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Personal Data

Birthplace and Date: California, March 11, 1974
Citizenship: USA
Languages Spoken Fluently: English and Armenian

Educational History

**1998 to
2002**

**Doctor of Philosophy, Department of Psychology
University of Southern California**

Major: Clinical Psychology
Dissertation Topic: Structural Brain Abnormalities in Schizotypal
Personality Disorder: A Magnetic Resonance
Imaging Study
(Dissertation Defended – June 2001)
Research Advisor: Adrian Raine, D. Phil.

**1996 to
1998**

**Master of Arts, Department of Psychology
University of Southern California**

Major: Clinical Psychology
Research Advisor: Adrian Raine, D. Phil.
Thesis Title: Psychophysiology, Aggression, and Hyperactivity

**1992 to
1996**

**Bachelor of Arts
University of California, Los Angeles**

Major: Psychology
GPA: 3.8
Research Advisor: Michael J. Goldstein, Ph.D.
Honors Thesis: Causal Attributions and Expressed Emotion in
Relatives Responses to Bipolar Disorder
Honors: Summa Cum Laude
Phi Beta Kappa
National Science Scholar
Deans Honors List, 7 quarters

Professional Licensure

Licensed Psychologist (Clinical), State of California (License Number: PSY19139)

Employment History

July 2004
to
Present **Private Practice**
Neuroscience Associates Incorporated
Cedars Sinai Medical Office Towers

Supervised Clinical Experience

July 2003
to
July 2004 **Chief Postdoctoral Fellow**
UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute & Hospital
Medical Psychology Assessment Center
Los Angeles, California

Duties: Advanced training in neuropsychological and psychodiagnostic assessment of inpatient and outpatient populations covering a wide range of neurological, medical, and psychiatric diagnoses, including Traumatic Brain Injury, Postconcussive Syndrome, Stroke, Dementia, HIV/AIDS, Epilepsy, Schizophrenia, Post-traumatic Stress Disorder, Major Depression, and Somatoform Disorders. Secondary activities included supervision of predoctoral psychology students and consultation with neuropsychology fellows.

Supervisors: Robert Bilder, Ph.D., ABPP/ABCN, Susan Bookheimer, Ph.D., Charles Hinkin, Ph.D. ABPP/ABCN, Jeffrey Schaeffer, Ph.D., ABPP/ABCN, Linda Philpott, Ph.D., Carlos Saucedo, ABPP/ABCN, Robert Tomaszewski, Ph.D., ABPP/ABCN

July 2002
to
July 2003 **Postdoctoral Fellow**
UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute & Hospital
Integrated Psychological Assessment Service
Los Angeles, California

Duties: Advanced training in the neuropsychological and psychodiagnostic assessment of inpatient and outpatient populations covering a wide range of neurological, medical, and psychiatric diagnoses, including Postconcussive Syndrome, Tuberos Sclerosis, ADHD, Dementia, Schizophrenia, Depression, and HIV/AIDS. Patients include children, adolescents, adults, and older adults. Secondary activities include the collection and scoring of neuropsychological data for a longitudinal study of early neuropsychological markers of Alzheimer's Disease in healthy adults with a genetic predisposition for dementia. Teaching and supervision of predoctoral psychology interns.

Supervisors: Jeffrey Schaeffer, Ph.D. ,ABPP/ABCN, Lori Holt, Ph.D., Linda Philpott, Ph.D., Ted Evans, Ph.D., ABPP, Robert Tomaszewski, Ph.D., ABPP/ABCN, Carlos Saucedo, Ph.D., ABPP/ABCN, Michael Mekjian, Ph.D.

July 2001 **Psychology Predoctoral Intern**

to
July 2002

UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute & Hospital
Los Angeles, California

Duties: Inpatient psychodiagnostic and neuropsychological assessment. Clients' diagnoses included severe psychotic, affective, and personality disorders, as well as dementia, cerebrovascular disorders, and brain injury. Attended inpatient team rounds and conferred with residents and attendings. Also conducted psychodiagnostic and neuropsychological assessment with adult, adolescent, child, and geriatric outpatients with a range of neurocognitive, medical, and psychiatric diagnoses. Conducted individual and group psychotherapy with individuals diagnosed with both chronic and early onset schizophrenia and severe OCD. Participated in group and individual supervision and didactic training. Collected and scored assessment data in the context of a longitudinal research project examining early neuropsychological markers of Alzheimer's Disease in healthy adults with a genetic predisposition for dementia.

Supervisors: Jeffrey Schaeffer, Ph.D. ABPP/ABCN, Lori Holt, Ph.D., Nancy Kaser-Boyd, Ph.D., Keith Nuechterlein, Ph.D., Stephanie Woo, Ph.D., Michael Mekjian, Ph.D., Jennifer Dunkin, Ph.D.

December 1997
to
May 2001

Clinical Psychology Trainee
University of Southern California
Human Relations Center (USC Psychology Clinic)
Los Angeles, California

Duties: Outpatient assessment and therapy with individuals, couples, and families. Application of empirically validated brief and long-term treatments with a population representing various ethnic and cultural backgrounds and socioeconomic levels. Clients presenting problems included depression, social phobia, panic disorder, hypochondriasis, generalized anxiety disorder, thought disorder, self-mutilation, bereavement, and relationship difficulties. Conducted personality, cognitive, and neuropsychological assessments. Participated in weekly group and individual supervision and attended psychiatric evaluations.

Supervisors: Joel Becker, Ph.D., Barbara Cadow, Ph. D., and Barry Reynolds, Ph.D.

August 1997
to
January 1999

Clinical Psychology Trainee
University of Southern California
Tingstad Older Adult Counseling Center
Los Angeles, California

Duties: Outpatient assessment and therapy with older adults and caregivers of older adults. Clients ranged in age from 49 to 87 years. Provided short and long term treatment with individuals and couples in the clinic and in home. Weekly individual and group supervision.

Supervisors: Margaret Gatz, Ph.D., and Bob Knight, Ph.D.

August 1998
to
December 1999

Clinical Psychology Trainee for Couples and Family Therapy
University of Southern California
Human Relations Center (USC Psychology Clinic)
Los Angeles, California

Duties: Outpatient assessment and therapy with couples, families, and children representing varied ethnic and socioeconomic backgrounds. Applied behavioral couples therapy and family systems theory. Presenting problems included academic and behavioral problems at home and school, children's adjustment to parental divorce, relationship difficulties. Participated in weekly group and individual supervision.

Supervisors: Gayla Margolin, Ph.D., Barbara Cadow, Ph.D., and Barry Reynolds, Ph.D.

January 1997
to
August 1997

Clinical Psychology Assessment Trainee
West Los Angeles VA Medical Center
Domiciliary Care Service
Los Angeles, California

Duties: Conducted cognitive, personality, and extensive neuropsychological assessments which included clinical interviews for inpatient veterans. Scored and interpreted test batteries. Wrote assessment reports. Participated in weekly individual supervision.

Supervisor: Anna Okonek, Ph.D.

June 1998
to
June 1999

Clinical Psychology Trainee
West Los Angeles VA Medical Center
Mental Health Clinic
Los Angeles, California

Duties: Co-facilitated interpersonal relations group for veterans with severe and chronic mental illness. Conducted short-and long-term cognitive behavioral and supportive treatment, social skills training, and relaxation training with outpatient veterans. Presenting problems included chronic schizophrenia, schizoaffective disorder, depression, hypochondriasis, and relationship difficulties. Conducted assessments of personality, cognitive, and neuropsychological functioning. Administered, scored, and interpreted test results and wrote assessment reports.

Supervisor: Sara Jarvis, Ph.D.

July 1999 **Psychodiagnostic Assessment Trainee**
to University of California, Los Angeles
March 2001 Youth Anxiety and Depression Study
Los Angeles, California

Duties: Conducted initial and follow-up diagnostic batteries, including DISC interview, to determine presence of DSM-IV disorders in children and adolescents referred from local community mental health centers. Administered both Youth and Parent versions of the DISC and scored information. Additional paper and pencil measures of anxiety and depression. Conducted suicide evaluations if necessary.

Supervisor: Elana Gordis, Ph.D.

Academic Honors, Awards, and Grants

Health Emotions Research Institute Travel Award
University of Wisconsin (1999)

Health Emotions Research Institute Travel Award
University of Wisconsin (1998)

Leibovitz Graduate Student Travel Award
University of Southern California (1998)

Individual National Research Service Award (NRSA), National Institute of Mental Health:
1 F31 MH11761-01: Psychophysiology, Aggression, and Hyperactivity
University of Southern California (1997)

Phi Beta Kappa
University of California, Los Angeles (1996)

UCLA Psychology Departmental Honors
University of California, Los Angeles (1996)

Psi Chi, National Psychology Honor Society, (Distinguished Member)
University of Southern California (1996)

Golden Key National Honors Society
University of California, Los Angeles (1996)

Jean C. Cook Scholarship
University of California, Los Angeles (1995)

National Science Scholar
University of California, Los Angeles (1995)

Pi Gamma Mu
University of California, Los Angeles (1995)

Deans Honors List
University of California, Los Angeles (1994-1996)

Publications

Glenn, A. L.; Raine, A., Yaralian, P.S.; Yang, Y. (2010). Increased Volume of the Striatum in Psychopathic Individuals. Biological Psychiatry, *67*, 52-58.

Raine, A., Yaralian, P. S., Reynolds, C., Venables, P. H., and Mednick, S. A. (2002). Spatial but not verbal cognitive deficits at age 3 years in persistently antisocial individuals. Development and Psychopathology, *14*(1), 25-44.

Yaralian, P. S., Raine, A., Lencz, T., Hooley, J. M., Bihrlle, S. E., Mills, S., and Ventura, J. (2000). Elevated cognitive-perceptual scores in individuals with a family history of schizophrenia-spectrum-disorders. Schizophrenia Research, *46*(1), 57-63.

Raine, A., Lencz, T., Yaralian, P. S., Bihrlle, S. E., LaCasse, L., Ventura, J., and Colletti, P. (2002). Prefrontal structural and functional deficits in schizotypal personality disorder. Schizophrenia Bulletin, *28*(3), 501-13.

Yaralian, P. S. and Raine, A. (2000). Neuropsychology of violence: brain imaging. Encyclopedia of Violence in the United States. New York: Charles Scribners Sons.

Yaralian, P. S. and Raine, A. (2000). Psychophysiology: autonomic activity and violence. Encyclopedia of Violence in the United States. New York: Charles Scribners Sons.

Yaralian, P. S. and Raine, A. (2000). Skin conductance orienting and schizotypy. In B. Andresen & R. Mass, (Eds.). Schizotypie: Psychometrische Entwicklungen und Biopsychologische Forschungsansatze, Hogrefe-Verlag, Germany.

Yaralian, P.S. and Raine, A. (2001). Biological approaches to crime: psychophysiology and brain dysfunction. In R. Paternoster & R. Bachman, (Eds.). Explaining Criminals and Crime: Essays in Contemporary Criminological Theory. Los Angeles: Roxbury Press.

Yaralian, P. S. (2000). The SPQ: Schizotypal Personality Questionnaire. In J. Maltby, C. A. Lewis, and A. Hill, (Eds.). Handbook of Psychological Tests. Wales, UK: Edwin Mellen Press.

Conference Presentations

Yaralian, P. S., Raine, A., Venables, P. H., & Mednick, S. A. (1999, November). IQ deficits in life-course-persistent antisocial behavior. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Research in Psychopathology, Cambridge.

Yaralian, P. S. & Raine, A. (2000, November). Meta-analysis of frontal lobe size in schizophrenia as assessed by magnetic resonance imaging. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Research in Psychopathology, Boulder.

Harrison, T., Larson, S., Yaralian, P., Holt, L., Steh, B., LaRue, A., Matsuyama, S., Rasgon, N., Schaeffer, J., & Jarvik, L. (2003, August). UCLA/VA 20-year follow-up of Alzheimer's families: a pilot study (first report). Poster presented at the annual meeting of the International Psychogeriatric Association, Chicago.

Harrison, T., Larson, S., Yaralian, P., Holt, L., Steh, B., LaRue, A., Matsuyama, S., Rasgon, N., Schaeffer, J., & Jarvik, L. (2003, November). Children of Alzheimer patients: a 20-year prospective study (preliminary report). Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego.

Harrison, T., Larson, S., Yaralian, P., Holt, L., Steh, B., LaRue, A., Matsuyama, S., Rasgon, N., Schaeffer, J., & Jarvik, L. (2004, February). A longitudinal study of the adult children of Alzheimer patients. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry, Baltimore.

Harrison, T., Larson, S., Yaralian, P., Holt, L., Steh, B., LaRue, A., Matsuyama, S., Rasgon, N., Schaeffer, J., & Jarvik, L. (2004, April). A 20-year follow-up of first-degree relatives of Alzheimer patients. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Society on Aging & the National Council on Aging, San Francisco.

Supervision and Teaching Experience

**August 1999
to
July 2000**

Clinical Supervisor

Peer Supervision of Individual and Couples Cases
Human Relations Center - (USC Psychology Clinic)

Duties: Weekly peer supervision of couples and individual cases with other advanced clinical graduate students. Supervision included case formulation and treatment recommendations. Supervision was continuously directed by our supervisor.

Supervisor: Barry Reynolds, Ph.D.

August 1996
to
May 1997

Teaching Assistant
Criminal Behavior (2 semesters)
USC, Department of Psychology

Duties: Delivered lectures of crime and mental illness. Coordinated tours of penal facilities. Held weekly office hours for meetings with students. Wrote materials for and graded examinations.

Supervisor: Adrienne Davis, Ph.D.

Additional Professional Positions Related to Psychology

June 1997
to
June 2001

Research Assistant
University of Southern California, Department of Psychology
Clinical Neuroscience Laboratory
Los Angeles, California

Duties: Administered and scored neuropsychological and cognitive test batteries used in research, conducted and trained undergraduate research assistants in conducting psychophysiological assessments, developed protocols for measuring various brain structures on magnetic resonance images (MRI), conducted literature reviews and assisted in preparing manuscripts for publication, assisted in planning a NATO Advanced Research Workshop (ARW) on schizophrenia and schizotypal personality disorder, analyzed and managed data from the Mauritius Longitudinal Study, assisted in developing assessment protocol for upcoming research study investigating the psychobiological correlates of schizotypal personality disorder and criminal behavior.