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Clinical Assistant Professor

EDUCATION

2005 - 2007 **University of Illinois College of Medicine, Chicago IL (APPCN Approved)**
Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Clinical Neuropsychology

2004 - 2005 **University of Florida Health Science Center, Gainesville FL (APA Approved)**
Clinical Psychology Internship, Neuropsychology Specialization

2000 - 2005 **Loyola University Chicago, Chicago IL (APA Approved)**
Degree: Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical Psychology
Dissertation Title: *Validation of the Spanish language Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale (3rd Edition) in a sample of American, urban, Spanish speaking Hispanics*

1998 - 2001 **University of Alaska Anchorage, Anchorage AK**
Degree: Master of Science in Clinical Psychology
Thesis Title: *The validity of the Rorschach Depression Index as a measure of cognitive depression*

1994 - 1998 **Stanford University, Stanford CA**
Degree: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Magna Cum Laude, Graduated with Honors

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

- 2008 to Present **Isaac Ray Forensic Group, LLC**
Clinical Neuropsychologist
- 2007 - 2008 **Neurobehavioral Associates P.C., Riverwoods IL**
Clinical Neuropsychologist
- 2003 - 2004 **University of Illinois College of Medicine, Chicago IL**
Obsessive Compulsive Disorders Clinic, Psychotherapy Practicum
- 2002 - 2003 **University of Illinois College of Medicine, Chicago IL**
Clinical Neuropsychology Practicum
- 2002 - 2003 **Zion Elementary School District, Zion IL**
Learning Disability Examiner
- 2001 - 2002 **University of Chicago Medical Center, Chicago IL**
Clinical Neuropsychology Practicum
- 1999 **Alaska Psychiatric Institute, Anchorage AK**
Psychotherapy & Assessment Practicum
- 1999 **University of Alaska Anchorage, Anchorage AK**
Psychological Services Center, Psychotherapy & Assessment Practicum

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2000 - 2003 **Loyola University Chicago, Department of Psychology, Chicago IL**
Psychology Instructor & Teaching Assistant
- 2000 **University of Alaska Anchorage, Department of Psychology, Anchorage AK**
Teaching Assistant
- 1997 **Stanford University, Department of Psychology, Stanford CA**
Lab Instructor

PUBLICATIONS

- Atkinson, I.C., **Renteria, L.**, Burd, H., Pliskin, N.H., & Thulborn, K.R. (2007). *Safety of human MRI at static fields above the FDA 8T guideline: Sodium imaging at 9.4T does not affect vital signs or cognitive ability.* Journal of Magnetic Resonance Imaging, 26(5), 1222-7.
- Renteria, L.**, Li, S.T., & Pliskin, N.H. (2007). *Reliability and validity of the Spanish language Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale (3rd Edition) in a sample of American, urban, Spanish speaking Hispanics.* The Clinical Neuropsychologist, 30, 1-16.
- Renteria, L.** & Pliskin, N.H. (2007). *Neuropsychological evaluation in adults with epilepsy.* In A. B. Ettinger & A. M. Kanner (eds.), *Psychiatric issues in epilepsy: A practical guide to diagnosis and treatment.* Philadelphia, PA: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins.

ABSTRACTS AND PRESENTATIONS

- Garcia, C., **Renteria, L.**, Lam, C., & Pliskin, N. H. (2007). *The sensitivity of the Spanish Verbal Learning Test (SVLT) in a sample with dementia.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology, Denver CO, June 2007.
- Renteria, L.**, Garcia, C., Pueyrredon, M. E., & Pliskin, N. H. (2007). *Neuropsychological assessment with monolingual Hispanics: Utilizing normative data developed for English speakers underestimates cognitive abilities.* Poster presented at the 35th annual meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Portland OR, February 2007. Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society, 13 (S1), 184.
- Renteria, L.**, Pliskin, N. H., Dezzutti, A., Steele, S., & Kane, K. (2007). *Neuropsychological Functioning in a non-litigating chronic pain sample: The effect of pain location, pain severity, and pain related life interference.* Poster presented at the 35th annual meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Portland OR, February 2007. Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society, 13 (S1), 147 & 148.
- Renteria, L.**, & Pliskin, N.H. (2007). *The utility of relying on nonverbal tests in the evaluation of monolingual Spanish speakers.* Poster presented at the 35th annual meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Portland OR, February 2007. Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society, 13 (S1), 184.
- Renteria, L.** (2006). *Neuropsychological testing as a tool in the evaluation of capacity.* Lecture presented at the 59th annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Dallas TX, November 2006.
- Renteria, L.** & Pliskin, N.H. (2006). *The impact of education and acculturation on non-verbal ability tests in a sample of urban Spanish speakers.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Neuropsychology Group, Chicago IL, May 2006.
- Renteria, L.**, Li, S. T., & Pliskin, N. H. (2006). *The influence of acculturation, education, and language proficiency on the neuropsychological test performance of urban Mexican Americans.* Poster presented at the 34th annual meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Boston MA, February 2006. Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society, 12 (S1), 78.

- Renteria, L.,** Li, S. T., & Pliskin, N. H. (2006). *Validation of the Spanish language Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale - Third Edition (WAIS-III, TEA Version) in a sample of urban Mexican Americans.* Poster presented at the 34th annual meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Boston MA, February 2006. Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society, 12 (S1), 78.
- Sitzer, T., **Renteria, L.,** & Dede, D. (2005). *Neuropsychological presentation of a third ventricle tumor.* Poster presented at the 33rd annual meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, St. Louis MO, February 2005. Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society, 11 (S1), 61.
- Renteria, L.** (2005). *Validation of the Spanish language Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale (3rd Edition) in a Sample of American, urban, Spanish speaking Hispanics.* Dissertation Abstracts International, 66(06), 3424.
- Renteria, L.** (2002). *The perils of pasta: Celiac disease and memory.* Lecture presented at the University of Chicago, Neuropsychology Case Conference, Chicago IL, February 2002.
- Renteria, L.,** & Meyer, G. J. (2001). *The Rorschach DEPI as a measure of cognitive depression.* Poster presented at the 153rd annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco CA, August 2001.
- Li, S. T., Desai, J. S., Berman, A. S., & **Renteria, L.** (2001). *Achievement values, attachment, and parent-child conflict in late adolescence.* Poster presented at the 153rd annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco CA, August 2001.
- Li, S. T., Desai, J. S., Berman, A. S., & **Renteria, L.** (2001). *What is collectivism really? Assessing the components of collectivistic values.* Poster presented at the Society for Community Research and Action Biennial Conference, Atlanta GA, June 2001.
- Exner, J. E., Meyer, G. J., **Renteria, L.,** Mattlar, C. E., Tuset, A. M., Gonzalez, Y., Nakamura, N., & Ninashi, N. (1999). *A cross national review of Rorschach interscorer reliability.* Paper presented at the XVIth International Congress of Rorschach and Projective Methods, the Netherlands, July 1999.
- Renteria, L.** (1998). *Negative cognitions in depression: Effects on emotion perception and memory.* Paper presented at the Stanford University Honors Symposium, Stanford CA, June 1998.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- ♦ Frank J. Kobler Award, Loyola University, for outstanding scholarship and service in psychology (2004)
- ♦ Stanford University, Chicano/Latino Academic Excellence Award (1996)
- ♦ Stanford University, Chicano/Latino Academic Excellence Award (1995)

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

- ◆International Neuropsychological Society
- ◆Midwestern Neuropsychology Group
- ◆Hispanic Neuropsychological Society
- ◆Midwestern Association of Latino Psychologists
- ◆American Psychological Association
- ◆Division 40 (American Psychological Association): Clinical Neuropsychology