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## ***Curriculum Vitae***

### **PROFESSIONAL HISTORY:**

- 1985 - Present**    **President, Rovner & Associates**
  
- 1988 - 1994**    **Instructor, California Lutheran University,  
Adult Education Program, Business and  
Economics Statistics**
  
- 1987 - 1990**    **Associate Dean, Professional School of  
Psychological Studies**
  
- 1985 - 2006**    **Instructor, Psychology and Physiology,  
Los Angeles Institute of Polygraph**
  
- 2005 – Present** **Instructor, Psychophysiology,  
Marston Polygraph Academy**
  
- 1980 - 1984**    **Instructor, Psychology and Mathematics  
Departments, Westminster College**
  
- 1979 - 1984**    **Instructor, Psychology Department,  
University of Utah**

## **EDUCATION**

<b><u>Institution</u></b>	<b><u>Degree</u></b>	<b><u>Year</u></b>	<b><u>Discipline</u></b>
University of Nevada, Las Vegas	B.A.	1974	Psychology
University of British Columbia	M.A. Specialization: Biopsychology	1976	Psychology
University of Utah	Ph.D. Specialization: Psychophysiology	1979	Psychology
Los Angeles Institute Of Polygraph	Diploma	1986	Polygraph Examiner

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

**American Polygraph Association (APA)**

**American Psychological Association (APA)**

**American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM)**

**American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS)**

**Society for Psychophysiological Research (SPR)**

**Panel of Experts, Los Angeles Superior Court, Criminal Division**

## **POLYGRAPH EXPERIENCE**

**Conducted over 2,000 polygraph examinations**

**Qualified and testified as polygraph expert in trials and hearings**

## **BOOKS AND INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS**

**Hiring Star Performers.** Personnel Press, 1996, Los Angeles.

**The Art and Science of Interviewing.** Institute for Professional Competency, 1992, Los Angeles.

**Total Quality Improvement.** President's Preference, 1992, Los Angeles.

**The Polygrapher's Guidebook.** Forensic Intelligence Network, 1986, Los Angeles.

**Introductory Statistics,** University of Utah Press, 1981, Salt Lake City. (University of Utah Correspondence course)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Polygraph-related**

**Informed Scientists Support Polygraph Testing.** American Polygraph Association Magazine, July/August, 2007.

**Online Countermeasure Advice Proven Useless.** American Polygraph Association Magazine, March/April, 2007.

**Psychopaths Cannot "Beat" The Polygraph.** The Police Polygraph Digest, January, 2007.

**A Pragmatic View of Polygraph Research.** American Polygraph Association Newsletter, November/December, 2006

**Stimulating Comparison Questions Between Charts.**  
**Truth** (Magazine of the American Polygraph Association),  
September/October, 2006

**Psychopaths Pose No Problem for Polygraph Accuracy. Truth (Magazine of the American Polygraph Association), July/August, 2006**

**An Experimental Comparison of Laboratory and Field Research. Truth (Magazine of the American Polygraph Association), May/June, 2006**

**Laboratory vs. Field Research: What Gives Us The Best Information? Truth (Magazine of the American Polygraph Association), March/April, 2006.**

**The Value of Polygraph Research. Truth (Magazine of the American Polygraph Association), January/February, 2006.**

**Can You Really 'Sting' The Polygraph? Deputy Sheriff (Journal of the United States Deputy Sheriffs Association), August, 2004**

**The Truth About Polygraph. The Police Polygraphist (Newsletter of the American Association of Police Polygraphists), July, 2004**

**The Truth About Lie Detectors. APA Newsletter (Newsletter of the American Polygraph Association), June/July, 2004**

**The Truth About Lie Detectors. Deputy Sheriff, April, 2004**

**Why Some Scientists Just Don't Get It. APA Newsletter, August, 2001**

**The Importance of Ethics. Truth Seeker (newsletter of the National Polygraph Association), August, 1999**

**Scientific Review. Bi-monthly column in the American Polygraph Association Newsletter, 1986.**

**Research - the examiner's best ally. National Academy of Women Polygraphists Newsletter, April-May, 1986.**

The accuracy of physiological detection of deception for subjects with prior knowledge. Polygraph, 1986, 15, 1-39.

Effects of information and practice on detection of deception. Psychophysiology, 1979, 16, 197-198. (with Raskin, D.C. & Kircher, J.C.)

The importance of research to the polygraph examiner. Texas Association of Polygraph Examiners Newsletter, February, 1979.

## Other Topics

Protecting Your Company From Terrorism. HR Insider, May, 2004.

Don't Let A Bad Decision Blow Up In Your Face. Nation's Restaurant News, February, 2004.

Are You Hiring Terrorists? Occupational Health & Safety, January, 2004.

Terrorists In The Workplace. Parking Today. January, 2004.

Protecting Your Company From Terrorism Within. Insurance Journal, December, 2003.

Human Resources Alert. Exhibit City News, November, 2003.

Inside The Mind Of A Terrorist. Deputy Sheriff (Journal of The United States Deputy Sheriffs Association), September, 2003.

Seven Steps to Hiring a Great Grounds Crew. SportsTurf. April, 2001.

The Job Interview - Keeping Dr. Jekyll and Losing Mr. Hyde. Water Conditioning & Purification Magazine. March, 2001.

The Danger Within. Security Products, February, 2001.

Job Interview or Horror Movie? Occupational Health & Safety, February, 2001.

It's Not The Play That's The Thing, But Casting The Right Player in the Role of the Employee. Nation's Restaurant News, August 21, 2000.

Probe for Passion in Job Candidates. Exhibit City News, July, 2000.

Smart Hiring for Law Firms. Law Practice Management Review, January, 2000.

Pre-employment Testing and the ADA. PiraScope, March, 1992.

Employee testing and the ADA (Americans With Disabilities Act). In ADA Perspectives, Institute for Professional Competency, 1992.

The Employee-Company Interface Theory: An effective approach to reducing employee turnover. Personnel News, June, 1991.

How to choose an off-the-shelf personnel test. Personnel News, May, 1991.

Searching for good employees? Business Journal, June, 1990.

How to choose an off-the-shelf personnel test. Pirascope, (Newsletter of the Personnel Industrial Relations Association), February, 1990.

High turnover? The Network's Network (NBC Newsletter), July-August, 1989.

Electrode placement and kindling-induced experimental epilepsy. Experimental Neurology, 1978, 58, 203-210. (with Pinel, J.P.J.)

Experimental epileptogenesis: Kindling-induced epilepsy in rats. Experimental Neurology, 1978, 58, 190-202. (with Pinel, J.P.J.)

Temporal lobe aggression in rats. Science, 1977, 197, 1088-1089. (with Pinel, J.P.J. & Treit, D.)

Saccharin elation effect. Bulletin of the Psychonomic Society, 1977, 9, 275-278. (with Pinel, J.P.J.)

Temporary effects of periodic alcohol availability. Behavioral Biology, 1976, 227-232. (with Pinel, J.P.J. & Mucha, R.F.)

An examination of various deprivation-reward combinations in the barpressing vs. freeloading phenomenon in rats. Bulletin of the Psychonomic Society, 1974, 227-229. (with Tarte, R.T., Townsend, S.G. & Vernon, C.R.)

## **CONVENTION ADDRESSES AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS:**

Society for Psychophysiological Research  
Canadian Psychological Association  
Personnel Industrial Relations Association  
Personnel Testing Council  
Arizona Polygraph Association  
Texas Association of Law Enforcement Polygraph Investigators  
(TALEPI)  
California Association of Polygraph Examiners (CAPE)  
Arizona Polygraph Association  
University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)  
California State University, Northridge  
Clark County Community College  
University of Southern California (USC)  
California Lutheran University  
Investment Counsel Association of America  
Industrial Distributors Association  
Beverly Hills Bar Association

**East Valley Human Resources Association (Phoenix)**  
**Human Resource Association of Broward County**  
**Parking Industry Exhibition**  
**Campus Safety Conference**  
**Niagra Hospice**  
**Numerous privately presented workshops**

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**Technical Advisor for Polygraph Testing,  
“CSI New York” television series**