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EDUCATION

Psy.D. 1986, Clinical Psychology, Forest Institute of Professional Psychology,
Des Plaines, Illinois

M.Ed. 1976, Counseling Psychology, University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho

B.S. 1972, Psychology, University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho

LICENSURE

Clinical Psychologist, Illinois, October 1987, (License; 071-003686)

SUMMARY

I have more than 20 years experience in a broad range of psychological services including administrative positions within Illinois social services agencies, government, and direct services within independent practice. Since 2004, I have devoted full time to forensic psychology. During the past 10 years I have attended numerous trainings and workshops in forensic psychology.

State of Illinois

My work in state agencies included administrative, mental health, and forensic services within Illinois Department of Corrections (IDOC), Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS), and Developmental Disabilities (IDHS-DD).

While with IDOC, I acquired experience implementing state law. I was assigned to work with a steering committee of professionals from five agencies; IDOC, IDHS, Governor's Office, Attorney General, and Office of Budget to implement the Sexually Violent Persons Civil Commitment Act (725 ILCS 207/5).

Experience within IDHS included forensic assessments NGRI conditional release and other forensic matters.

Independent Practice

Since licensure, October 1987, I have provided a range of psychological services including psychotherapy, teaching, and forensic assessments.

In forensic proceedings for both the state and defense, I have provided court related assessments, reports, and testified in both adult and juvenile proceedings in areas including fitness to stand trial, sanity, and risk for violence. Also, I have evaluated law enforcement officers' for fitness for duty and provided psychological services related to sentencing mitigation in capital offenses.

On a part-time basis, since 1991, I have volunteered psychological services for political refugees who are survivors of torture and other violence.

ADMINISTRATIVE; STATE OF ILLINOIS

(August, 1996 to December, 2004)

IDHS, Director of Psychological Services, Ann Kiley Center for Developmental Disabilities, Waukegan, Illinois

(May 7, 2003 to November 30, 2004)

- Supervised psychology staff in providing behavior analysis and training for developmentally disabled adults in a residential treatment environment. Many of whom were also diagnosed with mental illness.
- Performed executive oversight in relevant policy, procedures, and quality assurance.
- Served as Administrative Office on Duty on a rotating basis, 24-hour on-call.

IDHS, Chief Psychologist, Zeller Mental Health Center, Peoria, Illinois

(September 1, 2001 to August 31, 2002)

- Supervised psychology staff providing inpatient services for the mentally ill, the developmentally disabled mentally ill, and the dually diagnosed mentally ill substance abuser.
- Developed policy and procedures for quality assurance, reduction of violence and self injury, forensic assessments, behavior programming, and psychological assessment.
- Served as Administrative Officer on Duty on a rotating basis, 24-hour on-call.

IDOC, Psychology Administrator, Illinois Youth Center, Chicago

(March 15, 1999 to September 1, 2001)

- Developed and implemented mental health and substance abuse treatment policies and procedures.
- Developed RFPs for substance abuse and sex offender programs, interviewed, and evaluated vendors.
- Served as Duty Administrative Officer (March 1999- January 2000) on a rotating basis, 24-hour on call.
- Provided 24-hour on-call mental health intervention for youth in crisis.
- Served as backup for the IDOC Sexually Violent Persons evaluation unit, assessing offenders before release and testifying in court.
- Monitored and approved computerized IDOC Juvenile Tracking System designations for youth sexual assault prevention program.

IDOC: Chief of Mental Health Services, Juvenile Division, State wide
(August 26, 1996 to March 15, 1999)

- Evaluated, planned, implemented, and monitored mental health services including sex offender and substance abuse treatment programs in seven IDOC juvenile division facilities as well as parole services.
- Planned and conducted training in crisis response, procedures for the use of enforced medication, sexual assault prevention, and suicide prevention.
- Planned and implemented Illinois Juvenile Tracking System improvements for medical and mental health services.

Adult Division—concurrent with work within the Juvenile Division:

- Participated on the steering committee for the implementation of the Sexually Violent Persons Civil Commitment Act. The steering committee was comprised of representatives from the IDOC, IDHS, Governor's office, Attorney General's Office, and Office of the Budget.
- In prisons throughout Illinois, conducted file reviews of sex offenders, determine risk assessments, evaluated high-risk offenders, and testified in civil commitment hearings and trials.

PRIVATE PRACTICE; CLINICAL/FORENSIC/TEACHING
(September 1987 to present)

Clinical Psychologist, Chicago, Illinois

(October 1987; both full and part time up to the present)

Professional activities have included psychotherapy and assessments, consulting, services in substance abuse and sex offender treatment, forensic services, and teaching.

General Private Practice professional work has involved:

- Mental health: treatment, assessment, and evaluation of chemical dependence, sexual offenses, and risk for violence, adult and adolescent.
- Forensic evaluations and expert testimony in various areas including: sentencing mitigation for capital offenders, return-to-work assessments for Chicago police officers, DCFS evaluations of child and adolescent sex offenders, assessment in chemical dependence/alcohol-related offenses, NGRI, and fitness.

World Relief Commission, Guantanamo Naval Base, Cuba

(November 1994 to February 1995)

Provided psychological treatment and evaluations of Cuban refugees detained prior to entry into the United States. Provided consultation and training for military Joint Task Force staff, reports for the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), and supervised mental health staff.

(PRIVATE PRACTICE; CLINICAL/FORENSIC/TEACHING—CONTINUED)

Primary Therapist, Lifeline Cocaine Treatment Unit, Weiss Memorial Hospital, Chicago, Illinois

(October 1986 to February 1988)

Provided inpatient individual, group, and family psychotherapy for dually diagnosed patients and consulted with medical staff and Employee Assistance Program managers.

Clinical Services Director, Family Guidance Center, Chicago

(September 1985 to October 1986; part time)

Supervised clinical staff providing methadone maintenance intervention and coordinated services for parolees from the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

Consultant and Therapist, Marjorie Kovler Center, Chicago, Illinois

(June 1990 to present.)

Provided psychotherapy for political refugees from Central America, Croatia, Africa, and Iraq. All are survivors of torture and other violence. Services include staff consultation, training and supervision of graduate students, and preparations of affidavits for INS hearings.

Clinical Services Director, Recovery Bridge Chemical Dependence Unit, Chicago Osteopathic Hospital, Chicago

(August 1990 to February 1991; part time)

Planned, implemented, and supervised clinical services staff and set up computerized psychological testing and database for quality control and research.

Clinical Services Director, MacNeal Hospital Dependency Treatment Unit, Berwyn, Illinois

(February 1988 to August 1990)

Supervised counseling staff, provided consultation for medical and psychiatric staff, and designed and implemented a database for quality control and research

TEACHING

Will County Health Department, Psychology Intern Program, Joliet, Illinois

(June 2006 to April 2009; part time)

On-site teaching and supervision of psychology graduate students in psychological testing and psychotherapy.

Adjunct Professor, Chicago School of Professional Psychology, Chicago, Illinois

(September 2006 to June 2008)

Taught advance practicum for graduate students completing practicum training.

Adjunct Professor, Adler Institute of Professional Psychology, Chicago, Illinois

(September 1990 to January 1993)

Taught coursework in substance abuse assessment and treatment and graduate clinical practice and report writing. Also participated on doctoral dissertation committees and the committee for curriculum development for substance abuse certification.

Assistant Professor of Social Work, Washington State University, Pullman, Washington

(October 1977 to June 1979)

Taught undergraduate coursework in child welfare social work, child and adult development, and group therapy.

SOCIAL WORK

Senior Social Worker III, Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, Youth Services and Child Protection, Lewiston, Idaho

(January 1974 to October 1977)

- Child abuse investigations within and surrounding Nez Perce County, including the Nez Perce Tribe
- Juvenile advocacy; initiated and supervised foster-home placements
- Community outreach; conducted workshops in child welfare for medical professionals, law enforcement personnel, teachers, and community service workers

Research/Presentations

“Juvenile Competency” Presented case law and statutes related to juvenile competency. Illinois Psychological Association Annual Convention, November 10, 2007.

“Psychology, Sex Offender Civil Commitment, and Evidence in Illinois” Presented Illinois case summaries to illustrate standards for evidence in sex offender civil commitment trials. Illinois Psychological Association Annual Convention, November 12, 2005.

“Psychopathy as a Taxon: Sex Offender Treatment and Legal Implications” Presented a paper which reviewed criteria for psychopathy and legal implications of the *Hendricks v Kansas* U.S. Supreme Court ruling. Paper presented at the American Academy of Forensic Sciences Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia. (Proceedings AAFS, page 133, February 14, 2002)

“Experimentally Induced Neurosis in Sentencing Mitigation” Presented a case study outlining classic behavioral principles associated with the collapse of regulation within personality and subsequent homicide. Paper presented at the American Academy of Forensic Sciences Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas. (AAFS Meeting, page 1-17, February 17, 1994)

"Factorial Analysis of Chemical Dependence and Personality Traits" (unpublished). This research was based on data from 1100 inpatient profiles from the Clinical Analysis Questionnaire, Parts I and II, and The Addictions Severity Index. No significant factors were identified. (August 1988)

Doctoral dissertation—“Psychopathology and Institutional Adjustment for Incarcerated Adolescents.” This was a two-year longitudinal study of the adjustment patterns of a sample of 84 boys remanded to the Illinois Department of Corrections, Juvenile Division. Youth with Axis II (personality disorders), in contrast to Axis I (clinical disorders), were found to have the greatest difficulty with institutional adjustment. (August 1986)

“Effects of Youth Services Intervention on Subsequent Arrests” (unpublished). The results supported the utility of early intervention and diversion from the juvenile justice system of youths involved in minor offenses. (April 1975)

“Effects of Values Clarification on Junior High Problem Students: Attitude Assessment Toward Power and Authority Using Semantic Differential” (unpublished). The results showed that (1) youth who had prior contact with the juvenile justice system had more negative attitudes toward power and authority and (2) subsequent participation in eight sessions of structured values clarification exercises produced an adaptive pro-social shift from their initial attitudes. (April 1972)

Book reviews--American Correctional Association;

Introduction to Corrections, Birzer, M. & Roberson, C. Atomic Dog Publishing, 2004.

Corrections Today, October 2006, page 91.

Total Confinement: Madness and Reason in the Maximum Security Prison, Lorna A. Rhodes, University of California Press, 2004.

Corrections Compendium, The Peer Reviewed Journal of the American Correctional Association, September/October, 2005, Vol. 30, No. 5, page 36.

Correctional Mental Health Handbook, T. Fagan and R. Ax, eds., Sage Publications, 2003.

Corrections Compendium, The Peer Reviewed Journal of the American Correctional Association, February, 2004, Vol. 29. No. 1, page 29.

Offender Rehabilitation in Practice, Bernfeld, Farrington, & Leschied, eds., John Wiley and Sons, 2001.

Corrections Today, August 2003, page 106.

Changing Criminal Thinking, B. Sharp, M.S., American Correctional Association Press, 2000.

Corrections Today, February 2001, page 116.

Wayward Kids: Understanding and Treating Anti-Social Youth, Delton W. Young, Ph.D., Jason Aronson Inc. 1999.

Corrections Compendium, National Journal for Corrections, March 2000, Vol. 25. No. 3, page 22.

Prison Madness, Terry Kupers, M.D., Jossey-Bass Books Inc., 1999.

Corrections Compendium, National Journal for Corrections. November 1999, Vol. 24, No. 11, page 23.

Journal of Emotional Abuse, R. Geffner, Ph.D. and B.B. Rossman, Ph.D. Eds., Haworth Maltreatment and Trauma Press, Vol. 1, No. 1, 1998.

Corrections Compendium, National Journal for Corrections. June, 1999, Volume 24, Number 6, page 24.

Memberships

American Academy of Forensic Science

Association for the Treatment of Sex Abusers; Illinois Board member

American Psychological Association; Member, Division 41, Psychology & Law

Illinois Psychological Association

National Registry for Health Care Providers in Psychology