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**EDUCATION:**

**Certificate:**

Post-Doctoral Psychopharmacology Course, University of Georgia and Georgia State University, 2000-2001

**Post-Doctoral Fellowship:**

Department of Pediatrics, John F. Kennedy Institute, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, Maryland, September 1976 to August 1977

**Graduate:**

University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, PhD in Clinical Psychology with co-major in Child Development, December 1974

University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, MS in Psychology, August 1972

**Undergraduate:**

University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, BS in Psychology, June 1969

**High School:**

North Fulton High School, Atlanta, Georgia, June 1965

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**MEDICAL LICENSURES:**

Georgia, Licensed Psychologist, #1957, current  
Tennessee, Health Service Provider, #657, current  
South Carolina, Licensed Clinical Psychologist, 1975 to 1979  
National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology, current

**SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS:**

Chattanooga Psychological Association, Past President  
Tennessee Behavior Therapy Association, Executive Board Member, 1980 to 1985  
Southeastern Psychological Association, Program Reviewer, 1983, 1991  
American Psychological Association  
    APA Division of Rehabilitation Psychology  
    APA Division of Neuropsychology  
    APA Division of Clinical Psychology  
    APA Division of Teaching of Psychology  
Tennessee Psychological Association  
American Association of Spinal Cord Injury Psychologists and Social Workers

**UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENTS:**

The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Professor, Department of Psychology, September 1977 to present

The University of Tennessee College of Medicine, Chattanooga Unit, August 1992 to 1994

**HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS:**

Listed in National Register of Health Services Providers, current

Healthsouth Rehabilitation Hospital, 2002 to present

Parkridge Hospital, 2001 to present

Valley Behavioral Health, 2001 to present

East Ridge Hospital, 2001 to present

Siskin Hospital for Physical Rehabilitation, Consulting Psychologist, March 2000 to present

Hutcheson Medical Center, 1996 to present

Erlanger/T. C. Thompson Children's Hospital, 1991 to present

Siskin Hospital for Physical Rehabilitation, Clinical Psychologist, Supervisor of the Psychology Department, February 1990 to March 2000

South Carolina State Hospital, Columbia, South Carolina, Clinical Psychologist, Director of Children's Unit, 1974 to 1976

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**OTHER APPOINTMENTS:**

Consultant, Education Testing Service, Advanced Placement in Psychology, Daytona, Florida, 2001, 2003, 2006

Consultant, Invited Participant, Item Writing for Examination for Professional Psychologist (EPPP), San Diego, March 2000

Consultant, Tennessee Valley Authority, 1993 to present

Consultant, ABA Combustion Engineering, 1983 to 2000

Consultant, Siskin Memorial Foundation, 1984 to 1990

Consultant, Chattanooga Area Vietnam Veterans Center, 1987 to 1989

Consultant, Department of Corrections, Southeast Tennessee Region, 1982 to 1989

Consultant, Child Development Institute, The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, 1979 to 1988

Consultant, Parkview Alcohol and Drug Treatment Center, 1984

Coordinator, Clinical Psychology Master's Program, The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, 1977 to 1984

Area Representative for Clinical Psychology, Georgia Retardation Center, Athens, Georgia, 1973 to 1974

Coordinator for Residence Education, Counselor, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, Department of Housing, 1969 to 1972

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**BOARDS, COMMITTEES, MEMBERSHIPS, AND OFFICES HELD:**

Recipient 2003 Community Service Award, Chattanooga Brain Injury Association

The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga:

Member, Instructional Excellence Committee  
Chair, Psychology Department Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2005- 2007  
Chair, Psychology Department Search Committee, 2005  
Member, Faculty Development Committee, 2005 - 2007  
Member, Psychology Department Head Search Committee, School Psychology Search Committee, 1999  
Co-Chair, Honors Committee, 2001, member 7 years  
Women's Committee, 1990, 1991, 1994  
Member, Faculty Council, 1988 to 1990  
Member, 504 Civil Rights Committee, 1989  
Member, Rehabilitation Engineering Board Center for Excellence in Computer Application  
Faculty Sponsor, Physically Challenged Student Association, 1987 to 1990  
Member, Student Evaluation of Faculty Committee, 4 years  
Member, Undergraduate Advisement Committee, 4 years  
Member, Parking Committee, 2 years  
Member, Year Center Advisory Board, 9 years  
Consultant, Chantek Language Acquisition Project  
Dean's Search Committee  
Member, School Psychology Association Committee  
Advisor, Psi Chi, Psychology Honor Society

Board Member, Unitarian Universalist Church, 1979, 2001 to 2004, 2006-07

Board Member, Chattanooga Brain Injury Association, 2001 to 2006 (Past President 1998 and 1999)

Hippocampus Volunteer, Campus for Children with Brain Injuries or Who Live with Survivors

Honorary Board Member, Ronald McDonald House of Chattanooga, 1999-2002, Personnel Committee, Family Room Volunteer, Present

Member Hamilton County Special Education Advisory Committee, 2002.

Chair of Welcoming Committee International Center for Clubhouse Development (ICCD), 11<sup>th</sup> International Seminar, October 2001, Chattanooga, Tennessee

Admissions Committee Member, Hosanna House for Physically Challenged Adults, 2000

Board Member, Chattanooga Association for Clinical Pastoral Care, 1993 to 1999

Educational Advisory Committee, Creative Discovery Museum, 1994

Board Member, Hamilton County Foster Care Review Board, 1984 to 1987

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**BOARDS, COMMITTEES, MEMBERSHIPS, AND OFFICES HELD (Continued):**

Board Member, Chattanooga City Foster Grandparents Program, 1984 to 1987

Board Member, United Cerebral Palsy Center, 1979 to 1980

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

The University of Tennessee College of Medicine, Chattanooga Unit:  
Associate Professor, Department of Behavioral Pediatrics,  
September 1992 to 1994

The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga:  
Professor, Department of Psychology, September 1977 to present  
Subjects previously taught:

- Introduction to Psychology 101
- Child Psychopathology 508
- Child Development 221
- Adolescent Psychology 222
- Intelligence Testing 545
- Personality Assessment 551
- Abnormal Psychology 308
- Tests and Measurements 345
- Psychological Processes 412
- Behavioral Neuroscience 599
- Brain Matters 499
- Physiological Psychology 314
- Contemporary Psychotherapies 309
- Psychology In Film 499
- Abnormal Child Psychology 499

Coordinator, Undergraduate Programs in Psychology, 1989  
Coordinator, Clinical Psychology Masters Program, 7 years  
Member of Oral Exam committees for School Psychology Masters Students  
Continuing Education Instructor on Single Parenting, Crisis Intervention  
Co-Submitted Instructional Excellence Award Proposal on Sexual Abuse, Funded  
Conducted workshops at UTC Teacher Professional Development Conference, 3 years  
Lectured in Psychology 101 classes, guest lecturer, 8 years  
The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga Teaching Excellent Award,  
1991 to 1994  
Instructional Excellence Award for Films Demonstrating Brain-Behavior  
Relationships-Funded  
Olfactory Grant to Film Brain Injury Survivors-Funded

**PUBLICATIONS (JOURNALS):**

Ozbek, I., N., On the Silk Road; Change, Stress and Coping Strategies. Proceedings of the Southeast Conference Association for Asian Studies, Lexington, Kentucky, 2005

Ozbek, I. N., and Harmuth, R. The Use of Mini Mental Status Examination to Detect the Effects of Hormone Replacement Therapy with Post Stroke Patients. Rehabilitation Psychology, July 2002.

**PUBLICATIONS (JOURNALS) (continued) :**

Ozbek, I. N., and Miller, L. Hidden Traumatic Brain Injury Among Victims of Domestic Violence, Proceedings of the American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, San Francisco, California, 2000.

Ozbek, I. N., and Miller, L. Review of the book Understanding Diverse Families: What Practitioners Need to Know, Plenum Publishing Company, New York, New York, 1999.

Ozbek, I. N., Lohr B., Miller, L. Why Asking A Patient If They Are Depressed May Not Be Enough, Proceedings of the American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Washington, DC, 1999

Ozbek, I. N., Melvin, T., and Baker, J. How to Measure Depression in the Medically Ill, Proceedings of the American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Atlanta, Georgia, 1997

Melvin T., and Ozbek, I. N. Mood Evaluation Questionnaire cited in Storey P., and Knight, C., Hospice/Palliative Care Training for Physicians: A Self-Study Program, Unipac Two: Alleviating Psychological and Spiritual Pain in the Terminally Ill, 1997.

Ozbek, I. N., and Harris, L. Extended Rehabilitation Norms for Screening of Cognitive Impairment, Proceedings of the American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Chicago, Illinois, 1996.

Ozbek, I. N., DeLeon, and Day. The Use of the Mini Mental Status Examination in Rehabilitation Patients 80 Years of Age and Older, Proceedings of the American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Orlando, Florida, 1995.

Eaton, B., and Ozbek, I. N. Discordant Cognitive and Emotional Functioning in Monozygotic Twins, Proceedings of the American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Orlando, Florida, 1995.

Bryan, Cate, and Ozbek, I. N. Community Application of Accessibility Information, Proceedings of the American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Orlando, Florida, 1995.

Melvin, T., Ozbek, I. N., and Eberle, D. Recognition of Depression, The Hospice Journal, Volume 10, 2, 1995.

Rogers, Peters, Speraw, S, and Ozbek, I. N. Assessment of the Identified Substance-Abusing Adolescent, Pediatric Clinics of North America, 1995.

Ozbek, I. N., and Wilson, M. The Importance in Rehabilitation of Evaluation of Smell Dysfunction and Recovery, The Proceedings of the American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Anaheim, California, 1994.

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**PUBLICATIONS (JOURNALS) (continued)**

Ozbek, I. N., and Levine, D. Utilization of Psychological Services in the Treatment of Temporomandibular Joint Disorders, Proceedings of the American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Anaheim, California, 1994.

Eaton, E., and Ozbek, I. N. An Interdisciplinary Team Approach to Self-Catheterization in Female Quadriplegics, Proceedings of the American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Miami, Florida, 1993.

Little, T., Watson, P., Biderman, M., and Ozbek, I. N. Narcissism and Object Relations, Psychological Reports, 1992, 71, 799-808.

Miller, D., and Ozbek, I. N. The Use of Assertive and Augmentative Methods of Communication in a Functional Case of Pure Word Deafness Following TBI. Proceedings of the American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, San Francisco, California.

Ozbek, I. N. Personality Comparisons of Work-Hardening Clients and Nuclear Employees, Proceedings of the American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Washington, DC, 1991.

Ozbek, I. N. Discriminatory Assessment of Depression in Medical Patients. Proceedings of the American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Washington, DC, 1991.

Little, J. P., Ozbek, I. N., and Lind, L, K. Predictive Factors in Determining Nursing Home Placement, Proceedings of the American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Washington, DC, 1991.

Howard, J., and Ozbek, I. N. Accessibility of Higher Education to the Disabled, Proceedings of the American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Phoenix, Arizona, 1990.

Warren-Leubecker, A., Tate, C., Hinton, L, and Ozbek, I. N. What Do Children Know About the Legal System and When Do They Know It? New Perspectives on Children's Testimony, New York, New York, Springer-Verlag, 1990.

Reid, P., Roberts C., and Ozbek, I. N. Occupational Status and Gender-Role Orientation Among University Women, Psychological Reports, 1990, 67, 1064-1066.

Ozbek, I. N., and Forehand, R. Moral Development in Mental Retardates, Journal of Mental Deficiency, 1978, 17, 251, 261.

**PAPERS PRESENTED:**

Ozbek, I.N. Clinical Psychology and Asian Psychologies, Southeast Conference Associaton for Asian Studies, Nashville, Tennessee, January 2007.

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**PAPERS PRESENTED (Continued):**

- Ozbek, I.N. Film Critique for Teaching Myths/Facts of Mental Illness, International Conference on Schizophrenia, October 2006, Chennai, India
- Ozbek, I.N. Round Table: The Silk Road in the Twenty First Century, Southwest Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, 2005
- Ozbek, I.N. Designing an 'Exit' Class for Psychology Majors, Teaching of Psychology Conference, Atlanta, GA, 2003.
- Ozbek, I. N., and Davis, N. Unrecognized and Under-Treated Problems Among Survivors of Domestic Violence, American Psychological Women's Health Conference, Washington, DC, February 2002.
- Ozbek, I. N., Chu, S., and Lohr, B. Cost Effectiveness of Rehabilitation: You Be the Judge, Tennessee Psychological Association, Nashville, Tennessee, 2000.
- Harmuth, R., Bowers, D., Ozbek, I. N., and Little, J. Effects of Hormone Replacement Therapy (HRT) on Cognitive Functioning in Post Stroke Patients, Research Day, The University of Tennessee College of Medicine, Chattanooga Unit, April 2000.
- Ozbek, I. N., Lohr, B., and Bruno, R. Consensus on Assessment and Treatment of Depression in Rehabilitation, American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine, Orlando, Florida, 1999.
- Ozbek, I. N., and Miller, L. Using Technology to Advise Psychology Majors, The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga Netfest, April 1998.
- Ozbek, I. N. Depression and Chronic Illness in the Family System: Issues and Interventions, Chattanooga Area Home Health Social Work Group, March 1996.
- Ozbek, I. N. The Role of the Psychologist in Pediatric Rehabilitation, Tennessee Psychological Association Annual Conference, Nashville, Tennessee, November 1993.
- Ozbek, I. N. Psychiatric Problems in Children, Pediatric and Neonatal Nursing Update, Chattanooga, Tennessee, March 1993.
- Eaton, B., and Ozbek, I. N. Discordant Cognitive and Emotional Functioning in Monozygotic Twins Following a Closed Head Injury, Baintree Conference, Boston, Massachusetts, 1993.
- Melvin, T., and Ozbek, I. N. Recognition of Depression in Hospice Patients, Academy of Hospice Physicians and International Hospital Institute, Montana, July 1992.
- Davis, W., and Ozbek, I. N. An Enlightened Examination of Students' Perceptions and Experience with Sexual Harassment on a University Campus, Southeastern Psychological Association, Knoxville, Tennessee, March 1992.

**PAPERS PRESENTED (Continued):**

- Connor, T., and Ozbek, I N. The Relationship Between Social Skill and Depression, Annual Convention of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 1988.
- Tate, C., Ozbek, I. N., and Lassitter, S. Variability in Mother's and Father's Response on the PIC: Comparing Normal and Clinical Populations, Annual Convention of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 1988.
- Guess, P., and Ozbek, I. N. A Comparison of the Socialization of Handicapped Preschoolers to Non-Handicapped Preschoolers, Rivendell Conference for Clinical Practitioners, Memphis, Tennessee, December 1986.
- Ozbek, I. N., and Machum, J. Maternal Reports of Depression and Parenting Attitudes as Related to Reports of Child Attitudes and Behavior and Observed Interaction Between Mother and Children, Annual Convention of the Southeastern Psychological Association, March 1986.
- Ozbek, I. N., and Machum, J. Relationship of Mother's Depression to Perception of Her Child's Behavior, Behavior Therapy Association, Memphis, Tennessee, May 1985.
- Ozbek, I. N., Reid P., Roberts, C., and Creitzberg, K. Women in High Education: Can They Survive the '80's? Annual Convention of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, Georgia, March 1983.
- Ozbek, I. N., Hood, R., Zager, L., and Ozbek, I. N., Symposium on Personality Theories, Annual Convention of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1982.
- Ozbek, I. N., Printz, J., Calhoun, K., and McWilliams, J. Women in Higher Education: Can/Do They Make a Difference? Annual Convention of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, Georgia, March 1981.
- Walker, C., Killian S., and Ozbek, I. N. Multidimensional Assessment of An Autistic Classroom, Annual Meeting of the Tennessee Behavior Therapy Association, Nashville, Tennessee, February 1980.
- Ozbek, I. N. In Response to A Need: A Program to Teach Menstrual Self-Care, Annual Meeting of the Tennessee Behavior Therapy Association, Nashville, Tennessee, February 1979.
- Ozbek, I. N., Hail, J. R., Walker, C., and Dawon, E. Assessment in Interpersonal Skills and Moral Judgment in Potential Graduate Students: Overlooked Eimensions of Clinical Expertise, Annual Convention of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1979.
- Gammon, M., and Ozbek, I. N. Compliance and Learning to Swim. Annual Convention of the Psychological Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1979.

**PAPERS PRESENTED (Continued):**

- Ozbek, I. N. Habit Reversal in the Severely Retarded: Elimination of Hand Scratching, Annual Convention of the Tennessee Behavior Therapy Association, Nashville, Tennessee, 1978.
- Ozbek, I. N. An Application of Jean Piaget's Theory of the Understanding of Treatment of Schizophrenia, Annual Convention of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, Georgia, 1978. Psychological Association, Atlanta, Georgia, 1978.

**RESEARCH AND OTHER EXTERNAL SUPPORT:**

- Ozbek, I. N., The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga Faculty Development Grant, Sabbatical, Invited Lecturer, Department of Clinical Psychology, Sri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Institute, Deemed University, Chennai, India, Fall 2006.
- Ozbek, I.N. and Metzger, R. William H. Wheeler Research Award: The Loss of Smell and Detection of Injury, 2004
- Ozbek, I. N. Fulbright-Hays Group Project Abroad, Cultural Geography of China: From Silk Road to the Present, 2004
- Ozbek, I. N. The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga Faculty Development Grant, Neuroanatomy Course at Marquette University, 2002.
- Ozbek, I. N. The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga Faculty Research Grant, Guidelines for Treatment of Hidden Brain Injury in Domestic Violence Survivors, 2002.
- Ozbek, I. N. HHS/SAMHSA/CMHS, A Review of Mild Traumatic Brain Injury and Resulting Cognitive Dysfunction in Survivors of Domestic Violence: Implications for Interventions, 2001.
- Ozbek, I. N. Center for Excellent in Computing (CECA) Grant for Web-Based Instruction, 1999, 2000.
- Ozbek, I. N., and Metzger, R. William H. Wheeler Research Scholar Award: Assessment of Smell Dysfunction in Rehabilitation Patients, 1994.
- Ozbek, I. N. Make-A-Wish Foundation Award to Establish A Biofeedback Laboratory at T. C. Thompson Children's Hospital, \$10,000, 1993.
- Walker, C., and Ozbek, I. N. National Institute of Mental Health, Kentucky Mental Health Stabilization Family Project, \$200,000, 1990 to 1993.

**RESEARCH AND OTHER EXTERNAL SUPPORT (continued):**

Ozbek, I. N. Tennessee Higher Education Commission, Corroborative Efforts Between Secondary and Higher Education, 1989 to 1990.

Ozbek, I. N. The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga Faculty Research Award for Courtroom Knowledge of Children in the Juvenile Justice System, 1987.

**CONTINUING EDUCATION 2005 to 2007:**

Advanced Placement Invited Reader, Educational Testing Service, Louisville, Kentucky, June 2007. (47 Profession Contact Hours: 4.7 CE hours)

Brain Injury : Navigating the Mindfields, Chattanooga Area Brain Injury Association's Spring Conference, Chattanooga, TN, March 2007 (6 contact hours)

International Conference on Schizophrenia, October, 2006, Chennai, India (24 contact hours)

Constructive Living Basic Course, Grace Point, Tennessee, August 2006 (64 contact hours)

Grayson Walker Teaching Resource Center (8 instructional contact hours)

Advanced Placement Invited Reader, Educational Testing Service, Daytona Beach, Florida, June 2006. (47 Profession Contact Hours: 4.7 CE hours)

Victim's Rights; Strength in Unity, Tennessee Crime Victim Compensation Fund Seminar, Cleveland, Tennessee, April 2006, (2.25 contact hours)

Rehabilitation Psychology, Division 22, Reno, Nevada, March 2006 (10 CE with 1.5 in Sexuality and 1.5 in Ethics)

Psychopharmacology Update, Dr. Lee Soloman, Chattanooga, Tn, November 2005 (1.5 CE)

Ethics in Disability and Forensic Evaluations, Use of Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and Yoga Breathing Techniques in the Treatment of COPD and Anxiety, Tai Ji Qi Gong, Professional Affairs Report, Tennessee Psychological Association, Nashville, TN, November 2005 (10.5 CE with 3 in Ethics)

The Institute for the Study of Human Knowledge: A Mind So Rare: The Evolution of Human Consciousness, July 2005 (14 CE hours)

Rehabilitation Psychology 2005, Division 22, Baltimore, MD, April 2005 (15 CE with 3 of these hours in Ethics)

Advanced Placement Invited Reader, Educational Testing Service, Daytona Beach, Florida, June 2005 (47 Professional Contact Hours; 4.7 CE hours)

**CONTINUING EDUCATION 2003 to 2004:**

Advanced Placement Invited Reader, Educational Testing Service, Daytona Beach, Florida, June 2003 (44 Professional Contract Hours)

Rehabilitation Psychology 2003, Division, 22, Tucson, Arizona  
A Practical Approach to Evaluation Families  
Mild Traumatic Brain Injuries  
Vectors of Consciousness

Teaching of Psychology Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, 2003

Tennessee Psychological Association, Nashville, Tennessee, November 2004: Long-term  
Reconstructive Therapy (6 CE hours)

Rehabilitation Psychology 2004, Division 22, Seattle, Washington, March 2004 (16 CE with additional 1.5 CE in Cultural Diversity)

Chattanooga Psychological Association, April 2004, Ethical Guidelines in Parental Custody; Therapeutic Ethical Dilemmas; Ethical Considerations in Medico-Legal Cases (3 CE hours)