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**Primary Academic Appointment:**

Professor of Psychology and Neuroscience and Behavior

Department of Psychology

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**Other Consulting Staff Appointments:**

Active Community Affiliate Staff, Department of Psychiatry

The Institute of Living/Hartford Hospital

Hartford, CT.

Consulting Neuropsychologist, Connecticut Valley Hospital and Greater Bridgeport Mental Health Center, Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS)-State of Connecticut

**Education:**

1984-1989 B.A. Reed College (Psychology)

Portland, Oregon

Elected to Phi Beta Kappa

1990-1992 M.A. Princeton University (Psychology and Neuroscience)

Princeton, N.J.

1992-1995 Ph.D. Princeton University (Psychology and Neuroscience)

Princeton, N.J.

1995-1997 Post-doctoral Certificate (Clinical Neuropsychology)

Graduate Center-CUNY

New York, N.Y.

1997-2000 NIMH National Research Service Award Fellow, Neuropsychiatry Program, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.

2017 Master of Arts A.E.G. (Honorary) Wesleyan University

Middletown, CT.

**Postgraduate Training and Appointments:**

6/95-8/95 Neuropsychology Extern,

Department of Neurology, Winthrop-University Medical Center, Mineola, L.I.

9/95-1/96 Neuropsychology Extern,

Department of Neurology, Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, New York, N.Y.

1/96-8/96 Neuropsychology Extern,

Comprehensive Neuropsychological Services (CNS),

New York, N.Y.

9/96-8/97 Clinical Psychology Intern,

Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation, West Orange, N.J.

9/97-6/00 Post-doctoral Research Fellow,

Neuropsychiatry Program, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.

11/03-4/04 Neuropsychological Consultant, Psychological Assessment Service, Hartford Hospital, Hartford, CT.

1/04-6/04 Visiting Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychology (part-time), Trinity College, Hartford, CT.

1/05-6/05 Visiting Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychology (part-time), Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT.

8/00-4/05 Neuropsychologist, Schizophrenia Rehabilitation Program, Institute of Living, Hartford, CT.

4/05-6/07 Neuropsychological Consultant, Schizophrenia Rehabilitation Program, Institute of Living, Hartford, CT.

4/05-6/07 Research Scientist, Olin Neuropsychiatry Research Center, Institute of Living, Hartford, CT.

1/07-5/07 Visiting Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychology (part-time), Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT.

1/01-6/14 Assistant Clinical Professor of Psychiatry, Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, CT.

7/07-6/10 Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT.

7/10-6/16 Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT.

7/13-7/16 Chair, Program in Neuroscience and Behavior, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT.

7/14-6/19 Associate Professor (Adjunct) of Psychiatry, Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, CT.

6/15-8/15, 6/16-8/16 Adjunct Professor, Korea University, Seoul, Republic of Korea.

7/16-6/19 Chair, Department of Psychology, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT.

7/16- Professor, Department of Psychology. Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT.

**Professional Organizations:**

Association for Psychological Science, International Neuropsychological Society, Schizophrenia International Research Society, Society for Research in Psychopathology.

**Licensure:**

Connecticut #002314

New York (inactive)

Pennsylvania (inactive)

**Grants:**

Completed:

NIMH National Research Service Award, Predoctoral Fellowship: The autonomic determinants of conditioned heart-rate change. $18,800.00 1993-1995.

NIMH Mental Health Clinical Research Center (MHCRC), Pilot Grant: Autonomic activation, subjective anxiety and task performance in PET CBF studied of schizophrenia. (Co-principal investigator) $5,000.00. 1997-1998.

Hartford Hospital New Investigator Award: Neurocognitive remediation for schizophrenia. (Principal Investigator) $9,362.50. 2001-2002.

Hartford Hospital Open Competition: FMRI assessment of treatment response in the schizophrenia rehabilitation program at the Institute of Living. (Principal Investigator) $47,885.00. 2001-2002.

Hartford Hospital Research Free Funds: Neurocognitive deficits in schizophrenia across the lifespan: A 10-year follow-up study (Principal Investigator): $2,375.00. 2001-2003.

NIMH B/START Award: Predictors of treatment response to rehabilitation in schizophrenia. (Principal Investigator) $50,000.00. 2002-2003.

NARSAD Young Investigator Program Award:Neurocognitive predictors of response to cognitive remediation in patients with schizophrenia. (Principal Investigator) $60,000.00. ($30,000.00 per year). 2002-2004.

Hartford Hospital Small Grants Initiative: Guanfacine augmentation for the remediation of attention and working memory deficits in patients with schizophrenia: a pilot study. (Consultant) $10,000.00. 2002-2003.

Hartford Hospital Open Competition: Functional mapping of the neocortical network in schizophrenia: executive-function impairments and spontaneous fluctuations in fMRI. (Co-investigator) $50,000. 2003-2004.

Hartford Hospital New Investigator Award: Comparison of remediation techniques on the WCST in schizophrenia (Co-investigator) $9,978. 2003-2004.

## Hartford Hospital Small Grants Initiative: Virtual reality assessment of psychosocial status in patients with schizophrenia. (Principal Investigator) $9,690 2004-2005.

Hartford Hospital Open Competition Grant: Neuropsychological functioning of compulsive hoarding. (Co-Principal Investigator) $74,898. 2006-2007

Wesleyan University Grant in Support of Scholarship: Reading processes and context processing in persons with schizophrenia. $1,250 (Co-Principal Investigator) 2008-2009.

Wesleyan University Grant in Support of Scholarship: Neurological soft signs and affect recognition remediation in persons with schizophrenia. $2,500 (Principal Investigator) 2008-2009.

Wesleyan University Grant in Support of Scholarship: Comparing two methods for improvement of verbal memory in schizophrenia. $1,000 (Principal Investigator) 2010.

Wesleyan University Grant in Support of Scholarship: Stimulus salience as a remediation strategy for elementary deficits in processing speed in schizophrenia. $1,000 (Principal Investigator) 2011.

Wesleyan University Grant in Support of Scholarship: Researching the prevalence of stigma and its connection to symptoms, cognitive function, and psychological status in Gujarat, India. $2,500 (Principal Investigator) 2012.

NIH/NIMH Mentored Clinical Scientist Development Award (K08 Award): Neurocognitive rehabilitation for schizophrenia. (Principal Investigator) $749,579. 2005-208.

NARSAD Young Investigator Award Program: Cognitive remediation for schizophrenia: Effects on distal outcome measures and relationship to social-skills training. (Principal Investigator) $60,000. 2006-2008.

NIMH R37: Quantitative neuroimaging in psychosis--administrative supplement, $283,326. (Consultant, Godfrey Pearlson, PI) 2012-2013.

NIMH R21: Computer-based cognitive remediation in adolescents with velo-cardio-facial syndrome. $724,301. (Consultant, Wendy Kates, PI) 2009-2014.

NIH/NIDA R01: Cognitive training for nicotine dependence. $2,071,086. (Co-Principal Investigator, Caryn Lerman, James Loughead, PIs) 2010-2015.

Wesleyan University Grant in Support of Scholarship: Methods for remediation of theory-of-mind deficits in schizophrenia. $2,500, 2013.

Wesleyan University Grant in Support of Scholarship: A Study of functional disability in schizophrenia in southern India. $3,000, 2014.

Fulbright-Nehru U.S. Scholar Award for Academic and Professional Excellence: A study of functional disability in schizophrenia in southern India 2014-2016.

Wesleyan University Grant in Support of Scholarship: Comparing cognitive remediation methods for schizophrenia. $2,389, 2015-2016.

Wesleyan University Grant in Support of Scholarship: The role of motivation in cognitive remediation (CR) for schizophrenia. $3,465, 2016-2017.

**Active:**

NIMH R15: Comparing cognitive remediation approaches in schizophrenia. (Kurtz, PI). $492,410. 2019-

Wesleyan University Grant in Support of Scholarship “special support grant”: Social Cognitive Deficits in Schizophrenia; Does Culture Matter? $1485. 2021.

**Awards and Recognitions:**

President’s Commendation for Academic Excellence, Reed College, 1987-89

Departmental nomination for (APGA) graduate-student teaching award, Princeton University, 1994

NARSAD Young Investigator Award, 2002

NARSAD Young Investigator Travel Grant, 2003

Hartford Hospital New Investigator Prize, 2005

NARSAD Young Investigator Award, 2006

NARSAD Young Investigator Travel Grant, 2007

Edgar Beckham Helping Hand Award (teaching award for addressing minority student needs), Wesleyan University, 2013

Rated among the top 100,000 most-cited researchers worldwide, according to a study of standardized citation indicators in the sciences between 1996-2018 in *PLOS Biology* 2020 Oct; 18(10): e3000918

**Consulting/Ad-hoc Reviewer:**

Acta Psychiatrica Scandinavica, American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry, American Journal of Orthopsychiatry, American Journal of Psychiatry, American Journal of Psychiatric Rehabilitation, Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology, Archives of General Psychiatry, Biological Psychiatry, Biological Psychiatry: Clinical Cognitive Neuroscience, Bipolar Disorders, BMC Psychiatry, British Medical Journal: Open; British Journal of Psychiatry, Clinical Psychology Review, Clinical Schizophrenia and Related Psychoses, CML Psychiatry, Cognitive Neuropsychiatry, Cognitive Therapy and Research, Comprehensive Psychiatry, Early Intervention in Psychiatry, Elsevier Press, Experimental Biology and Medicine, Expert Review in Neurotherapeutics, European Psychiatry, Human Brain Mapping, International Journal of Eating Disorders, International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry, Journal of Abnormal Psychology, Journal of Affective Disorders, Journal of Clinical and Experimental Neuropsychology, Journal of Clinical Psychiatry, Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology, Journal of Dual Diagnosis, Journal of Experimental Psychopathology, Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease, Journal of Neuropsychology, Journal of Rehabilitation Research & Development, Journal of Visualized Experiments (JoVE), Neuroimage, Neuropsychology Review, Neuropsychologia, Neuropsychological Rehabilitation, Neuroscience Letters, PLoS One, Progress in Neuropsychopharmacology and Biological Psychiatry, Oxford University Press, Psychiatric Rehabilitation Journal, Psychiatry Research, Psychological Medicine, Psychological Science, Schizophrenia Bulletin, Schizophrenia Research, Schizophrenia Research: Cognition, Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology, The Clinical Neuropsychologist, University of New Mexico Press, Western Journal of Nursing Research.

**Senior Editorial:**

Associate Guest Editor, Special Issue of Rehabilitation and Research Practice (2012) "Cognitive Remediation and Psychosocial Rehabilitation for Individuals with Severe Mental Illness”.

**Consulting Editor:**

*Psychiatry Research* 2017-2018

*Schizophrenia Research: Cognition* 2019-

**Ad-hoc Grant Reviews:**

National Institute of Mental Health, USA; Austrian Science Fund; Medical Research Council, United Kingdom; Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research; Health Research Board of Ireland; Israel Science Foundation; Swiss National Science Foundation; Fulbright-Nehru Doctoral Research Fellowship Program; Fulbright-Nehru Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship Program; Fulbright-Nehru Professional and Academic Excellence Fellowship Program; Polish-American Fulbright Foundation.

**Federal Grant Review Panels:**

ZMH1 ERB-C (09) NIMH “Interdisciplinary Developmental Science Centers” July, 2008

ZMH1 ERB-D (05) S NIMH “Research to Improve the Care of Persons at Clinical High Risk for Psychotic Disorders” June, 2014

ZMH1 ERB-D (02) NIMH “Special Emphasis Panel: Early Phase Clinical Trials” February, 2015

ZMH1 ERB-D (03) NIMH “Special Emphasis Panel: Early Phase Clinical Trials” June, 2015

ZMH1 ERB-D (09) NIMH “Special Emphasis Panel: Early Phase Clinical Trials” June, 2016

ZRG1 RPHB-R (80) A NIMH “Special Emphasis Panel: Risk, Prevention and Health Behavior AREA Review” September, 2016

ZMH1 ERB-D (05) R NIMH “Special Emphasis Panel: Early Phase Clinical Trials” January, 2017

ZMH1 ERB-D (01) R NIMH “Special Emphasis Panel: Intervention Research” September, 2017

ZMH1 ERB-K (02) S NIMH “Advanced Laboratories for Accelerating the Reach and Impact Research Centers (P50)” October, 2017

ZMH1 ERB - 1 (01) NIMH “Special Emphasis Panel: Career Development and Fellowships in Mental Health Services Research” March, 2018

SERV NIMH “Mental Health Services Research Committee” (temporary teleconference member) October, 2018

ZMH1 ERB-D (04) NIMH “Special Emphasis Panel: Treatment Development – Psychosocial Interventions”, Scientific Chair, February, 2019

ZMH1 ERB-D (04) NIMH “Special Emphasis Panel: Treatment Development – Psychosocial Interventions”, February, 2020

ZMH1 ERB-B (02) R NIMH “Special Emphasis Panel: Early Phase Psychosocial and Confirmatory Efficacy Clinical Trials”, Scientific Co-chair, October, 2020

ZMH1 ERB-D (03) R NIMH “Special Emphasis Panel: Effectiveness Studies”, June, 2021

ZMH1 ERB-B (08) R NIMH “Special Emphasis Panel: Early-Phase Psychosocial and Confirmatory Efficacy Clinical Trials”, June, 2021

**Program Committee:**

Cognitive Remediation in Psychiatry Conference (2001-2019, 2021-)

**Other Professional Service:**

Mentor, Young Investigator Program, International Congress on Schizophrenia Research, Colorado Spring, Colorado 2015 (Mentee: Anthony Ahmed, Assistant Professor, Weill Cornell Medical College)

**Publications:**

(Google Scholar h-index: 37, Google Scholar citations: 5692)

Peer-reviewed articles (note: \*denotes student co-author):

**Kurtz, M.M.**, Campbell, B.A. Paradoxical autonomic responses to aversive stimuli in the developing rat. *Behavioral Neuroscience* 108 962-971, 1994. PMID: 7826518

**Kurtz, M.M.**, Moberg, P.J., Gur, R.E. Aging and schizophrenia. *Clinical Geriatrics, 6* 51-60, 1998.

**Kurtz, M.M.**, Moberg, P.J., Harper Mozley, L., Hickey, T., Arnold, S.E., Bilker, W.B. Gur, R.E. Cognitive impairment and functional status in elderly, institutionalized patients with schizophrenia. *International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry,* 16, 631-638, 2001. PMID: 11424173

**Kurtz, M.M.**, Ragland, J.D., Bilker, W.B., Gur, R.C., Gur R.E. Comparison of the

continuous performance test with and without working memory demands in healthy controls and patients with schizophrenia. *Schizophrenia Research,* 48, 307-316, 2001. PMID:11295383

**Kurtz, M.M.**, Moberg, P.J., Harper Mozley, L., Swanson, C.S., Gur, R. C., Gur, R.E.

Effectiveness of an attention and memory training program on neuropsychological deficits in schizophrenia. *Neurorehabilitation and Neural Repair,* 15 75-80, 2001. PMID:

11527282

**Kurtz, M.M.**, Moberg, P.J., Gur, R.C., Gur, R.E. Approaches to cognitive remediation of

neuropsychological deficits in schizophrenia: A review and meta-analysis*. Neuropsychology Review,* 11, 197-210, 2001. PMID:11883669

Bilker, W.B., Brensinger, C., **Kurtz, M.M.**, Kohler, C., Gur, R.C., Siegel , S.J., Gur, R.E.

Development of an abbreviated schizophrenia quality of life scale using a new method. *Neuropsychopharmacology*, 28, 773-777, 2003. PMID:12655324

**Kurtz, M. M.** Neurocognitive rehabilitation for schizophrenia*. Current Psychiatry Reports*,

 5, 303-310, 2003. PMID:12857534

**Kurtz, M.M.**, Ragland, J.D., Moberg, P.J., Gur, R.C. The Penn Conditional Exclusion Test:

A new measure of executive-function with alternate forms for repeat administration. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology,* 19, 191-201, 2004. PMID:15010085

**Kurtz, M.M.**, Wexler, B.E., Bell, M.D. The Penn Conditional Exclusion Test (PCET): Relationship

to the Wisconsin Card Sorting Test and work function in patients with schizophrenia. *Schizophrenia Research,* 68, 95-102, 2004. PMID:15037343

St. Germain, S.A., **Kurtz, M.M.,** Pearlson, G.D., Astur, R.S. Virtual driving in individuals with schizophrenia. *Annual Review of CyberTherapy and Telemedicine*, 2, 153-159, 2004.

**Kurtz, M.M.**, Moberg, P.J., Ragland, J.D., Gur, R.C., Gur, R.E. Symptoms vs.

neurocognitive test performance as predictors of psychosocial status in schizophrenia: A 1- and 4-year prospective study. *Schizophrenia Bulletin,* 31, 167-174, 2005. PMID:15888434

**Kurtz, M.M.** Neurocognitive impairment across the lifespan in schizophrenia:

 An update. *Schizophrenia Research,* 74, 15-26, 2005. PMID: 15694750

**Kurtz, M.M.,** Seltzer, J.C., Ferrand, J.L. Wexler, B.E. Neurocognitive function

in schizophrenia at a 10-year follow-up: A preliminary investigation. *CNS Spectrums,* 10, 277-280, 2005. PMID: 15788955

Kiehl, K.A., Stevens, M.C., Celone, K., **Kurtz, M.M.**, Krystal J.H. Abnormal hemodynamics

in schizophrenia during an auditory oddball task. *Biological Psychiatry,* 57, 1029-1040, 2005. PMID: 15860344

St. Germain, S.A., **Kurtz, M.M.**, Pearlson, G.D., Astur, R.S. Individuals with

schizophrenia drive more slowly and erratically than controls on a driving simulator. *Schizophrenia Research 74*, 121-122, 2005. PMID: 15694761

**Kurtz, M.M.**, Wexler, B.E. Differences in performance and learning proficiency

on the Wisconsin Card Sorting Test in schizophrenia: Do they reflect distinct neurocognitive subtypes with distinct functional profiles? *Schizophrenia Research,* 81, 167-171, 2006. PMID: 16243489

**Kurtz, M.M.** Symptoms versus neurocognitive skills as correlates of everyday functioning in

severe mental illness: A review and synthesis. *Expert Review of Neurotherapeutics*, 6, 47-56, 2006. PMID:16466311

Baker, E.K., **Kurtz, M.M**., Astur, R.S. Virtual reality assessment of medication compliance in

patients with schizophrenia. *Cyberpsychology and Behavior*, 9, 224-229, 2006. PMID:16640484

Seltzer, J.C., **Kurtz, M.M**., Thime, W. The Schizophrenia Rehabilitation Program at

the Institute of Living: Combining neurocognitive, motivational and vocational rehabilitation. *The Behavior Therapist,* 29, 30-35, 2006.

**Kurtz, M.M.,** Seltzer, J.C., Shagan, D.S., Thime W.R., Wexler, B.E.

Computer-assisted cognitive remediation in schizophrenia: What is the active ingredient? *Schizophrenia Research*, 89, 251-260, 2007. PMID:17070671

**Kurtz, M.M.,** Nichols, M.C.\* Neurocognitive remediation for schizophrenia:

A review of recent advances. *Current Psychiatry Reviews*, 3, 213-221, 2007.

**Kurtz, M.M.,** Baker, E., Pearlson, G.D., Astur, R.S. A virtual reality apartment as a measure

 of medication management skills in patients with schizophrenia: A pilot study.

 *Schizophrenia Bulletin*, 33, 1162-1170, 2007. PMID:16956984

**Kurtz, M.M.,** Mueser, K.T. A meta-analysis of controlled research on social skills training

for schizophrenia. *The Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology,* 76, 491-504, 2008. PMID: 18540742

**Kurtz, M.M.,** Wexler, B.E., Fujimoto, M., Shagan, D.S., Seltzer, J.C. Symptoms versus neurocognition as predictors of change in life skills in schizophrenia after outpatient rehabilitation. *Schizophrenia Research*, 102, 303-311, 2008. PMID: 18495433

Choi, J.\*, **Kurtz, M.M.** A comparison of remediation techniques on the Wisconsin Card Sorting

 Test in schizophrenia. *Schizophrenia Research*, 107, 76-82, 2009. PMID:18930632

**Kurtz, M.M.**, Seltzer, J.C., Fujimoto, M., Shagan, D.S., Wexler, B.E. Predictors of change in life skills in schizophrenia after cognitive remediation. *Schizophrenia Research,* 109, 267-274, 2009. PMID:19006657

Meyer, M.B.\*, **Kurtz, M.M.** Elementary neurocognitive function, facial affect recognition and social skills in schizophrenia. *Schizophrenia Research*, 111, 173-179, 2009. PMID:19328653

**Kurtz, M.M.,** Gerraty, R.\* A meta-analytic investigation of neurocognitive deficits in bipolar illness: Profile and effects of clinical state. *Neuropsychology,* 23, 551-562, 2009. PMID: 19702409

**Kurtz, M.M.,** Jeffrey, S.\*, Rose, J. Elementary neurocognitive function, learning potential and

everyday life skills in schizophrenia: What is their relationship? *Schizophrenia Research*, 116, 280-288, 2010. PMID:19747800

**Kurtz, M.M.**, Rose, J., Wexler, B.E. Predictors of participation in community outpatient

psychosocial rehabilitation in schizophrenia*. Community Mental Health Journal,* 47, 622-627, 2011. PMID: 20676766

**Kurtz, M.M.**, Tolman, A.W.\*, Neurocognition, insight into illness and subjective quality-of-life

in schizophrenia: What is their relationship? *Schizophrenia Research*, 127, 157-162, 2011. PMID:21211943

**Kurtz, M.M.** Neurocognition as a predictor of response to evidence-based psychosocial interventions

in schizophrenia: What is the state of the evidence? *Clinical Psychology Review*, 31, 663-672, 2011. PMID:21482324

**Kurtz, M.M.,** Donato, J.\*, Rose, J. Crystallized verbal skills: Relationship to neurocognition,

symptoms and functioning in schizophrenia. *Neuropsychology,* 25, 784-791, 2011. PMID: 21928906

Tolin, D.F., Villavicencio, A., Umbach, A., **Kurtz, M.M.** Neuropsychological functioning in

 hoarding disorder*. Psychiatry Research*, 189, 413-418, 2011. PMID: 21764138

Tolman, A.W.\*, **Kurtz, M.M.** Neurocognitive predictors of objective and subjective quality of life

in individuals with schizophrenia: A meta-analytic investigation. *Schizophrenia Bulletin*, 38, 304-315, 2012 PMID:20624752

**Kurtz, M.M.,** Richardson, C.L.\* Social cognitive training for schizophrenia: A

meta-analytic investigation of controlled research. *Schizophrenia Bulletin*, 38, 1092-1104, 2012. PMID: 21525166.

**Kurtz, M.M.** Cognitive remediation for schizophrenia: Current status, biological correlates

and predictors of response. *Expert Review of Neurotherapeutics*, 12, 813-821, 2012. PMID:

 22853789

**Kurtz, M.M.,** Bronfeld, M.\*, Rose J. Cognitive and social cognitive predictors of change in subjective

and objective quality-of-life in rehabilitation for schizophrenia. *Psychiatry Research,* 200 (2-3), 102-107, 2012. PMID: 22769048

Juhasz, B.J., Chambers, D., Shesler, L.\*, Haber, A.\*, **Kurtz, M.M.** Evaluating lexical characteristics

 of verbal fluency output in schizophrenia. *Psychiatry Research,* 200 (2-3), 177-183, 2012. PMID: 22809852

**Kurtz, M.M.**, Olfson, R.H.\*, Rose, J. Self-efficacy and functional status in schizophrenia: Relationship to insight, cognition and negative symptoms. *Schizophrenia Research,* 145, 69-74, 2013. PMID: 23375941

Choi, K.H., Wykes, T., **Kurtz, M.M.** Adjunctive pharmacotherapy for cognitive deficits

 in schizophrenia: A meta-analytic investigation. *The British Journal of Psychiatry*, 203, 172-178, 2013.PMID: 23999481

 Erratum in: *British Journal of Psychiatry*. 203(5):392, 2013.

Raskin, S., Maye, A.\*, Rodgers, A\*., Correll, D.\*, Zamrowiewicz, M.,\* **Kurtz, M.M**. Prospective

 memory in schizophrenia: Relationship to medication management skills, neurocognition and symptoms in individuals with schizophrenia. *Neuropsychology, 28,* 359-365, 2014. PMID: 24188118

Lyman, D.R., **Kurtz, M.M.,** Farkas, M., Preethy, G., Dougherty, R.H., Allen, S.D.,

 Ghose, S.S., Delphin-Rittmon, M.E. Skill building: Assessing the evidence. *Psychiatric Services,* 65, 727-738, 2014. PMID: 24749145.

DiMauro, J., Genova, M., Tolin, D.F., **Kurtz, M.M.** Cognitive remediation for

 neuropsychological impairment in hoarding disorder*. Journal of Obsessive Compulsive and Related Disorders,* 3, 132-138, 2014.

**Kurtz, M.M.,** Mueser, K.T., Corbera, S., Thime, W.R. & Wexler, B.E. Social skills training

 and computer-assisted cognitive remediation in schizophrenia. *Schizophrenia Research,* 162, 35-41, 2015. PMID: 25640526

Mariano, M. Tang, K., **Kurtz, M.M.** Kates, W. Cognitive remediation for adolescents with 22q11 deletion syndrome (22q11DS): A preliminary study examining effectiveness, feasibility, and fidelity of a hybrid strategy, remote and computer-based intervention *Schizophrenia Research,* 166, 283-289, 2015. PMID: 26044111.

Meehan, W., Taylor, A., Berkner, P., Sandstrom, N., Peluso, W.M., **Kurtz, M.M.**, Pascual-Leone, A.,

 & Mannix, R. Division III sports collision are not associated with neurobehavioral Quality-of-Life. *Journal of Neurotrauma*, 33, 254-259, 2016. PMID: 26193380

Fiszdon, J.M., **Kurtz, M.M.**, Choi, J., Bell, M.D., Martino, S. Motivational interviewing to

 enhance cognitive remediation adherence in schizophrenia. *Schizophrenia Bulletin*, 42, 327-334, 2016. PMID: 26420905

**Kurtz, M.M.,** Gagen, E.\*, Rocha, N., Penn, D.L. Comprehensive social cognitive

 training programs for schizophrenia: A review and effect-size analysis. *Clinical Psychology Review,* 43, 80-89, 2016. PMID: 26437567

Kremen, L.C.\*, Fiszdon, J., **Kurtz, M.M.**, Silverstein, S. M., Choi, J. Intrinsic and extrinsic motivation and learning in schizophrenia. *Current Behavioral Neuroscience Reports*, *3,* 144-153, 2016.

Campos, C, Santos S., Rocha, N., Gagen, E.\*, Machado, S., Rocha, S., **Kurtz, M.M**., Rocha, N.

Neurobiological effects of social cognition training in schizophrenia: systematic review. *Neuropsychology Review, 26,* 310-328, 2016. PMID: 27541742

Rispaud, S.\*, Rose, J., **Kurtz, M.M.** The relationship between change in cognition and change in adaptive functioning in schizophrenia during cognitive and psychosocial

 rehabilitation. *Psychiatry Research,* 244, 145-150, 2016*.* PMID: 27479105.

Loughead, J., Falcone, M., Wileyto, W.E., Albelda, B., Audrain-McGovern, J., Cao, W.,

 **Kurtz, M.M.,** Gur, R.C., Lerman, C. Can brain games help smokers quit?: Results of a randomized clinical trial. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence, 168,* 112-118, 2016. PMID: 27635998.

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for adults with schizophrenia: Does age matter? *Psychiatry Research*, 247:21-27, 2017 PMID: 27863314

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S.\*, Choi, J. Verbal learning and memory enhancement strategies in schizophrenia: A randomized, controlled study*. Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society*, 23(4):352-357, 2017 PMID: 28287057

**Kurtz, M.M.,** Gopal, S., John, S., Thara, R. Cognitive and social cognitive function

and functional disability in early-stage schizophrenia: A study from Southern India. *Psychiatry Research*. 265, 231-237, 2018. PMID: 29973121

Mariano, M. Tang, K., **Kurtz, M.M**., Kates, W. A follow-up study examining the durability of a

hybrid, remote and computer-based cognitive remediation intervention for adolescents with 22q11.2 deletion syndrome. *Early Intervention in Psychiatry,*12, 686-693, 2018. PMID: 27629273

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Ian van Schalkwyk, G., Srihari, V. The Duration of Untreated Psychosis: A phenomenological study. *Psychosis.* 10:4, 307-318, 2018.

**Kurtz, M.M.**, Gopal, S., John, S., Thara, R. Objective psychosocial function vs. subjective

 quality-of-life in schizophrenia within 5-years after diagnosis: A study from southern

 India. *Psychiatry Research,* 272, 419-424, 2019. PMID: 30611958.

Browne, J\*., Nagendra, A., **Kurtz, M.M.,** Berry, K., Penn, D.L. The relationship between the

therapeutic alliance and client variables in individual treatment for schizophrenia spectrum disorders and early psychosis: Narrative review. *Clinical Psychology Review*, 71, 51-62, 2019. PMID: 31146249

Gromisch, E.\*, Fiszdon, J., **Kurtz, M.M.** The effects of cognitive rehabilitation on cognition

and symptoms in persons with multiple sclerosis: a meta-analysis. *Neuropsychological Rehabilitation,* 30, 767-786, 2020. PMID: 29973121

Fiszdon,J., **Kurtz,M.M.**, Parente, L Choi, J., What variables predict cognitive

remediation associated improvement in individuals with psychosis? *Schizophrenia Research: Cognition,* 19, 100148, 2020*.* PMID: 31832338

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 Kurtz, M.M., Gopal, S., John, S., Thara, R. Cognitive and social cognitive function and functional disability in early-stage schizophrenia: Does culture matter? Society for Research in Psychopathology, Denver, CO. September, 2017.

 Lejeune, J., Kurtz, M.M., Meskill, M., Mehta, S., Hall, E., Knight, D., Arlia, C., Mastropierro, J., Bela-Camacho. A pilot study of two cognitive training approaches in psychosis-spectrum disorders: Effects on cognition, symptoms, and functioning. Cognitive Remediation in Psychiatry, N.Y., N.Y., June, 2018.

 Kurtz, M.M. Rose, J.S. Predictors of response to cognitive remediation in schizophrenia.

Panelist in symposia on: Personalizing Cognitive Remediation Interventions: What Works and for Whom? Schizophrenia International Research Society, Orlando, FL. April, 2019.

 Lejeune, J., Northrop, A. Kurtz, M.M. A meta-analysis of cognitive remediation for

schizophrenia: Efficacy and the role of treatment factors and context. Cognitive Remediation in Psychiatry (virtual conference), June, 2021.

Chair, Academic Conference Symposia:

 Kurtz, M.M. Cognitive rehabilitation in schizophrenia: Current Status and future prospects. Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies. Chicago, IL. 2006

 Kurtz, M.M. Predictors of response to evidence-based behavioral rehabilitation in persons with severe mental illness: Who benefits and why. Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies. Orlando, FL. 2008.

 Kurtz, M.M. New directions in our understanding of quality-of-life (QOL) in schizophrenia: Subjective vs. objective indices. International Congress on Schizophrenia Research, Colorado Springs, CO. 2011.

 Kurtz, M.M., McGurk, S.R. Cognitive remediation for schizophrenia: Determining active ingredients. International Congress on Schizophrenia Research, Colorado Springs, CO. 2015.

Discussant, Academic Conference Symposium

 Kurtz, M.M. Symposium: Cognitive Remediation Therapy for Schizophrenia. Chair, Professor Mie Matsui. International Congress of Psychology, Yokohama, Japan, July, 2016.

Workshops:

 Kurtz, M.M. Methods of cognitive assessment and intervention. Cognitive Remediation in Psychiatry. New York, N.Y. 2004.

 Seltzer, J.C., Kurtz, M.M. Cognitive remediation in psychiatry. Mental and Addictions Program, Vancouver Island Health Authority, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada 2006.

 Shagan, D.S., Kurtz, M.M. Bridging assessment and treatment planning in cognitive remediation. Cognitive Remediation in Psychiatry Conference. New York, N.Y. 2006.

 Seltzer, J.C., Kurtz, M.M. Neurocognitive rehabilitation for schizophrenia. Westborough State Hospital, Westborough, MA. 2007

 Kurtz, M.M. Workshop on psychosocial interventions in schizophrenia. Indian Psychiatric Society CE Program, Gujarat State Branch and Department of Psychiatry, SBKS MI&RC, Sumandeep Vidypeeth. Piparia, District Vadodora, India, March, 2013.

Community Presentations:

 Kurtz, M.M. Cognitive remediation of neuropsychological deficits in schizophrenia. Connecticut Alliance for the Mentally Ill (CAMI; Manchester branch) Manchester, CT. 2001.

 Kurtz, M.M. Cognitive remediation of neuropsychological deficits in schizophrenia. Connecticut Alliance for the Mentally Ill (CAMI; Waterbury branch) Waterbury, CT. 2002.

Lejeune, J., Kurtz, M.M. Cognitive remediation for schizophrenia. River Valley Services

(RVS), Middletown, CT. 2018.

Student Conference Presentations:

 Olfson, R., Kurtz, M.M. Self-efficacy and functional status in schizophrenia: Relationship to insight, cognition and negative symptoms. NEURON Conference. Quinnipiac University. Hamden, CT. 2013.

Invited Speaker NIH Conference:

 Workshop on Improving Smoking Cessation Treatments for Individuals with Schizophrenia. Rockville, MD. April, 2013. Invited expert on cognition and treatment in schizophrenia.

**Teaching Experience:**

Trinity College

Biological Psychology, 2004

Wesleyan University

Behavioral Neurobiology (co-taught with Biology) 2007, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2017, 2020 (virtual), 2021

Clinical Neuropsychology 2007, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2019

Neuroscience Perspectives on Psychopathologies (taught as part of a two-course Summer Institute) 2010, 2011, 2012

Schizophrenia and Its Treatment: Historical, Neurobiological and Phenomenological Perspectives, 2012, 2014 (2), 2016 (intensive format: 3-week semester), 2018 (intensive format: 2-week semester), 2019 (intensive format: 2-week semester), 2020 (intensive format: 2-week semester)

Statistics: An Activity-based Approach 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021 (virtual)

Advanced Research Methods 2009, 2011 (2), 2013, 2021 (virtual)

Korea University International Summer Campus (Seoul, Republic of Korea)

Introduction to Psychology 2015, 2016

Abnormal Psychology 2015, 2016

Emory-Tibet Science Initiative (Mundgod, Karnataka, India)

Neuroscience Curriculum Year 4 (Emotion and Memory), 2017, 2018

Coursera (on-line course platform)

Schizophrenia, 2017

**Graduate Thesis Advisor:**

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Christina Arlia ‘19/’20 (BA/MA)

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Suzanna B. Hirsch, ’10, Honors

Arielle W. Tolman, ’10, High Honors, Acheson-Grass Award recipient

Melanie Bronfeld, ’12, Honors

Lennox Byer, ’12, Honors

Jad Donato, ’12, High Honors, Acheson-Grass Award Recipient

Jed Rendleman, ’12, Honors

Rachel Olfson, ’14, High Honors

Rachel Rosengard, ’14, High Honors, Acheson-Grass Award Recipient

Simone Hyman,’15, Honors

Samuel Rispaud,’15, Honors, Acheson-Grass Award Recipient

Sofia Zaidman, ’16, High Honors

Matthew Siegelman, ’16, Honors

Julia Lejeune, ’18, High Honors, Holzberg Prize Recipient, University Honors

Christina Arlia ’19 Honors

Julianna Mastropierro ’20 Honors

Melisa Olgun ’20 High Honors (co-supervised with Science in Society Program)

Andrew Northrop ’21 High Honors, Acheson-Grass Award Recipient

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Ariel Schwartz, ’12, General Scholarship

William Fraker, ’14, Science in Society Program

Taylor Goodstein, ’14, General Scholarship

Heather Miura, ’14, Psychology

Faisal Kirdar, ’14, NS&B

Yun-Hsuan Lai, ’14, Psychology

Matan Koplin-Green, ’15 NS&B

Aviv Fraiman, ’15, NS&B

Aarit Ahuja, ’16, NS&B

Olivia Lofaro, ’17, NS&B

Trinity Russell, ’17, NS&B

Gabriella Montinola ’17, Psychology

Ilana Ladis ’17, Psychology

Carli Poisson ’18, NS&B

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**Student-Faculty Internship Program:**

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**Summer Experience Grant:**

Lauren Seo

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**Departmental and University Service:**

Member, Cultural Psychology Search Committee, Wesleyan University (2007-2008)

Member, Postdoctoral Training Committee, Wesleyan University (2008-2010)

Member, Psychology Department Ethics Committee, Wesleyan University (2008-2009, 2011, 2014)

Member, Psychology Department Colloquium Committee (2009-2010)

Member, Psychology Department Ploughback Committee (2007-2014)

Faculty Representative, Alcohol and Other Drugs Committee, Assessment Subcommittee, Wesleyan University (2008-2009)

Panelist for a discussion of the representation of mental illness in film. Sponsored by the Wesleyan Film Studies Program (2008)

Reviewer, Wesleyan Summer Experience Grant (2012)

Chair, Cognitive Neuroscience Search Committee, Wesleyan University (2012- 2013)

Member, Behavioral Neuroscience Search Committee, Wesleyan University (2012- 2013)

Chair, Neuroscience and Behavior Program, Wesleyan University (2013-2016)

Chair, Charles Sanislow Promotion and Tenure Committee, Department of Psychology, Wesleyan University (2014)

Member, Wesleyan University Institutional Review Board (2015- )

Chair, Department of Psychology, Wesleyan University (2016-2019)

Member, Cultural Psychology Search Committee, Wesleyan University (2020-2021)

Member, Neuroscience Search Committee (in Department of Biology), Wesleyan University (2021-2022)

Member, Fries Center for Global Studies Advisory Board (2020-

**Promotion and Tenure Reviews:**

College of Health and Rehabilitative Sciences, Boston University; Department of Psychology, Central Florida University; Department of Psychology, James Madison University; Department of Psychology, University of Connecticut; Department of Psychology, University of Texas at Tyler; Department of Veterans Affairs, VA San Diego Healthcare System; Department of Psychiatry, Yale School of Medicine (2); University of Texas Health Sciences Center at San Antonio; Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis.

**Community Service:**

Member, Board of Directors, Intercommunity Mental Health Group, East Hartford, CT. (2008-2010)

Vice President, Board of Directors, Intercommunity Mental Health Group, East Hartford, CT. (2010-2012)

President, Board of Directors, Intercommunity Mental Health Group, East Hartford, CT. (2012-2014)

Member, Board of Directors, Intercommunity Recovery Centers, Hartford, CT. (2015-2016)

Vice-Chair, Board of Directors, Intercommunity Recovery Centers, Hartford, CT. (2017-2018)

Member, Board of Directors, Intercommunity Health (2019-2021)

Member, Board of Directors, The MINDS Foundation (non-profit devoted to helping the mentally ill in developing countries, 2010- )