Curriculum Vitae

Part I: General Information:

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Birthplace: Wroclaw, Poland

Education:

1979	B.A.	English; University of Wroclaw, Poland
1981	M.A.	Linguistics; University of Wroclaw, Poland
1988	B.S.	Developmental Psychology; State University of Virginia, Blacksburg, VA
1990	M.S.	Experimental Psychology; SUNY at Stony Brook, NY
1992	Ph.D.	Experimental Psychology and Electrophysiology; SUNY at Stony Brook, NY

Pre-doctoral Training:

1990-1991 I	Internship in Clinical	Psychology at Suffolk	Child Development	Center, Stony
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Brook, NY

1991-1992 Externship in Clinical Psychology at Albert Einstein College of Medicine Research

Center, NY

Postdoctoral Training:

Fellowships:

1992-1994 National Institute of Mental Health - Postdoctoral Clinical Research Training Fellow

in Biological Psychiatry in the Laboratory of Neurophysiology and Cognitive Neuroscience, Harvard Medical School, Department of Psychiatry at the Massachusetts Mental Health Center and Brockton VA Medical Center

Academic Appointments:

1981-1983	Lecturer in the Academy of Fine Arts, Wroclaw, Poland
1983-1985	Assistant Professor in the Academy of Fine Arts, Wroclaw, Poland
1988-1991	Teaching Assistant SUNY at Stony Brook, NY
1992-1994	Research Fellow, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA
1993-2001	Instructor, Psychiatry Department, Harvard Medical School
2001-2009	Assistant Professor, Psychiatry Department, Harvard Medical School
2009-	Associate Professor, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

Hospital Appointments:

1992-present Research Health Scientist, Department of Psychiatry, Boston VA Healthcare System

1993-	Director.	Cognitive 1	Neuroscience	Laboratory.	Boston	VAMC.	Jamaica Plain	Campus.

Department of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

1998- Director, Cognitive Neuroscience Laboratory, Electrophysiology, Boston VAMC,

Department of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

1998-Research Health Scientist, Department of Psychiatry at the VA Boston Healthcare System and Harvard Medical School, Brockton, MA 1999-2007 Director, Brain Imaging Laboratory, Taunton State Hospital, Taunton, MA Director, Cognitive Neuroscience Laboratory, Beth Israel Medical Center, Boston, 2008-

MA

Hospital and Health Care Organization Service Responsibilities and Major Administrative Responsibilities:

1995-Clinical Research Advisor for Postdoctoral Fellows, Laboratory of Clinical Neuroscience, Department of Psychiatry, Boston VA Healthcare System and Harvard Medical School 1996-Internal Review Board for Boston VA Healthcare System, member 1997-

Clinical Research Advisor for Visiting Scholars in Laboratory of Clinical Neuroscience, Boston VA Healthcare System and Harvard Medical School

2002-Preceptor, Clinical Research Training Program, Harvard Medical School

Major Committee Assignments:

National and Regional

2006-Ad hoc reviewer for National Science Foundation

2007-NIH Neural Basis of Psychopathology, Addictions and Sleep Disorders Study Section

(NPAS), Ad Hoc Member invited to be a permanent member starting 2009.

Internal Review Board Member, Stonehill College, Easton, MA 2007-

Harvard Medical School

Psychiatry Research Committee, Department of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School 2005-

2005-Mysell Committee, Department of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School

VA Boston Healthcare

1996-Internal Review Board Member, VA Boston Healthcare System

2010-Pathways to Research Resident Program

Professional Societies:

1992 -Society for Psychophysiological Research, member

1994 -American Psychological Society, member Cognitive Neuroscience Society, member 1996-

2000-Biological Psychiatry, member

Editorial Boards and Review Service:

Ad Hoc Reviewer

Psychophysiology

Biological Psychiatry

Journal of American Psychiatry

Archives of General Psychiatry

Schizophrenia Research

Psychiatry Research

Abnormal Psychology

American Journal of Psychiatry

Brain and Language

Brain and Cognition

Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience

International Journal of Psychophysiology

NeuroImage

Neuroreport
Behavioral Brain Research
Cognitive Neuropsychiatry
BioMed Psychiatry
Journal of Behavior Therapy and Experimental Psychiatry

Guest Editor:

Schizophrenia Research and Treatment: Schizophrenia as a Disorder of Communication.

Editor: Biomedical Research, International

Awards and Honors:

1991	Sigma Xi Graduate Research Award.
1991	SUNY at Stony Brook Departmental Award for Outstanding Research.
1992	Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society Grand-in-Aid.
1992-1994	NIMH National Research Service Award (NRSA)-Clinical Research Training
	Fellow.
1994-1995	The Livingston Fellowship Award. Electrophysiological and Neuropsychological
	Measures of Cognitive Impairment in Schizotypal Personality Disorder.
1994-1996	National Alliance for Research on Schizophrenia and Depression Young
	Investigator Award; Event Related Potential Measures of Language Dysfunction in
	Schizophrenia.

Part II: Research, Teaching, and Clinical Contributions:

Major Research Interests:

- 1. The relationship between brain function and cognitive and clinical manifestations of language impairment in schizophrenia.
- 2. The biological basis of language function in both healthy and clinical populations.
- 3. The biological basis of semantic memory structure.
- 4. The neuroscience models of language and semantic memory
- 5. ERP as a tool in probing healthy and abnormal cognition.
- 6. Schizotypal Personality Disorder the validity of the construct of schizophrenia spectrum disorders.
- 7. fMRI as a method to study healthy and abnormal cognition.
- 8. Social cognition in normal and clinical populations.
- 9. Multimodal processing in the service of social cognition.
- 10. Biological basis of schizophrenia spectrum disorders
- 11. Real time fMRI as a tool for cognitive remediation and cognitive inquiry

A. Narrative Report of Research, Teaching, and Other Supporting Activities.

Research: My research interests focus on the cognitive neuroscience of broadly understood social communication in both healthy and clinical populations with the use of behavioral and brain imaging methodologies. Within this topic, I am interested in language phenomena at sensory, phonological, and semantic levels as well as in the memory structure and the processes within it. My most recent research interests encompass supra-linguistic aspects of language including prosody and emotional processing. In addition, given the fact that successful communication rarely relies on information from one modality, I have turned my attention to multimodal processing of socially relevant cues and multimodal integration processes. My aim is to characterize these processes in a comprehensive manner by

gathering evidence from behavioral tasks (understand behavior) and relate them to brain function (understand underlying biology). I approach this goal by using traditional psychology/neuropsychology methods s well as event related potential (ERP) methodology that provides an excellent temporal resolution and fMRI, which provides excellent spatial resolution. In collaborative efforts, I use both structural MRI, and Diffusion Tensor MRI for information on brain structure and connectivity in normal and clinical populations. A recent and exciting development is the addition of a genetic component to some of these investigations in order to understand how genes modulate cognitive function.

The studies that evolved from this theoretical and conceptual framework include several domains. Over the years I have used ERP and behavioral measures to examine semantic operations. My special focus has been on semantic memory operations in language disturbance in schizophrenia and schizotypal personality disorder (SPD), a disorder genetically related to schizophrenia. I hypothesized that fundamental abnormalities of language in schizophrenia resulted from failure to adequately use context and also from an over-activation of semantic networks. In a series of studies using both sentences and word-pairs I demonstrated that indeed there is an electrophysiological evidence for both over-activation in semantic networks and for abnormal use of context in the schizophrenia spectrum. Furthermore, I demonstrated that these abnormalities are most severe in chronic schizophrenia men and least severe in SPD women and thus they parallel clinical severity.

I have pursued questions of the structure of memory in schizophrenia. Studies in this domain include paradigms examining categorical processing of syllables using electrophysiological and behavioral data, categorical and associative priming of words, and processes related to categorization of abstract shapes. Preliminary analyses emitting from these studies suggested that 1) while processes related to processing sensory information about syllables are impaired in schizophrenia, categorical awareness of syllable boundaries exists; 2) associative priming is more impaired than categorical priming in schizophrenia and 3) both sensory aspects of category recognition and those related to retrieving categorical templates from memory are impaired in schizophrenia. The data from my NIMH R03-supported fMRI study of categorical and associative priming in schizophrenia suggest differences in brain areas activated both as a function of a type of semantic relationship (categorical or associative) and as a function of group (clinical or comparison) with more prefrontal activation observed in comparison subjects and more temporal activation observed in schizophrenia participants. Most recently, I have incorporated questions regarding the impact of emotion on the processes within semantic memory. The results of this investigation conducted by my doctoral student, A. Pinheiro, suggest that the positive affect broadens a set of available semantic associates and the negative affect narrows this set, with the effects detectable at around 300 msec after the onset of the target word.

Studies in cognitive control include Stroop effect with negative priming paradigm done both as an ERP investigation and, in a collaborative effort, as a diffusion tensor imaging (DTI) study. Preliminary results from the ERP Stroop suggest an impairment in negative priming which, as the DTI study suggests, may be attributable to both faulty inhibitory mechanisms and short term memory problems.

Within the domain of social cognition, I have initiated studies on social cognition that include processing faces in SPD, emotional processing in schizophrenia including the processing of prosody and the influence of emotional state on semantic processes (see above), studies on voice identity (self-other) recognition and multimodal processing of emotion from face and voice. Preliminary results from face processing study in SPD suggest that, like schizophrenia patients, SPD individuals show abnormal processes of face feature extraction likely leading to social difficulties. Prosody studies suggest that abnormalities in this domain include sensory processes of acoustic signal analysis as well as the categorizing the signal according to its emotional valance, and assigning an emotional meaning to the outputs of sensory analyses. In addition, these results suggest that both the semantic status of the acoustic signal and its complexity moderate the severity of the dysfunction. The multisensory studies of

affect processing from face and voice suggest that two classes of interactive processes: those related to featural face analysis and those related to emotion processing as supported by different brain systems produce the emotive experience. They also suggest that patients with schizophrenia process faces abnormally regardless whether they are presented by themselves or are accompanied by voice. Finally, establishment of voice identity was found to be associated with early sensory processes indexed by the N100 ERP; again patients were found to perform worse than healthy controls.

Following the evidence suggesting that the ability to recognize voice as self or other is related to several processes within auditory cortex which are found abnormal in schizophrenia and related to the experience of auditory hallucinations, we have designed a study that uses a real time fMRI feedback to modulate processes within the auditory cortex and thus to reduce the incidence of auditory hallucinations that are not amenable to medication.

As a parallel line of investigation, I have been involved in studies aiming to understand biological basis of schizophrenia. Both Center for Intervention Development and Applied Research (CIDAR) funding mechanism (P50) (CIDAR) "Longitudinal Assessment and Monitoring of Clinical Status and Brain Function in Adolescents and Adults" and North American Prodrome Longitudinal Study (NAPLS) initiative in which I played an active role as an investigator and a site PI for the ERP, respectively, resulted in a wealth of data that point to brain changes that predate first episode schizophrenia and indeed are present at the prodromal stage of the disease. These findings promise to influence approach to treatment in a profound way.

Teaching: In addition to my scientific activities, I have devoted substantial amount of time to teaching, mentoring and directing research activities working with students and fellows at several levels of educational advancement and at several research sites. These teaching activities have included weekly meetings with pre-doctoral, doctoral and post-doctoral students as well as visiting fellows regarding research projects stemming from each person's individual interests. I have been lecturing to residents in Psychiatry, South Shore Harvard Medical School program and to post-Doctoral fellows in the Harvard Psychiatry Clinical Research Training Program. Since 2005 I have been a member of the Psychiatry Research Committee, Department of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School. In that capacity I have been involved in promoting research activities throughout many institutions at Harvard Medical School. Since 2008 I have given lectures to Psychiatry residents as part of research elective. In addition, I have held presentations regarding internal review board procedures and informed consent procedures across different Harvard Medical School institutions. As a member of the Mysell Committee, I have participated in organizing the Harvard Psychiatry-wide Research Day activities and I have been a part of a judge panel charged with selecting the most promising presentation. In addition to these activities, as my CV indicated, I have acted as Advisor to both pre-doctoral and doctoral level students. Over the years of managing the laboratory. I have been a mentor and supervisor to thirty five research assistants. As my CV indicates, nineteen RAs developed and worked on specific projects that resulted in at least a poster presentation. While these research assistants work as staff, they also get extensive training in research methodology and techniques and participate in research projects. I thus teach as well as supervise their performance, and this teaching component constitutes an attractive feature of the Cognitive Neuroscience Laboratory for applicants from top colleges.

Since 2006, as part of outreach to local community, I have been involved in teaching Neuroscience course in conjunction with Stonehill college, Easton.

Finally, for several years now, I have functioned as a statistical consultant for grants and ongoing research projects throughout the laboratory.

<u>Administrative responsibilities:</u> In terms of my administrative responsibilities, I have directed and supervised research activities at the Cognitive Neuroscience Laboratory, Jamaica Plain, Boston VAMC since 1993 focusing on the study of schizotypal personality disorder. Since 1998, I have directed the Cognitive Neuroscience Laboratory at the VA Brockton Campus focusing on the studies of

schizophrenia. In 2008 I have established and directed a third site: the Cognitive Neuroscience Laboratory at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center focusing on the study of prodromal schizophrenia. As director and supervisor at all three sites, I initiate, coordinate and supervise all aspects of research activities and collaborations. Finally, since 1996 I have been a member of the VA Boston Healthcare System IRB.

B. Funding Information:

Past Grant Support:

1993-1997	NIMH RO1 MH 40799 Title: Neurophysiological Studies of Schizophrenia	Co-Investigator (PI: R.W. McCarley)
1993-1998	Veterans Administration Merit Review <i>Title</i> : Neurophysiology of Behavior (PI: R.W. McC	Co-Investigator Carley)
1994-1995	The Livingston Fellowship Award <i>Title:</i> Electrophysiological and Neuropsychological Measures of Cognitive Impairment in Schizotypal Personality Disorder.	Principal Investigator
1994-1996	National Alliance for Research on Schizophrenia and Depression (NARSAD)Young Investigator At <i>Title</i> : Event Related Potential Measures of Languag Dysfunction in Schizophrenia.	
1994-1999	NIMH RO1 MH 52807 Title: Biological Basis of Schizotypal Personality Disorder (PI: R.W. McCarley)	Co-Investigator
1995-2000	VA Center for Basic and Clinical Neuroscience <i>Title:</i> Neuroscience Studies of Schizophrenia	Co-Investigator (PI: R.W. McCarley)
1998-2003	NIMH RO1 MH 40799 Title: Neurophysiological Studies of Schizophrenia	Co-Investigator (PI: R.W. McCarley)
2000-2004	VA Merit Award (shared) Title: Cognitive Neuroscience Studies of Schizophr shared with P.G. Nestor, Ph.D.]	Co-Principal Investigator renia. [Co-Principal Investigator
2000-2005	NIMH RO1 MH 52807 Title: Biological Basis of Schizotypal Personality D	Co-Investigator Disorder (PI: R.W. McCarley)
2002-2007	NIMH RO1 MH 63360 Title: Language Systems in Schizophrenia: Behavioral and ERP data.	Principal Investigator

2002-2006	Research Enhancement Award Program (REAP) VA Medical Center	Co-Investigator
	Title: Neuro-Imaging Studies of Schizophrenia. (PI	s: R. W. McCarley/M.E. Snenton)
2005-2007	Milton F. Fund Award Title: Categorical Processing of Syllables in Schizo	Principal Investigator
2005-2010	NIMH RO1 MH 52807 <i>Title</i> : Biological Basis of Schizotypal Personality Disorder (PI: R.W. McCarley)	Co-Investigator
2007-2011	NIMH P50 MH080272 Program Project Title: Vulnerability to Progression in Schizophrenia	Investigator & ERP Site Director a. (PI: R.W. McCarley)
2007-2011	VA Schizophrenia Center Grant <i>Title:</i> Neuroimaging Insights into Schizophrenia	Co-Investigator
	& Treatment Implications (PI: R.W. Mc	Carley/Co-PI: M.E.Shenton)
2007-2009	NIMH R03 MH 078036 Title: Semantic Knowledge and its Underlying Structures in Schizophrenia: an fMRI Study	Principal Investigator
2009-2011	NARSAD	Investigator (PI: M. Shenton)
2007-2012	NIMH RO1 40799 Title: Neurophysiology of Schizophrenia	Co-Principal Investigator; (PI: Robert W McCarley
Current Grant Sup	port:	
2008-2014	NIMH RO1 081928 Title: Predictors and Mechanisms of Conversion to Psychosis," or the North American	Overall PI: L. Seidman
	Prodrome Longitudinal Study (NAPLS). Electrophysiological Core	Principal Investigator
1998-2014	Veterans Administration Merit Review: Title: MRI Anatomy of Schizophrenia	PI: Robert W. McCarley
2013-2015	NIMH R21MH094509 Title: Real time fMRI feedback and auditory processing in schizophrenia	Principal Investigator
2013-2018	International Grant: China, Shanghai Title: Validating Biomarkers for the Prodrome	US site PI: Larry Seidman
	Title: Validating Biomarkers for the Prodrome	Larry Seidman

and Transition to Psychosis in Shanghai Investigator

2014-2019 VA Merit: Neurophysiological and MRI Studies PI: R.W. McCarley

of Schizophrenia Investigator

C. Report of Current Research Activities:

Current research activities include several ERP studies as well as a real time fMRI feedback study to reduce the incidence of auditory hallucination conducted in collaboration with MIT, and an fMRI study of prosody processing. The ERP studies focus on two broad themes: neural processes underlying social cognition and communication and biological basis of schizophrenia spectrum disorder that includes studies in chronic, first episode, and prodromal phases of schizophrenia. Studies within the first theme include ERP investigation of voice identity recognition, prosody processing across different levels of acoustic signal complexity and multimodal face-voice processing of incongruent information, and the ERP study of gamma processes related to priming. Studies within the second theme include studies of early auditory and visual processing in schizophrenia, and working memory processes in the auditory and visual modalities. In addition, I have been involved in MRI studies using manual parcellation of the parietal lobe and its subdivisions and the role these abnormalities play in schizophrenia pathology. The new line of research that is being developed includes a role of social cognition deficits in post-traumatic stress disorder and the possible remedial strategies to improve this condition.

D. Report of Teaching:

The Academy of Fine Arts, Wroclaw, Poland: (English as a second language: Instructor)

1980-1985 Introductory English: grammar and vocabulary

4 hours/week, four semesters per year

40 graduate students

English Conversation: intermediate level 6 hours/week, four semesters per year 20 graduate students

English Essay: intermediate level 4 hours/week, four semesters per year 20 graduate students

English Conversation: advanced level 6 hours/week, four semesters per year 20 graduate students

English Writing: advanced level 6 hours/week, four semesters per year 25 graduate students

Technical Writing: advanced level 4 hours/week, four semesters per year 20 graduate students

English Grammar: advanced level 6 hours/week, four semesters per year 30 graduate students

The Academy of Drama, Wroclaw, Poland: (English as a second language: Instructor)

1981-1985 English grammar and vocabulary: introductory level

5 hours/week, four semesters per year

15 graduate students

English Communication: introductory level

5 hours/week, four semesters per year; 15 graduate students

English Conversation: intermediate level 5 hours/week, four semesters per year

20 graduate students

Conversational English: advanced level 5 hours/week, four semesters per year

10 graduate students

Written English: intermediate level 3 hours/week, four semesters per year 10 graduate students

An Art of Writing in English: advanced level 3 hours/week, four semesters per year

State University of Virginia, Blacksburg, VA:

1986-1987 Introductory Psychology, Psychology Department, State University of Virginia

Teaching Fellow 150 undergraduates

10 hours/week for two semesters

1987-1988 Developmental Psychology, Psychology Department, State University of Virginia

Teaching Fellow 75 undergraduates

10 hours/week for two semesters

State University of New York at Stony Brook, Stony Brook, NY:

1988-1989 Brain and Behavior, Psychology Department, SUNY at Stony Brook, NY

Teaching Fellow 80 undergraduates

10 hours/week for two semesters

1989 Introductory Psychology, Psychology Department, SUNY at Stony Brook, NY

Spring Teaching Fellow

120 undergraduates

10 hours/week for two semesters

Cognitive Psychology, Psychology Department, SUNY at Stony Brook, NY

Summer Lecturer

50 undergraduates 20 hours/week

1989-1990 Physiological Psychology, Psychology Department, SUNY at Stony Brook, NY

Teaching Fellow 80 undergraduates

10 hours/week for two semesters

1990 Cognitive Psychology, Psychology Department, SUNY at Stony Brook, NY

Summer Lecturer

50 undergraduates 20 hours/week

Developmental Psychology, Psychology Department, SUNY at Stony Brook, NY

Lecturer

50 undergraduates 20 hours/week

1990-1991 Experimental Methodology, Psychology Department, SUNY at Stony Brook, NY

Lecturer

50 undergraduates

10 hours/week for two semesters

Brain and Behavior, Psychology Department, SUNY at Stony Brook, NY

Summer Lecturer

50 undergraduates 20 hours/week

Social Psychology, Psychology Department, SUNY at Stony Brook, NY

Summer Lecturer

60 undergraduates 20 hours/week

1991-1992 Cognitive Psychology, Psychology Department, SUNY at Stony Brook, NY

Teaching Fellow 80 undergraduates

10 hours/week for two semesters

Harvard Medical School:

1993-1996 Lecturer, Neuroscience Seminar Series, Residency Training Program, Department of

Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School, VAMC-Brockton, MA. Responsible for preparing and delivering lectures on cognitive function in schizophrenia.

- 1994- Clinical Research Advisor for Visiting Scholars in the Department of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School (Mentoring and assisting scholars on research projects; 3 hours/week).
- 1999- Clinical Research Advisor for Post-Doctoral Fellows in the Department of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School. (Mentor and assist post-doctoral fellows on their research projects; 5-10 hours/week).
- 2003- Member of the Mysell Day Research Committee
- 2004- Member of the Harvard Medical School Psychiatry Research Committee
- 2005- Clinical Research Training Program, Harvard Medical School, Preceptor

VA Boston Healthcare System/Harvard Medical School:

2008- member of the Pathways to Research Steering Committee for South Shore Psychiatry Training Program

Stonehill College:

2006- Seminar in clinical neuroscience.

Other Advisory and Supervisory Roles:

Preceptor:

Hiroto Hokama, M.D., Ph.D., Research Fellow, Visiting Scholars Program, Clinical Neuroscience Division, Laboratory of Neuroscience, Department of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School (received the Neal Mysell Award, 1994, for most outstanding poster presentation at the Second Annual Research Day, Department of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School); Advisory role in ERP and statistical training. (Currently Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, University of Ryukyu, Okinawa).

- Hirokazu Ohta, M.D., Ph.D., Research Fellow, Visiting Scholars Program, Clinical Neuroscience Division, Laboratory of Neuroscience, Department of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School. Advisory role in ERP and statistical training. (Currently Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, University of Ryukyu, Okinawa).
- Jun Soo Kwon, M.D., Ph.D., Visiting Assistant Professor, Visiting Scholars Program, Clinical Neuroscience Division, Laboratory of Neuroscience, Department of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School. Advisory role in ERP and statistical training. (Currently, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, University of Seoul, South Korea, where he has received the Paul Janssen Schizophrenia Award from the Korean Neuropsychiatric Association, October, 2000, for his work in schizophrenia.)
- Paola Mazzoni, Medical Student from the University of Chicago. Currently, the third year of Psychiatry Residency training at Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School. (Resident in Psychiatry at Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, and completed residency training at Duke University School of Medicine, Durham, NC, and is currently completing a fellowship in Child

Psychiatry at the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons.)

- Marek R. Kubicki, M.D., Ph.D., Visiting Assistant Professor, Visiting Scholars Program, Clinical Neuroscience Division, Laboratory of Neuroscience, Department of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School (supported by a fellowship from the Kosciuszko Foundation, Poland, and from NIMH funds; received the Neal Mysell Award, 2000, for most outstanding poster presentation at the Eighth Annual Research Day, Department of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School). Advisory function in cognitive psychology methods and statistics. (Currently Assistant Professor at Department of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School.)
- 1999-2000 Khang Uk Lee, Ph.D., Visiting Assistant Professor, Visiting Scholars Program, Clinical Neuroscience Division, Laboratory of Neuroscience, Department of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School (supported through funds from The Catholic University of Korea, and from NIMH funds). Advisory role in ERP and statistical training. (Currently Associate Professor of Psychiatry, The Catholic University Medical College, Seoul, Korea.)
- 1999- 2002 Kevin Spencer, Ph.D., Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, Clinical Research Training Program in Biological Psychiatry, Laboratory of Neuroscience, Department of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School. (Currently, Associate Professor at Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School).
- 2001-2002 Xiangyang Li, M.D., Ph.D., Research Fellow in the Clinical Research Training Program in Biological Psychiatry, Clinical Neuroscience Division, Laboratory of Neuroscience, Department of Psychiatry, Boston VA Healthcare System, and Harvard Medical School (VA Postdoctoral Fellowship in Neuropsychiatry Research/Neurosciences 2002-2005.) (Currently in private practice, Boston).
- Toshiaki Onitsuka, M.D., Ph.D., Research Fellow, Visiting Scholars Program, Clinical Neuroscience Division, Laboratory of Neuroscience, Department of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School (supported through funds from Kyushu University Medical School, Fukuoka, Japan). (Currently staff member at Fukuoka Prefectural Dazaifu Hospital Psychiatric Clinic and Assistant Professor and Director, Psychiatry Neurophysiology Laboratory, Department of Neuropsychiatry, Graduate School of Medical Sciences, Kyushu University.)
- 2002-2004 Sylvina Monchie, Ph.D., pre-doctoral student, University of Massachusetts, Boston; In addition, an advisor to Dr Munchie's doctoral dissertation. Currently, clinical psychologist in California.
- 2003-2004 Duke Han, pre-doctoral student, University of Massachusetts, Boston. (Currently, Assistant Professor at Loyola University, Chicago.)
- 2003-2004 Rakibul Mannan, Ph.D. Research Fellow, Visiting Scholars Program, Clinical Neuroscience Division, Laboratory of Neuroscience, Department of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School. (Currently, mental health coordinator, Toronto, Canada)

Takeshi Yoshida, M.D., Visiting Research Fellow, Visiting Scholars Program, 2004-2004 Clinical Neuroscience Division, Laboratory of Neuroscience, Department of Psychiatry, Boston VA Healthcare System, and Harvard Medical School, visiting from National Defense Medical School, Saitama, Japan. (Currently Visiting Researcher, Department of Psychiatry, Yokohama City University School of Medicine, Yokohama, Japan.) Christopher AhnAllen, an advisor to C. AhnAllen doctoral thesis. (Currently 2005-2007 post-doctoral student at Brown University, soon to join Boston VA Medical Center as staff neuropsychologist). Joel Snyder, Ph.D. Clinical Research and Training Program, Harvard Medical School, 2005-2007 preceptor. (Currently, Assistant Professor at Nevada State University, Las Vegas). 2005-2007 Tsuyoshi Araki, M.D., Visiting Research Fellow, Medical School, Kyoto, Japan (Currently, Instructor, University of Tokyo). 2007-2008 Marina Bontkowski, advisor to Undergraduate Honors Thesis, Harvard University. (BA student at Harvard). 2007-2008 Moneesh S. Mittal, MD, Visiting Research Fellow, currently in the third year residency program at the University of Kansas 2008-2010 Tatiana Sitnikova, Clinical Research and Training Program, Harvard Medical School, preceptor; current project: social scene congruence processing in schizotypal personality disorder individuals. 2010-Ana Pinheiro, Ph.D. post-doctoral student; advisor for Dr. Pinheiro post-doctoral studies. The projects include prosody processing, MMN and P300 with prosody, voice self and other processing 2009-present Elisabetta Del Rei, Ph.D. Instructor. Mentor to Dr. Del Rei on ERP studies of auditory processing in schizophrenia and prodromal individuals. Taosheng Liu, MD. First Military University, Shanghai, China; advisor on the Ph.D. 2010-2012 doctoral thesis: multisensory processes abnormalities in schizophrenia. 2009-2010 Toshihiko Maikawa, MD, Ph.D. Kyushu University, Fukuaka, Japan 2011-present Yoji Hirano, Ph.D. Visiting Research Fellow, Kyushu University, Fukuoka, Japan. 2011-present Naoya Oribe, MD. Visiting Research Fellow, Kyushu University, Fukuoka, Japan. Wei Dong, MA, First Military University, Shanghai, China; multisensory integration 2013-2014 deficits in schizophrenia 2014 April to Olena Kleschova, MA, University of Helsinki. Auditory Hallucinations in schizophrenia.

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Thesis advisor:

2006	SD Han: Semantic processing in schizophrenia: Advisor to a thesis presented in partial fulfillment of the requirement for Doctoral degree at the University of Massachusetts Boston,
2007	Christopher Ahn-Allen: Nicotine effects of neurocognitive performance in schizophrenia. Advisor to a thesis presented in partial fulfillment of the requirement for Doctoral degree at the University of Massachusetts Boston,
2009	Ana Pinheiro, advisor to A. Pinheiro doctoral thesis; emotional modulation of semantic processes as indexed with ERP components and prosodic processing in schizophrenia.
2011	Taosheng Liu. Mulitsensory processing in schizophrenia. Advisor to a thesis presented in partial fulfillment of the requirement for Doctoral degree at the Second Military University, Shanghai, China.
2012	Rachael Degabriele: Emotional processing in schizophrenia using event related potentials. Advisor to a thesis presented in partial fulfillment of the requirement for Doctoral degree at the University of Western Australia.
2013	Jessica Zuo: Clinical and neuropsychological correlates of diffusion tensor imaging indices in first-episode schizophrenia. A statistical advisor to the thesis presented in partial fulfillment of BA requirement at Harvard University.
2013	Victoria Choate Hasler: A Model Of Social Functioning In Schizophrenia: Symptomatology, Personality, And Brain Region Volumes. An advisor to a thesis presented in partial fulfillment of the requirement for Masters degree at the University of Massachusetts Boston
2014	Olena Kleshchova: Auditory Hallucinations in schizophrenia. An advisor to a MA thesis in partial fulfillment of the requirement for Masters degree at the University of Helsinki.

Independent Study Supervision of Undergraduates:

1994-1995	Edy Gerhity, Wellesley College
	Maria van Der Pahlen - Brockton VAMC
	(First Author on abstracts)

1995-1996 Monica Harlow, Wellesley College Maaike van Ingen - Brockton VAMC (First Author on abstracts)

1996-1997	Kerry Farmer, Wellesley College (First Author publication - see CV)
1998 - 1999	Brett Rutherford – MMHC (First Author on abstracts)
1998-1999	John-Paul Pepper, Brown University (First Author on abstracts)

Supervision of Research Assistants:

The RA's listed below are these whose contributions to research are documented in my CV and who made significant contributions to research while at the laboratory (papers and abstracts on which they appear noted in brackets.)

1993-1994	Matthew Kimble, Brockton VAMC: worked on the study of semantic activation in schizophrenia (paper # 4 and # 14).
1993-1994	Lloyd Smith, Brockton VAMC: worked on the study of auditory and visual language processing in schizophrenia (Paper # 3)
1994-1996	Maria Karapelou, VAMC: worked on the study of language processing in schizophrenia (Paper # 3)
1993-1994	Sue Law, Brockton VAMC: worked on the study of auditory and visual language assessment in schizophrenia (Paper # 3).
1995- 1996	Richard Rhoads, MMHC: worked on the study of MRI abnormalities in SPD and on ERP study of P3 deficit in SPD (Paper # 6 and # 15)
1995-1996	Paula Mazzoni, MMHC: worked on language dysfunction in SPD, currently a fellow in psychiatry, Columbia University)
1996-1997	Sare Akdag, VAMC: worked on the study of word recall in schizophrenia and the study of startle reflex in schizophrenia (Paper # 5 and # 22)
1996- 1998	Engkeat Teh, MMHC: worked on the studies of temporal lobe abnormalities in SPD, language abnormality in SPD, and P3 abnormality in SPD (Papers # 6, # 10, and # 15).
1998- 2000	Jonathan Sutton, MMHC: worked on the study of context processing in SPD and on the study of clozapine effect on P3 in schizophrenia (Papers # 28 and # 35)
1999-2000	Alaika Pellock, Brockton VAMC
1999-2002	Christopher Allen, VAMC: worked on the study of semantic dysfunction in female SPD, retrieval induced processing in schizophrenia, and nicotine modulation of cognitive function in schizophrenia (Papers # 21, # 34 and # 50)
2002-2004	Lisa Lucia, Boston VAMC: worked on the study of structural perception of faces in schizophrenia (Paper # 39)
2002-2004	Meredith Klump, Boston VAMC: worked on the study of neural synchrony abonrmalities in schizophrenia (Paper # 30)
2004-2007	Elizabeth Lewis, Boston VAMC: worked on the study of inhibitory deficits in schizophrenia and on the study of categorical and associative priming in schizophrenia (Abstract # 2)
2007-2007	Sarah Lavalle, Jamaica Plain VAMC: worked on the study of prosody abnormalities in SPD using fMRI, the study of category formation in SPD, and the study of superior sulcus abnormalities in SPD (Abstract # 3).
2007-2010	Rayna Zack, Jamaica Plain VAMC: worked on the project of face processing in SPD

(Abstract # 4)
2008-2010 Laura Bobrow, BHW, PNL: worked on the project of semantic processing using fMRI
2010-2012 Nathaniel Shreiber, Boston VAMC, worked on reward system project using ERP
2011-2012 Israel Molina, Boston VAMC, worked on P300 prosody processing study

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1997	Sarah Delong Alexander Wolfe
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Regional Contributions:

- 2004 "Imaging in Schizophrenia", Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, MA.
- 2007 "Language Dysfunction in Schizophrenia", Psychiatry Imaging Laboratory, Brigham and Women Hospital, Boston

National Contributions:

- 2000 "P3 as an Index of Neuro-Cognitive Function in Drug Addiction in Schizophrenia", the 153nd Annual Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, Chicago, IL
- 2003 "Language Dysfunction in Schizophrenia Spectrum Disorders" Puerto Rico, satellite workshop on language in schizophrenia, ACNP annual convention
- 2007 "Schizophrenia Structural and Functional Abnormalities", Society for Neuroscience, San Diego.
- 2008 "Abnormal Memory Structure in Schizophrenia", University of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson.
- "Coordinated Neural Activity Supporting Cognitive Processes" A satellite symposium of the 42nd annual meeting of the Society for Neuroscience; New Orleans, LA; discussant
- 2013 "Social Cognition Abnormalities in Schizophrenia" Bloomington, ID, invited talk.

International Contributions:

1998 "N400 and Schizophrenia Spectrum Disorders", the XIIth International Congress of Event-Related Potentials of the Brain (EPIC XII), Cambridge, MA

- "Neurophysiological and Structural MRI studies of Schizophrenia", the XIIth International Congress of Event-Related Potentials of the Brain (EPIC XII), Cambridge, MA
- 1999 "Auditory P3 Deficit in Schizotypal Personality Disorder", International Congress of Schizophrenia Research, Santa Fe, NM
- 2004 "Language Dysfunction in Schizophrenia Spectrum Disorders", International Conference of Electrophysiology, Thessaloniki, Greece
- 2006 "Language Dysfunction in Schizophrenia", International Society of Electrophysiological Research, Boston.
- 2006 "Semantic Abnormalities in Schizophrenia", Institute for Schizophrenia Research, Ottawa, Canada
- 2010 Functional Indices of Language Processes. University of Minho, Portugal
- From the analysis of social scene coherence to probing the structure of semantic networks: new approaches to studying semantic abnormalities in schizophrenia." EPIC, the XIII International Congress, Bloomington, Indiana
- 2012 "Processing information from face and voice in schizophrenia" SIRS, Florence, Italy
- 2012 "Communication and Communication Dysfunction" invited lecture: Neuronus, 5th Cognitive Neurosience Conference, Cracow, Poland.
- 2013 "Schizophrenia as a disorder of communication" invited lecture: Second Medical Military Academy, Shanghai, China
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