

*Curriculum Vitae for*

# Ingrid Friesen

Ph.D., R. Psych.

Practice in Clinical Psychology & Neuropsychology

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## Education

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- 2000                    ***Registered Psychologist (#1433)***  
College of Psychologists of British Columbia
- 1999                    ***Doctor of Philosophy***  
Clinical Psychology, Neuropsychology, Life-Span Development Programs  
University of Victoria
- 1993                    ***Master of Arts***  
Clinical Neuropsychology & Life-Span Development Programs  
University of Victoria
- 1989                    ***Bachelor of Arts (Honours)***  
Psychology, University of Manitoba

## Current Positions

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- January, 2003  
to present            ***Founder & Director***  
The Victoria Memory Clinic
- Neuropsychological & cognitive assessments of adults with neurological disease or trauma
  - Work on behalf of plaintiff and defense counsel
- 2002 to  
May 2016;  
2019 to present    ***Contracted Neuropsychologist for WorkSafe BC***  
Neuropsychological and Psychological Assessments

## Expert Witness Testimony

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- 2006 to present    Supreme Court of British Columbia
- 2013                    Arbitration Hearing

## Recent Clinical Experience

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- 2013 to 2021      ***Clinical Researcher***  
Vancouver Island Health Authority  
Alzheimer Clinical Trials
- 2011 to  
January 2016      ***Contracted Neuropsychologist for CBI Health Centre***  
Head Injury Assessment and Treatment Services (HIATS)
- July, 2002  
to 2007      ***Clinical Researcher***  
Can-Med Clinical Research
- Cognitive assessments of adults with dementia who are participating in clinical drug trials
- July, 2001 to  
December, 2002      ***Clinical Psychologist***  
Frank Spellacy & Associates
- Neuropsychological assessments of adults with head injury who are in litigation
  - Brief therapy, primarily Cognitive Behavioural Therapy, with adults suffering from a variety of conditions
- July, 2000 to  
February, 2001      ***Clinical Psychologist***  
Wilson Banwell
- Brief therapy, primarily Cognitive Behavioural Therapy, with adults suffering from a variety of conditions

## Recent Teaching Experience

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- 2010 Spring  
Session      ***Introduction to Neuropsychology***  
Department of Psychology  
University of Victoria
- Child and Adolescent Cognitive Development***  
Department of Psychology  
University of Victoria
- Adult Development and Aging***  
Department of Psychology  
University of Victoria
- 2009 Fall  
Session      ***Introduction to Neuropsychology***  
Department of Psychology  
University of Victoria

## Invited Presentations

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- October, 2012      ***“Psychological Disorders and Their Impact on Work”***  
6<sup>th</sup> Edition, Disability Claims Management and Litigation Conference  
Vancouver, BC
- March, 2010      ***“Neuropsychology in a Medical-Legal Context”***  
BC Trial Lawyer’s Association – Victoria Chapter
- July, 2007      ***“Memory Disorders and Implications for Work”***  
Pension Appeals Board  
Government of Canada
- 2004 to 2006      ***“Memory and Aging: Is Decline Inevitable?”***  
Speaker’s Bureau  
University of Victoria

## Publications

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Friesen, I. C., & Mateer, C. A. (2001). Memory and executive dysfunction in the elderly: The role of the frontal lobes. In J. León-Carrión (Ed.), Behavioral neurology in the elderly. Boca Raton, FL: CRC Press.

Porac, C., & Friesen, I. C. (2000). Hand preference side and its relationship to hand preference switch history among old and oldest-old adults. Developmental Neuropsychology, 17, 225-239.

Iverson, G. L., & Friesen, I. C. (2000). Monitoring aggression in Neuropsychiatry with the Problem Behavior Recording System. Psychiatric Rehabilitation Journal, Winter.

Iverson, G. L., Sawyer, D. C., & Friesen, I. C. (submitted). The Behavioural Assessment Scale: Monitoring Adaptive Functioning in Long-Term Care. International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry.

Porac, C., Friesen, I. C., Barnes, M. P., & Gruppuso, V. (1998). Illness and accidental injury in younger and older adult left- and right-handers; Implications for genetic theories of hand preference. Developmental Neuropsychology, 14, 157–72.

Iverson, G. L., & Friesen, I. C. (1997). Psychosocial rehabilitation in Neuropsychiatry; Experiences at Riverview Hospital. Journal of Cognitive Rehabilitation, November/December, 4–7.

Dixon, R. A., Hertzog, C., Friesen, I. C., & Hultsch, D. F. (1993). Assessment of intraindividual change in text recall. In H. H. Brownell & Y. Joannette (Eds.), Narrative discourse in normal aging and neurologically impaired adults. San Diego, CA: Singular.

Dixon, R. A., Kurzman, D., & Friesen, I. C. (1993). Handwriting performance in young and old adults: Age, familiarity, and practice effects. Psychology and Aging, 8, 360–370.

Friesen, I. C. & Dixon, R. A. (1993). Mental disorders and aging. In S. Macy (Ed.) Encyclopedia of Time. New York, NY: Garland.

Stambrook, M., MacBeath, S., Moore, A. D., Peters, L. C., Zubek, E., & Friesen, I. C. (1991). Social role functioning following spinal cord injury. Paraplegia, 29, 318–323.

Stambrook, M., Moore, A. D., Peters, L. C., Zubek, E., MacBeath, S., & Friesen, I. C. (1991). Head injury and spinal cord injury: Effects on psychosocial functioning. Journal of Clinical and Experimental Neuropsychology, 13, 510–519.

## Presentations At Professional Meetings

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Friesen, I. C., & Flessati, G. (2000). A Case Study of Syndrome X and Panic Disorder. Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Canadian Psychological Society, Ottawa, ON.

Friesen, I. C., & Mateer, C. (2000). Time- and Event-Based Prospective Memory in Young-Old and Old-Old Adults. Presented at the Annual Meetings of the International Neuropsychological Association, Denver, CO.

Mateer, C. A., Friesen, I. C., & Mish, S. (2000). The Relationship Between Prospective Memory and Executive Functioning: Evidence from Young, Young-Old, Old-Old and Brain Injured Adults on the Prospective Memory Test (PMT). Accepted for presentation at the Prospective Memory Conference, London, UK.

Barnes, M., Friesen, I. C., & Porac, C. (1998). Quality of life and handedness in elderly adults. Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Canadian Psychological Association, Edmonton, AB.

Friesen, I. C. (1998). Prospective memory functioning in older adults. Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Alzheimer Society of Canada, Vancouver, B.C.

Friesen, I. C., Mateer, C., & Tuokko, H. (1998). Prospective memory functioning in healthy aging. Presented at the Annual Meetings of the International Neuropsychological Society, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Iverson, G.L., & Friesen, I. C. (1998). Monitoring aggression in Neuropsychiatry with the Problem Behaviour Recording System. Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Neuropsychiatric Association, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Porac, C., & Friesen, I. C. (1998). The incidence of left hand preference in older adults. Submitted to the Annual Meetings of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Porac, C., Friesen, I. C., Gruppuso, V., & Barnes, M. (1997). The relationship between hand preference and hand skills in young, young-old, and old-old adults. Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Canadian Psychological Association, Toronto, ON.

Barnes, M. P., Porac, C., Friesen, I. C., & Gruppuso, V. (1996). Experiences with handedness: An analysis of discourse. Presented at the International Congress of Psychology Meetings, Montreal, QC.

Friesen, I. C., Porac, C., Barnes, M., & Gruppuso, V. (1995). Mortality risk and left-handedness: Examination of the role of immunological disease. Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Los Angeles, CA.

Johnson, L., Angus, G., & Friesen, I. C., (1995). Discussion session: Group therapy for older adults with depression. Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Canadian Association of Gerontology, Vancouver, BC.

Orr, D., Tuokko, H., Friesen, I. C. (1995). An evaluation of a caregiver counsellor program. Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Canadian Association of Gerontology, Vancouver, BC.

Porac, C., Friesen, I. C., Barnes, M., & Gruppuso, V. (1995). Mortality risk and left-handedness: In depth studies of adults over 60 years. Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Canadian Association of Gerontology, Vancouver, BC.

Tuokko, H., Halpern, S., MacCourt, P., & Friesen, I. C. (1995). Discussion session: Delusional symptoms seen by community mental health outreach teams. Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Canadian Association of Gerontology, Vancouver, BC.

Friesen, I. C. (1994). Memory for health information by young and old experts and novices: A progress report. Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Canadian Aging Research Network (CARNET) Cognitive Group, Banff, AB.

Friesen, I. C., McDonald-Miszczak, L., Gagon, L., & Dixon, R. A. (1994). Processing health and everyday information by younger and older experts and novices. Presented at the Cognitive Aging Conference, Atlanta, GA.

McDonald-Miszczak, L. Friesen, I. C., & Dixon, R. A. (1994). Health decision-making by young and old experts and novices. Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Canadian Aging Research Network (CARNET) Cognitive Group, Banff, AB.

Gould, O. N., Friesen, I. C., & Dixon R. A. (1993). Working memory performance and medication use in a community sample. Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Canadian Psychological Association, Montreal, QC.

Friesen, I. C. (1993). Issues for clinical and productivity assessment of older adults: Intraindividual variability in cognitive performance. Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Canadian Aging Research Network (CARNET) Cognitive Group, Toronto, ON.

Friesen, I. C., & Dixon, R. A. (1993). Intraindividual variability on the Mini-Mental Status Exam and Boston Naming Test in a mild Alzheimer patient and normal old adults. Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Canadian Psychological Association, Montreal, QC.

Friesen, I. C., & Dixon, R. A. (1993). Intraindividual variability in the text memory performance of older adults. Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, ON.

McDonald-Miszczak, L., Friesen, I. C., & Dixon, R. A. (1993). Health decision-making by pharmacists and novice adults: A progress report. Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Canadian Aging Research Network (CARNET) Cognitive Group, Toronto, ON.

McDonald-Miszczak, L., Friesen, I. C., & Dixon, R. A., & Charness, N. (1993). Health decision-making by pharmacists and novice adults. Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Gerontology Society of America, New Orleans, LA.

McIntyre, J. S., & Friesen, I. C. (1993). Effects of source manipulation on fact and source memory in old and young adults. Presented at the Rotman Research Institute Conference Memory in Normal Aging and Dementia, Toronto, ON.

Friesen, I. C., Kurzman, D., & Dixon, R. A. (1991). Social collaboration by young and old adults in a memory task. Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Gerontology Society of America, San Francisco, CA.

Hopp, G. A., Grut, M., Friesen, I. C., Bäckman, L., & Dixon, R. A. (1991). Memory compensation and psychometric performance in normal and demented very old adults. Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Gerontology Society of America, San Francisco, CA.

Kurzman, D., Friesen, I. C., & Dixon, R. A. (1991). Handwriting skill and memory performance in young and old adults. Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Gerontology Society of America, San Francisco, CA.

Dixon, R. A., Friesen, I. C., & Kurzman, D. (1990). Writing skills and text recall performance in young and old adults. Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Canadian Gerontological Association, Victoria, BC.

Friesen, I. C., & Dixon, R. A. (1990). Age difference in collaborating on world knowledge problems. Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Canadian Gerontological Association, Victoria, BC.

## Current Professional Memberships

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- British Columbia College of Psychologists
- Canadian Psychological Association
- International Neuropsychological Society