

Clinical-Forensic Psychologist

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CURRICULUM VITA

Licensed Clinical Psychologist, California, #PSY17095, (March, 2001)

EDUCATION

Doctor of Psychology (PsyD); Pepperdine University, Graduate School of
Education and Psychology, Malibu, CA (1996) APA accredited

Masters of Psychology (MA), Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA (1991)

Bachelor of Arts (BA), University of Sioux Falls, Sioux Falls, SD (1982)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Current Professional Experience

2002-Present: Independent Practice: Los Angeles, Orange, San Luis
Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura Counties in California: Clinical-
Forensic Assessments for Families, Juveniles, and Adults. Family
Law and Criminal Law.

2012-Present: Adjunct Faculty: PsyD Clinical Psychology Program,
Antioch University, Santa Barbara CA. Teaching topics:
Introduction to Family Forensic Psychology, Forensic Practicum,
Expert Testimony, Child Custody Evaluations, Mediation,
Assessment of Family and Children in Legal Contexts,
Psychometrics and Test Construction.

Past Professional Experience

2010-2011: Adjunct Faculty: Pacifica Graduate Institute, Carpinteria, CA:
Teaching topics included assessment and testing, domestic
violence, psychology of aging, qualitative research.

2007-2008: Probate Investigator: Probate Department, Superior Court of
California, County of Los Angeles: Probate investigations for
Legal Guardianship Petitions.

1998-2004: Child Custody Evaluator/Senior Family Mediator: Superior
Court of California, County of Los Angeles, CA; Child custody
evaluations and mediations.

2002: Facilitator: Parenting Without Conflict Parent Education Program;
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, CA.

Pre-License Professional Experience

- 1994-1998: Psychological Assistant; Sharon Rae Deacon, Ph.D. and Associates; Glendale, CA. Clinical psychotherapy and assessment for families, juveniles, and adults.
- 1995: Psychology Doctoral Internship; Didi Hirsch Community Mental Health Clinic, Culver City, CA. (APA accredited Internship Program) Clinical psychotherapy and assessment for families, juveniles, and adults, crisis counseling, community outreach.
- 1992-1994: Psychological Assistant (Psychology Doctoral Practicum); San Fernando Valley Child Guidance Clinic Family Stress Center, Panorama City, CA (located now in North Hills). Clinical psychotherapy for juveniles focusing on assessment and services for sexually abused children
- 1991-1992: Psychological Assistant (Psychology Doctoral Practicum) Foothill Mental Health and Rehabilitation Center, Sylmar, CA. Psychotherapy and assessment for in-patient mental health population

PANELS (CURRENT)

- Family Law Counselor and Evaluator Directory; Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles; Managed by Los Angeles County Family Court Services.
- Psychological Panel; Superior Court of California County of Ventura Criminal Courts; Managed by Jay Widdows.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- American Psychological Association - Member
Division 41 (Forensic Psychology) - Member

RESEARCH

- PsyD Dissertation: *Self Object Functioning in Group Treatment of Sexually Abused Latency Aged Girls*

AWARDS

- 2013-2014: PsyD Program Award for Adjunct Faculty Excellence;
Antioch University, Santa Barbara, CA.

PUBLIC SPEAKING (LAST FIVE YEARS)

2013: Child and Family Resilience in Forensic Contexts. Continuing Education Workshop sponsored grant through Antioch University Santa Barbara, CA.

2012: Coping with Bias: Attorney Strategies to Keep Child Custody Evaluations Neutral. Co-Presenter Vanessa Kirker, Esq.; Bench and Bar Conference, Santa Barbara County Bar Association.

2010: Psychological Testing Cross Examination Questions: Santa Barbara Family Law Bar Association.

SPECIALTY TRAINING on following pages.

**FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY SPECIALTY TRAINING
(LAST FIVE YEARS):**

Child Custody

- 2015 Child Custody Update: The Art and Science of Interviewing and Assessing Parents and Children. Home Study Course, Instructor Jonathan W. Gould, PhD; Sponsored by Psycho-Legal Associates (8 hrs.)
- 2015 Domestic Violence Update: Assessing and Treating Battered Women, Batterers, and Their Children. Home study course: Instructor: Professional Resource Press; Sponsored by Psycho-Legal Associates, Inc. (4 hrs.)
- 2014 Child Custody Update: Parenting Plan and Child Custody Evaluations – A Systemic Decision Tree Approach. Instructors L.M. Drozd, N. W. Olesen, and M. A. Saini. February 19, 2014; Sponsored by Psycho-Legal Associates (8 hrs.)
- 2014 Domestic Violence Update: Custody Update: Instructors L. Bancroft, J. G. Silverman, D. R. Ritchie February 19, 2014; Sponsored by Psycho-Legal Associates (4 hrs.)
- 2013 Child Custody and Domestic Violence Update for Child Custody Evaluators: Expert Testimony, High Conflict Couples. Alyce LaViolette Presenter. January 11-12, 2013; Sponsored by Psycho-Legal Associates (12 hrs.)
- 2012 Child Custody Update for Evaluators and Domestic Violence Update. January 20-21, 2012; Nancy Oleson, Presenter. Sponsored by Psycho-Legal Associates (12 hrs.)
- 2011 33rd Annual Child Custody Colloquium: The Changing Complexion of Child Custody Litigation; Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles & Family Law Section, Los Angeles County Bar Association. (6.25 hrs.)
- 2011 Child Custody Update for Evaluators. Presenter: Leslie Drozd, PhD Psycho-Legal Associates (8 hrs.)
- 2011 Domestic Violence Update for Child Custody Evaluators. Presenter: Daniel J. Sonkin, PhD (4 hrs.)
- 2010 32nd Annual Child Custody Colloquium: Voices of the Child Custody Proceedings. Los Angeles County Bar Association. (6 hrs.)
- 2010 Domestic Violence update. Presenter Margaret Lee, Ph.D. (4 hrs)
- 2010 Update for Child Custody Evaluators. Presenter Margaret Lee, Ph.D.(8 hrs)

Testing and Assessment, Risk Assessment

- 2014 Basic Psychometrics for Forensic Assessment; AAFP Workshop; Presenter: Yossef Ben-Porath, PhD (7 hrs.)
- 2014 The New Statistics: Rationale, Effect Sizes, Confidence Intervals and Meta-analysis; APA Online Workshop; Presenter: G. Cumming, PhD (6 hrs.)
- 2011 The MMPI-2-RF: An Introduction for Forensic Psychologists; AAFP Workshop; Presenter: Yossef Ben-Porath, PhD (7 hrs.)
- 2011 Classification Tests In Forensic Assessment; AAFP Workshop; Presenter: Richard Frederick, PhD (7 hrs.)
- 2010 Forensic Use of the MMPI-2. AAFP Workshop. Presenter: Roger Greene, PhD (7 hrs.)
- 2010 Malingering in Forensic Settings. AAFP Workshop. Presenter: Richard Rogers, Ph.D. (7 hrs.)

Clinical-Forensic Ethical Issues

- 2014 Duty to Protect: Ethical, Legal, and Clinical Considerations (3 hrs.)
- 2011 Ethics in Forensic Psychology; AAFP Workshop; Presenter: Randy Otto, PhD. (7 hrs.)
- 2010 Ethics in Forensic Psychology. AAFP Workshop. Presenter: Alan Goldstein, Ph.D. (7 hrs.)

General Issues for Forensic Practice

- 2014 Improving Clinical Judgment and Decision Making in Forensic Psychological Evaluations; AAFP Workshop; Presenter: Randy Otto, PhD, ABPP (7 hrs.)
- 2011 Forensic Report Writing; AAFP Workshop; Presenter: Thomas Grisso, PhD, ABPP. (7 hrs.)
- 2011 Advanced Topics in Forensic Psychology (including child custody, parental rights, civil procedure, competency assessments related to adult and juvenile criminal matters.) AAFP Workshop; Presenters: Various (21 hrs.)

EXPERT TESTIMONY IN LAST FOUR YEARS, (FEDERAL RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE 26 (FED. R. CIV. P. 26) (B)):

Cases available upon request.