

## **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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Licensure: Illinois Licensed Clinical Psychologist #071-005819

Board Certification: Diplomate in Clinical Neuropsychology  
American Board of Professional Psychology

## **EDUCATION**

12/20 Masters in Public Health  
Medical College of Wisconsin

9/97-9/98 Postdoctoral Fellow in Neuropsychology (APPCN approved)  
Henry Ford Health System  
Detroit, MI

9/97 Doctorate in Clinical Psychology (APA approved)  
Illinois School of Professional Psychology  
Rolling Meadows, IL

8/96-9/97 Clinical Psychology Intern  
Schwab Rehabilitation Hospital and Care Network  
Chicago, IL

5/88 Bachelor of Science in Psychology  
University of Illinois  
Champaign, IL

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

1/20- present Director of the Concussion Program  
Midwest Orthopaedics at Rush and  
Rush University Medical Center  
Assistant Professor, Rush Medical College

7/12- 12/19 Neuropsychologist/Associate Director of the

Sports Concussion Program  
NorthShore University HealthSystem

Practice consists entirely of assessment and treatment of children and adults with concussive injuries

2/99- 7/12

Independent Practice in Clinical Neuropsychology and Rehabilitation Psychology

Neuropsychological evaluation of individuals with a wide variety of neurological injuries and illnesses. Consulting services to employers and the legal profession.

9/10- present

Creator/Director of the A Step aHead Hockey Safety Program

Joint program with Chicago Blackhawks, Athletico Physical Therapy and the Amateur Hockey Association of Illinois that provides free baseline neurocognitive testing to youth hockey players and educational programs on sports safety to the Chicago hockey community.

9/02 – 5/05

Argosy University- Adjunct Faculty  
Chicago, IL

Taught Objective Personality Assessment course and Biological Bases of Behavior course to Doctoral level psychology students.

9/99- 2/01

University of Chicago Comprehensive Aphasia Center at Schwab Rehabilitation Hospital  
Chicago, IL

Director of Neuropsychological Assessment and Therapeutic Treatment: Responsible for neuropsychological evaluation of Aphasia Center patients. Psychotherapy for affective or other psychological disorders. Education of clients and their family members.

11/98- 10/00

Schwab Rehabilitation Hospital and Care Network  
Chicago, IL

Staff Psychologist: Neuropsychological and psychological assessment of both inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation patients. Member of the brain injury team and involved in regular education to medical residents and other disciplines regarding the neurocognitive and psychological sequelae of brain injury.

**CONSULTANT ROLES**

7/04 - present

Concussion specialist, Chicago Bears

8/05 - present

Concussion specialist, Chicago Blackhawks

8/05 - present

Concussion specialist, Rockford IceHogs

7/10 - 11/14

Concussion specialist, Northwestern University athletics

1/11 - present	Concussion specialist, Chicago Fire
4/11 - present	Concussion specialist, Chicago White Sox
11/17- present	National Advisor, US Women's National Team
6/18- present	Co-Director, NFL Neuropsychology Consultant Program
7/21 - present	Concussion specialist, Major League Baseball Umpires Association
8/21- present	Concussion specialist, Chicago Red Stars
10/21- present	Concussion specialist, Chicago Hounds
12/21- present	League Concussion Consultant, National Women's Soccer League
10/23- present	League Concussion Consultant, Professional Women's Hockey League

#### **COMMITTEE/BOARD AFFILIATION**

6/11 - present	Board Member, Brain Injury Association of Illinois
4/13 - present	Member, USA Football Advisory Committee
10/13- present	Founding Member, Sports Neuropsychology Society
6/14- present	Member, Amateur Hockey Association of IL Safety Committee
9/14 - present	Member, US Soccer Sports Medicine Research, Education & Advisory Panel
8/17- present	Member, NFL Head, Neck and Spine Committee
5/19- present	Fellow, Sports Neuropsychology Society
11/13- present	Ad hoc journal reviewer, Journal of Pediatrics
12/13- present	Ad hoc journal reviewer, Neurosurgery
11/14- present	Ad hoc journal reviewer, American Journal of Sports Medicine
11/20 – 11/21	Fellow, The OpEd Project

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

Pieroth E & Wicklund A (2023) Concussion in Female Athletes. *Operative Tech Sports Medicine*, 31(3). <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.otsm.2023.151026>.

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- Pieroth, EM & Hanks, C (2014). Assessment of the Professional Football Player, In *Concussion*, A. Niranjana and LD Lunsford (Eds), Karger: Pittsburgh, PA.
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Pieroth, E.M., et al., (2002). "Achieving Successful Rehabilitation Outcomes: The essential value of psychological services," Inside Case Management, 9(3), 4-9.

Pieroth, E.M. (2001). "Malingering and Neuropsychological Assessment," Inside Case Management, 8(6), 7-10.

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### **PUBLIC COMMENTARY**

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### **AWARDS**

2012 Brain Injury Association of Illinois Make a Difference Award winner

2014 Amateur Hockey Association of Illinois Presidential Award winner

2016 USA Hockey Excellence in Safety Award winner

2016 University of Illinois LAS Alumni Achievement Award winner

2018 Chicago Illini of the Year Award winner