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## CURRICULUM VITAE

FORENSIC PSYCHIATRY  
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#### DIPLOMATE IN PSYCHIATRY, DIPLOMATE IN FORENSIC PSYCHIATRY, AMERICAN BOARD OF PSYCHIATRY AND NEUROLOGY

In 1969, during his military service, Dr. Raffle began his career as a Forensic Psychiatrist. One of his duties, as the psychiatric consultant to the Surgeon of 5th U.S. Army, was to be the psychiatric consultant to the JAG of 5 USA. Taking a fourth year of psychiatric residency, Dr. Raffle participated in a special program at Boalt Hall, the University of California School of Law (Berkeley), where he studied law courses relevant to the practice of forensic psychiatry under the mentorship of Bernard Diamond, M.D., Chairman of Criminology and Professor of Law at UC Berkeley, and Professor of Psychiatry at UCSF Medical School.

Dr. Raffle has developed an active clinical psychiatric practice, and has taught in the departments of Psychiatry and Orthopedics as a psychiatrist at UCSF Medical School. He also taught at the Hastings Law School postgraduate course "Trial and Appellate Advocacy" for 11 years instructing attorneys about the direct and cross-examination of expert witnesses.

Since 1972, 50% of Dr. Raffle's practice has been spent consulting with attorneys, insurers, employers, and judges in multiple venues. As a Forensic Psychiatrist, he has evaluated and/or testified about virtually all of the issues in his profession and about most causes of action: criminal, maritime, personal injury including toxic torts, product liability, negligence, breach of contract, civil, EEOC, ADA, Title VII, Social Security, Military, employment, and long-term and short-term disability. Dr. Raffle has offered his expert opinion in approximately 150 trials, and conducted over 5000 independent medical examinations over the course of his career.

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**Education, Qualifications, Board Certifications:**

1958 - 1959	University of Chicago
1959 - 1962	University of California, Berkeley, California A. B. Physiology
1962 - 1966	The Chicago Medical School, Chicago, Illinois Doctor of Medicine
1966 - 1967	Michael Reese Hospital, Chicago, Illinois Medical Internship
1967 - 1968	University Hospitals, Cleveland, Ohio 1st year Psychiatric Residency
1968 - 1969	Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, CA 2nd year Residency
1970 - 1972	Herrick Hospital, Berkeley, California 3rd and 4 <sup>th</sup> year Psychiatric Residency
1971 - 1972	Auditor, University of California, Berkeley, School of Law (Boalt Hall)
1977 - Present	American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology Diplomate in Psychiatry
1994 - Present	American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology Diplomate in Forensic Psychiatry
2006 - 2007	State of California, Department of Industrial Relations Division of Workers' Compensation Medical Unit Qualified Medical Examiner

**Academic Positions:**

1980 - 2001	University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine Assistant Clinical Professor, Psychiatry
1983 - 2001	University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine Assistant Clinical Professor, Orthopedic Surgery

- 1985 - 2000            Center for Trial and Appellate Advocacy Hastings College of Law Faculty
- 1972 - 1983            Herrick Hospital Psychiatric Residency Instructor, Training Program
- 1974 - 1980            University of California, San Francisco School of Medicine Instructor, Psychiatry

**Consulting Positions:**

- 2009 - Present            Hospice by the Bay, Psychiatric Consultant
- 1993 - Present            Senior consultant, Work Trauma Services, San Francisco
- 1979 - Present            U. S. Dept of Labor, Independent Medical Examiner, Longshoreman's and Harbor Act
- 1972 - Present            Consultant on case-by-case basis to defense firms, plaintiff's firms and Applicant's firms, and insurance companies (including Worker's Compensation)
- 2006 - 2007            Qualified Medical Examiner, State of California Department of Industrial Relations
- 1994 - 1998            Consultant, United States Postal Service Threat Assessment Team, Oakland, California
- 1979 - 1993            Independent Medical Examiner, State of California Workers' Compensation Appeals Board
- 1978 - 1987            Administrative Law Judges of Social Security Administration
- 1976 - 1980            Alameda County Personnel Department. Includes second opinions for Sheriff's Department
- 1971 - 1974            Herrick Hospital, Berkeley, California, Psychiatric consultant - Neurological Rehabilitation Unit
- 1970 - 1971            Headquarters 5th United States Army: Psychiatric consultant to the Surgeon of the 5th United States Army, Psychiatric Liaison to Judge Advocate General, 5th United States Army, Examiner for prospective West Point Cadets, Acting Chief, Office of Physical

## Standards

### Consultant To:

*Public Defenders:* Counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, Santa Clara, Mendocino, Merced, San Francisco, Santa Cruz, Monterey and Solano, California; Anchorage and Palmer, Alaska

*District Attorneys:* Counties of Del Norte, Mendocino, Amador, Yolo, California; Anchorage, Alaska

*U.S. Department of Justice*

### Professional Organizations:

American Medical Association  
California Medical Association  
American Psychiatric Association  
Northern California Psychiatric Society  
American Academy Psychiatry and Law  
California Academy of Medicine  
Fellow, Royal College of Medicine (Member, forensic psychiatry committee)

### Professional Committees:

1994 - 1995	Medical Board of California, Board of Podiatric Medicine, Podiatry Diversion Evaluation Committee
1991 - 1995	Medical Staff Assistance Committee, Impaired Physician Committee, Samuel Merritt Hospital
1983 - 1986	Education Committee, Northern California Psychiatric Society

1976 - 1987 Task Force about the Role of the Psychiatrist in the criminal law process, Northern California Psychiatric Society

1973 - 1990 Chairman, Committee on Informed Consent. In 1978, this committee merged into Committee on Psychiatry and Law

### **Hospital Affiliations:**

2002 - 2008 Staff Privileges, Kentfield Rehabilitation Hospital, Kentfield, CA

1977 - 2002 Summit Medical Center, Oakland, California; previously Merritt Hospital and Providence Hospital

1972 - 1977 Herrick Hospital and Alta Bates Hospital, Berkeley, California

### **Presentations:**

1996 Management Circle, The Public Pension Fund Forum for New Trustees Conference: "Chronic Pain Syndrome: An Interdisciplinary Approach"

1995 Institute for International Research, Controlling Disability Payments in the Public Pension Plan: "Permanent and Stationary is not Forever"

1992 - 1994 American Bar Association: "Sexual Harassment"

1992 American Bar Association, Division for Professional Education: Consultant and Psychiatric Presenter: "Trial of a Sexual Harassment Case: From Voir Dire to Jury Decision"

1992 American Bar Association, National Meeting: "Sexual Discrimination in the Workplace"

1991 Merritt-Peralta Medical Center, Oakland, CA: "Treatment of Chronic Pain"

1990 U.S. Postal Services: "Crisis Management for Psychiatric Emergencies"

1990 Alaska Psychiatric Institute, Anchorage, Alaska: "Psychiatric Malpractice: A Review of Treatment Risks, Opportunities and the Law"

- 1990 Merritt-Peralta Medical Center, Oakland, CA: "Assessment of Chronic Pain"
- 1989 U.S. Postal Services: "Crisis Management for Psychiatric Emergencies"
- 1985 University of California, San Francisco Medical School: Intensive Residency for Occupational Medicine. "Stress and Cardiovascular Disease"
- 1985 California Applicant Attorney's Association: "Psychiatry and Workers' Compensation Law" (a twelve hour course presented by me over four days)
- 1984 Northern California Psychiatric Society: "Psychopathology and Physiology of Pain"
- 1976 American Society of Criminology, Tucson, Arizona "The Role of the Psychiatrist in the Courtroom"
- 1973 CEB, California. "Psychiatry and Criminal Law"