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Education

9/94 - 12/99

Minnesota School of Professional Psychology

Doctor of Psychology in Clinical Psychology, APA approved program
Graduated December 1999: Dissertation: MMPI-2 Infrequency
Psychopathology Scale, F(p), in a State Forensic Security Hospital.

9/92 - 6/93

University of Minnesota: Minneapolis, Minnesota

9/90 - 6/91

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Graduated June 1993

9/91 - 6/92

University of Minnesota Duluth: Duluth, Minnesota

6/89 - 6/90

Psychology Major, undergraduate

Licensure

6/05 - Present

Licensed Clinical Psychologist – State of Illinois (# 0710068770)

3/14 - Present

Sex Offender Evaluator – State of Illinois (#271000045)

1/02- Present

Licensed Psychologist – State of Georgia (# 2566)

11/20-Present

Licensed Psychologist – State of Florida (#PY 10950)

1/21 – Present

Licensed Psychologist – State of Arizona (PSY-005362)

4/00- Present

Licensed Psychologist – State of Kansas (# LP1091)

Organization Membership

9/05 – Present

Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA)

Professional Positions

5/07 – Present

Psycholegal Assessments, Inc. - Forensic Psychologist

- Conduct comprehensive psycholegal assessments including Fitness to Stand Trial, Criminal Responsibility, Miranda rights, and mitigating factors evaluations in Illinois, Georgia, Florida, and Arizona.
- Conduct comprehensive psychological evaluations of sex offenders.
- Perform personal injury and Independent Medical Examinations
- Conduct Adam Walsh Act psychological evaluations for immigration.
- Provide expert witness testimony.
- Conducted Initial Psychological Examinations, Psychological Re-examinations on persons detained or who were committed as a Sexually Violent Person (7/2007 to 7/2010).

7/05 – 6/23

**Illinois Department of Human Services (DHS) -
Forensic Psychologist**

- Conduct Initial Psychological Examinations, Psychological Re-examinations on persons detained or who have been committed as a Sexually Violent Person, including clinical interviewing, utilizing actuarial risk instruments, other empirical risk and protective factors, and writing reports submitted to court.
- Provide expert testimony related to the various examinations submitted to the assigned court.

7/01- 7/05

Central State Hospital: Georgia – Forensic Psychologist
Population – Pretrial defendants - jail, Central State Hospital, bond.

- Conducted outpatient forensic psychological assessments for competency to stand trial and criminal responsibility.
- Conducted evaluation for the presence or absence of mental retardation in death penalty cases.
- Conducted Not Guilty By Reason of Insanity annual psychological examinations.
- Administered and interpreted psychological testing.
- Provided expert witness testimony.
- Served on the Forensic Consultant Committee.
- Served as Interim Chief of Psychology 9-03 to 2-04.
- Supervised Behavioral Specialists 9-01 to 7-02 and 9-03 to 2-04.

9/99 – 7/01

Prison Health Services: Kansas – Forensic Specialist
Population - Inmates in the Kansas Correctional System.

- Conducted psychodiagnostic evaluations on inmates being considered for the Kansas Sexually Violent Predator Act.
- Provided expert testimony to Kansas District courts.
- Conducted psychological evaluations for the Kansas Parole Board and “Dangerous Offender” evaluations for the Oregon Parole Board.
- Completed psychological testing including actuarial risk assessments and the Hare Psychopathy Checklist-Revised (PCL-R).

Internship

8/98 – 8/99

Florida State Hospital: Chattahoochee, Florida - APA Approved
Director of Training - Ellen Resch, Ph.D. Supervisors - Ronald G. Rickner, Ph.D., Lynne Westby, Psy.D., Salvatore Blandino, Ph.D.
Population - Residents sent by the court under a forensic commitment as incompetent to proceed or not guilty by reason of insanity, as well as residents civilly committed as mentally ill (Total 2000+ Hours).

- Evaluated whether residents adjudicated NGI and residents civilly committed under Florida's Baker Act continue to meet statutory criteria for involuntary hospitalization.
- Conducted psychological assessments for competency to proceed.
- Performed psychological evaluations such as intake evaluations, self-injury reviews, risk assessments, dementia evaluations, and neuropsychological assessments.
- Administered, scored and interpreted psychological testing.
- Short and long-term individual therapy, as well as individual and group competency training.
- Participated in a multidisciplinary treatment team.
- Observed and participated in forensic evaluations of jail inmates and observed various court proceedings.

Practicum Placements

6/97 - 5/98

Psychological Consultants: Minneapolis, Minnesota
Supervisor - Paul Reitman, Ph.D., LP
Population - Clients undergoing various types of forensic evaluations
Forensic Advanced Practicum

- A 10-month part-time supervised field experience in a private forensic practice setting (20 hours per week - Total 850 hours).
- Observed and participated in psychological assessments for the purpose of civil commitment with respect to mental illness, chemical dependency, and mentally ill and dangerous.
- Observed and participated in Independent Medical Examinations (IMEs) as well as appeals for Social Security Disability.
- Observed and participated in the psychological assessment of the Sexually Dangerous.
- Performed thorough reviews of records and literature to aid in preparation for forensic psychological evaluation reports.
- Received extensive supervision focusing on the ethical principles of forensic practice and how psychology and the law interface.

9/96 - 5/97

Carver County Mental Health Center: Waconia, Minnesota

Supervisor - James Rudolph, Ph.D., LP

Population - Rural and suburban clients from a major metropolitan area. presenting with a wide range of presenting symptomology.

Therapy Practicum

- A 9-month part-time supervised field experience focusing on psychotherapy at a county community mental health center (16 hours per week, Total 500 hours, Individual Supervision 70 hours, Group Supervision 70 hours).
- Primarily perform short-term individual psychotherapy with adults, adolescents, and children.
- Exposure to a variety of theoretical orientations and treatment approaches.

7/95 - 7/96

Minnesota Security Hospital: St. Peter, Minnesota

Supervisors - Bruce Beltt, Ph.D., LP, and Phillip Kent, Ph.D., LP

Population - Clients referred by the criminal justice system and typical referral questions included competency to stand trial, criminal responsibility, and mentally ill and dangerous evaluations.

Diagnostic Practicum

- A one-year part-time supervised field experience focusing on diagnostic interviewing and diagnostic formulation including psychological testing, scoring, interpretation of test data and psychological report writing on a men's admission unit in a secure forensic hospital setting. (16 hours per week, 730 Total hours, Individual Supervision 75 hours).
- Completed Initial Psychological Evaluations from a psychological test battery, mental status interview, and a review of clinical history and current behavior.
- Observed the psychiatrist and psychologist provide expert testimony.

Pre-doctoral Work Experience

10/96 - 5/98

Noran Neurological Clinic: Minneapolis, Minnesota

Supervisor - Ann Schneider, Ph.D. and Gary Krupp, Ph.D.

Population - Medical/legal clients presenting with varying severity of neurological impairment. Common presenting problems included: closed head injury often secondary to a motor vehicle accident, dementia, depression, and chronic pain.

- Administered comprehensive neuropsychological test batteries.
- Wrote comprehensive behavioral observations.

Relevant Professional Workshops and Training

- 11/4/22 **An Assessment Strategy for Feigned Psychological Problems that is Fair and Balanced**
Presented by Richard Frederick, Ph.D., ABPP
American Academy of Forensic Psychology
- 11/3/22 **Evidence for Mental Health Professionals**
Presented by David DeMatteo, J.D., Ph.D., ABPP
American Academy of Forensic Psychology
- 11/3/22 **Mock Trial (2 hours)**
Presented by Bruce Frumpkin, Ph.D., ABPP
American Academy of Forensic Psychology
- 11/3/22 **How to be a More Effective Expert Witness (3 hours)**
Presented by Phillip Resnick, M.D.
American Academy of Forensic Psychology
- 11/2/22 **Real Stories of False Confessions (2 hours)**
Presented by Laura Nirdier, JD & Steven Drizin, JD
American Academy of Forensic Psychology
- 11/2/22 **Differentiating Delusional Disorder from Extreme Political Beliefs (3 hours)**
Presented by Mark Cunningham, Ph.D., ABPP
American Academy of Forensic Psychology
- 10/26-10/28/22 **Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA) Research & Treatment Conference (15 hours)**
- 8/26/22 **The Art and Science of Expert Witness Testimony**
Presented by: Karen Postal, Ph.D. – Concept/Palo Alto University
- 8/25/22 **Case Law Series: Competence to Stand Trial**
Presented by Bob Stinson, Psy.D. – Concept/Palo Alto University
- 11/5/21 **Static-99R Scoring Training (6 hours)**
Presented by Andrew E. Brankley, Ph.D. with SAARNA
- 9/30-10/1/21 **Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA) Research & Treatment Conference (16 hours)**
- 12/30/2020 **Conducting Forensic Evaluations Using Videoconference Technology (ABPP - 4 hours)**
Presented by: David Corey, Ph.D., ABPP, Randy Otto, Ph.D., ABPP
- 10/22-10/23/20 **Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA) Research & Treatment Conference (13 hours)**
- 10/21/20 **Assessment & Treatment Considerations for Offenders who Access Child Sexual Exploitation Materials (6 hours at ATSA)**
Presented by Lyne Piche, Ph.D. & Arthur Schweighofer, Ph.D.
- 11/6-11/8/19 **Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA) Research & Treatment Conference (19 hours)**

- 10/18-10/20/18 **Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA) Research & Treatment Conference (13 hours)**
- 10/17/18 **Addressing Bias: Towards More Objective, Accurate Assessments of Sexual Offenders (6 hours)**
Presented by Daniel Murrie, Ph.D. – at ATSA
- 10/26 -10/28/17 **Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA) Research & Treatment Conference (13 hours)**
- 10/25/17 **Revising Risk Assessments: Dynamic Risk Factors and Years Offense Free (6 hours)**
Presented by R. Karl Hanson, Ph.D. – at ATSA
- 10/25/17 **Online Sexual Offending Against Children (3 hours)**
Presented by Angela Eke, Ph.D. – at ATSA
- 9/8/17 **Stable-2007 & Acute 2007 Live Webinar Training (8 hours)**
Global Institute of Forensic Research
- 11/3 -11/5/16 **Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA) Research & Treatment Conference (13 hours)**
- 11/2/16 **Static-99R Training: How to Code, Interpret, & Report Scores (6 hours)** - Presented by L. Maaike Helmus, Ph.D. – at ATSA
- 11/5/15 **Conducting Forensic Assessments in Immigration Proceedings (7 hours)**
Presented by The Honorable Jack H. Weil
American Academy of Forensic Psychology
- 10/15 -10/17/15 **Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA) Research & Treatment Conference (13 hours)**
- 10/14/15 **Introduction to the Assessment and Treatment of Adolescents who have Sexually Offended (6 hours)**
Presented by James R. Worling, Ph.D., C. Psych. – at ATSA
- 10/30 – 11/1/14 **Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA) Research & Treatment Conference (13 hours)**
- 10/29/14 **Online, Offline, and Over the Line: Sex Offenders and Technology (6 hours) at ATSA**
Presented by Elizabeth Griffin, M.A. & David Delmonico, Ph.D.
- 10/31 – 11/2/13 **Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA) Research & Treatment Conference (12 hours)**
- 10/30/13 **STABLE-2007 and ACUTE-2007 Training: The Basics of Dynamic Risk Assessment (6 hours)**
Presented by Andrew J.R. Harris, Ph.D., C.Psych. – at ATSA
- 9/18/13 **Forensic Evaluation in Miranda Waiver and False/Coerced Confession Cases (7 hours)**
Presented by I. Bruce Frumkin, Ph.D., ABPP - AAFP

- 9/19/13 **Assessing Civil Competencies (7 hours)**
Presented by Eric Y. Drogin, J.D., Ph.D., ABPP
American Academy of Forensic Psychology
- 11/2 – 11/5/11 **Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA) Research & Treatment Conference (16 hours)**
- 1/23/11 **Personal Injury Evaluations: Ethics, Case Law & Practice (7 hours)**
Presented by Mark Zelig, Ph.D.
American Academy of Forensic Psychology
- 1/20/11 **Psychological Examinations in Disability Matters (7 hours)**
Presented by Lisa Piechowski, Ph.D.
American Academy of Forensic Psychology
- 3/24/10 **Insanity Defense Evaluations (7 hours)**
Presented by Phillip J. Resnick, M.D.
American Academy of Forensic Psychology
- 3/25/10 **Evidence for Forensic Psychologists (7 hours)**
Presented by Timothy M. Tippins, JD
American Academy of Forensic Psychology
- 3/26/10 **Evaluation of Competence to Stand Trial (7 hours)**
Presented by Randy K. Otto, Ph.D.
American Academy of Forensic Psychology
- 3/27/10 **Comprehensive Assessment of Malingering in Forensic Assessment (7 hours)**
Presented by Richard Frederick, Ph.D.
American Academy of Forensic Psychology
- 3/28/10 **Classification Tests in Forensic Assessment (7 hours)**
Presented by Richard Frederick, Ph.D.
American Academy of Forensic Psychology
- 9/30 – 10/3/09 **Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA) Research & Treatment Conference (12 hours)**
- 10/23-10/25/08 **Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA) Research & Treatment Conference (12 hours)**
- 10/31 – 11/3/07 **Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA) Research & Treatment Conference (12 hours)**
- 10/27-10/30/06 **Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA) Research & Treatment Conference (12 hours)**
- 11/16-11/18/05 **Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA) Research & Treatment Conference (14 hours)**
- 3/7/05 **Sexual and Other Violent Offenders Assessing Recidivism Risk (5.5 hours)**
Presented by Dennis Doren, Ph.D.

- 5/6 – 5/7/04 **Violence Risk Assessment & Management Using Structured Professional Judgment - HCR-20 (14 hours)**
Presented by Kevin S. Douglas, LL.B., Ph.D. University of South Florida
- 4/22 – 4/24/04 **Advanced Forensic Psychology Practice: Issues and Applications (24 hours)**
American Academy of Forensic Psychology
- 4/9 – 4/12/03 **Third Annual Conference of the International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services (17 CEUs)**
Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute
- 4/17/02 **Assessing and Managing Violence Risk (6 hours)**
Presented by Randy Otto, Ph.D. - Georgia Psychological Association
- 11/6/01 **The Insanity Defense and the Evaluation of Criminal Responsibility (4.5 hours)**
Presented by S. Johnson, M.D., R. Landis, Ph.D., T. McCormak, M.D.
Georgia Psychological Association
- 11/1 – 11/4/00 **Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA) 19th Annual Research & Treatment Conference (14 hours)**
- 6/20 & 6/21/00 **Assessing Psychopathology: Clinical and Forensic Applications of the PCL-R (14 hours)**
Presented by Robert Hare, Ph.D. and Adelle Forth, Ph.D.
Sponsored by: Mental Health in Corrections Consortium
- 3/6 – 3/8/00 **Sex Offender Re-Offense Risk Prediction (24 hours)**
Presenters: Karl Hanson, Ph.D., Tom Grisso, Ph.D., Douglas Epperson, Ph.D., Robert Prentky, Ph.D., David Thornton, Ph.D., Dennis Doren, Ph.D., Robert Hare, Ph.D., Vernon Quinsey, Ph.D., C. Jackson, J.D.
Sinclair Seminars, Madison, Wisconsin
- 9/28 & 9/29/99 **Sexually Violent Predator Evaluations (9 hours) (Videotape)**
Presented by Dennis Doren, Ph.D.
Kansas Department of Corrections/Prison Health Services
- 6/2 & 6/3/99 **Florida Forensic Examiner Training (12 hours)**
Presented by Randy Otto, Ph.D., Christopher Slobogin, JD, LLM
Florida State Hospital, Chattahoochee, FL