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## **EDUCATION**

2010 Ph.D., Clinical/Rehabilitation Psychology  
Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, IL  
Advisor: Chow S. Lam, Ph.D.

*Doctoral thesis: Examination of post-operative cognitive decline within a cardiac sample: Analysis of the semantic clustering indexes on the Hopkins Verbal Learning Test-Revised.*

*Master's paper: Prediction of health and safety functioning among elderly with memory disorders from neuropsychological measures.*

1997 M.S., Rehabilitation Psychology  
University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI  
Advisor: Ruth Torkelson Lynch, Ph.D.

*Master's thesis: Career development of children with disabilities: Impact of the family system and implications for rehabilitation counseling practice.*

1996 B.S., Biology  
University of Illinois, Champaign, IL

## **ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS**

Rehabilitation Services Administration Long-term Training Grant through the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services:

2003-2005 Illinois Institute of Technology  
1997 University of Wisconsin-Madison

## **LICENSURE**

Passed the *Examination for Professional Practice of Psychology (EPPP)* and licensed to practice in the State of Illinois.

## **CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

7/2010- **Postdoctoral Fellow in Pediatric Neuropsychology**  
6/2012 University of Illinois-Chicago Medical Center  
Supervisors: Lisa Stanford, Ph.D., ABPP-CN and Neil Pliskin, Ph.D., ABPP-CN

- 8/2009-  
7/2010      **Predoctoral Neuropsychology Intern (60%)**  
Alexian Brothers Medical Center, Neurosciences Institute  
Supervisors: Amy Davis, Ph.D., ABPP-CN and Jill Dorflinger, Ph.D., ABPP-CN
- 8/2009-  
7/2010      **Predoctoral Neuropsychology Intern (40%)**  
Alexian Brothers Behavioral Health Hospital, OCD/Anxiety Clinic  
Supervisor: Patrick McGrath, Ph.D.
- 5/2005-  
8/2009      **Research Counselor, Caregiver Problem-Solving Intervention Study**  
Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, Department of Nursing Research  
Primary Investigator/Supervisor: Rosemarie King, Ph.D.
- 7/2005-  
7/2006      **Neuropsychology Practicum Student**  
NorthShore University HealthSystem, Neuropsychology Service  
Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences  
Supervisors: Jerry Sweet, Ph.D., ABPP-CN and Aaron Malina, Ph.D., ABPP-CN
- 8/2004-  
5/2005      **Therapy Practicum Student**  
Illinois Institute of Technology, Counseling Center  
Supervisors: Carol Yoken, Ph.D. and Charles Berry, Psy. D.
- 8/2004-  
5/2008      **Counseling Supervisor**  
Illinois Institute of Technology, Institute of Psychology  
Supervisors: Jon Larson, Ph.D. and Chow Lam, Ph.D.
- 3/2005,  
3/2006,  
3/2007      **Leadership Academy Assessor**  
Illinois Institute of Technology, Center for Research and Service  
Supervisor: Bruce Fisher, Ph.D.
- 3/2004-  
5/2005      **Psychological Assessor**  
MidAmerican Psychological Institute  
Supervisor: Daniel J. Moran, Ph.D.
- 5/1999-  
7/2003      **Behavioral Therapy Consultant**  
Autism and Behavioral Consultants (Madison, WI)  
Supervisors: David Small, Ph.D. and Sally McCoy, Ph.D.
- 5/1999-  
7/2003      **Case Manager**  
Vocational Consulting Services (Madison, WI)  
Supervisor: Kathleen Schoepp, M.S., CRC
- Fall 1997      **Rehabilitation Psychology Intern**  
Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago  
Supervisor: Jennifer Barthel, M.S., CRC

Summer 1997 **Rehabilitation Psychology Practicum Student**

Goodwill Industries of SouthCentral Wisconsin (Madison, WI)  
Supervisor: Erica Krug, M.S., CRC

Spring 1997 **Case Management Practicum Student**

Learning Services Corporation- Supported Living Program (Madison, WI)  
Supervisor: Carrie Smith, M.S., CRC

**STATISTICAL CONSULTING**

2006 **Chinese Rehabilitation and Research Center**

Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, IL  
Primary Investigator: Chow S. Lam, Ph.D.

Duties: Assisted in developing statistical design and procedures for a transnational collaboration exploring the magnitude/effect of exogenous variables on adjustment to disability of research participants with spinal cord injuries.

2005 **Chicago Hispanic Health Coalition**

Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, IL  
Primary Investigator: Chow S. Lam, Ph.D.

Duties: Assisted in the development of the statistical design and procedures evaluating the efficacy of community-based interventions on preventative health behaviors, morbidity, quality of life, and satisfaction with health care services in a community-based Hispanic population.

**LECTURES/INVITED TALKS**

Ainsworth, C. (2010, September). Neuroanatomy Series Lecture: White Matter Tracts and Spinal Cord. Presentation for the University of Illinois-Chicago Medical Center Department of Neuropsychology.

Ainsworth, C. (2011, March). Psychiatry Resident Seminar: Autism Spectrum Disorders. Invited lecture for the University of Illinois-Chicago Medical Center, Department of Psychiatry.

Ainsworth, C. (2011, April). Brain and Behavior Course: Intellectual Assessment. Invited lecture for the University of Illinois-Chicago Medical School.

Ainsworth, C. (2011, July). Neuroanatomy Series Lecture: Neurodevelopmental Disorders and Cortex. Presentation for the University of Illinois-Chicago Medical Center, Department of Neuropsychology.

Ainsworth, C. (2011, September). Neuroanatomy Series Lecture: Spinal Cord. Presentation for the University of Illinois-Chicago Medical Center Department of Neuropsychology.

Ainsworth, C. (2012, April). Psychiatry Resident Seminar: The ABCs of Infant and Toddler Assessment. Invited lecture for the University of Illinois-Chicago Medical Center,

Department of Psychiatry.

Ainsworth, C. (2012, April) Psychiatry Resident Seminar: Psychoeducational Testing, Learning Disabilities, and School Consultation. Invited lecture for the University of Illinois-Chicago Medical Center, Department of Psychiatry.

Ainsworth, C. (2012, May) Psychiatry Resident Seminar: Assessment of Autism Spectrum Disorders. Invited lecture for the University of Illinois-Chicago Medical Center, Department of Psychiatry.

### **ACADEMIC/TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

2006-2008     *Laboratory Director* for research lab of Chow S. Lam, Ph.D.

Fall 2005     *Teaching Assistant*, Medical Aspects of Disability for David Peterson, Ph.D.

### **PUBLICATIONS**

**Ainsworth, C. R.** (2010). *Examination of post-operative cognitive decline within a cardiac sample: Analysis of the semantic clustering indexes on the Hopkins Verbal Learning Test-Revised*. Manuscript in progress.

King, R. B., **Ainsworth, C. R.**, Ronen, M., & Hartke, R. J. (2010). Stroke caregivers: Pressing problems reported during the first months of caregiving. *Journal of Neuroscience Nursing*, 42(6), 302-11.

### **POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

**Ainsworth, C. R.** (2006, February). *Prediction of health and safety functioning from neuropsychological measures*. Poster presented at the 34<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Boston.

**Ainsworth, C. R.**, Ronen, M., & King, Rosemarie, B. (2006, October). *Stroke caregiver problems: Perceptions of stress and effectiveness*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Illinois Psychological Association, Naperville, Illinois.

**Ainsworth, C. R.**, Ronen, M., & King, Rosemarie, B. (2007, May). *A longitudinal evaluation of caregivers' perception of stroke survivors' cognitive functioning*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Psychological Association, Chicago.

**Ainsworth, C. R.**, King, A., O'Brien, K., Stepansky, M., Felix, L., Dorflinger, J., & Davis, A. (2010, February). *Behavioral profiles in early versus late age of diagnosis in Asperger's Syndrome*. Poster presented at the 38<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Acapulco.

### **PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

Teaching Verbal Behavior to Children with Autism and Related Disabilities  
Conference presented by Vincent J. Carbone, Ed.D., Board Certified Behavior Analyst

Teaching Advanced Language Skills to Children with Autism

Conference presented by Mark L. Sundberg, Ph.D., Board Certified Behavior Analyst

Teaching Language to Children and Adults with Developmental Disabilities Including Autism

Workshop 1: Introduction to the Verbal Behavior Approach

Conference presented by Patrick McGreevey, Ph.D., Board Certified Behavior Analyst

Teaching Language to Children and Adults with Developmental Disabilities

Workshop 3: Intensive Training for Consultants

Conference presented by Patrick McGreevey, Ph.D., Board Certified Behavior Analyst

Managing Threatening Confrontations: Strategies for challenging behaviors

Seminar presented by Paul White, Ph.D. with Waisman Center-Community TIES Program

Social and Communication Interventions for Children with Autism

Conference presented by Kathleen Quill, Ph.D.

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Psychological Association

Current Member

Division 40 (Clinical Neuropsychology) of APA

Current Member

American Psychological Association

Student Affiliate 2004-2008

Illinois Psychological Association

Student Affiliate 2006

National Rehabilitation Association

Member 1999-2003

Southwest Wisconsin Rehabilitation Association

Secretary 2002, Treasurer 2001, Board Member At-Large 1999, 2000, 2003

### **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

**Reading Buddy Program Volunteer**

Schools of Hope Literacy Project

Madison, WI

**Special Needs Tennis Instructor**

Special Olympics Wisconsin

Madison, WI