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**Curriculum Vitae**

**Jessica L. Brand, Ph.D.**

**Education**

2006-2013 Doctor of Philosophy, Clinical Psychology, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

(APA Accredited)

1999-2003 Bachelor of Arts, Psychology (major) & Legal Studies (minor), Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO *(Magna cum laude)*

**Teaching Awards**

2011 Merle J. Moskowitz Distinguished Teaching Award in Psychology, University of Pittsburgh

2010 Elizabeth Baranger Excellence in Teaching Award, University of Pittsburgh

**Selected Honors & Awards**

2017-2019 Performance Award, VA Puget Sound Health Care System – Seattle Division

2015 Performance Award, VA Puget Sound Health Care System – Seattle Division

2012 Bassell Student Publication Award, Department of Psychology, University of Pittsburgh

2011 Anna Margaret and Mary Sloan Predoctoral Fellowship Award, University of Pittsburgh

2007-2010 Arts & Sciences Summer Research Award, University of Pittsburgh

2007, 2009 E.B. Huey Research Award, University of Pittsburgh

2006-2007 Arts & Sciences Graduate Fellowship Award, University of Pittsburgh

**Teaching & Supervisory Experience**

2025-present Teaching Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Pittsburgh. 40 hrs weekly.

2021-2024 Lecturer, Department of Psychology, University of Washington. 40hrs weekly.

2016-2020 Primary Supervisor, Internship Program, VA Puget Sound Health Care System - Seattle Division

2016-2020 Primary Supervisor, Behavioral Medicine Postdoctoral Fellowship Program, VA Puget Sound Health Care System - Seattle Division

Multiple Volunteer Instructor, Intersession, Illinois Mathematics & Science Academy, Aurora, IL. 60hrs annually. 20-25 students.

2015-2016 Clinical Supervisor, Psychiatry Residency Program, University of Washington

2014-2015 Clinical Supervisor, Doctor of Nursing Practice Program, University of Washington

2008-2011 Peer Supervisor, Clinical Psychology Center, University of Pittsburgh

2007-2012 Instructor, Department of Psychology, University of Pittsburgh. 25hrs weekly.

2007-2010 Instructor, Center for Instructional Design, University of Pittsburgh. 20hrs every semester.

2007-2009 Teaching Assistant, Department of Psychology, University of Pittsburgh. 15hrs weekly.

* 1. Tutor, Student Educational Services, Washington University in St. Louis.
  2. Teaching Assistant, Department of Psychology, Washington University in St. Louis.

**Clinical Experience**

2020-present Clinical Psychologist and Practice Owner

2014-2020 Clinical Psychologist, VA Puget Sound Healthcare System, Seattle, WA

2013-2014 Behavioral Medicine Track, Clinical Psychology Postdoctoral Fellowship, VA Puget Sound Healthcare System, Seattle, WA (APA Accredited)

2012-2013 Clinical Psychology Internship, Portland VA Medical Center, Portland, OR (APA Accredited)

**Selected Leadership & Service**

2023-2025 Mentor, Psychology Undergraduate Mentoring Program, University of Washington

2019-2020 Mentor, Diversity Committee Mentorship Program, VA Puget Sound Health Care System - Seattle Division

2016-2020 Track Lead, Behavioral Medicine Postdoctoral Fellowship, VA Puget Sound Health Care System - Seattle Division

2016-2020 Member, Psychology Training Committee, VA Puget Sound Health Care System - Seattle Division

2014-2020 Clinical Pertinence Reviews Sub-Committee, VA Puget Sound Health Care System - Seattle Division

2014-2020 Postdoctoral Fellow Selection Committee, VA Puget Sound Health Care System - Seattle Division

2018 Chair, Postdoctoral Fellowship Task Force, VA Puget Sound Health Care System - Seattle Division

2014-2017 Intern Seminar Planning Committee, VA Puget Sound Health Care System - Seattle Division

2012-2013 Intern Selection Committee, Clinical Psychology Internship, Portland VA Medical Center

2011-2012 Graduate Student Representative, Undergraduate Education Committee, Department of Psychology, University of Pittsburgh

2011-2012 Research Mentor, Department of Psychology, University of Pittsburgh

2011-2012 Teaching Mentor, Arts & Sciences Graduate Council, University of Pittsburgh

2009-2012 Graduate Student Representative, Senate Council on Educational Policies, University of Pittsburgh

**Reviewing**

2017-present Ad hoc reviewer

*Training & Education in Professional Psychology*

*Professional Psychology: Research and Practice*

2016-2017 Subject Matter Expert

-Depression & HIV, *Primary Care of Veterans with HIV*, Office of Patient Care Services/Specialty Care Services, Veterans Health Administration

-Serious Mental Illness & HIV, *Primary Care of Veterans with HIV*, Office of Patient Care Services/Specialty Care Services, Veterans Health Administration

**Research Experience**

2004-2006 Research Assistant, Division of Geriatric Psychiatry and Neuropsychiatry, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD

2003-2004 Intramural Research Assistant, Clinical Brain Disorders Branch, National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH/NIH), Bethesda, MD

2002 Summer Research Assistant, Cognitive Control and Psychopathology Laboratory, Department of Psychology, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO

2000-2001 Research Assistant, Department of Psychiatry, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO

1999-2000 Research Assistant, Core Genetic Sequencing Laboratory, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO

**Peer-Reviewed Publications**

**Yokley, J.L.**, Prasad,K.M., Chowdari,K.V., Talkowski,M.E., Wood, J., Gur, R.C., et al. (2012). Genetic Associations between Neuregulin-1 SNPs and Neurocognitive Function in Multigenerational, Multiplex Schizophrenia Families. *Psychiatric Genetics*, *22*(2), 70-81.

Pogue-Geile, M.F. & **Yokley, J.L**. (2010). Current Research on the Genetic Causes of Schizophrenia. *Current Directions in Psychological Science*, *19*(4), 214-219.

Lee, H.B., Hanner, J., **Yokley, J.L.**, Appleby, B., Hurowitz, L., & Lyketsos, C.G. (2007). Clozapine for Treatment-resistant Agitation in Dementia. *Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry & Neurology*, *20*(3), 178-182.

Lee, H.B., Kasper, J.D., Shore, A.D., **Yokley, J.L.**, Black, B.S., & Rabins, P.V. (2006). Level of Cognitive Impairment Predicts Mortality in High-Risk Community Samples. *Journal of Neuropsychiatry & Clinical Neuroscience,* *18*, 543-546.

**Peer-reviewed Presentations**

Grant, S., **Brand, J.L.**, Chauncey, T.R., & Wildes, T.M. (2019, November). Evaluating the prevalence of neurocognitive dysfunction and other geriatric impairments in a veteran population with multiple myeloma undergoing autologous stem cell transplantation. Paper submitted for the annual meeting of the International Society of Geriatric Oncology, Geneva, Switzerland.

**Brand, J.L.** & Geller, J. (2018, September). *Psychological Assessment & Intervention for Seriously Mentally Ill Transplant Candidates*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association of VA Hematology/Oncology, Chicago, IL.

**Brand, J.L.**, Prasad,K.M., Chowdari,K.V., Talkowski,M.E., Wood, J., Gur, R.C., et al. (2011, September). *Developmental Genetics of Schizophrenia: Neuregulin-1, Age, & Neurocognition*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Research in Psychopathology, Boston, MA.

**Yokley, J.L.** & Pogue-Geile, M.F. (2011, April). *The Role of Glutamate in Schizophrenia-related Cognitive Dysfunction: A Meta-Analytic Review.* Poster session presented at the bi-annual meeting of the International Congress for Schizophrenia Research, Colorado Springs, CO.

Pogue-Geile, M.F., Zlojutro, M., **Yokley, J.L.**, Tarbox, S.A., Gur, R.E., et al. (2011, April). *Searching for Schizophrenia Risk Genes: Bivariate Genome-wide Linkage Scan of Schizophrenia and Executive Cognitive Processes in Multiplex Families.* Poster session presented at the bi-annual meeting of the International Congress for Schizophrenia Research, Colorado Springs, CO.

**Yokley, J.L.**, Prasad,K.M., Chowdari,K.V., Talkowski,M.E., Wood, J., Gur, R.C., et al. (2009, June). *Genetic Associations between Neuregulin-1, Schizophrenia, and Cognition in a Multiplex Family Sample*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Behavior Genetics Association, Minneapolis, MN.

Pogue-Geile, M.F., Zlojutro, M., **Yokley, J.L.**, Tarbox, S.A., Gur, R.E., et al. (2009, June). *An Endophenotype Strategy for Schizophrenia: Linkage Scan of Schizophrenia and Executive Cognitive Processes in a Multiplex Family Study.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Behavior Genetics Association, Minneapolis, MN.

**Yokley, J.L.**, Prasad,K.M., Chowdari,K.V., Talkowski,M.E., Wood, J., Gur, R.C., Gur, R.E., et al. (2009, March). *Genetic Associations between Neuregulin-1 and Cognition in a Multiplex Schizophrenia Family Study*. Poster session presented at the bi-annual meeting of the International Congress for Schizophrenia Research, San Diego, CA.

**Yokley, J.L.**, Prasad,K.M., Chowdari,K.V., Talkowski,M.E., Wood, J., Gur, R.C., Gur, R.E., et al. (2008, September). *Genetic Associations between Neuregulin-1 and Cognition in a Large Multiplex Pedigree Family Study of Schizophrenia*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Research in Psychopathology, Pittsburgh, PA.

Lee, H.B., Hening, W.A., **Yokley, J.L.**, et al. (2006, October). *Association between Restless Legs Syndrome and DSM-IV Major Depressive Disorder or Panic Disorder in the Community*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychiatric Institute of Research and Education, New York, NY.

Lee, H.B., Hening, W.A., **Yokley, J.L.**, et al. (2006, June). *Association between Restless Legs Syndrome and DSM-IV Major Depressive Disorder in the Community*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Associated Professional Sleep Societies, Salt Lake City, UT.

Lee, H.B., Hening, W.A., **Yokley, J.L.**, et al. (2006, June). *Race and RLS in an Adult Community Sample in East Baltimore*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Associated Professional Sleep Societies, Salt Lake City, UT.

Iloreta, S.F., **Yokley, J.L.**, Hommer, D., Weinberger, D.R., Egan, M.F. (2005, May). *Impaired Smooth Pursuit Eye Movement in Schizophrenia: Heritability, Reliability, and Relation to Cognitive Dysfunction*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Biological Psychiatry, Atlanta, GA.

Lee, H.B., Hanner, J., Appleby, B., **Yokley, J.L.**, Hurowitz, L., Lyketsos, C. (2005, March). *Clozapine for Treatment-Resistant Agitation in Dementia*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry, San Diego, CA.

Lee, H.B., Shore, A.L., **Yokley, J.L.**, Black, B.S., Kasper, J., Rabins, P.V. (2004, November). *Level of Cognitive Impairment Predicts Mortality in High-risk Community Samples*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the International College of Geriatric Psychoneuropharmacology, Basel, Switzerland.

**Yokley, J.L.**, Hommer, D.W., Weinberger, D.R., Egan, M.F. (2004, May). *Antisaccade Dysfunction as an Intermediate Phenotype for Schizophrenia.* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Biological Psychiatry, New York, NY.

**Selected Non-Refereed Presentations**

**Brand, J.L.** (2020, January) *Narrowing the Gap: Psychological Assessment & Intervention in SMI Transplant Patients*. Clinical research presentation given for the Mental Health Intensive Services Seminar Series at VA Puget Sound Health Care System, Seattle, WA.

**Brand, J.L.** (2019, October) *Self-Care: How, Why, & Why It's So Hard to Implement.* Clinical research workshop given for the Psychology Internship Seminar Series at VA Puget Sound Health Care System, Seattle, WA.

**Brand, J.L.** (2019, September) *Improving care: Providing recommendations to medical providers working with MH patients*. Clinical research presentation given for the Behavioral Medicine Seminar Series at VA Puget Sound Health Care System, Seattle, WA.

**Brand, J.L.** (2019, August) *Delirium: Background, Assessment, & Intervention*. Clinical research presentation given for the Behavioral Medicine Seminar Series at VA Puget Sound Health Care System, Seattle, WA.

Glickman, D., & **Brand, J.L.** (2019, June) *Cultural Transformation & Life Sustaining Treatment Discussions in the Bone Marrow Transplant Unit*. Ethics program development presentation given for the VHA National Center for Ethics in Health Care "Preventative Ethics" Presentation Series, Seattle, WA.

**Brand, J.L.** (2018, May). *Transplant Psychology*. Clinical research presentation given for the VA Cancer Care Specialty Care Access Network-Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes (SCAN ECHO), VISN 1- New England VA Health Care System.

**Brand, J.L.** (2018, April). *Providing Recommendations to Medical Providers Working with Mental Health Patients*. Clinical research presentation given for the Behavioral Medicine Seminar Series at VA Puget Sound Health Care System, Seattle, WA.

**Brand, J.L.** (2018, February). *The Public Health Context of Mental Health: The Intersection between Mental and Physical Health and Environment*. Research presentation given for premedical students in the American Medical Student Association Premedical Scholars Program lecture series, Sterling, Virginia.

**Brand, J.L.** (2018, January). *Medical Well-being in Patients with Serious Mental Illness*. Research presentation given for the National VA HIV/Liver Disease Psychology Training Seminar Series, Washington, DC.

**Brand, J.L.** (2017, October). *Hospital Delirium*. Clinical research presentation given for the Neuropsychology Seminar Series at VA Puget Sound Health Care System, Seattle, WA.

**Brand, J.L.** (2016, November). *The Public Health Context of Mental Health: The Intersection between Mental and Physical Health and Environment*. Research presentation given for premedical students in the American Medical Student Association Premedical Scholars Program lecture series, Sterling, Virginia.

**Brand, J.L.** (2016, October). *Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy for Psychosis*. Clinical research presentation given for psychiatry residents at VA Puget Sound Health Care System, Seattle, WA.

**Brand, J.L.** (2016, May). *The Ethics of Self-Care in Nursing*. Research presentation and training given for early career nurses at VA Puget Sound Health Care System, Seattle, WA.

**Brand, J.L.** (2016, March). *Urbanicity & Schizophrenia: How an Environmental Risk Factor Influences Etiopathogenesis and Treatment.* Research presentation given for the Serious Mental Illness didactic series at VA Puget Sound Health Care System, Seattle, WA.

**Brand, J.L.** (2016, February). *HIV and HCV in Patients with Serious Mental Illness*. Research presentation given for the National VA HIV/HCV Psychology Training Seminar Series, Washington, DC.

**Brand, J.L.** (2015, September). *The Ethics of Self-Care*. Research presentation given for the Psychology Service Line at VA Puget Sound Health Care System, Seattle, WA.

**Brand, J.L.** (2014, November). *HIV and HCV in Patients with Serious Mental Illness*. Research presentation given for the National VA HIV/HCV Psychology Training Seminar Series, Washington, DC.

**Brand, J.L.** (2014, June). *Psychosis & Chronic Serious Medical Illness: Empirically-based Psychological Assessment & Intervention Strategies*. Research presentation given for the National VA HIV/HCV Psychology Training Seminar Series, Washington, DC.

**Brand, J.L.** (2013, July). *Urbanicity & Mental Illness*. Research presentation given in the Psychology didactic series at the Portland VA Medical Center, Portland, OR.

**Yokley, J.L.**, Prasad,K.M., Chowdari,K.V., Talkowski,M.E., Wood, J., Gur, R.C., Gur, R.E., et al. (2010, February). *Genetic Associations between NRG1 SNPs & Neurocognitive Function in Multigenerational, Multiplex Schizophrenia Families.* Paper presented at the University of Pittsburgh’s Department of Psychology Seminar Series, Pittsburgh, PA.