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PERSONAL INFORMATION:

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CLINICAL LICENSURE

License # 1033 State of Louisiana – Granted by the Louisiana Board of Examiners of Psychology

APPOINTMENTS:

2006	Assistant Professor	Louisiana State University, Department of Psychology
2004	Research Associate Mentor:	University of Maryland, College Park Jack Blanchard, Ph.D.

EDUCATION:

2004	Ph.D. Clinical Psychology Mentor: Predoctoral clinical internship:	Kent State University Nancy Docherty, Ph.D. University of Maryland, School of Medicine.
1998	B.S. Psychology Graduated with Honors	Portland State University

FUNDING:

2007	Louisiana Board of Regents Grant – Understanding Negative Symptoms in Schizophrenia Using Novel Technologies (Pending).
2007-2008	Faculty Development Grant: Computerized Assessment of Negative Symptoms (\$10,000).
2007	Council On Research Summer Stipend: Computerized Assessment of Negative Symptoms in Individuals At-Risk for Schizophrenia (\$5,000)

FELLOWSHIPS/AWARDS:

2006	International Congress on Schizophrenia Research Young Investigator Award
2003	Kent State University Grad. Student Senate (GSS) - Research achievement award.
2003	Kent State University Applied Psychology Clinic (APC) - Publication award.
2002	Friedman Fellowship for "Outstanding contributions to the field of mental health".
2002	Kent State University APC - Research fellowship award.

PUBLICATIONS/BOOK CHAPTERS:

1. **Cohen, Alex S.**, Minor, Kyle S. (Pending revisions). Emotional Experience in Patients with Schizophrenia Re-revisited: Meta-analysis of Laboratory Studies. Schizophrenia Bulletin.
2. **Cohen, Alex S.**, Collins, Lindsay M., Mann, Monica C., Forbes, Courtney B., Blanchard, Jack J. (Pending revisions). Schizophrenia-Spectrum Characteristics in the Parents of Social Anhedonics. Psychiatry Research.
3. Dinzeo, Thomas J., **Cohen, Alex S.**, Nienow, Tasha M., Docherty, Nancy M. (Pending revisions). Emotional Arousability in Schizophrenia: Relationship to Emotional and Physiological Reactivity and Symptom Severity. Acta Psychiatrica Scandinavica
4. **Cohen, Alex S.**, St. Hillaire, Annie, Aakers, Jen, Docherty, Nancy M. (In press). The emotional Underpinnings of Anhedonia in Schizophrenia: Lexical Analysis of Natural Speech. Cognition and Emotion
5. **Cohen, Alex S.**, Nienow, Tasha M., Dinzeo, Thomas J., Docherty, Nancy M. (In press). Attribution Bias in Facial Emotion Perception: Relationship to Symptoms and Social Functioning in Schizophrenia. Psychopathology.
6. **Cohen, Alex S.**, Minor, Kyle S., Baillie, Lauren S., Dahir, Amanda (In press). Clarifying the Linguistic Signature: Measuring Personality from Natural Speech. Journal of Personality Assessment.
7. **Cohen, Alex S.**, Alpert, Murray, Nienow, Tasha M., Dinzeo, Thomas J., Docherty, Nancy M. (in press). Computerized Analysis of Negative Symptoms in Schizophrenia. Journal of Psychiatric Research.
8. **Cohen, Alex S.**, Saperstein, Alice M., Gold, Jim., Kirkpatrick, Brian, Carpenter, William T. Jr., Buchanan, Robert W., (2007). Neuropsychology of the Deficit Syndrome of Schizophrenia: New Data and Meta-analysis of Findings to Date. Schizophrenia Bulletin. 33: 1201-1212
9. Blanchard, Jack J., **Cohen, Alex S.**, Carreno, Jay. (2007). Schizophrenia. in *Emotion and Psychopathology: Bridging Affective and Clinical Science*. Rottenberg, Jonathan; Johnson, Sheri L.; Washington, DC, US: American Psychological Association, 2007. pp. 103-122.
10. **Cohen, Alex S.**, Leung, Winnie W., Saperstein, Alice M., Blanchard, Jack J., (2006). Neuropsychological Functioning and Social Anhedonia: Results from a Community High Risk Study. Schizophrenia Research. 85, 132-141
11. Nienow, Tasha M., Docherty, Nancy M., **Cohen, Alex S.**, Dinzeo, Thomas J., (2006). Neurocognition, Social Perception, and Social Competence: What is the Nature of the Relationship? Journal of Abnormal Psychology. 115-3, 408-417
12. **Cohen, Alex S.**, Junginger, John. (2006). A Working Typology of Delusions. Schizophrenia Research. 83-2/3, 293-295
13. **Cohen, Alex S.**, Forbes, Courtney B., Mann, Monica C., Blanchard, Jack J. (2006). Specific Cognitive Deficits and Differential Domains of Social Functioning Impairment in Schizophrenia. Schizophrenia Research. 81-2/3, 227-238
14. Blanchard, Jack J., **Cohen, Alex S.** (2006). The structure of negative symptoms within schizophrenia: Implications for Assessment. Schizophrenia Bulletin. 32-3, 238-245
15. **Cohen, Alex S.**, Dinzeo, Thomas J., Nienow, Tasha. M., Smith, Doug A., Singer, Beth, Docherty, Nancy M. (2005). Diminished emotionality and social functioning in schizophrenia. Journal of Nervous & Mental Diseases.

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16. **Cohen, Alex S.**, Docherty, Nancy. (2005). Effects of Positive Emotion on Speech Disorder in Patients with Schizophrenia. Journal of Nervous and Mental Diseases.
17. **Cohen, Alex S.**, Docherty, Nancy M. (2005). Positive Syndrome vs. Positive Symptoms in Schizophrenia: Analysis of Frontal Lobe Functioning. Journal of Neuropsychiatry and Clinical Neurosciences. 17-3, 384-390.
18. **Cohen, Alex S.**, Docherty, Nancy M. (2004). Negative vs. Deficit syndrome: Prediction of Attentional Impairment. Schizophrenia Bulletin. 30-4, 827 – 835.
19. Dinzeo, Thomas J., **Cohen, Alex S.**, Nienow, Tasha M., & Docherty, Nancy M. (2004). Stress and Arousability in Schizophrenia. Schizophrenia Research. 71-1, 127 – 135.
20. **Cohen, Alex S.**, Nienow, Tasha M, Dinzeo, Thomas J, Docherty, Nancy M. (2004). Stress and the Deficit Syndrome of Schizophrenia. Psychiatry: Interpersonal and Biological Processes. 66-4, 308 – 316.
21. **Cohen, Alex S.**, Docherty, Nancy M. (2004). Affective Reactivity of Speech and Emotional Experience in Patients with Schizophrenia. Schizophrenia Research. 69-1, 7 – 14.
22. Docherty, Nancy M., **Cohen, Alex S.**, Nienow, Tasha M, Dinzeo, Thomas, Dangelmaier, Ruth. (2003). Stability of Schizophrenic Formal Thought Disorder and Referential Communication Disturbances. Journal of Abnormal Psychology. 112-3, 469 – 475.
23. Docherty, Nancy M, Rhinewine, Joseph, Nienow, Tasha M, **Cohen, Alex S.** (2001). Affective Reactivity of Language Symptoms, Startle Responding, and Inhibition in Schizophrenia. Journal of Abnormal Psychology, 110-1, 194 – 198.

MANUSCRIPT SUBMITTED FOR PUBLICATION OR IN PREPARATION:

1. Blanchard, Jack J., Collins, Lindsay M., Aghevli, Minu, Leung, Winnie W., **Cohen, Alex S.** (under review). Social Anhedonia and Schizotypy in a Community Sample: The Maryland Longitudinal Study of Schizotypy.
2. St. Hillaire, Annie, **Cohen, Alex S.**, Docherty, Nancy M. (Under Review). Emotional Word Use in the Conversational Speech of Schizophrenia Patients.
3. **Cohen, Alex S.**, Davis, Thompson E III. (Under Review). Schizotypal Symptoms and Quality of Life in a Large Nonclinical Sample.
4. **Cohen, Alex S.**, Minor, Kyle S., Najolia, Gina. (in Prep). A two process theory for understanding affective deficits in schizophrenia: Ambivalence versus Apathy.
5. **Cohen, Alex s.**, Minor, Kyle S., Najolia, Gina., Hong, Siang L. (in prep). A Laboratory-based Procedure for Measuring Emotional Expression from Natural Speech

INVITED PROFESSIONAL SYMPOSIA:

1. **Cohen, Alex S.** Social Cognitive Biases Across the Schizophrenia-Spectrum. To be delivered to the 2008 International Neuropsychological Society in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS:

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1. **Cohen, Alex S.**, Minor, Kyle, Brown, Laura . Emotional Experience in Patients with Schizophrenia Re-visited: Meta-analysis of Laboratory Studies. Presented at the 2007 Society for Research in Psychopathology.
2. **Cohen, Alex S.**, Minor, Kyle, Alpert, Murray, Nienow, Tasha M., Dinzeo, Thomas J., Docherty, Nancy M. Computerized Analysis of Negative Symptoms in Schizophrenia. Presented at the 2007 International Congress in Schizophrenia Research in Colorado Springs, CO.
3. **Cohen, A. S.**, Saperstein, A. M., Gold, J., Kirkpatrick, B, Carpenter, W, Buchanan, R. W. Neuropsychology of the deficit syndrome: Meta-analysis of findings to date. Presented at the 2006 Society for Research in Psychopathology in San Diego, CA.
4. Carreno, J., Blanchard, J. J., **Cohen, A. S.** Update on the Maryland Longitudinal Study of Schizotypy: Three-year Follow-up Data. Presented at the 2006 Society for Research in Psychopathology in San Diego, CA.
5. Nienow, T. M., Docherty, N. M., Dinzeo, T. J., & **Cohen, A. S.** Neurocognitive and social-cognitive contributions to functional outcome in patients with schizophrenia. Presented at the 2006 Biological Psychiatry conference, 59 (Suppl. 8), 2025.
6. Carreño, J. T., Henneberger, A., Lank, A., Calahan, M., Leung, W., Lieth, J., **Cohen, A. S.**, & Blanchard, J. J. Dimensions of Schizotypy and the Expression of Emotion: An Examination of Sex Differences, Presented at the American Psychological Society conference in , New York , NY .
7. Saperstein, A., **Cohen, A.S.**, Buchanan, R., Gold, J. Neuropsychological correlates of the deficit syndrome in schizophrenia. Poster accepted for presentation at the 2005 Society for Research in Psychopathology (Miami, FL, USA – conference cancelled due to severe weather).
8. Forbes, C., Carreno, J., **Cohen, A.S.**, Adams, K., Chamberlin, C., Mann, M., Saperstein, A. Update on the Maryland Longitudinal Study of Schizotypy: Preliminary Findings from a 3-year Follow-up of Social Anhedonics. Poster to be presented at the 2005 Society for Research in Psychopathology (Miami, FL, USA - conference cancelled due to severe weather).
9. Nienow, T., Docherty, N., Dinzeo, T., **Cohen, A.S.** Neurocognitive and Social-Cognitive Contributions to Functional Outcome in Patients with Schizophrenia. Poster to be presented at the 2005 Society for Research in Psychopathology (Miami, FL, USA).
10. **Cohen, A.S**, Nienow, T., Dinzeo, T., Docherty, N. Misinterpreted Facial Emotions, Symptoms and Social Functioning in Schizophrenia. Poster presented at the 2005 International Congress on Schizophrenia Research (Savannah, GA, USA).
11. Nienow, T., Docherty, N., **Cohen, A.S**, Dinzeo, T. Contribution of Neurocognitive Functioning and Symptomatology to Emotion Recognition Performance in Patients with Schizophrenia. Poster presented at the 2005 International Congress on Schizophrenia Research (Savannah, GA, USA).
12. **Cohen, A.S**, Dinzeo, T., Nienow, T., Docherty, N. Diminished Emotionality in Schizophrenia. Poster presented at the 2004 Society for Research in Psychopathology (St. Louis, MO, USA).
13. Dinzeo, T., Nienow, T., **Cohen, A.S.**, Docherty, N. Emotional Arousability and Social Functioning in Schizophrenia. Poster presented at the 2004 Society for Research in Psychopathology (St. Louis, MO, USA).
14. Nienow, T., Docherty, N., **Cohen, A.S**, Dinzeo, T. Neurocognitive Predictors of Social Competence in Patients with Schizophrenia. Poster presented at the 2004 Society for Research in Psychopathology (St. Louis, MO, USA).

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15. **Cohen, A.S.**, Junginger, J., A Working Typology of Delusions. Poster presented at the 2004 American Psychological Sciences (Chicago, Illinois, USA).
16. **Cohen, A.S.**, Dangelmaier, R., Docherty, N. Effects of Positive Emotion on Speech Disorder in Patients with Schizophrenia. Poster presented at the 2003 Society for Research in Psychopathology (Toronto, CANADA).
17. Nienow, T., **Cohen, A.**, Dinzeo, T., Docherty, N. Associations between Neurocognitive Functioning and Affect Recognition in Schizophrenia. Poster presented at the 2003 Society for Research in Psychopathology (Toronto, CANADA).
18. Dinzeo, T., Nienow, T., **Cohen, A.**, Docherty, N. Temperment and Stress Response in Schizophrenia. Poster presented at the 2003 Society for Research in Psychopathology (Toronto, CANADA).
19. Docherty, N., **Cohen, A.S.**, Nienow, T., Dinzeo, T., Dangelmaier, R., James, S. Stability of Schizophrenic Referential Communication Disturbances Over Time and Across Changes in Clinical State. Poster presented at the 2003 International Congress on Schizophrenia Research (Crystal Springs, Colorado, USA).
20. **Cohen, A.S.**, Dinzeo, T., Docherty, N. Delusions and Hallucinations are Associated with Different Patterns of Frontal Lobe Functioning in Schizophrenia. Poster presented at the 2003 International Congress on Schizophrenia Research (Crystal Springs, Colorado, USA).
21. Nienow, T., Armelie, A., **Cohen, A.S.**, Docherty, N. Source Monitoring and Communication Disturbance in Schizophrenia. Poster presented at the 2003 International Congress on Schizophrenia Research (Crystal Springs, Colorado, USA).
22. Docherty, N., **Cohen, A.**, Dinzeo, T., Nienow, T., (2002, September) Stability of Schizophrenic Formal Thought Disorder and Referential Communication Disturbances. Poster presented at Society for Research in Psychopathology (San Francisco, CA, USA).
23. Docherty, N., **Cohen, A.**, Nienow, T., James, S., (2001, November) Affective Reactivity and the Deficit Syndrome of Schizophrenia. Poster presented at Society for Research in Psychopathology (Madison, Wisconsin, USA).
24. **Cohen, A.S.**, James, S., Dinzeo, T., Docherty, N. (2001, May) Stress & the Deficit Syndrome of Schizophrenia. Poster presented at International Congress on Schizophrenia Research (British Columbia, CANADA).
25. Gordinier, S., **Cohen, A.S.**, Docherty, N. (2000, November) Aggression in Paranoid and Nonparanoid Schizophrenia: Associations with Neuropsychological Functioning and Symptomatology. Poster presented at Society for Research in Psychopathology (Denver, Colorado, USA).
26. **Cohen, A.S.**, Nienow, T., Rhinewine, J., Gordinier, S., Docherty, N. (1999, November) Deficit vs. Negative Syndrome: Prediction of Attentional Impairment. Poster presented at Society for Research in Psychopathology (Montreal, CANADA).

AD-HOC JOURNAL REVIEWER:

Journal of Abnormal Psychology
Journal of Clinical Psychiatry
Schizophrenia Bulletin
Cognition and Emotion
Schizophrenia Research
Psychiatry Research
Journal of Personality

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Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology
Journal of Nervous and Mental Diseases
Clinical Psychology Review
Progress in Neuro-Psychopharmacology & Biological Psychiatry

SUPERVISORY EXPERIENCE:

- 2006-Present Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA
Clinical and research supervisor
- 2004-2006 University of Maryland, College Park
Graduate student supervisor - approximately 120 hours direct supervision, 240 hours indirect supervision.
- 2005 Summer Research Initiative, University of Maryland, College Park
Undergraduate student research supervisor – 20 hours
Project title - “Olfactory Discrimination in Social Anhedonia: The Relationship between Deficit Symptoms and Olfactory Dysfunction” present at the UMCP summer research initiative
- 2002 Kent State University
Undergraduate lab meeting supervisor

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- 21621 Quantitative Methods
2999 Research Practicum
3082 Abnormal Psychology
40383 Psychological Interventions
4999 Advanced Research Practicum
41990 Writing in Psychology
7982 Advanced Psychopathology
7999 Professional Considerations in Psychology

SUPERVISED CLINICAL EXPERIENCE:

- 2003-2004 U of Maryland, School of Medicine
Predoctoral Internship specializing in adult severe psychopathology (2000 hours).
Clinical Supervisors: Wendy Tenhula, Ph.D., Melanie Bennett, Ph.D. and Nancy Shoemaker, RN. LISW.
- 2002-2003 Mercy Medical Center, Canton, OH. (1000 hours).
Clinical Supervisor: Paul Weigand, Ph.D.
- 2001-2002 Nova Behavioral Health, OH. (1000 hours).
Clinical Supervisor: Michael Hirt, Ph.D.
- 2001-2002 Psychological Clinic. Kent State University. (150 hours).
Clinical Supervisor: Angela Neal-Barnett, Ph.D.
- 1998-2001 Psychological Clinic. Kent State University.
Neuropsychology Practicum (500 hours)
Psychotherapy Practicum (1250 hours).
Clinical Supervisors: Nancy Docherty, Ph.D., Lawrence Melamed, Ph.D., Pam Farer, Ph.D.; Richard Hirschman, Ph.D.; Linda Cutting, M.A. and John Graham, Ph.D.,

MILITARY SERVICE:

- 1992-1998 U.S. Army Reserves. Rank - Sergeant E5.
Served as a 12C, combat engineer in the 671st engineering company, in charge of a squad of jet boat operators. Auxiliary duties included serving as drug and alcohol counselor and training coordinator for the unit.
- 1996 Professional Leadership Development Course Fort Chafee, AK
Completed Professional Leadership Development Course (PLDC), a pre-requisite for non-commissioned officer rank.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

Association for Psychological Science (APS)
Schizophrenia International Research Society (SIRS)
Society for Research in Psychopathology (SRP)
National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI)