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INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE <i>(if applicable)</i>	YEAR(s)	FIELD OF STUDY
Case Western reserve University	BA	1967	Psychology
Case Western Reserve University	Ph.D.	1972	Clinical Psychology

A. Positions and Honors. List in chronological order previous positions, concluding with your present position. List any honors. Include present membership on any Federal Government public advisory committee.

1987-1997 Chief Psychology Service, Cleveland VA Medical Center
 1989-1997 Director, Veterans Addiction Recovery Center, Cleveland VA Medical Center
 1997-2002 Director, Mental Health Care Line, VA Health Care System of Ohio
 1999-2002 Co-Chair, Undersecretary for Health's Committee on the Care of Severely Mentally Ill Veterans, Department of Veterans Affairs
 2002 Career Achievement Award, Secretary of Veterans Affairs
 2003-2004 Commissioner, Department of Veterans Affairs Capital Asset Realignment for Enhanced Services Commission
 2004-2006 Member, Secretary of Veterans Affairs Special Mental Health Advisory Task Force
 Present Member, Scientific Advisory Committee, Kaptur Center for the Study of Mental health in National Guard and Reserve Members, CWRU
 2006-2007 Member and Chair Active Duty Subcommittee: Secretary of Defense Mental Health Task Force, Department of Defense
 Present Senior Scholar, Center for Health Care Policy and Research, Case Western Reserve University
 Present National Consultant, Disabled American Veterans Stand Up For Vets Project

B. Selected peer-reviewed publications (in chronological order). Do not include publications submitted or in preparation.

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20. McCormick RA, Taber JI, and Kruegelbach N: The Relationship Between Attributional Style and PTSD in Addicted Patients. Journal of Traumatic Stress, 2(4), 477-487, 1989.
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31. Prabucki K, Wootton E, McCormick RA, & Washam T (1995): Evaluating the effectiveness of a residential rehabilitation program for homeless veterans. Psychiatric Services.
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41. Blow, F, Barry, KL, Bootsmiller, B, McCormick, RA, Visnic, S. (In Press) Longitudinal assessment of service use and functioning of seriously mentally ill veterans with co-occurring substance use disorders. Psychiatry Research.
42. McCormick, RA, Dowd, ET, Quirk, S. (1998) The Relationship of NEO-PI performance to coping styles, patterns of use, and triggers for use among substance abusers. Addictive Behaviors, 23,497-507.
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C. Research Support. List selected ongoing or completed (during the last three years) research projects (federal and non-federal support). Begin with the projects that are most relevant to the research proposed in this application. Briefly indicate the overall goals of the projects and your role (e.g. PI, Co-Investigator, Consultant) in the research project. Do not list award amounts or percent effort in projects.

Ongoing

1RO1 AA13302-01 Dawson (PI)

09/30/02 – 08/31/08

NIAAA

Alcohol Reduction in Medical Illnesses: HCV as Prototype

Overall goals: to understand factors related to nondependent patients' continuation of alcohol consumption despite a medical contraindication to using alcohol and to develop an instrument to predict continued alcohol consumption.

Role: Consultant

Completed

None