

Jacquelynn Nicosia Copeland, PhD, ABPP

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 09/2013 – 08/2015 Postdoctoral Fellowship in Clinical Neuropsychology (APPCN member program)
Barrow Neurological Institute, Phoenix, AZ
Department of Clinical Neuropsychology
- 07/2012 – 06/2013 Internship, Clinical Psychology (APA-accredited)
Southwest Consortium Pre-doctoral Psychology Internship, Albuquerque, NM
New Mexico VA Health Care System/University of New Mexico Hospital
Area of Concentration: Clinical Neuropsychology (Div 40/Houston Guidelines)
- 08/2008 – 08/2013 Doctor of Philosophy, Clinical Psychology (APA-accredited)
University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL
Area of Concentration: Clinical Neuropsychology
Dissertation: Cortical thickness in amnesic mild cognitive impairment and its relationships with neuropsychological functioning and financial capacity
- 08/2008 – 05/2010 Master of Arts, Clinical Psychology (APA-accredited)
University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL
Area of Concentration: Clinical Neuropsychology
Thesis: Comparison of qualitative aspects of clock drawing errors in patients with Parkinson's disease dementia and patients with Alzheimer's disease
- 08/2002 – 05/2006 Bachelor of Science, Psychology
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
Summa cum Laude, Minors in Gerontology and Criminology
Honors Thesis: Verbatim and paraphrase recall: Older adults' performance on a story memory task

BOARD CERTIFICATION

11/2016 – present American Board of Professional Psychology – Clinical Neuropsychology

PSYCHOLOGY LICENSURE

01/2015 – present State of Arizona, License 4594

EMPLOYMENT

- 03/24- Clinical and Psychometric Rater
Independent Contractor, Clinical Endpoints, Scottsdale, AZ
- Conduct on-site clinical and psychometric rating scales for clinical trials, specifically with individuals with preclinical and clinical dementia and their care partners
- 03/24- Local Expert Advisor (LEAD)
Independent Contractor, Cogstate, Remote
- Central Monitoring activities including providing reviews of completed neuropsychological test batteries and semi-structured clinical interview for central monitoring of data to ensure accuracy in administration and scoring and contribute to the overall success of a clinical trial
 - Reviewing response forms and recordings of remote scale administrations and offering feedback to raters via email and telephone communications
 - Conduct Applied Trainings with clinical and psychometric site raters to evaluate accuracy and provide constructive feedback through mock administrations of rating scales to ensure accuracy in administration
- 04/24- Neuropsychologist
Per Diem Team Member (Banner Staffing Services), Banner Alzheimer's Institute, Phoenix, AZ
- Will continue to perform neuropsychologist duties reviewing and interpreting neuropsychological data to assist with determining level of cognitive impairment to aid in consensus diagnosis and NACC data for the Alzheimer's Disease Research Center at BAI, which includes a specialty sub-sample of Native American participants and study partners
 - Will continue to serve as primary rater for RECOVER COVID-19 longitudinal study administering structured clinical psychiatric interviews (MINI) and CSSR-S screenings to participants via telehealth
 - Will continue to serve as back-up psychometric rater, as needed, for the RECOVER NEURO study and Tier 2 and Tier 3 cognitive measures for the RECOVER study
 - Will continued to serve as a back-up clinical and psychometric rater for numerous Alzheimer's disease research studies and clinical trials at BAI, including completing all necessary training and administering scales, as needed, to study participants and study partners
- 10/19- 04/24 Neuropsychologist
 09/15- 08/16 *Full-time Core Team Member at Banner Alzheimer's Institute, Phoenix, AZ*
- In addition to the duties listed above, conducted comprehensive outpatient neuropsychological evaluations in the BAI Stead Family Memory Clinic with individuals and families referred from BAI physicians given cognitive and/or behavioral complaints and concerns regarding an underlying neurodegenerative disease
 - Supervised psychometrists working as a technician in the clinic, as well as involvement with training of a graduate level practicum student
 - Provided written comprehensive clinical neuropsychological reports to BAI physician referral sources in a timely manner and actively participates in interdisciplinary team consultation and outreach/education as a geriatric neuropsychologist and specialist
 - Managed and facilitated CME approved activity, BAI Case Conference, for over six years

08/16-10/19 Neuropsychologist-Manager

Full time Core Team Member at Banner Alzheimer's Institute, Phoenix, AZ

- In addition to duties listed above, managed budget, finances, allocation of resources, and other administration duties of the neuropsychology division at BAI
- Management of a team of up to five individuals (psychometrists and neuropsychologists) working in both clinical and research settings
- Led training for cognitive screenings by medical assistants in the clinic

SPECIFIC CERTIFICATIONS AND TRAININGS

Clinical Dementia Rating (CDR) Scale, Washington University in St. Louis

Initial training and certification completed 2016, with Refresher Completed Training in 2020 and 2024

Mini-International Neuropsychiatric Interview (MINI), Harm Research Institute

Initial training and certification completed 2022, with Updated Training in 2023

Montreal Cognitive Assessment (MoCA), Dr. Nasreddine, Ziad

Initial training and certification completed 2023

Columbia Suicide Severity Rating Scale (C-SSRS), Columbia Lighthouse Project/Research Foundation for Mental Hygiene

Initial training completed in 2022, Updated Training will be completed by April 17, 2024

Experience/training with other clinical and psychometric rating scales available upon request

PUBLICATIONS

Weidman, D. A., Burke, A. D., Eschbacher, J. M., **Copeland, J. N.**, Grigaitis-Reyes, M. & Burke, W. J. (2018). To scan or not to scan: Horses and zebras. *The Primary Care companion for CNS Disorders*, 20(3), 18alz02292.

Burke, A. D., Burke, W. J., Riggs, G. H., Weidman, D. A., & **Copeland, J. N.** (2017). Mood versus memory. *The Primary Care Companion for CNS Disorders*, 19(2), 17alz02131.

Weidman, D. A., Burke, A. D., Riggs, G. H., Brand, H., **Copeland, J. N.**, & Burke, W. J. (2016). At a loss for words. *The Primary Care Companion for CNS Disorders*, 18(4), 247-259.

Peer Reviewed

Copeland, J. N., Lieberman, A., Oravivattanakul, S., & Tröster, A. I. (2016). Accuracy of patient and care partner identification of cognitive impairments in Parkinson's disease-Mild Cognitive Impairment. *Movement Disorders*, 31(5), 693-8.

Stoeckel, L. E., Stewart, C. C., Griffith, H. R., Triebel, K., Okonkwo, O. C., den Hollander, J. A., Martin, R. C., Belue, K., **Copeland, J. N.**, Harrell, L. E., Brockington, J. C., Clark, D. G., & Marson, D. C. (2013). MRI volume of the medial frontal cortex predicts financial capacity in patients with mild Alzheimer's disease. *Brain Imaging and Behavior*, 7(3), 282-292.

- Griffith, H. R., Stewart, C. C., Stoeckel, L., Okonkwo, O. C., den Hollander, J. A., Martin, R. C., Belue, K., **Copeland, J. N.**, Harrell, L. E., Brockington, J. C., Clark, D. G., & Marson, D. C. (2010). Magnetic resonance imaging volume of the angular gyri is predictive of financial ability deficits in patients with amnesic mild cognitive impairment. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*, *58*(2), 265-274.
- Griffith, H. R., Okonkwo, O. C., den Hollander, J. A., Belue, K., **Copeland J. N.**, Harrell, L. E., Brockington, J. E., Clark, D. G., & Marson, D. C. (2010). Brain metabolic correlates of decision making in amnesic mild cognitive impairment. *Aging, Neuropsychology, and Cognition*, *17*(4), 492-504.
- Sherod, M. G., Griffith, H. R., **Copeland, J. N.**, Belue, K., Krzywanski, S., Zamrini, E. Y., Harrell, L. E., Clark, D. G., Brockington, J. C., Powers, R. E., & Marson, D. C. (2009). Neurocognitive predictors of financial capacity across the dementia spectrum: Normal aging, MCI, & Alzheimer's disease. *Journal of the International Neuropsychology Society*, *15*(2), 258-267.
- Okonkwo, O. C., Griffith, H. R., **Copeland, J. N.**, Belue, K., Lanza, S., Zamrini, E. Y., Harrell, L. E., Brockington, J. C., Clark, D., Raman, R., & Marson, D. C. (2008). Medical decision-making capacity in mild cognitive impairment: A three-year longitudinal study. *Neurology*, *71*(19), 1474-1480.

Book Chapters

- Dreer, L. E., **Copeland, J. N.**, & Cheavens, J. S. (2011). Integrating neuropsychology into cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT): Implications for older adults. In K. H. Sorocco & S. Lauderdale (Eds.), *Implementing CBT for older adults: Innovations across care settings*. Springer Publishing Company.
- Copeland, J.N.**, & Griffith, H. R. (2011). Magnetic resonance spectroscopy: A tool for understanding brain chemical changes in dementias. In P. McNamera (Ed), *Dementia*. Praeger Press.

PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS

- Caraher, K., **Copeland, J. N.**, & Tröster, A. I. (2016). Neuropsychological, mood, and quality of life impact of weight status in Parkinson's disease. *JINS*, *22*(Suppl. 1), 209.
- Tröster, A. I., **Copeland, J. N.**, Ponce, F., Dhall, R., & Lieberman, A. (2015). Patient and caregiver accuracy in reporting objectively verified neuropsychological deficits among deep brain stimulation candidates with Parkinson's disease and mild cognitive impairment. *Brain Stimulation*, *8*(2), 361-2.
- Copeland, J. N.** & Tröster, A. I. (2015). Accuracy of patient and care partner reports regarding specific cognitive functions: Implications for diagnosis of mild cognitive impairment in Parkinson's disease. *JINS*, *21*(Suppl. 1), 218.
- Copeland, J. N.**, Triebel, K., Lahti, A.C., Deutsch, G., Kennedy, R., McKinley, E., Knight, A., & Marson, D.C. (2014). Cortical thickness and financial capacity in amnesic mild cognitive impairment. *JINS*, *20*(Suppl. 1), 76.
- Copeland, J. N.**, Griffith, H. R., Martin, R., Wadley, V., & Marson, D. C. (2011). A Survey of Neuropsychology-related professionals' interpretation of clock drawing errors. *JINS*, *17*(Suppl. 1), 266.
- Copeland, J. N.**, Griffith, H. R., & Marson, D. C. (2010). Qualitative comparison of clock drawing errors in Parkinson's disease dementia and Alzheimer's disease. *JINS*, *16*(Suppl. 1), 164.

- Copeland, J. N.**, Griffith, H. R., O'Brien, T., & Marson, D. C. (2009). Clock drawing in Parkinson's disease dementia and Alzheimer's disease. *JINS*, *15*(Suppl. 1), 207.
- Marson, D., Sherod, M., Griffith, R., **Copeland, J.**, Martin, R., & Triebel, K. (2009). Neurocognitive models of financial capacity across the dementia spectrum: Normal aging, MCI, and AD. *JINS*, *15*(Suppl. 1), 102.
- Bober, J., **Nicosia, J.**, Sachs, B., Roper, S., & Eisenschenk, S. (2007). Surgery outcome after anterior temporal lobectomy for intractable epilepsy. *Epilepsia*, *48*(Suppl. 6), 126.
- Nicosia, J.**, Price, C., Marsiske, M., & Kellison, I. (2007). Verbatim and paraphrase recall: Older adults' performance on a story memory task. *JINS*, *13*(Suppl. 1), 7.
- Sachs, B. C., **Nicosia, J.**, Bober, J., Lopez, M., Eisenschenk, S., & Bauer, R. M. (2007). Executive dysfunction and depressed mood in unilateral temporal lobe epilepsy. *JINS*, *13*(Suppl. 1), 217.
- Sachs, B., **Nicosia, J.**, Bober, J., Lopez, M., Roper, S., Bauer, R., & Eisenschenk, S. (2007). Effects of age at surgery on neuropsychological post-operative outcome in patients with unilateral temporal lobe epilepsy. *Epilepsia*, *48*(Suppl. 6), 224.
- Wood, M., Price, C., **Nicosia, J.**, Kellison, I., Schmalfuss, I., & Leonard, C. (2007). Volumetric measurement of the entorhinal cortex: A reliability and validity analysis. *JINS*, *13*(Suppl. 1), 51.
- Nicosia, J.**, Price, C., Lasaga, L., Kellison, I., Selke, G., Craft, S., Hershey, T., & Newcomer, J. W. (2005). Alternate versions of a story memory test: Preliminary older adult normative data. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology*, *20*(7), 908.

CONFERENCE POSTERS AND PRESENTATIONS

- Block, C., Malone, L., Robinson, S., Goff, M., Wood, A., **Copeland, J. N.**, & Dreer, L. (2013). Social problem solving abilities and health behaviors among injured service members. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Convention, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- Knight, A., **Copeland, J. N.**, McKinley, E., Lesniak, S., Visscher, K., Knight, D., Triebel, K., Martin, R., & Marson, D. C. (2012). Functional connectivity and financial capacity in Alzheimer's disease. Poster presented at the 9th Annual UAB Postdoctoral Research Day, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, Alabama.
- Rickards, T. A., **Copeland, J. N.**, Penna, S., Schutte, C., & Dreer, L. E. (2010). Neuropsychological assessment of traumatic brain injury (TBI) among Operation Iraqi Freedom/Operation Enduring Freedom (OIF/OEF) military service members. Poster presented at the 2010 Association for the Advancement of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies as part of the Rehabilitation and Neuropsychology SIG.
- Rickards, T. A., Goff, M., Moore, T., Lusk, S., **Copeland, J. N.**, Reese, J. Wood, A., Malone, L., & Dreer, L. (2010). Program evaluation of the Lakeshore Foundation's Lima Foxtrot sport and recreation program for injured Operation Iraqi Freedom/Operation Enduring Freedom (OIF/OEF) military service members and their families. Poster presented at the 2010 Association for the Advancement of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies as part of the Rehabilitation and Neuropsychology SIG.
- Nicosia, J.**, Wood, M., Kellison, I., & Price, C. C. (2006). Delay verbatim and paraphrase performance on paragraph recall. Poster presented at the 2006 Cognitive Aging Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Wood, M., **Nicosia, J.**, Kellison, I., & Price, C. C. (2006). Neuroanatomical correlates to verbatim and paraphrase paragraph recall scores in healthy older adults. Poster presented at the 2006 Cognitive Aging Conference in Atlanta, GA.

OTHER ORAL PRESENTATIONS

Copeland, J. N. (April 2, 2024; February 7, 2023). Cognitive and Functional Assessment of Suspected MCI and Alzheimer's dementia. Presented at Novo Nordisk Educational Preceptorship.

Copeland, J. N. (January 19, 2024; September 16, 2022; December 17, 2021; October 15, 2021; January 22, 2021; October 16, 2020; April 24, 2020; September 27, 2019; June 28, 2019; March 15, 2019; November 2, 2018; July 20, 2018; March 9, 2018; February 2, 2018; December 15, 2017; May 20, 2016). Multiple case presentations. Presented at BAI's Case Conference.

Copeland, J. N. (December 14, 2017). Diagnostic and pre-symptomatic testing in Alzheimer's disease. Presented at Pfizer Institutional Educational Preceptorship.

Copeland, J. N. (June 19, 2018; August 15, 2017; October 18, 2016). Mild cognitive impairment. Presented at BAI's MCI Support Group.

Copeland, J. N. (August 11, 2016). Mild cognitive impairment. Presented through the Alzheimer's Foundation of America Care Connection Webinar series.

Copeland, J. N. (February 17, 2016). Mild cognitive impairment. Presented through BAI's Dementia Dialogue Webinar series.

Copeland, J. N. Supervised by Alexander I. Tröster, Ph.D., ABPP/CN. (February 27, 2015). Atypical parkinsonian disorders. Presented at BNI Neuropsychology Resident Seminar.

Copeland, J. N. Supervised by Leslie Baxter, Ph.D., ABPP/CN. (January 16, 2015). Physiology and neuropsychological aspects of normal aging. Presented at BNI Neuropsychology Resident Seminar.

Copeland, J. N. Supervised by Alexander I. Tröster, Ph.D., ABPP/CN. (July 29, 2014). Accuracy of patient and care partner reports about cognition. Presented at BNI Neuropsychology Resident Seminar.

Copeland, J. N. Supervised by Wil Schultz, Ph.D. (June 26, 2014). Impact of alcohol and substance abuse on neuropsychological performance. Presented at BNI Neuropsychology Resident Seminar.

Copeland, J. N. Supervised by George P. Prigatano, Ph.D., ABPP/CN. (December 10, 2013). Neurorecovery and adaptation: Part II. Presented at BNI Neuropsychology Resident Seminar.

Copeland, J. N. Supervised by Shelley Leiphart, Psy.D. (June 27, 2013). Mild TBI in the SCI veteran population. Presented as an inservice to the Albuquerque VA SCI Interdisciplinary Team.

Copeland, J. N. (August 22, 2012). Cortical thickness and financial capacity in amnesic mild cognitive impairment. Presented at Albuquerque VA Neuropsychology Grand Rounds.

Copeland, J. N. (October 3, 2011). What I wish I would have known: Reflections of an internship applicant. Presented at UAB Clinical/Medical Psychology Seminar.

Copeland, J. N. (September 2, 2011). FreeSurfer demonstration. Presented at UAB Neuroimaging Technical Issues Club.

Copeland, J. N. (March 3, 2010). Clock drawing. Presented at UAB Clinical/Medical Psychology Seminar.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Psychological Association, Division 40
International Neuropsychological Society
American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology
American Board of Professional Psychology