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Licensed Psychologist

(Designated by the Department of Mental Health as a Designated Forensic Psychologist)

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EDUCATION

9/00 – 8/04 **California School of Professional Psychology (CSPP-Fresno), Fresno, CA**
Doctor of Psychology in Forensic Psychology

Dissertation: *The Effects of Age, Heinousness, and Mitigating Factors on Public Perceptions of Capital Sentencing for Juveniles*

9/94 - 5/98 **Bates College, Lewiston, ME**
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Senior Thesis

EXPERIENCE

6/10 – Present **Psychological Consulting Services (PCS), Salem, MA**
Forensic Evaluator
Responsibilities include conducting various forensic evaluations including competency to stand trial, criminal responsibility, and aid to disposition.

9/05 – Present **Forensic Health Services/MHM, Norton, MA**
Court Clinician
Court clinician for Plymouth District Court (9/05 – 2/06), New Bedford District Court (9/05 – 05/06), Wareham District Court (9/05 – 05/06), Woburn District Court (06/06 – Present), and Concord District Court (06/06 – Present).
Responsibilities include assessing whether adults charged with various criminal offenses are competent to stand trial and/or criminally responsible, and conducting statutory evaluations pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 123 to help determine the potential need for civilly committing adults with mental illness and/or substance abuse problems.

9/05 – 11/09 **Northeastern Family Institute (NFI), Danvers, MA**
Independent Contractor/Juvenile Evaluator
Performed various evaluations at the request of the Department of Youth Services (DYS) in order to assess juvenile delinquents who were committed to DYS. Responsibilities

included interviewing juveniles, administering various assessment instruments, reviewing documentation, and obtaining collateral information in order to help determine treatment needs and/or the need for an extension of commitment.

9/04 – 8/05

Forensic Health Services, Norton, MA

Postdoctoral Fellow

Performed court-ordered evaluations of adults with mental illness and/or substance abuse problems; evaluated juvenile delinquents per request of the Department of Youth Services (DYS). Responsibilities included becoming familiar with the various statutes under Massachusetts General Law, and conducting evaluations to help determine the need for civilly committing adults with mental illness and/or substance abuse problems. Responsibilities also included conducting evaluations of juvenile delinquents committed to DYS to help determine treatment needs or the need for extension of commitment.

9/03 – 8/04

Manhattan Psychiatric Center, New York, NY

Psychology Intern

Assisted seriously and persistently mentally ill and psychiatrically disabled adults to reduce their stress and increase their capacity for self-mastery, self-care, and social integration. Responsibilities included group and individual counseling, administration of psychological batteries, case conference presentations, weekly seminars, daily supervision, intakes, chart reviews, monthly notes, and crisis intervention.

5/02 – 5/03

Psychological Service Center, CSPP-Fresno, CA

Psychological Trainee

Intervention

Group and individual counseling for court-ordered adult offenders of domestic violence (both parole and probation groups). Responsibilities included weekly counseling sessions, screenings, intakes, charting, monthly probation reports, quarterly evaluations, on-call/crisis interventions, and termination reports. Sessions were regularly videotaped and reviewed during individual and group supervision.

Assessment

General court-ordered psychological evaluation of adults and juvenile delinquents. Responsibilities included administering psychological batteries and incorporating various psychological tests and evaluation measures. Assessments predominantly focused on child custody, juvenile delinquent, and legal issues. Evaluations addressed referral questions pertaining to the overall needs of the client in relation to his/her psychological functioning. Assessments included, but were not limited to, personality, intellectual, projective, and neuropsychological testing.

6/98 - 7/00

Department of Children and Families (formerly Department of Social Services), DCF, Arlington, MA

Ongoing Adolescent Case Manager

Provided ongoing case management for at-risk adolescents and their families. Responsibilities included crisis intervention, placement/removal of adolescents from shelters, group homes, and residential placements, conducting family assessments,

implementing service plans, writing court reports, acting as court liaison, conducting Foster Care Reviews. *Supervisor: Robert Brown, LCSW*

PRESENTATIONS & RESEARCH PROJECTS

- 3/02 **Conference for the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)**, Anaheim, CA: Public Sentiment Regarding Juvenile Waiver
- 9/02 **Westcare Health Provider**, Fresno, CA:
Characteristics of Perpetrators and Victims of Domestic Violence
- 9/01 – 12/02 **Juveniles and *Miranda* Rights**, CSPP-Fresno, CA
Graduate Research/Psychological Assistant
Conducted research and collected data on juveniles' understanding and comprehension of their *Miranda* rights. Compared incarcerated youth with non-incarcerated youth.
- 4/02 - 5/02 **Psychological Dictionary**, CSPP-Fresno, CA
Researcher/Editor
Worked on a psychological dictionary being published by the American Psychological Association (APA). Assisted in compiling, researching, and defining a glossary of forensic psychology terms.

AFFILIATIONS IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- American Psychological Association (APA)
American Psychology - Law Society (AP-LS)