

# Princess S. Braggs, Ph.D.

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## EDUCATION

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- August 2022 **Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Clinical Psychology with Neuropsychology Emphasis** (APA-Accredited)  
4.0 GPA, *University of North Texas*, Denton, Texas  
PhD Dissertation Title: Effects of Enculturation in Neuropsychological Test Performance on the African Neuropsychological Battery in African Americans and First-Generation sub-Saharan African Immigrants to the US
- March 2019 **Master of Arts (MA) in Clinical Psychology with Neuropsychology Concentration** (APA-Accredited)  
3.77 GPA, *Georgia School of Professional Psychology* at Argosy University, Atlanta, Georgia
- November 2014 **Bachelor's of Arts (BA) in Industrial & Organizational Psychology**  
3.76 GPA, *Argosy University*, Atlanta, Georgia

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## CREDENTIALS

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Licensed Psychologist, Texas #40176  
PsyPACT, pending (application submitted)

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## PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

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*NeuroPro Concussion Clinic*, April 2025-Present  
Contract Neuropsychologist | Millersville, MD

*Johnson Neuropsychology*, March 2025-Present  
Staff Neuropsychologist | Lewisville, TX

*UT Southwestern Medical Center*, September 2024-March 2025  
Assistant Professor of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation; Neuropsychologist | Dallas, TX

*UT Southwestern Medical Center*, September 2022-August 2024  
Rehabilitation and Neuropsychology Postdoctoral Fellow | Dallas, TX

*Missouri Health Sciences Psychology Consortium*, July 2021-June 2022  
Neuropsychology Intern | Columbia, MO

*JPS Hospital*, August 2020-May 2021  
Advanced Graduate Neuropsychology Trainee | Fort Worth, TX

*UNT Psychology Clinic, March 2020-August 2020*  
Teleneuropsychology Clinician | Denton, TX

*Neuropsychology Consultants, September 2019-March 2020*  
Neuropsychology Extern | McKinney, TX

*UNT Psychology Clinic, August 2019-May 2020*  
Doctoral-level Practicum Clinician | Denton, Texas

*UNT Psychology Clinic, August 2019-May 2020*  
Doctoral-level Practicum Clinician | Denton, TX

*Morehouse Counseling & Disabilities Center, August 2018-March 2019*  
Counseling Intern | Atlanta, GA

*Emory - Department of Rehabilitation Neuropsychology, August 2017-July 2018*  
Neuropsychology Extern | Atlanta, GA

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#### **OTHER CLINICAL OR RELATED EXPERIENCE**

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*Neuropsychology Psychometrist, Emory University's Department of Rehabilitation  
Neuropsychology  
Atlanta, GA (July 2018-September 2018)*

*Director of Behavioral Health Operations, Family360 Center  
Conyers, GA (September 2013-June 2016)*

*Assistant Executive Director, ACE Community Support Services  
Marietta, GA (February 2011-August 2013)*

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#### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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*Research Interests:*

- Neuropsychological test development for BIPOC populations
  - Third wave, tele-health friendly neurocognitive measures
- Predicting ecological outcomes of global cognition scores in BIPOC patients in inpatient and outpatient settings
- Cultural differences in community/family re-integration intervention effectiveness for BIPOC populations post-injury or insult
- Cognitive remediation and cognitive rehabilitation outcomes
  - Neural correlates of cognitive rehabilitation therapy in MCI, TBI, and stroke
  - Inpatient and community-based outpatient group modalities for SCI
- Priming the pipeline to health service/clinical psychology for BIPOC students

**Research Associate, Concussion, Acquired Brain Injury, and Neurodegeneration (CABIN)**  
Laboratory at UT Southwestern Medical Center – Peter O'Donnell Jr. Brain Institute (PM&R)  
| Dallas, TX (October 2023-March 2025)

**Research Co-Investigator**, Comprehensive Sclerosing Skin Disorders Clinic & Lab at UT Southwestern Medical Center – Department of Dermatology | Dallas, TX (March 2023-March 2025)

**Research Assistant/Senior Lab Member**, Evidence-based Training and Competencies (ETC) Research Lab, University of North Texas | Denton, TX (August 2019-December 2022)

**Research Assistant**, Neuropsychology Lab, Emory University's Department of Rehabilitation Neuropsychology | Atlanta, GA (November 2017-January 2022)

**Research Assistant**, Neuroradiology Lab, Emory University's Department of Radiology and Imaging Sciences | Atlanta, GA (May 2018-September 2018)

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### **PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

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Lopez, A., Longoria, A., Fatima, H., Morales, J., **Braggs, P.**, & Wilmoth, K. (in preparation). Cognitive sequelae in patients with Post Acute Covid Syndrome (PACS): A systematic review.

Callahan, J. L., **Braggs, P.**, S., Ruggero, C. J., & Neumann, C. (in preparation). *Redressing GRE racial/ethnic biases: A method that does not require throwing the baby out with the bathwater.*

**Braggs, P.**, Carroll, B., & Callahan, J. (in preparation). Black Lives Matter to Building Assessment Competencies: A Primer for Trainers. *Training and Education in Professional Psychology.*

Cepica, T., **Braggs, P.**, & Jacobe, H. (in review). Psychosocial functioning and quality of life in adult patients with morphea.

Ikanga, J., **Braggs, P.**, Stringer, A., Y. & Howard, C. (in review). *The African Neuropsychological Test Battery: A Pilot Investigation of Cultural Appropriateness, Reliability, and Factor Structure.*

Ikanga, J., Basterfield, C., Taiwo, Z., **Braggs, P.**, Bartlett, A., Howard, C., Robert, S., & Stringer, A. Y. (2022). The Reliability of the African Neuropsychological Battery in Persons of African Descent. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology.*

Ikanga, J., Basterfield, C., **Braggs, P.**, Taiwo, Z., Bartlett, A., Howard, C., & Stringer, A., Y. (2022). Reliability of the African Neuropsychological Battery: Data from Congo and America. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology.*

Callahan, J. L. & **Braggs, P.** (2021). Doctoral Training: Preparing for Professional Practice. In N. Kaslow and A. Ponce (Eds.), *Comprehensive Psychology: Professional Issues* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed., Vol. 2). Oxford University Press.

Callahan, J. L. & **Braggs, P.** (2020). Anatomy of psychology practitioner competence: A

commentary. *Clinical Psychology: Science and Practice*.

Ikanga, J., **Braggs, P.**, & Stringer, A. Y. (2019). African Enculturation and Performance on the African Neuropsychological Battery. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology*.

Ikanga, J., **Braggs, P.**, Howard, C., & Stringer, A. Y. (2019). *African Enculturation and Performance on the African Neuropsychology Battery*. Paper presented at the 39<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the National Academy of Neuropsychology (NAN), San Diego, CA.

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### **PAPER, POSTER, & ORAL PRESENTATIONS**

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Ohayagha, C., Billings, N., **Braggs, P.** (February 2025). Smart Tech and Disparities: Examining Differential Impacts on Black Disabled Individuals Across the Spectrum. Oral presentation and live panel discussion at the 27th Annual Rehabilitation Psychology Conference (RP2025), Louisville, KY.

**Braggs, P.**, Lopez, A., Jones, A., Vo, W., & Didehbani, N. (February 2024). Neuropsychological Profiles in Patients with Post-Acute COVID-19 Syndrome. Poster accepted at the 26th Annual Rehabilitation Psychology Conference (RP2024), Austin, TX.

Stringer, A., Ikanga, J., Basterfield, C., Penna, S., Taiwo, Z., **Braggs, P.**, & Howard, C. (February 2020). "Don't Set Sail Using Someone Else's Star": Enhancing the Precision of Neuropsychological Diagnosis in Sub-Saharan Africa and U.S. African Immigrant Populations. Oral paper presented at the 48th annual conference of the International Neuropsychology Society (INS), Denver, CO.

**Braggs, P.**, Ikanga, J., Howard, C., & Stringer, A. (November 2019). Acculturation to African Culture Exerts a Large Effect on Neuropsychological Measures. Poster presented at the 9th Annual Psychology Research Fair at the University of North Texas, Denton, TX.

**Braggs, P.**, Ikanga, J., Howard, C., & Stringer, A. (November 2019). Scores Significantly Differ Between African Americans and African Immigrants on the African Neuropsychological Battery. Poster presented at the 9th Annual Psychology Research Fair at the University of North Texas, Denton, TX

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### **EDITORIAL SERVICE**

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Ad Hoc Reviewer

*Journal of Psychotherapy Integration*

*Training and Education in Professional Psychology*

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### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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**Adjunct Professor**, PSYC 6820-Practicum/Group Supervision  
University of North Texas (Summer 2024)

**Teaching Fellow**, PSYC 4610-Abnormal Psychology, online  
University of North Texas (Spring 2021)

**Teaching Fellow**, PSYC 5430-Assessment II Lab, online  
*University of North Texas* (Spring 2021)

**Teaching Fellow**, PSYC 5240-Assessment I Lab, in-person  
*University of North Texas* (Fall 2020)

**Teaching Assistant**, PSYC 3520-Intro to Industrial & Organizational Psychology, online  
*University of North Texas* (Spring 2020)

**Department Tutor**, General Psychology, in-person  
*University of North Texas* (Spring 2020)

**Teaching Assistant**, PSYC 2600-Interpersonal Behavior, online  
*University of North Texas* (Fall 2019)

**Department Tutor**, Quantitative & Experimental Methods, in-person  
*University of North Texas* (Fall 2019)

**Teaching Assistant**, PP8720-Neuropsychological Assessment I, in-person  
*Argosy University* (Spring 2019)

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#### **CERTIFICATIONS, SPECIALIZED TRAINING EXPERIENCES, AND WORKSHOPS**

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**Montreal Cognitive Assessment Training**, MoCA Certification (May 2023)

**KnowNeuropsychology Didactic Series**, Clinical Practice Lectures (September 2020-August 2022)

- 12-week, volume 2 series of virtual clinical lectures

**An Introduction to Cognitive Processing Therapy**, Center for Deployment Psychology (September 2020)

- 60-minute, self-paced eLearning course offered by Uniformed Services University

**Prolonged Exposure (PE) Therapy for Service Members and Veterans: An Overview**, Center for Deployment Psychology (September 2020)

- 60-minute, self-paced eLearning course offered by Uniformed Services University

**Group Psychotherapy**, University of North Texas (August 2020)

- 15-week course on the overview of group therapy, including experience as a group member and leader (complete December 11, 2020)

**Supervision Workshop**, University of North Texas (July 2020)

- 3-hour workshop on supervision models and theories, facilitated by Elizabeth Wrape, PhD (VA San Diego and Professor of Psychiatry at University of California-San Diego)

**Anatomy: Human Anatomy**, Coursera online course (April 2020)

- 4-week self-guided online course covering fundamental human neuroanatomy, offered by University of Michigan (instructor: Kelli Sullivan, PhD)

**Motivational Interviewing: Helping People Change**, University of North Texas Health Science Center (April 2020)

- 5-hour workshop on Motivational Interviewing (MI) evidence-based strategy for

promoting behavior change, facilitated by Scott Walters, PhD (UNT-HSC)  
**The National Opioid Crisis: Causes & Solutions**, University of North Texas Health Science Center (March 2020)

- one-hour webinar on opioid use, brief interventions, and national models in development to address the opioid crisis, facilitated by Scott Walters, PhD (UNT-HSC)

**APA Telepsychology: Clinical Evaluation and Care, Cultural Competencies, and Documentation Certification** (March 2020)

- 2-hour training

**APA Telepsychology: Legal, Regulatory, and Ethical Rules of the Road Certification, 2020** (March 2020)

- 2-hour training

**APA Telepsychology: About the Technology of Video, Email, Text Messaging, and Apps Certification, 2020** (March 2020)

- 2-hour training

**Advanced Emergency Medical Dispatcher Certification**, IAED (2019)

**Communications Officer**, GA Peace Officer Standards and Training Council (2015)

**SOAR: Assisting Adults who Are Homeless with SSDI and SSI Applications** (2013)

**Georgia Center of Excellence: Data-Informed Decision Making** (2013)

**University of Georgia School of Social Work: C&A Fidelity Monitoring** (2013)

**University of Georgia School of Social Work: Housing** (2013)

**Georgia Emergency Management Agency/DBHDD: Emergency Preparedness**  
(2013)

**Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services** (16 Active Certifications; 2011)

**Professional Ambassador**, APS Healthcare (2010)

**Paraprofessional**, GA Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities  
(2010)

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## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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International  
Neuropsychological Society  
(INS)

Society for Black  
Neuropsychology (SBN)

Association of  
Neuropsychology Students  
in Training (ANST)

American Psychological  
Association (APA)

Association of Black  
Psychologists (ABPsi)

Society for Clinical  
Neuropsychology (Div. 40)

American Psychological  
Association Practice  
Organization (APAPO)

Division of Rehabilitation  
Psychology (Div. 22)

Georgia Psychological  
Association (GPA)

Black Student Association  
(BSA)

APS Healthcare of GA  
Mental Health and DBHDD  
Ambassador (APS)

National Association of  
Professional Women  
(NAPW)

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## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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- Invited speaker at **ACE Community Support Services** on clinical disorders in community mental health, *2025*
- Invited speaker for a research lab in the Department of Psychology at **University of North Texas (UNT)** for undergraduate students interested in pursuing rehabilitation psychology or clinical neuropsychology, *2025*
- Invited speaker for the **Association of Neuropsychology Students and Trainees (ANST)** didactics series on neuropsychology in inpatient rehabilitation settings, *2024*
- Faculty proctor and facilitator for the **Neuropsychology Distance Learning (NDL)** didactics series that includes over 11 institutions, hospitals, and VAs, *2024*
- Invited speaker at **Baylor Scott & White-Rehabilitation (Dallas)** on Sustainable Hope After Illness and Injury: The Role of Rehabilitation Neuropsychology in Adaptive Recovery, *2024*
- Invited speaker for the **Hope After Brain Injury (HABI) Conference** on coping, *2024*
- Invited panelist at the University of North Texas' **Association of Black Psychologists** Student Circle Chapter's professional development event, *2023*
- Invited speaker at **ACE Community Support Services** on clinical disorders in community mental health, *2023*
- Invited speaker for the **Association of Neuropsychology Students and Trainees (ANST)** didactics series on training and professional affiliation eligibility, *2023*
- Funded suicide prevention consultant for the **988 Lifeline** launch in Virginia, *2022*
- UNT **Graduate Student Council** Senator-elect for the 2021-2022 term, *2021-2022*
- Founder and former President of The University of North Texas' **Association of Black Psychologists** Student Circle Chapter, *2021-2022*
- Active member of the **Society for Black Neuropsychologists' (SBN)** Mentoring, Education, and Teaching subcommittee, *2021-present*
- Invited speaker for **Mid-Missouri Fellowship of Reconciliation** on matters related to intellectual disability, *2021-present*
- Visiting speaker and consultant for the **Psychology Advocates for Social Change (PASC)** regarding multicultural assessment, effects of race-related stress on cognition, and racial healing, *2021*
- Neuropsychology trainee representative for the 2021-2022 internship cohort of the **Missouri Health Sciences Psychology Consortium**
- Elected Graduate Student Representative for Clinical Psychology at **UNT**, *2020*
- **Graduate Association of Students in Psychology (GASP) Officer** for Clinical

Psychology Program at UNT, *2020*

- **Walk, Roll, or Run: Brain Injury Association of Georgia** fundraiser event to raise awareness and increase support for survivors of brain injury in Georgia, *2019*
- **Atlanta Out of the Darkness: Georgia Foundation for Suicide Prevention** annual walk for suicide awareness, *2018*
- **Watering Oasis Global:** Ethiopia-based counseling center for displaced families—assisted with program and resource development for clinical services, *2014-2018*
- **Positive Life Solutions:** private counseling center—assisted with program qualification, program development, and contracting for clinical services, *2014-2017*