

**DANIEL A. PROTO, PH.D., ABPP**

[Proto@NSGHouston.com](mailto:Proto@NSGHouston.com)

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 (Independent Contractor)**

**Oct. 2019 – Present**

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

**Clinical Neuropsychologist (Behavioral Health Service Line)**

**Sept. 2014 – Present**

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

**Director of Training, JACC Psychology Interprofessional Internship Program**

**July 2018 – Present**

**Co-Director of Training, JACC Psychology Interprofessional Internship Program**

**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. DeBaakey 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.

**Dec. 2012**

Louisiana State University

**M.A. in Clinical Psychology**

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

**May 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 **Sept. 2012 – Sept. 2014**  
**Supervisors: Robert Collins, Ph.D., ABPP; and Nicholas Pastorek, Ph.D., ABPP**

Neuropsychology Minor Rotations: Mental Health Care Line **Sept. 2012 – Feb. 2013 and July 2013 – Feb. 2014**  
**Supervisors: Jane Booth, Ph.D., ABPP; Nick Wisdom, Ph.D.; and Brian Miller, Ph.D.**

Non-Neuropsychology Minor Rotations: Primary Care Mental Health (PCMH) and Mental Health Organ Transplant Team **Feb. 2014 – Sept. 2014**  
**Supervisors: Paul Sloan, Ph.D. and Kaki York-Ward, Ph.D.**

Formal Coursework: Nervous Systems I & II through Baylor College of Medicine **Feb. 2013 – June 2013**  
**Various Instructors**

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

UAB Dept. of Psychiatry & Behavioral Neurobiology, Center for Psychiatric Medicine  
**Neuropsychology Intern (Major Rotation with A. Hal Thurstin, Ph.D.)** **May 2012 – Aug. 2012**

Birmingham Veterans Affairs Medical Center, PTSD Clinical Team  
**Psychology Intern (Minor Rotation with Misti Norton, Ph.D.)** **May 2012 – Aug. 2012**

Birmingham Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Southeast Blind Rehabilitation Center  
**Psychology Intern (Major Rotation with Chebon Porter, Ph.D.)** **Jan. 2012 – May 2012**

UAB Spain Rehabilitation Center  
**Neuropsychology Intern (Minor Rotation with Sarah Wright, Psy.D.)** **Jan. 2012 – May 2012**

Birmingham Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Neuropsychology  
**Neuropsychology Intern (Major Rotation with Paul Blanton, Ph.D.)** **Sept. 2011 – Jan. 2012**

UAB Dept. of Neurology, Epilepsy Center  
**Neuropsychology Intern (Minor Rotation with 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**  
**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 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**

Gulf Coast Psychology Internship Training Program  
**Presenter – Neuropsychology Seminar** **Sept. 2014 – July 2016**

Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center  
**Presenter – Neuropsychology Case Conference** **Sept. 2012 – Present**

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**

#### 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., &amp; 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., &amp; 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)

## REFERENCES

Available upon request