

**JOHN MATTHEW FABIAN, PSY.D., J.D., ABPP**  
**BOARD CERTIFIED FORENSIC & CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST**  
**FELLOWSHIP TRAINED 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

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**CURRICULUM VITAE**

<b>Board Certifications</b>	<b>American Board of Professional Psychology Board Certified Diplomate in Forensic Psychology Board Certified Diplomate in Clinical Psychology</b>
<b>Fellowship Training</b>	<b>Clinical Neuropsychology University of New Mexico School of Medicine Center for Neuropsychological Services &amp; Neuropsychology Polytrauma Unit Raymond G. Murphy VA Medical Center New Mexico VA Health Care System</b>
<b>Current Faculty Positions</b>	<b>University of Texas Health Sciences Center at Houston McGovern Medical School Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences Core Faculty- Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship Training Program</b>  <b>Adjunct Faculty Forensic Psychology Postdoctoral Fellowship Walter Reed National Military Medical Center-Center for Forensic Behavioral Science</b>  <b>Volunteer Faculty University of Texas Dell Medical School Department of Psychiatry</b>  <b>Volunteer Faculty University of Texas San Antonio Health Sciences Center Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences</b>
<b>Hospital Consulting Appointment</b>	<b>North Dakota State Hospital Forensic Services Unit Consultant to Forensic Services Team</b>
<b>EDITORIAL BOARDS/ JOURNAL REVIEWS</b>	<b>Journal of Aggression and Violent Behavior Journal of Family Trauma, Child Custody, &amp; Child Development The Clinical Neuropsychologist Journal of Forensic Psychology Practice</b>

**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**  
**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, Sixth Edition*. A A Moenssens; J E Starrs; C E Henderson; & F E Inbau to its 6th edition (In Press).

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/binder 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*.

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Texas Dell Medical School Department of Psychiatry  
Training for Psychiatric Residents  
Faculty Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship

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

**Forensic Psychology &  
Law Experiences**

**Forensic Psychologist  
Neuropsychologist**

*Austin State Hospital*

Conduct the state hospital's neuropsychological evaluations with a wide variety of neurological, medical, and psychiatric conditions. Prepare forensic reports to multidisciplinary teams and to hospital neurologist. Examine competency to stand trial cases for those patients who are being restored to competency.

**Forensic Psychologist  
Neuropsychologist**

*Travis 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**

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| October, 2018   | Sex Offender Treatment Intervention and Progress Scale (SOTIPS)<br><i>Vancouver, Canada</i>  |
| October, 2017   | Violence Risk Scale-Sexual Offense Version Training (VRS:SO)<br><i>Kansas City, Missouri</i> |
| 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**

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  
33<sup>rd</sup> 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  
32<sup>nd</sup> 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  
*23<sup>rd</sup> 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, 7<sup>th</sup> 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 *Eastlake Police Department*  
Stalking  
*Painesville, Ohio*

**Professional Memberships**  
American Psychological Association Member  
Division 41 American Psychology-Law Society Member  
American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology  
National Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology