

PROMOTION RECOMMENDATION
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
MEDICAL SCHOOL
DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL MEDICINE AND REHABILITATION

Seth A. Warschausky, Ph.D., associate professor of physical medicine and rehabilitation, with tenure, Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Medical School, is recommended for promotion to professor of physical medicine and rehabilitation, with tenure, Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Medical School.

Academic Degrees:

Ph.D.	1989	Wayne State University
M.A.	1987	Wayne State University
B.A.	1978	Oberlin College

Professional Record:

2001-present	Associate Professor of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, University of Michigan
1999-2001	Assistant Professor of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, University of Michigan
1998-present	Clinical Instructor, Department of Psychology, University of Michigan
1988-1995	Lecturer, Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, University of Michigan

Summary of Evaluation:

Teaching: Dr. Warschausky teaches at the undergraduate, graduate, and post-doctoral levels. He has served on doctoral thesis committees and mentored Honors' theses. He has lectured regularly to residents and fellows in the department on psychological and neuropsychological topics. He also serves as a clinical and research mentor to undergraduate, graduate practicum students, post-doctoral fellows and residents. He provides both formal and informal training to residents rotating through the Pediatric Rehabilitation Program. Dr. Warschausky is a long-standing co-investigator on a National Institute on Disability Research and Rehabilitation (NIDRR)-sponsored Rehabilitation Research Training Center Grant. His students and trainees have presented peer-reviewed presentations at national meetings and co-authored peer-reviewed publications. His postdoctoral fellows have won a number of awards for best research presentations at the American Psychological Association (APA) Division 22, national conference. Dr. Warschausky has been invited to give extramural lectures including a recent course at the American Academy of Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine on the Neuropsychology of Cerebral Palsy. He was recently selected to create a video training seminar on pediatric traumatic brain injury for the State of Michigan through Detroit-Wayne Community Mental Health and the Brain Injury Association of Michigan to be used in the orientation of care workers, statewide.

Research: Dr. Warschausky has published 40 scientific articles in peer-reviewed journals, 10 book chapters and is co-editor of two books. He is on the editorial boards of *Rehabilitation Psychology* and the *Journal of Pediatric Rehabilitation Medicine*. He has served frequently as an external reviewer for many journals. He has served on National Institutes of Health, Department of Education (DOED)/Office of Special Education Programs and DOED/NIDRR review panels. Within his initial primary research area, he conducted a series of studies on social competence and specific social problem-solving skills in children with congenital and acquired brain dysfunction. He integrated child neuropsychological concepts and methodology from developmental psychology to study correlates of skills associated with pro-social behavior. His application of hierarchical linear modeling in growth curve analysis of predictors of functional recovery in persons with spinal cord injury was regarded as cutting-edge. His subsequent application of growth curve analyses to a psychometric study of verbal learning in pediatric brain injury sparked a recent collaboration at the Institute for Experimental Medicine in St. Petersburg, Russia. Recent research has centered on the neuropsychological and behavioral risks associated with cerebral palsy. He founded and serves as the director of the Adapted Cognitive Assessment Laboratory (ACAL) and has been principal investigator on NIH, DOED/NIDRR and private foundation grants for that laboratory.

Recent and Significant Publications:

Asbell S, Donders J, Van Tubbergen and Warschausky S: Predictors of reading comprehension in children with cerebral palsy and typically developing children. *Child Neuropsychology* 7:1-13, 2010.

Shank L, Kaufman J, Leffard S and Warschausky S: Inspection time and attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder symptoms in children with cerebral palsy. *Rehabilitation Psychology* 55:188-193, 2010.

Cunningham S, Warschausky and Thomas P: Parenting and social functioning of children with and without cerebral palsy. *Rehabilitation Psychology* 54:313-325, 2009.

Donders J and Warschausky S: Neurobehavioral outcomes after early versus late childhood traumatic brain injury. *Journal of Head Trauma Rehabilitation* 22:296-302, 2007.

Warschausky S, Kay JB, Chi P and Donders J: Hierarchical linear modeling of California Verbal Learning Test-Children's version learning curve characteristics following childhood traumatic brain injury. *Neuropsychology* 19:193-198, 2005.

Service: Dr. Warschausky is the director of the Division of Rehabilitation Psychology and Neuropsychology. He has served on the department's Research Advisory Committee, Promotion and Tenure Committee and Faculty Performance Committee. At the national level, Dr. Warschausky was the founding chair of Section I (Pediatric Rehabilitation) of Division 22 (Rehabilitation Psychology) of the American Psychological Association. He is well-recognized for having brought the discipline to this point of formal recognition and was given diplomat status in APA in recognition of his contributions to the field. The University of Michigan

recently awarded him a Neubacher Certificate of Appreciation in recognition of his contributions to the lives of children with disabilities. He is on the State of Michigan's Traumatic Brain Injury Prevention and Services Committee and on the Board of United Cerebral Palsy of Michigan. Dr. Warschausky provides neuropsychological and psychological services for pediatric patients with congenital or acquired brain dysfunction, chronic illness and disability. The excellence of his clinical services is well-recognized and he is sought out to provide child neuropsychological services, in particular. He also is a neuropsychologist for the Craniofacial Anomalies Program in the Department of Plastic Surgery.

External Reviewers:

Reviewer A: "In my opinion, Dr. Warschausky has produced some of the more enlightening and cutting-edge work in rehabilitation psychology. Although he is primarily known for his research and thinking concerning matters of pediatric rehabilitation, I have been impressed by several of the theoretical and methodological features of his work...he publishes his work in high-quality, peer-reviewed outlets."

Reviewer B: "Within the field of pediatric neuropsychology, Dr. Warschausky's work is widely known and respected. He is among a group of five to ten individuals who are viewed as thought-leaders in the field. I view this accomplishment as evidence of his impact upon his discipline...He is widely regarded for his work in neurodevelopmental conditions."

Reviewer C: "I have admired his work in the area of cognition, health related quality of life and psychosocial outcomes for children with cerebral palsy as well as those with diverse impairments leading to functional limitations. For his publication and academic contribution he is considered a national expert in these areas."

Reviewer D: "He is a gifted and dedicated clinician. He has established his clinical expertise regionally and nationally...Dr. Warschausky demonstrates excellence in teaching and clinical activities and meritorious performance in service and scholarly activity and would fully meet the criteria for promotion at [my institution]."

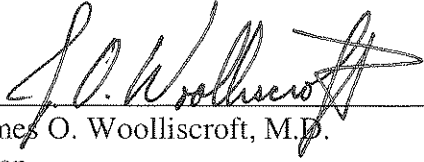
Reviewer E: "As a long-time member of our P & T Committee I can assure you that a record of rich productivity such as Dr. Warschausky has amassed in the many spheres of his research, publications, teaching and national profile would be approved in an instant!"

Reviewer F: "I also believe that Dr. Warschausky would be a very strong candidate for promotion to a comparable faculty rank [at my institution]...Dr. Warschausky clearly stands out when compared to others at comparable stages in their careers, but perhaps the highest compliment I can pay is that I would feel privileged to have him as a fellow faculty member."

Summary of Recommendation:

Dr. Warschausky has distinguished himself through his excellent teaching, clinical skills and research, bringing recognition to himself and the department at the national level. He is a highly productive researcher who has garnered the respect of others in academia within the institution

and across the country. He is a critical member of the department's long-term clinical and research plans, providing strong leadership in both clinical and scholarly activities. Therefore, Dr. Warschausky is an exceptional candidate for promotion to professor, with tenure, in the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "J. O. Woolliscroft", written over a horizontal line.

James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.

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Lyle C. Roll Professor of Medicine

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