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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), granted July 1987
- Clinical Member, Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA)
- Member of the California Coalition on Sexual Offending (CCOSO)
- Member of the American Psychological Association
- Member of the Ventura County Psychological Association (former Board member)
- California Community Colleges Instructor's Credential in Psychology, issued 5-31-80

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Forensic psychologist in private practice since 1987. Specializing in risk assessment of criminal offenders, threat assessment of future violent behavior, evaluation and treatment of sexual disorders, psychological evaluations of victims, and expert witness testimony. Performed hundreds of forensic evaluations for the Public Defenders Office, District Attorneys Office, Probation Department, and local attorneys.

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 Child Protection Act., since Oct. 2010.

Tri-Counties Regional Center, contracted vendor, performing psychological evaluations and risk assessments of developmentally disabled adolescents and adults, since 2001.

Ventura County Human Services Agency, Child & Family Services, contract evaluator performing parental fitness & custody evaluations for child dependency family court cases, since 2007.

California Department Mental Health, Sexually Violent Predator (SVP) program, performing risk assessments of sex offenders in State Prisons and Hospitals, and expert witness testimony, 1996 to 2012.

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

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

“Exhibitionism and Indecent Exposure,” Presentation to the Ventura County District Attorney’s Office, Ventura, CA, Oct. 2, 2015. Presentations also made to other professional organizations.

“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.

“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, taught periodically 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.

“Basics of Sex Therapy”, Professional Training Seminars, Extension Division, University of California at Santa Barbara, taught periodically since 1985.

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

“Understanding Homosexuality”, 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, 2005 to 2014.

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.

Clinical Supervisor, UCSB Counseling Psychology Clinic, provided individual and group supervision of graduate students, 1980-1981.

RESEARCH INTERESTS and PUBLICATIONS

Author of the Threat Assessment Checklist (TAC), a 40-item instrument using structured professional judgment from evidenced based guidelines to assess the threat of violent behavior. Work in progress.

"Rape and Paraphilic Coercive Disorder" (book chapter), in *Sex Offending: Predisposing Antecedents, Assessments, and Management*, Amy Phenix & Harry Hoberman, eds., New York, Springer Press, 2015.

"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.