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*Certified Brain Injury Specialist*

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**REGISTRATION**

Licensed Psychologist: California, Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon

# CERTIFICATION

American Board of Professional Psychology – Board Certified Clinical Psychologist

Qualified Medical Examiner – State of California, Division of Workers Compensation

Brain Injury Association of America – Certified Brain Injury Rehabilitation Specialist

**EDUCATION**

1990 Ph.D., Psychology, The Wright Institute Graduate School of Psychology, Berkeley, CA.

1985 M.A., Psychology, New College of California, San Francisco, CA.

1976 B.A., cum laude, History, Edinboro State University, Edinboro, PA.

**SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS**

Twenty-Seven Years’ Experience providing clinical & forensic psychology/neuropsychology services

Twenty-Seven Years’ Experience conducting mental health services research

Thirty Years’ Experience in graduate education and administration

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2016 - Present, Consulting Neuropsychologist, Encompass Health/Health South Rehabilitation Hospital, Modesto, CA. Provide neuropsychological assessment services in an acute rehabilitation hospital setting.

1986 ‑ Present, Private & Independent Group Practices, Oakland, CA,

Provide forensic assessment services (Civil and Criminal court-ordered examinations; Independent Medical Examinations, Personal injury assessments, Qualified Medical Examinations)

Provide psychotherapy services

Provide adult/geriatric neuropsychological & psychological assessment

Consult with mental health and medical professionals in medical settings

2010 - Present, Consultant, Exam Works/Medical Evaluation Specialists, Sacramento, California

Conduct neuropsychological and psychological assessments for workers compensation, long term disability, personal injury and fitness for duty cases

2010 – 2012, Consulting Psychologist, Piedmont Gardens Retirement Center, Oakland, California

Provide psychological and neuropsychological assessment services to retirement community members; consult with physicians and staff for differential diagnosis and treatment planning.

2001- 2008, Affiliated Investigator, Petris Center for Health Care Markets & Consumer Welfare, University of California, Berkeley

Conduct mental health services research & consultation for professional publication

2002 – 2005 Medical Staff Member, Summit Medical Center, Oakland, CA

Provide inpatient and outpatient clinical psychology & behavioral medicine services

Provide in patient consultations liaison services

1998 ‑ 2001Visiting Scholar and NIMH Postdoctoral Fellow, School of Public Health,

University of California, Berkeley

Conduct research and receive advanced training in mental health services delivery research

1995‑1999 Consulting Psychologist, St. Luke’s Hospital, San Francisco, CA

Provide adult psychological and neuropsychological assessment; Consultation with patients and families

Consult with psychologists, psychiatrists & other mental health professionals; provide staff development

1993‑2001 Adjunct Professor, The Wright Institute Graduate School of Psychology, Berkeley, CA.

Serve as faculty member in APA‑approved Ph.D. and Psy.D. doctoral programs

Supervise doctoral student clinical training and research

1997‑1998 Clinical Psychologist, Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Medicine, Kaiser Permanente Medical Center, Oakland, CA

Provide consultation‑liaison, behavioral medicine services and psychotherapy with primary care patients;

Conduct adult psychological & neuropsychological assessments;

1991‑1993 Assistant Professor, Michigan State University‑Genesys Regional Medical Center, Department. of Family Practice, Flint, MI; College of Human Medicine, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.

Provide consultation‑liaison, behavioral medicine and psychotherapy services in 420‑bed community hospital; Conduct child & adult psychological and neuropsychological assessments

Medical resident and student education; Primary care health services research; Grant development

1985‑1990 Faculty Member and Director of Admissions, Graduate Psychology Program, New College of California, San Francisco, CA.

Interview and evaluate applicants for graduate program; Develop program budget and curriculum

Serve as graduate faculty member; Provide liaison with state licensing board

**CURRENT CONSULTATION SERVICES (Partial List)**

Alameda County Superior Court

Atrium Group

Board of Psychology, State of California

California Medical Council, State of California

Dane Street

Department of Consumer Affairs, State of California

East Bay Community Recovery Project

Exam Works

Forensis Medical Group

Medical Consultants Network

Network Medical Review

Pacific Gas & Electric Company

Technical Advisory Services for Attorneys (TASA)

United States Social Security Administration

United States Probation Department

University of California, Berkeley Disabled Students Services Program and Tang Center Counseling Services

University of California, San Francisco, Department of Psychiatry

**PUBLICATIONS**

Pingitore, D.P. (2019). The Disgruntled Examiner: Counter-transference in the forensic setting. The Specialist, (42), 11-14.

Pingitore, D.P. (2017). Mind Games: How the Expert Neuropsychologist Supports the Defense in Traumatic Brain Injury Claims. For The Defense, March 2017, Vol. 59, No. 3.

Pingitore, D.P. (2010). Assessing Neuro-Cognitive Complaints After Brain Injury: Distinguishing Fact from Fiction in Civil and Criminal Litigation. The American Trial Lawyer, (II), III, 18-21.

Pingitore, D.P. & Scheffler, R.M. (2004). Practice Patterns Across the Clinical Life Span: Results From the California Survey of Psychological Practice. Professional Psychology: Research and Practice, (36)4, 434-440.

West, J.A., Pingitore, DP, Zarin, D. (2002). Characteristics of Psychiatric Patients for Whom Financial Considerations Affect the Provision of Treatments. Psychiatric Services, (53)12, 1626, 1692.

Pingitore, D.P., Scheffler, R. M., & Sentell, T. (2002). Comparisons of Psychiatrists and Psychologists in Clinical Practice. Psychiatric Services, (53)8, 977-983.

Snowden, L., & Pingitore, D.P., (2002). Frequency and Scope of Mental Health Service Delivery to African Americans in Primary Care. Mental Health Services Research, 4(3), 123-130.

Pingitore, D.P., Scheffler, R.M., Schwalm, D., West, J.A., & Zarin, D., (2001). Variation in Routine Psychiatric Workload: The Role of Financing Source, Managed Care Participation, and Mental Health Workforce Competition. Mental Health Services Research, 4(3), 141-150.

Pingitore, D.P., Scheffler, R. M., Sentell, T., & Haley, M (2001). Psychologist Supply, Managed Care, and The Effects on Income: Fault Lines Beneath California Psychologists: Professional Psychology: Research and Practice, (32), 6, 597-606.

Pingitore, D.P., Scheffler, R. M., Haley, M., & Sentell, T. (2001). Professional Psychology in a New Era: Practice-based Evidence from California. Professional Psychology: Research and Practice, (32), 6, 585-596.

Sentell, T., Pingitore, D.P., Scheffler, R. M., & Schwalm, D. (2001). Gender Differences in Practice Patterns and Income Among Psychologists in Professional Practice. Professional Psychology: Research and Practice, (32), 6, 607-617

Scheffler, R.M., Pincus, H.A. Pingitore, D.P., Schwalm, D. (2001). Signals from the Market: Impact of Managed Care on Psychiatrist’s Income. Unpublished Manuscript.

Pingitore, D.P., Snowden L., Klinkman, M, Sansone, R. (2000) Persons with Depressive Symptoms and the Treatments They Receive: A Comparison of Primary Care Physicians and Psychiatrists. The International Journal of Psychiatry in Medicine, 31(1), 41-60.

Pingitore, DP (1999). PostDoctoral Training in Primary Care Health Psychology: Duties, Observations and Recommendations. Professional Psychology: Research and Practice, 30, (3), 283-290.

Pingitore, DP, Sansone, R.F. (1998). "DSM‑IV Primary Care Version: Psychiatric Diagnosis in Primary Care," American Family Physician, 58, (6), 1347‑1352.

Pingitore, DP (1998). "Leveraging Our Souls? Psychology in the Era of Health Care Reform," Science as Culture, 7, (3), 317‑333.

Pingitore, DP (1997). "The Corporatization of Psychotherapy: A Study in Professional Transformation," Free Associations, 7, (40), 101‑127.

Pingitore, DP (1997). [Review of W. Sachs, Black Hamlet, Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press] Psychoanalytic Books, 8, (4), 458‑461.

Pingitore, DP (1996). [Review of R. Horrocks, Masculinity in Crisis (1994), New York: St. Martin s Press], Psychoanalytic Books, 7, (2), 230‑235.

Pingitore, DP (1996), [Review of H. Stein, American Medicine as Culture (1991), Boulder: Westview Press], Psychoanalytic Books, 7, (1), 134‑141.

Pingitore, DP (1995), [Review of N. Lewer, Physicians And The Peace Movement (1992), London: Cass and Co.], Social Science and Medicine, 41, (6), 909‑910.

Pingitore, DP (1993). "American Culture in American Medicine: The Case of Family Medicine," Science as Culture, 4, (19), 167‑211.

Pingitore, DP (1992). [Review of H. Waitzkin, The Politics of Medical Encounters: How Doctors and Patients Deal with Social Problems (1991). New Haven: Yale University Press]. Social Science and Medicine, 37, (1), 123‑126.

Pingitore, DP and Morrison, A. L. (1992). "AIDS-Related Activities Offered by Doctoral Psychology Programs: Results From a National Survey," Professional Psychology: Research and Practice, 19, (1), 110‑114.

**WEBINARS**

Pingitore, D.P. (2021). Memory Complaints and mTBI Claims: How to Avoid Litigation Headaches. Presentation to the Las Vegas Defense Lawyers. Hosted by Expert Strategy Group.

Pingitore, D.P. (2020). Memory Complaints and mTBI Claims: How to Avoid Litigation Headaches. Presentation to Attorney Clients of Exam Works. Hosted by Exam Works.

Pingitore, D.P. (2020). Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Claims in Workers Compensation Cases. Hosted by GENEX Services.

Pingitore, D.P. (2013). Posttraumatic Stress Disorder - From DSM IV to DSM V: Essential Medical-Legal Issues. Hosted by Technical Advisory Services for Attorneys.

**PRESENTATIONS**

Pingitore, D.P. (2018). Pre-Existing Condition or Acute Trauma: Causation. Presentation at ACE/ESIS Insurance Company, Fremont, CA.

Pingitore, D.P. (2016) Symptom Exaggeration and Malingering in Workers Compensation Claims. Presentation at ACE/ESIS Company, Fremont, CA.

Pingitore, D.P. (2015). Proving or Disproving Psychiatric Claims. Presentation at Sedgwick Claims Management System, Pleasanton, CA.

Pingitore, D.P. (2014). Psychological Testing: A Primer for Attorneys. Presentation at the California Applicants Attorney Association – Oakland Chapter, Oakland, CA.

Pingitore, D.P. (2013). Differential Diagnosis of PTSD vs. Anxiety Disorders in Medical-Legal Examinations, Presentation at Mullen and Company, Honolulu, HI.

Pingitore, D.P. (2012). Sudden and Extraordinary Employment Events, PTSD, and Medical-Legal Issues, Presentation at Valley Industrial Claims Association, Sacramento, CA.

Pingitore, DP (2011). Essential Elements of Defensible Psychological & Neuropsychological Reports, Presentation made at North Bay Workers Compensation Forum, Rohnert Park, CA

Pingitore, DP (2010). Undue Influence among Older Adults: Cognitive & Emotional Factors that Result in Victimization, Presentation made at the Contra Cost County Bar Association MCLE Spectacular, Walnut Creek, CA

Pingitore, DP (2010). The Use and Misuse of the GAF Score in Workers Compensation. Presentation made at the Valley Industrial Clams Association, Sacramento, CA.

Pingitore, DP (2008) The Depressed Employee: Case of ‘The Blues’ or Work-Related Injury, Presentation made at North Bay Workers Compensation Forum, Rohnert Park, CA

Pingitore, DP (2001). Likelihood of Mental Health Service Delivery to African-Americans in Primary Care. Paper presented at the Bruno Lima Symposium on “Mental Health Issues in Minority Communities, “ at the Annual Meeting, American Public Health Association, Boston, MA

Pingitore, DP (2000). Managed Care and Professional Psychology: Implications for State Psychological Associations. Paper presented at the 2000 Annual Convention, American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.

Pingitore, DP (1997). Clinical and Organizational Aspects of Collaboration with Primary Care Physicians. Paper presented at the California State Psychological Association, San Jose, CA.

Pingitore, DP (1996). The Role of Psychological Assessment for Treatment Planning in the Partial Hospitalization Setting. Seminar presented at St. Luke s Hospital Partial Hospitalization Program, Union City, CA.

Pingitore, DP (1995). Clinical and Developmental Factors in the Psychosocial Treatment of Cancer Patients. Seminar presented to the Department of Family Practice, Stanislaus Medical Center, Modesto, CA.

Pingitore, DP (1994). Conceptions and Misconceptions of the Role of Empathy in Medical Education. Paper presented at the Western Regional Meeting of the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine, Bellevue, WA.

Pingitore, DP, Fischetti, L. F., and Kruse, J. (1993). "Family Physician Beliefs and Practices Regarding Psychosocial Medicine: The Ongoing Evolution of the Behavioral Sciences in Family Medicine." Seminar presented at the 26th Annual Meeting of the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine, San Diego, CA.

Pingitore, DP (1993). "Family Ties: Rethinking the Social Construction of the Family." Paper presented at the 13th Annual Family in Family Medicine Conference, Amelia Island, Fl.

Pingitore, DP and Fischetti, L. F. (1992). "An Empirically‑Based Approach to Curriculum Development in the Behavioral Sciences." Seminar presented at the 13th Forum for the Behavioral Sciences in Family Medicine, Chicago, IL.

Pingitore, DP, Saddler, A., and Sancyo, J. (1992). "A Model Curriculum in Psycho‑Oncology for Family Practice Residents." Seminar presented at the 12th Annual Family in Family Medicine Conference, Amelia Island, FL.

Pingitore, D. P. (1991). "American Culture in American Medicine." Paper presented at the Second Midwest Radical Scholars Conference, Loyola University, Chicago, IL.

Pingitore, DP (1991). "AIDS Services Offered by Doctoral Psychology Programs: Implications for Health Psychology." Poster presented at the 99th Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Pingitore, DP, Garcia‑Shelton, L., Saddler, A. (1991). "What's in Your Waiting Room? When to Suspect a Childhood Sexual Abuse History as Part of a Patient's Problem." Seminar presented at the 24th Annual Meeting of the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine, Philadelphia, PA.

Pingitore, DP (1991). "AIDS Services Offered by Doctoral Psychology Programs: Implications for Behavioral Medicine." Paper presented at 12th Scientific Session of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, D.C.

Pingitore, DP and Morrison, A. L. (1989). "American Psychology Confronts AIDS: Report of the National Survey." Paper presented at the 97th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

Pingitore, DP (1988). "AIDS and the Education and Training of Psychologists." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the California State Psychological Association, San Diego, CA.

**CLINICAL AND RESEARCH TRAINING**

2020 Clinician Administered PTSD Scale for DSM-V, US Department of Veteran’s Affairs/National Center for

PTSD

2019 Brian Injury Rehabilitation Certification Training - Brain Injury Association of American, American

College of Rehabilitation Medicine Annual Conference, Chicago, IL

1998 ‑ 2001 Visiting Scholar and NIMH Postdoctoral Fellow, School of Public Health, University of California, Berkeley

Conduct quantitative research in mental health services delivery research

Receive advanced social science training on the U.S. health care delivery system

1991‑1993 Postdoctoral Fellow, Primary Care Health Psychology, Michigan State University‑Genesys Regional Medical Center, Family Practice Residency Program, Flint, MI.

Provide consultation‑liaison, behavioral medicine and psychotherapy services in 420‑bed community hospital; Conduct & adult psychological & neuropsychological assessments;

Medical resident & student education; Primary care health services research; Grant development

1991‑1993 Postdoctoral Fellow, Primary Care Health Psychology, Dept. of Rehabilitation Medicine, University of Michigan Medical Center, Ann Arbor, MI

Training in the Halsted‑Reitan Neuropsychological Battery and the Boston Process Approach

1989 Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, University of California, San Francisco, San Francisco, CA.

Training in epidemiological and biostatistical methods for behavioral and health sciences research

1988‑1989 Clinical Psychology Trainee, Department of Psychological Services, City College of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA.

Conduct psychological evaluations; Provide individual & couples therapy with multi‑ethnic/racial clients

1986‑1987 Clinical Psychology Trainee, Adult Psychiatric Services, Adolescent Day Treatment Center, Children's Hospital of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA.

Provide child & family therapy with multi‑ethnic/racial clients with severe psychiatric diagnoses

1985‑1986 Clinical Psychology Trainee, Adult Psychiatric Services, Northeast Lodge, Pacific Presbyterian Medical Center, San Francisco, CA.

Provide individual & group inpatient therapy with multi‑ethnic/racial clients with chronic and severe psychiatric diagnoses.

1984‑1985 Marriage, Family, and Child Counselor Trainee, Unitas Counseling Services, Berkeley, CA.

Provide individual and couples therapy with college students

**STATISTICAL SOFTWARE EXPERIENCE -** STATA 5.0, 6.0, 7.0

# GRANTS

Training in Mental Health Finance and Service Delivery – National Institute of Mental Health (MH 18828-13)

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology

American College of Rehabilitation Medicine

American Psychological Association

Hispanic Neuropsychological Society

National Academy of Neuropsychology

Northern California Neuropsychology Forum

**PEER & EDITORIAL REVIEW**

Editorial Board Member ‑ Science as Culture

Book Reviewer - Social Science and Medicine

**REFERENCES**

Available upon request