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EDUCATION:

1981 - 1986 Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from the University of Florida (APA accredited).

1984 - 1985 Intern, Veterans Administration Medical Center, Highland Drive, Pittsburgh, PA, (APA accredited).

1979 - 1981 M.A. in Experimental Psychology from the University of Hawaii.

1975 - 1979 B.A. in Psychology from the University of Florida.

MAJOR INTERESTS: Health Psychology, Pain Rehabilitation, Psychophysiology, and Cultural Diversity in Psychology.

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT:

2008 - Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL (Tenured).

2008 - Director, M.A. Program in Clinical Psychology, University of Central Florida, Regional Campuses.

2004 - 2008 Professor, Department of Psychology, Fayetteville State University, Fayetteville NC (Tenured).

2004 - 2008 Chair, Department of Psychology, Fayetteville State University, Fayetteville NC.

1997 - 2004 Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, Jackson State University, Jackson MS (Tenured).

5. Belles, D., McGlynn, F. D., Cassisi, J. E., Vrana, S., & Mee, L.(1987). Effects of cue-controlled relaxation on the control of heterosocial performance anxiety among shy males. Journal of Anxiety Disorders, 1, 133-151.
6. Cassisi, J. E., McGlynn, F. D., & Mahan, P. E. (1987). Occlusal splint effects on nocturnal bruxing: An emerging paradigm and some early results. Journal of Craniomandibular Practice, 5, 64-68.
7. Cassisi, J. E., & McGlynn, F. D. (1988). Effects of EMG-activated alarms on bruxism, Behavior Therapy, 19, 133-142.
8. Cassisi, J. E., Sybert, G. W., Salamon, A., & Kapel, L. (1989). Independent evaluation of a multidisciplinary rehabilitation program for chronic low back pain. Neurosurgery, 25, 877-883.
9. Robinson, M. E., MacMillan, M., O'Conner, P., Fuller, A., & Cassisi J. E. (1991). Reproducibility of maximal versus submaximal efforts in an isometric lumbar extension task. Journal of Spinal Disorders, 4, 444-448.
10. Cassisi, J. E., & Workman, D. E. (1992). The detection of malingering and deception using a short-form of the MMPI-2 based on the L, F, and K scales. Journal of Clinical Psychology, 48, 54-58.
11. Robinson, M. E., Cassisi, J. E., O'Conner, P., & MacMillan, M. (1992). Lumbar paraspinal EMG amplitude during isotonic exercise in low back pain patients and controls. Journal of Spinal Disorders, 5, 8-15.
12. Robinson, M. E., O'Conner, P., MacMillan, M., Fuller, A., & Cassisi, J. E. (1992). Effect of instructions to simulate a back injury on torque reproducibility in an isometric lumbar extension task. Journal of Occupational Rehabilitation, 2, 191-199.
13. Workman D. E., Cassisi, J. E., & Dougherty, M. C. (1993). Validation of surface EMG as a measure of intravaginal and intraabdominal activity: Implications for biofeedback-assisted Kegel exercises. Psychophysiology, 30, 120-125.
14. Cassisi, J. E., Sexton-Radek, K., Castrogiovanni, M., Chastain, D., & Robinson, M. E.(1993). The use of ambulatory EMG-monitoring to measure compliance with lumbar strengthening exercises. Biofeedback and Self-Regulation, 18, 45-52.
15. Cassisi, J. E., Robinson, M. E., O'Conner, P., & MacMillan, M.(1993). Trunk strength and lumbar paraspinal muscle activity during isometric exercise in chronic low back pain patients and controls. Spine, 18, 245-251.

16. Cassisi, J. E., Sybert, G. W., Lagana', L., Friedman, E. M., & Robinson, M. E. (1993). Pain, disability, and psychological functioning in chronic low back pain subgroups: Myofascial versus herniated disc syndrome. Neurosurgery, *33*, 379-386.
17. Lawm, G. D., Schwartz, C., Houlihan, D., & Cassisi, J. E. (1994). Graduated exposure plus feedback in the treatment of speech anxiety. Behavioral Interventions, *9*, 213-223.
18. Lofland, K., Mumby, P., Cassisi, J. E., Palumbo, N. L., & Camic, P. (1995). Assessment of lumbar EMG during static and dynamic activity in pain-free normals: Implications for muscle scanning protocols. Biofeedback and Self-Regulation, *20*, 3-18.
19. Levitt, R., Deisinger, J. A., Wall, J. R., Ford, L., & Cassisi, J. E. (1995). Biofeedback-assisted post-operative rehabilitation of minor arthroscopic knee surgeries. Journal of Sports Medicine and Physical Fitness, *35*, 218-223.
20. Levin, J. B., Lofland, K. R., Cassisi, J. E., Poreh, A. M., & Blonsky, E. R. (1996). The relationship between self-efficacy and disability in chronic low back pain patients. International Journal of Rehabilitation and Health, *2*, 19-29.
21. Kowall, M. G., Nuber, G. W., Stern, S. H., Kolk, G. & Cassisi J. E. (1996). Patellar taping in the treatment of patellofemoral pain: A prospective, randomized study. American Journal of Sports Medicine, *24*, 61-66.
22. Paul, P., Cassisi, J. E., & Larson, P. (1996). Practice guidelines for biofeedback therapists in the treatment of urinary incontinence. Biofeedback and Self-Regulation, *21*, 229-240.
23. Carlson, C. R., Wynn, K. T., Edwards, J., Okeson, J. P., Nitz, A., Workman, D. & Cassisi, J. (1996). Ambulatory EMG activity in the upper trapezius region: Patients with Muscle pain vs. pain-free controls. Spine, *21*, 595-599.
24. Cunningham, J.M., Pliskin, N.H., Cassisi, J.E., Tsang, B., & Rao, S.M. (1997). The relationship between confabulation and measures of memory and executive function. Journal of Clinical and Experimental Neuropsychology, *19*, 867-877.
25. Stampler, D. B., Wall, J. R., Cassisi, J. E., & Davis, H. (1997). Marital satisfaction and psychophysiological responsiveness in spouses with chronic pain. International Journal of Rehabilitation and Health, *3*, 159-170.

26. Cassisi, J. C., Delehant, M., Tsoutsouris, J. S., & Levin, J. (1998). Psychophysiological reactivity to alcohol advertising in light and moderate social drinkers. Addictive Behaviors, 23, 267-274.
27. Penn, D. L., Corrigan, P. W., Martin, J., Ihnen, G., Racenstein, J. M., Nelson, D., Cassisi, J., & Hope, D. A. (1999). Social cognition and social skills in schizophrenia: The role of self-monitoring. Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease, 187, pp.188-190.
28. Penn, D.L., Combs, D., Ritchie, M., Francis, J., Cassisi, J., Morris, S., & Townshend, M. (2000). Emotion recognition in schizophrenia: Further investigation of specific versus generalized performance deficit models. Journal of Abnormal Psychology. 109, 512-516.
29. Lofland, K.R., Cassisi, J.E., Levin, J.B., Palumbo, N. L., & Blonsky, E. R. (2000). The incremental validity of lumbar surface EMG, behavioral observation and a symptom checklist in the assessment of patients with chronic low back pain. Applied Psychophysiology and Biofeedback, 25, 67-78.
30. Deisinger, J., Cassisi, J.E., Lofland, K., Cole, P. & Bruehl, S. (2001). An examination of the psychometric structure of the Multidimensional Pain Inventory. Journal of Clinical Psychology, 57, 765-783.
31. Sheffer, C., Penn, D.L., & Cassisi, J.E. (2001). The effect of impression management demands on heart rate, self-reported anxiety, and social competence in undergraduate males. Journal of Anxiety Disorders, 15, 171-182.
32. Sheffer, C., Cassisi, J.E., Ferraresi, L.M., Lofland, K.R., & McCracken, L.M. (2002). Sex differences in the presentation of chronic low back pain. Psychology of Women Quarterly, 26, 328-339.
33. Bearden. T.S., Cassisi. J.E., & Pineda, M. (2003). Neurofeedback training for a patient with thalamic and cortical infarctions. Applied Psychophysiology and Biofeedback, 28, 241-253.
34. Deisinger, J., Cassisi, J. E., & Whitaker, S. (2003). Relationships between coping style and PAI profiles in a community sample. Journal of Clinical Psychology, 59, 1315-1323. (Originally published in Journal of Clinical Psychology, 52, 303-310.)
35. Bearden, T. S., Cassisi, J. E., & White, J. N. (2004). Electrophysiological correlates of vigilance during a continuous performance test in healthy adults. Applied Psychophysiology and Biofeedback 29, 175-188.

36. Cassisi, J.E., Umeda, M., Deisinger, J., Sheffer, C., Lofland, K., & Jackson, C. (2004). Patterns of Pain Descriptor Usage in African Americans and European Americans with Chronic Pain. Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology, 10, 81-89.
37. Graves, R.E., Cassisi, J.E., & Penn, D. (2005). Psychophysiological evaluation of stigma towards schizophrenia. Schizophrenia Research, 76, 317-327.
38. Combs, D.R., Penn, D., Cassisi, J.E., Michael, C.O., Wood, T., Wanner, J. (2006). The psychological effects of racism among African-Americans. Journal of Black Psychology, 32, 87-104.
39. Sheffer, C., Deisinger, J., Cassisi, J. E., & Lofland, K. (2007). A revised taxonomy of patients with chronic pain. Pain Medicine, 8, 312-325.

INVITED PUBLICATIONS:

40. McGlynn, F. D., Cassisi, J. E., & Diamond, E. L.(1985). Diagnosis and treatment of bruxism: A behavioral dentistry perspective. In R. J. Daitzman (Ed.), Diagnosis and intervention in behavior therapy and behavioral medicine, (Vol. 2) (pp. 28-87). New York: Springer.
41. Cassisi, J. E., & Starratt, C. (1988). Behavioral measures of severe depression. In M. Hersen & A. Bellack (Eds.), Dictionary of behavioral assessment techniques (pp.66-67). New York: Pergamon.
42. Lofland, K. R., Cassisi, J. E., & Drabman, R. S. (1995). Nocturnal bruxism in children. In C. E. Schaefer (Ed.), Clinical handbook of sleep disorders in children (pp.203-222). New Jersey: Jason Aronson.
43. Cassisi, J. E. & Lofland, K. R. (1995). Letter to the editor. Biofeedback & Self-Regulation, 20, 395-396.
44. Pliskin, N. H., Cunningham, J. M., Wall, J. R., & Cassisi, J. E. (1996). Cognitive rehabilitation for cerebrovascular accidents and Alzheimer's disease. In P. W. Corrigan and S. C. Yudofsky (Eds.), Cognitive rehabilitation of neuropsychiatric disorders (pp. 193-222). Washington D.C.: American Psychiatric Press, Inc.
45. Cassisi, J. E., & Wen, S. S. (1999, April-June). The clinical psychology training program at Jackson State University. The Mississippi Psychologist, 24, pp.14, 24-25.

46. Cassisi, J.E. & Sheffer, C.E.(2000, May-August). Update on the clinical psychology Ph.D. program at Jackson State University. The Mississippi Psychologist, 25, 17.

PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS:

1. Carlson, J., & Cassisi, J. E. (1984). Perceived success and failure as determinants of EMG biofeedback performance. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Biofeedback Society of America, Albuquerque, NM. (Abstract in Biofeedback and Self-Regulation, 1984, 9, 104.)
2. Cassisi, J. E., McGlynn, F. D., Mahan, P. E., & Wruble, M. K. (Nov., 1986). Occlusal splint effects on nocturnal bruxing: An intrasubject evaluation. Presented at the annual convention of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Chicago, IL.
3. Belles, D. R., McGlynn, F. D., Cassisi, J. E., & Mee, L. (Nov., 1986). Effects of cue-controlled relaxation on control of heterosocial anxiety among help-seeking shy males. Presented at the Annual Convention of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Chicago, IL.
4. Cassisi, J. E., & McGlynn, F. D. (Nov., 1987). Effects of an EMG-activated alarm on bruxism. Presented at the Annual Convention of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Boston, MA.
5. Cassisi, J. E., McGlynn, F. D., & Glaros, A. G. (Mar., 1988). Effects of nocturnal bruxing alarms on bruxing, mood and fatigue. Presented at the Annual Convention for the International/American Association for Dental Research, Montreal, Canada. (Abstract #253, Journal of Dental Research, 1988, 67, 144.)
6. Cassisi, J. E., Sybert, G. W., Stamper, D. B., & MacMillan, M.(Aug., 1988). Economic and functional rating of patients with low back pain. Presented at the Annual Convention for the American Psychological Association, Atlanta.
7. Sybert, G. W., & Cassisi, J. E. (Apr., 1989). A prospective independent evaluation of a multidisciplinary pain program in the treatment of the failed-back syndrome patient. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons, Washington, D.C.
8. McNeil, D. M., McGlynn, F. D., Cassisi, J. E., & Vrana, S. R. (Oct., 1989). Cardiac and electrodermal reactivity in a mock dental operatory behavioral assessment test. Presented at the Annual Convention of the Society for Psychophysiological Research, New Orleans. (Abstract in Psychophysiology, 1989, 26, 4A, 543.)

9. Cassisi, J. E., & Sybert, G. W. (Nov., 1989). Independent evaluation of a multidisciplinary rehabilitation program for chronic low back pain. Presented at the Annual Convention of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Washington D.C.
10. Greene, A. G., Stampler, D. B., & Cassisi, J. E. (Mar., 1989). Electromyographic and autonomic reactivity in pain patients. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco. (Abstract in the Tenth Annual Proceedings of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, 1989.)
11. Cassisi, J. E., Robinson, M. E., O'Conner, P., & MacMillan, M. (Apr., 1990). Lumbar Paraspinal EMG Amplitude During Static Exertion and Dynamic Exercise in Low Back Pain Patients and Controls. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Chicago. (Abstract in the Eleventh Annual Proceedings of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, 1990, p.78.)
12. Robinson, M. E., Cassisi, J. E., O'Conner, P., & MacMillan, M. (Nov., 1990). Classifying chronic low back pain patients and age-matched normals: Electromyography vs isometric extension strength. Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, San Francisco.
13. Workman, D. E., & Cassisi, J. E. (Mar., 1991) The detection of malingering and deception using a short-form of the MMPI-2 based on the L, F, and K scales. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington D.C. (Abstract in the Twelfth Annual Proceedings of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, 1991, p.103.)
14. Chastain, D. C., Cassisi, J. E., Sexton-Radek, K., Triqeros, J., & Robinson, M. E. (Oct., 1991). The use of ambulatory EMG-monitoring to measure compliance with lumbar strengthening exercise. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Psychophysiological Research, Chicago. (Abstract in Psychophysiology, 1991, 28, 3A, S16.)
15. Workman, D. E., Cassisi, J. E., Dougherty, M. C. (Oct., 1991). Validation of surface EMG as a measure of pubococcygeal activity: Implications for biofeedback-assisted Kegel exercises. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Psychophysiological Research, Chicago. (Abstract in Psychophysiology, 1991, 28, 3A.)
16. Brandt, M. J., Cassisi, J. E., Knight, S., & Murphy, M. (Mar., 1992). Cognitive-behavioral treatment of medicated hypertensives. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, New York. (Abstract in the

Thirteenth Annual Proceedings of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, 1992,
p.78.)

17. Lofland, K. R., Palumbo, N., Mumby, P., Camic, P. M., & Cassisi, J. E. (Apr., 1992). Lumbar iEMG during static and dynamic activity in pain-free normals: Implications for muscle scanning protocols. Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Pain Society, Chicago.
18. Pliskin, N. H., Richards, J., Jacob, S., Ramming, K., Cunningham, J., Cassisi, J., & Vogelzang, N. (May, 1992). The neuropsychological effects of concomitantly administered interleukin-2 (IL-2) and alpha-interferon (INF). Presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Cancer Research, San Diego.
19. Brandt, M. J., Cassisi, J. E., Knight, S. & Murphy, M. (May, 1992). Cognitive-behavioral treatment of medicated hypertensives. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Hypertension, New York.
20. Jorn, M. L., Lofland, K. R., Rybarczyk, B. D., & Cassisi, J. E. (Nov., 1992). A comparative analysis of stress reduction techniques for older adults undergoing coronary angioplasty. Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Boston.
21. Lofland, K. R., Mumby, P., Palumbo, N. L., Camic, P. M., Cassisi, J. E. (Nov., 1992). Lumbar iEMG during static and dynamic activity in pain-free normals: Implications for muscle scanning protocols. Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Boston.
22. Chastain, D. C., Wilner, B. I., Cassisi, J. E., Knecht, H., & Keenum, M. (Nov., 1992). The validity of fabric electrodes and the use of iEMG to assess muscle fatigue. Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Boston.
23. Kowall, M. G., Kolk, G. A., Nuber, G. W., Cassisi, J. E., & Stern, S. H. (Feb, 1993). Patellar taping in the treatment of patellofemoral pain: A prospective randomized study. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine, San Francisco.
24. Chan, F., Cassisi, J., Kates, D., & Hattori, K. (Sept., 1993). Applications of the McCarron-Dial system in TBI rehabilitation. Presented at the annual conference of the International Association for the study of traumatic brain injury, Tokyo, Japan.
25. Lofland, K. R., Levin, J. B., Cassisi, J. E. & Palumbo, N. L. Mar., 1994). Lumbar EMG scanning during isometric and dynamic exercise in chronic low back pain

- patients and age-matched controls. Presented at the Annual Convention for the Association for Applied Psychophysiology and Biofeedback, Atlanta. (Abstract in the Proceedings of the Twenty-Fifth Annual Meeting of the Association for Applied Psychophysiology and Biofeedback, 1994, p.76.)
26. Sexton-Radek, K, & Cassisi, J. E. (Mar.,1994). An examination of bandpass settings in EMG measurement during exercise. Presented at the Annual Convention for the Association for Applied Psychophysiology and Biofeedback, Atlanta. (Abstract in the Proceedings of the Twenty-Fifth Annual Meeting of the Association for Applied Psychophysiology and Biofeedback, 1994, p.128.)
 27. Watt, M., Paul, P. & Cassisi, J. E. (Mar., 1994). Biofeedback-assisted Kegel exercises for urinary incontinence: A controlled treatment study using non-invasive surface EMG. Presented at the Annual Convention for the Association for Applied Psychophysiology and Biofeedback, Atlanta. (Abstract in the Proceedings of the Twenty-Fifth Annual Meeting of the Association for Applied Psychophysiology and Biofeedback, 1994, p.197.)
 28. Levin, J. B., Lofland, K. B., Cassisi, J. E., & Poreh, A. M. (Mar., 1994). The relationship between self-efficacy and disability in chronic low back pain patients. Presented at the Annual Convention of the Society for Behavioral Medicine, Boston. (Abstract in the Annals of Behavioral Medicine, 16, p. S102.)
 29. Lofland, K. R., Levin, J. B., Cassisi, J. E., & Palumbo, N. L. (Mar., 1994). The incremental validity of physiological, behavioral, and self-report measures in the assessment of chronic pain. Presented at the Annual Convention of the Society for Behavioral Medicine, Boston.(Abstract in the Annals of Behavioral Medicine, 16, p. S98.)
 30. Lofland, K. R., Semenchuck, E. M., Levin, J., Wall, J., & Cassisi, J.(Nov., 1994). Behavioral observation in chronic low back pain patients: Gender differences and treatment implications. Presented at the Annual Convention for the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, San Diego.
 31. Wall, J., Deisinger, J., Levitt, R., Cassisi, J., & Lofland, K.(Nov., 1994). The use of EMG biofeedback to assist in post-operative rehabilitation exercises of arthroscopic knee surgeries. Presented at the Annual Convention for the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, San Diego.
 32. Lofland, K. R., Semenchuck, E. M., & Cassisi, J. E. (Mar., 1995). Behavioral observation of chronic low-back pain patients: Suggestions for streamlining this evaluation approach. Presented at the Annual Convention of the Society for Behavioral Medicine, San Diego.

33. Lofland, K. R., Semenchuck, E. M., & Cassisi, J. E. (Nov., 1995). The Multidimensional Pain Inventory and symptom exaggeration in chronic low back pain patients. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Pain Society, Los Angeles.
34. Ferraresi, L. M., Cassisi, J. E., Mumby, P. B., Lofland, K. R., & Palumbo, N. L. (Nov., 1995). Lumbar strengthening exercises with and without ambulatory EMG biofeedback. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Pain Society, Los Angeles.
35. Lofland, K. R., Semenchuk, E. M., Cassisi, J. E., & Blonsky, E. R. (Apr., 1996). The Multidimensional Pain Inventory in the assessment of symptom exaggeration. Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Pain Society, Chicago.
36. Lofland, K. R., Cassisi, J. E., Levin, J. B., Blonsky, E. R., & Palumbo, N. L. (Apr., 1996). The incremental validity of psychophysiological, behavioral, and self-report measures in the assessment of patients with chronic low back pain. Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Pain Society, Chicago.
37. Lofland, K. R., Cassisi, J. E., & Blonsky, E. R. (Nov., 1996). Lumbar paraspinal EMG: Somatization as a potential unifying construct to this conflicting literature. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Pain Society, Washington D.C.
38. Deisinger, J. A., Lofland, K. R., Cassisi, J. E., Bruehl, S., & Cole, P. (Nov., 1996). The Multidimensional Pain Inventory: A critical review. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Pain Society, Washington D.C.
39. Anderson, J. P., O'Conner, E. A., Lofland, K. R., Semenchuck, E. M., & Cassisi, J. E. (Nov., 1996). A brief behavioral observation procedure for patients with chronic low back pain. Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New York.
40. Netz, S., Cassisi, J. E., Boraz, M., Anderson, J. P., Wakely, D., & Netz, K. (Nov., 1996). Effects of a single session of EMDR, Flooding, and a credible placebo treatment on traumatic memories in male veterans. Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New York.
41. Kocel, K., Cassisi, J. E., & Lofland, K. R. (1997, September). Gender, solicitousness, and chronic pain treatment. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the Mississippi Psychological Association, Biloxi.

42. Anderson, J. P., Cassisi, J. E., Lofland, K. R., & Bruehl, S. (1997, October). Cluster analysis of chronic pain patients' responses to the Brief Symptom Inventory. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Pain Society, New Orleans.
43. Boraz, M., Cassisi, J. E., Netz, S., Anderson, J. & Wakely, D. (November, 1997). Psychophysiological reactivity of male and female veterans to traumatic memories following one session of flooding. Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Miami.
44. Anderson, J., A., Cassisi, J. E., Lofland, K. R., & Bruehl, S. (1998, April). Cluster analysis of chronic pain patients' responses to the Brief Symptom Inventory. Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Pain Society, Chicago.
45. Deisinger, J. A., Cassisi, J. E., Lofland, K. R., Cole, P. A., & Bruehl, S. (1998, April). An examination of the Psychometric Structure of the Multidimensional Pain Inventory. Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Pain Society, Chicago.
46. Paul, P., Cassisi, J.E., & Hoepfner, J. (1998, October). The role of memory functioning in nonverbal versus verbal learning disabled children. Presented at the Kansas Conference in Clinical Child Psychology, Lawrence.
47. Lofland, K. R., Blonsky, E. R., Semenchuk, E. S., Burns, J., Rokicki, L., Bruehl, S., McCracken, L. M., Kvaal, S., Cole, P., Harden, N., & Cassisi, J. E. (1998, April). Questionnaire measures used in the assessment of chronic pain: A step toward standardization by the Chicago Pain Research Consortium. Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Pain Society, Chicago.
48. Schweitzer, J., Kocel, K., Bearden, T., Brown, J. & Cassisi (1999, March). Cue Reactivity to in Light and Moderate African-American Social Drinkers. Presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Savannah, GA.
49. Cassisi, J.E. (1999, March). The Ph.D. Program in Clinical Psychology at Jackson State University. Part of a symposium entitled, Graduate School Opportunities at HBCU's. Presented at the annual conference on African Psychology, Florida A&M, Tallahassee.
50. Schweitzer, J., Kocel, K., Bearden, T., Brown, J. & Cassisi (1999, April). Psychophysiological Reactivity to Alcohol Advertising in Light and Moderate African-American Social Drinkers. Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Applied Psychophysiology and Biofeedback, Vancouver, B.C.

51. Paul, P., Cassisi, J.E., & Hoepfner, J. (1999, August). The role of memory functioning in nonverbal versus verbal learning disabled children. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston.
52. Sheffer, C.E., Cassisi, J.E., Ferraresi, L.M., Lofland, K.R., & McCracken, L.M. (2000, March). Gender differences in patients with chronic low back pain. Presented at the 46th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.
53. Cassisi, J.E. (2001, January). Increasing the diversity of our students. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Council of University Departments of Clinical Psychology, Santa Barbara.
54. Umeda, M., Deisinger, J., Sheffer, C., Lofland, K. & Cassisi, J. (2003, March). Differences in the factor structure of pain descriptors in a racially diverse sample of chronic pain patients. Presented to the American Pain Society, Chicago. (Abstract in The Journal of Pain, 2003, 4(Suppl. 1) p.4.)
55. Sheffer, C., Deisinger, J., Lofland, K., & Cassisi, J. (2003, March). An empirically derived taxonomy of chronic pain patients: A cluster analysis of the revised multidimensional pain inventory (MPI). Presented to the American Pain Society, Chicago. (Abstract in The Journal of Pain, 2003, 4(Suppl. 1) p.1.)
56. Umeda, M., Deisinger, J., Sheffer, C., Lofland, K. & Cassisi, J. (2003, March). Differences in the factor structure of pain descriptors by race. Presented to the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans.
57. Storer, R., Cassisi, J., & Eldridge, G. (2004, September). Use of the Addictions Severity Index (ASI) in Predicting HIV/AIDS Risk Behavior. Presented at the annual meeting of the Mississippi Psychological Association, Philadelphia, MS.
58. Storer, R., Cassisi, J., & Eldridge, G. (2004, November). Use of the Addictions Severity Index (ASI) in Predicting HIV/AIDS Risk Behavior. Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans.
59. Combs, D., Penn, D., Cassisi, J., Michael, C., Wood, T., & Wanner, J. (2004, November). The psychological effects of racism on African Americans. Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans.
60. Graves, R., Cassisi, J., & Penn, D. (2004, November). Psychophysiological evaluation of stigma towards schizophrenia. Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans.

GRANT AWARDS AND CONTRACTS:

Cassisi, J. E. & Wen, S. S. (Aug. 1999). Clinical psychology training program. East Mississippi State Hospital (\$20,000).

Cassisi, J. E. & Lam, C. (Sept., 1992). Long-term training program in rehabilitation psychology. Rehabilitation Services Administration, Department of Education (\$330,003).

Cassisi, J. E. (1992 - 1994). Vocational rehabilitation and counseling services - evaluation and testing. Department of Veterans Affairs (\$10,000).

Cassisi, J. E. & Workman, D. (Jun., 1990). Clinical trials of ambulatory electromyographic feedback. Education and Research Initiative Fund, Illinois Institute of Technology (\$15,000).

Cassisi, J. E. (Jul., 1988). Electromyography and chronic back pain. University of Florida, Division of Sponsored Research, Graduate Research Assistantship Support Program. (\$5915).

Cassisi, J. E. (Jun., 1987). Electromyography and chronic back pain. University of Florida, Division of Sponsored Research, New Faculty Research Support Program. (\$7000).

Cassisi, J. E. (Jul., 1987). Electromyography and chronic back pain. University of Florida, Division of Sponsored Research, Graduate Research Assistantship Support Program. (\$5915).

EDITORIAL AND GRANT REVIEW EXPERIENCE:

On Editorial Board of:

Applied Psychophysiology and Biofeedback

Reviewed for:

Biofeedback and Self-Regulation

Clinical Journal of Pain

Ontario Mental Health Foundation

Psychological Assessment: A Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology

Behavior Therapy

Health Resources and Service Administration(HRSA), Bureau of

Health Professions, Health Careers Opportunity Program (HCOP),
Technical Review Committee, Washington D.C..

Health Resources and Service Administration (HRSA), Bureau
of Health Professions, Allied Health Special Projects, Technical Review
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THESES AND DISSERTATIONS SUPERVISED:

Theses/Directed Studies chaired:

1. Freidman, L. (1992). Pain, disability, and psychological functioning in chronic low back pain subgroups: Myofascial versus herniated disc syndrome.
2. Cunningham, J. (1992). The neuropsychological effects of meningitis: A review of the literature and the prospective evaluation of a clinical series.
3. Deisinger, J. (1993). The influence of coping behaviors on mental health.
4. Boraz, M. (1993). The relationship between social support and alcohol abuse in people with spinal cord injuries.
5. Ferrassi, L. (1995). Lumbar strengthening exercises with and without EMG-biofeedback.
6. Levin, J. (1995). Self-efficacy and chronic low back pain.
7. Nelson, D. (2005). The effects of violent video games on aggressive behaviors in adolescents (Co-chaired with Sybil Curry).
8. Puwalowski, S. (2006). Coping and social support as mediators between work environment and burnout in elementary school teachers.
9. Rashad, G. (2006). The application of Young's schema theory to understanding the effects of father attachment on African American male personality development.
10. Cameron, C. (2007).
11. Gray, A. (2007).
12. Herbert, S. (2007).

Dissertations chaired:

1. Carlson, M. (1990). Sleep management training: An intervention to program to improve the sleep of shift workers.
2. Brandt, M. (1991). Cognitive-behavioral treatment of medicated hypertensives.

3. Workman, D. (1992). Validation of surface EMG with intravaginal and intra-abdominal pressure: Implications for biofeedback-assisted Kegel exercises.
4. Duchon, J. (1992). The effects of extended workdays in an underground mine: Analysis of psychomotor and physiological functioning.
5. Kaskel, L. (1993). The comprehensive vocational evaluation system (CVES) as a neuropsychological assessment battery for people with visual impairments.
6. Jorn, M. (1993). Behavioral self-management training program for medication compliance in mildly impaired Alzheimer's disease patients.
7. Lofland, K. (1993). Somatic amplification in chronic low back pain: Development of an assessment battery.
8. Chastain, D. (1994). Cervical EMG, psychological distress, and pain in acute soft tissue neck injury.
9. Mumby, P. (1994). The relationship of psychological distress, self-efficacy, and social support to adaptive functioning in chronic congestive heart failure patients.
10. Cunningham, J. (1995). The contribution of memory deficits and executive dysfunction to the production of confabulation.
11. Delehant, M. (1995). Coping, self-efficacy, and stressful life events across stages of change in inpatient male veterans diagnosed with a substance abuse disorder.
12. Netz, S. (1995). Effects of a single session of EMDR, Flooding, and a credible placebo treatment on traumatic memories in male veterans.
13. Pickelman, H. (1996). Normative stratification of neuropsychological tests by education: Is the high school equivalency exam equivalent?.
14. Deisinger, J. (1996). A critical evaluation of the Multidimensional Pain Inventory.
15. Quick, D. (1996). Empirically derived MMPI-2 profile clusters: Prediction of pain rehabilitation program outcome.
16. Paul, P. (1996). The assessment of memory in learning disordered children.
17. Boraz, M. (1996). Psychophysiological reactivity of male and female veterans to traumatic memories following one session of flooding.

18. Lawm, G. (1997). Health beliefs and non-insulin dependent diabetes mellitus: A cluster analytic investigation.
19. Anderson, J. (1998). Self-reported symptoms in chronic pain patients: A taxonomy based on the BSI.
20. Sheffer, C. (2002). An empirically derived taxonomy of chronic pain patients: A cluster analyses of the revised Multidimensional Pain Inventory.
21. Bearden, T. (2003). Electrophysiological Correlates of Vigilance During a Continuous Performance Test in Healthy Adults.
22. Damon, J. (2003). Environmental and Individual Factors Associated with the Use of Mechanical Restraints and Seclusion for Children in a PRTF (Co-Chaired with Dr. Ron Drabman).
23. Steele, A. (2003). The Content of African-American Mother's HIV/AIDS Discussions with their Teenaged Children (Co-Chaired with Dr. Kim Miller).
24. Graves, E. (2003). Psychophysiological Assessment of Stigma Towards Mental Illness.
25. Shaw, Bryant (2004). Effects and Acceptability of Stage-Matched Mail and Telephone-Mediated Messages to Maintain Exercise Behavior in Older Persons (Co-Chaired with Dr. Patricia Dubbert).
26. Sutton, Monica (2004). Assessment of Older Driver Abilities: Predicting Change in Functioning (Co-Chaired with Dr. Judy O'Jile).

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- 1989 - 1990 Member, Faculty Search Committee for Methodologist Position, IIT.
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- 1993 - 1994 Coordinator, Clinical Faculty Search Committee, IIT.
- 1997 - 1999 Chair, Instrumentation Committee of the Association for Applied Psychophysiology and Biofeedback.
- 1997 Chair, Clinical Test Library Committee, JSU.
- 1997 Outside Reviewer, Tenure and Promotions Committee, Bowling Green State University, Ohio.
- 1997 - 2004 Chair, Department Admissions and Financial Aid Committee, JSU.
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- 1997-1998 Member, Psychopharmacology Task Force, Mississippi Psychological Association, MPA.
- 1997-1998 Co-Faculty Advisor, Undergraduate Psychology Club, JSU
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- 1998-2000 Member, Legislative Committee, Mississippi Psychological Association, MPA.
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- 1999-2000 Chair, Department Self-Study Committee, JSU.
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- 2000- Accreditation Site-Visit Team Member, Education Directorate, Committee on Accreditation, American Psychological Association, APA.
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- 2001- 2004 Chair, Diversity Task Force, Council of University Directors of Clinical Training (CUDCP), APA.
- 2002- 2004 Faculty Representative, JSU Student Life Disciplinary Committee
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- 1999-2000 Oral Examiner, Mississippi State Board of Psychology.
- 2002-2004 Member, Mississippi State Board of Psychology
- 2005 -2008 Member, University E-Learning Committee, FSU
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- 1992 Neuropsychological Advisor, Regional V.R. & C., Hines Veterans Administration Medical Center, Chicago, IL.
- 1993 Member, Traumatic Brain Injury Task Force, Department of Rehabilitation Services, Elgin, IL.
- 1997 Team Member, Center for Assessment and Support Services in Early Intervention (CASSEI), Jackson, MS.
- 1997 Consultant, Mississippi Children's Home Society
- 1997 Lecturer, Evaluating Mental Illness, State of Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services.

1999 Lecturer, Assessing Chronic Low Back Pain, Mississippi State Hospital,
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