

– *Curriculum Vitae* –

MARTHA GLISKY, PH.D.

Position:

Neuropsychologist

Prior Employment:

Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago, IL

Professional Education and Training:

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Psychology, University of Arizona;
Master of Science, Exercise and Sport Sciences, University of Arizona;
Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec;

Professional Affiliations/Committees:

American Psychological Association
International Neuropsychological Society (ongoing membership; Conference Committee 2004)
National Academy for Neuropsychology
Pacific Northwest Neuropsychological Society
Ad-hoc reviewer for various scientific journals including:
Journal of the American Geriatric Society
Journal of Personality & Social Psychology
Neuropsychological Rehabilitation
Psychological Science
International Journal of Clinical and Experimental Hypnosis

Clinical Interests:

Neuropsychological evaluation of a variety of neurologic populations including Parkinson's disease, Multiple Sclerosis, general geriatric and dementia including Alzheimer's disease, stroke, traumatic brain injury, fibromyalgia, and learning disabilities. Special interests include helping to identify areas of strength to help compensate for areas of weakness and provide appropriate treatment recommendations.

Treatment interests include cognitive remediation for high level cognitive difficulties, as well as more severe deficits and dementia and psychotherapy for adjustment to the changes associated with neurologic conditions and cognitive changes.

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Research Interests:

I am interested in the nature of the cognitive and emotional changes in various neurologic conditions particularly Parkinson's disease, multiple sclerosis, dementia and traumatic brain injury. The goal of gaining a better understanding of these issues is to then help with appropriate and effective interventions to improve these factors and ultimately lead to improved quality of life.

I am also interested in how lifestyle choices and interventions, such as daily stimulation and exercise, may impact these diseases factors, particularly in relation to the cognitive and emotional symptoms.

Care Philosophy:

I believe that in order to provide the best care and treatment of an individual you must have a full understanding of the issues that individual is facing. Thus, it is important to take the time to ascertain the issues of concern and the person's daily challenges in order to guide the most effective treatment. A multi-disciplinary team care approach is also essential to treating all aspects of a patient and the disease and symptoms he or she may be battling.

What I like best about working at Parkinson's Care Center:

The people! This includes the patients, the staff, and the clinicians. Despite the fact that people are struggling with difficult diseases and symptoms, people at BGPCC maintain a great, positive attitude. All of the staff and clinicians are dedicated to what they do and work together very well as a team.

Hobbies:

Sports – This includes playing, watching, and teaching/coaching. I try to find time to continue to play basketball, flag football, and volleyball. I love to attend any sporting events (especially Mariner's games) and with four boys of my own I get many opportunities to help teach, coach, and attend their games which have included soccer, baseball, basketball, lacrosse, and flag football.

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