

CURRICULUM VITAE

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LICENSURE

Licensed Clinical Psychologist, State of Mississippi (#50-875); 1/2011 to Present
Licensed Psychologist, State of North Carolina (#4243); 1/2012 to 10/2022

EDUCATION

Doctor of Psychology, Clinical Psychology, Arizona Professional School of Psychology,
Argosy University/Phoenix, Accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of the
American Psychological Association; Degree Awarded 8/2008

Master of Arts, Clinical Psychology, Arizona Professional School of Psychology,
Argosy University/Phoenix; Degree Awarded 8/2006

Bachelor of Science, Major in Psychology, Magna Cum Laude, Lindenwood University, St.
Charles, Missouri; Degree Awarded 5/2002

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Sociology, Magna Cum Laude, Lindenwood University, St.
Charles, Missouri; Degree Awarded 5/2002

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Director, Forensic Evaluation Service, Mississippi State Hospital, Whitfield, MS; 6/2020 to Present

- Coordinating the day-to-day operations of the Forensic Evaluation Service
- Supervising forensic examiners, administrative staff, and psychology trainees
- Triaging inpatient and outpatient forensic mental evaluations
- Acting as a liaison between the Forensic Evaluation Service and legal professionals
- Conducting court-ordered pretrial criminal evaluations of adult defendants, including conducting psychological testing and providing expert witness testimony
- Member of the Mississippi State Hospital Discharge Advisory Committee and Transfer Advisory Panel
- Training Director of the Forensic Psychology Postdoctoral Fellowship

Forensic Psychological Services, LLC, Brandon, MS; 6/2016 to Present

- Independent practice of clinical and forensic psychology
- Providing postconviction forensic psychological evaluations, including competence to waive postconviction appeals and/or relief and competence to be executed, and providing expert witness testimony

- Providing forensic psychological evaluations for federal district courts and providing expert witness testimony
- Conducted psychological VA Compensation and Pension Examinations and offered independent medical opinions

Adjunct Graduate and Undergraduate Faculty Member, Psychology Department, Jackson State University, Jackson, MS; 7/2014 to Present

- Courses taught: Forensic Psychology (Graduate) and General Psychology (Undergraduate)
- Developed and managed syllabus materials (e.g., generating tests, assignments, classroom discussions, etc.)
- Coordinated curriculum with the department chair
- Facilitated class instruction and evaluated student performance

PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Licensed Psychologist II, Forensic Services, Mississippi State Hospital, Whitfield, MS; 1/2014 to 6/2020

- Conducted court-ordered pretrial criminal evaluations of adult defendants on a maximum security inpatient forensic unit; Evaluation types included: competence to stand trial, criminal responsibility, competence to waive *Miranda* rights, mitigation, violence and sexual violence risk assessments; and *Atkins* evaluations
- Psychological testing, including cognitive, personality, malingering, neuropsychological screening, and specialized forensic instruments
- Provided expert witness testimony
- Supervised doctorate and master level psychology staff and trainees
- Training Director of the Forensic Psychology Postdoctoral Fellowship
- Member of the Mississippi State Hospital Discharge Advisory Committee, Transfer Advisory Panel, and Behavioral Health Services Training Committee
- Assistant Training Director of the APA-Accredited Pre-Doctoral Internship Program in Clinical Psychology (8/2015-8/2020)

Staff Psychologist, Mental Health Outpatient Clinic and Compensation & Pension Department, G.V. (Sonny) Montgomery VAMC, Jackson, MS; 11/2012 to 12/2013

- Diagnosed and evaluated mental health disorders
- Provided evidence-based individual and group psychotherapeutic interventions, including education to patients, family members, and significant others
- Served as a consultant for the outpatient mental health clinic interdisciplinary treatment team
- Conducted VA Compensation & Pension Examinations to provide psychological diagnoses and independent medical opinions

Independent Contractor, QTC Medical Group, Inc., 03/2012 to 12/2012

- Conducted psychological VA Compensation and Pension Examinations including PTSD, General Psychiatric, and Independent Medical Opinions

Senior Psychologist, Forensic Services Unit, Central Regional Hospital, Butner, NC; 10/2011 to 10/2012

- Conducted court-ordered pre-trial criminal evaluations of adult defendants on a forensic unit; Evaluation types included: competency to stand trial, criminal responsibility, and diminished capacity
- Administered and interpreted psychological testing, including cognitive, personality, malingering, neuropsychological screening, and specialized forensic instruments
- Expert witness testimony

Internship Training Director, Interim, APA-Accredited Psychology Pre-Doctoral Internship, Mississippi State Hospital, Whitfield, MS; 6/2011 to 10/2011

- Coordinated the day-to-day operation of the internship program
- Served as Chairperson of the Psychology Internship Committee
 - Developed policy regarding the structure and operation of the Internship Program, reviewed intern rotation assignments, consulted on the content and organization of didactic instruction, reviewed the progress of interns, resolved any issues related to interns' personal and professional functioning, and communicated with graduate programs about interns' progress
- Conducted Psychology Department and Internship Orientation and weekly group supervision for interns

Licensed Psychologist I, Forensic Services, Mississippi State Hospital, Whitfield, MS; 1/2011 to 10/2011

- Conducted court-ordered pre-trial criminal evaluations of adult defendants on a maximum security inpatient forensic unit; Evaluation types included: competence to stand trial, criminal responsibility, competence to waive *Miranda* rights, mitigation, and violence risk assessments
- Conducted *Atkins* evaluations and psychological testing of pre-trial and post-conviction adult defendants
- Psychological testing included cognitive, personality, malingering, neuropsychological screening, and specialized forensic instruments
- Provided expert witness testimony
- Conducted and/or supervised court competency restoration groups for adult pre-trial defendants on a maximum security inpatient forensic unit
- Supervised doctorate, master, and bachelor level psychology staff and psychological services on the forensic unit and continued treatment unit
- Faculty member for APA-Accredited Pre-Doctoral Internship Program in Clinical Psychology and Rotation Supervisor for interns' rotations on Forensic Services
- Served as a member of the Mississippi State Hospital Psychology Privileging and Credentialing Committee and Discharge Advisory Committee

POST-DOCTORAL EXPERIENCE

Psychologist I, Forensic Services and Continued Treatment Services, Mississippi State Hospital, Whitfield, MS; 8/2009 to 1/2011

- Conducted court-ordered pre-trial criminal evaluations of adult defendants on a maximum security inpatient forensic unit; Evaluation types included: competence to

stand trial, criminal responsibility, competence to waive *Miranda* rights, mitigation, and violence and sexual violence risk assessments

- Conducted psychological testing of pre-trial and post-conviction adult defendants
- Conducted court competency restoration groups for adult pre-trial defendants on a maximum security inpatient forensic unit
- Provided expert witness testimony
- Supervised doctorate, master, and bachelor level psychology staff and psychological services on the forensic unit and continued treatment unit
- Faculty member for APA-Accredited Pre-Doctoral Internship Program in Clinical Psychology and Rotation Supervisor for interns' rotations on Forensic Services
- Served as a member of the Mississippi State Hospital Psychology Privileging and Credentialing Committee and Discharge Advisory Committee

Supervised Post-Doctoral Training, Forensic Services, Mississippi State Hospital, Whitfield, MS; 8/2008 to 8/2009; Supervisor: Gilbert S. Macvaugh, Psy.D.

- Conducted court-ordered pre-trial criminal evaluations of adult defendants on a maximum security inpatient forensic unit; Evaluation types included: competence to stand trial, criminal responsibility, competence to waive *Miranda* rights, mitigation, and violence and sexual violence risk assessments
- Conducted psychological testing of pre-trial and post-conviction adult defendants
- Conducted court competency restoration groups for adult pre-trial defendants on a maximum security inpatient forensic unit
- Provided expert witness testimony
- Supervised doctorate, master, and bachelor level psychology staff and psychological services on the forensic unit and continued treatment unit
- Faculty member for APA-Accredited Pre-Doctoral Internship Program in Clinical Psychology and Rotation Supervisor for interns' rotations on Forensic Services

PRE-DOCTORAL INTERNSHIP TRAINING

Pre-Doctoral Intern in Clinical Psychology-Mississippi State Hospital, APA-Accredited Internship in Clinical Psychology, Whitfield, MS, 8/2007 to 8/2008

- *Medical Psychiatric Rotation*: Primarily geriatric patients; participated in daily interdisciplinary treatment team meetings; provided treatment plan design/implementation, individual and group therapy, case management, behavior management, and psychological assessment
- *Chemical Dependency Unit (CDU) Rotation*: Emphasis on 12-step approach; provided individual, group, and family therapy, case management, and psychological assessment; interdisciplinary treatment team participation; discharge planning; co-facilitated group therapy
- *Forensic Services Rotation*: Participated in forensic evaluations; conducted psychological testing, including specialized forensic assessment instruments; co-facilitated court competency restoration groups; forensic report writing; provided individual therapy; member of the interdisciplinary treatment team
- *Chief Psychology Resident, Minor Rotation*: Represented interns at Internship Committee meetings; assisted the Training Director and/or the Director of Psychological Services in basic administrative duties

PRACTICA TRAINING

Doctoral Practicum-Forensic Counseling and Evaluations, PLLC, Scottsdale, AZ, 8/2006 to 7/2007 (2 days per week); Supervisor: Kimberly Carroll, Psy.D.

- Observed and completed assessments for criminal evaluations, including competence to proceed legally, risk assessment, mitigation, and psychosexual
- Provided individual court competence restoration services
- Completed family evaluations, including child custody and parenting competency assessments

Doctoral Practicum-Northern Arizona VA Health Care System, Prescott, AZ, 8/2005 to 8/2006 (2 days per week); Supervisors: Cynthia White, Ph.D., ABPP & Kathryn Crema, Psy.D.

- *Outpatient Mental Health Clinic*: Provided comprehensive psychological services to veterans; conducted individual therapy; co-facilitated group therapy; conducted personality and cognitive assessments; collaborated with interdisciplinary team
- *Domiciliary Residential Rehabilitation Treatment Program*: Provided interdisciplinary care to veterans experiencing homelessness, addiction, severe mental illness, and/or unemployment; provided brief individual therapy; co-facilitated Women's Support Group; facilitated Mental Health Coping Skills Group

Doctoral Practicum-Neuropsychological Consulting Services, Scottsdale, AZ, 7/2004 to 8/2005 (2 days per week); Supervisor: Robert Briggs, Ph.D.

- Completed neuropsychological assessments using the Halstead-Reitan Neuropsychological Test Battery and personality, cognitive, and psychoeducational assessments
- Reviewed medical and psychological records and conducted literature reviews for forensic neuropsychological civil litigation cases

Undergraduate Internship-Missouri Department of Corrections, Board of Probation and Parole, St. Charles, MO, 9/2001 to 5/2002 (2 days per week); Supervisor: Felisha McCowan

- Provided supervision for clients on probation in St. Charles County Drug Court program for drug-related offenses, including initial and daily interviews and assessments and proposing behavior modification programs

OTHER RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Item Writer, Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB), New York, 2011

- Developed potential items for the national licensure Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP)

Behavioral Health Technician, Southwest Behavioral Health, Phoenix, AZ, 8/2003 to 6/2007 (part-time); Supervisor: Michael Haynes

- Provided individual and group services to adults with serious and persistent mental illness in a community-based program
- Developed treatment plans in collaboration with clients
- Conducted intake and exit interviews with clients

Graduate Psychology Teaching Assistant-Arizona Professional School of Psychology, Argosy University/Phoenix, Department of Psychology

- *Projective Personality Assessment*, Fall 2006; Supervisor: Frederick S. Wechsler, Ph.D., Psy.D., ABPP
- *Statistics and Research Methods II*, Spring 2006; Supervisor: Kiran Amin, Ph.D.
- *Statistics and Research Methods I*, Fall 2005; Supervisor: Kiran Amin, Ph.D.
- *Person Centered & Experiential Theory & Therapy*, Spring 2005; Supervisor: Cornelia Pinnell, Ph.D.
- *Cognitive Assessment*, Fall 2004 to Spring 2005; Supervisor: Gina Mercer, Ph.D.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS, RESEARCH, & PUBLICATIONS

Gugliano, A. L., Howard, S., & Berthold, A. (2023). Interventions for competency restoration and treatment in jails. In Barber-Rioja, V., Garcia-Mansilla, A., Subedi, D., & Batastini, A. B. (Eds.), *Handbook of mental health assessment and treatment in jails* (pp. 156-173). Oxford University Press.

Cowell, W., Olson, K., Gugliano, A. L., Berthold, A., & Howard, S. (March 2023). *The Not-So Settled Debate: A Case Law Analysis of the Settled Insanity Defense* [Paper Presentation]. American Psychology-Law Conference 2023, Philadelphia, PA.

Gugliano, A. L. (April 2022). *Criminal Mental Health Evaluations* [Workshop]. OSPD & MPDA Public Defender Conference, Philadelphia, MS.

Gugliano, A. L. & Olson, K. (September 2019). *You've Been Served, Now What? Interacting with the Legal System* [Workshop]. Mississippi Psychological Association Annual Convention, Biloxi, MS.

Gugliano, A. L. (October 2017). *Insanity Defense* [Workshop]. Mississippi Fall Prosecutors Conference, Biloxi, MS.

Gugliano, A. L., Howard, S. M., McMichael, R., Recore, T. V., & Gaines, P. (August 2017). *Community-Based Forensic Screening Evaluations of Competence to Stand Trial* [Workshop]. Mississippi State Hospital, Jackson, MS.

Recore, T. V., Gugliano, A. L., & McMichael, R. (August 2017). *Forensic Services in Mississippi* [Symposium]. Mississippi Association of Community Mental Health Centers, Jackson, MS.

Gugliano, A. L. (2007). Doctoral Dissertation, *A meta-analysis of the effectiveness of selected instruments used to detect malingering in neuropsychological assessments*, Submitted in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the Doctor of Psychology, Department of Psychology, Arizona Professional School of Psychology, Phoenix, AZ.

Gugliano, A. L. (2001). *The effect of divorced families on adult children*, Unpublished manuscript (undergraduate independent study), Lindenwood University, St. Charles, MO.

Browning, N., Glacken, L., Gugliano, A. L., & Malone, M. (2000). *Video game violence and its effect on aggression*, Unpublished manuscript (undergraduate research project), Lindenwood University, St. Charles, MO.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

- American Psychological Association – Member
 - American Psychology & Law Society, Division 41 – Member
 - Psychologists in Public Service, Division 18 – Member
- Mississippi Psychological Association – Member, Chair of Psychology and Law Committee