CURRICULUM VITAE

D. Ashley Cohen, Ph. D.

CogniMetrix

CLINICAL NEUROPSYCHOLOGY / FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE AND APPOINTMENTS

Licensure as a Psychologist—California
Forensic Examiners' Panel Superior Court; Santa Clara County
Forensic Examiner; San Mateo County Superior Court, Criminal Division
Licensure as a Marriage and Family Therapist—Nevada

PROFESSIONAL ENDEAVORS

CogniMetrix — Forensic and Clinical Neuropsychologist
San Jose, CA

Full-time, assessment-only independent practice specializing in diagnosis and evaluation of neuropsychological and psychopathological conditions. Examples of types of evaluations: Forensic/criminal - competency, not guilty by reason of insanity, confidential evaluation to counsel; for both defense and prosecution; Forensic/civil – competency and capacity, injury and disability assessment, for both plaintiff/claimant and defense; Neuropsychological consultations; Assessment of intellectual and neuropsychological strengths and difficulties; Peer review/case review (of other professionals' work products). Examiner for the Superior Court of Santa Clara County, San Benito County, consultant to other counties. Perform Certification and Difference of Opinion examinations for the California Board of Parole Hearings.

Correctional Health Services — Forensic Psychologist
San Mateo County Correctional Center

Evaluation of inmates and probationers for neuropsychological disorders, psychiatric illness, potential for dangerousness, competency to stand trial. Supervise medication referrals, suicide precautions, and treatment plans. Evaluations for Mental Health Diversion program; assessments for Probate and Dementia Conservatorships; evaluator/consultant for District Attorney's office.

Golden Gate Medical Examiners — Assessment Psychologist
San Francisco and San Jose

Psychodiagnostics and psychological assessment for governmental agencies, in a private clinic setting. Determining eligibility for specific programs via psychodiagnosis. Differentials include: dementias, psychoses, mental retardation, mood disorders, substance abuse, and personality disorders.

Alpine County Mental Health — County Mental Health Director

Alpine Mental Health was the agency responsible for provision of all mental health, alcohol, and drug services within the county. Appointed Director in early 1990; first non-physician to hold the position. Responsible for departmental administration, planning, budgeting. Supervised professional and non-professional staff; advocated for department with state and federal agencies. Coordinated with other social and human service agencies in the area; formed coalitions to solve community and regional problems.

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Alpine County Mental Health — Mental Health Clinician

Primary responsibilities: psychological evaluations, diagnostic services; consultation and education to agencies and the general public; law enforcement personnel assessment; school psychologist for the district; certified as an expert witness for Superior Court; supervision of satellite clinic staff; outreach to remote areas and minority communities; prevention; health/mental health promotion programs for employees; liaison with inpatient services; prevention-educational newsletter for the general public; psychotherapy; primary mental health provider for large rural area.

Family Counseling Services — Psychotherapist

Family Counseling Services of Carson City was a private group practice evolved from a non-profit agency which was leaving the Carson City area. Personal specialization: psychological assessment; anxiety disorders, problems of the highly intelligent, stress in law enforcement officers.

Family Counseling Services of Northern Nevada — Psychotherapist

Family Counseling Services of Northern Nevada was a non-profit, United Way agency. Primary responsibilities: Individual, group, marital, and family therapy; educational programs; public relations; supervision of MFT interns; developed state-funded pilot program for sexual abuse treatment; Director of Carson City branch office. Consulting Privileges—Carson Tahoe Hospital.

Washoe Tribe of Nevada/California — Mental Health Clinician

This organization administered the affairs of the Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California. Primary responsibilities: mental health services, alcohol and drug counseling, outreach to many communities in two states. Developed linkages with Health, Social Services, and Justice to address more effectively the needs of the population.

ENHSA/ENCOMH Consultation & Education — Family Specialist/ Mental Health Educator

The Eastern Nebraska Community Office of Mental Health was one division of the Eastern Nebraska Human Services Agency. ENCOMH provided primary prevention programs and treatment services. Primary responsibilities: family therapy; develop and implement mental health programs for the public and professionals; coordinate seminars and work-shops; manage ENCOMH teaching faculty, library, and speakers bureau; liaison between agency divisions; develop program evaluations.

ENHSA/ENCOR — Team Manager

The Eastern Nebraska Community Office on Retardation was one division of the Eastern Nebraska Human Services Agency. ENCOR was a comprehensive, community-based program serving individuals with a developmental disability. Primary responsibilities: Program planning and coordination; case review; data analysis; supervision of staff; hiring and training; budgeting; records review; developing treatment plans.

Omaha Home for Girls — Advisor

The Omaha Home for Girls was a group home and residential treatment facility for adolescents with emotional and behavioral problems. Primary responsibilities: Individual, group, and family therapy; plan and implement treatment programs.

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PROFESSIONAL EDITORIAL APPOINTMENTS; OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Reviewer of Psychological and Neuropsychological Tests for Buros Institute:
Buros Mental Measurements Yearbook, 14th edition
Buros Mental Measurements Yearbook, 15th edition
Buros Mental Measurements Yearbook, 16th edition
Buros Mental Measurements Yearbook, 17th edition
Buros Mental Measurements Yearbook, 20th edition

Research Site Coordinator for The Psychological Corporation:
development of the Bayley Scales of Infant Development-III,
development of the WISC-IV, and
WPPSI-III

National standardization and cross-validation of:
Delis-Kaplan Executive Function Scale (D-KEFS),
Baycrest-Kaplan Assessment of Neuropsychological Status (B-KANS)
Independent Living Scales

Reviewer for the Journal, Neuropsychology Review, editor Antonio Puente, Plenum Publishing.

Referee for the Journal, Personality and Individual Differences, editor H.J. Eysenck, London.

Reviewer for the Journal, Behavioral Sciences And The Law; editor, C. W. Ewing.

Reviewer for the Journal of Applied Social Psychology, editor Andrew Baum, Pittsburgh.

Peer reviewer for presentations on intelligence research, American Psychological Society Annual Conventions.

Peer reviewer for Scientific Advisory Council, Regional Citizens' Advisory Council, Anchorage, AK, pertaining to psychosocial mitigation of Exxon-Valdez incident

Site Coordinator for AGS:
national standardization of Kaufmann Brief Intelligence Test

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS and PRESENTATIONS

Differences in Awareness of Neuropsychological Deficits Among Three Patient Populations: Visually Impaired, Psychiatric Outpatients, Traumatic Brain Injury Patients. Unpublished. (2nd) Doctoral Dissertation

A qualitative scoring system for the Rey-15: Norms for a disability population. L.J. Mangiameli & D. A. Cohen. Presented at the 20th Annual Meeting of the National Academy of Neuropsychology, Orlando FL. Abstracted in Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology, Vol 15 (8), pg. 674

Differences in awareness of neuropsychological deficits among three patient populations. D. A. Cohen, A. Wisniewski, W. Lynch, R. Greene & L. J. Mangiameli. Presented at the 9th Biennial Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Individual Differences, Vancouver, Canada

Development of a Psychopathy Index for the MMPI-2. Symposium: Development of Specific Indices for the MMPI-2. R. Greene [Chair], T.S. Kordinak, L.J. Mangiameli, D.A. Cohen, D. Nichols [discussant]. Society for Personality Assessment Mid-Winter Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Conduct Disorder, Substance Abuse, and Antisocial Personality: A Longitudinal Examination of Their Relationship. D. A. Cohen, L. J. Mangiameli & P. M. Kullman. Presented at the Seventh European Conference on Personality, University of Madrid, Spain.

Mental Health Disaster Preparedness. Presentation to Mental Health Directors Conference, La Jolla, CA.

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Occupational Hazards of the Rural Psychotherapist. Journal of Psychotherapy in Private Practice, Vol. 10(3), pp. 13-35. Same article appears as a chapter in monograph entitled, Psychological Practice in Small Towns and Rural Areas, (1992), ed. R. Weitz, Haworth Press.

Intelligence: Its Influence on Perceived Loneliness. Presentation at the Fifth International Congress, International Society for the Study of Individual Differences, Oxford University, Great Britain.

Disaster Responders in Rural Areas: Psychosocial Issues Invited presentation at "Optimal Planning for Mass Disasters" seminar, University of Alaska, Anchorage.

Loneliness: Differences Related to Levels of Intelligence. Paper presented at California State Psychological Association/American Psychological Association-Division 12 (Clinical) Annual Convention.

Rural Area Private Practice. Journal of Psychotherapy in Private Practice, Vol. 5(4), pp. 41-52

Intelligence: Its Influence on Perceived Loneliness, with Relation to Depression, Self-Esteem, Existential Well-Being, and Causal Attribution. Doctoral Dissertation

A Developmental Study of Moral Reasoning and Attribution. Master's Thesis

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION AND AWARDS

Recipient of California Graduate Student Fellowship (merit)

Who's Who in America

Who's Who in Medicine and Healthcare, 1st edition.

Who's Who of American Women, 18th edition.

Who's Who in the West

Child Abuse Prevention Award, Alpine County

Exemplary Service to Youth Award, Office of Education

Dean's Award for Academic Excellence and Outstanding Dissertation, California Coast University.

MEMBERSHIP in PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

National Academy of Neuropsychology:
Professional member

California Psychological Association:
Clinical member
Forensic division

ACADEMIC and PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology [2nd (earned) Ph.D.]; Pacific Graduate School of Psychology, Palo Alto, CA. [Now, Palo Alto University] APA-Accredited Clinical Psychology Program. Clinical neuropsychology and applied gerontology specializations. Awarded a four year California Graduate Fellowship based on academic performance.

Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology [1st Ph.D.], California Coast University

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Master of Arts in Psychology, University of Nebraska

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Sociology, University of Nebraska

Forensic Psychology Program — Intern/ Staff Psychologist
San Mateo County Correctional Center
Evaluation of male and female inmates and probationers for neuropsychological disorders, psychiatric illness, potential for dangerousness, and competency to stand trial. Developed plans for housing and classification, medication referrals, suicide precautions, and treatment needs. Answered questions from the courts regarding specific cases. Served as Staff Psychologist for employee on leave: supervised psychiatric technicians, interns, and post-docs; coordinated with other staffing units (custody, medical, recovery); managed administrative matters.

Veteran's Administration Hospital, Palo Alto — Psychology Service
Brain Injury Rehabilitation Unit
Advanced training and practical experience in neuropsychological, cognitive, and personality assessment; rehabilitation psychology. Supervised by William J. Lynch, Ph.D., ABPP, clinical neuropsychologist, program director.

Veteran's Administration Hospital, Menlo Park — Practicum
Brain Injury Rehabilitation Unit
Extensive formal training and practical experience in neuropsychological, cognitive, and personality assessment; rehabilitation psychology. Supervised by William J. Lynch, Ph.D., ABPP, clinical neuropsychologist; program director.

Veteran's Administration Hospital, Livermore — Advanced Practicum
Neuropsychology Laboratory
Training and practical experience in neuropsychological, cognitive, and personality assessment. Work with general medical patients, outpatients, nursing home and geriatric cases. Supervised by Patricia E. McKeon, Ph.D., clinical neuropsychologist.

Veteran's Administration Hospital, Palo Alto — Research Assistant
Older Adults Center
Assisting in memory assessment and other tasks for research grant project with Dolores Gallagher-Thompson, Ph.D., geropsychologist.

Pacific Graduate School of Psychology — Teaching Assistant
Palo Alto
Teaching assistant for Biological Bases of Behavior/Neuropsychology classes at PGSP. Instructors: Amy Wisniewski, Ph.D.; John Desmond, Ph.D. Assisted in writing and scoring examinations, answering student questions, conducting pre-exam review sessions.

Veteran's Administration Hospital, Menlo Park — Advanced Seminar
Neuropsychology Seminar
Weekly professional seminar on topics in clinical neuropsychology, assessment, neuropathology, and rehabilitation medicine.

[Lengthy list of professional trainings and workshops attended is available upon request]

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EXAMPLES OF COMMUNITY SERVICE

Served on Board of Directors of a community health organization

Advisor on a Mayor's Commission on the Status of Women board; Omaha, Nebraska

Big Sister to girls in foster care and institutions

Co-Founded, organized and operated all-volunteer Emergency Medical Service for Alpine County, CA—the only 24 hour medical care available in the region

Sworn member, San Benito County Sheriff's Office Search and Rescue Unit.

Jeep and ATV teams. Member of the Board of Directors. Train and participate in a full range of search and rescue activities, including lost person searches, tracking of humans, body recovery, evidence searches, emergency packaging and evacuation of those injured in remote locations. Deployed to recovery missions for the Camp Fire, Butte County, CA; November, 2018.

Call sign: SAR #29

FCC Technician's Radio License (ham radio) Call sign: KM6OMI

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