

CURRICULUM VITA

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Expertise & Experience

- Thirteen years experience on the Sex Offender Commitment Program Evaluator Panel for the California Department of Mental Health (DMH) from January 1996 to Present
- Over twenty five years experience as a Forensic and Clinical Psychologist (California Licensed Psychologist, 1984).
- Qualified as an expert to conduct psychological and psychopsychological evaluations of individuals with criminal and civil complaints.
- Extensive experience with the courts (adult and juvenile) regarding criminal, civil, family, dependence, and administrative law cases; expert witness for defense bar; County and Federal Prosecutors; County and Federal Public Defenders; Alternate Defenders; Attorney General's Office; and consultation, training, and treatment services with County and U.S. Probation Officers; CDCR Parole; and County Social Services.
- Current contracts with the California Department of Mental Health (DMH), Mental Health Consultant evaluator pursuant to WIC 6600 (Sexually Violent Predator); Consultant for DMH Sex Offender Commitment Program panel of experts; Patton State Hospital Sex Offender Unit, psychophysiological testing and assessment; U.S. Probation; Regional Centers for Developmentally Disabled Consumers; Orange County Wrap-Around Treatment Services.
- Evaluation and psychophysiological testing for defense counsel clients regarding Sexually Violent Predator cases.
- Founder and director of the Sex Offender Solutions (S.O.S.) Program, which provides evaluation and treatment for sexual abusers.
- Forensic examiner for attorneys and the courts investigating presences of mental disorders, including dual diagnosis of paraphilias, substance dependence issues, and other major mental disorders.
- Trainer/presenter for professional associations and independent training seminars for other professions involved in sex offender management.
- Expert Witness Panel for Orange County Superior Court of California to conduct evaluations of defendants concerning sex crimes that involve child molestation, rape, exhibitionism, voyeurism, frotteurism, etc. Also, conduct 1368 examinations.
- Previously private practice also included psychotherapy for individuals, couples, and families.
- Educator at numerous colleges and universities, including UCLA Psychiatric Forensic Fellowship Program, California State University, Fullerton Graduate Counseling Program.

Education

United States International University, San Diego, Ph.D., Psychology, 1982
Chapman College, Orange, MA, Correctional Counseling, 1974
California State University, Los Angeles, BA, Sociology, 1970

Post-Doctoral Education

Over twenty five years of post-doctoral education in the following areas of study (see attached):

- Evaluation and Treatment of Paraphilias in Adolescents and Adults, and Developmentally Delayed
- Specialized Psychological and Psychophysiological Testing:

- Rorschach (Exner Comprehensive System)
- Abel Assessment *for sexual interest*
- Phallometric Assessment Procedures
- Sex Offender Recidivism Assessment Procedures including:
 - Hare Psychopathy Checklist, Revised 2nd Edition
 - Static 99 and Static 2002 Hanson and Thorton
 - Sex Offender Needs Assessment Rating by Hanson & Harris
 - Rapid Risk Assessment for Sexual Recidivism by Hanson
 - Sex Offender Risk Assessment Guide by Quinsey, Rice, & Harris
 - Minnesota Sex Offender Screening Tool Revised by Epperson & Kaul
- Violence and Criminality Prediction Research
- Cognitive Therapy for Individuals and Couples
- Alcohol and Drug Abuse
- Law and Ethics

Experience

Forensic and Clinical Psychologist, Private Practice, 1984-Present

Marriage, Family, and Child Counselor, Private Practice, 1977-1994

Educator: Assistant Clinical Professor (Voluntary) UCLA 2008 (current)
Instructor, California State University, Fullerton, 1993-1996
Instructor, Rancho Santiago College, Santa Ana, 1986-1987
Instructor, Loyola Marymount University, 1983
Instructor, Fullerton Community College, 1976-1977

Committees:

- Chair California Coalition on Sexual Offending (CCOSO)
- Board Member for Juvenile Center for Sex Offender Management (JCSOM) – Orange County
- Board Member for Center for Sex Offender Management (CSOM) - Orange County Management Team, 1999-current
- Board Member for Juvenile Sex Offender Management Team (JSOM) - Orange County 2005-current
- Board Member California Sex Offender Task Force Center for Sex Offender Management 2006-2007
- Sex Offender Treatment Advisory Committee, UC Davis, 2001-2002
- Orange County Probation Department Advisory Board for Sex Offender Treatment Programs, 1997-1998 and 2003-2004
- Orange County Probation Department Subcommittee for Sex Offender Treatment Programs, 1997-1998
- Orange County Probation Department Approved Treatment Providers' Monthly Meetings

Trainer/presenter: The following is a sample of Community and Professional Organizations Presentations:

- DMH Sex Offender Commitment Program Staff and Psychologist Training on SVP Evaluations 2009
- Orange County Juvenile Court Training for 730 Court Evaluators
- UC Davis Psychiatry Program 2008
- American Society for Adolescent Psychiatry, 2007
- UCLA Psychiatric Forensic Fellowship Program 2005 (current)
- UC Davis Training Program on Sex Offender Evaluation and Treatment, 2002
- California Youth Authority Training on Sex Offender Evaluation and Treatment, 2002
- California Coalition on Sexual Offending Annual Conference, Research Presentation, 2002
- Judicial Council of California, Administrative Office of the Courts, Education Division, 2002
- U.S. Federal Probation Officer Training, 2002, 2005, 2006
- Community Service Program (Victim Witness), Orange County, 1985-2000, 2005, 2006

- Orange County Probation Department, 1984-Present
- Orange County Social Services Agency, Children Services, 1998, 2004
- In-Service training for hospital professional staff, 1994-1997
- Workshop training and consultant for the Orange County and San Bernardino Public Defender's Offices, 1996-2002
- Seminar presenter for Psycho-Legal Association, Inc., 1999-2002
- Annual Southern Counties Placement Committees Conference, 2001

Additional Work Experience

California Department of Mental Health Sex Offender Commitment Program WIC 6600, Evaluator Panel Program, 1996-current

Patton State Hospital Psychophysiological Consultant 2003-current

After-Care Psychologist: Atascadero State Hospital Sex Offender Evaluation and Treatment Program, 1990-1996

Psychologist: Fullerton College Student Health Center, 1989-1996

Probation Officer: Orange County Probation Department, 1970-1983

Research

Phallometry and Visual Reaction Time: Criterion-Related Validity Using Phallometric Change Scores and Visual Reaction Time (in progress)

Aging and sexual deviant arousal patterns among child molesters (in progress)

Case studies of psychophysiological testing results and allegations of child abuse during child custody investigations (in progress)

Dissertation: Self-Hypnosis and Self-Monitoring with Chronic Pain, 1982

Professional Associations

American Psychological Association

Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers

California Coalition on Sexual Offending

Center for Sex Offender Management – Orange County Board

Juvenile Sex Offender Management – Orange County Board

California Center for Sex Offender Management Task Force

Orange County Psychological Association

California Psychological Association

Society for Personality Assessment