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## Curriculum Vitae – Short Form

- Specialties** Forensic & Clinical Neuropsychology, Clinical Psychology
- Credentials** Board Certified, Clinical Neuropsychology  
Clinical Neuropsychologist, Clinical Psychologist  
Louisiana License No. 762; Texas License No. 33311
- Training** Residency, Clinical Neuropsychology, L. H. Matthews & D. S. Andrews, 1995-1996  
Internship, Clinical Neuropsychology, Baylor College of Medicine, 1994-1995  
Respecialization, Clinical Psychology, University of Southern Mississippi, 1992-1994  
Post-doctoral Research, Rockefeller University, 1985-1986
- Degrees** Doctor of Philosophy, Chemistry of Behavior, Texas Christian University, 1981  
Master of Science, Physiological Psychology, Tulane University, 1978  
Bachelor of Science, *cum laude*, Chemistry, Psychology, Tulane University, 1975
- Fellowships** National Academy of Neuropsychology, 2009  
American Psychological Society, 1990-1999  
Chemistry of Behavior, Texas Christian University, 1978
- Affiliations** New Orleans Psychotherapy Associates, 2000-present  
Psychological Resources, 1996-1999
- Member** National Association of Professional Psychology Providers, 2009  
National Association of Disability Examiners, 2008  
American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology, 2000  
National Register Health Service Providers in Psychology, 1998-2004  
American Psychological Association, Division 40 (Neuropsychology), 1984  
Society for Neuroscience, 1978-1995  
American Association for the Advancement of Science, 1977-1998  
Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, 1985-2004  
New Orleans Neuropsychological Society, 1992-2004  
National Academy of Neuropsychology, 1991-present
- Activities** Administrative Law Judges Expert, Social Security Disability Adjudication/Review, 2009  
Office of Community Services, Child Protection, 2001-present  
Louisiana Rehabilitation Services, 2001-current  
Louisiana State Board of Nursing, 2003-current  
Volunteers of America, Group Homes, Assessments, Interventions, 2000-2001  
Social Security Administration, Disability Determinations, 1997-2007  
Kenner Regional Medical Center, Senior Care Program, 1998-2000  
JoEllen Smith Hospital, West Bank Senior Care, 1996-1998  
Psychometrician and Clinical Neuropsychology Assistant, 1991-1992
- Positions** University of New Orleans, Adjunct Assistant Professor, 1986-1991  
Tulane University, Visiting Assistant Professor, 1984-1985  
Assistant Professor, University of Southwestern Louisiana, 1981-1984
- Honors** R. M. Griffith Memorial Award, Southern Society for Philosophy & Psychology, 1985  
National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Programs: "Unsung Hero," LA Chapter, 2009
- Author** Chafetz, M. *Smart for Life*, NY: Viking Penguin, 1992  
Chafetz, M. *Nutrient Bases of Behavior*, NJ: Prentice-Hall, 1990

- Reviewer** Applied Neuropsychology, American Board of Clinical Neuropsychology, Examinee Case Samples, *Physiological Psychology*, text for Wadsworth Publishing Company, 2001-present
- Editor** (with S. Hotard), Anorexia: Food as Battleground, *Southern Psychologist*, V. II(3), 1985
- Referee** *Brain Research Bulletin, The Journal of General Psychology, The Southern Psychologist, Nutrition and Behavior, Southwestern Psychological Association.*(1981-1984)
- Chair** Session, *Issues in Biopsychology*, Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, 85th Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, 1993
- Symposium, (with S. Hotard), "Anorexia," University of SW LA, Lafayette, LA 1984
- Publications** Chafetz, M.D. (2010). Symptom validity issues in the Psychological Consultative Examination (selected) Social Security Disability. *The Clinical Neuropsychologist*, iFirst, 1-19.\*  
\*refereed
- Nelson, J., & Chafetz, M. (2009), Passage of Act 251 - Medical Psychology: What Happened in Louisiana, *The Clinical Practitioner*, 4 (8), 18
- Chafetz, M. (2008), On Symptom Validity Testing: A Response, *National Association of Disability Examiners (NADE) Advocate*, Spring, 2008, 22-23
- Chafetz, M. (2008), Assessing Testamentary Capacity: Some Sensible Advice, *ExpertPagesOnline*. [http://expertpages.com/news/assessing\\_testamentary\\_capacity.htm](http://expertpages.com/news/assessing_testamentary_capacity.htm)
- Chafetz, M. (2008), Malingering on the Social Security Disability Consultative Exam: Predictors and Base Rates, *The Clinical Neuropsychologist*, 22 (3), 529-546\*
- Chafetz, M., Abrahams, J.P., & Kohlmaier, J. (2007), Malingering on the Social Security Disability Consultative Examination: New Rating Scale, *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology*, 22, 1-14\*
- Chafetz, M., & Matthews, L.H. (2004), A New Interference Score for the Stroop Test, *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology*, 19, 555-567\*
- Matthews, L.H., & Chafetz, M. (1999), Tic Disorders and Stereotypic Movement Disorders, In S. D. Netherton, D. Holmes, & C. E. Walker (Eds.), *Child and Adolescent Psychological Disorders: A Comprehensive Textbook* (pp. 156-194), New York: Oxford University Press
- Chafetz, M., Friedman, A.L., Kevorkian, A.G., & Levy, J.K. (1996), The Cerebellum and Cognitive Function: Implications for Rehabilitation, *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*, 77, 1303-1308\*
- Buelow, G., & Chafetz, M. (1996), Ethical Practice Guidelines for Clinical Pharmacopsychology: Sharpening a New Focus in Psychology, *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice*, 27(1), 53-58\*
- Chafetz, M., & Buelow, G. (1994), A Training Model for Psychologists with Prescription Privileges, *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice*, 25 (2), 149-153\*
- Chafetz, M. (1993), Hunger: Biological Bases, In F.N. Magill (Ed.), *Survey of Social Science: Psychology* (pp. 1217-1222), Pasadena, CA: Salem Press

- Prentkowski, E., & Chafetz, M.D. (2010). Examining base-rates of malingering in child protection referred adults. American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology (AACN), Scientific Program, Chicago, IL.
- Prentkowski, E., & Chafetz, M.D. (2010). Communication techniques with a patient with Cerebral Palsy: The use of standardized psychological instruments in a non-standard way. Louisiana Psychological Association, 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention, Baton Rouge, LA.
- Chafetz, M. (2009), A Case of Malingering-By-Proxy In Social Security Disability. National Academy of Neuropsychology (NAN), Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA
- Chafetz, M. (2009), Measurement of Logic in Logical Memory: RBANS & WMS, American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology (AACN), San Diego, CA
- Chafetz, M. (2009), Motivation to Work: A Factor in Symptom Validity Failure, American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology (AACN), San Diego, CA
- Chafetz, M. (2008), A New Visuomotor Test from Re-sorting the WCST Cards. American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology (AACN), Boston, MA
- Chafetz, M. (2007), Predictors of Testamentary Capacity with Reference to Undue Influence. *National Academy of Neuropsychology* (NAN), Scottsdale, AZ
- Chafetz, M. (2007), Evidence-Based Assessment in Social Security Psychological Exam. *American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology* (AACN) Denver, CO
- Chafetz, M., & Abrahams, J. (2006), "A" Random Letter Test Predicts Effort in the Disability Exam. American Psychological Association (APA), New Orleans, LA
- Chafetz, M., Abrahams, J., & Kohlmaier, J. (2006), Malingering on the Social Security Disability Consultative Exam, American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology (AACN) Philadelphia, PA
- Chafetz, M. & Abrahams, J. (2005), Green's MACT Helps Identify Internal Predictors of Effort in Social Security Disability Exam, Nat. Acad. Neuropsych., Tampa Bay, FL
- Chafetz, M. & Lambert, J. (2005)., Malingering on the Social Security Disability Consultative Exam. AACN Scientific Program, Minneapolis, MN
- Chafetz, M. & Beard, M. (2005), Testamentary Capacity: Analysis in Two Cases, AACN Scientific Program, Minneapolis, MN
- Chafetz, M. & Matthews, L.H. (1998), A New Stroop Interference Score: ADHD Case Examples, Southern Society For Philosophy and Psychology, New Orleans, LA
- Chafetz, M. & Matthews, L.H. (1996), A New Ipsative Score for the Stroop Color and Word Test, National Academy of Neuropsychology, Poster, New Orleans, LA
- Chafetz, M. & Buelow, G. (1993). A Training Model For Prescribing Psychologists, Mississippi and Louisiana Psychological Associations, Gulfport, MS
- Nores, W., Chafetz, M., *et al* (1992). The Effects of Morphine, Naloxone, and MIF-1 on Nutrient Selection, SW Psych. Association
- Byrne, K.S. & Chafetz, M. (1988). Effects of Clonidine on Separate Self-Selection of Macro- and Micronutrients. Society for Neuroscience.
- Chafetz, M., *et al* (1986), Appetite and Glucose Coregulation of Hypothalamic  $\alpha_2$ -Noradrenergic Receptors. Eastern Psych. Association
- Chafetz, M. (1985). Taxonomy in Psychology: Looking for Subatomic Units. *Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology*.

**Speaker**

Ask the Professionals, National MS Society, New Orleans, LA 2010  
Depression and Dementia, New Orleans Continuity of Care, New Orleans, LA, 2009  
A Case of Mild TBI From the Iraq War, LSU Medical School, New Orleans, LA, 2009  
MS and Family, Bayou Multiple Sclerosis Foundation, Metairie, LA 2009  
Embedded Indicators of Malingering, TN Psych. Assoc., Nashville, TN, 2008  
Hidden Disabilities, Multiple Sclerosis Teleconference, 2008  
Capacity Issues: How To Tell; How to Get Help, LA State Bar Assoc., Baton Rouge, LA 2008  
Effective Techniques for Difficult Students, Touro Synagogue, New Orleans, LA, 2008  
Cognition and MS, LA Chapter., Multiple Sclerosis Society, Metairie, LA, 2008  
Malingering Assessment in Adults & Children, TN Psych. Assoc., Nashville, TN, 2008  
Dementia Patterns in the Real World, Psychology Symposium, Lafayette, LA, 2007  
Attention Deficit Disorders, Boy and Girl Scout Leaders, New Orleans, LA, 2006  
Alzheimer's Disease & Related Dementias, W. Jefferson Beh. Medicine, 2005  
Where There's A Will... There May be a Legal Challenge Later. Lambeth House, 2005  
Multiple Sclerosis & Social Security Disability Exam, MS Teleconference, 2005  
Differentiating Conversion, Somatization, Malingering, Neuropsych. Soc., NO, 2005  
The Lees-Haley Fake Bad Scale, Neuropsychological Society, New Orleans, LA 2004  
How To Deal With Challenging People, Advocacy Center, Panel, New Orleans, 2003  
Malingering on DDS Consultative Examination in Psychology, Metairie, LA, 2003  
Testamentary Capacity, Dementia, Neuropsych. Society, New Orleans, LA, 2003  
Neuropsych. Eval. of Lightning Strike, Neuropsych. Society, New Orleans, LA, 2002  
Straight Talk On ADHD, West Jefferson General Hospital, 2001  
Straight Talk About Neuropsychology, LSU Medical School, New Orleans, LA, 2001  
Neuropsychology of Memory Loss, LSU Medical School, New Orleans, LA, 2000  
Parkinson's Disease, Delusions, Neuropsychological Society, New Orleans, LA, 2000  
Living With MS, Tulane DePaul Breakfast Serial, New Orleans, LA, 1999  
Neuropsychology for PM&R Settings, LSU Medical Center, New Orleans, LA, 1999  
Professional Advisory/Clinics, National Ataxia Foundation, 1996-2000  
Geriatric Group Treatment, LA Group Psychotherapy Society, 1998  
The Neuropsychology of ADHD, Neuropsychological Society, New Orleans, LA, 1998  
Public Library, Broad St., Attentional and Learning Disorders, New Orleans, LA, 1997  
New Interference Score for Stroop Test, Neuropsychological Society, New Orleans, LA, 1996  
On the Job and You Have MS, Multiple Sclerosis Society, New Orleans, LA, 1996  
Sex-Offender Treatment, Jewish Family Service, New Orleans, LA, 1996

**Service**

Reviewer: *Applied Neuropsychology*  
President, Grassroots LA, Revitalize Louisiana Psychology, 2009-2010  
Green's Medical Symptom Validity Test, Normative Groups, 2006  
Touro Synagogue, Board of Trustees, 2005-2008  
Regional Advisory Board, Alzheimer's Association, 2004-present  
Green's Memory And Concentration Test, Normative Values, 2005  
President, New Orleans Neuropsychological Society, 2002-2003  
Mentor, American Board of Clinical Neuropsychology, 2008-present  
American Board of Clinical Neuropsychology, Work Sample Reviewer, 2001-present  
Dean-Woodcock Neuropsychological Battery, Normative Development Site 2001  
New Orleans Psychotherapy Associates, Treasurer, 2001-2002  
New Orleans Neuropsychological Society, President, 2002-2003  
Multiple Sclerosis Society, Clinical Advisory Committee, 1998-present  
Volunteers of America, Human Rights Committee, 1999

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