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Education

- 9/94 – 8/99 **Minnesota School of Professional Psychology:** Minneapolis, Minnesota
Doctor of Psychology in Clinical Psychology, APA approved program,
Graduated October 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 (# 710068770)
1/02 - Present **Licensed Psychologist**-State of Georgia (# 2566)
9/00- 6-02 **Licensed Psychologist**-State of Kansas (# LP1091)

Specialization

Illinois Sex Offender Management Board – Registered Evaluator
DuPage County Department of Probation and Court Services - Sex
Offender Risk Assessment Evaluator

Organization Membership

- 9/05 – Present **Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA)**

Professional Positions

- 7/05 – Present **Psycholegal & Clinical Assessment Services, Inc./Illinois Department**
of Human Services (DHS) – Forensic Psychologist
Population – Adult men who are detained during the commitment process
or who have been committed as a Sexually Violent Person; pre-trial
defendants; and adults with general psychological assessment needs.
- Conduct Initial Psychological Examinations, Psychological Re-examinations on this population, including clinical interviewing, utilizing actuarial risk instruments, and writing reports to be submitted to the assigned court.
 - Conduct other types of psycholegal assessments and general psychological assessments.
 - Administer and interpret psychological testing, as indicated.
 - Provide expert testimony related to the various examinations submitted to the assigned court.

7/01- 7/05

Central State Hospital: Milledgeville, Georgia – Forensic Psychologist
Population – Pretrial defendants in jail, Central State Hospital, or on 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 reviews.
- Administered and interpret psychological testing, as indicated.
- Provided expert 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: Topeka, 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.
- 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 exams 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 cases.
- 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 Regional Treatment Center):

St. Peter, Minnesota

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

Population - Clients were primarily 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.
- Gained extensive experience with the WAIS-III and WMS-III.

Relevant Professional Workshops and Training

- 1/23/11 **Personal Injury Evaluations: Ethics, Case Law & Practice**
Presented by Mark Zelig, Ph.D.
Sponsored by the American Academy of Forensic Psychology
- 1/20/11 **Psychological Examinations in Disability Matters**
Presented by Lisa Piechowski, Ph.D.
Sponsored by the American Academy of Forensic Psychology
- 3/24/10 **Insanity Defense Evaluations (7 hours)**
Presented by Phillip J. Resnick, M.D.
Sponsored by the American Academy of Forensic Psychology
- 3/25/10 **Evidence for Forensic Psychologists (7 hours)**
Presented by Timothy M. Tippins, JD
Sponsored by the American Academy of Forensic Psychology
- 3/26/10 **Evaluation of Competence to Stand Trial (7 hours)**
Presented by Randy K. Otto, Ph.D.
Sponsored by the American Academy of Forensic Psychology
- 3/27/10 **Comprehensive Assessment of Malingering in Forensic Assessment (7 hours)**
Presented by Richard Frederick, Ph.D.
Sponsored by the American Academy of Forensic Psychology
- 3/28/10 **Classification Tests in Forensic Assessment (7 hours)**
Presented by Richard Frederick, Ph.D.
Sponsored by the American Academy of Forensic Psychology
- 9/30 – 10/3/09 **Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA) Research & Treatment Conference (12 hours)**
Sponsored by ATSA and New England Forensic Associates
- 10/23 – 10/25/08 **Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA) Research & Treatment Conference (12 hours)**
Sponsored by ATSA and New England Forensic Associates
- 10/31 – 11/3/07 **Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA) Research & Treatment Conference (12 hours)**
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- 10/27 – 10/30/06 **Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA) Research & Treatment Conference (12 hours)**
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- 11/16 – 11/18/05 **Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA) Research & Treatment Conference (14 hours)**
Sponsored by ATSA and New England Forensic Associates
- 3/7/05 **Sexual and Other Violent Offenders Assessing Recidivism Risk (5.5 hours)**
Presented by Dennis Doren, Ph.D.
- 4/22 – 4/24/04 **Advanced Forensic Psychology Practice: Issues and Applications (24 hours)**
Sponsored by the American Academy of Forensic Psychology
- 6/11/03 **Understanding and Treating Conduct Disordered and Antisocial Personality Disorders (5 hours)**
Presented by Carl Gacono, Ph.D.
Sponsored by the Georgia Psychological Association
- 6/10/03 **Ethical Mental Health Practice in Correctional Settings (5 hours)**
Presented by Jeffrey N. Younggren, Ph.D., ABPP
Sponsored by the Georgia Psychological Association
- 4/9 – 4/12/03 **Third Annual Conference of the International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services (17 CEUs)**
Sponsored by the Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute
- 4/17/02 **Assessing and Managing Violence Risk (6 hours)**
Presented by Randy Otto, Ph.D.
Sponsored by the Georgia Psychological Association
- 11/6/01 **The Insanity Defense and the Evaluation of Criminal Responsibility (4.5 hours)**
Presented by Sally Johnson, M.D., Rhett Landis, Ph.D., Thomas McCormak, M.D.
Sponsored by the Georgia Psychological Association
- 11/1 – 11/4/00 **Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA) 19th Annual Research & Treatment Conference (14 hours)**
Sponsored by ATSA and New England Forensic Associates

- 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., Christine Jackson, J.D.
Sponsored by Sinclair Seminars, Madison, Wisconsin
- 9/28 & 9/29/99 **Sexually Violent Predator Evaluations (9 hours) (Videotape from 3-99)**
Presented by Dennis Doren, Ph.D.
Sponsored by Kansas Department of Corrections/Prison Health Services
Kansas City, Missouri
- 6/2 & 6/3/99 **Florida Forensic Examiner Training (12 hours)**
Presented by Randy Otto, Ph.D., Christopher Slobogin, JD, LLM
Sponsored by Florida State Hospital, Chattahoochee, FL
- 5/21/99 **Assessing Malingering and Deception (6 hours)**
Presented by Randy Otto, Ph.D.
Sponsored by Florida State Hospital, Chattahoochee, FL
- 11/7/97 **Stalking: Clinical and Forensic Psychology Perspectives (3 hours)**
Presented by Kris K. Kienlen, Psy.D.
Sponsored by MPA Education and Training Committee and Metropolitan State University: St. Paul, MN