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EDUCATION

Undergraduate University of Rhode Island
Kingston, RI
B.A., Psychology & Communication Studies
September 1996-May 2000
Graduated: Summa Cum Laude

Graduate School Suffolk University
Boston, MA
M.A., Clinical Psychology, August 2003
Ph.D., Clinical Psychology, September 2007
APA Accredited Program

Pre-Doctoral Internship Northampton VA Medical Center
Northampton, MA
August 2005-August 2006
Clinical Psychology Training Program
APA Accredited Postdoctoral Program

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING

Post-Doctoral Fellowship Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University/
Memorial Hospital of RI
Pawtucket, RI
September 2006- June 2009
Clinical Neuropsychology Fellowship
APA Accredited Postdoctoral Program

POSTGRADUATE HONORS AND AWARDS

Toy Caldwell-Colbert Excellent in Teaching Award
Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University
Department of Psychiatry & Human Behavior

June 2013

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES AND BOARD CERTIFICATION

Rhode Island
Psychology, PS1085
Awarded 2008

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Brown University- Warren Alpert Medical School
Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychiatry
& Human Behavior
2010-*present*

University of Rhode Island
Adjunct Assistant Professor
2011-*present*

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

Neuropsychologist
Providence Veterans Affairs Medical Center
June 2009 – *present*

HOSPITAL COMMITTEES

Providence VAMC
Dementia Committee-Co-chair
2009-*present*

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES

Brown University Neuropsychology Internship Track
Coordinator
7/2017-*present*

Neuropsychology Track Admissions Committee
Committee member
2012-2017

PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEES

RI Psychological Association
Colleague Assistance Committee-Chair
2011-*present*

RI Psychological Association
Ethics Committee Member
2008-*present*

RI Psychological Association
Executive Board Member-Secretary
Term: 2013-2015

MEMBERSHIP IN SOCIETIES

American Psychological Association –Division 40
RI Psychological Association
National Academy of Neuropsychology

PUBLICATION LIST

ORIGINAL PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

Bruce, S.E., Vasile, R.G., Goisman, R.M., Salzman, C., **Spencer, M.**, Machan, J.T., and Keller, M.B. (2003). Are Benzodiazepines still the medication of choice for patients with panic disorder with or without agoraphobia? *American Journal of Psychiatry*, 160(8), 1432-1438.

OTHER NON-PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Spencer, M. (April 2014). *Get to know your RIPA CAC: Results of the Colleague Assistance Committee Survey*. RI Psychological Association, Insight Newsletter.

Spencer, M. (Summer 2014). *Ethical considerations in neuropsychological reports*. RI Psychological Association, Insight Newsletter.

Spencer, M. (Fall 2010). *Ethical considerations in assessment*. RI Psychological Association, Insight Newsletter.

Quarterly submissions to the RI Psychological Association newsletter providing updates of the Colleague Assistance Committee activities.

ABSTRACTS

Jones, J., Farrer, T., Mernoff, S., **Spencer, M.**, Sullivan, M., Correia, S. (2016, February). *White matter integrity and self-reported sleep complaints in OEF/OIF/OND Veterans with deployment-related mild TBI*. Poster presentation at the International Neuropsychological Society, Boston, MA.

Spencer, M. (2009, February). *Disentangling Frontal Behavioral Syndromes in Parkinson's Disease*. Poster presentation at the International Neuropsychological Society, Atlanta, GA.

Spencer, M. & Ray, S. (2005, May). *Quantitative Versus Qualitative Measurement of Grief Support Group Effectiveness*. Poster presentation presented at the American Psychological Society, Los Angeles, CA.

Spencer, M. & Ray, S. (2004, April). *The relationship among grief support group attendance, coping, and personal growth*. Poster Presentation presented at the Eastern Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.

SCHOLARLY WORK PUBLISHED IN OTHER MEDIA

Spencer, M. (August, 2017). *CogSmart Module II* (Video File). Retrieved from:
https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLRf8LENJuLPCVmRPmy-1ta4qmiSYjP_0k

Spencer, M. (August, 2017). *CogSmart Module IV* (Video File). Retrieved from:
https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLRf8LENJuLPCVmRPmy-1ta4qmiSYjP_0k

Spencer, M. (August, 2017). *Anxiety and Cognition* (Video File). Retrieved from:
https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLRf8LENJuLPCVmRPmy-1ta4qmiSYjP_0k

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Spencer, M. (September, 2007). *Perspectives on College Life*. Invited panelist at the Asperger's Association of New England's annual panel for college preparation for students with autism spectrum disorders.

Spencer, M. (October, 2007). *The Neuropsychology of Herpes Type I Encephalitis: A Case Presentation*. Grand rounds presenter at the Brown University neuropsychology grand rounds series.

Spencer, M. & Whelihan, W. (November 2009). *Ethical Issues in psychological assessment*. Invited presentation to the participants of the Fellows Ethics Workshop, Brown University, Providence, RI.

Spencer, M. & Rocchio, L.M. (March 2010). *Ethical considerations in the practice of clinical and forensic psychology: Business and forensic issues*. Presentation to the participants of the Fellows Ethics Workshop, Brown University, Providence, RI.

Spencer, M. & Whelihan, W. (November 2010). *Ethical Issues in psychological assessment*. Presentation to the participants of the Fellows Ethics Workshop, Brown University, Providence, RI.

Spencer, M. & Correia, S. (December, 2010). *Adult ADHD: History, Theory, Diagnosis, & Treatment*. Presentation to Providence VAMC Mental Health Grand Rounds.

Spencer, M. (February 2011). *Financial decision making capacity and a case of moderate to severe TBI*. Providence VAMC Dementia Case Conference series, Providence, RI.

Spencer, M. (March 2011). *A case of post coronary artery bypass graft amnesia*. Providence VAMC Dementia Case Conference series, Providence, RI.

Spencer, M. & Rocchio, L.M. (March 2011). *Ethical considerations in the practice of clinical and forensic psychology: Business and forensic issues*. Presentation to the participants of the Fellows Ethics Workshop, Brown University, Providence, RI.

Spencer, M., Feil, L., Rocchio, L., Plante, W. Hunter, H.; Anthony, J. (March 2012). *Psychologists in Transition: Clinical, Ethical, and Practical Considerations when Life Changes*. RI Psychological Association sponsored CEU Workshop.

Spencer, M., Correia, S., & Mernoff, S. (April 2012). *The Assessment of Dementia: Neuropsychological Assessment, Brain Imaging, and the Neurological Exam*. Invited presentation to the Providence VAMC medical service grand rounds.

Spencer, M. (September 2012). *Neuropsychology and the Assessment of Decision Making Capacity*. Neuropsychology Grand Rounds.

Spencer, M. & Correia, S. (2013) . *VA Polytrauma/TBI System of Care*. VA Postdoctoral didactic series. Providence VA Medical Center.

Spencer, M. & Jerskey, B. (May, 2014). *Ethics and Neuropsychology*. Neuropsychology Seminar Series. Brown University Neuropsychology grand rounds/residency training.

Spencer, M. & Correia, S. (2014) . *VA Polytrauma/TBI System of Care*. VA Postdoctoral didactic series. Providence VA Medical Center.

Spencer, M. & Jerskey, B. (May, 2015). *Ethics and Neuropsychology*. Neuropsychology Seminar Series. Brown University Neuropsychology grand rounds/residency training.

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Spencer, M. & Correia, S. (October, 2016) . *VA Polytrauma/TBI System of Care*. VA Postdoctoral didactic series. Providence VA Medical Center

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UNIVERSITY TEACHING ROLES

Suffolk University Adjunct Professor
General Psychology
2004-2005 Academic Year
Class size: 30

Teaching Assistantships:
Graduate Multivariate Statistics (Spring 2004)
General Psychology (Fall 2003)
Social Psychology (Spring 2003)

Human Sexuality (Fall 2002)
Adult Development and Aging (Spring 2002)
General Psychology (Fall 2001)

HOSPITAL TEACHING ROLES

Neuropsychology resident supervision: Providence VAMC

Dawn Mechanic-Hamilton July 2009 – October 2009
Jing Tan November 2009 – February 2010
Ann E. Mikos March 2010 – June 2010
Trevor Wu July 2010- June 2011
Janessa Carvalho November 2010-February 2011
Donald Labbe July 2011-February 2012
Amanda Rabinowitz, March 2012-June 2012
Mandi Musso, July 2012-March 2013)
Shawn Nelson-Schmitt (July 2013-March 2014)
Elizabeth Hartman (April 2014-June 2014)
Thomas Ferrar (July 2014-March 2015)
Ashley Smith-Watts (March 2015-June 2015)
Jacob Jones (July 2015-March 2016)
Deepti Putcha (April 2016-June 2016)
Sarah Pillemer (July 2016-April 2017)
Umesh Venkestan (April 2017-June 2017)
Jacob Lafo (July 2017-March 2018)
Ryan Van Patten (March 2018-June 2018)
Laura Korthauer (March 2018-June 2018)
Genna Santorelli (July 2018-*present*)
Breton Asken (July 2018-*present*)

Neuropsychology Postdoctoral fellow supervision; Providence VAMC

David Ahern (July 2010- July 2012)
Donald Labbe (July 2012-July 2014)
Lindsay Miller (July 2014-July 2016)
John Bellone (August 2016-*present*)
Jacob Lafo (July 2018-*present*)

Interprofessional Postdoctoral fellow supervision; Providence VAMC-Polytrauma Clinic

Elizabeth Mermelstein July 2013-July 2014
Samantha Collum July 2014-July 2015
Jessica Urgelles August 2015-July 2016
Daria Mamon July 2016-June 2017
Kristin Healy June 2017-March 2018

University of Rhode Island practicum student supervision; Providence VAMC

Andrea Lavigne, University of Rhode Island (2009-2010)
Rachel Baldwin, University of Rhode Island (2009-2010)
Radhika Pasupuleti, University of Rhode Island (2010-2011)
Aaron Baker, University of Rhode Island (2011-2012)
Nicole Amoyal, University of RI (2012-2013)
Kyle Faust, University of RI (Summer 2014)
Shannon Kovach, University of RI (September 2017-May 2018)
Chad Gaudet, University of RI (September 2017-*present*)