

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

1998-1999	Postdoctoral M.S. Psychopharmacology California School of Professional Psychology
1986-1990	Ph.D. Clinical Psychology Louisiana State University Specialty Areas: Neuropsychology, Behavioral Medicine, Adult Clinical Psychology
1983-1986	M.S. Psychology University of Southwestern Louisiana
1979-1983	B.S. Psychology, Sociology Louisiana State University

LICENSURE

Licensed Psychologist, State of Texas, #32368, 9/2003-present.

Licensed Psychologist, State of Louisiana, with specialty designations in Clinical Psychology and Clinical Neuropsychology, #658, 1992-present.

SPECIALIZED TRAINING

2006: **General Electric Lean Six Sigma Training**, Memorial Hermann Memorial City Medical Center, Houston, Texas as a Black Belt with project CHF Cost per Case.

2005-2006: **General Electric Lean Six Sigma Training**, Memorial Hermann Hospital - Texas Medical Center, Houston, Texas as a Green Belt with project 40% Discharge by Noon on cardiology units.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2016-present: Assistant Professor of Clinical Nursing and Director of the Academic Success Center, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston School of Nursing, Houston, TX. Responsibilities include providing leadership and management of all areas of the Academic Success Center which includes administration of academic success programs and provision of institutional resources to both undergraduate and graduate nursing students to facilitate overall success in each UTHealth School of Nursing respective program. Specific provided services include growth and continuous improvement of the undergraduate and graduate academic advisement program including provision of academic skills and success strategies as needed; development and management of the BSN Tutoring Program, Orientation & Boot Camps for incoming BSN students, in-services regarding GN Internship/Residency Programs, and NCLEX practice exams and review courses; and overall operational management of the multipurpose Academic Success Center physical space which provides student resources such as individual study, group study, small group tutoring and additional activities to facilitate nursing school performance. Additional duties also include mentoring and supervision of the Graduate Success Coach to include oversight of all Academic Success Center programs/resources for graduate students, Research Assistant II/Pathophysiology Tutor and the Case Manager of the Veterans BSN program targeting achievement of programmatic goals; development and management of the SON Student Ambassador Leadership Program; coordination and completion of accreditation activities for the SON with the Vice Dean of Academic Affairs; Academic Enrichment for the UTHealth Summer Health Professions and Enrichment Program; and coordination of the SON Creative Innovations Initiative Committee.

2010-2015: Assistant Professor of Clinical Nursing and Graduation Coach. The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston School of Nursing, Houston, TX. Responsibilities include advising and mentoring undergraduate and graduate students regarding academic skills and success strategies including time management, prioritization, organization, study skills, note taking, writing skills, test taking strategies, stress management, problem solving, test anxiety, and employment issues including resumes and interview skills. Additional provided services include development and management of the BSN Tutoring Program, graduation fairs and job fairs for senior students, Orientation & Boot Camps for incoming BSN students, in services regarding GN Internship/Residency Programs, and NCLEX practice exams and review courses.

2007-2010: Director, Clinical Research Operations, Memorial Hermann Clinical Innovation & Research Institute, Houston, Texas. Responsibilities involved management of the Research Protocol Review and Approval Process for all facilities within the Memorial Hermann Hospital System; leading clinical research education programs to educate MHHS investigators, nurses, and other research team members; investigation and resolution of research compliance issues; supporting nursing research efforts; and

contributing to strategic planning, project planning, and resource planning for the MH Clinical Innovation & Research Institute.

2006-2007: Clinical Research Education and Compliance Specialist, Memorial Hermann Clinical Innovation & Research Institute, Houston, Texas. Responsible for developing, coordinating and conducting clinical research education activities for all facilities within the Memorial Hermann Hospital System, including the ongoing Research Nurse/Coordinator Education Program. Additional duties included continuous provision of clinical research educational activities to the MH Clinical Innovation & Research Institute staff and membership on the Coordinator Training Advisory Board, SoCRA Program Committee for the Houston/Galveston chapter for educational activities, and the Memorial Hermann Memorial City Research Council. Duties also included serving as chair of the MH Research Standard Operating Procedures Committee, moderator of the Research Pharmacists' Network, addressing/resolving clinical research compliance issues within MHHS, clinical research strategic planning involving collaboration with internal and external partners to foster clinical research development and recognition within the Memorial Hermann Hospital System, activities associated with the UTHSC at Houston Center for Clinical and Translational Sciences Office of Community Engagement, completing the research protocol review and approval process, and obtaining grant funding for research educational activities.

2006: Six Sigma Black Belt, Memorial Hermann Hospital Memorial City, Houston, Texas involving application of Six Sigma DMAIC methodology (define, measure, analyze, improve, control) to reduce variation and improve processes related to congestive heart failure.

2005-2006: Healthcare Technology Analyst, Memorial Hermann Hospital - Texas Medical Center Research Department, Houston, Texas. Duties included review and evaluation of research technologies, strategic planning and development of research projects by specialty service line, coordination of grants and funding opportunities, and serving as research technology liaison to clinical and administrative personnel. Activities also included development of research policies and procedures, addressing research compliance issues, consultation with IRB, and thorough knowledge and application of federal, state, institutional and private regulatory policies and accreditation standards.

2004: Senior Research Scientist, Advanced Information Services, a General Dynamics Company, San Antonio, Texas. Provided toxicology and pharmacology scientific support to the US Air Force as a member of the Human Effects Center of Excellence team at Brooks City Base, Texas.

2003-2004: Clinical Neuropsychologist, Quality Care Medical Group, San Antonio, Texas. Provided psychological and neuropsychological evaluations to facilitate disability determination and vocational rehabilitation for the Texas Rehabilitation Commission.

1998-2003: **Clinical Neuropsychologist**, Private Practice, Hammond, LA. Provided neuropsychological services to North Oaks Rehabilitation Hospital Comprehensive Medical Rehabilitation Unit and Senior Care Geriatric Psychiatric Unit, and Slidell Memorial Hospital Rehabilitation Unit. Inpatient services included participation in regulatory compliance monitoring, accreditation surveys (JCAHO, CARF), quality improvement task forces, cognitive testing and therapeutic services involving neurologic disorders, and education/training for community and medical/hospital staff. Outpatient services provided to community including neuropsychological testing, psychoeducational assessment, and vocational rehabilitation services for Louisiana Rehabilitation Services.

1997-1998: **Clinical Neuropsychologist**, The NeuroMedical Center, Baton Rouge, LA. Duties included neuropsychological assessment and treatment of inpatients and outpatients at NorthShore Rehabilitation Hospital, Slidell Memorial Hospital, and North Oaks Rehabilitation Hospital. Patient services included neuropsychological testing of adults for CVA, dementia, traumatic brain injury, learning disability, vocational rehabilitation and ADHD. Psychotherapeutic services included individual, group and family psychotherapy, health psychology, behavior therapy, stress management, pain management and community education.

1992 – 1997: **Clinical Neuropsychologist**, Private Practice, New Orleans and Slidell, LA. Neuropsychological services provided to NorthShore Regional Medical Center, Slidell Memorial Hospital, Lakeland Medical Center, Phases Geriatric Outpatient Program and Mercy RehabCentre including accreditation surveys, clinical regulatory compliance and continuous quality improvement. Inpatient and outpatient services included neuropsychological assessment, vocational rehabilitation, disability evaluations, psychotherapy, pain management, treatment compliance, and community/staff education.

1990 - 1992: **Consultant to CVA Unit**, The Rehabilitation Institute of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA. Services included neuropsychological assessment of cognitive and emotional issues related to stroke; patient, group and family psychotherapy; CVA program development and quality improvement; behavior therapy; health psychology; treatment compliance; and staff and community education.

1989-1990: **Neuropsychology Intern**, Veterans Administration Medical Center, New Orleans, LA.

1987-1988: **Psychological Consultant**, Metro Enterprises of the Baton Rouge Association of Retarded Citizens, Baton Rouge, LA. Conducted psychological evaluations and behavior management planning for residents. Additional duties included education and training for employees regarding effective behavior management, communication skills, problem solving, goal setting, and protection of human rights. Served on the Human Rights Committee for the program.

1987-1988: **Chief Psychology Extern**, Neuropsychology Clinical Practicum, Earl K. Long Memorial Hospital and LSU Psychological Services Center, Baton Rouge, LA, involving training and direct supervision of graduate neuropsychology externs.

1987: Moderator of the Pre-Trial Intervention Group, Baton Rouge District Attorney's Office, Baton Rouge, LA. Educational series provided to members targeting topics of anger control, social skills, effective conflict resolution and problem solving techniques.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2008	Adjunct Psychology Instructor, Lone Star College–CyFair, Cypress, Texas, General Psychology.
2005- 2006	Adjunct Psychology Instructor, Lone Star College - Kingwood, Kingwood, Texas, General Psychology.
1987-1988	Teaching Assistant to W. Drew Gouvier, Ph.D. for Psychological Assessment I 7125 (graduate level), LSU, Baton Rouge, LA.
1984-1985	Teaching Assistant, University of Southwestern Louisiana, Lafayette, LA. Primary instructor for General Psychology 110.
1983-1984	Teaching Assistant to Stephen Hotard, Ph.D. and Ted Friedberg, Ph.D., University of Southwestern Louisiana, Lafayette, LA., General Psychology 110.

RESEARCH OR RESEARCH-RELATED EXPERIENCE

2007-2010	Director, Clinical Research Operations, Memorial Hermann Clinical Innovation & Research Institute, Houston, Texas.
2006-2007	Clinical Research Education and Compliance Specialist, Memorial Hermann Clinical Innovation & Research Institute, Houston, Texas.
2005-2006	Healthcare Technology Analyst, Memorial Hermann-TMC Research Department, Houston, Texas.
2004	Senior Research Scientist for Human Effects Center of Excellence (US Air Force), Brooks City Base, Texas.
2002	Assistant Research Psychologist, Eunice Train Derailment Project.
1987	Assistant Researcher, New Orleans Train Disaster and

NORCO Oil Refinery Explosion Projects.

- 1988 Assistant Researcher, WPPSI-R Standardization Project.
- 1986-1987 Research Assistant to W. Drew Gouvier, Ph.D. for research projects involving the use of MMPI and OBD-168 with normal and head injured subjects, public knowledge of epilepsy, base rates of post-concussional symptoms using family ratings, and family education program with EKL CVA patients and family members.
- 1986 Research Assistant to W. Drew Gouvier, Ph.D. and Johnny Matson, Ph.D. including manuscript preparation and development of a memory retraining program for use in a multifaceted mild head injury rehabilitation program.

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

Resume Writing and GN Residencies. UTHealth School of Nursing Graduation Fair Fall 2011, Houston, TX. August 26, 2011.

Academic Skills to Facilitate Success in Nursing School. UTHealth School of Nursing Fall 2011 Boot Camp, Houston, TX. August 23, 2011.

Academic Skills to Facilitate Success in Nursing School. UTHealth School of Nursing Summer 2011 Boot Camp, Houston, TX. May 20, 2011.

Academic Skills to Facilitate Success in Nursing School. UTHealth School of Nursing Spring 2011 Boot Camp, Houston, TX. January 6, 2011.

CLINICAL PRESENTATIONS

Management and Treatment of Depression. North Oaks Rehabilitation Hospital Social Work Meeting, Hammond, LA. February 6, 2003.

Visual-spatial and visual-perceptual disorders following CVA. Slidell Memorial Hospital, Slidell, LA. July 17, 2001.

Management of Problematic Behavior. North Oaks Rehabilitation Hospital, Hammond, LA. September 18, 2000.

Occupational Stress Management. American Business Women's Association Meeting, Hammond, LA. November 2, 1999.

Behavior Management and Communication Strategies for Use in Rehabilitation. Slidell Memorial Hospital, Slidell, LA. July 7, 1999.

Cognitive and Emotional Issues Associated with CVA. Slidell Memorial Hospital, Slidell, LA. September 16, 1998.

Coping with Changes Following CVA. North Oaks Community Stroke Support Group, North Oaks Rehabilitation Hospital, Hammond, LA. April 16, 1998.

Apraxia. NorthShore Rehabilitation Center, Slidell, LA. January 28, 1998.
Behavior Management and Traumatic Brain Injury. North Oaks Rehabilitation Hospital, Hammond, LA. January 26, 1998.
Dementia of the Alzheimer Type. NorthShore Rehabilitation Center, Slidell, LA. November 12, 1997.
Emotional and Cognitive Changes Following Stroke. North Oaks Community Stroke Support Group, North Oaks Rehabilitation Hospital, Hammond, LA. October 30, 1997.
Cognitive Sequelae Following CVA. North Oaks Rehabilitation Hospital, Hammond, LA. May 22, 1997.
Visual Disorders Associated with Neurologic Disease. NorthShore Rehabilitation Center, Slidell, LA. October 23, 1996.
Communication Skills. NorthShore Rehabilitation Center, Slidell, LA. September 18, 1996.
Behavior Management and Neurologic Disorders. NorthShore Rehabilitation Center, Slidell, LA. August 14, 1996.
Dementia. NorthShore Rehabilitation Center, Slidell, LA. June 10, 1996.
Depression Management. NorthShore Rehabilitation Center, Slidell, LA. June 12, 1996.
Family Dynamics. NorthShore Rehabilitation Center, Slidell, LA. May 15, 1996.
Behavior Management and Neurologic Disorders. Slidell Memorial Hospital, Slidell, LA. January 30, 1996.
Coping with Disability: Strategies for Patient and Family. Lakeland Medical Center, New Orleans, LA. 1995.
Stress Management. NorthShore Rehabilitation Center, Slidell, LA. August 23, 1995.
Stress Management. NorthShore Rehabilitation Center, Slidell, LA. July 26, 1995.
Behavior Management and Neurologic Disease. NorthShore Rehabilitation Center, Slidell, LA. July 14, 1995.
Stress Management Educational Series. Cardiac Rehabilitation Program at NorthShore Regional Medical Center, Slidell, LA. 1994-1997.
General Principles of Neuropsychology. Slidell Memorial Hospital, Slidell, LA. October 26, 1994.
Communication Strategies. NorthShore Rehabilitation Center, Slidell, LA. April 27, 1994.
Dementia. NorthShore Rehabilitation Center, Slidell, LA. January 26, 1994.
Depression Management. Mercy Hospital RehabCentre, New Orleans, LA. March 25, 1993.
Depression Management. Mercy Hospital RehabCentre, New Orleans, LA. March 18, 1993.
Stress Management. Greenbrier Hospital, Covington, LA. June 16, 1992.
Stress Management. Bayou Oaks Hospital, Houma, LA. July 9, 1992.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS

Hathorn, K., Eisen, S., Brown, L., & Nanda, U. *Effect of Art Interventions on Pediatric Patients' Perceived Stress and Anxiety*. Healthcare Facilities Symposium & Expo, Chicago, IL. September 10, 2008.

Chanaud, C. M., Hathorn, K., Nanda, U., & Brown, L. M. *Research on Art for Pediatric Patients*. Healthcare Facilities Symposium & Expo, Chicago, IL. October 2007.

Brown, L.M., Bolter, J.F., Gouvier, W.D., & Lott, W.C. *The use of the WMS-R and the CVLT in assessment of memory functioning following closed head injury*. American Psychological Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA. August 1991.

Brown, L.M., Bolter, J.F., Gouvier, W.D., & Lott, W.C. (1991) Memory functioning using the WMS-R and CVLT following closed head injury. *The Clinical Neuropsychologist*, 5, 260. (Abstract).

Brown, L.M., Bolter, J.F., & Lott, W.C. Effects of severity of closed head injury on California Verbal Learning Test (CVLT) performance. 10th Annual Meeting of the National Academy of Neuropsychology, Reno, Nevada. November 1990.

Bolter, J. F., & Brown, L. Frequency of occurrence of WAIS Dementia profile in head trauma patients. 9th Annual Meeting of the National Academy of Neuropsychology, Washington DC, 1989.

Bolter, J. F., & Brown, L. Frequency of occurrence of WAIS Dementia profile in head trauma patients. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology*, 5(2), 156, 1990. (Abstract).

Bolter, J.F., Brown, L., & Gouvier, W. D. Detecting simulated amnesia. 9th Annual Meeting of the National Academy of Neuropsychology, Washington DC, 1989.

Bolter, J.F., Brown, L., & Gouvier, W. D. Detecting simulated amnesia. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology*, 5(2), 157, 1990. (Abstract).

Bolter, J.F., & Brown, L.M. (1989). Outpatient management following closed head injury. 6th Mid-South Conference on Human Neuropsychology, Memphis, Tennessee, May 1989.

Gouvier, W.D., & Brown, L.M. (1987). Concurrent validity of the OBD-168. 5th Mid-South Conference on Human Neuropsychology, Memphis, TN. May 1987.

PUBLICATIONS

Nanda, U., Chanaud, C., Brown, L., Hart, R., & Hathorn, K. (2009). Pediatric art preferences in healthcare: Countering the “one-size fits all” approach. *Health Environment Research Design Journal*, 2(4), 46-61.

Gouvier, W.D., Brown, L.M., Prestholdt, P.H., Hayes, J.S., & Apostolas, G. (1995). A survey of common misconceptions about epilepsy. *Rehabilitation Psychology*, 40, 51-59.

Brown, L.M. (1992). Stress and its relationship to occupational injury. *The Medical Risk Manager*, 1(1), 1-2.

Brown, L.M., Gouvier, W.D., & Blanchard-Fields, F. (1990). Cognitive interventions across the life span. In A.M. Horton (Ed.), *Neuropsychology across the life span: Assessment and treatment*. New York: Springer.

Gouvier, W.D., Uddo-Crane, M., & Brown, L.M. (1988). Base rates of post-concussional symptoms. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology*, 3(3), 273-278.

Gouvier, W.D., Brown, L.M., & Cone, C. (1988). Concurrent validity of the OBD-168. *International Journal of Clinical Neuropsychology*, 10(4), 156-157.