

CURRICULUM VITAE

**ROBERT G. ARIAS, Ph.D.**

**PERSONAL HISTORY**

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**EDUCATION**

University of Miami, Florida August 1986 – August 1990  
Major: Psychology  
Minor: Sociology  
Degree: Bachelor of Arts

University of Miami, Florida August 1990 – May 1992  
Major: Education  
Degree: Master of Science

University of Nebraska, Lincoln August 1993 – May 1995  
Major: Clinical Psychology  
Degree: Master of Arts

University of Nebraska, Lincoln August 1993 – May 1997  
Major: Clinical Psychology  
Degree: Doctor of Philosophy

University of Washington, Seattle July 1997 – June 1998  
Internship in Clinical Psychology, Neuropsychology Track

West Virginia University July 1998 – June 2000  
Postdoctoral Fellowship in Neuropsychology

**Private Practice** July 2000 - Present

I have conducted a full-time private practice in clinical psychology and neuropsychology, with additional emphasis on pain psychology. I evaluate and treat patients ranging from children to geriatrics.

**Postdoctoral Fellowship in Neuropsychology, West Virginia University** July 1998 – June 2000

Training focused on child, adult, and geriatric neuropsychology, with emphasis on geriatric and adult populations. Duties included comprehensive outpatient neuropsychological evaluations and inpatient neurobehavioral examinations and consultations on a variety of medical and psychiatric populations. I was also a member of a multi-disciplinary epilepsy surgery team. I also facilitated acute psychiatric inpatient group therapy, and I participated in PET research.

**Psychology Intern, University of Washington, Seattle**

July 1997 – June 1998

I completed three, 4-month rotations during this internship. Areas of study included neuropsychological assessment, rehabilitation psychology, and chronic pain.

**Psychology Extern, Immanuel Hospital, Rehabilitation Center**

June 1996 – May 1997

Immanuel Hospital, Rehabilitation Center

Duties: Neuropsychological assessment of a wide variety of outpatient and inpatient patients, ranging from children to the elderly. A flexible Halstead-Reitan battery format was followed.

**Psychology Extern, Lincoln Regional Center-Extended Care Unit**

June 1995 – May 1996

Lincoln Regional Center-Extended Care Unit – Lincoln, Nebraska

Duties: Clinical case management, neuropsychological assessment, group therapy, and development of behavioral management programs for chronically mentally ill psychiatric inpatients.

**Psychology Extern, Nebraska Veterans Hospitals**

June 1994 – May 1995

Grand Island Veterans Hospital – Grand Island, Nebraska

Duties: Neuropsychological assessment of geriatric residents; staff consultation and supervision; chart review; and conducting research on geriatric neuropsychological disorders.

**Psychotherapy Experience, University of Nebraska-Lincoln**

August 1994 – May 1997

Primarily of a cognitive-behavioral orientation, working with a community-based population.

**Psychotherapy Experience, University of Miami**

May 1991 – June 1992

Primarily of a cognitive-behavioral and systems orientation, working with a community-based population.

**Full-time Consultant, Univ. of Miami School of Medicine Dept. of Pediatrics**

January 1991 – August 1993

Jackson Memorial Hospital – Miami, Florida

Duties: Responsible for Inpatient Team duties, including conducting comprehensive epidemiological clinical interviews with post-partum subjects.

**Research Assistant, Univ. of Miami School of Medicine Dept. of Neurology**

May 1990 – August 1990

Jackson Memorial Hospital – Miami, Florida

Duties: Responsible for obtaining post-mortem brains directly from autopsy and dissecting them accordingly for research concerning dopaminergic contributions to the etiologies of various neurological disorders (e.g., Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, schizophrenia, and Huntington's). Also in charge of lymphocyte separation project to determine the effects of cocaine on the immune system.

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

### **Minority Admissions Committee**

December 1993 – April 1994

University of Nebraska, Lincoln

Duties: Responsible for assessing incoming applications for the Clinical Psychology Training Program and making recommendations for admission.

### **Doctoral Comprehensive Exams Passed with Distinction**

October 1996

University of Nebraska, Lincoln

Focus: Exams were given in 3 parts: 1) Description of the functional organization of the brain, especially the frontal lobes, as proposed by A.R. Luria in “The Working Brain;” 2) Description of current social phobia treatments (i.e., individual and group CBT and pharmacological treatments); 3) Oral examination of a neuropsychological evaluation in a board certification format.

### **Review of Abstracts for the International Neuropsychological Society (INS)** September 1998

West Virginia University

Focus: Abstracts were reviewed and critiqued for presentation as papers or posters at the 1999 INS conference in South Africa.

### **Passed National Clinical Psychology Licensure Exam:** Score of 163

October 1998

### **Licensed Clinical Psychologist in West Virginia:** License # 746 (inactive)

October 1999

### **Licensed Clinical Psychologist in Nebraska:** License # 524

March 2000

### **Licensed Clinical Psychologist in Kansas:** License # 2754

November 2019

### **Licensed Clinical Psychologist in Iowa:** License # 099766

February 2020

### **Licensed Clinical Psychologist in South Dakota:** License # 606

August 2020

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology

National Academy of Neuropsychology

International Neuropsychological Society

## **PRESENTATIONS GIVEN**

Bryan Health Neuroscience Conference 2017 – Mental Capacity Evaluations

Nebraska Worker’s Compensation Symposium 2018 - Mild TBI

Nebraska Bar Association 2018 – Mild TBI

Nebraska Supreme/Appellate Judges Conference 2019 – Mild TBI

Nebraska Worker's Compensation Symposium 2019 – PTSD

Kansas Worker's Compensation Symposium 2019 – PTSD

Iowa Defense Counsel Association 2020- Chronic Pain

Iowa Work Compensation Symposium 2020- TBI

Nebraska Defense Counsel Association 2020- Pre-Surgical Chronic Pain Evaluations

National Safety Council 2020- TBI

Safety and Health Summit 2021- PTSD

Merit Medical 2021- PTSD

MVP Law Seminar 2021- TBI

South Carolina Supreme Judges 2021- Cognition

Kansas Work Worker's Compensation Symposium 2021-Presurgical Chronic Pain Evaluations

Iowa Ortho Workers Compensation Conference 2021- TBI

United Fire Group 2022- PTSD

Additional presentations also given on Dementia, Conversion Disorder, Chronic Pain, Substance Abuse and Brain Functioning, Parkinson's Disease, and Multiple Sclerosis

### **AWARDS**

2022 Recipient of the Care Like Crazy Award through Bryan Health Medical Hospital

### **RESEARCH**

Haut, M. W., Kuwabara, H., Moran, M. T., Leach, S., Arias, R., & Knight, D. (2000). The effect of education on age-related functional activation during working memory. *Aging, Neuropsychology, and Cognition*.

Haut, M. W., Arias, R., Moran, M. T., Leach, S., Parson, M. W., & Kuwabara, H. (2001). Neural activation during frequency memory performance. *Neuropsychology, 15*, 568-575.

Brodey, B., Claypoole, K., Motto, J., Arias, R., Goss, R. (2000). Satisfaction of forensic psychiatric

patients with remote telepsychiatric evaluation. *Psychiatric Services*, 51, 1305-1307.

Leach, S., Arias, R. G., Haut, M.W., Kuwabara, H. (2000). Validation of letter-number sequencing with PET. International Neuropsychological Society Poster Presentation.

Boone, M., Drozdick, L., Wilson C., Arias R., Goodie, J., Federoff, L., & Leach, S. (November,1999). Assessment of adult residual ADD (ARADD) using neurocognitive and self-report measures. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Academy of Neuropsychology, San Antonio, Texas.

Boone, M., Drozdick, L., Wilson, C., Arias, R., Goodie, J., Federoff, L., & Leach, S. (November,1999). Assessment of adult residual ADD (ARADD) using neurocognitive and self-report measures. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology*, 14, 763-764.

Boone, M., Wilson, C. S., Arias, R. G. (1999). Neuropsychological and emotional factors in adult residual Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder. National Academy of Neuropsychology Poster Presentation.

Rankin, E. J., Ritchie, J. A., TerryBerry-Spohr, L., & Arias, R. G. (1997). Shortened version of the Luria memory words test; Psychometric information for use with patients with suspected neurological compromise. National Academy of Neuropsychology Poster Presentation.