology Internship***
Palo Alto Veterans Affairs Health Care System, Palo Alto, CA
American Psychological Association (APA) Approved
Specialty Track: General Adult Psychology

1997 ***Fogarty Minority International Research Training Fellowship***
National Institute of Mental Health, SDSU/UCSD Consortium, San Diego, CA
Role: Predoctoral Fellow

NIMH Grant 1T34TW00067-01

International research sites visited:

Drs. W. Gaebel & W. Wöelwer, Dusseldorf University, Germany

Drs. M. Phillips & A. David, Institute of Psychiatry, London, UK

1996 – 1998 ***Geriatric Psychiatry Clinical Research Center***
University of California, San Diego, School of Medicine
& Veterans Affairs San Diego Healthcare Center, San Diego, CA
Role: Predoctoral Fellow
PI: Dilip Jeste, M.D.

National Institute of Mental Health; NIMH Grant T32 MH19934

1995 – 1999 ***American Indian Graduate Center Fellowship***
SDSU/UCSD Joint Doctoral Program in Clinical Psychology, San Diego, CA
Role: Graduate student fellowship

Independent agency, Special Higher Education Grant from the Bureau of Indian Affairs
Albuquerque, NM

1994 – 1996 ***San Diego Minority Fellowship***
University of California, San Diego, San Diego, CA
Role: Graduate student fellowship

1993 – 1995 ***Sealaska Heritage Foundation Scholarship***
Eastern Washington University, Cheney, WA, and SDSU/UCSD Joint Doctoral Program
in Clinical Psychology, San Diego, CA
Role: Graduate student fellowship

Private scholarship for members of Native American heritage of Southeast Alaska.
Juneau, AK

FUNDED RESEARCH

2017-Present ***Transdisciplinary Research, Equity and Engagement Center for Advancing Behavioral Health***

NIH/National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities

University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM

Role: co-Principle Investigator

This Health Disparities Center of Excellence's goal is to highlight the social determinants of behavioral health, including Adverse Childhood Experiences, historical trauma, and intersectional effects of poverty and discrimination to improve conditions and outcomes related to youth suicide, alcohol and drug misuse, depression, and access to behavioral health services.

5 years, \$7,024,041

2015-Present ***Rhythm and Timing Exercises for Cerebrovascular Disease in Older American Indians***
NIH/National Institute for Aging (NIA), National Institute of General Medicine Sciences (NIGMS)

University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM

Role: Principle Investigator

American Indians (AIs) experience a disproportionately high incidence of cerebrovascular disease (CBVD) relative to non-Indians with twice the stroke rate of the general US population. The proposed study will conduct a randomized, controlled trial to ascertain the effects of a culturally tailored rhythm and timing intervention on cognition, depression, and quality of life. We will select a sample of 180 American Indians age 68 to 80 years with evidence of CBVD. The specific Aims for this study are: 1) Determine if the culturally-adapted rhythm and timing intervention can improve cognitive functioning among older American Indians with CBVD; and 2) Estimate the impact of this intervention on health-related quality of life. This study will yield important insights into the relationships among cognitive and motor rehabilitation, neuropsychological assessment, and brain abnormalities that can inform treatment efforts as one way to reducing American Indian CBVD disparities.

4 years, \$2,052,866

2016-Present ***ADVANCE Institutional Transformation at the University of New Mexico***
NSF

University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM

Principle Investigator: Julia Fulgham, Ph.D.

Role: Co-Investigator

The University of New Mexico (UNM) has created the Institute for Diversity and Equity Across STEM (IDEAS) to recruit, retain, and advance women, and minority women, STEM faculty through innovative programs which will impact the entire institution. The goals of the IDEAS project are to: 1) create a more inclusive, egalitarian, and supportive institutional climate; 2) increase the participation of women, particularly minority women, STEM faculty in leadership positions; 3) improve satisfaction with, and perceptions of fairness of, the tenure and promotion process among women, and especially minority women, STEM faculty; 4) increase the number of women, particularly minority women, at all levels in STEM departments; and 5) increase the national and international recognition of scholarship by all women STEM faculty at UNM.

5 years, \$1,300,064

2016-Present ***Native-Controlling Hypertension and Risks through Technology (Native-CHART)***

NIH/National Institute for Minority Health and Health Disparities

Washington State University, WA

Principle Investigators: Dedra Buchwald & Spero Manson

Role: Co-Investigator

The Native-CHART Transdisciplinary Collaborative Center at Washington State University proposes to develop intervention projects to control hypertension among American Indians, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiian Pacific Islanders with the objective to reduce CVD and stroke among these underserved populations with high disparities in health compared to White populations.

5 years, \$1,497,024

2016-Present ***Rhythm and Timing Exercises, Cognitive Functioning, and Fall Risk In Older Community Dwelling Adults***

Grice Foundation Research Award, Department of Psychology
University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM
Role: Principle Investigator

The purpose of the proposed study is to investigate the effects of IM therapy on cognitive functioning, fall risk, and quality of life in older adults. Participants aged 60 years and older will be assigned to either receive rhythm and timing therapy light physical exercises with resistance bands over a period of 5-weeks. The Specific Aims are to: 1) Determine the efficacy of IM in improving the cognitive functioning, especially aspects of executive functioning, in older community dwelling adults using neuropsychological measures; 2) Assess whether IM decreases fall risk and increases quality of life in this population; and 3) Determine the feasibility of implementing IM therapy for older adults in senior care facilities.

1 year, \$3,000

2015-Present ***Improving Native American Elder Access to and Use of Healthcare through Effective Health System Navigation***

National Institute of Minority Health & Health Disparities (NIMHD)
Pacific Institute for Research and Evaluation
Principle Investigator: Cathleen Wilging, Ph.D.
Role: Co-Investigator

This community-driven, mixed-method study will examine outreach activities to facilitate insurance coverage, help-seeking behavior, and the healthcare experiences of American Indian elders under the Affordable Care Act, and will advance a replicable model for culturally tailored programs that enhance knowledge of, access to, and use of insurance and available services to reduce healthcare disparities.

5 years, \$5,000,000

2013-Present ***Quality of Education, Health Literacy, and Cognitive Functioning in Older American Indians***

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Center for Health Policy at UNM for Hispanics and American Indians
University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM
Role: Principle Investigator

Older American Indians (AI) and Alaska Natives (ANs; collectively AIANs) suffer health and mental health illnesses at an alarmingly disproportionate rate compared to the general U.S. population. Educational experiences have far-reaching impact on people's life including the health and well being in later adulthood. AI/ANs have a unique, traumatic, and alienating history of education in America, which may be directly related to health literacy and cognitive functioning assessment, and, in turn, influence overall health and wellbeing. This study aims to influence the field by providing a wider array of multicultural assessments that more effectively assess the associations among the quality of education and corresponding levels of health literacy and perceptions of health and wellness, which impact AI elder's overall health status. Further, this will be one of the first to assess boarding school experiences and its long-term impact on various health and medical factors, which can negatively affect the health status of AI elders. This includes mental health research that can have a pivotal role in the future formulation of standard

health care policy of older AIs by developing more culturally appropriate research instruments for assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of cognitive and other diseases.
1year, \$20,000

2012-Present ***Quality of Education and Cerebrovascular Disease in Older American Indians***
Grice Foundation Research Award, Department of Psychology
University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM
Role: PI

Older American Indians and Alaska Natives (AIANs) experience increased rates of physical and mental health illnesses compared to the general U.S. population. AIANs have the highest rate of stroke in the U.S. among any racial/ethnic group and suffer disproportionately high rates of the risk factors involved in cerebrovascular disease including stroke. This pilot study aims to influence the field by providing a wider array of multicultural assessments that more effectively assess the association between early life experiences, cultural factors, and corresponding levels of the perceptions of health and wellness which impact AI elder's overall health status. This includes mental health research that can have a pivotal role in the future formulation of standard health care policy of older AIs by developing more culturally appropriate research instruments for assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of cognitive and other diseases. Data from this study will be used to strengthen future grant proposals aimed at obtaining further understanding of the extraordinarily high rates of cerebrovascular disease in AIANs and at possible effective culturally-appropriate interventions in this population.
1year, \$1,300

2010-Present ***NM Center for Advancement of Research, Engagement & Science on Health Disparities***
University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM
NIH/National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities
Role: Co-Investigator; Research Core Director
PI: Rob Williams, MD

This Center of Excellence, ***NM CARES HD***, is based on an understanding of the common causes of health disparities across indigenous communities. This center applies a conceptual model that stresses three principles in interventions to eliminate those disparities: 1) community partnering, through community based participatory research, 2) multifactorial, multilevel interventions within a cultural and social context; and 3) translating evidence-based and community based practice. The goal is to create a vigorous, self-sustaining, research center that advances the scientific base of knowledge about interventions and solutions to health disparities in Southwestern Native American and Hispanic communities.
1P20MD004811-01; 5years, \$7.1 M

2010-Present ***Alcohol Research Training: Change Methods & Mechanisms***
University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM
Role: Contributing Faculty
PI: Barbara McCrady, Ph.D.

The central aim of this training program is to provide multidisciplinary pre- and post-doctoral training to prepare future scientists to conduct research to elucidate the processes

of change in drinking behavior, develop and test effective methods to effect change through improved approaches to treatment and indicated prevention, and develop and test models of disseminate knowledge of effective interventions to diverse populations.
1T32AA018108-01A1, 5years, \$2.5 M

2009-Present ***Cerebral Vascular Disease and its Consequences in the Strong Heart Study Cohort***
University of Washington, Seattle, WA
Role: Co-Investigator; Project Lead
PI: Dedra Buchwald, MD

This study capitalizes on a unique and well-characterized American Indian population that has participated in the Strong Heart Study for 20 years. Specifically, this study uses MRI to assess cerebrovascular disease in approximately 1,000 members of the original Strong Heart Study. We are interested in estimating the prevalence of cerebrovascular disease and its manifestations including cognitive impairment, mobility impairment, and depression.
1R01HL093086-01A1; 5years (plus 1 year No-Cost extension), \$6.1 M

2009-2010 ***A Comprehensive Approach to Treating Substance Abuse for Homeless People: The Endorphin Power Company Treatment Program***
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Center for Health Policy at UNM, Albuquerque, NM
Role: PI

This pilot grant strives to characterize the treatment population and outcome data on a residential treatment program for homeless substance using individuals, which will assist in the applications of future funding opportunities. The study will characterize the individuals who apply to, enter into, and graduate from the Endorphin Power Company treatment program as well as characterize the efficacy of the treatment components of this comprehensive residential treatment program.
291C9F, 1 year, \$24,000.

2009-2010 ***Psychophysiological Analyses of Information Processing Efficiency in Children with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum***
University of New Mexico, College of Arts and Sciences, Albuquerque, NM
Role: PI

This research support grant is to investigate computer algorithms to better process the psychophysiological measures, i.e., pupillary dilation response and eyetracking measures, used to investigate information-processing efficiency in children with fetal alcohol spectrum disorders. This population displays an inordinate amount of artifacts requiring more complex computer programs to process the data.
1 year, \$3,858.

2008-2011 ***New Mexico Alcohol Research Center***
University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM
Role: Co-Investigator of P20 Center; PI of Component 5
PI: Dan Savage, Ph.D.

This Exploratory/Developmental Center Grant (P20) strives to create a comprehensive, multidisciplinary program focused on fetal alcohol-related behavioral deficits with the dual

goals of better diagnoses and interventions for the behavioral deficits associated with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD).

1P20AA017068-01; 5years, \$1.5 M

Component 5: “Information processing efficiency and executive function in children with fetal alcohol spectrum”

2 years, \$60,000.

2006

Department of Pediatrics

University of New Mexico School of Medicine, Albuquerque, NM

Role: Co-investigator

PI: P.W. Kodituwakku

“Information processing efficiency and executive function in children with fetal alcohol spectrum”

UNM School of Medicine pilot grant; 997891, 1 year, \$14,652.

2006

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, U. S. Department of Defense

University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM

Role: Co-investigator

PI: Suzanne Schneider, Ph.D.

“Effect of palm cooling with negative pressure on heat balance during exercise in a hot dry environment.”

My role is to investigate the effect of heat stress on cognitive performance.

DARPA Grant W911NF-06-1-0025-P00001, 1 year, \$104,646.

2004 – 2005

Pilot Grant, Southwest Alcohol Research Group

University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Role: Principal investigator

“The Nature of Neurocognitive Impairment Due to a History of Alcohol in Older Ethnic Minorities”

NIAAA Grant 5 U01-AA014926-02; \$20,000.

1998 – 1999

Minority Dissertation Research Grants in Mental Health

SDSU/UCSD Joint Doctoral Program in Clinical Psychology

Role: Principal investigator

“Pupillometry, Information Processing, and Culture”

NIMH Grant 1 RO3 MH58476-01A1; \$26,812.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

2011 – Present ***Clinical Supervisor***

Cultural Counseling Center

UNM Department of Psychology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM

Supervising UNM Clinical Psychology Doctoral students with a focus on 1) culturally-

informed clinical services to clients from diverse backgrounds; 2) clinical supervision to those serving clients from diverse backgrounds; and 3) a weekly forum for open discussion of diversity-related issues in clinical treatment.

- 2005 – Present ***Clinical Supervisor***
UNM Psychology Clinic, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM
- Supervising UNM Clinical Psychology Doctoral students for individual psychotherapy cases
- 1999 – 2000 ***Clinical Psychology Internship***
Palo Alto Veterans Affairs Health Care System, Palo Alto, CA
American Psychological Association (APA) Approved; AABT Internship Site of the Year 2000
Specialty Track: General Adult Psychology
- Neuropsychological Assessment Unit (Fall/Winter rotation);***
Supervisor: James Moses, Jr., Ph.D., ABPP
- Psychiatric Inpatient Unit (Fall/Winter rotation);***
Supervisor: William Faustman, Ph.D.
- Addiction Treatment Services Consultation (Spring/Summer rotation);***
Supervisors: Jeanette Hsu, Ph.D. and Michael Dunn, Ph.D.
- Brain Injury Rehabilitation Unit (Spring/Summer rotation);***
Supervisors: William Lynch, Ph.D., A.A.B.T.
- 1998 – 1999 ***Substance Abuse / Mental Illness Neuropsychological Assessment***
Veterans Affairs San Diego Healthcare System, Psychological Services, San Diego, CA
Supervisor: Eric Granholm, Ph.D.
- 1997 – 1998 ***Alcohol and Substance Abuse Program & Mental Health Services***
San Diego American Indian Health Center, San Diego, CA
Supervisor: Penny McClellan, Ph.D.
- 1996 – 1997 ***Anxiety Disorders Clinic***
San Diego State University Psychology Clinic, San Diego, CA
Supervisor: Richard Schulte, Ph.D.
- 1995 – 1996 ***Outpatient Psychiatric Services***
University of California, San Diego, San Diego, CA
Supervisors: Mary Neal, Ph.D., Patricia Judd, Ph.D., and Julie Kuch, Ph.D.
- 1993 – 1994 ***Behavioral Medicine Clinic***
Sacred Heart Medical Center, Spokane, WA
Supervisors: Ronald M. Kline, Ph.D., Gary Sterner, Ph.D., and Philip C. Watkins, Ph.D.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2009 – Present ***Associate Professor, Department of Psychology***

University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM

Undergraduate Courses (3 semester credits):

Psychology 332: “Abnormal Behavior”

Psychology 374: “Cross-Cultural Psychology”

Psychology 374: “Cross-Cultural Psychology” online course

Psychology 450/650: “Special Topics: Health Disparities”

Psychology 450/650: “Special Topics: Research with Diverse Populations”

Graduate Seminars:

Psychology 450/650: “Special Topics: Health Disparities”

Psychology 450/650: “Special Topics: Research with Diverse Populations”

Psychology 505: “Research Seminar” (2 semester credits)

Psychology 600L: “Clinical Interviewing” (1 semester credit)

2003 – 2009 *Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology*
University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM

Undergraduate Courses (3 semester credits):

Psychology 332: “Abnormal Behavior”

Psychology 374: “Cross-Cultural Psychology”

Psychology 250: “Careers in Minority Mental Health (supervisor for graduate student instructors)”

Graduate Seminars (3 semester credits):

Psychology 650: “Diversity Issues in Clinical Psychology”

2001 *Instructor, Department of Psychology*
San Diego State University, San Diego, CA
Psychology 271: “Statistical Methods in Psychology”

1996 *Instructor, Department of Psychology*
San Diego State University, San Diego, CA
Psychology 351: “Theories of Personality”

1994 *Co-Instructor, Department of Psychology*
Eastern Washington University, Cheney, WA
Psychology 432: “Multicultural Issues in Psychotherapy”
Instructor: Connie Raybuck, Ph.D.

1990 – 1991 *Instructor, Department of Engineering*
University of Washington, Seattle, WA
Engineering 101: “Career Development”

AWARDS

2015 *College of Arts and Sciences Career Advancement Semester*
University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM

Awarded by the Dean of the UNM College of Arts and Sciences to Associate Professors to advance research in preparation for promotion to Full Faculty status.

- 2012 ***2011-2012 Outstanding Faculty of Color Award Nomination***
University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM
Awarded by the Project for Peer Mentoring Graduate Students of Color to faculty who demonstrate excellence in teaching, research, mentoring, and service.
- 2008 ***2007-2008 Outstanding Faculty of Color Award***
University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM
Awarded by the Project for Peer Mentoring Graduate Students of Color to faculty who demonstrate excellence in teaching, research, mentoring, and service.
- 2008 ***2007-2008 Outstanding Teacher Award Nomination***
University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM
- 2008 ***1st Place Speaker Presentation Award***
Department of Pediatrics, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM
“VBM FASD”
- 2008 ***Poster Award***
Department of Pediatrics, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM
- 2008 ***Poster Merit Award***
Thirty-Sixth Annual Meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society,
Waikoloa, Hawaii.
Symptoms of Depression and Cognitive Functioning in Older American Indians
- 2000 ***Student Poster Award***
Fortieth Annual Meeting of the Society for Psychophysiological Research, San Diego,
CA
Pupillary responses indexing resource allocation improves prediction of IQ
- 1994 ***Student Poster Award***
Student Research Competition, Spokane Falls Community College, Spokane, WA
Mood congruent spreading activation in social anxiety.
- 1994 ***Student Poster Award***
Psi Chi Colloquium, Eastern Washington University, Cheney, WA
Negative association bias in depression.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Psychological Association (APA)
American Psychological Science (APS)
Neuropsychology, American Psychological Association, Division 40
Society for the Psychological Study of Culture, Ethnicity, and Race, American
Psychological Association Division 45
Society of Indian Psychologists

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 *Invited Speaker*
National Native Health Conference, Suquamish, WA
“Quality of Education, Health Literacy, and Cognitive Functioning in Elderly American Indians”
- Presentation to the Summit on Urban Native Elder Health and Health Care attendees, August 24, 2017.
- 2017 *Invited Speaker*
NM Alzheimer’s Association Professional Conference, Albuquerque, NM
“Cultural Considerations for Possible Alzheimer’s Disease in Elderly American Indians”
- Presentation to the NM Alzheimer’s Association Professional Conference attendees, May 18, 2017.
- 2017 *Invited Speaker*
San Diego State University, San Diego, CA
“Cultural Considerations in the Assessment of Cognitive Decline in Older American Indians”
- Presentation to the SDSU Advancing Diversity in Aging Research student scholars, April 12, 2017.
- 2016 *Invited Speaker*
University of California San Diego - Shiley-Marcos Alzheimer’s Disease Research Center, San Diego, CA
“Cultural Considerations in the Assessment of Cognitive Decline in Older American Indians”
- Presentation to the Alzheimer’s Disease Research Center attendees, March 26, 2016.
- 2015 *Invited Speaker*
University of Montana and the Holocaust Memorial Museum, Missoula, MT
“Early Education Experiences and Health in Later Life in Older American Indians”
- Presentation to the symposium attendees at the “University of Montana and the Holocaust Memorial Museum Historical Trauma Symposium,” November 6, 2015.
- 2015 *Invited Speaker*
Banner Alzheimer’s Institute Native American Outreach Program, Scottsdale, AZ
“Cultural Considerations in the Assessment of Cognitive Decline in Older American Indians”
- Presentation to the conference attendees at the “Inaugural National Conference on Alzheimer’s Disease/Dementia in Native American Communities: Impact, Issues and Next Steps,” October 15, 2015.
- 2014 *Invited Speaker*
Resource Centers on Minority Aging Research, Washington DC

"Cognitive Aging Research with Native Elders: Challenges and Directions"

Presentation to the Resource Centers on Minority Aging Research at the Gerontological Society of America's Pre-Conference Workshop at the GSA Annual Scientific Meeting, November 5th, 2014.

2014

Invited Speaker

University of Washington, Seattle, WA

"Neuropsychological Assessment and Risk for Dementia in Indigenous Populations: Cultural Considerations for Research"

Presentation to the faculty and students in the University of Washington's Alzheimer's Disease Research Center, April 28, 2014.

2011

Invited Speaker

University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada

"Cognitive Assessment and Health Inequities in Indigenous Populations: A Cultural Journey to the Brain (and Back!)"

Presentation to the faculty and students in the Department of Educational and Counseling Psychology, and Special Education

2011

Invited Speaker

Resource Centers for Minority Aging Research, Seattle, WA

"Educational Experiences, Cognitive Assessment and Aging in American Indians "

Presentation to the Resource Centers for Minority Aging Research.

2011

Invited Speaker

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, El Paso, TX

"Cultural Factors in Cognitive Assessment: Implications for Mental Health Disparities"

Presentation to the Center for Excellence in Neuroscience at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

2011

Invited Speaker

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Center for Health Policy at UNM, Albuquerque, NM

"Motivational Interviewing to Facilitate Student Clinician's Change in Multicultural Courses"

Presentation to the faculty, community partners, students and staff affiliated with the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Center for Health Policy at UNM.

2010

Invited Speaker

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Center for Health Policy at UNM, Albuquerque, NM

"A Comprehensive Approach to Treating Substance Abuse for Homeless People: The Endorphin Power Company Treatment Program "

Presentation to the National Advisory Board for the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

2009

Invited Speaker, Plenary Session

Association for American Indian Physicians, Alexandria, VA

"Cerebrovascular Disease Risk Factors, Brain Abnormalities, and Manifestations: The Strong Heart Stroke Study"

Presentation to the members and guest attendees at the 38th Annual Meeting of the Association for American Indian Physicians.

2009

Invited Speaker

University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM

"Conducting Culturally Appropriate Research"

Presentation to doctoral psychology students in the Department of Psychology at the University of New Mexico

2008

Invited Speaker

University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM

"Power Differentials and Anti-Oppression Training"

Presentation to faculty and students in the Department of Psychology at the University of New Mexico

2007

Invited Speaker

University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM

"Perceptions of Stereotypes Encountered"

Presentation to faculty and students in the Department of Psychology at the University of New Mexico

2007

Invited Speaker

University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM in Conjunction with the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND

"Understanding White Privilege"

A webcast presentation to faculty and students in the Department of Psychology at the University of New Mexico and at the University of North Dakota. In collaboration with Donna Grandbois, Clinical Faculty in Psychiatric Mental Health Program and Clifford Staples, Ph.D., Professor of Sociology.

2006

Invited Speaker

California State University, Los Angeles, CA

"Culture and Cognition: Issues in Assessment."

Presentation to faculty and students in the Department of Psychology and the Career Opportunities in Research Program

2006

Invited Speaker

New Mexico Psychological Association, Albuquerque, NM

"Culture and Acculturation: Issues in Assessment and Cognitive Ability Assessment."

Presentation to professional licensed psychologists. Approved for 4 Diversity CME credit by the University of New Mexico's Office of Continuing Medical Education.

- 2005 *Invited Speaker*
Psychology Grand Rounds, New Mexico VA Health Care System, Albuquerque, NM
" Assessment of Culture: Issues and Implications for Clinical Psychology"
- Presentation to professional licensed psychologists and psychology student interns.
Approved for 1 CME credit by the University of New Mexico's Office of Continuing
Medical Education.
- 2004 *Invited Speaker*
21st Annual Behavioral Sciences Conference of the North, University of Alaska
Anchorage, Anchorage, AK
" Cultural Differences in Cognitive Ability Assessment: Strategies and Pitfalls
- Presentation to faculty and students in the Department of Psychology and the American
Indians into Psychology Program
- 2004 *Invited Speaker*
Psychology Grand Rounds, New Mexico VA Health Care System, Albuquerque, NM
" Cultural Influences in Cognitive Assessment: Awareness and Strategies
- Presentation to professional licensed psychologists and psychology student interns.
Approved for 1 CME credit by the University of New Mexico's Office of Continuing
Medical Education.
- 2004 *Invited Speaker*
Southwest Indian Polytechnic Institute, Albuquerque, NM
"Information Processing and Psychophysiological Approaches as Cultural-Fair Methods of
Cognitive Assessment"
- Presentation to faculty and students in the Department of Psychology
- 2002 *Invited Speaker*
Psychology Internship Rounds, San Diego VA Healthcare System, San Diego, CA
"Considering Culture in Cognitive Assessment"
- Presentation to psychology intern students Department of Psychology

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2010 – 2011 Faculty Research Committee, Transdisciplinary Race Working Group
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Center for Health Policy at UNM, University of New
Mexico, Albuquerque, NM
- 2009 Faculty Committee, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Center for Health Policy at UNM,
University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM
Faculty Research Award Committee
- 2008 Faculty Committee, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Center for Health Policy at UNM,
University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM

Student Award Selection Committee

- 2005 – Present Faculty Advisor, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM
Department of Psychology, Diversity Organization! (DO!), students and faculty organization
- 2005 – Present Faculty Committee, BA/MD Program, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM
College of Arts and Sciences Advisor to Admissions Committee
Admissions Committee, Student Services Committee
- 2004 – present Executive Board Member, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM
Institute for American Indian Research (IfAIR)
- 1997 – 1999 Chair, Multicultural Committee (1997 – 98); Chair Emeritus (1998 – 99)
SDSU/UCSD Joint Doctoral Program in Clinical Psychology, San Diego, CA

BIBLIOGRAPHY**Peer-Reviewed Journals & Publications**

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- Verney, S. P.**, Kodituwakku, P. (April, 2008). Inhibitory and eye movement processes on the Antisaccade task in children with FASD. Presented at the University of New Mexico Department of Pediatrics' Research Week, Albuquerque, New Mexico. 3rd Place Poster Award.
- Peña-Esparza, Y., Ho, J., Bennett, J., Rodriguez, J. M., & **Verney, S. P.** (April, 2008). Effects of language on a brief cognitive ability measure. Presented at the Western Psychological Association's 88th Annual Convention, Irvine, CA.
- Verney, S. P.**, Jervis, L. L., Fickenscher, A., Roubideaux, Y., Bogart, A., & Goldberg, J. (February, 2008). Depression and cognitive functioning in older American Indians. Presented at the Thirty-Sixth Annual Meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Waikoloa, Hawaii. Merit Award.
- Verney, S. P.**, Jung, R. E., & Garcia, C. (February, 2008). Sustained attention correlates of cognitive ability. Presented at the Thirty-Sixth Annual Meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Waikoloa, Hawaii.
- Bennett, J., **Verney, S. P.**, & Jung, R. E. (February, 2008). Assessing Creativity and Intelligence in an Ethnically Diverse Sample. Presented at the Thirty-Sixth Annual Meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Waikoloa, Hawaii.
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- Verney, S. P.**, Bennett, J., & Lovgren, M. (February, 2007). Ethnic experiences influence performance on a brief cognitive ability test. Presented at the Thirty-Fifth Annual Meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Portland, OR.
- Bennett, J., **Verney, S. P.**, & Ortiz, I. (February, 2007). First language learned influences verbal learning performance in older Hispanic veterans. Presented at the Thirty-Fifth Annual Meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Portland, OR.
- Verney, S. P.**, Bennett, J., Lovgren, M., & Lee, C. (January, 2007). Local and national influences in ethnic minority experiences. Presented at the 2007 National Multicultural Conference and Summit, 2007, Seattle, WA.
- Rodriguez, E., Bennett, J., & **Verney, S. P.** (November, 2006). Problem drinking and IQ performance among older White and Hispanic veterans. Presented at the Career Opportunities in Research Conference, Atlanta, GA.

- Verney, S. P.**, Bennett, J., & Ortiz, I. (June, 2006). Neuropsychological performance and drinking patterns in older Hispanic and White veterans. Presented at the Twenty-Ninth Annual Scientific Meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Baltimore, MD.
- Verney, S. P.**, Bennett, J., & Candelaria, F. (February, 2006). The influence of ethnic experience on cognitive ability assessment. Presented at the Thirty-Fourth Annual Meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Boston, MA.
- Rodriguez, E., Bennett, J., & **Verney, S. P.** (November, 2005). Ethnic experiences and drinking patterns in older Veterans. Career Opportunities in Research Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Verney, S. P.** (October, 2005). Towards Culture-Fair Cognitive Ability Assessment. Presented at the Second Bi-Annual Meeting of the International Network on Indigenous Health Knowledge and Development, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.
- Verney, S. P.**, Ortiz, I., Bennett, J., & Benally, E. (June, 2005). Culture-Fair Methods for Investigating Neurocognitive Deficits Due to Chronic Alcohol Use in Diverse Populations. Presented at the Twenty-Eighth Annual Scientific Meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Santa Barbara, CA.
- Ortiz, I. E., **Verney, S.**, Bennett, J., Benally, E., Leech, D., & Thaler, G. (June, 2005). Alcohol Abuse, Thiamine Deficiency and Cognitive Impairment in Elderly Veterans. Presented at the Twenty-Eighth Annual Scientific Meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Santa Barbara, CA.
- Granholm, E., **Verney, S. P.**, Fish, S., Perivoliotis, D., & Miura, T. (April, 2005). Two-year longitudinal stability of visual information processing impairments in older patients with schizophrenia. Presented at the Tenth Biennial Meeting of the International Congress on Schizophrenia Research, Savannah, GA.
- Bennett, J., & Benally, E. (April, 2005). The role of ethnic experience in cognitive ability assessment. Seventy-Fifth Annual Convention of the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, Phoenix, AZ. First Place Student Competition. [**S. Verney, Ph.D.**, research mentor; data from Verney lab]
- Benally, E., Bennett, J., & Rich-Greenwood, P. (April, 2005). Ethnic minority experiences are similar relative to the majority culture yet influenced by local societies. Seventy-Fifth Annual Convention of the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, Phoenix, AZ. Student Award Finalist. [**S. Verney, Ph.D.**, research mentor; data from Verney lab]
- Parisien, M., Benally, E., Bennett, J., & **Verney, S.** (April, 2005). New Mexico student ethnic experiences: Influences of local and mainstream American societies. Presented at the University of New Mexico PROFOUND Student Research Symposium, Albuquerque, NM. [S. Verney, Ph.D., research mentor; data from Verney lab]
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- Verney, S.P.**, Frank, R., Brown, G. G., Frank, L., & Paulus, M. P. (2004). Patients with Schizophrenia Exhibit Comparable Neural Activation Patterns During a Visual Working Memory Task When Performance is Equated with Non-Psychiatric Participants. Society of Biological Psychiatry's Fifty-Ninth Annual Scientific Convention and Program, New York, NY.

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- Verney, S.P.**, Brown, G. G., Frank, L., & Paulus, M. P. (2003). Error-rate related activation in caudate and parietal cortex during decision-making. Tenth Annual Meeting for the Cognitive Neuroscience Society, New York, NY.
- Verney, S.P.**, & Granholm, E., (2002). Stability of pupillary response waveforms during the backward masking task across stimulus presentations, participant demographics, and psychopathology. Forty-Second Annual Society for Psychophysiological Research Convention, Washington, DC.
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- Verney, S. P.**, & Granholm, E. (2000). Pupillary responses indexing resource allocation improves prediction of IQ. Presented at the Society for Psychophysiological Research, San Diego, CA.
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