

CURRICULUM VITAE

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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

I am a clinical neuropsychologist with extensive experience diagnosing and treating neurobehavioral conditions in adults and children. Board certified in the specialty of neuropsychology, I conduct neurocognitive testing to assist in diagnosing brain disorders, learning problems, and neurodevelopmental conditions. Approximately 75% of my practice is clinical and 25% medical-legal consultation. I have served as a retained expert for many cases involving brain injury and emotional trauma. I also conduct IMEs for insurance carriers to evaluate disability claims and for employers to evaluate fitness for duty.

Services are offered to defendants and plaintiffs in civil litigation.

- Traumatic brain injury
- Post-traumatic stress disorder
- Psychosomatic disorders
- Depression and anxiety disorders
- Dementia and capacity

Opinions are based on comprehensive knowledge of the subject, up-to-date methodology and current research. Counsel can rely on timely response, excellent communication and prompt report preparation.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:

- Neuropsychological testing
- Expert witness testimony in personal injury litigation
- Fitness-for-duty and disability evaluations
- Psychotherapy with children, adolescents, and adults

CURRENT APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Clinical Professor	University of California, Berkeley
Immediate Past President	Northern California Neuropsychology Forum
Consulting neuropsychologist to:	Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory Kaiser Permanente Medical Centers Acalanes Union High School District Mt. Diablo Unified School District John Muir Medical Group

EDUCATION

1984 Postdoctoral Fellow, Division of Behavioral Pediatrics, UCSF Medical Center, San Francisco.
1983 Ph.D., Clinical Psychology, California School of Professional Psychology, Berkeley, CA. (APA approved)
1979 M.S., Clinical Psychology, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA. (APA approved) *Cum Laude*
1975 B.A., Psychology, Johnston College, University of Redlands, Redlands, CA.

LICENCES AND CERTIFICATIONS

Diplomate in Clinical Neuropsychology, American Board of Professional Psychology (#5238) 1999
 National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology (#34293) 1986
 Psychologist (PSY 9137) 1985

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1983-present **Independent practice.** *Walnut Creek, CA.*

Conduct neuropsychological assessment of adults, adolescents and children, including adults with traumatic brain injury, stroke, dementia, and psychiatric disorder, and children with neurodevelopmental disorders, learning disorders, ADHD and cancer. Psychotherapy with individuals and families (adult and pediatric). Perform independent medical examinations of personal injury litigants and disability claimants. Provide consultation in neuropsychology to Kaiser-Permanente Medical Centers, John Muir Physician Network, and Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory. Current appointment as Assistant Clinical Professor, University of California, Berkeley.

1992-1994 **Consulting Neuropsychologist.** *Los Medanos Community Hospital, Pittsburg, CA.*

Provided consultation to physicians and interdisciplinary professional staff on an 18-bed rehabilitation floor in an acute care community hospital. Conducted neuropsychological examinations, psychotherapy, and behavioral medicine consultation. Population included adults with traumatic brain injury, CVA, anoxia, orthopedic impairment, multiple sclerosis and brain tumors.

1991-1992 **Coordinator, Anger Communication Treatment Track.** *Oak Grove Hospital, Concord, CA.*

Designed and implemented new treatment track for psychiatrically hospitalized adolescents with significant deficits in control of anger. Developed screening protocol, group therapy program and milieu therapy program. Provided in-service training to clinical staff. Directed group therapy sessions for patients in the track.

1990-1992 **Consulting Neuropsychologist.** *Golden State Rehabilitation Hospital, San Ramon, CA.*

Provided consultation to interdisciplinary professional staff in 80-bed acute care hospital serving brain-injured and physically disabled adults and children with traumatic brain injury, CVA, anoxia, MS and brain tumors. Conducted neuropsychological examinations, psychotherapy, and behavioral medicine consultation. Supervised two postdoctoral fellows.

1988-1991 **Director of Training in Child and Adolescent Psychology.**

CPC Walnut Creek Hospital, Walnut Creek, CA.

Created and co-directed training program (APPIC listed) for pre- and postdoctoral psychology interns in the largest psychiatric hospital in the Bay Area. Provided clinical consultation to managers and nursing staff of 40-bed inpatient programs for adolescents and children. Assisted program planning. Treated adolescent inpatients with serious deficiencies in self-control of anger. Designed and presented continuing education workshops for professionals in the community.

1986-1988 **Consulting Neuropsychologist.** *Mount Diablo Rehabilitation Center, Pleasant Hill, CA.*

Provided consultation to interdisciplinary professional staff at post-acute outpatient center (CORF accredited) serving brain-injured and physically disabled adults and children. Conducted neuropsychological assessments, supportive psychotherapy and group counseling. Population included individuals with traumatic brain injury, CVA, Alzheimer's disease, and children with cerebral palsy and severe learning disabilities.

- 1984-89 **Clinical Director** (1985-88). *Family Services Of Contra Costa, Walnut Creek, CA.* Managed and directed clinical activities of 30 licensed psychotherapists in four outpatient offices serving ethnically and diagnostically diverse population. Responsible for program planning, staff development, and hiring decisions.
- Director of Training** (1985-89). Directed clinical training program for doctoral psychology and social work interns from the California School of Professional Psychology and UC Berkeley.
- Clinical Supervisor** (1984-85). Responsible for general administration, supervision, and program development for one office of 10 psychotherapists.
- 1984 **Consultant in Neuropsychology.** *Neuropsychology Laboratory, Psychology Service, Veterans Administration Medical Center, Martinez, CA.*
Conducted neuropsychological assessments of VA inpatients and outpatients. Assisted research on new neuropsychological test instruments. Worked closely with Dr. Dean Delis and Dr. Joel Kramer.
- 1981-83 **Intake Coordinator.** *Psychiatry Clinic, Kaiser-Permanente Medical Center, Vallejo, CA.*
Conducted telephone intake screening, crisis intervention and triage disposition of new clinic patients.
- 1979-84 **Senior Counselor.** *YMCA Youth Development Program, Oakland, CA.*
Individual, group and family psychotherapy with status-offender adolescents within outpatient and 30-day residential programs. Clinical supervision of interns.

CLINICAL TRAINING

- 1983-84 **Postdoctoral Fellow in Clinical Psychology.** *Adolescent Medicine Division and the Division of Behavioral Pediatrics, School of Medicine, University of California, San Francisco, CA.*
Trained in an interdisciplinary program providing health care to adolescents (11 to 21 yrs). Performed psychological and neuropsychological assessments of youth with learning disorders, brain tumors, CF, renal failure and developmental disorders. Provided individual and family therapy. Provided consultation to medical staff and school personnel. Taught medical residents and fellows.
- 1982-83 **Psychology Intern.** *Psychiatry Clinics, Kaiser-Permanente Medical Centers.*
1981-82 Received training in the psychology internship programs in San Francisco, Vallejo and Walnut Creek,
1978-79 for one year each. Conducted individual, marital and family therapy with adult and child outpatients. Conducted hospital consults and neuropsychological assessments.
- 1977-78 **Psychology Trainee.** *Veterans Administration Medical Center, San Francisco.*
Conducted psychological and neuropsychological assessments of adults.
- 1977-78 **Psychology Intern.** *Richmond Area Multi-Services (RAMS), San Francisco, CA.*
Conducted individual therapy with adults in this community mental health clinic.

TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2009-present **Assistant Clinical Professor.** *Department of Psychology, University of California, Berkeley.*
Provide training to doctoral psychology students in clinical assessment.
- 1998-1999 **Expert Faculty.** *Hastings College of the Law, University of California, San Francisco.* College of Advocacy Program Personal Injury Litigation Institute. Provided training to attorneys.
- 1988-1998 **Consultant.** Gave workshops and lectures to nearly all school psychologists and counselors in Mt. Diablo Unified School District, San Ramon School District, and other local school districts. Training

- topics included suicidality, depression, borderline personality disorders and principles of anger management. Led monthly clinical case conference for school psychologists.
- 1985-1987 **Faculty.** *Graduate School of Professional Psychology, John F. Kennedy University, Orinda, CA.* Taught graduate psychology courses on psychotherapy, research methods.
- 1984-1986 **Clinical Supervisor.** *Graduate School of Professional Psychology, John F. Kennedy University, Orinda, CA.* Supervised the clinical work of 5 interns per quarter in the Child and Adolescent program.
- 1983-84 **Research Specialist.** *Institute of Human Development, University of California, Berkeley.* Assisted research in a longitudinal project examining different parenting styles.
- 1983 **Dissertation.** *California School of Professional Psychology, Berkeley, CA.* "Protective factors contributing to resilience in children at high risk for psychological disorder."
- 1981-83 **Teaching and Research Assistant.** *California School of Professional Psychology, Berkeley, CA.* Assisted the Director of Research in conducting seminars on dissertation research.
- 1979-80 **Assistant Field Supervisor.** *National Institute for Advanced Studies, Washington, D.C.* Assisted in supervising 10 researchers on a project commissioned by U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development examining effects of displacement from a San Francisco inner-city neighborhood.
- 1979 **Master's thesis.** *San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA.* "A psychophysiological comparison of verbal and imaginal modes of word association in their efficacy in arousing affect."

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology
 National Academy of Neuropsychology
 American Psychological Association (Divisions 12 & 40)
 California Psychological Association
 Northern California Neuropsychology Forum (President 2010-2011)
 San Francisco Neurological Society
 Contra Costa Psychological Association
 President 1994, 1995, 1996
 Past President 1997-1998
 Hospital Practice Chair 1989-1994

HONORS

Illinois State Scholar 1970-72
 National Institute of Mental Health Training Award 1977-78
 Helen Marvine Scholar 1978-79
 Research Grant Recipient, Three Swallows Foundation 1983
 Meritorious Dissertation Award, California School of Professional Psychology 1983
 Society of Pediatric Psychology Research Award 1986
 Award for Outstanding Contributions, Contra Costa Psychological Association 2001

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

- O'Grady, D. "Results of the Kaiser Infant Development Study: Perspectives on the vulnerable but resilient child." Presented to the staff of the Department of Pediatrics, Kaiser Foundation Hospital, San Francisco, CA. December 12, 1983.
- O'Grady, D. "Some views on the difficulties of clinical work with children and adolescents." Invited speaker, symposium of the Pre-Careers Program in Clinical Psychology, San Francisco State University. November 20, 1984.

- Metz, J.R., O'Grady, D., Schreiber, J. & Shinefield, H. "Screening and prediction of psychopathology from birth to seven years." Presented at the 93rd annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Los Angeles, CA. August, 1985.
- O'Grady, D. "Perspectives on family therapy with adolescents." Invited speaker, Clinical Psychology Graduate Program, San Francisco State University. April 8, 1987.
- O'Grady, D. & Metz, J.R. "Resilience in children at high risk for psychological disorder." *Journal of Pediatric Psychology*, 12, 1, 1987.
- O'Grady, D. et al. "Treating the most disturbed children in an inpatient psychiatric setting." Panel presentation, Grand Rounds, CPC Walnut Creek Hospital, Walnut Creek, CA. October 13, 1988.
- O'Grady, S. J. and O'Grady, D. "A psychologist's year on inpatient psychiatry." *Hospital Progress Notes*, 2, 1, 1991.
- O'Grady, D. et al. Presenter and panelist. "Hospital Practice for Psychologists in the Nineties: Opportunities and Responsibilities." Oak Grove Hospital and the California Graduate School of Family Psychology, Oakland, CA. March 16, 1991.
- O'Grady, D. "Anger and Aggression in Adolescents: New Treatment Approaches." Division of Behavioral Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine, University of California Medical Center, San Francisco, CA. October 29, 1992.
- O'Grady, D. et al. "Hospital Practice in the Age of Managed Care." Invited speaker and panelist. California School of Professional Psychology, Alameda, CA. December 4, 1992.
- O'Grady, D. "Guns for Therapy: New Roles for Psychologists in Preventing Firearm Violence." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the California Psychological Association, La Jolla, California. February 26, 1995.
- O'Grady, D. et al. "Managing Anger, Resolving Conflicts and Communicating Assertively." A series of six workshops presented to all vice-principals and selected teachers and students at Mt. Diablo Unified School District. January-June, 1995.
- O'Grady, D. "The Psychology of Anger." Keynote speaker and workshop leader, presented to all principals and lead teachers with Mt. Diablo Unified School District. April 19, 1996.
- O'Grady, D. and O'Grady, S. J. "Post-polio syndrome and psychological adjustment." A workshop presented to the East Bay Polio Support Network. San Ramon Regional Medical Center, San Ramon, CA. May 18, 1996.
- O'Grady, D. "Managing Anger, Communicating Assertively and Resolving Conflicts." Workshop presented to staff of Mt. Diablo Unified School District, Concord, CA. March 13, 1997.
- O'Grady, D. "Psychologists as Experts: Roles in Personal Injury Litigation, Worker's Compensation, Employment Law and Family Law." MCLE presentation to the Contra Costa Bar Association, Walnut Creek, CA. January 15, 1998.
- O'Grady, D. "Neuropsychological Testimony in Mild Traumatic Brain Injury: Facts, Controversies and Challenges." MCLE workshop presented to the Contra Costa County Bar Association, Walnut Creek, CA. November 20, 1998.
- O'Grady, D. "Depression After Stroke." Invited address. Mount Diablo Medical Center, Concord, CA. January 13, 2003.
- O'Grady, D. "Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder: An Overview." Invited address. CALPERS claims adjusters and analysts. Sacramento, CA. June 29, 2004.
- O'Grady, D. "Assessment of Disability Due to Mild Traumatic Brain Injury." Invited address. CALPERS claims adjusters and analysts. Sacramento, CA. June 29, 2004.
- O'Grady, D. "Assessment of Disability Due to Mild Traumatic Brain Injury." Invited address. Allied Insurance, special investigations unit. Sacramento, CA. September 29, 2004.
- O'Grady, D. "Neuropsychological Testimony in Litigation of Mild Traumatic Brain Injury." Law Offices of Ericksen, Arbutnot. Oakland, CA. October 9, 2009.
- O'Grady, D., Ubogy, S. & Cahn-Weiner, D. "Board Certification in Neuropsychology." The Northern California Neuropsychology Forum. Berkeley, CA. January 27, 2010.