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**Curriculum Vitae**

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**Education:**

Ph.D., University of Virginia, Psychology (Clinical) 2005  
Dissertation: "Social Network Analysis of Self and Peer Perceptions of Pathological Personality"  
Committee: Eric Turkheimer (chair), Thomas F. Oltmanns, Timothy Wilson, Thomas Guterbock  
M.A., University of Virginia, Psychology (Clinical) 1999  
B.A., Haverford College, Psychology; Departmental Honors 1995

**Employment:**

**Assistant Professor** 2006-present  
*Department of Psychology, Vassar College*  
*Poughkeepsie, NY*

**Post-doctoral Research Fellow** 2004-2006  
*Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic*  
*University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA*  
Research Mentor: Paul Pilkonis, Ph.D.

**Pre-doctoral Research Fellow** 1995-1997  
*National Institute of Mental Health, Experimental Therapeutics Branch*  
*National Institutes of Health, Washington DC*  
Supervisor: Anil K. Malhotra, M.D.

**Grants, Honors, and Awards:**

Frances D. Fergusson Faculty Technology Exploration Grant 2007  
"Exploring Software for Research and Teaching about Individual Differences"  
Co-PIs: Allan Clifton, Michele Tugade, Susan Trumbetta  
Consultant, R01 MH056888 2007  
"Interpersonal Functioning and Emotion in Borderline Personality"  
PI: Paul A. Pilkonis  
Award for Outstanding Oral Presentation, WPIC 2006  
Outstanding Graduate Teaching Award, University of Virginia 2003  
Outstanding Graduate Teaching Award, University of Virginia 2002  
Distinguished Teaching Fellowship, University of Virginia 2001  
Bryant Fellowship for Clinical Treatment of Domestic Violence 2001  
Dupont Fellowship, University of Virginia 1997-1999  
NIMH Predoctoral Intramural Research Training Award 1995-1997  
Departmental Honors, Psychology Department, Haverford College 1995  
National Merit Finalist Scholarship, Haverford College 1991

**Clinical Experience:**

**Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic** 2004-2006  
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

**Clinical Internship** 2003-2004

Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center  
*Rotations: Psychiatric emergency room; Intensive outpatient clinics for borderline personality disorder, obsessive-compulsive disorder, and social phobia; Assessment of personality disorders; Behavioral medicine for chronic pain disorders; Adolescent affective disorders and suicidality; Infancy and early childhood program.*

**Mary D. Ainsworth Psychological Clinic** 1998-2003  
University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia

**Neuropsychological Assessment Laboratory** 2001-2002  
University of Virginia School of Medicine, Charlottesville, Virginia

**Controlling Family Violence Group** 1999-2001  
Charlottesville, Virginia

**Behavioral Medicine Unit** 2000-2001  
University of Virginia School of Medicine, Charlottesville, Virginia

**Acute Admissions Ward** 1999-2000  
Western State Hospital, Staunton, Virginia

**Laboratory and Relevant Work Experience:**

**Personality Studies Laboratory** 2004-2006  
Mentor: Paul Pilkonis, Ph.D., Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic

**Peer Nomination Project of Personality Traits and Pathology** 1997-2004  
Mentors: Eric Turkheimer, Ph.D. and Thomas F. Oltmanns, Ph.D., University of Virginia

**Schizophrenia Pharmacogenetics Unit** 1995-1997  
Mentor: Anil K. Malhotra, M.D., National Institute of Mental Health

**Individual Differences in Childhood Computer Ability** 1994-1996  
Mentor: Douglas A. Davis, Ph.D., Haverford College

**Teaching Experience:**

**Vassar College**

PSYC 105 Introduction to Psychology	PSYC 262 Abnormal Psychology
PSYC 200 Statistics and Experimental Design	PSYC 351 The Limits of Self-Knowledge
PSYC 253 Individual Differences in Personality	PSYC 351 Personality Disorders

**University of Virginia**

PSYC 305/306 Research Methods and Data Analysis I/II  
PSYC 405/407 Personality Disorders Seminar

**Vassar College Service:**

College Academic Panel  
Departmental Computing Committee

2007-present  
2006-present

**Other Professional Activities:**

Professional Memberships

American Psychological Society  
American Psychological Association  
International Network for Social Network Analysis  
Society for a Scientific Clinical Psychology  
Society for Personality and Social Psychology  
Society for the Teaching of Psychology

Editorial Reviewing

Archives of General Psychiatry  
Archives of Medical Research  
Journal of Abnormal Psychology  
Psychological Assessment  
Psychology and Psychotherapy: Theory, Research, and Practice

Postgraduate Methodological Training

*Dyadic Data Analysis*. Workshop conducted by David A. Kenny, Data Analysis Training Institute of Connecticut, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT. May 21-25, 2007.

*Multilevel Modeling in Mplus*. Workshop conducted by Johns Hopkins Center for Prevention and Early Intervention, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD. March 17-18, 2005.

*Summer Institute for Dynamic Network Analysis and Computational Organizational Theory*. Workshop conducted by the Center for Computational Analysis of Social and Organizational Systems, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh PA. June 21-26, 2004.

### **Peer-Reviewed Publications:**

**Clifton, A.,** Pilkonis, P. A., & McCarty, C. (in press). Social networks in borderline personality disorder. *Journal of Personality Disorders*.

**Clifton, A.,** Turkheimer, E., & Oltmanns, T. F. (in press). Improving assessment of personality disorder traits through social network analysis. *Journal of Personality*.

**Clifton, A.,** & Pilkonis, P.A. (2007). Evidence for a single latent class of DSM borderline personality pathology. *Comprehensive Psychiatry, 48,* 70-78.

**Clifton, A.,** Turkheimer, E., & Oltmanns, T. F. (2005). Self and peer perspectives on pathological personality traits and interpersonal problems. *Psychological Assessment, 17,* 123-131.

Miller, J. D., Pilkonis, P. A., & **Clifton, A.** (2005). Self and other-reports of traits from the Five-Factor Model: Relations to personality disorder. *Journal of Personality Disorders, 19,* 400-419.

**Clifton, A.,** Turkheimer, E., & Oltmanns, T. F. (2004). Contrasting perspectives on personality problems: Descriptions from the self and others. *Personality and Individual Differences, 36,* 1499-1514.

Ritterband, L. M., Gonder-Frederick, L. A., Cox, D. J., **Clifton, A. D.,** West, R. W., & Borowitz, S. M. (2003). Internet Interventions: In Review, In Use, and Into the Future. *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice, 34,* 527-534.

Breier, A. F., Malhotra, A. K., Su, T.P., Pinals, D. A., Elman, I., Adler, C. M., Lafargue, R. T., **Clifton, A.,** & Pickar, D. (1999). Clozapine and risperidone in chronic schizophrenia: Effects on symptoms, parkinsonian side effects, and neuroendocrine response. *American Journal of Psychiatry, 156,* 294-8.

Malhotra, A. K., Goldman, D., Mazzanti, C., **Clifton, A.,** Breier, A., & Pickar, D. (1998). A functional serotonin transporter (5-HTT) polymorphism is associated with hallucinations in neuroleptic-free schizophrenics. *Molecular Psychiatry, 3,* 328-332.

Malhotra, A. K., Goldman, D., Buchanan, R. W., Rooney, W., **Clifton, A.,** Kosmidis, M., Breier, A., & Pickar, D. (1998). The dopamine D3 receptor (DRD3) Ser9Gly polymorphism and schizophrenia: A haplotype relative risk study and association with clozapine response. *Molecular Psychiatry, 3,* 72-5.

Malhotra, A. K., Pinals, D. A., Adler, C. M., Elman, I., **Clifton, A.,** Pickar, D., & Breier, A. (1997). Ketamine-induced exacerbation of psychotic symptoms and cognitive impairment in neuroleptic-free schizophrenics. *Neuropsychopharmacology, 17,* 141-50.

Malhotra, A. K., Goldman, D., Ozaki, N., Rooney, W., **Clifton, A.,** Buchanan, R., Breier, A., & Pickar, D. (1996). Clozapine response and the 5HT<sub>2C</sub> Cys<sub>23</sub>Ser polymorphism. *NeuroReport, 7,* 2100-2102.

### **Manuscripts In Preparation and Under Review**

Clifton, A., Turkheimer, E., & Oltmanns, T. F. Personality Disorder in Social Networks: Network Position as a Marker of Interpersonal Dysfunction. Manuscript in preparation.

**Clifton, A.,** & Pilkonis, P. A. Latent dimensions of adult attachment: Incremental validity in the prediction of functional impairment. Manuscript in preparation.

**Presentations:**

**Clifton, A., & Pilkonis, P. A. (2007).** *Latent Dimensions of Attachment and Personality Disorder*. Poster to be presented at the 41st annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA. November 15-18, 2007.

**Clifton, A., & Pilkonis, P.A. (2007).** *Social Networks in Borderline Personality Disorder: Implications for Interpersonal Dysfunction*. Poster presented at the 19<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, Washington, DC. May 25, 2007.

**Clifton, A., & Pilkonis, P.A. (2006).** *Social Networks in Borderline Personality Disorder*. Presentation given at the 6<sup>th</sup> annual Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic Research Day, Pittsburgh, PA. June 19, 2006.

**Clifton, A., & Pilkonis, P. A. (2006).** *A single latent construct of borderline personality disorder*. Poster presented at the 18<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, New York City, NY. May 26, 2006.

**Clifton, A., & Pilkonis, P.A. (2005).** *Latent classes of borderline personality pathology*. Poster presented at the 5<sup>th</sup> annual Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic Research Day, Pittsburgh, PA. June 13, 2005.

**Clifton, A., Turkheimer, E., & Oltmanns, T. F. (2005).** *Improving personality disorder assessment through social network analysis*. Presentation given at the 25<sup>th</sup> International Sunbelt Social Network Conference, Redondo Beach, CA. February 20, 2005.

Miller, J.D., Pilkonis, P.A., & **Clifton, A.** (2004). *Self and other-reports of normal personality and their relations to personality disorder*. Poster presented at the 16<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, Chicago, IL. May 28, 2004.

**Clifton, A., Turkheimer, E., and Oltmanns, T. F. (2003).** *Comparison of self- and peer-report using the Inventory of Interpersonal Problems*. Poster presented at the 15<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, Atlanta, GA. May 31, 2003.

**Clifton, A., Turkheimer, E., & Oltmanns, T. F. (2002).** *The Role of Insight in Self and Peer Perceptions of Pathological Personality*. Poster presented at the Society for a Scientific Clinical Psychology poster session of the 14<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, New Orleans, LA. June 6, 2002.

**Clifton, A., Turkheimer, E., & Oltmanns, T. F. (2000).** *Subtle dimensions of self and peer perspectives on personality disorders*. Poster presented at the 15<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Research in Psychopathology, Boulder, CO. December 3, 2000.

Turkheimer, E., Thomas, R.C., Jane, J. S., **Clifton, A., & Oltmanns, T. F. (2000).** *Item response theory models of Axis II psychopathology*. Poster presented at the 15<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Research in Psychopathology, Boulder, CO. November 30, 2000.

Turkheimer, E., Thomas, R.C., **Clifton, A., & Oltmanns, T.F. (1998).** *Self and other views of personality pathology*. Poster presented at the 13<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Research in Psychopathology, Boston, MA. November 14, 1998.

Malhotra, A.K., Adler, C. M., **Clifton, A.**, Elman, I., Pickar, D., & Breier, A. (1997). *Clozapine blunts NMDA antagonist-induced psychosis: A study with ketamine*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Biological Psychiatry, San Diego, CA. May 1997.

Elman, I., Adler, C., **Clifton, A.**, Pickar, D., & Breier, A. (1996). *Differential impacts of glucoprivic stress on schizophrenic patients and healthy volunteers*. Presented at the annual meeting of the American College of Neuropsychopharmacology. December 1996.