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PERSONAL DATA

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EDUCATION

9/77 - 8/81

Graduate education in Counseling Psychology, Virginia Commonwealth University
Doctor of Philosophy Degree Awarded August 22, 1981
Internship: Virginia Commonwealth University Counseling Services
(APA Approved)

9/73 - 6/76

Masters of Science, Virginia Commonwealth University
Degree Awarded June, 1976

9/71 - 5/73

Bachelor of Arts in English, Virginia Commonwealth University,
Richmond, Virginia
Degree Awarded June, 1973

LICENSURE/CERTIFICATION/ACADEMIC HONORS

- Licensed Clinical Psychologist, Virginia Board of Psychology License #0810-001172, 1983 to present.
- Elected Board Member of the American Board of Professional Psychology, November, 2005
- American Board of Professional Psychology, Specialty Board Certification in Rehabilitation Psychology, Awarded July 14th, 2003.
- Member of Psi Chi
- Academic Dean's List at Virginia Commonwealth University

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

7/01/04 to present

Associate Professor, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Virginia Commonwealth University Medical College of Virginia

Director, Brain Injury Psychology

Associate Professor, Psychiatry, Medical College of Virginia

Provide brief as well as extended psychological and neuropsychological assessment, neurobehavioral interventions, and pain assessment and management, for adult inpatients as part of the interdisciplinary treatment team on the Brain Injury Rehabilitation Unit. Also provide above services to patients with general rehabilitation diagnoses (brain tumors, cancer, cardiovascular diseases, pulmonary disorders), and spinal cord injuries; behavioral consultation to treatment team; individual, group, and family behavior therapy and psychotherapy; brain injury education; clinical research; supervision of unlicensed psychology staff and doctoral students; teaching of physical medicine and rehabilitation resident physicians, medical students, psychology doctoral students and affiliated disciplines; faculty sponsor for PM & R Resident Journal Club; and liaison between Brain Injury/General Rehabilitation staff and Psychiatry staff. Consenting and assessment of TBI Model Systems research subjects prior to discharge. Project Director of Cognitive Intervention Project of NIDRR Grant (awarded 10/1/03) for five years.

8/30/98 to 6/30/04

Assistant Professor of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Virginia Commonwealth University Medical Center, Richmond, Virginia

Assistant Professor of Psychiatry

Provide brief as well as extended psychological and neuropsychological assessment, neurobehavioral interventions, and pain assessment and management, for adult inpatients as part of the interdisciplinary treatment team on the Brain Injury Rehabilitation Unit. Also provide above services to patients with general rehabilitation diagnoses (brain tumors, cancer, cardiovascular diseases, pulmonary disorders), and spinal cord injuries; behavioral consultation to treatment team; individual, group, and family behavior therapy and psychotherapy; brain injury education; clinical research; supervision of unlicensed psychology staff and doctoral students; teaching of physical medicine and rehabilitation resident physicians, medical students, psychology doctoral students and affiliated disciplines; faculty sponsor for PM & R Resident Journal Club; and liaison between Brain Injury/General Rehabilitation staff and Psychiatry staff. Consenting and assessment of TBI Model Systems research subjects prior to discharge. Project Director of Cognitive Intervention Project of NIDRR Grant (awarded 10/1/03) for five years.

10/92 - 7/31/98

Medical Psychologist, Sheltering Arms Physical Rehabilitation Hospital, Day Rehabilitation Center, Richmond, Virginia

Assessment and treatment of adult day rehabilitation patients with acquired brain injuries, stroke, neuromuscular illnesses, and spinal cord injuries. Interventions were provided as a member of an interdisciplinary treatment team. Clinical supervision of unlicensed, master's level, psychology staff.

3/82 - 10/92

Licensed Clinical Psychologist, Private Practice

Corporation President

Libbie Psychological Associates, P. C., Richmond, Virginia

Provided individual, family, group and couples psychotherapy with older adolescents and adults in both outpatient and inpatient settings. Psychological

and neuropsychological assessments including legal/forensic consultations with assessment and court testimony and consultative medical evaluations for Disability Determination Services.

1/81 - 3/83

Clinical Supervisor and Staff Psychologist, Behavioral Services Unit (B.S.U.), Department of Corrections, Youth Region, Commonwealth of Virginia

Administrative and clinical supervision of staff psychologists, coordination of psychological psychiatric services for youthful offenders, assessment and psychotherapy of offenders, program review and program evaluation, liaison to Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, Youth Corrections representative to the Interagency Prescription Team.

6/74 - 6/75

Psychology Technician, Central State Hospital, Petersburg, Virginia

As part of a student team implementing a grant-sponsored token economy program for adults on a schizophrenic unit, collaborated with hospital staff and psychologists/psychiatrists. Helped collect and analyze data for research study and program evaluation.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

10/03 to Present

Faculty Sponsor, Resident's Journal Club: Mentor and provide faculty expertise and teaching about research and publication/review of scholarly journal articles in quarterly meetings with VCU School of Medicine, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation resident physicians.

9/03 to Present

Teach 10-lesson curriculum (Niemeier & Kreutzer, 2002) to individual brain injury survivors and family members as part of a standardized neurobehavioral intervention funded by NIDRR grant support

9/99 to 8/03

Directly teach patients and families/caregivers about brain injury symptoms and coping/survivorship skills during three-times weekly Survivor Group on MCV Brain Injury Rehabilitation Unit. Use a ten-lesson curriculum for this instruction (Niemeier & Kreutzer, 2001).

1/99 - 1/00

Provided lectures for Dr. Otto Payton's Physical Therapy class, Virginia Commonwealth University Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, Virginia: "Family Issues in Rehabilitation."

9/98 to present

Provide instruction on psychosocial, neuropsychological, research and behavioral issues for attending physicians, residents, nursing staff and visiting staff from other departments on twice-weekly morning rounds on the Brain Injury Rehabilitation Unit.

9/98 to present

Provide instruction and clinical supervision of doctoral students in psychology on both the Brain Injury and General Rehabilitation Units

9/98 to present

Provide instruction and inservices for interdisciplinary team members, residents, psychology graduate students and attending physician during weekly Brain Injury Rehabilitation Unit Psychosocial Rounds

9/98 to present

Provided instruction to medical residents during Resident Lecture Series and Grand Rounds. Topics included Pain Management, Personality Disorders in the Health Care Setting, Psychology of Chronic Pain, Bereavement in the Rehabilitation Setting, Behavior Management Following TBI.

9/73 - 9/76

Teaching Assistant, Department of Psychology, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia

Provided assistance for faculty with research and instruction of undergraduate psychology students.

SUPERVISORY EXPERIENCE

9/05 to present

Faculty mentor in “Project Heart,” a group supervision and teaching project to facilitate development of empathy in first-year medical students.

9/98 to present

Virginia Commonwealth University Medical College of Virginia

Supervised graduate students for practicum or postdoctoral terms:

Students supervised: Carol Lakatos, Lisa Schreindorfer, Scott Green, Lisa Franstve, Jennifer Wartella, Patrick Jehle, Jessica Reich, Tamera Orr, Melanie Bean, Lillian Stevens

Supervise Masters level staff working on the General and Brain Injury Rehabilitation Units

9/92 - 9/98

Sheltering Arms Physical Rehabilitation Hospital

Supervised masters level staff as part of a medical, rehabilitation psychology team

AWARDS

8/05

Distinguished Service Award, Division 22 – Rehabilitation Psychology of the American Psychological Association

1/05

Awarded Position in the 2005 ERRIS Grant Writing Workshop, Charlottesville, Virginia 1/19 – 1/23, on basis of submitted abstract.

10/00

Medical College of Virginia Pastoral Care Department, selected as 2000 “Partner in Healing”

6/00

Poster Award, Best Overall Presentation, 24th Annual Traumatic Brain Injury Conference, Williamsburg, Virginia

Rehabilitation and Research Center Employee of the Month

SERVICE ORGANIZATION WORK

8/05 – Present

Section 2, Women’s Section, Division 22 (Rehabilitation Psychology), American Psychological Association, Acting President

00 – 04

Case Records Committee, Research and Rehabilitation Center, Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Virginia Commonwealth University Health System

02 - 04

Committee on Ethnicity and Diversity Issues in Rehabilitation, Rehabilitation and Research Center, Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Virginia Commonwealth University Health System

02 - 03

Faculty Senate, School of Medicine, Virginia Commonwealth University Health System

02 – Present

Committee on The Status of Women and Minorities, Virginia Commonwealth University Health System

03 – Present

Speakers' Bureau, Virginia Commonwealth University Health System

04 – Present

Diversity Committee, Division 22: Rehabilitation Psychology, American Psychological Association, Responsible for Newsletter column on diversity issues; Communications Subcommittee Chair

CONTINUING EDUCATION AND TRAINING

9/23/05

Attended 6th Annual “Managing Challenging Situations in Brain Injury Care” Conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota

8/17/05

Improving Cultural Competence of Psychology Practice. Dr. Thomas Parham, Preconvention Workshop, American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Washington, D.C.

American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Washington, D. C. Invited Address: Dr. Susan Nolen-Hoeksema on Rumination and Depression, Leonard Diller Honorary Lecture—Dr. Jeffrey Kreutzer on Interventions with patients who have traumatic brain injury, Mentoring Cultural Competence—Dr. Allen Lewis, Dr. Sonia Banks, Dr. Janet Niemeier

6/17/05

Grantsmanship and Building your Research Career, Presentation by Dr. Ralph Nitkin of National Institutes of Health NCMRRNIH/NICHHD, Biological Sciences and Career Development, Sponsored by VCU Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Richmond, Virginia.

6/10/05

2nd Annual VCU Health Disparities Conference, Richmond, VA.

6/9/05

The 2005 Williamsburg Conference Rehabilitation of the Adult and Child with Brain Injury: Practical Solutions to Real World Problems. Keynote: Person-Centered Services: Positive Supports to Behavior, Dr. Harvey Jacobs; Strategies for Maximizing Long-Term Recovery after Pediatric Brain Injury, Dr. Ann Deaton; Brain Injury Advocacy in an Austere Age, Susan Connors, President and CEO of BIAA.

1/19/05

Attendee, 3rd Annual Intensive Workshop on Grant Writing, Preparation, and Submission in Rehabilitation Research, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, January 19 – 23, 2005.

1/14/05

A Primer on Motivational Interviewing. Grand Rounds Presentation by Dr. Karen Ingersoll. Department of Psychiatry, Virginia Commonwealth University, School of Medicine, Richmond, Virginia.

1/7/05

Depression in African Americans. Grand Rounds Presentation by Dr. Annelle Primm, MD, MPH. Of Washington, D. C. National Minority Affairs Office at the Department of Psychiatry, Virginia Commonwealth University, School of Medicine, Richmond, Virginia.

12/15/04

The Business Aspects of Neuropsychological Practice. Presentation by Edward Peck, Ph.D., Private Practice Neuropsychologist of Richmond, Virginia at the Neuropsychology and Rehabilitation Rounds. Virginia Commonwealth University, Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Richmond, Virginia.

11/30/04

Intermediate SPSS Training. Academic Technology Center. James Branch Cabell Library, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA.

11/23/04

Beginner SPSS Training. Academic Technology Center. James Branch Cabell Library, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA.

11/17/04

Chronic Pain: Will it Defeat You? Presentation by James Wade, Ph.D. of the VCU Department of Psychiatry at the Neuropsychology and Rehabilitation Rounds. Virginia Commonwealth University, Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Richmond, Virginia.

11/12/04

Effective Family Focused Interventions: Chronic & Acute Illnesses. Continuing Education presented by the Center for Psychological Services and Development. Virginia Commonwealth University. Richmond, Virginia

10/13/04

Depression & Bipolar Disorder. Continuing Education Workshop presented by the Institute for Natural Resources, Concord, California, Richard Colman, Ph.D. in Richmond, Virginia.

7/28/04 – 8/1/04

American Psychological Association Annual Convention 2004. Double Duties: When Ethics and Law Collide. Honolulu, Hawaii.

American Psychological Association Annual Convention, 2004. Multicultural Issues for Spinal Cord Injury Patients. Honolulu, Hawaii.

5/19/04

Using Data to Guide Clinical Practice. Presentation by Allen Lewis, Ph.D. of the Department of Rehabilitation Counseling at the Neuropsychology and Rehabilitation Rounds. Virginia Commonwealth University, Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Richmond, Virginia.

5/8/04

Traumatic Brain Injuries Conference by Contemporary Forums, Tampa Waterside Marriott, Tampa, Florida.

4/21/04

Increasing Understanding of the Meaning and Implications of Ethnic Minority Status for Persons with SCI. Presentation by Michelle Meade, Ph.D. at the Neuropsychology and Rehabilitation Rounds. Virginia Commonwealth University, Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Richmond, Virginia.

2/19/04 – 2/22/04

Columbia University Teachers' College Winter Roundtable Conference on Culturally Competent Practice of Psychology and Higher Education

2/4/04

Part Two: Motivational Interviewing. Presentation by Chris Wagner, Ph.D. at the Neuropsychology and Rehabilitation Rounds. Virginia Commonwealth University, Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Richmond, Virginia.

1/16/04

Informed Consent in the 21st Century. Department of Psychiatry Grand Rounds presentation by Fay Rozovsky, JD, MPH at Virginia Commonwealth University, School of Medicine, Richmond, Virginia.

1/9/04

Partial Dopamine Agonism as Antipsychotic Therapy. Department of Psychiatry Grand Rounds presentation by Anand Pandurangi, M.D. at Virginia Commonwealth University, School of Medicine, Richmond, Virginia.

11/14/03

Neurobiology of Sexual Functioning and Dysfunction. Department of Psychiatry Grand Rounds presentation by Angelos E. Halaris, M.D. at Virginia Commonwealth University, School of Medicine, Richmond, Virginia.

11/5/03

Part One: Motivational Interviewing. Presentation by Chris Wagner, Ph.D. at the Neuropsychology and Rehabilitation Rounds. Virginia Commonwealth University, Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Richmond, Virginia.

10/15/03

Sensory Disabilities. Presentation by Christine Reid, Ph.D., Director of the VCU Department of Rehabilitation Counseling at the Neuropsychology and Rehabilitation Rounds. Virginia Commonwealth University, Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Richmond, Virginia.

9/12/03

Redefining Wholeness: Formulating a Model of Disability Identity Development. Department of Psychiatry Grand Rounds presentation by Joy Weeber, Doctoral Candidate. Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia.

6/6/03 - 6/8/03

The 27th Annual Williamsburg Traumatic Brain Injury Rehabilitation Conference. Medical, Cognitive, and Neurobehavioral Problems After Injury: Effective Practice for Improved Outcomes. Williamsburg, Virginia.

6/7/03

Assessment of Learning in Clinical Assessment of Memory. John DeLuca, PhD., ABPP. The 27th Annual Williamsburg Traumatic Brain Injury Rehabilitation Conference. Williamsburg, Virginia.

8/22/02

Violently Acquired Spinal Cord Injury, Charles Bombardier and Dawn Ehde, Symposium Presented at the American Psychological Association Convention, Chicago, Illinois

8/23/02

Major Depressive Disorder and Neurological Conditions: Opportunities and Challenges, Symposium Presented at the American Psychological Association Convention, Chicago, Illinois

8/22 – 8/25/02

American Psychological Association Convention, Chicago, Illinois

4/26/02

Grant Writing Workshop, Virginia Commonwealth University Health System

4/18/02

Physical Management of Aggressive Patients.

Dr. Ken Macurik of Southside Virginia Training Center

Petersburg, Virginia

9/00 – 4/01

Spanish for Medical Professionals, Parts I and II

Medical College of Virginia

6/7 – 6/10/01

25th Annual Williamsburg Traumatic Brain Injury Rehabilitation Conference:
Effective Intervention Strategies, Williamsburg, Virginia

Workshop: A Neuropsychological Rehabilitation Program Based on the Theory of
A. R. Luria, Anne-Lise Christensen, Ph.D., June 7, 2001.

Workshop: How to Really Treat Severe Behavioral Dyscontrol after Acquired
Brain Injury: Application of an Innovative Approach, Robert Karol, Ph.D., June
8, 2001

11/15 – 11/18/00

20th Annual Meeting of the National Academy of Neuropsychology, Orlando,
Florida.

Workshop: Cerebral Memory Mechanisms, Mortimer Mishkin, Ph.D.

Workshop: Preparing for the ABPP in Rehabilitation Psychology, Mitchell
Rosenthal, Ph.D. & Joseph H. Ricker, Ph.D.

6/2 - 6/4/00

The 24th Annual Williamsburg Traumatic Brain Injury Rehabilitation Conference

12/2 - 12/4/99

TBI 21st Century Conference, Kessler Medical Rehabilitation, Research and
Education Corporation, Bethesda, Maryland

6/10 - 6/13/99

The 23rd Annual Williamsburg Conference: Cognitive, Neuromedical and
Behavioral Aspects of Brain Injury Rehabilitation, Williamsburg, Virginia

9/85 - 9/87

Graduate course work in human neuropsychology and advanced human neuropsychology

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia

JOURNAL REVIEWER

- Brain Injury
- Journal of Psychosomatic Research
- NeuroRehabilitation
- Journal of Artificial Intelligence

PUBLICATIONS

- West, D., & Niemeier, J. P. 2005. Memory Matters: Strategies for Managing Everyday Memory Problems. Richmond, VA: National Resource Center for Traumatic Brain Injury.
- Niemeier, J. P., Kreutzer, J. S., & Taylor, L. A. 2005. Acute cognitive and neurobehavioral intervention for individuals with acquired brain injury: Preliminary outcome data. *Neuropsychological Rehabilitation*, 15, 129-146.
- Niemeier, J. P., Kreutzer, J. S., & Taylor, L. (2004). First Steps Neurobehavioral and Cognitive Intervention Program: Implementation Manual. Richmond, VA: National Resource Center for Traumatic Brain Injury.
- Niemeier, J. P., Kennedy, R., McKinley, W. O., & Cifu, D. X. (2004). The Loss Inventory: Preliminary reliability and validity data for a new measure of emotional and cognitive responses to disability. *Disability and Rehabilitation*, 26, 614-623.
- Niemeier, J. P., Burnett, D. M., Whitaker, D. (2003). Cultural competence in the rehabilitation setting: Are we falling short of meeting needs? *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*, 84, 1240-1245.
- Niemeier, J. P., McKinley, W., & Gibellato, M. (2002). Grief reactions following spinal cord injury. *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*, 83, 1689.
- Walker, W. C., Niemeier, J. P., & Targett, P. S. (2002). Tailoring total rehabilitation programs to individuals with brain injury. *Long Term Care Interface*, 3, 22-27.

- Niemeier, J. P., & Hess, D. W. (2002). The Loss Inventory: A measure of emotional responses to disability. In Selected division 22 symposia and paper/poster presentations from the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association (August 22-25, 2002). *Rehabilitation Psychology*, 47, 368-369.
- Niemeier, J. P. (2002). Visual imagery training for patients with visual perceptual deficits following right hemisphere cerebrovascular accidents: A case study presenting the Lighthouse Strategy. *Rehabilitation Psychology*, 47, 426-437
- Niemeier, J. P. & Kreutzer, J. (2001). *First Steps Toward Recovery From Brain Injury*. Richmond, VA: National Resource Center.
- Niemeier, J. P. & Burnett, D. M. (2001). No such thing as ‘uncomplicated bereavement’ for patients in rehabilitation. *Disability and Rehabilitation*, 23(15), 645-653.
- Niemeier, J. P., Cifu, D. X., & Kishore, R. (2001). The Lighthouse Strategy: Improving the functional status of patients in acute brain injury rehabilitation with a visual imagery intervention. *Topics in Stroke Outcome*, 8(2), 10-18.
- Niemeier, J. P. (1998). Brain patients follow beacon. *Outer Banks Sentinel*, Vol. 3, #32, page 1.
- Niemeier, J. P. (1998). The Lighthouse Strategy: Use of a visual imagery technique to treat visual inattention in stroke patients. *Brain Injury*, 12(5), 399-406.
- Morris, J. P. (1981). The effectiveness of anger-control training with institutionalized juvenile offenders: the “Keep Cool Program.” Unpublished dissertation.
- Morris, J. P., Tipton, R. M. & Bailey, K. G. (1976). The feminist approach. *Human Behavior Magazine*, 53.
- Tipton, R. M., Bailey, K. G. & Morris, J. P. (1975). Invasion of males’ personal space by feminists and nonfeminists. *Psychological Reports*, 37, 99-102.

PRESENTATIONS

- Niemeier, J. P. Functional and Cognitive Improvements with a Manualized Acute Neurobehavioral Intervention: The FANCI Studies. Grand Rounds presentation for Department of Psychiatry, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia, December 9th, 2005.
- Niemeier, J. P. Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. Discussant of article presented at the Department of Psychiatry, Literature Seminar, Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine, Richmond, Virginia, December 7th, 2005.
- Niemeier, J. P. Top Ten Tips for Researchers. Grand Rounds presentation at the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine, Richmond, Virginia, November 4th, 2005.

- Niemeier, J. P. Gender Differences in Performance of the Wisconsin Card Sort Test. Poster presented at the National Academy of Neuropsychology Annual Conference, Tampa, Florida, October 20th, 2005.
- Niemeier, J. P. How to Be Positive After Brain Injury. Presentation to the Richmond, Virginia Brain Tumor Support Group, St. Mary's Hospital, October 11, 2005
- Niemeier, J. P. Loss and Grief Following Brain Injury: Concepts and complexities. Invited Keynote address at 6th Annual Managing Challenging Situations in Brain Injury Care Conference, Northland Inn, Brooklyn Park, Minnesota, September 23, 2005.
- Niemeier, J. P. Improving Your Memory After Brain Injury. Workshop presented by TBI Model System of Care Staff, Richmond, Virginia at Virginia Commonwealth University Medical Center, September 10, 2005.
- Niemeier, J. P., Lewis, A., & Banks, S. Multicultural Efficacy for Clinical Psychology Supervisors: Mentoring Cultural Competence. Symposium presented August 18, 2005 at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Washington, D. C.
- Niemeier, J. P. Dominant Hemisphere Syndromes After Brain Injury. Presentation for the Virginia Commonwealth University Medical Center Pastoral Care Staff and Interns, July 27, 2005.
- Niemeier, J. P. Dealing with Difficult Psychosocial Situations in the Inpatient Brain Injury Rehabilitation Setting. Presentation to Inpatient VCU Medical Center Brain Injury Rehabilitation Unit staff, June 20, 2005.
- Niemeier, J. P., & Lewis, A. Delivering Effective Rehabilitation Services to Multicultural Populations. Presentation June 9, 2005 at The 2005 Williamsburg Conference: Rehabilitation of the Adult and Child with Brain Injury—Practical Solutions to Real World Problems, Williamsburg, VA.
- Niemeier, J. P. How to Build and Keep a Positive Self-Image. Presentation May 14th, 2005 for National Resource Center for Traumatic Brain Injury Workshop Series, Virginia Commonwealth University Medical Center, Richmond, VA.
- Niemeier, J. P. Improving Memory After Brain Injury. Presentation March 5, 2005 for National Resource Center for Traumatic Brain Injury Workshop Series, Virginia Commonwealth University Medical Center, Richmond, VA.
- Niemeier, J. P., & Lewis, A. Educational Blitz for Supervisors: Re-Tooling Your Ethical Cultural Supervising Kit. Presentation December 7, 2004 for 4th Year Practicum Supervisors' Breakfast sponsored by the Virginia Commonwealth University Center for Psychological Services and Development, Richmond, VA.
- Lewis, A., & Niemeier, J. P. Toward an Ethical Framework of Cultural Competence in Effective Family Support and Research Programs. General Session Presentation November 12, 2004 at Virginia Commonwealth University Family Support and Research Center Effective Family Focused Interventions: Chronic and Acute Illnesses Conference, Richmond, VA.
- Niemeier, J. P., Taylor, L., & Kreutzer, J. S. Acute Neurobehavioral and Cognitive Intervention Following Traumatic Brain Injury. Poster Presented July 31, 2004 at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Honolulu, Hawaii.

- Niemeier, J. P., Kennedy, R., & Taylor, L. Understanding the Emotional Experience of Rehabilitation Patients. Symposium presented at American Psychological Association 2004 Convention, Honolulu, Hawaii. July 28, 2004.
- Niemeier, J. P. (June 25th, 2004). First Steps: Neurobehavioral Curriculum and Intervention Protocol for TBI Survivors. Workshop presented at the 2004 Williamsburg Conference: Rehabilitation of the Adult and Child with Brain Injury, Williamsburg, Virginia.
- Niemeier, J. P. (May 7 and 8, 2004). Grief in the Acute Stages of Recovery from TBI. Lecture presented to the Contemporary Forums TBI Conference, Tampa, Florida.
- Niemeier, J. P. (December 9, 2003). Neuropsychological Testing on a Brain Injury Rehabilitation Unit. Lecture presented to Tests and Measurements class taught by Dr. Chris Wagner in the Department of Rehabilitation Counseling, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia.
- Niemeier, J. P. (November 21, 2003). Dementia Vs. Depression: Diagnostic Challenges. Lecture presented to resident physicians of VCU Medical Center Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.
- Niemeier, J. P. (November 20, 2003). Cognitive Problems After TBI. Lecture given to Chaplain Residents of Virginia Commonwealth University Medical Center, Richmond, Virginia.
- Niemeier, J. P. (October 31, 2003) Behavior Management Following Brain Injury. Grand Rounds lecture for Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation faculty, Virginia Commonwealth University Medical Center, Richmond, Virginia.
- Niemeier, J. P. (October 14, 2003). How to Pay Attention and Remember Things After Brain Injury. Workshop presented to the Brain Tumor Support Group, St. Mary's Hospital, Richmond, Virginia.
- Niemeier, J. P. (September 3, 2003). Discussant: Consultation and Liaison Psychiatry Division Literature Seminar. Article Featured: Niemeier, J. P., Burnett, D. M., & Whitaker, D. A. (2003). Cultural competence in the rehabilitation setting: Are we falling short of meeting needs. Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, 84, 1240-1246.
- Niemeier, J. P. (June 8, 2003). Acute Neurobehavioral Intervention: First Steps Curriculum for Survivors. Breakout Workshop presented at the 27th Annual Williamsburg Traumatic Brain Injury Rehabilitation Conference, Williamsburg, Virginia.
- Niemeier, J. P. (May 1, 2003). The Lighthouse Strategy for Improving Visual Inattention Following Brain Injury. Inservice presented to the OT/PT Department Educational Task Force, Virginia Commonwealth University Health System, Richmond, Virginia.
- Niemeier, J. P. (March 2, 2003). Stress Management. Presentation to Recruiters in the National Guard, National Guard Armory, Richmond, Virginia.
- Niemeier, J. P. (February 6, 2003). Getting on Top of Stress. Presentation to Members of the Richmond Senior Center, Bon Air, Virginia.
- Niemeier, J. P. (October 2, 2002). Differentiating Depression and Dementia. Presentation to the medical staff of John Randolph Hospital, Petersburg, Virginia.

- Niemeier, J. P. (September 20, 2002). A Proactive and Consultative Approach to Behavior Management in the Inpatient Brain Injury Rehabilitation Setting. Workshop presented to the staff of Pitt County Memorial Hospital Brain Injury Rehabilitation Unit, Greenville, North Carolina.
- Niemeier, J. P. (September 17, 2002). Cultural Competence in the Rehabilitation Setting. Presentation at a Brown Bag Lunch given by the Rehabilitation and Research Center Committee on Ethnic Diversity, Virginia Commonwealth University Health System, Richmond, Virginia.
- Niemeier, J. P. (September 13, 2002). Differentiating Depression and Dementia. Presentation to the medical staff of Mary Washington Hospital, Fredericksburg, Virginia.
- Niemeier, J. P. & Hess, D. W. (August 23, 2002). The Loss Inventory: Emotional and Cognitive Responses to Disability. Poster presented at American Psychological Association Convention, Chicago, Illinois.
- Niemeier, J. P. (March 15, 2002). Depression and Suicide Following Traumatic Brain Injury. Presentation to staff of John Jane Brain Injury Center, Charlottesville, Virginia.
- Niemeier, J. P. (February 13, 2002). No such thing as ‘uncomplicated bereavement’ for patients in rehabilitation. Presentation to Consultation and Liaison Psychiatry Educational Series, Department of Psychiatry, Virginia Commonwealth University Medical College of Virginia.
- Niemeier, J. P. (November 15, 2001). How to Start a Self Help Group. Presentation at the Department of Human Resources, Resource Management Workers Compensation Conference – “Looking Ahead to Tomorrow,” Richmond, Virginia.
- Niemeier, J. P. (September 14, 2001). Post Traumatic Stress Symptoms and Coping. Workshop presented to Brain Injury Unit nursing staff, Virginia Commonwealth University Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, Virginia.
- Niemeier, J. P. (July 18, 2001). Exploring bereavement issues in the health care setting. Presentation to staff of Mary Washington Hospice Center, Fredericksburg, Virginia.
- Niemeier, J. P. (June 7 – 9, 2001). Teaching Survivorship. Workshop presented at the 25th Annual Traumatic Brain Injury Conference in Williamsburg, Virginia.
- Niemeier, J. P. (May 11, 2001) Behavior Management. Workshop presented to interdisciplinary team members of Brain Injury Rehabilitation Unit, Medical College of Virginia.
- Niemeier, J. P. (October 19, 2000). Family Issues in Rehabilitation. Presentation for Rehabilitation Nurses training class.
- Niemeier, J. P. (July 26, 2000). Bereavement Issues in Rehabilitation and Medical Settings. Presentation to Chaplains and Residents of Medical College of Virginia Pastoral Care Department.
- Niemeier, J. P. (June 2-4, 2000). Curriculum as treatment intervention for patients in brain injury rehabilitation. Poster presented at the 24th Annual Traumatic Brain Injury Conference in Williamsburg, Virginia.
- Niemeier, J. P., Cifu, D. X., & Kishore, R. (2000). The Lighthouse Strategy: Using a visual imagery method to improve the functional status of visually

- neglecting inpatients undergoing brain injury rehabilitation. Poster presented at the 20th Annual meeting of the National Academy of Neuropsychology, November 15-18, 2000, Orlando, Florida.
- Niemeier, J. P. (October 11, 1999). Behavior management. Presentation for Brain Injury Unit nursing staff.
 - Niemeier, J. P. (February 23, 1999). Perceptual Impairments in Rehabilitation Patients. Presentation for rehabilitation nursing staff of Medical College of Virginia.
 - Niemeier, J. P. (May 18, 1999). Bereavement in the Rehabilitation Setting. Presentation for Neuropsychology Rounds.
 - Niemeier, J. P. (1999). Building survivorship: Use of a curriculum as a multidisciplinary rehabilitation treatment intervention with brain injury inpatients. Poster presented at Kessler Medical Rehabilitation Research and Education Corporation sponsored conference “Traumatic Brain Injury in the 21st Century,” December 2-4, 1999, Bethesda, Maryland.
 - Niemeier, J. P. (1995). The use of visual imagery to improve the visual motor and sensory integrative skills of a brain stem CVA patient. Paper presented at the Conference of Cognitive Rehabilitation and Community Integration after Brain Injury, Arlington, Virginia, September.
 - Niemeier, J. P. (1993). A transdisciplinary approach to day rehabilitation of brain injured patients: A case study. Poster presented at the Conference of Cognitive Rehabilitation and Community Integration after Brain Injury, Tysons Corners, Virginia, September.
 - Member, Speakers Bureau, (October 1992 – 1998)
 - Sheltering Arms Physical Rehabilitation Hospital
 - Provided numerous lectures in the Richmond area on topics/issues in neuropsychology or rehabilitation practice, i.e., memory, similarities between functional and neurologic symptoms, stress management, depression

GRANTS

- NIH Clinical Trials Network Grant Award to develop protocol, manual and outcome measures for Anger Self-Management Clinical Trial. Contracted 9/1/05 to 2/06. Tessa Hart, PI.
- NIH Grant Review Panel Member, Contracted June 27th, 2005. To review Special Fellowship Grant Submission: Cognition, Perception, and Language Fellowships.
- Served as Grant Review panel member, NIDRR Field Initiated review June 6-8th, 2005, Washington, D.C.
- U. S. Department of Education National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR) Grant awarded 10/1/03 for five-year Model System Program

- designation. Project Director for the Acute Neurobehavioral and Cognitive Intervention Project, \$1,825,000. Jeffrey Kreutzer, Ph.D., PI.
- National Alliance for Research on Schizophrenia and Depression, Young Investigator Award, to study use of the Geriatric Depression Scale with TBI patients, 6/02, \$24,000. Richard Kennedy, M.D., PI.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- American Psychological Association
 - Division 40 – Neuropsychology
 - Division 22 – Rehabilitation Psychology
 - Division 35 – Psychology of Women
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