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CURRENT POSITIONS

- 2005 - Present** *Neuropsychology Fellow*
Edith Nourse Rogers Memorial Veterans Hospital
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- 2005 - Present** *Neuropsychology Research Fellow*
Alzheimer's Disease Clinical and Research Program
Boston University School of Medicine
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EDUCATION HISTORY

- 2000 - 2005** University at Albany, State University of New York
Department of Psychology
Albany, New York
APA-accredited doctoral training program
Master's Thesis: "An Empirical Evaluation of Bolter's Validity Index for
the Category Test."
- M.A., Clinical Psychology (2002)
- Dissertation: "The Effect of Aging on the Wisconsin Card Sorting Test"
- Ph.D., Clinical Psychology (2005)
- 1995 - 1999** The Johns Hopkins University, Department of Psychology
Major: Psychology
Minor: Spanish
B.A., Psychology (1999)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Differential diagnosis of dementias
- Utility of qualitative measures in the assessment of dementia
- Forensic neuropsychology
- Cross-cultural issues in neuropsychology

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 1999** Graduated with general honors, Johns Hopkins University
- 1999** Inducted into Alpha Chapter of Maryland of the Phi Beta Kappa honor society
- 1999** G. Stanley Hall Award, Johns Hopkins University (“outstanding achievement by an undergraduate in psychology”)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2005-Present** *Neuropsychology Fellow*
Alzheimer’s Disease Clinical and Research Program
Boston University School of Medicine
Boston, Massachusetts
Supervisor: Robert A. Stern, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Neurology
- 2002-2003** *Project Coordinator*
PCB Hudson River Study
Albany, New York
Supervisor: Robert J. McCaffrey, Ph.D., Professor of Psychology
- 2000-2004** *Graduate Research Assistant*
University at Albany, State University of New York
Department of Psychology
Supervisor: Robert J. McCaffrey, Ph.D., Professor of Psychology
- 1997-1998** *Research Assistant*
The Johns Hopkins University
Baltimore, Maryland
Advisor: Brenda Rapp, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Cognitive Science
- 1996-1997** *Research Assistant*
The Johns Hopkins University
Baltimore, Maryland
Advisor: Trisha Van Zandt, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Psychology

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

- 2005 - Present** *Neuropsychology Fellow*
Edith Nourse Rogers Memorial Veterans Hospital, Bedford,
Massachusetts
Supervisors: Helen Denison, Ph.D.
Maureen O'Connor, Psy.D.
- 2004 - 2005** *Neuropsychology Intern*
VA Connecticut Healthcare System, West Haven, Connecticut
Supervisor: John Beauvais, Ph.D., Neuropsychologist
- Minor Rotation in Health Psychology*
Supervisors: Lisa Frantsve, Ph.D.; Marc Shulman, Psy.D.
- Sept.-Dec. 2004** *Stroke Clinic Consultant*
VA Connecticut Healthcare System, West Haven, Connecticut
Supervisor: Robert Kerns, Ph.D.
- 2003-2004** *Neuropsychology Trainee*
Department of Veterans Affairs, Samuel S. Stratton Medical Center,
Albany, New York
Supervisor: M. Myles Schwartz, Ph.D., ABPP-CN
- 2003-2004** *Neuropsychology Trainee*
Schoharie County Mental Health Clinic, Schoharie, New York
Supervisor: Robert J. McCaffrey, Ph.D.
- 2002-2003** *Psychology Intern*
East Greenbush School District, New York
Supervisor: Stephen Phelps, Psy.D., School Psychologist
- 2001-2002** *Psychotherapy Trainee*
University at Albany, State University of New York
Psychological Services Center
Supervisors: Leslie Halpern, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Psychology
George Litchford, Ph.D., Director, Psychological Services
Center
Sharon Danoff-Burg, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of
Psychology
- 1999-2000** *Mental Health Worker*
New York Presbyterian Hospital - Cornell Medical Center - Westchester
Division
Community Re-entry Program
Supervisor: Steven Silverstein, Ph.D., Program Director

- 1998-1999** *Mental Health Volunteer*
The Mount Airy House, Sheppard and Enoch Pratt Hospital, Baltimore,
Maryland.
Supervisor: Elizabeth Simons, Manager of Volunteer Services
- 1997** *Mental Health Volunteer (internship)*
Sheppard and Enoch Pratt Hospital, Baltimore, MD.
Supervisor: Elizabeth Simons, Manager of Volunteer Services
- 1997** *Pre-Career Program Participant*
New York Hospital - Cornell Medical Center, Westchester Division
Supervisor: Nora Mondelli, RN, Nurse Manager

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Summer, 2003** *Instructor*
Experimental Psychology (Undergraduate Level)
University at Albany, State University of New York, Department of
Psychology
- Summer, 2002** *Instructor*
Psychology of Learning (Undergraduate Level)
University at Albany, State University of New York, Department of
Psychology
- Fall, 2001** *Teaching Assistant*
Introduction to Psychology (Undergraduate Level)
University at Albany, State University of New York, Department of
Psychology

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

Ad Hoc Reviewer: Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology

Co-Editor, Neuropsychology Central, 2002-present
Available: <http://www.neuropsychologycentral.com/>

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Psychological Association
 APA Division 40 (Neuropsychology)
International Neuropsychological Society
National Academy of Neuropsychology
Phi Beta Kappa (Alpha chapter of Maryland)

COMMITTEES AND SERVICE

**Graduate Student Organization, University at Albany, State University of New York,
Albany, NY 12222**

Spring, 2003

Travel Grant Application Reviewer

University at Albany, State University of New York, Albany, NY 12222

Spring, 2003

Interview Weekend Scheduling Committee

American Psychological Association of Graduate Students

Fall, 2002

Campus Representative

**Graduate Student Organization, University at Albany, State University of New York,
Albany, NY 12222**

Fall, 2002

Research Grant Application Reviewer

University at Albany, State University of New York, Albany, NY 12222

Spring, 2001-2002

Interview Weekend Hosting Coordinator

PUBLICATIONS

Ashendorf, L., Constantinou, M., Duff, K., & McCaffrey, R.J. (2005). Performance of community-dwelling adults ages 55-75 on the University of Pennsylvania Smell Identification Test: An item analysis. *Applied Neuropsychology, 12*, 24-29.

Ashendorf, L., Constantinou, M., & McCaffrey, R.J. (2004). The effect of depression and anxiety on performance on the TOMM. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology, 19*, 125-130.

Ashendorf, L., O'Bryant, S.E., & McCaffrey, R.J. (2003). Specificity of malingering detection strategies in older adults using the CVLT and WCST. *The Clinical Neuropsychologist, 17*, 255-262.

Constantinou, M., Ashendorf, L., & McCaffrey, R.J. (2002). When the third party observer of a neuropsychological evaluation is an audio-recorder. *The Clinical Neuropsychologist, 16*, 407-412.

Constantinou, M., Ashendorf, L., & McCaffrey, R.J. (2005). Effects of a Third Party Observer During Neuropsychological Assessment: When the Observer is a Video Camera. *Journal of Forensic Neuropsychology, 4*, 39-48.

Constantinou, M., Bauer, L., Ashendorf, L., Fisher, J.M., & McCaffrey, R.J. (2005). Is poor performance on recognition memory effort measures indicative of generalized poor performance on neuropsychological tests? *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology, 20*, 191-198.

McCaffrey, R.J., O'Bryant, S.E., Ashendorf, L., & Fisher, J.M. (2003). Correlations among the TOMM, Rey-15, and MMPI-2 validity scales in a sample of TBI litigants. *Journal of Forensic Neuropsychology, 3*, 45-53.

PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**2005**

Ashendorf, L., Yantz, C., & McCaffrey, R.J. (2005, February). *A Consistency Index for the TOMM*. Poster presented at the 33rd annual meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, St. Louis, MO.

2004

Ashendorf, L., Gavett, B., & McCaffrey, R.J. (2004, February). *Detection of Suboptimal Effort with the Wisconsin Card Sorting Test: The Unique Responses and Perfect Matches Missed Indices*. Poster presented at the 32nd annual meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Baltimore, MD.

2003

Ashendorf, L., Constantinou, M., & McCaffrey, R.J. (2003). Performance of Older Adults on the University of Pennsylvania Smell Identification Test. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology*, 18, 697-698.

Ashendorf, L., O'Bryant, S.E., & McCaffrey, R.J. (2003). A comparison of MAS Verbal Span and WAIS-R Digit Span: The impact of different scoring procedures. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology*, 18, 753.

2002

Ashendorf, L., Constantinou, M., Weber, M., & McCaffrey, R.J. (2002). An evaluation of the specificity of the CVLT in the detection of malingering. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology*, 17, 858.

Ashendorf, L., Constantinou, M., Weber, M., & McCaffrey, R.J. (2002). An evaluation of the specificity of the Wisconsin Card Sorting Test for the detection of malingering. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology*, 17, 858.

Constantinou, M., Ashendorf, L., & McCaffrey, R. (2002). Third party observation during neuropsychological evaluations: When the third party is a tape recorder. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology*, 17, 822.

Constantinou, M., Ashendorf, L., O'Bryant, S., Weber, M., & McCaffrey, R. (2002). The TOMM as a predictor of NDS indices in a sample of mild-TBI litigants: A cross-validation study. *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society*, 8, 247.

Constantinou, M., Ashendorf, L., O'Bryant, S.E., Weber, M., & McCaffrey, R.J. (2002). The association between the TOMM and the WAIS-R in a sample of mild TBI litigants: Cross-validating past findings. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology*, 859-860.

O'Bryant, S.E., Ashendorf, L., & McCaffrey, R.J. (2002). Performance profiles of symptom exaggeration on the Memory Assessment Scales: A cross-validation. *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society*, 8, 249.

O'Bryant, S.E., Weber, M., Constantinou, M., Ashendorf, L., & McCaffrey, R.J. (2002). Correlations among measures of malingering in a sample of litigants: A cross validation. *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society*, 8, 249.

2001

Ashendorf, L., Constantinou, M., Weber, M., O'Bryant, S.E., & McCaffrey, R.J. (2001). Effect of depression and anxiety on performance on the TOMM. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology*, 16, 847.

Ashendorf, L., O'Bryant, S.E., Constantinou, M., Weber, M., Palav, A., & McCaffrey, R.J. (2001). An empirical examination of Bolter's Validity Index for the Halstead Category Test. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology*, 16, 847.

Constantinou, M., Ashendorf, L., O'Bryant, S., Weber, M., & McCaffrey, R. (2001, May). *Depression in a community-dwelling geriatric sample as assessed with the BDI*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the New York State Psychological Association, Albany, NY.

O'Bryant, S.E., Weber, M., Constantinou, M., Ashendorf, L., & McCaffrey, R.J. (2001). The utility of the Trail Making Test-B errors in assessing possible malingering: a failure to replicate. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology*, 16, 811.

Weber, M., Ashendorf, L., Constantinou, M., O'Bryant, S.E., & McCaffrey, R.J. (2001). Use of the Speech Sounds Perception Test in detecting possible malingering in neuropsychological evaluation. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology*, 16, 855-856.

Weber, M., Constantinou, M., O'Bryant, S., Ashendorf, L., & McCaffrey, R. (2001, May). *State and trait anxiety in a sample of community-dwelling older adults*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the New York State Psychological Association, Albany, NY.

SUBMITTED MANUSCRIPTS

Ashendorf, L., & McCaffrey, R.J. The effect of aging on the Wisconsin Card Sorting Test.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Ashendorf, L., Stern, R.A. The utility of Trail Making Test errors.

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