

CURRICULUM VITAE
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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

09/03 – present University of Chicago, Department of Psychiatry, Lecturer

EDUCATION

Fellowship, 2002 University of Chicago, Department of Psychiatry, Postdoctoral Fellow
(Neuropsychology Program, APCN)

Internship, 2000 University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of Psychiatry, Predoctoral
Intern (Neuropsychology Specialization)

Ph.D., 2000 University of Kansas, Clinical Psychology,
Dissertation (*Executive Function in Patients with Primary
Progressive, Secondary Progressive and Relapse Remitting
Multiple Sclerosis*)

M.A., 1997 University of Kansas, Clinical Psychology, Health/Rehabilitation
Clinical Psychology Specialty,
Thesis (*Effects of Matching and Mismatching Coping
Strategies on Cold Pressor Pain*)

B.S., 1992 University of Iowa, Psychology

HONORS

1998 B. Kent Houston Award, voted by the Department of Psychology
Faculty, University of Kansas

1992 Graduated with distinction, University of Iowa

1991-1992 President's List, University of Iowa

1991 Psi Chi, National Honors Society in Psychology

1989-1991 Dean's List, University of Iowa

GRANTS AND AWARDS

06/03 – 05/04 National Institutes of Health Clinical Research Loan Repayment Program

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 05/05 – present Michigan Avenue Neuropsychologists, **Associate Director of Neuropsychology**. Responsibilities include neuropsychological and psychological outpatient evaluation and treatment of individuals with diverse central nervous system conditions, and consultation to other treating professionals.
- 05/04 – present Isaac Ray Forensic Group, L.L.C., **Associate Director of Neuropsychology** and **Associate Director of Public Safety**. Responsibilities include conducting psychological and neuropsychological evaluations for forensic and public safety referral sources.
- 01/03 – 04/04 Isaac Ray Forensic Group, L.L.C., **Independent Contractor**. Responsibilities included conducting psychological and neuropsychological evaluations for forensic referral sources.
- 07/02 – 04/05 Private Practice, **Cognitive-Behavioral Psychotherapist**. Responsibilities include providing psychotherapy with individuals coping with chronic illness, depression and anxiety.
- 07/02 – 04/04 Neurobehavioral Consulting, P.C., **Independent Contractor**. Responsibilities included conducting neuropsychological evaluations for medical and forensic referral sources.
- 07/02 – 04/04 University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of Psychiatry, **Research Coordinator**. Responsibilities included coordinating two RO1 grants from the National Institute on Drug Abuse, supervising four staff members associated with the grants, preparing manuscripts for publication, presenting at national and international conferences, and preparing grant submissions.
- 07/02 – 07/03 The Chicago Neuropsychology Group, **Independent Contractor**. Responsibilities included conducting neuropsychological evaluations and providing feedback to medical and forensic referral sources.
- 09/96 – 11/99 University of Kansas, Department of Psychology, **Research Coordinator**. Responsibilities included recruiting breast cancer patients, coordinating data collection, supervising graduate research assistants, conducting phone interviews, testing research participants, and maintaining databases for a federally funded project.
- 03/96 – 06/99 Henry M. Jackson Foundation, National Institute of Health, and United States Disciplinary Barracks, **Research Assistant**. Conducted neuropsychological assessments, psychopathy interviews, and SCID interviews with incarcerated military men and women.
- 01/93 - 07/94 University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of Neuropsychiatry, **Neuropsychology Technician**. Conducted neuropsychological testing with outpatients and inpatients attended weekly case conferences, staffings, and Psychiatry and Neurology Grand Rounds.

SUPERVISED CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

- 07/00 – 06/02 University of Chicago, Neuropsychology Program (APPCN), Postdoctoral Fellow, Clinical Neuropsychology. Conducted comprehensive neuropsychological evaluations with adult inpatients, outpatients, and memory center patients. Additional responsibilities included outpatient psychotherapy, research, attending Psychiatry and Neurology Grand Rounds, lecturing on Neuroanatomy and Neuropsychology, and participating in weekly didactics. Completed Medical Neuroanatomy (MEDBIO 305) at the Pritzker School of Medicine.
- 07/99 – 06/00 University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of Psychiatry, Predoctoral Intern, Clinical Neuropsychology Specialization. Conducted comprehensive neuropsychological evaluations with adult and pediatric inpatients and outpatients. Completed additional rotation in Clinical Health Psychology conducting psychotherapy with adult patients undergoing stem cell transplantation. Conducted psychotherapy with adult outpatients referred by the department of Psychiatry. Attended weekly Psychiatry and Neurology Grand Rounds and participated in weekly didactics.
- 09/96 – 06/99 University of Kansas Medical Center Departments of Family Medicine, Rehabilitation, and Oncology, Clinical/Health Psychology Trainee. Practicum experience conducting psychotherapy with patients with cancer-related pain, spinal cord injuries, brain injuries, and orthopedic injuries. Conducted neuropsychological screening evaluations with adult rehabilitation inpatients.
- 08/95-11/98 University of Kansas Psychological Clinic, Clinical Psychology Trainee. Practicum experience providing outpatient mental health services to community residents, university staff, and students. Conducted cognitive and personality assessments and psychotherapy with individual adults and couples, as well as composed written reports and provided consultation to social service agencies.
- 05/95 - 09/95 Kansas City Veterans Administration Medical Center, Neuropsychology Trainee. Summer traineeship conducting neuropsychological evaluations for inpatients and outpatients referred by Neurology, General Medicine, Psychiatry, and Neurosurgery. Attended weekly neuropathology conferences.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 05/04 – present “Malingering of Cognitive Impairment and Psychological Disorder.” The IRFG Neuropsychology Service conducts ongoing research on malingering of cognitive impairment and psychological disorder, involving all consenting examinees seen in our clinic. Pre-hire psychological screening applicants provide an excellent control group, not only for purposes of matching by age, education, gender and race, but because their motivation to present well is high.
- “Law Enforcement Pre-Hire Psychological Screening Database.” IRFG maintains an ongoing database of all pre-employment psychological test data for consenting Law Enforcement applicants, and conducts follow-up interviews with agencies to identify whether recommendations served the agency well. We assess the differences in psychological testing profiles between those considered acceptable

and unacceptable emotionally, as well as those who go on to maintain stable employment versus termination.

- 07/02 – 04/04 “Neuropsychology of HIV and Substance Abuse.” University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of Psychiatry, Research Coordinator. Coordinated two RO1 grants funded through the National Institute on Drug Abuse.
- 03/98 – 05/00 “Semantic Strategy Use, Controlled Visual Processing and Planning Ability in Patients with Primary Progressive, Secondary Progressive and Relapse Remitting Multiple Sclerosis.” University of Kansas, Department of Psychology, doctoral dissertation research. Dissertation proposal defense, November, 6, 1998; Final defense passed, May 31, 2000.
- 02/97 - 07/97 “The effects of stress on frequency of seizures in patients with epilepsy.” University of Kansas Medical Center, Neurology Clinic, Research Assistant. Participated in study conceptualization, recruited participants and collected data.
- 03/96 – 06/99 “Executive Functioning in Assaultive Offenders.” Henry M. Jackson Foundation, United States Disciplinary Barracks, Research Assistant. Participated in study conceptualization, recruited participants and collected data.
- 03/95 - 02/97 “The Effects of Matching and Mismatching Imposed Coping Strategies and Preferred Coping Styles on Cold Pressor Pain.” University of Kansas, Department of Psychology, Mater’s research. Oral Defense passed February, 1997.
- 8/91-5/92 “Cardiovascular reactivity, personality, and physical fitness in a community sample.” University of Iowa, Department of Psychology, Research Assistant.. Participated in study conceptualization, data collection and management.

ACADEMIC/TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 10/07 Invited Lecturer, Chicago Transit Authority
(Co-Presented with Diana Goldstein, Ph.D., ABPP/CN)
The Cost Effectiveness of Exposure Therapy among PTSD Patients Receiving Worker Compensation Benefits.

TRAINING SUPERVISOR

- 2004-Present ISAAC RAY FORENSIC GROUP
Externship Supervisor
Training doctoral-level graduate students in forensic neuropsychology.

INVITED LECTURER

- 2002-Present UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO MEDICAL CENTER, NEUROPSYCHOLOGY SERVICE
(annual) Various Lectures:
Neuroanatomy of the visual system, basal ganglia, limbic system and frontal-subcortical circuitry.
Neuropsychological aspects Multiple Sclerosis.
Alcohol-Related Cognitive Changes, Wernicke-Korsakoff Syndrome, Marchiafava-Bignami Disease and Alcohol Dementia.
Parkinson’s Disease and Dementias with Parkinsonism.
Alzheimer’s Disease.
Balint’s Syndrome and other disorders of the visual system.

- 04/05 DePaul University
Invited Lecturer, Forensic Psychological and Neuropsychological Evaluations
DePaul Public Interest Law Association and the Center for Spirituality and
Values in Practice
- 02/05 DePaul University
Invited Lecturer, The Role of Neuropsychology and Diminished Capacity
Mental Health and Law, S. J. Brakel, J.D., Professor
- 03/04 Federal Defender Program
Invited Lecturer, Neuropsychology of Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)
and HIV-Associated Dementia (HAD)
- 08/02 Ad hoc Reviewer, *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society*
- 08/01 – 06/02 University of Chicago, Department of Psychiatry, Neuropsychology Series
Lecturer. Responsible for presenting original lectures on neuropsychological
assessment and cognitive disorders to neuropsychology interns and externs as
well as psychiatry residents.
- 04/01 Rush University, Department of Psychiatry, Guest Lecturer. Responsible for
presenting original lectures on neuroanatomy of the basal ganglia and limbic
system to psychiatry residents.
- 01/01 Ad hoc Reviewer, *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology*
- 09/00 – 06/02 University of Chicago, Department of Psychiatry, Neuroanatomy Lecture Series
Coordinator. Responsible for inviting speakers and presenting original lectures
on neuroanatomy to neuropsychology extern and intern students.
- 01/98 - 05/98 University of Kansas, Department of Psychology, Brain and Behavior (PSYCH
370), Primary Instructor.
- 08/95 – 05/98 University of Kansas, Department of Psychology, Graduate Student
Representative.
- 08/94 - 05/96 University of Kansas, Department of Psychology, Graduate Teaching Assistant
for the following courses:
Graduate: Cognitive Assessment, Personality Assessment and Research
Methods
Undergraduate: Women and Violence, Psychology of Women,
Personality and Individual Differences.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

American Psychological Association, Division 40 (Clinical Neuropsychology)

International Neuropsychological Society

Midwest Neuropsychology Group

BOOK CHAPTERS

Lacy, M. & **Sworowski, L.** (2002). Neuropsychological aspects of substance abuse. In H. D'haenen(Ed.), *Biological Psychiatry*. London: John Wiley.

Pliskin, N.H. & **Sworowski, L.A.** (2002). Neuropsychological assessment of patients with cerebrovascular accidents. In G. P. Prigatano & N. H. Pliskin (Eds.), *Clinical Neuropsychology and Cost Outcomes Research: A Beginning*. Psychology Press.

Stanton, A.L., Collins, C.A., & **Sworowski, L.A.** (2001). Adjustment to chronic illness: Theory and research. In A. Baum, T. Revenson, & J. Singer (Eds.), *Handbook of Health Psychology*. New York: Erlbaum.

PUBLICATIONS

Martin, E., Grbesic, S., O'Neill, J., **Sworowski, L.**, Bechara, A. *Decision-making in MDMA users*. Manuscript in preparation for submission to the *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society*.

Denney, D., **Sworowski, L.**, and Lynch, S. (2005). Cognitive impairment in three subtypes of multiple sclerosis. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology*, 20(8), 967-81.

Gonzalez, R.I, Vassileva, J., Bechara, A., Grebesic, S., **Sworowski, L.**, Novak, R., Nunnally, G. and Martin, E. (2005). The influence of executive functions, sensation seeking, and HIV serostatus on the risky sexual practices of substance dependent individuals. *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society*, 11, 121-131.

Martin, E., Novak, R., Fendrich, M., Vassileva, J., Gonzalez, R., Grbesic, S., Nunnally, G., and **Sworowski, L.** (2004). Stroop performance in drug users classified by HIV and hepatitis C virus serostatus. *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society*, 10, 298-300.

Stanton, A. L., Danoff-Burg, S., **Sworowski, L. A.**, Collins, C. A., Branstetter, A., Rodriguez-Hanley, A., Kirk, S. B., & Austenfeld, J. L. (2002). Randomized, controlled trial of written emotional expression and benefit finding in breast cancer patients. *Journal of Clinical Oncology* 20, 4160-4168.

Stanton, A. L., Danoff-Burg, S., Cameron C. L., Bishop, M., Collins, C. A., Kirk, S. B., **Sworowski, L. A.**, & Twillman, R. (2000). Emotionally expressive coping predicts psychological and physical adjustment to breast cancer. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, 68 (5), 875-882.

PRESENTATIONS

Sworowski L., Goldstein D. (2007).

Increasing the Positive Predictive Power of the TOMM, VSVT, WMT and CVLT-II FC in Criminal Defendants through the Use of Altered Cutoff Scores.

Poster presented at the 34th Annual Conference of the International Neuropsychological Society, Portland, OR, 2007.

Goldstein D, **Sworowski L.** (2007).

Sensitivity and Specificity of the Rey 15, TOMM, VSVT, WMT and CVLT-II FC among Criminal Defendants. Poster presented at the 34th Annual Conference of the International Neuropsychological Society, Portland, OR, 2007.

Sworowski, L.A., Denney, D., & Lynch, S. (2001). Initial planning time in patients with three different

subtypes of multiple sclerosis. *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society* (7) 2,196.

Stanton, A.L., Danoff-Burg, S., Cameron, C., Collins,C., **Sworowski, L.A.**, & Kirk, S. (March, 1999). A Longitudinal study of emotional expression and adjustment to breast cancer. In M. Andrykowski (chair) Emotional expression in behavioral medicine: Relevance and research methods. Symposium conducted at the meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Diego, CA.

Sworowski, L.A. & Stanton, A.L. (1998, August). *Coping strategies, coping styles, and cold pressor pain*. Poster presentation for the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, California.

Sarpy, A., Martin, E., Gaviria, M., Ausman, J., Dujovny, M., Pavel, D., and **Sworowski, L.** (1994). Depression and SPECT findings in cerebral aneurysm patients. *Journal of Neuropsychiatry and Clinical Neurosciences*, 6:319.

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