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Curriculum Vitae

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Education & Training

Postdoctoral 2013 – 2014	Veteran's Affairs Advanced Fellowship (GRECC) , West Los Angeles, CA Focus: Neuropsychology, Geriatrics, Behavioral Neurology Research
Ph.D. 2008 – 2013	Fuller Graduate School of Psychology, Pasadena, CA Major: Clinical Psychology, Neuropsychology Emphasis
M.A.T. 2008 – 2012	Fuller Theological Seminary , Pasadena, CA Major: Theology, Spiritual Theology Emphasis
M.A. 2006 – 2008	Fuller Graduate School of Psychology , Pasadena, CA Major: Clinical Psychology
B.A. 1999 – 2003	California State University , Northridge, CA Major: Communication Studies

Current Clinical Advisory

2024 – Current	Ojai Energetics <u>Advisor</u> Organic Hemp wellness company, featuring organic water soluble full spectrum CBD wellness products. Advisory for product development and scientific development.
2023 – Current	Brain Health Restoration <u>Advisor</u> Multi-modal brain health clinic utilizing EEG, MeRT, Ketamine, and Nootropics https://brainhealthrestoration.com/
2023 – Current	Kernel <u>Clinical Advisor</u> Advisor to neurotechnology company advancing time-domain functional near-infrared spectroscopy https://www.kernel.com/
2022 – Current	Tandava Retreats & Kaivalya Collective Psychospiritual psychedelic wellness retreat center in Mexico - specialized in 5-MeO-DMT https://tandavaretreats.com/
2021 – Current	Beond <u>Clinical Advisor</u> Advisor to international psychedelic clinical development company focused on ibogaine and mental health https://beond.us/
2021 – Current	Woven Science <u>Clinical Advisor</u> Advisor to psychedelic ecosystem advancing compounds, clinics, community and education https://www.woven.science/
2021 – Current	Journey Colab <u>Clinical Advisor</u> Advisor to psychedelic biotech startup advancing mescaline and 5-MeO-DMT through FDA approval for substance use and mood disorders https://www.journeycolab.com/

- 2020 – Current **Lionheart Ventures**
Clinical Advisor
 Advisor to investment fund which is a global, seed-stage venture capital firm investing in companies that make humanity more resilient focused on psychedelic therapies and ecological impact investment.
<https://lionheart.vc/>
- 2020 – Current **Oro Health, Inc**
Clinical Advisor
 Advisor to startup for community and social platform built for individuals interested in plant medicines, psychedelics, and alternative medicines.
www.oro.co
- 2021 – Current **Silo Wellness**
Clinical Advisor
 Advisor to vertically integrated international psychedelic wellness center/retreat and functional mushroom company. Focused on ethics integration.
<https://vetsolutions.org/>
- 2018 – Current **The Mission Within**
Clinical and Research Consultant
 Non-profit dedicated to the exploration of utilizing psychedelic treatments, ibogaine and 5-MeO-DMT in treatment-resistant special operations service members with polytrauma symptomology (PTSD/TBI).
www.missionwithin.org
- 2018 – Current **Ultrative**
Clinical Advisor / E-Commerce Designer
 Nutraceutical development company targeting natural solutions and nootropics for broad spectrum healthcare applications.
<http://ultrative.com/>
- 2021 – 2022 **VETS (Veterans Exploring Treatment Solutions)**
Clinical Advisor
 Advisor to non-profit focused on ending the veteran suicide epidemic and addressing traumatic brain injury (TBI) with psychedelic therapy.
<https://vetsolutions.org/>
- 2017 – 2021 **Source Research Foundation (SRF)**
Founding Director
 501(c)(3) non-profit research educational organization committed to psychedelic development of a collaboratory of students, scientists, and community members. www.sourceresearchfoundation.org/
- 2017 – 2020 **Terra Incognita Project, NGO (TI)**
Member of Board of Directors
 NGO dedicated to the scientific exploration of consciousness and spirituality, supporting the sustainability of indigenous cultures and shamanic medicines, and psychedelic research and development of a virtual collaboratory of students, scientists, and community members. www.terra-incognita-project.org/

Professional Experience

- 2015 - Current **Psychedelic Journeys**
Co-Founder
 International platform for psychedelic retreats. Psychedelic Journeys curates transformative experiences designed to activate human potential. Our small-group retreats are led by medicine facilitators around the world for deeply authentic, ceremonial experiences.
<https://www.psychedelicjourneys.com/>
- 2019 – 2020 **Oro**
Clinical Director
 Wellness product selection, clinical advisement, research and development for digital wellness and community platform and premium CBD and holistic product discovery engine.
<https://oro.co/>

- 2016 – 2019 **New School Research, LLC**
Sub-Investigator and Research Therapist
 Individual psychotherapist for MAPS clinical trials of MDMA-Assisted Psychotherapy for PTSD. Includes training in psychedelic-assisted psychotherapy with Multidisciplinary Association of Psychedelic Studies (MAPS) team <http://www.maps.org/research/mdma>
- 2015 – 2017 **Crossroads Treatment Center**
Clinical Research Director & Program Evaluation
 Holistic inpatient detoxification, ibogaine and 5-MeO-DMT psychedelic treatment, and residential aftercare for addiction and psychospiritual development. Development of research protocols, clinical assessment protocols, program evaluation, and supervision of graduate level research assistants.
 Supervisors: Dr. Martin Polanco, M.D. & Dr. Dan Engel, M.D. www.crossroadsibogaine.com
- 2015 – 2016 **Los Angeles Center for Neuropsychology**
Neuropsychological Assessment (CA Registration PSB-94021300)
 Adolescent, adult and geriatric neuropsychological and psychodiagnostic assessment, patient feedback, treatment recommendations, educational accommodations, disability & multidisciplinary consultation.
 Postdoctoral Supervisor: Dr. Annette Swain, ABPP
www.neuropsychologyla.com
- 2015 – 2016 **Bernatz Experts, Susan Bernatz, PhD**
Forensic Medical Psychological & Neuropsychological Review
 Review of medical and psychiatric records for civil and criminal cases of suspected elder abuse, mental capacity, contested conservatorships and undue influence in group forensic neuropsychology practice in collaboration with the Los Angeles Superior Court.
www.bernatzexperts.com
- 2012 – 2014 **The Bella Vita, A Beautiful Life Psychology Group**
Clinical Assessment & Research Director
 Data analysis, program evaluation for eating disorder treatment program. Utilized mindfulness and spirituality measures to assess pre-/post- treatment outcomes. Academic and clinical presentations for scientific review and clinical treatment education.
www.thebellavita.com
- 2010 – 2012 **The Bella Vita, A Beautiful Life Psychology Group**
Psychological Assistant & Program Therapist (CA Registration PSB-35249)
 Individual/ Group/ Family psychotherapy and insurance utilization review with adult/ adolescent eating disorders patients in residential, partial hospitalization and intensive outpatient settings.
 Supervisors: Drs. Patricia Pitts and Lori Schur
www.thebellavita.com
- 2010 – 2011 **The Center for Bio-Behavioral Science**
Psychological Assistant (CA Registration PSB-35101)
 Outpatient adult and geriatric neuropsychological assessment, patient feedback, multidisciplinary consultation with psychiatry & primary care. Included comprehensive assessment and differential diagnosis of an array of neuropsychiatric conditions. Supervisors: Drs. Annette Swain and Ronald Podell, MD
www.cbbsla.com
- 2008 – 2011 **Aurora Las Encinas Hospital**
Assessment & Referral - Assessment Addiction & Psychiatric Intake Specialist
 Intake Assessment for inpatient psychiatric and substance abuse treatment in a 150 bed hospital and acute detox facility. Included coordination with law enforcement, initiation of involuntary hold, rapid differential diagnosis of psychotic and substance use disorders, and insurance authorization for inpatient, partial, and residential treatment. Supervisors: Drs. Sonya Keith and Michelle Spearman - www.lasencinashospital.com
- 2008 – 2010 **UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine - Department of Neurology**
Psychometrist - Outpatient Neurology Clinic
 Adult/Geriatric clinical neuropsychological and psychodiagnostic assessment. Included clinical intake, psychological assessment, and treatment recommendations for neuropsychiatric disorders in academic multidisciplinary medical clinic. Supervisors: Drs. Po Lu, Ellen Woo, and Christine Kang
www.neurology.ucla.edu
- 2009 **Pasadena Centre For Psychological Assessment**
Psychological Assistant (CA Registration PSB-34336)
 Neuropsychological assessment in assisted living and skilled nursing facilities. Included bedside assessment, coordination with families and multidisciplinary treatment team, and implementation of treatment recommendations with nursing staff. Supervisor: Dr. Kyle Callis Bugg [linkedin.com/drkcbugg](https://www.linkedin.com/drkcbugg)
- 2008 – 2010 **Mary S. Easton Center for Alzheimer's Disease Research at UCLA**
Staff Research Associate I

Interview, administration, and report writing for longitudinal aging study. Trained assistants in test administration and research report writing. Preparation of abstracts for scientific conferences
www.neurology.ucla.edu

2009 – 2010

Mary S. Easton Center for Alzheimer's Disease Research at UCLA

Psychometric Rater

Administration of rating instruments in pharmaceutical trials for Alzheimer's disease ([bapineuzumab](http://bapineuzumab.com)) and Frontotemporal dementia (namenda.com)

2006 – 2008

Fuller Graduate School of Psychology – Travis Research Institute

Research Lab Assistant

Examination of exemplars utilizing linguistic analysis software - Latent Semantic Analysis (LSA)
www.fuller.edu/psychology_and_theology

2006 – 2009

Greenhouse Therapy Center

Developmental Specialist II

Group/ in-home therapy for children with pervasive developmental disorders. Weekly team meetings, videotaped supervision, family, group, family intervention. Utilized behavioral, play-based, and family systems interventions.

Supervisors: Drs. Andrea Davis and Cynthia Davis www.greenhousetherapycenter.com

2005 – 2006

Hillview Mental Health Center

Community Mental Health Counselor

Outpatient DMH-funded Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) Program.

Case management, supportive therapy, and multidisciplinary treatment with severely mentally ill adults, included individual and group psychotherapy, and recovery-based interventions to reduce incidents of recurrent psychiatric hospitalization.

Supervisors: Dr. Konstantinos Tripodis and Julie Jones, LMFT www.hillviewmhc.org

2001 – 2004

Cornerstone Community Church

Director of Worship, Music and Arts

Service programming, music, sound and aesthetic director for weekly postmodern style 800+ member college ministry service at mega-church (4000+ members) in Simi Valley. Leader of men's development home "David Project" and international humanitarian trips to impoverished children and orphans in India and Romania. www.cornerstonesimi.com

Academic Clinical Training

2013 – 2014

West Los Angeles Veteran's Affairs Healthcare Center

VA Advanced Postdoctoral Fellowship in Geriatrics & Neuropsychology
Funded through VA Geriatric Research, Education, & Clinical Center (GRECC)

Post-doctoral Fellow - Emphasis in Neuropsychology & Geropsychology

Research Mentor: Mario Mendez, MD, PhD. Clinical Mentors: Stacy Wilkins, PhD, ABPP-CN; Kathleen Tingus, PhD. www.va.gov/advancedgeriatrics

2012 – 2013

West Los Angeles Veteran's Affairs Healthcare Center

APA Accredited Internship - Geropsychology Track, APA Division 40 Approved

Internship - Health Psychology, Geriatric Eval & Management Unit/Geriatric Research/ Clinical Center (GRECC), Geropsychiatry, and Neuropsychology

Primary Supervisors: Drs. Anna Okonek, Michelle Zeller ABPP-CN, Stacy Wilkins ABPP-CN, Sheryl Osato, & Charles Hinkin ABPP-CN. www.psychologytraining.va.gov/westlosangeles

2011 – 2012

University of Southern California - Keck School of Medicine

USC University Hospital - Department of Neurology

Pre-Internship II - C.O.P.E. program (Center for Psychosocial Excellence)

Individual and group psychotherapy, psychodiagnostic & and pre-surgical evaluations for neurology patients with co-morbid psychiatric issues with emphasis on Multiple Sclerosis, Parkinson's, HIV, and Lyme disease. Supervisors: Drs. Gail Murdock and Kecia Watari. www.keck.usc.edu/neurology

2010 – 2011

West Los Angeles Veteran's Affairs Healthcare Center

Addictive Behavior Clinic & Outpatient Neuropsychology Clinic

Pre-Internship I - Group and Individual Psychotherapy treatment for substance use disorders, co-occurring and comprehensive neuropsychological, psychoeducational assessment, patient feedback and treatment recommendations. Supervisors: Drs. Grace Rosales, Yong Song, and Charles Hinkin
www.psychologytraining.va.gov/westlosangeles/

2009 – 2010

UCLA Semel Institute for Neuroscience and Human Behavior

UCLA Division of Geriatric Psychiatry & UCLA Memory & Aging Center

Assessment Clerkship - Neuropsychological assessment with geriatric population in outpatient academic medical clinic. Included cognitive remediation, coordination with medical providers, and families.

Supervisors: Drs. Linda Ercoli, Paul Cernin, Karen Miller, and Jeanne Kim
www.semel.ucla.edu/psychiatry/geriatric

2008 – 2009

Center for Aging Resources - Heritage Clinic

Practicum II - DMH funded Home-Based Clinic & Full-Service Partnership

In-home and outpatient individual psychotherapy with geriatric population. Long term treatment with country referred cases included instances of neglect and suspected elder abuse. Included cognitive evaluation and coordination with residential facilities. Supervisors: Drs. Regina McClure and Janet Yang
www.cfar1.org

2006 – 2008

Fuller Psychological & Family Services

Practicum I - Individual long-term adult psychotherapy in university-based counseling center with young adult graduate students. Video tape review and group supervision. Supervisor: Dr. Stephanie Law
<http://fuller.edu/Microsites/FPFS/About/>

Dissertation and Thesis

Dissertation: Screening for MCI using the Montreal Cognitive Assessment (MoCA)

- Examined diagnostic sensitivity of the MoCA as tool in detecting Mild Cognitive Impairment
- Dissertation Committee - Drs. Karen Miller, Stacy Amano, and Sarah DeBoard Marion

Master's Thesis: Thematic Cueing for Story Recall in Mild Cognitive Impairment

- Examined utilization of memory cues in older adults with Mild Cognitive Impairment (MCI)
- Coordination with Dr. Ellen Woo of the UCLA Alzheimer's Disease Research Center

Published Peer-Reviewed Manuscripts

Psychedelic Research

- Ragnhildstveit, A., Khan, R., Seli, P., Bass, L. C., August, R. J., Kaiyo, M., Barr, N., Jackson, L. K., Gaffrey, M. S., **Barsuglia, J. P.** & Averill, L. A. (2023). 5-MeO-DMT for post-traumatic stress disorder: a real-world longitudinal case study. *Frontiers in Psychiatry*, 14, 1271152. <https://doi.org/10.3389/FPSYT.2023.1271152>
- Davis, A. K., Averill, L. A., Sepeda, N. D., **Barsuglia, J. P.**, Amoroso, T., (2020) Psychedelic treatment for trauma-related psychological and cognitive impairment among US Special Operations Forces veterans. *Chronic Stress*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/2470547020939564>
- Davis, A. K., So, S., Lancelotta, R., **Barsuglia, J. P.**, & Griffiths, R. R. (2019). 5-methoxy-N,N-dimethyltryptamine (5-MeO-DMT) used in a naturalistic group setting is associated with unintended improvements in depression and anxiety. *The American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse*, 1–9. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00952990.2018.1545024>
- Barsuglia, J. P.**, Polanco, M., Palmer, R., Malcolm, B. J., Kelmendi, B., & Calvey, T. (2018). A case report SPECT study and theoretical rationale for the sequential administration of ibogaine and 5-MeO-DMT in the treatment of alcohol use disorder. *Progress in Brain Research*. <http://doi.org/10.1016/bs.pbr.2018.08.002>
- Barsuglia, J.**, Davis, A. K., Palmer, R., Lancelotta, R., Windham-Herman, A.-M., Peterson, K., ... Griffiths, R. R. (2018). Intensity of Mystical Experiences Occasioned by 5-MeO-DMT and Comparison With a Prior Psilocybin Study. *Frontiers in Psychology*. <https://www.frontiersin.org/article/10.3389/fpsyg.2018.02459>
- Davis, A. K., Renn, E., Windham-Herman, A.-M., Polanco, M., & **Barsuglia, J. P.** (2018). A Mixed-Method Analysis of Persisting Effects Associated with Positive Outcomes Following Ibogaine Detoxification. *Journal of Psychoactive Drugs*, 1–11. <http://doi.org/10.1080/02791072.2018.1487607>
- Camlin, T. J., Eulert, D., Horvath, A. T., Bucky, S. F., **Barsuglia, J. P.**, & Polanco, M. (2018). A phenomenological investigation into the lived experience of ibogaine and its potential to treat opioid use disorders. *Journal of Psychedelic Studies*. <http://doi.org/10.1556/2054.2018.004>
- Davis, A., **Barsuglia, J. P.**, Lancelotta, R. L., Grant, R. ., & Renn, E. (2018). The epidemiology of 5-methoxy-N,N-dimethyltryptamine (5-MeO-DMT) use: Benefits, consequences, patterns of use, subjective effects, and reasons for consumption. *Journal of Psychopharmacology*. <http://doi.org/10.1177/0269881118769063>
- Malcolm, B. J., Polanco, M., & **Barsuglia, J. P.** (2018). Changes in Withdrawal and Craving Scores in Participants Undergoing Opioid Detoxification Utilizing Ibogaine. *Journal of Psychoactive Drugs*, 1–10. <http://doi.org/10.1080/02791072.2018.1447175>

Davis, A. K., **Barsuglia, J. P.**, Windham-Herman, A.-K., Lynch, M., & Polanco, M. (2017). Subjective effectiveness of ibogaine treatment for problematic opioid consumption: Short- and long-term outcomes and current psychological functioning. *Journal of Psychedelic Studies*, 1–9. <http://doi.org/10.1556/2054.01.2017.009>

Neuropsychology and Dementia Research

Paholpak, P., Carr, A.R., **Barsuglia, J. P.**, Barrows, R. J., Jimenez, E., Lee, G. J., Mendez, M. F. (2016). Person-based versus generalized impulsivity disinhibition in frontotemporal dementia and Alzheimer's disease. *Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry and Neurology*, doi: [10.1177/0891988716666377](https://doi.org/10.1177/0891988716666377)

Panchal, H., Paholpak, P., Lee G., Carr, A., **Barsuglia, J. P.**, Mather, M., Jimenez, E., Mendez, M. F. (2015). Neuropsychological and neuroanatomical correlates of the social norms questionnaire in Frontotemporal dementia versus Alzheimer's disease. *American Journal of Alzheimer's Disease & Other Dementias*. 1-7. doi: [10.1177/1533317515617722](https://doi.org/10.1177/1533317515617722)

Barrows, R. J., **Barsuglia, J. P.**, Pongsatorn, P., Eknoyan, D., Sabodash, V., Lee, G. J., Mendez, M. F. (2015). Executive abilities as reflected by clock hand placement: Frontotemporal dementia versus early-onset Alzheimer disease. *Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry and Neurology*, doi: [0891988715598228](https://doi.org/0891988715598228).

Barsuglia, J. P., Nedjat-Haiem, F. R., Shapira, J. S., Velasco, C., Jimenez, E. E., Mather, M. J., & Mendez, M. F. (2014). Observational themes of social behavioral disturbances in frontotemporal dementia. *International Psychogeriatrics*, 1-7. doi: [10.1017/S104161021400091X](https://doi.org/10.1017/S104161021400091X)

Barsuglia, J. P., Kaiser, N. C., Schantz Wilkins, S., Joshi, A., Barrows, R. J., Paholpak, P., Panchal, H. V., Jimenez, E. E., Mather, M. J., Mendez, M. F. (2014) A scale of socioemotional dysfunction in frontotemporal dementia. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology*. 29(8),793-805. doi: [10.1093/arclin/acu050](https://doi.org/10.1093/arclin/acu050).

Joshi, A., **Barsuglia, J. P.**, Mather, M. J., Jimenez, E. E., Shapira, J., & Mendez, M. F. (2014). Evaluation of Emotional Blunting in Behavioral Variant Frontotemporal Dementia Compared to Alzheimer's Disease. *Dementia and Geriatric Cognitive Disorders*, 38(1-2), 79-88. doi: [10.1159/000357838](https://doi.org/10.1159/000357838)

Daianu, M., Jahanshad, N., Villalon-Reina, J. E., Mendez, M. F., Bartzokis, G., Jimenez, E. E., Joshi, A., **Barsuglia, J. P.**, Thompson, P. M. (2014). Rich club network analysis shows distinct patterns of disruption in frontotemporal dementia and Alzheimer's disease. *Mathematics and Visualization Computational Diffusion MRI*, 13-22. doi:[10.1007/978-3-319-11182-7_2](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-11182-7_2).

Collaborator Role (Rater Acknowledgment):

Salloway, S., Sperling, R., Fox, N. C., Blennow, K., Klunk, W., Raskind, M., ... Brashear, H. R. (2014). Two phase 3 trials of bapineuzumab in mild-to-moderate Alzheimer's disease. **Barsuglia, J.** The New England Journal of Medicine, 370(4), 322–33. <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/24450891>

Conference Abstracts

Barsuglia, J. P., Polanco, M., Palmer, R., Malcolm, B., Kelmendi, B., Calvey, T. (2019) A case report SPECT study and theoretical rationale for the sequential administration of ibogaine and 5-MeO-DMT in the treatment of alcohol use disorder. Poster at Society of Neuroscientists of Africa (SONA) Conference, Lagos, Nigeria

Calvey, T., Woolf, J., Polanco, M., Palmer, R., Malcolm, B., Kelmendi, B., Dickens, C., **Barsuglia, J. P.** (2019) Combination Psychedelic Therapy to Treat Substance Use Disorders: Insights from Human and Rodent Studies. Poster at The 19th Congress of the International Federation of Associations of Anatomists, London, United Kingdom

Calvey, T., Woolf, J., Polanco, M., Palmer, R., Malcolm, B., Kelmendi, B., Dickens, C., **Barsuglia, J. P.** (2019). Oral Presentation: Combination Psychedelic Therapy to Treat Substance Use Disorders: Insights from Human and Rodent Studies. Biological Psychiatry, Cape Town, South Africa

Barsuglia, J. P., Polanco, M., Palmer, R., Malcolm, B., Kelmendi, B., & Calvey, T. (2019). A case report SPECT study and rational for the sequential administration of ibogaine and 5-MeO-DMT in a veteran with alcohol use disorder. Poster session presented at the Special Operations Medical Association Scientific Assembly (SOMSA). Charlotte, NC.

Lancelotta, R., **Barsuglia, J. P.**, & Davis, A. K. (November, 2018). Using cognitive, social, and environmental benefit enhancement strategies is associated with increased positive effects of 5-MeO-DMT in recreational users. Poster presented at The 52nd Annual Convention of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Washington, D. C.

So, S., Lancelotta, R., **Barsuglia, J. P.**, Griffiths, R. R., & Davis, A. K. (November, 2018). The cognitive effects of 5-Methoxy-N,N-Dimethyltryptamine (5-MeO-DMT) are associated with improvements in depression and anxiety conditions. Poster presented at

The 52nd Annual Convention of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Washington, D. C.

- Cox, K. E., Lancelotta, R., **Barsuglia, J. P.**, & Davis, A. K. (November, 2018). 5-MeO-DMT is associated with subjective improvements in post-traumatic stress disorder. Maryland Psychological Association Annual Convention 2018.
- Cox, K. E., Moshman, S. A., **Barsuglia, J. P.**, Lancelotta, R., & Davis, A. K. (July, 2018). Subjective improvements in substance use problems following 5-MeO-DMT use in an international sample. Poster presentation at the 2018 Behavioral Pharmacology Research Unit's Poster Symposium. Baltimore, MD.
- Sepeda, N. D., Doyle, L. Y., Clifton, J. M., **Barsuglia, J. P.**, Lancelotta, R., Griffiths, R. R., & Davis, A. K. (July, 2018). The influence of set and setting on the acute subjective effects of 5-MeO-DMT. Poster presentation at the 2018 Behavioral Pharmacology Research Unit's Poster Symposium. Baltimore, MD.
- Davis, A.K., **Barsuglia, J. P.**, Lancelotta, R., Grant, R., & Renn, E. (December, 2017). 5-Methoxy-N,N-Dimethyltryptamine (5-MeO-DMT): Patterns of use, motives for consumption, and acute subjective effects. The 12th Annual Bayview Research Symposium, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD.
- Malcolm, B. J., **Barsuglia, J. P.** (2017). Withdrawal and Cravings Scores in Subjects Undergoing Opioid Detoxification Utilizing Ibogaine. Poster presentation at The College of Psychiatric and Neurological Pharmacists (CPNP), Phoenix, AZ.
- Barsuglia, J. P.**, Davis, A.K., Palmer, R., Lancelotta, R., Windham-Herman, M., Peterson, K., Polanco, M., Grant, R. M., Griffiths, R. (2017). Characterization of mystical experiences occasioned by 5-MeO-DMT-containing toad venom and comparison with prior psilocybin studies. Poster presentation at the 3rd International Psychedelic Science Conference, Oakland, CA.
- Davis, A. K., **Barsuglia, J. P.**, Polanco, M., Lynch, M., Windham-Herman, M. (2017). Subjective effectiveness of ibogaine treatment for problematic opioid consumption: Short and long-term outcomes and current psychological functioning. Poster presentation at the 3rd International Psychedelic Science Conference, Oakland, CA.
- Malcolm, B., Windham-Herman, M., Lynch, M., Davis, A. K., Polanco, M., Villavicencio, G. G., **Barsuglia, J. P.**, (2017). Changes in withdrawal and craving scores in subjects undergoing opioid detoxification utilizing Ibogaine. Poster presentation at the 3rd International Psychedelic Science Conference, Oakland, CA.
- Davis, A.K. & **Barsuglia, J. P.** (May, 2016). *Effectiveness of Ibogaine-assisted treatment in interrupting substance use disorders: Short- and long-term outcomes and current psychological functioning.* Poster presentation at the University of Maryland/VA Maryland Healthcare System Research Day, Baltimore, MD. *Won outstanding poster award for the University of Maryland School of Medicine Research Day
- Davis, A.K. & **Barsuglia, J. P.** (October, 2016). *Differences in treatment outcome and current cognitive and behavioral functioning of individuals who received ibogaine-assisted treatment for a substance use disorder.* Poster presentation at The 50th Annual Convention of the Association of Cognitive and Behavioral Therapies, New York City, NY.
- Barsuglia, J. P.**, Davis, A.K. (2016). Use patterns, psychological function & outcomes following Ibogaine treatment for addiction. One hour oral presentation of findings. Global Ibogaine Conference, Global Ibogaine Therapy Alliance, Tepoztlan, Mexico, March 14-16th. <http://www.ibogaineconference.org/>
- Barsuglia, J. P.**, Panchal, H. V., Paholpak, P., Daianu, M., Thompson, P., Mendez, M. F. (2014). *Neuroanatomical correlates and differences of responses on the social norms questionnaire in frontotemporal dementia versus Alzheimer's disease.* Poster presented at the 9th International Conference on Frontotemporal Dementias Vancouver, Canada; October 23 – 25, 2014. Am J Neurodegener Dis 2014;3(Supplementary Issue 1):1-375 www.ajnd.us /ISSN:2165-591X/FTD 2014 Abstracts
- Barsuglia, J. P.**, Ha, D., Panchal, H. V., Joshi, A., Mather, M. J., Jimenez, E. E., Barrows, R. J., Lee, G. J., Mendez, M. F. (2014). *Rating patient symptoms in behavioral variant frontotemporal dementia: Clinician versus Caregivers.* Poster presented at the 9th International Conference on Frontotemporal Dementias Vancouver, Canada; October 23 – 25, 2014. Am J Neurodegener Dis 2014;3(Supplementary Issue 1):1-375 www.ajnd.us /ISSN:2165-591X/FTD 2014 Abstracts
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- Barsuglia, J.** (2008, March). *Embeddedness and tradition in the psychotherapeutic process*. Panel discussion on "Bringing Gadamer's Philosophical Hermeneutics Towards the Center of Psychotherapy" at the American Academy of Religion Regional Conference, Pasadena, CA.

Book Reviews

- Rettig Hinojosa, O. (2016). *The Toad of Dawn: 5-MeO-DMT and the Rising of Cosmic Consciousness*. Studio City: Divine Arts.
- Bast, E. (2016). *Heart Medicine: A True Love Story - One Couple's Quest for the Sacred Iboga Medicine & the Cure for Addiction*. Medicinal Media LLC.

Pop Articles and Media Coverage

- June 2023 **Ibogaine's Surge in Popularity Could Be a Huge Loss for the Gabonese People Unless We Shift Course**
Opinion Editorial with Dr. Joseph Barsuglia & Tricia Eastman
[Article Link](#)
- June 2023 **Kentucky's Risky Million-Dollar Bet to Fight the Opioid Crisis With Psychedelics**
Article interviewed by Noah Daly - Daily Beast
[Article Link](#)
- June 2023 **Kentucky Plans to Put \$42 Million Towards Ibogaine Research**
Article Interviewed by Noah Daly - Lucid News
[Article Link](#)
- July 2021 **Healing Traumatic Brain Injuries with Psychedelics**
Article interviewed by Dorna Purang
[Article Link](#)

- May 2021 **Hunter Biden's Admission of Toad Venom Use Signals a Sea Change for Addiction Treatments**
Article interviewed by David E. Carpenter with Lucid News
[Article Link](#)
- May 2021 **Psychedelic Renaissance**
Ben Stewart Podcast - on the Ben Stewart Podcast
[Podcast Link](#)
- February 2021 **Is 5-MeO-DMT the Future of Psychedelic Medicine?**
Podcast Interview with Eamon Armstrong - Maya Health - Psychedelic Therapy Podcast
[Podcast Link](#)
- February 2021 **Medicine or Meds? How to Manage a Spiritual Emergence**
Podcast Interview with Eamon Armstrong - Life is a Festival Podcast
[Podcast Link](#)
- June 2020 **5-MeO-DMT Scientific Research with Dr. Joseph Barsuglia**
Podcast Interview with Dr. Lynn Marie Morski - Plant Medicine Podcast
[Podcast Link](#)
- June 2020 **Toad Rage: Is 5-MeO-DMT Taken from Toad Venom Better than a Synthetic Version?**
Double Blind Magazine - Interview with Troy Farah
[Article Link](#)
- May 2020 **5-MeO-DMT & Iboga with Joseph Barsuglia and Tricia Eastman**
Podcast Interview with Martin Ball - The Entheogenic Evolution
[Podcast Link](#)
- November 2019 **Iboga, the Mount Everest of Psychedelics**
Podcast Interview with Tricia Eastman and host Eamon Armstrong - Life is a Festival
[Podcast Link](#)
- February 2018 **Holy Man: The path of God in a secular age**
Podcast Interview with Rak Razam - In a perfect world
[Podcast link](#)
- December 2017 **An End to the Opioid Epidemic? New Study Suggests Ibogaine Treatment Could Be a Game Changer**
Kevin Garcia and Joseph Barsuglia
[Article Link](#)
- February 2016 **Psychedelic Times Interview**
My First Iboga Experience: An Interview with Dr. Joseph Barsuglia
www.psychedelictimes.com
- February 2016 **Psychedelic Times Interview**
Psychedelic Research with Ibogaine and 5-MeO-DMT: An Interview with Dr. Joseph Barsuglia
www.psychedelictimes.com

Therapeutic Modalities Trained In

Accelerated Experiential Dynamic Psychotherapy (AEDP) - For Attachment and Mood Issues
Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT) - Anxiety, Depression, Eating Disorders & PTSD
Bereavement, Grief and End of Life Issues - Geriatrics, Medical and Health Anxiety
Contemporary & Relational Psychoanalysis - Mood, Personality and Relationship Issues
Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) - Eating Disorders, Trauma, Personality Disorders
Intensive-Short Term Dynamic Psychotherapy (ISTDP) - Attachment, Mood, and Developmental Issues
Interpersonal Therapy (IPT) - Depression, Adolescents
Floortime Developmental Therapy - Autism, Asperger's and Developmental Delays
Mindfulness-Based Cognitive Therapy (MBCT) - Anxiety, Depression, Eating Disorders, Addiction, PTSD
Mentalization Based Therapy - Eating Disorder and Personality Issues
Motivational Interviewing - Addiction
Seeking Safety - Co-morbid PTSD and Addiction

Teaching Experience

Community Presentations

- June 2023 **Access Benefit Sharing and Nagoya Protocol - Panel**
Law & Ethics: The Psychedelics Industry & Indigenous Peoples
Panel with Graham Pechenik, Rebecca Lee Whiting, Georges Gassita, David Nassim
Psychedelic Bar Association - MAPS Psychedelic Science 2023
[Event Link](#)
- May 2022 **Ibogaine Science: How Ibogaine Works in the Brain to Treat Substance Use Disorder**
Online Lecture with Dr. Joseph Barsuglia and Dr. Bruno Rasmussen
Beyond Ibogaine Treatment Center
[Online Video Link](#)
- October 2021 **5-MeO-DMT 101 - Double Blind Webinar**
with Dr. Joseph Peter Barsuglia and Patricia Eastman
<https://doubleblindmag.com/5-meo-dmt-101-webinar/>
- Sept 2021 **The DMT Conference Masterclass - Microdose.Buzz**
5-MeO-DMT: Entheogens & the Science of Spirituality
Group panel discussion with Joël Brierre, Merrill Ward, Tricia Eastman, Rak Razam
<https://microdose.buzz/shop/events/molecular-masterclass/the-dmt-conference/>
- Sept 2021 **All Things 5-MeO-DMT**
Group panel discussion Portland Psychedelic Society - Tricia Eastman & Rev. Merrill Ward
[Online Video Link](#)
- May 2021 **From Extractive to Blessing: Inverting psychedelic pharmaceutical biotech through adoption of the Nagoya Protocol as a principle ethic**
Presentation at the Los Angeles Medicinal Plant Society Symposium (LAMPS)
[Online Video Link](#)
- May 2021 **Panel Discussion: 5-MeO-DMT: The Future of Entheogenic Healing & Spirituality**
Presentation at the Los Angeles Medicinal Plant Society Symposium (LAMPS)
- March 2021 **The Plant Medicine Spirit Summit - Ancient Medicine for Modern Times**
- Interview with Tricia Eastman and Lorna Li
- November 2018 **From Shock to Awe: A Journey of Hope and Transformation Documentary Screening**
- Group Speaker Panel on Psychedelic Medicine and treatment for Veterans
- July 2018 **World Bufo Alvarius Congress**
- Invited Speaker: Variations of 5-MeO-DMT Mystical Experiences & Future Considerations
- Group Panel: Spirituality and the 5-MeO-DMT experience
- Group Moderator: Scientific Investigation of 5-MeO-DMT experiences
- April 2017 **Psychedelic Science 2017 Conference**
Speaker Panel: Shamans of the Global Village Film Screening
Episode 1: Dr. Octavio Retting & The Sonoran Desert Toad
1 hour panel with Rak Razam, Niles Heckman, Alexander Ward
- April 2017 **Psychedelic Science 2017 Conference**
Speaker Panel: Divine Arts Publishing
30 min panel with Dr. Gerardo Sandoval
- February 2016 **The Los Angeles Medicinal Plant Society (LAMPS) at UCLA**
Iboga, Ibogaine, and my Brain
1.5 hour lecture for physicians, researchers, and community members
- April 2015 **The Psychedelic Success Series**
Speaker Panel: Innovation from the Cutting Edge of Rehab Medicine
Lucidity Kindred Quest Music Festival - Santa Barbara
- April 2015 **The Psychedelic Success Series**
Speaker Panel: 5-MeO-DMT & Non-Duality, What It Means for You & Me
Lucidity Kindred Quest Music Festival - Santa Barbara

Didactic Seminars

July 2023	Introduction to Ibogaine and 5-MeO-DMT <i>Lecture by Dr. Joseph Barsuglia & Tricia Eastman</i> <i>Given at Sunstone Therapies in Rockville, Maryland</i>
May 2023	Designing for the Numinous Dr. Joseph Barsuglia & Tricia Eastman Stanford Design School d.school Design Course - Psychedelic Medicine x Design
June 2014	West Los Angeles VA Healthcare System – Clinical Psychology <i>Neuropsychological Assessment of Seizure Disorders</i> 1 hour lecture for Clinical Psychology Doctoral Interns
March 2014	West Los Angeles VA Healthcare System – Behavioral Neurology <i>The Neuroanatomy of Fear (Part 2)</i> 1 hour lecture for Behavioral Neurology Fellows and Residents
February 2014	West Los Angeles VA Healthcare System – Behavioral Neurology <i>The Neuroanatomy of Fear (Part 1)</i> 1 hour lecture for Behavioral Neurology Fellows and Residents
January 2014	West Los Angeles VA Healthcare System – Behavioral Neurology <i>The Neuropsychology of Emotion</i> 1 hour lecture for Behavioral Neurology Fellows and Residents
February 2013	West Los Angeles VA Healthcare System <i>Case Presentation of a Psychotherapy Patient with Physical Disability</i> 1.5 hour lecture for VA Doctoral Diversity Seminar with Dr. Anna Okonek
February 2011	The Bella Vita, A Beautiful Life Psychology Group <i>Acceptance & Commitment Therapy (ACT) in Treatment of Anorexia Nervosa</i> 1 hour seminar for multidisciplinary treatment team
August 2011	The Bella Vita, A Beautiful Life Psychology Group <i>Mentalization Based Therapy in the Treatment of Eating Disorders</i> 2 hour seminar for multidisciplinary treatment team
November 2010	UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine - Department of Psychiatry <i>Overview of Frontotemporal Dementia Syndromes</i> 1 hour seminar for UCLA Psychiatry residents & fellows
March 2010	Semel Institute for Neuroscience & Human Behavior at UCLA <i>The Neuropsychology of Frontotemporal Lobar Degeneration</i> 2 hour seminar for UCLA neuropsychology doctoral externs
October 2009	Semel Institute for Neuroscience & Human Behavior at UCLA <i>Case Presentation of Dementia Due to Multiple Etiologies</i> 2 hour seminar for UCLA neuropsychology doctoral externs

Academic Guest Lectures

May 2016	University of California, San Diego UCSD <i>Addiction & Neuroimaging Lab - Led by Dr. Susan Tapert</i> 1 hour lecture Overview of Crossroads Treatment Center, Current Research & fMRI Study
December 2012	West Los Angeles VA Healthcare Center <i>Internship Seminar for Pre-doctoral Psychology Interns</i> 1.5 hour lecture "Screening for Mild Cognitive Impairment in Older Adults"
April 2012	USC Keck School of Medicine, Department of Neurology <i>Deep Brain Stimulation Surgery Support Group</i> 1 hour lecture "Cognitive-Behavior Therapy for Parkinson's Disease"
February 2012	USC Keck School of Medicine, Department of Neurology <i>Deep Brain Stimulation Surgery Support Group</i> 1 hour lecture "Demystifying DBS Psychological Evaluations"

- April 2011 **California Lutheran University - Graduate Psychology Department**
Overview of Projective Testing in Psychodiagnostic Evaluations
 3 hour guest lecture in Assessment course taught by Brian Becker, Ph.D.
- May 2010 **Fuller Graduate School of Psychology**
The Neuropsychological Assessment of Dementia
 1 hour lecture on Assessment course taught by Stacy Amano, Ph.D.

Teaching Assistantships

- 2010 **Fuller Graduate School of Psychology**
 Course: Cognition and Affect - Instructor: Warren Brown, Ph.D.
- 2009 **Fuller Graduate School of Psychology**
 Course: Rorschach Assessment - Instructor: John Johnson, Ph.D.
- 2009 **Fuller Graduate School of Psychology**
 Course: History & Systems of Psychology - Instructor: Al Dueck, Ph.D.
- 2008 **Fuller Graduate School of Psychology**
 Course: Life-Span Development - Instructor: Pamela Ebstyne King, Ph.D.

Awards

- 2014 APA Division of Neuropsychology – Blue Ribbon Award for Abstract
- 2008 Clare W. Headington Memorial Scholarship (\$5,000)
- 2008 Fuller Travis Award (\$1,000)
- 2006 – 2011 Charles E. Fuller Scholarship (\$3,000)
- 2007 – 2011 Fuller Graduate of Psychology Dean's List

Certifications

- 2015 Aromatouch Therapy Practitioner Certification- Do Terra Essential Oils
 Certified by Karen Atkins
- 2014 Transformation Hypnosis – Rockhouse Global Academy
 Certification in Clinical Hypnotherapy
- 2014 Certified Psychometrician - TauRx Frontotemporal Dementia Pharma Trial
 Training by Worldwide Clinical Trials
- 2009 Certified Clinical Dementia Rating (CDR) Scale Rater
 ADRC Memory & Aging Project, Washington University School of Medicine
- 2008 Certified Psychometrician ELAN 301/302 & NTB Alzheimer Disease Studies
 Élan Pharmaceuticals, Inc. & i3 research
- 2008 Certificate in "Managing Assaultive Behaviors (MAB)" for Inpatient Treatment
 Aurora Las Encinas Hospital
- 2008 Floortime Play Therapy Basic Certification
 Interdisciplinary Council on Developmental and Learning Disorders (ICDL)

Past Professional Affiliations

- American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology (AACN)
- American Psychological Association (APA); Division 40 – Neuropsychology
- American Psychological Association (APA); Division 20 – Adult Development & Aging
- International Neuropsychological Society (INS) - Associate Member
- National Academy of Neuropsychology (NAN) - Student Member
- Multidisciplinary Association for Psychedelic Studies (MAPS)

Sample of Professional Workshops Attended

- "Assessment of PTSD In Veterans using the MMPI-2-RF", Paul Aribisi, Ph.D.
 West Los Angeles Veteran's Healthcare Administration, 2012, 8 hour course
- "An Introduction to the MCMI-III", Dr. Stephen Strack, Ph.D.
 Veteran's Affairs Los Angeles Ambulatory Care Center, 2010, 8-hour course

"Food Related Disorders, Compulsions & Addictions", Paulene Popek, Ph.D., Janet Smith, Ph.D.
New Center for Psychoanalysis, Los Angeles CA, 20 week course, 2010, 8-hour course

"UCLA Technology & Aging Conference - Living Longer Better Through Technology" Gary Small, MD
UCLA Center on Aging, Skirball Cultural Center, Los Angeles CA, 2009, 1 day conference

"Advanced Psychodiagnostic Assessment Seminar", Nancy Kaser-Boyd Ph.D, Ted Evans, Ph.D. ABPP
UCLA Semel Institute & Resnick Neuropsychiatric Hospital, 2008, 10 week course

Graduate School Involvement

2006 – 2007	Chair of Arts Concerns - Fuller Psychology Student Government Union
2007 – 2008	Coordinator & Liaison - Fuller Denominational Chapel