

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Current Position: Indiana Health Group
Neuropsychological and Forensic Assessment
Psychological Assessment
Biofeedback
Psychotherapy and Counseling

Education:

Undergraduate:	1997	BA, Psychology Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN
Graduate:	1999	MS, Counseling Psychology Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
	2002	MA, Clinical Psychology Widener University, Chester, PA
	2004	Doctor of Psychology Concentrations: Forensic Psychology, Neuropsychology Widener University, Chester, PA
Fellowship:	2004-2006	Indiana University Medical Center Neuropsychology Clinic in Psychiatry APPCN affiliated
Internship:	2003-2005	Widener University APA accredited Rotations: Elwyn, Inc. Inpatient psychiatric center Media, PA Berman, Caplan, & Schechter Neuropsychology private practice Wynnewood, PA
	1999-2000	Indiana Women's Prison Psychiatric program Indianapolis, IN
Practicum:	2001-2002	Widener University Enable Program Learning disability center



Chester, PA

2000-2001	Clinical Neuropsychology Associates Neuropsychology private practice Philadelphia, PA
1999-2000	Devereux Kanner Center Adolescent sexual offender program West Chester, PA
1998	Monroe County Corrections Adolescent offender program Bloomington, IN

Previous Practice Positions:

2015-2017	Director, Comprehensive MedPsych Systems at Professional Psychological Services Contractor, Indiana State Police (New recruit assessment, Sex Crimes Unit annual evaluations, Officer treatment) Neuropsychologist Biofeedback and psychotherapy
2007-2015	Professional Psychological Services (private Practice Contractor, Indiana State Police (New recruit assessment, Sex Crimes Unit annual evaluations, Officer treatment) Neuropsychologist Biofeedback and psychotherapy

Hospital Appointments:

2006-2007	Roudebush VA Medical Center Director of the Polytrauma TBI unit Neuropsychology clinic, Polytrauma Indianapolis, IN
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2006-2007 Indiana University School of Medicine
 Indiana University Medical Center
 Indianapolis, IN

Academic affiliations:

2007-2012 Indiana University School of Medicine
 Volunteer professorship

Professional Service:

2018-	Neuropsychology for Psychiatry residents Chair of Programming/Professor Community North Hospital
2012-2020	American Psychological Association Psychological Workplace Network Steering Committee Board Member
2009-2020	Indiana Psychological Association Business of Practice Network Chairman Psychological Healthy Workplace Chairman
2007-2017	Indiana University School of Medicine Graduate program lecturer
2007-2015	University of Indianapolis Graduate program lecturer
2015-2017	Brain Injury Association – Executive Board member
2008-2015	Indianapolis Discovery Network for Dementia HABC Research Implementation Board
2010-2014	Indiana Psychological Association 2011 Fall Conference Chairman 2012 Fall Conference Chairman 2013 Fall Conference Chairman
2010-2012	Castleton United Methodist Nursery School Board of Directors
2006-2008	Indiana State Brain Injury Grant Brain Injury Advisory Council Education Committee Referral Committee

Professional Presentations:

April 2023	Indiana Spring Judicial College The Brain and the Bench: How to make the most of neuropsychology in the courtroom
April 2023	Community Hospital, Psychiatry Residents Indianapolis, IN Paraphilic Disorders
March 2023	Indiana Judges and Lawyers Assistance Program Where did I put my briefs? Distinguishing what is “normal” aging from mood difficulties and early signs of dementia
March 2023	Indianapolis Metro Police, Crisis Intervention Team Brain Injury and Disease Processes
March 2023	Hamilton County Police, Crisis Intervention Team Dementia: The Bucket Category
March 2023	Purdue University Forensic Psychology: More than Just Criminal Minds
October 2022	Indianapolis Metro Police, Crisis Intervention Team Brain Injury and Disease Processes
June 2022	Melvin M. Belli Society Johnny Depp Trial: What did we learn about psychological testimony at trial?
April 2022	Indianapolis Metro Police, Crisis Intervention Team Brain Injury and disease processes
April 2022	Culver Military Academy Psychology in Forensic Assessment
March 2022	Fishers Police Department, Crisis Intervention Team Brain Injury and disease processes Psychopathy
November 2021	Indianapolis Metro Police, Crisis Intervention Team Brain Injury and disease processes
March 2021	Fishers Police Department, Crisis Intervention Team

	Brain Injury and disease processes Psychopathy
February 2020	Community Hospital, Psychiatry Residents Indianapolis, IN Paraphilic Disorders
November 2019	Indianapolis Metro Police, Crisis Intervention Team Brain Injury and disease processes
September 2019	Neuropsychological Assessment Indiana Continuing Legal Education Seminar Indianapolis, IN
September 2019	Fishers Police Department, Crisis Intervention Team Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias
September 2019	Fishers Police Department, Crisis Intervention Team Psychopathology
May 2019	Symptom exaggeration and TBI National Webinar for trial attorneys
April 2019	Community Hospital Indianapolis, IN Malingering, TBI and other Psychological Disorders
March 2019	Fishers Police Department, Crisis Intervention Team Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias
March 2019	Fishers Police Department, Crisis Intervention Team Psychopathology
March 2019	Community Hospital, Psychiatry Residents Indianapolis, IN Paraphilic Disorders
December 2018	Indianapolis Metro Police, Crisis Intervention Team Alzheimer's Disease, Psychosis, and TBI
September 2018	PTSD and other Psychological disorders associated with TBI National Webinar for trial attorneys
June 2018	How to explain TBI National Webinar for trial attorneys

April 2018	Indianapolis Metro Police, Crisis Intervention Team Alzheimer's Disease, Psychosis, and TBI
February 2018	Indianapolis Metro Police, Crisis Intervention Team Alzheimer's Disease and TBI in Law Enforcement
December 2017	TBI and related emotional disorders Indiana Continuing Legal Education Forum
December 2017	Community Hospital Indianapolis, IN Paraphilic Disorders
November 2017	Indianapolis Metro Police, Crisis Intervention Team Alzheimer's Disease and TBI in Law Enforcement
October 2017	Marion County Sheriff's Department Indianapolis, IN Intervening with Alzheimer's Disease
June 2017	Indiana Continuing Legal Education Seminar Indianapolis, IN Neuropsychological Assessment
June 2017	Alzheimer Association Annual Education Conference Indianapolis, IN Caregiving: How to persevere during the season of change
May 2017	National Kidney Foundation Indianapolis, IN Processing and communication strategies in Dementia: What you can do and when to ask for help
March 2017	Hamilton County Crisis Team Noblesville, IN Intervening with Alzheimer's Disease
February 2017	Marion County Sheriff's Department Indianapolis, IN Intervening with Alzheimer's Disease
February 2017	Community Hospital Indianapolis, IN Psychopathology

December 2016	Alzheimer's Association Indianapolis, IN Neuropsychological Intervention and Dementia
December 2016	Community Hospital Indianapolis, IN Sexual disorders
November 2016	Marion County Sheriff's Department Indianapolis, IN Intervening with Alzheimer's Disease
October 2016	Indianapolis Metro Police, Crisis Intervention Team Intervening with Alzheimer's Disease
April 2016	Psychological Workplace Annual Meeting Washington DC Communicating with Executive Directors
March 2016	Crisis Intervention Team Indianapolis Metro Police, Crisis Intervention Team Intervening with Alzheimer's Disease
August 2015	Crisis Intervention Team Indianapolis, IN Intervening with Alzheimer's Disease
March 2015	Crisis Intervention Team Indianapolis, IN Intervening with Alzheimer's Disease
March 2015	Crisis Intervention Team Indianapolis, IN Intervening with Psychopaths
November 2014	Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department Indianapolis, IN Intervening with Alzheimer's Disease
April 2014	National Organization of Veteran's Attorneys Pittsburgh, PA VA Psychological Examinations: The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly
March 2014	Indiana University School of Medicine

	Indianapolis, IN TBI in Veteran Populations
July 2013	St. Vincent Hospital Indianapolis, IN Understanding the Psychopath
March 2013	University of Indianapolis Indianapolis, IN Updates in the Field of Neuropsychology
September 2012	Indiana Psychological Association Seminar Merrillville, IN Psychopathy in Private Practice
October 2011	Private Practice and Ethics University of Indianapolis
May 2011	Case Managers at Work Organization Indianapolis, IN Posttraumatic Brain Injury
April 2011	Indiana University School of Medicine Indianapolis, IN Post-concussion management
February 2011	Indiana University School of Medicine Indianapolis, IN Competency Assessment for the Courts
November 2010	Indiana Psychological Association Annual Conference Indianapolis, IN Psychology in the Media
October 2010	Community North Hospital Indianapolis, IN Deconstructing Psychopathy
September 2010	Indiana University School of Medicine Indianapolis, IN Psychopathy and Sociopathy
June 2010	Indiana University School of Medicine Indianapolis, IN Psychotic Disorders in the Elderly

April 2010	Indiana University School of Medicine Indianapolis, IN Mild Traumatic Brain Injury (MTBI), Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), and Postconcussive syndrome
April 2010	Indiana University School of Medicine Indianapolis, IN Clinical assessment of malingering
November 2009	Indiana Psychological Association Annual Conference Indianapolis, IN Understanding psychopathy in private practice
October 2009	University of Indianapolis Indianapolis, IN Neuropsychological assessment of malingering
September 2009	Brain Injury Association of Indiana Annual Conference Indianapolis, IN Neuropsychology and psychological perspectives on sports concussion
August 2009	International Neuropsychological Society Finland Digit Span age scaled score in middle-aged military veterans at risk for TBI: Comparative utility in confirmation of incomplete effort
July 2009	Indiana University School of Medicine Indianapolis, IN Clinical assessment of malingering
December 2008	Indiana University School of Medicine Indianapolis, IN Postconcussive syndrome and Posttraumatic Stress Disorder in veteran populations
October 2008	University of Indianapolis Indianapolis, IN Neuropsychological assessment of malingering
October 2008	Brain Injury Association of Indiana Annual Conference Indianapolis, IN Brain injury 201
May 2008	Indiana University School of Medicine

Indianapolis, IN
Clinical assessment of malingering

November 2007	Indiana University School of Medicine Indianapolis, IN Diagnosis and treatment in mild traumatic brain injury
October 2007	Brain Injury Association of Indiana Annual Conference Indianapolis, IN Brain injury 101
November 2006	Roudebush VA Medical Center Indianapolis, IN Diagnosis of malingering in mild traumatic brain injury
November 2006	Roudebush VA Medical Center Indianapolis, IN Diagnosis and recovery in mild traumatic brain injury
October 2003	National Academy of Neuropsychology Conference Dallas, TX Investigation into the relationship between litigation status, the Halstead Reitan Battery, and the Test of Memory Malingering
October 2003	National Academy of Neuropsychology Conference Dallas, TX Exploring the utility of the Halstead Reitan Battery to predict scores on the Test of Memory Malingering
October 1998	Mid-Western Educational Research Association Chicago, IL Service learning as pedagogy in a masters counseling program: A tri-level mentoring model

Professional Presentations to the Community:

November 2016	Joy's House Adult Daycare – Caregivers Group Caregiver stress for Frontotemporal Lobe caregivers Indianapolis, IN
March 2011	St. Paul's Episcopal Church Indianapolis, IN Strategies to Improve Brain Health
November 2010	Sunrise Community Center

	Indianapolis, IN Caring for your Brain
August 2008	Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis, IN Identification and management of emotional, cognitive, and behavioral sequelae following brain injury
July 2008	St. Paul's Episcopal Church Indianapolis, IN Train your brain
April 2008	Epworth Church, Indianapolis, IN Overview of dementia
November 2007	Alzheimer Association, Indianapolis, IN Overview of dementia
October 2007	Alzheimer Association, Indianapolis, IN Overview of dementia
October 2007	Project Share, Indianapolis, IN Overview of dementia
September 2007	Alzheimer Association, Indianapolis, IN Caring for the caregiver
August 2007	Alzheimer Association, Sheraton, IN Overview of dementia
July 2006	Alzheimer Association, Noblesville, IN Overview of dementia
June 2005	Alzheimer Association, Indianapolis, IN Overview of dementia

Publications:

Boustani, M.A., Frame, A., Munger, S., Healey, P., Westlund, J., Farlow, M., Hake, A., Austrom, M.G., Shepard, P., Bubp, C., Azar, J., Nazir, A., Adams, N., Campbell, N.L., Chehrea, A., & Dexter, P. (2012). Connecting research discovery with care delivery in dementia: the development of the Indianapolis Discovery Network for Dementia. *Clinical Interventions in Aging*, 7, 509-516.

Whitney, K.A., Shepard, P.H., & Davis, J. J. (2012). WAIS-IV Digit Span Variables: Are They Valuable for Use in Predicting TOMM and MSVT Failure? *Applied Neuropsychology: Adult*, 0: 1-11.

Monahan P.O., Boustani M., Alder, C., Galvin, J.E., Perkins, A.J., Healy, P., Chehreza, A., Shepard, P., Bubp, C., Frame, A., Callahan, C.M. (2012). A Practical Clinical Tool to Monitor dementia Symptoms: the HABC-Monitor. *Journal of Clinical Intervention in Aging*, 7, 143-157.

Shepard, P. (January/February, 2010). Psychopathy important to understand in clinical practice. *The National Psychologist*.

Adams, K.M. Whitney, K.A., Davis, J.J., Shepard, P.H., & Bertram, D.M. (2009). Digit span age scaled score in middle-aged military veterans at risk for TBI: Comparative utility in confirmation of incomplete effort. *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society*, 15(S2), 12.

Whitney, K.A., Shepard, P.H., Williams, A.L., Davis, J.J., & Adams, K.M. (2009). The Medical Symptom Validity Test in evaluation of Operation Iraqi Freedom/Operation Enduring Freedom soldiers: A preliminary study. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology*, 24(2), 145-152.

Whitney, K.A., Davis, J.J., Shepard, P.H., Bertram, D., & Adams, K.M. (2009). Digit span age scaled score in middle-aged military veterans: Is it a better predictor of negative response bias than Reliable Digit Span? *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology*, 24(3), 263-272.

Shepard, P. (Winter, 2008). Practice information you can use: A primer on biofeedback. *Indiana Psychological Association Newsletter*.

Whitney, K.A., Hook, J.N., Steiner, A.R., Shepard, P.H., & Callaway, S. (2008). Is the Rey-Item Memory Test II (Rey II) a valid symptom validity test?: Comparison with the TOMM. *Applied Neuropsychology*, 15(4), 287-292.

Whitney, K.A., Davis, J.J., Shepard, P.J., & Herman, S.M. (2008). Utility of the Response Bias Scale (RBS) and other MMPI-2 validity scales in predicting TOMM performance. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology* 23(7-8), 777-786.

Distinguished Awards:

2012	Outstanding Contribution to the Field of Psychology Indiana Psychological Association
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Professional Organization Memberships:

2007-	Indianapolis Discovery Network for Dementia
2006-	Brain Injury Association, Indiana Chapter
2005-	Indiana Psychological Association
2004-	National Academy of Neuropsychology
1996-	American Psychological Association Division 40 Member

