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CURRICULUM VITAE
EDUCATION/CREDENTIALS

- Winter 2014 **Board Certification in Rehabilitation Psychology**
American Board of Professional Psychology (ABPP)
American Board of Rehabilitation Psychology (ABRP)
- Fall 2004 **Board Certification in Clinical Neuropsychology**
American Board of Professional Psychology (ABPP)
American Board of Clinical Neuropsychology (ABCN)
- Fall 1996 to 1998 **Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Clinical Neuropsychology**
UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute & Hospital (NPI&H)
Neuropsychology Assessment Laboratory
Under directorship of Paul Satz, Ph.D., ABPP-ABCN
- 1989 to 1995 **Doctorate, Clinical Psychology**
California School of Professional Psychology, Los Angeles (APA Approved)

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

- 12/05-current **Clinical Neuropsychologist**
Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital-Cottage Rehabilitation Hospital
Neuropsychological evaluations of post-acute patients (inpatient & outpatient) as well as treatment of individuals with various neurological conditions. Additional evaluations of capacity/decision-making abilities following cognitive compromise, dementia status also conducted. Co-lead mild traumatic brain injury group. Co-chair of Evidence Based Practices Committee. O
- 1/07-current **Independent Contractor-Neuropsychological Assessments**
Atrium Psychological Group
Civil litigation neuropsychological assessments.
- 7/00-12/05 **Clinical Neuropsychologist**
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center-Post Acute/Rehabilitation
Neuropsychological evaluations with acute and post-acute patients (inpatient & outpatient) as well as treatment of individuals with various neurological conditions (traumatic brain injury, brain tumors, cerebrovascular accidents, etc) with regard to their functional cognition as well as adjustment to illness. Additional evaluations of capacity/decision-making abilities following cognitive compromise, dementia status are also frequently conducted.

- 09/03-current **Independent Contractor-Neuropsychological Assessments**
Barrington Psychiatric Center
Civil litigation neuropsychological assessments
- 9/98-9/03 **Supervising Clinical Neuropsychologist**
Patton State Hospital-Department of Mental Health
Hospital-wide neuropsychologist with assessments on a variety of inpatients with neurological and psychiatric difficulties. Developed the hospital's day treatment program to address cognitive/social functioning deficits. Coordinated neuropsychology emphasis of internship program & post-doctoral fellowship. Primary supervisor for full-time APA-approved internship and postdoctoral fellowship. Research on forensic/neuropsychology issues including psychopathy and neuropsychological correlates of psychopathy. Weekly didactic seminar on neurobehavioral disorders.
- 10/99-
10/00 **Independent Contractor-Neuropsychological Assessment**
Karen Schiltz, Ph.D.-Private Practice, Thousand Oaks, CA.
- 1/97-2002 **County of San Bernardino, Superior Court/Criminal Division**
Court-Appointed Forensic Evaluator/Expert Witness
Court-appointed evaluations of criminal defendants awaiting trial pursuant to incompetency to stand trial statutes, insanity pleas, in addition to sex offender and narcotic evaluations.
- 9/98-7/99 **Supervisor, Neuropsychology Practicum**
Ventura County Behavioral Health
Primary supervisor for neuropsychology practicum in conjunction with UCLA/NPI. Supervised six graduate students from APA-Approved Psy.D. Program on clinical neuropsychology cases at Ventura County Behavioral Health facilities.
- Fall 1996-
Fall 1998 **Postdoctoral Fellowship in Clinical Neuropsychology**
Neuropsychiatric Institute (NPI&H)
University of California, Los Angeles
Training: Specialized in clinical neuropsychology by participating in a two year postdoctoral fellowship in clinical neuropsychology learning about a wide range of neurobehavioral disorders referred to the Neuropsychology Assessment Laboratory from various departments within the UCLA medical center and forensic outpatient cases in preparation for specialized clinical practice in neuropsychology and board certification. Clinical Supervisor: Professor & Chief: Paul Satz, Ph.D., ABPP
- 9/94-9/98 **Licensed Staff Psychologist**
Patton State Hospital
Full-time staff psychologist on admissions unit receiving a variety of judicially committed psychiatric inpatients. Perform psychological evaluations and assessments as well as neuropsychological assessments in response to a variety of forensic questions. Function as part of a multidisciplinary treatment team. Individual and group psychotherapy from brief and long-term models.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- September
2012 **Empowerment through Medical Rehabilitation-Sports Concussion**
Invited to participate on Expert Panel discussion on Sports Concussion

- February 2012 ***Neuropsychological Adjustment to Stroke***
Invited Presentation for Stroke Symposium, Santa Barbara, CA.
- February 2011 ***Neuropsychological Adjustment to Stroke***
Invited Presentation for Stroke Symposium, Santa Barbara, CA.
- October 2009 ***Functional and Neurophysiological Benefits of Rehabilitation***
Invited Presentation for Saving The Brain Conference, Santa Barbara, CA.
- September 2008 ***Decision-Making Capacity***
Invited Presentation for Department of Psychiatry, Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital
- March 2006 ***Decision-Making Capacity***
Invited Presentation UCLA/NPI
- May 2005 ***Primary Malignant Brain Tumors***
Invited Presentation at Harbor UCLA
- November 2001 ***National Academy of Neuropsychology Conference (NAN) San Francisco***
Poster Presentation on Psychopathy & Abstract Concept Formation in Criminally Adjudicated Patients
- April 2001 ***Presentation on The Assessment of Psychopathy (PCL-R)***
Metropolitan Detention Center
- Sept. 2000 ***Presentation on the HCR-20***
Statewide Forensic Mental Health Conference
Patton State Hospital
- 9/99-end ***Weekly didactics*** in Neuropsychology Seminar portion of APA internship-Patton State Hospital
- July 99 ***Presentation on a new instrument designed to detect cognitive malingering-'b Test'***
Clinical Profession Issues Forum-
Patton State Hospital
- March 99 ***Training on the Hare Psychopathy Checklist-Revised***
Pepperdine University Graduate Center, Culver City, CA
- July 98 ***Presentation of Cognitive Sequelae of HIV***
Presented Medical Staff at Patton State Hospital
- November 1997 ***National Academy of Neuropsychology Conference (NAN)***
Poster Presentation on "Cognitive Tests of Malingering"-Doctoral
- August 1997 ***Training on the Hare Psychopathy Checklist-Revised***
Presented to the California Department of Parole and Corrections
- June 1997 ***Training on the Hare Psychopathy Checklist-Revised***
Training for Patton State Hospital Psychologists
- April 1996 ***Western Psychological Association-***
"Managing Delusions: Clinical, Forensic, & Research Issues"
- November 1995 ***Forensic Mental Health Conference-***
Presented on "The Difficult Patient." Patton State Hospital
- March 1995 ***Asilomar Forensic Mental Health Conference-***
Presented on "Dangerousness and the Elderly."

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- May 2001 *Azuza Pacific University Department of Psychology, Graduate Studies*
Taught neuropsychology and neuropsychological assessment techniques to doctoral students in psychology.
- 9/99-2002 *Patton State Hospital*
Neuropsychology Seminar to psychology interns and staff
- Fall 1998-
Sum1999 *Pepperdine University Graduate School of Psychology*
Taught neuropsychological assessment to doctoral students in psychology enrolled at Pepperdine University, School of Education and Psychological Studies

RESEARCH/PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS/ABSTRACTS

1. Research at Santa Barbara Cottage Rehabilitation Hospital on the impact of Lack of Awareness of Cognitive Deficits on Falls on the PostAcute Inpatient Rehabilitation Unit. Study approved by hospital IRB Fall 2012. Data Collection Phase.
2. Ongoing Research Project approved by the State of California at Patton State Hospital
On the Prefrontal Neuropsychological Functioning and "Psychopathy" in male and females adjudicated "not guilty by reason of insanity" (Data collection phase)
3. Boone, K., Lu, P., Back, C., King, C., Lee, A., Philpott, L., Shamieh, E., **Warner-Chacon, K.** (2002). "Sensitivity and specificity of the Rey Dot Counting Test in patients with suspect effort and various clinical samples." Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology, 17, 625-642.
4. Boone, K.B., Salazar, X., Lu, P., **Warner-Chacon, K.**, Razani, J. (2002). "The Rey 15-item Recognition Trial: A technique to enhance sensitivity of the Rey 15-item Memorization Test." Journal of Clinical and Experimental Neuropsychology, Vol. 24, 561-573.
5. Boone, K., Lu P., Sherman, D., Back, C., Shamieh, E., **Warner-Chacon, K.**, & Berman, N. (2000) Validation of a new technique to detect malingering of cognitive symptoms: the "b" test. The Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology, 15,227-242..
6. **Warner-Chacon, K.**, Boone, K., Zvi, J., & Parks, C. (1997). "The performance of adults with learning disabilities on four cognitive tests of malingering: Rey 15 item, Rey Dot Counting, Forced Choice, and Word Recognition." Poster presented at the National Academy of Neuropsychology, Las Vegas, NV. November 1997.
7. Boone, K., Lu, P., Back, C., King, C., Lee, A., Philpott, L., Shamieh, E., **Warner-Chacon, K.** "Sensitivity and specificity of the Rey Dot Counting Test." Poster presented at the National Academy of Neuropsychology, November, 2000. Orlando, FLA.
8. Boone, K.B., Salazar, XF, Lu, P., Razani, J., **Warner-Chacon, K.** "Effectiveness of the Rey 15 Item Memory Test recognition paradigm in the detection of malingering." Poster presented at the National Academy of Neuropsychology, November, 2001. San Francisco.
9. **Warner-Chacon, K.**, Ermshar, A., & Glassmire, D.G. "The nature of abstract concept formation and psychopathy in male and female insanity acquitees." Poster presented at the National Academy of Neuropsychology, November, 2001. San Francisco, CA.
10. Nitch, S., Boone, K. B., Wen, J., Arnold, G., & **Alfano, K.** (2006). "The utility of the rey word recognition test in the detection of suspect effort," The Clinical Neuropsychologist, Vol 20 (4)., pp 873-887.
11. **Alfano, K** & Boone, K (2007). The use of effort tests in context of actual versus feigned attention deficit hyperactivity disorder/learning disability. In K.Boone (Ed.) Assessment of Feigned Cognitive Impairment. Guilford Press.
12. Chan, W., Jacobs-Beye, J., **Alfano, K.**, Ermshar, A., Welsh, R., Stevenson, L., Vindua, K., Edmunson, N., Ziebell, J. & Huntsinger, K. *Normative Data on Measures of Executive Functioning in Insanity Acquitees*. Paper presented to the 2007 American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Division 41, San Francisco .

13. Stevenson, L., Vindua, K., Ermshar, A., Welsh, R., Chan, W., Jacoubs, J., Holler, R., Edmunson, N., **Alfano, K.**, Huntsinger, K., & Ziebel, J. *Psychopathy and the Homicidal Triad in Insanity Acquittees*. Paper presented to the 2007 American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Division 41, San Francisco

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Diplomate, American Board of Professional Psychology, Clinical Neuropsychology (ABPP)

American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology (AACN)

American Board of Clinical Neuropsychology (ABCN)

American Board of Rehabilitation Psychology (ABRP)

Division 40-Clinical Neuropsychology

Division 22-Rehabilitation Psychology

National Academy of Neuropsychology (NAN)

International Neuropsychological Society (INS)

American Psychological Association (APA)