

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALING

Licensed Psychologist, Florida (Active) License Number: PY 10607	Sept. 2019 – Present
Licensed Psychologist, Kansas (Active) License Number: LP 2203	Jan. 2014 – Present
Board Certification in Clinical Neuropsychology American Board of Professional Psychology (ABPP) Certification Number: 8792	Nov. 2018 – Present
Certificate of Professional Qualification (CPQ) Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards, Mobility Number: 14678	May 2023 – Present
Authority to Practice Interjurisdictional Telepsychology (APIT) Granted by PSYPACT Commission, APIT Number: 14678	Aug. 14, 2023 – Present
Temporary Authorization to Practice (TAP) Granted by PSYPACT Commission, TAP Number: 14678	Aug. 14, 2023 – Present

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Clinical Neuropsychology Preceptor: Nicholas Pastorek, Ph.D., ABPP	Sept. 2012 – Sept. 2014
University of Alabama, Birmingham Psychology Internship Training Consortium Pre-Doctoral Internship in Clinical Psychology/Neuropsychology Preceptor/Mentor: Paul Blanton, Ph.D.	Sept. 2011 – Sept. 2012
Louisiana State University Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology Dissertation: <i>Intraindividual Variability in Adult ADHD: An Exploration of the Viability of a Distinct Purely Inattentive Condition</i> Dissertation Chair and Advisor: Wm. Drew Gouvier, Ph.D.	Aug. 2005 – Dec. 2012
Louisiana State University M.A. in Clinical Psychology Thesis: <i>The Detection of Malingered Mental Retardation in High- and Low-Cognitive Ability Individuals</i>	Aug. 2005 – May 2008
University of Georgia B.S. in Psychology Minor: Linguistics	May 2004

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Neurocognitive Specialty Group

Clinical Neuropsychologist and Director, NSG Florida

Provide adult psychological and neuropsychological assessment services, including independent medical evaluations, in a private practice setting.

Oct. 2019 – Present

Joint Ambulatory Care Center (JACC), Gulf Coast Veterans Health Care System

Clinical Neuropsychologist (Behavioral Health Service Line)

Provided adult outpatient neuropsychological assessment and feedback for all services (e.g., neurology, primary care, mental health); assisted in consult screening and management; served on the Psychology Internship Training Committee and assisted in establishing said internship; facilitated the internship Assessment Seminar; developed the Neuropsychology internship rotation; served on the Behavioral Health CE workgroup; and served on the Controlled Medication Workgroup.

Sept. 2014 – Sept. 2021

Joint Ambulatory Care Center (JACC), Gulf Coast Veterans Health Care System

Director of Training, JACC Psychology Interprofessional Internship Program

Co-Director of Training, JACC Psychology Interprofessional Internship Program

Managed all aspects of the JACC Interprofessional Psychology Internship, including monitoring intern progress, coordinating didactics, communicating with training faculty and other participating disciplines, leading monthly training faculty and supervision of supervision meetings, managing APPIC match participation and facility and national administrative requirements, and working toward APA accreditation.

July 2018 – July 2021

March 2018 – July 2018

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Menninger Dept. of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, Baylor College of Medicine

Instructor

Sept. 2012 – Sept. 2014

CLINICAL POSTDOCTORAL EXPERIENCES (MICHAEL E. DEBAKEY VA MEDICAL CENTER)

Major Rotations: Neurology Care Line and Rehabilitation Care Line

Supervisors: Robert Collins, Ph.D., ABPP; and Nicholas Pastorek, Ph.D., ABPP

Sept. 2012 – Sept. 2014

Neuropsychology Minor Rotations: Mental Health Care Line

Supervisors: Jane Booth, Ph.D., ABPP; Nick Wisdom, Ph.D.; and Brian Miller, Ph.D.

**Sept. 2012 – Feb. 2013 and
July 2013 – Feb. 2014**

Non-Neuropsychology Minor Rotations: Primary Care Mental Health (PCMH) and
Mental Health Organ Transplant Team

Supervisors: Paul Sloan, Ph.D. and Kaki York-Ward, Ph.D.

Feb. 2014 – Sept. 2014

Formal Coursework: Nervous Systems I & II through Baylor College of Medicine

Various Instructors

Feb. 2013 – June 2013

CLINICAL INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCES (UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA—BIRMINGHAM TRAINING CONSORTIUM)

UAB Dept. of Psychiatry & Behavioral Neurobiology, Center for Psychiatric Medicine

Supervisor: A. Hal Thurstin, Ph.D.

May 2012 – Aug. 2012

Birmingham Veterans Affairs Medical Center, PTSD Clinical Team

Supervisor: Misti Norton, Ph.D.

May 2012 – Aug. 2012

Birmingham Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Southeast Blind Rehabilitation Center

Supervisor: Chebon Porter, Ph.D.

Jan. 2012 – May 2012

UAB Spain Rehabilitation Center

Supervisor: Sarah Wright, Psy.D.

Jan. 2012 – May 2012

Birmingham Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Neuropsychology

Supervisor: Paul Blanton, Ph.D.

Sept. 2011 – Jan. 2012

UAB Dept. of Neurology, Epilepsy Center

Supervisor: Roy Martin, Ph.D.

Sept. 2011 – Jan. 2012

CLINICAL GRADUATE PROGRAM EXPERIENCES (LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY)

Family Therapy Clinic and RD Associates

Neuropsychology Extern

Supervised by: Wm. Drew Gouvier, Ph.D.

Oct. 2007 – June 2011

Earl K. Long Hospital and LSU Mid-City Early Intervention for HIV Clinic

Psychology/Neuropsychology Extern

Supervised by: Glenn N. Jones, Ph.D., and Wm. Drew Gouvier, Ph.D.

June 2009 – May 2011

Dr. Joseph Henry Tyler, Jr. Community Mental Health Center

Psychology Extern

Supervised by: Alex Cohen, Ph.D.

Aug. 2008 – June 2009

LSU Psychological Services Center

Student Therapist/Neuropsychology Extern

Supervised by: Wm. Drew Gouvier, Ph.D.

Aug. 2005 – Aug. 2008

Feliciano Forensic Facility

Psychology/Neuropsychology Extern

Supervised by: Craig Waggoner, Ph.D.

Sept. 2006 – Dec. 2007

Northlake Supports and Services Center

Neuropsychology Extern

Supervised by: Wm. Drew Gouvier, Ph.D.

Aug. 2005 – May. 2006

EDITORIAL/PEER REVIEW EXPERIENCE

Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology

Ad Hoc Reviewer

Aug. 2014 – Present

Epilepsy and Behavior

Assisting/Trainee Ad Hoc Reviewer

Sept. 2012 – Sept. 2014

Journal of Attention Disorders

Assisting/Trainee Ad Hoc Reviewer

Aug. 2005 – Aug. 2011

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

JACC Psychology Internship Training Program

Coordinator – Assessment Seminar

July 2016 – July 2021

Develop the year-long psychology assessment seminar schedule, deliver weekly talks on associated topics, and coordinate scheduling of other presenters.

Gulf Coast Psychology Internship Training Program

Presenter – Neuropsychology Seminar

Sept. 2014 – July 2016

Presented multiple talks for the Biloxi internship program on topics including neuroanatomy, neuropsychological interviewing, and various neurological disorders.

Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center

Presenter – Neuropsychology Case Conference

Sept. 2012 – Sept. 2014

Presented multiple talks to medical center staff on topics including financial capacity, the neuropsychology of adult ADHD, hepatic encephalopathy, and repeat assessment of moderate to severe TBI.

Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

Instructor of Record – “Personality Psychology”

Aug. 2008 – May 2009

Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

Teaching Assistant

Aug. 2005 – May 2008

Courses: Advanced Statistics (graduate), Measurement of Behavior (graduate), Assessment I Practicum (graduate), Advanced Child Psychology (undergraduate), Introduction to Psychology (undergraduate), and Introduction to Statistics (undergraduate).

SELECTED RESEARCH PROJECTS

Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center

Neurology Care Line Long-Term Epilepsy Monitoring Unit – Assessment

Sept. 2013 – Nov. 2017

Assisted in expanding the cognitive and psychological assessment battery used in ongoing clinical data collection in veterans admitted to the inpatient epilepsy monitoring unit, maintained the associated database, developed and coordinated associated research projects, and supervised psychology interns and graduate student externs in battery administration and data collection.

Neurology Care Line Long-Term Epilepsy Monitoring Unit – Intervention

Sept. 2013 – Sept. 2016

Co-led the development of a psychotherapy protocol and associated research project for brief intervention to reduce symptoms and improve outcomes in veterans diagnosed with psychogenic non-epileptic seizures (PNES).

Rehabilitation and Extended Care Line

Sept. 2012 – Sept. 2015

Assisted in developing and coordinating research projects from an ongoing multi-site clinical data collection effort (Functional Outcome Research Team) involving neuropsychological assessment of veterans with histories of mild TBI.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Health Resource Utilization among US Veterans with Psychogenic Nonepileptic Seizures: A Comparison Before and After Video-EEG Monitoring

Nunez-Wallace, K., Murphey, D., **Proto, D.**, Collins, R., Franks, R., Chacherre II, D., & Chen, D.

Epilepsy Research, 114, 114-121.

2015

The Dangers of Failing One or More Performance Validity Tests in Individuals Claiming Mild Traumatic Brain Injury-Related Cognitive Decline
Proto, D., Pastorek, N., Miller, B., Romesser, J., Sim, A., & Linck, J.
 Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology, 29(7), 614-624. **2014**

Using the NAART to Estimate WRAT-4 Reading Grade Level in a Predominantly African-American Sample
 Jones, G. J., **Proto, D.**, Musso, M., Barker, A., & Gouvier, W. D.
 Applied Neuropsychology, 19(4), 257-262. **2012**

College Students' Conceptualizations of Deficits Involved in Mild Intellectual Disability
 Musso, M., Barker, A., **Proto, D.**, & Gouvier, W. D.
 Research in Developmental Disabilities, 33(1), 224-228. **2011**

Assessment and Rehabilitation of Acquired Visuospatial and Proprioceptive Deficits Associated with Visuospatial Neglect
Proto, D., Pella, R. D., Hill, B. D., & Gouvier, W. D.
 NeuroRehabilitation, 24(2), 145-157. **2009**

BOOK CHAPTERS AND NON-PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Psychological Assessment and Intervention in Rehabilitation
 Pastorek, N., **Proto, D.**, Sander, A., & Clark, A.
 In D. Cifu (Ed.). Braddom's Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, 5th Edition.
 Philadelphia: Elsevier. **2015**

Remediation of Hemineglect and Related Visuo-perceptual Disorders
 Ory, J., Musso, M., Barker, A., **Proto, D.**, & Gouvier, W. D.
 In C.A. Noggle & R.S. Dean with M.T. Barisa (Eds.). Neuropsychological
 Rehabilitation. New York: Springer Publishing Company. **2012**

The Detection of Malingered Mental Retardation in High- and Low-Cognitive Ability Individuals
Proto, D.
 Monograph based on master's thesis, VDM Publishing (August 21, 2008). **2008**

PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS

Literacy of HIV+ Patients at a Public Clinic: Reading Material May be Hazardous
 Jones, G. N., Musso, M. W., **Proto, D.**, Barker, A., Jenkins, W., Proctor, S., Corwin, C.,
 Schexnaildre, M., Minor, K., & Stewart, D.
 Annals of Behavioral Medicine, 43 (Suppl.), S184. **2012**

Toward a Broader Assessment of Literacy
 Jones, G. N., Musso, M. W., **Proto, D. A.**, Corwin, C. J., Barker, A. A., Proctor, S.,
 Adams, L. M., Jenkins, W. S., Minor, K. S., & Stewart, D. W.
 Annals of Behavioral Medicine, 43 (Suppl.), S184. **2012**

INVITED TALKS

Best Practices: Evaluation and Management of TBI and PTSD
Proto, D.
 Presentation at the annual Gulf Coast Veterans Health Care System VA Community
 Mental Health Summit in Mobile, AL **2015**

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Effect Sizes of Neuropsychological Performance Decrements as a Function of Sample-Derived PVT Hit Rate

Proto, D., Pastorek, N., Miller, B., Lippa, S., Sim, A., Romesser, J., & Linck, J.
Poster accepted for presentation at the 43rd annual meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Denver, CO

2015

The Influence of Successive Numbers of Validity Test Failures on Neuropsychological Testing Performance in Individuals with a History of Mild Traumatic Brain Injury

Proto, D., Pastorek, N., Miller, B., Romesser, J., Linck, J., & Sim, A.
Poster presented at the 42nd annual meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Seattle, WA

2014

Incremental Effect of Declining Performance Validity Test Scores on Several Cognitive Measures in OEF/OIF/OND Veterans with a History of Mild Traumatic Brain Injury.

Pastorek, N., **Proto, D.**, Miller, B., Linck, J., Sim, A., & Romesser, J.
Poster presented at the 42nd annual meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Seattle, WA

2014

The effects of sleep on cognition after considering the influence of performance validity and PTSD symptoms

Proto, D., Pastorek, N., Miller, B., Averill, L., Romesser, J., Linck, J., & Sim, A.
Poster submitted for presentation at the annual symposium of the Houston Neuropsychological Society, Houston, TX

2013

Use of the Health History Checklist (HHC) to detect patients experiencing psychogenic non-epileptic events (PNEE) on a long-term monitoring unit

Wisdom, N., Collins, R. L., Sestito, N., Robinson, J., **Proto, D.**, Franks, R., & Chen, D. K.
Poster submitted for presentation at the 41st annual meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Hawaii

2013

Normal aging and verbal memory: A comparison of tests

Wisdom, N., Mignogana, J., Averill, L., Miller, B., **Proto, D.**, & Collins, R. L.
Poster submitted for presentation at the 41st annual meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Hawaii

2013

Assessing the utility of self-reported somatization symptoms in classifying individuals with epilepsy and psychogenic non-epileptic events (PNEE).

Proto, D., Robinson, J. S., Averill, L., Wisdom, N. Chen, D., & Collins, R. L.
Poster presented at the annual symposium of the Houston Neuropsychological Society, Houston, TX

2012

The Effect of Executive Function Deficits in Structured vs. Unstructured Verbal Information.

Robinson, J. S., Booth, J., Wisdom, N. M., Averill, L., **Proto, D.**, & Collins, R. L.
Poster presented at the annual symposium of the Houston Neuropsychological Society, Houston, TX

2012

Normal Aging and Executive Functioning: An Examination of the D-KEFS.

Averill, L. A., **Proto, D.**, Robinson, J. S., Collins, R. L., & Wisdom, N. M.
Poster presented at the annual symposium of the Houston Neuropsychological Society, Houston, TX

2012

Verbal Memory Across the Lifespan: A Comparison of Tests.

Averill, L. A., Robinson, J. S., **Proto, D.**, Miller, B. I., Collins, R. L., & Wisdom, N. M.
 Poster presented at the annual symposium of the Houston Neuropsychological Society, Houston, TX

2012

Using the MoCA as a screen for HIV dementia in an urban sample

Musso, M., Jones, G., Hill, B., **Proto, D.**, Barker, A., & Gouvier, W.
 Poster presented at the 31st annual meeting of the National Academy of Neuropsychology in Marco Island, FL

2011

Thought Disorder subscale of the Personality Assessment Inventory as a measure of self-reported ADHD symptoms in college students

Musso, M., Hill, B., Barker, A., Pella, R., Jones, G., **Proto, D.**, & Gouvier, W.
 Poster presented at the 31st annual meeting of the National Academy of Neuropsychology in Marco Island, FL

2011

Delusional parasitosis in HIV dementia

Musso, M., Jones, G. N., Heck, M. C., Barker, A. B., **Proto, D. A.**, & Gouvier, W. D.
 Poster presented at the 2nd annual Earl K. Long Hospital Annual Research Day in Baton Rouge, LA

2011

Literacy, education, and estimated intelligence in EIC-HIV patients: Caution, reading material may be hazardous to their health

Jones, G. J., Heck, M. C., Musso, M., Barker, A. B., Jenkins, W., **Proto, D. A.**,
 Proctor, S. L., Corwin, C. J., Shexnauldre, M. A., & Adams, L. A.
 Poster presented at the 2nd annual Earl K. Long Hospital Annual Research Day in Baton Rouge, LA

2011

Screening for Substance Abuse and Psychopathology in a Public HIV Clinic: Prevalence and Comorbidity

Jones, G. J., Musso, M., Proctor, S. L., Corwin, C. J., Schexnauldre, M. A., Jenkins, W.,
 Barker, A. A., **Proto, D. P.** & Adams, L. M.
 Poster presented at the 45th annual conference of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies in Toronto, Canada

2011

The Use of the Bender Gestalt Test in Identifying Malingered Intellectual Disability in High and Low Cognitive Ability Individuals

Proto, D., Barker, A., & Gouvier, W. D.
 Poster presented at the 29th annual conference of the National Academy of Neuropsychology in New Orleans, LA

2009

Base Rate of Neurocognitive Impairment in Young Adults with Low Academic Achievement

Hill, B. D., Musso, M. W., Pella, R. D., Barker, A., **Proto, D.**, & Gouvier, W. D.
 Poster presented at the 29th annual conference of the National Academy of Neuropsychology in New Orleans, LA

2009

Differential effects of malingering and performance apathy in neuropsychological testing

Pella, R. D., Brandon, C., **Proto, D.**, Hill, B. D., & Gouvier, W. D.
 Poster presented at the 26th annual conference of the National Academy of Neuropsychology in San Antonio, TX

2006

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology (AACN)
 International Neuropsychological Society (INS)
 Society for Clinical Neuropsychology (APA Division 40)

National Academy of Neuropsychology (NAN)
American Psychological Association (APA)
Florida Psychological Association (FPA)

REFERENCES

Available upon request