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**CURRICULUM VITAE**

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**PSYCHOLOGY LICENSE: JANUARY, 1984**

The Board of Medical Quality Assurance, Department of Consumer Affairs  
State of California. **Licensed Psychologist PSY8334.**

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

**PSYCHOLOGY GRADUATE SCHOOL**

**California School of Professional Psychology, Berkeley, California**

**Awarded M.A. in Psychology, July, 1980**

Pre-doctoral internships:

1978-1979: Cabrillo Elementary School, Fremont, CA

1979-1980: Palo Alto Mental Health Center, Palo Alto, CA

**Awarded Ph.D. in Psychology, July, 1982**

Pre-doctoral internships:

1980-1981: The Institute of Epidemiology and Behavioral Medicine, Institutes of  
Medical Sciences, Pacific Medical Center, San Francisco

1981-1982: Letterman Army Medical Center, San Francisco

**POST GRADUATE TRAINING**

**Neuropsychology Fellowship Training Program: 1982-1983**

Veteran's Administration Hospital, Fort Miley, San Francisco, CA

**Registered Psychologist, 1982-1983**

Institute of Epidemiology and Behavioral Medicine, Institutes of Medical Sciences, Pacific  
Medical Center, San Francisco, CA. Research consultant.

## **COLLEGE**

### **University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado**

Psychology Major, Awarded **B.A. in Psychology, 1978**

1975-1976: Peer Counselor, Vocational Counselor and Human Sexuality Counselor  
1977-1978: Veterans Counselor; developed Veterans Peer Counseling Program.  
Volunteer Intake worker at Boulder Community Mental Health Center

## **U.S. ARMY**

### **Neuropsychiatric Technician Basic Procedures Course, 1972**

Fort San Houston, San Antonio, Texas

### **Neuropsychiatric Technician, 1972 - 1974**

Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, Inpatient psychiatric unit, 1972  
97<sup>th</sup> General Army Hospital, Frankfurt, Germany, 1972-1974, Psychiatric, drug  
and alcohol units.

## **CURRENT PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE**

### **Private Practice: January, 1984 – Present**

**Psychotherapy:** long term clients and referrals from colleagues.

**Neuropsychology:** Evaluation of Forensic & Clinical problems including brain injury, toxic exposure, mold injury, electrocution, dementia and geriatric conditions, learning disabilities, chronic pain, drug and alcohol addiction, vocational ability and disability evaluation.

**Forensic Psychology:** Brain Injury, Personal Injury, Mental Competency, Mental Capacity, Testamentary Capacity, Sanity (Mens Rea), Sexual Harassment, Wrongful Termination, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, Discrimination, Drug and Alcohol Addiction.

**Veterans Consultation:** Certified Veterans Evaluator for Disabilities related to PTSD and Traumatic Brain Injury.

**Educational:** Seminars for Attorneys in Forensic Psychology. Certified Provider of Continuing Education for the State Bar of California.

## **RECENT SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS**

***Mental Disorders, Substance Abuse and Other Limited Conditions – Tackling the Challenges of Handling Mental/Nervous Claims and Establishing Objective Proof of “Non-Visible” Conditions***

American Conference Institute (ACI), Philadelphia, PA, panel presentation, 1/22/15

***Tackling the IME's Evaluation, Treating Physician's Opinion, the FCE, Neuropsych Evaluations, Medical Records and More.***

American Conference Institute (ACI), Philadelphia, PA, panel presentation, 1/22/15.

***Effective Use of Forensic Psychiatry in Catastrophic Injury, Toxic Torts, and Multi-Party Litigation***

International Association of Defense Counsel (IADC), Carlsbad, CA, panel presentation, 2/11/14

***Forensic Psych Assessment of Emotional Injuries in Litigation***

Mitchell, Silberberg & Knupp, Los Angeles, CA, panel presentation (FPAMED), 1/12/11

***Subjective Disorders: Proving & Disproving the Elements in a Period of Increased Claims***

American Conference Institute (ACI), Boston, MA, panel presentation, 6/15/09

***Subjective Disorders: Practical Tips for Utilizing the Medical Facts in Litigation***

American Conference Institute (ACI), Boston, MA, panel presentation, 6/12/08

***"Heck of a Job!" Understanding & Assessing Emotional Damage Claims in Employment Litigation***

Office of the Attorney General, State of California, Oakland, CA, panel presentation, (FPAMED) 1/9/08

***The Last Dance: Forensic Psychiatric Expertise in Testamentary Capacity, Undue Influence and Will Contests***

Bar Association of San Francisco, panel presentation, 1/8/08

***"Shrinks" on the Couch: Deposing Mental Health Professionals***

Bar Association of San Francisco, panel presentation, 9/12/0.

***Role of Forensic Psychiatric Experts in Employment Litigation***

California State Department of Transportation, Morro Bay, CA, panel presentation, 7/9/07

***Examination of Psychological Witnesses and Standards of Practice***

San Francisco District Attorney's, 2/22/07.

**PAST PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Consulting Psychologist and Neuropsychologist: 1984-1994**

Crystal Springs Rehabilitation Center, San Mateo, CA

Long term gero-psychiatric care facility for those with severe mental disorders such as schizophrenia, major affective disorders and dementias.

**Consulting Psychologist and Neuropsychologist: 1984-1992**

Drake House, Lafayette, CA. Long Term Treatment Facility for adolescents.

**Consulting Psychologist and Neuropsychologist: 1982-1992**

Canyon Manor, Novato, CA

Sub-Acute and Long Term Psychiatric Care Facility for those with severe mental disorders such as schizophrenia, major affective disorders and dementias.

**Forensic Psychologist & Neuropsychologist: April, 1984 - April, 1987**

Stephen M. Raffle, M.D., Inc., Oakland, CA

Forensic specialization in Workers' Compensation and Personal Injury law.  
Primary Focus: Evaluation and Treatment of Disabled Individuals.

**POST GRADUATE TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Forensic Psychology Instructor: Winter, 1996**

San Francisco School of Psychology, San Francisco, CA

**Psychological Assessment Instructor: September, 1987 - June, 1989**

California School of Professional Psychology, Berkeley and Alameda, CA

**Psychological Assessment Instructor: September 1987 - December, 1988**

Pacific Graduate School of Psychology, Palo Alto, CA

**Psychological Assessment Instructor: September, 1987 - August, 1988**

Center for Psychological Studies, Albany, CA

**Neuropsychology Assessment Instructor: June, 1983 - Sept. 1984**

California Graduate School of Marital and Family Therapy, San Rafael, CA

**Psychological Assessment Instructor: June, 1982 - September 1983**

California Graduate School of Marital and Family Therapy, San Rafael, CA

**Psychological Assessment Laboratory Instructor**, 1980-1982  
California School of Professional Psychology, Berkeley, CA

**Psychological Assessment Laboratory Instructor**, 1980-1982  
California Graduate School of Marital and Family Therapy, San Rafael, CA

### **MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS**

Member, American Psychological Association.  
Division 40: Society for Clinical Neuropsychology  
Division 41: American Psychology-Law Society

Member, California Psychological Association.

Member, National Academy of Neuropsychology.

Member, American College of Forensic Psychology.

Member, Council for the National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology.  
**Registered Health Service Provider in Psychology.**

Member, Society for Personality Assessment.

Member, Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB),  
**Certificate of Professional Qualification in Psychology (CPQ)**

### **BOARD CERTIFICATIONS**

**Diplomate-Fellow in Psychopharmacology of the Prescribing Psychologists' Register (FPPR), International College of Prescribing Psychologists and Prescribing Psychologists Register, 1997.**

**Diplomate, American Academy of Experts in Traumatic Stress, 1996.**

**Diplomate in Forensic Psychology, American Board of Professional Psychology, 1994.**  
Diploma Number 4510.

**Diplomate of the American Board of Disability Consultants, 1992.**

**Diplomate of the American Board of Vocational Neuropsychology, 1992.**

**Diplomate of the American Academy of Pain Management, 1992.**

**Diplomate and Fellow of the American Board of Medical Psychotherapy, 1989.**