



CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

The Fielding Institute

Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology, License PSY 17912

Santa Barbara, CA

Dissertation: The Role of the K-Scale as a Validity Measure in Court-Ordered Child Custody Cases. Over 350 MMPI's were examined, focusing on a new validity measure in child custody cases. My faculty chair was Alex Caldwell, Ph.D., whose well established expertise is in MMPI testing for personality disorders, focusing on predicting violence and criminal behaviors.

The Fielding Institute

Master of Arts, Psychology

2112 Santa Barbara St.

Santa Barbara, CA

University of Southern California (1985-1987)

Bachelor of Science, Business and Finance

University Park

Los Angeles, CA

National Registry of Certified Group Psychotherapists

Group Psychotherapy Certification Program

2 year Program 1996-1998

Certified Group Psychotherapist

American Academy of Health Providers

Certified Addictions Specialist, CAS #C-4368

American College of Forensic Examiners International

Certified Forensic Consultant, CFC #10260

Diplomat of the American Board of Forensic Specialties (DABFS)

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University of Phoenix

Faculty Member

Fountain Valley, CA World Wide Campuses

Membership Affiliations:

American Psychology Association (APA)
California Psychological Association (CPA)
National Registry of Certified Group Psychotherapists
American Academy of Addiction Specialists
American College of Forensic Examiners International (ACFEI)
American Psychology Law Society (ACLS)
Advisory Board Member, Forensic Expert Witness Association (FEWA)
California Association of Drug Court Professionals
Society for Personality Assessment (SPA)
Forensic Expert Witness Association (FEWA)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

10/04 to Present Forensic Consultant Irvine, CA

Specialize in offenses related to dual diagnosis (psychological disorders combined with substance abuse. Forensic psychological and neuropsychological evaluations and treatment recommendations. Specialization in assessments which include: Intellectual and Neuropsychological Testing, DSM-IV Diagnostic Criteria, Personality Disorders, Substance abuse and Dependence, Sex Offender Risk Assessment (288.1 reports), Competency, Insanity Assessment, Violence Risk Assessment, Child Abuse Risk Assessment, Malingering, Recidivism Risks, and Death Penalty Mitigation. **I provide extensive state law cases that relate to the current case referred to me and any recent journal articles that identify strengths and weaknesses for my diagnoses and evaluations.**

Clinical Psychological Assessments Include:

Child Abuse Potential Inventory -CAP
Hare Psychopathy Check List – Revised Hare PCL-R
HCR-20
MacArthur Competence Assessment Tool – MacCAT-CA
Mini -Mental Status Exam- MMSE
Millon Clinical Multiaxial Inventory –III -MCMI-III
Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory – MMPI-2
Minnesota Sex Offender Screening Tool Revised – MnSOST-R
Neurological Screening Test – STROOP
Parent-Child Relationship Inventory -PCRI
Rogers Criminal Responsibility Assessment Scales – R-CRAS
Sex Offender Need Assessment Rating - SONAR
Sex Offender Risk Appraisal Guide - SORAG
Shipley Institute of Living Scale – SILS
Static 99
Structured Interview of Reported Symptoms- SIRS
Substance Abuse Subtle Screening Inventory Report -SASSI-3
Test of Memory Malingering – TOMM
Violence Risk Appraisal Guide – VRAG
Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale -WAIS-III
Wechsler Memory Scales – Revised WMS-III-R

1/99 to Present

Clinical Psychologist
Private Practice

Irvine, CA

Private practice specializing in couples, family, and individual issues. Work with relationship problems including communication, conflict resolution, commitment and/or intimacy. Also specialize in communication, anger management, blended families and addiction (e.g. eating disorders/substance abuse.)

1/96 to 1/02

South Coast Medical Center
Mental Health Specialist/Substance Abuse/Acute Care

South Laguna, CA

Responsibilities included facilitating groups in acute inpatient/outpatient care setting for psychiatric and chemical dependency unit and dual diagnosis program. Facilitated individual and group psycho-education: anger management, assertion training, cognitive restructuring, goal setting, discharge planning, medication education, multiple family group recovery, problem solving, relationship skills, relaxation and stress management.

4/98 to 4/01

Santa Ana College
School of Continuing Education
Santa Ana City Jail
Instructor/Facilitator

Santa Ana, CA

Instructor and facilitator, Santa Ana City Jail, for both, incarcerated juvenile/adolescent and adult male populations, through a Santa Ana City College extension program. Instructed courses in: Domestic Violence, Anger Management, Stress Management, Substance Abuse, and Positive Life Skills. Taught over 50 inmates 2-3 classes per week for over a 3 year time period

4/98 to 4/99

Santa Ana City Jail
Stay Out of the System
Federal Grant Program

Santa Ana, CA

Researcher, Project Design/Facilitator

Participant on a team coordinating program design pursuing and working under a \$1,000,000 grant provided by the federal government for incarcerated male adult first time offenders. This program was funded to Santa Ana City Jail, targeting first time offenders with arrests relating to violence, domestic violence, gang activity, and substance abuse. The programs goals were to educate first time offenders to potentially reduce recidivism into the community. Served as a team member and facilitated a two-day program (16 hrs. per weekend) for one year. Project goals were specific to developing and enhancing life management skills, managing or changing antisocial behaviors, psycho- education related to substance abuse, domestic violence, self-control and problem solving skills. The program was further designed to increase inmates' options regarding employment, housing and community support programs. The population of adult incarcerated males attending the program averaged 40 – 16 inmates per weekend. Facilitated weekend programming and service for the year-long grant.

Forensic - Continuing Education Completed

The Role of the Forensic Psychologist in Death Penalty Litigation-, 7 CE Units - American Academy of Forensic Psychology, La Jolla, CA

Certified Forensic Consultant Course – Board Certified, 15 CE Units, American College of Forensic Examiners International, Atlanta, Georgia

Law and Ethics – Board Certified, 6 CE Units, Psycho-Legal Associates, Inc., Costa Mesa, CA

Ethical Issues in Forensic Practice – Board Certified, 7 CE Units, – American Academy of Forensic Psychology, La Jolla, CA

Psycho-Legal Issues in Criminal Cases – Board Certified, 7 CE Units - – American Academy of Forensic Psychology, La Jolla, CA

Development Pathways to Severe Antisocial & Aggressive Behavior- Board Certified, 7 CE Units - American Academy of Forensic Psychology, La Jolla, CA

Assessment of Response Style in Forensic Contexts-, Board Certified, 7 CE Units - American Academy of Forensic Psychology, La Jolla, CA

Psycho-Legal Associates, Inc., Costa Mesa, CA

Psycho-Legal Associates Testifying Skills Workshop – 8 hr seminar, Forensic Expert Witness Association (SEAK) 2005, Newport Beach, CA

Expert Witness Summit – 16 hr. seminar, Forensic Expert Witness Association (SEAK), Newport Beach, CA

Neuropsychology in the Court Room – Board Certified, 6 units, Crossroads Psychological Services, Alliance Graduate School, Irvine, CA

Inside the Criminal Mind – Board Certified, 16 CE Units, FEWA Internet Course, Newport Beach, CA

The Criminal Personality vol.III- The Drug User – Board Certified, 10 CE Units, FEWA Internet Course, Newport Beach, CA

How to Overcome Resistance and Deliver State of the Art Treatment – Board Certified, 16 units, Institute for the Advancement of Human Behavior, Palm Springs, CA

Transforming the Out of Control Adolescent, 6 CE Units – R. Cassidy Seminars, Anaheim, CA

Making a Career in Forensics- Board Certified, 6 CE Units, Crossroads Psychological Services, Alliance Graduate School, Irvine, CA

Diplomat Exam – American Academy of Forensic Examiners International

Medicolegal Death Investigator Training Course- Board Certified, St. Louis

From Idea to Post Execution: The Offender's Mental Processes Before, During, and After a Crime – Stanton Samenow, Ph.D., ACFEI National Conference

Inside the Criminal Mind – Stanton Samenow, Ph.D., ACFEI National Conference

Professional Ethics in Forensic Examination – Board Certified, 5 CE Units, - Board Certified, American College of Forensic Examiners

Law and Forensic Examination– Board Certified, 4 CE Units, - Board Certified, American College of Forensic Examiners

Evidence Core Course- Board Certified, 4 CE Units, - Board Certified, American College of Forensic Examiners

M.O., Ritual, and Signature – Robert “Roy” Hazelwood, FBI, ACFEI National Conference

Evaluating Crime Scenes for Staging – Robert “Roy” Hazelwood, FBI, ACFEI, National Conference - Robert “Roy” Hazelwood, FBI, ACFEI, National Conference

A Compliant Victim: Accomplice to Murder - Robert “Roy” Hazelwood, FBI, ACFEI, National Conference

Non-Published Research

Stay out of the System – Santa Ana City Jail, Santa Ana, California

For three years a clinical member of the Santa Ana police department after receiving a grant in the amount of \$1,000,000 to extend crime prevention into the jail system. As a team we developed an educational programs aimed at reducing recidivism. Responsibilities encompassed implementing and evaluating the institutionalizing policing which included designing/assisting offender's problem behavior and providing alternatives to avoid repeat arrest. Participated in facilitating this program to over 3,000 inmates over a 12 month period.

Challenge to Change – Santa Ana City Jail, Santa Ana, California.

I developed and implemented a program exclusively for incarcerated juveniles, titled "*Challenge to Change*". Proposed and received a grant in the amount of \$150,000 funded through the City of Santa Ana, Santa Ana City Jail. I personally conducted extensive research in the field of antisocial behavior personality patterns and attitudes and beliefs regarding anti-social individuals, early involvement in deviant adolescent anti-social and conduct disorder behavior. I utilized the research and statistics focusing on recidivism risk factors, extensive knowledge of the DSM-IV in regard to antisocial, conduct disorder, intermittent explosive disorder, and history of violent behaviors, repeat offenses/recidivism, as well as multiple substance, dual diagnosis and impulsivity disorders. These programs were ongoing. I instructed as many as 250-300 inmates over a three year time period. The program was based on a Token-Economy, utilizing points as incentives for participation. The points were designed to provide motivation to participate in treatment. The incentives the inmates were offered included items from the commissary, extra visits, and limited use of videos, games and sporting equipment. The program was comprehensive and included recognizing the need to change, skills building and strategies to utilize skills over time and different situations. In addition, I worked with the local community in coordinating release dates of inmates to after-care facilities. To my knowledge the program is on-going and has remained moderately successful.

Interactions Between Security Guards and Treatment Providers – Santa Ana City Jail, Santa Ana, California

I designed and facilitated a program focusing on the interactions between security and treatment providers as well as building treatment responsiveness, trust and rapport. This was a two day intensive program with approximately 30-40 police officers and supervisors. Subject matter included but was not limited to:

- Criminal Behavior Trends/Crimes Facts and Figures
- Recidivism Risk Factors- Mitigating factor analysis
- Reviews of Treatment Outcomes (e.g., *Florida Pre-Release Treatment Program (PTP)*, *Treatment Alternatives to Street Crimes (TASC)*)
- History or and early involvement in deviant Child and Adolescent Development
- Treatment Preparation, Negotiation and Social Skills Development
- Motivation for Changing Anti-Social Behaviors
- Predictions for changing Anti-Social to Pro-Social Behaviors, Stages of Change

REFERENCES:

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