

Service Statement

Over the past several years, I have dramatically increased my service contributions, in line with my transitioning into more senior roles and my increased visibility nationally and internationally.

Local Level: While I served on a number of departmental and college committees, the most sustained contribution has been my service on the Department's Personnel Committee. After a number of years as a Committee member, I transitioned into the role of Committee Chair in Fall 2017. The 2017/2018 academic year also marked a University-wide transition to new RPT and TFR templates and guidelines, requiring that the committee develop new departmental guidelines to be in compliance with the University requirements. As committee chair, I led these efforts. During the two years starting in the Fall 2017 through Spring 2019, the Committee held multiple discussions and reviewed multiple drafts, presented its progress to department faculty, and incorporating faculty feedback. While we were not able to complete the final versions of the guidelines due to the unusually heavy review load during those two years, much progress has been made and both documents were fairly close to completion prior new chair taking over in the fall of 2019.

National and International Levels: In recent years, I have taken on several major leadership/service roles. This service has primarily involved participation in organizational governance and editorial activities. From among the various service roles, I will highlight two below.

First, starting January 2015, I was appointed Editor-in-Chief (EIC) of *The Clinical Neuropsychologist (TCN)*, which is the official journal of the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology (the organization of ABPP Board-certified neuropsychologists). This journal was founded in 1987, during the nascent years of the neuropsychology specialty. In addition to EIC, the journal has 5 Associate Editors, 1 Statistics Editor, and 9 Department Editor. It is published 8 times a year, with two issues a year devoted to special topics. The journal publishes primarily clinical research, although it has also served as the premier forum for professional position papers and consensus statements. Professional surveys have shown *TCN* to be the most read journal in our profession. In December 2019, I completed my first five-year term, and I was offered another term (January 2020 through December 2024), which I have accepted. During my first term as the EIC, the journal has evidenced considerable growth, with submissions nearly doubling, full text downloads nearly doubling, and the international visibility increasing, with a growing percentage of submissions coming from non-North-American countries. Additionally, the Impact Factor has increased for two years in a row and is projected to further increase again this year. Last but not least, I have taken the initiative to increase the gender equity and racial/ethnic diversity of our Editorial Board, with the current demographics of the Board reflecting the demographics of our specialty.

Second, in 2015, I was elected Member-at-Large of the Board of Governors of the International Neuropsychological Society (INS). INS is the only world-wide organization of neuropsychologists, with members from over 50 countries and two international meetings held each year. During my three-year term, I served as the Chair of the Membership Task Force. Although my term as Member at Large ended in February 2019, I was subsequently appointed to serve as Chair of the INS Membership Committee. During my tenure on the Board, I spearheaded restructuring of membership dues and membership categories, thereby increasing access to the organization and its benefits by members from low- and middle-income countries. Additionally, in 2018, I served as the Program Chair for the INS meeting held in Prague, Czech Republic.