

JENNIFER E. MEDINA, Ph.D.

Licensed Clinical Neuropsychologist (CO PSY 0004192)

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Postdoctoral Fellowship, Clinical Neuropsychology | University of Illinois at Chicago | 2009–2011 *Supervisor: Neil Pliskin, Ph.D., ABPP-CN*

Internship, Clinical Neuropsychology | Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL | 2008–2009 *Supervisor: Christopher Grote, Ph.D., ABPP-CN*

Ph.D., Clinical Psychology (Neuropsychology Track) | Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine | 2003–2009 *Supervisor: Sandra Weintraub, Ph.D., ABPP-CN*

B.S., Psychology | University of Florida | 1995–1999 *Supervisor: Dawn Bowers, Ph.D. ABPP-CN*

CLINICAL APPOINTMENTS & EMPLOYMENT

Clinical Neuropsychologist | Marcus Institute for Brain Health, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus | 2026–Present

- Provide outpatient neuropsychological assessment for adults with traumatic brain injury and comorbid psychological and medical diagnoses.
- Conduct comprehensive record review, test selection and administration, differential diagnosis, integrated formulation, and treatment planning in collaboration with an inter-disciplinary team.
- Deliver individual psychotherapy and behavioral interventions using evidenced based practices.

Clinical Neuropsychologist | Family Care Center, Denver, CO | 2025–2026

- Provided outpatient neuropsychological evaluation services for adults with psychiatric and neurological diagnoses.
- Conducted comprehensive record review, test selection and administration, differential diagnosis, integrated formulation, and treatment planning with a focus on psychoeducation and collaboration with referring providers.
- Delivered individual psychotherapy and behavioral interventions focused on adjustment, coping, and brain health.

Clinical Neuropsychologist & Owner | Brain Space, LLC, Denver, CO | 2015–2025

- Provided outpatient private practice-based psychotherapy and behavioral health interventions for adults with chronic neurological diagnoses and co-occurring emotional and behavioral symptoms.
- Provided patient and family education addressing cognitive, emotional, and functional sequelae of injury and illness.
- Maintained timely, high-quality clinical documentation within medical and insurance-based systems.

Clinical Neuropsychologist | WellPower (formerly Mental Health Center of Denver), Denver, CO | 2021–2025

- Conducted neuropsychological assessment for individuals with serious and persistent mental illness, chronic medical and psychiatric conditions, and neurological disorders with a lens on trauma-informed care and close collaboration with treatment teams within a community mental health center setting.
- Supervision of doctoral trainees in neuropsychological assessment.

Consulting Psychologist | Rocky Mountain Movement Disorders Center Huntington's Disease Center of Excellence, Englewood, CO | 2021–2025

- Provided psychological evaluation and consultation within a multidisciplinary medical specialty clinic focused on risk assessment, psychoeducation, and coping with chronic neurological symptoms.
- Participated in team-based care for at-risk and diagnosed patients with complex neurobehavioral and psychosocial needs.

Independent Clinical Research Rater | Rocky Mountain Movement Disorders Center, Englewood, CO | 2016–2017

- Administered the Clinician Interview Based Impression of Change (CIBIC, CIBIS) & Cognitive Test Battery for the following Clinical Trials: Voyager PD-1105, Headway DLB Axovant RVT-101-2001, Pride TV7820-CNS-20002, *PI: Rajeev Kumar, M.D.*

Clinical Neuropsychologist | Northwestern Medical Group Neurobehavior and Memory Clinic, Chicago, IL | 2011–2015

- Conducted outpatient neuropsychological assessments for adults with neurological, medical, and psychiatric conditions within an academic medical center focused on complex neurobehavioral syndromes and neurodegenerative conditions within a multi-disciplinary team setting.
- Supervision of doctoral trainees in neuropsychological assessment.

NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT & NEUROREHABILITATION EXPERTISE

- Outpatient and inpatient neuropsychological evaluation of adults with complex medical and psychiatric histories including adults with mild-moderate traumatic brain injury
- Differential diagnosis integrating neurological, psychiatric, developmental, and psychosocial factors
- Interpretation and communication of assessment results to patients, families, and interdisciplinary teams
- Experience working with individuals with psychological trauma histories, ethnic and cultural diversity, and psychosocial backgrounds including disabled individuals and those who are unhoused.
- Individual and group behavioral health interventions addressing adjustment, coping, and brain health including psychoeducation and support for family care partners

- Trauma-informed care for individuals with cognitive, emotional, and behavioral sequelae of injury and chronic illness
 - Health psychology based therapeutic intervention and assessment with adults experiencing medical illness or injury including genetic conditions, spinal cord injury rehabilitation, and gamma-knife radiation for brain tumor
 - Collaborative treatment planning with psychiatry, neurology, rehabilitation medicine, and allied health providers
 - Timely and ethical medical documentation, treatment planning, and coordination of care
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LICENSURE & CERTIFICATIONS

- Licensed Psychologist, State of Colorado
 - Board Eligible, Clinical Neuropsychology (ABPP-CN)
 - Mindfulness-Based Dementia Care (MBDC)
 - Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction (MBSR)
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TEACHING, CLINICAL SUPERVISION, & PROGRAM LEADERSHIP (SELECTED)

Instructor The Mindful Brain, Brain Injury Association of Colorado | 2017-current

Field Instructor, University of Denver Graduate School of Professional Psychology | 2017-2025

Instructor & Clinical Supervisor, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine

Lecturer, Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine

Invited Speaker (sample list)

Living with Huntington's Disease: A Mindfulness Approach, Huntington's Disease Society of America Rocky Mountain Chapter HD Family Education Day, Englewood, CO | 2022

Practicing Mindfulness, Parkinson's Association of the Rockies Care Partner Summit | 2019

Living with Brain Injury: A Mindfulness Approach, Brain Injury Alliance of Colorado Annual Conference, Denver, CO | 2019

Psychotherapy for Individuals and Families Affected by Brain Injury: A Mindfulness Based Approach, Brain Injury Alliance of Colorado Annual Conference, Denver, CO | 2016

Depression and the Brain: Mood Changes in Neurological Syndromes, Colorado Neurological Institute, Englewood, CO | 2016

Mild Cognitive Impairment in Parkinson's Disease, Parkinson's Disease Education Program, Rocky Mountain Movement Disorders Center & Colorado Neurological Institute, Englewood, CO | 2016

Neuropsychology of Dementia, Grand Rounds, Swedish Medical Center, Denver, CO | 2015

Mindful Solutions for Optimizing Brain Health, SuperBrains Conference: Exploring the Neuroscience of Extraordinary Abilities, Cleveland Clinic, Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health, Las Vegas, NV | 2015

Stress and Caregiving: Mindfulness as a Coping Tool, Northwestern University Cognitive Neurology and Alzheimer's Disease Center, FTD and PPA Family Caregiver and Professional Education and Support Conference | 2012

Primary Progressive Aphasia: Diagnostic, Clinical, and Research Perspectives, International Neuropsychological Society 38th annual meeting, Acapulco, Mexico | 2010

Innovations in Dementia Treatment and Care: Filling the Early Stage and Early Onset Gap, Northwestern University Cognitive Neurology and Alzheimer's Disease Center | 2006

PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP & SERVICE

- Board Member (Governor Appointed), Colorado Brain Injury Trust Fund (current)
 - Rocky Mountain Stroke Center – Board Member (past)
 - Colorado Neurological Institute – Medical Advisory Council, Associate Physician (past)
 - Member, Colorado Neuropsychological Society, National Academy of Neuropsychology, International Neuropsychological Society, American Psychological Association & APA Society for Clinical Neuropsychology
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AWARDS AND HONORS

- Colorado Health Service Corp Loan Repayment Program | 2022–2025
- National Institute of Health Clinical Research Loan Repayment Program | 2010–2011
- NIH Mechanisms of Aging and Dementia Pre-doctoral Training Fellowship (T32 AG20506) | 2006–2008

- Northwestern Buehler Center on Aging, Summer Program Gerontology Research Award | 2006
 - Psi Chi J. P. Guilford Undergraduate Research Award, First Place | 1999
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PUBLICATIONS

Medina, J., Banks, S., (2019). Neuropsychologic Assessment for Neurodegeneration. *Practical Neurology*, June 2019, 43-47.

Morhardt, D., Weintraub, S., Khayum, B., Robinson, J., **Medina, J.,** O'Hara, M., Mesulam, M., Rogalski, E., (2015). The CARE Pathway Model For Dementia (CARE-D): Psychosocial and rehabilitative strategies for care in young-onset dementias. *Psychiatric Clinics of North America*, 38, 333–352.

Ajilore, O., Lamar, M., **Medina, J.,** Watari, K., Elderkin-Thompson, V., Kumar, A. (2014). Disassociation of verbal learning and hippocampal volume in type 2 diabetes and major depression. *International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry*.

Zhang, A., Leow, A., Ajilore, O., Lamar, M., Yang, S., Joseph, J., **Medina, J.,** Zhan, L., & Kumar, A. (2012). Quantitative Tract-Specific Measures of Uncinate and Cingulum in Major Depression Using Diffusion Tensor Imaging. *Neuropsychopharmacology*, 37, 959-967.

Medina, J., & Weintraub, S. (2007). Depression in Primary Progressive Aphasia. *Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry and Neurology*, 20, 153-160.

Medina, J., Banks, S., & Morhardt, D. (2007). What Happens Next? A booklet about being diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease or a related disorder. *Alzheimer's Disease Education and Referral (ADEAR) Center, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Services, National Institutes of Health, National Institutes on Aging*. NIH Publication No: 07-6199.

Medina, J., Banks, S., & Morhardt, D. (2006). A Useful Tool for Individuals Coping with a Diagnosis of Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders. *Alzheimer's Care Quarterly*, 7(4), 223-225.

Banks, S., Rogalski, E., **Medina, J.,** Skoglund, A., & Morhardt, D. (2006). Organizing A Series of Education and Support Conferences for Caregivers of Individuals with Frontotemporal Dementia and Primary Progressive Aphasia. *Alzheimer's Care Quarterly*, 7(4), 243-250.

PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS & POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Medina, J., Lamar, M., Ajilore, O., Kumar, A. (2011, February). *The Impact of Diabetes and*

Depression on the Integrity of Semantic Verbal Fluency Production. Poster presentation, 39th annual conference of the International Neuropsychological Society, Boston, MA.

Rhodes, E., Lamar, M., Elderkin-Thompson, V., Caserta, M., Ajilore, O., **Medina, J.**, Kumar, A. (2011, February). *The Role of Planning on Visuospatial Processing in Older Adults.* Poster presentation, 39th annual conference of the International Neuropsychological Society, Boston, MA

Medina, J., Weintraub, S. (2008). *Assessing Depression in Primary Progressive Aphasia.* Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society, Vol 14, Supplement S1, pp292.

Szczerbacki, N., **Medina, J.**, Weintraub, S. (2008). *A Comparison of Geriatric Depression Scale Scores in Alzheimer's Disease and Primary Progressive Aphasia.* Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society, Vol 14, Supplement S1, pp294.

Rogalski, E., Milman, L., OConnor, J., **Medina, J.**, Weintraub, S., & Thompson, C. (2006, September). *Category-Specific and Word-Class Naming Patterns in Primary Progressive Aphasia.* Poster presentation, 5th International Conference on Frontotemporal Dementias, San Francisco, CA.

Medina, J., & Weintraub, S. (2006, February). *Characterizing Depression in Primary Progressive Aphasia,* Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society, Vol 12, Supplement S1, pp 118.

Bowers, D., Gilmore, R., Selke, G., Eckert, M., & **Medina, J.** (2001, December). *Emotional Autobiographical Memories, Mood, and Hippocampal/Amygdalar Asymmetries in Patients with Temporal Lobe Epilepsy.* Epilepsia, Vol 42, Supplement 7, pp301.

Weitzner, M.A., **Medina, J.**, Gonzalez, L., McMillan, S.C., Jacobsen, P.B., & Schonwetter, R. (2000, November). *Pain and Depressive Disorders in an Outpatient Hospice Cancer Population.* Paper presentation, 47th meeting of the Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine, Palm Springs, CA.

Medina, J., Rogish, M., Kortenkamp, S., Roper, S., Gilmore, R., & Bowers, D. (1999, December). *Recall of Emotional Autobiographical Memories in Patients with Temporal Lobe Epilepsy.* Epilepsia, Volume 40, Supplement 7, 50.