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**Education**

09/88-05/92	B.A.	Psychology	Siena College, Loudonville, New York
08/93-08/96	A.M.	Clinical Psychology	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
08/93-07/99	Ph.D.	Major: Clinical Psychology; Minor: Biological Psychology (PhD and thesis advisor: Howard Berenbaum, PhD)	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

**Postdoctoral Training**

09/00-06/02	Clinical Research Training Program	Psychiatry (preceptor: Larry Seidman, PhD)	Harvard Medical School
09/00-06/02	Neuropsychology and Psychiatry	Neuropsychology and Psychiatry (advisors: Larry Seidman, PhD; Margaret O'Connor, PhD; Cheryl Weinstein, PhD)	Massachusetts Mental Health Center and Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
06/02-07/03	NIH Individual	Psychiatry (sponsor: Larry	Harvard Medical School/

Postdoctoral Fellowship (F32)	Seidman, PhD)	Massachusetts General Hospital
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**Faculty Academic Appointments**

07/02-08/07	Instructor	Psychiatry	Harvard Medical School
11/05-	Lecturer	Behavioral Neuroscience Ph.D. Program	Boston University School of Medicine
09/07-	Assistant Professor	Psychiatry	Harvard Medical School

**Appointments at Hospitals/Affiliated Institutions**

07/02-07/03	Research Fellow	Psychiatry	Massachusetts General Hospital
06/03-08/08	Assistant in Research	Psychiatry	Massachusetts General Hospital
08/08-08/13	Research Associate	Psychiatry	Massachusetts General Hospital
04/11-04/15	Senior Research Scientist	Psychiatry	Boston University School of Medicine
08/13-	Research Scientist	Psychiatry	Massachusetts General Hospital

**Committee Service**

**Local**

1999	Clinical Psychology PhD Admissions Committee	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Member (local at the time)
2007-	Board of Advisers for Diversity in the Clinical Research Training program (CRTP)	Harvard Medical School Member
2014	Dissertation Defense Committee for Kayle Slay Sawyer, Ph.D.	Boston University Reader
2015	Senior Thesis Evaluation Committee for Christina Herbosa, B.A. candidate	Harvard University Neurobiology Program Reader

**Professional Societies**

1997	Midwestern Psychological Society	Member
1998-2000	International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies	Member
2002-2003	International Neuropsychological Society	Member
2001-	Cognitive Neuroscience Society	Member
2010-	Society for Research on the Cerebellum	Member
2010-	Association for Psychological Science	Member

### Grant Review Activities

2008	Ad hoc grant reviewer	Israeli Science Foundation
2008	Ad hoc grant reviewer	Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research
2015	Ad hoc grant reviewer	Medical Research Council, United Kingdom

### Editorial Activities

#### **Ad hoc Reviewer**

Journal of Abnormal Psychology  
Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society  
Psychological Assessment  
Psychosomatics  
Biological Psychiatry  
British Journal of Clinical Psychology  
Archives of General Psychiatry  
Psychiatry Research: Neuroimaging  
Trauma, Violence & Abuse  
Progress in Neuro-Psychopharmacology and Biological Psychiatry  
Molecular Psychiatry  
European Journal of Neurology  
Neuropsychology  
Brain Research  
Human Brain Mapping  
Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry  
Acta Psychiatrica Scandinavica  
The International Journal of Neuropsychopharmacology  
Psychiatry Research  
The Open Psychology Journal  
Pediatrics  
Developmental Neuropsychology  
The Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry  
American Journal of Psychiatry  
Developmental Science  
Neuropsychologia  
Psychiatric Times  
Journal of Psychiatry and Neuroscience  
Psychological Medicine  
Neurotherapeutics  
Psychiatry and Clinical Neurosciences  
Neuropsychopharmacology  
Journal of Neuroscience

PLoS ONE  
 NeuroImage  
 Advances in Mind-Body Medicine  
 Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease  
 Trends in Cognitive Sciences  
 Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology  
 Cerebral Cortex  
 The Journal of Clinical Psychiatry  
 Acta Radiologica  
 Child Neuropsychology  
 European Archives of Psychiatry and Clinical Neuroscience  
 Journal of Attention Disorders  
 Expert Review in Neurotherapeutics  
 Physiology and Behavior  
 Neuroimaging Clinical  
 Neuroscience and Biobehavioral Reviews  
 Proceedings from the National Academy of Sciences  
 Rubriq  
 Brain Imaging and Behavior

#### **Other Editorial Roles**

2008-	Editorial board member	The Open Psychology Journal
2014-	Editorial panel member	The Center for Information and Study on Clinical Research Participation (CISCRP)

#### **Honors and Prizes**

1998-1992	President's (Dean's) List Honors	Siena College	
1992	Delta Epsilon Sigma Honors	Siena College	
1992	National Dean's List	American Association for Higher Education	
1992	<i>Summa cum laude</i>	Siena College, Loudonville, New York	
1993	Graduate College Fellowship	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Research
1998	Herman-Eisen Award for Professional Contribution to Psychology	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Teaching
2001	Livingston Fellowship Award 2001-2002	Harvard Medical School	Research
2001	Selected participant	American Psychological Association Advanced Training Institute in Functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging	Research
2002	Mysell Poster Award	Department of Psychiatry,	Research

2003	Lilly Fellowship Award	Harvard Research Day Eli Lilly and Company	Research
2009	Travel Award	American College of Neuropsychopharmacology (ACNP)	Research
2013	Caring for Dependent Travel Award	Massachusetts General Hospital	Research
2014	Caring for Dependent Travel Award	Massachusetts General Hospital	Research

## **Report of Funded and Unfunded Projects**

### **Funding Information**

#### **Past**

1996	Minor Head Injury in Battered Women: Incidence and Relationship to Cognitive and Psychosocial Functioning Graduate College Thesis Project Grant PI The goal of this project was to examine the incidence and effects of brain injury in battered women.
1996	Minor Head Injury in Battered Women: Incidence and Relationship to Cognitive and Psychosocial Functioning Women's Studies Funding for Feminist Scholarship PI The goal of this project was to examine the incidence and effects of brain injury in battered women.
1996	Minor Head Injury in Battered Women Graduate College On-Campus Dissertation Research Grant PI The goal of this project was to examine the incidence and effects of brain injury in battered women.
1998-1999	Minor Head Injury in Battered Women Pre-doctoral Fellowship, NRSA, F31 MH11763 PI The goal of this project was to examine the incidence and effects of brain injury in battered women.
2001	A Functional MRI Study of Working Memory in ADHD Adults Peter B. Livingston Fellowship Fund Study, MGH/HMS PI This project examined the functional neuroanatomy of adults with ADHD.
2002-2003	A Functional MRI Study of Working Memory in ADHD Adults Post-doctoral Fellowship, NRSA, F32 MH065040 PI

- 2003-2005 This project examined the functional neuroanatomy of adults with ADHD.  
Neuroanatomy of Adult ADHD: An MRI Morphometric Study  
R01 MH62152 (PI: Larry Seidman)  
Fellow  
The goal of this project was to examine structural abnormalities in ADHD adults across the lifespan.
- 2005-2011 Cerebellar Structure and Function in Adult ADHD  
Career Development Award, K23 MH071535  
PI  
The goal of this project is to examine how cerebellar and structural abnormalities in ADHD adults contributes to motor and cognitive abnormalities.
- 2007-2009 Neuroimaging of Brain Injury in Battered Women  
HMS Fund for Women's Health, HMS Center of Excellence in Women's Health  
PI (\$30,000)  
The goal of this project was to use neuroimaging such as diffusion tensor imaging and cognitive measures to examine potential structural and functional brain abnormalities resulting from brain injury in battered women.
- 2008-2010 Somatotopic organization of the cerebellum and its role in plasticity  
Investigator  
UMass, Amherst Office of Research (PI: Rebecca Spencer)  
Co-investigator  
The goal of this project was to examine cerebellar somatotopy across task types.
- Current**
- 2011-2016 The role of corticocerebellar pathophysiology in adult ADHD  
R01 HD067744 \$1,480,815.00  
PI  
The long-term objective of this proposal is to increase our understanding of the pathophysiology of attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) by furthering our knowledge regarding how the cerebellum and corticocerebellar circuits contribute to perceptual and motor timing abnormalities in ADHD.
- 2012-2017 Cerebellar timing dysfunction in schizophrenia  
R01 MH074983 (PI: William Hetrick)  
Consultant  
This project examines the structural and functional integrity of the cerebellum in individuals with schizophrenia, their first-degree relatives, and in healthy comparison subjects using behavioral and MRI methodology. Providing cerebellar and timing-related expertise.
- 2016-2021 Affective and Conative Changes in Alcoholism  
R01 AA007112 (PI: Marlene Oscar Berman); 2<sup>nd</sup> Cycle of being funded on this competitive Renewal  
Consultant

Emotion dysregulation may underlie addictive disorders such as alcoholism, which in turn may further alter emotional states. Alcoholism-related abnormalities in brain centers controlling emotional perception and regulation may differ for men and women, and can differentially alter the course of alcoholism directly, by affecting sensitivity to feedback, as well as the ability to make economic, social, and health-related decisions. Providing task design and analysis as well as cerebellar expertise, grant and manuscript preparation.

### **Training Grants and Mentored Trainee Grants**

2015-2016     Dynamic cerebro-cerebellar networks for cognitive function in ADHD and patients with neurological damage  
 Canadian Institutes of Health Research  
 Mentor of Aaron Kucyi  
 This project will reveal fundamental insights into highly understudied aspects of ADHD and their neurobiological bases. As such, this work could lead to development of new therapies targeting specific brain regions and changing brain dynamics to alleviate attentional issues and reduce the burden of ADHD on individuals and society.

### **Report of Local Teaching and Training**

#### **Teaching of Students in Courses**

1993-1996	Child Abuse Prevention Program Undergraduate students	University of Illinois, Champaign, IL 20 students per semester for 6 semesters
1996-1998	Psychology 340 and Psychology 341 Adolescent Mentoring Program	University of Illinois, Champaign, IL 15 students for 4 semesters
1996-1999	Independent Research Seminar	University of Illinois, Champaign, IL 2 students for 6 semesters
2005-	The Neurobiology of ADHD in the Human Neuropsychology I course for the Behavioral Neuroscience Ph.D. Program	Boston University School of Medicine, Boston, MA annual 3-hour lecture
2008	The Neurobiology of ADHD Applied Physiological Development course, Tufts University	1 hour Boston, MA

#### **Formal Teaching of Residents, Clinical Fellows and Research Fellows (post-docs)**

2004-2010	The Neurobiology of ADHD: Neuroimaging in the Developmental Neuroscience course for second year fellows in the Harvard Child Psychiatry Training Program which spans 3 Harvard programs	McLean, Cambridge Children's Hospital, and Massachusetts General Hospital 1.5-hour lecture
2006-2013	Neuroimaging in ADHD in the Pediatric Psychopharmacology course for Psychiatry	Massachusetts General Hospital 1-hour lecture

2016	Fellows Structural and Functional Neuroimaging in ADHD, Neuropsychiatry Seminar for second year Residents	McLean Hospital 1-hour lecture
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**Laboratory and Other Research Supervisory and Training Responsibilities**

1996-1997	Independent Study Supervision of Undergraduate student Susannah More/ University of Illinois	Daily mentorship for 2 semesters.
2004	Independent Study Supervision of Student Intern Matthew Widmer/Hampshire College	Weekly mentorship for the summer.
2004	Independent Study Supervision of Graduate Student Ariel Brown/Boston University	Daily mentorship for 1 semester.
2005-2006	Independent Study Supervision of Student Intern Navine Nasser-Ghodsi/Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Weekly mentorship for 2 semesters.
2006-2007	Independent Study Supervision of Student Intern Megha Patel/Brandeis University	Bi-weekly mentorship for 1 year.
2008-2010	Independent Study Supervision of Student Intern Brittany LeBlanc/University of Massachusetts, Amherst	Bi-weekly mentorship for approximately 2 years.
2009	Independent Study Supervision of Student Intern Jade Sperlinga/Endicott College	Weekly mentorship for 1 semester.
2009-2010	Independent Study Supervision of Student Intern Stacey Bilicki/Endicott College	Bi-weekly mentorship for 1 semester.
2012	Independent Study Supervision of Student Intern Kyan Nafissi/Union College	Weekly mentorship for 1 summer.
2013	Independent Study Supervision of Student Intern Maria Meidanis/Suffolk University	Weekly mentorship for 1 semester.
2016-	Independent Study Supervision of Student Intern Noor Adra/Wellesley College	Weekly mentorship – current.

**Formally Supervised Trainees**

2010-	Kayle Sawyer, Ph.D. / Research Scientist, Boston University School of Medicine Supervision during doctoral work; continuing supervision on post-doctoral projects
2012-2013	Ezra Wegbreit, Ph.D. / Postdoctoral Fellow in Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Brown University Supervision on projects examining cerebellar abnormalities in ADHD and examining neural consequences of brain injury in battered women using functional and structural magnetic resonance imaging
2012-2015	Michael Hove, Ph.D. / Assistant Professor in Psychological Science, Fitchburg State University



Supervision on projects examining cerebellar contributions to ADHD using behavioral motor paradigms and functional magnetic resonance imaging

- 2014-2016 Aaron Kucyi, Ph.D. / Postdoctoral Fellow in Neurology and Neurological Sciences, Stanford University school of Medicine  
Supervision on projects examining cerebro-cerebellar connectivity as well as its role in the pathophysiology of ADHD and other cerebellar-related disorders using functional magnetic resonance imaging
- 2015- Aihua Cao, M.D., Ph.D. / Assistant professor of developmental-behavioral pediatrics Qilu Hospital of Shandong university  
Supervision on projects examining cerebro-cerebellar pathophysiology of ADHD and related behavioral features using functional and structural magnetic resonance imaging

### **Formal Teaching of Peers (e.g., CME and other continuing education courses)**

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| 2006-2007              | Structural Imaging in ADHD<br>PI Lunch course, Clinical and Research Program in Pediatric Psychopharmacology, Massachusetts General Hospital                   | 1 hour<br>Boston, MA |
| 2006                   | Meta-analysis of Structural Imaging Findings in Attention-deficit/hyperactivity Disorder Interview for Talking ADHD, Remedica Medical Education and Publishing | 1 hour<br>Boston, MA |
| 2007, 2009, 2011, 2013 | Neuroimaging of ADHD<br>The Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder across the Lifespan course, Massachusetts General Hospital Department of Psychiatry       | 1 hour<br>Boston, MA |
| 2009                   | Structural and Functional Neuroanatomy of ADHD<br>The Child & Adolescent Psychopharmacology course<br>Massachusetts General Hospital Department of Psychiatry  | 1 hour<br>Boston, MA |

### **Local Invited Presentations**

No presentations below were sponsored by outside entities.

- 2007 The Cerebellum in ADHD: Testing a Theory of Timing and Temporal Processing using fMRI/Seminar Presentation  
Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Center, MGH
- 2007 Neuroimaging Findings in ADHD  
Massachusetts Mental Health Center Research Grand Rounds, Harvard Medical School
- 2008 Neuroimaging Abnormalities in ADHD

- Advanced Neuropsychology Case Seminar for faculty and fellows at Cambridge Health Alliance, Harvard Medical School Teaching Affiliate
- 2008 Structural and Functional Neuroimaging Abnormalities in ADHD  
Developmental Psychopathology Research Workshop, Harvard Clinical Psychology program
- 2010 Cerebro-cerebellar pathophysiology in ADHD: What do we know and are there sex differences?/Seminar Presentation  
Psychiatric Imaging and Neuroscience Group, MGH
- 2010 Design and Analysis of Neuroimaging Data in ADHD/Seminar Presentation  
Statistical Parametric Mapping (SPM8) course, MGH
- 2013 Fronto-cerebellar pathophysiology in ADHD  
Harvard Medical School Clinical Research Training Program, Judge Baker Children's Hospital
- 2014 Fronto-cerebellar pathophysiology in ADHD  
McLean Imaging Center Speaker Series, McLean Hospital

## **Report of Regional, National and International Invited Teaching and Presentations**

### **Invited Presentations and Courses**

#### **Regional**

Those presentations below sponsored by outside entities are so noted and the sponsor is identified

- 2010 Neurobiology of ADHD/Seminar Presentation  
Galenea Corporation, Cambridge, MA (Sponsored by Galenea)
- 2010 Males vs. females: Who gets studied in research? Potential impacts on education and health/Conference  
Trinity College, Hartford, CT
- 2013 Frontocerebellar pathophysiology of ADHD  
Neuroimaging & Neuropsychology group, Boston VA Medical center
- 2013 Behavioral and Imaging Timing Abnormalities in Adult ADHD  
New England Sequencing and Timing conference, University of Massachusetts in Amherst
- 2013 BU-MNS Internship Workshop/Panel Member  
Massachusetts Neuropsychological Society, Boston University

#### **National**

- 1997 Incidence of head injury in battered women/Symposium Presentation (Primary author)  
Annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL
- 1998 Effects of child abuse and neglect on later cognitive functioning/Symposium Presentation

- (Primary author)  
Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL
- 2003 An fMRI study of working memory in adults with ADHD: Gender differences/Symposium Presentation (Primary author)  
Annual Meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Honolulu, Hawaii
- 2003 Working memory in adult ADHD: An fMRI investigation/Symposium Presentation (Primary author)  
Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Miami, FL
- 2003 Alexithymia in battered women: Increasing our understanding/Symposium Presentation (Primary author)  
Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Chicago, IL
- 2003 Grant Writing 101/Workshop (Author)  
Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Chicago, IL
- 2004 Functional neuroanatomy of working memory in adults with ADHD/Symposium Presentation (Primary author)  
Society of Biological Psychiatry's 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Convention and Program, NY, NY
- 2007 Structural and Functional Neuroimaging Abnormalities in Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder/Seminar Presentation  
Department of Psychiatry, University of Pittsburgh  
(Sponsored by the University of Pittsburgh)
- 2007 Working memory in adult ADHD: Sex differences in neural activation/Symposium Presentation (Primary author)  
Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Boston, MA
- 2008 New fronto-cerebellar findings in ADHD/Symposium Presentation (Primary author)  
Annual meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, Washington, DC  
(Sponsored by the American Psychiatric Association)
- 2009 Sex differences in the functional neuroanatomy of working memory in adults with ADHD/Symposium Presentation (Primary author)  
Annual meeting of the American College of Neuropsychopharmacology. Hollywood, FL
- 2011 Cerebellar pathophysiology in adult ADHD/Symposium Presentation (Chair of Symposium and Presentation)  
Annual meeting of the Society of Biological Psychiatry. San Francisco, CA
- 2013 Cerebro-cerebellar abnormalities associated with cognitive and motor processes in adult ADHD  
166th Annual meeting of the American Psychiatric Association. San Francisco, CA

- 2014 Brain injury in battered women: Effects on white matter and cognitive functioning  
Domestic Violence Death Review Team for Santa Clara County. San Jose, California
- 2014 Brain injury in battered women and its relationship to microstructural white matter alterations: A diffusion tensor imaging study  
10th World Congress on Brain Injury. San Francisco, CA
- 2015 The Spectrum of Traumatic Brain Injury in Victims of Intimate Partner Violence  
22nd Annual County of Santa Clara Domestic Violence Conference. Santa Clara, CA  
(Sponsored by the Santa Clara Domestic Violence Committee)
- 2016 Cerebro-Cerebellar Abnormalities Associated with Cognitive and Motor Processes in Adult ADHD.  
Department Colloquium Series  
Department of Kinesiology, The Pennsylvania State University  
(Sponsored by The Pennsylvania State University)

#### **International**

- 2005 Meta-analysis of structural imaging findings in attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder/Symposium Presentation (Primary author)  
Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Toronto, Canada
- 2008 Neurobiology and Neuroimaging of ADHD: Current Evidence, Challenges and Future Directions/Seminar Presentation  
Department of Psychiatry, University of Tokyo  
(Sponsored by Janssen Pharmaceuticals)
- 2008 The Neurobiology of ADHD/Seminar Presentation  
Janssen Pharmaceuticals CNS Forum, Tokyo, Japan  
(Sponsored by Janssen Pharmaceuticals)
- 2009 Neuroimaging findings implicating fronto-cerebellar circuit abnormalities in the pathophysiology of ADHD/Symposium Presentation (Primary author)  
Annual meeting of the World Congress of Biological Psychiatry, Paris, France

## **Report of Education of Patients and Service to the Community**

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No presentations below were sponsored by outside entities.

- 2015 James P. Timilty Middle School / Psychiatric Neuroscientist  
Educated 6th through 8th graders on the neuroanatomy of the cerebellum and its important role in cognition and emotional functioning as well as motor control, providing an interactive demonstration of the adaptive role of the cerebellum.

- 2015 Annual County of Santa Clara Domestic Violence Conference / Psychiatric Neuroscientist  
Delivered workshop entitled *Recognizing Traumatic Brain Injury: Scenarios and Information Guide* to attorneys, judges, nurses, social workers, therapists, and law enforcement officers at a domestic violence conference.
- 2016 Center for Judicial Education and Research Domestic Violence Institute.  
Helped develop afternoon curriculum for the Fact Finding session of this program for the Judicial Counsel of California to judges in the San Francisco Bay Area.
- 2016 Center for Judicial Education and Research Domestic Violence Institute: An Orientation to Judicial Skills (San Francisco, CA) / Domestic Violence Neuroscience Expert  
Delivered talk entitled *Invisible Traumas: Traumatic Brain Injury and Strangulation in Intimate Partner Violence* for the Judicial Counsel of California to judges in the San Francisco Bay Area.

### Education Material for Patients and the Lay Community

No presentations below were sponsored by outside entities.

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| 2015 | Domestic Violence Project: Assessing Traumatic Brain Injury in Domestic Violence Victims/Survivors | Co-Author | Handout providing a concise traumatic brain injury assessment for law enforcement personnel and other stakeholders |
| 2015 | Domestic Violence and Traumatic Brain Injury   | Co-Author | Education and resource brochure for victims of domestic violence in the Santa Clara County                         |

## **Report of Scholarship**

### Publications

#### Peer reviewed publications in print or other media

#### **Original Articles**

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  15. Bush G, Spencer T, Holmes J, Shin LM, Surman C, **Valera EM**, Seidman LJ, Makris N, Aleardi M, Mick E, Biederman J. Functional magnetic resonance imaging of methylphenidate and placebo in adults with attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder during the multi-source interference task; *Archives of General Psychiatry*; 2008; 65; 102-114. PMID: 18180434
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2. Syllabus for the Adolescent Mentoring Program (Psych 340/341), Psychology Department, University of Illinois, Champaign, Illinois (1996-1998). Role: responsible for co-developing syllabus (and course) designed to aid adolescents in the community who are suffering from varying levels of depression. The goals of the program were to prevent adolescent admission or readmission into the psychiatric hospital by providing them with student mentors.
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5. Domestic violence protocol for law enforcement 2016: Police Chief's Association of Santa Clara. The Domestic Violence Protocol for Law Enforcement provides guidelines and establishes standards for public safety call takers, dispatchers, first responders and investigators in handling domestic violence incidents. The Protocol seeks to interpret and apply statutory and case law relating to domestic violence incident response and investigation. Role: authored brief section detailing how to adequately inquire about the possibility and severity of potential brain injuries sustained during an incident of domestic-violence.
6. Violence Against Women Education Project. Domestic Violence Judicial Institute: an Orientation to Judicial Skills 2016. Role: contributed to the development of the course curriculum by providing up-to-date information on partner-violence related brain injury and appropriate fact-finding information. This is a project of the Judicial Council of California Center for Judicial Education and Research (CJER) Center for Families, Children & the Courts (CFCC). This 4-day course is designed to provide up-to-date and relevant information that will allow judges in the California area to work more effectively with domestic-violence cases.

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## Narrative Report

### Introduction

I am a cognitive neuroscientist with extensive training in clinical neuropsychology, psychopathology and traumatic brain injury (TBI). I developed dual interests in attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) and trauma (particularly in the form of domestic violence) during my graduate career, and devoted my clinical and research training to these specific areas of interest. After receiving my Ph.D. at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, I began using neuroimaging with a focus on understanding the neurobiology of ADHD and partner-related TBI. From my ADHD research, I have also developed a strong interest in the cerebellum.

### Area of Excellence: Investigation

Though most ADHD research has focused on frontal-striatal dysfunction, the discovery of cerebellar abnormalities in both structural and functional magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), including my own functional and structural MRI work, provides compelling evidence that the cerebellum plays a critical role in the pathophysiology of ADHD. In my current program of research, first funded by a K23 NIMH Career Development Award and now by an R01, I am examining the functional and structural integrity of corticocerebellar circuits in adult ADHD in order to elucidate their role in deficits, such as attention, motor coordination, temporal processing, and working memory. I am using structural and functional MRI, diffusion tensor imaging (DTI), and varied connectivity analyses in conjunction with behavioral motor assessments to test the hypothesis that corticocerebellar network abnormalities contribute to ADHD via a breakdown in the cerebellum's ability to accurately predict timing for perceptual and motor domains. My lab's most recent work in this area holds clinical relevance as it provides support for the potential targeting of cerebellar areas for therapeutic interventions in ADHD.

Additionally, supported by a grant awarded from the Harvard Medical School Center of Excellence, and following-up on my published dissertation work, I am using functional connectivity, sensitivity weighted imaging, diffusion tensor imaging and various clinical structural imaging scans to test for the presence of abuse-related brain injuries in women who have suffered intimate-partner violence (IPV), a largely overlooked but critical international public health issue. Using a brief neuropsychological battery and diagnostic assessment, I am also examining the relationships between brain injuries and cognitive and psychological functioning in these women. Most recently, we have provided the first mechanistic evidence of TBI and its association with cognitive functioning in women sustaining IPV-related TBI. This research could have serious implications for legal, social, educational and therapeutic interventions available to women in such physically abusive situations.

#### Teaching and Education

My teaching responsibilities at the University of Illinois included several years as a primary instructor for a child abuse prevention program as well as being co-developer and co-instructor of an adolescent mentoring program for upper level undergraduate students.

For the past several years, I have been a guest lecturer for courses (some annually) at Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston University, Tufts University, Children's Hospital, and Cambridge Health Alliance on topics such as the neurobiology of ADHD, neuroimaging in ADHD, and the cerebellum's potential role in the pathophysiology of neuropsychiatric disorders. I have also disseminated my IPV findings to researchers as well as non-academic professionals interacting with such women (e.g., judges, social workers, police officers, attorneys). In the past, I have conducted clinical supervision of undergraduate students working with troubled adolescents, and currently conduct supervision of research assistants or interns, at the undergraduate, post-graduate, and postdoctoral levels. This includes training and supervision in tasks such as neuropsychological assessment, administration of structured clinical interviews (e.g., Structured Clinical Interview for DSM) and all research (e.g., manuscript preparation) and administrative (e.g., IRB) aspects of conducting a study.

#### Supporting Activities: Education of Patients and Service to the Community

Though most of my time is devoted to ADHD research for which I am currently funded, over the past several years, I have worked to bring awareness and critical information regarding IPV-related TBI to the general public and to those who are most directly involved and affected. My work modifying police protocols, developing handouts, pamphlets and workshops, assisting with curriculum development and providing presentations to lay audiences has enabled me to disseminate this information effectively to police officers, neuropathologists, judges and others working directly with those affected by IPV-related TBI.

#### Summary

Since becoming a post-doctoral fellow at Harvard Medical School, I have focused on using neuroimaging to increase our understanding of the neurobiology of both ADHD and IPV-related TBI in an effort to provide clinically relevant clues to increase treatment options. Through my lectures, consultations and outreach efforts to relevant academic and non-academic individuals, I have endeavored to increase general awareness of the neurobiology of ADHD as well as IPV-related TBI and its consequences.

