

**CURRICULUM VITAE**

**Neil Joseph Kenney, Psy.D.**  
**Licensed Clinical Psychologist: PY 7498**

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**EDUCATION:**

<b>Nova Southeastern University</b> Fort Lauderdale, FL Doctor of Psychology (Psy.D.) Clinical Psychology <i>Clinical Health Psychology Concentration</i>	August 2000-August 2005 <i>GPA: 4.0</i>
<b>Nova Southeastern University</b> Fort Lauderdale, FL Master of Science, Clinical Psychology <i>Clinical Health Psychology Concentration</i>	August 2000-August 2002 <i>GPA: 4.0</i>
<b>Southern Connecticut State University</b> New Haven, CT Nine graduate credits	June 1999-December 1999
<b>University of Connecticut</b> Storrs, CT Bachelor of Arts, Psychology	August 1992-May 1996

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**EVIDENCE-BASED THERAPY (EBT) TRAINING**

- Completing VAHCS EBT Training in Problem-Solving Therapy (Sept. 2016 to Mar. 2017)
- Completed VAHCS EBT Training in Motivational Interviewing (Jun. 2015 to Dec. 2015)

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**WORK EXPERIENCE****Psychologist, GS-180-13**

July 9, 2007-present

Miami VA Medical Center (116B)

Supervisor: Philip Burda, Ph.D., Chief of Psychology Service

Assignment: Home Based Primary Care (HBPC)

- Function as the primary mental health provider for the HBPC interdisciplinary team, providing a full range of in-home psychological services for Veterans and families including diagnostic evaluations, neuropsychological and mental status exams, suicide/homicide risk assessments, capacity assessments, prevention-oriented services, individual and family psychotherapy
  - Provide interventions to help HBPC patients manage behavioral factors associated with behavioral medicine problems and to promote treatment plan adherence
  - Function as a full member of the HBPC interdisciplinary team and provide ongoing consultation to Medical, Social Work, Nutrition, Physical Therapy, and Pharmacy services
  - Member of Intern/Resident Training Committee, Staff Development Committee, Dementia Committee
  - Function as Staff Development Coordinator, overseeing the development of Continuing Education Unit presentations and CE Broker entry for Florida licensed psychologists
  - Received certification in Motivational Interviewing through the VAHCS (December 2015)
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**ADJUNCT FACULTY APPOINTMENTS****Nova Southeastern University**

August 2015-present

**College of Psychology**

Fort Lauderdale, Florida

*Supervisor:* Carolyn Berger, Ph.D., Professor

- Teach Adult Psychopathology for the Masters of Mental Health Counseling program (3 cr.)

**Florida International University**

January 2007-December 2007

Miami/Pembroke Pines, Florida

Master of Science in Counselor Education Program

*Supervisor:* Adriana G. McEachern Ph.D., N.C.C., C.R.C., L.M.H.C.

- Taught graduate Cross-Cultural Counseling course (3cr.)
- Taught graduate Ethics in Counseling course (3cr.)

**Touro College South**

January 2007-May 2007

Miami Beach, Florida

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology Program

*Supervisor:* Avidan Milevsky, Ph.D.

- Taught undergraduate Biological Psychology course (3cr.)

**Nova Southeastern University**  
**Health Professions Division**

January 2006-May 2006

Fort Lauderdale, Florida

*Supervisors:* Chris Mitchell, M.S., Program Director, and Peter Holub, M.S., DPM, Assistant Professor

- Taught undergraduate Ethics in Healthcare online (WebCT software, 3cr.)

**Everglades University**

June 2004-December 2006

Boca Raton, Florida

*Supervisors:* Jayne Moschella, D.C., and Tammy Ouellette, M.S., R.D.

- Developed/taught Stress Reduction and Relaxation onsite and online (eCollege software, 3cr.)
- Taught Introduction to Psychology online (eCollege software, 3cr.)

**POSTDOCTORAL RESIDENCY**

**September 2005-September 2006**

Miami Veterans Affairs Medical Center

Miami, Florida

***Pain/Palliative Care Rotation***

September 2005-March 2005

*Supervisors:* Timothy Lawler, Ph.D., MPH, and Colleen West, Ph.D.

- Individual and group therapy with Pain Clinic patients for amelioration of psychological distress secondary to chronic pain, as well as pain history assessments and reports
- Individual bedside therapy and multidisciplinary consultation for patients with catastrophic illness and/or in hospice care through the Extended Care Unit
- Supervision and training of predoctoral psychology interns and practicum students
- Facilitated “What Dying People Need” seminar during monthly employee orientations

***Neuropsychology Rotation***

January 2006-September 2006

*Supervisor:* Carlton Gass, Ph.D., ABAP

- Conducted neuropsychological test batteries and integrated reports including subtests of the Halstead-Reitan, WAIS-III, and MMPI-II
- Supervision of predoctoral psychology interns, practicum students, and volunteers
- Attended regular didactic training consisting of neurology grand rounds and brain autopsies

***Additional Postdoctoral Activities***

- Brief assessment, psychotherapy, and referrals for the Employee Assistance Program
- Developed and facilitated weekly Parkinson’s Disease Support Group for veterans/families
- Participation in Palliative Care Task Force Committee and Ethics Committee meetings
- Taught seminar for University of Miami medical students: “Breaking Bad News to Patients”
- Facilitated group supervision and didactic seminars of predoctoral interns
- Facilitated predoctoral intern weekly Assessment Conference and Therapy Case Presentation
- Coordinated and presented biweekly Journal Club/CEU for Psychology Staff
- Participated in predoctoral intern and postdoctoral resident interview and selection committees
- Facilitated stress management workshops for employees affected by hurricanes
- Original research project - *Death Anxiety: Professional Experience and Field of Employment*

**PREDOCTORAL INTERNSHIP**

Miami Veterans Affairs Medical Center  
Miami, Florida

**August 2004-August 2005*****Neuropsychology Rotation***

September 2004-December 2004

*Supervisor:* Carlton Gass, Ph.D., ABAP

- Conducted neuropsychological test batteries and integrated reports including selected subtests of the Halstead-Reitan, WAIS-III, MMPI-II, and SCID-I.
- Co-facilitated PTSD therapy group
- Supervised practicum students and volunteers
- Attended weekly didactic training consisting of neurology grand rounds and brain autopsies

***Acute Inpatient and Residential Psychiatry***

December 2004-February 2005

*Supervisors:* Philip Burda, Ph.D., ABAP, and Jason Dahn, Ph.D.

- Conducted individual and group therapy with acute and residential psychiatric inpatients
- Facilitated/co-facilitated weekly treatment plan team meetings
- Facilitated a weekly outpatient anger management process and support group
- Assisted with MMPI-II interpretation and report writing

***Geropsychology Rotation***

February 2005-August 2005

*Supervisors:* Colleen West, Ph.D., and Peter Goldsmith, Ph.D.

- Conducted bedside and outpatient individual and family psychotherapy for patients in palliative and/or hospice care.
- Facilitated the weekly Cancer Support Group
- Facilitated the weekly “Why Me? A Search for Meaning” support group
- Facilitated the biweekly Bereavement Support Group
- Conducted neuropsychological evaluations and decision making capacity assessments for the Nursing Home Care Unit and Geriatric Outpatient Clinic using the Cognitstat, Folstein MMSE, Direct Assessment of Functioning Scale, Trail Making Tests (Speed, A & B), Cognitive Difficulties Scale, BDI-II, GDS, and BAI
- Participated in weekly multidisciplinary team meetings for the Extended Care Unit
- Supervision of practicum students
- Presented “What Dying People Need” seminar during monthly employee orientations

***Additional Predoctoral Internship Activities***

- Intern Representative - Attended Training Committee meetings and relayed concerns/questions between Psychology Service interns and staff
- Participated in predoctoral intern applicant interview and selection process
- Integrated report writing using the WAIS-III, SCID-I, SCID-II, MMPI-II, MCMI-III, and Sentence Completion Test (Adams)

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**ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Senior Community Mental Health Practitioner** September 2003-June 2004

Nova Southeastern University, Community Mental Health Center

Child Outpatient Program

*Supervisors:* Yukari Tomozawa, Psy.D., and Deborah McCavitt, LCSW

- Intake/diagnostic interviews with children, adolescents, and families
- Conducted individual (child/adolescent) and family therapy

**Graduate Assistant/Assistant Coordinator** July 2002-August 2003

Nova Southeastern University, Community Mental Health Center

Nova Counseling Center for Older Adults (NCCOA)

*Supervisor:* William Kelleher, Ph.D.

- Coordinator for Clinical Health Psychology (CHP) concentration
- Participated in assessment and interview of CHP concentration applicants
- Assisted coordinating NCCOA with clinic operations, administrative review of patient charts, quality improvement, HIPAA compliance, and co-facilitating group supervision meetings

**Graduate Assistant** February 2001-Sept. 2001

Nova Southeastern University, Center for Psychological Studies

Office of the Dean

- Performed clerical duties for the Dean's office
- Compiled a faculty publication compendium published on the NSU website

**Research Assistant 1** September 1996-July 2000

University of Connecticut Health Center, School of Medicine

Department of Psychiatry

Farmington, CT

*Supervisors:* Victor Hesselbrock, Ph.D., Elisa Ferzacca, B.A.

*Projects:* Collaborative Study on the Genetics of Alcoholism (COGA), Risk Study, and Alcohol and Bone Metabolism Study, and Alcoholism among Native Alaskans

- Subject recruitment in on-site and off-site inpatient and outpatient substance rehabilitation facilities, youth centers, and schools
- Psycho-diagnostic interviewing using the Semi-Structured Assessment for the Genetics of Alcoholism (SSAGA – children, adolescent, parent, and adult versions)
- Neuropsychological and electromyography (electro-ocular) testing
- Library journal research
- Data entry, verification, and cross-editing
- Crisis assessment and/or intervention

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## SCHOLARSHIP

### Roth Memorial Scholarship in Geropsychology                      January 2003

First recipient of the *Dr. Leonard Roth Memorial Scholarship in Geropsychology*, which was used to fund Directed Study research. This award was presented by Dean Ronald Levant, Ed.D., M.B.A., ABPP, before the faculty of the Center for Psychological Studies

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## AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- Department of Veteran's Affairs - Outstanding Rating Certificate for exceptional performance which significantly contributed to the mission of the Department (2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015)
  - Department of Veteran's Affairs – Special Contribution Award as Staff Development Coordinator (2009)
  - Department of Veteran's Affairs – Time Off Award for Specialty Care Clinic service (2009)
  - Department of Veteran's Affairs-Psychology Service Award for specialized training in the area of Geropsychology (Aug. 2005)
  - NSU-Student Government Association Travel Awards for research presentation travel (Feb. 2004, Feb. 2005)
  - NSU-Dean's Travel Awards for research presentation travel (Aug. 2004, Oct. 2003)
  - NSU-Selected by faculty as interviewer for doctoral program applicants (Feb. 2004)
  - NSU-Nominated by faculty to act as a *Lead Interviewer* for program applicants (Mar. 2003)
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## ADDITIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Aug. 2008-Jul 2009    Intern Supervisor/Principle Investigator  
Miami VA Medical Center  
Intern: Adam McDermott, M.A.  
*Home Based Primary Care: Determining Base Rates of Psychopathology, Neurological, and Medical Conditions*
- Sept. 2007-Jul 2008    Intern Supervisor/Principle Investigator  
Miami VA Medical Center  
Intern: Betty Hite, M.A.  
*An examination of death anxiety and religious coping in VA employees*
- Dec. 2005-Sept. 2006    Postdoctoral Residency Research Project  
Miami VA Medical Center  
Supervisor: Colleen West, Ph.D.  
*Death Anxiety: Professional Experience and Field of Employment*

- Jan. 2005-Aug. 2005 Predoctoral Internship Research Project  
Miami VA Medical Center  
Supervisor: Carlton Gass, Ph.D., ABAP  
*The Kelleher Treatment Goals Checklist in a VA Hospital Setting*
- Sept. 2002-May 2003 Principle Investigator (Directed Study)  
Nova Southeastern University  
Supervisor: William Kelleher, Ph.D.  
*Parkinson's Disease in Older Adults: A Retrospective Pretest/Posttest Assessment of the Effect of Group Therapy on Levels of Depression*
- 2002-2004 Research Practicum/Team Member  
*Supervisor: William Kelleher, Ph.D.*  
Duties included informed consent form and IRB application revision, scoring psychological measurements, writing SPSS data entry templates, data entry and verification, literature review, statistical analyses and interpretation of data investigating psychological constructs in persons with Parkinson's disease and their carepartners
- 2002-2004 Research Volunteer  
*Nova Southeastern University*  
*Sponsoring Faculty: Nathan Azrin, Ph.D. .*  
Voluntarily assisted with literature collection of Job Club methodology, from which a review of this methodology as applied to the physically disabled was derived and presented in poster form
- Dec. 1995-May1996 Research Assistant  
University of Connecticut  
*Supervisor: Jyh-Hann Chang*  
Assisted doctoral candidate with data collection, entry, quantitative analysis, writing, and defense of his doctoral dissertation

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## PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- Kenney, N.** (2015, July). Boundaries and Assertiveness: Communicating the H.A.R.D. Way. Unpublished in-service presentation to the Miami VAMC HBPC program.
- Kenney, N., & Pacheco, E.** (2014, Dec.) Licensing and employment in the State of Florida for clinical psychologists. Unpublished presentation to Miami VAMC Psychology Internship program.
- Kenney, N.** (2014, August). Threat assessment and duty to protect. Unpublished 1.5 continuing education unit presentation to Miami VAMC Psychology Service and Training Program.
- Kenney, N.** (2014, July). Psychosis and schizophrenia: Characteristics of HBPC patients. Unpublished in-service presentation to the Miami VAMC HBPC program.

- Kenney, N. & Aguilar, C.** (2014, March). A brief overview of DSM-5 updates: Unpublished in-service presentation to the Miami VAMC HBPC program.
- Kenney, N.** (2014, March): Parkinson's disease. Unpublished 1.5 hour presentation to Miami VAMC Psychology.
- Kenney, N., & Aguilar, C.** (2014, Feb). Understanding depression and suicide. Unpublished presentation to Miami VAHCS Medical Foster Home program.
- Kenney, N.** (2013, Dec.) Licensing and employment in the State of Florida for clinical psychologists. Unpublished presentation to Miami VAMC Psychology Internship program.
- Post-Video Panel Discussion. (2013, May). Improving care for Veterans facing illness and death – participated in panel discussion at Baptist Hospital (3.0 CEU's through the National Hospice Foundation).
- Kenney, N.** (2013, March). Parkinson's disease. Epidemiology, pathophysiology, and treatment of psychiatric conditions Unpublished (90 minute) presentation for the Miami VAMC Psychology Training Program.
- Keane-Timberlake, S., & **Kenney, N.** (2012, August). Differential diagnosis of depression in HBPC. Unpublished in-service presentation to the Miami VAHCS HBPC program.
- Kenney, N.** (2012, April 12). Cognitive assessment in home based primary care. Unpublished continuing education course presenting at the Miami Area Geriatric and Education Center (MAGEC) conference.
- Dzierzewski, J., & **Kenney, N.** (2011, December). Home-based primary care: Caregivers. Unpublished in-service presentation to the Miami VAMC HBPC program.
- McDermott, M.A., **Kenney, N.**, Biermann, J., & Corvea, M.H. (2009, July). 2009 Intern project presentations I: Home based primary care and day activities center. Unpublished continuing education course (1.5 units) conducted at Miami VA Medical Center, Miami, FL.
- Kenney, N., & Goldsmith, P.** (2009, March). Parkinson's disease. Unpublished continuing education course (1.5 units) conducted at Miami VA Medical Center, Miami, FL.
- Kenney, N., & Goldsmith, P.** (2008, July). Integrating clinical psychology into home based primary care. Unpublished continuing education course (1 unit) conducted at Miami VA Medical Center, Miami, FL.
- Hite, B. & Kenney, N.** (2008, July). An examination of death anxiety and religious coping in VA employees. Unpublished continuing education course (1 unit) conducted at Miami VA Medical Center, Miami, FL.
- Kenney, N., & Goldsmith, P.** (2008, July). Integrating clinical psychology into home based primary care. Unpublished continuing education course (1 unit) conducted at Miami VA Medical Center, Miami, FL.



- Kenney, N.** (2007, June). Licensing and employment in the State of Florida for clinical psychologists. Unpublished presentation conducted at Jackson Memorial Hospital, Miami, FL.
- Kenney, N., Gass, C., Shaup, S.S., & Kelleher, W.** (2006, August). *The Kelleher Treatment Goals Checklist in a VA Hospital Setting*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Convention, New Orleans, LA.
- Kenney, N., & Gass, C.** (2006, March). Parkinson's disease: Etiology and treatment of psychological disorders. Unpublished continuing education course (1 unit) conducted at Miami VA Medical Center, Miami, FL.
- Kenney, N., Radenheimer, R., & Stein, E.** (2006, January). Indirect life threatening behavior: Is self-neglect a form of passive suicide? Unpublished continuing education course (1 unit) conducted at the Miami VA Medical Center, Miami, FL.
- Kenney, N., & Gaillard-Kenney, S.** (2005). Teaching online: New opportunities for psychologists. *Florida Psychologist*, 56, 28-30.
- Kenney, N., & Stein, E.** (2005, December). Psychological aspects of martial arts training and relevance to clinical practice with veterans. Unpublished continuing education course (1 unit) conducted at the Miami VA Medical Center, Miami, FL.
- Kenney, N., & Burda, P.** (2005, November). Conceptual models of problematic drinking: History and relevance to clinical practice. Unpublished continuing education course (1 unit) conducted at the Miami VA Medical Center, Miami, FL.
- Kenney, N., & Gonzalez, E.** (2005). A review of the pathophysiology of psychological disorders in persons with Parkinson's disease. *The Internet Journal of Allied Health Sciences and Practice*, 3:4. Available: [http://ijahsp.nova.edu/articles/vol3num4/kenney\\_gonzales.htm](http://ijahsp.nova.edu/articles/vol3num4/kenney_gonzales.htm)
- Kenney, N., Walker, L.J., Patel, E.L., Foster, R., DePrima, N.J., & Kelleher, W.** (2004, July). *The impact of self-esteem, quality of life, and depression in persons with Parkinson's disease on caregiver strain in patient/caregiver dyads*. Poster presented at the Annual Florida Psychological Association Convention, Naples, FL.
- Patel, E.L., Lawson, K.R., **Kenney, N.**, Walker, L., DePrima, N.J., Foster, R., Kelleher, W. (2004, July). *The role of self-esteem and age on caregiver strain in caregivers of persons with Parkinson's disease*. Poster presented at the Annual Florida Psychological Association Convention, Naples, FL.
- Walker, L.J., DePrima, N.J., **Kenney, N.**, Patel, E.L., Lawson, K.R., Foster, R., & Kelleher, W.J. (2004, July). *The impact of self-esteem and depression on quality of life in older adults with Parkinson's disease*. Poster presented at the Annual Florida Psychological Association Convention, Naples, FL.
- Kenney, N.** (2003, November). *Job Club Methodology Applied to the Physically Disabled: A Review*. Poster presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Student Research and Clinical Conference, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

**Kenney, N.J., & Kelleher, W.** (2003, November). *Parkinson's Disease in Older Adults: A Retrospective Pretest/Posttest Assessment of the Effect of Group Therapy on Levels of Depression*. Poster presented at the 8<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Parkinson's Disease Research, New Orleans, LA.

**Kenney, N.** (2003). Book Review: Writing Psychological Reports: A Guide for Clinicians, Second Edition. *Internet Journal of Allied Health Sciences*, 1:2 Available: <http://ijahsp.nova.edu/articles/1vol2/KenneyReview.html>

**Kenney, N.** (2003). Book Review: Fear Less: Real Truth About Risk, Safety, and Security in a Time of Terrorism. *Internet Journal of Allied Health Sciences* 1:1 Available: <http://ijahsp.nova.edu/articles/1vol1/Kenney.html>

**Kenney, N.** (2001). Book Review: Culturally Diverse Children and Adolescents: Assessment, Diagnosis and Treatment. *Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology* 32:4, 513-515.

Hesselbrock V, Prestwood K, Raisz L, Rausch K, Hesselbrock M, & **Kenney N.** (1999, June). *Chronic alcohol use and bone density among alcoholics and nonalcoholics*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Santa Barbara, CA.

### **ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES**

- Completed 26.2 mile Georgia Marathon (March 2014), 13.1 mile Fort Lauderdale Half-Marathons (2012, 2013, 2014), Weston Half-Marathon (2014)
- Registered and active volunteer for CatPals, a nonprofit organization that feeds and protects abandoned animals (2003-2009)
- Awarded first degree Black Belt in the art of Shaolin Kempo Karate and Jiu-Jitsu (1995)

### **COMPUTER EXPERIENCE**

**MS Office** - MS Word, Excel, SPSS, Access, PowerPoint

**Internet** – Web publishing in Netscape Composer, electronic library/journal research, eCollege, Blackboard, and WebCT software for online instruction