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EXPERIENCE IN FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY THROUGH 2008

EVALUATION AND TREATMENT

Conducting clinical evaluations related to criminal law including competency to stand trial, criminal responsibility, juvenile waiver decisions, and sentencing determinations

Ψ Has conducted a total of 1,531 criminal forensic psychological evaluations, at least 37 of which were focused on confession issues.

Conducting clinical evaluations regarding a broad range of civil legal issues including civil commitment, personal injury, and child custody

Ψ Has conducted 250 psychological evaluations relevant to civil commitment of sex offenders.

Ψ Has conducted 15 comprehensive child custody evaluations.

Ψ Has conducted 338 family evaluations requested by a court, the Department of Children and Families (formerly HRS), the Coalition for Families and Children, and/or the Child Protection Team.

Ψ Has conducted 3 forensic psychological evaluations to assess the extent of damage to psychological functioning following a personal injury.

Providing specialized treatment services to individuals involved with the legal system

Ψ Provided an outpatient sex-offender treatment program from 1988 to 2007.

Ψ Provided court-mandated psychological services to individual clients (e.g., as a condition of probation) following charges such as DUI, spouse battery, child abuse.

CONSULTATION

Providing consultation and training to law enforcement personnel

Ψ Psychological consultant to Sarasota Sheriff's Office since 1994: Has provided 1,036 pre-employment evaluations, 33 fitness-for-duty evaluations, and 9 special assignment evaluations; provides focused post-incident intervention; provides on-

site consultation to hostage negotiation team; provides counseling to law enforcement personnel; monitors progress of employees in mandated counseling.

- Ψ Psychological consultant to Sarasota Police Department since 1988: Has provided 385 pre-employment evaluations, 18 fitness-for-duty evaluations, and 59 special assignment evaluations; provides focused post-incident intervention; provides counseling to law enforcement personnel.
- Ψ Served as external psychological consultant to Manatee County Sheriff's Office from 2003 to 2007. Provided 3 pre-employment evaluations and 7 fitness-for-duty evaluations.
- Ψ Psychological consultant to Longboat Key Police Department. Has provided 35 pre-employment evaluations.
- Ψ Has served as psychological consultant to Sarasota-Bradenton Airport Authority Police Department. Provided consultation in setting up the police force. Has provided 49 pre-employment evaluations.
- Ψ Served as a member of the Sara-Mana Critical Incident Stress Management Team.

Providing consultation to mental health systems and practitioners on forensic issues

- Ψ Consulted with Sarasota Child Protection Team in staffings, and provided psychological evaluations and treatment for clients as requested.

Providing consultation to lawmakers

- Ψ Served as Key Psychologist, liaison between local chapter of the Florida Psychological Association and Representative Harry Jennings.

Providing consultation to attorneys and judges

- Ψ Provided gender bias training to judges in the Twelfth Judicial Circuit, September 1993.

OTHER FUNCTIONS

Serving as an expert witness at civil, criminal and administrative law trials

- Ψ Has appeared as an expert witness in court 372 times and has testified regarding competency to proceed, sanity at the time of the alleged offense, competency to waive rights, treatment and sentencing considerations, involuntary hospitalization, dangerousness, fitness to parent, ability of the parents to meet the best interests of the child, the psychology of interrogations and confessions and related issues, detection of deception, reliability of child witnesses, civil commitment, and civil commitment of sex offenders.

Providing mediation to conflicts whose resolutions have significant consequences in the legal domain

- Ψ Served as a family mediator for six cases involving divorce and/or custody/visitation issues.

Teaching, training, and supervising others in forensic psychology

- Ψ Served as consultant for Forensic Mental Health Associates, reviewing programs to train investigators, evaluators, and therapists in the area of sexual trauma.
- Ψ Supervised professionals and students gaining practical experience in working with sex offenders.

Scholarship in forensic psychology

- Ψ Currently serves as associate editor for *The Journal of Psychiatry & Law*.
- Ψ Serves on the editorial board for *Law and Human Behavior* and *The Journal of Sexual Offender Civil Commitment: Science and the Law*; served on the editorial board for the *Journal of Threat Assessment*; conducts peer review for *Behavioral Sciences and the Law and Psychology, Public Policy, and Law*.
- Ψ See résumé for list of publications and presentations. See website for reprints.

Engaging in policy and program development in the psychology-law arena

- Ψ Provided testimony to the Florida Board of Psychology regarding the 2006 administrative rule regarding “qualified practitioners” of assessment and treatment of sex offenders.