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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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CURRENT FORENSIC AND CLINICAL PRACTICE

Psychological Consulting Services, Salem, MA – Forensic Neuropsychology Service Coordinator in Forensic Psychology practice which offers specialized assessments and expert testimony in Juvenile, District, Superior, and Probate Courts. (06/10 to present)

Center for Cognitive Wellness, Burlington, MA – Founding partner of neuropsychology practice which offers neuropsychological assessments of adults and specializes in geriatric neuropsychological evaluation. (10/10 to present)

Northeast Rehabilitation Hospital, Salem, NH – Provides neuropsychological evaluation services to veterans at the Manchester VA Medical Center and to patients at Northeast Rehabilitation Hospital. Also provides consultation to the sport concussion management program at Northeast Rehabilitation Hospital. (06/10-present)

Patriot Eldercare, Norwood, MA – Provides neuropsychological evaluation services to nursing homes patients throughout the Boston area, often focusing on issues of guardianship and decision-making capacity. (09/10-present)

PRIOR CLINICAL PRACTICE

VA Boston Healthcare System, Boston, MA  
Research Health Scientist- involved in project investigating the driving behavior and ability of veterans with TBI and PTSD. (08/09-09/11)  
Neuropsychologist - provided neuropsychological evaluation services to veterans of all ages on an outpatient basis, supervised trainees, led groups for elderly veterans with memory concerns. (09/07-08/09)

Metropolitan Family Services, Wheaton, IL  
Respite worker for children/adolescents with behavior disorders. (2001-02)

Hope Haven Group Home, Rock Valley, IA

Residential for children and adolescents with developmental disabilities and behavior disorders, (1999-00)

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TEACHING

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GORDON COLLEGE, WENHAM, MA 2011-present  
Adjunct Professor

WHEATON COLLEGE, WHEATON, IL 2004-05  
Teaching Assistant and Lab Instructor

NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE, ORANGE CITY, IA 1999-00  
Teaching Assistant

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EDUCATION

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Psy.D. Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL 2006

M.A. Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL 2003

B.A. Northwestern College, Orange City, IA 2001

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TRAINING

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FELLOWSHIP:

VA BOSTON HEALTHCARE SYSTEM, Boston, MA 2006-07  
Primary Focus: Geriatric Neuropsychology and Mental Health

INTERNSHIP:

EDITH HOURSE ROGERS VA MEDICAL CENTER, Bedford, MA 2005-06  
Primary Rotation: Clinical Neuropsychology

CLERKSHIP:

OUTREACH COMMUNITY CENTER, Carol Stream, IL 2004-05  
Focus: Provided psychological and neuropsychological services to older adults

PRACTICUM:

FAMILY COUNSELING SERVICE OF AURORA, Aurora, IL 2003-04  
Focus: Provided psychological services to homebound older adults

WILL COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Joliet, IL  
Focus: Psychological assessment of children/adolescents

2002-03

UNDERGRADUATE INTERNSHIP:

INSTITUTE FOR THERAPY THROUGH THE ARTS, Chicago, IL  
Focus: Provided therapy to children with developmental disorders

2001

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CERTIFICATIONS

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American Board of Professional Psychology  
Specialty: Clinical Neuropsychology

2011

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LICENSURE

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Massachusetts – Licensed Psychologist/Health Service Provider, #8932

2008-present

New Hampshire – Licensed Psychologist/Health Service Provider, #1202

2010-present

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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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International Neuropsychological Society

Massachusetts Neuropsychological Society (current board member)

American Psychological Association

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PUBLICATIONS

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Harrington, M.B., **Kraft, M.**, Grande, L.J., Rudolph, J.L. (2011) Independent Association Between Preoperative Cognitive Status and Discharge Location After Cardiac Surgery. *American Journal of Critical Care*, 20(2):129-37.

Lew, H.L., **Kraft, M.**, Pogoda, T.K., Amick, M.M., Woods, P., & Cifu, D.X. Prevalence and Characteristics of Driving Difficulties in Operation Enduring Freedom/Operation Iraqi Freedom Combat Returnees. (submitted 2011, *Journal of Rehabilitation Research and Development*).

**Kraft, M.**, Amick, M.M., Barth, J.T., French, L.M., & Lew, H.L. (2010) A Review of Driving Simulator Parameters Relevant to the Operation Enduring Freedom/ Operation Iraqi Freedom Veteran Population. *American Journal of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation*, **89(4):336-44**.

Lew, H.L., Amick, M.M., **Kraft, M.**, Stein, M.B., Cifu, D.X. (2010). Potential Driving Issues in Combat Returnees. *Neurorehabilitation*, 26(3):271-8.

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## PRESENTATIONS

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Kraft M, O'Connor MK (October 2011). The science of the aging brain: A research update. RiverWoods Continuing Care Retirement Community, invited speakers. Exeter, NH.

Kraft M, O'Connor MK (May 2011). The aging brain: Promoting successful cognitive aging. New Hampshire Psychological Association's Annual Conference, invited speakers. Portsmouth, NH.

Kraft M, O'Connor MK (May 2011). Cognitive aging 101: A brief review and Q&A. Everett Senior Center, invited speakers. Everett, MA.

Kraft M, O'Connor MK. (October 2010). Brain Health 101; Part of the —To Your Health lecture series. Cambridge Center for Adult Education, invited lecturers. Cambridge, MA.

Kraft M, O'Connor MK. (October 2008). Dementia Timebomb Warning: Setting the record straight among cognitively healthy older adults. Massachusetts Council on Aging Fall Conference, presenters. Falmouth, MA.

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## POSTER PRESENTATIONS

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Kraft M, Steadman-Wood, P. (June 19, 2008). Preliminary Results of a Psychoeducational Group on Age-Related Cognitive Changes. American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology 2008 Annual Conference, Poster Session. Boston, MA.

DeVries H, Kraft M, Jenkins-Baker E. (August 20, 2007). Community-Based Health Interventions for Older Adults: Factors Impacting Outcome. American Psychological Association 2007 Annual Conference. Health, Long-Term Care, and Aging Poster Session, San Francisco, CA.

Kraft M, Harrington M, Grande L, Rudolph J, Milberg W. (June 5, 2007). Pre-surgical Use of the Clock Drawing Test to Predict Intensity of Services Required By Cardiac Patients at the Time of Discharge. Massachusetts Neuropsychological Society Poster Session, Boston, MA.

Nolen V, Davis A, Emerson Lombardo NB, Washko M, O'Connor M, Kraft M. (May 11, 2006). How Golf & Other Healthy Living Initiatives Can Help Improve the Physical and Mental Health of At-Risk Urban Elders: Put a Swing in Your Life. Edith Nourse Rogers Veterans Memorial Hospital, 2006 Research Poster Session, Bedford, MA.

Emerson Lombardo NB, Davis A, Nolen V, Washko M, O'Connor M, Kraft M. (May 3, 2006). How Golf & Other Healthy Living Initiatives Can Help Improve the Physical and Mental Health of At-Risk Urban Elders: Put a Swing in Your Life. Alzheimer's Association of Massachusetts 2006 Map Thru The Maze Conference, Marlborough, MA.

Davis A, Emerson Lombardo NB, Nolen V, Washko M, O'Connor M, Kraft M. (March 2006). How Golf & Other Healthy Living Initiatives Can Help Improve the Physical and Mental Health of At-Risk Urban Elders: Put a Swing in Your Life. American Society on Aging--National Council on Aging 2006 Annual Conference, Anaheim, CA.