

# CURRICULUM VITA

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## EDUCATION

- 1990            *B.A.*, University of Cincinnati  
                 magna cum laude with High Honors in Psychology  
                 Hubert Award for Outstanding Senior Man in Psychology, 1990  
                 Director of Undergraduate Studies Distinguished Service Award, 1990  
                 Psi Chi, 1988-1990 (Treasurer, 1989-1990)
- 1994            *M.A.*, University of Houston (Clinical Neuropsychology)  
                 Thesis: "The Relationship of Attention and Adaptive Functioning in Tourette  
                 Syndrome"
- 1995 - 1996    *Psychology Intern*, University of Arizona Health Sciences Center,  
                 Department of Psychiatry; APA/Division 40 (Neuropsychology) Accredited  
                 Internship in Clinical Psychology.
- 1996            *Ph.D.*, University of Houston (Clinical Neuropsychology)  
                 Dissertation: "Neuropsychological Characteristics Associated with  
                 Obsessional and Attentional Symptomatology in Children with Tourette  
                 Syndrome"
- 1996 - 1998    *Postdoctoral, Kirk Dornbush Fellow in Developmental Neuropsychology*,  
                 Georgia State University, Department of Psychology

## PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

2018 – Present *Professor*, Department of Psychology, University of Houston  
2009 – 2018 *Associate Professor*, Department of Psychology, University of Houston  
(Tenured, 2012)  
2007 – 2009 *Research Associate Professor*, Texas Institute for Measurement, Evaluation,  
and Statistics (TIMES), Department of Psychology, University of Houston  
2002 – 2007 *Research Assistant Professor*, Texas Institute for Measurement, Evaluation,  
and Statistics (TIMES), Department of Psychology, University of Houston  
2000 – 2002 *Associate Director*, Regents Center for Learning Disorders (RCLD) at  
Georgia State University  
2000 – 2002 *Adjunct Instructor*, Department of Psychology, Georgia State University  
2000 – 2002 *Clinical Research Psychologist*, Department of Psychology, Georgia State  
University  
1999 – 2000 *Instructor in Medical Psychology*, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral  
Sciences, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine  
1998 – 2000 *Clinical Neuropsychologist*, Department of Neuropsychology, Kennedy  
Krieger Institute

### **Awards:**

*Excellence in Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity* (Professor, 2023-2024), University of  
Houston, 2024  
Co-recipient, *School Psychology Review Paper of the Year* award, National Association of  
School Psychologists (2010)

## RESEARCH SUPPORT

**Does not include research grants under review (3)**

### **Completed Research Support:**

#1760760 (PI: P.T. Cirino)	09/01/18-08/31/25
National Science Foundation (NSF)	\$2.47M (Total)
<i>Math Learning Disabilities among Young Adults in College: Structure, Identification, and Validation</i>	
Role: Principal Investigator (Co-PIs T.D. Tolar; I. Pavlidis)	
 #R324A190081	 07/01/20-06/30/23
Institute for Educational Sciences (IES)	\$1.5M (Total)

*Exploring Cognitive and Foundational Processes Underlying Pre-algebra among Students with and without Mathematics Learning Difficulties*

Role: Consultant (PI: J.M. Namkung)

#P50 HD052117 (PI: J.M. Fletcher) 12/01/17-11/30/23

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) \$8.49M (Total)

*Texas Center for Learning Disabilities (Competing Continuation #2)*

Role: Principal Investigator, Project 2 (Attention and Achievement)

#F31 HD098797 (PI: K.T. Macdonald) 04/01/19-03/31/22

National Institutes of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) \$107K (Total)

*The Roles of First and Second Oral Language Processes in Reading and Math Outcomes among English Language Learners in Middle School*

Role: Sponsor

#1561716 (PI: C. Tatsuoka) 08/01/16-07/31/19

National Science Foundation (NSF) \$1.5M (Total)

*Cognitive and Neural Correlates of Mathematics Problem Solving Using Diagnostic Modeling and Dynamic Real-Time fMRI*

Role: Consultant

#P50 HD052117 (PI: J.M. Fletcher) 12/01/11-09/30/17

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) \$7.2M (Total)

*Texas Center for Learning Disabilities (Competing Continuation #1)*

Role: Principal Investigator, Project 2 (Executive Function)

#R305A110067 (PI: P.T. Cirino) 08/15/11-08/14/16

Institute for Educational Sciences (IES) \$1.47M (Total)

*Arithmetical and Cognitive Antecedents and Concomitants of Algebra Skill*

Role: Principal Investigator (co-PIs T.D. Tolar; L.S. Fuchs)

#R324C100004 (PI: N.C. Jordan) 07/15/10-07/14/15

Institute for Educational Sciences (IES) \$9.9M (Total)

*Improving Understanding of Fractions among Students with Mathematical Learning Difficulties (National Research and Development Center on Improving Mathematics Instruction for Students with Mathematics Difficulties)*

Role: Consultant

#R01 HD059179 (PI: L.S. Fuchs) 12/01/08-11/30/13

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) \$3.5M (Total)

*Calculations, Word Problems, and Algebraic Cognition*

Role: Co-Investigator

#P50 HD052117 (PI: J.M. Fletcher) 11/01/06-10/31/11  
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) \$7.2M (Total)  
*Texas Center for Learning Disabilities*  
Role: Co-Investigator

#R03 HD050422 (PI: P.T. Cirino) 02/01/07-01/31/10  
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) \$149,000 (Total)  
*Conceptual Precursors of Mathematical and Reading Outcomes*  
Role: Principal Investigator

#P01 HD035946 (PI: J.M. Fletcher) 02/01/05-01/31/10  
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) \$7.5M (Total)  
*Spina Bifida: Cognitive and Neurobiological Variability*  
Role: Co-Investigator (added)

#P01 HD046261 (PI: J.M. Fletcher) 10/01/03-09/31/09  
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) \$7.5M (Total)  
*Cognitive, Instructional, & Neuroimaging Factors in Math*  
Role: Co-Investigator

#P01 HD39521 (PI: D.J. Francis) 10/01/00-09/30/07  
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) \$7.5M (Total)  
and Institute for Educational Sciences (IES)  
*Oracy/Literacy Development in Spanish-Speaking Children*  
Role: Co-Investigator (added)

## PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

[\*student/trainee co-author (58), +senior author (17), first author (26)]

1. \*Halverson, K.K., Bick, J., Medina, L., McKinney, L., & +**Cirino, P.T.** (in press, 2025). Impact of acculturation on math achievement in community college students. *Community College Journal of Research and Practice*.
2. \*Krause, C.A., \*Escamilla, K.J., \*Hyland, M.T., \*Gonzalez, A.S., Woods, S.P., **Cirino, P.T.**, Williams, M.W., & Medina, L.D. (in press, 2025). An initial review of doctoral clinical neuropsychology coursework syllabi: Common trends and core Competencies. *Journal of Clinical and Experimental Neuropsychology*.

3. \*Salentine, C. M., Bick, J., Woods, S. P., & +**Cirino, P. T.** (in press, 2025). Overlapping cognitive predictors for writing and math achievement. *Child Neuropsychology*.
4. \*Farrell, A., +**Cirino, P.T.**, Barnes, M.A., & Woods, S.P. (in press, 2025). Interactions of decoding, working memory, and mind wandering on reading comprehension. *Reading Psychology*.
5. \*Bradley, K.A., Fletcher, J.M., Juranek, J.J., Hannay, H.J., **Cirino, P.T.**, & Kramer, L.A. (2024). Corpus callosum structure and auditory interhemispheric transfer in spina bifida myelomeningocele. *Neuropsychology*, 38(8), 687.
6. Calamia, M., Ready, R.E., \*Kapoulea, E.A., \*Farrell, A., \*Runk, A., \*Babic-Boston, M.A., Woods, S.P., & +**Cirino, P.T.** (2024). A survey of the perceptions and practices of faculty in clinical neuropsychology doctoral training programs: Is heterogeneity the norm? *The Clinical Neuropsychologist*, 1-26.
7. +**Cirino, P.T.**, \*Salentine, C., \*Farrell, A.E., Barnes, M.A., & Roberts, G. (2024). Cognitive predictors of the overlap of reading and math in middle school. *Learning and Individual Differences*, 109: 102400.
8. Kulesz, P.A., Roberts, G.J., Francis, D.J. **Cirino, P.T.**, Walczak, M., & Vaughn, S. (2024). Latent profiles as a predictor of response to instruction for students with reading difficulties. *Journal of Educational Psychology*, 116(3), 363.
9. +**Cirino, P.T.**, \*Farrell, A.E., Barnes, M.A., & Roberts, G.J. (2023). An evaluation of the structure of attention in adolescence. *Developmental Neuropsychology*, 48(4), 162-185.
10. \*Kiran, F., \*Wesley, A., Tolar, T., **Cirino, P.T.**, Tsiamyrtzis, P., & Pavlidis, I. (2023). Relatable and humorous videos reduce hyperarousal in math exams. 11<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Affective Computing and Intelligent Interaction Workshops and Demos (ACIIW) (pp. 1-4), *Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)*.
11. Nugiel, T., Mitchell, M.E., Demeter, D.V., Garza, A., Miciak, J., **Cirino, P.T.**, Hernandez, A.E., Juranek, J., & Church, J.A. (2023). Brain engagement during a cognitive flexibility task relates to academic performance in English learners. *Mind, Brain, and Education*, 17(2), 149-160.
12. +**Cirino, P.T.** (2023). Framing executive function as a construct, and its relation to academic achievement. *Mind, Brain, and Education*, 17(4), 226-237.
13. \*Gioia, A., +**Cirino, P.T.**, Ahmed, Y., & Woods, S.P. (2023). Properties of a combined measure of reading and writing: The Assessment of Writing, Self-Monitoring, and Reading (AWSM Reader). *Reading and Writing*, 36(3), 723-744.
14. \*Warren, E.A., Raghubar, K.P., **Cirino, P.T.**, \*Child, A.E., Grosshans, D.R., Paulino, A.C., Okcu, M.F., Minard, C., Ris, M.D., Mahajan, A., Viana, A., Chintagumpala, M., & Kahalley, L.S. (2022). Cognitive predictors of social adjustment in pediatric brain tumor survivors treated with photon versus proton radiation therapy. *Pediatric Blood and Cancer*, 69(6), e29645.
15. \*Macdonald, K.T., Francis, D.J., Hernandez, A.E., Castilla-Earls, A., & +**Cirino, P.T.** (2022). Characterization of proficiency levels and balance among middle school English

- learners with reading difficulties. *Bilingualism: Language and Cognition*, 25(5), 899-912.
16. +**Cirino, P.T.**, Tolar, T.D., & Fuchs, L.S. (2022). Domain general and specific contributions to algebra: A sequenced longitudinal path model. *Contemporary Educational Psychology*, 68, 102026.
  17. +**Cirino, P.T.**, Barnes, M.A., Roberts, G., Miciak, J., & \*Gioia, A. (2022). Visual attention and reading: A test of their relation across paradigms. *Journal of Experimental Child Psychology*, 214, 105289.
  18. Ahmed, Y., Kent, S., +**Cirino, P.T.**, & Keller-Margulis, M. (2022). The not-so-simple view of writing in struggling readers/writers. *Reading and Writing Quarterly*, 38(3), 272-296.
  19. \*Babicz, M.A., Woods, S. P., **Cirino, P.T.**, Presley, C., Colton, Z., & Podell, K. (2022). Vestibular/ocular motor screening is independently associated with concussion symptom severity in youths. *Clinical Journal of Sport Medicine*, 32(1), 40-45.
  20. \*Child, A.E., \*Warren, E.A., Grosshans, D.R., Paulino, A.C., Okcu, M.F., Ris, M.D., Mahajan, A., Orobio, J., **Cirino, P.T.**, Minard, C.G., Viana, A.G., Bick, J., Woods, S.P., Chintagumpala, M., & Kahalley, L.S. (2021). Long-term cognitive and academic outcomes among pediatric brain tumor survivors treated with proton versus photon radiotherapy. *Pediatric Blood and Cancer*, 68(9), e29125.
  21. \*Halverson, K.K., Derrick, J.L., Medina, L.D., & +**Cirino, P.T.** (2021). Executive functioning in struggling readers: The NIH EXAMINER. *Developmental Neuropsychology*, 46(3), 213-231.
  22. \*Macdonald, K.T., +**Cirino, P.T.**, Miciak, J., & Grills, A. (2021). The role of reading anxiety among struggling readers in fourth and fifth grade. *Reading and Writing Quarterly*, 37(4), 382-394.
  23. \*Gerst, E.H., +**Cirino, P.T.**, Miciak, J., \*Macdonald, K., Yoshida, H., Gibbs, M.C., & Woods, S.P. (2021). The structure of processing speed in children and its impact on reading. *Journal of Cognition and Development*, 22(1), 84-107.
  24. \*Fischer, J.T., **Cirino, P.T.**, DeMaster, D., Alfano, C., Bick, J., Fan, W., & Ewing-Cobbs, L. (2021). Frontostriatal white matter integrity relations with ‘cool’ and ‘hot’ self-regulation following pediatric traumatic brain injury. *Journal of Neurotrauma*, 38(1), 122-132.
  25. Medina, L.D., \*Torres, S., \*Gioia, A., \*Lopez, A.O., Wang, J., & +**Cirino, P.T.** (2021). Reporting of demographic variables in neuropsychological research: An update of O’Bryant et al.’s 2004 trends in the current literature. *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society*, 27(5), 497-507.
  26. \*Macdonald, K.T., Barnes, M.A., Miciak, J., Roberts, G., \*Halverson, K.K., Vaughn, S., & +**Cirino, P.T.** (2021). Sustained attention and behavioral ratings of attention in struggling readers. *Scientific Studies of Reading*, 25(5), 436-451.
  27. Yoshida, H., **Cirino, P.T.**, Burling, J.M., & Lee, S. (2020). Parents’ gesture adaptations to children with autism spectrum disorder. *Journal of Child Language*, 47(1), 205-224.

28. Fuchs, L.S., Powell, S.R., Fall, A.M., Roberts, G., **Cirino, P.T.**, Fuchs, D., & Gilbert, J.K. (2020). Do the processes engaged during mathematical word-problem solving differ along the distribution of word-problem competence? *Contemporary Educational Psychology (online)*.
29. Vaughn, S., Capin, P., Scammacca, N., Roberts, G., **Cirino, P.T.**, & Fletcher, J.M. (2020). The critical role of word reading as a predictor of response to intervention. *Journal of Learning Disabilities, 53(6)*, 415-427.
30. Church, J.A., **Cirino, P.T.**, Miciak, J., Juranek, J., & Fletcher, J.M. (2019). Cognitive, intervention, and neuroimaging perspectives on executive functions in children with reading disabilities. *New Directions for Child and Adolescent Development, 165*, 25-54.
31. **+Cirino, P.T.**, Kulesz, P.A., \*Child, A.E., \*Ware, A.L., Barnes, M.A., Fletcher, J.M., & Dennis, M. (2019). The role of neurocognitive factors in academic fluency for children and adults with spina bifida myelomeningocele. *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society, 25*, 249-265.
32. **+Cirino, P.T.**, Tolar, T.D., & Fuchs, L.S. (2019). Longitudinal algebra prediction for early versus later takers. *Journal of Educational Research, 112(2)*, 179-191.
33. **+Cirino, P.T.**, Miciak, J., Ahmed, Y., Barnes, Marcia A., Taylor, W.P., & \*Gerst, E.H. (2019). Executive function: Association with multiple reading skills. *Reading and Writing, 32*, 1819-1846.
34. \*Nugiel, T., \*Roe, M.A., Taylor, W.P., **Cirino, P.T.**, Vaughn, S.R., Fletcher, J.M., Juranek, J., & Church, J.A. (2018). Brain activity in struggling readers before intervention relates to future reading gains. *Cortex, 111*, 286-302.
35. \*Child, A.E., **+Cirino, P.T.**, Fletcher, J.M., Willcutt, E.G., & Fuchs, L.S. (2019). A cognitive dimensional approach to understanding shared and unique contributions to reading, math, and attention skills. *Journal of Learning Disabilities, 52(1)*, 15-30.
36. \*Roe, M.A., Martinez, J.E., Mumford, J.A., Taylor, W.P., **Cirino, P.T.**, Fletcher, J.M., Juranek, J., & Church, J.A. (2018). Control engagement during sentence and inhibition fMRI tasks in children with reading difficulties. *Cerebral Cortex, 28(10)*, 3697-3710.
37. **+Cirino, P.T.**, \*Child, A.E., & \*Macdonald, K. (2018). Longitudinal overlap of reading and math and their predictors. *Contemporary Educational Psychology, 54*, 99-111.
38. Miciak, J., **+Cirino, P.T.**, Ahmed, Y., \*Reid, E., & Vaughn, S. (2018). Executive functions and response to intervention: Identification of students struggling with reading comprehension. *Learning Disability Quarterly, 42(1)*, 17-31.
39. **+Cirino, P.T.**, Ahmed, Y., Miciak, J., Taylor, W.P., \*Gerst, E.H., & Barnes, M.A. (2018). A framework for executive function in the late elementary years. *Neuropsychology, 32(2)*, 176-189.
40. Williams, V.J., Juranek, J., **Cirino, P.T.**, & Fletcher, J.M. (2017). Cortical thickness and local gyrification in children with developmental dyslexia. *Cerebral Cortex, 28(3)*, 963-973.
41. \*Ware, A.L., Kulesz, P.A., Juranek, J., **Cirino, P.T.**, & Fletcher, J.M. (2017). Cognitive

- control and associated neural correlates in adults with spina bifida myelomeningocele. *Neuropsychology*, 31(4), 411-423.
42. Powell, S.R., **Cirino, P.T.**, & Malone, A.S. (2017). Child-level predictors of responsiveness to evidence-based mathematics intervention. *Exceptional Children*, 83(4), 359-377.
  43. \*Arrington, C.N., Kulesz, P.A., Juranek, J., **Cirino, P.T.**, & Fletcher, J.M. (2017). White matter microstructure integrity in relation to reading proficiency. *Brain and Language*, 174, 103-111.
  44. +**Cirino, P.T.**, Miciak, J., \*Gerst, E., Barnes, M.A., Vaughn, S., \*Child, A., & \*Huston-Warren, E. (2017). Executive function, self-regulated learning, and reading comprehension: A training study. *Journal of Learning Disabilities*, 50(4), 450-467.
  45. +**Cirino, P.T.**, & Willcutt, E.G. (2017). An introduction to the Special Issue: Contributions of executive functions to academic skill. *Journal of Learning Disabilities*, 50(4), 355-358.
  46. Nguyen, M.P., Lupo, P.J., Northrup, H., Morrison, A.C., **Cirino, P.T.**, & Au, K.S. (2017). Maternal gene-micronutrient interactions related to one-carbon metabolism and the risk of myelomeningocele among offspring. *Birth Defects Research*, 109(2), 99-105.
  47. +\*Gerst, E., **Cirino, P.T.**, Yoshida, H., & Fletcher, J.M. (2017). Cognitive and behavioral rating measures of executive function as predictors of academic outcomes in children. *Child Neuropsychology*, 23(4), 381-407.
  48. Fuchs, L.S., Gilbert, J.K., Powell, S.R., **Cirino, P.T.**, Fuchs, D., Hamlett, C.L., Seethaler, P.M., & Tolar, T.D. (2016). The role of cognitive processes, foundational math skill, and calculation accuracy and fluency in word-problem solving versus pre-algebraic knowledge. *Developmental Psychology*, 52(12), 2085-2098.
  49. \*Martin, R., +**Cirino, P.**, Hiscock, M., Schultz, R., Collins, R., & Chapieski, L. (2016). Risks and benefits of epilepsy surgery in a pediatric population: Consequences for memory and academic skills. *Epilepsy & Behavior*, 62, 189-196.
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  51. Dennis, M., **Cirino, P.T.**, Simic, N., Juranek, J., Taylor, P., & Fletcher, J.M. (2016). White and grey matter relations to simple, choice, and cognitive reaction time in spina bifida. *Brain Imaging and Behavior*, 10(1), 238-251.
  52. \*Bradley, K.A., Juranek, J., Romanowska-Pawliczek, A., Hannay, H.J., **Cirino, P.T.**, Dennis, M., & Fletcher, J.M. (2016). Plasticity of interhemispheric temporal lobe connections due to early disruption of corpus callosum development in spina bifida. *Brain Connectivity*, 6(3), 238-248.
  53. \*Ware, A.L., Kulesz, P.A., Williams, V.J., Juranek, J., **Cirino, P.T.**, & Fletcher, J.M. (2016). Gray matter integrity within regions of the dorsolateral prefrontal cortical-subcortical network predicts executive function and fine motor dexterity in spina bifida.

- Neuropsychology*, 30(4), 492-501.
54. \*Kulesz, P.A., \*Treble-Barna, A., \*Williams, V.J., Juranek, J., **Cirino, P.T.**, Dennis, M., & Fletcher, J.M. (2015). Attention in spina bifida myelomeningocele: Relations with brain volume and integrity. *Neuroimage: Clinical*, 8, 72-78.
  55. Miciak, J., Williams, J.L., Taylor, W.P., **Cirino, P.T.**, Fletcher, J.M., & Vaughn, S. (2015). Do processing patterns of strengths and weaknesses predict differential treatment response? *Journal of Educational Psychology*, 108(6), 898-909.
  56. \*Raghubar, K.P., Taylor, H., Landry, S., **Cirino, P.T.**, Dennis, M., & Barnes, M.A. (2015). Neurocognitive predictors of mathematical processing in school-aged children with spina bifida and their typically developing peers: Attention, working memory, and fine motor skills. *Neuropsychology*, 29(6), 861-873.
  57. Powell, S.R., Fuchs, L.S., **Cirino, P.T.**, Fuchs, D., Compton, D.L., & Changas, P.C. (2015). Effects of a multi-tier support system on calculation, word-problem, and pre-algebraic performance among at-risk learners. *Exceptional Children*, 81, 443-470.
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- Xinge Li (1 June, 2022; Developmental, Cognitive, & Behavioral Neuroscience; Dr. Johanna Bick). *The associations between maternal depression and anxiety and functional connectivity of working memory in preschool children.*
- Brandon Carlos (24 April, 2020; Developmental, Cognitive, & Behavioral Neuroscience; Dr. Ben Tamber-Rosenau). *The slow rate of visual working memory consolidation is a structural limit.*
- Kiana Wall (31 May, 2019; Clinical Child Psychology; Dr. Carla Sharp). *The hierarchical structure of the Personality Inventory for DSM-5.*
- Michelle Babicz (17 March, 2019; Clinical Neuropsychology; Dr. Steven Woods). *A new addition to the concussion toolkit?: Examining the incremental validity of the Vestibular/Ocular Motor Screening (VOMS) test.*

- Kristin Korycinski (19 April, 2017; Clinical Child Psychology; Dr. Carla Sharp). *A psychometric evaluation of the brief form of the PID-5 in an inpatient adolescent sample.*
- Rebecca West (12 July, 2016; Developmental Psychology; Dr. Leigh Leasure). *Sex Differences in Binge Alcohol Effects on the Prefrontal Cortex.*
- Brandin Munson (23 November, 2016; Developmental Psychology; Dr. Arturo Hernandez). *Differences in language learning outcomes between virtual environment immersion and translation-based learners.*
- Salome Vanwoerden (13 June, 2016; Clinical Child Psychology; Dr. Carla Sharp). *A novel approach to simultaneously assess relations between theory of mind and person perception.*
- Jennifer Cowie (22 April, 2015; Clinical Child Psychology; Dr. Candice Alfano). *Concurrent and longitudinal associations between parent-child interactions, internalizing symptoms, and sleep in early childhood.*
- Grace Cannon (5 August, 2015; Developmental Psychology; Dr. Hanako Yoshida). *Effects of task-level language input on bilingual cognitive advantage.*
- Baruch Williams (27 March, 2012; Clinical Neuropsychology; Dr. Jack Fletcher). *Differentiating Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder and reading disability with the Delis-Kaplan Executive Function System.*
- Carolyn Ha (4 January, 2012; Clinical Child Psychology; Dr. Carla Sharp). *The psychometric properties of a newly adapted social cognitive measure for adolescents: The Reflective Function Questionnaire for Youth.*
- Chad P. Johnson (17 December, 2009; Clinical Neuropsychology; Dr. Merrill Hiscock). *Profiling the four-armed bandit: Alternative scoring methods for the Iowa Gambling Task.*
- Alanna Gold (6 November, 2009; Clinical Neuropsychology; Dr. Jack Fletcher). *Cognitive and behavioral attention in children with math disabilities.*
- Lyla El Messidi (14 July, 2009; Clinical Neuropsychology; Dr. Jack Fletcher). *The relation of spina bifida and hydrocephalus: Effects on cognitive functioning.*
- Katherine O'Brien (20 April, 2009; Clinical Neuropsychology; Dr. Julia Hannay). *Surgical morbidity in patients with low grade glioma.*
- Shruti P. Rane (14 April, 2008; Clinical Neuropsychology; Dr. Merrill Hiscock). *Are verbal and nonverbal stimuli registered in separate working memory systems? An examination of serial position curves.*
- Mona Raouf (7 April, 2008; Clinical Child Psychology; Dr. Amie Grills). *Extracurricular activities and internalizing symptoms in youth: Model comparisons and the moderating effect of gender.*
- Maegan D. Swartwout (2 October, 2007; Clinical Neuropsychology; Dr. Jack Fletcher). *Cognitive and behavioral attention in spina bifida myelomeningocele.*
- Monica J. Garza (12 March, 2007; Adult Clinical Psychology; Dr. Jeremy Pettit). *Psychometric properties and convergent validity of Spanish translations of self-report and interview-*

*based measures of suicidal Ideation.*

Katherine C. Sears (24 April 2006; Adult Clinical Psychology; Dr. Peter Norton). *The role of symptom interpretation in differentiating panic and hypochondriasis.*

Nisha Nayak (29 April, 2005; Adult Clinical Psychology; Dr. Lynn Rehm). *The mechanism of depressive overgeneral recall of autobiographical memories: An experimental study in non-depressed college students.*

### **Student Honors/Awards**

Molly Witt (2025-2026). Gayle Rettig Fellowship. \$3000. Department of Psychology, University of Houston.

Samantha van Terheyden (2024-2025). Gayle Rettig Fellowship. \$1000. Department of Psychology, University of Houston.

Juliana Wall (2023-2025). Presidential Fellowship. \$4000. Department of Psychology, University of Houston.

Cristina Boada (2022-2024). Presidential Fellowship. \$4000. Department of Psychology, University of Houston.

Cassidy Salentine (2021-2023). Presidential Fellowship. \$4000. Department of Psychology, University of Houston.

Anthony Gioia (2018-2020). Presidential Fellowship. \$4000. Department of Psychology, University of Houston.

Kelly Macdonald (2016-2018). Presidential Fellowship. \$4000. Department of Psychology, University of Houston.

Emily Huston-Warren (2015, November). *Path Models for Middle School Mathematical Outcomes.* Trainee poster winner. Houston Neuropsychological Society Annual Symposium; Houston, TX.

Amanda Child (2013-2015). Stella L. Ehrnhardt Memorial Fellowship. \$4000. Department of Psychology, University of Houston.

John Elias (2010-2012). Stella L. Ehrnhardt Memorial Fellowship. \$4000. Department of Psychology, University of Houston.

### **SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

#### **Department of Psychology**

Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee (ad-hoc 2022; 2025-current)

Director, Developmental Neuropsychology Clinic (2021-current)

Associate Director of Clinical Training (2020-current)

Member, Executive Committee (2018-2019; 2021-2022; 2025-current)

Member, Ahn Loc Scholarship Committee (2017)

Member, Search Committee, Developmental, Cognitive, and Behavioral Neuroscience (2015-

2016; 2019-2020 through 2023-2024)  
Member, Search Committee, Clinical Psychology (Neuropsychology) (2015-2016; 2018-2019)  
Member, Faculty & Professional Development Committee (2005-2006; 2014-2015; 2016-2017)  
Member, Graduate Admissions Faculty Committee, Clinical Psychology (2011 – current)  
Member, Assessment Task Force (2005)

## **College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences**

Member, CLASS Research Committee (2014-2015; 2018-2019; 2019-2021; 2021-2022); chair  
(2020-2021; 2021-2022)

## **University of Houston**

### **Faculty Senate**

Budget and Facilities Committee (2022-current; Chair, Budget subcommittee, 2023-2025)

### **Institutional Review Board, Committee #2**

Chair (2018-2021; 2021-2024; 2024-current)

Associate Chair (2015-2017)

Member (2011-2014)

## **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

### **Committee Memberships**

Member, Scientific Advisory Committee, Society for Clinical Neuropsychology (SCN, Division 40) (2015-2018; 2018-2022)

Board Member, Association for Doctoral Education in Clinical Neuropsychology (ADECN),  
Treasurer (2011-2016; 2023-current)

Board Member, Houston Neuropsychological Society (HNS) (Public Relations Chair, 2004-2009; Member at Large, 2009-2011; 2020; Treasurer, 2011-2019)

Program Chair, International Neuropsychological Society (39<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, 2009)

Member, Oral Exam Working Group, Texas Psychological Association (2005)

### **Invited Talks**

*Executive Function and Achievement* (18 October, 2024). Presented to SpedAims Research Group. Department of Special Needs Education. University of Oslo. Oslo, Norway (Virtual).

*Executive Function* (15 March, 2024). Presented at Grand Rounds, Baylor College of Medicine

(Neuropsychology). Houston, TX.

*Framing Executive Function as a Construct and its Relation to Achievement* (1 September, 2022). Distinguished Lecture Presented to the Center for Research on the Challenges of Acquiring Language and Literacy (RCALL) at Georgia State University. Atlanta, GA (virtual).

*Executive Function and Achievement* (10 June, 2022). Presented at The Dyslexia Foundation meetings. Bermuda.

*Executive Function* (16 December, 2021). Presented to post-doctoral trainees at Baylor College of Medicine (Neuropsychology). Houston, TX.

*Math Disability* (9 November, 2021). Podcast interview for The Testing Psychologist (Dr. Jeremy Sharp). Online.

*Math Ability and Disability: Knowns and Unknowns* (15 October, 2021). Plenary speaker at the Help Group Summit (online).

*Professional Development in Neuropsychology* (11 October, 2018). Discussion presented at the meeting of the Houston Neuropsychological Society (Panelist). Houston, TX

*Understanding the Developmental Neuroscience of Mathematics: Application to Neurodevelopmental Populations* (2 March, 2018). Plenary Speaker at the 24<sup>th</sup> Butters-Kaplan West Coast Neuropsychology Conference (Advances in Pediatric Neuropsychology: Clinical Applications of Developmental Neuroscience); San Diego, CA.

*Embedded Cognitive Training in Direct Skills Intervention* (11 January, 2018). Discussion presented at a Leadership Meeting of the IES A3 Initiative (D. Fuchs & L.S. Fuchs, hosts). Washington, D.C.

*Executive Functions* (1 June, 2017). Presented to faculty and trainees in neuropsychology. Houston Veteran's Administration Hospital; Houston, TX.

*Executive Functions* (8 December, 2015). Presented to the Industrial/Organizational Working Group. Rice University; Houston, TX.

*Executive Functions* (24 September, 2015). Presented to faculty and trainees in neuropsychology. Houston Veteran's Administration Hospital; Houston, TX.

*Executive Functions and Reading* (5 May, 2015). Invited speaker at the MORCOM Learning Disabilities Meeting. Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL.

*Neuropsychology and Speech-Language Pathology* (26 June, 2014). Guest lecture to students of Speech Language Pathology (Course COMD 7383-2). Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders, University of Houston; Houston, TX.

*The Neuropsychology of Math Ability and Disability: Predictors and Approaches to Instruction and Intervention* (22 March, 2014). Plenary Speaker at the 22<sup>nd</sup> Butters-Kaplan West Coast Neuropsychology Conference (Advances in the Neuropsychological Assessment and Treatment of School-Aged Children with Cognitive Deficits); San Diego, CA.

*The Neuropsychology of Math Ability and Disability* (20 March, 2014). Presented to the faculty and staff of the Role of Emotion and Choice (REACH) Learning and Innovation Hub

Center. University of California, San Diego; San Diego, CA.

*Executive Functions* (12 December, 2012). Presented to faculty and trainees in neuropsychology. Houston Veteran's Administration Hospital; Houston, TX.

*Math Skills and Difficulties: Cognitive Precursors, Subtypes, and Interventions* (4 June, 2010). Presented to the Neuropsychology group of the Psychology Service at the Learning Support Center. Texas Children's Hospital; Houston, TX.

*Neuropsychology of Spina Bifida Myelomeningocele* (23 June, 2008). Presented to patients, families, and professionals, members of the Spina Bifida Association. 35<sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference; Tucson, AZ.

*Math: Developmental, Cognitive, and Neuropsychological Perspectives* (17 November, 2006). Presented to interns and postdocs of the Houston Independent School District. HISD; Houston, TX.

*Math Ability, Disability, and Neuropsychology: Current Concepts and Future Directions* (1 July, 2004). Presented to the Houston Neuropsychological Society. Houston Veteran's Administration Hospital; Houston, TX.

*Learning Disorders in Children and Adults* (3 March, 2004). Presented to the faculty and students of the Clinical Program of the Department of Psychology. University of Houston; Houston, TX.

*Learning Disorders: Definitions, Research, and Assessment* (30 June, 2003). Presented to the faculty and students of the Department of Psychology. Sam Houston State University; Huntsville, TX.

*Semantic, Procedural and Visuospatial Contributions to Math* (17 November, 2000). Presented to the faculty and staff of the Developmental Psychology Seminar. Georgia State University; Atlanta, GA.

*ADHD - A Neuropsychological Perspective* (17 February, 2000). Presented to a coalition of post-secondary disability support service providers. Goucher College; Towson, MD.

*Lead and Neuropsychology* (26 January, 1999). Presented to The Center for the Prevention of LEAD, professionals concerned with the implications of lead exposure on development. Kennedy Krieger Institute; Baltimore, MD.

*Frontal Lobes, Attention, Learning Disabilities* (18 & 26 October, 1998; 4 April, 1999). Selected topics presented to staff and trainees of the Neuropsychology Department. Kennedy Krieger Institute; Baltimore, MD.

## **GRANT REVIEWING**

Guest Member, NIH Review Panel, NICHD ZRG1 BBBP-T (Biobehavioral and Behavioral Process) (2013; 2015; 2016; June, 2017; December, 2020; July, 2021; October, 2022; March, 2024)

Guest Member, NIH Review Panels: ZRG1-F01B-P (October, 2017; June, 2019; June, 2020; July, 2025), ZRG1-SBIB-V (August, 2013), ZHD1 DSR-H (August, 2011; July, 2012)

Ad Hoc Reviewer, Austrian Academy of Sciences L'Oreal Fellowship, Austria (2022)  
Member, NSF (ECR) Panel Review (2019; 2020; 2021)  
Ad Hoc Reviewer, Israeli Science Foundation (ISF), Israel (2020)  
Ad Hoc Reviewer, Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF), Switzerland (2016)  
Ad Hoc Reviewer, National Institute of Education (NIE) Education Research Funding Programme (ERFP) (Singapore) (2015)  
Member, U.S. Department of Education, Institute for Educational Sciences (IES), Basic Processes Panel (2014-2018)  
Ad Hoc Reviewer, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), Canada (2013)  
Member, U.S. Department of Education, Institute for Educational Sciences (IES), Basic Processes Panel (2008-2011)  
Texas Educational Agency (TEA), Reading First Grant Reviews (2003; 2004)

## **EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES**

### **Associate Editor/Editor-in-Chief/Outgoing Editor-in-Chief**

Learning and Individual Differences (Associate 2015; EIC 2016-2021; Outgoing EIC 2022)

### **Guest Editor**

Journal of Learning Disabilities: *Special Issue, The Contributions of Executive Function to Academic Skill* (2015) (with Erik G. Willcutt)

Learning and Individual Differences: *Special Issue, Perspectives on Math Difficulties and Disabilities* (2010) (with Dan B. Berch)

### **Editorial Board**

Journal of Experimental Child Psychology (2012 - 2018)

Journal of Learning Disabilities (2012 - )

Journal of Pediatric Neuropsychology (2022 - )

Learning Disabilities Quarterly (2012 - )

Learning Disabilities Research and Practice (2008- )

### **Journal Reviewing (\*past three years)**

\*Applied Neuropsychology

\*Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology

Assessment

Behavioral Medicine

British Journal of Educational Psychology

\*Child Development

\*Child Neuropsychology  
Cognitive Processes  
Cognition  
\*Cognitive Development  
\*Contemporary Educational Psychology  
\*Developmental Psychology  
Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience  
Developmental Medicine & Child Neurology  
\*Developmental Science  
\*Developmental Neuropsychology  
\*Discourse Processes  
Educational Assessment  
Educational Neurosciences  
Educational Psychology  
\*Educational Psychology Review  
Environmental Health Perspectives  
Frontiers in Psychology  
Journal of Child Psychiatry and Psychology (JCPP)  
Journal of Clinical and Experimental Neuropsychology (JCEN)  
\*Journal of Cognition and Development (JCD)  
\*Journal of Educational Psychology (JEP)  
\*Journal of Intelligence  
\*Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society (JINS)  
Journal of Neurodevelopmental Disorders  
Journal of Neuropsychology  
\*Journal of Numerical Cognition  
Journal of Pediatric Epilepsy  
\*Journal of Pediatric Psychology  
\*Journal of Pediatric Neuropsychology  
\*Journal of Psychoeducational Assessment  
Journal of Research on Educational Effectiveness (JREE)  
\*Learning and Instruction  
\*Mind, Brain, and Education  
\*Neuropsychology  
New Directions for Child and Adolescent Development  
\*Perceptual and Motor Skills  
\*PLOS ONE  
\*Psychological Assessment  
\*Psychological Bulletin  
\*Reading and Writing: An Interdisciplinary Journal

Reading Research Quarterly (RRQ)  
Research in Developmental Disabilities (RIDDD)  
Scandinavian Journal of Psychology  
Scientific Studies of Reading (SSR)  
\*The Clinical Neuropsychologist

## **LICENSURE**

1998-2004          Georgia, #2235 (Inactive)  
1998-2004          Maryland, #3529 (Inactive)  
2004-                Texas, #32189 (Active)

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Association for Psychological Science (APS)  
Association for Doctoral Education in Clinical Neuropsychology (ADECN)  
Houston Neuropsychological Society (HNS)  
International Neuropsychological Society (INS)  
North American Association of Practicum Sites (NAPSN)  
Society for Clinical Neuropsychology (SCN; Division 40 of APA)