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EDUCATION & TRAINING

2013-2015 **Postdoctoral Fellow in Neuropsychology**

University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

Semel Institute for Neuroscience & Human Behavior and Resnick

Neuropsychiatric Hospital, David Geffen School of Medicine, Division of Medical Psychology-Neuropsychology, Los Angeles, CA

T32 Fellowship, HIV/AIDS Clinical Research Track (70% Research, 30% Clinical & Didactic)

Research Advisors: Charles Hinkin, Ph.D., ABPP-CN, & April Thames, Ph.D.

2007-2013 **Ph.D. in Psychology, Clinical Science Program—Geropsychology Track**

University of Southern California (USC), Los Angeles, CA

Dissertation: “Cross-Cultural Differences in Dementia Diagnosis & Care-Seeking in Hispanic & Non-Hispanic White Outpatients” (**Recipient of American Psychological Association Science Directorate’s Dissertation Research Award \$1,000 Grant**)

Master’s Thesis: “The Effects of Familism & Cultural Justification on the Mental & Physical Health of Family Caregivers”

Research Advisor: Bob G. Knight, Ph.D.

2007-2013 **Master’s in Public Health (M.P.H.)—Biostatistics/Epidemiology Track**

USC Keck School of Medicine—Department of Preventive Medicine, Los Angeles, CA

2012-2013 **Clinical Psychology Intern—Neuropsychology Track (APA-accredited)**

VA Northern California Health Care System, Martinez Outpatient Clinic, Oakland Behavioral Health Clinic, & David Grant Medical Center (VA/Department of Defense Inpatient Unit) at Travis Air Force Base

Rotations: Neuropsychology, Neurocognitive Rehabilitation, Inpatient Acute Psychiatry, & PTSD

2007-2009 **M.A. in Psychology**

USC, Los Angeles, CA

2002 **French Language—Cours de Civilisation Française de la Sorbonne**

La Sorbonne, Paris, France

2000-2004 **B.A. in Psychology—Health & Development Specialization Track**

Stanford University, Stanford, CA

FUNDING, FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS & AWARDS

- 2017 UCLA Staff Assembly Faculty/Staff Partnership Award-Recognized Nominee
- 2015 UCLA Society of Postdoctoral Scholars Conference Travel Award
- 2014-2015 National Institutes of Health (NIH) Loan Repayment Program for Health Disparities Research
- 2014 UCLA Friends of the Semel Institute for Neuroscience & Human Behavior Travel Grant Award
- 2013 Gerontological Society of America's (GSA) Pre-Dissertation Student Research Award (Behavioral & Social Sciences Section)
- 2013 American Psychological Association (APA) Division 12, Section II (Clinical Geropsychology) Annual Student Paper Award
- 2013 APA Anne Anastasi General Psychology Graduate Student Award-Recognized Finalist
- 2012 National Register of Health Service Psychologists Credentialing Scholarship in conjunction with the APA of Graduate Students
- 2012 USC Clinical Psychology General Scholarship Award
- 2011 APA Science Directorate's Dissertation Research Award (\$1,000 Research Grant Fund)
- 2007/2011 Rapp Fellowship for Academic Merit at USC (2 years)
- 2011 USC Department of Psychology Summer Stipend Award
- 2010-2012 USC Department of Psychology Travel Grant Award
- 2009 USC College of Letters, Arts, & Sciences Conference Attendance Award
- 2004 Psi Chi Honors Society—Life Member
- 2000 National Merit Scholar Finalist

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles and Book Chapters

Sayegh, P., & Piersol, C.V. (in press). Functional assessment in Latinos with dementia: Review of tools and cultural considerations. In Y.N. Tazeau, H.Y. Adames, & D. Gallagher-Thompson (Eds.), *Caring for Latinos with dementia in a globalized world: Behavioral and psychosocial treatments*. New York: Springer Publishing Company.

Kuhn, T.*, **Sayegh, P.***, Jones, J.D., Smith, J. Sarma, M.K., Ragin, A., ... Hinkin, C.H. (2017). Improvements in brain and behavior following eradication of hepatitis C. *Journal of NeuroVirology*, 23, 593-602. doi:10.1007/s13365-017-0533-0 (cited by 1) [*These authors contributed equally to this work.]

- Sayegh, P.**, Thaler, N.S., Arentoft, A., Kuhn, T.P., Schonfeld, D., Castellon, S.A., ... Hinkin, C.H. (2016). Medication adherence and aging in HIV-positive African Americans: The roles of health beliefs and sensation-seeking. *Cogent Psychology*, *3*, 1137207. doi:10.1080/23311908.2015.1137207 (cited by 1)
- Sayegh, P.** (2016). Cross-cultural issues in the neuropsychological assessment of dementia. In F.R. Ferraro (Ed.), *Minority and cross-cultural aspects of neuropsychological assessment: Enduring and emerging trends* (2nd ed., pp. 54-71). Hove, England: Psychology Press.
- Kuhn, T., Schonfeld, D., **Sayegh, P.**, Arentoft, A., Jones, J.D., Hinkin, C.H., ... Thames, A.D. (2016). The effects of HIV and aging on subcortical shape alterations: A 3D morphometric study. *Human Brain Mapping*, *38*, 1025-1037. doi:10.1002/hbm.23436 (cited by 4)
- Arentoft, A., Van Dyk, K., Thames, A.D., Thaler, N.S., **Sayegh, P.**, & Hinkin, C.H. (2016). HIV-transmission-related risk behavior in HIV+ African American men: Exploring biological, psychological, cognitive, and social factors. *Journal of HIV/AIDS and Social Services*, *15*, 1-20. doi:10.1080/15381501.2016.1166092
- Thames, A.D., **Sayegh, P.**, Terashima, K., Foley, J.M., Cho, A., Arentoft, A., ... Bookheimer, S.Y. (2016). Increased subcortical neural activity among HIV+ individuals during a lexical retrieval task. *Neurobiology of Disease*, *92*, 175-182. doi:10.1016/j.nbd.2015.10.017 (cited by 1)
- Arentoft, A., Van Dyk, K., Thames, A.D., **Sayegh, P.**, Thaler, N.S., Schonfeld, D., ... Hinkin, C.H. (2016). Comparing the unmatched count technique and direct self-report for sensitive health-risk behaviors in HIV+ adults. *AIDS Care*, *28*, 370-375. doi:10.1080/09540121.2015.1090538 (cited by 2)
- Sayegh, P.** (2015). Neuropsychological language tests in dementia diagnosis in English-speaking Hispanic and non-Hispanic White outpatients. *Applied Neuropsychology: Adult*, *22*, 435-444. doi:10.1080/23279095.2014.978451
- Thaler, N.S., **Sayegh, P.**, Arentoft, A., Thames, A.D., Castellon, S.A., & Hinkin, C.H. (2015). Increased neurocognitive intra-individual variability is associated with declines in medication adherence in HIV-infected adults. *Neuropsychology*, *29*, 919-925. doi:10.1037/neu0000191 (cited by 9)
- Thaler, N.S., **Sayegh, P.**, Kim, M.S., Castellon, S.A., & Hinkin, C.H. (2015). Interactive effects of neurocognitive impairment and substance use on antiretroviral non-adherence in HIV disease. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology*, *30*, 114-121. doi:10.1093/arclin/acu092 (cited by 7)
- Sayegh, P.**, Arentoft, A., Thaler, N.S., Dean, A.C., & Thames, A.D. (2014). Quality of education predicts performance on the Wide Range Achievement Test – 4th Edition Word Reading subtest. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology*, *29*, 731-736. doi:10.1093/arclin/acu059 (cited by 8)

Sayegh, P., & Knight, B.G. (2014). Functional Assessment and Neuropsychiatric Inventory Questionnaires: Measurement invariance across Hispanics and non-Hispanic Whites. *The Gerontologist, 54*, 375-386. doi:10.1093/geront/gnt026 (cited by 3)

Thames, A.D., Arbid, N., & **Sayegh, P.** (2014). Cannabis use and neurocognitive functioning in a non-clinical sample of users. *Addictive Behaviors, 39*, 994-999. doi:10.1016/j.addbeh.2014.01.019 (cited by 37)

Sayegh, P., & Knight, B.G. (2013). Assessment and diagnosis of dementia in Hispanic and non-Hispanic White outpatients. *The Gerontologist, 53*, 760-769. doi:10.1093/geront/gns190 (cited by 4)

Sayegh, P., Kellough, J., Otilingam, P.G., & Poon, C.Y.M. (2013). South Asian and Middle Eastern American older adults: Dementia, mood disorders, and anxiety disorders. *Clinical Gerontologist, 36*, 216-240. doi:10.1080/07317115.2013.767873 (cited by 4)

Sayegh, P., & Knight, B.G. (2013). Cross-cultural differences in dementia: The Sociocultural Health Belief Model. *International Psychogeriatrics, 25*, 517-530. doi:10.1017/S104161021200213X (cited by 35)

Sayegh, P., & Knight, B.G. (2011). The effects of familism and cultural justification on the mental and physical health of family caregivers. *The Journals of Gerontology, Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences, 66*, 3-14. doi:10.1093/geronb/gbq061 (cited by 69)

Knight, B.G., & **Sayegh, P.** (2011). Mental health and aging in the 21st century. *Journal of Aging & Social Policy, 23*, 228-243. doi:10.1080/08959420.2011.579494 (cited by 10)

Knight, B.G., & **Sayegh, P.** (2010). Cultural values and caregiving: The updated sociocultural stress and coping model. *The Journals of Gerontology, Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences, 65*, 5-13. doi:10.1093/geronb/gbp096 (cited by 207)

Losada, A., Márquez-González, M., Knight, B.G., Yanguas, J., **Sayegh, P., & Romero-Moreno, R.** (2010). Psychosocial factors and caregivers' distress: Effects of familism and dysfunctional thoughts. *Aging & Mental Health, 14*, 193-202. doi:10.1080/13607860903167838 (cited by 102)

Barton, C., Sklenicka, J., **Sayegh, P., & Yaffe, K.** (2008). Contraindicated medication use among patients in a memory disorders clinic. *The American Journal of Geriatric Pharmacotherapy, 6*, 147-152. doi:10.1016/j.amjopharm.2008.08.002 (cited by 29)

Under Review

Sayegh, P., Suarez, P.A., & Funes, C.M. (2017). Dementia assessment in Latino Americans. In G. Yeo, L.A. Gerdner, & D. Gallagher-Thompson (Eds.), *Ethnicity and the dementias* (3rd ed.). Milton, UK: Taylor & Francis Group.

Publication Statistics (Source: Google Scholar)

Total citations: 533. h-index: 8. i10-index: 7.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS

Conference Paper Presentation Session Chair

“*Health Outcomes and Minority Populations*,” Gerontological Society of America’s 67th Annual Scientific Meeting, November 9, 2014, Washington, DC.

Conference Paper Presentations

Sayegh, P., Thames, A.D., Thaler, N.S., Arentoft, A., Castellon, S.A., Bellete, N.Z., ... Hinkin, C.H. (2014, November). *HIV medication adherence and aging in African Americans: Roles of health beliefs and sensation seeking*. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of American’s 67th Annual Scientific Meeting, Washington, DC.

Conference Poster Presentations

Mosieri, C., Montoya, L., **Sayegh, P.**, Agudelo, Y. R., Reyes, A.Z., Matute, E., ... Withers, M. (2017). *Effect of education on cultural beliefs in Mexican and Mexican-American families with autosomal dominant Alzheimer’s disease*. Poster submitted for presentation at the American Public Health Association 2017 Annual Meeting & Expo, Atlanta, GA.

Schwarz, L., Mahmood, Z., Ellis, M.U., Karimian, A., Panos, A., Steiner, A., **Sayegh, P.**, & Thames, A.D. (2015). *Marijuana use, neurobehavioral functioning and immune status among HIV+ adults*. **Late-breaking poster** presented at the APA Convention, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Published Conference Abstracts

Mosieri, C., Montoya, L., **Sayegh, P.**, Agudelo, Y. R., Reyes, A.Z., Matute, E., ... Withers, M. (2017). Cultural beliefs about Alzheimer’s disease in Mexican and Mexican-American families with autosomal dominant Alzheimer’s disease. *Alzheimer’s & Dementia, 13, Supplement*, P500-P501.

Kuhn, T., Schonfeld, D., **Sayegh, P.**, Thaler, N.S., Arentoft, A., Hinkin, C.H., ... Thames, A.D. (2016). The effects of HIV and aging on subcortical shape alterations: A 3D morphometric study. *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society, 22, Supplement s1*, 270.

Sayegh, P., Wilson, K.I., Schonfeld, D., Thaler, N.S., Arentoft, A., Mahmood, Z., ... Thames, A.D. (2015). The interactive effects of body mass index and depression on neurocognitive functioning among HIV+ adults. *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society, 21, Supplement s1*, 114.

Thames, A.D., Kuhn, T., Schonfeld, D., Bilder, R., Bookheimer, S.Y., Hinkin, C.H., **Sayegh, P.**, & Mahmood, Z. (2015). The effects of chronic stress and HIV disease on hippocampal and amygdala shape alterations and verbal memory performance. *Neuropsychopharmacology, 40, S360-S361*.

Thaler, N.S., **Sayegh, P.**, Arentoft, A., Karimian, A., Mahmood, Z., Hinkin, C.H., ... Thames, A.D. (2015). Immunological functioning is associated with increased neurocognitive variability in HIV. *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society, 21, Supplement s1*, 111.

- Karimian, A., Mahmood, Z., **Sayegh, P.**, Arentoft, A., Thaler, N.S., Roye, S., ... Thames, A.D. (2015). The interactive effects of age and stress on cognition and functional abilities among HIV+ individuals. *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society*, 21, Supplement s1, 72.
- Sayegh, P.** (2014). The role of neuropsychological language tests in clinician-rated dementia severity across Hispanics and non-Hispanic whites. *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society*, 20, Supplement s1, 264.
- Sayegh, P.**, Bellete, N.Z., Thames, A.D., Arentoft, A., Karimian, A., Castellon, S.A., & Hinkin, C.H. (2014). Medication adherence in HIV-positive African Americans: The mediating roles of premorbid intellectual/reading abilities and health beliefs. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology*, 29, 515.
- Thaler, N.S., **Sayegh, P.**, Arentoft, A., Schonfeld, D., Thames, A.D., & Hinkin, C.H. (2014). Changes in neurocognitive intra-individual variability signal declines in medication adherence in HIV/AIDS. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology*, 29, 557.
- Arentoft, A., Van Dyk, K., Thames, A.D., **Sayegh, P.**, Thaler, N.S., Schonfeld, D., ... Hinkin, C.H. (2014). Cognitive, psychiatric, and personality factors associated with risk behavior in HIV+ men and women. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology*, 29, 556.
- Sayegh, P.**, Kellough, J.L., & Feng, M.C. (2013). Cross-cultural differences in the role of language-based neuropsychological tests in dementia diagnosis among Hispanic and non-Hispanic White outpatients. *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society*, 19, Supplement s1, 154.
- Sayegh, P.**, & Knight, B.G. (2013). Development and preliminary validation of the Cultural Beliefs about Alzheimer's Disease Scale. *Gerontologist*, 53, S306.
- Sayegh, P.**, & Knight, B.G. (2013). Predictors of clinical ratings of dementia severity among Hispanics and non-Hispanic Whites. *Gerontologist*, 53, S140.
- Sayegh, P.**, & Knight, B.G. (2012). Assessing the crosscultural measurement properties of the Neuropsychiatric Inventory Questionnaire. *The Gerontologist*, 52, S162.
- Sayegh, P.**, & Knight, B.G. (2012). The Functional Assessment Questionnaire: Measurement properties in Hispanics and non-Hispanic Whites. *The Gerontologist*, 52, S46.
- Sayegh, P.**, & Knight, B.G. (2011). Differences in predictors of a dementia diagnosis among Hispanic and non-Hispanic White outpatients. *The Gerontologist*, 51, S164.
- Sayegh, P.**, & Knight, B.G. (2010). Neuropsychological test performance and informant reports in clinicians' diagnosis of cognitive functioning across cultural groups. *The Gerontologist*, 50, S85.
- Sayegh, P.**, & Knight, B.G. (2009). The effects of familism and Cultural Justification on the mental and physical health of family caregivers. *The Gerontologist*, 49, S378.

Barton, C., **Sayegh, P.**, & Yaffe, K. (2007). Inappropriate medication use among patients referred to a memory disorders clinic. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*, 55, S52.

Barton, C., **Sayegh, P.**, Sklenicka, J., & Yaffe, K. (2006). Contraindicated medication use among patients referred to a memory disorders clinic. *Neurology*, 66, A249.

Yin, M.X., Barton, C., **Sayegh, P.**, & Yaffe, K. (2006). Prevalence and predictors of potentially inappropriate medication use among patients with cognitive impairment. *Neurology*, 66, A217.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2013-2015 Neuropsychology Postdoctoral Fellow, HIV/AIDS Clinical Research Track
Department of Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Sciences, Semel Institute for Neuroscience & Human Behavior, David Geffen School of Medicine, UCLA
Duties: Grant writing, study design and coordination, IRB, data analysis, presenting at conferences, manuscript preparation and submission.
Research Advisors: Charles Hinkin, Ph.D., ABPP-CN, and April Thames, Ph.D.
- 2007-2013 Doctoral Student/Candidate
Stress, Emotion, and Aging Lab, Department of Psychology, USC
Duties: Designing and conducting studies, IRB, collecting data, running subjects, data analysis/interpretation, manuscript preparation and submission.
Research Advisor: Bob G. Knight, Ph.D. (Psychology & Gerontology)
- 2004-2007 Staff Research Associate
Department of Psychiatry, University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) San Francisco Veterans Administration Medical Center
Duties: Manuscript/abstract preparation, project coordination, IRB, recruitment, data collection, questionnaire and neuropsychological test administration.
Supervisor: Kristine Yaffe, M.D.
- 2003-2004 Research Assistant
Department of Psychology, Stanford University
Duties: Ran and recruited participants for research studies, collected psychophysiological data using electrodes, data entry and coding.
Supervisor: Laura C. Carstensen, Ph.D.
- 2003-2004 Research Assistant
Department of Psychology, Stanford University
Duties: Coordinated projects, conducted literature reviews, developed computer programs for experiments, participant recruitment, data entry and coding.
Supervisor: Claude M. Steele, Ph.D.
- 2001 Research Assistant - Summer Intern
Department of Psychiatry, Stanford University School of Medicine
Duties: Data coding and entry, assessment of inter-rater reliability.
Supervisor: David Spiegel, M.D. (Psychiatry)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Course Instruction

- Win./Spr. 2017 *Advanced Clinical Assessment* (Psych 277A/B – Co-Instructor), **UCLA Department of Psychology, Clinical Psychology Ph.D. Program**
- Win./Spr. 2017 *Clinical Assessment Supervision* (Psych 410E/F), **UCLA Department of Psychology, Clinical Psychology Ph.D. Program**
- Winter 2017 *Healthy Aging Mini-Course* (Psych 403), **UCLA Department of Psychology, Clinical Psychology Ph.D. Program**
- Winter 2017 “Disorders of Aging: Depression, Anxiety, Dementia, and Caregiving”
Foundations of Clinical Psychology (Psych 270B/271B – Co-Instructor),
UCLA Department of Psychology, Clinical Psychology Ph.D. Program
- Fall 2016 *Clinical Psychological Methods* (Psych 271A – Co-Instructor), **UCLA Department of Psychology, Clinical Psychology Ph.D. Program**

Teaching Assistantships

- Spring 2009 Teaching Assistant/Discussion Section Leader
Introduction to Psychology, **USC Department of Psychology**
- Fall 2008 Head Teaching Assistant/Discussion Section Leader
Introduction to Psychology, **USC Department of Psychology**
- Spring 2004 Teaching Assistant
Biology of Sleep & Its Role in the Health of Society, **Stanford University School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences**
- Spring 2002/03 Teaching Assistant
Sleep and Dreams, **Stanford University, Department of Psychology/ Human Biology Program**

Guest Lectures

- Feb. 2017/
Jan. 2015/2016
May 2014 “Psychotherapy with Older Adults: Ethical, Legal & Clinical Considerations”
Professional and Ethical Issues in Clinical Psychology, **UCLA Department of Psychology, Clinical Psychology Ph.D. Program**
- October 2016 “Interviewing and Report Writing for Assessments”
Clinical Research Laboratory (Clinical Interviewing), **UCLA Department of Psychology, Clinical Psychology Ph.D. Program**
- May 2016 “Culture and Neuropsychology: An Introduction”
Advanced Clinical Assessment, **UCLA Department of Psychology, Clinical Psychology Ph.D. Program**

- May 2016 “Cultural Considerations in the Neuropsychological Assessment of Medically Ill Populations”
Advanced Clinical Assessment, UCLA Department of Psychology, Clinical Psychology Ph.D. Program
- Feb. 2016 “Neuropsychology: The Study of Brain-Behavior Relationships”
Advanced Clinical Assessment, UCLA Department of Psychology, Clinical Psychology Ph.D. Program
- Feb. 2016 “Adult Neuropsychological Testing”
Advanced Clinical Assessment, UCLA Department of Psychology, Clinical Psychology Ph.D. Program
- Jan. 2015 “Statistics for Research”
Experimental Methods, Department of Psychology, Loyola Marymount University
- Oct. 2014 “Clinical Geropsychology: Key Issues in Therapy with Older Adults”
Geropsychology, California School of Professional Psychology-Alliant International University-Los Angeles, Clinical Psychology Ph.D. Program
- Apr. 2014 “Cultural Considerations in the Neuropsychological Assessment of Medically-Ill Populations”
Neuropsychology Informal Brown Bag Lecture Series, UCLA Semel Institute for Neuroscience & Human Behavior
- Oct. 2013/2014 “Subcortical Dementias: Multi-Infarct Dementia”
Neuropsychology of Medical Illness Practicum, UCLA Semel Institute for Neuroscience & Human Behavior
- May 2013 “Neuropsychological and Personality Assessment in Inpatient Psychiatry”
In-service lecture to psychiatric nursing students, David Grant Medical Center at Travis Air Force Base
- Jan. 2013 “Clinical Case Presentation”
Neuropsychological Brown Bag Symposium, VA Northern California Health Care System-East Bay Division
- Feb. 2012 “Cross-cultural Differences in Dementia Assessment and Diagnosis”
Invited presentation at Alzheimer’s Disease Research Center, UCLA
- Apr. 2009 “Vascular Dementia”
Abnormal Psychology, Department of Psychology, USC
- Nov. 2007 “Interventions for Behavioral Symptoms in Dementia”
Psychology of Adult Development, Davis School of Gerontology, USC
- Feb. 2004 “Understanding Sleep Debt: A Sleep Extension Approach”
Parents’ Weekend Lecture Series, Stanford University
- Feb. 2003 “The Zero Sleep Debt Project: Preliminary Findings”
Parents’ Weekend Lecture Series, Stanford University

CLINICAL & SUPERVISORY EXPERIENCE

- 2015- **UCLA Psychology Clinic, Department of Psychology**
Associate Clinic Director (2016-present) and Licensed Clinical Supervisor (2015-present)
Duties: Coordinate, train, and supervise clinical psychology doctoral students in all aspects of child and adult neuropsychological, psychoeducational, and psychodiagnostic assessment, including interviewing, testing, interpretation, report writing, and provision of feedback.
- 2015- **Medical-Legal Psychology Private Practice (Ted Evans, Ph.D., ABPP)**
Licensed Neuropsychological Assessor
Duties: Conduct comprehensive neuropsychological assessments for medical-legal cases and provide consultation.
- 2013-2015 **Neuropsychology of Medical Illness Practicum, UCLA Semel Institute for Neuroscience & Human Behavior**
Practicum Supervisor
Duties: Supervised graduate students in all aspects of neuropsychological and psychodiagnostic testing including testing, interpretation, and report writing; assist students with research projects (e.g., abstracts) and presentations.
- 2013-2015 **Medical Psychology Assessment Center, Department of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences, Division of Adult Psychiatry, David Geffen School of Medicine, UCLA**
Postdoctoral Fellow in Neuropsychology
Duties: Inpatient and outpatient comprehensive neuropsychological and psychodiagnostic assessment of various conditions and disorders (e.g., TBI, HIV/AIDS, epilepsy, dementia, and psychosis) and for pre-surgical evaluations (e.g., lobectomies and deep brain stimulation).
- 2012-2013 **VA Northern California Health Care System—East Bay Division**
Clinical Psychology Intern—Neuropsychology Track (APA-accredited)
Duties: Inpatient and outpatient neuropsychological assessment; integrated report writing; supervision of practicum students in therapy and neuropsychology; neurocognitive rehabilitation; evidence-based assessment and treatment of PTSD (e.g., CAPS, CPT, and Seeking Safety), individual and group psychotherapy; interdisciplinary team meeting presentations.
- 2009-2011 **Alzheimer’s Disease Research Center, Department of Neurology, Keck School of Medicine, USC**
Head Neuropsychology Extern
Duties: Administered neuropsychological batteries; conducted brief clinical interviews; scored and interpreted test results; wrote integrated reports; trained new externs; presented in interdisciplinary case consensus meetings.

- 2011-2012 **Geriatric Assessment Program, Department of Psychology and Schools of Gerontology, Medicine, Pharmacy, & Dentistry, USC**
Psychodiagnostician
 Duties: Administered mood and brief cognitive measures; clinical interviews; contributed to interdisciplinary team meetings; provided patient feedback.
- 2008-2011 **Tingstad Older Adult Counseling Center and Psychology Services Clinic, Department of Psychology, USC**
Psychotherapy Trainee
 Broad Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy orientation with formal clinical/didactic training in older adult therapy; caregiver stress reduction; couples, child, and family therapy; psychodiagnostic assessment; and intake interviews.
- Oct. 2008 **Psychology Services Clinic, Department of Psychology, USC**
Assessment Peer Supervisor for WAIS-III
 Duties: Supervised junior doctoral students in WAIS-III assessment of undergraduate volunteers.
- Jan.-Aug. 2008 **Alzheimer's Disease Center, David Geffen School of Medicine, UCLA**
Neuropsychology Extern
 Duties: Administered neuropsychological batteries; conducted clinical interviews; scored and interpreted test results; wrote integrated reports.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Ad Hoc Journal Reviewer

- *Aging & Mental Health*
- *Aging, Neuropsychology, and Cognition*
- *Alzheimer's & Dementia*
- *Archives of Gerontology and Geriatrics*
- *Clinical Gerontologist*
- *Cogent Psychology*
- *Journal of Applied Gerontology*
- *Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology*
- *Journal of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences*
- *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*
- *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society*
- *Research on Aging*
- *Social Science and Medicine*
- *The Clinical Neuropsychologist*
- *The Gerontologist*

Professional Memberships

- 2017- Association of Psychology Training Clinics (APTC), Associate Member
- 2017- California Psychological Association (CPA), Division II - Education and Training
- 2015-2016 National Register of Health Service Psychologists
- 2013-2016 APA Division 40 - Clinical Neuropsychology
- 2013-2015 International Neuropsychological Society, Associate Member
- 2012-2013 Association for Psychological Science, Graduate Student Affiliate Member
- 2011-2013 APA, Graduate Student Affiliate Member
- 2010-2016 Gerontological Society of America (GSA)
- 2010-2013 APA Division 20 - Adult Development & Aging, Student Affiliate Member
- 2009-2013 APA Division 12, Section II - Clinical Geropsychology, Student Member
- 2008-2013 APA Division 12, Section III - Society for a Science of Clinical Psychology, Student Member

Committee and Administrative Activities

- 2017- Association of Psychology Training Clinics (APTC) Diversity Committee member
- 2017- Young Alumni Mentorship Program co-leader, UCLA Department of Psychology, Clinical Psychology Ph.D. Program
- 2017- Clinical Area Student Wellness Workgroup Ad Hoc Committee faculty representative, UCLA Department of Psychology, Clinical Psychology Ph.D. Program
- 2016- Clinical Area Committee, UCLA Department of Psychology, Clinical Psychology Ph.D. Program
- 2016- Academic and Student Progress Committee, UCLA Department of Psychology, Clinical Psychology Ph.D. Program
- 2016- Clinic and Placements Committee, UCLA Department of Psychology, Clinical Psychology Ph.D. Program
- 2016- Clinic Management Team (Associate Director), UCLA Psychology Clinic
- 2015 Gerontological Society of America's (GSA) 68th Annual Scientific Meeting Abstract Review Committee member
- 2015 GSA Behavioral & Social Sciences Section Annual Student Paper Award Selection Committee member
- 2012-2013 Intern Representative for the national-level VA Psychology Training Council's Multicultural and Diversity Committee
- 2012-2013 Intern Representative for the VA Northern California Health Care System Psychology Training Committee
- 2008-2009 Co-organizer for the USC Clinical Science Program Brown Bag Committee

Dissertation Consultant

- 2015 “Declines in Social Interactions and Networks in Older Adulthood: Distinguishing Healthy Aging from Depression.” Jennifer Cardenas-Trowers, M.A., **Alliant International University-Los Angeles, Clinical Psychology Ph.D. Program**

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 10/17/2017 Faculty panelist for *Acing the Interview Workshop* for graduate students and postdoctoral scholars at the UCLA Department of Psychology
- 5/19/2017 Keynote speaker (“What Is Dementia?”) for *Mind Your Mind* community/academic conference, Holman United Methodist Church, Mid-City, Los Angeles, CA
- 2010 Graduate student volunteer coordinator for prospective student interview day for USC’s Clinical Science Program in Psychology
- 2010 Volunteer at Disney Health Fair (Burbank, CA) providing education for dementia care and research opportunities
- 2008 Co-instructor for Wisdom Class with Dr. Bob Knight for older adult volunteers and retired staff at the USC Davis School of Gerontology
- 2008-2012 Volunteer for the Disaster Mental Health Response Team at USC
- 2004-2007 Volunteer at San Francisco VA Medical Center Nursing Home for activity groups and Memory Disorders Clinic Patient Education Group educational meetings

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- Languages spoken: Arabic (conversational) and French (conversational).
- Advanced statistical skills include structural equation modeling and longitudinal data analysis.
- Statistical software proficiency in SAS, SPSS, AMOS, and Stata. Familiar with MPlus and R.