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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: Board certified neuropsychologist with over 10 years of clinical experience in both assessment and treatment of brain injuries and dementia. Trained at nationally recognized facilities. Extensive public speaking (30+ invited speeches) and teaching experience. Published author in neuropsychological assessment and brain injury rehabilitation.

BILINGUAL PROFICIENCY

Chinese (Mandarin and Cantonese): Native fluency

CLINICAL EXPERIENCES

Brain & Behavior Care LLC (Founder/Neuropsychologist)

Jun 23 – Present

- Provide neuropsychological services including assessment, consultation, and treatment for individuals with acquired brain injuries, neurologic illnesses, degenerative conditions such as dementia, movement disorders, or other systemic health-related conditions and associated psychological problems.
- Provide psychotherapy to individuals with medical/neurological conditions and family therapy including training and education.
- Provide baseline assessment to retired NFL players as part of the BAP program.
- Offer independent neuropsychological evaluations and expert witness services.
- Provide individual and group supervision to graduate level psychology students from local universities for their externship/practicum training.

Winchester Medical Center/Winchester Rehabilitation Center

Sept 20 – April 23

- Provided inpatient neuropsychological assessment, consultation, and treatment for acute and rehabilitation adult patients with a range of neurologic illnesses, cardiovascular problems, respiratory diseases, and other systemic conditions.
- Provided outpatient neuropsychological assessment and treatment for acquired brain injuries, neurological conditions, and differential diagnosis for neurodegenerative diseases.
- Provided inpatient bed-side consultations to assist with medical and financial decision-making capacity evaluations.
- Conducted pre-surgical evaluations for spinal cord stimulation procedures.

MedStar National Rehabilitation Network**Sept 18 – Sept 20**

Supervisors: William Garmoe, Ph.D., ABPP-CN., Katie Le hockey, Ph.D., ABPP-CN, Jessica Clark, Ph.D., ABPP-CN, Dawn Giuffre, Ph.D., ABPP-CN, and Penny Wolfe, Ph.D., ABPP-CN

- Provided outpatient neuropsychological assessment, consultation, and treatment of adult patients with a range of neurologic illnesses, including mild to severe traumatic brain injury, stroke, aneurysms, brain tumors, dementia and other systemic conditions.
- Provided inpatient neuropsychological assessment and treatment to the inpatient cardiac, traumatic brain injury and stroke rehabilitation units.
- Collaborated with an interdisciplinary team at Transitions Neuro Day Program to provide ongoing neuropsychology support to individuals with acquired brain injuries after their acute inpatient rehabilitation to facilitate transitions to outpatient therapies and community/work re-entry.
- Participated in weekly didactics related to clinical neuropsychology, neuroanatomy, clinical issues and brain cutting seminars (consistent with Houston guideline).

NYU Langone Medical Center – Rusk Rehabilitation**Sept 17 – Sept 18**

Supervisor/Training Director: Robert Gordon, Psy.D.

Psychology Department Director: Joseph Ricker, Ph.D., ABPP-CN

Supervisors: Ilana Grunwald, Ph.D., Eva Mihovich, Ph.D., Judy Creighton, Ph.D., Karen Langer, Ph.D., Natasha Brown, Ph.D., and Navneet Gill, Psy.D.

Adult Inpatient Rotation:

- Conducted psychological and neuropsychological assessments at an acute inpatient rehabilitation unit with patients who sustained TBI, stroke, SCI, or orthopedic surgeries. Bedside assessments were conducted to identify cognitive strengths and weaknesses to guide treatment and assist with discharge planning.
- Participated in daily huddle meetings, weekly case conferences and cognitive rounds, and family conferences with an interdisciplinary team of physiatrists, neurology/psychiatry specialists, medical residents, physical therapists, occupational therapists, speech therapists, social workers, and horticultural/art/music therapists, to discuss patient care and discharge planning.
- Provided individual and family psychotherapy to facilitate adjustment to emotional and cognitive sequelae secondary to acquired brain injuries and spinal cord injuries.

Adult Outpatient Rotation:

- Conducted comprehensive neuropsychological evaluations to adult populations with concussion and other acquired brain injuries of various etiologies: including moderate to severe TBI, CVA, MS, brain tumors, anoxic/hypoxic injuries.
- Provided evidence based individual and group cognitive rehabilitation to patients with acquired brain injury such as stroke and TBI.
- Provided individual and family psychotherapy to patients with acquired brain injury, migraine, and chronic dizziness secondary to vestibular symptoms.
- Provided feedback to patients, family, and rehabilitation treatment team with integrated assessment reports.

Palo Alto VA Health Care System – Memory Clinic

Jun 16 – Jun 17

Supervisors: Lisa Kinoshita, Ph.D. and Blake Scanlon, Ph.D.

- Conducted neuropsychological evaluations on veterans spanning WWII through Gulf War eras. Modal differential diagnoses included mild and major neurocognitive disorders due to neurodegenerative diseases, such as Alzheimer’s Disease, Parkinson’s Disease, Frontotemporal Lobar Degeneration, Vascular Dementia, Dementia with Lewy Bodies, Traumatic Brain Injury, Brain Tumors, Epilepsy, mental health disorders, and poly-substance use. Referral sources included: Internal Medicine, Psychiatry, Neurology, Geriatric Medicine, Pulmonary, and Physical Medicine.
- Administered, scored, and interpreted neuropsychological measures using a flexible battery with Boston process approach used in test selection, administration, interpretation and integrative report writing.
- Conducted capacity evaluations at an on-call Fast-Response clinic for inpatient medicine consults. Referral questions included medical, financial, legal capacity, probate conservatorship, and discharge planning.
- Participated in weekly case conference meetings for discussions related to test results, testing procedures, brain/behavioral relationships, and the role of family, culture, and ethnicity on test performance.
- Provided family interventions and individual cognitive rehabilitation to veterans with mild or major cognitive impairment.
- Participated in cross discipline training in areas of neuroradiology, neuroimaging, psychiatry, and neurology examinations.

Palo Alto VA Health Care System – Spinal Cord Injury Unit

Jun 15 – Jun 16

Supervisor: Jonathon Rose, Ph.D.

- Conducted psychological diagnostic interviews, health and behavior assessments, and neuropsychological assessments within an interdisciplinary medical team to spinal cord injury veterans, including injuries due to a neurodegenerative disorder or autoimmune disorder. Veterans were initially accepted to the inpatient unit for treatment and acute rehab and were seen annually at the outpatient unit. FIMS instrument scoring criteria was used during inpatient and outpatient follow ups.
- Provided individual psychotherapy to spinal cord injury veterans with comorbid mental illness, such as depression, anxiety, combat or non-combat related PTSD, and/or cognitive impairment for physical and social rehabilitation. Applied evidence-based therapy approaches and techniques including: Client-centered Therapy, Motivational Interviewing, Acceptance and Commitment Therapy, Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, and behavioral medicine interventions for weight, non-compliance, and sleep problems.
- Applied intervention strategies including mindfulness meditation, relaxation techniques, biofeedback, and clinical hypnosis for pain management.
- Provided co-therapy with Graham Creasey, M.D., staff physician, in SCI Sexuality Clinic to address sexual dysfunction and relationship problems secondary to spinal cord injury.
- Attended weekly case conferences with radiology, staff and attending physicians, physical

therapists, occupational therapists, and social workers at Spinal Cord Injury Unit for patient care and treatment planning.

Santa Clara Valley Health and Hospital System

Sept 14 – Jun 16

Supervisors: Ciara Mahan, Ph.D., Charles Preston, Ph.D., and Jodi Pinn, Ph.D., ABPP-CN

- Provided neuropsychological assessment and individual psychotherapy collaborating with a multidisciplinary team at a locked, inpatient psychiatric unit (Barbara Arons Pavilion), a homeless community clinic (Alexian Medical Clinic) and an outpatient primary care medical center (Milpitas Medical Clinic) to patients with severe mental illness, post-traumatic stress disorder, personality disorders, substance abuse, developmental disorders and acquired neurocognitive disorders. Neuropsychological assessments were also conducted with the purpose of social security benefit applications.
- Facilitated group psychotherapy using evidence-based interventions, including Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Dialectical Behavioral Therapy, and Acceptance Commitment Therapy. Interventions such as psychoeducation of mental disorders, cognitive disorders, emotion regulation, and crisis management were also emphasized in the group.

Inner Resources Center

Sept 13 – Jun 14

Supervisors: Lynn Waelde, Ph.D., Kelly Yi, Ph.D., and Janice Habarth, Ph.D.

- Co-facilitated Inner Resources classes in the community using meditation and mindfulness skill training interventions for stress symptoms and disorders.
- Received didactic and experiential training in a manualized and empirically supported group-based meditation and mindfulness intervention (Inner Resources). Training included experience in the design, implementation, and evaluation of group-based psychoeducation and skill-based interventions designed to enhance positive coping and prevent and alleviate stress symptoms and stress related disorders.

The Gronowski Center

Mar 13 – Dec 13

Supervisor: Nicole Shiloff, Ph.D.

- Provided outpatient community mental health services, including individuals, couples, and family psychotherapy to adults and older adults presenting with mood disorders, anxiety disorders, developmental disorders and cognitive disorders.
- Conducted intake interviews, psychiatric diagnostic evaluations, cognitive screenings, risk assessments, and coordination of care, and prepared integrated reports.
- Participated in weekly individual and group supervision based on direct observation and videotaped sessions.

Life Steps Foundation, Inc.

May 10 – Dec 10

Supervisors: Kimberly Pingol, M.A. and Eloisa Palomaria, M.S.

- Conducted behavioral analysis to adults with mental and developmental disorders, such as Autism, ADHD, Intellectual Disabilities, Epilepsy and Cerebral Palsy. Recorded and incorporated treatment progress in monthly and annual reports.
- Participated in monthly case conferences with behavioral therapists and social workers to

establish treatment plans and track medication compliance.

- Provided direct patient care, including dressing, toileting and incontinence, eating assistance, meal preparation, mobility assistance, and transportation.

Paul Hom Asian Clinic

May 09 – Mar 10

Supervisor: Ronald Jan, M.D., F.A.C.S.

- Conducted direct translation in Cantonese and Mandarin for non-English speaking patients at a non-profit community clinic.
- Assisted physicians and medical students from UC Davis School of Medicine to conduct diagnostic interviews and manage and update medication prescriptions.

LICENSE/CERTIFICATION

Maryland Clinical Psychologist License #06921

Virginia Clinical Psychologist License # 0810006276

American Board of Professional Psychology (Clinical Neuropsychology) #10078

Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact (PSYPACT) APIT Mobility #11222

EDUCATION

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| 09/18 – 09/20 | Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Clinical Neuropsychology
MedStar National Rehabilitation Network |
| 06/12 – 08/18 | Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical Psychology
Pacific Graduate School of Psychology at Palo Alto University |
| 09/17 – 08/18 | Pre-Doctoral Internship in Clinical Psychology
NYU Langone Medical Center: Rusk Rehabilitation |
| 06/12 – 01/16 | Master of Science in Clinical Psychology
Pacific Graduate School of Psychology at Palo Alto University |
| 09/08 – 03/10 | Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Minor in Communication
University of California, Davis |

MENTORSHIP EXPERIENCES

Graduate Level Externship/Practicum Mentorship

Jun 24 – Present

- Serve as Advanced Practicum Clinical Training Director and Supervisor for graduate-level psychology students. Provide individual and group supervision in an outpatient neuropsychology practice, covering assessment, interpretation, report writing, and feedback/therapy. Facilitate seminars to promote evidence-based clinical decision-making and applied skills development.

Post-doctoral Mentorship**Sept 23 – Present**

- Facilitate monthly mentorship meetings with clinical neuropsychology post-doctoral fellows, offering strategic support on licensure requirements, board certification readiness, career planning and professional skill development.
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RESEARCH EXPERIENCES**MedStar National Rehabilitation Network****Sept 18 – Sept 20**

Co-Investigator

Principal Investigator: William Garmoe, Ph.D., ABPP-CN

- Preliminary study to investigate the relationship between self-awareness and prospective memory among individuals with acquired brain injuries who are recently post completion of acute inpatient rehabilitation.

Palo Alto VA Health Care System**Sept 13 – Sept 17**

Research Assistant

Supervisor: James Moses, Ph.D., ABPP

- Ran data analyses to examine patterns of performance on neuropsychological tests among various clinical populations, such as patients with stroke, traumatic brain injury, neurodegenerative diseases, severe mental health illnesses, and PTSD.
- Conducted exploratory factor analyses on neuropsychological assessment measures, including the Benton Tests (BVRT, MAE, JLO), the Boston Diagnostic Aphasia Exam (including the Boston Naming Test), and the Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale – third edition and fourth edition (WAIS-III & WAIS-IV) to examine the impact of language impairment on learning of novel non-verbal information.

Palo Alto University**Sept 13 – Mar 17**

Research Assistant

Advisor: Rayna Hirst, Ph.D.

- Conducted research studies pertaining to factors, such as effort and motivation, which may affect clinical neuropsychological assessment, and techniques for evaluating and enhancing the validity of the assessment within a variety of clinical groups.
- Participated in outreach activities in collaboration with college professors at local community colleges for a study looking at sports concussions among teenagers.
- Administered and scored assessment batteries as the data collection process for studies looking at impact of chronic cannabis use and cognitive functioning.

Stanford University Behavior Science Department**Jun 14 – May 15**

Research Assistant

Principle Investigator: Anda Gershon, Ph.D.

Supervisor: Molly Walsh, Ph.D.

- Conducted phone interviews and semi-structured clinical interviews using SCID, KSADs, and self-report questionnaires to adolescents (12-19 years old) diagnosed with bipolar disorders.
- Conducted ambulatory Polysomnography (PSG) at participants' homes.
- Participated in weekly clinical supervision and didactic training in ecological momentary assessment of sleep, mood, and daily activities.

University of California, San Francisco

Sept 13 – Oct 14

Research Assistant

Principle Investigator: Patricia Arean, Ph.D. & Joaquin Anguera, Ph.D.

Project Coordinator: Claudine Catledge, M.A.

- Organized and analyzed data using excel and SPSS regarding the study that used video games to improve cognitive abilities among individuals with late life depression.
- Entered and organized training evaluations of Problem-Solving Therapy.

Stanford School of Medicine

Sept 13 – Jun 14

Research Assistant

Etkin Lab: Cohen Veterans Study – A Study on PTSD, TBI and Depression

Principle Investigator: Amit Etkin, M.D., Ph.D.

Project Coordinator: Irene Akinbade

- In collaboration with New York University Medical Center and VA Palo Alto Health Care System, conducted in-person and computerized neuropsychological assessments for a multi-site study of PTSD, TBI, and depression among OIF/OEF combat veterans.
- Assisted technicians to conduct Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation and MRI neuroimaging as part of the study procedures.
- Participated in didactics trainings in DTI, DWI, and DSI imaging techniques.

University of Macau

Apr 11 – Jun 12

Research Assistant

Supervisor: Soo Yun Uhm, Ph.D.

- Conducted literature review on acculturative stress and ethnic minority mental health related to culture-bound syndromes.
- Assisted with data analysis investigating the impact of acculturation on health care disparity and accessibility.

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

Neuroanatomy and Neuroimaging (Doctoral program)

Mar 16 – Jun 16

Palo Alto University – Teaching Assistant

Professor: Tilman Schulte, Ph.D.

- Conducted lecture on “Spinal Cord and Motor Neurons”
- Constructed weekly quizzes and in-class exercises

Affective Bases of Behavior (Doctoral program)

Jan 15 – Mar 15 & Jan 16 – Mar 16

Palo Alto University – Teaching Assistant

Professor: Stacie L. Warren, Ph.D.

- Assisted professor with organizing lecture slides and reading materials.
- Answered students' questions regarding lecture materials.

Intellectual Assessment (Doctoral program)

Sept 14 – Nov 14 & Sept 15 – Nov 15

Palo Alto University – Teaching Assistant

Professor: Stacie L. Warren, Ph.D.

- Held weekly lab sessions to demonstrated WAIS-IV administration, scoring and interpretation.
- Conducted exams on WAIS-IV administration.
- Assisted professor in organizing lecture materials and grading exams.

Psychopharmacology (Master's program)

Jan 14 – Mar 14

Palo Alto University – Teaching Assistant

Professor: Glenn Callaghan, Ph.D.

- Assisted professor editing exam questions and holding review sessions.
- Constructed model answers to exam questions and provided references to the correct answers of exam questions.

PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE**Co-Chair, ACRM Early Career Development Course**

Oct 25 – Present

- Serve as Co-Chair for the ACRM Early Career Development Course, providing leadership and strategic direction for programming that supports emerging researchers and clinicians across rehabilitation and academic settings. Conduct monthly meetings with early career professionals to facilitate mentoring, collaborative learning, and career advancement. Responsibilities include designing and coordinating course content, inviting speakers from federal and private funding agencies to enhance participants' grant-writing skills, and partnering with the Leadership Development Course to identify and secure keynote speakers for the ACRM Annual Conference.

MANUSCRIPTS & PUBLICATIONS

Han, C. S. (2022). Glossary. In R. Eberle & A. Shapiro-Rosenbaum (Eds.), *The ACRM Cognitive Rehabilitation Manual & Textbook 2nd Edition*. Virginia: American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine.

Han, C. S., & Chao, S. (2018). Cognitive assessment of Asian American. In G. Yeo & D. Gallagher-Thompson (Eds.), *Ethnicity and the Dementias, 3rd edition*.

Hirst, R., **Han, C. S.**, Teague, A., Rosen, A., Gretler, J., & Quittner, Z. (2017). Adherence to validity testing recommendations in neuropsychological assessment: A survey of INS and NAN members. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology*.

Hirst, R., Enriquez, R., Wickham, R., Gretler, J., Sodos, L., Gade, S., Rathke, L., **Han, C. S.**, Denson, T., & Earleywine, M. (2017). Marijuana stereotypes and the “Jay-Dar”: Perceptions of cannabis use and memory abilities based upon appearance. *Personality and Individual Differences*.

PROFESSIONAL POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Han, S., Lehockey, K., Clark, J., Brown, S., & Garmoe, W. (2020, October). *Role of self-awareness in initiation and social engagement during post-acute outpatient brain injury rehabilitation*. Poster session presented at the meeting of the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine, Atlanta, GA.

Lai, J., Moses, J., **Han, S.**, & Marino, C. (2015, November). *Analysis of pattern performance on items of the Visual Form Discrimination Test and Benton Visual Retention Test*. Poster session presented at the meeting of the National Academy of Neuropsychology, Austin, TX.

Marino, C., Moses, J., **Han, S.**, & Lai, J. (2015, November). *Level and pattern of performance on the Benton Visual Retention Test*, Poster session presented at the meeting of the National Academy of Neuropsychology, Austin, TX.

Han, S., Moses, J., Lai, J., & Marino, C. (2015, June). *An investigation of language dimensions and their relationships to intellectual functioning*. Poster session presented at the meeting of the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology, San Francisco, CA.

Lai, J., Moses, J., **Han, S.**, & Marino, C. (2015, June). *Analysis of copy error of the Benton Visual Retention Test*. Poster session presented at the meeting of the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology, San Francisco, CA.

Enriquez, R., **Han, S.**, Gretler, J., & Macher, R. (2015, February). *Expectancy-effects and perceived learning and memory function*. Poster session presented at the meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Las Vegas, NV.

Sodos, L., Gade, S., Gretler, J., **Han, S.**, Earleywine, M., & Macher, R. (2014, June). *Providing male cannabis users a motivational statement prior to testing results in better performance on the CVLT-II*. Poster session presented at the meeting of the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology annual conference, New York, NY.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Psychological Association (APA)
American Psychological Association (APA, Div 40 and Div 22)
The American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology (AACN)
American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine (ACRM)
The International Neuropsychological Association (INS)
National Academy of Neuropsychology (NAN)

COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED SPEECHES

Invited by **Chinese Culture and Community Service Center (CCACC) Health** to provide community education to Chinese-speaking individuals regarding brain health and neurodegenerative conditions.

04/14/2023	06/27/2023
06/02/2023	

Invited by **Chinese American Community Health Services (CACHS)** to provide community education to Chinese-speaking individuals regarding warning signs of Alzheimer’s disease and effective communication and behavior management.

Presentations provided on:

04/22/2022	04/04/2024
06/09/2022	04/11/2024
02/25/2023	04/18/2024
03/23/2023	04/25/2024
04/15/2023	05/11/2024
04/18/2023	05/18/2024
05/17/2023	06/01/2024
06/20/2023	06/09/2024
03/09/2024	04/26/2025
	06/07/2025

Invited by **Dementia Matters USA** to provide educational program in Winchester, VA, regarding symptoms and management of dementia.

03/28/2023

Invited by **Alzheimer’s Association – National Capital Area** to present to local communications regarding Alzheimer’s Disease.

01/19/2021	11/15/2021
02/05/2021	06/15/2022
06/03/2021	11/09/2022

06/10/2021
08/28/2021
09/19/2021

09/23/2023
10/19/2023
10/27/2024

Invited to present at **American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine (ACRM): Early Career Development Course** as an early career scholar panelist:

09/26/2021
10/30/2023

10/27/2024

Invited by **Peining Chang, ACSW, Alzheimer's Association Northern California and Northern Nevada Chapter** to present with neurologist, Steven Chao, M.D., Ph.D., in Mandarin on topics regarding neuropsychological evaluation among Chinese Americans.

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REFERENCES

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