

Joseph F. Kulas, Ph.D., ABPP

CURRICULUM VITAE

Board Certification

American Board of Professional Psychology, Clinical Neuropsychology 2010

American Board of Professional Psychology, Subspecialty Pediatric Neuropsychology 2015

Education:

B.A. Psychology, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, 1995, Summa Cum Laude

M.S. Clinical Psychology, Purdue University, 1997

Ph.D. Clinical Psychology, Purdue University, 2000

Career/Academic Appointments

2014-Present Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, Yale School of Medicine

2010-2014 Assistant Clinical Professor, Department of Psychiatry, Yale School of Medicine

2010-Present Staff Neuropsychologist, VA Connecticut Health Care, West Haven, CT

2006-Present Private Practice, Farmington CT

2009-2010 Affiliated Neuropsychologist, University of Connecticut

2006-2010 Staff Neuropsychologist, Hartford Hospital, Hartford, CT

2002-2006 Staff Neuropsychologist, Connecticut Children's Medical Center, Hartford, CT

2000-2002 Postdoctoral Fellow, Clinical Neuropsychology, The Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH

1999-2000 Intern, Clinical Psychology, John D. Dingell VA Medical Center, Detroit, MI

Administrative Positions

2010-present Director, Behavioral Research, Assessment, and Integrative Neuropsychology Clinic, VA Connecticut Health Care, West Haven, CT

2010-present Co-director, Neuropsychology Postdoctoral Fellowship VA Connecticut Health Care, West Haven, CT

2008-2010 Co-director, Neuropsychology Postdoctoral Fellowship, Hartford Hospital, Hartford, CT

2008-2010 Chair, Psychology Testing Service, Hartford Hospital, Hartford, CT

2003-2006 Clinical Coordinator of Neuropsychological Services, Connecticut Children's Medical Center, Hartford, CT

Professional Honors & Recognition

1995: Phi Beta Kappa, University of Wisconsin Milwaukee

1994: Psi Chi, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

1991: Phi Eta Sigma, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Grant/Clinical Trials History:

Current Grants

Agency: Pain Research Informatics, Medical Comorbidities, and Education (PRIME)

ID#: Local Initiated Project Support

Title: CBT-I for Veterans with Insomnia: Sleep, Mood, Pain, and Cognitive Outcomes

PI: Joseph Kulas, Ph.D., ABPP

Total Costs for Project Period: \$15,100

Project Period: June 1st, 2013 - Present

Agency: Polytrauma and Blast-Related Injuries QUERI

ID#: Local Initiated Project Support

Title: The Comparative Effectiveness of Implementation Intentions in Increasing Medical Compliance in OEF/OIF Veterans

PI: Joseph Kulas, Ph.D., ABPP

Total Costs for Project Period: \$6,835

Agency: U.S. Department of Defense Office of Naval Research

Title: Magnetic Resonance Imaging and Spectroscopy of Neurologic and Psychiatric Disorder-Preventing Explosive Neurotrauma II

PI: Nihal deLanerolle, Ph.D.

Role: Co-Investigator

Direct Costs per Year:

Total costs for project period:

Project Period: May 2011 – June 2013

August 2010 – September 2010

1R01HL098085-01A1 Parker, B, (PI) Polk, D (PI)

The Effect of High-Dose Atorvastatin on Neuronal Activity and Cognitive Function

This study aimed to look at the impact that high levels of statin medications on neurocognitive functioning in both clinical and nonclinical participants

Role: Co-Investigator

June 2005 – August 2010

COG-ACNS0331 Michalski, J (PI)

Evaluation of Limited Target Volume Boost Irradiation and Reduced Dose Craniospinal Radiotherapy (18.00Gy) and Chemotherapy in Children with Newly Diagnosed Standard Risk Medulloblastoma

Evaluation of effectiveness and functional outcome including cognitive functioning for children afflicted with medulloblastoma treated with volume boost irradiation and reduced dose craniospinal radiotherapy.

Role: Co-Investigator

February 2004 to April 2006

5R01NS031146-13 Berg, A (PI)

Long-Term Outcomes of Childhood-Onset Epilepsy

This study is a longitudinal analysis of the long-term compromised social, behavioral, and educational outcomes associated with pediatric onset epilepsy.

Role: Co-Investigator

Invited Speaking Engagements, Presentations, Symposia & Workshops:

- 2011 Traumatic Brain Injury Webinar
The Children's Advancement Fund
- 2015 AACN Foundation Outcomes Measurement Workshop: Outcomes Research: Perspectives from Real World Settings
Invited address to the 13th Annual Conference of the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology

Professional Service

Peer Review Groups

- 2011-Present Chair, American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology Outcome Studies Grant Program
- 2010-2011 Reviewer - American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology Outcome Studies Grant Program

Journal Service

- 2014 – Present Ad hoc reviewer – Pain Medicine
- 2014 – Present Ad hoc Reviewer –Assessment
- 2012 – Present Ad hoc reviewer – Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology

Professional Organizations

2013-present	President, American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology Foundation
2013-present	Treasurer, American Board of Clinical Neuropsychology
2013-present	Board of Directors, American Board of Clinical Neuropsychology
2011-present	Board of Directors, American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology Foundation
2009-2010	President, Connecticut Neuropsychological Society
2010-present	Member, American Psychological Association – Division 40
2010-present	Member, American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology
2010-present	Member, American Board of Professional Psychology
2004-present	Member, American Psychological Association

Bibliography

Peer-Reviewed Manuscripts

1. **Kulas, J.F.**, Axelrod, B.N., Rinaldi, A.R. Cross-Validation of Supplemental Test of Memory Malinger Scores as Performance Validity Measures. *Psychological Injury and Law*, 2014, 7:236-244.
2. de Lanerolle, N.C., Hamid, H., **Kulas, J.F.**, Pan, J.W., Czlapinski, R., Rinaldi, A., Ling, G., Bandak, Faris A., and Hetherington, H.P. Concussive Brain Injury From Explosive Blast. *Annals of Clinical and Translational Neurology*. 2014, 1(9): 692-702.
3. Hetherington, H.P., Hamid, H., **Kulas, J.F.**, Ling, G., Bandak, F., de Lanerolle, N., Pan, J.W. MRSI of the Medial Temporal Lobe at 7T in Explosive Blast Mild Traumatic Brain Injury. *Magnetic Resonance in Medicine*. 2014, 71: 1358-1367.
4. Heapy, A., Dziura, J., Buta, E. Goulet, J., **Kulas, J.F.**, and Kerns, R.D. Using Multiple Daily Pain Ratings to Improve Reliability and Assay Sensitivity: How Many is Enough. *The Journal of Pain*. 2014, 15: 1360-1365
5. Berg A.T., Langfitt, J.T., Testa, F.M., Levy, S.R., DiMario, F., Westerveld, M., and **Kulas, J.F.** Global Cognitive Function in Children with Epilepsy: A Community-based Study. *Epilepsia*, 2008, 49(4):608-614.
6. Berg A.T., Langfitt, J.T., Testa, F.M., Levy, S.R., DiMario, F., Westerveld, M., and **Kulas, J.F.** Residual Cognitive Effects of Uncomplicated Idiopathic and Cryptogenic Epilepsy. *Epilepsy & Behavior*, 2008, 13(4):614-619.
7. **Kulas, J.F.** & Naugle, R.I. Neuropsychological Practice and Methods: A Guide for the Referring Physician. *Cleveland Clinic Journal of Medicine*. 2003, 70:785-792.
8. **Kulas, J.F.**, Conger, J.C., & Smolin, J.M. The Effects of Emotion on Memory: An Investigation of Attentional Bias. *Journal of Anxiety Disorders*, 2003, 17:103-113.
9. **Kulas, J.F.**, & Axelrod, B.A. Comparison of seven-subtest and Satz-Mogel short forms of the WAIS-III. *Journal of Clinical Psychology*. 2002, 58:773-782.

Reviews, Chapters, Books

10. Bieu, R. and **Kulas, J.F.** (2015). Basic Training for Neuropsychological Practice with Veterans. *The Clinical Neuropsychologist*.
11. Bieu, R., **Kulas, J.F.**, and Kerns, R.D. (in press). Psychological Approaches to Therapy. In Pain in Dementia, Gibson S. and Lautenbacher, S., Eds. IASP Press, Washington, D.C.
12. **Kulas, J.F.** (2014). A Contribution to Evidence-Based Practice Minus the Capes. *The Clinical Neuropsychologist*. 2014, 28: 344-346.
13. **Kulas, J.F.** and Axelrod, B.A. Writing Pediatric Neuropsychology Reports. In Handbook of Pediatric Neuropsychology, Davis, A., Ed. Springer Publishing Company, LLC, New York. 2011, pp.479-494

Case Reports, Technical Notes, Letters

14. **Kulas, J.F.**, Dumas, J.E., & Dollison, D.M. Diagnosing and Managing Kleine-Levin Syndrome: A Case Study. *Journal of Clinical Case Studies*, 2003, 2:70-78.

References

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