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## **EDUCATION**

9/04            Neuropsychology Postdoctoral Fellow  
to            **Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neurosciences**  
10/05        **Loyola University Medical Center**

8/03            Psychology Intern, rotations: Neuropsychology, PTSD, Outpatient, Research clinics  
to            **Department of Psychology**  
8/04            **Edward Hines Jr. Veterans Administration Hospital**

6/00            Ph.D., Clinical Psychology  
to            **Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science<sup>1</sup>**  
6/04            *Dissertation Topic: Neuropsychological Changes Associated with Blood Pressure Regulation in Children.*

8/97            M.S., Clinical Psychology  
to            **The Chicago Medical School/Finch University of Health Sciences**  
6/00            *Thesis: Assessment of Cognitive Deficits and Mood Changes Associated with Blood Pressure Regulation in Children.*

8/94            M.A., Psychology (Honors)  
to            **New York University**  
8/95            **Graduate School of Arts and Science**

8/89            B.A., Psychology (Honors)  
to            **University of Michigan**  
5/93            **School of Arts, Science, and Letters**

## **LICENSURE**

2006            Licensed Clinical Psychologist, State of Illinois: 071.007066

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Psychological Association  
    Division 40 (Clinical Neuropsychology), Division 22 (Rehabilitation)  
International Neuropsychological Society  
National Academy of Neuropsychology

<sup>1</sup> Formerly Finch University of Health Sciences/The Chicago Medical School

## **CLINICAL TRAINING - (HPW = hours per week)**

- 6/00 Psychology Extern (20 HPW)  
to **Interaction Dynamics**  
6/01 **Private Practice**  
Supervisors: R. Heller, Ph.D., K. Hunneke, Ph.D.
- 7/99 Advanced Psychology Extern (20 HPW)  
to **Departments of Neurology and Rehabilitation Psychology**  
6/00 **University of Illinois at Chicago**  
Supervisor: L. Laatsch, Ph.D.
- 7/98 Neuropsychiatry & Rehabilitation Psychology Extern (20 HPW)  
to **Department of Psychiatry/Division of Neuropsychiatry**  
6/99 **University of Illinois at Chicago Hospital**  
Supervisors: M. Gavaria, M.D., T. Jobe, M.D., H. Engelhard, M.D, Ph.D., L. Laatsch, Ph.D.
- 11/97 Psychology Extern (10 HPW)  
to **Department of Rehabilitation and Neurology**  
6/98 **University of Illinois at Chicago Hospital**  
Supervisor: L. Laatsch, Ph.D.

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

**\*Note\* Any part-time work was in addition to a full-time student status, or full-time employment.**

- 12/22 Suicide Prevention Psychologist  
to **Department of Veterans Affairs**  
present **Clinical Resource Hub (CRH)**  
Supervisor: L. Noe, RN
- 08/21 Director of Neuropsychological Assessment & Training (50 – 60 HPW)  
to **Center for Personal Development**  
12/22 Supervisor: ME. Martinez, Psy.D.
- 01/18 Unit Director: Acute Care, Psychiatric Specialty Care, Medical Specialty Care (40 HPW)  
to **Cook County Health Systems – Cermak Hospital**  
07/21 **Cook County Jail**  
Supervisor: K. Key, Psy.D., CCHP-MH
- 06/17 Mental Health Unit Director (50 HPW)  
to **Illinois Department of Corrections/Wexford Health Sources**  
12/17 **Joliet Treatment Center**  
Supervisor: M. Ronnette, PhD.
- 9/14 Flex Staff (20 HPW)  
to **Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago**  
9/15 **Department of Psychology**  
Supervisor: J. Humenik, G. Paustian, M.A., CCC-SLP
- 09/09 Neuropsychologist, Founder (50 – 60 HPW)  
to **Children’s Neuropsychological Services**  
present **Private Practice, renamed Clinical Neuropsychological Solutions 2023**

6/11 Visiting Clinical Assistant Professor (20 HPW)  
to **Department of Psychology**  
8/11 **University of Illinois at Chicago**  
Supervisor: A. Ruderman, Ph.D.

7/06 Staff Neuropsychologist (40 HPW)  
to **Neuropsychological Services P.C.**  
10/09 **Private Practice**  
Supervisor: F.W. Bylsma, Ph.D.

12/05 Associate Neuropsychologist (40 HPW)  
to **Chicago Neuropsychology Group**  
1/07 **Private Practice**  
Supervisor: R. Heilbronner, Ph.D., ABPP-CN

9/04 Neuropsychology Postdoctoral Fellow (40- 50 HPW)  
to **Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neurosciences**  
10/05 **Loyola University Medical Center**  
Supervisors: M. Primeau, Ph.D., ABPP-CN, P. Mumby, Ph.D.

8/03 Psychology Intern (40 HPW)  
to **Department of Psychology**  
8/04 **Edward Hines Veterans Administration Hospital**  
Supervisors: K. O'Donnell, Ph.D., R. Chimis, Ph.D., R. Gibson, Ph.D., R. Greenblatt, Ph.D.

10/02 ER Clinical Counselor (20 HPW)  
to **Emergency Medicine Department**  
3/03 **Evanston Northwestern Hospital**  
Supervisor: E. Landreth, Psy.D.

5/02 Neuropsychology Technician (20 HPW)  
to **Department of Neuropsychology**  
12/02 **Advocate Lutheran General Hospital**  
Supervisor: D. Fiducia, Ph.D.

11/01 Research Associate (20 HPW)  
to **Department of Pediatrics**  
9/03 **Cook County Hospital\* and Lutheran General Children's Hospital\*\***  
Supervisors: J. Mayefsky, M.D.\*, MPH, L. Perlmutter, Ph.D.\*, S. Unfer, M.D.\*\*

8/01 Teaching Assistant (20 HPW)  
to **University of Illinois at Chicago**  
12/01 **Department of Psychology**  
Supervisor: M. Ragozzino, Ph.D.

1/01 Research Assistant II (20 HPW)  
to **Research Services Evaluation Unit**  
9/02 **Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago**  
Supervisors: A. Heinemann, Ph.D., R. Bode, Ph.D., T. B. Pape, Ph.D.

5/00 ER Crisis Counselor (20 HPW)  
to **Emergency Medicine Department**  
3/01 **Northwestern Memorial Hospital**  
Supervisor: S. Dunn, Ph.D.

- 10/99  
to  
10/01  
Researcher Assistant I (20 HPW)  
**Department of Rehabilitation Services**  
**Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago**  
Supervisors: R. Hartke, Ph.D., R. King, Ph.D.
- 5/99  
to  
9/99  
Administrator (20 HPW)  
**Hektoen Institute for Medical Research**  
**Cook County Hospital**  
Supervisor: J. Mayefsky, M.D., M.P.H.
- 6/98  
to  
9/98  
Data Analyst (20 HPW)  
**Graduate School of Business**  
**The University of Chicago**  
Supervisor: E. Hayes, M. Low
- 4/98  
to  
8/99  
Research Associate (40 HPW)  
**Department of Ambulatory Pediatrics**  
**Cook County Hospital**  
Supervisors: J. Mayefsky, M.D., M.P.H., L. Perlmutter, Ph.D.
- 8/96  
to  
7/97  
Research Coordinator (40 HPW)  
**Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neurosciences**  
**Wayne State University School of Medicine**  
Supervisors: P.A. Keenan, Ph.D., ABPP-CN, S.T.C. Ilechukwu, M.D.,  
A. Rosenbaum, M.D.
- 2/96  
to  
7/97  
Research Associate (20 HPW)  
**Laboratory of Neurochemical Pharmacology**  
**Wayne State Medical School**  
Supervisor: M.P. Galloway, Ph.D.
- 8/95  
to  
8/96  
Research Coordinator (40 HPW)  
**Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neurosciences**  
**Wayne State University**  
Supervisor: P.A. Keenan, Ph.D., ABPP-CN
- 8/94  
to  
8/95  
Research Coordinator (20 HPW)  
**Department of Clinical Psychology**  
**New York University**  
Supervisor: S. Andersen, Ph.D.
- 9/93  
to  
5/94  
Research Assistant (40 HPW)  
**Rehabilitation Institute of Michigan**  
**The Detroit Medical Center**  
Supervisor: M. Dijkers, Ph.D.

## **VOLUNTEER POSITIONS**

- 1/95  
to  
8/95  
Counselor and Educator (10 HPW)  
**HIV/AIDS Hotline**  
**Gay Men's Health Crisis Inc.**  
Supervisor: H. Mullen, CSW

12/94            Research Associate (10 HPW)  
to                **Department of Clinical Psychology**  
8/95            **New York University**  
Supervisor: R. Gruen, Ph.D.

5/93            Research Assistant (20 HPW)  
to                **Department of Psychology**  
8/94            **Harper Hospital**  
Supervisor: P.A. Keenan, Ph.D., ABPP-CN

9/92            Clinical Intern (10 HPW)  
to                **Teen Mentorship Program**  
5/93            **Vista Maria, Residential Treatment Facility**  
Supervisor: D. Migliazzo, M.S.W.

## **ACADEMIC AWARDS AND HONORS**

1994-1995      Dean's List, New York University  
1991-1993      Dean's List, University of Michigan  
1992-1993      Psi Chi, University of Michigan

## **PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS**

### **Peer-Reviewed Papers**

Leung, S.L., Bangieva, V., Sarda, G., **Stress, M.**, & Perlmutter, L.C. (2013). Impact of maternal anxiety on children's orthostatic blood pressure regulation and anxiety. *Vulnerable Children & Youth Studies*, 9(2), 159-166.

**Stress, M.**, Perlmutter, L., & Mayefsky, J. (2003). Blood pressure dysregulation and cognitive dysfunction in children. *Behavioral Medicine*, 29, 27-32.

Laatsch, L., & **Stress, M.** (2003). Cognitive rehabilitation therapy in schizophrenia: A case study. *The Journal of Cognitive Rehabilitation*, 21, 16-20.

Phansalkar, S., **Stress, M.**, & Gaviria, M. (2002). Psychiatric consultation service in neurosurgery. *Surgical Neurology*, 57, 204-208.

VanRooyen, M.J., Elaides, M.J., Grabowski, J.G., **Stress, M.E.**, Juric, J., & Burkle, F.M. (2001). Medical relief personnel in complex emergencies: Perceptions of effectiveness in the former Yugoslavia. *Prehospital Disaster Medicine*, 16, 145-149.

Laatsch, L.K., & **Stress, M.E.** (2000). Predictors of neuropsychological change following individualized cognitive rehabilitation therapy. *NeuroRehabilitation*, 15, 189 -197.

Keenan, P.A., Yaldoo, D.T., **Stress, M.E.**, Fuerst, D.R., & Ginsburg, K.A. (1998). Explicit memory in pregnant women. *American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology*, 3, 1-7.

Keenan, P.A., Jacobson, M.W., Soleymani, R.M., **Stress, M.E.**, & Yaldoo, D.T. (1996). The effect on memory of chronic prednisone treatment in patients with systemic disease. *Neurology*, 47, 1396-1402.

### **Chapters**

Keenan, P.A., Soleymani, R.M., & **Stress, M.E.** (1996). Gonadal hormones and gender differences in cognitive functions. In Halbreich (ed.) *Gonadal Hormones, Sex, and Behavior*. American Psychiatric Press.

## **Abstracts**

Bangieva, V., Schmitt, N., Leung, S.L., **Stress, M.**, & Perlmutter, L.C. (2013, March). Verbal memory and orthostatic blood pressure regulation in children. Podium presentation at 8<sup>th</sup> Annual RFUMS All School Research Consortium, North Chicago, IL.

Bangieva, V., Schmitt, N., Leung, S.L., **Stress, M.**, & Perlmutter, L.C. (2012, May). Orthostatic Blood Pressure Regulation: An Indicator of Verbal Memory Impairments in Children. Poster presentation at 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Association for Psychological Science Convention, Chicago, IL.

**Stress, M.**, Perlmutter, L., & Mayefsky, J. (2000). Blood pressure dysregulation and cognitive dysfunction in children. Midwestern Psychological Association, Illinois.

VanRooyen, M.J., Grabowski, J.G., Eliades, M.J., **Stress, M.E.**, Stojanovich, M.O., & Juric, J. (1999). (Letter). Effectiveness of medical personnel working in Bosnia: Report of a survey of health workers in the former Yugoslavia. JAMA, *282*, 5.

Keenan, P.A., Yaldoo, D.T., **Stress, M.E.**, Fuerst, D.R., & Ginsburg, K.A. (1997). Depression, anxiety, and memory during pregnancy. Meeting of the American College of Neuropsychopharmacology, Hawaii.

Keenan, P.A., Yaldoo, D.T., **Stress, M.E.** Ginsburg, K., & Fuerst, D. (1997). Explicit memory impairment in pregnant women. Neurosciences Abstracts, Volume 23, p. 1581.

West, A.R., **Stress, M.E.**, & Galloway, M.P. (1996). Endogenous nitric oxide releases striatal dopamine *in vivo* via glutamine-mediated facilitation. 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Neuroscience, Washington, D.C.

## **Presentations and Posters**

Lorenz, N.D., **Stress, M.E.** Smith, M., & Perlmutter, L.C. (2005). Anxiety as a Neurotoxin. Midwestern Psychological Association. Chicago, Illinois.

**Stress, M.E.**, Mayefsky, J., & Perlmutter, L.C. (2003). Orthostatic Blood Pressure Regulation and Neuropsychological Function in Children. American Psychological Association Meeting. Toronto, Canada.

VanRooyen, M.J., Eliades, M.J., Grabowski, J.G., **Stress, M.E.**, Juric, J., & Burkle, F.M. (2001). Medical relief personnel in complex emergencies: Perceptions of effectiveness in the former Yugoslavia. International Conference of Emergency Medicine. San Marino, Italy.

Laatsch, L., & **Stress, M.** (2000). Neuropsychological change following individualized cognitive rehabilitation. American Psychological Association Meeting. Washington D.C.

Laatsch, L., & **Stress, M.** (2000). Cognitive rehabilitation therapy and brain injury patients. 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Brain Injury Association Meeting. Chicago, Illinois.

**Stress, M.**, Mayefsky, J., & Perlmutter, L. (1999). Assessment of cognitive deficits associated with blood pressure dysregulation in children. Midwestern Pediatrics Association. The University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.

Tabanico, F., Perlmutter, L., & **Stress, M.E.** (1998). Effect of sodium and glycemic control on verbal fluency: A longitudinal analysis of Type II diabetes. Midwestern Psychological Association. Chicago, Illinois.

**Stress, M.** (1997). The brain and the action of cocaine, opiates, and marijuana. National Brain Awareness Week, Cranbrook Kingswood Academy. Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.