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Education

- J.D., California Western School of Law, San Diego, 1997 – Passed CA State Bar 1997
- Ph.D., Clinical Psychology, California School of Professional Psychology, San Diego, 1994
- M.A., Clinical Psychology, California School of Professional Psychology, San Diego, 1991
- B.A., Psychology, Minor in Criminology, University of California, Irvine, 1989

Employment Chronology

1999 - Present Psychologist, Private Practice: California License #PSY14738

- Specialization in Forensic Psychology and violent and sexual offender evaluation. Contracted by the California Department of Mental Health to conduct Sexually Violent Predator evaluations and provide expert witness testimony in civil commitment trials.
- Individual therapy with children, couples, families, specializing in victims of violence as well as mediation, court mandated treatment, consultation and psychological testing.
- Consultation and testimony as an expert witness for the Public Defender's office, the District Attorney's office and sentencing consultants.

2000 - Present Lead Faculty Member - University of Phoenix

- Professor for undergraduate and graduate courses, on ground and on-line, teaching classes in psychology and law as well as communication skills and management.
- Developed curriculum for Psychopharmacology and Human Sexuality.
- Chair of the Practicum Program for the Marriage and Family Therapist students.
- Developed and maintain a web site for students (www.mypracticum.com).
- Awarded the "Faculty Member of the Year 2004" for the School of Social and Behavioral Sciences.
- Member of the Governance Team for the School of Health and Human Services and function as the Head Area Chair.

2007 - Adjunct Faculty Member – Argosy University

- Professor teaching Sex Offender Treatment and Evaluation for the Master's of Forensic Psychology program.

2002 – 2007 Director for SHARPER FUTURE

- Opened new clinic in San Diego for the treatment of parolee adult sex offenders.
- Established contracts with county probation for the treatment of sex offenders and domestic violence perpetrators.
- Implemented internship and training program with graduate schools across the country.
- Administrative responsibilities included managing the day to day operations of the clinic within budget, developing protocols and coordinating research.
- Clinical responsibilities included the supervision of staff, interns, and providing direct services with patients through assessment, individual and group therapy, intakes, and writing presentence evaluations.

1997 - Present Attorney: California License #190866

- Provide legal consultation to the Trauma Research Institute and others in areas related to psychology and the law.

2001 - 2005 Examination Commissioner for the Board of Psychology

- Administered the oral examination to candidates for the Department of Consumer Affairs on a biannual basis.
- Worked as a Subject Matter Expert developing questions for the California Jurisprudence Exam for Psychologists.

2002 – 2002 Senior Manager for University Community Medical Center

- Provided leadership to an outpatient psychiatric program.
- Developed and added a Partial Hospitalization Program to the services at the hospital and grew the census from 60 to over 100 patients.
- Provided oversight for the day to day program activities and managed the evaluation of all staff, hiring and disciplinary actions, ensuring patient safety, program development, developing performance improvement and outcome studies, supervising clinical documentation and providing direct clinical support as needed.

1999 - 2002 Clinical Director: Outpatient Services, Paradise Valley/Bayview Hospital

- Managed the day to day operations of a 120 patient outpatient hospitalization facility and Partial Hospitalization Program.
- Responsibilities included the assessment of all admissions to the program, coordination of all discharges, running daily treatment team meetings and the coordination of treatment.
- Responsible for daily clinical supervision, scheduling, program development, management of patient emergencies and assessments including 5150 evaluations as well as frequent reports and follow-up to hospital administration.
- Was responsible for periodic documentation review as well as utilization review to insure proper payment on patients' treatment which was reasonable and medically necessary. Developed and provided legal representation to the hospital in Court at the Administrative Law Judge level.

1991 - 2001 Evaluator and therapist, Harmonium Mental Health Center

- Employment has ranged from pre-doctoral intern, post-doctoral intern to independent practitioner.
- Responsibilities included long-term and short term individual, couples, family and play therapy, psychological testing, and child custody assessments.
- Conducted group therapy at schools in the community for at risk students, ADHD education and intervention for children and their families, multi-family group therapy with juveniles incarcerated at Campo Juvenile Detention facility, and crisis intervention counseling with bank employees who had been traumatized in armed robberies.

Presentations

- 2008 – Guest on KSWB Fox 5 Morning News (11-19-08). Interviewed regarding relationships in the workplace.
- 2008 – Guest on KGTV Evening News (10/07/08). Interviewed regarding ties between the economic downturn and suicides.
- 2008 – Sexual Assault Offenders: Integrating Research, Practice and Policy. A keynote panel presentation at the 13th International Conference on Violence, Abuse and Trauma. Dr. Judith Becker, Gerry Blasingame and Dr. Erik Fox (9-16-08).

- 2008 – Psycho-Sexual Evaluations: Can They Determine if Somebody is a Pervert? A presentation at the Certified Family Law Specialists Seminar (4-16-08).
- 2007 – Addressing Ethical Dilemmas in Clinical Practice with Sex Offenders. A Presentation workshop at the 10 annual training conference of the California Coalition on Sexual Offending (5-11-07).
- 2007 – Guest on KUSI Morning News (2/22/07). Interviewed regarding ways to improve healthy relationships.
- 2007 – Issues of Interpersonal Violence. Guest on KOGO radio (2/7/07).
- 2007 - Guest on FOX 7 a.m. Weekend News (2/4/07). Interviewed regarding issues related to domestic violence and resources available in San Diego.
- 2007 – Spanking Bill in the State Assembly. Guest on KOGO radio (1/20/07).
- 2006 – The Effects of Proposition 83. Guest on KPBS radio. (10/30/06).
- 2006 – Proposition 83 and its unintended consequences. A presentation to California State Parole (10/11/06).
- 2006 – Guest on FOX 7 a.m. Morning News (9/29/06). Interviewed regarding the a study claiming that men are smarter than women.
- 2006 – Guest on KUSI Morning News (9/20/06). Interviewed regarding the differences in intelligence between sexes.
- 2006 – Guest on KNSD 6 a.m. Morning News (7/17/06). Interviewed regarding the psychology of attractiveness and its influence on salary.
- 2006 – Guest on *Inside San Diego* (7/5/06). Interviewed regarding ways to prevent child abductions.
- 2006 – Why Do Sex Offenders Offend? A Presentation to The Women’s Resource Center in Oceanside, California (6/22/06).
- 2006 - Guest on KFMB 11 p.m. news (6/19/06). Interviewed regarding female sex offenders.
- 2006 – Workshop at the 9th Annual Training Conference sponsored by the California Coalition On Sexual Offending and Alliant International University. Did Antelope Kill the Polygraph A training regarding the use of the polygraph in the treatment of sex offenders and its association with 5th amendment rights (5/11/06).
- 2006 – Presentation to the California Sexual Assault Investigators Association – Treatment Options for Sex Offenders (4/26/06).
- 2006 - Guest on KFMB Morning news (4/24/06). Interviewed regarding ways to prevent child abductions.
- 2006 - Guest on KUSI evening news (3/14/06). Interviewed regarding the incidence of violent behavior and its relationship to playing violent video games.
- 2006 – Guest on the KFMB Morning News (2-3-06). Interviewed regarding domestic violence and its relationship to the Superbowl.
- 2006 – Training for all specialized San Diego County Probation Officers – How to Administer the Static 99 to Sex Offenders (2-2-06).
- 2006 – Did Antelope Kill the Polygraph A Presentation to members of the San Diego Chapter of the California Coalition on Sexual Offending regarding the U.S. v. Antelope 9th Circuit Court of Appeals Decision (1-13-06).
- 2005 – Guest on XETV Morning News (12-13-05). Interviewed regarding the importance of traditions during the holiday season.
- 2005 – Presentation at the 10th International Conference on Family Violence – Prevention Through Dialogue (9/20/05).
- 2005 - Presentation to California State Parole – How to Administer the Static 99 to Sex Offenders.
- 2003 - California Coalition on Sexual Offending Conference – San Diego, CA. If You Only Knew What I was Really Thinking: Gender Based Counter-Transference Issues.

- 2003 - San Diego Board and Care Operators – University Community Medical Center. Psychopharmacology and the Treatment of Schizophrenia.
- 2002 - San Diego Board and Care Operators – Bayview Hospital. Legal and Ethical Issues in the Treatment of Schizophrenics.

Research Experience

1991 - Present Research Associate for the Trauma Research Institute

- Developed, critiqued, and analyzed designs and data sets related to the violence in the family and violence against children.
- TRI research has been presented at numerous national and international conferences and symposia.

1994 – Doctoral dissertation

- Violent and Non-Violent Adolescent Sex Offenders: Neuropsychological and Cognitive Distinctions [doctoral defense passed with Honors].

2007 – Present Serving as a Dissertation Committee Member for Jessica MacKinnon

2003 - Present Serving as a Dissertation Committee Member for Leah Livesey

- “Child Molestation as Need Fulfillment: The Effect of Child Admiration Controllability and Intimacy Seeking Behaviors on Offenders Perceptions of Children”

2007 – Dissertation Committee Member for Kelly Casey

- The Abel Assessment for Sexual Interest Scales: Impact of Antisocial Personality Features and Pedophilic Tendencies on Test Performance, 2007

2000 – Dissertation Committee Member for Karen Hyland

- Hyland, Karen; Pathways to False Memory Production: The Role of Context, Symptom use, and Citations of Parental Authority, 2000

1999 – Dissertation Committee Member for Scott Boliver

- The Effects of Attorney Race and Use of Racially Relevant Arguments on Juror Decision-Making; 1999

1999 – Dissertation Committee Member for Jennifer Savoian

- An Exploration of a multi-Modal Approach for the treatment of Selective Mutism, 1999

1999 – Dissertation Committee Member for Amy Walters

- True and False Claims of Physical Abuse: Relating Parental Coaching Styles to child Credibility; 1999

Publications

- Fox, E. (2006, Summer). Will the Antelope Decision Kill the Polygraph? *Perspectives*, 1, 8-12.
- Fox, E. (2005, Fall). Did Antelope Kill the Polygraph? *The Forum*, 17(4) 1-11.

Professional Affiliations

- Member of California Coalition on Sexual Offending (CCOSO)
- Co-Chair for the San Diego Chapter of CCOSO 2005-2007
- Voting member of the San Diego Sex Offender Management Council
- Clinical Member of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA)
- Member of the San Diego Psych Law Society