**Daniel Paulson, PhD**

*Curriculum Vitae*

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**Academic Appointment**

2013-Present Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology

University of Central Florida

Orlando

**Education**

Ph.D. 2013 **Wayne State University**

Clinical Psychology

Advisor: Peter A. Lichtenberg, PhD, ABPP

Internship 2012-13 **Charleston Consortium Clinical Psychology Internship Program**

Ralph H. Johnson VAMC

Clinical Neuropsychology Track

M.A. 2005 **James Madison University**

Psychological Sciences

Advisor: Gregg Henriques, PhD

B.S. 2002 **Virginia Tech**

Major in Psychology with Minor in Business

**Awards & Distinctions**

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| 2012 | Gerald Rosenbaum Endowed Graduate Training Scholarship in Clinical Psychology  Wayne State University, Department of Psychology |
| 2011 | Norine G. Johnson Clinical Psychology Scholarship Award  Wayne State University, Department of Psychology |
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| 2010 | Department of Psychology Award for Graduate Student Instruction of a Lecture Section, Wayne State University |
| 2010 | Garrett T. Heberlein Excellence in Teaching Award Wayne State University, Graduate School |
| 2007-2008 | Graduate Professional Scholarship Wayne State University, Graduate School |

**Research Positions**

2010-2012 Pre-doctoral Research Trainee in Aging and Urban Health

Institute of Gerontology, Wayne State University

National Institute on Aging, T-32 Award

2011-2012 Research and Statistical Consultant

Hope Institute for Research

Troy, MI

2003-2005 Graduate Assistant, Department of Institutional Research

James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA

**Teaching Experience**

*Wayne State University*

PSY 3010: Statistical Methods in Psychology Lab – 2 Semesters

PSY 3010: Statistical Methods in Psychology – 3 Semesters

PSY 2400: Developmental Psychology – 1 Semester

PSY 1010: Introduction to Psychology – 1 Semester

*University of Central Florida*  
CLP 3143: Abnormal Psychology – 3 Semesters

CLP 3143H: Abnormal Psychology (Honors) – 1 Semester

CLP 7125: Adult Psychopathology – 3 Semesters

CLP 7145C: Introduction to Clinical Methods Fall Semester – 3 Semesters

CLP 7145C: Introduction to Clinical Methods Spring Semester – 3 Semesters

CLP 7494: Empirically Supported Treatments for Adults – 2 Semesters

**Clinical Activities**

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| 2016-Present | Licensed Psychologist, Florida |
| 2013-2015 | University of Central Florida Psychology Clinic & UCF Pegasus Health  Supervised Post-Doctoral Clinical Training  Completed Florida Laws & Regulations Examination for Licensure  Scheduled EPPP for March, 2016 |
| 2012-2013 | Charleston Consortium Psychology Internship Training Program  Clinical Neuropsychology Track |
| 2010-2012 | Rehabilitation Institute of Michigan, Detroit, MI  Psychometrician |
| 2007-2012 | Clinical Psychology Trainee  Wayne State University Psychology Clinic |
| 2009-2010 | Clinical Placement  Consultation-Liaison, Behavioral Health  Henry Ford Health System, Detroit, MI |
| 08/2007-07/2008 | Neuropsychology Practicum  Detroit Medical Center, Detroit, MI  Adult Neuropsychology Service |
| 2005-2005 | Master’s Practicum  Rockingham Memorial Hospital, Harrisonburg, VA  Behavioral Health Partial Hospitalization Program |

**Grant Support and Funding**

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| 2016 | UCF Richard Tucker Applied Research in Gerontology Award – $3,000 |
| 2016 | UCF College of Medicine Award - $11,000  PI: Daniel Paulson; Co-PI’s: Nichole Lighthall, Cerissa Blaney |
| 2014 | UCF Richard Tucker Applied Research in Gerontology Award – $4,900 |
| 2014 | Vascular Burden and Decline: Depression, Cognition, Sleep and Frailty  University of Central Florida In-House Grant - $7,200 |
| 2010-2012 | Pre-doctoral Research Trainee in Aging and Urban Health  Institute of Gerontology, Wayne State University  National Institute on Aging, T-32 Award |
| 2011 | Supplemental Pre-Doctoral Trainee Travel Fund Award - $300 for travel to the International Neuropsychological Society Conference in Boston, MA February 2-5, 2011 |
| 2010 | Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan Foundation Dissertation Grant - $3,000 |
| 2010 | Supplemental Pre-Doctoral Trainee Travel Fund Award - $300 for travel to the Cognitive Aging Conference in Atlanta, GA April 15-18, 2010 |
| 2007-2008 | Graduate Professional Scholarship  Wayne State University |
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**Publications**

*Published or In-Press Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles*

Wiener, C. H., Cassisi, J. E., **Paulson, D.** Husson, O. Gupta, R. A. (In Press). Information support,

illness perceptions, and distress in survivors of differentiated thyroid cancer. *Journal of Health Psychology*.

\*Scott, R. G., **Paulson, D.** (In Press). Cerebrovascular burden and depressive symptomatology

interrelate over 18 years: Support for vascular depression theory. *International Journal of Geriatric*

*Psychiatry*.

\*Scott, R. G., **Paulson, D.** (In Press). Independent effects of ApoE and cerebrovascular burden on later-life

depression: The Wisconsin Longitudinal Study. *Journal of Clinical Psychiatry*.

Wharton, T., **Paulson, D.**, Macri, L., Hanauer, D. (In Press). Delirium and mental health history as

predictors of aggression in individuals with dementia in inpatient settings. *Aging & Mental Health.*

**Paulson, D**. Bassett, R., Kitsmiller, E., Luther, K., Conner, N. (In Press). When employment and caregiving

collide: Predictors of labor force participation in prospective and current caregivers. *Clinical Gerontologist*.

**Paulson, D.**, Shah, M., Matero, L. Eshelman, A., Abouljoud, D. (2016). Cognition predicts quality

of life among patients with end-stage liver disease. *Psychosomatics, 57,* (5)514-521*.*

Lichtenberg, P. A., Sugarman, M. A., **Paulson, D.**, Ficker, L. J., Rahman-Filipiak, A. (2016).

Psychological and Functional Vulnerability Predicts Fraud Cases in Older Adults: Results of a Nationally Representative Longitudinal Study. *Clinical Gerontologist, 39* (1), 48-63.

**Paulson, D.**, Bassett, R. (2016). Prepared to care: Adult attachment and filial obligation. *Aging &*

*Mental Health, 20* (11), 1221-1228.

\*Shah, M., **Paulson, D.** (2016). C-reactive protein level partially mediates the relationship between moderate

alcohol use and frailty: The Health and Retirement Study. *Age and Ageing, 45* (6), 874-878*.*

**Paulson, D.**, Horner, M. D., Bachman, D., (2015). A Comparison of Four Embedded Effort Indices for the RBANS in a Memory Disorders Clinic. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology, 30* (3) 207-216.

**Paulson, D.**, Lichtenberg, P. (2015). The Paulson-Lichtenberg Frailty Index: Evidence for a self-report measure of frailty. *Aging and Mental Health, 19* (10), 892-901.

Hershenberg, R. **Paulson, D.**, Gros, D. F., Acierno, R. (2014). Does amount and type of activity matter in behavioral activation? A preliminary investigation of the relationship between pleasant, functional, and social activities and outcome. *Behavioural and Cognitive Psychotherapy, 13*, 1-16.

Miller, L. R., Eshelman, A., **Paulson, D.**, Armstrong, R., Brown, K. A., Moonka, D., Abouljoud, M. (2014). Beyond survival: How well do transplanted livers work? A comparison of standard-risk, high-risk, and living donor recipients. *American Journal of Transplantation, 28*, 691-698*.*

Russo, T. F., Leach, C. A., Lysack, C. L., **Paulson, D.**, Lichtenberg, P. A.(2014). Efficacy of a train-the-trainer curriculum for increasing occupational therapists’ mental health knowledge. *Occupational Therapy in Mental Health, 30* (1), 90-106.

**Paulson, D.**, Bowen, M. E., & Lichtenberg, P. A. (2013). Does brain reserve protect older women from vascular depression? *Journal of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences*, *69* (2), 157-167.

Sugarman, M. A., Jacobs, D. R., **Paulson, D.**, Tomlinson, M., Lichtenberg, P. A. (2014). Examination of the

cognitive profile of adults with Prader-Willi Syndrome using the Dementia Rating Scale-2: A pilot study. *Journal of Intellectual and Developmental Disability, 39* (1), 102-109. **DOI:** 10.3109/13668250.2013.870330

Miller, L. R., **Paulson, D.**, Eshelman, A., Bugenski, M., Brown, K., Moonka, D., Abouljoud, M. (2013).

Mental health affects quality of life and recovery after liver transplantation. *Liver Transplantation, 9,*

11272-1278.

Lysack, C. L., Leach, C., Russo, T. F., **Paulson, D.,** Lichtenberg, P. A. (2013). DVD training for depression identification and treatment in older adults: A two group randomized waitlist control study. *American Journal of Occupational Therapy, 67* (5),584-593.

**Paulson, D.**, Lichtenberg, P. A. (2013). Vascular depression and frailty: A compound threat to longevity. *Aging and Mental Health*. *17* (7), 901-910.

**Paulson, D.**, Lichtenberg, P. A. (2013). Vascular depression: An early warning sign of frailty. *Aging and Mental Health. 17* (1), 85-93. doi: 10.1080/13607863.2012.692767.

Lichtenberg, P.A., Stickney, L., **Paulson, D.** (2013). Is psychosocial vulnerability related to the experience

of fraud in older adults? *Clinical Gerontologist. 36* (2)*,* 132-146. **DOI:** 10.1080/07317115.2012.749323.

Raykov, T., Lichtenberg, P. A. **Paulson, D.** (2012). Examining the missing completely at random mechanism in incomplete data sets: A multiple testing approach. *Structural Equation Modeling*, *19,* 399-408. DOI: 10.1080/10705511.2012.687660

**Paulson, D.**, Bowen, M. E., Lichtenberg, P. A. (2011). Successful aging and longevity in older-old

women: The role of depression and cognition. *Journal of Aging Research*. *2001.*

doi:10.4061/2011/912680

January, A. M., Casey, R. J., & **Paulson, D.** (2011). A meta-analysis of classroom-wide interventions to building social skills. *School Psychology Review, 40* (2), 242-256.

**Paulson, D.**, Lichtenberg, P.A. (2010). Effect of caregiver family status on caregiver stress and care recipient symptom severity. *Clinical Gerontologist*, *34*, 132-143. doi:10.1080/07317115.2011.539518

Eshelman, A., **Paulson, D.**, Meyer, T., Fischer, D., Moonka, D., Brown, K., Abouljoud, M. (2010). The influence of alcohol abuse history on the differential, longitudinal patterns of mental and physical quality of life following liver transplant. *Transplantation Proceedings, 42* (10), 4145-4147.

*Published Technical Manuals*

**Paulson, D.** (2009). *An Introduction to SPSS V17*. Cengage Learning.

*Published Peer-Reviewed Abstracts*

Eshelman, A., Abouljoud, M., Meyer, T., Fischer, D., Moonka, D., **Paulson, D.** & Brown, K. (2010).

Emotional closeness predicts improvement in depression and anxiety following liver transplantation. *International Journal of Behavioral Medicine, 17* (Suppl. 1), S143.

*Manuscripts Under Review or Revise & Resubmit*

**\*Denotes scholarly work on which I am the first faculty author**

\*Herring, D., **Paulson, D.** (In Preparation). Moderate alcohol use and ApoE: Independent effects on cognitive outcomes in later life. *Journal of Clinical and Experimental Neuropsychology.*

\*Shah, M., **Paulson, D.** (Revise & Resubmit). Alcohol use and frailty among older adults: The Health and

Retirement Study. *Clinical Gerontologist.*

**Paulson, D.,** Shah, M., Herring, D., Scott, R., Herrera, M., Brush, D., Bassett. R. (Under Review). C-reactive

protein partially mediates the relationship between moderate alcohol consumption and depressive symptomatology: The Health and Retirement Study. *International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry.*

*Manuscripts In Preparation*

\*Shah, M., **Paulson, D.**, Wang, W., Scott, R. (In Preparation). Alcohol consumption and health trajectories in

the Health and Retirement Study.

**Professional Presentations**

**\*Denotes scholarly work on which I am the first faculty author**

\*Bassett, R., Brush, D. **Paulson, D**. (November 13, 2016). Ethnicity moderates the relationship between

caregiving relationship type and caregiver participation. Poster presented to the 69th Annual Meeting

of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.

\*Herring, D., **Paulson, D.** (November 13, 2016). Moderate alcohol use and dementia among older adults in

the United States: The Health and Retirement Study. Poster presented to the 69th Annual Meeting

of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.

\*Shah, M., **Paulson, D.** (November 13, 2016). C-reactive protein level partially mediates the relationship

between moderate alcohol use and frailty: The Health and Retirement Study. Paper presented to the 69th Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.

\*Scott, R., **Paulson, D.** (November 13, 2016). An 18 year assessment of the relationship between

cerebrovascular burden and depressive symptoms. Paper presented to the 69th Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.

\*Herrera, M., **Paulson, D.,** Bassett, R. (November 3, 2016). Preliminary evidence for a Spanish language

measure of filial obligation. Paper presented to the 69th Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.

\*Wiener, C., **Paulson, D.**, Husson, O., Cassisi, J., & Gupta, R. (2016, August). Information provision, illness

perceptions, and distress among thyroid cancer survivors. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Denver, CO.

\*Scott, R., **Paulson, D.** (Under Review). Apolipoprotein E and dementia: Dose effects versus brain reserve.

Annual Meeting of the Alzheimer’s Association International Conference.

Sugarman, M., Lichtenberg, P. A., **Paulson, D.**, Rahman, A., Ficker, L. (November 19, 2015). Psychological

and functional vulnerability predicts fraud cases in older adults. Paper presented at the 68th Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America.

\*Herring, D., **Paulson, D.**, Simms, V., Chin, M., Luther. K. (November 19, 2015). The relationship between

perception of caregiver control, filial obligation, and caregiver burden. Poster presented at the 68th Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America.

\*Shah, M., **Paulson, D.** (November 19, 2015). Alcohol use and frailty among older adults in the United

States: The Health and Retirement Study. Poster presented at the 68th Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America.

\*Scott, R., **Paulson, D.**, (November 20, 2015). Relationship between cerebrovascular burden, ApoE, and

late-life depression: The Wisconsin Longitudinal Study. Poster presented at the 68th Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America.

Solh, T., **Paulson, D.**, Pennington, D. (November, 2015). Integrating Interprofessional Education into the Physician Assistant Behavioral Medicine Curriculum: A Novel Approach. Poster proposed for presentation at the upcoming meeting of the American Academy of Physician Assistants.

\*Shah, M., **Paulson, D.** (November, 2015). Alcohol use and morbidity among older adults in the United States. Poster proposed for presentation at the upcoming meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism.

**Paulson, D.**, Bassett, R. (November 6, 2014). Filial obligation, adult attachment, and preparedness among prospective caregivers. Poster presented at the 67th Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC.

**Paulson, D.** (October 30, 2014). Caring for the Caregiver. Invited Lecture presented at UCF Pegasus Health, Orlando FL.

**Paulson, D.** (March 6, 2014). Neurocognitive Disorders. Invited Lecture presented to the students of the Nova Southeaster Physician’s Assistant Program, Orlando, FL.

**Paulson, D.** (January 17, 2014). A Brief Overview of Psychotherapy. Invited Lecture presented to the students of the Nova Southeastern Physicians’ Assistant Program, Orlando, FL.

**Paulson, D.**, Horner, M. D., Bachman, D. (February 2014). Comparison of embedded effort indices in the RBANS. Poster presented at the 42nd annual meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Seattle, WA.

**Paulson, D.**, Schneider, B., Sugarman, M., Holcomb, E., Lichtenberg, P. A., (February, 2013) Prediction of IADL disability using executive functioning in older African Americans. Poster presented at the 41st Annual Meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Waikoloa, HI.

**Paulson, D.**, Lichtenberg, P. A. (November, 2012). The Paulson-Lichtenberg Frailty Index. Poster presented at the 65th Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA.

Lichtenberg, P., Russo, T. F., Lyssack., Leach, C., **Paulson, D.** (November, 2012). Enhancing mental health treatment for older adults in medical rehabilitation: A randomized clinical trial. Poster presented at the 65th Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA.

Lysack, C., Leach, C., **Paulson, D.** Russo, T., Lichtenberg, P. (November, 2011). Efficacy of a train-the-trainer curriculum for occupational therapists’ mental health knowledge. Poster presented at the 64th Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.

**Paulson, D.**, Lichtenberg, P. A. (November, 2011). Late-life depression is a prodrome for

frailty. Paper presented at the 64th Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.

**Paulson, D**., Eshelman, A., Abouljoud, M. S. (February 5, 2011). Validation of a three-factor

model of cognitive functioning for hepatic encephalopathy and implications for quality of life. Poster presented at the 39th Annual Meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Boston, MA.

Eshelman, A., Abouljoud, M., Meyer, T., Fischer, D., Moonka, D., **Paulson, D**., Brown, K.

(November 11, 2010). Depression level at baseline predicts recovery following liver transplantation. Poster presented at the Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine, Marco Island, FL.

Eshelman, A., Abouljoud, M., Meyer, T., Fischer, D., Moonka, D., **Paulson, D**., Brown, K.

(November 22, 2010). The benefits of age on depression and anxiety symptoms among end-stage liver disease patients. Paper presented at the 63rd Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.

**Paulson, D.**, Bowen, M. E., Lichtenberg, P, A. (November 22, 2010). Cognitive functioning and

mortality in an old-old sample. Paper presented at the 63rd Annual Meeting of the

Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.

Eshelman, A., Abouljoud, M., Meyer, T., Fischer, D., Moonka, D., **Paulson, D**., Brown, K.

(August 5, 2010). Emotional closeness predicts improvement in depression and anxiety following liver transplantation. Poster presented at the 11th International Congress of Behavioral Medicine.

Eshelman, A., Abouljoud, M., Meyer, T., Fischer, D., Moonka, D., **Paulson, D**., Brown, K.

(August 18, 2010). The influence of alcohol abuse history on the differential, longitudinal patterns of mental and physical quality of life following liver transplant. Poster presented at the 23rd International Congress of the Transplantation Society. Vancouver, BC.

**Paulson, D.**, Bowen, M. E., Lichtenberg, P, A. (April 16, 2010). Cognitive reserve as a protective factor for vascular depression. Poster presented at the Cognitive Aging Conference, Atlanta, GA.

**Paulson, D.**, Bowen, M.E., Lichtenberg, P.A. (November 17, 2009). Cerebrovascular risk factors, cognitive functioning and depressive symptoms in women over 80. Paper presented at the 62nd Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA.

January, A.M., **Paulson, D**., Casey, R.J. (April 2, 2009). Interventions increase social skills at two important developmental transition periods: A meta-analysis of classroom-wide programs. Poster presented at the 2009 Biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Denver, CO.

**Paulson, D.**, Lichtenberg, P.A. (November 23, 2008). Effect of caregiver family status on care recipient symptom severity and caregiver stress at nursing home intake. Paper presented at the 61st Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, National Harbor, MD.

January, A.M., Casey, R.J., **Paulson, D**. (May 23, 2008). School based interventions to increase social skills in children: A meta-analysis of classroom-wide programs. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL.

**Paulson, D**., Lichtenberg, P.A., Fisicaro, S. (November 28, 2007). Gambling salience and depression among urban elders. Poster presented at the WSU Department of Psychology Poster Day, Detroit, MI.

**Paulson, D.**, Lichtenberg, P.A., Fisicaro, S. (November 19, 2007). Gambling salience and depression among urban elders. Poster presented at the 60th Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.

**Paulson, D.**, Henriques, G., Rogers, S., Andre, J., Pappas, J. (March 16, 2006). Effect of negative affect on estimation of egocentric distance. Poster presented at the Eastern Psychological Association Conference, Baltimore, MD.

**Paulson, D.** (March, 2006) Effect of negative affect on estimation of egocentric distance. Paper presented to the Mary Baldwin College Psychology Club, Staunton, VA.

**Paulson, D.** (April 22, 2005). The affect of depressed mood on the perception of egocentric distance: preliminary findings. Paper presented to Department of Graduate Psychology Research Symposium, Harrisonburg, VA.

**Paulson, D.** (Feb. 7, 2005). Proposed Research: The affect of depressed mood on the perception of egocentric distance. Lecture presented to faculty and students of the James Madison University Psychological Sciences Program, Harrisonburg, VA.

**Paulson, D.**, Henriques, G. R. (April, 2004). Physiological components of depression and the behavioral shutdown model. Poster presented to the Eastern Psychological Association Conference, Washington, DC

**Student Activity**

Herring, D. (2016). The longitudinal relationship between moderate alcohol use and cognitive aging among older adults. (MS) University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL.

Scott, R. (2016). Cerebrovascular burden and depression: Examining a process model of geriatric developmental psychopathology. (MS), University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL.

Shah, M. (2015). The relationship between alcohol use, C-reactive protein, and longitudinal health outcomes among older adults. (MS), University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL.

Luther, K. (2014). Association of attachment style and perceptions of caregiver experience. (BS), University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL.

**Professional Activities & Service**

*Ad Hoc Review*

Conferences

Gerontological Society of America, 2009-2013

Journals

Depression & Anxiety, 2012

Clinical Gerontologist, 2016

Liver International, 2011

Journals of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences, 2013-2014  
 International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry, 2013  
 Epidemiology, 2013  
 Journal of Anxiety Disorders, 2013  
 Quality of Life Research, 2014

Aging & Mental Health, 2015

International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry, 2015

Journal of Clinical and Experimental Neuropsychology, 2016

*Professional Affiliations*

American Psychological Association – Divisions 20, 38, & 40

Gerontological Society of America – Behavioral & Social Sciences