

**PROFESSOR ANN B. EDWARDS, PH.D: SUMMARY CURRICULUM VITAE**  
**PUBLICATION NAME: A.B. SHUTTLEWORTH-EDWARDS (formerly Shuttleworth-Jordan)**

**CURRENT POSITIONS:**

*Emeritus Professor, and Full Professor* on a research contract in the Department of Psychology, Rhodes University, Grahamstown, South Africa; *Co-Director*, National Sports Concussion Initiative (NSCI); Clinical Psychologist in medico-legal private practice.

**RELEVANT QUALIFICATIONS:**

2009 ongoing: C1 rated scientist with the South African National Research Foundation (NRF).  
1997: PhD in Psychology (Rhodes University). Supervisor Professor Paul Satz, Chief Neuropsychologist, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA).  
1987: Full Member of the South African Clinical Neuropsychological Association (SACNA).  
1984: Registered Clinical Psychologist with the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA).  
MSc Clinical Psychology *cum laude* (University of Cape Town).  
1980: Psychology Honours *with distinction* (University of Cape Town).

**RELEVANT HONOURS**

2006: Rhodes University Women of the Year Award for outstanding achievement as a Senior Researcher.  
1980: J.G. Taylor Prize for outstanding research in Psychology.

**APPOINTMENTS**

2006 ongoing: Full Professor, Department of Psychology, Rhodes University  
1997 – 2006: Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, Rhodes University  
2003 ongoing: Director, National Sports Concussion Initiative (NSCI)  
1995: Research Fellow in traumatic brain injury, Department of Neurosurgery, School of Medicine, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA).  
1993 – 2004: Director, Rhodes University Psychology Clinic; Director of Clinical Masters Training  
1990 – 1993: Deputy Director, Rhodes University Psychology Clinic; Deputy Director of Clinical Masters Training.

1990 – 1995:           Seinior Lecturer, Department of Psychology, Rhodes University.  
 1984 – 1990:           Clinical Psychologist/Lecturer, joint post, Department of Neurosurgery, Groote Schuur Hospital, Cape Town, and the University of Cape Town.

Teaching, clinical supervision and research supervision portfolios from 1990 ongoing:  
 Psychological assessment including neuropsychological and forensic assessment at Honours, Clinical Masters first year, Clinical Masters Internship, and doctoral levels.

#### **SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP AND EXECUTIVE INVOLVEMENT**

2006 – 2013:           Psychological Society of South Africa (PSYSSA), Forensic and Neuropsychology Division. *Executive Committee Member.*  
 2003 ongoing:       South African Clinical Neuropsychological Association (SACNA). *Executive Committee Member, with the portfolios of training, credentialing and research.*  
 1992 ongoing:       International Neuropsychological Society (INS). *Full Member.*  
 1987 – 1993:       South African Clinical Neuropsychological Association (SACNA). *Executive Committee Member as Western Cape and subsequently Eastern Cape representative.*  
 1986 ongoing:       South African Clinical Neuropsychological Association (SACNA). *Full Member.*

#### **COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP ON SPECIAL COMMISSIONS**

2014 – 2017:       Task team of the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA), Professional Board of Psychology, convened to develop training guidelines for the newly promulgated specialist category of Clinical Neuropsychology.  
 2012               Scientific Programme Committee, Neuropsychology Division, for the International Congress of Psychology, Cape Town, South Africa. *Chair.*  
 2011 – 2013:       International Test Commission (ITC) subcommittee convened to draft guidelines for the disposal of educational and psychological tests.  
 2005 – 2009:       South African Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) Advisory Committee convened to identify a neurocognitive screening tool for baseline testing of all pilots, ground control and air crew.  
 2003:               Scientific Program Committee for the Joint Neurological Rehabilitation Conference and Clinical Neuropsychology Conference, Johannesburg, South Africa.  
 1999 – 2003:       Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC) Advisory Committee convened to decide on appropriate IQ test usage and standardization within the newly democratized South African context.  
 1999:               Scientific Program Committee for the International Neuropsychology Society and the South African Clinical Neuropsychological Association  
                       22<sup>nd</sup> International Neuropsychology Conference, Durban, South Africa.

## RESEARCH PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

- 1996 ongoing: Neuropsychological investigation into the cumulative effects of mild brain injury in Rugby Union, in association with Neuropsychologist Professor Mark Lovell, Former Director of the Sports Medicine Concussion Programme at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, USA, and developer of the ImPACT computerized neurocognitive screening test.
- 1992 ongoing: The study of age and culturally relevant normative data on Wechsler IQ tests and commonly employed neuropsychological tests, in the South African context.

## RESEARCH OUTPUTS AND CLINICAL PRACTICE

I have supervised multiple Honours and Clinical Masters theses in Psychology, many being awarded with distinction. I have supervised five PhD theses on concussion in rugby at the school and professional levels.

I have published extensively in peer reviewed journals, and presented many workshops and symposiums on sports concussion and cross-cultural assessment, nationally and internationally. I regularly review manuscripts for peer reviewed journals in my research areas, and am on the editorial boards of the *Journal of Clinical and Experimental Neuropsychology*, and the *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology*.

I have conducted a part-time medico-legal practice for the past 30 years, with a focus on MVA head injury assessment for compensation purposes. I have initiated sports concussion management programmes using a computer-based neurocognitive screening test (ImPACT Inc. USA), that are currently operating in South Africa at the school, university and professional levels.