

# CURRICULUM VITA

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FORENSIC AND CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

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### Expertise

I have twenty years experience as a Forensic and Clinical Psychologist (California Licensed Psychologist, 1984). I am qualified to conduct psychological evaluations of individuals with criminal and civil complaints. I work with the courts, defense attorneys, County and Federal Prosecutors, County and Federal Public Defenders, and Alternate Defenders concerning criminal and family court matters. I also work with the Attorney General's Office concerning administrative law issues, County and Federal Probation Officers, CDC Parole, and County Social Services. Additionally, I have contracted with the State Department of Mental Health to provide after-care therapy for sex offenders. Currently, I am contracted with the State Department of Mental Health as a Mental Health Consultant pursuant to WIC 6600 to evaluate possible Sexually Violent Predators prior to their release from custody. I also provide evaluation and psychophysical testing for defense counsel clients regarding Sexually Violent Predator cases. Furthermore, I am a contract provider for Patton State Hospital, administering and performing psychophysiological assessments and testing services. My current clinical practice includes involvement as the founder and clinical director of the Sex Offender Solutions (S.O.S.) Program, which provides evaluation and treatment for sexual abusers. I also conduct forensic examinations for attorneys and the courts. These examinations investigate the possible presences of mental disorders, including dual diagnosis of paraphilias, substance dependence issues, and other major mental disorders. Previously in my private practice, I provided psychotherapy for individuals, couples, and families for many years. I have also been an instructor at a number of colleges and universities, including California State University, Fullerton in the Graduate Counseling Program. I continue to be training presenter for professional associations and independent training seminars for other professions involved in sex offender management. Further, I am on the Expert Witness Panel for the Superior Court of California to conduct evaluations of defendants concerning sex crimes that involve child molestation, rape, exhibitionism, voyeurism, frotteurism, etc.

### Education

United States International University, San Diego, Ph.D., Psychology, 1982  
Chapman College, Orange, MA, Correctional Counseling, 1974  
California State University, Los Angeles, BA, Sociology, 1970

### Post-Doctoral Education

Twenty years of post-doctoral education in the following areas of study (see attached):

- Evaluation and Treatment of Paraphilias in Adolescents and Adults
- Evaluation and Treatment of Sexual Abuse of Children, Adolescents, and Adults
- Specialized Psychological and Psychophysiological Testing:
  - Rorschach (Exner Comprehensive System)
  - Abel Assessment *for sexual interest*
  - Phallometric Assessment Procedures
- Sex Offender Recidivism Screening Procedures:
  - Hare Psychopathy Checklist, Revised
  - Static 99 by Hanson & Thornton
  - Sex Offender Needs Assessment Rating by Hanson & Harris
  - Rapid Risk Assessment for Sexual Recidivism by Hanson

- Violence and Criminality Prediction Research
- Cognitive Therapy for Individuals and Couples
- Alcohol and Drug Abuse
- Law and Ethics

### **Experience**

Forensic and Clinical Psychologist, Private Practice, 1984-Present

Marriage, Family, and Child Counselor, Private Practice, 1977-1994

Educator: Instructor, California State University, Fullerton, 1993-1996  
Instructor, Rancho Santiago College, Santa Ana, 1986-1987  
Instructor, Loyola Marymount University, 1983  
Instructor, Fullerton Community College, 1976-1977

### *Committees:*

- Board Member for Center for Sex Offender Management (CSOM) - Orange County Management Team, 1999-current
  - CSOM Treatment Subcommittee
  - CSOM Polygraph Subcommittee (Chair)
- California Coalition on Sexual Offending Board Member, 2001-current
- Sex Offender Treatment Advisory Committee, UC Davis, 2001-2002
- Orange County Probation Department Advisory Board for Sex Offender Treatment Programs, 1997-1998 and 2003-2004
- Orange County Probation Department Subcommittee for Sex Offender Treatment Programs, 1997-1998
- Orange County Probation Department Approved Treatment Providers' Monthly Meetings

### *Trainer: Community groups:*

- UC Davis Training Program on Sex Offender Evaluation and Treatment, 2002
- California Youth Authority Training on Sex Offender Evaluation and Treatment, 2002
- California Coalition on Sexual Offending Annual Conference, Research Presentation, 2002
- Judicial Council of California, Administrative Office of the Courts, Education Division, 2002
- U.S. Federal Probation Officer Training, 2002
- Community Service Program, Orange County, 1985-2000
- Orange County Probation Department, 1984-Present
- Orange County Social Services Agency, Children Services, 1998
- In-Service training for hospital professional staff, 1994-1997
- Workshop training and consultant for the Orange County and San Bernadino Public Defender's Offices, 1996-2002
- Seminar presenter for Psycho-Legal Association, Inc., 1999-2002
- Annual Southern Counties Placement Committees Conference, 2001

### **Additional Work Experience**

Independent Evaluator and Consultant: California Department of Mental Health WIC 6600 Program, 1996-current

After-Care Psychologist: Atascadero State Hospital Sex Offender Evaluation and Treatment Program, 1990-1996

Psychologist: Fullerton College Student Health Center, 1989-1996

Probation Officer: Orange County Probation Department, 1970-1983

**Research**

Clinical Utility of Penile Plethysmography and Abel Assessment *for sexual interest* (in progress)  
Use of Polygraphs in the Treatment and Supervision of Convicted Adult Sex Offenders (in progress)  
Efficacy of SSRI Medication on the Reduction of Deviant Urges (in progress)  
Case studies of psychophysiological testing results and allegations of child abuse during child custody investigations  
Dissertation: Self-Hypnosis and Self-Monitoring with Chronic Pain, 1982

**Professional Associations**

American Psychological Association  
Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers  
California Coalition on Sexual Offending  
Orange County Psychological Association  
Adolescent Sex Offender Round Table of Los Angeles  
Society for Personality Assessment