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Articulate, Board certified Neuropsychologist with more than 20 years of clinical expertise and 10 years of medical-legal expertise. Highly specialized in Clinical and Forensic Neuropsychology.

EDUCATION

- **University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI (1997)**
Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, with High Distinction
- **University of Maryland, College Park, MD (2004)**
Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy, PhD, Clinical Psychology
- **Veteran's Affairs Medical Center, Washington, D.C. (2004)**
Internship, Clinical Psychology
- **University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA (2005)**
Fellowship, Neuropsychology

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Maria Zimmitti Cohn and Associates, Psychology Associate (2006 to 2007)**
- **Executive Mental Health, Psychologist / Psychological Assistant (2007 to 2011)**
- **Arnold Gilberg, MD, Workers' Compensation Case Reviewer (2011 to present)**

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

- California Board Certified Medical License
- Qualified Medical Evaluator (QME)
- Licensed Psychologist

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Maryland Senatorial Scholarship (2002)
- Goldhaber Award, University of Maryland (2001)
- Program of the Year, Michigan Leadership Awards. For symposium entitled, “Affirmative Action 101: Understanding the Controversy.” As a member of the Michigan Student Assembly Women’s Issues Commission, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (1998)
- James B. Angell Scholar, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (1998)
- Class Honors, University of Michigan (1998)
- James B. Angell Scholar, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (1997)
- B.A. with High Distinction, Psychology. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. GPA: 3.85 (1997)
- University of Michigan Alumnae Association Scholarship (1997)
- College of Literature, Science and the Arts Scholarship, University of Michigan (1997)
- Michigan Competitive Scholarship (1997)
- Class Honors, University of Michigan (1997)
- Psi Chi National Psychology Honor Society (1996)
- Golden Key National Honor Society (1996)
- University of Michigan Alumni Association Scholarship (1996)
- American Association of University Women Scholarship (1996)
- Class Honors, University of Michigan (1996)
- Michigan Competitive Scholarship (1996)
- Class Honors, University of Michigan (1995)
- Michigan Competitive Scholarship (1995)
- Lishinski Scholarship (1994)
- Michigan Competitive Scholarship (1994)

RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

Research

- Neuropsychology Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Pennsylvania. Designed protocols and collected data examining aspects of memory in schizophrenia patients and normal controls. Utilized SPSS, Excel, and SAS in data analyses. (2004 – 2005)
- Student Investigator, University of Maryland, College Park: Doctoral Program in Clinical Psychology, Dissertation Research. Collected and analyzed interview and neurocognitive data examining neurocognitive characteristics of putative schizotypes. Ph.D. obtained December, 2004. (2002 – 2004)
- Research Assistant, University of Maryland, College Park: Doctoral Program in Clinical Psychology, Maryland Center for Schizophrenia Research. *Clinical Research Interviewing:*

Administered Structured Clinical Interview for DSM-IV, International Personality Disorders Evaluation, Family Interview for Genetic Studies. Debriefed participants. *Neuropsychological Testing*: Administered Degraded Stimulus Continuous Performance Task, WAIS-III, WMS-III. *Coordination*: Mass mailing, database organization. *Data Analysis*: Utilized SPSS and Excel in data analyses. (2002 – 2003)

- Student Investigator, University of Maryland, College Park: Doctoral Program in Clinical Psychology, Master's Thesis Research. Designed and implemented procedures for behavioral observation and interview study of parents and children. Trained raters/assistants. Created database and participant tracking system. Master's degree obtained May, 2002. (2000 – 2002)
- Research Assistant, University of Maryland, College Park: Doctoral Program in Clinical Psychology, Maryland Center for Anxiety Disorders. *Participant Screening*: Obtained informed consent, administered battery of psychological measures, administered intelligence tests, performed structured interviews (e.g., Anxiety Disorders Interview Schedule). *Coordination*: Obtained space for administration of research battery, scheduled participant appointments. *Therapy*: Group and individual treatment sessions for research protocol, facilitating peer generalization activities. *Data Analysis*: Utilized SPSS and Excel in data analyses, performed data rotations and statistical tests. *Materials Acquisition*: Performed literature searches and obtained academic articles. (1999 – 2000)
- Study Coordinator, Cocaine Infusion Lab, University of California, Los Angeles. *Participant Screening*: Vitals, 12-lead ECGs, HIV pre-test counseling, lab ordering, extensive social history with emphasis on drug use habits, mental status exams, battery of psychological tests (Structured Clinical Interview for DSM-IV, Addiction Severity Index, Beck Depression Inventory, and others). *Coordination*: Coordinated activities between investigators and research assistants, attending and admitting physicians, nursing staff. *Protocol Administration*: Drafted and submitted informed consent forms, supporting documents, and progress reports to institutional review boards and clinical research center. Communicated with hospital pharmacy regarding randomization, participant and experimenter blinding with regard to drug administration. Maintained progress of several ongoing National Institute on Drug Abuse-funded research protocols. *Data Analysis*: Utilized SPSS and Excel in data analyses and data compilation, performed statistical tests. *Data Management*: Working knowledge of Standard Operating Procedures guidelines, including FDA reporting procedures. (1998 – 1999)
- Research Assistant, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor: Department of Psychology. Coded raw data into Microsoft Office programs. Utilized research skills for library materials acquisition. Prioritized completion of various projects. Used spreadsheets and word processors. Performed various office tasks. (1996 – 1997)

Publications

- **Tervo, K.** (2007). The neurocognitive consequences of substance use and schizophrenia: Is there an additive effect? *Neuropsychology and Substance Use: State of the Art and Future Directions*. Ari Kalechstein and Wilfred Van Gorp, Eds. Psychology Press.
- **Tervo, K.** (2006). How Shy is Too Shy? Social Anxiety in Children. Presented for the Maria Zimmitti Cohn and Associates Lecture Series (Washington, D.C.) and for the Mothers of North Arlington Lecture Series (Arlington, VA).
- Newton, T., Kalechstein, A., **Tervo, K.**, and Ling, W. (2003). Irritability following abstinence from cocaine predicts euphoric effects of cocaine administration. *Addictive Behaviors*, 28(4), 817-822.
- Turner, S., Beidel, D., Roberson-Nay, R., and **Tervo, K.** (2003). Parenting behaviors in parents with anxiety disorders. *Behaviour Research & Therapy*, 41 (5), 541-544.
- **Tervo, K.**, Leung, W., Adams, K., Collins, L., Aghevli, M., & Blanchard, J. (2003). Neuropsychological characteristics of putative schizotypes: A comparative study. Poster presented at the 18th annual meeting of the Society for Research in Psychopathology, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- Leung, W, Aghevli, M., Collins, L.M., Adams, K., **Tervo, K.**, & Blanchard, J. (2003). An examination of the relationship between neuropsychological indices and the temporal stability of social anhedonia in putative schizotypes. Poster presented at the 18th annual meeting of the Society for Research in Psychopathology, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- Aghevli, M., Leung, W., Collins, L., Adams, K., **Tervo, K.**, & Blanchard, J. (2003,). The relationship between minor physical anomalies, social anhedonia and obstetric complications in the prediction of schizophrenia-spectrum pathology. Poster presented at the 18th annual meeting of the Society for Research in Psychopathology, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- Collins, L.M., Biondo, K., Aghevli, M., **Tervo, K.**, Leung, W., Adams, K., & Blanchard, J. (2003). Signs vs. symptoms approach to assessing schizotypy: An examination of the incremental validity of a behavioral rating scale. Poster presented at the 18th annual meeting of the Society for Research in Psychopathology, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- Blanchard, J., Aghevli, M., **Tervo, K.**, Leung, W., Collins, L., and Adams, K. (2003). Social anhedonia and schizophrenia-proneness: Initial results from the Maryland Longitudinal Study of Schizotypy. Poster session presented at the annual conference of the International Congress on Schizophrenia Research, Colorado Springs, CO.
- Adams, K., Collins, L., Leung, W., **Tervo, K.**, Aghevli, M., and Blanchard, J. (2003). Do family environment and social support predict psychopathology in putative schizotypes? Poster session presented at the annual conference of the International Congress on Schizophrenia

Research, Colorado Springs, CO.

- **Tervo, K.**, Collins, L., Leung, W., Adams, K., & Aghevli, M. (2003). Global functioning and clinical characteristics of putative schizotypes in a community sample. Poster presented at the 7th annual Department of Psychology poster session, University of Maryland, College Park, MD.
- Aghevli, M., **Tervo, K.**, Leung, W., Collins, L., Adams, K., & Blanchard, J. (2002). Developmental instability, obstetric complications and psychopathology in a community sample putatively at risk for schizophrenia-spectrum disorders. Poster presented at the 17th annual meeting of the Society for Research in Psychopathology, San Francisco, CA.
- Leung, W.W., Collins, L.M., Adams, K.A., Aghevli, M., **Tervo, K.**, & Blanchard, J. (2002). The identification of schizotypy: Examining the utility of combining neuropsychological and psychometric indicators. Poster presented at the 17th annual meeting of the Society for Research in Psychopathology, San Francisco, CA.
- **Tervo, K.**, Adams, K., Collins, L., Aghevli, M., Leung, W., & Blanchard, J. (2002). Clinical and individual difference characteristics of putative schizotypes: A comparison of community and college samples. Poster presented at the 17th annual meeting of the Society for Research in Psychopathology, San Francisco, CA.
- Collins, L., Adams, K., Buchanan, A., Aghevli, M., Leung, W., **Tervo, K.**, & Blanchard, J. (2002). The psychometric detection of schizophrenia-proneness: Examining the role of sex and ethnicity in a community sample. Poster presented at the 6th annual Department of Psychology poster session, University of Maryland, College Park, MD.
- **Tervo, K.**, Howard, C., Leung, W., Aghevli, M., and Blanchard, J. (2001). What individual difference factors account for the heterogeneity of clinical characteristics in putative schizotypes? Poster session presented at the annual conference of the Society for Research in Psychopathology, Madison, WI.
- Aghevli, M., Blanchard, J., **Tervo, K.**, and Leung, W. (2001). Is there a schizotypy taxon outside the classroom? Examining the latent structure of putative schizotypy questionnaires in a community sample. Poster session presented at the annual conference of the Society for Research in Psychopathology, Madison, WI.
- **Tervo, K.** and Beidel, C. (2001). A behavioral observation study of parental characteristics associated with childhood social phobia. Poster session presented at the annual conference of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Philadelphia, PA.
- Aghevli, M., **Tervo, K.**, Leung, W., Howard, C., and Blanchard, J. (2001). Predictors of clinical psychopathology in a college sample putatively at risk for schizophrenia-spectrum disorders. Poster session presented at the annual conference of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Philadelphia, PA.

- Newton, T., Ling, W., Kalechstein, A., Uslaner, J., and **Tervo, K.** (2001). Risperidone pre-treatment reduces the euphoric effects of experimentally administered cocaine. *Psychiatry Research*, 102 (3), 227-233.
- **Tervo, K.**, Howard, C., Leung, W., Aghevli, M., Blanchard, J. (2001). Study participation rates and characteristics of individuals at high risk for schizophrenia-spectrum disorders. Poster session presented at the annual Department of Psychology poster session, University of Maryland at College Park.
- Tan, A., Kalechstein, A., Fiala, M., Lindholm, J., Vakulenko, M., **Tervo, K.**, Newton, T. (1998). Cocaine-induced sympathetic activation associated with craving and immune function and subjective response. Poster session presented at the annual School of Medicine Research Presentation Forum, University of California at Los Angeles.