

Education

- September 1995 to December 2000 **The Wright Institute**, Berkeley, CA
APA approved Clinical Psychology Program
Doctor of Psychology
- August 1988 to December 1989 **St. Louis University**, St. Louis, MO
APA approved Clinical Psychology Program
- September 1984 to May 1987 **St. Louis University**, St. Louis, MO
B.S. Psychology, Cum Laude
- September 1983 to May 1984 **Washington University**, St. Louis, MO
Majors: Biology and Chemistry

Present Positions

- September 2002 to present **Clinical Psychologist & Neuropsychologist**
Private Practice, San Francisco, Oakland, & Concord, CA
Provide brief and long-term psychotherapy in addition to comprehensive neuropsychological, cognitive, academic, and psychodiagnostic evaluation services to adults, adolescents, and children.
- August 2003 to present **Professor**
The Wright Institute, Berkeley, CA
Graduate seminars in the areas of Neuropsychological Assessment, Biological Bases of Behavior, and Psychotherapy.
- October 2004 to present **Neuropsychologist & Clinical Psychologist**
NeuroMuscular Consultants (NMC), San Francisco & Oakland, CA
Conduct neuropsychological and psychological evaluation and consultation services in a comprehensive medical clinic. Evaluations and clinical services are provided within the context of close collaboration with medical treatment staff. Areas of specialization included differential diagnosis and treatment, traumatic brain injury, learning disabilities, and the association between cognitive and emotional functioning.
- March 2007 to present **Clinical Psychologist**
John Muir Medical Center, Concord, CA
Consulting Clinical Psychologist.
- October 2007 to present **Director of Clinical Research**
Systems Micro Technologies, Berkeley, CA
Conduct medical research in the development of microwave-based, non-invasive imaging for the diagnosis and treatment of traumatic brain injury (TBI) and strokes.

Past Professional Experience

- September 2003
to July 2006
- Director of Neurobehavioral Assessment**
The Hume Center, Concord, CA
Director of Neurobehavioral Assessment in an outpatient community mental health center serving a diverse population of adults, adolescents, children, and families. Duties included supervising pre-doctoral and postdoctoral neuropsychology/psychodiagnostic assessment and psychotherapy interns, conducting training and case conference seminars, program development and administration.
- September 2001
to July 2004
- Clinical Psychologist**
Bay View Medical Clinic, San Francisco, CA
Conducted personality, cognitive, and neurocognitive diagnostic evaluations with adults, adolescents, and children representing diverse clinical, cultural, and socioeconomic backgrounds.
- September 2000
to August 2002
- Postdoctoral Fellow**
San Francisco Clinical Neurosciences, San Francisco, CA
Two-year postdoctoral neuropsychology fellowship under the supervision of Ronald Ruff, Ph.D. Responsibilities included conducting comprehensive neuropsychological and psychological assessments in addition to consultation with medical and legal professionals. Evaluations included forensic, medical, and clinical cases. Additional activities involved supervising graduate students and interns and conducting research in the areas of Mild Traumatic Brain Injury and neurocognitive impairment.
- September 1999
to August 2000
- Psychology Intern**
The Karen Horney Clinic, New York, NY
APA approved Clinical Psychology Internship. Provided long-term and brief individual psychotherapy to outpatient adults and children from wide age, cultural, and diagnostic ranges. Responsibilities also included conducting intake assessments, cognitive and personality assessments, and case consultations with mental health professionals and service agencies.
- July 1998 to
June 1999
- Neuropsychology Intern**
St. Mary's Medical Center: McAuley Behavioral Health, San Francisco
Provided neuropsychological and personality assessments in addition to brief and long-term psychotherapy to inpatient and outpatient adults, adolescents, and children from diverse ethnic and socioeconomic backgrounds. Responsibilities included neuropsychological and personality assessment, individual and group psychotherapy, consultation, and training in assessment techniques.
- August 1997
to July 1998
- Practicum Trainee**
St. Mary's Medical Center: Rehabilitation Unit, San Francisco, CA
Provided neuropsychological assessment and rehabilitation in an inpatient medical rehabilitation unit to individuals recovering from CVAs, TBIs, spinal cord injuries, or medical complications. Responsibilities included neuropsychological screening and assessment, treatment planning, neurocognitive remediation, supportive therapy, group therapy, family intervention, and consultation with treatment providers.

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- February 1997 to August 1997 **Practicum Trainee**
Golden Gate University Counseling and Psychological Services, San Francisco, CA
Provided brief and long-term individual psychotherapy to culturally diverse undergraduate and graduate university students.
- September 1996 to August 1998 **Practicum Trainee**
The Wright Institute Clinic, Berkeley, CA
Provided outpatient individual and couples therapy to adults representing a wide range of clinical presentations. Responsibilities additionally involved conducting diagnostic intake assessments.
- August 1996 to June 1998 **Staff Advisor**
Wright Institute, Field Placement Office, Berkeley, CA
Served as liaison between the Wright Institute and mental health agency training directors in addition to assisting students in planning and accessing clinical training. Developed Continuing Education training and Grand Rounds seminars for Wright Institute supervisors, clinical faculty, and area clinicians.
- July 1996 to August 1997 **Relief Staff Worker**
Bonita House, Berkeley, CA
Multi-faceted clinical position in a residential drug and alcohol program for individuals diagnosed with both a substance abuse disorder and chronic mental illness. Responsibilities included conducting groups, brief counseling, crisis intervention, life skills training, and consultation.
- June 1996 to August 1997 **Psychological Assessment Trainee**
John George Psychiatric Pavilion, San Leandro, CA
Provided psychological and cognitive assessment in an acute inpatient psychiatric facility. Responsibilities included administering and interpreting psychological measures, consulting with clinical staff, and report writing/documentation.
- August 1995 to June 1996 **Practicum Trainee**
John George Psychiatric Pavilion, San Leandro, CA
Provided inpatient treatment in a county mental health facility to culturally and ethnically diverse individuals experiencing acute symptoms associated with chronic mental illness, severe personality psychopathology, substance abuse, dual diagnosis, and/or acute distress. Responsibilities included conducting intake diagnostic evaluations, milieu therapy, cognitive group therapy, treatment planning, charting, family consultation, and coordinating with interdisciplinary treatment teams.
- September 1993 to August 1995 **Outreach Mental Health Specialist**
Missouri Department of Mental Health St. Louis, MO
Developed the mental health street outreach service program for the State of Missouri serving severely mentally ill individuals within the greater St. Louis Metropolitan Area. Individuals assisted suffered from severe psychotic, mood, developmental, organic, substance abuse, and characterological disorders; resided on the streets or shelters; and were not being served by traditional mental health or social service agencies. Responsibilities included mental health street and shelter outreach, brief assessment, crisis intervention, service linkage and referral, initial case

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- management, charting, program development, and agency consultation and coordination.
- June 1992 to August 1995 **Homeless Outreach Specialist**
St. Patrick's Center, St. Louis, MO
Provided mobile outreach services to homeless individuals within the St. Louis Metropolitan Area. Responsibilities included mental health outreach; brief assessment; crisis intervention; service linkage and referral; health care, food, clothing, and hygiene assistance; agency consultation; and assistance/coordination with law enforcement officials.
- July 1990 to July 1991 **Group Therapist**
Juniper House, St. Louis, MO
Developed and conducted a psychotherapy group for formerly homeless and chronically mentally ill adults residing in a group home facility.
- February 1990 to September 1993 **Clinical Researcher**
Missouri Department of Mental Health/ NIMH, St. Louis, MO
Participated in the design, collection, and analysis of two NIMH research demonstration projects investigating the effectiveness of treatment methods for the homeless mentally ill. Responsibilities included program design and evaluation, literature reviews, agency consultation, recruiting subjects, conducting research interviews, client tracking, crisis intervention, referral services, training interview staff, and conducting diagnostic assessments.
- July 1989 to March 1994 **Clinical Researcher**
University of Missouri-St. Louis, St. Louis, MO
Assisted in the design, collection, and analysis of several research projects concerning the homeless and access to mental health services. Responsibilities included conducting research interviews, supervising interview staff, agency coordination, and research design.
- July 1989 to July 1990 **Group Therapist, St. Louis, MO**
Conducted group psychodynamic psychotherapy with an adult population in a private practice setting.
- August 1988 to December 1989 **Practicum Trainee**
St. Louis University Psychological Services Center, St. Louis, MO
Conducted individual adult, adolescent, and child psychotherapy and psychological assessments in a low-fee clinic. Responsibilities included providing psychotherapy, cognitive and personality assessments, diagnostic reports, and consultation with mental health agencies, schools, and health care providers.
- August 1987 to August 1988 **Assistant Director**
Juniper House, St. Louis, MO
Assisted in the management of a group home and supportive living center for formerly homeless, chronically mentally ill adults. Responsibilities included maintaining operation of household and apartment programs, brief counseling, crisis intervention, case management, medication management, consultation, and agency coordination.

Membership in Professional Societies

National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology
 American Psychological Association (APA)
 American Psychological Association: Division 40 (Clinical Neuropsychology)
 American Psychological Association: Division 39 (Psychoanalysis)
 National Academy of Neuropsychology (NAN)
 Northern California Neuropsychology Forum (NCNF)
 Northern California Society for Psychoanalytic Psychology (NCSPP)

Teaching Positions

Fall 2003 to present	Full Professor , The Wright Institute, Berkeley, CA Graduate seminars in Neuropsychological Assessment, Biological Bases of Behavior, and Psychotherapy
Spring 2004	Adjunct Professor , Argosy University, Richmond, CA Graduate seminar in Neuropsychological Assessment
Spring 2001	Adjunct Clinical Faculty , The Wright Institute, Berkeley, CA Graduate seminar in Child and Adolescent Assessment

Research Publications

Evered, L., Ruff, R., & Baldo, J. Emotional Risk Factors and Postconcussional Disorder *Assessment*, Vol.10, No. 4, 420-427 (2003).

Baldo, J., Ahmad*, L., & Ruff, R. Neuropsychological Performance of Patients Following Mold Exposure. *Applied Neuropsychology*, Vol.9, No. 4, 193-202 (2001).

Baldo, J., Ahmad*, L., & Ruff, R. *Neuropsychological Profiles of Patients Following Mold Exposure*. Presented at the National Academy of Neuropsychology, 2001

Morse, G., Calsyn, R., Klinkenberg, W., Trusty, M., Gerber, R., Smith, R., Templehoff, B., & Ahmad*, L. An Experimental Comparison of Three Types of Case Management for Homeless Mentally Ill Persons. *Psychiatric Services*. April 1997.

Ahmad*, L., & Cross, T. *The Effects of a Single Lecture on Nuclear Locus of Control*. Presented at the Missouri Psychological Association Convention, 1987.

Ahmad*, L. *Materialistic Values Among Ideologically Liberal, Conservative Supporting College Students*. Presented at the St. Louis University Psi Chi Chapter Annual Convention, 1987.

* Reflects prior name