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Jessica Watson is a fourth-year Clinical Psychology PhD student at Palo Alto University with an emphasis in Neuropsychology. She is currently a neuropsychological assessor through Stanford's Brain Development Project, conducting behavioral and cognitive testing for research projects. Prior to this, Jessica was a Research Assistant at the Stanford Center for Neuroscience in Women's Health. Jessica belongs to the BRAIN lab at Palo Alto University. Her most recent research involves the lab's pediatric sport concussion program, examining the frequency of "abnormal" (i.e., low) scores in baseline tests of healthy youth to differentiate between statistical and clinical significance. She is working towards completing her dissertation, which examines the level of consensus across psychologists regarding assessment practices.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Edith Kaplan Scholarship recipient, National Academy of Neuropsychology, Women in Leadership Committee (2018)

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

- MS, Palo Alto University , Clinical Psychology (2018)
- BS, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo , Statistics (2015)

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Perceptions of the cognitive effects of cannabis use: A survey of neuropsychologists' beliefs** *JOURNAL OF CLINICAL AND EXPERIMENTAL NEUROPSYCHOLOGY*
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- **Don't Judge a Book by its Cover: Examiner Expectancy Effects Predict Neuropsychological Performance for Individuals Judged as Chronic Cannabis Users** *ARCHIVES OF CLINICAL NEUROPSYCHOLOGY*
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