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Education

- J.D., California Western School of Law, San Diego, 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

2012 - Present Sexually Violent Predator Evaluator: California Department of State Hospitals

- Conduct Sexually Violent Predator (SVP) evaluations in California State Prisons, California Psychiatric Hospitals, and County Jails
- Conduct SVP screening evaluations
- Testify as an expert witness in civil commitment proceedings
- **2013 - Present Clinical Director, Forensic Services Division**
 - Responsible for developing trainings for all psychologists working in the sex offender commitment program and the mentally disordered offender (MDO) program under the Department of State Hospitals
 - Review work product to ensure department standards (including psychological screenings, psychological reports, interviews, and court testimony), and regular consultation with all psychologists in the MDO and SVP programs.
 - Conduct bimonthly consultation teleconferences with psychologists conducting MDO and SVP evaluations
 - Certified Trainer on the Static-99R for SARATSO (State Authorized Risk Assessment Tool for Sex Offenders) conducting trainings at California Department of State Hospitals facilities across the State for hospital employees and probation officers.
 - Served as the Chief Psychologist during his absences (2015)

1999 – Present Psychologist, Private Practice (California License PSY14738, North Dakota License 534)

- Specialization in forensic psychology and violent and sexual offender evaluation
- Licensed as a California Qualified Medical Evaluator (QME) with specializing in the analysis of complex issues regarding industrial causation of psychological injuries.
- Contracted by North Dakota State Hospital to conduct Sexually Dangerous Individual evaluations and provide expert witness testimony (2016)
- Contracted by the California Department of Mental Health (2007-2012) to conduct SVP evaluations, MDO evaluations (2011-2012), quality reviews of other DMH contractors' clinical screens, provided expert witness testimony in civil commitment trials, and participated in evaluator trainings
- Provide therapy to children, couples, and families with a specialization in victims of violence and abuse
- Conduct mediations, provide court mandated treatment, consultation and psychological testing
- Consultation, psychological testing, and testimony as an expert witness in State and Federal matters for attorneys and sentencing consultants

- Certified Static-99R Trainer
[http://static99.org/pdfdocs/Training-Static-99R-Certified Trainers for website 2016-02.pdf](http://static99.org/pdfdocs/Training-Static-99R-Certified_Trainers_for_website_2016-02.pdf)

2001 - Present Lead Faculty/Practicum Area Chair: University of Phoenix

- Professor for undergraduate and graduate courses, on-campus and on-line
- Developed curriculum for Psychopharmacology and Human Sexuality courses
- Chair of the Practicum Program for the Marriage and Family Therapist students (evaluate and approve practicum locations and supervise practicum faculty)
- Developed and maintained several websites for the University
- Awarded the “Faculty Member of the Year” (2004) for the School of Social and Behavioral Sciences, and “Faculty Scholarship of Integration Award” (2011)
- Member of the Governance Team for the School of Social Sciences (2002-present)

2015 - Present Continuing Education Consultant: Global Institute of Forensic Research

- Provide consultation and guidance for the development of online continuing education trainings
- Provide ongoing Static-99R trainings: <https://www.gifrinc.com/services/static-99-r/>

2002 – 2007 Clinical Director: 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
- Implemented internship and training programs for graduate school students
- Administrative responsibilities included managing the day to day operations of the clinic within budget, developing protocols, program evaluation, professional training, 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 (licensed in 1997)

- Provide legal consultation in areas related to psychology and the law

2001 - 2005 Examination Commissioner: California 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

2002 – 2002 Senior Manager: University Community Medical Center

- Provided leadership as the director of an outpatient psychiatric program
- Developed and implemented a Partial Hospitalization Program at the hospital and grew the census from 60 to over 100 patients per day
- Provided oversight for the day to day program activities which included the evaluation of all staff, hiring and disciplinary actions, ensuring patient safety, program development, program evaluation, professional training, 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 Hospitals

- 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, program evaluation, management of patient emergencies and assessments including 5150 evaluations as well as frequent reports and follow-up to hospital administration
- Responsible for periodic documentation review and utilization review to insure reimbursement
- 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 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

1990 - 1991 Predoxal Intern: Sexual Training Education Program and Services (STEPS)

- Employed as a supervised graduate school trainee at a day treatment program for adolescent sexual offenders
- Responsibilities included the assessment of patients, conducting individual, group, and family therapy sessions, participation in treatment team meetings, and submitting psychological reports
- Was also responsible for coordinating treatment with treatment team which included supervisors, psychiatrists, other therapists, and educators

Presentations and Media Consultation

- 2016 - Static-99R Administration and Scoring A worldwide webinar through the Global Institute of Forensic Research (5-23-16)
- 2016 - Static-99R Administration and Scoring A training for consulting psychologists for the California Department of State Hospitals at the California Healthcare Facility Stockton (5-3-16)
- 2016 - The DSM 5, Qualifying Mental Disorders, and The Static-99R - Introduction and Updates Presentation to the California District Attorneys Association, Sacramento, California (3-3-16)
- 2016 - Static-99R Administration and Scoring A worldwide webinar through the Global Institute of Forensic Research (2-27-16)
- 2016 - Static-99R Administration and Scoring A training for consulting psychologists for the California Department of State Hospitals at the California Healthcare Facility Stockton (2-2-16)
- 2016 - Static-99R Administration and Scoring A training for consulting psychologists for the California Department of State Hospitals at Napa State Hospital (1-26-16)
- 2015 - Static-99R Administration and Scoring A worldwide webinar through the Global Institute of Forensic Research (12-14-15)
- 2015 - Static-99R Administration and Scoring A training for consulting psychologists for the California Department of State Hospitals at Patton State Hospital (12-1-15)
- 2015 - Static-99R Administration and Scoring A worldwide webinar through the Global Institute of Forensic Research (11-22-15)
- 2015 - Static-99R Administration and Scoring A training for consulting psychologists for the California Department of State Hospitals, Vacaville (11-19-15)
- 2015 - Law and Ethics A webinar through the Global Institute of Forensic Research for Illinois and Georgia participants (11-10-15)
- 2015 - Court Testimony Training A training for consulting psychologists for the California Department of State Hospitals within the sex offender commitment program (11-5-15 and 11-6-15)
- 2015 - Consultant for the character development of "Eastman" on AMC channel television show Walking

- Dead, Season 6, episode 4, Here's Not Here, originally aired 11-1-15
- 2015 - Static-99R Administration and Scoring A worldwide webinar through the Global Institute of Forensic Research (10-23-15)
 - 2015 - Sexually Violent Predator Screening Training A training for consulting psychologists for the California Department of State Hospitals within the sex offender commitment program (10-5-15 and 10-6-15)
 - 2015 - Static-99R Administration and Scoring and Sexually Violent Predator Evaluation Process A training for consulting psychologists for the California Department of State Hospitals at Coalinga State Hospital (September 22, 23, 24, 2015)
 - 2015 - Static-99R Administration and Scoring A worldwide webinar through the Global Institute of Forensic Research (9-16-15)
 - 2015 - Static-99R Administration and Scoring A worldwide webinar through the Global Institute of Forensic Research (8-15-15)
 - 2015 - Court Testimony Training A training for consulting psychologists for the California Department of State Hospitals within the sex offender commitment program (6-11-15 and 6-12-15)
 - 2015 - Court Testimony Training A training for consulting psychologists for the California Department of State Hospitals within the sex offender commitment program (4-16-15 and 4-17-15)
 - 2015 - Court Testimony Training A training for consulting psychologists for the California Department of State Hospitals within the sex offender commitment program (2-19-15 and 2-20-15)
 - 2014 - Sexually Violent Predator Screening Training A training for consulting psychologists for the California Department of State Hospitals within the sex offender commitment program (8-1-14)
 - 2014 - Sexually Violent Predator Screening Training A training for consulting psychologists for the California Department of State Hospitals within the sex offender commitment program (7-14-14)
 - 2014 - Static-99R Administration and Scoring A training for consulting psychologists for the California Department of State Hospitals (5-22-14)
 - 2014 - Mentally Disordered Offender Evaluation Training A presentation to new Mentally Disordered Offender Evaluators for the California Department of State Hospitals (2-6-14 and 2-7-14)
 - 2011 - Sexual Victimization across the Lifespan: Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children, Military & Civilian Sexual Assault & Trafficking A panel presentation at the 16th International Conference on Violence, Abuse and Trauma (9-13-11)
 - 2011 - Department of Mental Health seminar on Sexually Violent Predator Evaluations. Instructor for mandatory DMH seminar for contractors and State employed evaluators conducting SVP evaluations (9-8-11)
 - 2010 - Dealing with Sex Offenders in Our Community Panel member at a community seminar hosted by the University of Phoenix (4-24-2010)
 - 2009 - Sexual Offenders, Who are They? A presentation at the San Diego County Bar Association's Certified Family Law Specialists Seminar (10-15-09)
 - 2008 - Guest on KSWB Fox 5 Morning News. Interviewed regarding relationships in the workplace (11-19-08)
 - 2008 - Guest on KGTV Evening News. Interviewed regarding ties between the economic downturn and suicides (10-07-08)
 - 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 San Diego County Bar Association's Certified Family Law Specialists Seminar (4-16-08)
 - 2007 - Addressing Ethical Dilemmas in Clinical Practice with Sex Offenders A Presentation workshop at the 10th annual training conference of the California Coalition on Sexual Offending (5-11-07)
 - 2007 - Guest on KUSI Morning News. Interviewed regarding ways to improve healthy relationships (2-22-07)

- 2007 - Issues of Interpersonal Violence Guest on KOGO radio (2-7-07)
- 2007 - Guest on FOX 7 a.m. Weekend News. Interviewed regarding issues related to domestic violence and resources available in San Diego (2-4-07)
- 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. Interviewed regarding a study claiming that men are smarter than women (9-29-06)
- 2006 - Guest on KUSI Morning News. Interviewed regarding the differences in intelligence between sexes (9-20-06)
- 2006 - Guest on KNSD 6 a.m. Morning News. Interviewed regarding the psychology of attractiveness and its influence on salary (7-17-06)
- 2006 - Guest on Inside San Diego. Interviewed regarding ways to prevent child abductions (7-5-06)
- 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. Interviewed regarding female sex offenders (6-19-06)
- 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. Interviewed regarding ways to prevent child abductions (4-24-06)
- 2006 - Guest on KUSI Evening News. Interviewed regarding the incidence of violent behavior and its relationship to playing violent video games (3-14-06)
- 2006 - Guest on the KFMB Morning News. Interviewed regarding domestic violence and its relationship to the Super Bowl (2-3-06)
- 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. Interviewed regarding the importance of traditions during the holiday season (12-13-05)
- 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 (8-18-05)
- 2003 – Presentation at the 6th California Coalition on Sexual Offending Conference – San Diego, CA. If You Only Knew What I was Really Thinking: Gender Based Counter-Transference Issues (5-15-2003)
- 2003 – Presentation to San Diego Board and Care Operators at University Community Medical Center. Psychopharmacology and the Treatment of Schizophrenia (2-13-2003)
- 2002 – Presentation to San Diego Board and Care Operators at Bayview Hospital. Legal and Ethical Issues in the Treatment of Schizophrenics (7-31-2002)

Research Experience

1991 - 2012 Research Associate for the Trauma Research Institute

- Developed, critiqued, and analyzed designs and data sets related to 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) Conducted research at various adolescent sex offender day treatment programs throughout California as well as several California Youth Authority Facilities

2011 - Dissertation Committee Member for Diana Bull

- *PTSD and Depression: Relationship to Traumatic Stress, 2011*

2010 - Dissertation Committee Member for Jessica MacKinnon

- *Characteristics of Those Who Report Child Abuse in Non-Mandated Population, 2011*

2010 - 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, 2010*

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

- Clinical Member of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA) (2002-present)
- Member of the Board of Directors for ATSA (elected term 2012-2015, appointed term 2015-2018)
- Chair of the ATSA Ethics Committee (2014-present)
- Chair of the ATSA Education and Training Committee (2015-present)
- Co-Chair of the San Diego Chapter of the California Coalition on Sexual Offending (CCOSO) and member of the Board of Directors, CCOSO 2005-2007