

Christine Maguth Nezu, PhD, ABPP
Extended Biography

Christine Maguth Nezu, PhD, ABPP, is Professor of Psychology (College of Arts and Sciences) and Professor of Medicine (College of Medicine) at Drexel University. She is also a Program Consultant to the Department of Veterans Affairs and Department of Defense in Washington DC.

Dr. Nezu has maintained a private practice as a licensed psychologist for nearly 30 years and is board-certified by the American Board of Professional Psychology (ABPP) in the specialties of clinical as well as behavioral & cognitive psychology. She is a past President of the American Board of Professional Psychology (ABPP) and a Fellow of the American Psychological Association as well the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy, and Academy of Cognitive Therapy. In 2014, she received an award for her distinguished contributions to the American Board of Professional Psychology, recognizing her leadership in this organization.

She is the recipient of numerous grant awards supporting her research and program development, particularly in the area of clinical interventions, and her psychotherapy work has been featured in the *Systems in Psychotherapy Series* published by the American Psychological Association (APA). Dr. Nezu has contributed to over 175 scholarly publications, including 17 books, and co-editor of several distinguished book series including *Specialty Competencies in Professional Psychology* published by Oxford University Press. Her publications cover a wide range of topics in mental health and behavioral medicine, many of which have been translated into a variety of foreign languages. She is considered an international expert regarding behavioral and cognitive assessment and treatment, and co-authored the application of this specialty for recognition to the APA. Her recent coedited book entitled the *Oxford Handbook of Cognitive and Behavioral Therapies*, has been reviewed by peers as providing a thorough description of best practices in this field. Dr. Maguth Nezu's contributions and dedication to competent and ethical treatment has been especially noteworthy with regard to specific clinical populations. One example is her extensive knowledge and advocacy for individuals with intellectual disabilities and comorbid adaptive, psychological, emotional and behavioral disorders.

Demonstrating her expertise in clinical research Dr. Maguth Nezu's previous administrative positions include Associate Provost for Research and Chief Officer for Scientific Integrity at MCP Hahnemann University. She has collaborated with Dr. Arthur Nezu for the past two decades concerning the continued development, applications and effectiveness of contemporary Problem Solving Therapy (PST), a transdiagnostic psychosocial intervention that has strong empirical support for a wide range of clinical syndromes. Although her contributions cover many areas of clinical psychology, it is her collective work as the co-developer of Contemporary PST and its current application to programs for individuals experiencing mood

disorders comorbid with chronic illnesses and Veterans that has brought her national and international recognition. With regard to this level of recognition, Dr. Nezu has served as a distinguished visiting professor, consultant and trainer for the US Air Force, the FBI, the California Department of Corrections, as well as universities and health systems around the world.