

Jennifer Williamson, M.S.

Bio Sketch

Jennifer Williamson is a genetic counselor with degrees in Molecular Genetics from Ohio State University and in Human Genetics/Genetic Counseling from Sarah Lawrence College. Ms. Williamson has worked at the Taub Institute since 1998 and in her time with the Institute she has established genetic counseling services for patients and families evaluated at the Taub Memory Center and the Columbia Huntington's Disease Center of Excellence. Her research includes the coordination of several genetic studies: the Genetics of Alzheimer's Disease in Caribbean Hispanics; the Genetics of Late Onset Alzheimer's Disease; the Genetics of Healthy Aging; and the Genetics of Early Onset Alzheimer's disease. Ms. Williamson's interests include developing genetic counseling and education models for complex, multifactorial diseases such as Alzheimer's disease, studying the issues of informed consent and capacity to consent related to genetic research, and privacy and genetics.