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Education:

Ph.D. 1990 Clinical Psychology
University of Southern Mississippi

M.S. 1985 Counseling Psychology
University of Southern Mississippi

B.A. 1978 Philosophy
Millsaps College

License: Mississippi 1991 (License No. 31-466)
District of Columbia 2022 (PSY200001315)

Expert Testimony: Federal, Circuit, Chancery, and Youth Court

Professional Affiliations:

American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children

American Psychological Association
Division 41 Psychology and Law
Division 31 State, Provincial and Territorial Affairs

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts

Mental Health Association of the Capital Area 2000-2002

Mississippi Hospital Association, Society for Behavioral Health
Board Member 2000-2001
President Elect, 2001
President, 2002

Mississippi Psychological Association
Legislative Committee 1995-1998
Chair, Legislative Committee, 1996-97
Secretary-Treasurer, 1998-99
President Elect, 1999
President, 2000
Past President, 2001
Federal Advocacy Coordinator, 2002-07
Distinguished Legislative Achievement Award 2003
Psychology in the Workplace Network Representative–2010

Mississippi Psychologists PAC Executive Director, 2002 to 2021

Mississippi Sex Offender Advisory Board, 1997- 2000

National Academy of Neuropsychology

Clinical Experience:

Clinical and Forensic Psychologist
Jackson/Ridgeland, Mississippi
1991 to present

Clinical Director, St. Dominic Counseling Center
St. Dominic/Jackson Memorial Hospital
969 Lakeland Drive
Jackson, Mississippi
January 2000 to October 2010

Coordinator, Community Based Forensic Evaluations
Mississippi State Hospital
January 2007 to 2010

Clinical Director, Baptist Behavioral Health
Baptist Health Systems

Jackson, Mississippi
August 1996 to January 2000

Outpatient Forensic Services/Evaluations
Mississippi State Hospital
Whitfield, Mississippi
1990 to 1996

Consultant, Forensic Services
Mississippi State Hospital
Whitfield, MS
2005 to present

Mental Health Technician/Psychometrician
Jackson, Mississippi
May 1985 to August 1986

Project Manager/Mental Health Technician
Home 2, Inc., Nashville, Tennessee
1981 to 1982

Cottage Parent/Teacher's Aide
North Mississippi Retardation Center
Oxford, Mississippi
1980 to 1981

Academic Experience:

Jackson State University
Adjunct Professor Psychology
Fall 1998, Psychopathology
Fall 2000, Forensic Psychology
Summer 2008, Forensic Psychology

Millsaps College
Adjunct Instructor Psychology
1990 to 1992, Introduction to Psychology
Fall 2003, Forensic Psychology and Developmental Disabilities
Spring 2004, Adolescence Psychology
Fall 2004, Forensic Psychology and Developmental Disabilities

Spring 2005, Abnormal Psychology
Fall 2005, Forensic Psychology
Spring 2006, Abnormal Psychology
Fall 2006, Psychological Assessment Practicum

Tougaloo College

Adjunct Instructor Psychology
Fall 2007, Forensic Psychology
Fall 2008, Clinical Psychology

Adjunct Instructor Mississippi Law Enforcement

Officers Training Academy
1990 to 1996

Forensic Presentations:

Gordon, B. H., Mcvaugh, G. S., & Lott, W. C. (2009). Evaluation of Civil Capacities: Clinical and Forensic Issues. Presented at the Mississippi Psychological Annual Conference, Biloxi, MS, September.

Koestler, A., Cooker, P., Lott, C., O'Brien, G., Macvaugh, G., (2012) Forensic Alert. Presented at the Mississippi Psychological Annual Conference, Gulfport, MS, September.

Lott, W.C. (2018). Child Custody Evaluations. Presented at the Annual Family Law Update, University of Mississippi Law School, Ridgeland, MS, March.

Lott, W. C. (1992). Competency to Be Tried: Components of Pretrial Evaluation. Presented at the Annual Conference for Prosecutors, Meridian, MS, September.

Lott, W. C. (1993). Competency Assessments: History and Standards. Presented at the Annual Conference for Prosecutors, Biloxi, MS, May.

Lott, W. C. (1993). Pre-Trial Forensic Evaluation. Presented at the Public Defenders Seminar, Jackson, MS, November.

Lott, W. C. (1993). Pre-Trial Forensic Evaluation. Presented at the Seminar for Trial and Appellate Judges, Jackson, MS, November.

Lott, W. C. (1995). Conducting Pre-Trial Forensic Screening Evaluations. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Mississippi Psychological Association, Biloxi, MS, September.

Lott, W. C. (1995). Malingering: Myths and Methods. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Mississippi Psychological Association, Biloxi, MS, September.

Lott, W. C. (1996). The Use of Mental Retardation as a Mitigating Factor at Capital Sentencing. Presented at the Mississippi Public Defenders Conference, Jackson, MS, October.

Lott, W. C. (1996). Correlation of the MCMI-2 6A and 6B Scales with the MMPI-2 in a Substance Abuse Population. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, Georgia.

Lott, W. C. (1997). Posttraumatic Stress Disorder: What PTSD is Not. Presented at the Mississippi Bar Litigation and General Practice Section, Jackson, MS, October.

Lott, W. C. (1997). The Role of the Forensic Expert in Evaluating Personal Injury Claims. Presented at the Joint Seminar of the Mississippi Claims Association and the Mississippi Defense Lawyers Association. Jackson, MS, November.

Lott, W. C. (1998). Child Custody Evaluations: A Compilation of Clinical and Legal Guidelines. Sponsored by the Mississippi Psychological Association, Jackson, MS, May.

Lott, W.C. (1999). Psychological Sequela of Domestic Abuse. Sponsored by the Office of District Attorney, District 18, Laurel, MS, January.

Lott, W.C. & Bercaw, S. (1992). Personality Characteristics of Adult Sex Offenders. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Mississippi Psychological Association, Biloxi, MS, September.

Lott, W.C. and Cardin, T. (1996). Jail Suicides: Prevention and Recent Case Law. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Mississippi Sheriff's Association, Natchez, Mississippi, June.

Lott, W. C. and Dubose, J. (2012). Efficacy of Effort Testing in a Juvenile Population. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Mississippi Psychological Association, Gulfport, MS, September.

Lott, W.C. and Porter, T. (2005). Conducting Child Custody Evaluations: How to Serve the Courts, Survive Cross Examination, and Do No Harm to the Families. Invited Presentation for the Mississippi Psychological Association, Jackson, MS, May.

Lott, W.C. & Robertson, H. (1989). Factor Analytic Study of the MCMI in a Forensic Population. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA, August.

Lott, W.C., Robertson, H., & Pruitt, L. (1988). Comparison of the MCMI and the MMPI in an Adult Forensic Population. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Mississippi Psychological Association, Biloxi, MS, October.

Lott, W. C., Whelan, M., & Cotton, P. (1997). Sex Offender Advisory Board: Introduction and Update. Presented at the Fall Conference of Mississippi Trial and Appellate Judges, Jackson, MS, October.

Lott, W.C. & McMichael, R. (1998). Abraham and Isaac: Filicide Revisited. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Mississippi Psychological Association, Biloxi, MS, September.

Lott, W. C. & McMichael, R. (2006). Competency and Sanity Evaluations: Developing Outpatient Community Based Forensic Evaluations. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Attorney General's Conference, Tunica, MS, October.

McMichael, R. & Lott, W. C. (1993). M'Naughten in Mississippi. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, San Antonio, TX, October.

McVaugh, G. & Lott, W. C. (2005). Validity of Clinical Methods for Assessing Mental Retardation for Death Row Inmates. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Mississippi Psychological Association, Vicksburg, Mississippi, February.

Additional Presentations/Publications:

Burnett, D., Prosser, V., and Lott, W.C. (2000). Cross Cultural Factors for Competency Assessment with Juveniles. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, March.

Carter, C., Rutherford, D. and Lott, W. C., (1997). Assessment of Personality Characteristics of Drug and Alcohol Patients Using the MCMI-III. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Mississippi Psychological Association, Biloxi, September.

Ellison, D. & Lott, W. C. (1995). Correlation of the M-Test and the Validity Scales on the MMPI-2. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Mississippi Psychological Association, Biloxi, September.

Lott, W. C. & Lowe, J.D. (1989). Adult Children's Attitudes Toward Eldercare: Does Consanguinity Make A Difference? Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Gerontological Society, Charleston, SC, April.

Lott, W. C. & Robertson, H. (1989). A Comparison of the Factor Structure of the MCMI Personality Scales with the DSM-III-R Personality Clusters. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Mississippi Psychological Association, Biloxi, MS, September.

Lott, W. C., Robertson, H., & Pruitt, L. (1989). Concurrent Validation of the MCMI WF Scale. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Washington, DC, March.

Lott, W. C., Vinzant, R., & Bercaw, S. (1991). Validity of Silverstein's WAIS-R Short Form in a Psychiatric Population. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Mississippi Psychological Association, Biloxi, MS, September.

Lowe, J. D., Anderson, N.H., Lott, W.C., & Cotton, R. (1991). Construct Validity of the Filial Anxiety Scale. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA, March.

Lowe, J. D. & Lott, W. C. (1987). Insomnia, REM-Deprivation & Ethanol Consumption in Rats. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA, March.

Malow, R., West, J., Penal, & Lott, W. C. (1990). Affective disorders and adjustment problems in cocaine and opioid addicts. *Psychology of Addictive Behaviors*, 4, 6-11.

Malow, R., West, J., Corrigan, S., Penal, & Lott, W. C. (1991). Psychopathology differences between cocaine and speedball users. *Pharmacology, Biochemistry & Behavior*.

Malow, R., West, Jr., Penal, & Lott, W. C. (1990). Depression and adjustment problems in cocaine and opioid addicts. *Pharmacology, Biochemistry & Behavior*, 36, 439.

Prosser, V. and Lott, W. C. (2004). Psychological Assessment of Juvenile Competency to Stand Trial. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Mississippi Psychological Association, Philadelphia, September.

Rutherford, D., Carter, C. and Lott, W. C. (1997). Assessing the relationship between the Alcohol and Drug Scales of the SASSI and the Alcohol and Drug Scales on the MCMI-III. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Mississippi Psychological Association, Biloxi, September.

Shaw, B. and Lott, W. C. (1997). Racial Differences on the MMPI-2 and MCMI-III in a Chemically Dependent Population. Presented at Annual Meeting of the Mississippi Psychological Association, Biloxi, September.

Steele, I. and Lott, W. C. (1997). Correlates of persistence: MMPI-2, MCMI-III, and SASSI-2 Indices of Early Treatment Termination in Substance Abusers. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Mississippi Psychological Association, Biloxi, September.

Supervised Dissertations:

Black, S. (2005). Dissertation: A Longitudinal Study of Sexual Experiences and Attitudes of Students at a Small Liberal Arts College 1997 – 2003. Jackson State University.

Boudreaux, J. (2005). Dissertation: An Assessment of Cognitive Functioning for West Nile Survivors. Jackson State University.

Burnett, D. (1999). Dissertation: Evaluation of Competency to Stand Trial in a Juvenile Population. University of Southern Mississippi.

Dubose, J. (2012). Dissertation: The Applicability of Symptom Validity Testing with Adolescent Offenders. Jackson State University.

Duncan, C. (2007). Dissertation: The Physical and Psychological Well-being of Elderly Survivors with West Nile Virus. Jackson State University.

Hall, M. L.(2006). Dissertation: The Effect of Accumulation of Stressors on the Severity of Depressive symptoms in African American Women. Jackson State University.

Holmes, S. (2010). Dissertation: The use of the NV-MSVT and TOMM with Young Children. Jackson State University.

January, S. (2011). Dissertation: Examining the Relationship among Spirituality, Empathy, and Attitudes toward Sex Offenders.

Kobayakawa, Naome (2020). Dissertation: The Comparison of Two Performance Validity Tests in a Child Sample.

Konkhe, J. (2001). Dissertation: Interrogatory Suggestibility in Juveniles. University of Southern Mississippi.

Prosser, V. (2004). Dissertation: Psychological Assessment of Juvenile Competency to Stand Trial. Jackson State University.

Smith. S. Dissertation: Personality Traits in Incarcerated Male Adolescents. Jackson State University.

Schweitzer, J. L. (2005). Dissertation: A Principal Components Analysis of the MCMI-III with a Substance Abuse Population. Jackson State University.