

**CURRICULUM VITAE**  
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**EMPLOYMENT**

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**Neuropsychologist, Private Practice, April 2022 – Present**

**Jax Neuropsych/Dr. Sarah Lahey, LLC, Jacksonville, FL**

Owner and clinician providing a range of consultation and evaluation services for children, adolescents, and adults. Specialty areas of focus include traumatic brain injuries (including mild TBI/concussion) and acquired or neurodevelopmental conditions that affect cognition and academic or behavioral functioning. Additional evaluation services provided for medical-legal clients and independent medical examinations as part of a physician panel with the NFL Player Benefits Program.

**Manager, Psychological Services, September 2019 – June 2022**

**Brooks Rehabilitation, Jacksonville, FL**

Administrative duties include oversight of psychologists, neuropsychologists, psychometrists, and front desk staff; departmental budgeting, and program development. Additional duties include directorship of a multidisciplinary concussion program.

**Neuropsychology Consultant, August 2017 – June 2022**

Jacksonville Jaguars; National Football League

Collaboration with the Club medical staff in the oversight and execution of the neurocognitive testing program for the NFL.

**Clinical Neuropsychologist, September 2012 – June 2022**

**Brooks Rehabilitation, Jacksonville, FL**

Clinical duties include neuropsychological consultation and evaluation in the inpatient and outpatient setting with patients across the lifespan (ages 2-90+ years). Provide neuropsychological services to children, adolescents, and adults who have experienced a medical condition or trauma that has altered their ability to function, affecting their physical, cognitive and emotional functioning. This may include individuals with illnesses and injuries (e.g., traumatic and anoxic brain injury, encephalitis, stroke, brain tumors), genetic disorders, chronic neurological problems (e.g., spastic cerebral palsy; spina bifida), and somatoform disorders.

**EDUCATION**

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**APPCN-Accredited Postdoctoral Fellowship in Pediatric Neuropsychology, September 2010 - August 2012**

**Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, Emory University College of Medicine, Atlanta, GA**  
Department of Neuropsychology

**APA-Accredited Predoctoral Internship, July 2009 – July 2010**

**Kennedy Krieger Institute, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD**  
Departments of Behavioral Psychology and Neuropsychology

**Doctor of Philosophy**, August 2010  
**University of Florida**, Gainesville, FL  
Department of Clinical and Health Psychology, College of Public Health and Health Professions  
**Major:** Clinical Psychology (APA-Accredited); Concentration: Neuropsychology

**Masters of Science**, May 2007  
**University of Florida**, Gainesville, FL  
Department of Clinical and Health Psychology

**Bachelor of Science**, May 2003  
**University of Tampa**, Tampa, FL

### **BOARD CERTIFICATION**

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**American Board of Professional Psychology – Clinical Neuropsychology**  
Board certification awarded May 2019

### **LEADERSHIP APPOINTMENTS**

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**July 2020 – April 2022**                      **Clinical Neuropsychology Postdoctoral Training Director**  
*Brooks Behavioral Medicine, Jacksonville, FL*

**June 2019 – Present**                      **Steering Committee Officer**  
*Pediatric Rehabilitation Neuropsychology Consortium*

**September 2019 – April 2022**                      **Manager, Psychological Services**  
*Brooks Rehabilitation, Jacksonville, FL*

**September 2012 – April 2022**                      **Director, Brooks Concussion Program**  
*Brooks Rehabilitation, Jacksonville, FL*

**July 2017 – July 2019**                      **Past-President**  
*American Psychological Association, Division 22 (Rehabilitation Psychology), Section 1 (Pediatrics)*

**August 2016 – September 2017**                      **Invited Guest Editor for Special Edition**  
*Rehabilitation Psychology Journal, American Psychological Association*

**March 2014 – July 2017**                      **President-Elect**  
*American Psychological Association, Division 22 (Rehabilitation Psychology), Section 1 (Pediatrics)*

**November 2013 – Present**                      **Membership Committee Member**  
*American Psychological Association, Division 22 (Rehabilitation Psychology)*

**May 2013 – Present**                      **Pediatric and Adolescent Task Force Member**  
*Brain Injury-Special Interest Group; American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine (ACRM)*

**January 2013 – Present**                      **Psychology Practice Resource**  
*Brooks Rehabilitation, Jacksonville, FL*

**October 2011 – March 2014**                      **Membership Secretary**  
*American Psychological Association Division 22 (Rehabilitation Psychology), Section 1 (Pediatrics)*

**December 2009 – June 2010**      **Trainee Liaison**  
*Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD), Kennedy Krieger Institute/Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine*

**May 2007 – June 2009**      **Clinic Operations Group (COG), Representative**  
*Department of Clinical and Health Psychology, University of Florida*

### **SUPERVISED CLINICAL TRAINING**

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**September 2010 – September 2012**      **Postdoctoral Fellow**

***Children's Healthcare of Atlanta/Emory University College of Medicine, Atlanta, GA***

#### **Inpatient Rehabilitation Program**

Served as rehabilitation neuropsychologist for a CARF accredited inpatient pediatric Comprehensive Inpatient Rehabilitation Unit (CIRU). **Supervisors:** Dawn Ilardi, PhD, Juliana Bloom, PhD

#### **Day Rehabilitation Program (DRP)**

Provided neuropsychological evaluations for patients in the multidisciplinary day program, consultation with physicians and nursing; rehab therapy team; child life, music therapy, and case management.

**Supervisors:** Dawn Ilardi, PhD, Juliana Bloom, PhD, Thomas Burns, PsyD, ABPP-CN

#### **General Medical Outpatient**

Provided comprehensive neuropsychological evaluations to children ages 3 to 21-years with a wide range of referral problems including congenital and acquired brain disorders. Participated in outpatient clinic consultation with the Scottish Rite genetics clinic. **Supervisor:** Kathleen O'Toole, PhD, ABPP-CN

#### **Inpatient Surgical Epilepsy Program**

Provided neuropsychological evaluations and consultation to patients undergoing inpatient video electroencephalogram (vEEG) monitoring as part of presurgical planning program. Additional duties included participation in Wada testing, fMRI cortical mapping, and presentation of findings at multidisciplinary pre-surgical rounds. **Supervisor:** Thomas Burns, PsyD, ABPP-CN

#### **Hematology and Oncology Rotation with the Aflac Cancer Center/Blood Disorders Clinic**

Provided comprehensive neuropsychological evaluations to children ages 4 to 18-years with a range of hemotologic and oncologic diagnoses. Participation in consultation with multidisciplinary Brain and Spinal Cord Tumor and Cancer Survivorship Clinic. **Supervisor:** Grace Fong, PhD

**July 2009 – June 2010**      **Neuropsychology Resident**

***Kennedy Krieger Institute/Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD***

Participation in pediatric neuropsychology (inpatient rehabilitation and outpatient assessment) and pediatric psychology and consultation service rotations.

**Supervisors:** Beth Slomine, PhD, ABPP-CN; Mark Mahone, PhD, ABPP-CN

July 2009 – June 2010

Neuropsychology Resident

**Leadership and Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disorders (LEND), Kennedy Krieger Institute/Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD**

Participation in interdisciplinary leadership and clinical services training through Johns Hopkins University and Kennedy Krieger Institute's University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDD). **Training director:** Beth Slomine, PhD, ABPP-CN

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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January 2020 – April 2022

Principal Investigator

**Brooks Rehabilitation, Jacksonville, FL**

### **Concussion Program Clinical Research Infrastructure and Outcomes Study**

Principal investigator on grant-funded research study designed to develop the clinical research infrastructure for data capture within a multidisciplinary concussion program to inform concussion diagnosis, treatment, and management.

January 2015 – December 2021

Research Consultant

**Kennedy Krieger Institute/Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and Brooks Rehabilitation**

### **Pediatric Disorders of Consciousness**

Consultant with multi-site research line with pediatric Disorders of Consciousness (DoC). Sub-studies include validation of new measures of pediatric DoC and long-term outcome.

October 2010 – July 2012

Principal Investigator

**Department of Neuropsychology, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta**

### **Outcome Study of Pediatric Anoxic Brain Injury**

Principal investigator of retrospective research examining the functional and neuropsychological outcome of children and adolescents who sustained an anoxic or hypoxic brain injury following an inpatient rehabilitation program.

August 2004 – June 2009

Graduate Research Associate

**Pediatric Neuropsychology Lab, Department of Clinical and Health Psychology, University of Florida**

### **Longitudinal Pediatric Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) study**

Assisted with subject recruitment, neuropsychological testing, and interpretation of test data for a longitudinal study investigating attention, memory and executive functioning difficulties and changes in individuals ages 6-21 years who have sustained a TBI, orthopedic controls, and healthy control children. **Supervisor:** Shelley C. Heaton, PhD

## **SUPERVISION AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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October 2020 – June 2022

Supervisory Committee, External Member

**Department of Rehabilitation Science PhD Program, University of Florida**

Provide mentorship and advocacy as external committee member for doctoral candidate with a focus on concussion outcomes.

**July 2019 – April 2022**

**Clinical Neuropsychology Postdoctoral Training Director**

**Brooks Behavioral Medicine, Jacksonville, FL**

Provide direction and oversight of post-doctoral fellowship per Houston Conference/APPCN guidelines, including weekly supervision, case conceptualization support, report review, and didactic review.

**August 2010 – July 2012**

**Graduate Student Didactic Seminar Coordinator**

**Department of Neuropsychology, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta**

Participated in didactic planning and coordination for practicum graduate students from various universities within Georgia who were completing a neuropsychology assessment rotation within the department.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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### **Peer-reviewed publications:**

Watson, W., **Lahey, S.M.**, Baum, K.T., Hamner, T., Koterba, C., Alvarez, G., Chan, K., Davis, K.C., DiVirgilio, E.K., Howarth, R.H., Jones, K., Kramer, M., Tlusto, S.J., Zafiris, C., Slomine, B.S. (2023). The role of the Neuropsychologist across the stages of recovery from acquired brain injury: a summary from the pediatric rehabilitation neuropsychology collaborative, *Child Neuropsychology*, 29:2, 299-320, DOI: 10.1080/09297049.2022.2086691

Buzzanca, K.E., Addeo, R., ABPP-CN, **Lahey, S.M.**, Houck, Z., Beneciuk, J.M. (2022). *Post-Concussion Symptom Catastrophizing Scale: Preliminary reliability and validity analysis of cross-sectional data*. American Journal of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation. Wolters Kluwer. doi: 10.1097/PHM.0000000000002040

Kaufman, J. & **Lahey, S.** (2020). Pediatric Rehabilitation Psychology. In K. Kulligan (Ed.), *Clinician Handbook of Pediatric Psychological Consultation in Medical Settings* (pp316-356). Springer International Publishing.

**Lahey, S.**, Beaulieu, C., Sandbach, K., Balkan, S. (2017). *The role of the psychologist with disorders of consciousness in inpatient pediatric neurorehabilitation*. Rehabilitation Psychology, 62(3), 238- 248.

Kaufman, J. N., **Lahey, S.**, & Slomine, B. S. (2017). *Pediatric rehabilitation psychology: Rehabilitating a moving target*. Rehabilitation Psychology, 62(3), 223-226.

Preston, A., Heaton, S., **McCann, S.**, Watson, W., & Selke, G. (2009). *The role of multidimensional attentional abilities in academic performance in children with AD/HD*. The Journal of Learning Disabilities, 42(3), 240-249.

### **Peer reviewed published abstracts/presentations at national/international conferences:**

**Lahey, S.**, Slomine, B., Watson, W., (2019, June). *The pediatric neuropsychologists in the neurorehabilitation setting*. Workshop presented at the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.

**Lahey, S.** & Beaulieu, C. (2017, November). *Prediction patterns of emergence from disorders of consciousness*. Poster presented at the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA

- Lahey, S.** & Kaufman, Jacqueline (2017, February). *Ethical Dilemmas in the Rehabilitation Setting*. Invited Thomas Martin Ethics Symposium, Rehabilitation Psychology Annual Conference, Albuquerque, NM.
- Lahey, S.**, Beaulieu, C. (2016, October). *Characteristics and Outcome of Patients in a Specialized Program for Disorders of Consciousness*. Poster presented at the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine annual meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Lahey, S.**, Beaulieu, C. (2015, October). *Minimally conscious state predicts emergence from disorders of consciousness during acute inpatient rehabilitation*. Poster presented at the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine annual meeting, Dallas, TX.
- Lahey, S.**, Levy-Paris, I., Beaulieu, C. (2015, February). *The role of the rehabilitation neuropsychologist in differential diagnosis in acute inpatient rehabilitation*. Poster presented at the Rehabilitation Psychology annual meeting, San Diego, CA.
- Levy-Paris, I., **Lahey, S.**, Beaulieu, C. (2015, February). *An evidence-based, multi-sampling, interdisciplinary team approach to disorders of consciousness*. Poster presented at the Rehabilitation Psychology annual meeting, San Diego, CA.
- Lahey, S.**, Beaulieu, C., Fernandez, J., Walworth, J., Ngo, K. (2014, October). *Aggressive mobilization in disorders of consciousness during acute rehabilitation: An untapped intervention*. Poster presented at the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine annual meeting, Toronto, ON.
- Lahey, S.**, Golden, L., & O'Toole, K (2011, February). *An abbreviated version of an established cognitive remediation program (CRP) improves alternating attention abilities in children with neurological disorders*. Poster session presented at the International Neuropsychological Society annual meeting, Montreal, QC.
- McCann, S.**, Suskauer, S., Amari, A., Pennington, H., & Slomine, B. (2010, February). *The use of neurobehavioral assessment to detect effects of weaning sedating medications in a minimally conscious child*. Poster session presented at the International Neuropsychological Society annual meeting, Boston, MA.
- Salorio, C., **McCann, S.**, Kramer, M., & Swarthout, M. (2010, April). *Testing Outside the Box: Neuropsychological Evaluation Using Non-Verbal, Non-Motor, or Non-Standardized Tools*. Invited talk presented at the Brain Injury Association of Maryland Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD.
- McCann, S.**, Warner, T., Eyler, F., & Heaton, S. (2010, February). *Latent Growth Curve Analysis of the Development of Working Memory and Set-Shifting Abilities in a Prospective, Longitudinal Cohort of Children with Prenatal Cocaine Exposure*. Poster session presented at the International Neuropsychological Society annual meeting, Acapulco, MX. Abstract published in the Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society.
- McCann, S.**, Warner, T., Eyler, F., Behnke, M., & Heaton, S. (2010, May). *Longitudinal development of executive functioning in cohort of children with prenatal cocaine exposure*. Poster session presented at the Pediatric Academic Society conference, Vancouver, B.C.

**McCann, S.**, DeLuca, T., Warner, T., Eyler, F., & Behnke, M. (2009, April). *Results from a prospective, longitudinal study of prenatal cocaine exposure: Cognitive functioning in children*. Poster session presented at the Society for Research and Child Development 2009 Convention, Denver, CO.

**McCann, S.**, Patent, A., & Heaton, S. (2009, Abstract). Comparison of parent-reported attention problems and performance on a measure of sustained attention in children with traumatic brain injury (TBI) and attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (AD/HD): Evidence for TBI subgroups. *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society*, 15(S1), 191.

**McCann, S.**, Conway, T, Crosson, B., Nadeau, S., Heilman, K.M., & Gonzalez-Rothi, L. (2008, August). *Lateralization of verbal and visuospatial working memory in chronic stroke*. Poster session presented at the American Psychological Association annual convention, Boston, MA.

Wojtalezicz, M., & **McCann, S.** (2007, May). *Evidence-Based Executive Function Interventions in the Classroom Setting*. Presentation for Alachua county teachers and occupational therapists in-service training seminar, Gainesville, FL.

**McCann, S.**, Conway, T., Slinger, A.M., Alexander, A., & Torgesen, J. (2007, Abstract). Does phonological intervention improve reading comprehension in children with developmental dyslexia? *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society*, 13(S1), 240.

Bowers, A., **McCann, S.**, Heaton, S.. (2006, April) *Evaluation of the BASC and CPRS in an AD/HD sample*. Poster session presented at the National Child Health Conference, Gainesville, FL.

Preston, A., Heaton, S., Fennell, E., & **McCann, S.** (2006, Abstract). AD/HD, attention, and performance on tests of achievement. *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society*, 12 (S1), 201.

Benjamin, M.S., Heaton, S., Fennell, E., & **McCann, S.** (2005, November) *Post-injury parent ratings of executive function in pediatric TBI*. Poster session presented at the National Academy of Neuropsychology conference, Tampa, FL.

## **GRANTS AND AWARDS**

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2020	Brooks Rehabilitation, Engagement, Innovation, and Impact Grant
2019	Brooks Rehabilitation, Celebrate the Team Award (Concussion Program)
2018	American Psychological Association, Outstanding Contribution Award
2017	Brooks Rehabilitation, Celebrate the Stars Award
2017	A Night for Heroes University of Florida; TraumaOne
2017	American Psychological Association, Thomas Martin Ethics Award
2008-2005	American Psychological Association, Travel Grant

2006 Graduate Student Council Award

**PPROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND HONOR SOCIETIES**

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- 2018 – Present Professional Member, American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology (AACN)
- 2011 – Present Member, APA, Division 22/Section 1, Pediatric Rehabilitation
- 2011 – Present Member, American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine (ACRM)
- 2007 – Present Member, APA, Division 40, Clinical Neuropsychology
- 2007 – Present Member, International Neuropsychological Society
- 2000 – Present National Honors Society