

AXEL B. BOUCHARD, Ph.D.

NEUROPSYCHOLOGIST

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Postdoctoral Residency in Clinical Neuropsychology <i>Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital</i>	9/2017–9/2019 Lincoln, NE
Ph.D., Psychology <i>The University of Nebraska-Lincoln</i>	12/2017 Lincoln, NE
Predoctoral Internship, Neuropsychology Track <i>Patton State Hospital</i>	9/2016–8/2017 Patton, CA
M.A., Psychology <i>The University of Nebraska-Lincoln</i>	5/2013 Lincoln, NE
M.A., International Policy Studies <i>Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey</i>	5/2009 Monterey, CA
B.A., Psychology with Honors <i>The University of Texas at Austin</i>	12/2006 Austin, TX

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Comprehensive MedPsych Systems <i>Staff Neuropsychologist</i>	9/2019–Present Fort Myers, FL
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide outpatient psychological and neuropsychological evaluations in English and Spanish	
Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital <i>Postdoctoral Resident in Clinical Neuropsychology</i>	9/2017–9/2019 Lincoln, NE
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Completed comprehensive outpatient neuropsychological evaluations. Referral sources included neurologists, primary care providers, workers' compensation, and vocational rehabilitation• Provided consultation/liason services to inpatient treatment teams, including bedside assessment of cognitive functioning and decision-making capacity• Conducted brief psychotherapy and behavior management for a variety of presenting problems, including aggression, sleep dysregulation, and limited engagement in therapies• Supervised practicum students on inpatient acute rehabilitation units	
Patton State Hospital <i>Clinical Psychology Intern, Neuropsychology Track</i>	9/2016–8/2017 Patton, CA
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Completed comprehensive neuropsychological evaluations. Engaged in all aspects of clinical service delivery, including records review, clinical interview, test administration, scoring and interpretation, report writing, and delivery of feedback to patients and referral sources• Conducted group and individual cognitive rehabilitation• Provided individual psychotherapy to cognitively impaired patients	
OMNI Behavioral Health <i>Psychology Extern</i>	6/2015–7/2016 Beatrice and Lincoln, NE
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conducted initial diagnostic evaluations; provided home-based therapy, crisis intervention, other family preservation services	

Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital 6/2014–5/2015
Neuropsychology Extern, Inpatient Brain Injury Unit Lincoln, NE

- Completed cognitive screening and comprehensive neuropsychological evaluations; provided brief psychotherapy, behavior management, and psychoeducation services

People's Health Center 6/2013–5/2014
Psychology Extern Lincoln, NE

- Provided behavioral health services to primary care patients; provided consultation/liaison services to medical providers, including psychodiagnostic and pre-surgical evaluations, suicide risk assessment, and education on mental health concerns as they arose

VA Nebraska-Western Iowa Health Care System 6/2012–12/2013
Neuropsychology Extern, Polytrauma Support Clinic Lincoln, Omaha, and Grand Island, NE

- Completed comprehensive neuropsychological evaluations; co-facilitated Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) and Cognitive Processing Therapy (CPT) groups

Midtown Center 6/2012–6/2013
Psychology Extern Lincoln, NE

- Provided group psychotherapy and skills training interventions for individuals diagnosed with schizophrenia or other serious mental illness

Psychological Consultation Center 8/2012–5/2014
Psychology Extern Lincoln, NE

- Conducted initial diagnostic evaluations; provided individual psychotherapy with live supervision via two-way mirror

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

PEER-REVIEWED MANUSCRIPTS

Nurenberg, J. R., Schleifer, S. J., Shaffer, T. M., Yellin, M., Desai, P. J., Amin, R., **Bouchard, A.**, Montalvo, C. (2015). Animal Assisted Therapy with Chronic Psychiatric Inpatients: Equine Assisted Psychotherapy and Aggressive Behavior. *Psychiatric Services*, 66(1), 80-86.

PAPER PRESENTATIONS

Karyadi, K. A., Aguilar, C., Hives, F., **Bouchard, A.**, Kinney, D., & Nitch, S. R. (2017, March). The Use of RBANS and Performance Validity Tests for Spanish-Speaking Forensic Inpatients. Paper presented at the 2017 American Psychology Law Society Conference, Seattle, WA.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS

Bouchard, A. B. & Spaulding, W. D. (2017, February). Anticholinergic Drug Burden Predicts Levels of Community Functioning in Outpatients with Serious Mental Illness. Poster presented at the 45th Annual Meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, New Orleans, LA. *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society*, 23(Suppl S1), 201-202.

Bouchard, A. B. & Spaulding, W. D. (2016, February). Estimating Premorbid Intellectual Functioning in TBI Survivors with a Schizophrenia-Spectrum Diagnosis: the Clinical Utility of the Wide Range Achievement Test. Poster presented at the 44th Annual Meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Boston, MA. *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society*, 22(Suppl S1), 293.

- Li, F., **Bouchard, A. B.**, & Spaulding, W. D. (2015, November). Stigmatization of Mental Illness among Psychiatric Hospital Staff in Southwest China. Poster presented at the 49th Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, IL.
- Bouchard, A. B.**, Gallegos, Y. E., & Spaulding, W. D. (2015, November). The Relationship between Antipsychotic Medication Type and Dosage and Neuropsychological Test Performance. Poster presented at the 35th Annual Conference of the National Academy of Neuropsychology, Austin, TX. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology*, 30(6), 495.
- Capozzoli, M.C., **Bouchard, A. B.**, Riss, R., & Hope, D.A. (2015, August). Working Memory Performance and Attentional Bias Among Socially Anxious Young Adults. Poster presented at the 124th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Society for Clinical Neuropsychology (APA Division 40) Programming, Toronto, Canada.
- Bouchard, A. B.**, Gallegos, Y. E., & Spaulding, W. D. (2015, June). Relationship Between Psychiatric Symptoms and Neuropsychological Test Performance in Individuals Diagnosed with Schizophrenia. Poster presented at the 13th Annual Conference of the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology, San Francisco, CA. *The Clinical Neuropsychologist*, 29(3), 367.
- Bouchard, A. B.**, Capozzoli, M. C., & Spaulding, W. D. (2015, June). The Clinical Utility of the Neuropsychological Assessment Battery Screening Module for Schizophrenia-Spectrum Disorders. Poster presented at the 13th Annual Conference of the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology, San Francisco, CA. *The Clinical Neuropsychologist*, 29(3), 367.
- Bouchard, A. B.**, Avila, A., & Spaulding, W. D. (2015, March). Mental Health Workers' Perceptions of Cause and Dangerousness: Implications for Clinical Care. Poster presented at the 2015 American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, San Diego, CA.
- Gallegos, Y. E., **Bouchard, A. B.**, Spaulding, W. D., & Granholm, E. L. (2015, February). Cognitive Functioning Outcomes in Cognitive Behavioral Social Skills Training (CBSST) for Racial/Ethnic Minority Individuals Diagnosed with Schizophrenia Spectrum Disorders. Poster presented at the 43rd Annual Meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Denver, CO. *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society*, 21(Suppl S1), 158.
- Li, F., **Bouchard, A. B.**, Spaulding, W. D. (2014, November). Effectiveness of Michael's Game, A Card Game for the Treatment of Delusions in Schizophrenia. Poster presented at the 48th Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA.
- Bouchard, A. B.**, Avila, A., & Spaulding, W. D. (2014, November). What Causes Mental Illness? Mental Health Workers' Causal Attributions and Attitudes Toward Treatment Prognosis. Poster presented at the 48th Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA.
- Gallegos, Y. E., **Bouchard, A. B.**, Link, P., & Granholm, E. L. (2014, November). Social Cognition and Cognitive Behavioral Social Skills Training (CBSST): Racial/Ethnic Differences in Defeatist Performance Attitudes Among Individuals Diagnosed with Schizophrenia Spectrum Disorders. Poster presented at the 48th Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA.

OTHER RELEVANT QUALIFICATIONS

Psychology Licensure

- NE #977 (Active; Expires 1/01/2021)
- FL #PY10473 (Active; Expires 5/31/2020)

Professional Affiliations

- National Academy of Neuropsychology
- International Neuropsychological Society