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7/2018-Present Director of Clinical Training, The University of Texas at Tyler (PhD Program in Clinical Psychology)
8/2022-8/2023 Interim Program Director, M.S. Degree Program in Clinical Psychology
8/2012-7/2018 Program Director, M.S. Degree Program in Clinical Psychology
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8/2012- 8/2015 Associate Chair for Graduate Programs, Department of Psychology and Counseling, The University of Texas at Tyler

- 8/2009- 8/2015 Associate Professor, Department of Psychology and Counseling, The University of Texas at Tyler (Tenured)
- 8/2007 – 8/2009 Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology and Counseling, The University of Texas at Tyler (Tenure-Track)
- 4/2005 – 8/2007 Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, University of Oklahoma College of Medicine-Tulsa
- 8/2002 - 8/2007 Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, The University of Tulsa (Tenure-Track)
- 8/2001 - 8/2002 Clinical Psychology Intern, South Texas Veterans Health Care System, San Antonio, Texas (Neuropsychology Specialization Track; Division 40 program; APA Accredited Internship)

Journal Articles (N= 61):

H index = 34; G Index = 68; Paper Citations = 4,679, Papers and Chapters Cited = 81 (2025 updated stats)

- Basso, M.R., Tierney, S.M., Roper, B.L., Whiteside, D.M., **Combs, D.R.** & Estevis, E. (in press). A tale of two constructs: Confirmatory factor analysis of performance and symptom validity tests. *Journal of Clinical and Experimental Neuropsychology*.
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- Rose III, T. W., **Combs, D. R.**, & Basso, M. R. (2020). Social Cognition, Disability, and Multiple Sclerosis. *Neurology India*, 68(1), 99–100. <https://doi.org/10.4103/0028-3886.279664>
- Mulligan, R., Basso, M.R., Lau, L., Reynolds, B.R., Whiteside, D.M., **Combs, D.R.**, & Bornstein, R. (2019). Validity of the Verbal Concept Attainment Test in Multiple Sclerosis. *The Journal of Clinical and Experimental Neuropsychology*, 41(4): 331–340.
- Reynolds, B.R., **Combs, D.R.**, & Basso, M.R. (2019). Executive function, impulsivity, and risky behaviors in young adults. *Neuropsychology*, 33 (2), 212-221.
- Lau, L., Basso, M.R., Estevis, E., Miller. A., Whiteside, D.M., & **Combs, D.R.** (2017). Detecting coached neuropsychological dysfunction: A simulation experiment regarding mild traumatic brain injury. *The Clinical Neuropsychologist*, 8, 1412-1431.
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- Basso, M.R., Ghormley, C., Candilis, P.J., **Combs, D.R.**, Johnson, J., & Ward, T. (2010). Capacity to make medical treatment decisions in multiple sclerosis: A potentially remediable deficit. *Journal of Clinical and Experimental Neuropsychology, 32*, 1050-1061.
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Book/Treatment Manuals: (N=2)

Roberts, D.L., Penn, D.L., & **Combs, D.R.** (2017). *SCIT: Social Cognition and Interaction Training: Treatment Manual*. Zheijiang Press: Hangzhou, China.

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Book Chapters, Encyclopedia Entries, and Reviews: (N = 21)

Basso, M.R., Whiteside, D., & **Combs, D.R.** (in press). Immune/Lymphatic I: Autoimmune. In C. Block & D. Johnson-Greene (Eds.), *Medical Neuropsychology and Behavioral Health*. Guilford Press: New York.

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Combs, D.R., Bart, T., Bennett, L., & Basso, M.R. (2021). Schizophrenia and Dual Diagnosis. In J. Matson (Ed.), *Handbook of Dual Diagnosis*. New York: Wiley Press

Combs, D.R., Mueser, K.T., Morales, S., & Smith, C. (2018). Schizophrenia Spectrum and Other Psychotic Disorders. In D. Beidel & C. Frueh (Eds.) *Adult Psychopathology & Diagnosis (8th Edition, pgs. 159-208)*. New York: Wiley Press.

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Invited Papers: (N=3)

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Conference Presentations & Symposia:

Menshausen, C.M., Maitra, A.M., Thompson, M., Chesshir, L., Rose, D.W., & **Combs, D.R.** (2024, March). *Neurocognition, social cognition, and social functioning in schizophrenia.* Symposium presented at the annual convention of the Southwestern Psychological Association, San Antonio, Texas.

Maitra, A.M., **Combs, D.R.,** & Rose, D.W. (2024, March). *Paranoia and self esteem- What is the link?* Symposium presented at the annual convention of the Southwestern Psychological Association, San Antonio, Texas.

Combs, D.R., Rose, D.W. & Maitra, A. (2023, April). *Social Cognition and Interaction Training: Clinical Foundations.* Symposium presented at the annual convention of the Southwestern Psychological Association, Frisco, Texas.

Combs, D. R., Maitra, A. & Rose, D. (2023, April). *Self-esteem and paranoid ideation.* Poster presented at the annual convention of the Southwestern Psychological Association, Frisco, Texas.

Combs, D.R., Alaverdi, A., Rose, D.W. Maitra, A. Menshausen, C. & Punoose, S. (2023, April). *Assessment of paranoia: A validity study.* Poster presented at the annual convention of the Southwestern Psychological Association, Frisco, Texas.

Combs, D.R., Rose, D.W., Alaverdi, A., Maitra, A. Menshausen, C. & Punoose, S. (2022, November). *Paranoia and social functioning.* Poster presented at the annual convention of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, New York, NY.

Combs, D.R. & Drake, E. (2013, November). *Paranoia and Emotion Perception.* Poster presented at the annual convention of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Nashville, TN.

Combs, D.R., Gutierrez-Stocks, M., Evans, T., Wolhfhart, W., & Basso, M.R. (2012, November). *Social cognition in TBI and schizophrenia.* Poster

presented at the annual convention of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, National Harbor, D.C.

Tiegreen, J.A. & **Combs, D.R.**, (2012, November). Examination of the recovery assessment scale among an inpatient veteran sample. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, National Harbor, D.C.

Combs, D.R., Pinkham, A., & Roberts, D. (2011, November). Emotion Perception Remediation in Schizophrenia. In D.R. Combs, (Chair), *Social Cognition and Schizophrenia*. Symposium presented at the annual convention of the Texas Psychological Association in San Antonio, TX.

Combs, D.R., Davis, P., Reneau, C. (2011, November). *Social anxiety and paranoia: An experimental study*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Toronto, ON.

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Laib, K., Gallegos, Y., **Combs, D.R.**, & Spaulding, W.D. (2011, November). *Vocational rehabilitation specialists' perspectives of schizophrenia and employment*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Toronto, ON.

Basso, M. R., Candilis, P., Combs, D., Woods, S., & Johnson, J. (2011 , February). *Prospective memory deficits in multiple sclerosis: An extension and confirmation of prior pilot data*. Paper presented at the annual convention of the International Neuropsychological Society, Boston, MA.

Combs, D.R., Chapman, D.C., Waguspack, J., Basso, M.R. & Penn, D.L. (2010, November). *Remediation of Emotion Perception Deficits in Schizophrenia*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, San Francisco, CA.

Combs, D.R. (April, 2010). *Social cognition as a predictor of social functioning in schizophrenia*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Southwestern Psychological Association, Dallas, Texas.

Combs, D.R. (April 2010). *Paranoia and self-esteem following failure experiences*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Southwestern Psychological Association, Dallas, Texas

- Reneau, C., **Combs, D.R.**, Sober, K. & Loggins, J. (2009, November). *The impact of failure on paranoid ideation*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies. New York, New York
- Lim, L., & **Combs, D.R.** (2009, November). The Effect of Stereotype Threat on Cognitive, Emotional, and Social Cognitive Functioning in Native Americans. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, New York, New York.
- Combs, D.R.** & Waguspack, J. (2009, October). *Social cognition and interaction training for schizophrenia: Implementation and Clinical Issues*. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the Texas Chapter of the National Alliance of Mental Illness. Houston, Texas.
- Roberts, D.L., **Combs, D.R.**, & Penn, D.L., (2009, March). *Social cognition and interaction training (SCIT): Treatment outcomes and potential mechanisms of change*. Poster presented at the biannual meeting of the International Congress on Schizophrenia Research, San Diego, CA.
- Combs, D.R.**, Chapman, D.C., & Waguspack, J.C (2009, February). *Symptoms, cognition, and social cognition in the prediction of social functioning in schizophrenia*. Paper presented at the annual convention of the International Neuropsychological Society, Atlanta, GA.
- Basso, M. R., Candilis, P., Ward, T., Shields, R., Shields, I., Tracy, V., Nelson, A., **Combs, D.** Arnett, P., & Johnson, J. (2009). Neuropsychological impairment and major depression compromise medical research decision-making capacity in multiple sclerosis. Paper presented at the annual convention of the International Neuropsychological Society, Atlanta, GA.
- Basso, M. R., **Combs, D.**, Candilis, P., Nelson, A., Shields, R., Shields, I., Ward, T., Tracy, V., Johnson, J., & Arnett, P. (2009). Emotion perception deficits correlate with compromised social functioning in multiple sclerosis. Paper presented at the annual convention of the International Neuropsychological Society, Atlanta, GA.
- Combs, D.R.**, Finn, J.L., Basso, M.R., Penn, D.L., Laib, K., Waits, B.L., Reneau, C., Chapman, D.C., & Griffiths, J. (2008, November). *Social perception and social functioning in sub-clinical paranoia*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Orlando, FL.
- Combs, D.R.**, Tosheva, A., Laib, K., Griffiths, J., & Chapman, D. (2008, November). *Attentional-shaping as a means to improve emotion perception deficits in schizophrenia*. Poster presented at the annual

convention of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Orlando, FL.

- Combs, D.R.**, Tiegreen, J.A., Ledet, S., Nelson, A., Basso, M.R., & Elerson, K. (2008, November). *Social cognition and interaction training (SCIT) for schizophrenia: Six-month follow-up results*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Orlando, FL.
- Combs, D.R.**, Stocks, E.L, Quillin, B., Chapman, D.C., & Manganella, K., (2008, October). *Paranoia, social functioning, and empathy: What's the nature of the relationship?* Poster presented at the annual convention of the Southern Society for Social Psychology, Charleston, S.C.
- Stocks, E.L., **Combs, D.R.**, Manganella, K., & Quillin, B. (2008, October) *Can't get you out of my mind: Empathy, psychological escape concerns, and prosocial behavior*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Souther Society for Social Psychology, Charleston, S.C.
- Basso, M. R., Shields, I., Shields, R., Ward, T., Tracy, V., Nelson, A., Candilis, P., **Combs, D.**, & Johnson, J. (2008, February). *Prospective memory deficits in multiple sclerosis*. Paper presented at the annual convention of the International Neuropsychological Society, Kona, Hawaii.
- Basso, M. R., Ward, T., Ghormley, C., Lowery, N., **Combs, D.**, Purdie, R., & Bornstein, R. A. (2008). Nelson, A., Tracy, V., Shields, R., Shields, I., Candilis, P., Johnson, J., & Arnett, P. (2008, February). *Depressive dimensions and neuropsychological impairment*. Paper presented at the annual convention of the International Neuropsychological Society, Kona, Hawaii.
- Basso, M. R., Ward, T., Shields, R., Shields, I., Candilis, P., Tracy, V., **Combs, D.**, Nelson, A., Johnson, J., & Arnett, P. (2008, February). *Informed consent capacity in multiple sclerosis: Some improvement and some residual incapacity*. Paper presented at the annual convention of the International Neuropsychological Society, Kona, Hawaii
- Nelson, A., Basso, M. R., Tracy, V., Shields, R., Shields, I., Ward, T., Candilis, P., **Combs, D.**, Johnson, J., & Arnett, P. (2008, February). *Therapeutic misconception and neuropsychological impairment in multiple sclerosis*. Paper presented at the annual convention of the International Neuropsychological Society, Kona, Hawaii.
- Combs, D.R.**, (2007, November). Social Cognition and Interaction Training for Inpatients with Schizophrenia. In **D. R. Combs** (Chair), *Social cognition and interaction training: Theoretical, empirical, and clinical Foundations*.

Symposium presented at the annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT), Philadelphia, PA.

Michael, C.O., **Combs, D.R.**, & Tiegreen, J.A., (2007, November). *Measuring paranoia across the continuum: The paranoia continuum scale*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA.

Tiegreen, J.A., Michael, C.O., **Combs, D.R.**, (2007, November). *Social behaviors in paranoia: An examination of social skill and thoughts during role-plays*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA.

Weideman, R., Siebenmorgan, M., Michael, C., & **Combs, D.R.**, (2007, November). *Attributions in paranoia: An examination of the ambiguous intentions hostility questionnaire (AIHQ) in persons with and without persecutory delusions*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA.

Tiegreen, J.A., & **Combs, D.R.** (November, 2007). *Emotion, cognition, and paranoia*. Poster Presented at the Annual Convention of the Oklahoma Psychological Association, Tulsa, OK.

Basso, M. R., Candilis, P., Ward, T., Shields, R., Shields, I., Tracy, V., Baughman, B., **Combs, D.**, Leheron, R., Johnson, J., & Arnett, P. (2007, August). *Informed consent capacity in people with multiple sclerosis*. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Shields, R., Basso, M. R., Ward, T., Shields, I., Baughman, B., Tracy, V., Candilis, p., Johnson, j., **Combs, D.**, & Arnett, P. (2007, August). *Neuropsychological deficits and pain in multiple sclerosis*. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Ward, T., Basso, M. R., Tracy, V., Shields, R., Shields, I., Baughman, B., Candilis, p., Johnson, J., & **Combs, D.** (2007, August). *Fatigue and neuropsychological function in multiple sclerosis*. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Basso, M.R., **Combs, D.**, Shields, I., Ward, T., Tracy, V., Shields, R., Baughman, B., Candilis, P., & Johnson, J. (2007, February). *Facial affect recognition in multiple sclerosis*. Paper presented at the annual convention of the International Neuropsychological Society, Portland, OR.

- Combs, D.R.** (2007, March). Social cognition and interaction training for schizophrenia. In A. Medalia (Chair), *Integrating cognitive and social cognitive approaches to schizophrenia*. Symposium presented at the International Congress on Schizophrenia Research, Colorado Springs, CO.
- Basso, M.R., **Combs, D.**, Shields, I., Ward, T., Tracy, V., Shields, R., Baughman, B., Candilis, P., & Johnson, J. (2007, February). *Facial affect recognition in multiple sclerosis*. Paper presented at the annual convention of the International Neuropsychological Society, Portland, OR.
- Baughman, B., Basso, M.R. Ward, t., Shields, R., Shields, I., Tracy, V., Candilis, P., Johnson, J., **Combs, D.**, & Arnett, P. (2007, February). *Doing not alliterating or categorizing: Verb/action fluency predicts functional impairments in MS whereas literal and semantic fluencies do not*. Paper presented at the annual convention of the International Neuropsychological Society, Portland, OR.
- Shields, I., Basso, M. R., Shields, R., Ward, T., Tracy, V., Baughman, B., Candilis, P., Johnson, J., **Combs, D.**, & Arnett, P. (2007, February). *Personality and dysexecutive symptoms in multiple sclerosis*. Paper presented at the annual convention of the International Neuropsychological Society, Portland, OR.
- Tracy, V., Basso, M. R., Shields, I., Shields, R., Ward, T., Baughman, B., Candilis, P., Johnson, J., **Combs, D.**, & Arnett, P. (2007, February). *Neuropsychological deficits predict impaired functional outcomes in multiple sclerosis*. Paper presented at the annual convention of the International Neuropsychological Society, Portland, OR.
- Tiegreen, J.A. & **Combs, D.R.** (2006, November). Contextual paranoia among incarcerated males. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, IL.
- Combs, D.R.**, Penn, D.L., Chadwick, P.D.J., Trower, P., Ledet, S., Nelson, A., Tiegreen, J., & Michael, C. (2006, November). Validation of Trower and Chadwick's two types of paranoia in a subclinical sample. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, IL.
- Combs, D.R.**, Tosheva, A., Wanner, J., & Basso, M.R. (2006, November). Remediation of emotion perception deficits in schizophrenia. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, IL.
- Nelson, A., **Combs, D.R.**, Penn, D.L., & Basso, M.R. (2006, November). Emotion perception deficits in schizophrenia: An examination of the

generalized versus specific deficit models. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, IL.

- Stem, P.A., & **Combs, D.R.** (2006, August). Evaluation of a cognitive behavioral group treatment for offenders. In **D. R. Combs** (Chair), *Improving mental health services in correctional settings- A research-based approach*. Symposium presented at the annual convention of the of the American Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Ledet, S.N, & **Combs, D.R.** (2006, August). Correlates of violence in two medium-security correctional facilities. In **D. R. Combs** (Chair), *Improving mental health services in correctional settings- A research-based approach*. Symposium presented at the annual convention of the of the American Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Basso, M. R., Ward, T., & **Combs, D.R.** (2006, August). *Neuropsychological impairment among inpatient depressives*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Baughman, B.C., Davis, M., Ward, T., Wanner, J., Adams, S.D., **Combs, D.R.**, & Basso, M.R. (2006, August). *Neuropsychological function, post-treatment depressive symptomatology and functional outcome*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Combs, D.R.**, (2006, June). *Remediating emotion perception in schizophrenia*. Symposium presented at the annual Cognitive Remediation in Psychiatry conference. New York, NY.
- Basso, M. R., Ward, T., Baughman, B. Shields, R., Shields, I., **Combs, D.**, & Purdie, R. (2006, February). Memory impairment and performance effort among inpatient depressives. Paper presented at the annual convention of the International Neuropsychological Society, Boston, MA.
- Baughman, B., **Combs, D.**, & Basso, M. R. (2006, February). Cognitive function associated with thyroid function. Paper presented at the annual convention of the International Neuropsychological Society.
- Combs, D.R.** (2005, November). Cognitive-behavior therapy for paranoia. In D. R. Combs (Chair), *Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Psychosis: A Symptom Focused Approach*. Panel discussion presented at the annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Washington, DC.
- Adams, S.D., Nelson, A., Ledet, S., & **Combs, D.R.** (2005, November).

Dimensions of delusional beliefs. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Washington, DC.

Combs, D.R., Adams, S., Michael, C., Basso, M.R., & Penn, D.L. (2005, November). *The conviction of delusional beliefs scale: Further validation and refinement.* Poster presented at the annual convention of the Association for Behavior and Cognitive Therapies, Washington, DC.

Combs, D.R., Adams, S.D., Nelson, A., & Sherman, M.D. (2005, October). *Effective treatments for schizophrenia.* Workshop presented at the annual convention of the Oklahoma Psychological Association. Oklahoma City, OK.

Nelson, A., Ledet, S., Adams, S., & **Combs, D.R.** (2005, April). *Dimensions of delusional ideation.* Poster session presented at the annual convention of the Oklahoma Psychological Society. Edmond, OK.

Stem, P., Tiegreen, J., Smith, K., & **Combs, D.R.** (2005, April). *Evaluation of 'Thinking for a change' in an incarcerated population.* Poster session presented at the annual convention of the Oklahoma Psychological Society. Edmond, OK.

Basso, M. R., Ghormley, C., Lowery, N., Purdie, J., Neel, J., **Combs, D.R.,** & Bornstein, R. A. (2005, April). Presence of psychotic features in acute mania: Neuropsychological effects. Paper presented at the annual convention of the International Neuropsychological Society, St. Louis, MO.

Gay, N.W. & **Combs, D.R.** (2005, November). *Paranoia and social behavior among persons with and without persecutory delusions.* Poster presented at the annual convention of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans, LA.

Adams, S.D. & Davis, M.G., & **Combs, D.R.** (2005, November). *Mistrust and experiences with racism among Native Americans.* Poster presented at the annual convention of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans, LA.

Combs, D.R., Penn, D.L., Cassisi, J., Michael, C.O., Wood, T., Wanner, J., & Adams, S. (2005, November). *The psychological effects of racism among African Americans.* Poster presented at the annual convention of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans, LA.

Combs, D.R. (2004, June). Social cognition as a treatment target. In W. Fenton & W. Carpenter (Co-Chairs), *Negative and Deficit Symptoms as Treatment Targets in Schizophrenia.* Symposium presented at the annual

convention of the National Clinical Drug Evaluation Unit (NCDEU), Phoenix, AZ.

Combs, D.R., Penn, D.L., & Cassis, J., Michael, C.O., Wood, T., Wanner, J. (2004, April). *Racism among African Americans*. Poster session presented at the annual convention of the Oklahoma Psychological Society. Edmond, OK.

Michael, C.O. & **Combs, D.R.** (2004, April). *The development of a new scale to measure paranoia across the continuum*. Poster session presented at the annual convention of the Oklahoma Psychological Society. Edmond, OK.

Tibbits, M. & **Combs, D.R.** (2004, April). *Differences in blatant versus subtle racism among African Americans and Native Americans*. Poster session presented at the annual convention of the Oklahoma Psychological Society. Edmond, OK.

Basso, M. R., Ghormley, C.O., Lowery, N., Purdie, R., Neel, J., & **Combs, D.R.** (2004, February). *Neuropsychological impairment predicts functional outcomes in major depression*. Paper presented at the annual convention of the International Neuropsychological Society, Baltimore, MD.

Combs, D.R. & Penn, D.L. (2003, August). The role of paranoia on social perception and behavior. In D.R. Combs (Chair), *New conceptual approaches to psychopathology*. Symposium presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, ON.

Combs, D.R. & Gouvier, W.D. (2003, August). *Attentional predictors of affect perception in schizophrenia*. Poster session presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, ON.

Combs D.R. & Penn, D.L. (2003, November). Paranoia and social perception. In D. R. Combs (Chair), *Paranoia across the continuum: Cognitive and Behavioral Findings*. Symposium presented at the annual convention of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Boston, MA.

Darlington, E., Byrd, P. Phillips, E., **Combs, D.R.**, & Lewicki, P (2003, April). *Encoding Styles in Paranoia*. Poster session presented at the annual convention of the Oklahoma Psychological Society, Edmond, OK.

Adams, S., Wood, T., **Combs, D.R.**, & Gouvier, W.D. (2003, April). *Informed consent in schizophrenia*. Poster session presented at the annual convention of the Oklahoma Psychological Society, Edmond, OK.

Michael, C.O., **Combs, D.R.**, & Penn, D.L. (2003, April). *The role of paranoia in affect perception in schizophrenia*. Poster session presented at the

annual convention of the Oklahoma Psychological Society, Edmond, OK.

Combs, D.R., & Penn, D.L. (2002, November). *The development and validation of the conviction of delusional beliefs scale*. Poster session presented at the annual convention of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Reno, NV.

Penn, D.L. & **Combs D.R.** (2001, November). An investigation of two strategies for improving facial affect perception in people with schizophrenia. In R. Kern (Chair), *Innovative methods of assessment and treatment of social perception deficits in schizophrenia*. Symposium presented at the annual convention of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Philadelphia, PA.

Combs, D.R., & Penn, D.L. (2001, November). *Paranoia: A cognitive-behavioral analysis*. Poster session presented at the annual convention of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Philadelphia, PA.

Combs, D.R., Penn, D.L., & Fenigstein, A. (2000, November). *Ethnic differences in sub-clinical paranoia: An expansion of norms and validity of paranoia scale scores*. Poster session presented at the annual convention of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans, LA.

Combs, D.R., & Livingston, R.B. (2000, November). *Subtypes of depression in children and adolescents: Behavior rating scales*. Poster session presented at the annual convention of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans, LA.

Eckholdt, C.S., Matson, J.L., **Combs, D.R.**, Mayville, E.A., Bielecki, J., Smalls, Y., Kuhn, D., & Lott, D. (2000, November). *The development of an assessment instrument of the identification of seizures and anti-epileptic medication side effects*. Poster session presented at the annual convention of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans, LA.

Matson, J.L, Mayville, E.A., Kuhn, D., Smalls, Y. Bielecki, J. Lott, D., & **Combs, D.R.** (2000, November). *Development of an instrument to assess behavioral functions of seizure disorders*. Poster session presented at the annual convention of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans, LA.

Matson, J.L., Kuhn, D.E., Smalls, Y., Bielecki, J., Lott, J.D., Mayville, E.A., & **Combs, D.R.** (2000, November). *Identifying feeding difficulties exhibited by mentally retarded persons*. Poster session presented at the annual convention of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans, LA.

Orleans, LA.

Penn, D.L., & **Combs, D.R.** (1999, November). *Remediation of affect perception deficits in persons with schizophrenia*. Poster session presented at the annual convention of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Toronto, Canada.

Francis, J.L., **Combs, D.R.**, & Penn, D.L. (1998, November). *Context analysis in persons with schizophrenia*. Poster session presented at the annual convention of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Washington, DC.

Combs, D.R., Penn, D.L., Martin, J.A., & Corrigan, P.W. (1998, November). *Social-cognitive predictors of paranoia: A thought-listing analysis*. Poster session presented at the annual convention of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Washington, DC.

Combs, D.R. (1996, November). *The derivation, comparison, and prediction of HIV infected subtypes*. Paper presented at the annual convention of the Texas Psychological Association, Dallas, TX.

Teaching Experience:

2007-Present **The University of Texas at Tyler**
Graduate
 Clinical and Diagnostic Assessment
 Advanced Psychopathology & Diagnosis
 Supervision and Consultation
 Assessment of Personality/Clinical Mental Health Assessment
 Clinical Neuropsychology
 Group Therapy
 Clinical Skills II
 Seminar in Underserved Populations: Rural Mental Health
 Professionalism in Clinical Psychology
 Teaching of Psychology
 Practicum and Advanced Practicum
 Independent Study
 Thesis I and II
 Dissertation I and II
 Internship

Undergraduate
 Abnormal Psychology
 Introduction to Clinical and Counseling Psychology

2002- 2007 **The University of Tulsa**

Graduate

Ethics, Law, & Clinical Practice
Psychopathology
Clinical Neuropsychology
Group Psychotherapy

Undergraduate

Abnormal Psychology
Clinical Psychology & Behavior Change

- 2002 **Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, TX**
Professional Ethics and Development
- 2000 **Louisiana State University- Instructor**
Personality Psychology
Experimental Psychology Lab
- 1997-1999 **Louisiana State University - Teaching Assistant**
Psychological Assessment, Teaching Assistant
Abnormal Psychology, Teaching Assistant
Introduction to Psychology, Teaching Assistant
Experimental Psychology, Teaching Assistant

Clinical and Consulting Experience:

- 2/2014- Present Consulting Psychologist, Andrews Center Community Mental Health Center
- 4/2012-Present Consulting Psychologist, Texas Department of Disability and Rehabilitation Services (DARS)
- 8/08- Present Consulting Psychologist, VES - Veteran's Evaluation Services, Dallas, Texas,
- 2/07- 2/08 Consultant, Johnson and Johnson Pharmaceutical Research Division
- 8/06- 8/07 Faculty Consultant, OU College of Medicine, PACT program
- 2/02- 8/07 Staff Psychologist, Tulsa Center for Behavioral Health
- 6/03- 8/07 Clinical Supervisor, Oklahoma Forensic Center
- 6/03- 7/07 Faculty Consultant, Red Rock PACT program

- 8/01- 8/02 Clinical Psychology Intern, South Texas Veterans Health Care System
- 8/00- 8/01 Neuropsychology Extern, Family Therapy Clinic
- 6/99- 9/00 Forensic Psychology Extern, Feliciana Forensic Facility
- 8/99- 5/00 Practicum Student, MR/IDD Assessment Program
- 5/99- 9/99 Associate to a Psychologist 2, Pinecrest Developmental Center
- 3/98- 9/99 Adult Psychology Extern, Southeast State Hospital
- 8-97- 8/01 Assessment Extern, LSU Psychology Clinic

Invited Lectures, Professional Workshops, & Grand Rounds:

- 10/23 Social Cognition and Interaction Training (SCIT). Workshop Presented to the Stanford University Department of Medicine, Master Clinician Series.
- 10/22 Social Cognition and Interaction Training (SCIT). Workshop Presented to the California Department of State Hospitals
- 4/22 Treatment of Schizophrenia, Workshop Presented to the Texas Psychological Association
- 6/13 Paranoia and Social Cognition, Workshop presented to the 2nd International Symposium: Controversies in Psychiatry, Cancun, Mexico
- 3/13 Social Cognition and Interaction Training for Schizophrenia. Web Training & Workshop presented to the NSW Justice, Health & Forensic Mental Health Network, Sydney Australia
- 2/13 Paranoia, Psychosis, and Delusions, Seminar presented to the National Alliance for Mental Illness-Tyler Chapter
- 4/11 Remediation of Emotion Perception Deficits, Social Cognition Symposium, UT-DALLAS and SMU
- 3/10 Paranoia and CBT, Lecture to University of Tulsa clinical psychology department
- 3/09 Stigma and Mental Illness, Seminar presented to the

- Longview Chapter of the National Alliance for Mental Illness
- 6/08 *Social Cognition and Interaction Training for Schizophrenia.* Continuing education workshop presented at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln.
- 3/08 *Social Cognition as a treatment target in schizophrenia.* Grand rounds presented at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, Schizophrenia Research Program, Dallas, Texas.
- 1/08 *A Primer on Informed Consent in Medical and Psychiatric Patients.* Continuing education workshop presented at the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, Best Practice Conference, Tulsa, OK.
- 1/08 *Cognitive Therapy for Psychosis.* Continuing education seminar presented to the East Texas Psychological Association, Tyler, TX.
- 11/07 *Social Cognition and Interaction Training for Schizophrenia.* Continuing education workshop presented at the Greater Boston Veterans Affairs Health Care System, Boston, MA.
- 7/07 *Social Cognition and Interaction Training for Schizophrenia.* Workshop presented at the Department of Psychiatry, The University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA), Los Angeles, CA.
- 5/07 *Consent and capacity in schizophrenia.* Workshop presented at the Northeastern Oklahoma Psychology Ethics Symposium, Tulsa, OK.
- 3/07 *Social Cognition and schizophrenia.* Grand rounds presented at the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry, Tulsa OK
- 8/06 *Social Cognition and Interaction Training for Schizophrenia (SCIT).* Workshop presented to the Federation and Employment Guidance Services (FEGS), New York, NY (presented with David Penn and David Roberts)
- 3/06 *Cognitive Therapy for Delusions and Paranoia.* Grand Rounds presented to Brookhaven Hospital, Tulsa, OK.
- 8/05 *Schizophrenia and Stigma.* Seminar presented to the Tulsa

Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI), Tulsa, OK.

- 6/04 *Ethics and Severe Mental Illness: Methods to Improve the Consent Process for persons with Schizophrenia.* Workshop presented at the Northeastern Oklahoma Psychology Internship Program Annual Ethics Symposium, Tulsa, OK
- 4/04 *Schizophrenia.* Seminar presented to the Northeastern Oklahoma Psychology Internship Program, Tulsa, OK
- 10/03 *The President's Mental Health Commission Report: Transforming Tulsa's Mental Health System.* Seminar presented as part of the Center for Community Research & Development (CCRD) community forum, University of Tulsa, Tulsa, OK
- 10/03 *HIPAA Guidelines for the Practice of Psychology in Oklahoma.* Seminar presented to the Northeastern Oklahoma Psychology Internship Program, Tulsa, OK
- 10/03 *Changes in the 2002 APA Ethics Code.* Seminar presented to the Northeastern Oklahoma Psychology Internship Program, Tulsa, OK
- 6/03 *Psychology Services at Tulsa Center for Behavioral Health.* Seminar presented to the University of Oklahoma-Tulsa, Department of Psychiatry, Tulsa, OK
- 3/03 *Neuropsychological assessment for Psychiatric Disorders.* Seminar presented to the Tulsa Center for Behavioral Health, Tulsa, OK
- 2/02 *Behavior therapy for persons with traumatic brain injury.* Workshop presented to the La Trouve Rehabilitation Agency, Baton Rouge, LA
- 7/97 *Diagnostic testing and assessment for mental illness.* Seminar presented to the County Rehabilitation Center, Tyler, TX

Grant Funding:

Stocks, E.L. & **Combs, D.R.**(Co-PI): Evaluation of the AOT Outpatient Treatment Grant, Pecan Valley Center. SAMSHA, 2020-2024; \$160,000

Stocks, E.L. & **Combs, D.R.**(Co-PI): Evaluation of the AOT Outpatient Treatment Grant, Andrews Center. SAMSHA, 2019-2023; \$120,000

Penn, D.L (PI) and **Combs, D.R. (Co-PI)**. Social Cognition and Interaction Training for Schizophrenia. National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), \$427,054, 2007-2010, (R34-MH080010-01).

Combs, D.R. (PI). *The Efficacy of Attentional Prompts in Modifying Emotion Perception Deficits*. National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), Funded \$67,101, 2006-2008, (R03 MH076751-01A1).

Combs, D.R. (PI). *The Remediation of Emotion Perception Deficits in Schizophrenia*. Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology (OCAST). Funded, \$23,000, 2005-2006. (HR#023-S)

Combs, D.R. (Consultant). *CHOICES and consequences: It's up To U*. National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA). Funded \$30,000, 2006-2009.

Combs, D.R. (PI). *The Tulsa Center for Behavioral Health Co-Occurring Disorders Program: An Outcome Study*. Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, Funded, \$66,000, 2004-2006.

Combs, D.R., (PI). *The Remediation of Emotion Perception Deficits in Schizophrenia*. University of Tulsa, Faculty Development Summer Fellowship Award, Funded, \$5,000, 2005.

Combs, D.R., (PI). *The Development of the Conviction of Delusional Beliefs Scale*. University of Tulsa, Faculty Development Summer Fellowship Award, Funded, \$5,000, 2004.

Grants Not Funded:

Combs, D.R. (PI). The development of a COVID-19 mistrust scale. Grant submitted to the American Psychological Association. Amount Request: \$67,101. 2022

Hasson-Ohayon, I (Co-PI), **Combs, D.R. (Co-PI)** & Roberts, D. (Co-PI). *Randomized Controlled Trial of Social Cognition Training and Therapeutic Alliance Focused Therapy for Persons with Schizophrenia*. Grant submitted to the US - Israeli Binational Science Foundation. Amount requested: \$70,490. 2011

Combs, D.R. (PI). Remediation of Emotion Perception Deficits in Schizophrenia: A Comparison of Methods. Grant submitted to the National Institutes of Mental Health (NIMH R15 MH093673-01A1). Initial Submission score 33, Revision Score 40 (percentile =36%). Amount requested: \$336,000; 2012

Tamminga, C.A. (PI). & **Combs, D.R. (Co-PI)**. *Cognitive Remediation: Optimizing Outcomes and Developing a Credible Biomarker*. Grant submitted to the National Institutes of Mental Health (NIMH R01 MH091776-01). Amount Requested: 1,250,000. 2010

Hasson-Ohayon, I (Co-PI), **Combs, D.R.** (Co-PI) & Roberts, D. (Co-PI). Randomized Controlled Trial of Social Cognition Interaction Training: Meta-cognitive versus Interpersonal Processes. Grant submitted to the US - Israeli Binational Science Foundation. Amount requested: \$70,000. 2009

Combs, D.R. (PI). *Social Cognition and Interaction Training for Schizophrenia: An FMRI Study*. Grant submitted to the National Alliance for Research on Schizophrenia and Depression. Amount Requested: \$60,000. 2008

Kulkarni, A.D. (PI), Subramanian, N. (CO-PI), & **Combs, D.R. (Co-PI)**. *Fuzzy neural network prediction system for cyber-behavior and personnel security*. Grant submitted to the Department of Defense. Amount requested: \$199,018. 2009

Hasson-Ohayon, I (Co-PI), & **Combs, D.R. (Co-PI)**. *A Comparison of the Impact of Illness Management and Recovery Program and Supportive Interpersonal Therapy on Outcome of Persons with Severe Mental Illness*. Grant submitted to the US - Israeli Binational Science Foundation. Amount requested: \$120,000. 2007

Research & Clinical Interests:

Social-cognition in schizophrenia and paranoia; Emotion perception; Assessment of paranoia and delusions; Cross-cultural aspects of paranoid ideation; Cognitive therapy for psychosis

Professional Organizations & Affiliations:

Member, Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT)
Member, American Psychological Association
Member, National Academy of Neuropsychology
Member, Texas Psychological Association
Member, Oklahoma Psychological Association
Member, Oklahoma Psychological Society
Member, Schizophrenia and Other Serious Mental Disorders Special Interest Group, ABCT
Member, APA Division 40, Clinical Neuropsychology

Editorial Activities:

Editorial Board:

Frontiers in Psychiatry, Schizophrenia, 2022- present
The Behavior Therapist, 2009-2013
The Psychiatry Journal, 2011-2012
The American Journal of Psychiatric Rehabilitation, 2009-2011

Grant Reviewer:

Hong Kong Federal Grant Authority
Medical Research Council (United Kingdom)
Council for Social Science (Netherlands)

Book Reviewer:

American Psychological Association
Guilford Press
Sage Publications
Cenage Press
Oxford Press

Journal Reviewer:

Journal of Abnormal Psychology (regular reviewer)
Psychological Assessment (regular reviewer)
Schizophrenia Bulletin (regular reviewer)
Archives of General Psychiatry (regular reviewer)
Acta Psychiatrica Scandinavica (regular reviewer)
Psychiatry Research (regular reviewer)
Clinical Psychology Review (regular reviewer)
Psychiatric Rehabilitation Skills (regular reviewer)
Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology (regular reviewer)
Schizophrenia Research (regular reviewer)
Journal of Experimental Psychopathology (regular Reviewer)
Psychological Bulletin (regular Reviewer)
Psychological Services (regular Reviewer)
Cognitive and Behavioral Practice
European Archives of Psychiatry
Journal of Anxiety Disorders
Journal of Black Psychology
Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology
Clinical Case Studies
Progress in Neuro-psychopharmacology and Biological Psychiatry
Journal of Mental Health
Behavior Research & Therapy
Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society
Applied Neuropsychology
Ethnicity & Disease
Neuropsychological Rehabilitation

Awards & Honors:

White Teaching Fellowship, The University of Texas at Tyler, 2012. Nominated
J. Burns Brown Fellowship for Teaching Excellence, The University of Texas at
Tyler, 2009-2011, Endowment Award
President's Scholarly Achievement Award, The University of Texas at Tyler,
2009, Research Award
Judy E. Hall Early Career Award, National Register of Health Service
Psychologists, 2009
UT Tyler Psi Chi- Favorite Course- Abnormal Psychology, 2009, 2010, 2011
UT Tyler Psi Chi- Outstanding Professor, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011
International Neuropsychological Society, Poster Merit Award, 2009
Oklahoma Psychological Association, First Place Poster Award, November, 2007
Young Investigator Award, International Congress on Schizophrenia Research,
March, 2007
Young Investigator and Early Career Award, Oklahoma Psychological
Association, November, 2005
APA Division 40 Blue Ribbon Research Award, 2005
Clinical Scholars Dissertation Research Award, LSU, 2000-2001
Art Riopelle Research Grant, LSU, 2000
LSU Travel Grant, 1997, 1998, 1999
LSU Assistantship Award, 1997- 2001
Texas Psychological Association Graduate Student Research Award,
First Place, November, 1996

Student Advising and Mentoring:

Dissertation Projects:

Norene W. Gay (chair), completed 2003
Rebekah Farrar (member), completed 2004
Fran Carona (member), completed 2004
Christopher Michael (chair), completed 2006
Brendan Lynch (chair), completed 2006
Paul Glasier (member), completed, 2007
Johnna Smasal (member), completed, 2007
Alyssa Rippy (co-chair), completed, 2007
Scott Adams (co-chair), completed, 2007
Brandon Baughman (member), completed, 2008
Jill Wanner (co-chair), completed, 2008
Sumer Ledet (co-chair), completed, 2009
Joshua Tiegreen (co-chair), completed, 2009
Amelia Nelson (member), completed, 2011
Patricia Stem (member), completed, 2011
Amy Johnson (member), completed, 2012, (UT Tyler)
Robert Sakett (member), completed, 2014

Bridget Kennedy (member), completed, 2024 (UT Tyler)
Jenna Moore (member), completed, 2024 (UT Tyler)
David Rose, (chair), in progress, 2023 (UT Tyler)
Anwasha Maitra (chair), in progress, 2024 (UT Tyler)

Master's Thesis Projects:

Christopher Michael, completed 2003
Scott Adams, completed 2004
Aneta Tosheva, completed 2005
Patricia Stem, completed 2005
Jill Wanner, completed 2005
Joshua Tiegreen, completed 2006
Amelia Nelson, completed 2006
Sumer Ledet, completed 2006
Jace Waguspack, completed 2009 (UT Tyler)
Kristen Laib, completed 2010 (UT Tyler)
Dustin Chapman, completed 2010 (UT Tyler)
Jennifer Cousineau, completed 2014 (UT Tyler)
Braden Johnson, completed 2014 (UT Tyler)
David Trey Rose, completed, 2019, (UT Tyler)
Thomas Bart, completed 2020 (UT Tyler)
Anwasha Maitra, completed 2020 (UT Tyler)
Lauren Bennett, completed 2020 (UT Tyler)
Leah Smith, completed, 2020, (UT Tyler)
Jenna Moore, complete 2021, (UT Tyler)
Bridget Kennedy, completed 2021, (UT Tyler)
Allyson Coldiron, completed, 2022, (UT Tyler)
Joseph Mathew, completed, 2024, (UT Tyler)
Logan Guillory, completed, 2024, (UT Tyler)
Joel Zamora, completed, 2024, (UT Tyler)
Joseph Mathew, in progress, 2024, (UT Tyler)

Service:

The University of Texas at Tyler

Institutional/University

Member, Institutional Review Board, 2007 – 2020
Member, Graduate Council, 2016-2017
Member, Campus Carry Committee, 2015
Research Fellow, Office of Sponsored Research 2010-2011
Provost's Leadership Fellow, 2010 (mentor Wes Hickey)
Chair, Faculty Senate Academic Governance Committee, 2011
Secretary, Faculty Senate (Executive Officer position), 2010
Elected Faculty Senator (3 year term), Faculty Senate August, 2008 - 2011
Member, Student Media Advisory Committee, August 2008- 2011
Elected Member, Faculty Hearing/Grievance Committee, 2010, re-elected 2011-

2012

Chair, Research Council, 2011

Member, Research Council, 2010- 2012

Participant, UT Tyler Strategic Planning Committee, November 2008

College

Member, CEP Dean Search Committee, Spring 2013, Spring 2019, and Spring 2022

Chair, CEP Curriculum Committee, 2016-2017

Chair, CEP Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2011, 2016

Member, CEP Research Committee, 2009-2011 (Chair 2011)

Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2017-2023

Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Technology Improvement, College of Education and Psychology, October- December 2007

Departmental

Chair, Faculty Search, Fall 2018, 2019, 2020, 2024-Present

Director of Clinical Training, PhD program, 2018-Present

Member, Comprehensive Exam Committee, 2021- Present

Director, MS program in Clinical Psychology, 2012-2018; 2022-2023 (Interim)

Chair, Department Chair Search, 2020

Member, Self-Study Team for CACREP Accreditation, 2013

Associate Chair for Graduate Programs, Department of Psychology and Counseling, 2012- 2015

Chair, Graduate Training Committee, 2009-2011; 2012-2018

Member, Oral Examination Committee, Department of Psychology and Counseling, 2007- 2011

Chair, Lecturer Search Committee, Department of Psychology and Counseling, 2011

Member, Counseling Faculty Search Committee, Department of Psychology and Counseling, 2007; 2008; 2010

Co-Director, East Texas Psi Chi Student Research Conference, 2008-2012

Faculty Sponsor, UT Tyler Chapter of Psi Chi, 2008-2010

University of Tulsa

Second Year Review Committee for Corrie Pogson, Ph.D., 2006

Post-Tenure Review Committee for Michael Basso, Ph.D., 2005

Member, Student Teaching Evaluation Committee, Henry Kendall College of Arts & Sciences, 2005- 2007

Member, Faculty Search Committee for the Alexander Health Center, 2005

Chair, Oral Comprehensive Exam Committee, Department of Psychology, 2005 - 2007

Member, Oral Comprehensive Exam Committee, Department of Psychology, 2003- 2004

Director, Psychology Research Participation Program Committee, Department of Psychology, 2002- 2007

Second Year Pre-Tenure Review Committee, 2002
Member, Clinical Program Committee, 2002 – 2007

Professional

Secretary-Treasurer, Schizophrenia and Other Serious Mental Disorders Special Interest Group, ABCT, 2004 – 2013 (re-elected 2007)
Program Committee Member, Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, 2005 - 2018
Program Committee Member, Division 40 (Clinical Neuropsychology), American Psychological Association, 2007- 2009.
Undergraduate Paper Judge, Oklahoma Psychological Society, 2004
Undergraduate Poster Judge, Oklahoma Psychological Society, 2003

Community

Board Member, Smith County Clubhouse, 2024-Present
District Administrator, Little League Baseball, D10, 2023-Present
Clinical Supervisor, Psychology Clinic, Andrews Center, 2007-Present
League President, Rose Capital West Baseball, RCWLL, 2009-2019
Clinical Advisory Committee, Samaritan Counseling Center, Tyler, TX, 2010-2012
Board of Directors, Tyler Area National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI), Tyler, TX, 2008- 2013
External Member, Institutional Review Board, University of Texas Health Sciences Center at Tyler, Tyler, TX, 2008- 2012
Chair, Program for Assertive Community Treatment Advisory Council, Tulsa, OK, 2005-2007,
Member, Program for Assertive Community Treatment Advisory Council, 2003-2005
Member, Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, Integrated Services Initiative Screening and Assessment subcommittee, 2005 – 2006
Undergraduate Research Competition Judge, Tulsa County Engineering and Science Competition, April 2006.