

# *Dr. George Joseph Grosso*

CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY  
MEDICAL-NEUROPSYCHOLOGY  
FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY

## Member:

American Psychological Association  
Divisions of Neuropsychology  
Psychopharmacology, Independent Practice  
California Psychological Association  
Kern County Psychological Association  
National Academy of Neuropsychology  
California Industrial Medical Council  
Qualified Medical Examiner (Psych)

## Diplomate/Fellow:

Prescribing Psychologists Register (FPPR)  
Advanced/Applied Psychopharmacology (FICPP)  
International College of Prescribing Psychologists  
Dx/Tx Serious Mental Illness (FSMI)  
Medical Psychology (FMICPP)  
International College of Prescribing Psychologists  
American College of Advanced Practice Psychologists (FACAPP)

California License: PSY 10108  
Michigan License: PSY 02972  
California Industrial Medical Council QME: 906632

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### EDUCATION:

Board Certified Medical Psychologist (ABMP), 2013 – ongoing

Post-Doctoral Neuropsychological Residency, University of Southern California, School of Medicine/USC Medical Center (January 1987-December 1988)  
Diagnostic and inpatient services, including psychiatric triage and emergency services

All degrees from fully accredited Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan, 48202

Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical Psychology (1981)

Dissertation Title: “A Study of the Effects of Methylphenidate Hydrochloride on Visual Perception Acuity and Accuracy in Medicated and Non-Medicated Middle Childhood Hyperkinetic Males” (Published, 1981)

Specialist in Education (EdS) in School/Community Psychology (1978)

Master of Arts in Clinical/Educational Psychology (1976)

Thesis Title: “Kohlbergian Moral Stage Development in Educable Mentally Impaired”

Master of Education in Special Education for the Mentally Impaired (1975)

Thesis Title: “Cerebrovascular Accident-Induced Expressive Aphasia: Discussion and Remediation”

Bachelor of Science in English Literature/Journalism (1974)

### LICENSING:

State of California

California Industrial Medical Council, Approved Qualified Medical Examiner (Psych), Worker's Compensation System

License to practice as a Clinical Psychologist as issued by the California Board of Medical Quality Assurance (#PSY 10108, June 1987)

State Certificate to practice as a School Psychologist (#SC 096847, October 1986)

State of Michigan

Full License (top level) to practice as a Clinical Psychologist as issued by the Medical Psychology Board, State of Michigan (#002972, October 1983)

State Certificate to practice as a School Psychologist (1978)

Limited License to practice as a Clinical Psychologist under supervision (#002972L, October 1978)

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:**

Full Member:

American Psychological Association, including Divisions: Clinical Psychology, Clinical Neuropsychology, Psychopharmacology, and Independent Practice

California State Psychological Association

Kern County Society of Clinical Psychologists

National Academy of Neuropsychology

California Association of Professional Psychologists

Diplomate/Fellow:

Prescribing Psychologists Register (FPPR)

Advanced/Applied Psychopharmacology (FICPP)

International College of Prescribing Psychologists Dx/Tx Serious Mental Illness (FSMI)

International College of Prescribing Psychologists American College of Advanced Practice Psychologists (FACAPP)

International College of Prescribing Psychologists Fellow Forensic Psychology (FFICPP)

California Industrial Medical Council, Qualified Medical Examiner (QME) : 906632

American Board of Medical Psychology (ABMP)

**HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS:**

Kern View Psychiatric Hospital, Inc., Full Medical Staff Privileges (Kern View Hospital, Inc., 3600 San Dimas, Bakersfield, California, 93301, August 1987-1992 – Consolidated into Memorial Hospital)



Charter Psychiatric Hospital of Bakersfield, Medical Staff Privileges (Charter Hospital of Bakersfield, 5201 White Lane, Bakersfield, California, 93309, February 1998-1992 – Consolidated into Memorial Hospital)

Memorial Center Psychiatric Hospital of Bakersfield, Full Medical Staff Privileges (Memorial Center, 5201 Olive Drive, Bakersfield, California, 93308, 1992)

Good Samaritan (General) Hospital, Medical (Psych) Staff Privileges (Good Samaritan Hospital, 901 Olive Drive, Bakersfield, California, 93308, 1992)

Tehachapi (General) Hospital, Medical Staff Courtesy Privileges (Tehachapi Hospital, 115 West "E" Street, Tehachapi, California, 93561, 1998-ongoing)

#### **EXPERT/COURT TESTIMONY:**

Expert Testimony, 130+ hours California SVP Court testimony in over 15 California county locations, 150+ testimony hours MDO, Neuropsych, Medical Psych Court testimony

#### **SCHOOL/EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY:**

Contract School Psychologist, Member specialized clinical treatment team responsible for the diagnosis and treatment recommendations for learning disabilities, emotional impairment, developmental disabilities, and other learning dysfunctions (Livonia School District, Livonia, Michigan, 1980-1986)

#### **CLINICAL SUPERVISORY/ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE:**

Clinical Supervisor: Responsibility included direct clinical staff supervision, patient assignment, and direct clinical services. Direct supervision of Doctoral Psychological Interns, Licensed Social Workers, and Certified Chemical Counselors. (Ten-Southfield Clinic, P.C., 17603 West Ten Mile Road, Southfield, Michigan, 48075, an approved Blue Cross/Blue Shield facility, September 1977-December 1983)

#### **CLINICAL EXPERIENCE:**

Extensive urban university teaching and clinical experience with minority and under-represented student /patient/city populations

Clinic for Psycho-Learning Disabilities, 500 hr. practicum in psychodiagnostics (Department of Clinical Educational Psychology, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan, 48202, 1978)

Metropolitan Regional State Psychiatric Hospital, 2000 hr. inpatient internship/fellowship (State of Michigan-approved) in psychodiagnostics, neuropsychodiagnostics, and psychotherapeutic intervention with primarily thought-disordered, criminally sexually-disordered head-injured, and/or neurological patients. Advanced diagnostics and



treatment of criminal sexual offenders utilizing standard assessment tools and clinical expertise (Metropolitan Regional State Psychiatric Hospital, Eloise, Michigan, January 1978-December 1978)

Ten-Southfield Clinic, P.C., an approved Blue Cross/Blue Shield outpatient psychiatric facility, 3500 hr. clinical outpatient internship (State of Michigan-approved) in psychodiagnostics, neuropsychodiagnostics, and psychotherapeutic intervention with all age ranges and patient populations, including cerebrovascular accident trauma, closed-head-injury trauma (formal pre-Doctoral Neuropsychological Training in conjunction with Wayne State University School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neurosciences), developmental disabilities, learning disabilities, attention-deficit disorders, mentally impaired, conduct disorders, neurotic dysfunctions, phobic disorders, and psychotic manifestations (Ten-Southfield Clinic, P.C., 17603 West Ten Mile Road, Southfield, Michigan, 48075, July 1979-January 1981)

Ten-Southfield Clinic, P.C., Staff Psychologist, 6800 hr. clinical experience in psychodiagnostics and psychotherapeutic intervention with a full range of patient populations, with specialization in neurotic adjustment disorders, childhood attention-deficit disorders, and neuropsychological assessment, Post-Doctoral Fellow (Residency) in Neuropsychology, Wayne State University, School of Medicine (Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, Michigan, and Ten-Southfield Clinic, P.C., 17603 West Ten Mile Road, Southfield, Michigan, 48075, January 1981-December 1983)

Private Clinical Practice, 4000 hr. clinical experience with all age ranges and patient populations, with specialization in brain injury, neurotic manifestations, custody evaluation, adjustment reactions, psychosexual dysfunction, and court-testimony/expert witness consultation (January 1984-December 1986)

Southgate State Regional (Hospital) Center for Developmental Disabilities, Contractual Chief Psychologist with responsibility for psychology staff supervision, direct patient and client psychodiagnosis for psychotherapeutic intervention. Populations included developmentally disabled, traumatic head injury, and behavioral/psychotic dysfunction. Additional responsibilities included assessment review and modification of interdisciplinary team approach to verify/comply quality assurance standards according to the Accreditation Council for Services to the Mentally Retarded and Developmentally Disabled (AC/ARDD), Medicaid, and the United States Department of Health, Education, and Welfare Intermediate Care Facilities for the Mentally Retarded (U.S. - H.E.W. - ICFA). Responsible, as well, for the school/educational assessments and psychological profiles for developmentally disabled; coordinated and conducted Educational Planning and Placement Committee (CPPC) meetings. Supervisory responsibility for diagnosis and treatment of hospitalized criminal sex offenders (March 1986-December 1986)

Family and Human Potential Services Clinic, an approved Blue Cross/Blue Shield outpatient psychiatric facility, Staff Psychologist, 2000 hr. in psychodiagnostics and psychotherapeutic intervention (individual and group) with a full range of patient ages



and populations. Specialization in neuropsychological assessment, psychosexual dysfunction, and attention-deficit disorders (Family and Human Potential Services Clinic, 32464 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, Michigan, 48250-4308, May 1985-December 1986)

Post-Doctoral Neuropsychological Training and Residency, University of Southern California School of Medicine/USC Medical Center (January 1987-December 1988)

Center for Neuro Skills, a post-acute traumatic brain injury clinic, Chief Neuropsychologist, 4000 hr. in clinical neuropsychodiagnostics with emphasis on differential diagnosis of neurological organic and psychiatric sequelae. Responsibilities included psychology staff supervision, general multi-disciplinary staff consultation, and direct psychotherapeutic patient intervention (Center for Neuro Skills, 3658 Mt. Vernon Avenue, Bakersfield, California, 9336, June 1988-October 1990)

Private Clinical Psychology and Clinical Forensic Neuropsychology Practice, 45,000 hr. psychodiagnostic and psychotherapeutic experience with all age ranges and patient populations, with specialization in organic brain trauma, neuropsychological assessment, adjustment reaction, psychosexual dysfunction, childhood pathology, including attention-deficit disorder, and court testimony/expert witness consultation. Specialization in critical expert analysis of neuropsychological medical records in relation to diagnosis, prognosis, and contributory history or concomitant neurophysiological, neuropsychological, or psychological factors, as well as direct forensic neuropsychological testimony. Additional private diagnostic & risk assessment of criminal sex offenders (August 1987-ongoing)

Forensic and Correctional Services, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Contract Clinical/Neuropsychologist (2500 hours of psychodiagnostic and psychotherapeutic experience in a correction/forensic setting). Diagnostic and treatment follow-up services for Severe Mental Illness and Sexual Offenders including individual and group treatment (July 2001-August 2002)

Forensic and Correctional Services, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Contract Clinical/Neuropsychologist (7000 hours). JCAH-approved Inpatient (CTC-MHCB) psychiatric services, including emergency room, psychiatric triage, and admission/discharge diagnosis of severely mentally ill, violent felons, and sex offenders (August 2002-July 2006)

Forensic Services – California Department of State Hospitals (formerly Department of Mental Health), conduct Mentally Disordered Offender (MDO, PC 2962) psychiatric evaluations and forensic court testimony 2500+ comprehensive medical-legal California PC 2962 evaluations completed from December 1998 and ongoing. Evaluations include diagnostic and risk assessment including general risk of violence and sexual recidivism

Forensic Services – California Department of State Hospitals (formerly Department of Mental Health), conduct Sexually Violent Predator (SVP) evaluations and forensic court testimony pursuant to WIC 6600 (initial acceptance onto the SVP doctor panel in 2005 with significant expansion of clinical evaluations from August 2006). Continuous SVP

contractual services through 2014. Advanced Training in actuarial instruments (Static-99R, Static-2002R, Stable 2007, MnSOST-R) with forensic diagnosis, dangerousness/risk prediction, and extensive forensic (SVP) court testimony

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

Extensive urban university teaching and clinical experience with minority and under-represented student /patient/city populations

Secondary Special Education Instructor (Ann Arbor Public Schools, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1974-1975)

Graduate Assistant, Instructor in Undergraduate Psychology, including "Introductory Psychology," "Educational Psychology," and "Learning Processes" (Department of Educational/Clinical Psychology), Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan, 48202, 1975-1979)

Doctoral Fellow, Instructor in graduate and undergraduate Psychology, including "Developmental Psychology," "Social Psychology," "Deviancy and Exceptionality," and "Psychology of Aging" (Department of Educational/Clinical Psychology, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan, 48202, 1979-1980)

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Instructor in Psychology, including "Psychophysiology," "Psychopharmacology," and "Developmental Psychology" (Department of Psychology, Madonna College, 36600 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, Michigan, 48150, 1984-1986)

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