

V I T A E

Heather Gail Belanger, Ph.D., ABPP-CN

SUMMARY

- Licensed and board certified neuropsychologist with over 20 years of clinical experience
- Extensive research and clinical work with concussion/mild traumatic brain injury
- Clinical experience with the full spectrum of TBI (mild to severe), stroke, dementia, etc
- Past-president of the Society for Clinical Neuropsychology
- Recognized thought leader with over 90 peer-reviewed publications
- Former principal investigator on several large, federally funded research grants
- Former associate editor for leading scientific journal in clinical neuropsychology
- Fellow of the National Academy of Neuropsychology, Divisions 19 (Military Psychology) and 40 (Clinical Neuropsychology) of the American Psychological Association

GENERAL INFORMATION

Credentialing: Florida: License Number PY6860
Rhode Island: License Number PS00791 (Inactive)
ABPP-CN, Diploma #6324

EDUCATION

Postdoctoral Fellow	Brown Medical School, Butler Hospital Neurology Service, Providence, RI Specialization: Neuropsychology 2002-2003 James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital Psychology Service, Tampa, FL Specialization: Neuropsychology 2001-2002
Clinical Internship	University of Florida Specialization: Neuropsychology Minor Rotations: Health Psychology, Child Psychology 2000-2001
Ph.D.	Clinical Psychology University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida Dissertation Defense: September 12, 2000 Minors: Neuropsychology, Statistics
M.A.	Experimental Psychology College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia Completed: May, 1994
B.A.	Psychology Colby College, Waterville, Maine

Completed: May, 1992

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2008-present	Independent Practice in Clinical Neuropsychological Assessment
2020-present	Professor, Collaborative Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neurosciences University of South Florida Medical School, Tampa, Florida
1/23-3/24	Vice President of Research and Assessment Services Cognitive Research Corporation St Petersburg, FL
11/22-1/23	Research Consultant Brightside Health
1/22-11/22	Head of Research Brightside Health
4/18-1/22	Research Scientist/Subject Matter Expert United States Special Operations Command (USSOCOM) Defense and Veterans Brain Injury Center/9-Line LLC 2018-2020 St Michael's Inc 4/2020 – 1/2022 Tampa, FL
2/21 – 1/22	Task Lead, SWMS-C Contract, Brain Health St Michael's Inc Tampa, FL
2012-2019	Core Courtesy Associate Professor Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neurosciences University of South Florida Medical School, Tampa, Florida
1/17 – 4/18	Director, Psychology Training Programs James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital Tampa, FL
7/05-4/18	Clinical Neuropsychologist, Polytrauma Rehabilitation Center James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital Tampa, FL
2010-2016	Assistant Training Director, Neuropsychology Postdoctoral Training Program, Tampa VA
2008-2016	Lead, Performance Improvement Committee for Inpatient Traumatic Brain Injury/Polytrauma Program, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Tampa VA Hospital

8/03-7/05 Clinical Neuropsychologist, Defense and Veterans Brain Injury Center
Henry M. Jackson Foundation
Consultant to the James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital, Tampa, Florida

2003 Consulting Psychologist (Compensation & Pension Evaluations)
Providence VAMC, Providence, RI

1994-1996 Network Coordinator/Program Evaluation
Children's Behavioral Health Care
Waltham, Massachusetts

HONORS/AWARDS

2023 Fellow, Division 19 (Military Psychology), American Psychological Association
(APA)

2014 Fellow, National Academy of Neuropsychology (NAN)

2012 Fellow, Division 40 (Clinical Neuropsychology), American Psychological
Association (APA)

2012 APA Leadership Institute for Women in Psychology Invitation

2011 Distinguished visiting professor at the joint Veterans Health Affairs and
Department of the Army Southern Regional Medical Command Traumatic Brain
Injury Grand Rounds, San Antonio, TX.

2008 Junior Investigator Award, Division 40, American Psychological Association

2007 Diplomate in Clinical Neuropsychology, American Board of Professional
Psychology

1999 Wisconsin Symposium on Emotion Travel Grant Award

1999 USF Psychology Department Executive Committee, student representative

1992-1994 Psychology Fellowship, College of William & Mary

1992 Graduated *cum laude* from Colby College

1992 Graduated with distinction in psychology major from Colby College

ELECTED POSITIONS, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

2020-2021 President, Society for Clinical Neuropsychology (SCN), American Psychological
Association

1/13 – 1/18 Board of Directors, American Board of Clinical Neuropsychology (ABCN)

- 1/14 – 1/18 Clinical Neuropsychology Synarchy (Representing ABCN)
- 1/16-12/18 Council of Representative for the American Psychological Association,
Representative for Society for Clinical Neuropsychology (Division 40 of APA)
- 1/13 - 1/16 Board of Convention Affairs, American Psychological Association
Chair in 2016
- 8/12 – 8/15 Secretary, Division 40 (Clinical Neuropsychology), American Psychological
Association (APA)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology, Diplomate

National Academy of Neuropsychology

International Neuropsychological Society

American Psychological Association
-Division 40 (Clinical Neuropsychology)

NATIONAL COMMITTEES - INVITED PARTICIPATION

- 2020-2021 Program Committee Reviewer, Division 19 (Military Psychology) of APA
- 2018-2019 Armed Services Biomedical Research Evaluation and Management (ASBREM)
TBI and Behavioral Health Workgroup
- 2018 2018 National Defense Authorization Act Section 734 Longitudinal Medical
Study on Blast Pressure Exposure of Members of the Armed Forces Workgroup
Meeting
- 2017 Scientific Program Committee, North American Brain Injury Society (NABIS)
- 2016-2021 Finance Committee, Society for Clinical Neuropsychology
- 2016-2017 Clinical Advisory Committee, VA Psychology Training Council
- 5/28-5/29/16 APPIC Postdoctoral Training Summit, New Orleans, LA
- 2015 VA Traumatic Brain Injury State of the Art Conference
- 2013-2018 Member, Publication Leadership Working Group
Military and Veterans Rehabilitation and Recovery from Injury Network
(MAVERICK): Chronic Effects of Neurotrauma Consortium (CENC)
- 2013-2018 Mild TBI Task Force of the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine
(ACRM) Brain Injury-Interdisciplinary Special Interest Group (BI-ISIG)

2013-2018	Chair, Communications Committee American Board of Clinical Neuropsychology
2012	Cognitive Rehabilitation for Traumatic Brain Injury: Model Study Protocols and Frameworks to Advance the State of the Science, a workgroup planned in collaboration with the DoD/TRICARE and The National Academies, Institute of Medicine. (October 18-19, 2012).
2012	Technical Expert Panel, Mild Traumatic Brain Injury Evidence Synthesis Report commissioned by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), Veterans Health Administration (VHA), Office of Research and Development (ORB), & Quality Enhancement Research Initiative (QUERI)
2012	CDC Report to Congress on Traumatic Brain Injury Rehabilitation
2012-2014	National Academy of Neuropsychology's Clinical Research Grants Committee
2012-2013	APA Leadership Institute for Women in Psychology
2011-2013	Concussion Definition Consortium-An Evidence Based Project, a collaboration between VA, DoD, World Health Organization, CDC and others
2011-2015	Department of Defense and Veterans Affairs Traumatic Brain Injury and Psychology Health Work Group for the Health Executive Council
2011	Integrated Post Combat Care Wiki Portal Workshop The VHA Office of Informatics and Analytics (OIA)
2011	TBI Expert Consensus Group Meeting, hosted by the VA VISN 19 MIRECC to develop TBI assessment and treatment guidelines for the State of Colorado's community mental health system
2007 - 2010	Convention Program Committee Committee Chairperson (2010) Committee Co-Chairperson (2009) APA Division 40 (Clinical Neuropsychology)
2009-2012	Steering Committee, APA Women in Neuropsychology Subcommittee (WIN)
2008, 2010	Chairperson, PTSD/TBI Grant Review Study Section, Department of Defense
2007	National VA Workgroup on Traumatic Brain Injury Clinical Reminders & Computerized Assessment
2009-2011	Steering Committee for an FY 09 Department of Defense Congressional Special Interest (CSI) appropriation titled, "Research to Improve Emotional Health and Quality of Life for Service members with Disabilities," a large joint effort

between the University of South Florida and the Tampa VA.

2009-2010 VA Psychology Training Council (VAPTC)
Subcommittee on improving research opportunities for VA trainees

HOSPITAL SERVICE

2016 – 2018	Psychology Professional Standards Board, Tampa VA
2016 – 2018	Clinical Supervision Workgroup, Psychology Training Program
2015 – 2018	Research and Development Committee, Member
2008 – 2016	Lead, Performance Improvement Committee for Inpatient Traumatic Brain Injury/Polytrauma Program, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Tampa VA Hospital
2014	Selection Committee, Speech Pathologist-Special Clinical Program
2015	Selection Committee, Neuropsychology
2013 – 2014	Evaluation Revision Committee, Psychology Training Program
2011	Root Cause Analysis Committee
2009	Administrative Investigation Board (AIB), Tampa VA Hospital
2009	Tampa VA Training Program Review Committee

MENTORED RESEARCH AWARDS

Vanessa Panaite, Ph.D. Veterans Health Administration, HSR&D Career Development Award (IK2) An eHealth intervention to increase depression treatment initiation and adherence among Veterans referred for mental health services. Direct Costs: \$789,564.

Marc Silva, Ph.D. Military & Veterans Affairs NG Early Career Poster Award.
“Prevalence and Predictors of Tobacco Smoking 1-year after Traumatic Brain Injury: A VA TBI Model Systems study.” Poster presented at the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.

Melanie Midkiff, B.S., Self-efficacy as a predictor of change in post-traumatic and post-concussive symptom reporting in a mild traumatic brain injured military population.
Honor’s Thesis (Committee Member), University of South Florida

Adam Falchook, M.D., Behavioral Neurology Fellow, University of Florida
CDA1 Award, 2012
“Motor Skill Impairments in Traumatic Brain Injury: Effects of Callosal Disconnection”

Emily King, Ph.D., Postdoctoral Fellow

Division 22 Travel Award for Oral Presentation, February 2011

American Psychological Association, Division 22 Meeting, Jacksonville, FL

“Self-administered computer-based intervention for postconcussive symptoms: A pilot study.”

Jake Bentley, Ph.D., Psychology Intern

Division 22 Best Poster Award February 2011

Travel Award from VA RR&D for research with VA/military populations

American Psychological Association, Division 22 Meeting, Jacksonville, FL

“The relationship between posttraumatic stress symptoms and cognitive performance following combat-related traumatic brain injury.”

Clinton Daniel, M.A.

VISN 8 Research Fellowship Competition

February, 2008

“Appropriate use of Internet web technology for education in VA patients with mild Traumatic Brain Injuries”

Zoe Proctor-Weber, Ph.D. Postdoctoral Fellow

Scientific Advisory Committee’s Award for excellence in applied neuropsychological research, August 2006

American Psychological Association, Division 40.

"Predictors of susceptibility to proactive and retroactive interference."

DOCTORAL DISSERTATION DEFENSES

Patricia L. Johnson, Ph.D. (PhD Clinical Psychology) Date: June 16, 2017

“Emotional Memory for Affective Words in Manifest and Pre-Manifest Huntington’s Disease.”

University of South Florida. Role: Chair

Stacey Ross, Ph.D. (PhD Clinical Psychology) Date: December 8, 2017 “A Neuropsychological Investigation of Persistent Post-Concussion Symptoms after Mild Traumatic Brain Injury: Contributions of Cognitive Impairment, Anxiety Susceptibility and Identity.

University of Victoria. Role: External Examiner

FUNDED GRANTS/PROJECTS

2018-2022 Principal Investigator: Health Outcomes Associated with TBI Screening (VA HSR&D IHX002395A \$865,870)

2016-2020 Consultant: The Epidemiology of Epilepsy and Traumatic Brain Injury: Severity, Mechanism, and Outcomes (DoD EP150013; \$77,398 Principal Investigator: Mary Jo Pugh)

2014-2018 Principal Investigator: Smart Phone Application for Postconcussion Symptom Reduction (VA HSR&D \$1,048,247 – 25% effort; IIR 13-196-1)

2013-2017 Site Principal Investigator: Chronic Effects of Neurotrauma Consortium (CENC) (VA CSRD W81XWH-13-2-0095 \$1,667,307 – 35% effort). Principal Investigator: Dave Cifu

- 2014-2015 Principal Investigator/Author: The Concussion Toolkit for Psychologists (APA CODAPAR \$5,000 Interdivisional Grant Program)
- 2010-2013 Principal Investigator: Web-based Mild Traumatic Brain Injury (mTBI) Rehabilitation (Department of Defense \$248,253 – 25% effort; W81XWH-10-1-0719)
- 2014-2018 Co-Investigator: Action Ethnography of Community Reintegration for Veterans with TBI (VA HSR&D \$996,953 - 5% effort; CRE 12-302; SDR 12-302).
Principal Investigator: Gail Powell-Cope
- 2013-2018 Site Co-Investigator: Center of Innovation on Disability and Rehabilitation Research Infrastructure Grant. VA HSRD; 1 I50 HX001233-01, \$750,000.
Principal Investigators William Mann, Ph.D., Gail Powell-Cope, Ph.D.
- 2010-2013 Co-Principal Investigator: Existing Practice Patterns for Screening Mild TBI in OEF/OIF Veterans
(VA HSR&D \$373,000 – 15% effort; IAC 08-101)
- 10/09-09/12 Co-Investigator (5% time). TBI Screening Instruments and Processes for Clinical Follow-up. (VA HSR&D; Grant #: SDR 08-411: \$537,800 over three years).
Principal Investigator: Shirley Fitzgerald
- 2012 Consultant: Dissociating Functional Brain Activity in Blast-Related Traumatic Brain Injury and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (DoD \$125,740 – 2% effort; Principal Investigator: William Perlstein). Part of Florida Trauma Rehabilitation Center for Returning Military Personnel; PI: William Mann
- 2011 Principal Investigator: Provision of Empirically Valid Clinical Supervision (The Society for a Science of Clinical Psychology, \$1500)
- 2008-2011 Co-Investigator: Blast-Related Health Problem Identification and Polytrauma Taxonomy
(VA HSR&D CCN 06-164 to Steven Scott, D.O. \$313,900)
- 10/08-09/11 Co-Investigator. Development of a Quality of Life Tool for Deployment Related TBI. (VA RR&D; Grant #: B6237R: \$769,300 over three years).
Principal Investigator: Shirley Fitzgerald
- 2010 Co-Investigator: Welcome Home: Smart Design of Transitional Living for Polytrauma Veterans (VHA \$2,980,000 – .2FTE for 7 months)
- 2009-2010 Consultant: “Research to Improve Emotional Health and Quality of Life Among Service Members with Disabilities” (SAMHSA \$199,320)

- 2010 Consultant: Model based analysis of sleep-wake cycle for early detection of mild TBI (Department of Defense to Mahadevabharath R. Somayaji, PhD, CFD Research Corporation)
- 2008-2010 Principal Investigator: Treatment of Postconcussion Symptoms - A Three Center Pilot Study
(Junior Investigator Award, Division 40 of APA \$10,000)
- 2008 Co-Investigator: Appropriate Use of Internet Web Technology for Education in VA patients with Mild Traumatic Brain Injuries
(VA VISN 8 award to Clinton Daniel, M.A. \$2,000)
- 2008 Co-Investigator: Prototype of Web-Based Treatment of mild TBI Symptoms in OEF/OIF
(VA HSR&D to Audrey Nelson, Ph.D. \$39,700 – 20% effort)
- 2007-2008 Co-Investigator: Locomotor Training in OEF/OIF Veterans with TBI: Pilot Study
(Tampa VA to Stephanie Hart-Hughes \$40,000)
- 2008 Co-Investigator: Using Text Mining to Differentiate Between PTSD and Mild TBI in OEF/OIF Veterans
(VA HSR&D to Steve Luther, Ph.D. \$39,700)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Belanger, H.G. & McAllister, T. (June 7, 2016). **Mitch Rosenthal Memorial Webinar: Subconcussive Blows to the Head.** Webinar hosted by the Brain Injury Association of America.

Belanger, H.G. & Vanderploeg, R.D. (August 24-25, 2015). **Population Screening for TBI: What is the Evidence?** Invited poster presented at The VA's TBI State-of-the-Art Conference in Washington, DC.

Belanger, H.G. & Jak, A. (January 22, 2014). **Crosswords to Computers: Evidence base for mild TBI interventions.** Invited presentation for Cyber Seminar, VA's nationwide teleconference.

Belanger, H.G. (April 15, 2013). **Cognitive Rehab for Mild TBI – What is the Evidence?** Invited presentation for Cyber Seminar, VA's nationwide teleconference.

Belanger, H.G. (June 19-20, 2012). **Empirical Evidence for Cognitive Rehabilitation for Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)** Invited address for New Horizons in Rehabilitation Care, a VA-wide national conference, Atlanta, GA.

Belanger, H.G. & Picon, L. (April 11, 2012). **Cognitive Rehab for Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) – What is it & What do we know about it?** Invited address for Speech Pathology Clinical Forum, a VA-wide national teleconference.

Belanger, H.G. (December 13, 2011). **Clinical Outcomes Associated with Blast-Related TBI - What Do We Know?** Distinguished visiting professor at the joint Veterans Health Affairs and Department of the Army Southern Regional Medical Command Traumatic Brain Injury Grand Rounds, San Antonio, TX.

Belanger, H.G. (December 8, 2011). **Cognitive Rehabilitation For TBI.** Invited address for the Trauma Spectrum Conference sponsored by the Defense Centers of Excellence, Bethesda, MD.

Belanger, H. King, E., Kretzmer, T., Stirling, E., Clement, V, Neff, J., Asmussen, S., Paula, R., & Vanderploeg, R.D. (August 5, 2011) **Intervention for postconcussion symptoms in Active Duty, Veteran, and civilian participants with a history of MTBI: Pilot study.** Presented at the 2011 APA-Division 40 Annual Conference, Washington, DC., Acceptance of Research Award.

Belanger, H.G., Law, W. Cooper, D., Pastorek, N. & French, L. (2010, August 30-31). **Psychological and Neuropsychological Contribution to TBI Assessment and Care.** Invited speaker for the 4th Annual TBI Military Training Conference, Washington, DC.

Belanger, H.G. (2010, March 14). **Neuropsychology of Blast-Related TBI.** Invited address by Defense and Veterans Brain Injury Center (DVBIC) at International Brain Injury Association (IBIA)'s Eighth World Congress on Brain Injury, Crystal City, MD.

Belanger, H.G., (2009, January 16). **Neuropsychology of mild TBI.** Invited address as part of a course entitled, "Mild traumatic brain injury: Definition, diagnosis, and management," presented by the VA Palo Alto Health Care System War Related Illness and Injury Study Center, Palo Alto, CA.

Scott, S.G., Belanger, H.G., & Vanderploeg, R.D. (2011, June). **Sorting Through the Contributions To Health Outcomes From The Florida National Guard Survey Study: Blast and TBI Effects.** Symposium presented at the 3rd Federal Interagency Conference on TBI, Washington, DC.

PROFESSIONAL WORKSHOPS/SYMPOSIA PRESENTED

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| 6/19/15 | Chronic Issues and Controversies in Mild TBI. Invited CEU presentation at the 13th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology, San Francisco, CA. (3.0 hour, APA accredited CEUs) |
| 6/19 – 6/20/12 | Evidence for Cognitive Rehabilitation for Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Invited address for New Horizons in Rehabilitation Care, a VA-wide national conference, Atlanta, GA. (1 hour of APA approved CEUs) |
| 6/14/11 | Blast-Related Vs Non-Blast Mild TBI: Pathophysiology, |

Biomarkers, Imaging, and Outcome. Presented at the Federal Interagency Conference on Traumatic Brain Injury, Washington, DC. (1.5 hours of APA approved CEUs)

7/22/09

Meeting the Needs of those with Co-Occurring Mild Traumatic Brain Injury and PTSD, Workshop presented at VA Mental Health Conference in Baltimore, MD, “Meeting the Diverse Mental Health Needs of Veterans: Implementing the Uniform Services Handbook,” July 21- 23, 2009

10/20/05

Causality Issues in MTBI: The Data-Driven Story Workshop presented in Tampa, Florida at the: 2005 Annual Meeting of the National Academy of Neuropsychology (3 hours of APA approved CEUs)

2004 – 2018

Adult Neuropsychological Assessment
Annual 20+ Session Weekly Seminar (periodic presenter)
Presented to psychology interns, post-docs, and staff
As part of the APA Accredited Internship/Postdoctoral Program at: James A. Haley Veterans Hospital
(30 hours of approved CEUs)

JOURNAL REVIEW ACTIVITIES

2019 – 2022

Associate Editor, The Clinical Neuropsychologist

2016 – 2018

Editorial Board: Psychological Assessment

2016 – 2019

Section Editor, Special Topics & Reviews, The Clinical Neuropsychologist

2016 – 2017

Editorial Board: The Clinical Neuropsychologist

2012 – 2014

Section Editor: Psychological Injury and Law

2011 – 2013

Editorial Board: Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society

Ongoing -

Ad Hoc reviewer for American Psychologist

Ad Hoc reviewer for Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology

Ad Hoc reviewer for Archives of General Psychiatry

Ad Hoc reviewer for Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

Ad Hoc reviewer for Brain

Ad Hoc reviewer for Brain Injury

Ad Hoc reviewer for Brain and Cognition

Ad Hoc reviewer for Journal of Head Trauma Rehabilitation

Ad Hoc reviewer for Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society

Ad Hoc reviewer for Rehabilitation Psychology

Ad Hoc reviewer for Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery, and Psychiatry
Ad Hoc reviewer for Journal of Neurotrauma
Ad Hoc reviewer for Journal of Rehabilitation Research and Development
Ad Hoc reviewer for Journal of Traumatic Stress
Ad Hoc reviewer for Neuropsychology
Ad Hoc reviewer for The Clinical Neuropsychologist

GRANT REVIEW ACTIVITIES

2020, 2023	Department of Defense – Military Operational Medicine Research Program (MOMRP) for the US Army Medical Research and Development Command (USAMRDC)
2019	Department of Defense – Joint Warfighter Medical Research Program (JWMRP), Clinical Rehabilitative Medicine
2019	VA Rehabilitation Research and Development Service, RR&D Small Projects in Rehabilitation Research (SPiRE) Award (I21)
2017	Department of Defense – 2017 Alzheimer's Research Program, Quality of Life Research, QOLR, November 27 Chairperson
2017	MRMC-BAA Military Operational Medicine Research Program (MOMRP)
2016	Department of Defense – Clinical and Rehabilitative Medicine Research Program (CRM RP) panel peer review panel of the 2016 US Army Medical Research and Material Command (MRMC)
2016	Department of Defense – 2016 Military Operational Medicine Research Program
2015	Department of Defense – 2015 Military Operational Medicine Research Program
2014	Department of Defense – 2014 Military Operational Medicine Research Program
2014	Department of Defense – 2014 Military Training Injuries - Psychiatric (MTI-PSY)
2014	Department of Defense – 2014 PRMRP Discovery-Neuroprosthetics On-Line Reviewer
2013	Department of Defense - 2012 PHTBI ND1
2009-2010	VA Merit Review Award proposals – Rehabilitation Research & Development (RR&D), Neurological Disorders Study Section
2007-2010	Department of Defense – Study Sections, PTSD/TBI Review Group Chairperson in 2008, 2010

- 2007-2008 Veteran's Affairs Research & Development – Career Development Award Review Group
- 2007 Medical Research Council (MRC) of UK – Study Section, TBI Review Group

OTHER REVIEW ACTIVITIES

- 2017 Panel Review Member, VHA Mental Health Education Expansion, Office of Academic Affiliations
- 2017 Review of Traumatic Brain Injury Guidelines, *Occupational Medicine Practice Guidelines*, American College of Occupational Medicine (ACOEM)
- 2015 Panel Review Member, VHA Mental Health Education Expansion, Office of Academic Affiliations
- 2024 Reviewer of the Structured Interview for ACRM Mild TBI Criteria, invited by the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine (ACRM) Brain Injury Special Interest Group (BISIG) Mild TBI Task Force.

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

Horan, W.P., Moore, R.C., **Belanger, H.G.**, & Harvey, P.D. (in press). Utilizing technology to enhance the ecological validity of cognitive and functional assessments in schizophrenia: An overview of the state-of-the-art, Schizophrenia Bulletin Open.

Panaite, V., Finch, D., Pfeiffer, P.N., Cohen, N., Alman, A., Haun, J., Schultz, S.K., Miles, S.R., **Belanger, H.G.**, Kozel, F.A., Rottenberg, J., Devendorf, A.R., Barrett, B., Luther, S.L. (in press). Predictive modeling of initiation and delayed mental health contact for depression. BMC Health Services Research.

Gilmore, N., Tseng, C.J., Maffei, C., Tromly, S.L., Deary, K.B., McKinney, I.R., Kelemen, J.N., Healy, B., Hu, C.G., Llorden, G.R., Masood, M., Cali, R.J., Guo, J., **Belanger, H.G.**, Yao, E.F., Baxter, T., Fisch, B., Foulkes, A., Polimeni, J.R., Rosen, B.R., Perl, D.P., Hooker, J., Zurcher, N.R., Huang, S.Y., Kimberly, W.T., Greve, D.N., MacDonald, C.L., Dams-O'Connor, K., Bodien, Y.G. & Edlow, B.L. (2024). Impact of repeated blast exposures on active-duty United States Special Operations Forces. Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS), 121(19): e2313568121. <https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.2313568121>

Stone, J.R., Avants, B.B., Tustison, N., Gill, J., Wilde, E.A., Neumann, K.D., Gladney, L.A., Kilgore, M.O., Bowling, F. Wilson, C.M., Detro, J.F., **Belanger, H.**, Deary, K., Linsenhardt, H. & Ahlers, S. (2023). Neurological effects of repeated blast exposure in Special Operations personnel. Journal of Neurotrauma, Nov 11 Online Ahead of Print, DOI: 10.1089/neu.2023.0309

Panaite, V., Cohen, N. Luther, S.L., Finch, D., Alman, A., Haun, J., Schultz, S.K., Miles, S.R., **Belanger, H.G.**, Kozel, F.A., Rottenberg, J., & Pfeiffer, P.N. (in

press). Mental health treatment utilization patterns among 108,457 Afghanistan & Iraq Veterans with depression. Psychological Services.

Edlow BL, Gilmore NM, Tromly SL, Deary KB, McKinney IR, Hu CG, Kelemen JN, Maffei C, Tseng CJ, Ramos Llorden G, Healy BC, Masood M, Cali RJ, Baxter T, Yao EF, **Belanger HG**, Benjamini D, Bassar PJ, Priemer DS, Kimberly WT, Polimeni JR, Rosen BR, Fischl B, Zürcher NR, Greve DN, Hooker JM, Huang SY, Caruso A, Smith GA, Szymanski TG, Perl DP, Dams-O'Connor K, Mac Donald CL, Bodien YG. (2023). Optimizing Brain Health of United States Special Operations Forces. Journal of Special Operations Medicine, 23(4): 47-56. DOI: 10.55460/99QW-K0HG

Belanger, H.G., Lee, C., Winsberg, M. (2023). Symptom clustering of major depression in a national telehealth sample. Journal of Affective Disorders, 338: 129-134. doi: 10.1016/j.jad.2023.05.026. Online ahead of print.

O'Callaghan, E., **Belanger, H.**, Lucero, S., Boston, S. & Winsberg, W. (2023). Consumer expectations and attitudes about psychotherapy: Survey study. JMIR: Formative Research, 7. Jun 8:e38696. doi: 10.2196/38696. Online ahead of print. PMID: 37289494

Belanger, H.G., Long, L.J., Winsberg, M., Sullivan, S., Farchione, T.J. & O'Callaghan, E. (2023). The utility of completing adjuvant video lessons based on the unified protocol during psychotherapy: A retrospective study using a telehealth platform in routine clinical care. Psychotherapy Research, Mar 6: 1-13. doi: 10.1080/10503307.2023.2174460. Online ahead of print.

Belanger, H.G. & Winsberg, M. (2023). Exploring social determinants of health: Comparing lower and higher income individuals participating in telepsychiatric care for depression. Frontiers in Psychiatry, 13:1026361. doi: 10.3389/fpsy.2022.1026361.

Poliacoff, Z., **Belanger, H.G.** & Winsberg, M. (2023). Does bupropion increase anxiety: A naturalistic study over 12 weeks. Journal of Clinical Psychopharmacology, 3(2): 152-156. doi: 10.1097/JCP.0000000000001658.

Belanger, H.G., Lee, C., Poliacoff, Z., Gupta, C.T., & Winsberg, M. (2023). Early response to antidepressant medications in adults with major depressive disorder: A naturalistic study and odds of remission at 14 weeks. Journal of Clinical Psychopharmacology, 43(1):p 46-54.DOI: 10.1097/JCP.0000000000001638

O'Callaghan, E., Mahrer, N., **Belanger, H.G.**, Sullivan, S., Lee, C. Gupta, C.T. & Winsberg, M. (2022). Telehealth supported decision-making psychiatric care for suicidal ideation: Longitudinal observational study. JMIR: Formative Research, 6(9). Sep 30:e37746. doi: 10.2196/37746. Online ahead of print. PMID: 36178727

Belanger, H.G. & Winsberg, M. (2022). Do older adults benefit from telepsychiatric care: Comparison to younger adults. Frontiers in Psychiatry, 13: 998401. doi: 10.3389/fpsyt.2022.998401.

Walker, W.C., O'Neil, M.E., Ou, Z., Pogoda, T.K., **Belanger, H.G.**, Scheibel, R.S., Presson, A.P., Miles, S.R., Wilde, E.A., Tate, D.F., Troyanskaya, M., Pugh, M.J., Jak, A., Cifu, D.X. (2022). Can mild traumatic brain injury alter cognition chronically? A LIMBIC-CENC multicenter study. Neuropsychology. doi: 10.1037/neu0000855. Online ahead of print. PMID: 36174184.

Miles SR, Sayer NA, **Belanger H**, Venkatachalam HH, Kozel FA, Toyinbo P, McCart J, Luther, S. (2022). Comparing outcomes of the Veterans Health Administration's traumatic brain injury and mental health screening programs: Types and frequency of specialty services used. Journal of Neurotrauma. Aug 26. doi: 10.1089/neu.2022.0176. Online ahead of print.

O'Callaghan, E., Sullivan, S., Gupta, C., **Belanger, H.G.**, Winsberg, M. (2022). Feasibility and acceptability of a novel telepsychiatry-delivered precision prescribing intervention for anxiety and depression. BMC Psychiatry, 22: 483-493. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12888-022-04113-9>

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Belanger, H.G., Gohil, K., Finman, J. & Kay, G.G. (October 25, 2023). Why include cognitive measures? A systematic review and meta-analysis of agitation trials in individuals with dementia. Poster presented at Clinical Trials on Alzheimer's Disease (CTAD) annual conference, Boston, MA.

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Belanger, H.G. (August 11, 2018). Technology-based interventions for concussion. Presentation at the American Psychological Association annual convention. Symposium organized by Heather Belanger on “Concussions on Our Minds-Rehabilitation in Clinical Settings with Children, Athletes, Veterans.”

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Belanger, H.G. & Vanderploeg, R.D. (August 18, 2015). Population Screening for TBI: What is the Evidence? Poster presented at the Military Health System Research Symposium in Fort Lauderdale, FL.

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Toyinbo, P., Vanderploeg, R.D., **Belanger, H.G.**, Spehar, A.M., Lapcevic, W.A., Scott, S.G. (July 9, 2015). Exploring blast exposure effects using Bayesian Network (BN) Modeling. Paper presented at the 2015 HSR&D/QUERI National Conference: Health Service Research for a Veteran-Centered Learning Organization, Washington, DC.

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Vanderploeg, R.D. & **Belanger, H.G.** (June 26, 2014). Sensitivity and specificity

of the VA's TBI Screening Tool. Poster presented at the 12th Annual Conference of the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology, New York, NY. (Abstract). The Clinical Neuropsychologist, 28, 366.

Towns, S. J., **Belanger, H. G.**, Vanderploeg, R. D., Silva, M. A., Kretzmer, T. S., & Burns, K. M. (February 13, 2014). Subjective sleep quality and postconcussion symptoms in mild TBI. Poster presented at the 42nd annual meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Seattle, WA.

Burns, K.M., Vanderploeg, R.D., **Belanger, H.G.**, Towns, S.J. & Scott, S.G. (February 13, 2014). Mild TBI and chronic pain associations with post-deployment mental health outcomes. Poster presented at the 42nd annual meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Seattle, WA.

Belanger, H.G. (August 4, 2013). WEB-BASED Intervention for PCS Symptoms in Active Duty, Veteran, and Civilian Participants Following concussion. Presentation at the American Psychology Association annual convention. Symposium organized by Jennifer Vasterling on "Traumatic Brain Injury in Military Populations---Clinical Outcomes and Interventions."

Belanger, H., Barwick, F., King, E., Kretzmer, T., & Vanderploeg, R. (2013, February). Psychoeducational Interventions for Postconcussive Symptoms – Computer and Web-based Administration. Presentation at the 41st annual meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Waikoloa, Hawaii. (Abstract). Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society, 19 (S1), 292.

Moore, D.H, Powell-Cope, G., **Belanger, H.G.** & Mutolo, S.J. (2013, Oct 21). Perceptions of the Mild Traumatic Brain Injury Screening Program for Returning Combat Veterans. Presentation at the Joining Forces to Restore Lives: Nursing Education and Research in Veterans Health Conference, Tampa, FL.

Powell-Cope, G., **Belanger, H.G.**, Spehar, A., McCranie, M., & Barnett, S. (2013, October). Clinical Practice Patterns for Screening Veterans for Mild Traumatic Brain Injury. Presentation at the Joining Forces to Restore Lives: Nursing Education and Research in Veterans Health Conference, Tampa, FL.

Midkiff, M., Kretzmer, T., Donnell, A., **Belanger, H.G.** (2013, Nov 14). The impact of self-efficacy on post concussive symptom reporting in a mild TBI military population. Poster at the Annual Meeting of the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine. Orlando, FL.

Powell-Cope, G. **Belanger, H.G.**, Spehar, A., McCranie, M. (under review). Clinical practice patterns for screening Veterans for mild traumatic brain injury. Poster at the Annual Meeting of the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine. Orlando, FL.

Silva, M.A., Barwick, F.H., Kretzmer, T., Vanderploeg, R.D. & **Belanger, H.G.**

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Soble, J.R., Donnell, A.J. & **Belanger, H.G.** (2012, August 5). TBI and Design Fluency performance: Effects of frontal injuries on nonverbal executive functioning. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Division 40 Conference, Orlando, FL.

Belanger, H.G., Vanderploeg, R.D., Soble, J.R., Richardson, M., Groer, S. (2012, July 16). Validity of a population-based screen for TBI: Comparing the VA's TBI Screen to follow-up evaluation. Poster presented at: the VA HSR&D / QUERI National Meeting, Washington, DC.

Belanger, H.G., Smith, D., Wang, K. & Wilde, E. (2011, June 14). Blast-related vs non-blast Mild TBI: Pathophysiology, biomarkers, imaging, and outcome. Symposium organized by Harvey Levin, Presented at the Federal Interagency Conference on Traumatic Brain Injury, Washington, DC.

Vanderploeg, R.D., **Belanger, H.G.**, Scott, Steven G. (2011, June 15). Sorting through the contributions to health outcomes from the Florida National Guard Survey Study: Blast and TBI effects. Presented at the Federal Interagency Conference on Traumatic Brain Injury, Washington, DC.

Kim, M.S., Bentley, J., **Belanger, H.G.**, Proctor-Weber, Z. Kretzmer, T., French, L. & Vanderploeg, RD. (2011, August 7). Symptom complaints following blast versus non-blast Mild TBI: Does mechanism of injury matter? Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Division 40 Conference, Boston, MA.

Bentley, J., Kim, M., Curtiss, G. & **Belanger, H.G.** (2011, February). The relationship between posttraumatic stress symptoms and cognitive performance following combat-related traumatic brain injury. Poster presented at the annual meeting of Division 22 (Rehabilitation Psychology), American Psychological Association meeting, Jacksonville, FL.

King, E., **Belanger, H.G.**, Stirling, E., Kretzmer, T., Vanderploeg, R. & Clement, V. (2011, February). Self-administered computer-based intervention for postconcussive symptoms: A pilot study. Poster presented at the annual meeting of Division 22 (Rehabilitation Psychology), American Psychological Association meeting, Jacksonville, FL.

Eastvold, A., Dean, P., **Belanger, H.**, & Vanderploeg, R.D. (2010, August). Third Party Observers and neuropsychological test performance: A meta-analysis. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Diego, CA.

Belanger, H.G., Stirling, E., Kretzmer, T., Clement, V., Walker, R., Hickling, E., Neff, J., Paula, R., Watts, D. & Vanderploeg, R. (2010, July 14-15). Web-based Mild Traumatic Brain Injury Rehabilitation. Invited poster for HSR&D/VERC National Field-Based Meeting: Quality Improvement in Parallel Circuits, Indianapolis, IN.

Belanger, H.G., Vanderploeg, R.D., Taylor-Cooke, P., Duchnick, J. & Clement, V. (2009, August). Semantic clustering on the CVLT: Relationship to executive measures within a TBI sample. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, ON.

Belanger, H.G., Kretzmer, T. & Vanderploeg, R.D. (2009, June). Symptom complaints following combat-related TBI: Relationship to TBI severity and PTSD. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology, San Diego, CA.

Vanderploeg, R.D., **Belanger, H.G.** & Curtiss, G. (2009, June). Patterns of symptom overlap in mild TBI and PTSD: Implications for treatment. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology, San Diego, CA.

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Belanger, H.G. & Kretzmer, T. (2008, August). Cognitive sequelae of blast-induced TBI versus other mechanisms. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

Belanger, H.G., Vanderploeg, R.D. & Collins, R.C. (2008, August). Population screening for TBI in postdeployed OIF/OEF veterans – A double-edged sword. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

Proctor-Weber, Z., **Belanger, H.G.**, Vassallo, J., Vanderploeg, R.D., Asmussen, S. & Van Sickle, K. (2006, August). Predictors of susceptibility to proactive and retroactive interference. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

Belanger, H.G., Curtiss, G., Demery, J.A., Lebowitz, B.K. & Vanderploeg, R. (2005, February). Factors moderating neuropsychological outcome following mild traumatic brain injury: A meta-analysis. Poster presented at the 33rd Annual meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, St. Louis, MO.

Malloy, P., **Belanger, H.**, Hall, S., Grigsby, J., Hamman, R., Wilder-Willis, K., Aloia, M. & Salloway, S. (2004, July). Validation of measures of spatial and executive abilities in Alzheimer's Disease and Mild Cognitive Impairment. Poster presented at the 9th International Conference on Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders, Pittsburgh, PA.

Correia, S., Salloway, S., **Belanger, H.**, Nassery, S., Malloy, P., Drodge, S. (2003, August). Ambulatory blood pressure monitoring in Alzheimer's Disease patients with high and low degree of subcortical hyperintensities. Presented at the First Congress of the International Society for Vascular Behavioural and Cognitive Disorders, Gothenborg, Sweden.

Wilder-Willis, K., Malloy, P., Salloway, S., Correia, S., **Belanger, H.**, & Kumariah, D. (2003, March), Working memory in healthy aging, MCI, and AD. Poster presented at the 7th Annual Research Symposium on Mental Health Sciences, Brown University, Providence, RI.

Belanger, H.G., Brown, L.M., Crowell, T.A., Vanderploeg, R.D. & Curtiss, G. (2002, August). The Key Behaviors Change Inventory and executive functioning. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, Chicago, Illinois.

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