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EDUCATION

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

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATIONS

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

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

UTHealth Emerging Leaders Institute, Houston, TX, October 2019.

The Power of Nursing Course Director Training, The Remen Institute for the Study of Health and Illness at Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine, Dayton, Ohio, 2018.

General Electric Lean Six Sigma Training, Memorial Hermann Memorial City Medical Center, Houston, Texas as a Black Belt with project CHF Cost per Case, 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, 2005-2006.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

2005-2006: Healthcare Technology Analyst, Memorial Hermann - 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.

2006: Six Sigma Black Belt, Memorial Hermann Memorial City Medical Center, 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.

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.

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.

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.

2016-present: Assistant Professor of Clinical Nursing and Director of the Academic Success Center, Cizik School of Nursing at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTHealth), Houston, TX.

- Provide leadership and management of all areas of the Academic Success Center that includes administration of academic success programs and provision of institutional resources to both

undergraduate and graduate nursing students to facilitate overall success in each Cizik School of Nursing respective program.

- Responsible for growth and continuous improvement of the undergraduate and graduate academic advisement program including provision of academic skills and success strategies to students
- Development and management of the BSN Tutoring Program including Tutor Orientation, Tutor Recognition Program, and fundraising to support the program.
- Coordinator and moderator of the Orientation & Boot Camps for incoming BSN students each semester.
- In-services regarding Graduate Nurse Residency Programs and coordination of the Cizik SON job site for current students and alumni.
- Coordination of NCLEX review course information sessions and live reviews hosted at the Cizik School of Nursing.
- Overall operational management of and fundraising for the multipurpose Academic Success Center physical space since April 2016 which provides student resources such as individual study, group study, small group tutoring and additional activities to facilitate nursing school performance.
- 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 Writing Specialist targeting achievement of programmatic goals.
- Serve as Lead Faculty Advisor for the Cizik SON Debbie Adams Leadership Academy that is an expansion of the Ambassador Leadership Program (2016) including ongoing development, management and assessment (student satisfaction) of the program. PI for the Deborah Garrett Adams Leadership Development Fund and Emily and Jordan Marye Leadership Development Fund.
- Provide emotional intelligence and study skills seminars since 2017 for the UTHealth Summer Health Professions Education Program (SHPEP).
- Serve as course co-director for the Power of Nursing Program at the Cizik School of Nursing.
- Served on the Memorial Hermann Academic and Practice Partnership Outcomes Committee resulting in development of Learner Clinical Progression Tool that included both academic and healthcare organization focused domains to assess clinical skills of GN during MH GN Residency Program.

GIFTS AND ENDOWMENTS – CIZIK SCHOOL OF NURSING

- PARTNERS Fund for Academic Success Center, 2022
- Deborah Garrett Adams Leadership Development Fund for Ambassador Program, 2016-present
- Emily and Jordan Marye Leadership Development Fund for Ambassador Program, 2016-present
- Good Samaritan Foundation for Academic Success Center, 2018-present
- The Hamill Foundation for Academic Success Center, 2018-2019

PEER-REVIEWED 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., 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).

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. Frequency of occurrence of WAIS Dementia profile in head trauma patients. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology*, 5(2), 156, 1990. (Abstract).

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.

NON-PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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

BOOK CHAPTER

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.

NATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Fitch, O., Prasla, I., Spann, M., & Brown, L. *Implementation of online academic coaching tools*. National College Learning Center Association Annual Convention, Niagara Falls, NY. October 3, 2018.

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

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.

REGIONAL PRESENTATIONS (TEXAS)

John, S., & Brown, L. M. *Cizik School of Nursing Baccalaureate (BSN) Tutoring Program*. Poster presented at the UTHealth 2019 Advances in Teaching and Learning, Houston, TX. June 14, 2019.

Brown, L. M., & Fowler, D. L. *Cizik School of Nursing Ambassador Program: Experiential Learning for Leadership Development*. Poster presented at the UTHealth 2019 Advances in Teaching and Learning, Houston, TX. June 14, 2019.

Cizik School of Nursing at UTHealth, Houston, TX

Emotional Intelligence, UTHealth Summer Health Professions Education Program, June 18, 2020; June 13, 2019; June 7, 2018; June 8, 2018; June 21, 2018; June 8, 2017; June 9, 2017; June 22, 2017

Study Skills, UTHealth Summer Health Professions Education Program, June 18, 2020; June 13, 2019; June 14, 2018; June 12, 2017; June 15, 2017

Remembering Authenticity and Wholeness, 2019 – present (2 times annually) Power of Nursing course.

Managing Incivility in the Workplace, Cizik School of Nursing Ambassador Program, 2018-present (3 times annually).

Emotional Intelligence and StrengthsFinder, Cizik School of Nursing Ambassador Program, 2017 – present (3 times annually).

APA Formatting, Cizik School of Nursing Graduate Orientation, August 31, 2015

Graduate Student Services and Smarthinking Online Tutoring Writing Services, BSN-DNP Nurse Anesthesia Orientation, May 19, 2014

Resume Writing, Interview Skills and Graduate Nurse Residencies, Fall 2011 – present (3 times annually).

Academic Skills to Facilitate Success in Nursing School, Fall 2011 – present (3 times annually).

Memorial Hermann Clinical Innovation & Research Institute

Protection of Human Subjects in Clinical Research, Memorial Hermann – TMC, August 31, 2010

Investigational Devices and Accountability, CIRI Research Education Program, April 2010; May 13, 2009

Research Status Across Memorial Hermann, Memorial Hermann – TMC Director's Meeting, October 28, 2009, Memorial Hermann – TMC, November 30, 2007

A Nursing Education Program in Clinical Research: A Model for Safe and Ethical Practice for Clinicians, Memorial Hermann – TMC Nurse Executive Council Meeting, March 9, 2007

Tips for Effective PowerPoint Presentations, MH CIRI Staff Meeting, February 8, 2007

REGIONAL PRESENTATIONS (LOUISIANA)

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.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

National College Learning Center Association, Member, 2017-Present

USCS Educational Awards Selection Committee, 2021-present

Cizik School of Nursing Faculty Life Council, 2020-2022

Cizik School of Nursing Baccalaureate Council

Chair	2020-2021
Chair-Elect	2019-2020
Member	2010-present