

CURRICULUM VITA

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EDUCATION

University of Rochester

B.A. in Psychology, 1974 (Honors in Psychology)

University of Florida

Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology, 1982

M.A. in Clinical Psychology, 1977

INTERNSHIPS/POST-GRADUATE TRAINING

Clinical Psychology Internship, APA-approved, Milwaukee County Mental Health Complex, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
September 1980 to August 1981

Advanced Traineeship in Neuropsychology, Veterans Administration Medical Center, Gainesville, Florida
September 1981 to August 1982

Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Pediatric and Adult Neuropsychology, Tufts-New England Medical Center, Boston, Massachusetts
Braintree Hospital, Braintree, Massachusetts
September 1982 to August 1983

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Clinical Assistant Professor of Neurology, SUNY Downstate Medical Center
April 1996 to present

Assistant Clinical Professor of Pediatrics
Albert Einstein College of Medicine
August 1994 to June 2011

Assistant Clinical Professor of Psychiatry
Albert Einstein College of Medicine
August 1994 to June 2002

Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, Albert Einstein College of Medicine
July 1992 to August 1994

Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Albert Einstein College of Medicine
November 1989 to August 1994

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS AND CLINICAL POSITIONS

Pediatric Neuropsychologist/Teaching Hospital Psychologist,
Division of Pediatric Neurology, Department of Neurology,
SUNY Downstate Medical Center, Brooklyn, New York
March 2006 to August 2018

Responsibilities include: Neuropsychological assessment of children and young Adults; Teaching neuropsychological Assessment Seminar to neurology and pediatrics residents and pediatric neurology fellows and faculty; Co-attending faculty member (with pediatric neurologist) in Pediatric Neurobehavior Clinic; Neuropsychology lecture for medical students; Teaching medical students in the clinical setting; Neuropsychology externship supervisor; Involvement with Sports Concussion Service through the Department of Orthopedic Surgery and Rehabilitation Medicine.

Pediatric Neuropsychologist, Division of Pediatric Neurology, Department of Neurology, SUNY Downstate Medical Center, Brooklyn, New York
April 1996 to October 2005

Responsibilities Included: Neuropsychological assessment of children and young adults; Teaching neuropsychological assessment seminar to neurology and pediatrics residents and pediatric neurology fellows and faculty; Co-attending faculty member in Pediatric Neurobehavior Clinic.

Voluntary Attending, Department of Psychiatry, Division of Psychology, Long Island Jewish Medical Center
January 1995 to present

Private Practice in Neuropsychology and Clinical Psychology
New Hyde Park, New York
August 1994 to present

Responsibilities Include: Individual therapy with children and adults; Family therapy; Neuropsychological assessment of children and adults.

Associate Attending, Department of Psychiatry, Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Long Island Jewish Medical Center, New Hyde Park, New York
January 1993 to August 1994

Assistant Attending, Department of Psychiatry, Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Long Island Jewish Medical Center, New Hyde Park, New York
September 1989 to January 1993

Coordinator, Pediatric Neuropsychology Services/Senior Staff Psychologist, Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Schneider Children's Hospital, Long Island Jewish Medical Center, New Hyde Park, New York
June 1990 to August 1994

Coordinator, Pediatric Neuropsychology Services/Senior Staff Psychologist, Division of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics, Schneider Children's Hospital, Long Island Jewish Medical Center, New Hyde Park, New York

September 1989 to June 1990

Coordinator, Learning Diagnostic Program/Senior Staff Psychologist, Division of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics, Department of Pediatrics, Schneider Children's Hospital, Long Island Jewish Medical Center, New Hyde Park, New York

August 1988 to August 1989

Neuropsychologist, Kennedy Memorial Hospital (now known as Franciscan Hospital for Children), Brighton, MA

December 1987 to July 1988

Pediatric Neuropsychology Consultant, Department of Neuropsychology,

Braintree Hospital, Braintree, MA

April 1987 to July 1988

Independent Private Practice, Quincy and Wellesley, MA

January 1984 to July 1988

Responsibilities Included: Neuropsychological Assessment.

Coordinator, Neuropsychology Program and Supervising Psychologist,

Coastal Community Counseling Center, Braintree and Hingham, MA

September 1983 to March 1987

Responsibilities Included: Supervisor in APA-Approved Psychology Internship program; Conducting neuropsychological assessment; Teaching neuropsychological assessment to clinical staff and interns; Individual, group and family psychotherapy.

Clinical Instructor in Psychology, Department of Psychiatry Harvard Medical School

September 1985 to June 1986

Program Evaluator, North Central Florida Community Mental Health

September 1977 to August 1978

Responsibilities Included: Conducting research on the efficacy of clinical programs in the mental health center.

Clinical Practica, University of Florida, Psychology Clinic (Pediatrics), J. Hillis Miller Health Center and Gainesville V.A. Medical Center (Adults)

September 1975 to August 1978

CERTIFICATION

New York State Psychologist License #009793

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Psychological Association (Division 40)
International Neuropsychological Society
New York State Psychological Association
Nassau County Psychological Association
New York State Association for Neuropsychology (NYSAN)
New York Neuropsychology Interest Group (Board Member for 20 years)

HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Phi Beta Kappa
B.A. with Distinction in Psychology
U.S. Public Health Service Fellowship

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Neuropsychology Lectures and Case Presentations, Division of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics, Northwell Health, **November 2018 to March 2019**

Sports Medicine Concussion Service, State University of New York, Downstate Medical Center, August 2015 to August 2018

Teaching Faculty, Division of Pediatric Neurology, State University of New York, Downstate Medical Center, April 1996 to August 2018

Neuropsychology Externship Supervisor, Division of Pediatric Neurology, SUNY Downstate Medical Center, September 2016 to June 2018

**Supervisor, Neuropsychology Internship Program, Department of Psychiatry, Hillside Hospital, Long Island Jewish Medical Center
September 1988 to August 1994**

**Supervisor, Child Psychology Internship Program, Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Department of Psychiatry, Long Island Jewish Medical Center
September 1988 to August 1994**

**Teaching Staff, Child Psychiatry Fellowship Program, Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Department of Psychiatry, Long Island Jewish Medical Center
September 1991 to August 1994**

**Board Member, New York Neuropsychology Group
1990 to 2010**

**Co-chair, Continuing Education Committee and Steering Committee member, Massachusetts Neuropsychology Interest Group
January 1988 to June 1988**

**Chair, Pediatric Head Injury Committee, Statewide Head Injury Program, Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission
January 1987 to July 1988**

**Supervisor, Psychology Internship Training Program, Kennedy Memorial Hospital, Brighton, MA
December 1987 to July 1988**

**Supervisor, Psychology Internship Training Program, Coastal
Community Counseling Center, Braintree, MA
September 1983 to March 1987**

**Supervisor, Psychiatry Fellowship Program, Massachusetts
Mental Health Center, Harvard Medical School
September 1985 to June 1986**

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Original Communications:

Moran, J.A., Walsh, C.P., and Lax, R. L. Adult day care:
Psychological practice and evaluation. Professional
Psychology: Research and Practice 1984, 15(1), 67-74.

Abstracts:

Lax, R. Laurie, Specific issues in evaluation and
management of the neuropsychological sequelae of traumatic
head injury in children. Abstract presented at the
International Conference on the Rehabilitation of the Brain
Injured Person--A Neuropsychological Perspective, Tel Aviv,
Israel, November, 1987.

Theses:

Lax, R. Laurie. Test anxiety and academic self-efficacy as
predictors of cognitive task performance. Dissertation.
University of Florida, 1982.

Lax, R. Laurie. Development of a group test of impulsive
and reflective cognitive style. Masters Thesis, University
of Florida, 1977

Presentations:

Lax, R. Laurie, Language Disorders. Invited Grand Rounds
speaker, Division of Child Psychiatry, Kings County Hospital
Center, January 1998.

Lax, R. Laurie, Learning Disabilities. Invited Grand Rounds speaker, Department of Pediatrics, State University of New York Medical Center at Brooklyn, April 1997.

Lax, R. Laurie, Neuropsychology of Head Injury. Invited speaker for the annual meeting of the New York State School Psychological Association, January, 1991.

Lax, R. Laurie, Developmental Neuropsychological Assessment: A Tool in the Comprehensive Evaluation and Follow-up of Children with Chronic Illness: Presented as part of a symposium entitled "Update in Pediatric Psychology", at the Eastern Psychological Association meeting, March, 1989.

Lax, R. Laurie, Holmes, Jane M., and Baker, Elizabeth J. Traumatic head injury in children and young adults: What is it? How do you assess it? What do you do? Presented at the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Psychological Association, Cambridge, MA, April, 1987.

Moran, J., Walsh, C., Lax, R.L. Daylight savings: Evaluation of a gerontology day treatment program. Presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society, Washington, D.C., November, 1979.

Lax, R.L., Moran J. Walsh, C. Evaluation of a day treatment program for the psychiatrically-impaired elderly. Presented at the annual meeting of the Florida Psychological Association, Jacksonville Beach, FL, May 1979.