

Jordan Mazik, Psy.D.

Licensed Psychologist
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Education

- Postdoctoral Fellowship in Forensic Psychology** Completed: August 2024
Expert Psychological Evaluations, Little Rock, AR
- Doctor of Psychology – Clinical Psychology (Psy.D.)** July 2023
The Chicago School of Professional Psychology, Chicago, IL
- *Dissertation:* The Impact of Apostasy: A Phenomenological Study on the Effects of Leaving Religion
- Master of Arts – Clinical Psychology** August 2020
The Chicago School of Professional Psychology, Chicago, IL
- Bachelor of Arts – Psychology (*summa cum laude*)** May 2018
Texas State University, San Marcos, TX
- *Minor:* Forensic Psychology

Certifications

- Licensed Psychologist:** Licensed in Arkansas, License Number 202305 September 2024 – Present
- DAABHS Certified Forensic Examiner (Qualified Psychologist)** September 2023 – Present
(Division of Aging, Adult, & Behavioral Health Services)

Clinical Experience

- Clinical and Forensic Psychologist** 2024 – Present
Expert Psychological Evaluations, Little Rock, AR
- Conducted forensic psychological evaluations, including fitness to proceed evaluations (both pretrial and restorability), criminal responsibility (mental state at the time of the offense), culpable mental state, feigning/malingering, violence risk, sexual violence risk, law enforcement pre-employment, and parental capacity evaluations
 - Conducted clinical psychological evaluations, including psychoeducational and psychodiagnostic evaluations
 - Provided expert testimony
- Provisionally Licensed Postdoctoral Fellow in Forensic Psychology** 2023 – 2024
Supervised by Benjamin Silber, Ph.D., ABPP
Expert Psychological Evaluations, Little Rock, AR
- Conducted forensic psychological evaluations, including fitness to proceed evaluations (both pretrial and restorability), criminal responsibility, culpable mental state, feigning/malingering, disability eligibility, law enforcement pre-employment, and parental capacity evaluations
 - Conducted clinical psychological evaluations, including psychoeducational, psychodiagnostic, and Board of Nursing psychological clearance evaluations
 - Attended weekly didactics on forensic topics and ABPP Board Certification training
 - Provided expert testimony
- Psychometrist** 2021 – 2023
Supervised by Kathleen Hayden, Psy.D. and Nancy M. Rivas, Ph.D.
Flourishing Lives Counseling Center, Naperville, IL

- Administered, scored, and interpreted psychological assessment batteries to assist in diagnostic clarifications for individuals who presented with various mental health concerns, such as depression, anxiety, other mood disorders, eating disorders, personality disorders, and neurodevelopmental disorders
- Provided each client with next-step treatment recommendations following diagnosis
- Conducted a literature review of transcranial magnetic stimulation and stellate ganglion blocks as treatment for post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), particularly assessing outcomes compared to various forms of therapy and identifying specific clinical indications of these somatic therapies

APA Accredited Pre-Doctoral Intern: Forensic Assessment and Treatment

2022 – 2023

Supervised by Jonathan Torres-Bodman, Psy.D.

Department of Mental Health (DMH) Center for Behavioral Medicine, Kansas City, MO

- Conducted intake assessments that included a brief competency interview and the administration, scoring, and interpretation of the Evaluation of Competency to Stand Trial-Revised (ECST-R)
- Provided individual and group therapy to assist in fitness restoration using the modalities of Illness Management and Recovery (IMR), the Slater Method, Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (DBT), Michael's Game, and Mock Trials
- Conducted and participated in competency to stand trial evaluations (both pretrial and restoration) and opined defendant (both inpatient and outpatient) fitness status for the State of Missouri under the supervision of a Certified Forensic Examiner
- Served as primary supervisor for a practicum student
- Administered, scored, and interpreted psychological assessment batteries addressing a variety of referral questions (e.g., neuropsychological, diagnostic clarification, feigning/malingering)
- Facilitated professional lectures for medical students at University of Missouri-Kansas City (UMKC) on human development and using the DSM-5-TR for diagnosing patients
- Observed Certified Forensic Examiners provide expert testimony in court proceedings
- Attended weekly Continuing Education seminars and didactics on forensic topics

Forensic Treatment Program Advanced Practicum Extern

2021 – 2022

Supervised by Jordan McGarel, Psy.D.

Elgin Mental Health Center, Elgin, IL

- Conducted fitness evaluations in a medium-security unit of individuals deemed Unfit to Stand Trial (UST) due to complications with mental health, including but not limited to: psychosis, schizophrenia, substance misuse disorders, intellectual disabilities, and developmental disabilities
- Provided individual and group therapy to assist in fitness restoration
- Worked alongside an interdisciplinary treatment team, including those in psychiatry, nursing, social work, and activity therapy, to discuss treatment plans for patient stabilization, as well as fitness levels
- Administered, scored, and interpreted psychological assessment batteries to assist in diagnostic clarifications

Inpatient Therapy Practicum Extern

2020 – 2021

Supervised by Michael Handwerk, Ph.D.

Streamwood Behavioral Healthcare Systems, Streamwood, IL

- Provided individual, family, and group therapy using aspects of DBT and cognitive-behavioral therapy (CBT) to patients presenting with a variety of disorders, including but not limited to depression, anxiety, psychosis, personality disorders, bipolar and other mood disorders, and autism spectrum disorder (ASD)
- Developed treatment plans for patient stabilization, including outpatient aftercare

Neuropsychological Diagnostic Practicum Extern

2019 – 2020

Supervised by Robert Ida, Psy.D. and Lance Reinke, Psy.D.

NeuroCare and Family Services, Wheaton, IL

- Interacted with individuals with a variety of disabilities such as attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), ASD, mood disorders, as well as medical conditions such as epilepsy, brain tumors, encopresis, and migraines
- Conducted neuropsychological assessment batteries to appropriately provide a diagnosis for each client
- Provided each client with next-step recommendations in terms of treatment following diagnosis
- Engaged in neuropsychological didactics and seminars facilitated by the practice's owners

Direct Support Professional Intern

2018

Supervised by Ollie Seay, Ph.D.

The Marbridge Foundation, Austin, TX

- Assisted with Instrumental Activities of Daily Living (IADLs) for individuals with long-term cognitive disabilities such as TBI, schizophrenia, mood disorders, and intellectual and developmental disabilities (i.e., shopping, chores, transportation, and other responsibilities depending on need)
- Attended a conference showcasing research on assisting people with cognitive disabilities through the linked program with Texas State University

Clinical Lab Assistant

2017 – 2018

Supervised by Rebecca Deason, Ph.D.

Texas State University, San Marcos, TX

- Focused on memory and cognition, particularly in how memory is altered or impaired by aging and disease, and how preserved memory processes may improve the daily lives of older adults and patients with Alzheimer's disease
- Interacted with a variety of participants in clinical experiments through performing electroencephalograms (EEGs) and collecting the participants' data from memory tests

Research Lab Assistant

2017 – 2018

Supervised by Alessandro De Nadai, Ph.D.

Texas State University, San Marcos, TX

- Focused on advancing treatment efficacy for anxiety and depression in children and adolescents
- Assisted with a meta-analysis of cost efficacies of different treatments for pediatric anxiety and depression disorders

Additional Training Experience

Conferences, Workshops, and Trainings:

Annual Forensic Evaluator Trainings

February 2024, April 2025

Arkansas State Hospital, Little Rock, AR

The Fundamentals of Conducting Child Custody Evaluations

April 2025

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts [24-Hour Online Training]

Second Annual AAFP Meeting and Workshops

September 2023

American Academy of Forensic Psychology, Scottsdale, AR

Forensic Psychology Workshops Attended:

1. Indispensable Forensic Science in the Age of Neuroscience and Behavioral Genetics, Scottsdale, AZ (September 2023). Presenter: Stephen J. Morse, JD, Ph.D.

2. Forensic Ethics: Navigating Roles and Relationships, Scottsdale, AZ (September 2023). Presenter: Michelle R. Guyton, Ph.D., ABPP
3. Forensic Evaluation of Juveniles: Competency to Stand Trial and Risk Assessment in Juvenile Court, Scottsdale, AZ (September 2023). Presenter: Carol Holden, Ph.D., ABPP
4. Assessment of Female Sex Offenders, Scottsdale, AZ (September 2023). Presenter: Kostas A. Katsavdakis, Ph.D., ABPP
5. Evolving Approaches to Decisional Capacity and Substitute Judgment in Forensic Practice, Scottsdale, AZ (September 2023). Presenter: James W. Mikesell, Ph.D., ABPP
6. Assessing the Risk of Targeted Violence: The TRAP-18, Scottsdale, AZ (September 2023). Presenter: J. Reid Meloy, Ph.D., ABPP
7. Miranda Waivers: Updates and Insights, Scottsdale, AZ (September 2023). Presenter: Alan Goldstein, Ph.D., ABPP
8. Forensic Evaluations and Neuropsychological Testing, Little Rock, AR (February 2024). Presenter: Martin Segel, Ph.D.
9. Forensic Evaluation of PTSD, Little Rock, AR (February 2024). Presenter: Megan Alsop, Psy.D., ABPP
10. Forensic Evaluations and Immigration, Little Rock, AR (February 2024). Presenter: Angela Schnuerle, L.L.M.
11. Competency to Stand Trial Evaluations Across Linguistic Discrepancies, Little Rock, AR (February 2024). Presenters: Rebecca Weiss, Ph.D., and Miriam Woodruff, M.A.
12. Assessing ADHD in Forensic Evaluations, Little Rock, AR (February 2024). Presenter: Bruce Michael Cappo, Ph.D., ABPP
13. Evaluation of Fitness to Proceed, Little Rock, AR (April 2025). Presenter: Kelcey Puskiewicz, Ph.D.
14. Criminal Responsibility, Little Rock, AR (April 2025). Presenter: Abigail Taylor, Psy.D.
15. Violence Risk Assessment, Little Rock, AR (April 2025). Presenter: Kristina Ray, Ph.D.
16. Forensic Report Writing, Little Rock, AR (April 2025). Presenter: Lindsey Wilbanks, M.D.
17. DSM-5-TR Diagnoses, Little Rock, AR (April 2025). Presenter: Caiti Maskrey, D.O.
18. Juvenile Evaluations, Little Rock, AR (April 2025). Presenter: Lacey Willett, Psy.D.
19. Evaluation of Malingering, Little Rock, AR (April 2025). Presenter: Greg Edgin, Ph.D.