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**PERSONAL STATEMENT**

I am a psychiatrist with fellowship training in child and forensic psychiatry on the faculty of Yale's Division of Law and Psychiatry and the Yale Child Study Center. My clinical and academic focus is on Developmental and Learning Conditions, in particular the Autism Spectrum, and the risk assessment and management of problematic behaviors of the type that can lead to legal involvement.

**CURRENT POSITIONS**

Associate Professor, Division of Law and Psychiatry, Yale School of Medicine New Haven, CT	2019–present
Associate Professor (secondary), Yale Child Study Center, Yale School of Medicine New Haven, CT	2019–present
Consulting Forensic Psychiatrist, CT DMHAS Forensic Services Division Middletown, CT	2014–present
Consulting Forensic Psychiatrist, Connecticut Psychiatric Security Review Board Middletown, CT	2014–present
Chief of Psychiatry, Benhaven Network Wallingford, CT	2016–present
Consulting Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist, Clifford Beers Clinic New Haven, CT	2022–present

**PREVIOUS POSITIONS**

Assistant Professor, Division of Law and Psychiatry, Yale School of Medicine New Haven, CT	2013–2019
Assistant Professor (secondary), Yale Child Study Center, Yale School of Medicine New Haven, CT	2013–2019
Medical Director, Yale Academic Skills Clinic New Haven, CT	2014–2016
Consulting Psychiatrist, Benhaven Network Wallingford, CT	2012–2016
Consulting Psychiatrist, Young Adult Services, CT DMHAS Middletown, CT	2013–2014

Medical Director, Yale University Forensic Drug Diversion Program  
New Haven, CT 2012–2014

## **EDUCATION**

### ***Degrees***

PhD, Yale Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Department of Investigative Medicine  
New Haven, CT 2013

MD, Brown University School of Medicine  
Providence, RI 2005

BA, Bennington College  
Bennington, VT 1998

### ***Residency and Fellowship Training***

Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship, Department of Psychiatry, Yale University 2013

Child Psychiatry Fellowship, Solnit Program, Yale Child Study Center 2011

Adult Psychiatry Residency, Solnit Program, Department of Psychiatry, Yale University 2010

### ***Certifications and Courses***

ADI-R (Autism Diagnostic Interview) 2019

PCL-R (Psychopathy Checklist – Revised) 2016

HCR-20 V3 (Historical Clinical Risk Management-20, Version 3) 2016

fMRI Visiting Fellowship Course, MGH/MIT/HMS Martinos Center for Biomedical Imaging 2011

Clinical Gait Analysis Course, Center for Motion Analysis, CT Children’s Medical Center 2008

ADOS (Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule) 2007

Post Baccalaureate Pre-Medical Certification, Columbia University School of General Studies 2001

## **ACTIVE LICENSES AND BOARD CERTIFICATION**

Board Certification in Forensic Psychiatry, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology

Board Certification in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology

Board Certification in General Psychiatry, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology

License to Practice Medicine in Connecticut

License to Practice Medicine in New York

## EDITED BOOKS

Volkmar F, Loftin R, Westphal A, Woodbury Smith M. (2021) *Handbook of Autism and the Law*. New York, NY. Springer.

## PUBLICATIONS

Mazurek MO, Malow BA, Stobbe G, Agrawal MM, Loftin R, Caudel D, Hess A, Westphal A, Smith J, Shouse J, Cheak-Zamora N, Sohl K (Under-review 2023). ECHO Autism Adult Healthcare: Training Community Clinicians to Provide Quality Care for Autistic Adults. *Under Review*.

Woodbury-Smith MR, Westphal A, Loftin R. Editorial: Training in autism among first responders. *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorder*. In press

Welch C, Senman L, Loftin R, Picciolini C, Robison J, Westphal A., Perry B., Nguyen J., Jachyra P, Stevenson S, Aggarwal J, Wijekoon S, Baron-Cohen S, & Penner M. (2022). Understanding the Use of the Term “Weaponized Autism” in An Alt-Right Social Media Platform. *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*. 10: 1-12. Chicago

Woodbury-Smith MR, Loftin R., Westphal A, & Volkmar, FR. (2022). Vulnerability to Ideologically-Motivated Violence Among Individuals With Autism Spectrum Disorder. *Frontiers in psychiatry*, 13, 873121.

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Loftin R, Volkmar F, Westphal A, Woodbury-Smith M. (2021). Moving Forward: A knowledge translation research and policy agenda for the next decade in *Handbook of Autism and the Law*. New York, NY. Springer.

Westphal A, Loftin R. (2021). Violence Risk Assessment in *Handbook of Autism and the Law*. New York, NY. Springer.

Yarnell S, Mahoney M, Westphal A. (2021). Neuroscience in the Courtroom in *Handbook of Autism and the Law*. New York, NY. Springer.

Alvarez-Toro V, and Westphal A. (2020). Challenging the Insanity Defense. *Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law*. 48(1): 121-123.

Westphal A, and Allely C. (2019). The need for a structured approach to violence risk assessment in autism (Commentary). *Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law* 47(4):437. 2019

Patel B, and Westphal A. (2019). Softening the Insanity Defense. *Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law*. Mar;47(1):121-123. 2019

Westphal, A, and Parke S. (2018). Autism Spectrum Disorder and the Insanity Defense. *American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law Newsletter*. January Issue.

Bhalla I, Westphal A. (2018). First amendment rights and forensic evaluations. *Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law*. Apr 46(1):109-111.

Duke A, Smith K, Oberleitner L, Westphal A, McKee S. (2018). Alcohol, drugs, and violence: A meta-meta-analysis. *Psychology of Violence*. 8(2), 238-249.

- Westphal A, Loftin R. (2017). Autism Spectrum Disorder and Criminal Defense. *Psychiatric Annals*. 47(12):584-587.
- Yarnell S, Westphal A, Ross D. (2017). Scanning for Justice with Functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging. *Biological Psychiatry*. Aug; 82: 4, pp. e23–e24 <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.biopsych.2017.06.014>
- Westphal A. Violence Risk Assessment. (2017). In: Wasser T. *Psychiatry and the Law: Basic Principles*. 1<sup>st</sup> ed. New York, NY: Springer.
- Westphal A. Public Perception, Autism and the Importance of Violence Subtypes. (2017). *Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*. Volume 56, Issue 6, Pages 462–463
- Gupta A\* & Westphal A\*, Yang D, Sullivan C, Eilbott J, Samir Z, Voos A, Vander Wyk B, Ventola P, Waqar Z, Fernandez T, Ercan-Sencicek A, Walker M, Choi M, Schneider M, Hedderly T, Baird G, Friedman H, Cordeaux C, Ristow A, Shic F, Volkmar F, Pelphrey K. (2017). Neurogenetic Analysis of Childhood Disintegrative Disorder. *Molecular Autism*. 8:19. DOI 10.1186/s13229-017-0133-0 .  
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- Bryant P, Westphal A. (2017). Psychiatrists' Limited Ability to Raise the Statutory Rights of their Patients. *Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law*. Mar;45(1):123-124.
- Barron D, Higgins S, Westphal A. (2017). The impact of neuroscience and other technological developments on forensic psychiatry. In: Griffith E, Norko M, Buchanan A, Baranoski M and Zonana H, editors. *Bearing Witness to Change in Forensic Psychiatry Practice*. New York: CRC Taylor & Francis Group.
- Westphal A. (2016). Trauma and Violence in Autism: A Commentary. *Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law*. 44:2:198-199
- Minhas H, Westphal A. (2016). Competency to waive Fifth Amendment rights during custodial interview. *Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law*. 44:1:122-124
- Mukherjee M, Westphal A. (2015). Shifting systems for defining intellectual disability in death penalty cases: Hall vs. Florida. *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*. 45(7):2277-2278.
- Weiss K, Westphal A. (2015). Autism spectrum disorder and criminal justice. In: Weiss K, Watson C, editors. *Psychiatric Expert Testimony: Emerging Applications*. 1<sup>st</sup> ed. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Westphal A, Mukherjee M. (2014). Defining intellectual disability: the case of Hall versus Florida. *Psychiatric Times*. 31(3). <http://www.psychiatristimes.com/forensic-psychiatry/defining-intellectual-disability-case-hall-versus-florida>.
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- Westphal A, LeMaistre E. (2014). Childhood disintegrative disorder. In: Friedman H, editor. *Encyclopedia of Mental Health*. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Waltham, MA: Academic Press/Elsevier.
- Westphal A, Kober D, Voos A, Volkmar F. (2014). Psychopharmacological treatments. In: Volkmar F, McPartland J and Klin A, editors. *Asperger Syndrome*. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. New York, NY: Guilford Press.

- Volkmar F, Reichow B, Westphal A, Mandell DS. (2014). Autism and the autism spectrum: Diagnostic concepts. In: Volkmar F, Rogers SJ, Paul R and Pelphrey KA, editors. *Handbook of Autism and Pervasive Developmental Disorders*. 4<sup>th</sup> ed. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley.
- Westphal A, Schelinski S, Volkmar F, Pelphrey K. (2013). Revisiting regression in autism: Heller's dementia infantilis. Includes a translation of Über Dementia Infantilis. *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*. 43(2):265–271.
- Westphal A, Ristow A, Voos A, Volkmar F. (2013). Childhood disintegrative disorder. In: Volkmar F, editor. *Encyclopedia of Autism Spectrum Disorders*. 1<sup>st</sup> ed. New York, NY: Springer.
- Voos A, Westphal A. Medial temporal lobe. (2013). In: Volkmar F, editor. *Encyclopedia of Autism Spectrum Disorders*. 1<sup>st</sup> ed. New York, NY: Springer.
- Avini M, Westphal A. Medulla oblongata. (2013). In: Volkmar F, editor. *Encyclopedia of Autism Spectrum Disorders*. 1<sup>st</sup> ed. New York, NY: Springer.
- Westphal A. Theodor Heller. (2013). In: Volkmar F, editor. *Encyclopedia of Autism Spectrum Disorders*. 1<sup>st</sup> edn. New York, NY: Springer.
- Westphal A. Midbrain. (2013). In: Volkmar F, editor. *Encyclopedia of Autism Spectrum Disorders*. 1<sup>st</sup> ed. New York, NY: Springer.
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- Westphal A, Bloch M, Srihari V. (2009). Evidence-based case report: prescribing for a young adult with inattention and probable stimulant induced psychosis. *American Journal of Psychiatry Resident's Journal* 4(7):9–13.

McPartland J, Klin A, Westphal A, Volkmar F. (2009). Childhood disorders: the pervasive developmental disorders. In: Tasman A, Kay J, Lieberman JA, First MB, Maj M, editors. *Psychiatry*. 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley.

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Westphal A, Volkmar F. (2008). An update on autism. *Focus*. 6(3), 284–292.

Westphal A. (2007). Ligers lived: letter to Editor. *Academic Psychiatry*. 31(3):247.

Westphal A. (2007). Divided Minds: Book Review. *Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*. 46(6):782–783.

Westphal A. (2006). Animals in Translation by Temple Grandin: book review. *Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*. 45(1):119–120.

Volkmar F, Weisner L, Westphal A. (2006). Healthcare issues for children on the autism spectrum. *Current Opinions in Psychiatry*. 19(4):361–366.

Westphal A. (2005). On the disconnect between science and society. *International Association of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Bulletin*. 16:13–14.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

### ***Invited Speaker***

Autism, Violence and INCEL. *FBI San Francisco Field Office*. 2023.

The Weaponization of INCELS. *FBI Behavioral Threat Assessment Center*. (Quantico, VA.) 2023.

INCEL: From Irony to Weaponization. *International Conference on INCELS*. Broadmoor High Security Hospital. 2022

Autism and the Legal System. Connecticut Division of Public Defender Services. Hartford, CT. 2022

An Introduction to Autism and Criminal Responsibility. Guest Lecturer. Geisel School of Medicine, Dartmouth University. 2021.

Autism and Criminal Responsibility: Theory of Mind, Empathy and Moral Development. Stanford Law School. 2021.

Autism: Understanding Challenging and Difficult Behaviors. The Robert M. Heavenrich Endowed Lecture in Pediatrics. Michigan State University. 2020.

Autism: A Spectrum of Abilities and Challenges. Pediatric Grand Rounds. Michigan State University. 2020.

Extremism, Violence and Autism: Understanding the Relationship (in Westphal A, Churchill M, Cobaugh P, Straub F. *Emerging Issues: The Extremist Threat*) as part of *Leadership During Crisis: A Critical Incident Preparation and Response Leadership Training*. National Police Foundation. (Webinar). 2020.

Management of Autism in the Forensic Context. (Coauthors Ford P, Girardi A.) Grand Rounds: CT Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (Middletown, CT, USA.) 2020.

Autism, the Internet, and the Clinician: Tools for the Rabbit Hole. (Coauthors: Loftin R, Penner M, Straub F, Woodbury Smith M). Yale Child Study Center Grand Rounds (New Haven, CT, USA.) 2020.

Psychiatric Co-occurring Conditions and Autism. Guest Presenter. Project ECHO: Autism Adult Transition. (International TeleHealth Webinar Series2) 2019.

Beyond This Place of Wrath and Tears: Managing Extreme Behaviors in the Community. Grand Rounds. Yale Child Study Center (New Haven, CT, USA.) 2018.

Where Do I Go From Yale? Panelist. Yale University (New Haven, CT, USA.) 2018.

Autism and Violence Risk Assessment. Raeger Autism Institute (Amsterdam, NL) 2017.

What Happens When Autism and the Law Collide. NPR: Colin McEnroe Show. (Hartford CT, USA.) 2017  
<http://wnpr.org/post/what-happens-when-autism-and-law-collide>.

Violence Risk Assessment in Autism Spectrum Disorder. National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors (National Webinar) 2017

Violence Risk Assessment in Autism Spectrum Disorder (in Hughes C, Cooper P, Staufenberg E, Mills R, Murphy D, Westphal A, Frith, U. *Adult Offenders with Autism Spectrum Disorder in the Criminal Justice System.*) Broadmoor Hospital Quarterly Seminar (Crowthorne, UK) 2017.

Problem Sexual Behaviors in Autism Spectrum Disorder. Connecticut Association for the Treatment of Sex Offenders Annual Meeting (Middletown, CT, USA.) 2016.

Autism Spectrum Disorders in the Criminal Justice System - Joint DMHAS/DCF/CSSD Workshop (Coauthors Loftin R, Sperry L.) (Middletown, CT, USA.) 2015.

Sexual Offending and Autism. (Coauthors Loftin R, Sperry L.) ARC Center on Criminal Justice and Disability (International Webinar) 2015.

Westphal A. Autism Spectrum Disorders and the Criminal Justice System. University of New Haven (West Haven, CT, USA.) 2015.

Autism Spectrum Disorder and Problematic Sexual Behaviors Workshop. (Coauthors Loftin R, Sperry L.) 14th International Conference on the Care and Treatment of Offenders with an Intellectual or Developmental Disability (Leeds, UK) 2015.

Childhood Disintegrative Disorder. Grand Rounds. Yale Child Study Center (New Haven, CT, USA.) 2015.

Autism and Violence: An Update. Yale Child Study Autism Science Meeting (New Haven, CT, USA.) 2012

Autism Spectrum Disorders and the Criminal Justice System. Division of Criminal Justice, CT Judicial Branch (Hartford, CT, USA.) 2012.

Autism Spectrum Disorders and the Criminal Justice System. Court Support Services Division, CT Judicial Branch (Wethersfield, CT, USA.) 2012.

The Place of Childhood Disintegrative Disorder on the Autism Spectrum. Grand Rounds, University of Connecticut (Farmington, CT, USA.) 2012.

Childhood Disintegrative Disorder, Research Summary. Child Mind Institute (New York, NY, USA.) 2012.

Autism Spectrum Disorders and the Criminal Justice System. Benhaven School Teacher's Association (Wallingford, CT, USA.) 2012.

Autism and the Criminal Law. Fifth Annual UJA-Hilibrand Autism Symposium (New York, NY, USA.) 2012.

Autism Spectrum Disorders and the Criminal Justice System. Greenwich Lecture Series, Yale Child Study Center (Greenwich, CT, USA.) 2012.

Autism Spectrum Disorders and the Criminal Justice System. Autism Speaks Foundation; (New York, NY, USA.) 2012.

Autism and Violence. Yale Child Study Center Autism Science Meeting (New Haven, CT, USA.) 2012.

Childhood Disintegrative Disorder: Research Summary. Benhaven School Teacher's Association (Wallingford, CT, USA.) 2011.

Autism Spectrum Disorders: Treatment and Research Summary. Foundation School Teacher's Association (Orange, CT, USA.) 2009.

### **Peer Reviewed Conference Presentations**

Mazurak M, Stobbe G, Loftin R, Westphal A, Hess A, Caudel D, Cheak-Zamora N, Agrawal M, Shore S, Sohl K, Sadikova E, Huerta IC, Dare N, Malow BA. *Iterative Development of an Echo Autism Program to Improve Healthcare for Autistic Adults*. International Meeting for Autism Research. (Stockholm, SE.) 2023.

Broyd J, Westphal A, Parsons D, Hafferty J. *Involuntary Celibates (INCELS), Violence and Mental Disorder: Recommendations for Best Practice in Risk Assessment and Clinical Intervention*. American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting. (San Francisco, CA, USA.) 2023.

Westphal A. *Autism and Images of Child Exploitation: Mechanisms*. American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law annual conference (Baltimore, MD) 2019.

Westphal A. *Suicide Risk Assessment in University Students*. International Academy of Law and Mental Health Conference (Rome, IT) 2019.

Gupta AR, Sullivan C, Westphal A, Pelphrey KA, Shic F, Jack A. The Genetics of Childhood Disintegrative Disorder. International Meeting for Autism Research (Montreal, QC, CA) 2019.

Westphal A. Academic Affiliation (in Wasser T, Falls B, Westphal A, Ravven S. *So You're All Grown Up? Transitioning From a Trainee to a Psychiatric Expert*.) American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law Annual Conference (Denver, CO) 2017.

Westphal A. Violence Risk Assessment for Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (in Ford E, Westphal A, Parke S, Negron R. *Falling Between the Cracks: Intellectual and Developmental Disability in the Correctional System*.) American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law Annual Conference (Denver, CO) 2017.

Westphal A. Autism and Violence. International Academy of Law and Mental Health Conference (Prague, CZ) 2017.s



Westphal A. Clinical Differentiation of Autism and Psychopathy (in Lyons C, Westphal A, Ryan E, Sperry L, Baranoski M. *Do All Roads Lead to Rome? Empathy in Autism and Psychopathy.*) American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law annual conference (Portland, OR, USA.) 2016.

Westphal A. Academic Trajectories in Kolla N, Candilis P, Mossman D, Trestman R, Westphal A. Hastening the Future: Onsite Research Consultation. American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law annual conference (Portland, OR, USA.) 2016.

Walker K, Westphal A, Barnoski M, Sperry L. Autism and Personality: Challenges in Assessment. American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law annual conference (Portland, OR, USA.) 2016.

Westphal A, Sperry L, Loftin R, Mahoney M. Autism and Criminal Offending Workshop. Autism Europe Congress (Edinburgh, UK) 2016.

Westphal A, Loftin R, Gufsa J, Amble P. Assessment and Treatment of Problem Behaviors in Developmental Disabilities. American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law annual conference (Ft. Lauderdale, FL, USA.) 2015.

Westphal A. Autism Spectrum Disorder and Problematic Sexual Behaviors. International Meeting for Autism Research (Salt Lake City, UT, USA.) 2015.

Westphal A. Autism Spectrum Disorder and Challenging Behaviors. 14th International Conference on the Care and Treatment of Offenders with an Intellectual or Developmental Disability (Leeds, UK) 2015.

Westphal A, Weiss K, Mesibov G, Sperry L, O'Donnell P. Autism and Criminality: Assessment and Response. American Academy of Psychiatry and Law Annual Meeting (Chicago, IL, USA.) 2014.

Westphal A, Baranoski M, Mukherjee M, Whalen J, Zonana H. Defining Intellectual Disability: The Legacy of Atkins v Virginia. American Academy of Psychiatry and Law Annual Meeting (San Diego, CA, USA.) 2013.

Westphal A. Clinical Symposium: Autism Spectrum Disorders and the Criminal Justice System. Discussant in the Eastern Psychological Association Annual Meeting (New York, NY, USA.) 2013.

Westphal A. The Intersection of Autism and the Criminal Justice System. Eastern Psychological Association Annual Meeting (New York, NY, USA.) 2013.

Westphal A, Devine S, Vachon D, Norko M, Easton C. Psychological Factors in the Determination of Competency to Stand Trial. American Academy of Psychiatry and Law (Montreal, QC, CA.) 2012.

Westphal A. Autism and the Criminal Law. American Academy of Psychiatry and Law (Montreal, QC, CA.) 2012.

Volkmar F, Westphal A. Special Interest Group: Pharmacological Treatment for Autism Spectrum Disorders. American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Annual Meeting (Boston, MA, USA.) 2007.

Westphal A, Pym R, Brown WA. The Relationship between Absolute Pitch and Autism Spectrum Disorders. Asperger's Association of New England Annual Conference (Boston, MA, USA.) 2005.

## **ABSTRACTS/POSTERS**

Gupta A, Westphal A, Pelphrey K. The Genetics of Childhood Disintegrative Disorder. International Meeting for Autism Research Annual Conference (Montreal, Canada) 2019.

Yang D, Westphal A, Pelphrey K. Age-related Developmental Changes in the Neural Response to Faces from Childhood through Adolescence in Autism Spectrum Disorder; Society for Neuroscience; 369:4678 (Washington DC) 2017.

Gupta A, Westphal A, Yang D, Pelphrey K. Systems Biology of Regressive Autism. International Meeting for Autism Research Annual Conference (Salt Lake City, UT) 2015.

Sperry L, Westphal A, Hayworth H, Loftin R. Special Interest Group on Sexual Offending and the Autism Spectrum Disorder. Presented at: Poster session at the International Meeting for Autism Research (Salt Lake City, UT) 2015.

Westphal A, Cordeaux C, Voos A, Vander Wyk BC, Kaiser MD, Pelphrey KA. Brain Response to Fearful Faces in ASD with Regression: A Research Update. International Meeting for Autism Research Annual Conference (San Sebastian, Spain) 108.166 166; 2013.

Westphal A, Voos A, Kaiser MD, Vander Wyk BC, Pitskel NB, Volkmar F, et al. Brain Responses to Fearful Faces Differentiate Childhood Disintegrative Disorder From other Autism Spectrum Disorders. International Meeting for Autism Research Annual Conference (San Diego, CA) 116.025 130; 2013.

Voos A, Westphal A, Kaiser MD, Sugrue D, Volkmar F, Pelphrey KA. Intellectual disability and face scanning in ASD - EyeTracKids 2011. Eye tracking methodology in child and infant research (Montreal, QC) 2011.

Voos A, Westphal A, Kaiser MD, Sugrue D, Volkmar F, Pelphrey KA. Visual scanning of faces in childhood disintegrative disorder. International Meeting for Autism Research Annual Conference (San Diego, CA) 2011.

Westphal A, Ristow A, Volkmar F. Comparison of Adaptive Behavior Trajectories in Childhood Disintegrative Disorder Versus Autistic Disorder. International Meeting for Autism Research (Philadelphia PA) 111:073; 2010.

Deen B, Westphal A, Jou RJ, Pelphrey. Default Mode Connectivity in Children with and without Autism, and their Siblings. International Meeting for Autism Research (Philadelphia, PA) 118:133 133; 2010.

Westphal A, Koenig K, Volkmar F. The Clinical Validity of Childhood Disintegrative Disorder. International Meeting for Autism Research (Chicago, IL) 112:051; 2009.

Westphal A, Martin A, Jones W, Klin A. Eye Tracking as a Dependent Variable in Repeated Measures Designs. American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Research Training Poster Session (Chicago, IL) 2008.

Westphal A, Pym R, Brown WA. Asperger Disorder in Prominent Musicians with Absolute Pitch. American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting (New York, NY) 157:NR82; 2004.

## **TEACHING**

Preceptor, Yale School of Medicine / Chapel Haven Developmental Disabilities Rotation  
2022-Present

ECHO Autism: Adult Transition. Vanderbilt University.  
2020-2022

Co-Director of the Forensic Child Psychiatry Track, Yale Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship  
2016-2020

Guest Lecturer, Stanford Law School  
2021

Guest Lecturer, Southern Connecticut State University, Autism Program  
2020

Guest Lecturer, Dartmouth School of Medicine, Child Psychiatry Program  
2021

Guest Lecturer, Michigan State University, Department of Pediatrics  
2021

Guest Lecturer, University of New Haven  
2015

Supervising Forensic Psychiatrist, Yale School of Medicine, Department of Law and Psychiatry,  
2015-present

Didactics Contributor, Yale School of Medicine, Department of Law and Psychiatry Fellowship,  
2014-present

Didactics Contributor, Yale School of Medicine, Psychiatry Residency, Forensics Module  
2014-present

Didactics Contributor, Yale Child Study Center, Child Psychiatry Fellowship  
2013-present

Didactics Contributor, Yale Child Study Center, Autism and Related Disorders: Seminar and Practicum.  
2012-present

Medical Student Interview Tutor, Yale School of Medicine  
2012-2020

## **FOUNDATION AND GRANT SUPPORT**

Agency: Department of Defense  
Title: ECHO Autism: Autism and Extremism  
Role: Consultant; Hub Team (PI: Melanie Penner, University of Toronto; Rachel Loftin, Northwestern)  
Project Period: 2020 – 2022

Agency: New Frontiers in Research Fund  
Title: Exploring Factors that Influence Autistic People Who Engage in Online Hate  
Role: Consultant (PI: Melanie Penner, University of Toronto)  
Project Period: 2020 – 2022

Agency: Department of Defense  
Title: ECHO Autism: Adult Transition  
Role: Consultant; Hub Team (PI: Beth Malow, Vanderbilt University)  
Project Period: 2020 – 2022

Agency: Rumsey Cartier Foundation  
Title: *Extreme Behaviors in Subjects with Autism Spectrum Disorder*.  
Role: Principal Investigator  
Project Period: 2016 – present

Agency: Simons Foundation  
Title: *Multimodal Developmental Neurogenetics of SSC Adolescents*  
Role: Co-Investigator. (PI: Kevin Pelphrey, University of Virginia)  
Project Period: 2012-2016

Agency: Rumsey Cartier Foundation  
Title: *Anatomical/Functional Brain Characteristics in Subjects With ASD with Intellectual Disability*.  
Role: Principal Investigator  
Project Period: 2012-2016

Agency: NIH/NIMH  
Title: *Autism Center of Excellence Network: Multimodal Developmental Neurogenetics of Females with ASD (R01 MH100028)*  
Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Kevin Pelphrey, University of Virginia)  
Project Period: 2012-2016

Agency: Alan B. Slifka Foundation  
Title: *Childhood Disintegrative Disorder: Functional Brain Characteristics*.  
Role: Principal Investigator  
Project Period: 2012

Agency: Simons Foundation  
Title: Investigation of the Etiology of Childhood Disintegrative Disorder  
Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Kevin Pelphrey, University of Virginia)  
Project Period: 2011 – 2013

Agency: NIH/NIMH  
Title: *Training Program in Childhood Neuropsychiatric Disorders (T32 MH018268)*  
Role: Trainee (PI: James Leckman, Yale University)  
Project Period: 2007-2010

Agency: NIH/NIMH  
Title: *Research Education for Future Physician-Scientist in Child Psychiatry (R25 MH077823)*  
Role: Trainee (PI: James Leckman, Yale University)  
Project Period: 2006-2011

## **AWARDS**

The Robert M. Heavenrich Endowed Lecture in Pediatrics. Michigan State University	2021
Yale University, Division of Law and Psychiatry, Teaching Award	2018
Melvin Lewis Award for Excellence in Medical Student Education, Yale Child Study Center	2011
Mind and Life Institute, Summer Research Institute, Sponsored Fellow	2008
NIH Pediatric Research Loan Repayment Program	2007–2013
AACAP Outstanding Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Award	2009
Excellence in Service Award, Child Psychiatry Unit, Yale New Haven Hospital, CT	2007
Christopher Benedick Prize in Child Psychiatry, Bradley Hospital, RI	2005
Community and International Health Institute Film Award, Brown University, RI	2005
Brown University Department of Community Health, Research Award, RI	2004
Brown Medical School Summer Research Assistantship Award	2003

## **EDITORIAL BOARDS**

- Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders
- Frontiers in Psychiatry

## **AD HOC REVIEWER**

- Adolescent Psychiatry
- Australasian Journal of Philosophy
- Autism
- BJPsych Advances
- Clinical Neuropharmacology
- Journal of Autism and Developmental Delays
- Journal of Criminological Research Policy and Practice
- Journal of Intellectual Disability – Diagnosis and Treatment
- Journal of Mental Health Research in Intellectual Disabilities
- Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease
- Journal of Psychiatry & Mental Health
- Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law
- Journal of Child and Adolescent Psychopharmacology
- Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
- Oxford University Press
- The Harvard Review of Psychiatry

## **SERVICE**

Advisory Board, Michigan State University/Safe and Sound Schools' Adolescent Targeted Violence Prevention Project.  
2023–present

Member, Marshall, Mitchell, Rhodes Nominating Committee, Yale College  
2022–present

Fellow, Berkeley College, Yale University  
2022–present

Chair, Neurodiversity Subcommittee of the Provost's Advisory Committee on Resources for Students and Employees with Disabilities, Yale University  
2021–2023

Faculty Advisor, Fulbright Committee, Yale University  
2021

Admissions Committee Interviewer, Yale Psychiatry Residency  
2021–present

Member, Education, Publicity and Awareness Subcommittee of the Provost's Advisory Committee on Resources for Students and Employees with Disabilities, Yale University  
2019–2023

Member, CT DDS Office of the Commissioner Institutional Review Board, Hartford, CT  
2018–2022

Advisor, Yale University Human Investigations Committee  
2018–2022

Judge, 3 Minute Thesis Competition. Yale Graduate School of Arts and Sciences  
2018

Member, Benhaven Network, Risk Assessment Committee  
2018–present

Undergraduate Advisor, Berkeley College, Yale University  
2017–2022

Delegate, Association of Yale Alumni  
2017–2020

Board Member, Yale University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Alumni Association  
2017–2020

Co-Executive Fellow, Berkeley College, Yale University  
2017–2022

Member, Provost's Advisory Committee on Resources for Students and Employees with Disabilities, Yale University  
2016–2023

Member, Service Subcommittee of the Provost's Advisory Committee on Resources for Students and Employees with Disabilities, Yale University  
2016–2019

Consulting Psychiatrist, Raeger Autism Institute, Amsterdam, NL  
2016–present

Beekeeper, New Haven Land Trust, Springside Community Garden  
2016–2019

Member, American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Juveniles and Law Committee  
2015–present

Member, CT DSS, Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics Committee (Governor Appointed)  
2015–2020

Member, Connecticut Valley Hospital, Forensic Risk Committee  
2014–2023

Member, History and Arts Committee, Group for the Advancement of Psychiatry  
2013–2022

Undergraduate Advisor, Trumbull College, Yale University  
2014–2016

Grant Reviewer, American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law Institute for Education and Research,  
2013–2022

Member, American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, Research Committee  
2013–2022

Member, American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, Developmental Disabilities Committee  
2011–present

Board of Directors, Member, Benhaven Network, North Haven, CT  
2011–present

Medical Student Interview Tutor, Yale School of Medicine, New Haven CT  
2010–2022

Member, Yale Child Study Center, Web and Social Media Committee  
2015–2017

Examiner, Yale Psychiatry Residency Oral Examination  
2013–2017

Chair, American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, Chair, Developmental Disabilities Committee  
2013–2017

Member, Department of Developmental Services, Autism Advisory Council, Services Subcommittee  
2013–2015

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Fellow, Trumbull College, Yale University  
2010–2016

Graduate Affiliate, Trumbull College, Yale University  
2010–2012

International House Ambassador, New York, NY  
2007–2009

Solnit Integrated Adult and Child Psychiatry Program, Admissions Committee, Yale Child Study  
2007–2013

Research Assistant to Walter Brown, MD, Brown Medical School, Department of Psychiatry  
2004–2005

Brown Medical School Admissions Committee  
2003–2005

Coordinator, Family Advocacy Program of Rhode Island, Providence, RI  
2002–2003

Volunteer, Butler Hospital, Psychiatric Assessment Services, Providence, RI  
2003–2005

Volunteer, New York Hospital – Cornell, Burn Unit, New York, NY  
2000–2001

Tutor, International House Harlem Tutorial Program, New York, NY  
1999–2001

Volunteer, New York Hospital – Columbia, Emergency Room, New York, NY  
1999–2000

#### **CURRENT PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- International Society for Autism Research
- American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law
- American Psychiatric Association
- American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
- Group for the Advancement of Psychiatry
- Royal Society for Medicine
- Royal United Services Institute