

CURRICULUM VITAE

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**EDUCATION:**

**University of California, Berkeley**

A.B., with honors, Psychology, August 1987

**Vanderbilt University**

M.A., Psychology, December 1991

Ph.D., Clinical Psychology, August 1994

Dissertation Title:

“Differential Information Processing in Borderline Personality and Major Depressive Disorders” (Adviser: Leslie C. Morey, Ph.D.)

**Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Ann Arbor, MI**

Psychology Internship Program, 1993-1994, Full Accreditation by APA

Clinical training in psychological testing and assessment, clinical neuropsychology, and psychotherapy (Supervisors: L. Bieliauskas, Ph.D., R. Goldman, Ph.D.)

**Rehabilitation Institute of Michigan, Wayne State University School of Medicine**

Postdoctoral Fellowship in Medical Rehabilitation Research, 1994-1996

Sponsor: National Center for Medical Rehabilitation Research, National Institutes of Health  
Research and training in neuropsychological assessment (Supervisor: S.H. Putnam, Ph.D.)

**LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION:**

Psychologist, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (#PS-008592-L)  
Registered Medicare Provider (Clinical Psychologist)

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## **PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS:**

### **Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences, Villanova University**

Professor, 2009-present

Associate Professor: 2002-2009

Assistant Professor: 1996-2002

Courses Taught: Psychological Testing (Graduate), General Psychology, Clinical Psychology, Psychology of Personality, Foundations of Modern Psychology, Adult Personality Development

Director, Psychology Internship Program: 1997-2004

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:**

Member, American Psychological Association (APA), Since 1995

Member, APA Division 12, Society of Clinical Psychology

Member, Society for Personality Assessment (SPA), Since 1991

Member, American Society for Reproductive Medicine (ASRM), Since 2017

Member, Mental Health Professionals Group (MHPG) of ASRM

## **HONORS AND AWARDS:**

Summer Research Fellowships, Villanova University, 2008, 2001, 1997

Research Support Grants, Villanova University, 2008, 2001, 1998

Excellence in Scientific Presentation, APA Division 40, August 1995

Dissertation Enhancement Award, Vanderbilt University, 1992-1994

University Graduate Fellowship, Vanderbilt University, 1989-1993

## **PUBLICATIONS:**

### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles:

Kurtz, J.E. (in press). Why should assessment clinicians care about factor analysis? *Journal of Personality Assessment*.

Kurtz, J.E., (2022). The utility of context-specific profiles for screening egg donors and gestational carriers with the Personality Assessment Inventory. *Fertility and Sterility Dialog*. <https://www.fertsterdialog.com/posts/>

Kurtz, J.E., & McCredie, M.M. (2022). Exaggeration or fabrication? Assessment of negative response distortion and malingering with the Personality Assessment Inventory. *Psychological Injury and Law*, 15(1), 37-47.

Galtieri, L.R., Cobb, H.R., O’Gorman, E.T., & Kurtz, J.E. (2022). Object relations functioning in a community adult sample: Further normative data for the SCORS-G. *Psychoanalytic Psychology*, 39(1), 74-77.

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**PUBLICATIONS** (continued):Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles (continued):

- McCredie, M.N., & Kurtz, J.E. (2020). Prospective prediction of academic performance in college using self- and informant-rated personality traits. *Journal of Research in Personality, 85*, 103911.
- Lowmaster, S.E., Hartman, M.J., Zimmermann, J., Baldock, Z., & Kurtz, J.E. (2020). Further validation of the response inconsistency scale for the Personality Inventory for DSM-5. *Journal of Personality Assessment, 102*, 743-750.
- O’Gorman, E.T., Cobb, H.R., Galtieri, L.R., & Kurtz, J.E. (2020). Stimulus characteristics in Picture-Story Exercise cards and their effects on the Social Cognition and Object Relations Scale – Global Method. *Journal of Personality Assessment, 102*, 250-258.
- Lee, Y., & Kurtz, J.E. (2019). Personality traits and dysfunctional construal of online health promotion messages. *Eating and Weight Disorders, 24*, 1137-1144.
- McCredie, M.N., Kurtz, J.E., & Valentine, L. (2018). Prediction of psychotherapy process and outcome with the Personality Assessment Inventory. *Psychiatry Research, 269*, 455-461.
- Mulay, A.L., Cain, N.M., Waugh, M.H., Hopwood, C.J., Adler, J.M., Garcia, D.J., Kurtz, J.E., Lenger, K.A., & Skadberg, R. (2018). Personality constructs and paradigms in the alternative DSM-5 model of personality disorder. *Journal of Personality Assessment, 100*, 593-602.
- Louie, J.F., Kurtz, J.E., & Markey, P.M. (2018). Evaluating circumplex structure in the interpersonal scales for the NEO-PI-3. *Assessment, 25*, 589-595.
- Duffy, M.-K., Ruegger, L.K., Tiegreen, S.B., & Kurtz, J.E. (2017). Ego development and the internalization of conflict in young adults. *Journal of Adult Development, 24*, 40-47.
- Oltmanns, J.R., DeShong, H.L., Sanders, C.A., & Kurtz, J.E. (2016). Validation of the NEO-PI-3 personality disorder prototype counts with the Personality Assessment Inventory. *Journal of Psychopathology and Behavioral Assessment, 38*, 590-599.
- Kurtz, J.E., & Palfrey, A.P. (2016). On being the same in different places: Evaluating frame-of-reference effects across two social contexts. *Journal of Personality 84*, 113-120.
- Connolly Gibbons, M.B., Kurtz, J.E., Thompson, D.L., Mack, R.A., Lee, J.K., Rothbard, A., ...Crits-Cristoph, P. (2015). The effectiveness of clinician feedback in the treatment of depression in the community mental health system. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology, 83*, 748-759.

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**PUBLICATIONS** (continued):Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles (continued):

- Kurtz, J.E., Henk, C.M., Bupp, L.L., & Dresler, C.M. (2015). The validity of a regression-based procedure for detecting concealed psychopathology in structured personality assessment. *Psychological Assessment, 27*, 392-402.
- DeShong, H.L., & Kurtz, J.E. (2013). Four factors of impulsivity differentiate borderline and antisocial personality disorders. *Journal of Personality Disorders, 27*, 144-156.
- Kurtz, J.E., Puher, M.A., & Cross, N.A. (2012). Prospective prediction of college adjustment using self- and informant-rated personality traits. *Journal of Personality Assessment, 94*, 630-637.
- Porcerelli, J.H., Kurtz, J.E., Cogan, R., Markova, T., & Mickens, L. (2012). Personality Assessment Screener in a primary care sample of low-income urban women. *Journal of Personality Assessment, 94*, 262-266.
- Marini, V.A. & Kurtz, J.E. (2011). Birth order differences in normal personality traits: Perspectives from within and outside the family. *Personality and Individual Differences, 51*, 910-914.
- Ansell, E.B., Kurtz, J.E., DeMoor, R.M., & Markey, P.M. (2011). Validity of the PAI interpersonal scales for measuring dimensions of the interpersonal Circumplex. *Journal of Personality Assessment, 93*, 33-39.
- McCrae, R.R., Kurtz, J.E., Yamagata, S., & Terracciano, A. (2011). Internal consistency, retest reliability, and their implications for personality scale validity. *Personality and Social Psychology Review, 15*, 28-50.
- Daugherty, J.R., Kurtz, J.E., & Phebus, J.B. (2009). Are implicit motives “visible” to well-acquainted others? *Journal of Personality Assessment, 91*, 373-380.
- Ring-Kurtz, S., Connolly Gibbons, M.B., Kurtz, J.E., Gallop, R., Present, J., Crits-Christoph, P. (2008). Development and initial validation of a multi-domain self-report measure of work functioning. *Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease, 196*, 761-767.
- Kurtz, J.E., Tarquini, S.J., & Iobst, E.A. (2008). Socially desirable responding in personality assessment: Still more substance than style. *Personality and Individual Differences, 45*, 22-27.
- Ansell, E.B., Kurtz, J.E., & Markey, P.M. (2008). Gender differences in interpersonal complementarity within roommate dyads. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, 34*, 502-512.

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**PUBLICATIONS** (continued):Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles (continued):

- Kurtz, J.E., Shealy, S.E., & Putnam, S.H. (2007). Another look at paradoxical severity effects in head injury with the Personality Assessment Inventory. *Journal of Personality Assessment, 88*, 67-74.
- Kurtz, J.E., & Blais, M.A. (2007). Introduction to the special issue on the Personality Assessment Inventory. *Journal of Personality Assessment, 88*, 1-4.
- Meyer, G.J., & Kurtz, J.E. (2006). Advancing personality assessment terminology: Time to retire “objective” and “projective” as personality test descriptors. *Journal of Personality Assessment, 87*, 223-225.
- Markey, P.M., & Kurtz, J.E. (2006). Increasing acquaintanceship and complementarity of behavioral styles and personality traits among college roommates. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, 32*, 907-916.
- Kurtz, J.E., & Putnam, S.H. (2006). Patient-informant agreement on personality ratings and self-awareness after head injury. *The Clinical Neuropsychologist, 20*, 453-468.
- Kurtz, J.E., & Tiegreen, S.B. (2005). Matters of conscience and conscientiousness: The place of ego development in the Five-Factor Model. *Journal of Personality Assessment, 85*, 312-317.
- Clifford, J.S., Boufal, M.M., & Kurtz, J.E. (2004). Personality traits and critical thinking skills in college students: Empirical tests of a two-factor theory. *Assessment, 11*, 169-176.
- Kurtz, J.E., & Sherker, J.L. (2003). Relationship quality, trait similarity, and self-other agreement on personality ratings in college roommates. *Journal of Personality, 71*, 21-48.
- Kurtz, J.E., & Parrish, C.L. (2001). Semantic response consistency and protocol validity in structured personality assessment: The case of the NEO-PI-R. *Journal of Personality Assessment, 76*, 315-332.
- Kurtz, J.E., & Morey, L.C. (2001). Use of structured self-report assessment to diagnose borderline personality disorder during major depressive episodes. *Assessment, 8*, 291-300.
- Kurtz, J.E., Lee, P.A., & Sherker, J.L. (1999). Internal and temporal reliability estimates for informant ratings of personality using the NEO PI-R and IAS. *Assessment, 6*, 103-113.
- Kurtz, J.E., & Morey, L.C. (1999). Verbal memory dysfunction in depressed outpatients with and without borderline personality disorder. *Journal of Psychopathology and Behavioral Assessment, 21*, 141-156.

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**PUBLICATIONS** (continued):Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles (continued):

Connolly, M.B., Crits-Cristoph, P., Shelton, R.C., Hollon, S., Kurtz, J.E., Barber, J.P., Butler, S.F., Baker, S., Thase, M.E. (1999). The reliability and validity of a measure of self-understanding of interpersonal patterns. *Journal of Counseling Psychology, 46*, 472-482.

Kurtz, J.E., & Morey, L.C. (1998). Negativism in evaluative judgments of words among depressed outpatients with borderline personality disorder. *Journal of Personality Disorders, 12*, 351-361.

Kurtz, J.E., Putnam, S.H., & Stone, C. (1998). The stability of normal personality variables following traumatic brain injury. *Journal of Head Trauma Rehabilitation, 13*(3), 1-14.

Putnam, S.H., Kurtz, J.E., & Houts, D.C. (1996). Four-month test-retest reliability of the MMPI-2 with normal male clergy. *Journal of Personality Assessment, 67*, 341-353.

Kurtz, J.E., Morey, L.C., & Tomarken, A.J. (1993). The concurrent validity of three self-report measures of borderline personality. *Journal of Psychopathology and Behavioral Assessment, 15*, 255-266.

Book Chapters:

Kurtz, J.E. (2016). Personality testing. In H.L. Miller (Ed.), *SAGE encyclopedia of theory in psychology*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Kurtz, J.E., Bupp, L.L., Henk, C.M. (2016). Novel approaches to adjusting for positive response distortion with the Personality Assessment Inventory. In U. Kumar (Ed.). *Wiley handbook of personality assessment* (pp. 374-386). Oxford, England: Wiley-Blackwell.

Kurtz, J.E. (2010). Assessment of outpatients using the PAI. In M.A. Blais, M.R. Baity, & C.J. Hopwood (Eds.), *Clinical applications of the Personality Assessment Inventory* (pp. 15-37). Philadelphia: Taylor and Francis.

Putnam, S.H., Ricker, J.H., Ross, S.R., & Kurtz, J.E. (1999). Considering premorbid functioning: Beyond cognition to a conceptualization of personality in postinjury functioning. In J.J. Sweet, editor. *Forensic neuropsychology: Fundamentals and practice* (pp. 39-81). Royersford, PA: Swets & Zeitlinger. \

Morey, L.C., & Kurtz, J.E. (1996). The place of neurasthenia in DSM-IV. In T.A. Widiger, A.J. Frances, H.A. Pincus, R. Ross, M.B. First, & W.W. Davis (Eds.), *DSM-IV Sourcebook: Vol. -2* (pp. 961-972). Washington, DC: American Psychiatric Press.

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**PUBLICATIONS (continued):**

Book Chapters: (continued)

Morey, L.C., & Kurtz, J.E. (1995). Assessment of general personality and psychopathology among persons with eating and weight-related concerns. In D.B. Allison (Ed.), *Handbook of assessment methods for eating behaviors and weight-related problems* (pp. 1-22). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

**PEER REVIEW ACTIVITIES:**

Associate Editor: *Journal of Personality Assessment*, 2006-2013.

Member of the Editorial Board: *Journal of Personality Assessment*, 2013-present, 2005.

Member of the Editorial Board: *Assessment*, 2006-present, 2000-2003.

Member of the Editorial Board: *Psychological Injury and Law*, 2020-present

Ad hoc Reviewer: *Journal of Personality*, *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, *Personality and Individual Differences*, *Psychological Bulletin*, *Journal of Clinical Psychology*, *Psychological Assessment*, *Journal of Personality Disorders*, *Journal of Research in Personality*, *Journal of Abnormal Psychology*, *The Clinical Neuropsychologist*, *Psychological Injury and Law*, *Personality Disorders: Theory, Research, Treatment*, *Clinical Psychology and Psychotherapy*, *Rehabilitation Psychology*, *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology*, *Child Neuropsychology*, *Journal of Forensic Psychiatry and Psychology*, *Behavior Research Methods*.

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:**

Glatz, M.A., & Kurtz, J.E. (2021, March). *Discriminating the self and interpersonal elements of Criterion A in the Alternative Model of Personality Disorders (AMPD)*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality Assessment (online).

Kurtz, J.E. (2021, March). *Malingering assessment with the Personality Assessment Inventory*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality Assessment (online).

Kurtz, J.E. (2018, March). *Detecting concealed psychopathology with the Personality Assessment Inventory*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality Assessment, Washington, D.C.

Kurtz, J.E., & Bupp, L.L. (2014, March). *PAI correlates of the positive schizotypy and curious intellect aspects of openness to experience*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality Assessment, Arlington, VA.

Henk, C.M., & Kurtz, J.E. (2013, March). *A regression-based procedure for the assessment of under-reported symptoms on the PAI*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality Assessment, San Diego, CA.

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**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:** (continued)

- Kurtz, J.E., & Hernandez, J. (2011, March). *Perceived and actual personality change during the transition to college*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality Assessment, Cambridge, MA.
- Kurtz, J.E. (2010, March). *Prospective prediction of adjustment to college using self and informant ratings*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality Assessment, San Jose, CA.
- Kurtz, J.E., & Markey, P.M. (2009, March). *Erikson's psychosocial crises from the perspective of the interpersonal circumplex*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality Assessment, Chicago, IL.
- Kurtz, J.E. (2007, June). *The special role of knowledgeable informants in personality assessment* (Invited Speaker). Symposium presented at the Institute for Graduate Clinical Psychology, Widener University, Annual Personality Assessment Symposium, Chester, PA.
- Kurtz, J.E., Loving, J.L., Eichler, W.C., & Lee, A. (2007, March). *Use of the Personality Assessment Inventory (PAI) in parenting capacity evaluations*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality Assessment, Arlington, VA.
- Kurtz, J.E., Schremp, R.E., & Mayfield, S.B. (2005, March). *Three developmental concepts in personality assessment: The construct validity of psychological maturity*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality Assessment, Chicago, IL.
- Kurtz, J.E., & Ansell, E.B. (2004, March). *Interpersonal trait perceptions and the development of peer relationships*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality Assessment, Miami, FL.
- Kurtz, J.E., DiGiacomo, C.A., & Tarquini, S.J. (2003, March). *Self-Informant agreement for contextualized NEO-FFI ratings*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Society for Personality Assessment, San Francisco, CA.
- Kurtz, J.E., & Putnam, S.H. (2002, March). *Self-Other agreement on NEO-PI-R ratings in traumatic brain injury*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Society for Personality Assessment, San Antonio, TX.
- Kurtz, J.E., Lancellotti, D., & Szostak, T.S. (2001, March). *PAI Self-Harm scores and addictive behavior problems in college students*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Society for Personality Assessment, Philadelphia, PA.
- Kurtz, J.E. (2000, March). *New research and developments with the Personality Assessment Inventory*. Research symposium presented at the meeting of the Society for Personality Assessment, Albuquerque, NM.



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**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (continued):**

Kurtz, J.E., & Putnam, S.H. (2000, March). *Use of the Personality Assessment Inventory in psychological assessment of head injury*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Society for Personality Assessment, Albuquerque, NM.

Kurtz, J.E., Nestlerode, C.M., & Paskiewicz, T.L. (1998, February). *Acquaintanceship and similarity in developing interpersonal relationships: A study of roommates*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Society for Personality Assessment, Boston, MA.

Kurtz, J.E. (1996, March). *Personality changes and psychosocial outcome following traumatic brain injury*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Society for Personality Assessment, Denver, CO.

Kurtz, J.E., Putnam, S.H., Adams, K.M., & O'Leary, J.F. (1995, August). *MMPI-2 correlates of unexpected cognitive deterioration in traumatic brain injury*. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, New York, NY.

Kurtz, J.E. (1994, April). *Interactions of depressive symptomatology and borderline personality in clinical assessment*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Society for Personality Assessment, Chicago, IL.

Kurtz, J.E. (1992, March). *Concurrent validity of three self-report measures of borderline personality*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Society for Personality Assessment, Washington, DC.

Kurtz, J.E. (1991, August). *The Personality Assessment Inventory: Validation data for the validity scales*. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.