

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Psychology in Clinical Psychology, May 2015

Illinois School of Professional Psychology/Argosy University, Schaumburg, IL

APA Accredited Program

PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS

Georgia Psychology License	April 2018 – Present	License Number: PSY4188
Alabama Psychology License	January 2019 – Present	License Number: PSY2120
Colorado Psychology License	May 2022 – Present	License Number: PSY5802
Washington Psychology License	July 2024 – Present	License Number: PY61581870
Alaska Psychology License	April 2025 – Present	License Number: PSY235605

PSYPACT Authority to Practice Interjurisdictional Telepsychology (#23501)

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

Alabama Department of Mental Health (ADMH)

January 2019 – present

Certified Forensic Examiner

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Licensed Psychologist/Forensic Evaluator

July 2024
To Present

Washington State Department of Social and Health Services
Supervisor: Kyle Siddoway, Ph.D.

- Conduct adult competency to proceed/stand trial evaluations

**Forensic Psychologist - Contract
Forensic Examiner**

June 2023
To Present

Colorado Office of Civil and Forensic Mental Health
Supervisor: Jacob Confer, Psy.D.

- Conduct adult competency to proceed/stand trial evaluations.

**Forensic Psychologist - Contract
Certified Forensic Examiner**

January 2019
To September 2024

JBS Mental Health Authority
Birmingham, Alabama
Supervisor: Robert Bare, Ph.D.

- Conduct adult competency to proceed/stand trial evaluations.
- Conduct adult criminal responsibility evaluations.
- Conduct competency to waive *Miranda* Rights evaluations.
- Assessments administered include: WAIS-IV, KBIT-2, CAST-MR, M-FAST, SIRS, TOMM, RBANS, PPVT-5, WRAT-5, Assessing Understanding and Appreciation of *Miranda* Rights

Clinical/Forensic Psychologist

April 2017
To July 2024

West Central Georgia Regional Hospital
Columbus, Georgia

Supervisor: Kelly Farris, Ph.D.

- Conduct adult competency to proceed/stand trial evaluations.
- Conduct adult criminal responsibility evaluations.
- Conduct violence and sexual risk assessments.
- Provide expert testimony.
- Assess patients for discharge into the community.
- Assessments administered include: HCR-20 (Version 2 & 3), SVR-20, MMPI-2, PAI, WAIS-IV, KBIT-2, Dyslexia Screening Test, CAST-MR, ECST-R, ILK, M-FAST, SIRS, TOMM, RBANS, PCL-SV, PCL-R
- Provide supervision for practicum students.
- Present individual cases for review by peers.
- Participate in a multidisciplinary treatment team.
- Perform initial forensic psychological assessment of incoming patients.

Forensic Psychology Fellow

July 2015
To April 2017

West Central Georgia Regional Hospital
Columbus, Georgia

Supervisor: John Parmer, Psy.D. & Kelly Farris, Ph.D.

- Conducted adult competency to proceed/stand trial evaluations.
- Conducted adult criminal responsibility evaluations.
- Provided expert testimony.
- Conducted violence and sexual risk assessments.
- Assessments administered include: HCR-20 (Version 2 & 3), MMPI-2, PAI, WAIS-IV, KBIT-2, Dyslexia Screening Test, CAST-MR, ECST-R, ILK, M-FAST, SIRS, TOMM.
- Participated in individual & group supervision with clinical supervisors.
- Participated in a multidisciplinary treatment team.
- Conducted individual psychotherapy with seriously mentally ill patients.
- Perform initial forensic psychological assessment of incoming patients.

Behavioral Health Counselor

May 2011
To July 2015

West Central Georgia Regional Hospital
Columbus, Georgia

Supervisor: John Parmer, Psy.D. & Kelly Farris, Ph.D.

- Conducted adult competency to proceed/stand trial evaluations.
- Conducted adult criminal responsibility evaluations.
- Provided expert testimony.
- Conducted violence and sexual risk assessments.
- Assessments administered include: HCR-20 (Version 2 & 3), MMPI-2, PAI, WAIS-IV, KBIT-2, Dyslexia Screening Test, CAST-MR, ECST-R, ILK, M-FAST, SIRS.
- Participated in individual & group supervision with clinical supervisors.

Clinical Psychology Internship

September 2009

GeoCare Inc./South Florida Evaluation and Treatment Center – [APPIC Accredited]

To August 2010

Florida City, Florida

Supervisor: Allen Fleming, Ph.D., Matthew Jalazo, Psy.D.,
& Dawn Grandinetti, Psy.D.

- Conducted adult competency to proceed/stand trial evaluations.
- Assessments administered include: Beck Depression Inventory – II, Beck Hopelessness Scale, Beck Scale for Suicide Ideation , HCR-20: Assessing Risk for Violence Version 2.
- Conducted individual and group competency restoration classes.
- Participated in individual & group supervision with clinical supervisors.
- Participated in weekly didactic trainings.
- Conducted risk assessments.
- Conducted crisis intervention sessions.
- Participated in a multidisciplinary treatment team & grand rounds.
- Participated and observe medication court hearings and competency hearings.
- Conducted individual psychotherapy with seriously mentally ill patients.
- Perform initial forensic psychological assessment of incoming patients.