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VITA

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS: Clinical Psychologist, Licensed in Louisiana & Texas
Clinical Neuropsychologist
Board Certified in Clinical Neuropsychology, ABPP

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY:

Post-Internship Residency Clinical Neuropsychology	L. H. Matthews, Ph.D., S. Andrews, Ph.D. Private Practices	10/95 - 01/97
Internship, Clinical Neuropsychology	Baylor College of Medicine	1994-1995
Respecialization, Clinical Psychology	University Southern Mississippi	1992-1994
Ph. D., Psychology	Texas Christian University (Chemistry of Behavior Program)	1981
<i>Dissertation: Recovery of Function From Septal Damage and the Growth of Sympathohippocampal Fibers: A quantitative study in the rat.</i>		
M.S., Physiological Psychology	Tulane University	1978
B.S., <u>cum laude</u> , Chemistry/Psychology (honors in Psychology)	Tulane University	1975

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE ACTIVITIES:

Forensic Neuropsychology (Current): I provide full neuropsychological assessments for defense and plaintiff cases, IME's, long and short-term disability cases, and criminal cases (typically mitigation issues). I also provide analysis and research of testamentary capacity. Testamentary evaluation for: Estate planning purposes when there is suspected decline; Ongoing challenge to a will because of testamentary incapacity; Neuropsychological autopsy to discover evidence about testamentary capacity at time of will.

New Orleans Psychotherapy Associates (1-00 - Current) - For clinical neuropsychological and psychological assessment and therapy, group and individual, particularly for disabilities. Assessment work-ups include closed head injury, cerebrovascular accident, multiple sclerosis, dementia, seizure disorders, normal pressure hydrocephalus, attentional and learning disorders, and developmental disorders.

Department of Children & Family Services: Neuropsychological and Psychological Evaluations and therapy in child protection cases.

LA Rehabilitation Services: Neuropsychological and psychological assessment of clients with a new outlook for school and work.

LA State Board of Nursing: Neuropsychological and psychological assessment of nurses or nursing candidates obeying a Consent Order for evaluation.

Psychological Resources, P.C., a private psychology practice at the Kenner Regional Medical Center, for neuropsychological and psychological assessment and therapy, group and individual. (1-96 - 12-99)

River Oaks Hospital

West Jefferson Hospital, Psychiatric Unit

PRIOR PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Expert to Administrative Law Judges (2009): Social Security Disability Adjudication and Review.

Social Security Administration - Disability Determinations: Psychological assessment of disabled clients. 1997-2007

Volunteers of America: Group Homes; Assessment and Behavioral intervention for mentally handicapped individuals. 2000-2001

Senior Care of Kenner Regional Medical Center: Providing psychological and neuropsychological services in this Partial Hospitalization Program. 1998-2000

West Bank Senior Care, JoEllen Smith Hospital: Providing psychological and neuropsychological services in this Partial Hospitalization Program. These services include consultation, dementia assessment, team staffing, and process-oriented group psychotherapy. 1996-1998

Psychometrician and Clinical Neuropsychology Assistant 1991-1992
(patient population included closed head injury, cerebrovascular accident, multiple sclerosis, dementia, seizure disorders, ADHD, and learning disorders.)

Adjunct Assistant Professor, University of New Orleans 1986-1991
(Introductory, Motivation, Comparative, Physiological Psychology, Biopsychology)

Post-doctoral Research Fellow, The Rockefeller University 1985-1986
(Neurochemical, neurobehavioral research on feeding systems; radioimmunoassay and receptor binding programming)

Visiting Assistant Professor, Tulane University 1984-1985
(Motivation, Psychobiology [grad], General Psychology, Neural Mechanisms [grad])

Assistant Professor, U. Southwestern Louisiana 1981-1984
(Physiological Psychology [grad and undergrad], Experimental, General,
Psychopharmacology)

ACADEMIC HONORS:

- 1985, Richard M. Griffith Memorial Award, Southern Society for
Philosophy and Psychology
- 1978, Chemistry of Behavior Fellow, Texas Christian University

SERVICE:

- Reviewer: *Applied Neuropsychology*
- Member, Bylaws Committee, LA Psychological Association, 2009-2010
- Leadership of Grassroots Initiative to Revitalize Psychology in Louisiana
(2009-2010)
- Normative Groups Supplied for Green's Medical Symptom Validity Test (2006)
- Touro Synagogue Board of Trustees (2005-2008)
- Regional Advisory Board, Alzheimer's Association (2004 – current)
- Contributed Normative Values for Green's Memory And Concentration Test
- Mentor, American Board of Clinical Neuropsychology
- Work Sample Reviewer, American Board of Clinical Neuropsychology
- Site for normative development of Dean-Woodcock Neuropsychological Battery
- Treasurer, New Orleans Psychotherapy Associates, 2001-2002
- President, New Orleans Neuropsychological Society, 2002-2003
- Professional Advisory Board, MS Society, Louisiana, 1998- current
- Human Rights Committee, Volunteers of America: Examination of human rights
aspects of mental health work on mentally retarded individuals.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP/FELLOWSHIP:

Fellow (since 2009), National Academy of Neuropsychology
Member (since 2008), National Association of Disability Examiners
Member (since 2000), American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology
Listed (1998-2004), National Register Health Service Providers in Psychology, #44622
Member (since 1984), American Psychological Association (Division 40 member)
Fellow (1990-1999), American Psychological Society
Member (1978-1995), Society for Neuroscience
Member (1977-1998), American Association for the Advancement of Science
Member, (1985-2004), Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology
Member (since 1992), New Orleans Neuropsychological Society
Member (since 1991), National Academy of Neuropsychology

PUBLICATIONS: (Research and Theory; R = refereed)

- R Chafetz, M.D. (2010). Symptom validity issues in the Psychological Consultative
Examination for Social Security Disability. *The Clinical Neuropsychologist*,
iFirst, 1-19.

- Nelson, J., & Chafetz, M.D. (2009). Passage of Act 251 - Medical Psychology. What happened in Louisiana. The Clinical Practitioner, 4 (8), 18.
- Chafetz, M.D. (2008). On Symptom Validity Testing: A Response. National Association of Disability Examiners (NADE) Advocate, Spring, 2008, 22-23.
- Chafetz, M.D. (2008). Assessing Testamentary Capacity: Some Sensible Advice. ExpertPages Online: http://expertpages.com/news/assessing_testamentary_capacity.htm
- R Chafetz, M.D. (2008). Malingering on the Social Security Disability Consultative Exam: Predictors and Base Rates. The Clinical Neuropsychologist, 22 (3), 529-546.
- R Chafetz, M.D., Abrahams, J.P., & Kohlmaier, J. (2007). Malingering on the Social Security Disability Consultative Examination: A New Rating Scale. Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology, 22, 1-14.
- R Chafetz, M.D., & Matthews, L.H. (2004). A new interference score for the Stroop Test. Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology, 19, 555-567.
- Matthews, L.H., & Chafetz, M.D. (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.
- R Chafetz, M.D., 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.
- R Buelow, G., & Chafetz, M.D. (1996). Ethical practice guidelines for clinical pharmacopsychology: Sharpening a new focus in psychology. Professional Psychology: Research and Practice, 27(1), 53-58.
- R Chafetz, M.D., & Buelow, G. (1994). A training model for psychologists with prescription privileges: Clinical pharmacopsychologists. Professional Psychology: Research and Practice, 25 (2), 149-153.
- Chafetz, M.D. (1993). Hunger: Biological Bases. In F.N. Magill (Ed.) Survey of Social Science: Psychology (pp. 1217-1222). Pasadena, CA: Salem Press.
- R Chafetz, M.D., Byrne, K.S., & King, B. (1989). Effects of clonidine on self-selection of macro- and micronutrients. Physiology & Behavior, 46, 999-1002.
- Leibowitz, S.F. & Chafetz, M.D. (1988). Physiological and biochemical studies of hypothalamic adrenergic receptor systems: Relation to corticosterone and glucose. In J. Stolk, D. U'Prichard, & K. Fuxe (Eds.), Epinephrine In The Central Nervous System (pp. 281-290). Oxford: Oxford U. Press.
- R Chafetz, M.D. & Duhon, J. (1987). Evidence for behavioral regulation of dietary zinc intake. Nutrition and Behavior, 3, 279-289.

- R Chafetz, M.D., Parko, K., Diaz, S., & Leibowitz, S.F. (1986). Relationships between medial hypothalamic α_2 -receptor binding, norepinephrine, and circulating glucose. Brain Research, 384, 404-408.
- R Chafetz, M.D. (1986). Timm's method modified for human tissue and compatible with adjacent section histofluorescence in the rat. Brain Research Bulletin, 16, 19-24.
- R Chafetz, M.D. & Barbay, S. (1985). Zinc deprivation and metal chelation effects on reactivity and 8-arm maze behavior. Nutrition and Behavior, 2, 213-224.
- R Chafetz, M.D. (1986). Taxonomy in psychology: Looking for subatomic units. The Journal of Psychology, 120 (2), 121-135.
- R Chafetz, M.D. (1984). Biological factors in anorexia. The Southern Psychologist, 2, 12-18.
- R Evans, S., Gage, F.H., & Chafetz, M.D. (1984). Taxonomic abstractions in psychobiology. The Journal of General Psychology, 111, 12-18.
- R Chafetz, M.D. (1984). Anorexia: A micronutrient model. The Southern Psychologist, 2(1), 39-47.
- Chafetz, M.D., Abshire, F.M., & Bernard, L. (1984). Zinc deficiency in adult rats alters foraging in a radial maze. In C. Frederickson, G. Howell, & E. Kasarskis, (Eds.), The Neurobiology of Zinc, Vol. B, (pp.109-119). NY: Alan Liss, Inc.
- Bernard, D.L. & Chafetz, M.D. (1984). Use of proton-induced X-ray emission for assaying brain zinc. In C. Frederickson, G. Howell, & E. Kasarskis (Eds.), The Neurobiology of Zinc, Vol. A, (pp. 361-378). NY: Alan Liss.
- R Chafetz, M.D. & Gage, F.H. (1983). Pineal and habenula innervation altered by septal lesions. Brain Research Bulletin, 10, 27-31.
- R Chafetz, M.D. & Bernard, D.L. (1982). Handling: Effects on 8-arm maze behavior and hippocampal trace metals. Physiological Psychology, 10, 391-398.
- R Chafetz, M.D., Evans, S., & Gage, F.H. (1982). Recovery of function from septal damage and the growth of sympathohippocampal fibers. Physiological Psychology, 10, 391-398.
- R Chafetz, M.D. (1982). Geomagnetic orienting in the radial eight arm maze? The Journal of General Psychology, 107, 287-295.
- R Chafetz, M.D. & Gage, F.H. (1982). Fluorescent measurement of lesion induced fiber growth. I. A microfluorescent technique to measure density and intensity of varicosities and fibers. Brain Research, 247, 209-216.
- R Chafetz, M.D., Evans, S., & Gage, F.H. (1982). II. Fluorescence measurement of sympathohippocampal sprouting using a new microfluorometric method. Brain Research, 247, 209-216.

- R Chafetz, M.D., Thompson, R.G., Evans, S., & Gage, F.H. (1981). Biochemical specificity of septal hyperreactivity: A behavioral discrimination. Behavioural Brain Research, 2, 409-429.

PUBLICATIONS (Technical):

- Chafetz, M.D. (1986). Z-100 drafting program for scientific graphs. REMark, 7, 37-41.
- Holley, C.D., Chafetz, M.D., & Elko, E. (1981). Initial TCOM performance: Predictive and discriminating relationships based on the classes of 1983 and 1984. Evaluation Issues, 4.
- Holley, C.D., Chafetz, M.D., Orr, G., & Evans, S.H. (1981). An exploratory application of multidimensional scaling with student ratings of instructors. Evaluation Issues, 9.

INVITED PAPERS AND TALKS:

- "Ask the Professionals." National MS Society, Metairie, LA, 2010
- "Depression and Dementia." New Orleans Continuity of Care, June 16, 2009.
- "A Case of Mild TBI From the Iraq War." Case Presentation for LSU Medical School Neurology Department, April 2, 2009.
- "MS and Family" Children's Roundtable Discussion, Bayou Multiple Sclerosis Foundation 9th Annual MS Health Fair, 3-7-09, Metairie, LA
- "Embedded Indicators of Malingering." CE Presentation at Tennessee Psychological Association, 2008 Annual Convention, Nashville, TN
- "Hidden Disabilities," MS Teleconference, October 14, 2008.
- "Capacity Issues: How To Tell; How to Get Help," Justice Community Conference, LA State Bar Association, Baton Rouge, Oct. 10, 2008.
- "Effective Techniques for Difficult Students," Workshop, Touro Synagogue Religious School, September 7, 2008.
- "Hold That Thought – Cognition and MS." LA Chapter National Multiple Sclerosis Society; NAEP Symptom Management Program, Feb. 15, 2008, Gretna Community Center, Gretna, LA.
- "Hold That Thought – Cognition and MS." LA Chapter National Multiple Sclerosis Society; Annual Meeting & NAEP Education Program, Nov. 10, 2007, Sheraton Hotel, Metairie, LA.
- "Malingering Assessment in Adults and Children: Disability Examinations for Social Security." CE Presentation at Tennessee Psychological Association, 2007 Annual Convention, Nashville, TN

- “Dementia Patterns in the Real World” – Professional Training Resources, 5th Annual Mental Health Summer Symposium, 4 Hour CE Presentation, July 20, 2007, Lafayette, LA.
- “Attention Deficit Disorders: What they are and what they are not” – Boy and Girl Scout Leader Continuing Education, New Orleans, LA, Nov. 11, 2006.
- “Alzheimer’s Disease & Related Dementias” – Community Seminar: West Jefferson Behavioral Medicine Center, June 23, 2005
- “Where There’s A Will... (There may be a legal challenge later). Lambeth House Speaker Series, May 5, 2005.
- MS Teleconference Panelist: “Multiple Sclerosis and the Social Security Disability Exam”; Feb. 24, 2005
- “Differentiating conversion, somatization, and malingering: Two cases,” New Orleans Neuropsychological Society, January 20, 2005.
- “Utility of the Lees-Haley Fake Bad Scale with other tests of effort in the evaluation of a Long Term Disability IME claimant with pain,” New Orleans Neuropsychological Society, September 23, 2004
- “How To Deal With Challenging People,” Advocacy Center, Panel Member, November 14, 2003.
- “Malingering on the DDS consultative examination in psychology,” Social Security Disability, April 28, 2003
- “Testamentary Capacity and Dementia,” New Orleans Neuropsychological Society, January 21, 2003
- “Neuropsychological Evaluation In A Case of Lightning Strike,” New Orleans Neuropsychological Society, January 15, 2002
- “Straight Talk On ADHD,” West Jefferson General Hospital, May 18, 2001
- “Straight Talk About Neuropsychology,” PM&R Residents, LSU Medical School, March 16, 2001
- “Neuropsychology of Memory Loss,” Women in Medicine Forum, Louisiana State University Medical School, Oct. 2, 2000.
- Case Presentation: Parkinson’s Disease With Delusions - New Orleans Neuropsychological Society, July, 2000
- Living With MS - Tulane DePaul Breakfast Serial - 9-24-99

- Neuropsychology for PM&R Settings - LSU Medical Center - 9-3-99
- Professional Advisory/Clinics - LA Chapter, Nat'l Ataxia Foundation, 1996-2000
- Geriatric Group Treatment in Day Hospital Settings, Louisiana Group Psychotherapy Society, Spring Institute, April, 1998.
- The Neuropsychology of ADHD, New Orleans Neuropsychological Society, January, 1998 Meeting.
- New Orleans Public Library, Broad St. Branch, Attentional and Learning Disorders, Nov., 1997.
- A New Interference Score for the Stroop Test, New Orleans Neuropsychological Society, July, 1996.
- On the Job and You Have MS, MS Society, New Orleans, July, 1996.
- Sex-Offender Treatment, Jewish Family Service, New Orleans, May, 1996.

BOOKS, EDITING, REVIEWING, and SESSION CHAIR:

Chafetz, M.D. *Smart for Life*, NY: Viking Penguin, 1992.

Chafetz, M.D. *Nutrient Bases of Behavior*, NJ: Prentice-Hall, 1990.

Reviewer: American Board of Clinical Neuropsychology, Examinee Case Samples, 2001 - current

Editor (with S. Hotard) "Anorexia: Food as Battleground," *The Southern Psychologist*, Vol. II (3), 1985.

Reviewer: Physiological Psychology text for Wadsworth Publishing Company

Referee: *Brain Research Bulletin, The Journal of General Psychology, The Southern Psychologist, Nutrition and Behavior, Southwestern Psychological Association.*

Symposium chairperson (with S. Hotard), "Anorexia," University of SW LA, 1984.

Session chair: *Issues in Biopsychology*, Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, 85th Annual Meeting, April 8, 1993, New Orleans, LA.

RESEARCH PAPER PRESENTATIONS AT MEETINGS:

Prentkowsky, 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, 62nd Annual Convention, Baton Rouge, LA.
- Chafetz, M.D. (2009). A Case of Malingering-By-Proxy In Social Security Disability. National Academy of Neuropsychology (NAN), 29th Annual Conference, Scientific Program, New Orleans, LA.
- Chafetz, M.D. (2009). Measurement of logic in logical memory: RBANS & WMS. American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology (AACN), Scientific Program, San Diego, CA.
- Chafetz, M.D. (2009). Motivation to work: A factor in symptom validity failure. American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology (AACN), Scientific Program, San Diego, CA.
- Chafetz, M.D. (2008). A new visuomotor test from re-sorting the WCST cards. American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology (AACN), Scientific Program, Boston, MA.
- Chafetz, M.D. (2007). Predictors of testamentary capacity with reference to undue influence. National Academy of Neuropsychology (NAN) Scientific Program, Scottsdale, AZ.
- Chafetz, M.D. (2007). Evidence-based assessment using embedded effort measures within the social security psychological consultative exam. American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology (AACN) Scientific Program, Denver, CO.
- Chafetz, M.D., & Abrahams, J. (2006). “A” Random Letter Test Predicts Effort in the Disability Exam. American Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Chafetz, M.D., Abrahams, J., & Kohlmaier, J. (2006). Malingering on the Social Security Disability Consultative Exam: A new rating scale. American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology (AACN) Scientific Program, Philadelphia, PA.
- Chafetz, M.D. & Abrahams, J. (2005). Green’s MACT helps identify internal predictors of effort in the Social Security Disability Exam. National Academy of Neuropsychology Annual Meeting, Tampa Bay, FL.
- Chafetz, M.D. & Lambert, J. (2005). Malingering on the Social Security Disability Consultative Exam. 2005 AACN Scientific Program, Minneapolis, MN.
- Chafetz, M.D. & Beard, M. (2005). Testamentary Capacity: Analysis in Two Cases. 2005 AACN Scientific Program, Minneapolis, MN.

- Chafetz, M.D. & Matthews, L.H. (1998). A New Stroop Interference Score: ADHD Case Examples. Southern Society For Philosophy and Psychology, Spring Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- Chafetz, M.D. & Matthews, L.H. (1996). A new ipsative score for the Stroop Color and Word Test, National Academy of Neuropsychology, New Orleans, LA, Poster A80.
- Chafetz, M.D. & Buelow, G. (1993). A Training Model For Prescribing Psychologists, joint meeting of Mississippi and Louisiana Psychological Associations, Gulfport, Mississippi.
- Nores, W.L., Parisier, R.J., Quan Le, Olson, G.A., Olson, R.D., Kastin, A.J., & Chafetz, M.D. (1992). The effects of morphine, naloxone, and MIF-1 on nutrient selection. Southwestern Psychological Association.
- Byrne, K.S. & Chafetz, M.D. (1988). Effects of clonidine on separate self-selection of macro- and micronutrients. Society for Neuroscience.
- Chafetz, M.D., Diaz, S., Parko, K., & Leibowitz, S. (1986). Appetite and glucose coregulation of hypothalamic α_2 -noradrenergic receptors. Eastern Psychological Association.
- Chafetz, M.D. (1985). Taxonomy in Psychology: Looking for subatomic units. Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology.
- Chafetz, M.D., Barbay, S., Cronin, J., & Duhon, J. (1984). Adult zinc deprivation and chelation: Anorexia, hyperreactivity, & 8-arm maze behavior. Society for Neuroscience.
- Chafetz, M.D. & Abshire, F. (1983). Optimal foraging for zinc in the 8-arm radial maze. Southwestern Psychological Association, 29, p. 71.
- Chafetz, M.D., Bernard, D.L., Bergeron, E., & Wells, S. (1982). Handling enrichment and hippocampal plasticity. Society for Neuroscience, 12, 744, 215.20.
- Chafetz, M.D. & Ducote, J. (1982). Evidence for magnetic detection in the rat. Southwestern Psychological Association, 28.
- Chafetz, M.D. & Gage, F.H. (1981). Growth of sympathohippocampal fibers measured quantitatively using a new microfluorometric method. Society for Neuroscience, 11, 154.9.
- Gage, F.H. & Chafetz, M.D. (1981). Pineal and habenula sympathetic innervation altered by septal lesions. Society for Neuroscience, 11, 154.5.
- Chafetz, M.D. & Gage, F.H. (1980). Emotionality and social dominance in the rat. Southwestern Psychological Association, 24.

- Gage, F.H., Chafetz, M.D., & Evans, S.H. (1980). Applications of multivariate analyses in psychology. Southwestern Psychological Association, 17.
- Chafetz, M.D., Evans, S.H., & Gage, F.H. (1979). Multivariate analytic techniques in psychobiology. Southwestern Psychological Association, 33.
- Gage, F.H., Thompson, R., Chafetz, M.D., & Springer, J. (1979). Functional dissociation along the dorsal-ventral axis of the hippocampus. Texas Society for Neuroscience, 12.
- Gage, F.H., Chafetz, M.D., & Thompson, R.G. (1978). The behavioral effects of intra-septal injections of selective neurotoxins. Texas Society for Neuroscience, II-22.
- Chafetz, M.D. & Gerall, A.A. (1978). Neonatal testosterone influences female rats' responsiveness to both estrogen and progesterone. Southwestern Psychological Association, 18.