

CURRICULUM VITAE For Karen M. Sanders, PhD, ABPP/CN

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Board Certified Neuropsychologist
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PERSONAL DATA

Citizenship USA

EDUCATION

1983-1985 Brigham Young University – Doctor of Philosophy/Counseling
1977-1979 College of Idaho – Master of Education/Counseling
1975-1976 University of the Pacific/Conservatory of Music – Bachelor of Music/Music Therapy

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING

1988-1989 University of Washington School of Medicine/Geriatric Psychology;
Postdoctoral Fellowship; Seattle, WA
1985-1986 Philadelphia Geriatric Center; Postdoctoral Fellowship,
Philadelphia, PA

INTERNSHIP

1984-1985 University of Utah School of Medicine/Rehabilitation;
Salt Lake City, UT

FACULTY POSITIONS

2016 to present Clinical Assistant Professor: University of Washington School of
Medicine/Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences
2012 to 2016 Clinical Instructor: University of Washington School of
Medicine/Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences
1989 to 1/2016 Clinical Instructor: University of Washington/Clinical Psychology
1986 to 1988 Clinical Faculty: University of Utah School of Medicine/Psychiatry

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

1993 to present Allied Health, Swedish Hospital Medical Staff; Seattle, WA.

BOARD CERTIFICATION

American Board of Professional Psychology - Clinical Neuropsychology - #7469
Maintenance of Certification for ABPP/CN (MOC passed in 2021 – good for 10 more years)

NATIONAL REGISTER HEALTH SERVICE PSYCHOLOGIST #53809

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

1992 to Present Utah (113795-2501)
1993 to Present Washington (PSY/WA 1663)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

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2013 to present	American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology - Diplomate
2001 to present	International Neuropsychological Society
2001 to present	National Academy for Neuropsychology
1993 to present	Pacific Northwest Neuropsychological Society - Board Member and Past President- (2014-2015)
1993 to present	Washington State Psychological Association
1985 to present	American Psychological Association

TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES

1993 to 1/2016	<u>UW – Clinical Psychology Doctoral Students</u> – Psychotherapy supervision
2013 to present	<u>UW School of Medicine</u> – Neuropsychology rotation for medical students.
1997 to 2002	<u>Biological Basis of Behavior</u> – Instructor
	<u>Neuropsychological Assessment</u> – Instructor
1990	<u>Geropsychology</u> – Instructor

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

2014 to Present: ABCN Sample Reviewer of candidates for ABPP/CN Board Certification

RESEARCH PAST AND CURRENT (*including Training Grants*)

1980 C. Frisch and K. Sanders – “Needs Assessment of Aged Caregivers of Aged DD,”
Utah Council for Developmentally Disabled Persons (funded for 1981-1982, \$10,000)

2015 to 2020 – Neuropsychological endpoints in breast cancer research, CNS and Non-CNS cancer research involving pre-and post-surgery, effects of chemotherapy/biologics. Collaboration between Providence/Swedish Cancer Institute and the Institute for Systems Biology.

2015 to present – Neuropsychology endpoints in medical studies of stroke and cancer.

2021 -22 – Investigative survey of WWAMI physician’s regarding use of imbedded neuropsychology –
Coordinated with WWAMI Medical students.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

PUBLICATIONS:

Sanders, K. M. and Hurt, G. (2001). “Using Neuropsychological Assessment for Treatment Planning and Return to Work.” *Journal of Northwest Neuroscience Institute*. 20(3), 3-4.

Cohen-Glick, C., Ellis, B. and **Sanders, K. M.** “Working with Difficult Patients: The Angry Patient.” *Washington Family Physician*, spring 2000, 19-23.

Sanders, K. M., Ellis, B., and Cohen-Glick, C. “Working with Difficult Patients: The Anxious/Dependent Patient.” *Washington Family Physician*, winter 2000, 22-23.

Brockway, J., **Sanders, K. M.**, and Ellis, B. "Collaboration in Medicine and Mental Health." *Washington Family Physician*, spring 1999, 22.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Sanders, K., Brockway, J., Ellis, B., Cotton, E. and Breden, J. (1999). Enhancing mental health climate in hospitals and nursing homes; collaboration strategies for medical and mental health staff. In Duffy, M. (ed.), *Handbook of Counseling and Psychotherapy with Older Adults* (pp. 335-349). John Wiley & Sons, Inc.

BOOK

Sanders, K., Ed. (2019) *Physicians Field Guide to Neuropsychology: Collaboration through Case Example*. Springer/Nature, New York.

LECTURES /PRESENTATIONS (*Sole authorship)

"mTBI/TBI and lifelong dementia risk: Review of latest research" * - RIW Professional Staff – 2025.

"Late-onset seizure and CAA" *– UW Project ECHO- Geriatrics (March 2025).

"Integration of Neuropsychology/Psychology in Primary Care: 360 Degree Model of Care" *– UW SOM Medical Residents* (June, 2023).

"Intersection of Neurocognitive, psychosocial and neurologic health in adult survivor of neurofibromatosis"- WWAMI Medical Student/Neuropsychology Collaborative Lecture/case study* (2022-23).

"Integrating Neuropsychology in Medical Care"* – Providence Medical Center Medical Resident Training* (2022)

"Advocating for Neuropsychology: Why It Matters"* – Pacific Northwest Neuropsychological Society - K. Sanders, PhD, ABPP/CN and E. Brandling-Bennet, PhD, ABPP/CN – (2022)

"Update on Cognition and Cancer Research"* – Swedish Medical Center/Ivy Brain Tumor Center * (2020)

"Cognition and Cancer in Breast Cancer" *– Swedish Medical Center * (2019)

"Cognition and Glioma"*– Neuropsychology to guide return to work with accommodation" – Swedish Neuroscience Institute (SNI) 2019*

"Cancer and Cognition Update" *– (SNI) – Ivy Tumor Board (2015-19). *

"Lymphoma and Cognition – A Primary CNS Outcome"* – Swedish Medical Oncology Conference – (2018) *

"Atypical Meningioma – Right Parietal/ Occipital Brain Invasion"* – SNI - 2018*

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“Right Cerebellar Medulloblastoma- Academic Accommodations in University Student”* – SNI 2018*

“Cognition and Stroke.”* Seventh Annual Cerebrovascular Symposium: Practical Aspects of Stroke and Cerebrovascular Care, Swedish Neuroscience Institute, Seattle, Washington, 2013.*

“Using Neuropsychological Testing in Inpatient and Outpatient Settings.” Swedish Neuroscience Institute, Seattle, Washington, 2011.*

“Neuropsychological Assessment and Intervention in Multiple Sclerosis Treatment.” Swedish Medical Center and Swedish Neuroscience Institute, Seattle, Washington, 2006.*

“Alzheimer’s Disease and Other Forms of Dementia: From Diagnosis to Litigation—
How to Protect Your Client.” Continuing Legal Education, Washington State Bar Association, Seattle, Washington, 2006.*

Clinical Case Presentation, Geriatric Neuropsychology, Pacific Neuropsychological Society, Seattle, Washington, 2005.*

Professional Update on Geriatric Neuropsychology, University of Washington School of Social Work, Seattle, Washington, 2005.*

Professional Update in Adult Neuropsychology (Multiple Sclerosis and Epilepsy), University of Washington School of Social Work, Seattle, Washington, 2005.*

“Collaborative Care with Physicians and Psychologists.” Washington State Psychological Association Fall Convention, Seattle, Washington, 2004.

Professional Update on Geriatric Neuropsychology, University of Washington School of Social Work, Seattle, Washington, 2004.*

“Anti-Dementia Medications.” (with William Solan, M.D.) Northwest Neuropsychological Society, Seattle, Washington, 2003.

“Neurological Disorders in Adults.” Continuing education for mental health professionals, University of Washington School of Social Work, Seattle, Washington, 2002.*

“Neurobiology of Emotion.” Center for Object Relations, Seattle, Washington, 2002.*

Professional Update on Geriatric Neuropsychology. University of Washington School of Social Work, Seattle, Washington, 2001, 2002.*

“Neurobiology of Aging and Emotion.” Washington State Psychological Association, Seattle, Washington, 2001.*

“Treating Difficult Patients.” Washington Academy of Family Physicians, Seattle, Washington, 2000.

Collaborative Care Panel, Washington State Psychological Association, Seattle, Washington, 1999.

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- “Using Neuropsychological Assessment to Guide Treatment of the Older Adult.” Washington State Psychological Association, Seattle, Washington, 1998.*
- “Neuropsychological Approach to Family Issues.” Seattle Veterans Administration GRECC and University of Washington Community Education, Seattle, Washington, 1997.*
- “Physician/Psychologist Collaboration of Care.” Washington Academy of Family Physicians Annual Convention, Seattle, Washington, 1996.
- “Evaluation and Treatment of the Older Adult.” Washington State Psychological Association Fall Convention, Seattle, Washington, 1996.*
- “Diagnosis and Treatment Issues with the Older Adult.” Psychology and Psychiatry Department, Virginia Mason Medical Center, Seattle, Washington, 1995.*
- “Retirement Issues.” Boeing Pre-Retirement Program (quarterly), Seattle, Washington, 1990-1995.*
- “Memory Testing in Geriatric Neuropsychology.” Annual Conference, Pacific Northwest Neuropsychological Society, Seattle, Washington, 1993.*
- “Geriatric Neuropsychological Assessment.” Geriatric Certificate Program, University of Washington, School of Social Work, Seattle, Washington, 1993.*
- “Retirement Issues of Older Adults.” Washington State Psychological Association Fall Conference, Seattle, Washington, 1993.*
- “Geriatric Neuropsychological Assessment.” Geriatric Certificate Program, University of Washington School of Social Work, Seattle, Washington, 1992.*
- “Geropsychology and Geriatric Neuropsychological Assessment.” University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, 1991.*
- “Use of the MMPI-2 on a Geropsychiatry Unit.” Gerontological Society of America Annual Convention, San Francisco, California, 1991.* (poster presentation)
- “Relocation Stress.” Washington Association of Homes for the Aging Annual Convention, Victoria, B.C., 1991.*
- “Memory Evaluation in Alzheimer’s Disease.” University of Washington Medical Center, Seattle, Washington, 1989.*
- “Neuropsychological Evaluation of Depression and Dementia in the Elderly.” Geriatric Psychiatry Symposium, University of Utah Medical Center, Salt Lake City, Utah, 1988.*
- “Adjustment and Intimacy: Older Couples in Retirement.” Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, 1988.*
- “Neuropsychological Evaluation in the Elderly.” Grand Rapids Holy Cross Hospital, Salt Lake City, Utah, 1987.*

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- “Evaluation and Treatment of the Older Adult.” Summer Workshop Series, Graduate School of Social Work, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, 1987.*
- “Older Couples in Retirement: The Relationship between Personality, Intimacy, and Marital Adjustment.” Northwestern Gerontological Society Annual Convention, Newport, Rhode Island, 1986.*
- “Compliance with Geriatric Multidisciplinary Assessment Team Recommendations.” Northwest Gerontological Society Annual Convention, Newport, Rhode Island, 1986.*
- “Music Therapy as an Expressive Therapy.” Department of Continuing Education, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, 1981.*
- “Counseling Families of Deceased or Dying Patients.” Personnel and Benefits Department, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, 1981.*
- “Alcohol and Drug Abuse in the Elderly.” Focus on Mental Health and Aging Conference, Lewiston, Montana and Rapid City, South Dakota, 1981.*
- “Mental Health Assessment and Treatment Modalities.” Gerontology Program Summer Workshops, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, 1981.*
- “Older Families and the Elderly: Intervention Techniques.” Salt Lake City, Utah, 1981.*
- “Treatment Modalities for the Older Woman.” Gerontology Program Summer Workshops, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, 1981.*
- “Treatment Modalities in Geriatric Care.” Focus on Mental Health and Aging Workshop, Hot Springs, South Dakota, 1981.*
- “Music Therapy in Hospice Care.” Hospice of Salt Lake, Salt Lake City, Utah, 1981.*

WORK EXPERIENCE

Present - Private practice neuropsychologist – Seattle Washington – Neuropsychological evaluation, education and treatment for conditions including dementia, stroke, TBI, movement disorder, epilepsy , multiple sclerosis, learning disorders and other neurologic based issues.

2025 to present Staff Neuropsychologist – Rehabilitation Institute of Washington.

2022 to present Consulting Neuropsychologist for Level 4 Swedish Neuroscience Institute - Epilepsy Center. Conducts pre-surgery neuropsychological assessment and consultation with neurology staff, patients and families.

2022 to present Consulting neuropsychologist for the UWSAAS program providing learning assessments for student athletes and UW medical staff and tutors.

2012 to present Clinical Assistant Professor and Instructor -University of Washington School of Medicine - Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences (instructing medical students in the use of neuropsychological assessment in clinical settings)

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- 1994 to present Consulting Neuropsychologist – University of Washington Memory Disorders Clinic/Memory and Brain Wellness Center.
- 1994 to present Consulting Neuropsychologist (Ivy Tumor Center, cerebrovascular clinic, geriatrics, rehabilitation, DBS pre surgery evaluations) – Northwest Hospital/UW Medicine and Swedish Neuroscience Institute
- 1990 to present Private Practice – Adult/Older Adult Neuropsychology
- 1990 to 2016 Clinical Instructor – University of Washington, Department of Clinical Psychology (teaching and supervision of clinical psychology doctoral students with ongoing psychotherapy cases and assessment; field supervision of neuropsychological evaluations in hospital settings)
- 1997 to 2002 Adjunct Faculty – Argosy University (Psych. D. APA Approved Doctoral Program in Clinical Psychology) (Teaching biological basis of behavior (neuroanatomy, physiological psychology) and neuropsychological assessment)
- 1994 to 2002 Neuropsychological evaluation and psychological services (assessment; family consultation; intervention; staff training) Synergos Neuro-Rehabilitation – Highline Hospital, Seattle, Washington (TBI, tumor, stroke, encephalopathy)
- 1996 to 1997 Neuropsychologist – Good Samaritan Hospital – Brain Injury Unit (TBI, tumor, encephalopathy, stroke, dementia) (assessment and treatment; supervision of post-doctoral psychologist in neuropsychology)
- 1989 to 1995 Geriatric Neuropsychologist – Highline Hospital Geropsychiatry Unit
- 1990 Adjunct Faculty – Antioch University (instructor of master's level psychology students in object relations and geropsychology)
- 1988 to 1989 Post-Doctoral Fellow in Geropsychology – Geriatric Family Services Clinic, University of Washington Medical Center, Seattle, Washington (neuropsychological assessment, therapy, research)
- 1986 to 1988 Clinical Faculty, Psychiatry – University of Utah Medical Center, Salt Lake City, Utah (supervision of medical and clinical students, teaching/education and research)
- 1986 to 1988 Clinical Director – Older Adult Evaluation and Treatment Clinic, University of Utah Medical Center (Designed and implemented an outpatient geriatric clinic. Duties included program development, psychological/neuropsychological evaluation, group and family therapy, administration.)
- 1986 to 1988 Assessment and Psychotherapy, Salt Lake City, Utah (treatment of adolescents, substance abuse, eating disorders, adult depression, family issues)
- 1986 Postdoctoral Fellow in Geropsychology, Philadelphia Geriatric Center, Philadelphia,

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Pennsylvania (neuropsychological assessment, research, treatment)

- 1985 Pre-Doctoral Intern, L.D.S. Hospital Adolescent Psychiatry Unit, Salt Lake City, Utah
- 1984 Pre-Doctoral Intern, Psychological Associates (Anthony LaPray, Ed.D.), Lake City, Utah (treatment and evaluation of adolescents, adults and families)
- 1983 to 1984 Pre-Doctoral Intern, Rehabilitation and Substance Abuse Clinic, University of Utah Medical Center, Salt Lake City, Utah
- 1980 to 1982 Associate Coordinator, University of Utah Gerontology Program, "Focus on Mental Health and Aging", NIMH Grant Project, Salt Lake City, Utah (professional training, research in Intermountain area)
- 1977 to 1980 Music Therapist, Boise Valley Sunset Home, Boise, Idaho
- 1979 Master's Degree Internship, Substance Abuse/Recovery Program, Nampa Hospital Care Unit, Nampa, Idaho

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/BOARD POSITIONS

Friends of Habitat – Ambassador for Seattle/King County Habitat for Humanity (Present)
Alzheimer's Association – Western and Central Washington – writing educational materials in different diagnosis (2005 to present)
Physicians Task Force – Washington State Psychological Association (1995-2005)
Board of Directors and past President - Pacific Northwest Neuropsychological Society (2014-2015)
Board of Directors – Seattle Pro Musica (2004-2006)
Board of Directors – Seattle Habitat for Humanity (1995-2001)
Board of Directors – Salt Lake City Habitat for Humanity (1985-1986)
Chair of Family Selections Committee – Salt Lake City, Utah (1985-1986)
Performing Choir Member – Opus 7, Seattle, Washington (2009 to present)
Performing Choir Member of Seattle Pro Musica, Seattle, Washington (spring 2001-2009)
Cathedral Choir Member – St. James Cathedral, Seattle, Washington (2010-2012)
Seattle Guitar Orchestra (2022)

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References furnished upon request