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### **Professional Experience**

Cornerstone Behavioral Medicine (High Point, NC) November 2009 – present  
Licensed Psychologist (NC License #3865)  
Pediatric Neuropsychologist  
Director, Cornerstone Autism Diagnostic Clinic

- Conduct neuropsychological evaluations for patients aged 3-21 years with follow-up consultations to aid with diagnostic clarification, treatment planning, and monitoring response to prior interventions. The populations served include those with AD/HD, learning disabilities, autism spectrum disorder (ASD), mild traumatic brain injury (mTBI), and medical conditions with neurodevelopmental delays.
- Supervise a multi-disciplinary team comprised of school psychologists, speech-language pathologist, and occupational therapist conducting comprehensive evaluations for children with suspected ASD.
- Collaborate with athletic trainers in public/private schools and local universities on sports concussion program designed to aid with education, prevention, and management of return-to-play at post-injury.
- Provide brief solution-focused interventions for children and their parents when issues of disruptive behavior or social skills difficulties arise.

### **Education**

University of North Carolina (Chapel Hill, NC) August 2002 – September 2007  
Ph.D., School Psychology (degree conferred in May 2008)  
APA accredited training program

Wake Forest University (Winston-Salem, NC) August 1998 – May 2002  
B.A. with honors, Psychology; Minor, Neuroscience

### **Clinical Training**

Children's National Medical Center (Rockville, MD) September 2007 – August 2009  
Division of Pediatric Neuropsychology  
Postdoctoral Fellow

Texas Children's Hospital (Houston, TX) July 2006 – July 2007  
Learning Support Center for Child Psychology  
Predoctoral Intern

### **Professional Memberships**

American Psychological Association (APA)  
International Neuropsychological Society (INS)  
North Carolina Psychological Association (NCPA)  
North Carolina Psychological Foundation (NCPF) Scientific, Academic, and Student Affairs Committee  
Sarah Jane Brain Foundation (SJBF), Medical Advisory Board

### **Honors & Awards**

APA Division 54 Student Poster Award Recipient, 2005  
Most Outstanding Pediatric Nephrology submission, International Society for Dialysis, 2005  
Psi Chi National Psychology Honor Society, Wake Forest University  
George Foster Hankins Merit Scholarship Recipient, Wake Forest University, 1998-2002

### **Research Interests**

Use of computerized and traditional evaluation tools in sports-related concussions and mTBI  
Learning problems and AD/HD associated with neurofibromatosis type 1 (NF-1)  
Executive function deficits in children with autism spectrum disorders (ASD)  
Neurocognitive impairments associated with chronic kidney disease (CKD)

### **Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles**

- Hooper, S.R., Duquette, P.J., Icard, P., Wetherington, C.E., Harrell, W., & Gipson, D.S. (2009). Social-behavioral functioning in pediatric chronic kidney disease. *Child: Care, Health, and Development, 35*, 832-840.
- Duquette, P.J., Hooper, S.R., Icard, P.F., Mamak, E.G., Wetherington, C.E., & Gipson, D.S. (2009). Neurodevelopmental status and adaptive behaviors in preschool children with chronic kidney disease. *Journal of Special Education, 43*, 45-51.
- Duquette, P.J., Hooper, S.R., Wetherington, C.E., Icard, P.F., & Gipson, D.S. (2007). Brief report: Intellectual and academic functioning in pediatric chronic kidney disease. *Journal of Pediatric Psychology, 32*, 1011-1017.
- Gipson, D.S., Duquette, P.J., Icard, P.F., & Hooper, S.R. (2007). The central nervous system in childhood chronic kidney disease. *Pediatric Nephrology, 22*, 1703-1710.
- Slickers, J.E., Duquette, P.J., Hooper, S.R., & Gipson, D.S. (2007). Clinical predictors of neurocognitive deficits in children with chronic kidney disease. *Pediatric Nephrology, 22*, 565-572.
- Gipson, D.S., Hooper, S.R., Duquette, P.J., Wetherington, C.E., Stellwagen, K.K., Jenkins, T.L., & Ferris, M.E. (2006). Memory and executive functions in pediatric chronic kidney disease. *Child Neuropsychology, 12*, 391-405.
- Gipson, D.S., Wetherington, C.E., Duquette, P.J., & Hooper, S.R. (2004). The nervous system and chronic kidney disease in children. *Pediatric Nephrology, 19*, 832-839.

### **Book Chapters**

- Wetherington, C.E., & Duquette, P.J. (2008). Solid organ transplant. In C.L. Castillo (Ed.) *Children with complex medical issues in schools*. New York, NY: Springer Publishing.
- Dagenbach, D., Carr, T.H., Menzer, D., Chalk, H.M., Duquette, P.J., Rupard, M., & Hurley, R.S.E. (2007). Adventures in inhibition: Plausibly, but not certifiably, inhibitory processes. In C.M. MacLeod and D.S. Gorfein (Eds.) *The place of inhibition in cognition*. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

### **Invited Colloquia & Presentations**

- Duquette, P.J., & Perkins, P.S. *Becoming a Psychologist in North Carolina*. (October 2011). 18<sup>th</sup> annual North Carolina Psychology Undergraduate Conference: Greensboro, NC.
- Duquette, P.J. *Managing Concussions in Youth Sports*. (August 2011). Presentation for Guilford County middle & high school fall sports coaches: High Point, NC.
- Duquette, P.J. *Overview of Autism Spectrum Disorders for the Primary Care Setting*. (June 2011). Presentation for the Cornerstone Healthcare Patient Improvement Task Force: High Point, NC.
- Duquette, P.J. *Becoming a Psychologist in North Carolina*. (November 2010). 17<sup>th</sup> annual North Carolina Psychology Undergraduate Conference: Chapel Hill, NC.
- Duquette, P.J. *Sports-Related Concussions*. (August 2010). Presentation for the Cornerstone Healthcare Foundation Sports Medicine Seminar: High Point, NC.
- Duquette, P.J. *Mild Traumatic Brain Injury Category of Care*. (April 2010). Panel discussion for the National Pediatric Acquired Brain Injury Plan (Sarah Jane Brain Foundation): Chapel Hill, NC.

Duquette, P.J. *Executive Functions in Children and Adolescents*. (January 2010). Presentation for the Guilford County Chapter of the National Alliance on Mental Illness: Greensboro, NC.

Duquette, P.J. *Neurocognitive Effects of Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia and Neurofibromatosis Type 1*. (July 2009). Pediatric Neuropsychology Seminar, Children's National Medical Center: Rockville, MD.

Duquette, P.J. *Psychosocial Functioning of Healthy Siblings of Children with Special Needs*. (June 2007). Child Psychology Grand Rounds, Texas Children's Hospital: Houston, TX.

### **Conference Presentations**

Martone, J.M., Duquette, P.J., Walsh, K.S., Mitchell, F., & Acosta, M. *The impact of familial versus de novo inheritance of NF-1 on neurocognitive profiles in children*. (February 2010). International Neuropsychological Society, Acapulco, Mexico.

Duquette, P.J., Walsh, K.S., Gioia, G.A., & Acosta, M. *Working memory contributions to academic achievement in NF-1*. (June 2009). Children's Tumor Foundation Annual Conference, Portland, OR.

Walsh, K.S., Duquette, P.J., Koransky, C., & Gioia, G.A. *Contribution of attention and executive functions in the presentation of visuospatial deficit in children with NF-1*. (February 2009). International Neuropsychological Society, Atlanta, GA.

Walsh, K.S., Duquette, P.J., Bouton, T., Shapiro, M.B., Tifft, C., Rosenbaum, K., et al. *Examining neuropsychological trajectories in children with neurofibromatosis type 1*. (June 2008). Children's Tumor Foundation Annual Conference, Bonita Springs, FL.

Icard, P.F., Duquette, P.J., Hower, S.J., Hooper, S.R., & Gipson, D.S. *Early language functions in children with chronic kidney disease*. (May 2007). Pediatric Academic Societies (American Society for Pediatric Nephrology), Toronto, Canada.

Duquette, P.J., Icard, P.F., Hooper, S.R., & Gipson, D.S. *Parenting stress in pediatric chronic kidney disease*. (April 2007). Regional Conference on Child Health Psychology, Cincinnati, OH.

Duquette, P.J., Hooper, S.R., & Gipson, D.S. *Attention functioning in pediatric chronic kidney disease*. (February 2007). International Neuropsychological Society, Portland, OR.

Duquette, P.J., Icard, P.F., Mitchell, M.I., Hower, S.J., Hooper, S.R., & Gipson, D.S. *Cognitive improvement in children with chronic kidney disease after transplant*. (November 2006). American Society of Nephrology, San Diego, CA.

Duquette, P.J., Wetherington, C.E., Mamak, E.G., Slickers, J.E., Hooper, S.R., & Gipson, D.S. (November 2005). *Cognitive and adaptive functions in pediatric chronic kidney disease*. American Society of Nephrology, Philadelphia, PA.

Duquette, P.J., Gipson, D.S., Hooper, S.R., Mamak, E.G., Wetherington, C.E., Flicker, C.S., et al. (August 2005). *Visual processing in pediatric chronic kidney disease*. American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.

Dyson, A.L., Valdes, C.R.L., Boucher, S.M., Duquette, P.J., & Babinski, L.M. (August 2005). *Evaluation of the Duke Endowment Learning Initiative: Staff perspectives*. American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.

Duquette, P.J., Wetherington, C.E., Gipson, D.S., Hooper, S.R., Stellwagen, K.K., Jenkins, T.L., & Ferris, M.E. (March 2005). *Intellectual functioning and academic achievement in pediatric chronic kidney disease*. National Association for School Psychologists, Atlanta, GA.

Slickers, J.E., Hooper, S.R., Duquette, P.J., Jenkins, T.L., Ferris, M.E., & Gipson, D.S. (March 2005). *Neurocognitive function and duration of chronic kidney disease (CKD) in children*. Annual Meeting of the International Society for Dialysis, Tampa, FL.

- Gipson, D.S., Hooper, S.R., Wetherington, C.E., Duquette, P.J., & Stellwagen, K.K. (November 2003). *Memory functioning in chronic renal failure: Preliminary findings*. American Society of Nephrology, San Diego, CA.
- Duquette, P.J., & Dagenbach, D. (February 2003). *The Developmental Onset of Backward Inhibition in Elementary School Children*. North Carolina Cognition Conference, Durham, NC.
- Duquette, P.J. (April 2002). *The Developmental Onset of Backward Inhibition in Elementary School Children*. Defended honors thesis to faculty committee. Winston-Salem, NC.