
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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NAME Linda K Laatsch	POSITION TITLE Associate Professor		
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EDUCATION/TRAINING <i>(Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as</i>			
INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE <i>(if applicable)</i>	YEAR(s)	FIELD OF STUDY
University of Michigan	B.S.	1977	Special Education
M.I.T,	M.S.	1982	Brain Science
Northwestern University	Ph.D.	1992	Clinical Psychology

A. Personal Statement

My research and clinical work is focused on cognitive rehabilitation of individuals with neuropsychological impairments. I have completed a number of imaging studies, involving SPECT and fMRI employing pre and post cognitive rehabilitation. I have been very active in establishing evidence-based guidelines for cognitive rehabilitation in children and adults. With over 30 years of experience in cognitive rehabilitation; I have developed a treatment manual and trained over 20 clinical psychology students in the treatment techniques.

B. Positions and Honors Positions and Employment

1991-2013 Associate Professor, Director of Rehabilitation Psychology, Dept. of Neurology, College of Med.
University of Illinois-Chicago, Chicago, IL

2013-Current Adjunct Professor of Psychology, Adler School of Professional Psychology

Other Experience and Professional Memberships

2005-2011 Committee Head, Pediatric Cognitive Rehabilitation, ACRM, Brain Injury Special Interest Group

Honors

Extra Mile Award, Disabled Student Services, 1997
UIC Class Act Award, 1996
Education Day, Northwestern University Medical School, 1992
George Yacorczyski Award for outstanding dissertation, 1991
A.P.A. Graduate Student Travel Award, 1990

B. Selected peer-reviewed publications relevant to the proposal

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- Hautamaki, J. and Laatsch, L.(2010). Dementia treatment: On clinician's viewpoint. Book review: Neuropsychological rehabilitation and people with dementia, Linda Clare. J. of Clin. And Exper. Neuropsych. 32(1), 110-111.
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Campus Research Board, 1992-93, Principal Investigator
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Campus Research Board, 1999-2000, Co-investigator
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