

JOHN MATTHEW FABIAN, PSY.D., J.D., ABPP
BOARD CERTIFIED FORENSIC & CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST
FORENSIC & CLINICAL NEUROPSYCHOLOGIST

CRIMINAL FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGICAL/NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATIONS

- Competency to Stand Trial, Competency to Waive Miranda Rights/Confess/False Allegations
- Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity
- Mens Rea/Diminished Capacity
- Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) related self-defense claims (Veterans, Battered Woman's Syndrome)
- Forensic neuropsychological evaluations for PTSD cases/ Military with Traumatic Brain Injury and polytrauma
- Presentence Psychological/Disposition/Mitigation Evaluations
- Conditional Release and Parole/Probation Forensic Psychological Evaluations
- Evaluation and Record Review for Judicial Release
- Violence Risk Assessment, Criminal Recidivism, and Assessment of Psychopathy
- Forensic Neuropsychological evaluations addressing brain/behavior relationships/functioning in legal contexts
 - ◆ **Capital Litigation Forensic Psychological/Neuropsychological Evaluations**
 - Death Penalty Mitigation and Forensic Neuropsychological assessment at sentencing
 - Competency to Waive Mitigation
 - Competency to Waive Appeals
 - Competency to be Executed
 - Atkins Intellectual Disability Evaluations
 - Violence Risk Assessment at Capital Sentencing
 - Sexual homicide mitigation and neuropsychological evaluations
 - Forensic psychological/neuropsychological evaluations of Veterans with PTSD & Brain Injury
 - ◆ **Sexual Offender Risk Assessment & Disposition Evaluations**
 - Civil Commitment of Sexual Violent Predators
 - Megan's Law & Adam Walsh Act Sex Offender Evaluations
 - Internet Pornography Forensic Psychological Evaluations
 - Neuropsychological evaluations and neurodevelopmental/ traumatic brain injury, and risk assessment
 - ◆ **Juvenile Forensic Psychological Evaluations**
 - Competency to Stand Trial, Competency to Waive Miranda Rights
 - Assessment of legal sanity and mens rea for juveniles who are being tried in adult court
 - Waiver/Bindover Evaluations
 - Forensic Neuropsychological assessment at sentencing disposition
 - Serious Youth Offender/Blended Sentencing Evaluations
 - Juvenile Sexual Offender Evaluations
 - Juvenile Presentence Psychological Evaluations
 - Violence Risk Assessment

CIVIL FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGICAL/NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATIONS

- Personal Injury Examinations in Torts for Emotional Distress (PTSD and TBI)

FITNESS FOR DUTY PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATIONS

- Violence risk assessment/workplace violence evaluations of law enforcement and corporate personnel

DOMESTIC COURT FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATIONS

- Parental Fitness/ Child Custody Evaluation
- Child Sexual Abuse/Assessment of Childhood/Adolescent Trauma
- **ADMINISTRATIVE LAW FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGICAL/NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATIONS**
- Federal Aviation Administrative Evaluations for Pilots and Air Traffic Control

UNRETAINED EXPERT

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CURRICULUM VITAE

Board Certifications American Board of Professional Psychology
Board Certified Diplomate in Forensic Psychology
Board Certified Diplomate in Clinical Psychology

Fellowship Training Clinical Neuropsychology
University of New Mexico School of Medicine
Center for Neuropsychological Services &
Neuropsychology Polytrauma Unit Raymond G. Murphy VA
Medical Center New Mexico VA Health Care System

Current Faculty Positions University of Texas Health Sciences Center at Houston
McGovern Medical School
Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

Adjunct Faculty Forensic Psychology Postdoctoral Fellowship Walter Reed
National Military Medical Center-Center for Forensic Behavioral Science

Volunteer Faculty University of Texas Dell Medical School
Department of Psychiatry

Volunteer Faculty University of Texas San Antonio Health
Sciences Center
Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

Hospital Consulting Appointment North Dakota State Hospital Forensic Services Unit
Consultant to Forensic Services Team

**EDITORIAL BOARDS/
JOURNAL REVIEWS** Journal of Aggression and Violent Behavior
Journal of Family Trauma, Child Custody, & Child Development
The Clinical Neuropsychologist
Journal of Forensic Psychology Practice
Psychological Injury and Law
Journal of Intellectual Disability-Diagnosis and Treatment
Forensic Psychology Unbound Book Review and Legal Section Editor
Journal of Psychiatry and Behavioral Science
Psychology, Public Policy, and Law Journal
Homicide Studies
International Journal of Offender Therapy & Comparative

Criminology
Research in Developmental Disabilities
Criminal Justice Review
Journal of Sexual Medicine
Psychological Services
Journal of Forensic Psychiatry and Psychology
Psychology, Public Policy & Law
Behavioral Sciences and the Law
Justice Quarterly
Journal of Sex and Marital Therapy
AIMS Neuroscience Journal
Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment, and Trauma
Journal of Child Sexual Abuse

PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapters

Fabian, J.M. Forensic Psychiatry and Psychology. In *Scientific Evidence in Civil and Criminal Cases*. Moenssens, A. A., Starrs, J. E., Henderson, C. E., Inbau, F. E. (2022). *Scientific evidence in civil and criminal cases* (6th ed in press). New York: The Foundation Press.

Fabian, J.M. Forensic Neuroscience and Violence Risk Assessment in Prenatal Drug Exposure Cases. In *Evaluating Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders In the Forensic Context. A Manual for Mental Health Practice*. Novick Brown, N. (2021). Springer Nature Switzerland AG.

Fabian, J.M. Forensic Neuropsychological and Neurological Evaluation of Violence: Scientific and Legal Perspectives. In *The Litigator's Handbook of Forensic Medicine, Psychiatry, and Psychology*. Lorandos, D. (2021). Eagan, Minnesota, West Group - Three Volumes

Fabian, J.M. Forensic Neuropsychology and Violence: Neuroscientific and Legal Implications. (2018). In *Handbook of Forensic Neuroscience* (in press). Eds., Anthony Beech, Adam J Carter, Ruth Mann and Pia Rotshtein. Oxford, England: Wiley Blackwell.

Fabian, J.M. Malingering in Criminal Forensic Psychological and Neuropsychological Contexts. (2018). In *Representing People with Mental Disabilities: A Practical Guide for Criminal Defense Lawyers*. Ed. Elizabeth Kelley. Washington, D.C.: American Bar Association.

Peer Reviewed Journals

Fabian, J.M. Assessing the sex offender with Asperger's Disorder: A forensic psychological and neuropsychological perspective. [Sex Offender Law Report, Vol 12\(5\), 65-69.](#)

Fabian, J.M. Diagnosing and litigating hebephilia in sexually violent predator civil commitment proceedings. [American Academy of Psychiatry and Law \(39\), 496-505.](#)

- Fabian, J.M. (2011). Paraphilias and predators: The ethical application of psychiatric diagnoses in partisan sexually violent predator commitment proceedings. Journal of Forensic Psychology Practice, Vol. 11(1), 82-98.
- Fabian, J.M. (2011). Applying *Roper v. Simmons* in juvenile transfer/waiver proceedings. International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology, 55(5).
- Fabian, J.M. (2010). Neuroscience, volitional impairment and sexually violent predators: A review of the literature and its application to civil commitment proceedings. Journal of Aggression and Violent Behavior (17), 1-15.
- Fabian, J.M. (2010). Neuropsychological and neurological correlates in violent and homicidal offenders: A legal and neuroscience perspective. Journal of Aggression and Violent Behavior, Vol. 15(3), 209-223.
- Fabian, J.M. (2009). Mitigating murder at capital sentencing: An empirical and practical psycho-legal strategy. Journal of Forensic Psychology Practice Vol. 9(1), 1-34.
- Fabian, J.M. (2008). Current standards and practices in violence risk assessment and communication at a maximum security forensic hospital following a high profile sexual homicide. Journal of Aggression and Violent Behavior, 13(5), 337-345.
- Fabian, J.M. (2007). Methamphetamine motivated murder: Forensic psychological/psychiatric & legal applications in criminal contexts. Journal of Psychiatry and Law, 35(4), 443-474.
- Fabian, J.M. (2006). A literature review of the utility of selected violence and sexual violence risk assessment instruments. Journal of Psychiatry and Law, 34(3), 307-350.
- Fabian, J.M. (2006). State supreme court responses to *Atkins v. Virginia*: Adaptive functioning assessment in light of purposeful planning, premeditation, and the behavioral context of the homicide. Journal of Forensic Psychology Practice, 6(4).
- Fabian, J.M. (2005). Life, death, and IQ: it's much more than just a score: The dilemma of the mentally retarded on death row. Journal of Forensic Psychology Practice, 5(4).

Law Review Journals

- Fabian, J.M., Thompson, W., & Lazarus, J. (2011). Life, Death, and IQ: It's much more than just a score. Understanding and utilizing forensic

psychological and neuropsychological evaluations in *Atkins* intellectual disability/mental retardation cases. Cleveland State Law Review, 59(3).

Fabian, J.M. (2011). The Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act: Legal and psychological aspects of the new civil commitment law for federal sex offenders. Cleveland State Law Review, 59(3).

Fabian, J.M. (2006). Rethinking “rational” in the *Dusky* standard: Assessing a high profile delusional killer’s functional abilities in the Courtroom in the context of a capital murder trial. Quinnipiac Law Review, 25(2).

Fabian, J.M. (2005). The risky business of conducting risk assessments for those already civilly committed as sexually violent predators. William Mitchell School of Law, 32(1).

Fabian, J.M. (2003). Examining our approaches to sex offenders & the law: *Kansas v. Hendricks*, *Crane* and beyond: “mental abnormality,” and “sexual dangerousness,”: volitional vs. emotional abnormality and the debate between community safety and civil liberties. William Mitchell School of Law, 29(4).

Fabian, J.M. (2003). Death penalty mitigation and the role of the forensic psychologist. University of Alabama Law & Psychology Review, 27.

Bar Journals

Fabian, J.M. (2020). Veterans and Violence Part I: Forensic Psychological and Neuropsychological Evaluations of Veterans with Posttraumatic Stress Disorder and Traumatic Brain Injury. TCDLA, The Voice for the Defense October 2020.

Fabian, J.M. (2020). Veterans and Violence Part II: Forensic Psychological and Neuropsychological Evaluations of Veterans with Posttraumatic Stress Disorder and Traumatic Brain Injury. Legal Applications and Implications. TCDLA, The Voice for the Defense November 2020.

Fabian, J.M. (2011). Evaluating Ohio’s Life Tail Sexual Violent Predator Indictment Specification: The Necessity of a Sexual Offender Risk Assessment at Sentencing Phase. Vindicator (OACDL), 34-41.

Fabian, J.M. (2009). To catch a predator, and then commit him for life. Part I: Analyzing the Adam Walsh Act’s Civil Commitment Scheme under 18 U.S.C. § 4248. Part II Sexual Offender Risk Assessment. NACDL Champion Magazine.

Fabian, J.M. (2007). Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act: Legal, psychological, aspects of the new civil commitment law for federal sex offenders. NLADA Cornerstone, 29(2).

- Fabian, J.M. & Friedman, I. (2007). Get tough on sex offenders: The Adam Walsh Act & Ohio Senate Bill 10. Law & Fact, 83(2).
- Fabian, J.M. (2007). How to deal with difficult clients from a mental health perspective. NACDL Champion Magazine.
- Fabian, J.M. (2007). How to utilize forensic psychological evaluations within internet online solicitation and pornography sex crime cases. TCDLA, The Voice for the Defense.
- Fabian, J.M., & Gideon, A.F. (2007). The law and psychology in workers' compensation claims. Law & Fact, 83(3).
- Fabian, J.M. & Lazarus, J. (2007). Considering *Roper v. Simmons* in waiver/bindover proceedings. Law & Fact, 83(2).
- Fabian, J.M. (2007). Megan's law and sexual violence risk assessment. Law & Fact, 83(1).
- Neller, D., & Fabian, J.M. (2007). Trauma and its link to violence. Center for Crime and Justice Studies-Criminal Justice Matters
- Fabian, J.M. (2006). Forensic psychological/psychiatric evaluations in mortgage foreclosure cases: a clinical and legal perspective. Law & Fact, 82(4).
- Fabian, J.M. (2004). Psychologists as expert witnesses in the courtroom: an overview of forensic psychology. Law & Fact.

Book Reviews

- Fabian, J.M. (2017). Review of: Haycock, D. (2014). *Murderous Minds. Exploring the Criminal Psychopathic Brain: Neurological Imaging and The Manifestation of Evil*. Illinois: Charles C. Thomas, Publisher, Ltd. 254 pages. ISBN-13: 978-0398080945
- Fabian, J. M. (2015). Review of: Hynan, D. (2014). *Child custody evaluation New theoretical applications and research*. Illinois: Charles C. Thomas, Publisher, Ltd. 254 pages. ISBN-13: 978-0398080945. *Open Access Journal of Forensic Psychology*, 7, 56-63.
- Fabian, J.M. (2011). Book review of C.D. Rostow & R.D. Davis. *A Handbook for Psychological Fitness-for-Duty Evaluations in Law Enforcement*.
- Fabian, J.M. (2009). Book review of Ira Packer. *Evaluation of Criminal Responsibility*. In *Forensic Psychology Unbound*.

Case Western Reserve University Department of Psychological Sciences
Adjunct Professor: "*Cognitive and Neuropsychological Assessment*"

Cleveland State University-Department of Psychology
Adjunct Professor: "*Forensic Psychology and the Law*"
"*Psychology of Violence*"

EDUCATION

Fielding Graduate Institute

Bethesda, Maryland

Completion of Postdoctoral Neuropsychology Certificate Program

Supervisor, Allan Mirsky, Ph.D., ABPP-CN

Board Certified Clinical Neuropsychologist

200 Hours of Direct Clinical Supervision including 70 personal cases and approximately 300 additional postdoctoral student cases

Cleveland –Marshall College of Law

Cleveland, Ohio

J.D., Juris Doctor, conferred May 24, 2003

Landmark Case Seminar, American Psychiatry & Law Society, instructed by Phillip Resnick, M.D., forensic psychiatrist, July, 2002-April, 2003

Chicago School of Professional Psychology

Chicago, Illinois

APA Approved doctoral program in Clinical Psychology

Psy. D., Doctorate of Psychology, Conferred with Honors, August 31, 1999

Dissertation Title: "Adult Criminal Behavior and Morality: Analysis of Moral Reasoning in Offenders and Non-Offenders"

Chicago School of Professional Psychology

Chicago, Illinois

Master of Arts, Clinical Psychology

University of Cincinnati

Cincinnati, Ohio

Master of Arts, Psychology

Thesis Title: "The Impact of Discipline and Supervision Practices and the Etiology of Antisocial Personality Disorder"

University of Cincinnati

Cincinnati, Ohio

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science and Psychology

Law Experience

Forensic Psychologist Neuropsychologist

FPAMED Forensic Psychiatry Associates
Our forensic neuropsychologists are highly trained, skilled and broadly experienced in the administration and interpretation of the most widely accepted child, adolescent and adult neurocognitive and personality assessment instruments. They are experienced with assessing forensic as well as clinical populations. Virtually every forensic examination performed by an FPAMED expert (with the obvious exception of testamentary capacity consultations in will contests) includes a full psychological testing assessment employing a battery of carefully chosen personality and/or neurocognitive instruments, followed by a detailed analysis of all psychological test data generated by experts from both sides, as well as by the treating psychologist.

Forensic Psychologist Neuropsychologist

Travis County Court/Bell County Court Psychologist/Neuropsychologist
Conduct court ordered Competency to Stand Trial and Not Guilty By Reason of Insanity evaluations (Misdemeanor and Felony cases)
Conduct court ordered Forensic Neuropsychological Evaluations

Forensic Psychologist Neuropsychologist

Independent Practice- Forensic & Clinical Psychology (Multi-state practice)
Clinical/Forensic Neuropsychology
Pretrial Forensic Psychological Evaluations: Competency to Waive Miranda Rights, Competency to Stand Trial, Sanity, Mens Rea, Diminished Capacity, Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and PTSD related self-defense, Battered Women's Syndrome
Risk Assessment: Sexual Violence (Megan's Law and Civil Commitment of Sexually Violent Predators, Violence Risk Assessment
Capital Litigation: Competency to Waive Appeals, Mitigation & Execution; Mitigation at Capital Sentencing; Mental Retardation Evaluations; Future Dangerousness
Juvenile Forensic Psychological Evaluations: Competency to Waive Miranda Rights, Competency to Stand Trial, Mens Rea, Waiver to Adult Court, Juvenile Sex Offender Evaluation, Juvenile Homicide
Law Enforcement Evaluations: Pre-employment screening and fitness for duty evaluations
Civil Forensic Psychological Evaluations: Personal Injury Examinations in Torts for Emotional Distress, Assessing Employment Discrimination and Harassment Tort Claims, Disability and Workers' Compensation claims; Fitness for Duty Evaluations with Law Enforcement
Forensic Neuropsychological Evaluations: Evaluate criminal trial defendants and civil claimants relevant to cognitive and neuropsychological functional abilities including language, memory, visuospatial construction, attention, and executive functioning. Integrate data to statutory and legal referral questions.

Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas Juvenile Court Division
County of Cuyahoga Juvenile Diagnostic Clinic
Cleveland, Ohio

Consulting court psychologist and neuropsychologist performing delinquency-disposition/mitigation and treatment evaluations, competency to stand trial,

violence/sexual violence risk assessments, bindover/waiver to adult court evaluations. Provide child custody evaluations and testimony as well as parenting rights and responsibilities examinations.

Forensic Psychologist

State Operated Forensic Services at Minnesota Security Hospital
St. Peter, Minnesota

Provided specialized forensic evaluation services to the courts and comprehensive services to assigned Forensic Services patients. Forensic evaluations include: competency to stand trial, not guilty by reason of insanity, Commitment evaluations including Mentally Ill, Mentally Ill and Dangerous, Sexually Dangerous Persons, Sexual Psychopathic Personality. Provided expert consultation and testimony to courts and special review boards. Provided technical consultation and direction to a broad spectrum of other clinicians, the courts, and community care providers in the field of forensic psychology. Provided specialized consultation to treatment teams in multiple programs serving the mentally ill, chemically dependent, developmentally disabled, and sex offender populations throughout the State Operated Forensic Services network in Minnesota. Provided in depth evaluation and training relevant to violence and sexual violence risk assessments.

**Forensic Psychologist
Consultant**

Federal Bureau of Prisons-Federal Correctional Institution
Waseca, Minnesota

Performed pre-trial forensic psychological evaluations and expert testimony for federal courts, including: competency to stand trial, not guilty by reason of insanity, and violence risk.

**Forensic Psychologist
Court Psychologist**

Forensic Psychiatric Clinic of Lake County Court of Common Pleas
& Adult Probation Department
Lake County, Ohio

Performed pre-trial forensic psychological evaluations including: competency to stand trial, not guilty by reason of insanity, competency to testify as a witness, and competency to waive Miranda rights. Conducted presentence and pre-parole Sex Offender Classification (HB180) evaluations for community registration and notification pursuant to Ohio's Megan's Law. Collaborated with the sex offender registration and notification deputy officer regarding sexual offenders released into the community. Consulted with detectives regarding internet pornography cases. Performed violence risk assessments of offenders and mentally ill offenders, conditional release evaluations, presentence mitigation evaluations including psychiatric factors in the crime, psychological status, and psychiatric recommendations regarding disposition, drug and alcohol dependency mitigation evaluations, and Treatment in Lieu of Conviction sentencing evaluations. Consulted with judges, prosecutors, defense attorneys, and probation/parole departments regarding special cases and sentencing recommendations. Provided expert testimony for the court.

Assessed inmate crises in the jail and occasional suicide risk assessments. Provided in-service training to probation staff, attorneys, and judges. Assessed patient psychiatric medication needs with jail psychiatrist.

Post Doctoral Supervisors (1999): Sandra McPherson, Ph.D., Dee Konick, Ph.D., Todd Gates, M.D

Death Penalty Evaluations

Ohio- Ohio Public Defender Commission, Ohio Attorney Generals Office common pleas court appointments, county common pleas, and court appointed defense counsel. Evaluated defendants for death penalty mitigation, post-conviction appeal evaluations, competency to be executed, competency to waive appeals, mental retardation claims pursuant to *State of Ohio v. Lott* and *Atkins v. Virginia*.

Consultant to Forensic Psychiatric Clinic, Public Defenders Offices, Area Common Pleas Courts, Prosecutors' Offices, Private Defense

Forensic Psychiatric Center of Northeast Ohio, Inc., Youngstown, Ohio Cuyahoga County, Ashtabula County, Ohio Public Defenders Commission Portage, Geauga, Muskingham County Common Pleas Courts Cuyahoga and Summit County Prosecutor's Offices
Performed evaluations including: not guilty by reason of insanity competency to stand trial and waive Miranda rights, Sex Offender Classification

Consulting Psychologist Juvenile Court

Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas Juvenile Court Division
County of Cuyahoga Juvenile Diagnostic Clinic
Cleveland, Ohio
Consulting psychologist performing delinquency-disposition/mitigation and treatment evaluations, competency to stand trial, violence/sexual violence risk assessments, bindover/waiver to adult court evaluations.

Forensic/Clinical Psychology Intern
(Full APA Accreditation)

Northwest Ohio Consortium for Internship Training in Professional Psychology Medical College of Ohio Toledo, Ohio

Performed forensic psychological evaluations for the courts. Provided expert witness court testimony for sexual predator hearings. Evaluations included: Sex Offender Classification (HB180), violence risk assessment, competency to stand trial, not guilty by reason of insanity, presentence, presentence drug dependency, observed juvenile bindover and child custody and visitation evaluations. Conducted diagnostic assessments for sex offenders. Co-facilitated sex offender treatment groups through the Sex Offender Treatment Program (SOTP), and anger management treatment group. Conducted individual psychotherapy, psychological testing, and diagnostic assessments with clients from Division of Work Release, Lucas County Correctional Treatment Facility, Lucas County Jail, Lucas County Adult Probation Department, United States Probation/Parole, and two community mental health centers. Provided consultation services to various community agencies. Presented didactics concerning such topics as psychotherapy and sexual recidivism. Attended clinical case and staff meetings. Observed court expert witness testimony.
Supervisor: Jon Pansky, Ph.D., Alice Holly, Ph.D.

Other Rotations Completed

Flower Rehabilitation Center
Activities:

Conducted neuropsychological screens for neuropsychological deficits with adults who have or are suspected of having neurological damage or disease states. Identified atypical performance on neuropsychological assessment instruments and referred patients for neuropsychological evaluations. Critically reviewed neuropsychological reports and applied evaluation results in treatment issues. Participated in forensic evaluations related to neurological damage as well as consultations to the general hospital floors.

University of Toledo Counseling Center and Student Medical Center

Activities:

Conducted intake evaluations, individual therapy, and couples therapy. Participated in staff and service meetings, case preparations, and crisis stabilization counseling. Provided diagnostic and evaluation services. Provided counseling for international psychotherapy. Provided preventative and educational functions, including seminars and workshops on sexuality, rape prevention, and consultation with various university offices.

Supervisor: Jean Haefner, Ph.D.

Harbor Behavioral Healthcare

Activities:

Co-facilitated juvenile sex offender treatment group based on cognitive/behavioral relapse prevention model.

Supervisor: Bob Cooley, Ph.D.

Student Intern

*Cuyahoga County Prosecutors Office
Cleveland, Ohio*

Shadowed assistant county prosecutors and public defenders in following assignments: Major Trial Division, Drug Unit, Child Protection Counsel (Child Sex Crimes Unit), Appeals Division, and General Legal Counsel Division. Exposed to Mentally Disordered Offenders Program and Juvenile Justice System.

**Therapy Practicum
Student**

*Metropolitan Correction Center
Federal Bureau of Prisons
United States Department of Justice
Chicago, Illinois*

Provided individual and group psychotherapy to inmates and individual treatment to sex offenders. Performed psychological intake assessments, structured clinical interviews and assessments, substance abuse assessments for treatment, forensic screens, fitness for disciplinary hearing officers, and suicide risk assessment. Wrote case notes, formulated treatment plans and wrote termination notes under supervision of licensed clinical psychologists. Co-facilitated three group therapies, including: anger management group, substance abuse group, and values group. Attended medication clinics with staff psychologist and psychiatrist. Attended department head staff meetings. Attended hostage negotiation training. Participated in panel interviews of potential employees. Facilitated communication skills training for officers.

Completion of 900 clinical hours.

Supervisors: Daniel Greenstein, Psy.D., John Pindelski, Ph.D.

**Diagnostic Assessment
Practicum Student**
(Full APA Accreditation)

*Isaac Ray Center and Section on Psychiatry and Law
Cermak Health Services for Cook County Department of Corrections
Chicago, Illinois*

Activities:

Performed intelligence and personality assessments (selected, administered, scored, and interpreted psychological batteries) with male and female inmate population under supervision of licensed clinical psychologist. Psychological evaluations included standard cognitive and personality tests in addition to forensic tests. Conducted psychological screenings in Intensive Treatment Unit. Provided individual therapy, facilitated and co-facilitated four structured group therapies, including: anger management group, victimization group, self-esteem group, and values group. Facilitated bi-weekly substance abuse support groups for dual diagnosis unit. Attended medication clinics with psychologist and psychiatrist. Participated in case conferences and treatment team staffings. Attended didactics for mental health staff. Participated in court ordered forensic evaluation at Cook County Court Psychiatric Unit.

Completion of 788 clinical hours.

Supervisors: Carl Alaimo, Psy.D., Gary B. Kanuik, Psy.D.

**Neuropsychology &
Law Experiences**

Clinical Neuropsychology

*Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas Juvenile Court Division
County of Cuyahoga Juvenile Diagnostic Clinic
Cleveland, Ohio*

Consulting neuropsychologist performing delinquency-disposition/mitigation and treatment evaluations, competency to stand trial, violence/sexual violence risk assessments, bindover/waiver to adult court evaluations. Special emphasis with providing neuropsychological assessment with juvenile delinquents with histories of ADHD, learning disability, mental retardation, traumatic brain injury, epilepsy, and neurodevelopmental risk factors.

The Center for Neuropsychological Services (CNS) in the University of New Mexico Hospital and Department of Psychiatry at the University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center (UNM HSC) is the only Level One Trauma Facility and medical school in the state. The CNS receives referrals for inpatient and outpatient neuropsychological evaluations and/or consultation from a variety of departments within the UNM HSC, including Family Practice and Community Medicine, Neurology, Neurosurgery, Internal Medicine, Psychiatry, and Pediatrics.

Evaluate of a variety of patients (children, adolescents, adults, and geriatrics) with diverse neuropathology and psychopathology. Such conditions and evaluations include traumatic brain injury, epilepsy, mental retardation, cerebral-vascular disorders, brain tumor, ECT, multiple sclerosis, HIV/AIDS, dementia, ADHD, chronic medical conditions, children, adolescents, and adults

with developmental disorders and mental retardation, and various psychiatric disorders including schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, substance abuse, and personality disorders. CNS provides pre and postoperative neuropsychological evaluations and Wada testing for epilepsy surgery candidates. Evaluation of forensic-legal issues including competency to consent to treatment, decisional capacity, and guardianship. Evaluation of University athletes (men's and women's soccer, and men's football) for neuropsychological pre and post concussion study. Assisted behavioral neurologist at UNM Mind Institute with evaluating clinical neurology patients. Provided regular consultations to both neurology and psychiatry physicians and medical residents.

Participated in clinical neuropsychology rotation in the Neuropsychology Polytrauma Unit at Raymond G. Murphy VA Medical Center New Mexico VA Health Care System. Evaluated a variety of patients (adults and geriatrics) with diverse neuropathology and psychopathology, including special emphasis of traumatic brain injury, substance abuse, ADHD, and PTSD. Specific clinical attention was provided in neurocognitive assessment of veterans with both PTSD and traumatic brain injury. Provided forensic evaluations regarding competency to consent to treatment and competency to make medical decisions. Attended clinical neuropsychology rounds at the Albuquerque Veteran's Administration Hospital as well as psychiatry, neuroradiology, and neurology rounds at the University of New Mexico School of Medicine. Supervision by John H. King, Ph.D., ABPP-CN and Rex Swanda, Ph.D., ABPP-CN

Applewood Centers, Inc.
Cleveland, Ohio

Conduct neuropsychological and psychological evaluations for at risk children and adolescents. Consult with treating mental health professionals regarding cognitive, neuropsychological, psychiatric, and psychological functioning of children.

Neurology & Neuroscience Associates, Inc.
Akron, Ohio

Provide neuropsychological and clinical psychological assessments on brain injured patients, patients with dementia and seizure disorders

Specialized Training

- October, 2018 Sex Offender Treatment Intervention and Progress Scale (SOTIPS)
Vancouver, Canada
- October, 2017 Violence Risk Scale-Sexual Offense Version Training (VRS:SO)
Kansas City, Missouri
- September, 2015 FAA HIMS Basic Education Education Seminar
Occupational Education Programming
FAA Fitness For Duty Evaluations and CogScreen Fundamentals
Denver, Colorado
- October, 2015 Stable 2007 Acute Training by Andrew Harris, Ph.D.
Montreal, Canada
- February, 2006 Hare Psychopathy Checklist Revised training (Hare PCL-R) with Robert Hare,
St. Paul, Minnesota
- March, 2000 Hare Psychopathy Checklist Revised training with Robert Hare, Ph.D.
Sex Offender Evaluation Training, Dennis Doren, Ph.D., Douglas Epperson,
Ph.D., Karl Hanson, Ph.D., Vernon Quinsey
Madison, Wisconsin

PRESENTATIONS

- October 15, 2021 Austin Criminal Defense Lawyers Association
Sex Offender Risk Assessment
Austin, Texas
- July 27, 2021 Regional Public Defenders Office for Capital Cases
Psychological and Neuropsychological Testing
Tanglewood Resort, Texas
- June 23, 2021 Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association
Competency to Stand Trial
San Antonio, Texas
- June 8, 2021 Texas District & County Attorneys Association
Mental Health 101: Challenges and Treatment Options
San Antonio, Texas
- May 20, 2021 Evaluating and Litigating the Competency to Stand Trial Continuum
The Mind and Criminal Defense
Plano, Texas
- March 15, 2021 Forensic Neuropsychological Assessment with TBI
University of Texas Health Sciences Center at Houston
McGovern Medical School
Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences
Houston, Texas
- March 5, 2021 Forensic Psychological and Neuropsychological Evaluations in
Methamphetamine Cases
Forensic Psychology Postdoctoral Fellowship Walter Reed National Military
Medical Center for Forensic Behavioral Science
Bethesda, Maryland
- February 3, 2021 Forensic Psychological and Neuropsychological Evaluations with Veterans:
A Look at Military PTSD & TBI
Veteran's Justice Clinic
Austin, Texas
- November 17, 2020 Psychopathy
University of Texas Health Sciences Center at Houston
McGovern Medical School
Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences
Houston, Texas
- November 4, 2020 Forensic Mental Health Issues
Criminal Law Institute
Houston, Texas

- October 30, 2020 Contemporary Mental Health Issues in Death Penalty Cases
Capital Murder Symposium: A Practical Approach
Austin, Texas
- October 19, 2020 Lecture Forensic Psychology and Neuropsychology
Texas State University
San Marcos, Texas
- August 10, 2020 Forensic Psychology, Neuropsychology, and Criminology
Come Inside Podcast- Moderator Chantel Elyse
Online Presentation, *Sydney, Australia*
- May 11, 2020 Mitigation University/Brainstorming Mitigation Themes
Role of Forensic Neuropsychologist
Online National Presentation, *Houston, Texas*
- April 2, 2020 Forensic Psychology, Neuropsychology, and Criminal Law
Podcast on Criminal- Moderator Brian Erskine
Austin, Texas
- October 3, 2019 Forensic Psychological and Neuropsychological Evaluations for the Courts
Amarillo Bar Association
Amarillo, Texas
- June 14, 2019 Understanding and Mitigating Antisocial Personality Disorder
Texas Criminal Defense Lawyer Association
San Antonio, Texas
- November 15, 2018 Forensic Psychological and Neuropsychological Evaluations in Mitigation
Investigations
Texas Psychological Association
Frisco, Texas
- October 19, 2018 Evaluating and litigating Traumatic Brain injury in Sex offender Cases
Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers
Vancouver, Canada
- September 14, 2018 Using a Forensic Neuropsychologist to Tell Your Client's Stories
Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association
Lakeway, Texas
- September 14, 2018 Forensic Psychological and Neuropsychological Evaluations in Death
Penalty Cases
Austin Criminal Defense Lawyers Association
Austin, Texas
- August 24, 2018 Forensic Psychological & Neuropsychological Evaluations in Pretrial &
Presentence Mitigation Cases

San Antonio Criminal Defense Lawyers Association

San Antonio, Texas

- June 15, 2018 Forensic Psychological Evaluations in Child Sexual Abuse Cases
Sexual Violence Risk Assessment

Austin Criminal Defense Lawyers Association
Austin, Texas
- May 16, 2018 How Meth, Crack, & TBI Combine to Affect Brain Structure & Function
The Mind and Criminal Defense
Plano, Texas
- May 14, 2018 *Capacity* FOR JUSTICE
Ethics of Forensic Neuropsychology Expert Preparation for Court
Kerville, Texas
- March 6, 2018 Clinical and Forensic Assessment of Conduct Disorder
Dell Medical School, University of Texas at Austin
Department of Psychiatry
Austin, Texas
- February 16, 2018 PTSD and TBI and Violence in Veterans: A Forensic Neuropsychological
Perspective
Forensic Psychology Postdoctoral Fellowship Walter Reed National Military
Medical Center for Forensic Behavioral Science
Bethesda, Maryland
- February 2, 2018 What Can a Neuropsychologist Lend To Your Defense Team:
Overview of Clinical/Forensic Neuropsychology
Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association
South Padre Island, Texas
- December 4, 2017 Lecture Introduction to Forensic Psychology
Texas State University
San Marcos, Texas
- March 10, 2017 Forensic neuropsychological evaluations for clients with a history of
substance use and/or brain damage
Office of the Missouri State Public Defender
St. Louis, Missouri

Sexual Violence Risk Assessment
Office of the Missouri State Public Defender
St. Louis, Missouri
- November 4, 2016 Volition, the Brain, Daubert, and Sexually Violent Predators
Association for the Treatment of Sex Abusers
Orlando, Florida

October 21, 2016 Developing Mental Health Defense Themes
Austin Bar Association
Death Penalty Symposium
Austin, Texas

May 31, 2016 University of Texas Dell Medical School Department of Psychiatry
Capital Death Penalty Mitigation: Understanding the Law
Mock Trial Seminar
Austin, Texas

April 27, 2016 Forensic Neuropsychological Assessment: Understanding its Application and
Utility in Capital Litigation
The Center for American and International Law
Plano, Texas

May 4, 2016 Forensic Psychological and Neuropsychological Evaluations in Competency
To Stand Trial Cases- Part 2, Understanding the Dusky Standard
Travis County Criminal Bar
Austin, Texas

March 30, 2016 Forensic Psychological and Neuropsychological Evaluations in Competency
To Stand Trial Cases
Travis County Criminal Bar
Austin, Texas

March 24, 2016 Forensic Psychological and Neuropsychological Evaluations for the Courts
Williamson County Criminal Bar Association
Georgetown, Texas

November 20, 2017 Traumatic Brain Injury and PTSD
Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association
Capital Litigation and Mental Health
South Padre Island, Texas

November 17, 2015 University of Texas Health Sciences Center San Antonio
Department of Psychiatry
Introduction to Forensic Psychological/Psychiatric Evaluations for
the Courts
San Antonio, Texas

November 10, 2015 University of Texas Health Sciences Center San Antonio
Department of Psychiatry
Introduction to Forensic Psychological/Psychiatric Evaluations of
Legal Competencies
San Antonio, Texas

- November 5, 2015 National Academy of Neuropsychology
Poster Presentation
Evaluating a Sexually Dangerous Person Rape Case in Light of Antisocial Burnout
And Onset of Mild Neurocognitive Disorder
Austin, Texas
- November 3, 2015 University of Texas Health Sciences Center San Antonio
Department of Psychiatry
Introduction to Clinical Neuropsychological Testing and Assessment
San Antonio, Texas
- October 30, 2015 Bexar County Criminal Defense Lawyers Association
Forensic Psychological and Neuropsychological Evaluations for the Courts
San Antonio, Texas
- March 13, 2015 Mental Health, Neuropsychological Testing and Why it Matters:
The Role of the Forensic Psychologist and Neuropsychologist
in Capital Proceedings
Tennessee Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
Chattanooga, TN
- January 24, 2015 The Forensic Psychological and Neuropsychological Evaluation in
Death Penalty Cases: Mitigating Murder at Capital Sentencing
Alabama Criminal Defense Lawyers' Association
Birmingham, AL
- November 21, 2014 Changes to DSM 5: And How They May Affect Capital Criminal Defense
Practice
Ohio Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
Columbus, OH
- November 20, 2014 The Forensic Neuropsychological Evaluation in Death Penalty Cases
Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association
South Padre Island, TX
- July 17, 2014 Neuropsychological Evaluations in Sexually Dangerous Persons Cases
New York Mental Hygiene Legal Services
Utica, NY
- December 8, 2013 Substance Use and the Courts
Zukerman Daiker and Lear LPA and Cleveland Bar Association
Cleveland, OH
- November 1, 2013 Neuropsychological Assessment in Sexually Violent Predator Civil
Commitment Proceedings
ATSA Annual Conference
Chicago, IL

- July 14, 2013 Neuropsychology, neuroscience, volitional impairment and sexually violent predators: A review of the literature and the law and their application to civil commitment proceedings
33rd International Academy of Law & Mental Health
Amsterdam, Netherlands
- May 16, 2013 Case Presentation: Forensic Evaluation of Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity in a School Shooter with Adolescent Schizophrenia
Case Western University and University of Cincinnati Schools of Medicine
Departments of Forensic Psychiatry
Northcoast Behavioral Healthcare Inc.
Sagamore Hills, OH
- May 15, 2013 Forensic Neuropsychology and Violence
American Academy of Forensic Psychology
Louisville, Kentucky
- May 2, 2013 Alabama/Georgia Criminal Defense Lawyer Associations
Forensic Neuropsychological Evaluations of Clients with Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)
Panama City, FL
- March 1, 2013 Attorney's Guide to Child Custody Evaluations
The Role of the Forensic Psychologist
National Business Institute
Independence, OH
- November 16, 2012 Veterans, PTSD, and Traumatic Brain Injuries
Death Penalty Seminar, Ohio Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
Columbus, OH
- June 1, 2012 Risk Assessment Issues for Sex Offenders with Neurodevelopmental and Intellectual Disabilities.
Disabilities
New Jersey Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, Inc.
Newark, NJ
- October 13, 2011 Neuropsychological evaluations for the courts: A primer for criminal attorneys
Cuyahoga Public Defender's Office & Cleveland Criminal Defense Lawyer's Association
Cleveland, OH
- October 15, 2011 Miranda & Competency Issues in Death Penalty Litigation
Arkansas Criminal Defense Lawyer's Association
Fayetteville, AR
- September 30, 2011 Utilizing forensic expert witnesses in sexual violence risk assessments & Utilizing an Expert in Sex Abuse Allegations
Alabama Criminal Defense Lawyers' Association

Huntsville, Alabama

- July 17-23 2011 Neuropsychological Correlates in Violent and Homicidal Offenders:
A Legal and Neuroscience Perspective
32nd International Academy of Law and Mental Health
Berlin, Germany
- June 17, 2011 Death Penalty Mitigation and the Roles of the Forensic Psychologist and
Clinical Neuropsychologist
Clark County Public Defender
Las Vegas, Nevada
- January 25, 2011 Confirming Competencies in Death Penalty Proceedings
Alabama Criminal Defense Lawyers Association
Birmingham, Alabama
- October 23, 2010 God's Law, Man's Law, and the Meaning of M'Naughten Wrongfulness
American Academy of Psychiatry and Law
Tucson, Arizona
- October 1, 2010 Neurocognitive Development and
Traumatic Brain Injury in Murder Defendants:
The Role of the Neuropsychologist
Virginia Indigent Defense Capital Defenders
Norfolk, Virginia
- July 16, 2010 Neurobiological Aspects of Violence and Aggression:
Neurocognitive Development & Traumatic Brain Injury
Risk Factors in Sexual Homicide Cases
The Mind and Criminal Defense
Plano, Texas
- April 15, 2010 Assessing Competency to Waive Miranda Rights, Suggestibility, and Police-
Induced Confessions
Cleveland Criminal Defense Lawyer's Association
Cleveland, Ohio
- July 23, 2009 Anatomy of a filicide: The Amber Hill case
Cuyahoga County Court Psychiatric Clinic
Cleveland, Ohio
- July 16-17 2009 Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, Traumatic Brain Injury, Neuroscience
and Violence
The Mind and Criminal Defense
Texas Defender Service
Plano, Texas
- June 25, 2009 Neuropsychological and Neurological Correlates in Violent and Homicidal
Offenders: A Legal and Neuroscience Perspective

International Conference: Violence in Public Places and Institutions
University of Lancashire, Great Britain

- June 20, 2009 How to Utilize Forensic Psychological Evaluations within Internet Solicitation and Child Pornography Sex Cases
Sexually Violent Predator Risk Assessment and the Law
Alabama Criminal Defense Lawyers Association
Pensacola, Florida
- November 21, 2008 Examining Competency to Stand Trial
Ohio Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
Columbus, Ohio
- August 14, 2008 Rethinking “Rational” in the Dusky Standard: Assessing the CWRU Killer’s Functional Abilities
Cuyahoga County Court Psychiatric Clinic
Cleveland, Ohio
- July 17-18 The Mind and Criminal Defense
The Issue of Competency Throughout Your Proceedings
Freewill: What Is It and What Can We Do With It?
Insanity Evaluations and the Concept of Wrongfulness
The Center for American and International Law
Plano, Texas
- April 25, 2008 Indigent Criminal Defense: Advanced Skills for the Experienced Practitioner
Understanding and Defending the Mentally Impaired
Richmond, VA
- January 25, 2008 The Alabama Criminal Defense Lawyers Association
Loosening the Death Belt XII: Back to Basics
Mental Health Evidence for Both Phases
Birmingham, Alabama
- September 20, 2007 Indiana Death Penalty Conference
Evaluating Atkins Mental Retardation Claims
Merrillville, IN
- August 2, 2007 Forensic Psychological/Psychiatric Evaluations in Competency to Stand Trial Cases: Rethinking Rational in the *Dusky* Standard
NACDL
San Francisco, CA
- June 2, 2007 Forensic Psychological Evaluations for the Courts
Cuyahoga County Criminal Defense Lawyers Association
Mountaineer, West Virginia
- May 5, 2007 Evaluating Sexual Homicide At Capital Sentencing
American College of Forensic Psychology

23rd Annual Symposium, Santa Fe, New Mexico

- April 20, 2007 Forensic Mental Health and the Death Penalty
Mississippi College of Law
- March 23, 2007 A Survey of the Literature on Risk Factors for Juvenile Offenders
Capital Defense- Punishment Phase of a Capital Trial
The Center For American And International Law
Plano, Texas
- March 13, 2007 Megan's Law and Sex Offender Risk Assessment: The Role of the
Forensic Psychologist
Baldwin Wallace College, College of Arts and Sciences
Departments of Sociology/Criminology and Psychology
Cleveland, Ohio
- February 23, 2007 Forensic Psychological Evaluations in Juvenile Competency Cases
Cuyahoga County Public Defenders Office (Juvenile Division)
Cleveland, Ohio
- June 30, 2006 2006 Office of the State Appellate Defender of Illinois
Center for Justice in Capital Proceedings
DePaul University College of Law
Mitigating Madness and Sexual Deviance: 2 Capital Case Examples
Chicago, Illinois
- Consultant to PESI Healthcare Inc. 2005-2006
Seminar: *Dangerous and Sexually Violent Clients*
Portland and Eugene, Oregon, March 9-10, 2006
Appleton and Brookfield, Wisconsin, November 3-4, 2005
Trumbull and Rocky Hill, Connecticut, Warwick, Rhode Island
October 5-7, 2005
- October 27, 2005 Testimony to Vermont House Judiciary Committee on Civil Commitment
Legislation for Sexually Violent Offenders and Violent Offenders
- October 26, 2005 State Operated Forensic Services of Minnesota
Violence and Sexual Violence Risk Assessment Training
St. Peter, Minnesota
- June 29, 2005 Hennepin County Bar Association, 7th Annual Civil Commitment Seminar
Risk Assessment of Sexual Dangerousness
Minneapolis, Minnesota
- May 17, 2003 Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction, Adult Parole Authority
Dynamic Risk Factors in Sexual Offending
Cleveland, Ohio
- August 11, 2003 Court of Common Pleas, County of Lake
Violence Risk Assessment of Mentally Ill Offenders

Painesville, Ohio

July, 2001

*Ohio Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
Treatment in Lieu of Conviction
Mountaineer, West Virginia*

December, 2000

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Painesville, Ohio*

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