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CURRICULUM VITAE

Current Employment: Licensed Psychologist in private practice. WA License # 1656, issued January, 1993
Managing Partner - Northwest Psychological Resources, LLC.
Clinic Director – Center for Memory and Learning
Clinical Trainer/Supervisor – Lay Counseling Clinic, Longview Community Church

Areas of Practice: Clinical and forensic psychological and neuropsychological evaluations. General clinical psychology including assessment and psychotherapy with children, adolescents, and adults.

Board Certification: American Board of Professional Neuropsychology (Number 436, issued 4/2009)
Hospital Affiliation: St. John Medical Center, Longview, WA – Allied Health Staff (Internal Medicine)

EDUCATION

1991 **Ph.D. Clinical Psychology** - Fuller Graduate School of Psychology, Pasadena, CA
1990 **M.A. Theology** - Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA
1985 **B.S. Psychology** (cum laude) - Washington State University, Pullman, WA

CLINICAL TRAINING

1991 - 1993 **Post-Doctoral Resident** – General Clinical Psychology and Neuropsychology
Evergreen Psychological Services, Longview, WA

1990 - 1991 **Psychology Intern** – Adult and Geriatric Neuropsychology; Behavioral Medicine
Veteran's Administration Medical Center, Portland, OR

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

1995 - 1998 **Instructor** (Psychology)
Lower Columbia College, Longview, WA

1992 - 1995 **Adjunct Clinical Professor** (Objective personality assessment)
Graduate School of Psychology - George Fox College, Newberg, OR

1990 **Teaching Assistant**
Fuller Graduate School of Psychology, Pasadena, CA

1984 - 1985 **Teaching Assistant**
Departments of Psychology and Mathematics - Washington State University, Pullman, WA

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Psychological Association (Divisions 12 and 40)
- American Board of Professional Neuropsychology
- National Academy of Neuropsychology,
 - Member, Professional Information and Affairs Committee
- Pacific Northwest Neuropsychological Society (President, 2012-2013)
- American Academy of Neurology

PUBLICATIONS

Reddy, V.M., Meharg, S.S., & Ritter, S. (1986). Dose-related stimulation of feeding by systemic injections of monosodium glutamate. *Physiology and Behavior*, *38*, 465-469.

Meharg, S., Dinh, T.T., & Ritter S. (1986). Neurotoxicity of systemic monosodium glutamate in the adult rat: Analysis with silver stain degeneration techniques. *Society for Neuroscience Abstracts*, *11*, 1195.

Meharg, S. S. (1988). Help for the anxious performer. *Music Educators Journal*, *72*(2), 34-37.

Meharg, S.S., & Woltersdorf, M.A. (1990). Therapeutic use of videotape self-modeling: A review. *Advances in Behavior Research and Therapy*, *12*, 85-99.

Meharg, S.S., & Lipsker, L.E. (1992). Parent training using videotape self-modeling. *Child and Family Behavior Therapy*, *13*(4), 1-27.

Meharg, S.S., & Pankratz, L. (1996). The MILD Interview: Evaluating complaints of memory loss. *American Family Physician*, *54*(1), 167-172.

Meharg, S.S., & Bush, S. (2010). Notation of Professional Qualifications and Affiliations: Avoiding Puffery and Deception. *Applied Neuropsychology*, *17*(3), 205-209.

Meharg, S.S. (2011). Rivermead Behavioral Inattention Test. In J.S. Kreutzer, J. DeLuca, & B. Caplan (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Clinical Neuropsychology* (pp. 2182-2183). New York: Springer.

Meharg, S.S. (in press). Forensic Neuropsychological Reports. In S.S. Bush (Ed.), *APA handbook of Forensic Neuropsychology*. Washington D.C., American Psychological Association.

PROFESSIONAL/PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS (selected)

Meharg, S., Dinh, T.T., & Ritter S. (1985). Neurotoxicity of systematic monosodium glutamate in the adult rat: Analysis with silver stain degeneration techniques. Paper presented at the meeting of the Society for Neuroscience, Houston, TX.

Meharg, S. (1987, April). Self-reinforcement techniques with a developmentally disabled adult. Paper presented at the meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Long Beach, CA.

- Meharg, S., Prater, J., Woltersdorf, M., Oncley, P., Honda, R., & Keens, S. (1987, April). Training teachers to use self-reinforcement techniques in the classroom. Paper presented at the meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Long Beach, CA.
- Prater, J., & Meharg, S. (1987, April). The Sponsors Project: A model for the primary prevention of juvenile delinquency. Paper presented at the meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Long Beach, CA.
- Meharg, S., & Prater, J. (1987, September). Self-reinforcement techniques. Presentation given at the annual meeting of the Los Angeles Unified School District School Psychologists, Los Angeles, CA.
- Meharg, S. (1988, April). Musical performance anxiety. Paper presented at the meeting of the Western Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Meharg, S., & Mills, R. (1988, April). Prediction and assessment of conduct disorders. In J. Prater (Chair), Conduct disorders: prediction, assessment, treatment, and prevention. Symposium conducted at the meeting of the Western Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Woltersdorf, M. & Meharg, S. (1988, April). A treatment package for children suffering from earthquake anxiety. Presented at the meeting of the Western Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Meharg, S. (1988, June). Where the bush burns: Divine revelation in psychotherapeutic context. Paper presented at the meeting of Christian Association for Psychological Studies, Lake Arrowhead, CA.
- Macbeth, L., & Meharg, S.S. (1990, April). Preparing for the needs of distressed children. In E. Junn (Chair), Waiting for the "Big One." Invited address in symposium conducted at the meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Los Angeles, CA.
- Meharg, S.S., Pierce, M.D., & Lipsker, L.E. (April, 1990). Predicting successful supervision in clinical psychology practicum training. Paper presented at the meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Los Angeles, CA.
- Pierce, M., Eaton, A., & Meharg, S. (January, 1993). Evaluation of clinical psychology practicum training: Student, supervisor, and site. Paper presented at the annual training conference of the National Council of Schools of Professional Psychology.
- Meharg, S., & Binder, L., (April, 1994). Effects of task variables on a tactile forced choice procedure to detect malingering in neuropsychological testing. Paper presented at the meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Kona, HI.
- Meharg, S. (April, 1994). Philosophical elements of videotape self-modeling. Paper presented at the meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Kona, HI.
- Meharg, S. (May, 1999). Neuropsychological Assessment: A Crucial Link in Diagnosis. Invited address presented at the annual Alzheimer's Association Education Conference, Seattle, WA.
- Meharg, S. (October, 2000). Clinical Assessment of Malingering. Presentation given at the medical staff roundtable conference of St John Medical Center, Longview, WA.

Meharg, S. (August, 2001). Effects of Divorce on Children. Presentation given at the Pediatric Fine Rounds conference of St John Medical Center, Longview, WA.

Meharg, S. (March, 2002). Post-Concussive Disorder. Presentation given at the medical staff roundtable conference of St John Medical Center, Longview, WA.

Meharg, S. (January, 2005). Neuropsychological Issues in Primary Care: Update on Dementia, and Return to Play Decisions in Sports Concussion. Presentation given at the medical staff roundtable conference of St John Medical Center, Longview, WA.

Meharg, S. (March, 2005). The Neuropsychologist's Role in Detecting Early Dementia. Invited presentation given at the Kelso Rotary, Kelso, WA.

Meharg, S. (March, 2005). Management of Pediatric Sports Concussion. Presentation given at the Pediatric Fine Rounds conference of St John Medical Center, Longview, WA.

Meharg, S. (September, 2006). Managing Occupational Stress. Invited seminar to managerial staff at SteelScape, Inc. Kalama, WA.

Meharg, S. (November 2006). Helping Patients Change. Presentation given at the medical staff roundtable conference of St John Medical Center, Longview, WA.

Meharg, S. (April 2007). Understanding Child Behavior Disorders. Invited presentation to the local chapter of the National Alliance of the Mentally Ill.

Meharg, S. (May 2007). Building Patient Motivation and Adherence. Presentation given at the medical staff roundtable conference of St John Medical Center, Longview, WA.

Meharg, S. (October 2007). Neuropsychological Approaches to Understanding and Diagnosing Dementia. Invited address to the Washington State Bar Association – CLE Conference, Seattle WA.

Meharg, S. (June 2009). Neuropsychological Approaches to Understanding and Diagnosing Dementia. Invited address to the Washington State Bar Association – CLE Conference, Seattle WA.

Meharg, S. (January 2010). Guardianship-Related Neuropsychological Examinations: A Practical Guide. Invited address to the Pacific Northwest Neuropsychological Society, Seattle, WA.

Meharg, S. (June 2012). Examination of the AIP and the Medical Report (RCW 11.88.045(4) and CR35). Invited address to the Clark County Bar Association, Vancouver, WA.

Meharg, S. (March 2013). Understanding Hoarding. Invited address to the Clark County Bar Association, Vancouver, WA.

Meharg, S. (September 2013). What Happens to the Brain as We Age? Invited address at the Elder Justice CLE Conference sponsored by Cowlitz-Wahkiakum Legal Aid.

Meharg, S. (October 2013). Understanding and Assessing Capacity in Self-Neglect. Invited address at the Seattle Conference on Abuse of Elders and Adults with Disabilities sponsored by the King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office.

Meharg, S. (April, 2015). Beyond Dementia 101: Neuropsychiatric issues impacting capacity. Invited address to the Clark County Bar Association Guardianship Training – CLE Conference. Vancouver, WA.

Meharg, S. (April, 2015). Executive functioning and decision making: A neuropsychological perspective. Invited address to the King County Bar Association Advanced Guardianship Issues. – CLE Conference, Seattle, WA.

Meharg, S. (March, 2017). Neuropsychological perspectives on decision making capacity. Invited address to the Washington State Bar Association - Advising and Advocating for Your Elder Practice Clients: Emerging Issues to Address – CLE Conference, Seattle, WA.

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