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2002 Ph.D., Clinical Psychology, Louisiana State University
1996 M.S., Clinical Psychology, University of Texas at Tyler
1993 B.A., Psychology, East Texas Baptist University

Licenses:

Licensed Psychologist, State of Texas #33687
Licensed Health Service Psychologist, State of Oklahoma #988 (Inactive)
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Professional Positions:

8/09- Present	Associate Professor, Department of Psychology and Counseling, The University of Texas at Tyler (Tenured)
8/07 – 8/09	Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology and Counseling, The University of Texas at Tyler (Tenure-Track)
8/02 - 8/07	Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, The University of Tulsa (Tenure-Track)
4/05 – 8/07	Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, University of Oklahoma College of Medicine-Tulsa
8/01 - 8/02	Clinical Psychology Intern, South Texas Veterans Health Care System, San Antonio, Texas (Neuropsychology Track)

Journal Articles:

Combs, D.R., Chapman, D.C., Waguspack, J., Basso, M.R., & Penn, D.L., (in press). *Attention Shaping As a Means to Improve Emotion Perception Deficits in Outpatients with Schizophrenia and Impaired Controls*. Schizophrenia Research.

Basso, M.R., Ghormley, C., Candilis, P.J., **Combs, D.R.**, Johnson, J., & Ward, T. (in press). *Capacity to make medical treatment decisions in multiple sclerosis: A potentially remediable deficit*. Journal of Clinical and Experimental Neuropsychology.

Basso, M. R., Lowery, N., Ghormley, C., Ward, T., Purdie, R., Neel, J., **Combs, D.R.**, & Bornstein, R. A. (2009). Neuropsychological impairment and psychosis in mania. *Journal of Clinical and Experimental Neuropsychology*, 31(5), 523-533.

Combs, D.R., Penn, D.L., Ledet, S., Tiegreen, J., Nelson, A., Basso, M.R., Elerson, K. (2009). Social Cognition and Interaction Training (SCIT) for Schizophrenia: Six month follow-up results. Schizophrenia Research, 112,196-197.

Combs, D.R., Penn, D.L., Michael, C.O., Basso, M.R., Wiedeman, R., Siebenmorgan, M., Tiegreen, J.A., & Chapman, D. (2009). Perceptions of hostility by persons with and without persecutory delusions. *Cognitive Neuropsychiatry*, 14(1), 30-52.

Basso, M. R., Shields, I. S., Lowery, N., Ghormley, C., **Combs, D.**, Arnett, P. A., & Johnson, J. (2008). Self-reported executive dysfunction, neuropsychological impairment, and functional outcomes in multiple sclerosis. *Journal of Clinical and Experimental Neuropsychology*, 30, 920-930.

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Jones, N.T., Sheitman, B., **Combs, D.R.**, Penn, D., Hazelrigg, M., & Paesler, B. (2008). The development of a brief version of the Nurse's Observation Scale for Inpatient Evaluation. *Psychological Services*, 5, 161-168.

Basso, M.R., Ghormley, C., Lowery, N., **Combs, D.**, & Bornstein, R. A. (2008). Self-generated learning in people with multiple sclerosis: An extension of Chiarvalloti and DeLuca (2002). *Journal of Clinical and Experimental Neuropsychology*, 30, 63-69.

- Combs, D.R.**, Penn, D.L., Chadwick, P.D.J., Trower, P., Michael, C., & Basso, M.R. (2007). Subtypes of paranoia in a non-clinical sample. *Cognitive Neuropsychiatry*, 12, 537-553.
- Basso, M.R., Lowery, N., Ghormley, C., **Combs, D.R.**, Purdie, R., Neel, J., Davis, M., & Bornstein, R. A. (2007). Co-morbid anxiety corresponds with neuropsychological dysfunction in unipolar depression. *Cognitive Neuropsychiatry*, 12(5), 437-456.
- Nelson, A., **Combs, D.R.**, Penn, D.L., & Basso, M.R. (2007). Subtypes of social perception deficits in schizophrenia. *Schizophrenia Research*, 94 (1-3), 139-147.
- Combs, D.R.**, Tiegreen, J.A., & Nelson, A. (2007). The use of behavioral experiments to modify delusions and paranoia. *International Journal of Behavioral and Consultation Therapy*, 3(1), 30-37.
- Penn, D.L., Roberts, D.L, **Combs, D.R.**, & Sterne, A. (2007). The development of the social cognition and interaction training (SCIT) program for schizophrenia spectrum disorders. *Psychiatric Services*, 58, 449-451.
- Combs, D.R.**, Adams, S.D., Penn, D.L. Roberts, D.L, Tiegreen, J.A., & Stem, P. (2007). Social cognition and interaction training for schizophrenia spectrum disorders: Preliminary findings. *Schizophrenia Research*, 91, 112-116
- Combs, D.R.**, Penn, D.L., Wicher, M., & Waldheter, E. (2007). The ambiguous intentions hostility questionnaire (AIHQ): A new measure for evaluating hostile social cognitive biases in paranoia. *Cognitive Neuropsychiatry*, 12 (2), 128-143.
- Combs, D.R.**, Tosheva, A., Wanner, J. & Basso, M.R. (2006). Remediation of emotion perception deficits in schizophrenia: The use of attentional prompts. *Schizophrenia Research*, 87, 340-341.
- Combs, D.R.**, Adams, S.D., Michael, C.O., Penn, D.L., Gouvier W.D., & Basso, M.R. (2006). The conviction of delusional beliefs scale: Reliability and validity. *Schizophrenia Research*, 86, 80-88.
- Combs, D.R.**, Penn, D., Spaulding, W., Adams, S., Roberts, D., & Iyer, S. (2006). Cognitive-behavioral training for psychosis: The perspectives of three generations of clinical researchers. *The Behavior Therapist*, 29(1), 12-16.
- Combs, D.R.**, Michael, C.O., & Penn, D.L. (2006). Paranoia and emotion perception across the continuum. *British Journal of Clinical Psychology*, 45, 19-31.

- Combs, D.R.**, Penn, D.L., Cassisi, J., Michael, C.O., Wood, T.D., Wanner, J., & Adams, S.D. (2006). Perceived racism as a predictor of paranoia among African Americans. *Journal of Black Psychology*, 32 (1), 87-104.
- Basso, M.R., Lowery, N., Ghormley, C., **Combs, D.R.**, & Johnson, J. (2006). Self-generated learning in people with multiple sclerosis. *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society*, 12, 640-648.
- Tibbits, M.K., & **Combs, D.R.** (2006). Overt and covert racial attitudes towards African Americans and Native Americans. *The Psi Chi Journal of Undergraduate Research*, 11 (1), 30-36.
- Gay, N., & **Combs, D.R.** (2005). Social behaviors in persons with and without persecutory delusions. *Schizophrenia Research*, 80, 361-362.
- Combs, D.R.**, Adams, S., Wood, T., Basso, M.R., & Gouvier, W.D. (2005). Informed consent in schizophrenia: The importance of cues on understanding. *Schizophrenia Research*, 77(1), 59-63.
- Combs, D.R.** & Gouvier, W.D. (2004). The role of attention in affect perception: An examination of Mirsky's four-factor model of attention in chronic schizophrenia. *Schizophrenia Bulletin*. 30, 727-738.
- Combs, D.R.** & Penn, D.L. (2004). The role of sub-clinical paranoia on social perception and behavior. *Schizophrenia Research*, 69, 93-104.
- Davis, R.D., Rostow, C.D., Pinkston, J.B., **Combs, D.R.** and Dixon, D.R. (2004). A re-examination of the MMPI-2 aggressiveness and immaturity indices in law enforcement screening. *Journal of Police and Criminal Psychology*, 19 (1), 17-26
- Combs, D.R.**, Penn, D.L., & Mathews, R. (2003). Implicit learning and paranoia: Does content matter? *Personality and Individual Differences*, 34, 143-157.
- Combs, D.R.**, Penn, D.L., & Fenigstein, A. (2002). Ethnic differences in sub-clinical paranoia: An expansion of norms of the paranoia scale. *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*, 8, 248-256.
- Penn, D.L., Ritchie, M., Francis, J.L., **Combs, D.R.**, & Martin, J.A. (2002). Social perception in schizophrenia: The role of context. *Psychiatry Research*, 109, 149-159.
- Savage, R., **Combs, D.R.**, Pinkston, J.B., Advokat, C., & Gouvier, W.D. (2002). The role of temporal lobe and olfactory cortices in olfactory memory function. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology*, 17, 305-318.

Combs, D.R., & Livingston, R.B. (2001). Psychological subtypes among persons with HIV infection. *AIDS Care*, 13, 157-162.

Combs, D.R., & Advokat, C. (2000). Antipsychotic medication and smoking prevalence in acutely ill hospitalized schizophrenics. *Schizophrenia Research*, 46, 129-137.

Penn, D.L., & **Combs, D.R.** (2000). Modification of affect perception deficits in schizophrenia. *Schizophrenia Research*, 46, 217-229.

Penn, D.L., **Combs, D.R.**, Ritchie, M., Francis, J.L., Cassisi, J., Morris, S., & Townsend, M. (2000). Emotion recognition in schizophrenia: Further investigation of generalized versus specific deficit models. *Journal of Abnormal Psychology*, 109, 512-519.

Book Chapters & Reviews:

Combs, D.R. (in press). Cognitive-behavioral therapy for schizophrenia. In A. Rubin and D. Springer (Eds.), *Psychosocial Treatment of Schizophrenia*. New York, NY: Wiley Press

Wölwer, W., **Combs, D.R.**, Frommann, N., & Penn, D.L. (2010). Treatment approaches with a special focus on social cognition: Overview and empirical results. In A. Medalia and V. Roder (Eds.), *Neurocognition and Social Cognition in Schizophrenia Patients: Basic Concepts and Treatment*. (pg. 61-78). Basel, Switzerland: Karger Publishers.

Basso, M. R., & **Combs, D.R.** (2009). *An Essential Text Regarding Multiple Sclerosis*. Journal of Clinical and Experimental Neuropsychology, 31(6), 765-768.

Combs, D.R., & Penn, D.L. (2008). Social cognition in paranoia. In D. Freeman, R. Bentall, & P. Garety (Eds.), *Persecutory Delusions: Assessment, Theory and Treatment* (pg. 175-204). New York: Oxford University Press.

Combs, D.R., Basso, M.R., Wanner, J. & Ledet, S. (2008). Schizophrenia. In M. Hersen & J. Rosqvist (Eds.), *Handbook of Assessment, Conceptualization, and Treatment* (pp. 352-402). New York: Wiley Press

Combs, D.R., & Mueser, K.T. (2007). Schizophrenia. In M. Hersen, S. Turner, & D. Beidel (Eds.), *Adult Psychopathology and Diagnosis (5th Ed.)*, pgs 234-285. New York: John Wiley Press.

Penn, D.L., **Combs, D.R.**, & Mohamed, S. (2001). Social cognition and social

functioning in schizophrenia. In P.W. Corrigan, & D.L. Penn (Eds.), *Social Cognition in Schizophrenia* (pp.97-121). Washington: APA Press.

Combs, D.R., & Penn, D.L. (2000). [A review of the book *Behavioral family therapy for psychiatric disorders (Second Edition)*]. *Child & Family Behavior Therapy*, 22, 73-76.

Invited Papers:

Combs, D.R., Chapman, D.C., & Reneau, C. (in press). *Paranoia and social cognition: What do we know?* Rivista Sperimentale di Freniatria

Combs, D.R. & Basso, M.R. (2008). *Capacity to provide informed consent in medical and psychiatric patients: Importance, issues, and pitfalls*. The Houston Lawyer. July/August, S1-S4

Published Abstracts:

Combs, D.R., & Gouvier, W.D. (2002). Informed consent in schizophrenia. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology*, 17, 725.

Combs, D.R., Gouvier, W.D., & Dixon, D. (2001). The role of attention in affect perception: An examination of Mirsky's four factor model of attention in chronic schizophrenia. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology*, 16, 801.

Combs, D.R., Livingston, R.B., & Ford, K.L. (1995). Cluster analysis of Wechsler factor scores: Learning disabled students. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology*, 11, 377.

Conference Presentations & Symposia:

Reneau, C., **Combs, D.R.**, Sober, K. & Loggins, J. (2009. November) The impact of failure on paranoid ideation. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies. New York, New York

Lim, L., & **Combs, D.R.** (2009, November). The Effect of Stereotype Threat on Cognitive, Emotional, and Social Cognitive Functioning in Native Americans. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, New York, New York.

Combs, D.R. & Waguspack, J. (2009, October). Social cognition and interaction training for schizophrenia: Implementation and Clinical Issues. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the Texas Chapter of the National Alliance of Mental Illness. Houston, Texas.

- Roberts, D.L., **Combs, D.R.**, & Penn, D.L., (2009, March). *Social cognition and interaction training (SCIT): Treatment outcomes and potential mechanisms of change*. Poster presented at the biannual meeting of the International Congress on Schizophrenia Research, San Diego, CA.
- Combs, D.R.**, Chapman, D.C., & Waguspack, J.C (2009, February). *Symptoms, cognition, and social cognition in the prediction of social functioning in schizophrenia*. Paper presented at the annual convention of the International Neuropsychological Society, Atlanta, GA.
- Combs, D.R.**, Finn, J.L., Basso, M.R., Penn, D.L., Laib, K., Waits, B.L., Reneau, C., Chapman, D.C., & Griffiths, J. (2008, November). *Social perception and social functioning in sub-clinical paranoia*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Orlando, FL.
- Combs, D.R.**, Tosheva, A., Laib, K., Griffiths, J., & Chapman, D. (2008, November). *Attentional-shaping as a means to improve emotion perception deficits in schizophrenia*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Orlando, FL.
- Combs, D.R.**, Tiegreen, J.A., Ledet, S., Nelson, A., Basso, M.R., & Elerson, K. (2008, November). *Social cognition and interaction training (SCIT) for schizophrenia: Six-month follow-up results*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Orlando, FL.
- Combs, D.R.**, Stocks, E.L, Quillin, B., Chapman, D.C., & Manganella, K., (2008, October). *Paranoia, social functioning, and empathy: What's the nature of the relationship?* Poster presented at the annual convention of the Souther Society for Social Psychology, Charleston, S.C.
- Stocks, E.L., **Combs, D.R.**, Manganella, K., & Quillin, B. (2008, October) *Can't get you out of my mind: Empathy, psychological escape concerns, and prosocial behavior*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Souther Society for Social Psychology, Charleston, S.C.
- Basso, M. R., Shields, I., Shields, R., Ward, T., Tracy, V., Nelson, A., Candilis, P., **Combs, D.**, & Johnson, J. (2008, February). *Prospective memory deficits in multiple sclerosis*. Paper presented at the annual convention of the International Neuropsychological Society, Kona, Hawaii.
- Basso, M. R., Ward, T., Ghormley, C., Lowery, N., **Combs, D.**, Purdie, R., & Bornstein, R. A. (2008). Nelson, A., Tracy, V., Shields, R., Shields, I., Candilis, P., Johnson, J., & Arnett, P. (2008, February). *Depressive*

dimensions and neuropsychological impairment. Paper presented at the annual convention of the International Neuropsychological Society, Kona, Hawaii.

Basso, M. R., Ward, T., Shields, R., Shields, I., Candilis, P., Tracy, V., **Combs, D.**, Nelson, A., Johnson, J., & Arnett, P. (2008, February). *Informed consent capacity in multiple sclerosis: Some improvement and some residual incapacity.* Paper presented at the annual convention of the International Neuropsychological Society, Kona, Hawaii

Nelson, A., Basso, M. R., Tracy, V., Shields, R., Shields, I., Ward, T., Candilis, P., **Combs, D.**, Johnson, J., & Arnett, P. (2008, February). *Therapeutic misconception and neuropsychological impairment in multiple sclerosis.* Paper presented at the annual convention of the International Neuropsychological Society, Kona, Hawaii.

Combs, D.R., (2007, November). Social Cognition and Interaction Training for Inpatients with Schizophrenia. In **D. R. Combs** (Chair), *Social cognition and interaction training: Theoretical, empirical, and clinical Foundations.* Symposium presented at the annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT), Philadelphia, PA.

Michael, C.O., **Combs, D.R.**, & Tiegreen, J.A., (2007, November). *Measuring paranoia across the continuum: The paranoia continuum scale.* Poster presented at the annual convention of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA.

Tiegreen, J.A., Michael, C.O., **Combs, D.R.**, (2007, November). *Social behaviors in paranoia: An examination of social skill and thoughts during role-plays.* Poster presented at the annual convention of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA.

Weideman, R., Siebenmorgan, M., Michael, C., & **Combs, D.R.**, (2007, November). *Attributions in paranoia: An examination of the ambiguous intentions hostility questionnaire (AIHQ) in persons with and without persecutory delusions.* Poster presented at the annual convention of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA.

Tiegreen, J.A., & **Combs, D.R.** (November, 2007). *Emotion, cognition, and paranoia.* Poster Presented at the Annual Convention of the Oklahoma Psychological Association, Tulsa, OK.

Basso, M. R., Candilis, P., Ward, T., Shields, R., Shields, I., Tracy, V., Baughman, B., **Combs, D.**, Leheron, R., Johnson, J., & Arnett, P. (2007, August). *Informed consent capacity in people with multiple sclerosis.*

Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Shields, R., Basso, M. R., Ward, T., Shields, I., Baughman, B., Tracy, V., Candilis, p., Johnson, j., **Combs, D.**, & Arnett, P. (2007, August). *Neuropsychological deficits and pain in multiple sclerosis*. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Ward, T., Basso, M. R., Tracy, V., Shields, R., Shields, i., Baughman, B., Candilis, p., Johnson, J., & **Combs, D.** (2007, August). *Fatigue and neuropsychological function in multiple sclerosis*. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Basso, M.R., **Combs, D.**, Shields, I., Ward, T., Tracy, V., Shields, R., Baughman, B., Candilis, P., & Johnson, J. (2007, February). *Facial affect recognition in multiple sclerosis*. Paper presented at the annual convention of the International Neuropsychological Society, Portland, OR.

Combs, D.R. (2007, March). Social cognition and interaction training for schizophrenia. In A. Medalia (Chair), *Integrating cognitive and social cognitive approaches to schizophrenia*. Symposium presented at the International Congress on Schizophrenia Research, Colorado Springs, CO.

Basso, M.R., **Combs, D.**, Shields, I., Ward, T., Tracy, V., Shields, R., Baughman, B., Candilis, P., & Johnson, J. (2007, February). *Facial affect recognition in multiple sclerosis*. Paper presented at the annual convention of the International Neuropsychological Society, Portland, OR.

Baughman, B., Basso, M.R. Ward, t., Shields, R., Shields, I., Tracy, V., Candilis, P., Johnson, J., **Combs, D.**, & Arnett, P. (2007, February). *Doing not alliterating or categorizing: Verb/action fluency predicts functional impairments in MS whereas literal and semantic fluencies do not*. Paper presented at the annual convention of the International Neuropsychological Society, Portland, OR.

Shields, I., Basso, M. R., Shields, R., Ward, T., Tracy, V., Baughman, B., Candilis, P., Johnson, J., **Combs, D.**, & Arnett, P. (2007, February). *Personality and dysexecutive symptoms in multiple sclerosis*. Paper presented at the annual convention of the International Neuropsychological Society, Portland, OR.

Tracy, V., Basso, M. R., Shields, I., Shields, R., Ward, T., Baughman, B., Candilis, P., Johnson, J., **Combs, D.**, & Arnett, P. (2007, February). *Neuropsychological deficits predict impaired functional outcomes in*

multiple sclerosis. Paper presented at the annual convention of the International Neuropsychological Society, Portland, OR.

Tiegreen, J.A. & **Combs, D.R.** (2006, November). Contextual paranoia among incarcerated males. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, IL.

Combs, D.R., Penn, D.L., Chadwick, P.D.J., Trower, P., Ledet, S., Nelson, A., Tiegreen, J., & Michael, C. (2006, November). Validation of Trower and Chadwick's two types of paranoia in a subclinical sample. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, IL.

Combs, D.R., Tosheva, A., Wanner, J., & Basso, M.R. (2006, November). Remediation of emotion perception deficits in schizophrenia. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, IL.

Nelson, A., **Combs, D.R.**, Penn, D.L., & Basso, M.R. (2006, November). Emotion perception deficits in schizophrenia: An examination of the generalized versus specific deficit models. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, IL.

Stem, P.A., & **Combs, D.R.** (2006, August). Evaluation of a cognitive behavioral group treatment for offenders. In **D. R. Combs** (Chair), *Improving mental health services in correctional settings- A research-based approach*. Symposium presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

Ledet, S.N., & **Combs, D.R.** (2006, August). Correlates of violence in two medium-security correctional facilities. In **D. R. Combs** (Chair), *Improving mental health services in correctional settings- A research-based approach*. Symposium presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

Basso, M. R., Ward, T., & **Combs, D.R.** (2006, August). *Neuropsychological impairment among inpatient depressives*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

Baughman, B.C., Davis, M., Ward, T., Wanner, J., Adams, S.D., **Combs, D.R.**, & Basso, M.R. (2006, August). *Neuropsychological function, post-treatment depressive symptomatology and functional outcome*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

Combs, D.R., (2006, June). *Remediating emotion perception in schizophrenia*. Symposium presented at the annual Cognitive Remediation in Psychiatry conference. New York, NY.

Basso, M. R., Ward, T., Baughman, B. Shields, R., Shields, I., **Combs, D.**, & Purdie, R. (2006, February). Memory impairment and performance effort among inpatient depressives. Paper presented at the annual convention of the International Neuropsychological Society, Boston, MA.

Baughman, B., **Combs, D.**, & Basso, M. R. (2006, February). Cognitive function associated with thyroid function. Paper presented at the annual convention of the International Neuropsychological Society.

Combs, D.R. (2005, November). Cognitive-behavior therapy for paranoia. In D. R. Combs (Chair), *Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Psychosis: A Symptom Focused Approach*. Panel discussion presented at the annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Washington, DC.

Adams, S.D., Nelson, A., Ledet, S., & **Combs, D.R.** (2005, November). *Dimensions of delusional beliefs*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Washington, DC.

Combs, D.R., Adams, S., Michael, C., Basso, M.R., & Penn, D.L. (2005, November). *The conviction of delusional beliefs scale: Further validation and refinement*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Association for Behavior and Cognitive Therapies, Washington, DC.

Combs, D.R., Adams, S.D., Nelson, A., & Sherman, M.D. (2005, October). *Effective treatments for schizophrenia*. Workshop presented at the annual convention of the Oklahoma Psychological Association. Oklahoma City, OK.

Nelson, A., Ledet, S., Adams, S., & **Combs, D.R.** (2005, April). *Dimensions of delusional ideation*. Poster session presented at the annual convention of the Oklahoma Psychological Society. Edmond, OK.

Stem, P., Tiegreen, J., Smith, K., & **Combs, D.R.** (2005, April). *Evaluation of 'Thinking for a change' in an incarcerated population*. Poster session presented at the annual convention of the Oklahoma Psychological Society. Edmond, OK.

Basso, M. R., Ghormley, C., Lowery, N., Purdie, J., Neel, J., **Combs,**

- D.R.**, & Bornstein, R. A. (2005, April). Presence of psychotic features in acute mania: Neuropsychological effects. Paper presented at the annual convention of the International Neuropsychological Society, St. Louis, MO.
- Gay, N.W. & **Combs, D.R.** (2005, November). *Paranoia and social behavior among persons with and without persecutory delusions*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans, LA.
- Adams, S.D. & Davis, M.G., & **Combs, D.R.** (2005, November). *Mistrust and experiences with racism among Native Americans*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans, LA.
- Combs, D.R.**, Penn, D.L., Cassisi, J., Michael, C.O., Wood, T., Wanner, J., & Adams, S. (2005, November). *The psychological effects of racism among African Americans*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans, LA.
- Combs, D.R.** (2004, June). Social cognition as a treatment target. In W. Fenton & W. Carpenter (Co-Chairs), *Negative and Deficit Symptoms as Treatment Targets in Schizophrenia*. Symposium presented at the annual convention of the National Clinical Drug Evaluation Unit (NCDEU), Phoenix, AZ.
- Combs, D.R.**, Penn, D.L., & Cassis, J., Michael, C.O., Wood, T., Wanner, J. (2004, April). *Racism among African Americans*. Poster session presented at the annual convention of the Oklahoma Psychological Society. Edmond, OK.
- Michael, C.O. & **Combs, D.R.** (2004, April). *The development of a new scale to measure paranoia across the continuum*. Poster session presented at the annual convention of the Oklahoma Psychological Society. Edmond, OK.
- Tibbits, M. & **Combs, D.R.** (2004, April). *Differences in blatant versus subtle racism among African Americans and Native Americans*. Poster session presented at the annual convention of the Oklahoma Psychological Society. Edmond, OK.
- Basso, M. R., Ghormley, C.O., Lowery, N., Purdie, R., Neel, J., & **Combs, D.R.** (2004, February). *Neuropsychological impairment predicts functional outcomes in major depression*. Paper presented at the annual convention of the International Neuropsychological Society, Baltimore, MD.
- Combs, D.R.** & Penn, D.L. (2003, August). The role of paranoia on social perception and behavior. In D.R. Combs (Chair), *New conceptual*

approaches to psychopathology. Symposium presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, ON.

Combs, D.R. & Gouvier, W.D. (2003, August). *Attentional predictors of affect perception in schizophrenia*. Poster session presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, ON.

Combs D.R. & Penn, D.L. (2003, November). Paranoia and social perception. In D. R. Combs (Chair), *Paranoia across the continuum: Cognitive and Behavioral Findings*. Symposium presented at the annual convention of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Boston, MA.

Darlington, E., Byrd, P. Phillips, E., **Combs, D.R.**, & Lewicki, P (2003, April). *Encoding Styles in Paranoia*. Poster session presented at the annual convention of the Oklahoma Psychological Society, Edmond, OK.

Adams, S., Wood, T., **Combs, D.R.**, & Gouvier, W.D. (2003, April). *Informed consent in schizophrenia*. Poster session presented at the annual convention of the Oklahoma Psychological Society, Edmond, OK.

Michael, C.O., **Combs, D.R.**, & Penn, D.L. (2003, April). *The role of paranoia in affect perception in schizophrenia*. Poster session presented at the annual convention of the Oklahoma Psychological Society, Edmond, OK.

Combs, D.R., & Penn, D.L. (2002, November). *The development and validation of the conviction of delusional beliefs scale*. Poster session presented at the annual convention of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Reno, NV.

Penn, D.L. & **Combs D.R.** (2001, November). An investigation of two strategies for improving facial affect perception in people with schizophrenia. In R. Kern (Chair), *Innovative methods of assessment and treatment of social perception deficits in schizophrenia*. Symposium presented at the annual convention of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Philadelphia, PA.

Combs, D.R., & Penn, D.L. (2001, November). *Paranoia: A cognitive-behavioral analysis*. Poster session presented at the annual convention of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Philadelphia, PA.

Combs, D.R., Penn, D.L., & Fenigstein, A. (2000, November). *Ethnic differences in sub-clinical paranoia: An expansion of norms and validity of paranoia scale scores*. Poster session presented at the annual convention of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans, LA.

Combs, D.R., & Livingston, R.B. (2000, November). *Subtypes of depression in children and adolescents: Behavior rating scales*. Poster session presented at the annual convention of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans, LA.

Eckholdt, C.S., Matson, J.L., **Combs, D.R.**, Mayville, E.A., Bielecki, J., Smalls, Y., Kuhn, D., & Lott, D. (2000, November). *The development of an assessment instrument of the identification of seizures and anti-epileptic medication side effects*. Poster session presented at the annual convention of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans, LA.

Matson, J.L., Mayville, E.A., Kuhn, D., Smalls, Y., Bielecki, J., Lott, D., & **Combs, D.R.** (2000, November). *Development of an instrument to assess behavioral functions of seizure disorders*. Poster session presented at the annual convention of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans, LA.

Matson, J.L., Kuhn, D.E., Smalls, Y., Bielecki, J., Lott, J.D., Mayville, E.A., & **Combs, D.R.** (2000, November). *Identifying feeding difficulties exhibited by mentally retarded persons*. Poster session presented at the annual convention of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans, LA.

Penn, D.L., & **Combs, D.R.** (1999, November). *Remediation of affect perception deficits in persons with schizophrenia*. Poster session presented at the annual convention of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Toronto, Canada.

Francis, J.L., **Combs, D.R.**, & Penn, D.L. (1998, November). *Context analysis in persons with schizophrenia*. Poster session presented at the annual convention of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Washington, DC.

Combs, D.R., Penn, D.L., Martin, J.A., & Corrigan, P.W. (1998, November). *Social-cognitive predictors of paranoia: A thought-listing analysis*. Poster session presented at the annual convention of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Washington, DC.

Combs, D.R. (1996, November). *The derivation, comparison, and prediction of HIV infected subtypes*. Paper presented at the annual convention of the Texas Psychological Association, Dallas, TX.

Teaching Experience:

2007-Present **The University of Texas at Tyler**

Graduate

Advanced Psychopathology I
Assessment of Personality
Clinical Neuropsychology
Group Therapy

Undergraduate

Abnormal Psychology
Introduction to Clinical and Counseling Psychology

2002- 2007

The University of Tulsa

Graduate

Ethics, Law, & Clinical Practice
Psychopathology
Clinical Neuropsychology
Group Psychotherapy

Undergraduate

Abnormal Psychology
Clinical Psychology & Behavior Change

2002

Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, TX

Professional Ethics and Development

2000

Louisiana State University- Instructor

Personality Psychology
Experimental Psychology Lab

1997-1999

Louisiana State University - Teaching Assistant

Psychological Assessment, Teaching Assistant
Abnormal Psychology, Teaching Assistant
Introduction to Psychology, Teaching Assistant
Experimental Psychology, Teaching Assistant

Clinical and Consulting Experience:

8/08- Present

MES - Veteran's Evaluation Services, Dallas, Texas

12/07-Present

Andrews Center Community Mental Health Center, Tyler, Texas

2/07- 2/08

Consultant, Johnson and Johnson Pharmaceutical Research Division

8/06- 8/07

Faculty Consultant, OU College of Medicine, PACT program

2/02- 8/07	Staff Psychologist, Tulsa Center for Behavioral Health
6/03- 8/07	Clinical Supervisor, Oklahoma Forensic Center
6/03- 7/07	Faculty Consultant, Red Rock PACT program
8/01- 8/02	Clinical Psychology Intern, South Texas Veterans Health Care System
8/00- 8/01	Neuropsychology Extern, Family Therapy Clinic
6/99- 9/00	Forensic Psychology Extern, Feliciana Forensic Facility
8/99- 5/00	Practicum Student, MR Assessment Program
5/99- 9/99	Associate to a Psychologist 2, Pinecrest Developmental Center
3/98- 9/99	Adult Psychology Extern, Southeast State Hospital
8-97- 8/01	Assessment Extern, LSU Psychology Clinic

Invited Lectures, Professional Workshops, & Grand Rounds:

3/09	Stigma and Mental Illness, Seminar presented to the Longview Chapter of the National Alliance for Mental Illness
6/08	<i>Social Cognition and Interaction Training for Schizophrenia.</i> Continuing education workshop presented at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln.
3/08	<i>Social Cognition as a treatment target in schizophrenia.</i> Grand rounds presented at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, Schizophrenia Research Program, Dallas, Texas.
1/08	<i>A Primer on Informed Consent in Medical and Psychiatric Patients.</i> Continuing education workshop presented at the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, Best Practice Conference, Tulsa, OK.
1/08	<i>Cognitive Therapy for Psychosis.</i> Continuing education seminar presented to the East Texas Psychological Association, Tyler, TX.
11/07	<i>Social Cognition and Interaction Training for Schizophrenia.</i>

Continuing education workshop presented at the Greater Boston Veterans Affairs Health Care System, Boston, MA.

- 7/07 *Social Cognition and Interaction Training for Schizophrenia.* Workshop presented at the Department of Psychiatry, The University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA), Los Angeles, CA.
- 5/07 *Consent and capacity in schizophrenia.* Workshop presented at the Northeastern Oklahoma Psychology Ethics Symposium, Tulsa, OK.
- 3/07 *Social Cognition and schizophrenia.* Grand rounds presented at the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry, Tulsa OK
- 8/06 *Social Cognition and Interaction Training for Schizophrenia (SCIT).* Workshop presented to the Federation and Employment Guidance Services (FEGS), New York, NY (presented with David Penn and David Roberts)
- 3/06 *Cognitive Therapy for Delusions and Paranoia.* Grand Rounds presented to Brookhaven Hospital, Tulsa, OK.
- 8/05 *Schizophrenia and Stigma.* Seminar presented to the Tulsa Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI), Tulsa, OK.
- 6/04 *Ethics and Severe Mental Illness: Methods to Improve the Consent Process for persons with Schizophrenia.* Workshop presented at the Northeastern Oklahoma Psychology Internship Program Annual Ethics Symposium, Tulsa, OK
- 4/04 *Schizophrenia.* Seminar presented to the Northeastern Oklahoma Psychology Internship Program, Tulsa, OK
- 10/03 *The President's Mental Health Commission Report: Transforming Tulsa's Mental Health System.* Seminar presented as part of the Center for Community Research & Development (CCRD) community forum, University of Tulsa, Tulsa, OK
- 10/03 *HIPAA Guidelines for the Practice of Psychology in Oklahoma.* Seminar presented to the Northeastern Oklahoma Psychology Internship Program, Tulsa, OK
- 10/03 *Changes in the 2002 APA Ethics Code.* Seminar presented to

the Northeastern Oklahoma Psychology Internship Program,
Tulsa, OK

6/03 *Psychology Services at Tulsa Center for Behavioral Health.*
Seminar presented to the University of Oklahoma-Tulsa,
Department of Psychiatry, Tulsa, OK

3/03 *Neuropsychological assessment for Psychiatric Disorders.*
Seminar presented to the Tulsa Center for Behavioral Health,
Tulsa, OK

2/02 *Behavior therapy for persons with traumatic brain injury.*
Workshop presented to the La Trouve Rehabilitation Agency,
Baton Rouge, LA

7/97 *Diagnostic testing and assessment for mental illness.*
Seminar presented to the County Rehabilitation Center, Tyler,
TX

Grant Funding:

Penn, D.L. (PI) & **Combs, D.R. (Co-I).** Social cognition and interaction training for schizophrenia. National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH). R34, Funded, \$425,000, 2007-2010 (R34 MH08810-01)

Combs, D.R. (PI). *The Efficacy of Attentional Prompts in Modifying Emotion Perception Deficits.* National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), Funded \$67,101, 2006-2008, (R03 MH076751-01A1).

Combs, D.R. (PI). *The Remediation of Emotion Perception Deficits in Schizophrenia.* Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology (OCAST). Funded, \$23,000, 2005-2006. (HR#023-S)

Combs, D.R. (Consultant). *CHOICES and consequences: It's up To U.* National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA). Funded \$30,000, 2006-2009.

Combs, D.R. (PI). *The Tulsa Center for Behavioral Health Co-Occurring Disorders Program: An Outcome Study.* Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, Funded, \$66,000, 2004-2006.

Combs, D.R., (PI). *The Remediation of Emotion Perception Deficits in Schizophrenia.* University of Tulsa, Faculty Development Summer Fellowship Award, Funded, \$5,000, 2005.

Combs, D.R., (PI). *The Development of the Conviction of Delusional Beliefs Scale.* University of Tulsa, Faculty Development Summer Fellowship

Award, Funded, \$5,000, 2004.

Grants Not Funded:

Combs, D.R. (PI). *Social Cognition and Interaction Training for Schizophrenia: An FMRI Study.* Grant submitted to the National Alliance for Research on Schizophrenia and Depression. Amount Requested: \$60,000.

Kulkarni, A.D. (PI), Subramanian, N. (CO-PI), & **Combs, D.R. (Co-PI).** *Fuzzy neural network prediction system for cyber-behavior and personnel security.* Grant submitted to the Department of Defense. Amount requested: \$199,018.

Hasson-Ohayon, I (Co-PI), & **Combs, D.R. (Co-PI).** *A Comparison of the Impact of Illness Management and Recovery Program and Supportive Interpersonal Therapy on Outcome of Persons with Severe Mental Illness.* Grant submitted to the US - Israeli Binational Science Foundation. Amount requested: \$120,000.

Research & Clinical Interests:

Social-cognition in schizophrenia and paranoia; Emotion perception;
Assessment of paranoia and delusions; Cross-cultural aspects of paranoid ideation; Cognitive therapy for psychosis

Professional Organizations & Affiliations:

Member, Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT)
Member, American Psychological Association
Associate Member, National Academy of Neuropsychology
Member, Oklahoma Psychological Association
Member, Oklahoma Psychological Society
Member, Schizophrenia and Other Serious Mental Disorders Special Interest Group, ABCT
Member, APA Division 40, Clinical Neuropsychology

Editorial Activities:

Editorial Board:
American Journal of Psychiatric Rehabilitation

Grant Reviewer:
Medical Research Council (United Kingdom)
Council for Social Science (Netherlands)

Book Reviewer:

American Psychological Association
Sage Publications
Cengage Press

Journal Reviewer:

Journal of Abnormal Psychology (regular reviewer)
Psychological Assessment (regular reviewer)
Schizophrenia Bulletin (regular reviewer)
Archives of General Psychiatry (regular reviewer)
Acta Psychiatrica Scandinavica (regular reviewer)
Psychiatry Research (regular reviewer)
Clinical Psychology Review (regular reviewer)
Psychiatric Rehabilitation Skills (regular reviewer)
Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology (regular reviewer)
Schizophrenia Research (regular reviewer)
Cognitive and Behavioral Practice
European Archives of Psychiatry
Journal of Anxiety Disorders
Psychological Bulletin
Journal of Black Psychology
Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology
Clinical Case Studies
Progress in Neuro-psychopharmacology and Biological Psychiatry
Journal of Mental Health
Behavior Research & Therapy
Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society
Applied Neuropsychology
Ethnicity & Disease
Neuropsychological Rehabilitation

Awards & Honors:

J. Burns Brown Fellowship, The University of Texas at Tyler, 2009-Present
President's Scholarly Achievement Award, The University of Texas at Tyler, 2009
Judy E. Hall Early Career Award, National Register of Health Service
Psychologists, 2009
UT Tyler Psi Chi- Favorite Course- Abnormal Psychology, 2009
UT Tyler Psi Chi- Outstanding Professor, 2008
International Neuropsychological Society, Poster Merit Award, 2009
Oklahoma Psychological Association, First Place Poster Award, November, 2007
Young Investigator Award, International Congress on Schizophrenia Research,
March, 2007
Young Investigator and Early Career Award, Oklahoma Psychological
Association, November, 2005
APA Division 40 Blue Ribbon Research Award, 2005

Clinical Scholars Dissertation Research Award, LSU, 2000-2001
Art Riopelle Research Grant, LSU, 2000
LSU Travel Grant, 1997, 1998, 1999
LSU Assistantship Award, 1997- 2001
Texas Psychological Association Graduate Student Research Award,
First Place, November, 1996

Student Advising and Mentoring:

Dissertation Projects:

Norene W. Gay (chair), completed 2003
Rebekah Farrar (member), completed 2004
Fran Carona (member), completed 2004
Christopher Michael (chair), completed 2006
Brendan Lynch (chair), completed 2006
Paul Glasier (member), completed, 2007
Johnna Smasal (member), completed 2007
Alyssa Rippy (co-chair), completed, 2007
Scott Adams (co-chair), completed, 2007
Brandon Baughman (member), completed, 2008
Jill Wanner (co-chair), completed, 2008
Sumer Ledet (co-chair), completed, 2009
Joshua Tiegreen (co-chair), completed, 2009
Amelia Nelson (member), in progress
Patricia Stem (member), in progress

Master's Thesis Projects

Christopher Michael, completed 2003
Scott Adams, completed 2004
Aneta Tosheva, completed 2005
Patricia Stem, completed 2005
Jill Wanner, completed 2005
Joshua Tiegreen, completed 2006
Amelia Nelson, completed 2006
Sumer Ledet, completed 2006
Jace Waguspak, in progress 2009 (UT Tyler)

Service:

University, College, & Departmental:

The University of Texas at Tyler

Ad Hoc Committee on Technology Improvement, College of Education and
Psychology, October- December, 2007
Clinical Program Sub-committee, Department of Psychology and Counseling,
2007- Present

Oral Examination Committee Member, Department of Psychology and Counseling, 2007- Present
Member, Institutional Review Board, 2007 – Present
Member, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Psychology and Counseling, 2007- Present
Faculty Advisor, Psi Chi National Honor Society, 2008 - Present
CEP Senator, Faculty Senate August, 2008 - Present
Student Media Advisory Committee, August 2008- Present
UT Tyler Strategic Planning Committee, November 2008- Present
Co-Director, East Texas Psi Chi Student Research Conference, December 2008
Faculty Senate Secretary and Executive Committee, 2009-present
Co-Chair, Faculty Search Committee, 2009-Present
Chair, Graduate Training Committee, 2009-Present

University of Tulsa

Second Year Review Committee for Corrie Pogson, Ph.D., 2006
Post-Tenure Review Committee for Michael Basso, Ph.D., 2005
Member, Student Teaching Evaluation Committee, Henry Kendall College of Arts & Sciences, 2005- 2007
Member, Faculty Search Committee for the Alexander Health Center, 2005
Chair, Oral Comprehensive Exam Committee, Department of Psychology, 2005 - 2007
Member, Oral Comprehensive Exam Committee, Department of Psychology, 2003- 2004
Director, Psychology Research Participation Program Committee, Department of Psychology, 2002- 2007
Second Year Review Committee, Joanne Davis, 2002
Member, Clinical Program Committee, 2002 – 2007

Professional:

Program Committee Member, Division 40 (Clinical Neuropsychology), American Psychological Association, 2007- present.
Secretary-Treasurer, Schizophrenia and Other Serious Mental Disorders Special Interest Group, ABCT, 2004 – present (re-elected 2007)
Program Committee Member, Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, 2005 - present
Undergraduate Paper Judge, Oklahoma Psychological Society, 2004
Undergraduate Poster Judge, Oklahoma Psychological Society, 2003

Community:

Member, Institutional Review Board, University of Texas Health Sciences Center at Tyler, Tyler, TX, 2008- Present
Board of Directors, Tyler Area National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI), Tyler, TX, 2008- Present
Chair, Program for Assertive Community Treatment Advisory Council, Tulsa, OK, 2005-2007,

Member, Program for Assertive Community Treatment Advisory Council, 2003-2005

Member, Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, Integrated Services Initiative Screening and Assessment subcommittee, 2005 – 2006

Undergraduate Research Competition Judge, Tulsa County Engineering and Science Competition, April 2006.