

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

CURRENT POSITIONS:

Emeritus Professor on a research contract in the Department of Psychology, Rhodes University, Grahamstown, South Africa; *Co-Director*, Brain Evaluations Solutions and Testing (BEST); HPCSA registered Neuropsychologist and Clinical Psychologist in medico-legal private practice.

RELEVANT QUALIFICATIONS:

2020: Registered Neuropsychologist with the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA)
2009 - 2021: 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: Professor, and Emeritus 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: Senior 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 – some of which is still ongoing:

Psychological assessment including neuropsychological and forensic assessment at Honours, Clinical Masters first year, Clinical Masters Internship, doctoral and professional 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 South African IQ test standardization.
 1999: Scientific Program Committee for the International Neuropsychology Society and the South African Clinical Neuropsychological Association 22nd 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, and other neuropathological conditions, initially 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; currently with the US software providers of SWAY Medical and CNS Vital Signs, Concussion Vital Signs.
- 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 am a partner in a company trading under the name of 'Brain Evaluation Solutions and Testing' (BEST) that promotes state-of-the-art mobile and computerized applications for neuro-screening in sports, clinical, occupational and research settings (www.bestbrainsolutions.co.za).