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LICENSURE

Licensed Clinical Psychologist, Arizona Board of Psychology Examiners
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Status: Active September, 2013 - Present

BOARD CERTIFICATION IN CLINICAL NEUROPSYCHOLOGY (ABPP)

Awarded by the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology (AACN)
Certificate Number: 9267
Status: Active November, 2020 - Present

PROFESSIONAL CLINICAL POSITIONS

October 2017- Present	CEO and Clinical Psychologist/Neuropsychologist A-Z Neuropsychology, LLC Tucson, AZ
July 2014- Present	Contract Psychologist/Neuropsychologist Triumph Counseling Services, Inc. Tucson, AZ
April 2016- October 2017	Clinical Psychologist Center for Neurosciences, Neuropsychology Tucson, AZ
August 2014- March 2016	Clinical Psychologist Neuropsychology Limited Tucson, AZ
August 2013- August 2014	Clinical Psychologist and Postdoctoral Resident (2,000 hours) Neuropsychology Limited Tucson, AZ
August 2012- August 2013	Postdoctoral Resident in Clinical Neuropsychology (2,000 hours) Arizona Psychology Training Consortium, Neuropsychology Limited Tucson, AZ

PROFESSIONAL TEACHING/RESEARCH POSITIONS

February 2018- August 2018	Assistant Research Scientist, Public Health (under Patricia Haynes, Ph.D.) University of Arizona, Health Promotion Sciences Department Tucson, AZ
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August 2012-
December 2015 **Adjunct Instructor**
Pima Community College, East Campus
Tucson, AZ

August 2014-
December 2014 **Limited Term Adjunct Instructor**
University of Arizona, Psychology Department
Tucson, AZ

August 2013-
December 2013 **Limited Term Adjunct Instructor**
University of Arizona, Psychology Department
Tucson, AZ

EDUCATION

2005 – 2012 **University of Arizona**
M.A. and Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology
Track: Clinical Neuropsychology

2001 – 2004 **University of California at Santa Cruz**
B.A. in Intensive Psychology, with High Honors and College Honors

HONORS, AWARDS AND ADVOCACY

2011 Graduate and Professional Student Council Research Showcase, Poster:
First Place, Social Science and Law Category
President's Award

2007-2011 Teaching Advocacy Committee Member, U of A Dept. of Psychology

2004 Suma cum Laude, High Honors in Psychology and College Honors, UCSC

2004 Outstanding Undergraduate Researcher Award, Psychology Dept., UCSC

2003-2004 University of California Regents Scholar, UCSC

2001-2003 University of California Merit Scholar, UCSC

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Certificate in College Teaching, University of Arizona

Earned after completing final certification requirements in October, 2008
University Teaching Center, University of Arizona

Full Courses Prepared

Introductory Statistics (230), PCC Fall and Spring, 2012-Fall, 2015

Human Memory (326), U of A Winter 2009

Personality Psychology (352), U of A Winter 2006, Summer 2006, 2007, Fall 2013 (hybrid)

Human Sexuality (364), U of A Fall 2013, 2014

Abnormal Psychology (381), U of A Winter 2007, Summer 2008, 2009, 2010, Spring 2011; U of A South Fall 2009

Teaching Assistantships for Undergraduate Courses

Structure of Mind and Behavior (INDV 101), U of A Fall 2005, Spring 2006

Introductory Statistics (230), U of A Fall 2006

Methods (290A, including preparation of a lab section), U of A Spring 2007, 2009, 2010

Teaching Assistantships for Graduate Courses

Graduate Statistics (507A, including preparation of a lab section), U of A Fall 2007, 2008

Graduate Statistics (507B, including preparation of a lab section), U of A Spring 2007, 2008

Psychosocial Interventions (694B), U of A Fall 2010, Spring 2011

Guest Lectures

In Personality Psychology (352), U of A Summer 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, Fall 2009

In Human Sexuality (364), U of A Summer 2008, 2009

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology (AACN) - Membership ID 4783

Arizona Psychological Association (AzPA)

Southern Arizona Psychological Association (SAPA)

Arizona Neuropsychological Society (AzNS)

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles:

Haynes, P.L., Burger, S.B., Kelly, M., Emert, S., Perkins, S., & Tracie Shea, M. (2020). Cognitive behavioral social rhythm group therapy versus present centered group therapy for veterans with posttraumatic stress disorder and major depressive disorder: A randomized controlled pilot trial. *Journal of Affective Disorders*, 277: 800-809, doi: 10.1016/j.jad.2020.09.009.

Scholarly Book or Monograph Chapters:

Figueredo, A.J., Jacobs, W.J., Burger, S.B., Gladden, P.R., & Olderbak, S.G. (2011). The biology of personality. In Terzis, G., & Arp, R., (Eds.), *Information and Living Systems: Philosophical and Scientific Perspectives*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, doi 10.7551/mitpress/9780262201742.001.0001.

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

Oral Presentations Given:

Burger, S.B. (2020). Clinical depression, bipolar disorders, and schizophrenia: A practical guide to service with a discussion of vocational considerations. Presented November 17 to State-Wide Arizona Vocational Rehabilitation Services Administration Professionals (RSA), Tucson, Arizona (virtual presentation).

Burger, S.B. (2020). Clinical neuropsychology assessment primer: An introduction to neuropsychological

- assessment as a clinical tool. Presented September 17 to Arizona Psychological Training Consortium (AzPTC) Postdoctoral Students, Tucson, Arizona (virtual presentation).
- Burger, S.B. & Acevedo-Molina, M. (2020). Functional neuroanatomy: A gentle introduction. Presented May 15 to Arizona Psychological Training Consortium (AzPTC) Postdoctoral Students, Tucson, Arizona (virtual presentation).
- Burger, S.B. & Acevedo-Molina, M. (2020). Neuropathology. Presented May 14 to Arizona Psychological Training Consortium (AzPTC) Postdoctoral Students, Tucson, Arizona (virtual presentation).
- Burger, S.B. (2019). Clinical neuropsychology assessment primer: An introduction to neuropsychological assessment as a clinical tool. Presented September 20 to Arizona Psychological Training Consortium (AzPTC) Postdoctoral Students, Chandler, Arizona.
- Burger, S.B. (2019). Clinical neurology: Foundational principles of neuropsychology. Presented February 21 to Arizona Psychological Training Consortium (AzPTC) Postdoctoral Students, Chandler, Arizona.
- Burger, S.B. (2018). Psychological assessment primer: A practical guide to using psychological assessment as a clinical tool. Presented November 15 to Arizona Psychological Training Consortium (AzPTC) Postdoctoral Students, Phoenix, Arizona.
- Burger, S.B. (2018). Clinical neuropsychology assessment primer: An introduction to neuropsychological assessment as a clinical tool. Presented April 19 to Arizona Psychological Training Consortium (AzPTC) Postdoctoral Students, Phoenix, Arizona.
- Burger, S.B. (2017). Neuropsychology evaluation primer: Who we are and how we can help. Presented August 4 as part of CNS's 2017 Neuroscience Symposium, Marana, Arizona.
- Burger, S.B. (2017). Traumatic brain injury: Recovery of function following brain trauma (it is a process!). Presented April 20 as part of TMC's Brain Week, Tucson, Arizona.
- Burger, S.B. (2017). Neurocognitive assessment tools: From research to practice. Presented March 8 as part of the Alzheimer's Association Annual Education Conference, Tucson, Arizona.
- Burger, S.B. (2016). The old brain vs. the dementia brain: A discussion of maturational vs. neurodegenerative changes in function. Presented November 13 for a TMC Foundation Private Event at La Encantada, Tucson, Arizona.
- Burger, S.B. (2014). The young brain, the old brain, and the dementia brain: A discussion of maturational vs. neurodegenerative changes in function. Presented November 3 as part of Pima Community College's 2014 Speaker Series, Tucson, Arizona.
- Breitborde, N.J.K., Woolverton, C., C., Burger, S.B., Hanson, K., Patwardhan, S., & McFarlane, W.R. (2012). Multifamily group psychoeducation and cognitive remediation for first-episode psychosis: Preliminary data from a randomized trial. Presented as part of a symposium for presentation at the 8th International Conference on Early Psychosis, San Francisco, California.
- Burger, S.B., Nevarez, N., & Jacobs, W.J. (2011). My spidey sense is tingling: prediction errors in anticipated responses to a caged spider. Presented by N. Nevarez at the McNair Scholars

Symposium in August. 2011. Tucson, Arizona.

Burger, S.B., & Jacobs, W.J. (2010). On the context-specificity of specific fears and phobias. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Anxiety Disorders Association of America. Baltimore, Maryland.

Burger, S.B. (2008). An investigation of the context-specificity of anticipated phobic reactions: spiders, snakes and rats. Presented at the University of Arizona Departmental Mini Convention. Tucson, Arizona.

Gladden, P.R., Burger, S.B., Figueredo, A.J., & Jacobs, W.J. (2006). Life history, social deviance, personality, and intelligence: A psychometric study. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Society for Intelligence Research, San Francisco, California.

Poster Presentations Given:

Burger, S.B., & Jacobs, W.J. (2013). My spider sense needs calibrating: Anticipated reactions to spider stimuli poorly predict initial responding. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Anxiety and Depression Association of America. San Diego, California.

Burger, S.B., Woolverton, C., Hanson, K., Patwardhan, S., & Breitborde, N.J.K. (2012). Coping strategies among individuals with first-episode psychosis and their caregiving relatives: Associations with anxiety and depression. Presented at the 8th International Conference on Early Psychosis, San Francisco, California.

Breitborde, N.J.K. Woolverton, C., Burger, S.B., Hanson, K., & Patwardhan, S. (2012). Illness perception among individuals with first-episode psychosis and the caregiving relatives: Associations with anxiety, depression, and quality of life. Presented at the 8th International Conference on Early Psychosis, San Francisco, California.

Breitborde, N.J.K. Woolverton, C., Burger, S.B., Hanson, K., & Patwardhan, S. (2012). Problem-solving in first-episode psychosis: Associations with symptomatology, social and occupational functioning, and quality of life. Submitted for consideration for presentation at the 8th International Conference on Early Psychosis, San Francisco, California.

Woolverton, C., Burger, S.B., Hanson, K., Patwardhan, S., & Breitborde, N.J.K. (2012). Social cognition domains and their relation to memory functions among individuals with first-episode psychosis. Presented at the 8th International Conference on Early Psychosis, San Francisco, California.

Burger, S.B., Nevarez, N., & Jacobs, W.J. (2011). My spidey sense is tingling: prediction errors in anticipated responses to a caged spider. Presented both to the Arizona Board of Regents (August, 2010) and in the Graduate and Professional Student Council Research Showcase (November, 2011) by N. Nevarez.

This poster was recipient of First Place in the Social Science and Law Category and of the President's Award at the Showcase, with associated cash prizes totaling \$750.

CLINICAL AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE, REFERENCES, AND WORK SAMPLES

Available upon request.