

Dyslexia 411

Becoming a better consumer of psychological evaluations: The identification of dyslexia and commonly co-occurring conditions

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Speaker Bios

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Lauren Batson, Ph.D.

Dr. Batson earned her M.A. and Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology with an emphasis in Child Clinical from the University of Alabama. Her thesis and dissertation research were conducted in the area of Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD). She completed an APA (American Psychological Association)-approved internship through Baylor College of Medicine in Houston with an emphasis in neuropsychology; then completed a postdoctoral fellowship in pediatric neuropsychology at Texas Children's Hospital. Dr. Batson has worked in a range of settings to provide comprehensive psychological assessments to preschool through adult clients addressing concerns regarding development and learning as well as behavioral and emotional functioning, and has worked extensively with children with ADHD, learning disabilities, and Autism Spectrum Disorders.



Anna Hunt, Ph.D.

Dr. Hunt earned a Ph.D. in School Psychology from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. As a practicum student within the public school setting, she gained experience in the assessment of children with learning and attention problems, consulting and collaborating with teachers, and providing school-based interventions. Her interest in working with children with developmental disabilities began at UNC's Carolina Institute for Developmental Disabilities, where she was involved in comprehensive multi-disciplinary assessments with children with autism intellectual disabilities, learning disorders, and attention disorders. Dr. Hunt moved to Greenville in 2003 to complete her pre-doctoral internship and postdoctoral training at Greenville Hospital System's Department of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics and gained additional assessment experience under the supervision of doctoral level pediatric neuropsychologists, school psychologists, and developmental pediatricians.



Jessica Williams, Ph.D.

Dr. Williams is a Nationally Certified School Psychologist and Licensed Psychologist with extensive background in the psychological assessment of children, adolescents, and young adults. During her doctoral training at the University of South Carolina, Dr. Williams developed her expertise in clinical assessment by conducting comprehensive evaluations within USC's School of Medicine's Department of Developmental Pediatrics as well as within private and public school settings. She completed specialty rotations during her Postdoctoral Fellowship at Greenville Health System's Department of Developmental Behavioral Pediatrics that involved supervised neuropsychological assessments of medically complex children, NICU follow-up clinic assessments, interdisciplinary team assessments with Greenwood Genetics Center and Pediatric Neurology, and broad assessments for children and adolescents encountering school based challenges. Dr. Williams finished her postdoctoral training at the Center for Developmental Services (CDS) in Greenville, SC.