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CURRICULUM VITAE

Education History:

Pacific Union College
Degree: Bachelor of Science in Psychology
Bachelor's graduation: June 2008

Loma Linda University
Degree: Doctor of Clinical Psychology, Ph.D. Program
Master's graduation: June 2010
Ph.D. graduation: June 2014
Concentration: Neuropsychology/Health Psychology
APA Accredited Ph.D. Program
APA Accredited Internship: Federal Bureau of Prisons – FCC Butner, NC

Arkansas State Hospital/University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
Postdoctoral Fellowship in Forensic Psychology
Completion: August 2015

Certifications:

Licensed Psychologist: Licensed in Ohio, License Number P.08434 – February 2023
Licensed Psychologist: Licensed by PSYPACT – March 2022
Licensed Psychologist: Licensed in Arkansas, License Number 15-20P – October 2015
Division of Aging, Adult, & Behavioral Health Services certified Forensic Evaluator (Qualified Psychologist) – September 2014
Board Certified in Forensic Psychology, American Board of Professional Psychology – October 2021
Fellow, American Academy of Forensic Psychology – October 2021

Clinical Experience:

***Forensic Psychologist* for Expert Psychological Evaluations,** Little Rock, AR, April 2016 – Present.

Description: Private forensic psychology practice providing assessment and consultation services for a range of legal referral questions. Evaluations are performed in jails, prisons, private offices, hospitals, or treatment facilities as needed.

Duties: Conducted forensic psychological evaluations including competence to stand trial (fitness to proceed), culpable mental state (diminished capacity), malingering, violence risk, competence restorability, mental state at the time of the offense (criminal responsibility), disability eligibility, parental capacity, psychological/mental injury,

capacity to waive Miranda rights, mitigating circumstances, and fitness for duty. Consultation, expert testimony, and supervision were provided.

Forensic Psychologist **for Netcare Access,** Columbus, OH, November 2022 – February 2026.

Description: Netcare Access Forensic Services are provided to 11 counties in Central Ohio. This program is formally certified by the OhioMHAS Office of Forensic Services.

Duties: Conducted forensic psychological evaluations, including competence to stand trial, competence restorability, and mental state at the time of the offense (insanity). Participated in weekly case consultations and provided supervision for the postdoctoral fellowship in forensic psychology.

Forensic Psychologist/UAMS Assistant Clinical Professor of Psychiatry **for Arkansas State Hospital,** Little Rock, AR, Sept 2015 – November 2022.

Description: State forensic psychiatric hospital housing patients who have allegedly committed a crime and are court-ordered to receive evaluations intended to answer legal questions and/or receive treatment for mental illness.

Duties: Conducted forensic psychological evaluations, including competence to stand trial, culpable mental state, malingering, violence risk, competence restorability, and mental state at the time of the offense. Expert testimony in Arkansas state court was provided. Participated in semiweekly forensic seminars (advanced forensic seminar, landmark case seminar, and case conference seminar) and case consultation and supervised predoctoral interns and forensic psychology postdoctoral fellows.

Post-Doctoral Fellow **for Arkansas State Hospital**, Little Rock, AR, Sept 2014 to Aug 2015.

Description: State forensic psychiatric hospital housing patients who have allegedly committed a crime and are court-ordered to receive evaluations intended to answer legal questions and/or receive treatment for mental illness.

Duties: Conducted forensic psychological evaluations, including competence to stand trial, culpable mental state, malingering, violence risk, competence restorability, and mental state at the time of the offense. Expert testimony in Arkansas state court was provided. Participated in semiweekly forensic seminars (advanced forensic seminar, landmark case seminar, and case conference seminar).

Intern **at Federal Correctional Complex - Butner, NC** (APA Accredited), Aug 2013 to Aug 2014.

Description: A prison complex that houses inmates in five unique correctional institutions as well as pre-trial, NGRI, and civilly committed individuals in specialized units or programs. The population consists of adult males of all security levels with a highly diverse range of backgrounds from across the country, and often the world.

Duties: Conducted a variety of clinical (psychodiagnostic), forensic (dangerousness/violence risk, malingering, criminal responsibility, involuntary treatment, and competence to stand trial), educational (learning disabilities, ADHD, and cognitive disorders), and medically relevant (interferon treatment and organ transplant) evaluations. Expert testimony was provided in federal court. Duties also included group and individual therapy sessions with patients, crisis management, program development, and consultation services. Participated in weekly general psychology and forensic seminars and general psychology and forensic group supervision.

Clerk **for Patton State Hospital,** Highlands, CA, Sept 2012 to Aug 2013.

Description: Patton State Hospital is a 1,200-bed maximum-security forensic psychiatric

hospital housing judicially committed patients under various commitment types.

Duties: Administered various clinical, forensic (competence to stand trial), malingering, and neuropsychological test batteries. Batteries provided diagnoses and recommendations to an interdisciplinary treatment team. Duties also included weekly group therapy and cognitive rehabilitation sessions with patients. Training included weekly training seminars and group supervision on topics regarding forensic and clinical psychology.

***Practicum Extern II* for Loma Linda University, Behavioral Medicine Center,** Redlands, CA, Sept 2011 to Aug 2012.

Description: Private psychiatric hospital with inpatient and partial hospitalization population ranging in age from adolescence to late adulthood. Patients experienced moderate to severe mental illness with a broad range of psychiatric presentations. Clients were often involuntarily hospitalized.

Duties: Responsible for treating and assessing patients. Treatment included psychoeducation, coping skills, CBT, mindfulness, and process groups, as well as individual therapy. Assessments were largely psychodiagnostic in nature, with some cognitive and malingering evaluations.

Selected Publications

1. Hodges, H. J., Armstrong, N. E., Formon, D. L., & Silber, B. J. (2024). Implications for Artificial Intelligence in Forensic Psychological Practice and Board Certification. *On Board with Professional Psychology*, 3, https://abpp.org/newsletter-post/implications-for-artificial-intelligence-in-forensic-psychological-practice-and-board-certification/

Selected Presentations and Lectures

1. The Community Mental Health Act, Inn of Court Conference, Little Rock, AR, 2016
2. Mental Health Considerations in Capital Murder Cases, Arkansas Trial Lawyers Association Conference, Little Rock, AR on 10/13/2016
3. Threat Assessment, Psychopharmacology Conference, Little Rock, Arkansas on 02/06/2018
4. Detection of Malingering, Henderson College, 04/17/2018
5. Overview of Forensic and Correctional Psychology, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, 04/30/2018
6. Arkansas Statute & Evaluation of Fitness to Proceed, Arkansas Forensic Examiners Training, 07/19/2018
7. Evaluation of Malingering, Arkansas Forensic Examiners Training, 07/20/2018
8. Overview of Forensic Psychology, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, 06/05/2019
9. Considerations for Evaluation Referrals, Mental Health CLE, 02/22, 06/19, 06/21, and 06/27/2019
10. Psychology and the Death Penalty, Arkansas State Hospital, 07/03/2019
11. Evaluation of Malingering, Arkansas Forensic Examiners Training, 07/11/2019
12. Intro to DSM-5 Diagnosis, Arkansas Forensic Examiners Training, 07/12/2019
13. Personal Injury/Emotional Damages, Taylor Hardin Secure Medical Facility, 04/17/2020
14. Effective Fitness to Proceed Restoration Interventions, Arkansas State Hospital, 09/17/2020
15. The Mismeasure of Man, Arkansas State Hospital, 10/21/2020
16. Overview of Forensic Psychology, Arkansas State Hospital, 08/24/2021
17. Intro to DSM-5 Diagnosis, Arkansas Forensic Examiners Training, 10/01/2021
18. Cross-Examination of Psychologists – According to a Psychologist, University of Arkansas at Fort Smith, 05/13/2022

19. Aggravated Murder and Serious Mental Illness: Practical Assessment Guidance for Ohio's New Law, Ohio Forensic Directors Association annual conference, 09/29/2022
20. Counsel's Interaction with Mental Health Professionals, Pulaski County Bar Association Last Chance CLE, 06/21/2023, presented with Professor Tom Sullivan
21. Social Security Disability Evaluations, Patton State Hospital, 06/21/2023
22. Mental Illness: Issues Confronting Counsel & Clients, Arkansas Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, 10/12/2023, presented with Professor Tom Sullivan
23. Mismeasure of Man, Arkansas State Hospital, 10/31/2023
24. Detection of Malingering – Thinking Outside the Box, American Academy of Forensic Psychology conference, Las Vegas, Nevada, 06/15/2024
25. Floyd Jennings Memorial Presentation - Detection of Malingering, Texas Psychological Association conference, 11/08/2024
26. Preparing to Testify as a Psychologist, Fort Worth Psychological Association, 04/11/2025
27. Relevancy Focused Report Writing, a two-day workshop for the South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice, 05/01/2025-05/02/2025
28. Artificial Intelligence in Forensic Evaluations: Ethics and Special Considerations, Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, 06/17/2025
29. Mental Health and Intellectual Disability in Criminal Cases, Bowen School of Law, 07/23/2025
30. Come With Me If You Want to Live: Artificial Intelligence and Forensic Psychology, American Academy of Forensic Psychology, Washington, DC, 08/29/2025
31. Detection of Malingering – Thinking Outside the Box, FAST (Forensic Assessment Services Team) Forward, 12/05/2025
32. Artificial Intelligence (AI) Applications in Forensic Psychology, University of New Mexico, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences series, 01/06/2026
33. Personal Injury and Emotional Damages, FAST (Forensic Assessment Services Team) Forward, 01/16/2026
34. Use of Artificial Intelligence in Forensic Assessment: Providing Foundation, Communication, and Practical Implementation Strategies, American Psychology-Law Society Conference, 03/11/2026
35. Detection of Malingering – Thinking Outside the Box, American Academy of Forensic Psychology conference, Kansas City, Missouri, 03/25/2026
36. The Role of AI in Psychology, Yale University, 04/07/2026
37. Pathways to Forensic Psychology, Pacific Union College, Angwin, CA, 04/13/2026
38. Artificial Intelligence in Forensic Psychiatry & Psychology, International Forensic Psychiatry Lecture Series, 05/14/2026
39. Principles of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Forensic Mental Health Assessment: Part 2, Ohio Forensic Centers Consortium (OFCC) and CONCEPT, Palo Alto University, 08/12/2026

Additional Training Experience

I. Audited a Psychiatry and the Law course at the University of Arkansas, School of Law (January – April 2015).
II. DAABHS Certified Forensic Examiner: 2015 – Present.
III. Forensic Psychology Workshops Attended:
    1. Forensic Report Writing, San Antonio, TX (September 2014). Presenter: Deborah Collins, Psy.D., ABPP.
    2. Critical Thinking in Forensic Psychological Evaluation, San Antonio, TX (September 2014). Presenter: Terry Kukor, Ph.D., ABPP.

3. Effective and Ethical Expert Testimony, San Antonio, TX (September 2014). Presenter: Joel Dvoskin, Ph.D., ABPP.
4. Insanity Defense Evaluations, San Antonio, TX (September 2014). Presenter: Philip J. Resnick, M.D.
5. Ethical Issues in Forensic Practice, San Antonio, TX (September 2014). Presenter: Alan Goldstein, Ph.D., ABPP.
6. Evidence-Based Evaluations of Criminal Responsibility, Cincinnati, OH (September 2015). Presenter: Terry Kukor, Ph.D., ABPP.
7. Evaluation of Competence to Stand Trial, Cincinnati, OH (September 2015). Presenter: Candyce Shields, Ph.D., ABPP.
8. Special Topics in Competency and Criminal Responsibility Evaluations, Cincinnati, OH (September 2015). Presenters: Candyce Shields, Ph.D., ABPP. and Terry Kukor, Ph.D., ABPP.
9. Forensic Assessment of Malingering and Feigned Mental Disorders: Theory and Practice, Cincinnati, OH (September 2015). Presenter: Richard Rogers, Ph.D., ABPP.
10. Forensic Report Writing, Cincinnati, OH (September 2015). Presenter: Richart L. DeMier, Ph.D., ABPP.
11. Controversies in Forensic Mental Health Assessment, Atlanta, GA (October 2016). Presenters: Terry Kukor, Ph.D., ABPP, and Richart L. DeMier, Ph.D., ABPP.
12. Threat Assessment and Management, Atlanta, GA (October 2016). Presenter: Kostas A. Katsavdakis, Ph.D., ABPP.
13. Assessing and Managing Violence Risk, Las Vegas, NV (November 2017). Presenter: Mary Alice Conroy, Ph.D., ABPP.
14. Ethical Issues in Forensic Psychology Practice, Las Vegas, NV (November 2017). Presenter: Randy K. Otto, Ph.D., ABPP.
15. Evaluating the Validity of Miranda Waivers and the Trustworthiness of Confessions, Las Vegas, NV (November 2017). Presenter: Alan Goldstein, Ph.D., ABPP.
16. Improving Testimony in Depositions and Trials, Las Vegas, NV (November 2017). Presenter: Phillip J. Resnick, M.D.
17. Comprehensive Assessment of Malingering, Las Vegas, NV (November 2017). Presenter: Richart L. DeMier, Ph.D., ABPP.
18. Evidence and Testimony for Forensic Psychologists, Providence, RI (November 2018). Presenter: Timothy Tippins, Esq.
19. Tactical Approaches to Formulating and Communicating Criminal Responsibility Opinions, Providence, RI (November 2018). Presenters: Terry Kukor, Ph.D., ABPP & Maureen Reardon, Ph.D., ABPP.
20. Assessment of Risk for Violence in Juveniles, Providence, RI (November 2018). Presenter: Debra Baeder, Ph.D., ABPP.
21. Forensic Assessment in Death Penalty Cases: Practical and Ethical Considerations, Providence, RI (November 2018). Presenter: Maureen L. Reardon, Ph.D., ABPP
22. False Confessions, Chicago, IL (November 2022). Presenters: Laura Nirider, J.D. & Steven Drizin, J.D.
23. Differentiating Delusional Disorder from Extreme Political Beliefs, Chicago, IL (November 2022). Presenter: Mark Cunningham, Ph.D., ABPP.
24. Analytic Habits of the Master Forensic Thinker, Chicago, IL (November 2022). Presenter: Terry Kukor, Ph.D., ABPP.
25. Mock Trial: A Case of a Disputed False Confession, Chicago, IL (November 2022). Presenters: Bruce Frumkin, Ph.D., ABPP, Theodore Thomas, J.D., Marijane Plackek, J.D. Daniel Krauss, J.D., Ph.D., ABPP, & Maureen L. Reardon, Ph.D., ABPP.

26. Evidence for Mental Health Professionals, Chicago, IL (November 2022). Presenter: David DeMatteo, J.D., Ph.D., ABPP.
27. Developing, Managing and Maintaining a Forensic Psychology Practice, Chicago, IL (November 2022). Presenter: Mark Cunningham, Ph.D., ABPP & Michelle Guyton, Ph.D., ABPP.
28. Assessing Allegations of Trauma in Forensic Contexts, Chicago, IL (November 2022). Presenter: Christina Pietz, Ph.D., ABPP.
29. Indispensable Forensic Science in the Age of Neuroscience and Behavioral Genetics, Scottsdale, AZ (September 2023). Presenter: Stephen J. Morse, JD, Ph.D.
30. Forensic Ethics: Navigating Roles and Relationships, Scottsdale, AZ (September 2023). Michelle R. Guyton, Ph.D., ABPP
31. Forensic Evaluation of Juveniles: Competency to Stand Trial and Risk Assessment in Juvenile Court, Scottsdale, AZ (September 2023). Presenter: Carol Holden, Ph.D., ABPP
32. Assessment of Female Sex Offenders, Scottsdale, AZ (September 2023). Presenter: Kostas A. Katsavdakis, Ph.D., ABPP
33. Evolving Approaches to Decisional Capacity and Substitute Judgment in Forensic Practice, Scottsdale, AZ (September 2023). Presenter: James W. Mikesell, Ph.D., ABPP
34. Assessing the Risk of Targeted Violence: The TRAP-18, Scottsdale, AZ (September 2023). Presenter: J. Reid Meloy, Ph.D., ABPP
35. Supervision Forensic Assessment, Scottsdale, AZ (September 2023). Presenter: Richart L. DeMier, Ph.D., ABPP & Carol Holden, Ph.D., ABPP
36. Ethics in Forensic Psychology Practice: A Case-Based Approach, Las Vegas, NV (June 2024). Presenter: Randy K. Otto, Ph.D., ABPP
37. Brain & Behavior in the Courtroom: History and Applications of Neuropsychology in Forensic Evaluations, Las Vegas, NV (June 2024). Presenter: Chriscelyn Tussey, Psy.D., ABPP
38. The Science and Practice of Expert Witness Testimony, San Antonio, TX (September 2024). Presenter: Margaret Bull Kovera, Ph.D.
39. Advanced Legal Concepts for Forensic Mental Health Professionals, San Antonio, TX (September 2024). Presenter: David DeMatteo, J.D., Ph.D., ABPP
40. Evaluating Fitness for Duty, San Antonio, TX (September 2024). Presenter: David Corey, Ph.D., ABPP
41. The Ethics and Emerging Science Supporting Continued Use of Forensic Telepsychology Practice, San Antonio, TX (September 2024). Presenter: Michelle R. Guyton, Ph.D., ABPP
42. Forensic Assessment and Testimony with Justice-Involved Abused Women, San Antonio, TX (September 2024). Presenter: Lenore E. A. Walker, ABPP
43. Empowerment Strategies for the Diverse Expert Witness, San Antonio, TX (September 2024). Presenter: Jackie Grimmett, Psy.D., ABPP & Krissie Fernandez Smith, Ph.D., ABPP
44. Proving the Future in Criminal Cases, Washington, DC (August 2025). Presenter: Christopher Slobogin, JD
45. Beyond Testing: Approaches to Forensic Assessment of PTSD, Washington, DC (August 2025). Presenter: Lisa Drago, Ph.D., ABPP
46. Child Murder by Parents, Washington, DC (August 2025). Presenter: Phillip J. Resnick, M.D.
47. Challenges and Best Practices in Sexual Offending Civil Commitment Evaluations, Kansas City, MO (March 2026). Presenter: Marc Martinez, Ph.D., ABPP
48. Evidence Based Evaluation of Criminal Responsibility, Kansas City, MO (March 2026). Presenter: Terry Kukor, Ph.D., ABPP