

Neuropsychology Staff Bios

Allen Schiller, Ph.D.: Dr. Schiller completed his Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. He completed his Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology-Neuropsychology at Nova Southeastern University. He completed an APA accredited internship at Tewksbury State Hospital/MA Dept. of Mental Health. He then completed a 1-year residency in Neuropsychology at the New Orleans VAMC, in conjunction Tulane University Medical School. He then completed a 2-year fellowship in Neuropsychology at McLean Hospital/Harvard Medical School. He has remained on staff at McLean Hospital since completing his fellowship in 2006. He currently works as the Assistant Director of the Inpatient Neuropsychological and Psychodiagnostic Testing Service of McLean Hospital, as well as holding a joint appointment as an Instructor of Psychology with the Dept. of Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School. Past research has focused on the cognitive difficulties, primarily memory, associated with HIV/AIDS in adults.

Susan Parks, Ph.D.: Dr. Parks is originally from Pittsburgh, PA and earned her undergraduate degree in psychology at Westminster College in 1992. She went on to the University of Pittsburgh and earned a Masters in Science in Child Development and a Doctorate of Philosophy in Psychology. While attending the University of Pittsburgh as a graduate student, she worked full time studying female adolescent drug abusers at Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic. She completed her predoctoral clinical internship and neuropsychology postdoctoral fellowship at McLean Hospital. She is currently the Training Director of the Neuropsychology Postdoctoral Training Program. Dr. Parks' clinical and research interests include Cognitive and Dialectical Behavioral Therapies, Life Coaching, prevention of head injuries for athletes, cognitive functioning and stress, as well as behavioral change and physical health. Dr. Parks is on the advisory board of Life after War: Reintegrating Veterans, a non-profit organization. During her free time, Dr. Parks enjoys spending time with her husband, family, friends and family pets and enjoys skiing and interior design.

Doriana Chialant, Ph.D.: Dr. Chialant is originally from Rome, Italy and completed her Laurea at the University of Perugia, Italy with a dissertation in Neurolinguistics in 1988. She was then awarded a 3-year National Fellowship to conduct post-doctoral studies and research on language processing and language deficits at the Scuola Normale di Pisa in Italy. She subsequently completed a Ph.D. in Cognitive Science at the Johns Hopkins University in 1995 with a dissertation on lexical processing and lexical deficits in stroke patients. She obtained a Retraining Certificate in Clinical Psychology from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst in 1998 after completing an APA accredited internship at Tewksbury State Hospital, Massachusetts Department of Mental Health. She then held a position as Research Associate at the Department of Psychology of Harvard University from 1998 to 2001, publishing extensively in the field of language deficits in stroke patients, while also working on her Neuropsychology Post-Doctoral Fellowship at McLean Hospital, which she completed in 2002. Since 2002 she has remained on staff in the Neuropsychology Department of McLean Hospital. She completed a 2-year

fellowship at the Massachusetts Institute of Psychoanalysis and has received extensive training in Meditation and Psychotherapy at the Cambridge Insight Meditation Center and at other institutes. She currently is the Psychologist in Charge at the Memory Disorders Clinic at McLean Hospital and an Instructor in Psychology at the Department of Psychiatry of the Harvard Medical School. She also provides clinical services in private practice in Cambridge, specializing in individual psychotherapy and forensic neuropsychology. In her spare time she likes to learn about real estate investments, interior design and remodeling, and to take care of her pets.

Donald L. Round, PhD: Dr. Round obtained his BA in Philosophy from The College of Wooster in 1974. He served in the Peace Corps from 1975 to 1977 in Upper Volta (now Burkina Faso), West Africa, working in potable water systems and village healthcare. He returned to the States, attended graduate school in Washington, DC, studying international studies and international development, and worked as an evaluator and consultant in DC and later overseas (West Africa and Indonesia) as a field director and administrator. He earned his PhD in Clinical Psychology from the University of Connecticut in 1996 after completing an internship at the Brockton/West Roxbury VA, and finished a two year post-doctoral fellowship in Neuropsychology at McLean Hospital in 1997. He has been working at McLean Hospital since that time.

Laura Frakey, Ph.D.: Dr. Laura Frakey received her doctorate in clinical psychology with a specialization in neuropsychology from the University of Florida. She completed her neuropsychology internship training at Brown University. She was awarded a Ruth L. Kirschstein National Service Research Award from NIMH, which funded her two-year post-doctoral research fellowship in geriatric neuropsychology at Brown University. This research involved a clinical trial investigating a novel pharmacological intervention for symptoms of apathy in patients with mild to moderate dementia.

Joanna Salmon Ph.D., MBA: Joanna Salmon Ph.D., MBA is the senior fellow within the Department of Neuropsychology, and holds an academic appointment with Harvard Medical School as a clinical postdoctoral fellow. After completing her undergraduate degree at New York University, Dr. Salmon moved to California to complete her graduate studies. There, she earned a Master of Science degree and a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Clinical Psychology, as well as a Certificate in Neuropsychological Assessment, from Pacific Graduate School of Psychology. At this time, she also completed a Master of Business Administration with a Management/Leadership emphasis from the University of San Francisco. She trained as an intern at Metropolitan State Hospital in Los Angeles County with severely mentally ill and forensic populations before returning to the east coast to complete post doctoral training. Dr. Salmon has strong interests in geriatrics, dementia and the cognitive changes associated with aging. Her other interests include executive assessment and development, with special regard to translating cognitive strengths to professional success. In her personal time, Dr. Salmon enjoys traveling, visiting museums and hiking with her dog, Sasha.

Jonathan Hall, Psy.D.: Dr. Hall received his B.A. from the University of Vermont in 2000 where he majored in psychology. Subsequently, he completed a M.A. in mental health counseling at Boston College during which he received training at a day treatment program for adults with chronic and severe mental illness. He received his doctoral degree in clinical psychology from Antioch University New England in July of 2008. Dr. Hall completed his predoctoral internship at the Albany Internship Consortium where he worked in a state run psychiatric hospital, Veterans Affairs hospital, and child outpatient clinic. He currently is a postdoctoral fellow in neuropsychology at McLean Hospital. Dr. Hall's professional interests include neuropsychology, clinical geropsychology, the psychology of men, masculinity and gender role norms, psychoanalytic/psychodynamic therapies, and cognitive-behavioral therapy.

Amy B. Allgair, Ph.D.: Dr. Allgair received her B.A. in Psychology from Lehigh University in 2002 and her M.A. in clinical psychology from Suffolk University in 2004. Amy received her Ph.D. in clinical psychology, with a specialization in neuropsychology, from Suffolk University in September 2008. Her research interests are in the neuroimaging of structures related to emotion in neuropsychiatric disorders and the neuropsychology of obsessive-compulsive disorder. She completed her predoctoral internship at Brown Medical School and is continuing her training as a joint clinical post-doctoral fellow in pediatric and adult neuropsychology under the mentorship of Drs. Susan Parks and Jennifer White.