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Date & Place of Birth August 09, 1977; Pensacola, Florida

Licensed Psychologist

Florida License #: PY8311
Date First Licensed Florida: June 23, 2011
Alabama License #: 2234
Date First Licensed Alabama: July 09, 2021
National Provider Identifier #: 1730315318

Professional Affiliations

06-2017 – Present: Professional Member of American Psychology-Law Society (APA Div. 41)
02-2014 – Present: Professional Member of Florida Psychological Association
08-2013 – Present: Professional Member of the National Academy of Neuropsychology (APA Div. 40)
06-2012 – Present: University of West Florida Associate Professor, Department of Psychology and Behavioral Sciences
03/2012 – Present: Florida State University College of Medicine (Pensacola) Adjunct Professor/Externship Supervisor
03/2012 – 12/2015: Alzheimer's Family Services Strategic Planning Board (chair)
01/2012 – 12/2015: Alzheimer's Family Services Board of Directors
08/2011 – Present: West Florida Hospital Memory Disorder Clinical Team Member

Education

07/2009-07/2011 Postdoctoral Fellowship in Clinical Neuropsychology
University of Virginia Health System
Department of Adult Neurology
Charlottesville, Virginia

08/2004-01/2010 Clinical Psychology
Clinical Neuropsychology (concentration)
Nova Southeastern University
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

06/2008-06/2009 Clinical Psychology Internship
Eastern Virginia Medical School
Dept. of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences
Norfolk, Virginia

08/2004-10/2006 Clinical Psychology
Nova Southeastern University
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
Master of Science (M.S.)

05/2000-12/2002 Psychology
Samford University
Birmingham, AL
Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)

08/1995-08/1999 Spanish
Samford University
Birmingham, AL
Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)

Clinical Training/Professional Experience

08/2014 – Present: Owner and Board Member of Psychological Associates, Pensacola, FL

Licensed Psychologist providing Clinical and Forensic Neuropsychological evaluations. Court appointed and privately retained evaluator for issues related to competency to proceed, sanity at the time of offense, mitigation and guardianship procedures. Providing expert witness testimony in both civil and criminal matters including capital offenses (guilt and penalty phase).

08/2011 – Present: Licensed Psychologist with Psychological Associates, Pensacola, FL

Licensed Psychologist with an emphasis on Clinical Neuropsychology. Providing assessment, consultation, differential diagnosis, and treatment to patients of all ages with various psychological, behavioral, and neurological disorders. Clinical interests include dementia, Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, ADHD, anxiety disorders, and depression.

03/2013-Present: Approved as Candidate by American Board of Professional Psychology for specialization in Clinical Neuropsychology.

03/13/2019 Capital Sentencing Evaluations, Sponsored by the American Psychology-Law Society (APLS) Division 41 of APA, Presented by Daniel Murrie, Ph.D., Portland, OR

08/09/2018 – 08-/10/2018 Assessing Psychopathy with the PCL-R, Sponsored by Specialized Training Services, Inc, Presented by Reid Meloy, Ph.D., San Diego, CA

08/15/2016-08/16/2016 Florida Forensic Examiner Training – Juvenile Justice, Sponsored by the University of South Florida College of Behavioral and Community Sciences and the Department of Mental Health Law and Policy, Tampa, FL

09/13/2012-09/15/2012 Florida Forensic Examiner Training, Sponsored by the University of South Florida College of Behavioral and Community Sciences and the Department of Mental Health Law and Policy, St. Petersburg, FL

07/2009-7/2011 Postdoctoral Fellow in Clinical Neuropsychology, University of Virginia Department of Adult Neurology, Charlottesville, VA

07/2009-07/2011 Blinded Clinical Rater on the ELND005-AD201 Clinical Trial, University of Virginia Neurology, 500 Ray C. Hunt Dr., Charlottesville, VA 22903

07/2009-07/2011 Blinded Clinical Rater on the ELN115727-301 Clinical Trial, University of Virginia Neurology, 500 Ray C. Hunt Dr., Charlottesville, VA 22903

07/2009-07/2011 Blinded Clinical Rater on the AAB-001, ELN115727-301 Clinical Trial, University of Virginia Neurology, 500 Ray C. Hunt Dr., Charlottesville, VA 22903

01/2010-07/2011 Blinded Clinical Rater on the Medivation Clinical Trial, University of Virginia Neurology, 500 Ray C. Hunt Dr., Charlottesville, VA 22903

01/2010-07/2011: Blinded Clinical Rater on the Novartis CENA713DUS44 Clinical Trial, University of Virginia Neurology, 500 Ray C. Hunt Dr., Charlottesville, VA 22903

01/2010-07/2011: Facilitator Parkinson's disease Support Group, Westminster Canterbury, Charlottesville, VA

07/2008-06/2009 Clinical Psychology Intern, Neuropsychology Rotation, Eastern Virginia Medical School, The Neuropsychology Center, Norfolk, VA

07/2008-06/2009 Clinical Psychology Intern, Outpatient Psychotherapy Rotation, Eastern Virginia Medical School, Hofheimer Hall Outpatient Therapy Clinic, Norfolk, VA

01/2009-07/2009 Clinical Psychology Intern, Rehabilitation Psychology Rotation, Sentara General Hospital, Eastern Virginia Medical School, Norfolk, VA

07/2008-12/2008 Clinical Psychology Intern, Forensic Psychology Rotation, Eastern State Hospital, Williamsburg, VA

10/2008 Basic Forensic Evaluation: Principles and Practice, Institute of Law, Psychiatry, & Public Policy, University of Virginia Health System, Charlottesville, VA

08/2006-04/2008 Psychology Trainee, Veteran's Administration Hospital, Miami, FL

06/2005-05/2008 Neuropsychological Test Administrator, Atlantic Health Group, Boca Raton, FL

08/2005-01/2007 Psychology Trainee, ADHD Assessment Consultation and Treatment Clinic (AACT), Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL

08/2005-12/2005 Teaching Assistant, Assessment of Intelligence, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL

08/2004-03/2005 Psychology Trainee, St. Mary's Hospital, West Palm Beach, FL

05/2002-06/2004 Clinical Coordinator, Birmingham Neuropsychology, Brookwood Hospital, Birmingham, AL

04/2000-04/2002 Neuropsychological Test Administrator, Birmingham Neuropsychology, Brookwood Hospital, Birmingham, AL

Research Experience

05/2015 – 5/2017

Life Complexity as a protective factor against dementia. Pilot study. Development of a Life Complexity Questionnaire for use with clinical and normal samples to correlate with neuropsychological data to examine the protective factors, if any, inherent to the development of dementia.

01/2010 - 2013

Assess the relationship between tremor amplitude and frequency and types of cognitive burden in a PD sample. Bilateral accelerometers fashioned as wristbands are used to gather tremor data as subjects sit with hands relaxed on armrests. A cognitive evaluation will then be conducted using neuropsychological tests ranging in complexity and cognitive demand. Results will help inform clinical practice, as the impact of tremor is often underestimated in clinical settings where only low levels of cognitive provocation are anticipated.

01/2010

Successful defense of doctoral dissertation, “Performance Analysis of the WISC-IV Working Memory and Processing Speed Indexes among ADHD Subtypes”.

07/2009

Certification in use of the Clinical Dementia Rating Scale – sum of boxes (CDR) from the University of Washington.

06/2007-05/2008

Creator and author of AACT clinical database. Responsible for collection of all raw data from terminated client charts and transforming clinical and demographic information into variables for statistical analysis in SPSS. The AACT clinic has only been operating for three years and this database will be the foundation for all future clinical data and research projects.

05/2005-05/2006

Conducted a case-based record review of patients with a diagnosis of ADHD and/or LD who had taken the Wechsler Intelligence Scales for Children-IV (WISC-IV). The results of this record review will be primarily used for this author’s dissertation.

08/2004-03/2005

Conducted a research study of patients with acute TBI/CHI testing incidental recall utilizing the Similarities Subtest from the Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale-III (WAIS-III).

04/2002-06/2002

Conducted a case-based record review of patients with a clinical history of head injury and/or possible malingering who had taken the Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scales-III (WAIS-III) and the Wechsler Memory Scale-III (WMS-III).

Published Abstracts

Mittenberg, W., **Zieman, S.F.**, Stanczak, S., Roberts, D.M., (2005). A symptom validity test using incidental recognition for Wechsler Intelligence Scales-III Similarities items. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology*, 20, 896.

Mittenberg, W., **Zieman, S.F.**, Legler, W., Patton, C., & Azrin, R. (2002). Wechsler Memory Scale-3 Faces subtest performance in head injured and probable malingering patients. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology*, 17, 823.

Presentations

Zieman, S.F. (2016, March). What's your name again? How to differentiate between Dementia and Normal Aging. Presented to the local guardians symposium. University of West Florida, Pensacola, Florida.

Zieman, S.F. (2013, August). Parkinson's Disease vs. Alzheimer's Disease: Neuroanatomical & Cognitive Differences. Presented to the University of West Florida Parkinson's Disease Support Group. Pensacola, Florida.

Zieman, S.F. (2013, August). Tips and Strategies for Caregivers of Loved Ones with Dementia. Presented for the Creekside Assisted Living Facility Educational series. Pensacola, Florida.

Zieman, S.F. (2013, July). What's your name again? Understanding the difference between Mild Cognitive Impairment, Early Dementia, and the Normal Aging Process. Presented to the Alzheimer's Disease Support Group. West Florida Hospital. Pensacola, Florida.

Zieman, S.F. (2012, September). Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias. Presented for the Alzheimer's Family Services Educational Series at Baptist Hospital. Pensacola, Florida.

Zieman, S.F. (2012, March). Cognitive and Emotional Sequelae of Parkinson's Disease. Presented to the University of West Florida Parkinson's Disease Support Group. Pensacola, Florida.

Zieman, S.F. (2011, April). What to expect when you are expecting... cognitive changes due to Parkinson's Disease. Presented during the Fishersville Parkinson's Disease Symposium. Fishersville, Virginia

Zieman, S.F. (2009, May). Web-based Cognitive Rehabilitation and Brain Training for Older Adults. Presented to the Geriatric Neuropsychology Didactic group at Eastern Virginia Medical School, Hofheimer Hall, Norfolk Virginia.

Zieman S.F. (2009, May). Computerized Cognitive Rehabilitation and Brain Training. Presented to EVMS Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Residents. Eastern Virginia Medical School, Fairfax Hall, Norfolk Virginia.

Zieman, S.F. (2007, October). Update on the psychopharmacology of ADHD and current intervention options. Presented to AACT Clinical Team. Nova Southeastern University, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

Zieman, S.F. (2007, October). The importance of accurate record keeping and data storage. Presented to the AACT Clinical Team. Nova, Southeastern University, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

Zieman, S.F. (2007, September). Current trends in the psychopharmacology of adult ADHD. Presented to the South Broward/North Dade CHADD adult support group. Nova Southeastern University, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

Zieman, S.F. (2006, May). Update on psychopharmacology of ADHD and current intervention options. Presented to ADHD & Social Skills Training Parent Support Group. Nova Southeastern University, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

Zieman, S.F. (2006, February). Psychopharmacology of ADHD and current intervention options. Presented to AACT Clinical Team. Nova Southeastern University, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

Mittenberg, W., **Zieman, S.F.**, Stanczak, S., Roberts, D.M., (2005, October). A symptom validity test using incidental recognition for Wechsler Intelligence Scales-III Similarities items. Poster presented at the 25th Annual Conference of the National Academy of Neuropsychology, Tampa, Florida.

Mittenberg, W., **Zieman, S.F.***, Legler, W., Patton, C., & Azrin, R. (2002, October). Wechsler Memory Scale-III Subtest performance in head injured and probable malingering patients. Poster presented at the 22nd Annual Conference of the National Academy of Neuropsychology, Miami, Florida.

References and continuing education credits available upon request