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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Graduate

2013 **Postdoctoral Master of Science in Psychopharmacology**
Alliant International University
San Francisco, California

2007 **Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical Psychology**
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Major: Clinical Neuropsychology
Major Professor: Wm. Drew Gouvier, Ph.D.
Minor: Behavioral Neurology
Minor Professor: Mike Hawkins, Ph.D.
Dissertation: The Vulnerability to Coaching across Measures of Malingering.

2004 **Master of Arts in Psychology**
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Thesis: Are We Honestly Studying Malingering? A Profile and Comparison of Simulated and Suspected Malingers.

Undergraduate

2001 **Bachelor of Arts with Honors in Psychology**
University of New Orleans
New Orleans, Louisiana
Honors Thesis: Conduct Disorder and Anxiety: Differences Among Childhood-Onset, Adolescent-Onset, and Delayed-Onset Youth.

Internship

2007 **Internship in Clinical Psychology**
Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center
New Orleans, Louisiana
Specialization: Trauma and Infant Mental Health
Training Director: Richard Costa, Psy.D.

Post-doctoral fellowships

2007 **Harris Infant Mental Health Fellowship**
Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center
New Orleans, Louisiana
Specialization: Infant Mental Health
Training Director: Amy Dickson, Psy.D.

2007-2009 **Postdoctoral Fellowship in Clinical Psychology**
Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center
New Orleans, Louisiana
Specialization: Trauma and Infant Mental Health
Supervisor: Joy D. Osofsky, Ph.D.

LICENSURE Clinical Psychologist, Louisiana #1099

ACADEMIC, PROFESSIONAL, AND RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

02/09 – present **Clinical Psychologist**
Jefferson Neurobehavioral Group
Family Behavioral Health Center
Evaluation and treatment of learning disorders, attentional disorders, behavioral disorders, neurobehavioral disorders, and psychological disorders in children, adolescents, and adults.

01/10 – 9/12 **Director of Assessment Clinic**
LSU Behavioral Sciences Center
Supervision of pre-doctoral interns, postdoctoral fellows, and staff for psychoeducational, psychological and neuropsychological evaluations and diagnostics.

08/09 – 9/12 **Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychiatry**

LSUHSC Department of Psychiatry

Evaluation and treatment of psychological disorders. Supervision of clinical psychological interns and residents. Clinical training program development. Instruction in psychological theory, treatment, and assessment.

08/09 – 9/12

Clinical Internship Training Committee

LSUHSC Department of Psychiatry

Clinical supervisor and coordinator of Child/Adult Clinical Internship Track.

08/07 – 05/09 **Psychological Consultant**

Zero to Three Court Team

Responsible for evaluations and reporting on caregiver/child relationships for children and parents involved in the foster care system.

07/07 – 05/10 **Forensic Interviewer**

Child Advocacy Center of New Orleans

Supervisor: Stacie LeBlanc, J.D., M. Ed.

Forensic interviewing of children and adolescents from toddlers to 17 years of age who are alleged to be victims of physical and/or sexual abuse using research based interview protocols and techniques in a developmentally appropriate manner to elicit truthful information.

08/06 – 05/09 **Psychological Consultant**

The Orleans Parish Infant Team

Supervisor: Amy Dickson, Psy.D.

Responsible for evaluations and reporting on caregiver/child relationships for children and parents involved in the foster care system.

06/05 – 05/06 **Psychological Assistant**

Family Therapy Clinic

Supervisor: Wm. Drew Gouvier, Ph.D.

Responsible for administration, scoring, interpretation, and reporting of psychoeducational/neuropsychological evaluations administered to clients from a variety of referral sources. Referrals include learning disabilities, attentional disorders, neurological dysfunction, psychiatric disorders, as well as forensic evaluations of personal injury and medical malpractice claims.

02/05 – 08/05

Psychological Assistant

Louisiana State University Psychological Services Center

Supervisor: Amy Copeland, Ph.D.

Responsible for conducting intake assessments of individuals referred for psychiatric symptoms including depression, anxiety, alcohol/drug dependence, and personality disorders.

08/03 – 04/06

Psychological Consultant

Matrix Incorporated

Supervisors: Cary Rostow, Ph.D. and Robert Davis, Ph.D.

Responsible for administration, scoring, interpretation, and reporting of psychological/neuropsychological assessments. Referrals include neurological dysfunction, psychiatric disorders, fitness for duty, as well as forensic evaluations of competency.

03/03 – 08/03

Interim Office Manager

Louisiana State University Psychological Services Center

Supervisor: Wm. Drew Gouvier, Ph.D.

Responsible for contacting and scheduling clients as well as running the day-to-day activities of a university psychological clinic.

9/02 – 05/06

Neuropsychological Assistant

Louisiana State University Psychological Services Center

Supervisor: Wm. Drew Gouvier, Ph.D.

Responsible for administration, scoring, interpretation, and reporting of psychoeducational/neuropsychological evaluations administered to clients from a variety of referral sources. Referrals include learning disabilities, attentional disorders, neurological dysfunction, and psychiatric disorders.

08/01 – 08/04

Psychometrician

Jefferson Neurobehavioral Group

Supervisors: Kevin Bianchini, Ph.D. and Kevin Greve, Ph.D.

Responsible for administration and scoring of psychological/neuropsychological evaluations to patients from a variety of referral sources. Referrals include learning disabilities, attentional disorders, neurological dysfunction, psychiatric disorders, chronic pain, and forensic evaluations of personal injury and medical malpractice claims.

02/01 – 08/02

Psychometrician

Measurement Learning Consultants

Supervisor: Jessica Sund, M.S.

Responsible for the administration and scoring of the Woodcock-Johnson III Tests of Cognitive Ability and Tests of Achievement to a wide range of psychiatric and/or neurological patients. Conducted as part of the standardization process of these measures.

01/01 – 07/01

Grant Coordinator

University of New Orleans, Department of Psychology

Supervisor: Persephanie Silverthorn, Ph.D.

Responsible for managing all facets of a 3 year, \$80,000 LEQSF Board of Regents grant, including procuring subjects and measures, meeting with school personnel, supervising team members, coordination of data collection and data entry.

PRACTICA

08/02 – 05/06

Adult Clinical Assessment Practicum

Louisiana State University Psychological Services Center

Supervisor: Wm. Drew Gouvier, Ph.D.

Responsible for administration, scoring, interpretation, and reporting of psychoeducational/neuropsychological evaluations administered to clients from a variety of referral sources. Referrals include learning disabilities, attentional disorders, neurological dysfunction, and psychiatric disorders.

08/02 – 05/06

Adult Clinical Psychotherapy Practicum

Louisiana State University Psychological Services Center

Supervisors: Amy Copeland, Ph.D.

Psychological assessment, development, and implementation of individual and group-based behavioral and cognitive-behavioral treatment plans for patients with psychiatric disorders.

08/03 – 05/06

Neuropsychological Practicum

Earl K. Long Memorial Hospital

Supervisor: Wm. Drew Gouvier, Ph.D.

Responsible for administration, scoring, interpretation, and reporting of neuropsychological evaluations administered to clients with neurological and/or chronic medical disorders.

08/04 – 05/06

Adult Clinical Psychotherapy Practicum

Baton Rouge Mental Health Center

Supervisors: Amy Copeland, Ph.D. and Brian Gros, Ph.D.

Psychological assessment, development, and implementation of behavioral and cognitive-behavioral treatment plans to patients with psychiatric disorders.

DEPARTMENTAL

08/04 – 08/05

Clinical Training Committee Representative

Louisiana State University Department of Psychology

Supervisor: Johnny L. Matson, Ph.D.

A peer-elected position whose responsibilities include operating as a liaison between faculty members and students, as well as organizing interview day and departmental meetings.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- American Psychological Association

AWARDS AND HONORS

2007

Louisiana State University Alumni Association Distinguished Dissertation Award Nominee

2002 – 2006

Louisiana State University Graduate School Assistantship Enhancement Award

2001

Louisiana Board of Regents Certificate of Excellence

University of New Orleans Department of Psychology

Distinguished Undergraduate Student Award

University of New Orleans Department of Psychology Richard D. Olsen Award in Experimental Design and Methodology

University of New Orleans Department of Psychology Most Promising Undergraduate Researcher Certificate of Commendation.

1996-2001

University of New Orleans Dean's List

TEACHING EXPERIENCE/RESPONSIBILITIES

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Adrienne Brennan, Ph.D.

- 01/08 – present **Lecturer**
Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center
Department of Psychiatry – Medical Residency
 Presentation of neuropsychological assessment and developmental disabilities to psychiatry residents.
- 09/07 – present **Lecturer**
Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center
Department of Psychiatry – Clinical Internship
 Presentation of psychological didactics to clinical psychology interns.
- 06/03 – 08/11 **Instructor of Record, Developmental Psychology**
Louisiana State University Office of Independent Study
 Supervisor: Tammy Hall
 Responsible for designing lectures and grading assignments and tests for an independent study course in Developmental Psychology.
- 06/04 – 08/11 **Instructor of Record, Social Psychology**
Louisiana State University Office of Independent Study
 Supervisor: Tammy Hall
 Responsible for designing lectures and grading assignments and tests for an independent study course in Social Psychology.
- 2004 **Guest Lecturer**
Louisiana State University, Department of Psychology
 Supervisor: Kimberly Zlomke
 Responsible for designing and conducting a lecture on organic brain dysfunction for an undergraduate psychology course.
- 2004 **Guest Lecturer**
Louisiana State University, Department of Psychology
 Supervisor: Holly Filcheck, Ph.D.
 Responsible for designing and conducting a lecture on research methodology for an undergraduate psychology course.
- 2002 **Guest Lecturer**

University of New Orleans, Department of Psychology
Supervisor: Persephanie Silverthorn, Ph.D.
Responsible for designing and conducting a lecture on
psychopathology for an undergraduate psychology course.

RESEARCH

- 04/06 – 09/06 **Research Assistant**
LSUHSC Department of Psychiatry
Supervisor: Mindy Kronenberg, Ph.D.
Responsible for researching, designing, and conducting Hurricane-
related research projects.
- 08/03 – 05/06 **Adult Neuropsychology Research Practicum**
Louisiana State University Psychological Services Center
Supervisor: Wm. Drew Gouvier, Ph.D.
Responsible for researching, designing, conducting, and
supervising neuropsychologically based research projects.
Research areas include malingering, mental retardation, hormonal
fluctuation and seizure-like symptoms, and traumatic brain-injury.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Gouvier, W.D., Stewart, H.A., & **Brennan, A.M.** (2011). "Assessment of damages II: Neuropsychological concerns." In R.L. Wiener & B.H. Borenstein (Eds.), Handbook of Trial Consulting. New York, NY: Springer Publishing.

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

- Kronenberg, M. E., Hansel, T.C., **Brennan, A.M.**, Osofsky, H.J., Osofsky, J.D., and Lawrason, B. (2010) Children of Katrina: lessons learned about post disaster symptoms and recovery patterns. *Child Development*, 81, 1241-1259.
- Osofsky, H.J., Osofsky, J.D., Kronenberg, M., **Brennan, A. M.**, and Hansel, T.C (2009). Posttraumatic Stress symptoms in children after Hurricane Katrina: predicting the need for mental health services. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, 79 (2) 212-220.
- Brennan, A.M.**, Meyer, S., David, E., Pella, R., Hill, B, & Gouvier, W.D. (2008). The vulnerability to coaching across measures of malingering. *The Clinical Neuropsychologist*.

Greve, K. W., Ord, J., Curtis, K. L., Bianchini, K. J., & **Brennan, A.** (2008). Detecting

Malingering in Traumatic Brain Injury and Chronic Pain: A Comparison of Three Forced-Choice Symptom Validity Tests. *The Clinical Neuropsychologist*.

Brennan, A. M., Stewart, H., Jamhour, N., Businelle, M., & Gouvier, W.D. (2007). An examination of the retrospective recall of psychological distress. *Journal of Forensic Neuropsychology*, 4(4), 99-110.

Brennan, A.M. & Gouvier, W.D. (2006). Are we honestly studying malingering? A profile and comparison of simulated and suspected malingerers. *Applied Neuropsychology*, 13, 1-11.

Greve, K. W., Bianchini, K. J., Love, J. M., **Brennan, A.**, & Heinly, M. T. (2006). Sensitivity and Specificity of MMPI-2 Validity Scales and Indicators to Malingered Neurocognitive Dysfunction in Traumatic Brain Injury. *The Clinical Neuropsychologist*, 20, 491-512.

Rostow, C.D., Davis, R.D., & **Brennan, A.M.** (2006). Psychological police officer selection part I: History and forensic implications. *Law Enforcement Executive Forum*, 6(1), 19-29.

Rostow, C.D., Davis, R.D., & **Brennan, A.M.** (2006). Psychological police officer selection part II: the M-PULSE™ methodology and inventory. *Law Enforcement Executive Forum*.

Curtis, K. L., Greve, K. W., Bianchini, K. J., & **Brennan, A.M.** (2006). California Verbal Learning Test indicators of malingered neurocognitive dysfunction: sensitivity and specificity in traumatic brain injury. *Assessment*, 13, 46-61.

Heinly, M. T., Greve, K. W., Bianchini, K. J., Love, J. L., & **Brennan, A.M.** (2005). WAIS Digit Span-Based Indicators of Malingered Neurocognitive Dysfunction: Classification Accuracy in Traumatic Brain Injury. *Assessment*, 12, 429-444.

Greve, K.W., Love, J.M., Sherwin, E., Mathias, C.W., Houston, R.J., & **Brennan, A.M.** (2002). Temporal stability of the Wisconsin Card Sorting Test in a chronic traumatic brain injury sample. *Assessment*, 9, 271-277.

UNDER REVIEW

Rostow, C.D., Davis, R.D., & **Brennan, A.M.** (under review). Employer referrals for psychological fitness for duty evaluations. *Journal of Forensic Psychology Practice*.

Rostow, C.D., Davis, R.D., & **Brennan, A.M.** (under review). The use of biographical information in predicting job success in law enforcement officers. *Police Chief*.

Brennan, A.M., Davis, C.D., & Rostow, C.D. (under review). An investigation of biographical information as a predictor of job success in law enforcement officers. *Journal of Police and Criminal Psychology*.

PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS AND PRESENTATIONS

Curtis, K., Greve, K., Brasseux, R., Bianchini, K., Thompson, L., & **Brennan, A.M.** (November 2004). Sensitivity and specificity of CVLT indicators to malingered neurocognitive dysfunction in traumatic brain injury. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology, 19*, 856-857. Poster presented at the 24th annual meeting of the National Academy of Neuropsychology, Seattle, WA.

Heinly, M., Greve, K., Love, J., **Brennan, A.M.**, & Bianchini, K. (November 2004). The use of WAIS Digit Span markers in the detection of malingered neurocognitive dysfunction in traumatic brain injury. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology, 19*, 861-862. Poster presented at the 24th annual meeting of the National Academy of Neuropsychology, Seattle, WA.

Stewart, H.A., Schneider, J., Pella, R., Garcie, H., Hill, B., **Brennan, A.M.**, & Gouvier, W.D. (November 2004). Acceptance and commitment therapy with severe head injury. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology, 19*, 937. Poster presented at the 24th annual meeting of the National Academy of Neuropsychology, Seattle, WA.

Schneider, J., Businelle, M., Holmes, J., Stewart, H., Hill, B., Garcie, H., Pella, R., **Brennan, A.M.**, Jamhour, N., & Gouvier, W.D. (November 2004). Comparison of three methods for estimating WAIS-III IQ with the Shipley Institute for Living Scale and the NAART. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology, 19*, 885. Poster presented at the 24th annual meeting of the National Academy of Neuropsychology, Seattle, WA.

Schneider, J., Businelle, M., Holmes, J., Stewart, H., Jamhour, N., **Brennan, A.M.**, Hill, B., Pella, R., Garcie, H., & Gouvier, W.D. (November 2004). Estimating WAIS-III IQ with the Shipley Institute of Living Scale and the NAART: a replication and extension. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology, 19*, 886. Poster presented at the 24th annual meeting of the National Academy of Neuropsychology, Seattle, WA.

Garcie, H., Schneider, J., Pella, R., Hill, B., Businelle, M., **Brennan, A.M.**, & Gouvier, W.D. (November 2004). Predictive value of common tests for ADHD. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology, 19*, 898. Poster presented at the 24th annual meeting of the National Academy of Neuropsychology, Seattle, WA.

Greve, K.W., Bianchini, K.J., **Brennan, A.M.**, Lover, J.M., Doane, B.M. (October 2003). Magnitude of potential compensation and failure rate on symptom validity tests. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology, 18*, 784. Poster presented at the 23rd annual meeting of the National Academy of Neuropsychology, Dallas, TX.

Greve, K.W., Stickle, T.R., Love, J.M., **Brennan, A.M.**, Heinly, M.T., Bianchini, K.J., & Stanford, M.S. (February 2003). Confirmatory factor analysis of the Wisconsin Card Sorting Test using non-overlapping variables. *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society*, 9, 292. Poster presented at the 31st annual meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Honolulu, HI.

Greve, K.W., Stickle, T.R., Love, J.M., Heinly, M.T., **Brennan, A.M.**, Vitone, N., Bianchini, K.J., & Stanford, M.S. (February 2002). Confirmatory factor analysis of the Wisconsin Card Sorting Test. *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society*, 8, 153. Presented at the 30th annual meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Toronto, ON, Canada.

Love, J.M., **Brennan, A.M.**, Sherwin, E., & Greve, K.W. (February 2002). Temporal stability of the Wisconsin Card Sorting Test in a traumatic brain injury sample. *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society*, 8, 153. Presented at the 30th annual meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Toronto, ON, Canada.

Silverthorn, P., Lindberg, R.F., **Brennan, A.M.**, Adair, C., Laurant, A., Gomez, C., Austin, R., Molina, C., & Marsee, M. (November 2001). Comparing alternate methods of assessing sensation seeking: BASC vs. SSSC. Poster submitted to the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Orlando, FL.

Miller, S., Lindberg, R., Silverthorn, P., **Brennan, A.M.**, & Frick, P.J. (March 2001). Temperamental and behavioral age and gender differences for adjudicated adolescents. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association Atlanta GA.

Silverthorn, P., Lindberg, R.F., **Brennan, A.M.**, & Campbell, J.S. (November 2001). Comparing the sensation seeking scale of the Behavioral Assessment System for Children to the Sensation Seeking Scale-Form V. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Philadelphia, PA.

GUEST REVIEWER

Applied Neuropsychology
Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology