**Christopher Haak, M.S.**

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**Education**

2010-Present **Illinois Institute of Technology:** Chicago, IL

Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology (Anticipated Graduation: July 2019)

Rehabilitation Specialization   
Dissertation: *How ADHD is diagnosed and treated: Clinician characteristics, methods of diagnosis, diagnostic rates, and treatment recommendations*

2010-2013 **Illinois Institute of Technology:** Chicago, IL  
 M.S. Psychology, December 2013  
 Master’s thesis: *Factors predicting successful completion of a county drug court program*

2006-2010 **Indiana Wesleyan University:** Marion, IN

B.S. Psychology and Addictions Counseling (double major), Cum Laude, May 2010

**Clinical Assessment Experience**

2018-Present  **Rush University Medical Center:** Chicago, IL

***Neuropsychology Internship***

2017-2018 **University of Illinois at Chicago:** Chicago, IL

***Advanced Adult Neuropsychology Externship***

2014-2015 **University of Chicago:** Chicago, IL

***Adult Neuropsychology Externship***

2012- 2014 **The Family Institute at Northwestern University:** Evanston, IL

***Lifespan Neuropsychology Externship***

2010-2015 **Chicago Public Schools Cognitive Ability and Achievement Tests Administration,**

Illinois Institute of Technology: Chicago, IL

***Psychological Assessment Externship***

**Clinical Therapy Experience**

2011-2012 **Family Counseling Center:** Joliet, IL

***Therapeutic Externship***

2009-2010 **Grant County Drug Court:** Marion, IN

***Drug Court Intern***

**Honors and Awards**

Passed Qualifying Comprehensive Exam with Distinction: *Beyond Dementia: Health factors and depressive symptomatology as factors contributing to cognitive impairment.* December 2015

Graduate Student Research Funding Award: Illinois Institute of Technology, January 2017

**Related Professional Experience**

2016-2018 **Rush Neurobehavioral Center:** Skokie, IL

***Practicum Coordinator and Lifespan Neuropsychological Technician***

2015-2018 **University of Illinois at Chicago Medical Center:** Chicago, IL

***Lifespan Neuropsychological Technician***

2014-2016 **The Family Institute at Northwestern University:** Evanston, IL

***Practicum Coordinator and Lifespan Neuropsychological Technician***

**Research Experience**

2016- Present **Factors Contributing to Civic Engagement among Young Adults with Disabilities:**

**A Social Cognitive Theory Perspective:** Chicago, IL

***Research Assistant & Project Coordinator***

Principal Investigators: Nicole Ditchman, Ph.D. & Patrick Corrigan, Psy.D.

2010- Present **Dr. Ditchman’s Research Team:** Chicago, IL

***Senior Student***

Advisor: Nicole Ditchman, Ph.D.

2009-2010 **Grant County Drug Court:** Marion, IN

***Research Assistant***

Supervisors: Timothy Steenbergh., Ph.D. and Douglas Daugherty, Ph.D.

**Teaching Experience**

2014 **Adjunct Instructor,** Illinois Institute of Technology: Chicago, IL

*PSYC-221 Human Growth, Learning, And Behavior.*

2011-2014 **Graduate Assistant,** Illinois Institute of Technology: Chicago, IL

*Graduate Assistant to Nicole Ditchman, Ph.D.*

2009-2010 **Teaching Assistant,** Indiana Wesleyan University: Marion, IN

*Teaching Assistant for Statistics, Physiological Psychology, and Research Methods*

2009-2010 **Tutor,** Indiana Wesleyan University: Marion, IN

*Statistics Tutor*

**Peer-Reviewed Publications**

Ditchman, N., Chan, F., **Haak, C.L.**, & Easton, A.B. (2017). Factors impacting sense of community among adults with brain injury. *Rehabilitation Psychology, 62 (2),* 130-142.

Batchos, E. J., Easton, A., **Haak, C. L.**, & Ditchman, N. (2017). Social factors predictive of social integration for adults with brain injury. *Disability and Rehabilitation.* Advance online publication. doi:10.1080/09638288.2017.1326175

Ditchman, N., Keegan, J., Batchos, E. J., **Haak, C. L.**, & Johnson, K. S. (2016). Sense of community and its impact on the life satisfaction of adults with brain injury. *Rehabilitation Counseling Bulletin, 60 (4)*, 239-252.

Ditchman, N., Sheehan, L., Rafajko, S., **Haak, C. L.**, & Kazukauskas, K. (2016). Predictors of social integration for individuals with brain injury: An application of the ICF model. *Brain Injury, 30 (13-14), 1581-1589*.

**Presentations**

Batchos, E. J., Easton, A, **Haak, C. L.**, Johnson, K., & Ditchman, N. (2015, May). *Factors predictive of social integration for adults with brain injury.* Presented at Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.

**Haak, C. L.** (2015, May). *Effectively communicating assessment results to consumers and colleagues.* Presented at Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.

**Haak, C. L.** (2014, May). *Factors predicting successful completion of a county drug court program.* Presented at Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.

Ditchman, N., Easton, A., **Haak, C. L.,** Batchos, E., Rafajko, S. (2014, May). *Psychological sense of community and brain injury: Applications to rehabilitation and clinical psychology.* Presented at Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.

Larson, J., Cothran, T., Sheehan, L., Kereszturi, K., Apa, B., Ryan, C., Beedle, R., **Haak, C. L.**, & O’Neill, K. (2013, September). *Burnout, interpersonal commitment, client adherence, continuing education, and quality of work life among neurofeedback practitioners.* Presented at International Society for Neurofeedback and Research Conference, Dallas, TX.

Cothran, T., Larson, J., Sheehan, L., Apa, B, & **Haak, C. L.** (2013, September). *Neurofeedback for early psychosis: A theoretical rationale for cognitive rehabilitation*. Presented at International Society for Neurofeedback and Research Conference, Dallas, TX.

Larson, J., Cothran, T., **Haak, C. L.**, Sheehan, L., Kerestzuri, K., Apa, B., . . . O’Neill, K. (2013, September). *Keep them coming back: Interpersonal techniques and their relationship to client adherence, engagement, and satisfaction.* Presented at International Society for Neurofeedback and Research Conference, Dallas, TX.

**Poster Presentations**

**Haak, C. L.**, Ditchman, N., Hafeez, M., & Gufler, G. (2018, April). *Civic Participation of Young Adults with Developmental Disabilities.* Presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.

Ditchman, N., **Haak, C.L.**, Keegan, J.P., & Corrigan, P.W. (2017, May). *Post-school civic engagement among young adults with developmental disabilities.* Presented at the National Council on Rehabilitation Education Conference, Anaheim, CA.

Ditchman, N., **Haak, C.L.**, Corrigan, P.W., & Rafajko, S. (2017, February). *Factors contributing to civic engagement intent among young adults with disabilities: A social cognitive theory perspective.* Presented at the Rehabilitation Psychology (APA Division 22) Midyear Conference, Albuquerque, NM.

Ditchman, N., **Haak, C.L.**, Batchos, E., Johnson, K., & Washington, L. (2016, May). *Sense of community after brain injury: A path analysis*. Presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.

**Haak, C. L.**, Reife, I., Kim, J. H. & Tall, L. G. (2016, February). *Social language abilities as a moderator of child and parent report of internalizing symptoms.* Presented at International Neuropsychological Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.

Reife, I., **Haak, C. L.**, Kim, J. H. & Tall, L. G. (2016, February). *Social cognition and internalizing symptoms: A pilot analysis.* Presented at International Neuropsychological Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.

Rafajko, S., Ditchman, N., Easton, A., Johnson, K., & **Haak, C.L.** (2016, February). *The relationship between individualism-collectivism and stigma toward intellectual disability: A university study*. Poster presented at the Rehabilitation Psychology (APA Division 22) Midyear Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Easton, A., Batchos, E., **Haak, C. L.**, Johnson, K., & Washington, L. (2015, May). *Counselors’ willingness to discuss sexuality with clients who have autism.* Presented at Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.

Rafajko, S. I. Easton, A., **Haak, C. L.**, Batchos, E., Sheehan, L. Cymerman, S, & Ditchman, N. (2014, May). *Predictors of social integration among individuals with brain injury*. Presented at Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.

Torchalski, S. M., **Haak, C. L.**, & Kim, J. H. (2013, June). *Relationships between cardiovascular risk factors and verbal fluency in individuals with cognitive impairment.* Presented at AACN Conference, Chicago, IL.

Easton, A., Batchos, E., **Haak, C. L.**, Garczek, K., & Ditchman, N. (2013, May). *Assessing sense of community in clinical practice: A review of existing measures*. Presented at Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.

**Haak, C. L.,** Pfleegor, J., Ragsdale, S., & Winger, J. (2009, June). *Cyberporn and loneliness*. Presented at the Butler Undergraduate Research Conference, Indianapolis, IN.

**Invited Presentations**

**Haak, C.L.** (2017, September). *Civic participation of young adults with disabilities.* Presented at Aetna of Illinois Case Manager Grand Rounds, Chicago, IL.

Tall, L. G., Sobel, H., **Haak, C. L**., Vila, J. A. (2014, July). *ADHD in the classroom*. Presented at Skinner North Classical School, Chicago, IL.

**Workshop Presentations**

Cothran, T., **Haak, C. L.**, Larson, J. (2013, September). *The benefits of incorporating neuropsychological measures into your practice: Assessment, research, and progress tracking.* Presented at International Society for Neurofeedback and Research Conference, Dallas, TX.

**Professional Affiliations**

American Psychological Association (APA), Student affiliate

Society for Clinical Neuropsychology (SCN), APA Division 40, Student affiliate

Rehabilitation Psychology, APA Division 22, Student affiliate

Midwestern Psychological Association, (MPA), Student affiliate

International Neuropsychological Society (INS), Student affiliate