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1981 - 1986 Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from the University of Florida  
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2008 - Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Central Florida,  
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2004 - 2008 Professor, Department of Psychology, Fayetteville State University,  
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2004 - 2008 Chair, Department of Psychology, Fayetteville State University,  
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- 1997 - 2004 Director of Clinical Training, Clinical Psychology Ph.D. Program, Department of Psychology, Jackson State University (APA accredited).
- 1997 - 2004 Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, Jackson State University, Jackson MS (Tenured).
- 1989 - 1996 Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, IL.
- 1988 - 1989 Visiting Instructor, Santa Fe Community College, Gainesville, FL.
- 1987 - 1989 Adjunct Assistant Research Scientist, Department of Clinical and Health Psychology, University of Florida.
- 1986 - 1989 Assistant Research Scientist, Department of Neurological Surgery, University of Florida.

**LICENSE AND CERTIFICATION:**

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**AWARDS/HONORS:**

- 2019-2020 Teaching Incentive Award, University of Central Florida.
- 2016-2017 National Quality Research Award, United States Distance Learning Association.
- 2004 Dissertation Supervision Award. Jackson State University
- 2002 Distinguished Teaching of Psychology Award, For Outstanding Performance as an Educator, Mississippi Psychological Association

**PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS:**

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#### **PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS:**

- Vu, D. Fisher, P., & Cassisi, J. (2021, April). Assessing the Medical, Cognitive, and Psychosocial Consequences of COVID-19 Infection in Young Adults. Society of Hospital Medicine (SHM). Orlando, FL
- Cassisi, J., Su, L., Ross, E., & Vivier, H. (2019, June). Impact of a Gluten Free Diet on Celiac Disease as Measured by the NIH PROs. 2019 HealthMeasures User Conference. The conference will take place June 5-6, 2019 at Northwestern University, Chicago.
- Vivier, H., Ross, E., Wiener, C., & Cassisi, J. (2019, March). Relationships between Mediterranean diet, GI symptoms and anxiety symptomology in emerging adults" 40th Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC.

Vasavada, R., Cassisi, J., & Su, L. (2019, March) Analyzing the Relationship between Social Isolation, Emotional Support, and Symptom Severity in Inflammatory Bowel Disease. Presented at the 10th annual Focused Inquiry and Research Experience (FIRE) Conference, UCF College of Medicine, Orlando, FL.

Ziebelman, J., Cassisi, J., Vivier, H., Ross, E., Su, L. (2019, March). Thinking with Your Gut? GI Pathology's Effect on Psychiatric Symptoms. Presented at the 10th annual Focused Inquiry and Research Experience (FIRE) Conference, UCF College of Medicine, Orlando, FL.

Weiner, C. H., Blaney, C., Cassisi, J.E., & Dawson, V. (2018, April). A Case Example of Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy for Tinnitus in a Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH). 39th Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine (SBM), New Orleans, Louisiana.

Ross, E.J., Weiner, C. H., Robinson, D., & Cassisi, J. E. (2018, April). Identification of Areas of Patient Need using the Cancer Support Source™ Program. 39th Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine (SBM), New Orleans, Louisiana.

Deavers, F., Weiner, C., Husson, O., Fleurestil, S. & Cassisi, J.E. (2018, April). Depressive Symptoms (Not Type D Personality) Predict Quality of Life in Survivors of Differentiated Thyroid Cancer. 39th Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine (SBM), New Orleans, Louisiana.

Nicasio, A., Cassisi, J. E., Negy, C., & Jentsch, F. (2017, May). Attitude-Behavior Discrepancy in Familism and Its Relation to Symptoms of Depression among Latinas/os. 29th Annual Convention for the Association for Psychological Science (APS), Boston, Massachusetts.

Nicasio, A., Cassisi, J., Betancourt, V., & Rivera, R. O. (2017, July). Propiedades Psicométricas De La Nueva Escala De Familismo Conductual. XXXVI Congreso Interamericano de Psicología 2017, Ciudad de México, Mexico.

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Nicasio, A., Cassisi, J. E., Negy, C., & Jentsch, F. (2017, November). Attitudinal and Behavioral Familism as Predictors of Depression among Young Adult Latinos. 51st the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, San Diego, CA.

- Wiener, C., Paulson, D., Cassisi, J., Husson, O., & Gupta, R. (2016, August). Information provision, illness perceptions, and distress among thyroid cancer survivors. American Psychological Association Convention, Denver, Colorado.
- Banks, H., Mitchell, J., & Cassisi, J. (2016, March). Internal Consistency and Convergent Validity of the DS-14. Presented at the 7th annual Focused Inquiry and Research Experience (FIRE) Conference, UCF College of Medicine, Orlando, FL.
- DePesa, N., Beg, S., Dotson, K., Bhanusali, N., Cassisi, & Williams, R. (2016). Development and Implementation of an Interdisciplinary Chronic Pain Intervention. 19th Annual Rehabilitation Psychology Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- Weaver, R. A., Puwalowski, S., & Cassisi, J.E. (2013, March). Teacher's coping mediates the relationship between workplace-related stress and burnout. Presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Weaver, R. A., Labriola, N., Sollins, B., Beidel, D. C., & Cassisi, J. E. (2012, November). Drinking history mediates the relationship between autonomic arousal and subjective craving of alcohol-related stimuli in a virtual reality bar scene. Presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, National Harbor, Maryland.
- McLeod, B. P., Mitchell, J. C., & Cassisi, J. E. (2012, November). Sexual assault risk perception among college females: Patterns in previous assault, coping behavior and problematic drinking. Presented at the 46th annual Convention of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies. National Harbor, MD.
- Mitchell, J. C., McLeod, B. P., & Cassisi, J. E. (2012, November). The role of alexithymia in sexual assault risk perception among college females. Presented at the 46th Annual Convention of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies. National Harbor, MD.
- McLeod, B. P., Mitchell, J. C., & Cassisi, J. E., (2012, August). Sexual assault risk perception among college females: Empirically constructed dating vignettes. Presented at the 120th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association. Orlando, FL
- DePesa, N., Deavers, F., Eldridge, G., & Cassisi, J. (2012, August). Impact of Initial Sexual Experience on Predicting Female Sexual Risk Behavior. Presented at the 120th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Orlando, FL.
- Altro, T.A., & Cassisi, J.E. (2012, August). Aging and working memory capacity: A preliminary evaluation of an emotionally valanced operation span task. Presented at the 120th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Orlando, FL.

- Deavers, F., DePesa, N., Eldridge, G., & Cassisi, J. E. (2012, August). Assessing HIV Risk of Women in Substance Abuse Treatment Programs Using the Addiction Severity Index. Presented at the 120th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Orlando, FL.
- Weaver, R. A., Labriola, N., Sollins, B., Beidel, D. C., & Cassisi, J. E. (2012, August). Effects of virtual reality versus guided imagery on cue reactivity to alcohol-related stimuli. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Orlando, Florida.
- Altro, T.A., Mitchell, J.C., & Cassisi, J.E. (2012, July). Neuroticism and life satisfaction: The relative indirect effects of psychological flexibility and mindfulness skills. Presented at the 10th Annual World Conference of the Association for Contextual Behavioral Science, Washington, D.C.
- Mitchell, J. C., Altro, T. A., Deavers, F., & Cassisi, J. E. (2011, November). The Role of Emotional Avoidance and Clarity in Predicting Emotional Self-Evaluation During Imagery of Positive and Negative Situations. Presented at the 15th Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Toronto, Canada.
- Altro, T. A., Mitchell, J. C., Deavers, F., & Cassisi, J. E. (2011, November). Neuroticism, emotional avoidance, and psychological distress: An evaluation of the etiological theory underlying the Unified Protocol. Presented at the 15th Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Toronto, Canada.
- Mitchell, J., & Cassisi, J. E. (2011, August). Acceptance in the Moment: Emotional Evaluation during Positive and Negative Imagery. Presented at the American Psychological Association's Annual Convention, Washington D.C.
- Graves, R. E., Chandon. S, & Cassisi, J. E. (2010, April). Natural Contact and Psychophysiological Reactions Towards Schizophrenics: Challenge or Threat. Presented at the 2nd Conference of the Schizophrenia International Research Society, Florence, Italy. (Abstract in Schizophrenia Research, 2010, 117, pp. 520-521).
- Graves, R. E., Chandon. S, & Cassisi, J. E. (2010, November) Natural Contact and Psychophysiological Reactions towards Schizophrenics: Challenge or Threat? Presented at the Association of Behavior and Cognitive Therapy's 44th Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.
- Graves, R. E., Chandron, S, & Cassisi, J. E. (2008, June). Contact theory and assessment of stigma towards schizophrenia. Presented at the 1st Annual Conference of the Schizophrenia International Research Society, Venice, Italy. (Abstract in Schizophrenia Research, 2008, 102 (Suppl. 2), p. 238).

- Storer, R., Cassisi, J., & Eldridge, G. (2004, November). Use of the Addictions Severity Index (ASI) in Predicting HIV/AIDS Risk Behavior. Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans.
- Graves, R., Cassisi, J., & Penn, D. (2004, November). Psychophysiological evaluation of stigma towards schizophrenia. Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans.
- Combs, D., Penn, D., Cassisi, J., Michael, C., Wood, T., & Wanner, J. (2004, November). The psychological effects of racism on African Americans. Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans.
- Storer, R., Cassisi, J., & Eldridge, G. (2004, September). Use of the Addictions Severity Index (ASI) in Predicting HIV/AIDS Risk Behavior. Presented at the annual meeting of the Mississippi Psychological Association, Philadelphia, MS.
- Umeda, M., Cassisi, J., Koltyn, K., & Shea, D (2004, May). Influence of response bias on self-reported pain in response to the cold pressor test in college men and women. Presented at the 2nd Joint Scientific Meeting of the American Pain Society and the Canadian Pain Society, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada (Abstract in The Journal of Pain, 2004, 5, (Suppl. 1), p. S133).
- Umeda, M., Deisinger, J., Sheffer, C., Lofland, K. & Cassisi, J. (2003, March). Differences in the factor structure of pain descriptors by race. Presented to the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans.
- Sheffer, C., Deisinger, J., Lofland, K., & Cassisi, J. (2003, March). An empirically derived taxonomy of chronic pain patients: A cluster analysis of the revised multidimensional pain inventory (MPI). Presented to the American Pain Society, Chicago. (Abstract in The Journal of Pain, 2003, 4(Suppl. 1) p.1.)
- Umeda, M., Deisinger, J., Sheffer, C., Lofland, K. & Cassisi, J. (2003, March). Differences in the factor structure of pain descriptors in a racially diverse sample of chronic pain patients. Presented to the American Pain Society, Chicago. (Abstract in The Journal of Pain, 2003, 4(Suppl. 1) p.4.)
- Cassisi, J.E. (2001, January). Increasing the diversity of our students. Presented at the annual meeting of the Council of University Departments of Clinical Psychology, Santa Barbara.

- Sheffer, C.E., Cassisi, J.E., Ferraresi, L.M., Lofland, K.R., & McCracken, L.M. (2000, March). Gender differences in patients with chronic low back pain. Presented at the 46<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Schweitzer, J., Kocel, K., Bearden, T., Brown, J. & Cassisi (1999, April). Psychophysiological Reactivity to Alcohol Advertising in Light and Moderate African-American Social Drinkers. Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Applied Psychophysiology and Biofeedback, Vancouver, B.C.
- Cassisi, J.E. (1999, March). The Ph.D. Program in Clinical Psychology at Jackson State University. Part of a symposium entitled, Graduate School Opportunities at HBCU's. Presented at the annual conference on African Psychology, Florida A&M, Tallahassee.
- Schweitzer, J., Kocel, K., Bearden, T., Brown, J. & Cassisi (1999, March). Cue Reactivity to in Light and Moderate African-American Social Drinkers. Presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Savannah, GA.
- Paul, P., Cassisi, J.E., & Hoepfner, J. (1999, August). The role of memory functioning in nonverbal versus verbal learning disabled children. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston.
- Anderson, J., A., Cassisi, J. E., Lofland, K. R., & Bruehl, S. (1998, April). Cluster analysis of chronic pain patients' responses to the Brief Symptom Inventory. Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Pain Society, Chicago.
- Deisinger, J. A., Cassisi, J. E., Lofland, K. R., Cole, P. A., & Bruehl, S. (1998, April). An examination of the Psychometric Structure of the Multidimensional Pain Inventory. Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Pain Society, Chicago.
- Lofland, K. R., Blonsky, E. R., Semenchuk, E. S., Burns, J., Rokicki, L., Bruehl, S., McCracken, L. M., Kvaal, S., Cole, P., Harden, N., & Cassisi, J. E. (1998, April). Questionnaire measures used in the assessment of chronic pain: A step toward standardization by the Chicago Pain Research Consortium. Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Pain Society, Chicago.
- Paul, P., Cassisi, J.E., & Hoepfner, J. (1998, October). The role of memory functioning in nonverbal versus verbal learning disabled children. Presented at the Kansas Conference in Clinical Child Psychology, Lawrence.
- Boraz, M., Cassisi, J. E., Nettz, S., Anderson, J. & Wakely, D. (1997, November). Psychophysiological reactivity of male and female veterans to traumatic memories

following one session of flooding. Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Miami.

- Anderson, J. P., Cassisi, J. E., Lofland, K. R., & Bruehl, S. (1997, October). Cluster analysis of chronic pain patients' responses to the Brief Symptom Inventory. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Pain Society, New Orleans.
- Kocel, K., Cassisi, J. E., & Lofland, K. R. (1997, September). Gender, solicitousness, and chronic pain treatment. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the Mississippi Psychological Association, Biloxi.
- Lofland, K. R., Cassisi, J. E., & Blonsky, E. R. (1996, November). Lumbar paraspinal EMG: Somatization as a potential unifying construct to this conflicting literature. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Pain Society, Washington D.C.
- Deisinger, J. A., Lofland, K. R., Cassisi, J. E., Bruehl, S., & Cole, P. (1996, November). The Multidimensional Pain Inventory: A critical review. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Pain Society, Washington D.C.
- Nettz, S., Cassisi, J. E., Boraz, M., Anderson, J. P., Wakely, D., & Nettz., K. (1996, November). Effects of a single session of EMDR, Flooding, and a credible placebo treatment on traumatic memories in male veterans. Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New York.
- Anderson, J. P., O'Conner, E. A., Lofland, K. R., Semenchuck, E. M., & Cassisi, J. E. (1996, November). A brief behavioral observation procedure for patients with chronic low back pain. Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New York.
- Lofland, K. R., Semenchuk, E. M., Cassisi, J. E., & Blonsky, E. R. (1996, April). The Multidimensional Pain Inventory in the assessment of symptom exaggeration. Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Pain Society, Chicago.
- Lofland, K. R., Cassisi, J. E., Levin, J. B., Blonsky, E. R., & Palumbo, N. L. (1996, April). The incremental validity of psychophysiological, behavioral, and self-report measures in the assessment of patients with chronic low back pain. Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Pain Society, Chicago.
- Lofland, K. R., Semenchuck, E. M., & Cassisi, J. E. (1995, November). The Multidimensional Pain Inventory and symptom exaggeration in chronic low back pain patients. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Pain Society, Los Angeles.



- Ferraresi, L. M., Cassisi, J. E., Mumby, P. B., Lofland, K. R., & Palumbo, N. L. (1995, November). Lumbar strengthening exercises with and without ambulatory EMG biofeedback. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Pain Society, Los Angeles.
- Lofland, K. R., Semenchuck, E. M., & Cassisi, J. E. (1995, March). Behavioral observation of chronic low-back pain patients: Suggestions for streamlining this evaluation approach. Presented at the annual convention of the Society for Behavioral Medicine, San Diego.
- Lofland, K. R., Semenchuck, E. M., Levin, J., Wall, J., & Cassisi, J. (1994, November). Behavioral observation in chronic low back pain patients: Gender differences and treatment implications. Presented at the annual convention for the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, San Diego.
- Wall, J., Deisinger, J., Levitt, R., Cassisi, J., & Lofland, K. (1994, November). The use of EMG biofeedback to assist in post-operative rehabilitation exercises of arthroscopic knee surgeries. Presented at the annual convention for the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, San Diego.
- Levin, J. B., Lofland, K. B., Cassisi, J. E., & Poreh, A. M. (1994, March). The relationship between self-efficacy and disability in chronic low back pain patients. Presented at the annual convention of the Society for Behavioral Medicine, Boston. (Abstract in the Annals of Behavioral Medicine, 16, p. S102.)
- Lofland, K. R., Levin, J. B., Cassisi, J. E., & Palumbo, N. L. (1994, March). The incremental validity of physiological, behavioral, and self-report measures in the assessment of chronic pain. Presented at the annual convention of the Society for Behavioral Medicine, Boston. (Abstract in the Annals of Behavioral Medicine, 16, p. S98.)
- Lofland, K. R., Levin, J. B., Cassisi, J. E. & Palumbo, N. L. (1994, March). Lumbar EMG scanning during isometric and dynamic exercise in chronic low back pain patients and age-matched controls. Presented at the annual convention for the Association for Applied Psychophysiology and Biofeedback, Atlanta. (Abstract in the Proceedings of the Twenty-Fifth Annual Meeting of the Association for Applied Psychophysiology and Biofeedback, 1994, p.76.)
- Sexton-Radek, K, & Cassisi, J. E. (1994, March). An examination of bandpass settings in EMG measurement during exercise. Presented at the annual convention for the Association for Applied Psychophysiology and Biofeedback, Atlanta. (Abstract in the Proceedings of the Twenty-Fifth Annual Meeting of the Association for Applied Psychophysiology and Biofeedback, 1994, p.128.)

- Watt, M., Paul, P. & Cassisi, J. E. (1994, March). Biofeedback-assisted Kegel exercises for urinary incontinence: A controlled treatment study using non-invasive surface EMG. Presented at the annual convention for the Association for Applied Psychophysiology and Biofeedback, Atlanta. (Abstract in the Proceedings of the Twenty-Fifth Annual Meeting of the Association for Applied Psychophysiology and Biofeedback, 1994, p.197.)
- Chan, F., Cassisi, J., Kates, D., & Hattori, K. (1993, September). Applications of the McCarron-Dial system in TBI rehabilitation. Presented at the annual conference of the International Association for the study of traumatic brain injury, Tokyo, Japan.
- Kowall, M. G., Kolk, G. A., Nuber, G. W., Cassisi, J. E., & Stern, S. H. (1993, February). Patellar taping in the treatment of patellofemoral pain: A prospective randomized study. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine, San Francisco.
- Jorn, M. L., Lofland, K. R., Rybarczyk, B. D., & Cassisi, J. E. (1992, November). A comparative analysis of stress reduction techniques for older adults undergoing coronary angioplasty. Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Boston.
- Lofland, K. R., Mumby, P., Palumbo, N. L., Camic, P. M., Cassisi, J. E. (1992, November). Lumbar iEMG during static and dynamic activity in pain-free normals: Implications for muscle scanning protocols. Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Boston.
- Chastain, D. C., Wilner, B. I., Cassisi, J. E., Knecht, H., & Keenum, M. (1992, November). The validity of fabric electrodes and the use of iEMG to assess muscle fatigue. Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Boston.
- Pliskin, N. H., Richards, J., Jacob, S., Ramming, K., Cunningham, J., Cassisi, J., & Vogelzang, N. (1992, May). The neuropsychological effects of concomitantly administered interleukin-2 (IL-2) and alpha-interferon (INF). Presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Cancer Research, San Diego.
- Brandt, M. J., Cassisi, J. E., Knight, S. & Murphy, M. (1992, May). Cognitive-behavioral treatment of medicated hypertensives. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Hypertension, New York.
- Lofland, K. R., Palumbo, N., Mumby, P., Camic, P. M., & Cassisi, J. E. (1992, April). Lumbar iEMG during static and dynamic activity in pain-free normals: Implications for muscle scanning protocols. Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Pain Society, Chicago.

- Brandt, M. J., Cassisi, J. E., Knight, S., & Murphy, M. (1992, March). Cognitive-behavioral treatment of medicated hypertensives. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, New York. (Abstract in the Thirteenth Annual Proceedings of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, 1992, p.78.)
- Workman, D. E., Cassisi, J. E., Dougherty, M. C. (1991, October). Validation of surface EMG as a measure of pubococcygeal activity: Implications for biofeedback-assisted Kegel exercises. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Psychophysiological Research, Chicago. (Abstract in Psychophysiology, 1991, 28, 3A.).
- Chastain, D. C., Cassisi, J. E., Sexton-Radek, K., Triqeros, J., & Robinson, M. E. (1991, October). The use of ambulatory EMG-monitoring to measure compliance with lumbar strengthening exercise. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Psychophysiological Research, Chicago. (Abstract in Psychophysiology, 1991, 28, 3A, S16.)
- Workman, D. E., & Cassisi, J. E. (1991, March) The detection of malingering and deception using a short-form of the MMPI-2 based on the L, F, and K scales. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington D.C. (Abstract in the Twelfth Annual Proceedings of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, 1991, p.103.)
- Robinson, M. E., Cassisi, J. E., O'Conner, P., & MacMillan, M. (1990, November). Classifying chronic low back pain patients and age-matched normals: Electromyography vs isometric extension strength. Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, San Francisco.
- Cassisi, J. E., Robinson, M. E., O'Conner, P., & MacMillan, M. (1990, March). Lumbar paraspinal EMG amplitude during static exertion and dynamic exercise in low back pain patients and controls. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Chicago. (Abstract in the Eleventh Annual Proceedings of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, 1990, p.78.)
- Cassisi, J. E., & Sypert, G. W. (1989, November). Independent evaluation of a multidisciplinary rehabilitation program for chronic low back pain. Presented at the Annual Convention of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Washington D.C.
- McNeil, D. M., McGlynn, F. D., Cassisi, J. E., & Vrana, S. R. (1989, October). Cardiac and electrodermal reactivity in a mock dental operatory behavioral assessment test. Presented at the Annual Convention of the Society for Psychophysiological Research, New Orleans. (Abstract in Psychophysiology, 1989, 26, 4A, 543.)

- Sypert, G. W., & Cassisi, J. E. (1989, April). A prospective independent evaluation of a multidisciplinary pain program in the treatment of the failed-back syndrome patient. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons, Washington, D.C.
- Greene, A. G., Stampler, D. B., & Cassisi, J. E. (1989, March). Electromyographic and autonomic reactivity in pain patients. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco. (Abstract in the Tenth Annual Proceedings of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, 1989.)
- Cassisi, J. E., Sypert, G. W., Stampler, D. B., & MacMillan, M. (1988, August). Economic and functional rating of patients with low back pain. Presented at the Annual Convention for the American Psychological Association, Atlanta.
- Cassisi, J. E., McGlynn, F. D., & Glaros, A. G. (1988, March). Effects of nocturnal bruxing alarms on bruxing, mood and fatigue. Presented at the Annual Convention for the International/American Association for Dental Research, Montreal, Canada. (Abstract #253, Journal of Dental Research, 1988, 67, 144.)
- Cassisi, J. E., & McGlynn, F. D. (1987, November). Effects of an EMG-activated alarm on bruxism. Presented at the Annual Convention of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Boston, MA.
- Cassisi, J. E., McGlynn, F. D., Mahan, P. E., & Wruble, M. K. (1986, November). Occlusal splint effects on nocturnal bruxing: An intrasubject evaluation. Presented at the annual convention of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Chicago, IL.
- Belles, D. R., McGlynn, F. D., Cassisi, J. E., & Mee, L. (1986, November). Effects of cue-controlled relaxation on control of heterosocial anxiety among help-seeking shy males. Presented at the Annual Convention of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Chicago, IL.
- Carlson, J., & Cassisi, J. E. (1984, March). Perceived success and failure as determinants of EMG biofeedback performance. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Biofeedback Society of America, Albuquerque, NM. (Abstract in Biofeedback and Self-Regulation, 1984, 9, 104.)

#### **GRANT AWARDS AND CONTRACTS:**

- Su, L. & Cassisi, J.E. (2017). Neurocognitive effects of Celiac Disease and gluten sensitivity. UCF College of Medicine Seed Money program (\$22,500).

Cassisi, J. E. & Wen, S. S. (1999). Clinical psychology training program. East Mississippi State Hospital (\$20,000).

Cassisi, J. E. (1992 - 1994). Vocational rehabilitation and counseling services - evaluation and testing. Department of Veterans Affairs (\$10,000).

Cassisi, J. E. & Lam, C. (1992). Long-term training program in rehabilitation psychology. Rehabilitation Services Administration, Department of Education (\$330,003).

Cassisi, J. E. & Workman, D. (1990). Clinical trials of ambulatory electromyographic feedback. Education and Research Initiative Fund, Illinois Institute of Technology (\$15,000).

Cassisi, J. E. (1988). Electromyography and chronic back pain. University of Florida, Division of Sponsored Research, Graduate Research Assistantship Support Program. (\$5915).

Cassisi, J. E. (1987). Electromyography and chronic back pain. University of Florida, Division of Sponsored Research, New Faculty Research Support Program. (\$7000).

Cassisi, J. E. (1987). Electromyography and chronic back pain. University of Florida, Division of Sponsored Research, Graduate Research Assistantship Support Program. (\$5915).

#### **EDITORIAL AND GRANT REVIEW EXPERIENCE:**

On Editorial Board of:

Applied Psychophysiology and Biofeedback

Reviewed for:

Behavior Therapy

Biofeedback and Self-Regulation

British Journal of Clinical Psychology

Clinical Journal of Pain

International Journal of Stress Management

Journal of Anxiety Disorders

Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology

Neuropsychiatry

Psychological Assessment

Schizophrenia Research

PLoS ONE

Journal of Patient Experience

Violence Against Women

Social Science Research

Health Resources and Service Administration (HRSA), Bureau of Health Professions, Health Careers Opportunity Program (HCOP), Technical Review Committee, Washington D.C..

Health Resources and Service Administration (HRSA), Bureau of Health Professions, Allied Health Special Projects, Technical Review Committee, Washington D.C.

Health Resources and Service Administration (HRSA), Bureau of Primary Health Care, Healthy Schools, Healthy Communities (HSHC), Objective Review Committee, Washington D.C.

Health Resources and Service Administration (HRSA), Bureau of Primary Health Care. HRSA-16-042: Primary Care Training and Enhancement Program.

Ontario Mental Health Foundation

**MEMBERSHIPS:**

American Psychological Association  
Division 12 Clinical Psychology  
Division 38 Health Psychology  
Association for the Advancement of Cognitive and Behavior Therapy (ABCT)  
Florida Psychological Association

**COURSES TAUGHT:**

Undergraduate:      Introductory Psychology  
                             Abnormal Psychology  
                             Life Span Development  
                             Health Psychology  
                             Undergraduate Research Seminar  
                             Behavior Modification  
                             Cross-Cultural Psychology

Graduate:              Cognitive Assessment  
                             Personality Assessment  
                             Behavioral Medicine & Health Psychology  
                             Applied Psychophysiology & Biofeedback

Neuropsychological Assessment  
 Clinical Practicum  
 Ethics  
 Research Practicum  
 Behavior Therapy  
 Adult Psychopathology

**THESES AND DISSERTATIONS SUPERVISED:**

*Theses chaired:*

Ross, E. J. (2017). Identification of Areas of Need Using the Cancer Support Source Program. University of Central Florida.

Nicasio, A. (2016). Examination of Attitude-Behavior Discrepancies in Familism and its Relationship to Depressive Symptoms among Latina/os. University of Central Florida.

Wiener, C. (2016). Relationships between Information Adequacy, Illness Perceptions, and Distress among Survivors of Differentiated Thyroid Cancer. University of Central Florida.

Depesa, N. (2015). Affective and autonomic responses to erotic images: Evidence of disgust-based mechanisms in female sexual interest/arousal disorder. University of Central Florida.

Deavers, F. (2014). Modeling Risk for Sexually Transmitted Infections in Women in a Court-Ordered Substance Treatment Program. University of Central Florida.

Mitchell, J. (2013). Measurement of Negative Affectivity in Psychometrically Defined Schizotypy using Facial Electromyography. University of Central Florida.

Puwalowski, S. (2006). Coping and social support as mediators between work environment and burnout in elementary school teachers. Fayetteville State University.

Levin, J. (1995). Self-efficacy and chronic low back pain. Illinois Institute of Technology.

Ferrassi, L. (1995). Lumbar strengthening exercises with and without EMG-biofeedback. University of Central Florida.

Boraz, M. (1993). The relationship between social support and alcohol abuse in people with spinal cord injuries. Illinois Institute of Technology.

Deisinger, J. (1993). The influence of coping behaviors on mental health. Illinois Institute of Technology.

Cunningham, J. (1992). The neuropsychological effects of meningitis: A review of the literature and the prospective evaluation of a clinical series. Illinois Institute of Technology.

Freidman, L. (1992). Pain, disability, and psychological functioning in chronic low back pain subgroups: Myofascial versus herniated disc syndrome. Illinois Institute of Technology.

*Dissertations chaired:*

Wiener, C. (2018, proposed). Brief behavioral health intervention program for patients with stable coronary artery disease. (Co-Chaired with Dr. Cerissa Blaney). University of Central Florida.

Dotson, K. (2018). Subjective-Objective Discrepancies among Patients with Sleep Complaints in the Patient-Centered Medical Home. (Co-Chaired with Dr. Cerissa Blaney). University of Central Florida.

Deavers, F. (2017). How does brief cognitive behavioral therapy work? Potential mechanisms of action for veterans with physical and psychological comorbidities (Co-Chaired with Dr. Amie Newins). University of Central Florida.

DePesa, N. (2016). Effectiveness of an Interdisciplinary Chronic Arthritis Pain Group Treatment in an Outpatient Healthcare Setting. University of Central Florida.

Mitchell, J. (2015). Cardiac Autonomic Control in Patients with Metabolic Syndrome. University of Central Florida.

Sutton, M. (2004). Assessment of Older Driver Abilities: Predicting Change in Functioning (Co-Chaired with Dr. Judy O'Jile). Jackson State University.

Shaw, B. (2004). Effects and Acceptability of Stage-Matched Mail and Telephone-Mediated Messages to Maintain Exercise Behavior in Older Persons (Co-Chaired with Dr. Patricia Dubbert). Jackson State University.

Graves, E. (2003). Psychophysiological Assessment of Stigma Towards Mental Illness. Jackson State University.

Bearden, T. (2003). Electrophysiological Correlates of Vigilance during a Continuous Performance Test in Healthy Adults. Jackson State University.



- Damon, J. (2003). Environmental and Individual Factors Associated with the Use of Mechanical Restraints and Seclusion for Children in a PRTF (Co-Chaired with Dr. Ron Drabman). Jackson State University.
- Steele, A. (2003). The Content of African-American Mother's HIV/AIDS Discussions with their Teenaged Children (Co-Chaired with Dr. Kim Miller). Jackson State University.
- Sheffer, C. (2002). An empirically derived taxonomy of chronic pain patients: A cluster analyses of the revised Multidimensional Pain Inventory. Jackson State University.
- Anderson, J. (1998). Self-reported symptoms in chronic pain patients: A taxonomy based on the BSI. Illinois Institute of Technology.
- Ferraresi, L. (1998). Empirically derived taxonomy of chronic pain patients: Cluster analyses of the MPI. Illinois Institute of Technology.
- Lawm, G. (1997). Health beliefs and non-insulin dependent diabetes mellitus: A cluster analytic investigation. Illinois Institute of Technology.
- Pickelman, H. (1996). Normative stratification of neuropsychological tests by education: Is the high school equivalency exam equivalent? Illinois Institute of Technology.
- Deisinger, J. (1996). A critical evaluation of the Multidimensional Pain Inventory. Illinois Institute of Technology.
- Quick, D. (1996). Empirically derived MMPI-2 profile clusters: Prediction of pain rehabilitation program outcome. Illinois Institute of Technology.
- Paul, P. (1996). The assessment of memory in learning disordered children. Illinois Institute of Technology.
- Boraz, M. (1996). Psychophysiological reactivity of male and female veterans to traumatic memories following one session of flooding. Illinois Institute of Technology.
- Cunningham, J. (1995). The contribution of memory deficits and executive dysfunction to the production of confabulation. Illinois Institute of Technology.
- Delehant, M. (1995). Coping, self-efficacy, and stressful life events across stages of change in inpatient male veterans diagnosed with a substance abuse disorder. Illinois Institute of Technology.

- Nettz, S. (1995). Effects of a single session of EMDR, Flooding, and a credible placebo treatment on traumatic memories in male veterans. Illinois Institute of Technology.
- Chastain, D. (1994). Cervical EMG, psychological distress, and pain in acute soft tissue neck injury. Illinois Institute of Technology.
- Mumby, P. (1994). The relationship of psychological distress, self-efficacy, and social support to adaptive functioning in chronic congestive heart failure patients. Illinois Institute of Technology.
- Kaskel, L. (1993). The comprehensive vocational evaluation system (CVES) as a neuropsychological assessment battery for people with visual impairments. Illinois Institute of Technology.
- Jorn, M. (1993). Behavioral self-management training program for medication compliance in mildly impaired Alzheimer's disease patients. Illinois Institute of Technology.
- Lofland, K. (1993). Somatic amplification in chronic low back pain: Development of an assessment battery. Illinois Institute of Technology.
- Workman, D. (1992). Validation of surface EMG with intravaginal and intra-abdominal pressure: Implications for biofeedback-assisted Kegel exercises. Illinois Institute of Technology.
- Duchon, J. (1992). The effects of extended workdays in an underground mine: Analysis of psychomotor and physiological functioning. Illinois Institute of Technology.
- Brandt, M. (1991). Cognitive-behavioral treatment of medicated hypertensives. Illinois Institute of Technology.
- Carlson, M. (1990). Sleep management training: An intervention to program to improve the sleep of shift workers. Illinois Institute of Technology.

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (Selected):**

- 2017 - UCF Health Sciences HIPAA Task Force
- 2017 - Clinical Psychology Diversity Committee
- 2017 Outside Reviewer, Tenure and Promotions Committee, University of Indiana, Kokomo

- 2017 Outside Reviewer, Tenure and Promotions Committee, Howard University Medical School, Washington DC
- 2006, 2009, & 2017 Outside Reviewer, Tenure and Promotions Committee, University of Mississippi Medical School, Jackson, MS
- 2011 - 2016 Department Representative to the Council of Graduate Departments of Psychology (COGDOP), UCF
- 2010 - 2016 University Clinical Services Committee, UCF
- 2009 - 2016 Department Annual Evaluation Committee, UCF
- 2008 - 2016 Department of Psychology Undergraduate Research Participation Committee (SONA), UCF
- 2010 - 2014 Member, Association of Psychology Training Clinics (APTC), UCF
- 2009 - 2010 Department Merit Review Revision Committee, UCF
- 2008 - 2011 Member, Department of Psychology Executive Committee, UCF
- 2000 - 2010 Accreditation Site-Visit Team Member, Education Directorate, Committee on Accreditation
- 1997 & 2008 Outside Reviewer, Tenure and Promotions Committee, Bowling Green State University, Ohio.
- 2004 - 2006 Chair, Diversity Task Force, Council of University Directors of Clinical Training (CUDCP)
- 2004 Chair Accreditation Site-Visit Team, Education Directorate, Committee on Accreditation, American Psychological Association, APA.
- 2002 - 2004 Member, Mississippi State Board of Psychology
- 1997 - 2004 Department Representative to the Council of University Directors of Clinical Training (CUDCP), JSU.
- 1999 & 2002 SEPA/CEPO Student Research Award Committee
- 1999 - 2000 Oral Examiner, Mississippi State Board of Psychology.

- 1998 - 2000 Member, Legislative Committee, Mississippi Psychological Association, MPA.
- 1997 - 1999 Chair, Instrumentation Committee of the Association for Applied Psychophysiology and Biofeedback.
- 1997 - 1998 Member, Psychopharmacology Task Force, Mississippi Psychological Association, MPA.