

CURRICULUM VITAE

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**EDUCATION**

Undergraduate	Binghamton University, B.A.	09/1996-12/1999
	<u>Major:</u> Psychology	
	Cum Laude	
	Psi Chi, Secretary of Chapter, 04/1999	
	Wegmans Scholarship, 05/1999	
	O'Conner Scholarship, 09/1996	
Graduate	Northeastern University, M.S.	09/2000-06/2002
	<u>Major:</u> Applied Educational Psychology	
	Northeastern University, C.A.G.S.	09/2002-06/2003
	<u>Major:</u> School Psychology	
	Phi Delta Kappa	
	Northeastern University, Ph.D.	09/2003-08/2007
	<u>Major:</u> Combined Counseling and School Psychology	
	Northeastern University Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, Nominee, 11/03	
	National Institute of Mental Health/Academy for Eating Disorders Junior Investigator Travel Fellow, 4/05	
	Northeastern University Expert Teaching Assistant Credential, 07/06	
Internship	University of Massachusetts Medical School Worcester State Hospital	08/2006-07/2007
	A.P.A. Approved Internship in Clinical Psychology	

**POSTGRADUATE TRAINING**

Fellowship	The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University Rhode Island Hospital/Hasbro Children's Hospital	09/2007-08/2008
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Pediatric Psychology/Pediatric Gastrointestinal  
Disorders  
A.P.A Approved Fellowship in Clinical Psychology

**PROFESSIONAL LICENSES**

Licensed Psychologist in Rhode Island Issued 08/2008  
License # PS01083

Licensed Psychologist in Massachusetts Issued 09/2008  
License # 8914

Nationally Certified School Psychologist Issued 11/2003  
License # 33312

School Psychologist in Massachusetts Issued 06/2002  
Department of Education

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

Fellow

The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown  
University, Department of Psychiatry & Human  
Behavior 09/2007-08/2008

Assistant Professor

University of Massachusetts Medical School,  
Departments of Psychiatry & Pediatrics  
08/2008-01/2010

Adjunct Assistant Professor

University of Massachusetts Medical School,  
Departments of Psychiatry & Pediatrics  
01/2010-Present

Assistant Professor (Clinical)

The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown  
University, Departments of Psychiatry & Human  
Behavior and Pediatrics, Divisions of Clinical  
Psychology and Child Psychiatry 12/2010-09/2012

Assistant Clinical Professor

Northeastern University, Department of Counseling and  
Applied Educational Psychology 12/2010-Present

**HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS**

Staff Psychologist

UMass Memorial Medical Center, Departments of  
Psychiatry & Pediatrics 08/2008-01/2010

Staff Psychologist

Rhode Island Hospital/Hasbro Children's Hospital,  
Department of Psychiatry 01/2010-Present

**SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT**

School Psychologist/SPED Team Chair

Tyngsborough Public School, Tyngsborough Elementary School  
09/2002-06/2003

School Psychology Testing Contractor

Wellesley Public Schools, Wellesley High School  
06/2002-09/2002

**PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEES**

Graduate Student Advisory Board, Northeastern University, 9/2001-06/2002

Student Representative to School Psychology Faculty, Northeastern University, 09/2001-09/2002

Student Affiliates of School Psychologists (SASP), 09/2003 to 08/2007, Co-Chair, 09/2004 to 05/2005

Student Representative to Combined Psychology Graduate Faculty, Northeastern University, 09/2004 to 05/2005

Psychology Day Planning Committee, UMass Medical School, 11/2009

Psychology Network Steering Committee (Research), UMass Medical School, 08/2008 to 01/2010

**EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE**

Journal of Pediatrics-Ad Hoc Reviewer

Journal of Pediatric Psychology-Reviewer

**MEMBERSHIP IN SOCIETIES**

American Psychological Association, 03/1999-Present

Society for Pediatric Psychology (Division 54), 10/2007-Present

Massachusetts School Psychologist Association, 09/2000-06/2009; Executive Board, Co-Chair of Membership, 09/2003-06/2009; Certificate of Recognition, 06/2004

Academy for Eating Disorders, 01/2005-12/2007

National Association of School Psychologists, 09/2000-06/2007

Division 16 of APA-School Psychology, 09/2000-

12/2003

## **PUBLICATIONS LIST**

### **ORIGINAL PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS**

1. Franko, D. L. & **Edwards George, J. B.** (2006). Eating disorders, culture, and ethnicity: Connections and challenges in group therapy. *Group*, 30(4), 31-44.
2. Leffler, D. A., Dennis, M., **Edwards George, J. B.**, & Kelly, C. P. (2007). The interaction between eating disorders and celiac disease: An exploration of ten cases. *European Journal of Gastroenterology and Hepatology*, 19(3), 251-255.
3. Leffler, D. A., **Edwards George, J. B.**, Dennis, M., Cook, E. F., Schuppan, D., & Kelly, C. (2007). A prospective comparative study of five measures of gluten-free diet adherence in adults with celiac disease. *Alimentary Pharmacology & Therapeutics*, 26(9), 1227-1235.
4. Franko, D. & **Edwards George, J. B.** (2008). A pilot intervention to reduce eating disorder risk in Latina women. *European Eating Disorders Review*, 16, 436-441.
5. Leffler, D. A., **Edwards George, J. B.**, Dennis M. D., Schuppan, D., Cook, F., Franko, D. L., Blom-Hoffman, J., & Kelly, C.P. (2008). Factors that influence adherence to the gluten-free diet in adults with celiac disease. *Digestive Diseases and Sciences*, 53(6), 1573-1581.
6. **Edwards George, J. B.**, Leffler, D. A., Dennis, M. D., Franko, D. L., Blom-Hoffman, J., & Kelly, C. P. (2009). Psychological correlates of gluten-free diet adherence in adults with celiac disease. *Journal of Clinical Gastroenterology*, 43, 301-306.
7. Garud, S., Leffler, D. A., Dennis, M., **Edwards George, J. B.**, Saryan, D., Sheth, S., Schuppan, D., Jamma, S. & Kelly, C. P. (2009). Interaction between psychiatric and autoimmune disorders in celiac disease patients in the United States. *Alimentary Pharmacology & Therapeutics*, 29, 898-905.
8. Leffler, D. A., Dennis, M. D., **Edwards George, J. B.**, Jamma, S., Cook, F., Schuppan, D., & Kelly, C. P. (2009). A validated disease-specific symptom index for adults with celiac disease. *Clinical Gastroenterology and Hepatology*, 7, 1328-1334.
9. Leffler, D. A., Dennis, M. D., **Edwards George, J. B.**, Jamma, S., Magge, S., Cook, F., Schuppan, D., & Kelly, C. P. (2009). A simple validated gluten free diet adherence survey for adults with celiac disease. *Clinical Gastroenterology and Hepatology*, 7, 530-536.
10. **Edwards George, J. B.** & Franko, D. (2009). Culture issues in eating disorders among children and adolescents. *Journal of Pediatric Psychology*, 35, 231-242.

### **OTHER PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

1. **Edwards George, J. B.**, Blom-Hoffman, J., & Franko, D. L. (2006). Celiac disease: Implications for psychologists and educators. *Communiqué*, 34(8), 38-4
2. Dennis, M. D., **Edwards George, J. B.**, & Leffler, D. A. (2008). Interaction between eating disorders and celiac disease: Implications for clinical nutrition assessment and care. *Medical Nutrition Matters: The Newsletter of Medical Nutrition Practice Group*, 27(4), 2-6.
3. **Edwards George J. B.** & McQuaid, E. L. (2010). Considering the psychosocial aspects of pediatric food allergies. *The Brown University Child and Adolescent Behavior Letter*, 26.

### **BOOKS AND BOOK CHAPTERS**

1. Blom-Hoffman, J., **Edwards George, J. B.**, & Franko, D. L. (2006). Childhood Overweight. In G.G. Bear & K.M. Minke (Eds.). *Children's needs III: Development, prevention, and intervention* (pp. 989-1000). Bethesda, MD: National Association of School Psychologists.
2. Franko, D. L. & **Edwards George, J. B.** (2008). Overweight, eating behaviors and body image in ethnically diverse youth. In L. Smolak & J. K. Thompson (Eds.), *Body image, eating disorders, and obesity in youth* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.), (pp. 97-112). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.
3. **Edwards George, J. B.** (2010). Celiac disease: Implications for educators and allied health professionals. In P. McCabe & S. Shaw (Eds.). *Genetic and Acquired Disorders: Current Topics and Interventions for Educators* (pp. 88-95). Thousand Oaks, CA: Corwin.
4. **Edwards George, J. B.** (2010). Eating disturbances and pathology in celiac disease. In D. Leffler & M. Dennis (Eds.), *Real Life with Celiac Disease: Troubleshooting and Thriving on a Gluten Free Diet* (pp. 217-222). Bethesda, MD: American Gastroenterology Association Institute Press.
5. **Edwards George, J. B.** (2010). Gastrointestinal disorders in children and adolescents. In A. Canter, L. Paige, & S. Shaw (Eds.) *Helping Children at Home and School* (3<sup>rd</sup> ed.), [CD-ROM], (pp. S6H15). Bethesda, MD: National Association of School Psychologists.

### **OTHER NON-PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

1. **Edwards George, J.B.** (2009). Navigating a gluten-free world. *Odyssey: Adventures in science*. Peterborough, NH: Cobblestone Publishing.

### **ABSTRACTS**

#### **Paper Presentations:**

1. Franko, D. L. & **Edwards George, J. B.** (April 2005). Culturally Specific Eating Disorders Prevention Programming for Latina Women. Oral paper presentation at the Academy for Eating

Disorders International Conference on Eating Disorders, Montreal, Canada.

2. **Edwards George, J. B.**, Leffler, D., Dennis, M., Kelly, C., Franko, D., & Blom-Hoffman, J. (September 2007). Psychological correlates of gluten-free diet adherence. Oral paper presentation at Association of European Coeliac Societies 21<sup>st</sup> Annual International Scientific Conference on Celiac Disease, Maribor, Slovenia.
3. Leffler, D., Dennis, M., **Edwards George, J. B.**, Schuppan, D., & Kelly, C. (October 2007). Factors that influence gluten-free diet adherence in adults with celiac disease. Oral paper presentation at American College of Gastroenterology Annual Scientific Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
4. Jamma, S., Leffler, D. A., **Edwards George, J. B.**, Dennis, M., Magge, S., Cook, F., Schuppan, D., & Kelly, C. P. (October 2008). A validated gluten free diet adherence survey for adults with celiac disease. Oral paper presentation at American College of Gastroenterology Annual Scientific Meeting, Orlando, FL.

Poster Presentations:

1. **Edwards George, J. B.**, Leffler, D. A., Dennis, M. D., Kelly, C. P., Franko, D. L., & Blom-Hoffman, J. (November 2006). Psychological correlates of gluten-free diet adherence in adults with celiac disease. Poster at XII International Celiac Disease Symposium, New York, NY.
2. Dennis, M. D., **Edwards George, J. B.**, Leffler, D. A., & Kelly, C. P. (November 2006). The interaction between eating disorders and celiac disease: An exploration of ten cases. Poster at XII International Celiac Disease Symposium, New York, NY.
3. Leffler, D., Dennis, M., **Edwards George, J. B.**, Schuppan, D., Cook, E. F. & Kelly, C. (September 2007). A prospective comparative study of five measures of gluten-free diet adherence in adults with celiac disease. Poster at Association of European Coeliac Societies 21<sup>st</sup> Annual International Scientific Conference on Celiac Disease, Maribor, Slovenia.
4. Leffler, D., Dennis, M., **Edwards George, J. B.**, Schuppan, D., & Kelly, C. (September 2007), Factors that influence gluten-free diet adherence in adults with celiac disease. Poster at Association of European Coeliac Societies 21<sup>st</sup> Annual International Scientific Conference on Celiac Disease, Maribor, Slovenia.
5. **Edwards George, J. B.**, Leffler, D., Dennis, M., Kelly, C., Franko, D., & Blom-Hoffman, J. (October 2007). Psychological correlates of gluten-free diet adherence. Poster at American College of Gastroenterology Annual Scientific Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
6. Leffler, D., Dennis, M., **Edwards George, J. B.**, Schuppan, D., Cook, E.F. & Kelly, C. (October 2007). A prospective comparative study of five measures of gluten-free diet adherence in adults with celiac disease. Poster at American College of Gastroenterology Annual Scientific Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

7. **Edwards George, J. B.**, Leffler, D., Dennis, M., Kelly, C., Franko, D., & Blom-Hoffman, J. (March 2008). Psychological correlates of gluten-free diet adherence in adults with celiac disease. Poster at the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium on Mental Health Sciences, The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University, Providence, RI.
8. **Edwards George, J. B.**, Leffler, D., Dennis, M., Kelly, C., Franko, D., & Blom-Hoffman, J. (October 2008). Psychological correlates of gluten-free diet adherence in adults with celiac disease. Poster at Psychiatry Research Day, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, MA.
9. Garud, S., Leffler, D.A., Dennis, M., Saryan, D., **Edwards George, J. B.**, Schuppan, D., & Kelly, C. P. (October 2008). Interaction between psychiatric and autoimmune disorders in celiac disease patients in the United States. Poster at American College of Gastroenterology Annual Scientific Meeting, Orlando, FL.
10. Dennis, M., Leffler, D., **Edwards George, J. B.**, Jamma, S., Gahl, J., Liu, J., Hansen, J., Schuppan, D., & Kelly, C. P. (April 2009). Nutritional intake of adults with celiac disease in the U.S.: Are they meeting their needs? Poster at 13<sup>th</sup> International Celiac Disease Symposium. Amsterdam, Netherlands.
11. Leffler, D.A., **Edwards George, J. B.**, Dennis, M., Jamma, S., Cook, E. F., Schuppan, D., & Kelly, C. P. (May 2009). A validated disease specific symptom index for adults with celiac disease. Poster at Digestive Disease Week, Chicago, IL.
12. Dennis, M., Leffler, D. A., **Edwards George, J. B.**, Jamma, S., & Kelly, C. P. (May 2009). Nutritional intake of adults with celiac disease in the U.S.: Are they meeting their needs? Poster at Digestive Disease Week, Chicago, IL.
13. Beheshti, N. & **Edwards George, J. B.** (October 2009). Pediatric psychiatry consultation service. Poster at Psychiatry Research Day, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, MA.
14. **Edwards George, J. B.**, Nassau, J. H., McQuaid, E.L., Lobato, D., Robinson, B. & LeLeiko, N. S. (October 2010). Psychosocial, behavioral, and family functioning correlates of gluten-free diet adherence in youth with celiac disease. Poster at North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

#### **SCHOLARLY WORK PUBLISHED IN OTHER MEDIA**

1. Could your stomach trouble be celiac disease?: Healthwatch with Dr. Mallika Marshall. (2005, October 14). [Television broadcast]. Boston, MA: WBZ 4 CBS Affiliate.
2. Celiac disease: Marlborough Magazine. (June 2006). [Television broadcast] Marlborough, MA: WMCT, Marlborough Public Television.
3. Unexpected mortality increase found in celiac disease. (August 2007). [Newspaper Interview] *GI &*

*Hepatology News.*

4. Early celiac diagnosis tied to higher mortality (September 2007). [Newspaper Interview] *Internal Medical News*, 40, 22.
5. Unexpected health risks found in celiac patients. (November 2007). [Newspaper Interview] *Clinical Psychiatry News*, 35, 36

**INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

1. Bacigalupe, G., **Edwards George, J. B.**, & Gorseth, E. (May 2006). Program evaluation of nutrition health promotion activities: The Healthy Villi Greater Boston Celiac Support Group. Oral presentation at the Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, MA.
2. **Edwards George, J. B.** (October 2006). Psychological correlates of gluten-free diet adherence in adults with celiac disease. Oral presentation at The Healthy Villi, Greater Boston Celiac/DH Support Group, Wellesley, MA.
3. **Edwards George, J. B.** & Komack, L. (October 2009). After the diagnosis-now what! Adjusting to living with celiac disease. Oral presentation at the New England Conference on Celiac Disease, Marlboro, MA.
4. **Edwards George, J. B.** (2010). Psychosocial, behavioral, and family functioning correlates of gluten-free diet adherence in youth with celiac disease. Oral presentation at the American Celiac Support Group of Rhode Island, Johnston, RI.
5. Mukkada, V., Klein, R., Esteban, C., Robinson, B., **Edwards George, J. B.** (May 2010). Eosinophilic esophagitis: From soup to nuts. Pediatric Grand Rounds, Rhode Island Hospital/Hasbro Children's Hospital, Providence, RI.
6. **Edwards George, J. B.** (February 2011). Psychosocial aspects of pediatric food allergies. Oral presentation at the Rhode Island Food Allergy Group, Providence, RI.

**GRANTS**

Current:

1. Web-based and Interactive Virtual Environment for Children with Food Allergies  
R43 HD075524-01 NIH/NICHD  
Co-Investigator, 12/12 – 5/13
2. Pediatric Loan Repayment Program (LRP)  
National Institutes of Health (NIH/NIDDK)  
Principal Investigator, 09/2009-06/2013



Completed:

1. Pediatric Food Allergy Education: Eosinophilic Esophagitis  
William Randolph Hearst Foundation and The Hearst Foundation, Inc.  
Co-Investigator, 07/2011-06/2012
2. Pediatric Food Allergy Education Group  
Rhode Island Hospital/Hasbro Children's Hospital, Department of Pediatrics, Pediatric  
Director's Fund  
Co-Investigator, 10/2010-09/2011
3. Eating Pathology in Youth with Celiac Disease in a Primary Care Setting  
Meyers Primary Care Institute  
Principal Investigator, 09/2009-08/2011
4. Psychosocial and Behavioral Factors in Children with Celiac Disease  
Celiac Sprue Association  
Principal Investigator, 03/2008-3/2009
5. Design and Validation of a Standardized Celiac Disease Assessment Instrument  
Celiac Sprue Association  
Co-Investigator, 07/2007-01/2009
6. Prevention Eating Disorders and Weight Concerns in Latina Women  
Institute on Urban Health Research  
Research Assistant, 10/03 – 9/04

**UNIVERSITY TEACHING ROLES**

- Fall 1998      **Introduction to Theatre:** *Teaching assistant*  
Binghamton University  
100+ undergraduate students
- Spring 1999    **Russian and Soviet Theatre Arts and Culture in the Great Utopia:**  
*Teaching assistant*  
Binghamton University  
20 graduate theatre students
- Fall 2003      **Clinical Skills in Counseling Psychology:** *Teaching assistant*  
Northeastern University  
10 graduate counseling psychology students
- Fall 2003      **Health Psychology:** *Teaching assistant*  
Northeastern University  
30 graduate counseling psychology students

- Spring 2004 **Clinical Skills in Counseling Psychology:** *Teaching assistant*  
Northeastern University  
10 graduate counseling psychology students
- Spring 2004 **Health Psychology:** *Teaching assistant*  
Northeastern University  
30 graduate counseling psychology students
- Summer 2005 **Health Counseling:** *Instructor*  
Northeastern University  
30 undergraduate athletic training students
- Fall 2005 **Learning Principles:** *Instructor*  
Northeastern University  
30 graduate school psychology students
- Spring 2006 **Behavior Management:** *Instructor*  
Northeastern University  
30 graduate school psychology students
- Summer 2006 **Health Counseling:** *Instructor*  
Northeastern University  
30 undergraduate athletic training students
- Fall 2011 **Classroom Connection: Understanding Allergy and Immunology:** *Guest Lecturer*  
The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University  
15 medical students
- Fall 2012 and **Advanced Fieldwork:** *Co-Professor* (with Debra Greenwald)  
Spring 2012 Northeastern University
- Doctoral Internship:** *Co-Professor* (with Barbara Okun)  
Northeastern University

### **HOSPITAL TEACHING ROLES**

- Spring 2009 **Mind, Brain, & Behavior II:** *Small Group Discussion Instructor*  
University of Massachusetts Medical School  
10 second year medical students
- Fall 2009 **Internship Seminar Series:** *Guest Lecturer*  
University of Massachusetts Medical School  
4 APA clinical psychology interns

- Fall 2008 to **Clinical Supervisor**  
Spring 2010 University of Massachusetts Medical School  
Clinical supervision of medical students, psychology fieldwork students, psychology interns, child psychiatry residents and fellows, and pediatric residents on the pediatric consultation liaison service and in pediatric outpatient psychotherapy practice
- Spring 2010 to **GI Psychology Research Seminar Presenter**  
Spring 2012 Rhode Island Hospital/Hasbro Children's Hospital  
Presenter at seminar on cross-disciplinary research topics and projects attended weekly by attendings, fellows, medical students, and research assistants in pediatric gastroenterology, psychology, nutrition, nursing, and research
- Spring 2010 to **Pediatric Food Allergy Academic Seminar Coordinator**  
Spring 2012 Rhode Island Hospital/Hasbro Children's Hospital  
Coordinate monthly seminars on cross-disciplinary research topics and projects attended monthly by attendings, fellows, and research assistants in pediatric food allergy, allergy and asthma, gastroenterology, psychology, nutrition, and research and two presentations yearly
- Summer 2010 to **Pediatric Psychology Seminar Series Coordinator**  
Spring 2012 The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University  
Coordinate a weekly seminar series for pediatric psychology interns, postdoctoral fellows, and faculty and two seminar presentations yearly
- Summer 2010 to **Clinical Supervisor, Internship Program in Pediatric/Child Psychology**  
Spring 2012 The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University/Rhode Island Hospital  
Clinical supervision of assessment and treatment of children with feeding disorders for psychology interns and post-doctoral fellows (occasional psychiatry elective trainees)
- Summer 2010 to **Clinical Supervisor, Postdoctoral Fellowship Program in Pediatric Psychology**  
Spring 2012 The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University/Rhode Island Hospital  
Clinical supervision of a psychology postdoctoral fellow in pediatric outpatient psychotherapy practice and overall clinical mentorship
- Summer 2011 to **Psychotherapy Supervisor, Fellowship Program in Child Psychiatry**  
Spring 2012 The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University/Rhode Island Hospital  
Psychotherapy supervision of a child psychiatry fellow and overall clinical mentorship