

Dr. J. Klages, RPsych (CPBC #1797)

EDUCATION

PhD **Clinical Psychology Program, Dalhousie University**

Residency: Neuropsychology Stream, Department of Clinical Health Psychology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Manitoba

BSc **Honours with Distinction in Psychology, University of Victoria**

WORK EXPERIENCE

Private Practice: September 2021 to Present

Provide assessments for ADHD and neuropsychological assessments for various conditions such as neurodegenerative disorders, stroke, or traumatic brain injury. This includes assessments for clients of ICBC, Veterans Affairs Canada, and Canada Life.

New Horizons: June 2022 to Present

Casual position providing assessments for persons with a possible intellectual disability and providing adaptive functioning assessments for individuals with diagnoses of an autism spectrum disorder or fetal alcohol spectrum disorder. Assessments are completed to help determine eligibility for CLBC services.

Neuropsychologist with the Interior Health Authority: April 2006 to June 2022

Hillside Centre (Tertiary Psychiatric Facility/BC Neuropsychiatry Program): In-patient assessments with adult and elderly persons with neurological, developmental, and/or psychiatric disorders. Primary worksite.

South Hills Centre (Tertiary Psychiatry Psychosocial Rehabilitation Facility): In-patient assessments with adult and elderly persons with neurological, developmental, and/or psychiatric disorders. Secondary worksite.

1 South (Royal Inland Hospital): In-patient assessments in an acute psychiatric setting (limited services)

NeuroRehabilitation Program (Royal Inland Hospital): Inpatient and outpatient assessments of persons with an acquired brain injury (limited services). 2011-2022

Elderly Services Program: Primarily out-patient assessments of elderly persons with possible neurodegenerative conditions (limited services). 2006-2016

Psychology Professional Practice Leader with the Interior Health Authority: May 2016 to June 2022

In 2016 continued with clinical neuropsychology role, but also started in the Professional Practice Leader (PPL) role. This involved administrative responsibilities for other

psychologists and a psychometrist. Included responsibility for hiring and participating in the development of two additional clinical psychology positions for Interior Health.

PEER REVIEWED PAPERS/BOOK CHAPTERS

Redden RS, **Klages J** & Klein RM (2017). The effect of scene removal on inhibition of return in a cue-target task. Attention, Perception, & Psychophysics, 79(1), 78-84.

Klages J & Dagg P (2013). Aggression and Brain Injury. In TA Hurwitz & WT Lee (Eds), Casebook of Neuropsychiatry (pp 24-31). Washington: American Psychiatric Publishing.

Dagg P & **Klages J** (2013). Mania Associated with Brain Injury. In TA Hurwitz & WT Lee (Eds), Casebook of Neuropsychiatry (pp 10-17). Washington: American Psychiatric Publishing.

Klages JD, Fisk JD, & Rockwood K (2005). APOE genotype, vascular risk factors, memory test performance, and the five-year risk of vascular cognitive impairment or Alzheimer's disease. Dementia and Geriatric Cognitive Disorders, 20, 292-297.

Klages JD, Fisk JD, & Rockwood K (2003). APOE genotype, memory test performance, and the risk of Alzheimer's disease in the Canadian Study of Health and Aging. Dementia and Geriatric Cognitive Disorders, 15, 1-5.

Klages J & Fisk JD (2002). The relation between APOE status and neuropsychological memory test performance: An analysis of the Canadian Study of Health and Aging. Brain & Cognition, 49(2), 201-204.

PRESENTATIONS

Klages J (2019). Cognition in People with a Diagnosis of Schizophrenia. Presented at Tertiary Mental Health Education Rounds, Hillside Centre.

Dagg P & **Klages J** (2009). Disinhibition and "Normal" Cognition: A Case Presentation. Presented at the BC Neuropsychiatry Program Rounds, University of British Columbia

Dagg P & **Klages J** (2007). Brain Injury or Personality Disorder? Presented at the BC Neuropsychiatry Program Rounds, University of British Columbia.

Wu C, Dagg P, Ward C, Baril M-C, Thibeault A & **Klages J** (2007). Understanding tertiary mental health service needs: Developing and using a comprehensive clinical database. Presented at the World Psychiatric Association International Congress in Melbourne, Australia.

Wu C, Dagg P, Ward C, Baril M, Thibeault A, **Klages J** & McEwan C (2007). Developing and using a comprehensive clinical database: One year experience at a tertiary mental health center. Interior Health 2nd Annual Research Conference - "Translating Research into Practice"; Kelowna, BC.

Dagg P & **Klages J** (2006). Mental wellness and acquired brain injury. Kamloops Brain Injury Association Conference on "Wellness after Brain Injury"; Kamloops, BC.

Asp E, **Klages J** & Rockwood K (2004). Vascular dementia and Alzheimer's disease: Case studies of language and memory systems as evidenced in discourse and neuroimaging. 31st Linguistic Association of Canada and the United States (LACUS) Forum; Chicago, IL.

Klages J (2002). Neuropsychology and magnetic resonance spectroscopy in persons with vascular cognitive impairment and mild Alzheimer disease: A study proposal. Alzheimer Society of Nova Scotia 14th Annual Fall Conference; Halifax, NS.

Fisk JD, & **Klages J** (2000). Genetics and Alzheimer's disease. Geriatric Rounds: Veteran's General Hospital; Halifax, NS.

Klages J, & Fisk JD (2000). Is there a relation between Apolipoprotein E gene status and neuropsychological memory test performance? An analysis of the Canadian Study of Health and Aging. 26th Annual Psychology and Neuroscience In-house Convention; Halifax, NS.

ABSTRACTS AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Klages J & Mish S (2012). Neuropsychology outreach clinic to underserved rural areas. Poster presented at the 10th annual conference of the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology; Seattle, WA.

Wu C, Dagg P, Ward C, Baril M-C & **Klages J** (2008). Evaluating the effectiveness of services: Implementing outcome measurements in a novel tertiary mental health facility. Poster presented at the 4th annual Mental Health Research Showcase in Banff, AB.

Wu C, Dagg P, Ward C, Baril M, Thibeault A, **Klages J** & McEwan C (2007). Developing and using a comprehensive clinical database: One year experience at a tertiary mental health center. Poster presented at the Interior Health 2nd Annual Research Conference - "Translating Research into Practice"; Kelowna, BC.

McEwan C, Manson A & **Klages J** (2007). Managing patient aggression in a psychiatric facility. Poster presented at the BC Healthcare Workplace Health, Safety and Wellness Conference; Kelowna, BC.

Klages J, Fisk JD, Kydd D & Rockwood K (2007). Hippocampal atrophy in person with mild Alzheimer's disease and vascular cognitive impairment. Poster presented at the 35th annual meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society; Portland, OR.

Wu C, Ward C, Dagg P, **Klages J**, & McEwan C (2006). Developing a comprehensive clinical database at a tertiary mental health center. Poster presented Research Use Week (Northwest): Tools, strategies, and stories of using evidence in rural and remote health services delivery and policy development; Prince George, BC.

Asp E, Fisk J, **Klages J**, Kydd D, Xiaowei S & Rockwood K (2005). Language performance may distinguish mild SIVD and mild AD. Poster presented at the Second Congress of the International Society for Vascular Behavioural and Cognitive Disorders (VAS-COG); Florence, Italy.

Fisk JD, Bowes JR, **Klages J**, & Darvesh S (2004). Hippocampal asymmetry in patients with Alzheimer's disease and vascular cognitive impairment. Poster presented at the 34th Annual Meeting of the Society for Neuroscience; San Diego, California.

Klages JD, & Klein R (2004). The effect of context and scene removal upon inhibition of return. Poster presented at the Canadian Society for Brain, Behaviour and Cognitive Science 14th Annual Meeting; St. John's, Newfoundland & Labrador.

Klages J, Fisk JD & Darvesh S (2003). Autopsy derived neuroanatomical landmarks for magnetic resonance spectroscopy voxel placement in persons with vascular cognitive impairment and Alzheimer's disease. Poster presented at the 33rd Annual Meeting of the Society for Neuroscience; New Orleans, Louisiana.

Fisk JD, **Klages J** & Rockwood K (2003). Subtle cognitive decline, short of clinical evidence of impairment, is a risk for vascular cognitive impairment and Alzheimer's disease. Poster presented at the First Congress of the International Society for Vascular Behavioural and Cognitive Disorders (VAS-COG); Goteborg, Sweden.

Klages J, Ingles J, & Eskes G (2002). A case study of the effects of neglect on reading. Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society, 8(2), 228. Poster presented at the International Neuropsychological Society meeting; Toronto, ON

Eskes G, **Klages J**, Benedict D, & Rees L (2002). Characteristics of the Clock Drawing Test in stroke. Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society, 8(2), 255.

Klages J & Fisk JD (2001). APOE genotype and neuropsychological test performance: An analysis of the Canadian Study of Health and Aging. Poster session presented at the 23rd National Conference and Annual General Meeting of the Alzheimer Society of Canada; Halifax, NS.

Klages J & Fisk JD (2001). The relation between APOE status and neuropsychological memory test performance: An analysis of the Canadian Study of Health and Aging. Poster presented at the Rotman Research Institute and the Baycrest Centre for Geriatric Care 11th Annual Conference; Toronto, ON.

Klages J, & Fisk JD (2000). Apolipoprotein E gene status and neuropsychological test performance in a population-based sample of elderly Canadians. Neurobiology of Aging, 21(1S), S248. Poster presented at the World Alzheimer Congress 2000; Washington, DC.

Tuokko H, & **Klages J** (1999). Clock Test predictive validity: Data from the Canadian Study of Health and Aging (CSHA). Ninth Congress of the International Psychogeriatric Association: Abstract Book; Vancouver, BC.

Tuokko H, & **Klages J** (1999). The Clock Test as an early identifier of dementia. Poster session presented at the Canadian Study of Health and Aging: From research policy and practice invitational workshop; Ottawa, ON.