

## Curriculum Vitae – February 2020

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#### **EDUCATION**

##### **The Wright Institute**

Psy.D. in Clinical Psychology, September 2013

M.A. in Clinical Psychology, September 2010

September 2008 – September 2013

Berkeley, CA

- APA-accredited clinical psychology doctoral program
- Curriculum in pre-doctoral APA requirements in addition to the following electives:  
Group Therapy, Empirically Validated Treatments (DBT, ACT, Behavioral Activation, CBT for Trauma, MBSR, ERP, PE), Neuropsychanalysis, Psychopharmacology, Advanced Assessment in Neuropsychology (3 trimesters)

##### **University of California, Davis**

B.S. in Neurobiology, Physiology, and Behavior

September 2003 – June 2005

Davis, CA

- 3.95 GPA, Phi Beta Kappa, Division of Biological Sciences Citation for Outstanding Achievement, Senator Robert C. Byrd 4-year Academic Scholarship
- Curriculum in neurobiology, molecular/cellular biology, genetics, systemic and cellular physiology, animal behavior, motor learning, sport psychology, scientific writing, statistics, calculus

##### **Santa Rosa Junior College**

A.S. in General Science Studies

August 2001 – May 2003

Santa Rosa, CA

- 3.91 GPA, Highest Honors, Ellis Nixon Life Science Scholarship, Courtney W. Anderson Chemistry Scholarship, Santa Rosa Rotary Club Scholarship
- Curriculum in organic chemistry, general biology, expository writing

#### **LICENSURES AND CERTIFICATIONS**

- Licensed California Psychologist (PSY27148)
- California Qualified Medical Evaluator (QME)
- Completing board certification in Clinical Neuropsychology through American Board of Professional Psychology (ABPP)

#### **CLINICAL EXPERIENCE: ASSESSMENT**

##### **Arrowhead Evaluation Services**

Neuropsychologist, Qualified Medical Evaluator

December 2019 - Present

Northern and Southern CA

- Conduct Worker's Compensation Evaluations for psychological and neuropsychological injuries
- Comprehensive testing, scoring, interviewing, report writing, and record review
- Deposition testimony given as needed

**Newton Medical Group**

Neuropsychologist, Assistant to James Cole, Ph.D.

April 2017 - Present

Sacramento and Oakland, CA

- Conduct neuropsychological testing
- Comprehensive scoring

**Bayview Medical Clinic**

Disability Evaluator

July 2015 – Present

Oakland, Sacramento, Vallejo, and Concord, CA

- Conduct Social Security Disability evaluations
- Claimants include children ages 6+ and adults
- Duties include testing, interview, and comprehensive report writing

**San Francisco VA Medical Center**

Staff Neuropsychologist - Part Time

March 2016 – July 2016

San Francisco, CA

- Conducted psychological and neuropsychological evaluations
- Worked with veterans age 18 to 90+
- Conditions assessed included dementia, normal aging, TBI, movement disorders
- Provided therapeutic feedback to clients
- Supervised five interns and three post-doctoral fellows

**San Francisco Institute on Aging (IOA)**

Evaluator

September 2015 – February 2016

San Francisco, CA

- Conduct neuropsychological and functional capacity evaluations
- Clients include primarily older individuals

**San Francisco Clinical Neurosciences**

Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Neuropsychology with Ronald Ruff, PhD

September 2013 – October 2015

San Francisco, CA

- 2-year fellowship position structured according to Houston Conference guidelines
- Responsible for all aspects of assessment process, including administration, scoring, and interpretation of tests battery; client interview; comprehensive medical record review; writing of comprehensive reports; and provision of feedback to clients
- Cases comprised of medico-legal (civil forensic) and clinical (e.g., TBI, stroke, tumor, movement disorders, psychological disturbance, etc.)
- Provided treatment recommendations and psychotherapy to individuals with acquired brain injuries
- Observed depositions, correspond with attorneys
- Ongoing research projects and literature reviews
- Weekly neuropsychology didactics at San Francisco General Hospital/UCSF
- Supervisor: Ronald Ruff, Ph.D., ABPP-RP

**Louis Stokes Cleveland Veterans Affairs Medical Center**

APA Pre-Doctoral Internship

August 2012 – April 2013

Cleveland, OH

- Selected as sole Neuropsychology Track intern from ~50 applicants
- Completed two rotations providing outpatient neuropsychological assessment: main hospital (4 months) and Parma Outpatient Clinic (4 months)

- Range of presenting problems: TBI, dementias, PTSD, substance-abuse, chronic pain syndrome, movement disorders, stroke, tumor, autism spectrum disorders
- Conducted eight capacity examinations
- Comprehensive literature reviews, reports, and feedback to clients/family
- Regular didactics and board-style case reviews
- Brain-cutting laboratory sessions at Case Western Reserve University
- Supervisors: George Serna, Ph.D.; Daniel Harvey, Ph.D. (consulting supervisor: John Kenny, Ph.D., ABPP-CN)

**Cleveland Clinic Foundation**

August 2012 – August 2013

Pre-Doctoral Trainee

Cleveland, OH

- Participated in CCF Department of Neuropsychology weekly training and case conference series
- Attended weekly, multi-disciplinary Epilepsy Case Conference
- Supervisor: Richard Naugle, Ph.D., ABPP-CN (secondary supervisors: Michael Parsons, Ph.D., ABPP-CN; Jennifer Haut, Ph.D., ABPP-CN; Robyn Busch, Ph.D., ABPP-CN)

**Wright Institute Assessment Service**

July 2011 – July 2012

Graduate Student Assessor

Berkeley, CA

- Conducted comprehensive neuropsychological and psychodiagnostic assessments for wide range of clients, including those from diverse backgrounds and of low SES, suffering from multiple disorders including ADHD, learning disabilities, dementia, chronic pain, TBI, personality disorders
- Extensive training in Rorschach scoring and interpretation
- Prepared lengthy and comprehensive integrated neuropsychological reports for patients and referrers; presented these reports during feedback sessions
- Weekly didactic and supervision totaling 3-4 hours; total experience 10-18 hours/week; 450 hours during training year
- Supervisors: Howard Friedman, Ph.D., ABPP-CN; Sumana Kaipa, Psy.D.

**Clinical and Forensic Neuropsychology Private Practice**

August 2011 – June 2012

Psychometrician for Laeeq Evered, Psy.D.

- Assessment mainly for individuals with TBI
- Comprehensive assessment using San Diego Neuropsychological Battery
- Participated in individual supervision and in-depth review of data/case conceptualization
- Prepared integrated neuropsychological reports
- Paid, non-practicum experience

**Santa Rosa Junior College, Student Psychological Services**

August 2010 – May 2012

Psychology Practicum Intern

Santa Rosa, CA

- Neuropsychological and therapeutic/psychodiagnostic assessment provided, often in conjunction with referrals from Disability Resources Department
- Neuropsychological presenting problems included TBI, memory disorders, ADHD, learning disabilities, and neurological manifestations of emotional/personality issues
- Used a variety of the above listed neuropsychological assessment tools
- Diagnostic cases included Axis I and II concerns
- Prepared neuropsychological and psychodiagnostic reports
- Supervisors: Kimberly Gauntlett, Psy.D., Bert Epstein, Psy.D.

**New Directions Adolescent Services**

August 2009 – July 2010

Psychology Practicum Intern

Santa Rosa, CA

- Conducted personality assessments, primarily with MACI
- Exposure to learning disability assessments; frequent review of past psychological testing data used to inform psychotherapeutic treatment
- Participated in IEP meetings, discussing impact of emotional difficulties on clients' academic performance
- Supervisor: Michael Barclay, Ph.D.

**CLINICAL EXPERIENCE: PSYCHOTHERAPY**

**Private Practice**

February 2015 – Present

Licensed Psychologist

Santa Rosa and Temecula, CA

- Conduct psychotherapy for a variety of presentations, and cognitive remediation with individuals with acquired brain injury and other medical illnesses; incorporate frequent mindfulness meditation and visualization exercises
- Provide neuropsychological assessment
- Clients range in age from 8 to adult

**San Francisco Clinical Neurosciences**

September 2013 – October 2015

Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Neuropsychology with Ronald Ruff, PhD

San Francisco, CA

- 2-year training experience in psychotherapy for individuals with acquired brain injury
- Served as final copy editor for Dr. Ruff's book, *Effective Psychotherapy for Individuals with Brain Injury*, by Guilford Press
- Supervisor: Ronald Ruff, Ph.D.

**Louis Stokes Cleveland Veterans Affairs Medical Center**

April 2013 – August 2013

APA Pre-Doctoral Internship

Cleveland, OH

- 4-month therapy rotation in mindfulness-based treatments, including individual and group treatment in ACT and DBT
- Weekly caseload of 5-6 individual clients, co-leading three groups
- Supplementary training and clinical work in Prolonged Exposure (PE)
- Weekly didactics on mental health and health psychology issues
- Proficiency with VA electronic medical record system, CPRS
- Supervisor: Kevan McCutcheon, Ph.D. (national VA ACT trainer)

**Santa Rosa Junior College, Student Psychological Services**

August 2010 – May 2012

Psychology Practicum Intern

Santa Rosa, CA

- Community-college counseling center located within a primary-healthcare center
- Diverse client population; many clients with serious and/or chronic conditions, personality disorders, substance-abuse issues
- Individual and couples therapy with weekly caseload of 10-12 clients, included crisis drop-in hours; treated seven couples during training, using a framework of Emotionally Focused Couples Therapy
- Co-led 14-week group on Anxiety and Stress Management, with 10 members, and 8-week Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction (MBSR) group, with six members
- Interdisciplinary approach: collaborated with MDs, nurse practitioners, nurses, and community referral sites
- Employed relaxation strategies, such as interactive guided imagery techniques, meditation, diaphragmatic deep breathing, and progressive muscle relaxation

- Incorporated evidence-based techniques of ACT, CBT, and Prolonged Exposure (PE)
- Comprehensive didactics and group/individual supervision totaled 6+ weekly hours
- 1500 supervised hours in total
- Supervisors: Elisabeth Hathaway, Ph.D., Bert Epstein, Psy.D., Thomas Pope, MFT

**New Directions Adolescent Services**

August 2009 – July 2010

Psychology Practicum Intern

Santa Rosa, CA

- Day-treatment center and high school for teenagers ages 13-19 with serious emotional disturbances, many also with learning disabilities and substance-abuse issues
- Conducted individual and group psychotherapy; therapy was long-term and frequent (individual therapy 2x/week with each client; group therapy 3x/week)
- Co-led vocational training and milieu experiences
- Collaborative wrap-around services provided with teaching staff/district representatives, case managers, psychiatrists, parents, and juvenile justice system (including seeing clients in juvenile hall)
- Additional therapeutic modalities included wilderness, art, garden, mindfulness, and biblio therapies
- Comprehensive record keeping and billing, treatment planning, and case presentations
- 825 supervised hours accrued
- Supervisor: Michael Barclay, Ph.D.

**Progress Foundation – Sonoma County**

August 2008 – August 2009

Psychology Practicum Intern

Santa Rosa, CA

- 10-bed adult crisis-residential inpatient setting working under a rehabilitation milieu model; client stay ranged from several days to 6 weeks
- Clients mainly suffered from schizophrenia and bipolar disorder; high prevalence of dual-diagnosis and comorbid personality disorders and PTSD
- Conducted individual supportive therapy ranging from 1-3 sessions, with main goals of crisis intervention and stabilization, emotion processing, and empathic listening; assessed for suicidality, psychosis, covert substance abuse
- Ran structured weekly groups for 6-10 clients; topics included communication, boundaries, identifying feelings, self-esteem, and self-care
- Conducted comprehensive intake assessments (including mental status exams) and completed weekly treatment plans; assisted clients in obtaining future housing, social-service funding, and employment; wrote progress notes used to chart client growth
- Worked with ethnically and socio-economically diverse population, including many homeless individuals and those recently released from incarceration
- 450 supervised hours accrued
- Supervisors: Wendy Wheelwright, MFT; Carl Mitchell, MFT

**TEST PROFICIENCY**

**Proficient in administration, scoring, and interpretation of the following:**

- Cognitive: WAIS-IV, WISC-IV, WASI, Woodcock Johnson-III (Cognitive & Achievement), WIAT-II/III, WRAT-4, WCST (full and modified), PASAT, CPT-II, Stroop, Tower of London, COWAT, Animal Naming, PPVT-4, Boston Naming Test, Trails A & B, CVLT-C, CVLT-II, Rey Auditory Verbal Learning Test (RAVLT), Selective Reminding Test, Rey Complex Figure Test, Sensory Perceptual Exam, Lateral Dominance Exam, WRAML-2, WMS-IV, WMS-III, Ruff Figural Fluency Test (RFFT),

Ruff-Light Trail Learning Test (RULIT), Ruff 2 & 7 Selective Attention Test, RBANS, DRS-2, MMSE, MOCA, SLUMS, Finger Tapping, Grooved Pegboard, Grip Strength, TOMM, B Test, Dot Counting, Word Memory Test, Medical Symptom Validity Test, Rey 15-Item Test. Fixed batteries: Neuropsychological Assessment Battery (NAB), Halstead-Reitan, Luria-Nebraska (familiarity)

- Emotional: PAI, MMPI-2, MMPI-2-RF, MCMI-III, BDI-II, BAI, MACI, PTSD scales, Ruff Neurobehavioral Inventory (RNBI), Epworth Sleepiness Scale (ESS), Conner's and Vanderbilt ADHD scales

## **CLINICAL EXPERIENCE: MEDICAL SETTINGS**

### **Sutter Davis Hospital Emergency Room**

November 2004 – June 2005

ER Auxiliary Volunteer

Davis, CA

- Greeter to patients entering ER, assisted in registration process
- Bed-side sitter for a variety of patients in both medical and psychiatric crises
- Monitored patients with schizophrenia, mania, and other severe mental illness

### **UC Davis Medical Center**

January 2005 – April 2005

Cardio-Thoracic Step-Down Unit Intern

Sacramento, CA

- Extensive inpatient contact and experience in multidisciplinary environment
- Provided a “listening ear” and emotional support to patients, all having undergone major surgery, including those with comorbid medical and psychological issues
- Tasks included EKG placement and troubleshooting, blood pressure and temperature taking, patient bathing, patient and specimen transport, and answering patient call lights

### **Woodland Chiropractic Clinic**

April 2005 – June 2005

Intern

Woodland, CA

- Extensive patient contact with youth and adults from various socioeconomic backgrounds
- Viewed and analyzed X-rays and MRIs, provided electronic massage, ultrasound, and electrical stimulation treatments to patients

### **Communicare Health Clinic**

January 2004 – April 2004

Dental Intern

West Sacramento, CA

- Low-income community health center, serving mainly Hispanic and Russian immigrants
- Experience in X-ray development and reading, sterilization and autoclave techniques, drill/tool conditioning, dental charting, and teaching of hygienic techniques

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

### **Doctoral Dissertation: *Malingering Madness: Distress as a Diagnostic Alternative***

- Primary data-collection study, correlational and descriptive statistics
- Incorporated therapeutic and neuropsychological literature
- Significant impact on way effort tests are interpreted and patients classified
- Committee: Laeeq Evered, Psy.D. (chair); Ronald Ruff, Ph.D.; Dale Watson, Ph.D.

### **UC Davis M.I.N.D. (Medical Investigation of Neurodevelopmental Disorders) Institute**

Post-Graduate Researcher (paid, full-time)

June 2005 – July 2006, Sacramento, CA

- 2,000+ hours of clinical and research experience

- In NIH-funded projects, studied neuroimaging and neuropsychological function in pediatric neurodevelopmental disorders
- Extensive interaction with children and adolescents affected with autism, fragile X syndrome, and bipolar disorder, as well as family members; frequently shadowed psychologists, psychiatrists, neurologists, and pediatricians
- Active participation in writing scientific papers and grant proposals; conference poster presentations; significant exposure to psychological tests including K-SADS, ADOS, ADI-R, WASI, WISC-III, WCST, Stroop, CPT, PPVT
- Ran 1.5T and 3T MRIs at UC Davis Imaging Research Center, performed image digital volumetric analyses, ran statistical analysis with *SPSS* software; attended weekly journal club, scientific lecture series, case-conference meeting, and psychiatry grand rounds
- Co-managed several clinical drug trials for depression and bipolar disorder; in this capacity conducted extensive phone histories to obtain research candidates
- Supervisors: Robert Hendren, D.O., Sufen Chiu, M.D., Ph.D.

**Medtronic, Inc.**

March 2000 – September 2000

Research and Development Intern

Santa Rosa, CA

- Worked on stent and catheter design using AutoCAD and SmartCAM software
- Independently ran controlled experiments in clean-room environment on electropolishing, acid cleaning, sand blasting, metallurgy, and spectrophotometry
- Programmed laser for cutting saphenous-vein-graft stents, designed catheter tips which were then laser-cut; maintained detailed lab notebook

**TEACHING/CONSULTING EXPERIENCE**

**Research and Editing Consulting Program (RECP)**

*International Neuropsychological Society's International Liaison Committee*

Volunteer Editor

April 2015 – April 2017

- Provide textual manuscript editing for authors for whom English is not the first language
- Consultation regarding manuscript construction and study design

**The Wright Institute**

Berkeley, CA

Volunteer Neuropsychology Supervisor

March 2015 – March 2017

- Supervision of neuropsychology cases for students in advanced neuropsychology course

Teaching Assistant, *Advanced Assessment: Neuropsychology*

September 2011 – June 2012

- Provided training in administration, scoring, interpretation, and report-writing for wide variety of neuropsychological tests
- Three-trimester course; ran TA sessions to review neuroanatomy and function, test selection, report preparation; led sheep brain dissection
- Supervisor: Laeeq Evered, Psy.D.

Teaching Assistant, *Assessment I, II, III*

August 2010 – June 2011

- Attended lectures, taught TA lab section, edited/critiqued student assessment reports, consulted with students on proper assessment and interpretation procedures
- Tests of focus included: WAIS-IV, Woodcock Johnson-III, PAI, MMPI-2, MMPI-2-RF, MCMI-III, Rorschach
- Duties required 30-40 hours per month
- Supervisor: Dale Watson, Ph.D.

**UC Davis Department of Neurobiology/Physiology**

Teaching Assistant, *Advanced Physiology Lab (111L)*

Davis, CA

January 2005 – June 2005

*Beginning Physiology Lab (101L)*

September 2004 – December 2004

- Only undergraduate selected for responsibility
- Assisted students with animal surgeries, laboratory-equipment setup, data collection, and report writing; troubleshoot technology malfunctions; taught physiological principles
- 12-15 hour per week commitment
- Supervisor: Lauren Liets, Ph.D.

Tutor, *Physiology for Non-Majors*

January 2005 – June 2005

- Selected based upon performance in upper-division physiology courses as well as excellent ability to explain physiology concepts to beginning students
- Ran own discussion/lab section, discussed peer-reviewed articles with class
- Supervisor: Erwin Bautista, Ph.D.

**Academic Tutoring**

1997 – 2010

Self-Employed

- Specialization in chemistry, physiology, math, biology, SAT prep, and writing for high school and college students; taught in individual and classroom settings; self-started business

**OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Self-Employment**

*Edit or Regret It* Editing Services

2006 – Present

- Started own business in proofreading, copyediting, rewriting, and APA formatting of a variety of documents including dissertations, scientific articles, essays, novels, etc.; significant work with ESL students; clientele, numbering several hundred, located throughout the U.S. and Canada
- Have devoted 5-35 hours/week in this capacity
- Edited: Ruff, R. M., & Chester, S. (2014). *Effective psychotherapy for individuals with acquired brain injury*. New York, NY: Guilford Press.

Handyman Services

2000 – 2008

- Designed and created business; managed advertising, customer service, and financial records
- Specialization in irrigation systems, plumbing, landscaping, and deck design/construction

**CONTINUING EDUCATION (selections)**

**Neuroanatomical Dissection**

Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI

July 2013

- Three-day intensive course on neuroanatomy, pathology, and function
- Gross dissection of whole human brain and spinal cord specimens
- Curriculum on radiological interpretation of brain abnormalities

**National Academy of Neuropsychology Annual Conference**

November 2014, Fajardo, Puerto Rico



**American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology Annual Conference**

June 2015, San Francisco, CA

**PUBLISHED JOURNAL ARTICLES**

Ruff, R. M., **Blank, J.**, & Schraa, J. (2016). How can emotions be more effectively assessed in individuals with traumatic brain injury? *Brain Injury Professional*, 13, 18-21.

Ruff, R. M., Klopfer, J., & **Blank, J.** (2016). Determining homogenous base rates for malingering in neuropsychological examination of litigants. *Psychological Injury and Law*, 9, 143-153.

Chiu, S., Widjaja, F., Bates, M., Voelbel, J., Pandina, G., Marble, J., **Blank, J.**, Day, J., Brule, N., & Hendren, R. (2008). Anterior cingulate volume in pediatric bipolar disorder and autism. *Journal of Affective Disorders*, 105, 93-99. (Note: error in journal citation incorrectly lists me as 7<sup>th</sup> author rather than 2<sup>nd</sup>, which was intended order)

Chiu, S., Wegelin, J., **Blank, J.**, Jenkins, M., Day, J., Hessel, D., Tassone, F., & Hagerman, R. (2007). Early acceleration of head circumference in fragile X syndrome and autism. *Journal of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics*, 28, 31-35.

**POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

**Blank, J.**, Evered, L., Watson, D., & Ruff, R. (2014, November). *Malingering madness: Distress as a diagnostic alternative*. National Academy of Neuropsychology Conference, Fajardo, Puerto Rico.

Chiu, S., **Blank, J.**, Brule, N., Day, J., Marble, J., Pandina, G., Voelbel, G., Bates, M., & Hendren, R. (2006, October). *Anterior cingulate volume in pediatric bipolar disorder*. American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (AACAP), 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.

Widjaja, F., Day, J., **Blank, J.**, Buonocore, M., Copeland, L., Maddock, R., Chiu, S., & Hendren, R. (2006, October). *Symposium: Proton magnetic resonance spectroscopy in pediatric developmental disorders*. AACAP, 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.

Bacalman, S., Chiu, S., **Blank, J.**, Widjaja, F., Goodlin-Jones, B., & Hagerman, R. (2006, July). *Presence of psychiatric disorders in young males with fragile X full mutation*. 10<sup>th</sup> National Fragile X Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Chiu, S., Wegelin, J., **Blank, J.**, Jenkins, M., Day, J., Hessel, D., Tassone, F., & Hagerman, R. (2006, June). *Early acceleration of head circumference in fragile X syndrome and autism*. International Meeting for Autism Research (IMFAR), Montreal, Canada. UC Davis Medical Center Research Conference, Sacramento, CA.

Widjaja, F., Chiu, S., **Blank, J.**, Voelbel, G., Pandina, G., Nguyen, D., Bates, M., & Hendren, R. (2006, June). *Psychosis in autism*. IMFAR, Montreal, Canada.

Day, J., **Blank, J.**, Voelbel, G., Hamstra, J., Nguyen, D., Pandina, G., Chiu, S., Bates, M., Mostafavi, I., Marble, J., & Hendren, R. (2005, October). *Correlation between cognitive disorganization severity and MRI-derived brain volumes in children with bipolar disorder and autism spectrum*

*disorders*. AACAP, 52nd Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada. UC Davis Semiannual Campus Research Conference, Davis, CA.

## **PSYCHOEDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

**Blank, J.** (2011, October 12). *Life: A balancing act*. Presented to students at Santa Rosa Junior College, Santa Rosa, CA.

**Blank, J.** (2011, September 27). *Health and student success*. Presented to students at Santa Rosa Junior College, Santa Rosa, CA.

**Blank, J., & Katz, D.** (2011, September 13 & 20). *Anger management*. Presented to students at Santa Rosa Junior College, Santa Rosa, CA, and Petaluma, CA, campuses.

## **UNPUBLISHED MANUSCRIPTS**

**Blank, J.,** Evered, L., Watson, D., & Ruff, R. *Malingering madness: Distress as a diagnostic alternative*.

Hendren, R., Chiu, S., **Blank, J.,** Voelbel, G., Pandina, G., Day, J., Kulp, L., Nguyen, D., & Bates, M. Psychosis in autism spectrum disorders. *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders* (submitted).

**Blank, J.,** Widjaja, F., Day, J., Voelbel, G., Pandina, G., Bates, M., & Hendren, R. Bipolar disorder and autism: Are they related?

Hendren, R., Marble, J., Day, J., **Blank, J.,** Chiu, S., Pandina, G., Voelbel, G., & Bates, M. Midsagittal cerebellar vermis in autism spectrum and bipolar disorder in children.

Hendren, R., Chiu, S., **Blank, J.,** Pandina, G., Voelbel, G., & Bates, M. An MRI study of cognitive disorganization in autism.

Chiu, S., Widjaja, F., **Blank, J.,** Day, J., Hagerman, R., & Hendren, R. Neurochemical findings in autism and mental retardation.

## **GRANT PROPOSALS PREPARED**

*Neuroimaging in fragile X syndrome*. (2005, October). National Institutes of Health (NIH) K-23. Principal Investigator: Sufen Chiu, M.D., Ph.D.

*Pediatric psychosis and schizophrenia*. (2006, January). National Alliance for Research on Schizophrenia and Depression (NARSAD). Principal Investigator: Sufen Chiu, M.D., Ph.D.

*Neurobiology of autism and fragile X syndrome*. (2006, June). NIH R-21. Principal Investigator: Sufen Chiu, M.D., Ph.D.

## **CURRENT PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

National Academy of Neuropsychology (NAN)  
American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology (AACN), Affiliate  
Northern California Neuropsychology Forum (NCNF)

## **REFERENCES**

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