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PROFESSIONAL STATUS:

- Registered as a Psychologist in the Province of Ontario - Certificate Number: 4582
- Member of the College of Psychologists of Ontario

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

Canadian Psychological Association
Ontario Psychological Association
International Neuropsychology Society
National Academy of Neuropsychology
American Psychological Association
Division 40, APA - Clinical Neuropsychology
Division 30, APA – Psychological Hypnosis

ACADEMIC DEGREES:

Psy.D. (*Clinical/Neuropsychology*) 2007
Adler School of Professional Psychology (Chicago, IL)

M.A. (*Counseling Psychology*) 2003
Adler School of Professional Psychology (Toronto, ON)

Hons.B.Sc. (*Biology & Psychology*) 2001
McMaster University (Hamilton, ON)

CERTIFICATIONS:

EEG/Biofeedback 2005
Biofeedback Certification Institute of America

Clinical Hypnosis 2007
Adler School of Professional Psychology

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL ENDEAVOURS:

Private Practice: Centre for Neurodiagnostic Services [CNS]

- www.neurodiagnostic.ca
 - Provide outpatient care to children and adults and families
 - Diagnostic Assessment & Treatment for genetic / chromosomal abnormalities, neurological disorders and psychiatric / psychological conditions
- General Clinical Neuropsychology:
Brain Injury and other neuropathologies
- Learning Disabilities
 - Rehabilitation Psychology:
 - Rehabilitation following traumatic brain injury
 - Behavioural Management after brain injury
 - Chronic Pain Assessment and Behavioural Management
 - Vocational Interest and Aptitude Evaluation
 - Psychodiagnostic/Emotional Status Assessment
 - Posttraumatic Stress, Depression, Anxiety and Phobic Disorders management

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**Woodstock General Hospital: Department of Regional Support Associates,
London Ont. (2006- Present)**

- Outpatients care children, adults & families
- Diagnostic Assessment & Treatment for genetic / chromosomal abnormalities, neurological disorders and psychiatric conditions.
- Chair of Research Committee

Bob Carey & Associates, London Ont. (2007-Present)

- Outpatients care adolescents & adults
- Diagnostic Assessment & Treatment pertaining to Motor Vehicle Accidents – Brain Injury and Rehabilitation/Vocational issues.

CareerNavigators Inc.- CNI Health Services, North York Ont. (2007-Present)

- Outpatients adults
- Diagnostic Assessment & Treatment pertaining to Motor Vehicle Accidents – Brain Injury and Rehabilitation/Vocational issues.

Dr. J. Douglas Salmon Jr. & Associates, Toronto Ont. (2008-Present)

- Outpatients care children, adults & families
- Diagnostic Assessment & Treatment pertaining to Motor Vehicle Accidents – Brain Injury and Rehabilitation/Vocational issues.

CURRENT RESEARCH ENDEAVOURS:

- 1) Deficits in executive function in intellectually impaired individuals with a dual diagnosis.

- 2) Etiological factors in the development of depression in systemic lupus erythematosus.
- 3) The effects of mind body meditation on the human immune system.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:

Post-Doctoral Residency: North York General Hospital, North York Ont. (9/07-7/08)

- Inpatients children-geriatrics
- Diagnostic Assessment & Treatment
- Neurological & Psychiatric conditions

Pre-Doctoral Internship: SUNY Buffalo School of Medicine, Jacobs Neurological Institute & Erie County Medical Centre, Buffalo NY (9/06-8/07)

- Inpatient & Outpatient children-adults
- Diagnostic Assessment & Treatment
- Neurological, Autoimmune, Medical & Psychiatric conditions.

Practica: A.D.D. Centre, Mississauga Ont. (9/04-2/06)

- Outpatients children-adults
- EEG, Neuro/Biofeedback
- Individual & Family counseling
- Genetic, Neurological & Psychiatric conditions.

Practica-Psychometrist: Neurodiagnostic & Treatment Centre, Toronto Ont. (11/03-07/06)

- Outpatients children-geriatrics
- Diagnostic Assessment & Treatment
- Genetic, Neurological & Psychiatric conditions.

Practica-Psychometrist: Bloorview Kid's Rehab Department of Cleft Lip & Palate Family Support Services, Toronto Ont. (06/02-06/04)

- Outpatients children-adolescents
- Diagnostic Assessment & Treatment
- Genetic, Neurological & Psychiatric conditions.

Practica: Centre for Addition & Mental Health – METFORS, Toronto Ont. (9/03-11/03)

- Inpatients adults
- Diagnostic Assessment
- Forensic / Neuropsychological

Practica: Toronto District School Board, Toronto Ont. (1/03-6/03)

- Outpatients children-adolescents

- Diagnostic Assessment
- Learning Disorders

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT:

Psychometrist: Sunnyside Medical Centre, Toronto Ont. (10/06-10/08)

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- Outpatient Adults
- Traumatic Brain Injury

Professor: Humber College, Toronto Ont. (09/05-08/06)

- Instructor for the following courses: Introduction to Psychology, Abnormal Psychology and Social Psychology

Psychometrist: Mandelcorn Centre, Toronto Ont. (07/04-02/06)

- Outpatients children – adults
- Learning Disorders

Coordinator/Behaviour Therapist: Chedoke Hospital – Child & Family Centre, Hamilton Ont. (4/00-10/01)

- Outpatients [children-adolescence]
- Various groups i.e. social skills, anxiety, attention, oppositional/defiance

PUBLICATIONS:

Etiological factors in the development of depression in systemic lupus erythematosus. Amena Syed, Janet Shucard, David Shucard. Poster Presentation at the International Neuropsychological Society: Annual Conference 2007.

A Community-Based Group Program for Preschoolers with Special Needs. Lipman, E.L., Secord, M., Mills, B., Hicks, F., Ramery, H., Syed, A., Moulson, M. Poster presentation at Integration in Action: Mosaic for the Millennium, Ontario Association of Children's Rehabilitation Services, Hamilton, Ontario, October, 2000.

The "Kids" Club: A Community –Based Group Program for At-Risk Preschoolers. Lipman, E.L., Secord, M., Mills, B., Hicks, F., Ramery, H., Syed, A., Moulson, M. Poster presentation at Beyond 2000: Joint Meeting of the Canadian Academy of Child Psychiatry/Canadian Pediatrics Society/Canadian Institute of Child Health, Ottawa, Ontario, June, 2000.

Getting Along Program Manual. Mills, B., Syed, A., Evans, P., Miller, J., Isotupa, K., Elbard, M., Hicks, F., Trafficante, M. Hamilton Health Sciences-Chedoke Hospital, 2001.

Getting Along Program Toolkit. Mills, B., Syed, A., Elbard, M. Hamilton Health Sciences-Chedoke Hospital, 2001.