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**EDUCATION**

William James College

One Wells Ave

Newton, MA 02459

Formerly Massachusetts School of Professional Psychology

Fully accredited by the American Psychological Association to award the Degree of Doctorate of Psychology (Psy.D.)

Awarded the degree of Doctor of Clinical Psychology in 1997.

The candidate completes four clinical training internships during the course of study. This is a scientist-practitioner model of doctoral program in which integration of didactic and clinical experiences is emphasized. Core areas of study included forensic psychology and psychological assessment with the Rorschach and Exner Comprehensive Scoring System, Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory-2 and neuropsychological screening, as well as behavioral analysis and modalities of treatment including group, individual and family therapy.

My Doctoral Dissertation, A Comparison of Delinquents and Nondelinquents on Rorschach Measures of Attachment: Implications for Antisocial Personality Disorder, Conduct Disorder and Psychopathy (1997) utilized the Hare Psychopathy Checklist-Revised to predict psychopathy from object relationship scores within the Rorschach and social records of delinquent and nondelinquent juveniles who had been matched on psychosocial variables and followed for several decades. This research had significance that demonstrated that the youth who were later diagnosed as psychopathic had altered and paranoid world views.

University of Hartford

200 Bloomfield Ave

West Hartford, CT 06117

Master of Arts in Clinical Practices awarded in 1987.

The Master of Arts in Clinical Practices degree contains all of the training of the University of Hartford’s doctoral program except the dissertation. This degree focused on the mastering of clinical skills, encompassing psychological and behavioral assessment, as well as methods of intervention, including group and individual psychotherapy.

Salem State College

352 Lafayette St

Salem, MA 01970

Bachelor of Arts awarded in 1985

Psychology major and Philosophy minor. Graduated Magna cum Laude. Earned a 3.72 GPA in Psychology and 4.00 GPA in Philosophy.

**RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

11/2021 to Present: Expert Witness

 Testified twice at Deposition on Standards for Mental Heal Care in Corrections, Evaluated Risk for Sexual Violence

11/2018 To 10/2021: Preparation for Expert Witness Practice

Completion of Training by the American Academy of Forensic Psychology on Criminal Forensic Psychology, Violent and Sexually Violent Risk Assessment and Management, Training on Expert Witness Practices By SEAK, and Training on Correctional Health Care by the National Commission on Correctional Health Care.

3/2018 To 11/2018: State of California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation

 Stockton Correctional Health Care Facility

Crisis intervention, suicide prevention and training. Assessment of acutely disturbed, gravely disabled and persistently mentally ill patients. Consultant to the psychiatric team. Evaluation of suicidal patients and the development of treatment plans for medically and psychiatrically unstable patients. Maintained caseload of acutely suicidal patients. Assessment of suicide training and input to the training department. Patient advocate in disciplinary hearings. Achieved compliance with all timelines and audits.

7/2016 To 12/2017 State of Arizona Department of Corrections

 Arizona State Prison Complex

 Private Medical Purveyor Wellpath

Crisis intervention, suicide prevention and individual psychotherapy with incarcerated adult male patients. On call responsibilities. This privately-contracted medical unit emphasized adherence to the standards and timelines for the delivery of mental health services in Arizona correctional facilities. Consistent 100% compliance with these standards during audits of services and received bonuses. Promoted to Lead Psychologist with supervisory duties.

8/2004 To 3/2016: State of Nevada Department of Corrections

 5500 Snyder Ave Bldg. 18

 Carson City, NV 89701

 Psychologist IV

Senior Supervising Psychologist for the Northern Nevada Department of Corrections overseeing 15 subordinate psychologists. Responsible for the clinical supervision of all the Northern Nevada Correctional Facilities, including the Northern Nevada Correctional Center, Warm Springs Correctional Center and Stewart Conservation Camp, as well as the now closed Nevada State Prison and Silver Springs Conservation Camp for Women. Clinical Supervision of the Inpatient Mental Health Unit and Structured Care Unit (Residential Treatment Unit).

Responsible for Program development for the entire State of Nevada Department of Corrections, including the vetting, selection and monitoring of program content and delivery. Developed sex offender and substance abuse programs according to the best practices models that are developed according to empirical evidence.

Member of the Forced Medication (involuntary medication) panel responsible for the assessment of the right to refuse psychotropic medication for patients with severe mental illness and dangerous behavior who are refusing their psychotropic medications.

Member of the Psychological Review Panel that determines the risk of offenders seeking parole following commission of a sex crime or crime against children with Substantial Bodily Harm and makes recommendations regarding parole. Improved the training on and selection of instruments for assessing risk of recidivism, violence and sexual violence.

Designated Psychologist for the Pardons Board of the State of Nevada, responsible for the evaluation of those individuals seeking a pardon and forming a recommendation regarding granting a pardon.

Served on the Governor’s Committee for Mental Health Planning Alliance which coordinates community services for transitioning inmates. Developed Procedure for Continuing Care for mentally ill and high-risk sex offenders.

Implemented community transition and re-entry programs working with other State Agencies including the Division of Mental Health and Developmental, Services for Children and the Elderly, the Veteran’s Affairs Department and Parole and Probation. Liaison for the Nevada Department of Corrections with the Division of Mental Health and Developmental Services, Parole and Probation and the State District Attorney’s Offices.

As sole licensed psychologist for the State of Nevada Department of Corrections Northern Division, assessed individuals with mental illness and Danger to Self or Others or determined to be Gravely Disabled for civil commitment, which facilitates acute assessment and aftercare in the community.

9/2003 To 8/2004: State of Nevada Department of Corrections

 Psychologist III

Supervision of all program professionals at the former Nevada State Prison, Warm Springs Correctional Center, Silver Springs Conservation Camp for Women and the Stewart Conservation Camp for Men.

Responsibility for program development for Northern Nevada with an emphasis on tailoring inmate incarceration plans that are designed to reduce recidivism utilizing the Level of Service Inventory-Revised to determine areas in need of intervention and assisting clients to meet their needs to function successfully in society.

Group and individual psychotherapy, including sex offender treatment. Development of psychoeducational groups including anger management and victim empathy for male inmates.

5/2002 To 9/2003: State of Nevada Department of Corrections

 Psychologist II

Evaluation and treatment of incarcerated male offenders. Responsible for sex offender treatment and risk assessment for inmates prior to community re-entry. Developed and implemented groups for domestic violence offenders and those convicted of sex crimes and crimes against children. Provided group and individual psychotherapy and psychological testing. Functioned as Consultant to the Psychology Review Board and Involuntary Medication Panel.

7/1999 To 5/2002: Norfolk County Sheriff’s Office

 200 West St PO Box 149 Dedham, MA 02026

 Director of Psychological Services

Responsible for supervising the clinical work of the psychology team. Led crisis intervention program providing 24-hour crisis intervention coverage and psychological consultation. Oversaw the mental health treatment of detainees and inmates.

Developed and Initiated Practicum Program for Master’s Level students.

Director of the Norfolk County Sheriff’s Office Critical Incident Stress Debriefing Team responsible for coordinating an emergency clinical response to critical traumatic events occurring at the Norfolk County Sheriff’s Office and other regional correctional facilities and community first responders. Deputized post-9/11 to assist in debriefing the Harbor Patrol in New York City.

Conducted Pre-employment psychological evaluation for potential Correctional Officers to assist in determining suitability for employment. Served as Psychological Consultant to the Employee Assistance Program.

Developed management systems to ensure compliance with the standards of the American Correctional Association and National Commission for Correctional Health Care. Consistently received 100% compliance with all regulations.

Responsible for overseeing the budget for mental health services. Coordinated the scheduling of clinical appointments to maximize the efficiency of service delivery and minimize costs, while providing high standards of care within budgetary constraints.

Charter member of the Inmate Assessment Panel which developed holistic rehabilitation programs for each inmate. Developed and implemented a successful anger Management Program.

Implemented programs and services to meet the needs of the severely or chronically mentally ill inmates and detainees. Functioned as Liaison to the Department of Mental Health. Developed sex offender self-help program.

Evaluated patients for Competency to Stand Trial, Criminal Responsibility, Dangerousness to Self and/or Others and Civil Commitment.

Post-doctoral Internships and Experience

7/2002 To 8/2004: Certification as an Evaluation of Competence to Stand Trial and Criminal Responsibility, sponsored by the State of Nevada Lakes Crossing Center for the Mentally Dangerous Offender.

9/1996 To 2/2002: Specialized Forensic Psychology Training and Clinical Experience which led to Designation as a Forensic Psychologist in Massachusetts. Conducted at Roxbury District Court, Bridgewater State Hospital and Medfield State Hospital this training included Criminal Competence to Stand Trial Evaluations, Criminal Responsibility Evaluations and drug and alcohol assessments.

 Medfield State Hospital is now closed.

6/1997 To 9/1998: Westboro Secure Treatment Program

 Clinical Director

Westboro Secure Treatment Program was a locked, residential treatment program for serious child and adolescent male adjudicated offenders. With offenses from assault, murder and sex offenses, the treatment focused on offense specific behaviors and patterns of thought. My clinical experience included group and individual treatment, including sex offender therapy and assessment in areas of clinical need.

This position was responsible for overseeing treatment planning, service delivery and program development for 40 delinquent males. Supervised clinical staff and provided training on mental health issues, including suicide prevention and conflict de-escalation. Conducted risk assessments and management for violent and sexually violent youth.

This site is now closed.

4/1996 To 6/1997 Health and Education Services

 Licensed Mental Health Counselor and Licensed Family Therapist

Responsible for treatment planning and service delivery for a broad range of clients in the community. Promoted to Intake Coordinator responsible for coordinating all admissions to the Salem Health and Education Services. Furnished referrals for treatment services with collateral agencies. Provided supervision to the Intake team. Maintained an individual caseload of high-risk clients.

Developed clinical groups to meet the needs of specific populations including panic and anxiety. Initiated Probation-approved Anger Management Program. Interfaced with the Department of Probation. Responsible for the billing, budgeting and scheduling of all Anger Management Groups.

Pre-doctoral Practica and Internships

9/1994 To 6/1996: Tewksbury Hospital

Tewksbury Hospital is a state hospital with locked units. Units specialize in criminal forensic evaluations, civil competence assessment, dialectical behavior therapy (DBT) and drug and alcohol treatment. This site was a two-year Internship position. My experience included DBT therapy, group and individual therapy and Violent Behavior Assessments.

9/1993 To 6/1994: Lynn Youth Resource Bureau

The Lynn Youth Resource Bureau (LYRB) specializes in home-based group, individual and family therapy with Department of Child Services clients. Because the LYRB was a work site for me, a new program with the Department of Youth Services was developed for me. My work involved at-risk for delinquency children and their families, working with the courts, schools and other community resources to reduce out-of-home placement for these troubled youth.

This site is now closed.

9/1992 To 6/1993: AtlantiCare Hospital

AtlantiCare Hospital was a small community hospital with emergency medical and psychiatric care, as well as outpatient mental health services and ambulatory and short-term medical care. My work was with the outpatient mental health clinic, conducting psychological testing and individual psychotherapy.

This site is now closed.

**Honors and Memberships**

Certified Correctional Health Provider-Mental Health membership endorsed by the National Commission on Correctional Health Care.

Clinical Member of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers

Clinical Member of the American Psychological Association

**Publications and Presentations**

Sexual Treatment of the Offender in Prison – with Mary Stewart for the Nevada Department of Corrections, 2004.

Rapist Typologies for Television Newscast, 2003.

Anger Management and Physiological Arousal reduction for Men written for the Norfolk County Sheriff’s Office in 2000.

A Comparison of Delinquents and Nondelinquents on Rorschach Measures of Attachment: Implications for Antisocial Personality Disorder, Conduct Disorder and Psychopathy, 1997, dissertation.

**Licenses**

Licensed as a Psychologist in Arizona

Licensed as a Psychologist in Nevada

**Deposition**

I have been deposed as an Expert Witness twice in 2023

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