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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Psychology	Dec., 2007
The University of New Mexico (UNM), Albuquerque, NM	
M.S., Psychology	May, 1998
The University of New Mexico (UNM), Albuquerque, NM	
B.S., Psychology	May, 1994
The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (UWM), Milwaukee, WI	
Graduated Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa, University Honors	

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Instructor, UNM	Jan., 2008-Present
Courses Taught: PSY 105, General Psychology; PSY 200, Statistical Principles; PSY 2120, Developmental Psychology; PSY 240, Brain and Behavior; PSY 302, Psychological Research Techniques; PSY 324, Infant Development; PSY 329, Adolescent Psychology; PSY 331, Psychology of Personality; PSY 332, Abnormal Behavior; PSY 347, Drugs and Behavior; PSY 360, Human Learning and Memory; PSY 364, Psychology of Perception; PSY 374, Cross-cultural Psychology; PSY 400, History of Psychology. Total # courses taught, 308; total number students taught, 5,070. Courses Format and Campuses: Course were taught in face-to-face lecture, online, and Instructional Television formats, at UNM Main campus, Albuquerque, and UNM West campus, Rio Rancho	

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Doctoral Dissertation, "A developmental event-related fMRI study of inhibition using a go/no-go task."	Aug., 2005-Dec. 2007
Fellow, New Mexico Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities (LEND)	Aug., 2006-Aug., 2007
Research Fellow, MGH/MIT/HMS Martinos Imaging Center, Charleston, MA	Aug., 2003-Aug., 2005
Masters Thesis, "MRI morphometry of anterior cingulate gyrus and cognitive deficits in autism: enhanced data analysis using effect and interval measures."	Aug., 1996-May, 1998
Collaborator: Research Design, and Data Analysis	1994-Present
Pediatric Neuroscience Laboratory, UNM. Director: Kristina Ciesielski, Ph.D.	

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Pediatric Neuroscience Laboratory, UNM. Director: Kristina Ciesielski, Ph.D.	Aug., 1994-Dec. 2007
New Mexico Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities (LEND)	Aug., 2006-Aug., 2007
UNM Hospital, Dept. of Pediatrics	Aug., 2005-Aug., 2006
Albuquerque VA	Aug., 2004-May. 2005
UNM Psychology Clinic	Aug., 1996-May. 2002

PUBLICATIONS

Ciesielski KT, Lesnik PG, Savoy RL, Grant EP, Ahlfors SP. Developmental neural networks in children performing a Categorical N-Back Task. Neuroimage. 2006 Nov 15;33(3):980-90. Epub 2006 Sep 25. PubMed PMID: 16997580.

Ciesielski KT, Hämäläinen MS, Lesnik PG, Geller DA, Ahlfors SP. Increased MEG activation in OCD reflects a compensatory mechanism specific to the phase of a visual working memory task. *Neuroimage*. 2005 Feb 15;24(4):1180-91. Epub 2004 Dec 28. PubMed PMID: 15670696.

Ciesielski KT, Lesnik PG, Benzel EC, Hart BL, Sanders JA. MRI morphometry of mamillary bodies, caudate nuclei, and prefrontal cortices after chemotherapy for childhood leukemia: multivariate models of early and late developing memory subsystems. *Behav Neurosci*. 1999 Jun;113(3):439-50. PubMed PMID: 10443772.

Lesnik PG, Ciesielski KT, Hart BL, Benzel EC, Sanders JA. Evidence for cerebellar-frontal subsystem changes in children treated with intrathecal chemotherapy for leukemia: enhanced data analysis using an effect size model. *Arch Neurol*. 1998 Dec;55(12):1561-8. PubMed PMID: 9865801.