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CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

University of Delaware, 1966 • B.A. Degree in Psychology
Virginia Commonwealth University, 1968 • M.S. Degree in Clinical Psychology
Attended the New School for Social Research • Ph.D. Program in Psychology
United States International University, 1978 • Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology

LECTURES FOR THE COURTS

Invited Lecturer, CLE Presentation to Orange County Superior Court, Minor's Counsel Section, *Analysis of Sexual Deviance in Child Sexual Abuse Allegations*, November 2005

UNIVERSITY AFFILIATION

Instructor, UCLA extension
Instructor, UCI extension
Assistant Clinical Professor, Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Keck School of Medicine, USC July 2005-July 2006
Graduate Faculty, Forensic Psychology Program, Argosy University
Invited Lecturer, Santiago Canyon College, PSI Beta Honor Society, March 28, 2012
Guest Lecturer, Ethical Issues in Forensic Psychology, Argosy University, November 8, 2008
External Reader, Ph.D. Dissertation Committee, Pacifica Graduate Institute, December 2008
Invited Address, Forensic Psychology, PSI Beta Honor Society in Psychology, Santiago Canyon College, December 10, 2013

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Clinical Professor, Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Keck School of Medicine, University of Southern California, July 1, 2005 - July 1, 2006
Doctoral Dissertation Committee Member, Pacifica University, 2010-11

INTERNSHIPS

University-approved 1500-hour pre-doctoral internship in Clinical Psychology at the California Youth Authority, Youth Training School, Chino, California, 1978-79
1500-hour post-doctoral internship in Clinical Psychology at the California Youth Authority, Youth Training School, Chino, California, 1979-80

HONORS

Tuition Scholarship at the University of Delaware

Dean's List at the University of Delaware

Vice President, National Honor Society in Psychology, Virginia Commonwealth University

The U.S. President's Volunteer Service Award; U.S. President's Council on Service and Civic Participation

National Republican Congressional Committee, 2006 National Leadership Award, Honorary Chairman for California Business Advisory Council

Invited Member to People-to-People Citizen Ambassador Programs' Marriage and Family Therapy Delegation to Russia and Poland

Invited by National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges to participate in People-to-People Citizen Ambassador Program in South Africa

Invited address to Department of Psychology Faculty and Undergraduate and Graduate Students, University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware, *Emerging Trends in Forensic Psychology: Career Paths for the 21st Century*, analysis of simulated crime scenes with student discussion, eyewitness ID issues, October 11, 2012

Listed: 2013 edition of *Who's Who Among Executives, Professionals and Entrepreneurs*

CERTIFICATIONS/LICENSES

Licensed Psychologist, California

Licensed Psychologist, Pennsylvania

Licensed Marriage, Family, Child Counselor, California

National Register of Health Service Psychologists

Independent Medical Examiner appointment by State of California 1990-93

Certified Expert in Forensic Psychology in San Bernardino and Orange Counties

Court Appointed Expert, Orange County Superior Court Adult and Juvenile Panel

Court Appointed Expert, Los Angeles County Superior Court, Adult and Juvenile Panel

Court Appointed Expert, Kern County Superior Court, Adult and Juvenile Panel

Expert Child Custody Evaluator, Orange, San Bernardino, and Riverside counties

RECENT COURT CERTIFICATIONS

Certification by L.A. County Superior Court: confessions and eyewitness ID expert panels in addition to neuropsychology/neurology expert panel, June 2011

MEDIA EXPERTISE

Expert Consultant *CSI: Crime Scene, Vanished, Numbers*

Interviewed for New Zealand television documentary on high-profile murder in Auckland, New Zealand, Great Journeys Film Productions, October 28, 2008

Invited guest, Dr. Howard Gluss Show, The Trial of Michael Jackson, 1100 KNXT AM L.A. Talk Radio, September 30, 2011

MEDIA EXPERTISE (continued):

Invited guest, NBC News, analysis serial killer of the homeless in Yorba Linda, January 2012

Invited guest, 106.9 FM Philadelphia, commentary on mutilation homicide, January 2013

Invited guest, analysis of Christopher Dorner, BBC, February 2013

Invited guest, Assessment and Treatment of Complex Trauma: The Amanda Berry Case, Macgregor Campbell, New Science, London, England, May 8, 2013

EXPERT PEER REVIEW CONSULTATION

Expert consultant and expert witness, State of California, Department of Consumer Affairs, Enforcement Unit, State Board of Behavioral Science Examiners

Medical review for Advanced Medical Reviews and MCMC

Medical review expert for Elite Physicians, LTD, a subsidiary of National Medical Review, provider of evidence-based medical reports

AREAS OF EXPERTISE**Family Law**

730 evaluations of child sexual abuse allegations in custody disputes and dependency proceedings

Evaluation and treatment of Department of Social Services cases involving molestation referred by the Courts

Mediation of visitation and disputes in cases referred by the Courts

Psychological evaluation of individuals in adoptions and termination of parental rights cases

730 psychological evaluations for child custody

Conduct bonding studies for Orange County Juvenile Court

733 expert in Family Court custody matters

Expert witness panel, Center for Families, Children and The Courts

Criminal Law

Designated expert testamentary capacity

Designated expert in PTSD by superior court

Designated expert in effects of substances on the brain (published in area)

Designated expert in neuropsychological assessment

Designated expert in eyewitness identification

Assessment of juveniles in fitness matters

Assessment of false confession

Evaluation of competency to stand trial (published in area)

Evaluation of sanity at the time of an offense

Evaluation of individuals charged with Penal Code 288 offenses

Evaluation/analysis of criminal intent and state of mind (published in area)

AREAS OF EXPERTISE (continued):

Criminal Law (continued)

Evaluation of learning disabled offenders

Evaluation of juveniles in cases pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code 707

Psychological evaluation of minors in contested dispositional hearings

Analysis of voluntariness of confessions and Miranda issues

Personal Injury

Evaluation of individuals in insurance defense and plaintiff cases

Treatment of victims of violent crime and workplace violence

Dependency Court, Orange County: reviewed treatment program and facility for the court; coordinated bonding study of mother and child in correctional facility for the court; psychological evaluations for Department of Social Services; psychological assessments for parental termination hearings

CLINICAL TREATMENT AREAS AND EXPERTISE

Therapeutic Orientation: Psychodynamic; Analytic; Cognitive-Behavioral; Expressive-Emotive

Referred patients for treatment of PTSD; patients were peace officers who were in car crashes during pursuits, treatment of victims of violent crimes, domestic violence, TBI

Designated expert in PTSD by Superior Court

Treatment of patients with depression

Treat patients with disorders of anxiety and depression, pain disorders, and substance abuse

Conjoint parent-child therapeutic treatment

Marital therapy

Family therapy with blended and biological families and victims of trauma

Treatment of victims of physical and sexual abuse

Anxiety management and therapeutic treatment of patients with panic disorder

Treatment of PTSD and complex PTSD in combat war veterans in Afghanistan as well as Iraq (published in area)

Individual psychotherapeutic treatment with the brain-injured

Individual and family therapy with geriatric patients

Couples therapy with disabilities

Crisis intervention specialist with Brea, Placentia, and Anaheim police; assist in determination of 5150 holds with patients with acute mental disorders

Pre-marital counseling

Treatment of individuals with dementia and neurological disorders

Treating mental-health provider for military families

Treatment of individuals referred by employee assistant plans

CLINICAL TREATMENT AREAS AND EXPERTISE

Therapeutic Orientation: Psychodynamic; Analytic; Cognitive-Behavioral; Expressive-Emotive (continued):

Treatment and management of patients with chronic pain

Treatment of patients with addictions and co-occurring psychiatric disorders

PRO BONO SERVICES

Pro bono counseling services to individuals and families

Pro bono services to patients in crisis

Designated mentor, Eldorado High School, Yorba Linda, California

CLINICAL TREATMENT OVERSIGHT

Appointed by court to evaluate efficacy of residential treatment programs

CLINICAL SUPERVISION

Supervised psychologist's treatment and assessment at California Youth Authority

EVALUATION OF SEXUAL DEVIANCE

Served on task force reporting to San Bernardino County Juvenile Court on assessment of risk with sex offenders

Testified as 733 expert in evaluation of sexual deviance in Orange County Family Law Court

Requested to give presentation on psychological assessment of sexual abuse allegations to Minor's Counsel section of Orange County Superior Court (CLE presentation)

Testify as expert for Orange County District Attorney in sexual abuse allegations

Conduct 288.1 P.C. psychological evaluations for Criminal Court

Testify as expert in analysis of police interview techniques in child molestation matters

Conduct expert psychological evaluations of sexually violent predators

Certified in administration and interpretation of Abel Inventory of Sexual Interests Protocol

Ongoing participation in research on various types of sex offenders

NEUROPSYCHOLOGY

Member, National Academy of Neuropsychology

Expert in neuropsychology – designated by superior court

Training and consultation with Dr. Ralph Reitan (author of Halstead-Reitan and Neuropsychological Test Battery)

Specialized training in administration and interpretation of Luria Nebraska Neuropsychological Test Battery

Specialized neuropsychological testing for physicians and neurologists; consultation with neuroradiologists at USC – Brain Imaging

Seminars, symposia, and laboratory in neuroanatomy and neurophysiology taught by faculty of Jefferson Medical School at Delaware State Hospital

NEUROPSYCHOLOGY (continued):

Specialized evaluation of individuals with closed head trauma and traumatic brain injury

Neuropsychological forensic assessments for USC: family therapy – USC, consultations regarding brain imaging – USC

RAPE CRISIS COUNSELOR TRAINING

Presentation on types of sex offenders to Cal EMA certification program, Rape Crisis Counselors Training, Coalition for Family Harmony, Oxnard, California, June 5, 2013

SPECIALIZED EXPERIENCE WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT

Assisted Police Departments of Brea, Anaheim, Santa Ana and Yorba Linda with assessment and management of combative and psychotic individuals whom I evaluated with police for appropriate WIC 5150 certification

Participated in ride-alongs with law enforcement; assisted officers with evaluation and disposition of problematic suspects with substance abuse issues

Psychological treatment of officers involved in traumatic experiences, i.e., police pursuit, injured in high speed pursuit and officer involved shootings

Civilian responder, Professional Services Reserve, Orange County Sheriff

Testified as expert in police misconduct cases

ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT OF JUVENILE OFFENDERS

Involved in training of youth counselors at California Youth Authority in crisis intervention assessment techniques as well as treatment planning

Conducted psychological evaluations for Youthful Offenders Parole Board in the area of annual review and readiness for parole as well as treatment recommendations and evaluations concerning extension of commitment issues

Ph.D. dissertation conducted on treatment of youthful offenders at California Youth Authority Facility in Chino

CRISIS INTERVENTION

Provided crisis intervention, consultation and services to law enforcement and assessment of mentally disordered and substance abusing individuals; assisted police in evaluating dangerousness to self and others in these individuals

EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PLAN SERVICES

Provided crisis intervention, assessment, and treatment services to private industry concerning assessment and treatment of employees' psychological and career problems

INDEPENDENT MEDICAL EXAMINER

Provided consultative services to the State of California Employment Development Department concerning psychological evaluation of individuals applying for disability

Provide second opinion psychological evaluations on disability

GOVERNMENT EXPERT

Government expert for review of psychological providers care for Medicare; review of cases for medical necessity and appropriate level of care

CONSULTING POSITIONS

Consultant to the Bishop of the Diocese of San Bernardino, 1980-1986

Selection Testing of Applicants for Seminary and Ordination to the Deaconate and Ordination to Priesthood, 1980-1986

Outpatient treatment of nuns, brothers, deacons, seminarians, and priests for the Diocese of San Bernardino, 1980-1986

Consulting forensic psychologist services performed for *CSI: Crime Scene Investigation* on CBS television, *Vanished*, and *Numb3rs*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Psychiatric Social Worker - June 1966–September 1966, Wilmington Mental Hygiene Clinic, Wilmington, Delaware. Interviewed individuals for case histories. Conducted individual group and family therapy. Member of Community Emergency Crisis Intervention Team. Visited patient's home when emergencies arose.

Psychological Assistant - June 1967–September 1967, Central State Hospital, Petersburg, Virginia. Conducted psychodiagnostic evaluations, vocational testing and career counseling. Aided patients in achieving effective adjustment. Reported test results and made recommendations regarding disposition of cases at weekly multidisciplinary team conference.

Lecturer and Teaching Assistant - September 1966–August 1968, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia. Taught classes in Experimental Psychology and Clinical Psychology. Administered and scored psychological tests.

Consulting Psychologist - September 1968–March 1969, Virginia Department of Vocational Rehabilitation, Richmond, Virginia. Conducted Psychological evaluations and outpatient psychotherapy with individuals referred by the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation. Prepared psychological reports. Assisted in disposition of cases.

Psychology Instructor - May 1975–May 1976, Goldey Beacom College, Wilmington, Delaware. Taught Psychology and Sociology in Special Veterans Evening Division.

Psychological Assistant - 1975. Individual, group, conjoint and family therapy and psychodiagnostic evaluations for private practice group.

Staff Clinical Psychologist II - March 1969–May 1976, Delaware State Hospital, New Castle, Delaware. Provided psychological services for a 220-bed acute care unit and periodically acted as Unit Director. Examined new admissions, conducted clinical interviews, mental status examinations and diagnostic workshops. Administered selected, scored and interpreted results of a wide variety of psychological tests. Performed psychological evaluations of considerable difficulty.

Participated in classifying and diagnosing cases. Completed psychodiagnostic evaluations of adolescents and adults.

Conducted individual, conjoint, group and family therapy with patients suffering from a wide range of disorders. Examined defendants for competency to stand trial in criminal proceedings. Supervised psychologists, interns, and nurses. Taught therapeutic and diagnostic techniques to students and volunteers. Received supervision from Board Certified Psychologists and Psychiatrists. Periodically served as Acting Chief Psychologist.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (continued):

Psychology Associate; Staff Psychologist; Senior Psychologist - June 1976–May 1983, California Youth Authority, Youth Training School, Chino, California. Aided in the formation and implementation of comprehensive psychological services program for the institution. Conducted individual and group psychotherapy. Treated individuals suffering from drug and alcohol addiction and various psychological problems.

Supervised and trained staff in treatment techniques and crisis intervention. Conducted psychodiagnostic and psychotherapeutic evaluations for the California Youth Authority Board. Consultant to the First Offenders Program. Directed multi-disciplinary team conferences. Provided treatment support services to specialized counseling program. Trained psychiatric nurses and other paraprofessional staff in

Psychology Associate; Staff Psychologist; Senior Psychologist (continued) - group and individual therapy techniques. Supervised psychology interns. Formulated individual treatment programs. Supervised psychological and psychiatric staff. In charge of development and implementation of psychological services contracts. Trained psychiatric nurses, interns, and staff. Conducted consultative services for the entire institution. Conducted evaluations and offered testimony before Youth Authority Board. Conducted performance evaluations of psychologists. Prepared and approved invoices for contract psychologists and consulting psychiatrists. Performed evaluations for the Youth Authority Board, medical staff, and youth counselors. Formulated individualized treatment plans. Performed crisis intervention.

Private Practice California -1977–Present, Marriage, Family, and Child Counseling

Private Practice California -1980–Present, Clinical Psychology

Consultant, Psychological Treatment Services - July 1992–November 1992. Clinical neuropsychological and behavioral screening of at-risk infants and children. Psychological testing to assist in identifying psychoeducational, psychological and neuropsychological problems. Short-term interventions with families. Liaison with Department of Social Services and Foster Family Agency to effect and implement recommendations. Clinical assessment, individual and group psychotherapy, clinical hypnosis. Treatment of adults, adolescents and children.

Probable Cause Hearing Officer - March 1994–County of Orange

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

American Psychological Association—Life Member

National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology

National Academy of Neuropsychology

American Psychology Law Society, Division 41, American Psychological Association

American Psychological Association, Division of Media Psychology

American Psychological Association, Division of Clinical Neuropsychology

American Psychological Association, Division of Exercise and Sport Psychology

American Psychological Association, Division of Trauma Psychology

American Psychological Association, Society of Addiction Psychology

American Psychological Association, Division of Military Psychology

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC)

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES (continued):

American College of Forensic Psychology
Forensic Expert Witness Association
Orange County Peace Officers Association
California Psychological Association

POSITIONS HELD IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

Co-Chair, Orange County Psychological Association Information and Referral Service, 1981-1984

Secretary, Inland Southern California Psychological Association, 1981-1983

EDUCATIONAL ENDEAVORS

Forensic supervision and consultation and continuing education from member of American College of Forensic Psychology and Forensic Committee

BOOK PUBLICATIONS/ELECTRONIC PUBLICATIONS

Careers in Forensic Psychology, Michael Perrotti, Ph.D., and *Insider's Guide to the Psychology Major and Careers*, A. Rezac, APA Books, Washington, D.C., 2009

Advanced Forensic Assessment, Michael J. Perrotti, Ph.D., in process

Methodology of Assessment of False Confession: A Primer of False Confession, American College of Forensic Psychology, April 2009

Forensic Assessment of Competency in Juveniles and the Intellectually Disabled, American College of Forensic Psychology, April 2010

SCHOLARLY ARTICLES AND PUBLICATIONS

Differentiating Delinquents from Non-Delinquents using the Masculinity-Femininity of Interests Scale of the Strong Vocational Interest Blank, Virginia Commonwealth University, 1968

The Effects of Direct Decision Therapy on Locus of Control, Aggression and Self-Concept in Juvenile Offenders, United States International University, 1979

Psychologists Assessment of Competency to Stand Trial, The California Psychologist, July 1997

Neuropsychological Aspects of Stimulant and Depressant Abuse, Special Issue, Neuropsychology, the California Psychologist, August 1997; published in Virginia Academy of Clinical Psychologists Newsletter

Child Investigative Interviewing: Is There a Gold Standard? experts.com, February 2012

False Confessions in a Post-DNA World, experts.com, April 2012

PTSD Neuroblast Trauma and Other Neurobiological Traumatic Events, experts.com, April 2012

Faulty Eyewitness ID: A Major Contributor to Wrongful Conviction, experts.com, June 2012

Assessment and Prevention of Traumatic Brain Injury in High School, College, and Professional Football: Catastrophic Events Spinning Out of Control, Concussion Litigation Reporter, July 2012

SCHOLARLY ARTICLES AND PUBLICATIONS (continued):

Assessment and Prevention of Traumatic Brain Injury in High School, College, and Professional Football: Catastrophic Events Spinning Out of Control, experts.com, August 2012

Posttraumatic Stress Disorder, Suicide, and Dementia in Professional Athletes, Concussion Litigation Reporter, September 2012

Complex PTSD in Survivors of Prolonged and Repeated Trauma, experts.com, November 2012

Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy in Athletes and Military Populations, Concussion Litigation Reporter, January 2013

Pitfalls in Testimony Involving Children's Memory, experts.com, February 2013

A Judicial Response to a Longstanding Problem: Faulty Eyewitness Identification, experts.com, March 2013

Featured article, *Assessment and Treatment of Complex PTSD*, American Psychological Association, Division of Trauma Psychology, May 2013

The Importance of Forensic Psychology Guidelines: The Jodi Arias Trial, experts.com, May 2013

Interviewing Impaired Children with Disabilities, experts.com, June 2013

The Importance of Forensic Standards: The Jodi Arias Trial, Psych Central, July 2013

Measurement, Assessment, and Reduction of Violence in Juvenile Offenders, experts.com, December 2013

SYMPOSIUM PRESENTATIONS

Peer reviewed presentation, *Psychological Assessment of Competency to Stand Trial*, presented at California Psychological Association Annual Convention, published on audiotape, April 1997

Peer reviewed presentation, joint presentation with Carol Telfer of L.A. County Public Defender's office on *Effective Representation of the Learning Disabled*

Offender: A Case Study, presented at Annual Conference of the Learning Disabilities Association of California, Costa Mesa, California, October 1992

Peer reviewed presentation, *Analysis of Criminal Intent in the case of a Learning Disabled Offender charged with murder*, presented to the American College of Forensic Psychology, Annual Meeting, San Francisco, April 1998

Peer reviewed presentation, *The Effects of Phencyclidine and Cocaine in Mental States: An Analysis of Two Cases*, presented to American College of Forensic Psychology, Annual Meeting, Santa Fe, May 1999

The Forensic Psychologist and Private Investigator: A Collaborative Approach, presented to Los Angeles County Criminal Defense Investigators Association, February 8, 2000

Peer reviewed presentation, *Effects of Prior Trauma and Victimization, Ethanol Withdrawal and Passive-Dependent Personality Traits on Voluntariness of a Confession*, paper accepted for inclusion and presentation in April 2002 program of American College of Forensic Psychology in San Francisco, California

SYMPOSIUM PRESENTATIONS (continued):

Peer reviewed course, University of California at Irvine, university extension instruction, Social Ecology 816: *Psychological Profiling and Crime Scene Analysis*, February 13, 2003

Peer reviewed presentation, *Bonding Study of Infant and Mother in a Correctional Facility*, a symposium presented to the American College of Forensic Psychology, San Francisco, April 2004

Presentation on assessment of sex offenders: *An Analysis of Sexual Deviance and Child Sexual Abuse Allegations in Family Law Matters*, a presentation to Minor's Counsel, Orange County Superior Court, CLE Program, November 17, 2005

Lecture given for continuing education on the *Art of Forensic Psychology* to the American Association of Medical Transcriptionists state conference, Ontario, California, March 25, 2006.

Invited presenter, California Coalition on Sexual Offending, 11th Annual Training and Conference; symposium presentation—a forensic case presentation on pre-frontal lobe damage and the relationship to specific intent and sexual assault, May 15, 2008

Peer reviewed presentation, *Methodology of the Assessment of False Confession: A Primer of Assessment*, American College of Forensic Psychology, March 2009, San Diego, California

Presentation to Riverside County Public Defender, *Neuropsychological Deficits and Criminal Intent*, February 20, 2009, Riverside, California

Peer reviewed presentation, *Neuropsychological Assessment and the Criminal Courts*, California Psychological Association Annual Conference, Oakland, California, April 18, 2009

Peer reviewed presentation, *Forensic Assessment of Competency in Juveniles and the Intellectually Disabled*, American College of Forensic Psychology, April 2010

Peer reviewed presentation, *Assessment of Competency to Stand Trial in Juveniles*, American College of Forensic Psychology, April 22, 2010, San Francisco, California

Peer reviewed presentation, *A Multifactorial Model for Assessment of Sex Offending*, Michael J. Perrotti, Ph.D., and Raymond Anderson, Ph.D., American College of Forensic Psychology, San Diego, California, March 2011

Peer reviewed presentation, *Assessment and Interpretation of Complex Variables in Eyewitness Identification*, American College of Forensic Psychology, Annual Conference, San Diego, California, April 2013

Invited presentation on types of sex offenders, Coalition for Family Harmony, Cal EMA certification training for rape crisis counselors, Oxnard, California, June 5, 2013

Peer reviewed presentation, *Attachment Pathologies and Bonding Study Protocols for the Forensic Psychologist: Integration with Neuroscience*, American College of Forensic Psychology Symposium, March 2014, San Diego, California

AUTHORED PROFESSIONAL TEXTS

Complex Forensic Assessment and Neuropsychological Evaluation, book proposal, American Psychological Association, American Psychological Association Books, October 2010

RESEARCH/PROFESSIONAL WORK IN PROGRESS

Member of task force of psychologists developing assessment model and methodology of evaluating risk with juvenile sex offenders for San Bernardino County Juvenile Court

JOURNAL EDITORSHIPS

Invited editor for special issue, *Journal of Forensic Psychology*

EXPERT TESTIMONY

Conducted psychological evaluations of minors as to fitness in juvenile court matters

Analysis of criminal intent in defendants; have extensively testified at jury trials on the issue of criminal intent

Lectured and conducted workshops for peers on the psychological assessment of defendants as to competency to stand trial

Testified as an expert witness and am published in the area of stimulant and depressant use (California Psychological Association, Virginia Academy of Clinical Psychologists), especially as it affects the brain and brain behavior relationships

Testified on and recently had a paper accepted in the American College of Forensic Psychology on false confessions; provided expert testimony on involuntariness of confessions

Testified as an expert on interview protocols and police interrogation techniques as concerns child molestation allegations

Testified for the prosecution and defense in matters of competency to stand trial, sanity, as well as extension of commitment as concerns the issue of dangerousness

Conducted psychological assessments and testified as an expert in the area of bonding studies and potential for reunification in dependency court proceedings

Testified in juvenile court matters in cases of contested disposition

Lectured to peers and testified as an expert on the psychological analysis of learning disabled defendants in criminal matters

Conducted psychological assessments and testified for the defense and plaintiff in personal injury matters

Conducted psychological evaluation of minors and learning disabled defendants in an analysis of defendant's capacity to understand Miranda

Conducted psychological assessment of defendants in sex offender cases, both as to suitability for probation as well as dispositional matters for Juvenile and Adult Criminal Court

Conducted psychological evaluation of criminal defendants as to the matter of sanity in criminal proceedings

Conducted analysis of video and audio feeds in police vehicles and related this material to matters such as voluntariness, competency of defendants during police interrogation, as well as matters of state of mind of defendants during allegations

Conducted crisis intervention and psychological evaluation of defendants for the police in the field concerning substance abuse evaluations and evaluation of individuals to assist law enforcement as to whether individual is dangerous to self or others to warrant an involuntary commitment hold in a psychiatric facility

Conducted fitness testing for law enforcement applicants

EXPERT TESTIMONY (continued):

Conducted evaluations to assess competency of criminal defendants to enter into plea bargain agreements

Testified as expert witness in evaluating law enforcement interview techniques in matters involving child sexual abuse and molestation allegations

Testified as expert witness in matters pertaining to criminal street gangs

Expert testimony on brain pathology and criminal intent resulting in granting of new trial

Served as psychologist for California Youth Authority and conducted psychological evaluations for Youthful Offenders Parole Board as well as on issues of amenability for adult court

Conducted analysis of mental state and neurological status and correlated with serum alcohol levels as well as with chemical tests of stimulants and depressants

Analyzed nonverbal and verbal behavior of criminal defendants and presented data to juries

Served as consultant to counsel and assisted with questioning of expert witnesses

Appointed as expert evaluator for Board of Prison Terms in psychological assessment of mentally disordered offenders

Served as expert for prosecution with assistance in cases involving state of mind during allegations as well as competency matters

Retained by prosecution and defense in false confession cases

Designated expert in neuropsychology by Los Angeles County Superior Court

Qualified as an expert and testified on eyewitness identification

Qualified as an expert and testified in the area of psychological autopsy

Qualified as an expert and testified in the area of death penalty cases

Evaluated geriatric clients in court proceedings to evaluate competency as a witness

Court appointed expert in custody and visitation matters

Court appointed expert in juvenile court criminal matters, i.e., juvenile fitness, competency, and contested dispositions

Court appointed expert in dependency court matters, i.e., reunification; expert for state of California, dependency court

Psychological evaluation of individuals involved in terrorist acts against individuals and institutions

Qualified and testified as psychological expert in personal injury civil proceedings

Testify as expert for District Attorney in sexual molestation matters, competency, and sanity

Expert analysis of the effects of pornography on children

Psychological expert in analysis of the effects of sexual abuse and trauma on children

Psychological expert on the effects of posttraumatic stress disorder

Deposed as expert on fitness in police behavior, conduct, and performance

CIVIL LITIGATION

Testified as expert on developmental disability in Los Angeles County Superior Court

Evaluated cases for defense and plaintiff involving alleged personal injury from brain trauma and psychological trauma

Evaluated plaintiffs as concerns competency to enter into fiduciary contracts

Conducted evaluations as to competency to execute a will

Expert in civil matters involving evaluation of closed head injuries and neuropsychological disorders

Deposed as expert in civil litigation involving victims of sexual assault

Testified as expert on traumatic effects of Taser

FAMILY LAW

Court-appointed evaluator for custody and visitation issues for Riverside, San Bernardino, and Orange County Family Law Courts

Conducted EC733 evaluations for Family Court

Conducted bonding studies in cases involving custody and visitation disputes

DISABILITY

Independent medical evaluations for insurance carriers

MEDICARE APPEALS

Government expert, Department of Health and Human Services, offer expert opinion on standard of care and medical necessity

EXPERT EVALUATIONS FOR EDUCATION COUNSEL

Due process evaluations

Parental advocacy

Independent psychoeducational evaluations

PEER REVIEW ACTIVITIES

Invited book reviewer, Kaplan & Sadock's *Comprehensive Review of Psychiatry*, Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins, 2009

Invited book reviewer, *Nursing Assessment Text*, Denise Polit, Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins, 2013

GANG EXPERT

Doctoral research on criminal street gangs and reduction of violence

Psychologist at California Youth Authority

SECURITY ASSESSMENTS

Expert evaluator of individuals for high-security classification and presidential security

Expert evaluations concerning military matters and for the Military Command