



# Academy for Multidisciplinary Neurotraumatology

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## CURRICULUM VITAE

### Professional experience

May 1999 to Present

DIRECTOR  
Virginia NeuroCare, Inc.  
Charlottesville, Virginia 22902

Direct all patient and family treatment activities of Center. Supervise clinical staff, direct research and provide counseling services. Responsible for raising funds and budget preparation and management. The Center serves patients with brain tumors, brain injury and neurobehavioral problems following traumatic brain injury and includes an outpatient day treatment program, an inpatient program, Clubhouse and vocational program. The Center conducts research, provides internships and training programs for professionals and para-professionals.

### FOUNDER AND CHAIRMAN

National Brain Injury Research, Treatment and Training Foundation, Charlottesville, Virginia  
A 501(c) 3 charitable foundation, NBIRTT provides funding for research, treatment and training for traumatic brain injury.

January 1998 to May 1999

PROFESSOR AND DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH AND TRAINING

Neurological Institute, Department of Neurosurgery Health Science Center, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia 22903  
Responsible for all research activities of the Virginia Neurological Institute, including neuroclinical drug trials, fMRI studies and research on cognitive impairments following brain injury. Provide consultation to other University of Virginia departments conducting research in the management of neurobehavioral problems and on cutting edge advances in treatment of Neurotrauma. Manage and direct the development of evidence-based guidelines for the management and treatment of severe brain injury, mild traumatic brain injury, penetrating head injury and brain injury in children and youth. Guideline development is carried out under the auspices of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons, the American Academy of Neurology, the American Association of Emergency Medicine and the American Congress on Rehabilitation Medicine. Serve as course director for seminars on Neurotrauma, epilepsy, mild traumatic brain injury and craniostylosis. Develop research proposals and grants. Serve on the Board of the Centers for Disease Control and Injury Prevention (CDC) in Atlanta, Georgia. Serve on the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Consensus Conference Committee.

November 1993 to June 2001

PRESIDENT INTERNATIONAL BRAIN INJURY ASSOCIATION

Founder and President of International Brain Injury Association. Development of World Congress on Brain Injury, Newsletter, educational seminars and scholarship program. Responsible for creation of Brain Injury Associations in Spain, Denmark, India, Italy, and Lithuania. Responsible for program and budget. Founder of WHO Neurotrauma Committee.

September 1990 to January 1998 PRESIDENT  
Brain Injury Association, Washington, D.C. 20036

Directed all activities of the Association, including training, research and prevention in brain injury. Served as Co-Principal Investigator of the Department of Defense and Veterans Head Injury Project, which is the Vietnam head injury study and follow-up. Served on the National Institutes of Health Advisory Board for the National Institute on Child Health and Human Development, served as Chair of the NIH National Center of Medical Rehabilitation, served as Chair of the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research.

July 1985 to September 1990

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. Foundation, Washington, D.C. 20005

Responsible for overall direction of the Foundation. Prepared budget, managed budget, prepared agenda for Trustees meeting, make awards, directed Associate Trustees program, supervised staff, responsible to Trustees. Served as Secretary of Corporation.

Directed all program services and grant development of the Foundation. This includes research initiatives in genetic and other areas of research in mental retardation. Dealt with major universities and colleges throughout the United States, as well as in other countries. Managed foundation activities in adolescent pregnancy. Created and directed the values based Community of Caring School program. Directed the Public Policy Fellows and other Fellowship activities. Directed special projects on the elderly with mental retardation, ethics, and in training of mental retardation professionals. Taught an Ethics and Mental Retardation course at Georgetown University. Reviewed manuscripts, grants proposals, research studies, and a major fundraising for the Community of Caring. Directed fundraising and grant preparation for programs funded by the Foundation - in 1989. \$14 million in federal dollars was awarded to Foundation sponsored projects. Submitted recommendations to Board of Trustees and implement their decisions. Worked closely with Federal Agencies and the Congress of the United States. Wrote and analyzed major public policies for the retardation consultation to the staff of Special Olympics International. Served on numerous national and international committees and Boards.

March 1984 to July 1985

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR MENTAL RETARDATION

Department of Mental health, Boston, Massachusetts

Managed the administration of a comprehensive statewide service delivery system for persons with mental retardation, autism and traumatic brain injury. Directed budget development and management. (The budget for Mental Retardation was excess of \$220,000,000.00) Managed five state schools, two regional centers, and 10,000 employees in mental Retardation Services. In addition, had oversight of community, residential, day vocational and recreational programs. Developed and monitored policies, regulations and standards.

Managed the five Consent Decrees with the Federal Court. Directed \$100 million worth of construction, renovation of state school buildings and new community group residences.

Served on numerous task forces at the Executive Office level. Chaired the Governor's Long Range Task force to develop the state Mental Retardation Plan and represented the department on many interagency groups. Worked closely with the Mental Retardation Providers Council, the Massachusetts Association for Retarded Citizens, the Parent Coalition and other consumer groups. Spent much time working and speaking with community groups.

Worked closely with the state Legislatures, especially the Ways and Means and the Human Services Committee. Worked with public employee unions, with professional groups and with the universities and colleges in the state.

1979-1984 COMMISSIONER OF MENTAL HEALTH, MENTAL RETARDATION AND CORRECTIONS

State of Maine, Department of Mental Health, Augusta, Maine

This cabinet level position reported directly to the Governor. As Commissioner of Mental Health had full responsibility for all mental health programs, two large JCHO mental health institutions, two mental retardation institutions, seven mental retardation regional programs, all corrections programs including the Maine State Prison, the Women's Prison and the Juvenile Detention Center. Full responsibility for Probation and Parole as well. This was the largest State agency in Maine. Worked closely with the Governor, the Maine State Legislature and the public advisory boards and commissions. Worked with the courts, the schools, the media and all labor unions. Directed all financial aspects of programs, set clinical direction and policy.

COURSE DIRECTOR, LECTURER OR PROFESSOR

Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven, Connecticut. Graduate School of Special Education.

Lesley College, Cambridge, Massachusetts. Graduate School of Special Education.

Assistant Professor, Boston University Medical School, Department of Child Psychiatry.

Assistant Professor, University of Maine at Portland, Department of Human Services.

Georgetown University, Graduate School, Bioethics.

University of Colorado, Summer Institute - Values Education.  
University of Virginia School of Education, Course Director, Values Education.  
Charles University, Advances in Neurotrauma, Course Director, Prague, Czech Republic.

#### RESEARCH

Principal Investigator - Department of Defense and Veterans Head Injury Research Project.  
Project Director - Assessment of Mild Brain Injury with Functional Neuroimaging.  
Co-Investigator - Gender and Brain Injury Outcomes.  
Project Director - Mild Head Injury in Amateur Athletes.  
Principal Investigator - Cognitive Impairment Following TBI.

#### Certifications

Certified: Special Clinical Educator - State of Connecticut  
Certified: Brain Injury Clinical Specialist  
Certification Number: 002  
American Academy of Brain Injury Specialists (AACBIS) 1997  
Certified: Senior Disability Analyst and Diplomate  
Certification Number: 4860-97  
American Board of Disability Analysts 1997

#### Professional affiliations

Member Advisory Committee, Center for Disease Control Injury Program.  
National Institute of Health Planning Committee for Consensus Conference on Rehabilitation of Persons with Traumatic Brain Injury.  
Technical Advisor, World Health Organization, Violence Initiative.  
Consortium for Citizens with Disabilities, Washington, D.C.  
Very Special Arts International.  
Special Olympics International.  
European Federation of Neurological Societies.  
Editorial Board, Brain Injury.

#### Awards

WHO's WHO in America 1995 to Present  
WHO's WHO of Professionals 1998  
1997 National Rehabilitation Awareness Award "Special Achievement Award."  
American Association on Mental Deficiency, Peter W. Townsend Memorial Award Main Association for Retarded Citizens.  
Rehabilitation Awareness Foundation Award 1997  
Award of Recognition, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1998.  
Award of Achievement for Development of Guidelines for Management of Severe Head Injury Aitken Neurosciences Center, 1998.  
Recognition Award, American Association of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, 1998.  
1998 Outstanding Achievement Award in Injury Prevention and TBI Services National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, CDC.

#### Consultation

Serve on Neuro Medical Advisory Board of the Northeast Center for Special Care in Lake Katrine, New York.  
Serve on Advisory Board of the Hind's Feet Farm in Davidson, North Carolina.

#### Publications

The Creation of a Community Setting, By Sarason, Zitnay and Kaplan. Syracuse University Press  
Prevention, Critical Care and Rehabilitation of Neurotrauma, Karolinska Press, Stockholm, Sweden, 1996

#### Recent publications (contributor)

Brain Injury and Neuropsychological Rehabilitation International Perspectives  
By a. Christensen, B. Uzzell et al, Lawrence Entbaum Associates Publishers, 1994  
Brain Repair  
By D. Stein, S. Brailowsky, B. Will, Oxford University Press, 1995  
Encyclopedia of Disability and Rehabilitation  
By A. Dell Orto, R. Marinelli, Editors, Simon & Schuster MacMillian, New York 1995  
Perspectives on Neuropsychological Rehabilitation, (Chapter in). University of Copenhagen.  
Neuropsychological Rehabilitation, Fundamental, Innovations and Directions  
St. Lucie Press, 1996  
Maximizing Brain Injury Recovery, MacKay, Chapman, Morgan, Aspen Press, 1997

## Recent presentations

World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland  
at World Health Assembly - Violence as Public Health Problem  
May 7, 1997.

Second World Congress on Brain Injury  
Advances in Neurotrauma  
Seville, Spain  
May 7, 1997.

Neurotrauma Symposium, WFNS and Russian Association of Neurosurgeon  
Quality of Life After Craniocerebral Trauma  
Moscow, Russia  
July 16, 1997

Coma, Vegetative State and Minimally Conscious State  
Working Group, Royal College of Physicians  
London, UK

Grand Rounds, Presentations:

- University of Virginia Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
- Mt. Sinai Hospital, SUNY - Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

Safe America Fourth National Injury Control Conference  
Washington, D.C., Impact of TBI on the Community  
The Role of the World Health Organization in the development and dissemination of practice guidelines in the management of severe brain injury  
J. Douglas Miller Memorial Symposium, Heriot-Watt University  
Edinburgh, Scotland  
October 16, 1996

Management of Concussion in Sports  
New York City New York  
March 12, 1997

Guidelines and Standards in Brain Injury, What does this mean for Practice and Research?  
Aspen Neurobehavioral Institute  
Aspen, Colorado  
April 1997

Cognitive Rehabilitation of Persons with Brain Injury  
Charles University, Department of Rehabilitation Medicine  
Prague, Czech Republic  
May 4-6, 1998

Management of Acute Brain Injury, International Practice Guidelines for Neurosurgery  
Fourth Congress of the Euroacademy for Multidisciplinary Neurotraumatology  
Tenerife, Santa Cruz, Spain  
February 1999

Brain Injury: Impact on Society, Family and the Individual  
SARAH Hospital Network  
Brasilia, Brazil  
March 1999

Psychological Impact of Deformity and Disability on the Child and Family  
Lars Leksell Lecture Series  
University of Virginia, Department of Neurosurgery  
Charlottesville, Virginia  
March 1999

Developing Scientific Evidence Based Guidelines for the Management of TBI: Extraction, Review and Protocols  
Pan American Congress on Brain Injury  
Brasilia, Brazil  
2000

Neurobehavioral Sequelae of TBI: Findings from a case series  
Fifth Congress of the Euroacademy for Multidisciplinary Neurotraumatology  
Paris, France  
January 2002

Quality of Life after Brain Injury  
Windsor, United Kingdom  
January 2002

Papers and Lectures Upon Request

## References

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