

Curriculum Vitae

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Personal Information

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Education

1981-1985	B.A. Providence College Psychology
1985-1987	M.A. College of William and Mary Psychology
1991-1995	Ph.D. University of Maryland-College Park Clinical/Community Psychology

Post Graduate Education and Training

1994-1995	Psychology Internship, Veterans Administration Maryland Health Care System
1995-1997	Post Doctoral Research Fellowship University of Maryland School of Medicine Department of Psychiatry, Division of Psychology

Licensure

Washington, D.C. #1000223
Maryland # 03397

Employment History

2008-Present	Consultant, The VA Maryland Health Care System
2006-Present	Psychologist, Independent Practice and Consultation

2007-Present	Consultant, Mental Illness Research, Education and Clinical Center
2006-2009	Consultant, The George Washington University Counseling Center
2006-2009	Consultant, Westat Research Corporation

Academic Appointments

1997-2004	Assistant Professor Department of Psychiatry Division of Psychology University of Maryland School of Medicine
2004-2006	Associate Clinical Professor Department of Psychiatry Division of Community Psychiatry University of Maryland School of Medicine
2006-Present	Adjunct Associate Clinical Professor Department of Psychiatry Division of Community Psychiatry University of Maryland School of Medicine
2007-Present	Clinical Associate Professor Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine The George Washington University School of Medicine

Clinical Roles

1995-1996	Staff Psychologist, Fayette St. Clinic, Division of Community Psychiatry
1996-1998	Staff Psychologist, Maternal Substance Abuse and Acupuncture Clinic Division of Drugs and Alcohol
1998-2004	Staff Psychologist, Women's Health Clinic Veteran's Administration Maryland Health Care System
2004-2006	Staff Psychologist, Fayette St. Clinic, Division of Community Psychiatry

Administrative Roles

2000-2002 Assistant Director Research Core, VISN 5 MIRECC
2002-2004 Associate Director Clinical Core, VISN 5 MIRECC

Professional Membership

2009-Present Institute of Contemporary Psychotherapy and Psychoanalysis
1991-Present American Psychological Association
1997-2002 American Psychological Society
1997-2000 Association for Clinical Psychosocial Research
1999-2004 International Society for Traumatic Stress
1997-2005 Society for Scientific Clinical Psychology, American Psychological Association, Division 12

Honors

1998 University of Maryland Department of Psychiatry McKee Jarboe
Young Investigator Award for Mental Health Services Research
1998 Young Investigator's Award Association for Clinical Psychosocial
Research
1999 USM Women's Forum Faculty Award

Administrative Service

Institutional Service

1997-2006 Member Psychology Internship Admissions Interviewer
1997-2000 Member Faculty Retention & Recruitment Committee
1997-2004 Member Psychology Internship Training Committee
1997-2002 Director Post Doctoral Fellowship, Division of Psychology
2002-2004 Member MIRECC Steering Committee
2003-2004 Co-Chair VA Maryland Health Care System/University of
Maryland School of Medicine Psychology
Internship Consortium Planning Committee

Local Service

1992-1994 Board of Director On Our Own, Montgomery County, Maryland
2002 Conference Chair Women and Schizophrenia, Turf Valley
Conference Center, Ellicott City, MD

- 2003 Conference Chair Women and Affective Disorders, Sheraton Inner Harbor Hotel, Baltimore, MD
- 2004 Conference Chair Woman and Substance Use Disorders: Co-morbidities and Treatment, Sheraton Inner Harbor Hotel, Baltimore, MD
- 2011-Present D.C. Psychological Association Ethics Committee Member
- 2013-Present D.C. Psychological Association Vice President

National Service

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| 1994-2002 | Reviewer | <u>American Journal of Community Psychology</u> |
| 1995-2002 | Reviewer | <u>Clinical Psychology Review</u> |
| 1996-2003 | Reviewer | <u>Schizophrenia Bulletin</u> |
| 1997-2000 | Reviewer | <u>Community Mental Health Journal</u> |
| 1997-2000 | Reviewer | <u>Allyn and Bacon</u> |
| 1999-2000 | Reviewer | <u>Sage Publications</u> |
| 2000-2004 | Reviewer | <u>Addictive Behaviors</u> |
| 2000-2004 | Reviewer | <u>American Journal on Addictions</u> |
| 2002-2006 | Editorial Board | <u>Clinical Psychology Review</u> |
| 2003-2006 | Reviewer | <u>Journal of Clinical Psychiatry</u> |
| 2004-2006 | Reviewer | <u>Psychiatric Services</u> |
| 2005-Present | Reviewer | <u>Journal of Psychotherapy</u> |
| 2007-Present | Editorial Board | <u>Professional Psychology: Practice and Research</u> |

Teaching Activities

- 2010-Present *Institute of Contemporary Psychotherapy and Psychoanalysis*
- Short Course Instructor: An Integration of Neuroscience, Mind Body Principles and Self and Relational Psychotherapies
- Study Group Leader: Clinical Application of Mind-Body Principles, Neuroscience and Contemporary Dynamic Approaches

2007-2009	<i>The George Washington University Counseling Center</i>
	Clinical Supervisor, psychology interns Seminar Leader, Group Psychotherapy
	<i>University of Maryland Department of Psychiatry</i>
1997-2006	Clinical Supervisor, psychology interns
1997-2004	Clinical Assessment Supervisor for post doctoral students I psychology
1997-2000	Seminar Leader, Substance Abuse Assessment and Treatment , psychology interns
1998-2004	Course Master, Introduction to Scientific Method, Design and Statistics, PGY-1 psychiatry residents
1998-2004	Course Master, Research Methods and Data Analysis, PGY-2 psychiatry residents
1998-2004	Course Master, How to Development of a Research Project, PGY-3 psychiatry residents
1999-2001	Seminar Leader, Assessment and Treatment of Sexual Abuse, psychology interns
2004	Instructor, Clinical Interviewing, UMBC Doctoral students in clinical psychology (9 first year psychology doctoral students)

Previous Teaching

	<i>University of Maryland-College Park</i>
1/93 - 5/93	Instructor: Behavioral Statistics
9/92 - 12/92	Teaching Assistant: Graduate Statistics
	Towson State University
9/90 - 5/91	Instructor: Behavioral Statistics

Grant Support

Role in Project:	Principal Investigator
Title:	Women with Schizophrenia and Substance Abuse
Funding Agency:	National Institute for Drug Abuse; R29 DA11199-01
Effective Dates:	9/30/98 – 8/31/04
Current Direct Costs:	\$70,909
Total Direct Costs:	\$466,466

Role in Project: Site Investigator (M. Friedman and P. Schnurr, PIs)
Title: Collaborative Study of Cognitive Behavioral Treatment for Post Traumatic Stress Disorders in Women Veterans
Funding Agency: VA Cooperative Study Program #494
Effective Dates: 7/30/01 – 12/30/04
Current Direct Costs: \$140,557 (per site)
Total Direct Costs: \$228,552

Role in Project: Co-Investigator (Bellack, A. PI)
Title: The Process of Change In Drug Abuse by Schizophrenics
Funding Agency: National Institute for Drug Abuse; R01 DA11753
Effective Dates: 09/1/99 – 3/30/04
Current Direct Costs: \$373,978
Total Direct Costs: \$1,791,262

Role in Project: Co-Investigator (Bellack, A. PI)
Title: Behavioral Therapy for Substance Abuse by Schizophrenics
Funding Agency: National Institute for Drug Abuse; R01 DA12265-01
Effective Dates: 09/1/99 – 8/30/04
Current Direct Costs: \$266,138
Total Direct Costs: \$1,546,210

Publications

Books

Bellack, A.S., Bennett, M.E. and Gearon, J.S. (2007). *Behavioral Treatment for Substance Abuse in People with Serious and Persistent Mental Illnesses: A Handbook for Mental Health Professionals*, Routledge: New York.

Peer Reviewed Journal Article

Aakre, J.M., Brown, C.H., Benson, K.M., Drapalski, A.L., Gearon, J.S. (2014). Trauma exposure and PTSD in women with schizophrenia and coexisting substance use disorders: Comparisons to women with severe depression and substance use disorders. *Psychiatry Research*, 220(3), 840-845.

- Bennett, M.E., Bellack, A.S., & Gearon, J.S. (2006). Development of a Comprehensive Measure to Assess Clinical Issues in Dual Diagnosis Patients: The Substance Use Event Survey for Severe Mental Illness. *Addictive Behaviors*, 31, 2249-2267.
- Bellack, A.S., Bennett, M., Gearon, J.S., Brown, C. and Yang, Y. (2006). A Randomized Clinical Trial of a New Behavioral Treatment for Drug Abuse in People with Severe and Persistent Mental Illness. *Archives of General Psychiatry*, 63(4), 426-432.
- Gearon, J.S., Bellack, A.S., Tenhula, W. N. (2004). Reliability and Validity of the Clinician Administered PTSD Scale for Schizophrenia. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, 72(1), 121-125 .
- Gearon, J.S., Nidecker, M.A., Bellack, A.S., Bennett, M. (2003). Gender differences in drug use behavior in people with serious mental illness. *American Journal of Addictive Behaviors*, 12(13), 229-241.
- Gearon, J.S., Kaltman, S. I., Brown, C., and Bellack, A. S. (2003). Traumatic Life Events and PTSD in Substance Disordered Women with Schizophrenia. *Psychiatric Services*, 54(4), 419-592.
- Bellack, A.S., Weinhardt, L.S., Gold, J.M., Gearon, J.S. (2001). Generalization of training effects in schizophrenia. *Schizophrenia Research*, 48, 255-262.
- Bennett, M.E., Bellack, A.S. and Gearon, J.S. (2001). Treating substance abuse in schizophrenia. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*, 20, 163-175.
- Gearon, J.S., Bellack, A.S., Dixon, L., and Rachbeisel, J. (2001). Drug use behaviors and correlates in schizophrenia. *Addictive Behaviors*, 26(1), 51-61.
- Gearon, J.S. and Bellack, A.S. (2000). Sex differences in illness presentation, course, and level of functioning in substance abusing schizophrenia patients. *Schizophrenia Research*, 43, 65-70.
- Coursey, R., Gearon, J. S., Bradmiller, M.A., Ritscher, J., Keller, A., Selby, P. (2000). A psychological view of people with serious mental illness. *New Directions for Mental Health Research*, 88, 61-72.
- Gearon, J.S. & Bellack, A.S. (1999). Women with schizophrenia and co-occurring substance use disorders: An increased risk for violent victimization and HIV. *Community Mental Health Journal*, 35(5), 401-419.
- Rach-Biesel, J., Dixon, L., & Gearon, J.S. (1999) Awareness of substance abuse problems among dually diagnosed psychiatric inpatients. *Journal of Psychoactive Drugs*, 31(1), 53-58.

- Bellack, A.S. and Gearon, J.S. (1998). Substance abuse treatment for people with schizophrenia. *Addictive Behavior*, 23(6), 749-766.
- Hatfield, A., Slaughter Gearon, J.S., and Coursey, R.D. (1996) Family members' ratings of the use and value of mental health services: Results of a National NAMI survey. *Psychiatric Services*, 47(8), 825-831.
- Hatfield, A., Coursey, R.D., and Slaughter, J.G. (1995). Family responses to behavior manifestations of mental illness. *Innovations and Research*, 3(4), 41-49.
- Shepperd, J.A., Arkin, R.M., and Slaughter, J.G. (1995). Constraints on excuse making: The deterring effects of shyness and anticipated retest. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 21(10), 1061-1072.
- Lehman, A.F., Slaughter, J.G., and Myers, C. (1992). Quality of life experiences of the chronically mentally ill: Gender and life stage effects. *Evaluation and Program Planning*, 15, 7-12.
- Slaughter, J.G., Lehman, A.F., and Myers, C. (1991). Quality of life of severely mentally ill adults in residential care facilities, *Adult Residential Care*, 5(2), 97-111.
- Lehman, A. F., Slaughter, J. G., and Myers, C. (1991). Quality of life in alternative residential settings. *Psychiatric Quarterly*, 62(1), 35-49.

Abstracts

- Bellack, A.S., Thomas-Lohrman, S, Gold, J.M., Gearon, J.S. , Dixon, L., and Brown, C.H. (2003, April). Generalized Deficits in Social Skills in Some, but Not All Patients with Schizophrenia. Poster presented at the 9th International Congress on Schizophrenia, Colorado Springs, CO.
- Meyer, P.S., Gearon, J.S., Bellack, A.S. and Brown, C.H. (2003, April). The Relationship Between Traumatic Life Events and Posttraumatic Stress Disorder in Substance Abusing Women with Schizophrenia. Poster presented at the 9th International Congress on Schizophrenia, Colorado Springs, CO.
- Thomas-Lohrman, S, Bellack, A.S., Gearon, J.S., and DiClemente, C. (2003, April). Neurocognitive Functioning and Motivation to Change Drug Use Behavior in Patients with Schizophrenia. Poster presented at the 9th International Congress on Schizophrenia, Colorado Springs, CO.
- Bennett, M.E., Bellack, A.S. and Gearon, J.S., Treating Substance Abuse in Schizophrenia: Preliminary Analysis of Data From a Randomized Treatment Trial. Poster presented at the 9th International Congress on Schizophrenia, Colorado Springs, CO.

Gearon, J.S., Bellack, A.S., & Liberto, J. (1999, April). *Concurrent and Test-Re-Test Reliability of the Addiction Severity Index and the Time Line Follow Back among People with Schizophrenia*. Poster presented at the International Congress on Schizophrenia Research, Santa Fe, NM.

Gearon, J.S. and Bellack, A.S. (1999, April). *Substance Abuse in People with Schizophrenia: Readiness to Change, Reasons for Use, and Neurocognitive Functioning*. Poster presented at the International Congress on Schizophrenia Research, Santa Fe, NM.

Weinhardt, L., Bellack, A.S., & Gearon, J.S. (1999, April). *Generalization of Training Effects in Schizophrenia*. Poster presented at the International Congress on Schizophrenia Research, Santa Fe, NM.

Thomas, S., Bellack, A.S., & Gearon, J.S. (1999, April). *Social Competence in Substance Abuse and Schizophrenia*. Poster presented at the International Congress on Schizophrenia Research, Santa Fe, NM.

Non-Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

Gearon, J.S. and Tamminga, C.T. (2000). Women with schizophrenia. *The Journal of NAMI California*, 10(4), 11-13.

Book Reviews

Gearon, J.S. (2001). Book Review. *Treating the Trauma of Rape*. In *Clinical Psychology Review*. In *Clinical Psychology Review*, 21(2), p. 322.

Slaughter, J.G. (1990). Book Review. *Social Support: Theory Research and Intervention*. In *Hospital and Community Psychiatry*, 41, p. 460.

Chapters

Gearon, J.S. and RachBeisel, J.A. (2002). Women with Schizophrenia and Other Psychotic Disorders. In S.G. Kornstein and A.H. Clayton (Eds.), *Women's Mental Health*. New York: Guilford Press.

Gearon, J.S. and Bellack, A.S. (2001). Schizophrenia. In W.E. Craighead and C.B. Nemeroff (Series Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Psychology and Neuroscience*. John Wiley & Sons.

Bellack, A.S., Gearon, J.S., & Blanchard, J.J. (2000). Schizophrenia: Psychopathology, In A.S. Bellack & M. Hersen (Eds.), *Psychopathology in Adulthood* (second edition) Boston: Allyn and Bacon.

Gearon J.S., and Bellack, A.S. (2000) Bipolar Disorder. In A. Kazdin (Series Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Psychology*. American Psychological Association. Washington, DC

Invited Talks

Gearon, J.S. (June, 2013). The Transmission of Trauma Across Generations: Psychological, Biological and Therapeutic Implications. The D.C. Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.

Gearon, J.S. (April, 2009). The Perfect Storm: Serious Mental Illness and Substance Abuse. The Northern Virginia Mental Health Institute., Alexandria, Va.

Gearon, J.S. (January, 2009). Traumatic Stress Disorders. The World Bank, Washington, D.C.

Gearon, J.S. (January, 2009). Substance Abuse in Young Adults. The George Washington University Counseling Center, Washington, D.C.

Gearon, J.S. (February, 2008). Assessment and Treatment of PTSD and Substance Abuse. Association of Practicing Psychologists, Montgomery-Prince George's Counties, Inc., Silver Spring, Md.

Gearon, J.S. (May, 2007). Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. The Washington, D.C. Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.

Gearon, J.S. (October, 2006). Assessment and Treatment of PTSD and Substance Abuse. Midwestern Child Sexual Abuse Conference, Madison, WI.

Gearon, J.S. (October, 2006). Evidenced Based Treatments for PTSD. Midwestern Child Sexual Abuse Conference, Madison, WI.

Gearon, J.S. (December, 2005). Post Traumatic Stress Disorder: Assessment and Treatment. Health Education Seminar, Richmond, Virginia.

Gearon, J.S. (July 2005). PTSD and Substance Abuse. Invited Speaker. Washington Psychiatric Institute. Washington, D.C.

Gearon, J.S. (July, 2005). Dual Diagnosis. Invited Speaker. Virginia Institute on Addicton. Williamsburg, Virginia.

Gearon, J.S. (May, 2005). Woman, Drug Use and Trauma. Invited Speaker. Chesapeake Educational Progam. Baltimore, Maryland.

Gearon, J.S. (November, 2004). Women and Schizphrenia. Invited Speaker. Department of Veterans Affair Women's Health Conference. Baltimore, Maryland.

Gearon, J.S. (May, 2004). Women and Schizophrenia. Invited Speaker. Department of Veterans Affair Women's Health Update, 2003. Baltimore, Maryland.

Gearon, J.S. (April, 2003). Women and Schizophrenia. Invited Speaker. Department of Veterans Affair Women's Health Update, 2003. Baltimore, Maryland.

- Gearon, J.S. (Sept., 2002). Working Mothers in Psychology. Invited Speaker, Department of Psychology, University of Maryland, College Park, MD.
- Gearon, J.S. (May, 2002). Sexual and Physical Abuse in Women with Schizophrenia. Grand Rounds, Department of Psychiatry, Georgetown University Medical Center, Washington, D.C.
- Gearon, J.S. (April, 2002). Women and Schizophrenia. Invited Speaker. Department of Veterans Affairs Women's Health Update, 2002. Baltimore, Maryland.
- Gearon, J.S. (April, 2002). Trauma and Women with Schizophrenia: Assessment and Treatment Issues. Invited Speaker. University of Maryland Psychiatric Outpatient Clinics.
- Gearon, J.S. (June, 2001) Violent Sexual and Physical Abuse in Women with Schizophrenia. Invited Speaker by NIH for "Hot Topics in Research on Women's Mental Health". 3rd SAMSHA National Conference on Women, Orlando, Florida.
- Gearon, J.S. (June, 2001). The Sexual and Physical Victimization of Women with Schizophrenia and Co-Occurring Substance Use Disorders: Contributors and Impact. Grand Rounds, Department of Psychiatry, Springfield State Hospital, Sykesville Maryland.
- Gearon, J.S. (March 2001). The Violent Victimization of Women with Schizophrenia and Co-occurring Substance Use Disorders. Invited Colloquium. Providence College Department of Psychology, Providence, Rhode Island.

Proffered Communications

- Gearon, J.S. (January, 2006). The Perfect Storm: The Assessment of Substance Use Disorders in People with Serious Mental Illnesses. Two-day workshop for Blue Ridge Behavioral Health, Roanoke, Virginia.
- Gearon, J.S. (May, 2004). Women with Serious Mental Illness and Substance Use Disorders. Oral Presentation. Women and Substance Use Disorders Conference: Comorbidities and Treatment, Baltimore, Maryland.
- Gearon, J.S., Bellack, A.S., and Brown, C.H. (2003, April). Sexual and Physical Abuse in Women with Schizophrenia: Prevalence and Risk Factors. Poster presented at the 9th International Congress on Schizophrenia, Colorado Springs, CO.
- Gearon, J.S. (April, 2002). Sexual and Physical Victimization in Women with Schizophrenia: Prevalence, Potential Contributors and Treatment Considerations. Invited Speaker. Women and Schizophrenia Conference, Ellicott City, Maryland.

Gearon, J.S., and Tenhula, W. (2002, November). Schizophrenia, Psychosis and PTSD. In J.S. Gearon (Chair), *Psychotic Disorders and PTSD*. Symposium conducted at the 18th Annual Meeting for the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Baltimore, Maryland.

Thomas-Lohrman, Shannon, Tenhula, W., and Gearon, J.S. (2002, November). *Sexual and Physical Abuse in Women with Schizophrenia: The contribution cognitive deficits and social competence*. Symposium conducted at the 18th Annual Meeting for the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Baltimore, Maryland.

Gearon, J.S. and Kaltman, S.I. (2001, December). Post traumatic stress disorder and women with schizophrenia. In J.S. Gearon (Chair), *Violent Victimization of women with schizophrenia: Impact and Treatment*. Symposium conducted at the 17th Annual Meeting for the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Kaltman, S.I. Gearon, J.S. Yang, Ye, and Bellack, Alan S. (2001, December). Violent victimization of women with schizophrenia: Prevalence and clinical outcomes. In J.S. Gearon (Chair), *Violent Victimization of women with schizophrenia: Impact and Treatment*. Symposium conducted at the 17th Annual Meeting for the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Gearon, J.S., Kaltman, S.I. and Yang, Ye (2001, December). *Neurocognitive functioning and sexual and physical victimization in women with schizophrenia*. Poster presented at the 17th Annual Meeting for the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Thomas-Lohrman, S., Gearon, J.S., Myers, L., and Yang, Ye (2001, December). *Social competency and sexual and physical victimization in women with schizophrenia*. Poster presented at the 17th Annual Meeting for the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Tenhula, W., Gearon, J.S. and Kaltman S. I., (2001, December). *The Met and Unmet Medical and Mental Health Needs of Women with Serious Mental Illness and Medical Comorbidities*. Poster presented at the 17th Annual Meeting for the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Bellack, A.S., Gearon, J.S. and Bennett, M. (2001, December). *Behavioral Treatment for Substance Abuse in Schizophrenia*. Poster presented at the American College of Neuropsychopharmacology, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Landsman, K, Gearon, J.S. Bellack, A.S., Van Horn, A., & Russo, T. (1999, November). *An Assessment of Needs of Women Veterans with Serious Mental Illnesses*. Poster presented at the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Miami, FL

- Gearon, J.S. and Bellack, A.S. (1999, November.). *Recent Victimization, PTSD, and Neurocognitive Functioning in Women with Schizophrenia*. Poster presented at the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Miami, FL.
- Gearon, J.S. (1998, October). *Access of Drugs and Reasons for Use in Schizophrenia*. Poster presented at Association for Clinical and Psychosocial Research, Boston, MA.
- Gearon, J.S. (1998, May). Behavioral Interventions for Substance Abuse in Schizophrenia: Preliminary Outcome Data. In A.S. Bellack (Chair), *Treating Substance Abuse in Schizophrenia: New Data on Why and How*. Symposium conducted at the 10th Annual American Psychological Society, Washington, D.C..
- Gearon, J.S. (1998, May). *Contribution of Neurocognitive Deficits to HIV Risk Reduction Skills in Schizophrenia*. Poster presented at American Psychological Society, Washington, D.C..
- Gearon, J.S. (1997, October). Access of drugs and alcohol in schizophrenia. In J.S. Gearon (Chair), *Correlates of Substance Use in Schizophrenia*. Symposium conducted at the 49th Institute of Psychiatric Services, Washington, D.C..
- Bellack, A.S., and Gearon, J.S. (December, 1996). *Behavioral Treatment for Substance Abuse in Schizophrenia*. Poster presented at American Congress on Psychopharmacology, San Juan, PR.
- RachBeisel, J., Dixon, L., and Gearon, J. S. (May, 1996) *Perceived need for substance abuse and mental illness treatment among dually diagnosed psychiatric patients*. Poster presentation at the American Psychiatric Association Convention in New York, NY.
- Slaughter, J.G., and Coursey, R. (June, 1994) *Toward and understanding of competency and good mental health in people with schizophrenia*. Presented at the annual International Conference on Psychotherapy and Schizophrenia, Washington, D.C.
- Slaughter, J. G., and Coursey, R. (October, 1993). *Competency and good mental health in persons diagnosed with schizophrenia*. Poster presentation at the annual Hospital and Community Psychiatry Convention in Baltimore, Maryland
- Slaughter, J. G., and Coursey, R. (August, 1993). *Successful coping strategies in persons diagnosed with schizophrenia*. Presented at the 1st annual meeting of On Our Own of Maryland (Consumer Self-Help Organization), Westminister, Maryland
- Slaughter, J. G., and Coursey, R. (July, 1993). *Toward an understanding of good mental health in persons with schizophrenia II*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Maryland Association of Psychiatric Support Services in Westminister, Maryland
- Slaughter, J. G., and Coursey, R. (July, 1992). *Toward an understanding of good mental health in persons with schizophrenia*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Maryland Association of Psychiatric Support Services in Westminister, Maryland

Herron, J., Leisher, M., and Slaughter, J. G. (June, 1989). *A NIMH funded Demonstration Project for the Chronically Mentally Ill Substance Abuser*. Presented at the International Association for Psychosocial Rehabilitation Convention in Miami, Florida

Lehman, A. F., Slaughter, J. G., and Myers, C. P. (August, 1989). *Quality of Life Experiences of the Chronically Mentally Ill: Gender and Life Stage Effects*. Poster presentation at the American Psychological Association Convention in New Orleans, Louisiana

Shepperd, J.A., Slaughter, J.G., and Arkin, R.M. (August, 1988). *Telling the truth or making an excuse: A test of excuse theory*. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Atlanta, Georgia

Slaughter, J. G., Shaver, K. G., and Arkin, R. M. (April, 1988). *Motives of Uncertainty: Accurate Self-Assessment or Uncertainty Reduction?* Presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association in Chicago, Illinois

Slaughter, J. G., Johnston, R. A., and Shaver, K. G. (April, 1987). *Reactions to Feedback: Social Comparison or Uncertainty Reduction?* Presented at the Eastern Psychological Association Convention in Washington, D.C.