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### Education

2009 The Graduate Center, City University of New York, NY  
**Ph.D. Clinical Psychology with Emphasis on Neuropsychology**

2006 The Graduate Center, City University of New York, NY  
**MPhil Psychology**

2001 Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, NY  
**MA Department of Biobehavioral Studies**

1994 SUNY Downstate, Brooklyn, NY  
**BS Cum Laude Occupational Therapy**

### Professional Experience

**2011-2014 Torah Day School of Atlanta, Atlanta, GA**  
**Director of Counseling Services.** Developed a faith-based curriculum for social and emotional learning in lower and middle school

**2008-2014 Temima High School, Atlanta, GA**  
**Instructor** for Health Course. Conducted pilot study for research regarding the development of a Health curriculum for adolescents.

**2011-2013 JF&CS-Atlanta (Jewish Family and Career Services of Atlanta) Atlanta, GA**  
**Consultant** for psychoeducational assessments. Supervisor: Lori Wilson, PhD

**2009-2011 Atlanta Psychological Services, Atlanta, GA**  
**Post doctoral fellow** in outpatient clinic. Supervisor: Jaymie Fox, PsyD  
Administered psychological, psychoeducational, developmental, neuropsychological and forensic assessments as well as individual counseling,

**2005-2006 North Shore-Long Island Jewish Health System, Great Neck, NY**  
**Intern** in the Department of Neuropsychological Rehabilitation, Supervisor: Dr. Anne-Marie Donovan-L Performed standardized neuropsychological assessments, interviews, individual counseling, group therapy, psychoeducation and treatment planning in the psychiatric inpatient unit as well as in outpatient programs.

**Summer 2004/Fall 2004 New York-Presbyterian Hospital Weill Cornell Medical Center**  
**Resident Extern** in the Pediatric Neuropsychology Department, Supervisor: Dr. James Rebeta  
Administered standardized neuropsychological and psychological assessments to pediatric clients in an outpatient setting. Led social skills groups for clients with autism spectrum disorders.

**Spring 2004 Long Island Jewish Hospital, New Hyde Park, NY**  
**Resident Extern** in the Neuropsychology Department, Supervisor: Dr. Kenneth Perrine  
Administered standardized neuropsychological assessments to clients with a variety of neurocognitive disorders (epilepsy, dementia, traumatic brain injuries) in an outpatient setting.

**Fall 2003** Queens College, Queens, NY  
**Instructor** for statistics course in the Psychology Department.

**1999–2001** Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, NY  
**Teaching Assistant** for Graduate “Brain and Behavior” course in the department of Biobehavioral Studies.

**1998-2002** Sensory Integration Clinic, Brooklyn, NY  
**Occupational Therapy Practitioner, Private Practice**  
Evaluated and treated patients age 2-20 with a variety of neurological, motor and learning impairments, utilizing a sensory motor approach. Supervised practica and internship students from Occupational Therapy programs.

**1996–1998** Schneider Children’s Hospital, New Hyde Park, NY  
**Staff Occupational Therapist**  
Evaluated and treated children ages 0-5 with a variety of neurological, motor and learning disorders. Conducted weekly evaluations as part of an interdisciplinary evaluation team. Supervised Occupational Therapy internship students.

**1994–1996** Alyn Orthopedic Children’s Hospital, Jerusalem, Israel  
**Staff Occupational Therapist/Clinical Director/Occupational Therapy Coordinator**  
Staff therapist at early intervention program, ages 0-3. Clinical director of hand therapy department. Occupational Therapy coordinator of in-patient chronic adolescent unit.

**2002-2009** Mentor: Richard Bodnar, PhD, Queens College/Graduate Center, CUNY

## Research Experience

### Research Associate

Conducted animal research in the area of appetitive behaviors. Published the results in peer-reviewed journals, as well as co-authored a chapter in a textbook.

**1999-2001** Mentor: Andrew Gordon, PhD, Teachers College, Columbia University

### Research Associate

Utilized kinematic and kinetic analysis for fingertip force coordination in typically developing children and children with cerebral palsy. Published the results in peer-reviewed journals.

## Honors and Awards

**2003-2006** CUNY Collaborative Grant 80209

**2003** University Student Senate Academic Scholarship Award

**2000-2001** Teachers College General Scholarship Award

**2000** Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society in Education

**1993** Alpha Kappa chapter of Phi Theta Epsilon Occupational Therapy Honor Society

**1991-1994** Dean’s List at SUNY Downstate

**1989** New York State Regents Scholarship Award

Society for Neuroscience

## Membership in Academic and Professional Societies

American Psychological Association

Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society in Education

American Occupational Therapy Association

Pi Theta Epsilon Occupational Therapy Honor Society: Alpha Kappa Chapter

## Publications

Bodnar, R.J., Lewis-Levy, S.R. and Kest, B. Section 3.3: Feeding and drinking, Section 3: Autonomous and motor behaviors, Volume I: Behavioral Genetics of the Mouse: Genetics of Behavioral Phenotypes., WE Crusio, F Sluyter and RT Gerlai (Eds.) Cambridge University Press: Cambridge, UK, in press.

Lewis, S.R., Dym, C., Chai, C., Singh, A., Kest, B. and Bodnar, R.J. (2007) Genetic variance contributes to ingestive processes: a survey of eleven inbred mouse strains for fat (Intralipid) intake. Physiology and Behavior 90, 82-94.

**Lewis, S.R.,** Dym, C., Ginzberg, M., Kest, B. and Bodnar, R.J. (2006c) Genetic variance contributes to ingestive processes: a survey of mercaptoacetate-induced feeding in eleven inbred mouse strains. Physiology and Behavior 88 516-522.

**Lewis, S.R.,** Ahmed, S., Khaimova, E., Israel, Y., Singh, A., Kandov, Y., Kest, B. and Bodnar, R.J. (2006a) Genetic variance contributes to ingestive processes: a survey of 2-deoxy-D-glucose-induced feeding in eleven inbred mouse strains. Physiology and Behavior 87 (3):595-601.

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Gordon, A.M, **Lewis, S. R.,** Eliasson, A.C., Duff, S. (2003). Object release under varying task constraints in children with hemiplegic cerebral palsy. Developmental Medicine and Child Neurology 45, 240-248.

**Lewis, S.R.,** Duff, S.V., Gordon, A.M. (2002). Manual asymmetry during object release under varying task constraints. The American Journal of Occupational Therapy, 56 (4), 391-401.

**Lewis, S.R.** (2001). Coordination of fingertip forces during object release in children with hemiplegic cerebral palsy. Developmental Medicine & Child Neurology Abstracts, 88 (43), 7.

**Lewis, S.R.** (1994, August 4). The soothing art of karate. OT Week, 8 (31), 20-21.

## Presentations

**Lewis, S.R.,** Dym, C., Chai, C., Singh, A., Ginzberg, M., Kest, B. and Bodnar, R.J. (2005, November) Inbred mouse strain survey of fat (intra-lipid) intake. Poster # 529.1 presented at the Society for Neuroscience annual conference, Washington, D.C.

**Lewis, S.R.,** Dym, C., Singh, A., Ginzberg, M., Kest, B. and Bodnar, R.J. (2005, November) Inbred mouse strain survey of mercaptoacetate-induced feeding. Poster # 529.2 presented at the Society for Neuroscience annual conference, Washington, D.C.

**Lewis, S.R.,** Ahmed, S., Dym, C., Khaimova, E., Kest, B., Bodnar, R.J (2004, October) Inbred mouse strain survey of sucrose palatability. Poster # 763.17 presented at the Society for Neuroscience annual conference, San Diego, CA.

Khaimova, E., **Lewis, S.R.,** Ahmed, S., Kest, B., Bodnar, R.J (2004, October) Inbred mouse strain survey of 2-deoxy-d-glucose-induced feeding. Poster # 893.10 presented at the Society for Neuroscience annual conference, San Diego, CA.

**Lewis, S. R.,** Eliasson, A.C., Duff, S.V., Gordon, A.M. (2001, September). Coordination of fingertip forces during object release in children with hemiplegic cerebral palsy. Paper presented at the meeting of The American Academy of Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine, Long Beach, CA.

## References

Available upon request