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Clinical Forensic Psychology

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CAREER

Clinical forensic psychologist specializing in evaluations of criminal offenders, risk assessment of sex offenders, treatment of sexual disorders, and expert witness court testimony.

EDUCATION

- Stanford University, BA in Psychology, graduated with honors, 1976.
- Harvard University, Masters Degree in Counseling & Consulting Psychology, 1979.
- University of California at Santa Barbara, PhD. in Counseling Psychology and Education, (accredited by the American Psychological Association), 1983.

CREDENTIALS AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- California Psychologist License (#PSY-10232), issued July 1987
- Washington State Psychologist Permit (TE60116090), issued Jan. 2004
- Certified Sex Offender Treatment Provider
- Clinical Member, Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA)
- Member of the American Psychological Association
- Member of the California Coalition on Sexual Offending (CCOSO)
- Member of the Ventura County Psychological Association (former Board member)
- California Community Colleges Instructor's Credential in Psychology, issued 5-31-80

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Private Practice: Psychological evaluations and expert witness consultation for Superior Court, Public Defenders Office, District Attorneys Office, Probation Department, and local attorneys; clinical treatment of sexual disorders; since 1987.

California Department Mental Health, Sexually Violent Predator (SVP) program, performing risk assessments of sex offenders in State Prisons and Hospitals, and expert witness testimony, since Jan. 1996.

United States Attorney's Office, Dept. of Justice, performing risk assessments of Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP), and expert witness testimony, under the Federal Adam Walsh Act., since Oct. 2010.

Washington State Department of Health and Social Services, performing risk assessments of Sexually Violent Predators (SVP), and expert witness testimony, 2004-2010.

Tri-Counties Regional Center, Santa Barbara & Ventura, California, performing risk assessments and treatment of developmentally disabled offenders, since 2001.

Forensic Evaluator in the California Mentally Disordered Offender Program (MDO per PC 2962), at State Prisons and Mental Hospitals, 1990-1996.

Consulting psychologist, Oakview Youth Home Program, Santa Barbara, CA, providing evaluation and residential treatment for juvenile sex offenders, 1991-1996.

TEACHING & PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

“Managing & Treating Developmentally Disabled Adults with Sexual Behavior Problems”, staff training at Tri-Counties Regional Center, Oxnard, CA. Aug. 2, 2012.

“The Paraphilic Coercive Disorder Checklist”, Original Research by Gary Zinik & Jesus Padilla, Presentation at the annual conference of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA), Phoenix, Oct. 2010.

“Our Whole Lives” Sex Education Curriculum, taught to junior high and high school students, Ventura, CA, since 2008.

“Sex Offenders: What We Need to Know”, presentations made to various law enforcement agencies, probation departments, and attorney groups, since 2002.

“Evaluating Sex Offenders”, Forensic Health Care Conference, San Francisco, October 25, 1996.

“Evaluating Sex Offenders”, Staff Training Program, Child Abuse Listening & Mediation (CALM) Center, Santa Barbara, March 3, 1994.

“Sexual Addiction: Compulsive Sexual Behavior Problems”, Professional Training Seminars, Extension Division, University of California, 1985-1996.

Adult and Juvenile Sex Offenders: Evaluation and Treatment, California Standards and Training Class (STC), Santa Barbara County Probation Department, October 21, 1993.

“Genuine versus False Allegations of Child Sexual Abuse”, Staff Training Program, Santa Barbara County Child Protective Services, January 21, 1992.

Instructor, “Human Sexuality in the Therapy Context”, Adjunct Faculty, Antioch College, taught periodically 1987-1996.

Professor Of Human Sexuality, Santa Barbara Community College, 1984-1989.

Instructor, “Human Sexuality”, Pacifica Graduate Institute, Santa Barbara, 1986.

“Cognitive Styles and Sexual Orientation”, Conference Presentation, Society for the Scientific Study of Sex, Annual Meeting, San Diego, August 1986.

“Human Sexuality: Issues and Concerns”, Professional Training Seminars, Extension Division, University of California at Santa Barbara, taught periodically since 1985.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE

Member of the Ventura County Sex Offender Management Team, planning and coordinating treatment services for sex offenders on probation in Ventura County, since summer 2005.

President of the Ventura County chapter of PFLAG (Parents & Friends of Lesbians & Gays), providing resources, education, and support for families, since 2012.

Board Member of the Ventura County Psychological Association, 2005-2006.

Secretary and Treasurer of the Santa Barbara County Psychological Association, 1995-1997.

Clinical Administrator, Oakview Youth Home Program & Sweeny Youth Homes, supervising group home staff and student interns working with juvenile sex offenders, 1991-1996.

Supervisor and curriculum designer, "Victim's View" Rehabilitation Project for Youth Offenders, sponsored jointly by Santa Barbara County Schools, Probation Department, and the California Youth Authority, 1984.

PUBLICATIONS

"Paraphilic Coercive Disorder: A Review and Survey of Experts" (book chapter), in *Sexual Offenders: Assessment and Treatment*, Amy Phenix & Harry Hoberman, eds., New York, Springer Press, in press.

"Bisexuality: Identity Conflict or Flexibility?" in Bisexuality in the United States: A Social Science Reader, Paula Rodriguez Rust, ed., New York: Columbia University Press, 2000.

"Path to Recovery for Violent Offenders", Santa Barbara NewsPress, Commentary on Crime, March 24, 1996.

"Bisexuality Reconsidered" in *Bisexualities: Theory & Research*, Fritz Kline & Timothy Wolf, eds., New York: Haworth Press, 1985.

"Sexual Attractions and Fantasies of Heterosexual, Homosexual, and Bisexual Men and Women", Doctoral Dissertation, University of California at Santa Barbara, December 1983.