

## 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**

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Neurocognitive Specialty Group

**Clinical Neuropsychologist**

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**

#### 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: *Intraindividual Variability in Adult ADHD: An Exploration of the Viability of a Distinct Purely Inattentive Condition*

Dissertation Chair and Advisor: Wm. Drew Gouvier, Ph.D.

**08/22/2005 – 12/14/2012**

Louisiana State University

**M.A. in Clinical Psychology**

Thesis: *The Detection of Malingered Mental Retardation in High- and Low-Cognitive Ability Individuals*

**08/22/2005 – 05/16/2008**

University of Georgia

**B.S. in Psychology**

Minor: Linguistics

**May 2004**

**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**

**Oct. 2007 – June 2011**

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

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

**Psychology/Neuropsychology Extern**

**June 2009 – May 2011**

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

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

**Psychology Extern**

**Aug. 2008 – June 2009**

**Supervised by: Alex Cohen, Ph.D.**

LSU Psychological Services Center

**Student Therapist/Neuropsychology Extern**

**Aug. 2005 – Aug. 2008**

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

Feliciana Forensic Facility

**Psychology/Neuropsychology Extern**

**Sept. 2006 – Dec. 2007**

**Supervised by: Craig Waggoner, Ph.D.**

Northlake Supports and Services Center

**Neuropsychology Extern**

**Aug. 2005 – May. 2006**

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

## EDITORIAL/PEER REVIEW EXPERIENCE

Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology

**Ad Hoc Reviewer**

**Aug. 2014 – Present**

Epilepsy and Behavior

**Assisting Ad Hoc Reviewer**

**Sept. 2012 – Sept. 2014**

Journal of Attention Disorders

**Assisting Ad Hoc Reviewer**

**Aug. 2005 – Aug. 2011**

## TEACHING EXPERIENCES

JACC Psychology Internship Training Program

**Coordinator – Assessment Seminar**

**July 2016 – Present**

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 – Present**

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, 5<sup>th</sup> 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 &amp; 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 43<sup>rd</sup> 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 42<sup>nd</sup> 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 42<sup>nd</sup> 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 41<sup>st</sup> 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 41<sup>st</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 45<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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