

# Laura Brown, Ph.D.

Clinical & Forensic Psychologist

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## LICENSES

2015 – present	Louisiana State Board of Examiners of Psychologists #1317
2024 – present	Nevada Board of Psychological Examiners #PY1217
2024 – present	Ohio Board of Psychology #P.08590
2025 – present	Texas Behavioral Health Executive Council #41035
2026 – present	Iowa Board of Behavioral Health Professionals #137156
2022 – present	Certificate of Professional Qualification, Mobility #13184

## EDUCATION

May 2019	<b>M.S. Clinical Psychopharmacology</b> Alliant International University, San Diego, CA
Dec 2013	<b>Ph.D., Clinical Psychology</b> Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA
May 2010	<b>M.A., Clinical Psychology</b> Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA
Dec 2006	<b>B.S., Psychology • Latin Minor</b> Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

## CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Jun 2020 – present	<b>Psychologist</b> Private Practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Criminal forensic evaluations: competency to proceed, criminal responsibility, violence and domestic violence risk, sexual recidivism risk</li><li>• Civil forensic evaluations: psychological injury, workers compensation, discrimination, interdiction, civil commitment</li><li>• Expert consultation to attorneys in criminal cases</li><li>• Clinical supervision of graduate students, interns, and postdoctoral residents</li></ul>
Dec 2021 – Feb 2023	<b>Psychologist</b> Pennington Biomedical Research Center – Bariatric and Metabolic Institute <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Presurgical psychological evaluations</li><li>• Brief psychotherapy</li></ul>
Jan 2014 – Sept 2015 Dec 2015 – Jun 2020	<b>Psychologist</b> Eastern Louisiana Mental Health System <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Competency to stand trial, violence risk, malingering, personality, and cognitive/neuropsychological evaluations of forensic inpatients</li><li>• Oversight of psychological services at maximum security forensic unit</li><li>• Clinical supervision and training of graduate students, predoctoral interns, and postdoctoral residents</li></ul>

Sept 2015 – Dec 2015	<b>Staff Psychologist</b>
	Southeast Louisiana Veterans Health Care Services – Community Based Outpatient Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implementation of evidence-based treatment for the Substance Abuse Treatment Program</li> <li>• Psychological evaluations and suicide risk assessment and monitoring</li> </ul>
Jul 2013 – Jan 2014	<b>Behavior Specialist</b>
	Northeast Florida State Hospital <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diagnostic, personality, and cognitive evaluations</li> <li>• Individual and group psychotherapy</li> </ul>
Jul 2012 – Jul 2013	<b>Pre-doctoral Intern</b>
	Northeast Florida State Hospital <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Competency to stand trial, violence risk, intellectual, personality, and neuropsychological evaluations</li> <li>• Individual and group psychotherapy</li> </ul>
Sept 2007 – Jun 2012	<b>Graduate Student Clinician</b>
	Louisiana State University – Psychology Department <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Psychological and neuropsychological evaluations</li> <li>• Management of psychoeducational testing program for the Academic Center for Student Athletes</li> <li>• Individual and group psychotherapy</li> </ul>

## CONTRACTS & CONSULTING

2025 – present	<b>Psychologist</b>	PsyMed Health
2025 – present	<b>Psychologist</b>	Mental Pain and Trauma Centers
2025 – present	<b>Contract Psychologist</b>	St. James Behavioral Health Hospital
2024 – present	<b>Contract Psychologist</b>	Apollo Behavioral Health Hospital
2024 – 2025	<b>Psychologist</b>	Forensic Diagnostic Center for District Nine, Inc.
2023 – present	<b>Complaints Coordinator</b>	Louisiana State Board of Examiners for Psychologists
2023 – present	<b>Contract Psychologist</b>	Apollo Behavioral Health
2023 – 2025	<b>Consultant</b>	Safeway Psychological Services
2023 – 2025	<b>Psychologist</b>	Horizon Behavioral Health
2022 – 2024	<b>Consultative Examiner</b>	Louisiana Disability Determination Services
2022 – 2023	<b>VA C&amp;P Examiner</b>	Sentinel Health Services
2022 – 2022	<b>VA C&amp;P Examiner</b>	MRG Exams
2021 – 2023	<b>Psychologist</b>	Meta Teletherapy
2021 – 2023	<b>Psychologist</b>	Amwell Medical Group
2021 – 2022	<b>Psychologist</b>	Medlive
2020 – 2021	<b>Contract Psychologist</b>	South Louisiana ICE Processing Center

## TRAINING & SUPERVISION

2023 – present	<b>Clinical Practicum Supervisor</b>	The Chicago School of Professional Psychology at Xavier
2018 – 2020	<b>Clinical Supervisor</b>	Tulane University Predoctoral Psychology Internship & Forensic Psychology Fellowship
2016 – 2020	<b>Clinical Practicum Supervisor</b>	Louisiana State University Clinical Psychology Graduate Training Program
2016 – 2019	<b>Clinical Supervisor</b>	Southern Louisiana Internship Consortium

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## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2018 – present | National Academy of Neuropsychology, Professional Member

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## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- MacAulay, R.K., Brown, L.A., Minor, K.S., & Cohen, A.S. (2014). Conceptualizing schizotypal ambivalence: Factor structure and its relationships. *Journal of Nervous Mental Disease*, 202(11), 793-801.
- Morrison, S.C., Brown, L.A., & Cohen, A.S. (2013). A multidimensional assessment of social cognition in psychometrically defined schizotypy. *Psychiatry Research*, 210.
- Cohen, A.S., Brown, L.A., Auster, T.L. (2012). Olfaction, "olfiction," and the schizophrenia spectrum: An updated meta-analysis on identification and acuity. *Schizophrenia Research*, 118(1-3), 122-127.
- Cohen, A.S., Morrison, S.C., Brown, L.A., & Minor, K.S. (2011). Towards a cognitive resource limitations model of diminished expression in schizotypy. *Journal of Abnormal Psychology*, 121(1), 109-118.
- Cohen, A.S., Beck, M.R., Najolia, G., Brown, L.A. (2011). Affective disturbances in psychometrically defined schizotypy across direct, but not indirect assessment modes. *Schizophrenia Research*, 128(1-3), 136-142.
- Minor, K.S., Cohen, A.S., Weber, C.R., & Brown, L.A. (2011). The relationship between atypical semantic activation and odd speech in schizotypy across emotionally evocative conditions. *Schizophrenia Research*, 126(1-3), 144-149.
- Cohen, A.S., Najolia, G.M., Brown, L.A., & Minor, K.S. (2011). The state-trait disjunction of anhedonia in schizophrenia: Potential affective, cognitive, and social based mechanisms. *Clinical Psychology Review*, 31(3), 440-448.
- Auster, T.L., Cohen, A.S., Callaway, D.A., & Brown, L.A. (2014). Objective and subjective olfaction across the schizophrenia spectrum. *Psychiatry*, 77, 57-66.
- Brown, L.A., Cohen, A.S. (2010). Facial emotion recognition in schizotypy: The role of accuracy and social cognitive bias. *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society*, 16(3), 474-483.
- Cohen, A.S., Brown, L.A., & Minor, K.S. (2010). The psychiatric symptomatology of deficit schizophrenia: A meta-analysis. *Schizophrenia Research*, 118(1-3), 122-127.
- Cohen, A.S., Matthews, R.A., Najolia, G.M., & Brown, L.A. (2010). Toward a more psychometrically sound brief measure of schizotypal traits: Introducing the SPQ Brief Revised. *Journal of Personality Disorders*, 24(4), 516-537.

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## PRESENTATIONS

- Brown, L.A. (2022). Malingering Assessment. Continuing education seminar for Louisiana Association of Medical Psychologists.
- Brown, L.A. & Lambert, J. (2022). Competency to Proceed. Presentation for the East Baton Rouge District Attorney's Office.
- Brown, L.A. & Lambert, J. (2022). Competency to Proceed: Criminal Defendants with Severe Mental Illness. Presentation for the 23rd Judicial District Bar Association Meeting.
- Brown, L.A. (2021). The Role of Psychologists in Surgical Weight Management Settings. Continuing Education Seminar for Louisiana Association of Medical Psychologists.
- Le, T., Brown, L.A. & Ventura, J. (2019-2020). Brief Psychiatric Rating Scale 4.0: Consensus with the UCLA gold standard. Training program, Eastern Louisiana Mental Health System.
- Brown, L.A. (2019). Malingering Evaluation: An Update on Empirically Supported Methods for Assessing Performance and Symptom Validity and Diagnosing Malingering. Eastern Louisiana Mental Health System Department of Psychology In-Service.

- Brown, L.A. & Cohen, A.S. (2010). Attribution Style in Schizotypy. Society for Research in Psychopathology, poster presentation.
- Brown, L.A. & Cohen, A.S. (2009). Theory of Mind Abilities and Self-Confidence in Schizotypy. International Congress on Schizophrenia Research, poster presentation.
- Cohen, A.S., Brown, L., & Najolia, G.M. An Explicit, Implicit, and Behavioral-based Investigation of Pleasant and Unpleasant Social Affect in Schizotypy. Society for Research in Psychopathology, poster presentation.
- Brown, L.A., Minor, K.S. & Cohen, A.S. Conceptualizing the Inner Struggle: A Study of the Structure of Schizotypal Ambivalence and Its Correlates. Society for Research in Psychopathology, poster presentation.
- Brown, L.A., Iglesias, B., Minor, K.S., Cohen, A.S. (2008). Clarifying Facial Emotion Recognition Deficits in Schizotypy: Accuracy, Perceptual Biases, and Quality of Life. Society for Research in Psychopathology, poster presentation.

Not Retained