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## EDUCATION

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| 2019-2021<br><i>Cambridge, MA</i> | <b>Clinical Psychology Postdoctoral Fellowship in Adult Neuropsychology</b><br>Harvard Medical School/Cambridge Health Alliance   |
| 2018-2019<br><i>Cambridge, MA</i> | <b>Clinical Psychology Doctoral Internship, Adult Neuropsychology and Primary Care Behavioral Health Integration Track</b> (APA Accredited)<br>Harvard Medical School/Cambridge Health Alliance |
| 2019<br><i>Palo Alto, CA</i>      | <b>Doctor of Psychology in Clinical Psychology</b><br>PGSP-Stanford Psy.D. Consortium (APA Accredited)<br>Palo Alto University  |
| 2016<br><i>Palo Alto, CA</i>      | <b>Master of Science in Clinical Psychology</b><br>PGSP-Stanford Psy.D. Consortium<br>Palo Alto University  |
| 2011<br><i>San Francisco, CA</i>  | <b>Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology</b><br>University of San Francisco   |
| 2001<br><i>Santa Cruz, CA</i>     | <b>Bachelor of Arts in Theatre Arts</b><br>University of California, Santa Cruz<br>Magna Cum Laude  |

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## CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

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| Spring 2023-<br>Present<br><i>Stanford, CA &amp; Telehealth</i> | <b>Clinical Assessor</b><br><b>Brain Stimulation Lab, Stanford University School of Medicine</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Conduct neuropsychological and psychological assessments and evaluations for clinical trials.</li></ul>  |
| Spring 2022-<br>Present<br><i>Reno, NV &amp; Telehealth</i>     | <b>Founder, Neuropsychologist</b><br><b>Peak Neuropsychology</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Conduct adult clinical and forensic neuropsychological evaluations.</li><li>• Provide brain health consultations and cognitive remediation interventions that promote positive health behaviors for management of cognitive, mental, and physical health conditions.</li></ul> |
| Winter 2021-<br>Winter 2023<br><i>Telehealth</i>                | <b>Consultant Psychologist</b><br><b>Veterinary Mental Health Support</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Complete psychological evaluations and provide evidence-based behavioral health interventions to veterinarians.</li></ul>   |
| Spring 2021-<br>Fall 2022<br><i>Telehealth</i>                  | <b>Consultant Forensic Neuropsychologist</b><br><b>The Brain and Behavior Clinic</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Conduct adult forensic neuropsychological evaluations for civil litigation cases.</li></ul>  |

Fall 2019-  
Fall 2021  
*Cambridge, MA*

**Postdoctoral Fellowship in Clinical Neuropsychology  
Harvard Medical School/Cambridge Health Alliance**

Supervisors: Karen Postal, Ph.D., ABPP-CN; Nancy Hebben, Ph.D., ABPP-CN; Margaret Lanca, Ph.D.; Laura Phillips, Ph.D.

- Adult outpatient neuropsychology rotation: Conducted evaluations with patients presenting with complex medical, neurological, developmental, and psychiatric conditions (e.g., TBI, cerebrovascular disorders, neurodegenerative disorders, ADHD, ASD). Population included culturally and linguistically diverse patients.
- Inpatient neuropsychology rotation: Completed evaluations with geriatric and adult psychiatric inpatients around diagnostic clarification, capacity, and treatment and discharge planning.
- Cognitive remediation rotation: Provided time-limited interventions focused on cognitive remediation and stabilization of cognitive symptoms.
- Primary care cognitive screen rotation: Completed brief cognitive screens for neurocognitive disorders and ADHD in adult primary care setting.

Summer 2018-  
Summer 2019  
*Cambridge, MA*

**Doctoral Psychology Internship, Adult Neuropsychology/Primary Care  
Behavioral Health Integration**

**Harvard Medical School/Cambridge Health Alliance, (APA Accredited)**

Supervisors: Margaret Lanca, Ph.D.; Emily Wilner, Psy.D.; Kelly Jones, Ph.D.; Kate Zona, Ph.D.; Aaronson Chew, Ph.D.

- Adult outpatient neuropsychology rotation: Completed evaluations with patients presenting with complex medical, neurological, developmental, and psychiatric conditions (e.g., TBI, cerebrovascular disorders, neurodegenerative disorders, ADHD, ASD). Population included culturally and linguistically diverse patients.
- Cognitive remediation rotation: Provided time-limited individual interventions focused on remediation of cognitive symptoms associated with attention/executive function difficulties.
- Primary care cognitive screen rotation: Completed brief cognitive screens in adult primary care setting for neurocognitive disorders and ADHD.
- Psychosis assessment rotation: Conducted evaluations with adolescents and young adults for First Episode Psychosis (FEP) care.
- Primary care behavioral health rotation: Facilitated psychotherapy in an adult primary care setting, including warm handoffs and ongoing solution-focused behavioral health interventions. Co-facilitated weekly groups. Participated in asylum evaluations.
- Program for Psychotherapy rotation: Conducted weekly psychodynamic psychotherapy.

Summer 2017-  
Spring 2018  
*San Francisco, CA*

**Clinical Neuropsychology Practicum  
Memory and Aging Center, Weill Institute for Neurosciences  
University of California, San Francisco**

Supervisors: Joel H. Kramer, Psy.D., ABPP-CN; Jessica Foley, Ph.D., ABPP-CN

- Completed outpatient neuropsychological evaluations with patients with neurodegenerative conditions. Regularly presented at comprehensive, multidisciplinary case conferences. Observed neurologic evaluations.

Summer 2016-  
Summer 2017  
*Palo Alto, CA*

**Clinical Neuropsychology Practicum  
Polytrauma Network Site & Neuropsychology Assessment Clinic  
Veterans Affairs Palo Alto Healthcare System**

Supervisors: Daniel Chatel, Ph.D., ABPP-CN; Vincent Gong, Ph.D.

- Conducted outpatient neuropsychological evaluations with veterans with traumatic brain injuries, neurodegenerative conditions, and additional neurological and psychiatric conditions.

- Fall 2015-  
Summer 2016  
*Stanford, CA*
- Clinical Psychology Practicum**  
**Faculty-Staff Help Center**  
**Stanford University**  
Supervisor: Ximena Zurita, Ph.D.
- Provided brief individual, couple, and family psychotherapy to a diverse population of university faculty and staff. Conducted outreach activities across campus.
- Fall 2015-  
Spring 2016  
*Stanford, CA*
- Clinical Research Practicum**  
**Depression Research Clinic, Stanford University School of Medicine**  
Supervisors: Jennifer Keller, Ph.D.; Charles DeBattista, D.M.H., M.D.
- Conducted evaluations for participants in clinical trials examining the neurobiology of mood disorders, genetic testing to identify novel depression treatment strategies, and the use of ketamine therapy in treatment-resistant depression.
- Summer 2010-  
Summer 2011  
*San Francisco, CA*
- Clinical Psychology Practicum**  
**Rehabilitation Unit and Hospice**  
**California Pacific Medical Center, Institute for Health and Healing**  
Supervisors: Juanita DeSanz, LMFT; Leslie Davenport, LMFT; Brian Dietrich, LMFT
- Provided psychotherapy to individuals, groups, and families for difficulties relating to medical diagnoses, trauma, end-of-life transitions, and rehabilitation.
- Fall 2009-  
Fall 2010  
*San Francisco, CA*
- Assessment Counselor**  
**School of Business and Management**  
**University of San Francisco**  
Supervisor: Eugene Muscat, Ph.D.
- Planned and conducted comprehensive career assessments and counseling sessions with undergraduate and M.B.A. students. Wrote detailed assessment reports.

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## CLINICAL SUPERVISORY EXPERIENCE

- Fall 2019-  
Summer 2021  
*Cambridge, MA*
- Harvard Medical School/Cambridge Health Alliance**
- Supervised doctoral interns in completion of neuropsychological evaluations.
- Fall 2018-  
Summer 2019  
*Cambridge, MA*
- Harvard Medical School/Cambridge Health Alliance**
- Supervised graduate practicum students in Primary Care Behavioral Health Integration.

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## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Fall 2019-  
Fall 2021  
*Cambridge, MA*
- Harvard Medical School/Cambridge Health Alliance**  
Investigator: Margaret Lanca, Ph.D.
- Co-developed and implemented a novel neurocognitive intervention during COVID-19 pandemic.

Summer 2016-  
Fall 2019  
*Palo Alto, CA*

**Culture, Community, and Global Mental Health Laboratory, Palo Alto University**

Investigators: William Froming, Ph.D.; Karen Froming, Ph.D.; Sita Patel, Ph.D.

- Participated in design and field implementation of examination of effectiveness of a trauma healing and a peace education program in Central African Republic (CAR).
- Co-led qualitative investigation of manifestations of and responses to trauma in CAR.

Fall 2018-  
Summer 2019  
*Cambridge, MA*

**Harvard Medical School/Cambridge Health Alliance**

Investigator: Aaronson Chew, Ph.D.

- Investigated the effects of an added psychosocial component to a pre-existing pharmacological group treatment for patients with opiate use disorders.

Fall 2016-  
Spring 2019  
*Stanford, CA*

**Williams PanLab, Stanford University School of Medicine**

Investigator: Leanne Williams, Ph.D.

- Designed and completed dissertation study investigating the interaction effects on neurocognition of chronic cannabis use and clinical anxiety symptoms.
- Managed investigation of feedback processes of the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) funded Research on Anxiety and Depression (RAD) study.
- Co-created training program for the translation of neuroscience findings into clinical practice.
- Analyzed data from RAD study to explore neurocognitive effects of substance use, anxiety, and depression.

Summer 2017-  
Spring 2018  
*San Francisco, CA*

**Weill Institute for Neurosciences, University of California, San Francisco**

Investigator: Joel H. Kramer, Psy.D., ABPP-CN

- Contributed to ongoing investigations on features of neurodegenerative conditions and healthy cognitive aging.

Fall 2017  
*San Francisco, CA*

**Ad-Hoc Manuscript Reviewer**

Co-Reviewer: Joel H. Kramer, Psy.D., ABPP-CN

Journal: *PLOS ONE*

Spring 2016  
*Stanford, CA*

**Ad-Hoc Manuscript Reviewer**

Co-Reviewer: Christine Blasey, Ph.D.

Journal: *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy*

Winter 2015-  
Winter 2016  
*Stanford, CA*

**Human Rights and Trauma Mental Health Laboratory, Stanford University School of Medicine**

Investigator: Daryn Reicherter, M.D.

- Contributed to investigation of the psychological impacts of trauma over time and between generations.
- Co-authored comprehensive report for submission to the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (ECCC)/Khmer Rouge Tribunal regarding the long-term effects of genocide on survivors of the Khmer Rouge.

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**PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

- [1] Chew, A.Y., Sawin, G., Matthewson, P., **Crittenden, P.A.**, Hall, A.M., Pierce, B., Poirier, G., Gray, T. & Sokol, R. (under review). Integrating psychology in group-based opioid treatment in primary care: A team-based case study. *Psychological Science*.
- [2] Lanca, M., **Crittenden, P.**, Abrams, D., Jones, K. (2021, July). Cognitive stabilization intervention during the era of COVID-19. *Developmental Neuropsychology*.
- [3] Patel, S.G., Unanue, I., **Crittenden, P.A.**, Kieschnick, D., Froming, K., Brown, L., & Froming, W. (2020, December). A qualitative approach to informing mental health programming in Central African Republic. *International Perspectives in Psychology: Research, Practice, Consultation*.
- [4] Casaletto, K.B., Staffaroni, A., Elahi, F., **Crittenden, P.A.**, Fox, E., You, M., Neuhaus, J., Bettcher, B., Yaffe, K., & Kramer, J.H. (2018, September). Perceived stress potentiates age-related cytokine markers of macrophage inflammation in cognitively normal older adults. *The American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry*.
- [5] **Crittenden, P.A.** & Williamson, R. (2016). The impact of trauma during the Khmer Rouge Regime. In Van Schaack, B., Reicherter, D., & Chhang, Y. (Eds). *Cambodia's Hidden Scars: Trauma Psychology in the Wake of the Khmer Rouge, an Edited Volume on Cambodia's Mental Health* (2<sup>nd</sup> edition). Phnom Penh, Cambodia: Documentation Center of Cambodia.

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**PRESENTATIONS**

- [1] **Crittenden, P.** Effective Communication with Colleagues & Maintaining Healthy Boundaries with Clients. *Presented at American Association of Veterinary Medical Colleges Seminar, November 2022*.
- [2] Lanca, M., **Crittenden, P.**, Abrams, D. Cognitive Stabilization Intervention During, COVID-19 Pandemic. *Presented at Harvard Medical School/Cambridge Health Alliance Grand Rounds, July 2021*.
- [3] **Crittenden, P.** Assessment and Treatment of ADHD in Primary Care. *Presented at Tufts Medical School/Cambridge Health Alliance Residents Seminar, June 2021 & June 2020*.
- [4] Lanca, M., **Crittenden, P.**, Abrams, D. Neurocognitive Stabilization. *Presented at Harvard Medical School/Cambridge Health Alliance Neuropsychology Seminar, May 2020*.
- [5] Hall, A.M., **Crittenden, P.A.**, Pierce, B., Poirier, G., Dicostanzo, A., Wilkerson, D., Gray, T., & Chew, A. Y. Integrated addiction counseling in group opioid use disorder buprenorphine/naloxone treatment in primary care: A pilot study. *Poster presented at the Annual Harvard Medical School Psychiatry Research Day Poster Session & Mysell Lecture, Boston, MA, April 2019*.
- [6] **Crittenden, P.A.** Neuropsychological Symptoms Associated with Cannabis Use and Related Psychological Impacts. *Presented at Tufts Medical School/Cambridge Health Alliance Residents Seminar, December 2018*.
- [7] **Crittenden, P.A.** Neuropsychological Profile of Wernicke Encephalopathy & Korsakoff Syndrome. *Presented at Neuropsychology Seminar and Case Conference at University of California, San Francisco Medical School, March 2018*.
- [8] **Crittenden, P.A.**, Grisanzio, K.A., Goldstein-Piekarski, A.N., Ball, T.M., Haug, N.A., & Williams, L.M. The effects of cannabis and anxiety on neurocognitive functioning. *Poster presented at the Annual Conference of the National Academy of Neuropsychology, Boston, MA, 2017, October 2017*.
- [9] **Crittenden, P.A.**, Kieschnick, D., Unanue, I., Patel, S.G., Froming, K., Brown, L., & Froming, W. A qualitative approach to understanding and informing trauma healing in the Central African Republic. *Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C., August, 2017*.
- [10] Unanue, I., **Crittenden, P.A.**, Kieschnick, D., Patel, S.G., Froming, K., Brown, L., & Froming, W. A liberation psychology perspective on mental health in post-colonial Central African Republic. *Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C., August 2017*.
- [11] Patel, S.G., Unanue, I., **Crittenden, P.A.**, Froming, K., Brown, L., & Froming, W. Trauma healing and peace education programs in the Central African Republic: A brief qualitative approach to informing program implementation. *Symposium presentation at the Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action, Ottawa, Canada, June 2017*.

- [12] **Crittenden, P.A.** & Walker, W. Beyond Diversity II: Advancing the Courageous Conversation and Defining Courageous Leadership in Education. *Workshop presented at the National Summit for Courageous Conversations About Race, October 2011 & October 2008.*

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| Spring 2024-<br>Present<br><i>Reno, NV</i>                            | <b>Community Faculty</b><br><b>University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine</b><br><i>Psychological/Neuropsychological Training and Mentorship</i>  |
| Fall 2021-<br>Summer 2022<br><i>Stanford, CA</i>                      | <b>Adjunct Assistant Professor</b><br><b>PGSP-Stanford Psy.D. Consortium</b><br><i>Intellectual Assessment; Neuropsychological Assessment</i>  |
| Fall 2019<br>Summer 2022<br><i>Weston, MA</i>                         | <b>Adjunct Assistant Professor</b><br><b>Regis College</b><br><i>Clinical Assessment &amp; Evaluation</i>  |
| Spring 2018<br>Spring 2017 &<br>Spring 2016<br><i>Stanford, CA</i>    | <b>Teaching Assistant</b><br><b>PGSP-Stanford Psy.D. Consortium</b><br><i>Critical Issues and Controversies in Clinical Psychology</i><br><u>Professors:</u> Bruce Arnow, Ph.D.; Craig Rosen, Ph.D.<br>Shannon Stirman, Ph.D.              |
| Winter 2016,<br>Spring 2015, &<br>Winter 2015<br><i>Palo Alto, CA</i> | <b>Teaching Assistant</b><br><b>Palo Alto University</b><br><i>International Political Economy</i><br><u>Professor:</u> Don Uy-Barreta, M.S.,<br>M.B.A.  |
| Winter 2014-<br>Summer 2014<br><i>Truckee, CA</i>                     | <b>Social Emotional Learning Instructor</b><br><b>Custom Learning Academy</b>  |
| Summer 2002-<br>Summer 2011<br><i>San Francisco, CA</i>               | <b>Teacher/Facilitator</b><br><b>Pacific Educational Group</b><br><i>Beyond Diversity: An Introduction to Courageous Conversations &amp; A Foundation for Deinstitutionalizing Racism &amp; Eliminating Racial Achievement Disparities</i> |
| Summer 2007-<br>Summer 2010<br><i>San Francisco, CA</i>               | <b>Teacher/Facilitator</b><br><b>Pacific Educational Group</b><br><i>CARE: Collaborative Action Research for Equity</i>  |
| Summer 2003-<br>Summer 2004<br><i>San Francisco, CA</i>               | <b>Teaching Assistant</b><br><b>San Francisco State University, Institute for Holistic Health Studies</b><br><i>Holistic Health and Human Nature</i><br><u>Professor:</u> Kenn Burrows, M.P.H.   |
| Fall 2002-<br>Summer 2003<br><i>Prague, Czech Republic</i>            | <b>English as a Foreign Language Teacher</b><br><b>International School of Prague</b>  |

Fall 2001-  
Summer 2002  
*San Francisco, CA*

**Drama and Public Speaking Teacher**  
**University of San Francisco, Upward Bound**

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### SELECT CLINICAL TRAININGS AND WORKSHOPS

Spring-  
Summer 2024

**Fundamentals of Forensic Neuropsychology**  
National Academy of Neuropsychology  
Trainer: Chriscelyn M. Tussey, Psy.D., ABPP  
Content: Eight week course on foundations of forensic neuropsychological evaluations in both criminal and civil litigation.

Fall 2018 &  
Fall 2019  
*Cambridge, MA*

**Harvard Law School Trial Advocacy Expert Witness Workshop**  
Trainers: Karen Postal, Ph.D., ABPP-CN, Nancy Hebben, Ph.D., ABPP-CN  
Content: Didactic series aimed at training clinical psychologists as expert witnesses, followed by immersive workshop as expert witnesses at Harvard Law School.

Fall 2015  
*Palo Alto, CA*

**PTSD and Suicide Risk Assessment**  
Trainers: William Collins, Psy.D. and Brian Atkinson, L.C.S.W.  
Completed clinical training at Veterans Affairs Northern California.

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### SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP

Spring 2023-  
Present  
*Nevada*

**Co-Chair, Early Career Psychologist Committee**  
Nevada Psychological Association

Summer 2010-  
Present  
*Prescott, AZ*

**Executive Board Member**  
Overland International

Fall 2015-  
Summer 2017  
*Palo Alto, CA*

**Board Member**  
**Students for Global Mental Health**  
Palo Alto University

Summer 2005-  
Fall 2006  
*Jaipur, India*

**Volunteer Organizational Development Consultant**  
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### HONORS AND AWARDS

2019 Award for Excellence in Dissertation Research, PGSP-Stanford Consortium

2014-2019 Psi Chi National Honor Society

2017 Graduate Travel Award, PGSP-Stanford Consortium

2014-2017 Merit Fellowship, PGSP-Stanford Consortium

2011 Elizabeth D. Bigelow Award, University of San Francisco

2010 Merit Fellowship, Institute for Health and Healing, CPMC

2008 Fr. Paul Harney Fellowship, University of San Francisco

2001 University Honors, University of California, Santa Cruz

1997-2001 Golden Key International Honor Society

2000 Campus Merit Scholarship, University of California, Santa Cruz

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**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- American Psychological Association (APA)
  - Society for Clinical Neuropsychology, APA Division 40
  - National Academy of Neuropsychology
  - American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology
  - Northern California Neuropsychology Forum
  - Nevada Psychological Association
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**OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Summer 2015-  
Summer 2017  
*Houston, TX*

**Copyeditor**  
**Accelerate Learning**

- Wrote and edited educational curriculum for national Pre-K-12 STEM education fulfilling the Next Generation Science Standards.

Summer 2010-  
Summer 2014  
*Prescott, AZ*

**Managing Editor**  
**Overland International/Expedition Portal**

- Created content strategies and implementation processes for online and print publications.

Summer 1999-  
Summer 2011  
*San Francisco, CA*

**Managing Director**  
**Pacific Educational Group**

- Managed operations, projects, and personnel of a multi-national educational consulting firm.
  - Designed and facilitated equity and inclusion trainings and workshops with students, educators, and administrators.
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**CERTIFICATIONS**

2011  
*San Francisco, CA*

**Integrative Medicine**  
California Pacific Medical Center, Institute for Health and Healing  
Concentration: Integrative Psychotherapy

2002  
*Prague, Czech Republic*

**Teaching English as a Foreign Language**  
ITC International