

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Credentialing

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| • Licensed Psychologist in the State of Texas (#38792) | 01/26/2021 |
| • Licensed Psychologist in the State of Colorado (PSY.0006864) | 09/10/2025 |
| • Board Certification in Clinical Psychology (#11832) | 05/08/2024 |
| • PSYPACT Authority to Practice Interjurisdictional Telepsychology (#13901) | 02/28/2024 |
| • FAA HIMS approved Clinical Psychologist | 11/28/2023 |
| • EMDRIA certified EMDR therapist | 03/16/2023 |

Clinical and Forensic Experience

Licensed Psychologist in Private Practice

Plano, TX & Castle Rock, CO

09/2021-Present

- Provide psychotherapy to individuals, families, and couples, specializing in trauma, personality disorders, and chronic health conditions.
- Perform psychological evaluations and provide expert witness consultation in criminal and civil forensic settings.
- Consult with attorneys on psycho-legal matters.
- Conduct clinical and forensic psychological assessments, including diagnostic evaluations.
- Provide consultation to mental health professionals and parents regarding crisis intervention strategies trauma focused psychotherapy.

FAA Approved Clinical Psychologist

Plano, TX & Castle Rock, CO

11/2023-Present

- Provide fitness-for-duty psychological evaluations for Federal Aviation Administration employees.
- Conduct clinical interviews and ongoing psychotherapy for pilots who are seeking first class medical certification, collaborating with psychiatrists and aviation medical examiners.
- Provide triage assessments for pilots with mental health concerns through an American Airlines pilot union.
- Create psychoeducational and interventional programs to increase operational readiness for pilots in high conflict missions.

American Board of Professional Psychology – Clinical Psychology (ABCP) Committee Member

Intermountain Region

01/2025-Present

- Conduct comprehensive reviews of applicants' practice sample materials to assess their adherence to ABPP standards of professional competence.
- Collaborate with fellow ABPP committee members to discuss evaluations and reach consensus on candidates' eligibility for board certification.
- Ensure rigorous adherence to ethical guidelines and professional benchmarks, contributing to the maintenance of excellence within the field of professional psychology.

Post Doctoral Fellowship

Dallas Therapy Alliance, Dallas TX

Supervisors: Laurel Bass Wagner, PhD, Richard Enander, PhD, and Tara Mckelvy Parker, PhD

09/2020- 08/2021

- Provided individual and couples psychotherapy to 25+ clients per week in a private practice setting.
- Utilized various projective, neuropsychological, and personality measures during assessments and created integrated reports.

Clinical Psychology Internship Student, APA Accredited Pre-doctoral Internship

The UT Southwestern Medical Center doctoral program in clinical psychology has an exclusively affiliated, APA accredited doctoral internship comprised of over 2,000 hours which occurs during the 3rd and 4th years of the program. The internship is a two-year, half-time program.

UT-Southwestern Medical Center, Clinical Internship

Parkland Inpatient Psychiatric Unit, Parkland Consult Liaison, & Parkland Outpatient Clinic, Dallas, TX

Supervisors: Kristine McCaslin, PsyD & Kimberly Roaten, PhD

08/13/2019 – 06/2020

- Provided individual and group therapy to patients with severe mental illness and medical comorbidities
- Conducted psychiatric evaluations and communicate information to other healthcare providers.
- Assisted in treatment and discharge planning alongside interdisciplinary team.
- Attended grand rounds and interdisciplinary treatment team meetings.
- Conducted presurgical renal transplant evaluations in outpatient clinic.
- Utilized various neuropsychological and personality measures during assessments and create integrated reports.

UT-Southwestern Medical Center, Clinical Internship

Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX

Supervisor: Juli Hobdy, PhD

08/13/2018 – 08/12/2019

- Provided supervised psychotherapy services to young adults supported by various theoretical orientations including dynamically-oriented therapy and cognitive-behavioral therapy (CBT).
- Conducted initial psychological assessments with a diverse range of students and triage with appropriate services.
- Participated in weekly didactic and diversity trainings, as well as individual and group supervision.
- Provided day time as well as 24/7 “on-call” crisis services. Communicate with large SMU community (e.g. police officers, dean office, other treatment providers) regarding safety of at-risk students.
- Conducted outreach events regarding mental health services to the SMU student body.

Psychiatric Emergency Room

Parkland Hospital, Dallas, TX

Supervisor: Kristine McCaslin, PsyD

01/2019 – 08/2019

- Provided psychological care to adult patients admitted to the psychiatric emergency room.
- Conducted clinical interviews and mental status exams, collected collateral information, and conducted brief interventions such as mindfulness and safety planning.

Psychotherapist under supervision (2-3 outpatient clients per week)

Southwestern Psychotherapy Clinic, UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX

Supervisors: Marc Rathbun, PhD, Noelle Fischer, PhD, and Myrna Little, PhD

08/2017 – 06/2020

- Provided supervised psychotherapy services to adults supported by various theoretical orientations including psychodynamic therapy and cognitive-behavioral therapy (CBT).
- Conducted neuropsychological assessments, including test selection, clinical interview, and integrated report generation.
- Therapy services included 50-minute sessions once weekly.

Clinical Psychology Practicum Student

Henry Wade Juvenile Justice Center, Dallas, TX

Supervisors: Andrew Schade, PsyD and Ciondria Jones, PsyD

8/11/2017 - 08/11/2018

- Provided psychotherapy for approximately six youth residents weekly supported by various theoretical orientations.
- Conducted psychological assessments weekly on incoming residents consisting of clinical interview, intelligence testing, academic achievement testing, and a trauma questionnaire.
- Completed several crisis screens on at-risk-youth per week.
- Co-led Anger Management Skills group for at-risk youth once weekly.

Clinical Psychology Practicum Student

Moncrief Cancer Institute, Fort Worth, TX

Supervisors: Laura Howe-Martin, PhD and Brittany Hall, PhD

5/22/2017 – 8/11/2017

- Observed clinical interviews and mental status exams of cancer survivors to assess psychological functioning.
- Conducted ongoing screens of patients through VitalSign6 for depression.
- Conducted intake interviews and documented intake reports for patients seeking group therapy.
- Adapted and implemented a Spanish-speaking CBT skills group protocol.
- Co-led Spanish-speaking CBT skills group for Spanish-speaking cancer survivors.

Education

UT-Southwestern Medical Center

Dallas, TX August 2016 – June 2020

APA Accredited Clinical Psychology PhD Program, Class of 2020

Dissertation: The Role of Resilience on Cardiovascular Surgery Healing: Associations and Structure. (Defense: 04/2020)

- Dean's Scholarship Recipient
- FOCUS (Faculty-Student Organization) Secretary, 2017-2018

Columbia University

New York, NY July 2014 - May 2015

Post-baccalaureate Psychology Certificate Program

Tulane University

Bachelors of Science in Finance and Legal Studies in Business, *cum laude*, Class of 2012

Clinical Research Experience

Baylor Trauma Research Unit, Clinical Research Assistant

Baylor University Medical Center, Dallas, TX

Supervisors: Mark Powers, PhD and Ann Marie Warren, PhD

06/2017 – 06/2020

- Gained Prolonged Exposure (PE) Certification.
- Provide PE therapy to patients with spinal cord injuries and comorbid PTSD.
- Serve as care coordinator for patients enrolled in a trauma survivors outreach study.
- Enroll patients with medical trauma(s) following ICU discharge and administer full battery of symptom assessments and baseline measures.
- Contact patients weekly for symptom assessments and provide access resources to assist with recovery from trauma.
- Consult weekly with team of psychologists and psychiatrists to tailor effective interventions for each patient.

Substance Use Research Center, Research Assistant

NY State Psychiatric Institute/Columbia University Medical Center

Supervisor: Elias Dakwar, MD

New York, NY November 2014 - February 2016

- Provided individual and group psychotherapy, in the framework of Mindfulness Based Relapse Prevention and Motivational Interviewing, for study participants who are seeking treatment for cocaine, opioid, or alcohol dependence.
- Conducted in person and phone screening of potential study participants.
- Scheduled and facilitated appointments with participants: took blood pressure and pulse, performed urine toxicology, and assessed for recent substance use via standardized measures.
- Monitored and co-facilitated subanesthetic ketamine infusion procedures for persons with cocaine use disorders; provided a safe, secure environment in which treatment was tested.

Neurocognitive Rehabilitation Research Laboratory, Research Assistant

NY State Psychiatric Institute/Columbia University Medical Center

Supervisor: Jimmy Choi, PhD

New York, NY July 2014 - November 2014

- Attended national conferences to present laboratory findings.
- Served as ad-hoc reviewer on Principal Investigator's journal reviews.
- Co-led specialized CBT (Indianapolis Vocational Intervention Program) for people with schizophrenia and schizoaffective disorder in outpatient therapy sessions.
- Received training in and administration of various symptom rating interviews and neuropsychological instruments used in serious mental illness.

UT-Southwestern Neuropsychology Lab, Research Intern

UT-Southwestern Medical Center

Supervisors: Munro Cullum, PhD and Nyaz Didehbani, PhD

Dallas, TX August, 2016 – January 2018

- Wrote research manuscripts and analyzed data with the principal investigators pertaining to neuropsychological functioning and PTSD.
- Participated in weekly lab meetings.
- Presented research findings at national conferences.

Brain Behavior Clinic, Research Assistant/Lab Manager

NY State Psychiatric Institute/Columbia University Medical Center

Supervisor: Stefan Rowny, MD

New York, NY March 2015 - February 2016

- Prepared patients for neuroimaging scans (MRI, rsfMRI, DTI, and MRS).
- Administered and interpreted neuropsychological tests.
- Preprocessed MRI Data and assisted with analyses (Proficient with UNIX, Connectome Workbench, and FreeSurfer).
- Attended weekly MRI educational courses.
- Conducted scheduling and administration tasks for two research protocols.

Substance Use Research Center, Research Assistant/Lab Co-Manager

NY State Psychiatric Institute/Columbia University Medical Center

Supervisor: Elias Dakwar, MD

New York, NY November 2014-February 2016

- Wrote research manuscripts and analyzed data with the principal investigator pertaining to alternative forms of treatment for drug addiction.
- Assisted with the writing of study protocols to be approved by the Institutional Review Board.
- Involved in data management via Microsoft Excel for screening (n>1200), and three research protocols (n >70) with over 20 unique assessments across all participants.
- Analyzed data for protocol midpoint analyses via SPSS, using regression models and descriptive correlations.
- Collected and entered data for analyses via survey measures and biofeedback software.

Relevant Forensic Related Professional Development

2026

- AAFP: Assessing Allegations of Trauma in Forensic Contexts– Continuing & Professional Studies, Palo Alto University; Distance Learning Home Study. May 11, 2026 (6 CEs). Presented by Christina Pietz, Ph.D., ABPP.
- When Objectivity Feels Wrong: Moral Injury and Bias in Forensic Contexts– University of New Mexico School of Medicine; April 28, 2026 (1 CE). Presented Surabhi Swaminath, Ph.D. and Anthony Perillo, PhD
- Clinician-Administered PTSD Scale for DSM-5 (CAPS-5) Clinician Training– U.S Department of Veterans Affairs. February 13, 2026 (4 CEs). Presented by The Department of Veterans Affairs, Veterans Health Administration
- Law and Mental Health: Artificial Intelligence (AI) Applications in Forensic Psychology– University of New Mexico School of Medicine; January 6, 2026 (1 CE). Presented by Benjamin Silber, Ph.D., ABPP and Anthony Perillo, PhD

2025

- AAFP: Malingering in Forensic Evaluations– Continuing & Professional Studies, Palo Alto University; Distance Learning Home Study. June 20, 2025 (4 CEs). Presented by Michael Vitacoco, Ph.D., ABPP.
- Professional Judgment: What Experts and Lawyers Need to know – Forensic Group of Dallas and the Tsai Center for Law, Science and Innovation in the SMU Dedman School of Law; Dallas, TX May 14, 2025 (1.5 CEs). Presented by John A. Zervopolous, Ph.D., J.D., ABPP, Sarah E. Baker, M.D., M.A., and Mitchell H. Dunn, M.D.
- AAFP: Assessment of Competence to Stand Trial– Continuing & Professional Studies, Palo Alto University; Distance Learning Home Study. April 29, 2025 (4 CEs). Presented by Lori L. Hauser, Ph.D.

2024

- Competency to Stand Trial: Assessment Challenges and Legal Issues– Forensic Group of Dallas and the Tsai Center for Law, Science and Innovation in the SMU Dedman School of Law; Dallas, TX November 13, 2024 (1.5 CEs). Presented by Sheridan Lewis, Esq., Kyle Clayton, Ph.D. ABPP, and Mitchell Dunn, M.D.

2023

- HIMS Basic Education Seminar: Advanced Topics in Aviation Psychology, Neuropsychology, Psychiatry and Medicine.– Federal Aviation Administration; Denver, CO September 9 – 11, 2023 (10 CEs).
- How to Beat the Boogie Man: Documentation to Survive Subpoenas and Insurance Audits– Hope Connects Counseling; Dallas, TX. January 20, 2023 (1.5 CEs). Presented by Michael Flynn, Ph.D., J.D..

2022

- Basic Legal Issues – The Trust Continuing Education. June 30, 2022 (1 CE). Presented by Joe Scropo, Ph.D., J.D., Daniel O. Taube, J.D., Ph.D., Amanda D. Zelechowski, J.D. Ph.D., ABPP
- Risks and Ethical Issues in Financing and Billing for Psychological Services– The Trust Continuing Education. June 30, 2022 (1 CE). Presented by Eric A. Harris, Ed.D., J.D., Julie Jacobs, Psy.D., J.D., Daniel O. Taube, J.D., Ph.D.
- Risk Management Roundtable – The Trust Continuing Education. June 30, 2022 (1 CE). Presented by Leisl M. Bryant, Ph.D., ABPP, Eric A. Harris, Ed.D., J.D., Julie Jacobs, Psy.D., J.D., Joe Scropo, Ph.D., J.D., Daniel O. Taube, J.D., Ph.D., Amanda D. Zelechowski, J.D. Ph.D., ABPP, Jeffrey N. Younggreen, Ph.D., ABPP
- Ethics and Boundary Issues – CE's 4 Less, Remote learning (5 CEs). May 9th, 2022. Presented by Heidi Dalzell, PhD, Teresa Crowe, MSW, PhD, & Beth Russell, PhD.

Original Peer-Reviewed Publications

Curcio, N. (2020). *The Role of Resilience in Cardiovascular Surgery Recovery* (Doctoral dissertation).

Curcio, N., Philpot, L., Bennett, M., Felius, J., Powers, M. B., Edgerton, J., & Warren, A. M. (2019). Anxiety, depression, and healthcare utilization 1 year after cardiac surgery. *The American Journal of Surgery*, 218(2), 335-341.

Curcio, N., Bennett, M. M., Hebel, K. R., Warren, A. M., & Edgerton, J. R. (2021). Quality of life is improved 1 year after cardiac surgery. *The Annals of Thoracic Surgery*, 111(6), 1954-1960.

Curcio, N., Wilmoth, K., LoBue, C., & Cullum, C. M. (2019). Reliability of Medical History Reporting in Older Adults With and Without Cognitive Impairment. *Journal of Central Nervous System Disease*, 11(2019), 1179573519843874.

Curcio, N., Turner, E. D., Leonard, K., Bennett, M. M., Warren, A. M., & Edgerton, J. R. (2022, June). The role of resilience and spirituality in recovery following cardiac surgery. In *Baylor University Medical Center Proceedings* (Vol. 35, No. 4, pp. 420-427). Taylor & Francis.

Douglas, M.E., Powers, M.B., Bennett, M., Jones, K.A., Pogue, J.R., Chauvette, G.V., Sikka, S., Driver, S., Hamilton, R., Curcio, N., Patel, S., Wierzchowski, A., Adams, M., Thomas, E. Turner, E., Leonard, K., Carl, E., Foreman, M., & Warren, A.M. (2024). *Rehabilitation Psychology*. Prolonged Exposure Therapy for PTSD in Spinal Cord Injury Survivors: Results from a Randomized Controlled Trial.

Leonard, K., Turner, E., Douglas, M. E., Patel, S., Bennett, M. M., Curcio, N., ... & Warren, A. M. (2024, June). Factors affecting perceived caregiver burden: caregivers of trauma patients discharged from the intensive care unit. In *Baylor University Medical Center Proceedings* (pp. 1-8). Taylor & Francis.

Powers, M. B., Pogue, J. R., Curcio, N. E., Patel, S., Wierzchowski, A., Thomas, E. V., ... & Driver, S. (2021). Prolonged exposure therapy for PTSD among spinal cord injury survivors: study protocol for a randomized controlled trial. *Contemporary clinical trials communications*, 22, 100763.

Wilmoth, K., Curcio, N., Tarkenton, T., Didehbani, N., Hynan, L., Miller, S., Bell, K., & Cullum, C. Pediatrics – 5 Post-Concussive Anxiety Symptoms Predict Later Recovery in Adolescent Student Athletes. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology*, 33(6), 692-702., <https://doi.org/10.1093/arclin/acy060.15>

Wilmoth, K., Curcio, N., Tarkenton, T., Meredith-Duliba, T., Tan, A., Didehbani, N., Hynan, L. S., Miller, S., Bell, K. R., Cullum, C. M. (2019). Utility of Brief Psychological Measures for Prediction of Prolonged Symptom Clearance in Concussed Student Athletes. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology*.

Wierzchowski, A., Patel, S., & Curcio, N. (2020). Considerations for the Aspiring Trauma Focused Therapist. *Texas Psychologist* 78(3).

Presentations

Curcio, N. (2019, March) Expressive Writing as an Adjunct to Psychotherapy. Oral presentation given at SMU Counseling Services Didactic Seminar, Dallas, Texas

Bisoglio, J., Mervis, J.E., Curcio, N., Choi, J. (2014, September). *The potential of 'learning potential': Meta-analysis shows that dynamic administration of the WCST reveals critical cognitive subgroups and provides superior prediction for response to psychosocial intervention in schizophrenia*. Poster session presented at the annual convention of the Society for Research in Psychopathology, Evanston, Illinois.

Curcio, N., Fiszdon, J.M., Lysaker, P.H., Twamley, E.W., Wilkins, K., Kirwin, P., Devanand, D.P., Mervis, J.E., Bisoglio, J., Lucas, M. & Choi, J. (2015, February). *Cognitive Behavioral Therapy to Enhance Cognitive Rehabilitation Efficacy in Alzheimer's Disease*. Poster session presented at the International Neuropsychological Society, Denver, CO.

Curcio, N., Mervis, J.E., Bisoglio, J., Fiszdon, J.M., Reddy, L.F., & Choi, J. (2015, March). *Anticipatory Pleasure and its Implications on Learning in Schizophrenia*. Poster presented at the International Congress on Schizophrenia Research, Colorado Springs, CO.

Curcio, N., Wilmoth, K., LoBue, C., & Cullum, C.M. (January, 2017). *Reliability of Self-Reported Neurological Event History in Older Adults with and without Cognitive Impairment*. Poster session presented at the annual Dallas Aging and Cognition Conference, Dallas, TX.

Mervis, J.E., Fiszdon, J.M., Strauss, G.P., Bisoglio, J., Curcio, N., Sin, E., & Choi, J. (2015, March). *Persistence Isn't Futile: Psychological Predictors of Improvement on a Math Learning Program in Schizophrenia*. Poster session presented at the International Congress on Schizophrenia Research, Colorado Springs, CO.

Mervis, J.E., Lysaker, P.H., Fiszdon, J.M., Bisoglio, J., Curcio, N., & Choi, J. (2014, September). *Self-Regulation, Negative Expectations, and Schizophrenia: How the fulfillment of basic psychological needs supports work rehabilitation*. Poster session presented at the annual convention of the Society for Research in Psychopathology, Evanston, Illinois.

Pogue, J.R., Adams, M., Fresnedo, M., Curcio, N., Patel, S., Wierzchowski, A., Thomas, E., Turner, E. Warren, AM., Grobe, K., Driver, S. & Powers, M. B. *Pilot Randomized Controlled Trial of Psychological Treatment of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Among Spinal Cord Injury Survivors at a Level I Trauma Center*. (2019) Poster presented at the annual North Texas Chapter of the American College of Surgeons Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX.

Other Research Experience

Ad hoc Reviewer:

- Comprehensive Psychiatry, The Journal of Psychopathology, Psychiatry Research
- Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology
- Neuropsychologia
- The Clinical Neuropsychologist

Professional Organization Membership

- EMDR International Association (EMDRIA)
- Dallas Society for Psychoanalytic Psychology

Professional References

Available upon request