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CURRICULUM VITAE

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PSYCHOLOGY LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS:

The Board of Medical Quality Assurance, Department of Consumer Affairs
State of California. **Licensed Psychologist PSY8334. January, 1984**

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, State of Hawaii. **Licensed Psychologist
No. 1647. February, 2017.**

State of Nevada, Board of Psychological Examiners. **Licensed Psychologist PY09393.
December, 2019.**

Interjurisdictional Practice Certificate (IPC)

Certification of Professional Qualification in Psychology (CPQ).

National Register of Health Service Psychologists. Registered Psychologist.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

PSYCHOLOGY GRADUATE SCHOOL

California School of Professional Psychology, Berkeley, California

M.A. in Psychology, July, 1980

Ph.D. in Psychology, July, 1982

Pre-doctoral internships:

1978-1979: Cabrillo Elementary School, Fremont, CA

1979-1980: Palo Alto Mental Health Center, Palo Alto, CA

1980-1981: The Institute of Epidemiology and Behavioral Medicine, Institutes of
Medical Sciences, Pacific Medical Center, San Francisco

1981-1982: Letterman Army Medical Center, San Francisco

POST GRADUATE TRAINING

Neuropsychology Fellowship: 1982-1983

Veteran's Administration Hospital, Fort Miley, San Francisco, CA

COLLEGE

University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado

Psychology Major, Awarded B.A. in Psychology, 1978

1975-1976: Peer Counselor, Vocational Counselor and Human Sexuality Counselor

1977-1978: Veterans Counselor; developed Veterans Peer Counseling Program.

U.S. ARMY

Neuropsychiatric Technician Basic Procedures Course, 1972

Fort San Houston, San Antonio, Texas

Neuropsychiatric Technician, 1972 - 1974

Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, Inpatient psychiatric unit, 1972;

97th General Army Hospital, Frankfurt, Germany, 1972-1974, Psychiatric, drug and alcohol wards.

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

Private Practice: January, 1984 – Present

Psychotherapy: limited to long term clients and referrals from colleagues.

Neuropsychology: Evaluation of Forensic & Clinical problems including brain injury, toxic exposure, mold injury, electrocution, dementia and geriatric conditions, learning disabilities, chronic pain, drug and alcohol addiction, vocational ability and disability.

Forensic Psychology: Brain Injury, Psychological Injury, Mental Competency, Mental Capacity, Testamentary Capacity, Sanity (Mens Rea), employment Litigation, Sexual Harassment, Wrongful Termination, Post Traumatic Stress, Discrimination, Drug and Alcohol Addiction.

Veterans Consultation: Disability Evaluator for Veterans related to PTSD, other emotional injuries, dementia and Traumatic Brain Injury.

Educational: Seminars for Attorneys in Forensic Psychology and Neuropsychology. Individual private training in Forensic Psychology and Neuropsychology.

PAST PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Registered Psychologist, 1982-1983

Institute of Epidemiology and Behavioral Medicine, Institutes of Medical Sciences, Pacific Medical Center, San Francisco, CA. Research consultant.

Consulting Psychologist and Neuropsychologist: 1984-1994

Crystal Springs Rehabilitation Center, San Mateo, CA

Long term gero-psychiatric care facility for those with severe mental disorders such as schizophrenia, major affective disorders and dementias.

Consulting Psychologist and Neuropsychologist: 1984-1992

Drake House, Lafayette, CA. Long Term Treatment Facility for adolescents.

Consulting Psychologist and Neuropsychologist: 1982-1992

Canyon Manor, Novato, CA

Sub-Acute and Long Term Psychiatric Care Facility for those with severe mental disorders such as schizophrenia, major affective disorders and dementias.

Forensic Psychologist & Neuropsychologist: April, 1984 - April, 1987

Stephen M. Raffle, M.D., Inc., Oakland, CA.

Forensic specialization in Workers' Compensation; Evaluation and Treatment of Disabled Workers.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Forensic Psychology Instructor: Winter, 1996

San Francisco School of Psychology, San Francisco, CA

Psychological Assessment Instructor: September, 1987 - June, 1989

California School of Professional Psychology, Berkeley and Alameda, CA

Psychological Assessment Instructor: September 1987 - December, 1988

Pacific Graduate School of Psychology, Palo Alto, CA

Psychological Assessment Instructor: September, 1987 - August, 1988

Center for Psychological Studies, Albany, CA

Neuropsychology Assessment Instructor: June, 1983 - Sept. 1984

California Graduate School of Marital and Family Therapy, San Rafael, CA

Psychological Assessment Instructor: June, 1982 - September 1983

California Graduate School of Marital and Family Therapy, San Rafael, CA

Psychological Assessment Laboratory Instructor, 1980-1982

California School of Professional Psychology, Berkeley, CA

Psychological Assessment Laboratory Instructor, 1980-1982

California Graduate School of Marital and Family Therapy, San Rafael, CA

RECENT SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

Mental Disorders and Other Limited Conditions – Tackling the Challenges of Handling Mental/Nervous Claims and Establishing Objective Proof of Subjective, “Non-Visible” Disorders

American Conference Institute (AC), Miami, FL, panel presentation, 2/2/17

Mental Disorders and Other Limited Conditions – Tackling the Challenges of Handling Mental/Nervous Claims and Establishing Objective Proof of Subjective, “Non-Visible” Disorders

American Conference Institute (ACI), Philadelphia, PA, panel presentation, 9/15/16

Staying on Track: Differentiating Between Genuine and False PTSD Claims in Railroad Litigation

National Association of Railroad Trial Council (NARTC), San Francisco, CA, panel presentation, 7/25/16

Effectively Approaching and Utilizing the IME’s Evaluation, Treating Physician’s Opinion, the FCE, Neuropsych Evaluations, Medical Records and More

American Conference Institute (ACI), Philadelphia, PA, panel presentation, 1/21/16

Mental Disorders and Other Limited Conditions – Tackling the Challenges of Handling Mental/Nervous Claims and Establishing Objective Proof of Subjective, “Non-Visible” Disorders

American Conference Institute (ACI), Philadelphia, PA, panel presentation, 1/22/16

Mental Disorders, Substance Abuse and Other Limited Conditions – Tackling the Challenges of Handling Mental/Nervous Claims and Establishing Objective Proof of “Non-Visible” Conditions

American Conference Institute (ACI), Philadelphia, PA, panel presentation, 1/22/15

Tackling the IME’s Evaluation, Treating Physician’s Opinion, the FCE, Neuropsych Evaluations, Medical Records and More.

American Conference Institute (ACI), Philadelphia, PA, panel presentation, 1/22/15.

Effective Use of Forensic Psychiatry in Catastrophic Injury, Toxic Torts, and Multi-Party Litigation

International Association of Defense Counsel (IADC), Carlsbad, CA, panel presentation, 2/11/14

Forensic Psych Assessment of Emotional Injuries in Litigation

Mitchell, Silberberg & Knupp, Los Angeles, CA, panel presentation, 1/12/11

Subjective Disorders: Proving & Disproving the Elements in a Period of Increased Claims

American Conference Institute (ACI), Boston, MA, panel presentation, 6/15/09

Subjective Disorders: Practical Tips for Utilizing the Medical Facts in Litigation

American Conference Institute (ACI), Boston, MA, panel presentation, 6/12/08

“Heck of a Job!” Understanding & Assessing Emotional Damage Claims in Employment Litigation

Office of the Attorney General, State of California, Oakland, CA, panel presentation, 1/9/08
The Last Dance: Forensic Psychiatric Expertise in Testamentary Capacity, Undue Influence and Will Contests

Bar Association of San Francisco, panel presentation, 1/8/08

“Shrinks” on the Couch: Deposing Mental Health Professionals

Bar Association of San Francisco, panel presentation, 9/12/07.

Role of Forensic Psychiatric Experts in Employment Litigation

California State Department of Transportation, Morro Bay, CA, panel presentation, 7/9/07

Examination of Psychological Witnesses and Standards of Practice

San Francisco District Attorney’s Office, 2/22/07.

MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

American Psychological Association
Division 40: Society for Clinical Neuropsychology
Division 41: American Psychology-Law Society

California Psychological Association

National Academy of Neuropsychology

Fellow, American Academy of Forensic Psychology.

National Register of Health Service Psychologists.

Society for Personality Assessment

Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards

Association for Scientific Advancement in Psychological Injury and Law

American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology

International Neuropsychological Society

BOARD CERTIFICATIONS

Diplomate-Fellow in Psychopharmacology of the Prescribing Psychologists' Register (FPPR), International College of Prescribing Psychologists and Prescribing Psychologists Register, 1997.

Diplomate, American Academy of Experts in Traumatic Stress, 1996.

Diplomate in Forensic Psychology, American Board of Professional Psychology, 1994.
Diploma Number 4510.

Diplomate of the American Board of Disability Consultants, 1992.

Diplomate of the American Board of Vocational Neuropsychology, 1992.

Diplomate of the American Academy of Pain Management, 1992.

Diplomate and Fellow of the American Board of Medical Psychotherapy, 1989.