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EDUCATION

Undergraduate	<u>The New School</u> , New York, NY Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, December 2009
Graduate	<u>Pace University</u> , Pleasantville, NY Master of Science in Mental Health Counseling, May 2013
Doctoral	<u>Seton Hall University</u> (APA Accredited), South Orange, NJ Doctor of Philosophy in Counseling Psychology, August 2018 Concentration in Clinical Neuropsychology

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING

Residency	<u>Department of Clinical and Health Psychology, University of Florida Health Science Center</u> . July 2017 – June 2018
Fellowship	<u>The Warren Alpert Medical School at Brown University and Providence VAMC</u> Specialty Track in Neuropsychology, APA Accredited, September 2018 – August 2020

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

Rhode Island Licensed Psychologist #PS01836 (2019)
New York State Licensed Psychologist #023839 (2020)
Massachusetts Licensed Psychologist #11962 (2022)

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor (Clinical), The Warren Alpert Medical School at Brown University,
Department of Psychiatry, December 2024 – Present

Instructor (Clinical) Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Cognitive Neurology, Harvard
Medical School, December 2022 – June 2024

Assistant Professor (Clinical), NYU Langone Medical Center-Brooklyn, Department of
Rehabilitation, September 2020 – October 2022

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

Neuropsychologist, Lifespan Group (Rhode Island Hospital, The Miriam Hospital & Newport
Hospital, Brown University, July 2024 - Present

Neuropsychologist, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Cognitive Neurology, Harvard
Medical School, December 2022 – June 2024

Neuropsychologist, NYU Langone Medical Center-Brooklyn, Department of Rehabilitation,
September 2020 – October 2022

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Pace University Mental Health Counseling Student Association, Cofounder and Secretary, 2012

APA, Div. 52, International Psychology Seton Hall University Student Representative, 2013

Seton Hall University Faculty Transition Team, Student Representative, 2014

Seton Hall University Faculty Search Committee, Member, 2015

Seton Hall University, APA Self Study, Committee Member, 2015

Post-doctoral Research Fellow, Clinical and Affective Neuroscience Lab (CLANLab), Brown University, September 2018 – August 2020

MEMBERSHIP IN SOCIETIES

American Psychological Association, August 2013-Present

- Division 17, APA, Counseling Psychology
- Division 40, APA, Clinical Neuropsychology

International Neuropsychological Society, January 2016-Present

PUBLICATIONS LIST

Original Publications in Peer-Reviewed Journals

1. Lee, J., **Wesbecher**, K. & Lee, M. (2015). The mediation effects of dysfunctional beliefs and emotional regulation on children's perceived parental conflict and internalizing and externalizing problems. *School Psychology International*. 36, (5), 447-466.
doi:10.1177/0143034315602525
2. Cruz, D., Genrich, C., **Wesbecher**, K., Lesuer, I. & Thomopolus, E. (2018). Wellness Promotion Strategies, Hope, Trait Mindfulness and Psychological Distress in Family Medicine Residents. *Journal of Family Medicine & Community Health*. 4(8): 1135.
3. Seo, J., Lee, J. yeon, & **Wesbecher**, K. (2020). Parental and media influence on body image and depression: the mediational role of self-concept clarity. *Journal of American College Health*, 70(5), 1372–1378. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07448481.2020.1799802>
4. Alejandre-Lara, A.L., Canby, N.K., **Wesbecher**, K.D. et al. How do Mindfulness-Based Programs Improve Depression Symptoms: Selflessness, Valence, or Valenced Self? *Cognitive Therapy Research* (2022). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10608-021-10287-5>

Books and Book Chapters

1. Griffin, P. W., Mroczek, D., & **Wesbecher**, K. (2015). Personality across the lifespan. P. Lichtenberg and Benjamin Mast (Eds.), *Handbook of clinical geropsychology*. Washington, D.C.: American Psychological Association.

In preparation

1. Wesbecher, K. Cho, L., Ahmed, F., Cullen, B., Eichel, K., and Britton, W.B. co (in preparation). Effects of mindfulness training on emotion and attention processing in a self-relevant context: evidence from the late positive potential and P300.
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ABSTRACTS

1. **Wesbecher, K., Lee, J., Worthy, K.** (2014, August). Exposure to Community Violence. Poster presented at 2014 American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Washington, D.C.
 2. Cole, B. P. et al. (2014, August). Exposure to Trauma: Gender Differences and Clinical Implications. Poster presented at 2014 American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Washington, D.C.
 3. **Wesbecher, K & Cruz, D.** (2016, August). Meaning in life and older adults. Poster presented at 2016 American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Denver, CO.
 4. Palmer, L. Wesbecher, K., Sard, C. & Dunn, D. (2017, October). Clinical Features, Symptom Progression, Medical History, and Psychosocial Implications of Progressive Supranuclear Palsy Presenting in a 78-year-old Female: Multidiscipline Contributions to the Diagnostic and Treatment Process. Poster presented at 2017 National Academy of Neuropsychology, Boston MA.
 5. **Wesbecher, K & Palmer, L.** (2018, February). Postoperative Cognitive Dysfunction Following Total Knee Arthroplasty: A Case Study. Poster presented at 2018 International Neuropsychological Society, Washington, D.C.
 6. **Wesbecher, K., Alejandre, A & Britton, B** (2019, January). How do MBIs improve depression: Valence, self or valenced-self? Poster presented at the Brown University Mind-Brain Research Day, Providence, RI.
 7. **Wesbecher, K., Palmer, L., Cruz, D. & Dunn, A.** (2019, February). Meaning in life and Positive Neuropsychological Processes in Older Adults: Cognitive Control, Positive Reappraisal and Perceived Stress. Poster presented at 2019 International Neuropsychological Society, New York, NY.
 8. **Wesbecher, K., Alejandre-Lara, A., Eichel, K., and Britton, W.B.** co (2020). How do MBIs improve depression? Valence or self-related processing? Poster presented at the 2020 International Neuropsychological Society, Denver, CO. February 7
 9. **Wesbecher, K., Eichel, K., and Britton, W.B.** co (2020). Effects of mindfulness training on attention and emotion processing in self-relevant contexts. Poster presented at the 2020 International Neuropsychology Society, Denver, CO. February 7
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INVITED PRESENTATIONS

1. Dunn, A., **Wesbecher, K., Palmer, L., & Mastropolo, C.** (2016, February). Teaching old dogs new tricks: Ageism in a digital world. Roundtable presented at 2016 Columbia University Winter Roundtable, New York, NY.
2. **Wesbecher, K.** (2015, November). Meaning in life and successful cognitive aging. Symposium presented at 2015 Seton Hall University “SHU Talks”, South Orange, NJ.
3. Palmer, L. Dunn, A., Fallucca, B. M., **Wesbecher, K.,** Sinan, B., Yoo, J., Catanzariti, D., Templeman, A., Bennett, D., & Young, M. (2015, August). Applied Psycho-technology Programs for Optimal Cognitive & Psychological Well-being. Symposium Presented at 2015 American Psychological Association, ON, Canada.

4. Palmer, L. Dunn, A., & **Wesbecher, K.** (2020, August). Aging Gracefully: there's an APP for that! Gerotechnology and Optimal Functioning in Older Adults. Symposium presented at 2020 American Psychological Association Annual Conference.
5. **Wesbecher, K** & Alves, J. (2021). Cognition: Assessment and Treatment Clinical Practice Guidelines for Stroke Patients. NYU Langone Department of Rehabilitation and Physical Medicine Inservice Training.
6. **Wesbecher, K** & Alves, J. (2021). Fatigue and Depression: Assessment and Treatment Clinical Practice Guidelines for Patients with Multiple Sclerosis. NYU Langone Department of Rehabilitation and Physical Medicine Inservice Training.
7. **Wesbecher, K.** (2022). TBI Skills Assessment: Behavioral Management Plan & Neurobehavioral Considerations with Diverse Patient Populations, NYU Langone Department of Rehabilitation and Physical Medicine Inservice Training.
8. **Wesbecher, K.** (2021). Parkinson's Clinical Practice Guidelines: Neurobehavioral Management, Depression, Anxiety and Sleep Disturbance. NYU Langone Department of Rehabilitation and Physical Medicine Inservice Training.
9. **Wesbecher, K** (2022). Integrating Clinical Neuropsychology in the Rehabilitation Setting. NYU Langone Ground Rounds, Department of Neurology.
10. **Wesbecher, K** (2023). Social Connectedness and its Impact in on Cognitive and Physical Health. Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center Ground Rounds, Department of Cognitive Neurology.
11. **Wesbecher, K** (2023). Adult ADHD. Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center Ground Rounds, Department of Social Work.

COMMUNITY-BASED PRESENTATIONS

1. **Guest Lecturer** (December 2023). Navigating the Holiday's with Parkinson's disease. Presented to the Parkinson's Classroom Support Group in Newton, MA via zoom.
2. **Guest Lecturer** (January 2024). Stress Management and Parkinson's disease. Presented to Rock Steady Parkinson's Disease Support Group in North Attleborough, MA at Striking Beauties Fighting and Fitness University

CLINICAL RESEARCH ACTIVITES

Clinical Rater for Anti-Amyloid Monoclonal Antibody Therapy
Cognitive Neurology Unit's Anti-Amyloid Monoclonal Antibodies for the Treatment of
Alzheimer's Disease Clinical Registry
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center (Dan Press, MD PI)

UNIVERSITY TEACHING ROLES

Seton Hall University

Co-Instructor for CPSY: 7001 Statistics 1, Spring 2014

Co-Instructor for CPSY: 6102 Abnormal Psychology, Summer 2015

Co-Instructor for CPSY: 8001 Multicultural Counseling, Spring 2016
Instructor for CPSY: 6003 Human Development, Spring 2022

HOSPITAL TEACHING ROLES

Clinical Supervisor, Department of Psychiatry, Clinical Neuropsychology Specialty Program, The Warren Alpert Medical School at Brown University, Providence, RI Supervise trainees in neuropsychology fellowship, internship and practicum (2-5 students annually) 2025-Present.

Clinical Supervisor, Department of Rehabilitation and Physical Medicine, Neuropsychology Program, NYU Langone, Brooklyn, NY. Supervise neuropsychology fellows completing a one or six-month elective rotations in neuropsychology (1 fellow annually) 2020-2022.

Clinical Supervisor, Department of Rehabilitation and Physical Medicine, Neuropsychology Program, NYU Langone, Brooklyn, NY. Supervise graduate clinical psychology students in neuropsychology practicum (2 students annually) 2020-2022.

Clinical Supervisor, Department of Cognitive Neurology, Neuropsychology Program, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA Supervise graduate clinical psychology students in neuropsychology practicum (two students annually) 2022-2023.