

Curriculum Vitae

Robert P. Walters, M.S.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

- 5/2007 Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology (anticipated)
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Dissertation Chair and Faculty Advisor: David W. Harrison, Ph.D.
- 5/2005 M.S. in Clinical Psychology
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Thesis Title: *Frontal Regulation of Blood Glucose Levels as a Function of Hostility*
Thesis Chair and Faculty Advisor: David W. Harrison, Ph.D.
- 5/2002 B.A. in Psychology
Honors Scholar from Virginia Polytechnic and State University
Major: Psychology
Minor: Communication Studies
Honors Thesis Title: *Visual Hallucinations: An Analysis of Affective Valence*
Thesis Chair and Faculty Advisor: David W. Harrison, Ph.D.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2002 Advanced undergraduate degree awarded, *In Honors Baccalaureate*
- 2002 Research Excellence Award Recipient
- 1998-2002 University Honors Program
- 1998-2002 National Society of Collegiate Scholars
- 1998-2002 Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society
- 1998-2000 University Honors Associates

GRANT RECIPIENT AWARDS

2004-2005 Graduate Research Development Project Grant Awarded

CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

8/2005 – 5/2006 Clinical Externship, Cook Counseling Center, Virginia Tech
Assessed and treated:
Major Depressive Disorder, Generalized Anxiety Disorder, Bulimia, specific phobias, Social Anxiety Disorder, Insomnia, Paruresis, alcohol abuse, and drug abuse

8/2004 – 5/2005 Supervisor of Neuropsychological Assessment Team
Provided team instruction on syndrome analysis for identification of neuropsychological symptoms of brain disorders
Lead team didactic of patient cases
Reviewed and assisted newer members of team with assessment report writing
Demonstrated and supervised administration and interpretation of neuropsychological tests
Provided team instruction for the administration an analysis of Quantitative Electroencephalograms (QEEG)

10/ 2004 – 6/2005 Neuropsychological Technician
Employed by Neuropsychological and Counseling Services
Employed by Lewis Gale Medical Center
Scheduled outpatient appointments as well as administered and scored neuropsychological tests
Assisted with neuropsychological assessments to include aspects of syndrome analysis and standardized testing for Head Injury, Dementia, Stroke, Neoplasm, Concussion, Alzheimer's Disease, Herpetic Encephalopathy, Viral Encephalopathy, Hostility, Expressive Aphasia, Receptive Aphasia, Visual Hallucinations, Auditory Hallucinations, Cortical Blindness, among others
Administration of neuropsychological instruments to and techniques to assess specific functional cerebral

systems involving both cortical and subcortical
brain regions

Administration of neuropsychological assessments

Administration and analysis of Quantitative
Electroencephalograms (QEEG)

1/ 2004 - 5/2004

Employed through the Psychological Services Center to
administer Psychoeducational assessments

Assessments completed for Attention Deficit
Disorder, Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder,
Reality Testing, and Learning Disability for Reading
and Mathematics

Administration, scoring, and interpretation of Conner's
Adult ADHD Rating Scale (Self), Conner's Adult
ADHD Rating Scale (Other), Conner's Continuous
Performance Test, Second Version, Conner's
Retrospective Structured Clinical Interview, Paced
Auditory Serial Attention Test, Symptom
Checklist-90-Revised, Wechsler Adult
Intelligence Scale, 3rd Edition, Wechsler Memory
Scale, 3rd Edition, Wender Parents' Rating Scale,
Wender Utah Rating Scale, and Wechsler
Individual Achievement Test, 2nd Edition

8/2003 – 5/2004

Member of the Neuropsychological Assessment
Team

Completed six neuropsychological assessments

Assessed for head injury, developmental
disabilities, mental retardation, dementia,
chronic pain, and memory deficits

Completed syndrome analysis to identify clusters of
neuropsychological symptoms reflecting
specific types of impairment

Completed three QEEGs for patients as part of
neuropsychological assessment

8/2003 – 5/2004

Participation on clinical practicum team

Logged a over 108 therapy contact hours

Experience with diagnosis and treatment of Depression,
Pedophilia, Attention Deficit Disorder, Explosive
Anger Disorder, Paranoid Personality Disorder,
Dependent Personality Disorder, and Generalized
Anxiety Disorder

Participation in both long term therapy (one year)
and more intense short term therapy

Spring 2004

Participation in Blacksburg's Community Services Board (CSB) planning team for patient's living, work, and social environments subsequent to completion of neuropsychological assessment for patient

PUBLICATIONS (in order of most recent date)

Walters, R.P., Mollet, G.A., & Harrison, D.W. (2006, in press) High Hostile Men: Increased Error Rate for Nonverbal Fluency. *Journal of International Neuropsychology Society*.

Walters, R.P., Harrison, D.W., Williamson, J.B., & Foster, P.S. (2006, in press). Lateralized Visual Hallucinations: An Analysis of Affective Valence. *Applied Neuropsychology*.

Mollet, G.A., Walters, R.P., Harrison, D.W., & Foster, P.S. (2005). Alexia without agraphia: A traditional vs. a non-traditional case. *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society*, 11(S1), 123-124.

Mollet, G.A., Walters, R.P., Harrison, D.W., & Holland, A.K. (2005). EOG Smooth Pursuit Errors as a Function of Hostility. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology*, 20 (7), 846.

Foster, P.S., Mollet, G.A., Walters, R.P., & Harrison, D.W. (2004). Quantitative electroencephalographic evidence for the double dissociation of the trail making test. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology*, 19, 903.

Foster, P.S., Walters, R.P., Mollet, G.A., & Harrison, D.W. (2004). Performance on the figure trail making test as a function of right frontal lobe delta activity. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology*, 19, 903-904.

Foster, P.S., Walters, R.P., Mollet, G.A., & Harrison, D.W. (2004). Hostility as a function of right frontal lobe slow wave activity. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology*, 19, 941-942.

Mollet, G.A., Harrison, D.W., Walters, R.P., & Foster, P.S. (2004). Thalamic syndrome: Lateralized emotional multimodal hallucinations. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology*, 19, 937.

Walters, R.P. (2003). Introduction to Biological Basis of Behavior. In Lehman, P. K., Dula, C. S., & Finney, J. W. (Eds.), *Introductory Psychology: Recitation reader*, pp. 57-58. Boston: McGraw-Hill.

Harrison, D.W., Beck, A.L., Vendemia, J.M., & Walters R.P. (2002). Ambient Sensory Conditions: Modification of Receptive Speech Deficits in Left Side Stroke Patients Using Bright Light. *Perceptual and Motor Skills*, 96, 623-624.

Harrison, D.W., Walters, R.P., Williamson, J.A., & Foster P. (2002). Lateralized Visual Hallucinations: Analysis of Affective Valence. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology*, 17, 752.

Walters, R.P., Beck, A.L., & Harrison, D.W. (2002) An Analysis of Tactile Deficits: In Patients Reporting Visual Formesthesia. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology*, 17, 763.

Walters, R.P. (2001). *Lateralized Visual Hallucinations: Analysis of Affective Valence*. Honors Thesis, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS (in order of most recent date)

Walters, R.P., Mollet, G.A., & Harrison, D.W. (2006, February) *High Hostile Men: Increased Error Rate for Nonverbal Fluency*. Poster presented at International Neuroscience Society, Boston, MA.

Mollet, G.A., Walters, R.P., Harrison, D.W., & Foster, P.S. (2005, February). *Alexia Without Agraphia: A traditional vs. a Non-traditional Case*. Poster presented at the 33rd Annual Meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, St. Louis, MO.

Mollet, G.A., Walters, R.P., Harrison, D.W., & Holland, A.K. (2005, October). *EOG Smooth Pursuit Errors as a Function of Hostility*. Poster presented at the National Academy of Neuropsychology Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL.

Foster, P.S., Mollet, G.A., Walters, R.P., and Harrison, D.W. (2004, November). *Quantitative electroencephalographic evidence for the double dissociation of the trail making test*. Poster presented at the National Academy of Neuropsychology, Seattle, WA.

Foster, P.S., Walters, R.P., Mollet, G.A., & Harrison, D.W. (2004, November). *Hostility as a function of right frontal lobe slow wave activity*. Poster presented at the National Academy of Neuropsychology, Seattle, WA.

Foster, P.S., Walters, R.P., Mollet, G.A., & Harrison, D.W. (2004, November). *Performance on the figure trail making test as a function of right frontal lobe delta activity*. Poster presented at the National Academy of Neuropsychology, Seattle, WA.

Mollet, G.A., Harrison, D.W., Foster, P.S., & Walters, R.P. (2004, November). *Thalamic Syndrome: Lateralized Emotional Multimodal Hallucinations*. Poster session presented at National Academy of Neuropsychology, Seattle, WA.

Mollet, G.A., Harrison, D.W., Walters, R.P., & Foster, P.S. (2004, November). *Thalamic syndrome: Lateralized emotional multimodal hallucinations*. Poster presented at the National Academy of Neuropsychology, Seattle, WA.

Mollet, G.A., Walters, R.P., & Harrison, D.W. (2004, October). *Alexia without agraphia: Connecting the disconnection*. Poster presented at the Virginia Tech Graduate Research Conference, Blacksburg, VA.

Beck, A.L., Mollet, G.A., Foster, P.S., Walters, R.P., & Harrison, D.W. (2003, October). *Thalamic syndrome: Lateralized multimodal hallucinations*. Poster presented at the Virginia Tech Graduate Research Conference, Blacksburg, VA.

Walters, R.P., Beck, A.L., Harrison, D.W., & Mollet, G.A. (2003, October). *A lack of relationship between auditory and visual hallucinations in a rehabilitative population*. Poster presented at the Virginia Tech Graduate Research Conference, Blacksburg, VA.

Walters, R.P., Beck, A.L., & Harrison, D.W. (2002, October). *An Analysis of Tactile Deficits: In Patients Reporting Visual Formasthesias*. Poster session presented at National Academy of Neuropsychology, Miami, FL.

Harrison, D.W., Walters, R.P., Williamson, J.A, & Foster P.S. (2002, October). *Lateralized Visual Hallucinations: Analysis of Affective Valence*. Poster session presented at National Academy of Neuropsychology, Miami, FL.

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