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EDUCATION

PRIMARY

Postdoctoral Fellow Brown Medical School, Butler Hospital
Neurology Service, Providence, RI
Specialization: Neuropsychology
2002-2003

James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital
Psychology Service, Tampa, FL
Specialization: Neuropsychology
2001-2002

Clinical Internship University of Florida
Specialization: Neuropsychology
Minor Rotations: Health Psychology, Child Psychology
2000-2001

Ph.D. Clinical Psychology
University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida
Dissertation Chair: Cynthia Cimino, Ph.D.
Dissertation Defense: September 12, 2000
Minors: Neuropsychology, Statistics

M.A. Experimental Psychology

College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia

Thesis Chair: Peter Derks, Ph.D.

Completed: May, 1994

B.A. Psychology
Colby College, Waterville, Maine
Completed: May, 1992

CORPORATE/LEADERSHIP TRAINING

1/10-6/10 VA Competency Development for Leaders of the 21st Century (CDL)
2012 Leadership Institute for Women in Psychology, American Psychological Association

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

7/05-present Clinical Neuropsychologist, Polytrauma Rehabilitation Center
James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital
Tampa, FL

2012-present Affiliate Associate Professor
Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neurosciences
University of South Florida Medical School, Tampa, Florida

2010-present Assistant Training Director, Neuropsychology Postdoctoral Training Program, Tampa VA

2008-present Independent Practice in Clinical Neuropsychological Assessment

08/09-12/09 Instructor for Cognitive Assessment course
Clinical Psychology Graduate Program, University of South Florida

8/03-7/05 Clinical Neuropsychologist, Defense and Veterans Brain Injury Center
Henry M. Jackson Foundation
Consultant to the James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital, Tampa, Florida

2003-2013 Affiliate Assistant Professor
Psychology Department, College of Arts and Sciences
University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida

2002-2003 Neuropsychology Postdoctoral Fellow
Neurology Service
Butler Hospital, Brown Medical School

Summer 2002 Clinical Supervisor, Psychology Clinic
Department of Psychology
University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida

- 2003 Consulting Disability Psychologist
Providence VAMC, Providence, RI
- 2003 Instructor for Psychology of Learning and Memory Course
University of South Florida, Sarasota Campus
- 2001-2002 Neuropsychology Postdoctoral Fellow
Psychology Service
James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital
- 2000-2001 Psychology Intern
Department of Clinical & Health Psychology, Shands Hospital
University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida
- 1996-2000 Practicum Student
University of South Florida Psychological Services Center
H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute
University of South Florida Memory Disorders Clinic, Tampa General
Hospital
- 1999 Instructor for Psychology of Learning Course
University of South Florida Psychology Department
- 1996-1997 Graduate Teaching Assistant for Research Methods Course
University of South Florida Psychology Department
- 1994-1996 Network Coordinator
Children's Behavioral Health Care
Waltham, Massachusetts
- 1992-1994 Psychology Extern
Department of Psychology
Eastern State Hospital, Williamsburg, Virginia
- 1993-1994 Graduate Teaching Assistant for Cognitive Psychology, Behavior
Modification, Introductory Psychology, and Research Methods Courses
College of William and Mary Psychology Department

HONORS/AWARDS

- 2012 Fellow, Division 40, American Psychological Association (APA)
- 2011 Distinguished visiting professor at the joint Veterans Health Affairs and
Department of the Army Southern Regional Medical Command Traumatic Brain
Injury Grand Rounds, San Antonio, TX.
- 2008 Junior Investigator Award, Division 40, American Psychological Association

- 2007 Diplomate in Clinical Neuropsychology, American Board of Professional Psychology
- 1999 Wisconsin Symposium on Emotion Travel Grant Award
- 1999 USF Psychology Department Executive Committee, student representative
- 1992-1994 Psychology Fellowship, College of William & Mary
- 1992 Graduated *cum laude* from Colby College
- 1992 Graduated with distinction in psychology major from Colby College

ELECTED POSITIONS, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 8/12 – 8/14 Secretary, Division 40 (Clinical Neuropsychology), American Psychological Association (APA)
- 1/13 – 1/18 Board of Directors, American Board of Clinical Neuropsychology
- 1/14 – 1/18 Clinical Neuropsychology Synarchy (Representing ABCN)
- 1/13 - 1/15 Board of Convention Affairs, American Psychological Association

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology, Diplomate
National Academy of Neuropsychology
International Neuropsychological Society
American Psychological Association
 -Division 40 (Clinical Neuropsychology)
Association of VA Psychologist Leaders (AVAPL)

NATIONAL COMMITTEES - INVITED PARTICIPATION

- 2014-present Scientific Planning Committee
 North American Brain Injury Society (NABIS) 12th Annual Conference
- 2013-present Chair, Data and Biospecimen Access and Sharing Leadership Working Group
 Military and Veterans Rehabilitation and Recovery from Injury Network
 (MAVERICK): Chronic Effects of Neurotrauma Consortium (CENC)
- 2013-present Mild TBI Task Force of the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine
 (ACRM) Brain Injury-Interdisciplinary Special Interest Group (BI-ISIG)
- 2013-present Chair, Communications Committee
 American Board of Clinical Neuropsychology
- 2012 Cognitive Rehabilitation for Traumatic Brain Injury: Model Study Protocols and Frameworks to Advance the State of the Science, a workgroup planned in collaboration with the DoD/TRICARE and The National Academies, Institute of Medicine. (October 18-19, 2012).

- 2012 Technical Expert Panel, Mild Traumatic Brain Injury Evidence Synthesis Report commissioned by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), Veterans Health Administration (VHA), Office of Research and Development (ORB), & Quality Enhancement Research Initiative (QUERI)
- 2012 CDC Report to Congress on Traumatic Brain Injury Rehabilitation
- 2012-2014 National Academy of Neuropsychology's Clinical Research Grants Committee
- 2012-2013 APA Leadership Institute for Women in Psychology
- 2011-2012 APA Central Programming Working Group
- 2011-2013 Concussion Definition Consortium-An Evidence Based Project, a collaboration between VA, DoD, World Health Organization, CDC and others
- 2011-present Department of Defense and Veterans Affairs Traumatic Brain Injury and Psychology Health Work Group for the Health Executive Council
- 2011 Integrated Post Combat Care Wiki Portal Workshop
The VHA Office of Informatics and Analytics (OIA)
- 2011 TBI Expert Consensus Group Meeting, hosted by the VA VISN 19 MIRECC to develop TBI assessment and treatment guidelines for the State of Colorado's community mental health system
- 2007 - 2010 Convention Program Committee
Committee Chairperson (2010)
Committee Co-Chairperson (2009)
APA Division 40 (Clinical Neuropsychology)
- 2009-2012 Steering Committee, APA Women in Neuropsychology Subcommittee (WIN)
- 2008, 2010 Chairperson, PTSD/TBI Grant Review Study Section, Department of Defense
- 2007 National VA Workgroup on Traumatic Brain Injury Clinical Reminders & Computerized Assessment
- 2009-2011 Steering Committee for an FY 09 Department of Defense Congressional Special Interest (CSI) appropriation titled, "Research to Improve Emotional Health and Quality of Life for Service members with Disabilities," a large joint effort between the University of South Florida and the Tampa VA.
- 2009-2010 VA Psychology Training Council (VAPTC)
Subcommittee on improving research opportunities for VA trainees

HOSPITAL SERVICE

2013-2014 Evaluation Revision Committee, Psychology Training Program
2008 – present Lead, Performance Improvement Committee for Inpatient Traumatic Brain Injury/Polytrauma Program, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Tampa VA Hospital
2011 Root Cause Analysis Committee
2009 Administrative Investigation Board (AIB), Tampa VA Hospital

MENTORED RESEARCH AWARDS

Melanie Midkiff, B.S., Self-efficacy as a predictor of change in post-traumatic and post-concussive symptom reporting in a mild traumatic brain injured military population.
Honor's Thesis (Committee Member), University of South Florida

Adam Falchook, M.D., Behavioral Neurology Fellow, University of Florida
CDA1 Award, 2012
“Motor Skill Impairments in Traumatic Brain Injury: Effects of Callosal Disconnection”

Emily King, Ph.D., Postdoctoral Fellow
Division 22 Travel Award for Oral Presentation, February 2011
American Psychological Association, Division 22 Meeting, Jacksonville, FL
“Self-administered computer-based intervention for postconcussive symptoms: A pilot study.”

Jake Bentley, Ph.D., Psychology Intern
Division 22 Best Poster Award February 2011
Travel Award from VA RR&D for research with VA/military populations
American Psychological Association, Division 22 Meeting, Jacksonville, FL
“The relationship between posttraumatic stress symptoms and cognitive performance following combat-related traumatic brain injury.”

Clinton Daniel, M.A.
VISN 8 Research Fellowship Competition
February, 2008
“Appropriate use of Internet web technology for education in VA patients with mild Traumatic Brain Injuries”

Zoe Proctor-Weber, Ph.D. Postdoctoral Fellow
Scientific Advisory Committee's Award for excellence in applied neuropsychological research, August 2006
American Psychological Association, Division 40.
"Predictors of susceptibility to proactive and retroactive interference."

FUNDED GRANTS/PROJECTS

2013-2017 Principal Investigator: Smart Phone Application for Postconcussion Symptom Reduction (VA HSR&D \$1,048,247 – 25% effort; IIR 13-196-1)

- 2013-2017 Site Principal Investigator: Chronic Effects of Neurotrauma Consortium (CENC) (VA CSRD W81XWH-13-2-0095 \$1,667,307 – 35% effort). Principal Investigator: Dave Cifu
- 2010-2013 Principal Investigator: Web-based Mild Traumatic Brain Injury (mTBI) Rehabilitation (Department of Defense \$248,253 – 25% effort; W81XWH-10-1-0719)
- 2013-2017 Co-Investigator: Action Ethnography of Community Reintegration for Veterans with TBI (VA HSR&D \$996,953 - 5% effort; CRE 12-302). Principal Investigator: Gail Powell-Cope
- 2010-2013 Co-Principal Investigator: Existing Practice Patterns for Screening Mild TBI in OEF/OIF Veterans (VA HSR&D \$373,000 – 15% effort; IAC 08-101)
- 10/09-09/12 Co-Investigator (5% time). TBI Screening Instruments and Processes for Clinical Follow-up. (VA HSR&D; Grant #: SDR 08-411: \$537,800 over three years). Principal Investigator: Shirley Fitzgerald
- 2012 Consultant: Dissociating Functional Brain Activity in Blast-Related Traumatic Brain Injury and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (DoD \$125,740 – 2% effort; Principal Investigator: William Perlstein). Part of Florida Trauma Rehabilitation Center for Returning Military Personnel; PI: William Mann
- 2011 Principal Investigator: Provision of Empirically Valid Clinical Supervision (The Society for a Science of Clinical Psychology, \$1500)
- 2008-2011 Co-Investigator: Blast-Related Health Problem Identification and Polytrauma Taxonomy (VA HSR&D to Steven Scott, D.O. \$313,900)
- 10/08-09/11 Co-Investigator. Development of a Quality of Life Tool for Deployment Related TBI. (VA RR&D; Grant #: B6237R: \$769,300 over three years). Principal Investigator: Shirley Fitzgerald
- 2010 Co-Investigator: Welcome Home: Smart Design of Transitional Living for Polytrauma Veterans (VHA \$2,980,000 – .2FTE for 7 months)
- 2009-2010 Consultant: “Research to Improve Emotional Health and Quality of Life Among Service Members with Disabilities” (SAMHSA \$199,320)
- 2010 Consultant: Model based analysis of sleep-wake cycle for early detection of mild TBI (Department of Defense to Mahadevabharath R. Somayaji, PhD, CFD Research Corporation)
- 2008-2010 Principal Investigator: Treatment of Postconcussion Symptoms - A Three Center Pilot Study

(Junior Investigator Award, Division 40 of APA \$10,000)

- 2008 Co-Investigator: Appropriate Use of Internet Web Technology for Education in VA patients with Mild Traumatic Brain Injuries
(VA VISN 8 award to Clinton Daniel, M.A. \$2,000)
- 2008 Co-Investigator: Prototype of Web-Based Treatment of mild TBI Symptoms in OEF/OIF
(VA HSR&D to Audrey Nelson, Ph.D. \$39,700 – 20% effort)
- 2007-2008 Co-Investigator: Locomotor Training in OEF/OIF Veterans with TBI: Pilot Study
(Tampa VA to Stephanie Hart-Hughes \$40,000)
- 2008 Co-Investigator: Using Text Mining to Differentiate Between PTSD and Mild TBI in OEF/OIF Veterans
(VA HSR&D to Steve Luther, Ph.D. \$39,700)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Belanger, H.G. & Jak, A. (January 22, 2014). **Crosswords to Computers: Evidence base for mild TBI interventions.** Invited presentation for Cyber Seminar, VA's nationwide teleconference.

Belanger, H.G. (April 15, 2013). **Cognitive Rehab for Mild TBI – What is the Evidence?** Invited presentation for Cyber Seminar, VA's nationwide teleconference.

Belanger, H.G. (June 19-20, 2012). **Empirical Evidence for Cognitive Rehabilitation for Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)** Invited address for New Horizons in Rehabilitation Care, a VA-wide national conference, Atlanta, GA.

Belanger, H.G. & Picon, L. (April 11, 2012). **Cognitive Rehab for Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) – What is it & What do we know about it?** Invited address for Speech Pathology Clinical Forum, a VA-wide national teleconference.

Belanger, H.G. (December 13, 2011). **Clinical Outcomes Associated with Blast-Related TBI - What Do We Know?** Distinguished visiting professor at the joint Veterans Health Affairs and Department of the Army Southern Regional Medical Command Traumatic Brain Injury Grand Rounds, San Antonio, TX.

Belanger, H.G. (December 8, 2011). **Cognitive Rehabilitation For TBI.** Invited address for the Trauma Spectrum Conference sponsored by the Defense Centers of Excellence, Bethesda, MD.

Belanger, H. King, E., Kretzmer, T., Stirling, E., Clement, V, Neff, J., Asmussen, S., Paula, R., & Vanderploeg, R.D. (August 5, 2011) **Intervention for postconcussion symptoms in Active Duty, Veteran, and civilian participants with a history of MTBI: Pilot study.** Presented at the 2011 APA-Division 40 Annual Conference, Washington, DC., Acceptance of Research Award.

Belanger, H.G., Law, W. Cooper, D., Pastorek, N. & French, L. (2010, August 30-31). **Psychological and Neuropsychological Contribution to TBI Assessment and Care.** Invited speaker for the 4th Annual TBI Military Training Conference, Washington, DC.

Belanger, H.G. (2010, March 14). **Neuropsychology of Blast-Related TBI.** Invited address by Defense and Veterans Brain Injury Center (DVBIC) at International Brain Injury Association (IBIA)'s Eighth World Congress on Brain Injury, Crystal City, MD.

Belanger, H.G., (2009, January 16). **Neuropsychology of mild TBI.** Invited address as part of a course entitled, "Mild traumatic brain injury: Definition, diagnosis, and management," presented by the VA Palo Alto Health Care System War Related Illness and Injury Study Center, Palo Alto, CA.

Scott, S.G., Belanger, H.G., & Vanderploeg, R.D. (2011, June). **Sorting Through the Contributions To Health Outcomes From The Florida National Guard Survey Study: Blast and TBI Effects.** Symposium presented at the 3rd Federal Interagency Conference on TBI, Washington, DC.

PROFESSIONAL WORKSHOPS/SYMPOSIA PRESENTED

6/19-6/20/12

Evidence for Cognitive Rehabilitation for Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Invited address for New Horizons in Rehabilitation Care, a VA-wide national conference, Atlanta, GA. (1 hour of APA approved CEUs)

6/14/11

Blast-Related Vs Non-Blast Mild TBI: Pathophysiology, Biomarkers, Imaging, and Outcome. Presented at the Federal Interagency Conference on Traumatic Brain Injury, Washington, DC. (1.5 hours of APA approved CEUs)

7/22/09

Meeting the Needs of those with Co-Occurring Mild Traumatic Brain Injury and PTSD, Workshop presented at VA Mental Health Conference in Baltimore, MD, "Meeting the Diverse Mental Health Needs of Veterans: Implementing the Uniform Services Handbook," July 21- 23, 2009

10/20/05

Causality Issues in MTBI: The Data-Driven Story Workshop presented in Tampa, Florida at the: 2005 Annual Meeting of the National Academy of Neuropsychology (3 hours of APA approved CEUs)

2004 - Present

Adult Neuropsychological Assessment
Annual 20+ Session Weekly Seminar (periodic presenter)
Presented to psychology interns, post-docs, and staff
As part of the APA Accredited Internship Program at:

Symptom Inventory (NSI) and post-concussion symptom profiles among TBI, PTSD, and nonclinical samples. The Clinical Neuropsychologist. Epub ahead of print, March 24, 2014. doi: 10.1080/13854046.2014.894576.

Vanderploeg, R.D., Donnell, A.J., Belanger, H.G., & Curtiss, G. (2014). Consolidation deficits in traumatic brain injury: The core and residual verbal memory defect. Journal of Clinical and Experimental Neuropsychology, 36(1): 58-73.

Vanderploeg, R.D., Silva, M.A., Soble, J.R., Curtiss, G., Belanger, H.G., Donnell, A.J., Scott, S.G. (in press). The structure of postconcussion symptoms on the Neurobehavioral Symptom Inventory: A Comparison of alternative models. Journal of Head Trauma Rehabilitation. Epub ahead of print, Nov. 20, 2013. doi: 10.1097/HTR.0000000000000009

Vanderploeg, R.D., Cooper, D.B., Belanger, H.G., Donnell, A.J., Kennedy, J.E., Hopewell, C.A. & Scott, S.G. (2014). Screening for postdeployment conditions: Development and cross-validation of an embedded validity scale in the Neurobehavioral Symptom Inventory. Journal of Head Trauma Rehabilitation, 29(1): 1-10. doi: 10.1097/HTR.0b013e318281966e.

Vanderploeg, R.D. & Belanger, H.G. (2013). Screening for a remote history of mild TBI: When a good idea is bad. Journal of Head Trauma Rehabilitation, 28(3): 211-218. doi: 10.1097/HTR.0b013e31828b50db.

Belanger, H.G., Vanderploeg, R.D., Silva, M.A., Cimino, C.R., Roper, B.L., Bodin, D. (2013). Postdoctoral recruitment in neuropsychology: A review and call for interorganizational action. The Clinical Neuropsychologist, 27, 159-175. First published online: January 21, 2013. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/13854046.2012.758780>

King, E.G., Kretzmer, T.S., Vanderploeg, R.D., Asmussen, S.B., Clement, V.L. & Belanger, H.G. (2013). Pilot of a novel intervention for postconcussive symptoms in Active Duty, Veteran, and Civilians. Rehabilitation Psychology, 58(3), 272-9. doi: 10.1037/a0033116.

Belanger, H.G., Barwick, F.H., Kip, K.E. Kretzmer, T. & Vanderploeg, R.D. (2013). Postconcussive symptom complaints and potentially malleable positive predictors. Clinical Neuropsychologist, 27(3): 343-55.

Olson-Madden, J.H., Brenner, L.A., Matarazzo, B.B., Signoracci, G.M., & Expert Consensus Collaborators (2013). Identification and treatment of TBI and co-occurring psychiatric symptoms among OEF/OIF/OND veterans seeking mental health services within the state of Colorado: Establishing consensus for best practices. Community Mental Health Journal, 49(2): 220-9 (DOI) 10.1007/s10597-012-9572-4

Pavawalla, S.P., Salazar, R., Cimino, C., Belanger, H.G., & Vanderploeg, R.D.

(2013). An Exploration of Diagnosis Threat and Group Identification Following Concussion Injury. Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society, 19(3): 305-313.

Belanger, H.G., Vanderploeg, R.D., Soble, J.R., Richardson, M. & Groer, S. (2012). Validity of the Veterans Health Administration's TBI Screen. Archives of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, 93(7), 1234-9.

Vanderploeg, R.D., Groer, S., & Belanger, H.G. (2012). Initial developmental process of a VA semi-structured clinical interview for TBI identification. Journal of Rehabilitation Research and Development, 49(4), 545-556.

Vanderploeg, RD, Belanger, HG, Horner, RD, Spehard, AM, Powell-Cope, G, Luther SL, Scott, SG (2012). Health outcomes associated with military deployment: Mild traumatic brain injury, blast, trauma, and combat associations in the Florida National Guard. Archives of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation (93): 1887-1895.

Eastvold, A., Belanger, H.G. & Vanderploeg, R.D. (2012). Does a third party observer affect neuropsychological test performance? It depends. The Clinical Neuropsychologist, 26(3): 520-541.

Donnell, A.J., Belanger, H.G. & Vanderploeg, R.D. (2011). Implications of psychometric measurement for neuropsychological interpretation. The Clinical Neuropsychologist, 25(7): 1097-1118.

Belanger, H.G., Proctor-Weber, Z., Kretzmer, T., Kim, M., French, L.M. & Vanderploeg, R.D. (2011). Symptom complaints following reports of blast versus non-blast mild TBI: Does mechanism of injury matter? The Clinical Neuropsychologist, 25(5): 702-715.

Belanger, H.G., Spiegel, E., Vanderploeg, R.D. (2010). Neuropsychological performance following a history of multiple self-reported concussions: A meta-analysis. Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society, 16(2): 262-7.

Belanger, H.G., Kretzmer, T., Vanderploeg, R.D., French, L.M. (2010). Symptom Complaints following Combat-Related TBI: Relationship to TBI Severity and PTSD. Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society, 16(1): 194-9.

Belanger H.G., Uomoto J.M., Vanderploeg R.D. (2009). The Veterans Health Administration's (VHA's) Polytrauma System of Care for mild traumatic brain injury: Costs, benefits, and controversies. Journal of Head Trauma Rehabilitation, 24(1):4-13.

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Belanger, H.G., Kretzmer, T., Yoash-Gantz, R., Pickett, T., Tupler, L.A. (2009). Cognitive sequelae of blast-related versus other mechanisms of brain trauma. Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society, 15(1): 1-8.

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Vanderploeg, R.D., Belanger, H.G., Duchnick, J.D. & Curtiss, G. (2007). Awareness problems following moderate to severe TBI: Prevalence, methods of assessment, and injury correlates. Journal of Rehabilitation Research and Development, 44(7): 937-950.

Belanger, H.G., Vanderploeg, R.D., Curtiss, G. & Warden, D. (2007). Recent neuroimaging techniques in mild traumatic brain injury. The Journal of Neuropsychiatry and Clinical Neurosciences, 19(1): 5-20.

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Scott, S.G., Belanger, H.G., Vanderploeg, R.D., Massengale, J. & Scolten, J. (2006). Evaluating patients with polytrauma and blast-related injuries in a rehabilitation or primary care setting: Post-acute sequelae and treatment strategy. The Journal of the American Osteopathic Association, 106(5), 265-270.

Belanger, H.G. & Vanderploeg, R.D. (2005). The neuropsychological impact of sports-related concussion: A meta-analysis. Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society, 11 345-57.

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BOOK CHAPTERS

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Vanderploeg, R.D., Belanger, H.G., & Brenner, L.A. (2013). Blast Injuries and PTSD: Lessons Learned from the Iraqi and Afghanistan Conflicts. (pp. 114-148). In Koffler, S.P., Morgan, J.E., Baron, I.S., & Greiffenstein, M.F. (Eds.), Neuropsychology Science and Practice. New York: Oxford Univ. Press.

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Belanger, H.G. (August 4, 2013). WEB-BASED Intervention for PCS Symptoms in Active Duty, Veteran, and Civilian Participants Following concussion. Presentation at the American Psychology Association annual convention. Symposium organized by Jennifer Vasterling on "Traumatic Brain Injury in Military Populations---Clinical Outcomes and Interventions."

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Midkiff, M., Kretzmer, T., Donnell, A., Belanger, H.G. (2013, Nov 14). The impact of self-efficacy on post concussive symptom reporting in a mild TBI military population. Poster at the Annual Meeting of the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine. Orlando, FL.

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Belanger, H.G., Vanderploeg, R.D., Soble, J.R., Richardson, M., Groer, S. (2012, July 16). Validity of a population-based screen for TBI: Comparing the VA's TBI Screen to follow-up evaluation. Poster presented at: the VA HSR&D / QUERI National Meeting, Washington, DC.

Belanger, H.G., Smith, D., Wang, K. & Wilde, E. (2011, June 14). Blast-related vs non-blast Mild TBI: Pathophysiology, biomarkers, imaging, and outcome. Symposium organized by Harvey Levin, Presented at the Federal Interagency Conference on Traumatic Brain Injury, Washington, DC.

Vanderploeg, R.D., Belanger, H.G., Scott, Steven G. (2011, June 15). Sorting through the contributions to health outcomes from the Florida National Guard Survey Study: Blast and TBI effects. Presented at the Federal Interagency Conference on Traumatic Brain Injury, Washington, DC.

Kim, M.S., Bentley, J., Belanger, H.G., Proctor-Weber, Z. Kretzmer, T., French,

L. & Vanderploeg, R.D. (2011, August 7). Symptom complaints following blast versus non-blast Mild TBI: Does mechanism of injury matter? Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Division 40 Conference, Boston, MA.

Bentley, J., Kim, M., Curtiss, G. & Belanger, H.G. (2011, February). The relationship between posttraumatic stress symptoms and cognitive performance following combat-related traumatic brain injury. Poster presented at the annual meeting of Division 22 (Rehabilitation Psychology), American Psychological Association meeting, Jacksonville, FL.

King, E., Belanger, H.G., Stirling, E., Kretzmer, T., Vanderploeg, R. & Clement, V. (2011, February). Self-administered computer-based intervention for postconcussive symptoms: A pilot study. Poster presented at the annual meeting of Division 22 (Rehabilitation Psychology), American Psychological Association meeting, Jacksonville, FL.

Eastvold, A., Dean, P., Belanger, H., & Vanderploeg, R.D. (2010, August). Third Party Observers and neuropsychological test performance: A meta-analysis. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Diego, CA.

Belanger, H.G., Stirling, E., Kretzmer, T., Clement, V., Walker, R., Hickling, E., Neff, J., Paula, R., Watts, D. & Vanderploeg, R. (2010, July 14-15). Web-based Mild Traumatic Brain Injury Rehabilitation. Invited poster for HSR&D/VERC National Field-Based Meeting: Quality Improvement in Parallel Circuits, Indianapolis, IN.

Belanger, H.G., Vanderploeg, R.D., Taylor-Cooke, P., Duchnick, J. & Clement, V. (2009, August). Semantic clustering on the CVLT: Relationship to executive measures within a TBI sample. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, ON.

Belanger, H.G., Kretzmer, T. & Vanderploeg, R.D. (2009, June). Symptom complaints following combat-related TBI: Relationship to TBI severity and PTSD. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology, San Diego, CA.

Vanderploeg, R.D., Belanger, H.G. & Curtiss, G. (2009, June). Patterns of symptom overlap in mild TBI and PTSD: Implications for treatment. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology, San Diego, CA.

Gibson-Beverly, G., Vanderploeg, R., Belanger, H., MacLennan, D. L., Picon, L., Kretzmer, T., and Curtiss, G. (2008, October). Relationship between pragmatic communication abilities and neuropsychological performance in individuals with traumatic brain injury. Paper presented at the 2008 meeting of the North American Brain Injury Society, New Orleans, LA. (Abstract). Journal of Head Trauma Rehabilitation, 23, 346-374.

Belanger, H.G. & Kretzmer, T. (2008, August). Cognitive sequelae of blast-induced TBI versus other mechanisms. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

Belanger, H.G., Vanderploeg, R.D. & Collins, R.C. (2008, August). Population screening for TBI in postdeployed OIF/OEF veterans – A double-edged sword. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

Proctor-Weber, Z., Belanger, H.G., Vassallo, J., Vanderploeg, R.D., Asmussen, S. & Van Sickle, K. (2006, August). Predictors of susceptibility to proactive and retroactive interference. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

Belanger, H.G., Curtiss, G., Demery, J.A., Lebowitz, B.K. & Vanderploeg, R. (2005, February). Factors moderating neuropsychological outcome following mild traumatic brain injury: A meta-analysis. Poster presented at the 33rd Annual meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, St. Louis, MO.

Malloy, P., Belanger, H., Hall, S., Grigsby, J., Hamman, R., Wilder-Willis, K., Aloia, M. & Salloway, S. (2004, July). Validation of measures of spatial and executive abilities in Alzheimer's Disease and Mild Cognitive Impairment. Poster presented at the 9th International Conference on Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders, Pittsburgh, PA.

Correia S, Salloway S, Belanger H, Nassery S, Malloy P, Drodge S (2003, August). Ambulatory blood pressure monitoring in Alzheimer's Disease patients with high and low degree of subcortical hyperintensities. Presented at the First Congress of the International Society for Vascular Behavioural and Cognitive Disorders, Gothenborg, Sweden.

Wilder-Willis, K., Malloy, P., Salloway, S., Correia, S., Belanger, H., & Kumariah, D. (2003, March), Working memory in healthy aging, MCI, and AD. Poster presented at the 7th Annual Research Symposium on Mental Health Sciences, Brown University, Providence, RI.

Belanger, H.G., Brown, L.M., Crowell, T.A., Vanderploeg, R.D. & Curtiss, G. (2002, August). The Key Behaviors Change Inventory and executive functioning. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, Chicago, Illinois.

Schinka, J. A. & Belanger, H.G. (2002, August). Effects of the use of alcohol and cigarettes on cognition in elderly, African American adults. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, Illinois.

Belanger, H.G. & Bowers, D. (2002, February). Affective verbal memory following unilateral temporal lobectomy. Poster presented at the annual meeting

of the International Neuropsychological Society, Toronto, Canada

Booth-Jones, M., Belanger, H.G., & Weitzner, M. (2001, February). Neuropsychological, psychological and quality of life improvements in patients diagnosed with pituitary disease following Ritalin treatment. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Chicago, IL.

Belanger, H.G. & Cimino, C. (2000, February). Memory in Alzheimer's patients: An exploratory structural equation model. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Denver, CO.

Belanger, H.G. & Cimino, C. (2000, February). The lateralized Stroop: A meta-analysis. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Denver, CO.

Cimino, C. & Belanger, H.G. (2000, February). Gender differences on verbal measures in patients with Alzheimer's disease. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Denver, CO.

Belanger, H.G. & Cimino, C. (1999, February). Temporal orientation as a predictor of memory scores in Alzheimer's patients. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Boston, MA.

Cimino, C., Belanger, H., Borgatti, T. & McKinney, V. (1998, February). Visual field effects in close versus distant semantic priming. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Hawaii.

Belanger, H.G. & Silver, S. (1997, June). Spheres of influence: Drug prevention funding. Paper presented to Drug Free Communities, a substance abuse prevention group operating in Sarasota and Manatee Counties, Florida. Tampa: Florida Mental Health Institute.

Belanger, H.G., Kirkpatrick, L.A., & Derks, P. (1995, April). The effects of humor on verbal and imaginal problem solving. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Boston, MA.