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EDUCATION

- 2016-2018 **Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Neuropsychology (Pediatric Focus).**
Neuropsychology Service. Stony Brook Medicine, Stony Brook,
NY. *APPCN Fellowship
- 2015-2016 **Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Pediatric Neuropsychology.** Mass General
for Children at North Shore Medical Center, Salem, MA.
- 2015 **Psy.D., Clinical Psychology, Neuropsychology Concentration.**
Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL. American
Psychological Association, accredited clinical psychology program.
- Empirical Directed Study:** A Comparison of the Structured Interview of
Reported Symptoms-Second Edition in Children vs. Adults within a
Clinical Population
- 2014-2015 **Pre-Doctoral Internship, Clinical Psychology, Neuropsychology
Emphasis.**
St. Vincent Neuroscience Institute, St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis, IN.
***Internship was APA accredited April 29th, 2016 without changes to
the training curriculum for prior years**
- 2012 **M.S., Clinical Psychology.**
Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL.
- 2010 **M.A., Psychology.** The New School for Social Research, New York, NY.
- 2008 **B.A., Psychology.** The State University of New York at Binghamton,
Binghamton, NY.

LICENSES/CERTIFICATIONS

2023-present **Board Certification in Pediatric Neuropsychology** (Diploma #2150)
2017-present **Licensed New York State Psychologist** (License #022179)

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

2016-2018 **Post-Doctoral Fellow**
Stony Brook Medicine, Stony Brook, NY.

General Description:

The clinical neuropsychology postdoctoral fellowship at Stony Brook University Medical Center is a two-year, full-time training program designed to comply with the Houston Conference Guidelines for specialty training in clinical neuropsychology. The program has a lifespan orientation with a pediatric emphasis (approximately 70%). Referrals are drawn from across the hospital (e.g., neurology, oncology, hematology, pediatrics, psychiatry), local schools and others.

Supervisors: Thomas Preston, PhD, ABPP-CB, Brian Lebowitz, PhD, ABPP-CN, Emily Roseman, PhD

2015-2016 **Post-Doctoral Fellow**
MassGen for Children at North Shore Medical Center, Salem, MA.

General Description:

The Post-Doctoral Fellowship program at MassGen for Children at North Shore Medical Center is a full-time program within the Neurodevelopmental Center (NDC). The NDC fellowship involves testing children/adolescents with developmental, attention, autism spectrum, behavioral and/or psychiatric disorders, as well as weekly seminars and bi-monthly staff meetings. Two full evaluations completed per week (Initial Consultation, Evaluation, & Feedback). Weekly supervision and didactics are an integral part of training.

Supervisors: Barry Skoff, Ph.D., Julia Morgan, Psy. D. & Marilyn Cohn, Ed.D.

2014-2015 **Pre-Doctoral Intern**
St. Vincent Neuroscience Institute, St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis, IN.

General Description:

The Pre-Doctoral Internship Training program at St. Vincent Hospital is a full-time, 2000-hour program. Training is comprehensive and consistent with Houston Conference guidelines; varying in setting, population, and treatment. Interns are provided exposure to multiple clinical populations through two Major and two Minor Rotations during the training year. During a Major Rotation, an intern is assigned to a primary supervisor four days a week in the area of clinical interest. Interns attend Minor Rotations one day per week.

Rotations:

Pediatric Neuropsychology- Major Rotation

Populations: Epilepsy, Autism Spectrum Disorders, TBI, Late Effects of Radiation/Chemotherapy, Intellectual Disability, Psychiatric Disorders, Congenital Disorders, Neurodevelopmental Disorders, Genetic Disorders, In Utero Drug/Alcohol Exposure
Age Range: 4-18

Supervisors: Andrea R. Moreau, Psy.D., HSPP, Jon Thompson, Psy.D., ABPP, HSPP and Lori Urban, Psy.D., ABPP, HSPP.

Pediatric Interdisciplinary Pain Program (PIPP) - Minor Rotation

Populations: Chronic Migraines, Chronic Abdominal Pain, Complex Regional Pain Syndrome, TBI, Congenital Disorders, Genetic Disorders
Age Range: 4-18

Supervision: Lori Urban, Psy.D., ABPP, HSPP and Jon Thompson, Psy.D., ABPP, HSPP.

Adult Health Psychology- Major Rotation

Populations: Oncology, TBI, Multi-trauma, Psychiatric disorders, Vascular Disorders, Chronic Pain, Genetic Disorders, Dementias, Delirium, Epilepsy, Substance Abuse/Dependence (Inpatient) Personality Disorders, Oncology patients, Chronic Hypertension, Diabetes Type I/II, Psychiatric Disorders, Smoking Cessation, Bariatric Patients (Primary Care)
Age Range: 20-90

Supervisors: Sarah C. Jenkins Ph.D., HSPP, Thomas J. Barbera, Ph.D., HSPP, and Jon Thompson, Psy.D., ABPP, HSPP.

St. Vincent Stress Center- Minor Rotation

Populations: Mood Disorders, Anxiety Disorders, Psychotic Disorders, Personality Disorders, Substance Abuse/Dependency
Age Range 6-25

Supervisors: Andrea R. Moreau, Psy.D., HSPP and Katy Hazard, MSW, LCSW.

2013-2014 **Psychology Trainee (Extern)**
Jackson Memorial Medical Center- Department of Adult Rehabilitation
Neuropsychology, University of Miami, Miami, FL

Supervisors: Stuart Gold, Psy.D, Ph.D. & Gisela Aguila-Puentes, Psy.D.

2012-2013 **Psychology Trainee (Extern)**

Nova OCD and Related Disorders Clinic, Nova Southeastern University,
Psychology Services Center, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Supervisor: Jedidiah Siev, Ph.D.

2011-2012 **Psychology Trainee (Extern)**
Neuropsychological Assessment Center, Psychology Services Center,
Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL

Supervisor: Charles Golden, Ph.D., ABPP-CN

WORK EXPERIENCE

2019- present **Proprietor/Pediatric Neuropsychologist.**
Fontanetta Neuropsychology, PLLC, Huntington, NY.

Evaluates individuals from age 12 months through 26 years through comprehensive neuropsychological assessment. Clientele include those with neurodevelopmental, communication, psychiatric, and neurological difficulties. Conducts feedback with patients and families. Attends CSE meetings at schools across Long Island.

2017 **Clinical Psychologist.**
New Beginnings, LLC, Huntington, NY.

Supervisor: Risa Levenson, Psy.D.

2013-2014 **Psychometrician.**
Clinical & Forensic Neuropsychology of South Florida, Stuart, FL.

Supervisor: Fred W. Theye, Ph.D., ABPP-CN

2013-2014 **NAC Program Coordinator.**
Nova Southeastern University-Psychology Services Center, Neuropsychology
Assessment Center, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Supervisors: Lisa Lashley, Psy.D. & Charles Golden, Ph.D. ABPP-CN

2013 **Psychometrician.** South Florida Neuropsychology, Boca Raton, FL.

Supervisor: Steven M. Essig, J.D., Psy.D.

2010-2011 **Autism (ABA) Therapist.**
Behavior Analysis Inc., Davie, FL.

Supervisor: Ellen Fittro, M.S., BCBA

2006 **ABA Therapist.** Institute for Child Development, Binghamton, NY.

Supervisor: Raymond G. Romanczyk Ph.D.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2014-2015 **Co-investigator**
St. Vincent Neuroscience Institute, St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis, IN.

2012-2013 **Principal Investigator, Empirical Directed Study.**

Title: A Comparison of the Structured Interview of Reported Symptoms-Second Edition in Children vs. Adults within a Clinical Population

Chairs: Charles Golden, Ph.D. ABPP-CN & Jedidiah Siev, Ph.D.

2012-2013 **Coordinator, Co-Investigator, Child Outpatient Clinical
Neuropsychological Study.**
Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Supervisor: Charles Golden, Ph.D. ABPP-CN

2012-2013 **Research Assistant (Sports Concussion Study)**
Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Supervisor Charles Golden, Ph.D., ABPP-CN

2007-2008 **Research Assistant.**
Developmental Psychobiology Laboratory, Binghamton, NY.

Supervisor: Norman E. Spear, Ph.D.

PRESENTATIONS

Fontanetta, R. (2020, January). *Common Questions and Misconceptions: Neurodevelopmental Disorders.* Northport-East Northport SEPTA. Northport, NY.

Fontanetta, R. (2018 March). *Parenting a Preschooler: Do's and Don't's and In Between.* Psychoeducational Presentation for Preschool Department, Suffolk Y Jewish Community Center. Commack, NY.

Fontanetta, R. (2018, January). *Managing Behavior in the Preschool Classroom.* Psychoeducational Presentation for Preschool Department, Suffolk Y Jewish Community Center.

Commack, NY.

Fontanetta, R. (2015, May) *Rehabilitative Music Therapies for Organic Brain Syndromes, Degenerative Diseases, and Neurodevelopmental Disorders*. Department of Neuropsychology Noon Conference at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis, IN.

Fontanetta, R. & Quast, A. (2015, April). *Body Image and Sexuality*. Cancer Survivor Workshop. Presented at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis, IN.

Quast, A. & **Fontanetta, R.** (2015, March). *Coping with Cancer*. Cancer Survivor Workshop. Presented at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis, IN

Fontanetta, R. & Quast, A. & Fontanetta, R. (2015, February) *The Adult Health Psychology Service*. General Medical Education/Noon Conference for medical residents at St. Vincent Hospital. Indianapolis, IN.

Fontanetta, R. (2015, February). *Effective Communication Amongst Hospital Staff*. Psychoeducational presentation for nurses at St. Vincent Hospital. Indianapolis, IN.

Fontanetta, R. (2014, August). *CTOPP-2: Updates, Administration, Scoring, and Interpretation*. Department of Neuropsychology Noon Conference at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis, IN.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS/PUBLICATIONS

Andrews, A., **Fontanetta, R.**, Lashley, L. & Golden, C. (2014). Dementia and Sensory Stimulation. In Gontkovsky, S. (Ed.), *Non-pharmacological Approaches to Slowing the Cognitive and Functional Decline Associated with Dementia*. Home Care Press: Palo Alto, CA.

Burns, W., Olivier, T., Shapiro, E., Schleicher-Dilks, S., Andrews, P., **Fontanetta, R.**, Demsky, Y. & Burns, K. (2013, October). *The Diagnosis and Treatment of Idiopathic Hydrpcephalus in the Very Elderly: A Case Study*. Poster presented at the 33rd annual National Academy of Neuropsychology Conference, San Diego, CA.

Coad, S., Paisley, S., **Fontanetta, R.**, Messerly, J. & Golden, C. (2013, October). *The Effect of Motor Functioning on the Tactual Performance Task*. Poster presented at the 33rd annual National Academy of Neuropsychology Conference, San Diego, CA.

Coad S., Stewart J., Spengler K., **Fontanetta R.**, Calderon C., & Golden C. (2013, August). *Relationship of WAIS-IV Composite Scores to Performance on Conner's CPT*. Poster presented at 121st American Psychological Association Conference, Honolulu, HI.

Fontanetta, R., Calderon, C., Willis, A., Coad, S., & Golden, C. (2013, August). *Visual Memorys as a predictor of poor Category performance*. Poster presented at the 121st American Psychological Association Conference, Honolulu, HI.

Calderon, C., **Fontanetta, R.**, Willis, A., Coad, S., & Golden, C. (2013, August). *Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale Scores as a Predictor for Poor Category Performance*. Poster presented at the 121st American Psychological Association Conference, Honolulu, HI.

Fontanetta R., Calderon C., Coad S., & Golden C. (2012, November). *Memory Performance Contrasts Between Those With and Without Major Depressive Disorder*. Poster presented at the 32nd annual National Academy of Neuropsychology Conference, Memphis, TN.

Calderon C., **Fontanetta R.**, Coad S., & Golden C. (2012, November). *Performance on Measures of Perceptual Reasoning and Processing Speed between Depressed Men and Women*. Poster presented at the 32nd annual National Academy of Neuropsychology Conference, Memphis, TN.

Burns, W.J., Shapiro, A.E., Demsky, Y.I., Burns, K., Andrews, A.P., **Fontanetta, R.**, Olivier, T.W., & Schleicher-Dilks, S. (2012, August). *Vitamin D therapy for normal pressure hydrocephalus: A case study*. Poster presented at the 120th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Orlando, FL.

Fontanetta, R., Martin. P., & Golden, C. (November, 2011). *Verbal performance in individuals with deficits in auditory memory*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of National Academy of Neuropsychology, Marco Island, FL.

Martin, P., Odland, A., **Fontanetta, R.**, Sharma, V. & Golden, C. (November, 2011). *Assessing the construct validity of the Conners' Parent and Teacher Rating Scales*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of National Academy of Neuropsychology, Marco Island, FL.

Sanders, S.K., Spencer, R.L., **Fontanetta, R.**, Lee, K., Gardon, M. & Spear, N.E. (June, 2008). *Age-related effects of picrotoxin on ethanol intake in the infant rat*. Poster presented at annual meeting of Research Society on Alcoholism, Washington, DC.

SERVICE IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

2017-Present **New York State Association of Neuropsychology, Pediatric Interest in Professional Affairs Committee (PIPAC)**
Position: Social Media Initiative Chair

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Academy of Pediatric Neuropsychology, 2023-present
New York State Association of Neuropsychologists, 2017-present
Long Island Professionals ADHD Consortium, 2018-present

REFERENCES

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