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Licensure & Credentialing:

Licensed Clinical Psychologist

State of Louisiana: #1090 since 24 October 2008

Licensed Clinical Psychologist

State of Mississippi: #48 829 since 3 October 2008

National Certified Addiction Counselor II:

Awarded by NAADAC Certification Commission September 2003 (inactive)

Certified Substance Abuse Counselor:

Awarded by Virginia Board of Counseling, Department of Health Professions,
December 1990 (inactive)

Education:

Doctorate of Philosophy:

Clinical Psychology, Jackson State University;
August 2007.

Masters of Science:

Psychology, Old Dominion University;
May 2004.

Bachelors of Science:

Human Services Counseling, Old Dominion University;
May 1999, Magna Cum Laude.

Professional Experience:

2012-Present Owner, Psychological Services (A Professional Psychology Corporation),
Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

*Criminal Forensic Evaluations including but not limited to;
Competency to stand trial; Mental state at the time of an alleged
offense; Ability to waive or assert constitutional rights; Death
penalty mitigation; and *Atkins* evaluations.

*Contractual services to Mississippi State Hospital for Criminal Forensic Evaluations in Mississippi.

*Contractual services to Mississippi Attorney General's Office for Criminal Forensic Evaluation Services.

*Contractual services to Capital Area Alliance for the Homeless for disability evaluations from 2012-2013.

Member of the Psychology Pre-Doctoral Internship Committee Louisiana State University (2008-2015)

2019-Present Staff Psychologist, Regions Behavioral Health Hospital, Baton Rouge, LA
*Psychological evaluations/consultations/seminars for patients and/or staff

2013-2015 Staff Psychologist, Baton Rouge Behavioral Health Hospital, Baton Rouge, LA.
*Psychological evaluations of persons admitted for inpatient treatment of substance use disorders, mental illness, and combinations thereof.

2008-2012 Psychologist, Eastern Louisiana Mental Health System, Forensic Division, Jackson, Louisiana; Chief Psychologist-Admissions and Special Security Administration Building.
*Psychological evaluations of pre-trial detainees committed to ELMHS-Forensic Division under court order for competence restoration including but not limited to; Competence to stand trial; Violence risk assessments; Malingering assessments; Intellectual assessments; and Personality assessments.

2007-2008: Post-Doctoral Psychologist, Forensic Services, Mississippi State Hospital, Whitfield, Mississippi.
*Oversight of psychological services for adjudicated NGRI committees, non-adjudicated defendants admitted for competence restoration, and civil committees treated at Forensic Services due to unique security concerns.
*Outpatient evaluations of competency to stand trial, mental state at the time of an alleged offense, ability to waive or assert constitutional rights, and statutory and non-statutory mitigation in death penalty cases.
*Supervision of psychology residents and staff.
*Assisting in *Atkins* evaluations
Member of the Psychology Pre-Doctoral Internship Committee, Mississippi State Hospital, Whitfield, Mississippi.

2006-2007: Pre-Doctoral Internship (APA), Mississippi State Hospital, Whitfield Mississippi.
*Four-month rotation with Assessment Center, four days per week. Supervisor; Amy Baskin, Ph.D. Comprehensive evaluations of

adult male and female inpatients focusing on intellectual, personality, and neuropsychological functioning for diagnostic clarification and treatment planning purposes.

*Four-month rotation with Forensic Services, four days per week. Supervisor; Gilbert S. Macvaugh III, Psy.D. Participant/observer in evaluations of pre-trial defendants regarding their competency to stand trial; mental state at the time of an alleged offense; ability to waive or assert constitutional rights; *Atkins* evaluations; and statutory and non-statutory mitigation. Conducted testing with specialized forensic assessment instruments and observed courtroom proceedings and expert testimony regarding forensic evaluations. Provided group and individual interventions for both pre-trial and adjudicated adult males and females.

*Four-month rotation with Female receiving, four days per week. Supervisor; Amy Hudson, Ph.D. Member of interdisciplinary treatment team for adult women committed to Mississippi State Hospital. Responsible for admission assessments; development and maintenance of treatment plans; administration and interpretation of psychological tests for diagnostic clarification and treatment planning. Also conducted both group and individual therapy.

2004-2006: Jackson State University, practicum and externship placements.

*One year rotation with University of Mississippi Medical Center, Department of Family Medicine, Lakeland Ave & West Jackson Clinics, 1 day per week. Supervisor; Patrick O. Smith, Ph.D. Conducted evaluations and provided treatment for persons in a primary care setting.

*Two-month rotation with Mississippi State Hospital, Male Receiving, three days per week. Supervisor; Zane Scarborough, Ph.D. Conducted psychological general assessments for new admissions; co-facilitated therapy groups; psychological testing; and individual therapy.

*Four-month rotation with Jackson State University; Psychology Clinic, two days per week. Supervisor; Pamela Banks, Ph.D. Psychological testing, assessment, and treatment of adolescent and adult outpatients.

1986-2003: Head, Addiction Medicine Services, Naval Medical Center Portsmouth.

*Oversight of substance use disorder assessments, inpatient "Addiction Track" therapy groups, and outpatient treatment for military active duty, retired, and dependent beneficiaries.

*Member, steering committee for psychiatry department's inpatient "Addiction Track."

*Supervision of military and civilian counselors.

*Founding member: Impaired Providers Committee.

*Qualified as substance abuse expert witness by Military Courts.

- 1983-1986: Counseling Assistant, Maryview Community Mental Health Center, Maryview Hospital.
*Responsible for admission assessments, treatment planning, psycho-educational and therapeutic group sessions, consult-liaison work with general hospital, and Coordinator for Aftercare program.
- 1982-1983: Counselor, Virginia Beach Comprehensive Substance Abuse, ALCARE program.
*Weekend counselor for outpatient day program treating alcohol dependent persons.

Editorial Positions:

Louisiana Psychological Association Newsletter

*Editor (2010-2012)

Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment

*Peer reviewer (2004-2008)

Journal of Addiction and Offender Counseling

*Peer reviewer (2003-2008)

Science and Practice Perspectives

*Peer reviewer (2002-2008)

Awards:

2000 “Walter Kloetzli Award.” For, “Extraordinary dedication in advocating for the addiction profession,” From Virginia Association of Alcohol and Drug Counselors.

2003 “Best Poster Award.” For, *A Simple Cost-benefit Analysis of Substance Abuse Interventions*. From Naval Medical Center Portsmouth Research Competition.

2011 “Early Career Award.” For, “Contributions and achievements to the science and profession of psychology.” From Louisiana Psychological Association.

Professional Association Memberships & Positions:

American Psychological Association (Since 1999)

- *Member, Division 41 – American Psychology – Law Society
- *Member, Division 49 - Group therapists (1999-2003)
- *Member, Division 51 – Addiction (1999-2003)
- *Member, Division 19 – Military Psychology (1999-2003)
- *Member, APAGS (2003-2007)

Louisiana Psychological Association (2009-2015)

- *Director, Executive Board (2010-2014)
- *Editor, LPA Newsletter (2010-2012)
- *Member, Legislative Committee (2009-2014)
- *Federal Advocacy Coordinator (2012-2014)
- *Chair, Committee on Legal and Ethical issues (2012-2014)

Mississippi Psychological Association (2003-2012; 2015-present)

- *Member, Psychology and Law committee (2010-2013)

AAIDD: American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (Since 2012)

International Association for Correctional and Forensic Psychology (Since 2014)

NAADAC: The Association for Addiction Professionals (1988-2003)

- *Mid-Atlantic Regional Vice President 2002-2003
- *Chair for 2003 National Conference
- *Coordinator of Poster Session for NAADAC 2003

Virginia Association of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors

- *Education and Training Chair (1996-1997)
- *Chapter President (1997 & 2001)
- *Board Parliamentarian (1998-2000)
- *Southeast Regional Delegate (1998-2000)
- *Chair of Bylaws committee (1998-2000)
- *Editor & publisher of regional newsletter (1996-1998)
- *Developer and webmaster of www.vaadac.com (1998-2001)
- *Member: Government Relations Committee & monitor of Virginia Board of Counseling (1996-2001)
- *Coordinator of Poster Session for VAADAC 2000 and 2002 annual conference

Golden Key Honor Society (1998)

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society (1999)

Research Interests:

- Outcome and efficacy research;
- Prevalence, identification, and treatment research;

- Identification of, and prevention interventions for, women with elevated sexual risk of HIV infection; and
- Assessing malingering in forensic evaluations.
- Retrospective assessment of adaptive behavior

Description of completed and underway research projects:

Underway May 2017: Validity of retrospective use of adaptive functioning measures and assessment of inter-rater reliability.

Completed July 2016: Use of the Validity Indicator Profile in persons with Intellectual Disability.

Completed December 2006: A Latent Class analysis of Addiction Severity Index score profiles for African-American women in substance abuse treatment identified natural groupings that were related to HIV sexual risk behaviors. (Dissertation).

Completed September 2003: Assessment of referral success rates for addiction treatment recommendations in the military and examination of potential predictors. (Masters Thesis).

Completed May 2002: Cost-benefit analysis of brief intervention for hospitalized persons with substance use disorders. Benefit measured by cost savings in reduced readmission rates. Recommendations for screening inpatients for substance use disorders. Published September 2003, *Military Medicine*.

Completed March 2001: Survey of Virginia Certified Substance Abuse Counselors and members of the Virginia Association of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors regarding demographic characteristics, services provided, supervision, professional affiliations, and substance abuse training preferences.

Completed May 2000: Exploratory study of success rates of referral for addiction treatment from a military psychiatric hospital. Specifically; what is the success rate, the demographic characteristics, and predictor variables of a successful referral.

Conference & Seminar presentations:

2022 *Management of Violence Risk in Clinical Practice*, Mississippi Psychological Association, Annual Conference

2016 *Ethics; Theory and Practice*, RKM Primary Care, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

- 2009-2014 *Assessment of Competence to Stand Trial*, South Louisiana Internship Consortium, Louisiana State University.
- 2009-2014 *Assessment of Malingering*, South Louisiana Internship Consortium, Louisiana State University.
- 2013 *Clinical Assessment of Dangerousness Post-Sandyhook*, Louisiana Psychological Association Annual Conference.
- 2012 *Preparing for the Competency/Insanity Evaluation*, Office of State Public Defender, Fall Public Defender Conference, Bay Saint Louis, MS.
- 2012 *How to Stay Out From Under the Bus When You Go To Court* (Specialty Guidelines for Forensic Psychology), Louisiana Psychological Association Annual Conference.
- 2010 *Assessment of Mental Retardation in Capital Murder Cases: Challenges for Psychologists and Courts*, Mississippi Psychological Association Annual Conference. (Invited participant. Presentation by Gil Macvaugh III, Psy.D.)
- 2010 *Evaluating Competencies: Ethical, Legal, Conceptual, and Practical Considerations*, Louisiana Psychological Association Annual Conference.
- 2009 *Evaluating Competencies: Ethical, Legal, Conceptual, and Practical Considerations*, Louisiana Psychological Association seminar presented at Children's Hospital, New Orleans, LA.
- 2003 *The Critical Assessment of Substance Abuse Research*, Virginia Summer Institute for Addiction Studies.
- 2001 *Virginia Substance Abuse Professionals; Who Are They and What Do We Know About Them?* Virginia Association of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Programs Annual Conference.
- 2001 *Addiction Professionals; Who Are They and What Do We Know About Them?* Virginia Association of Alcoholism and Drug abuse Counselors Annual Conference.
- 1999 *Theory and Practice of Group Psychotherapy*, Virginia Department of Corrections.
- 1999 *Substance Use Disorders in the Military*, Psychiatric Care Course, Naval Medical Center Portsmouth.
- 1998 *Theory and Practice of Group Psychotherapy*, South Eastern Region of VAADAC, Winter Conference.

1998 *The Dual-diagnosis Dilemma*, Virginia Eastern Region Department of Corrections Conference.

1997 *Identification and Treatment of Substance Use Disorders with Psychiatric Comorbidity*, Virginia Association of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors Annual Conference.

Publications & Poster presentations:

Fals-Stewart, W., Storer, R.M., Winters, J.J., O'Neill, S., & Bentley, S.R. (2000, August). Use of couples therapy in substance abuse treatment: A survey. *Poster presented at the 108th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association*, Washington, DC.

McFarlin, S.K., Strobel, K.R., Fals-Stewart, W., & Storer, R.M. (2000, August). Alcohol use and absenteeism: A day-to-day examination. *Poster presented at the 108th Annual convention of the American Psychological Association*, Washington, DC.

McFarlin, S.K., Fals-Stewart, W., Strobel, K.R., Storer, R.M., & O'Neill, S. (2000, August). An examination of violence in the workplace and alcohol use. *Poster presented at the 108th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association*, Washington, DC.

Storer, R.M. (2003, September). Efficacy of the U.S. Navy's referrals process for substance abuse treatment. *Poster presented at the 2003 Mississippi Psychological Association Conference*, Biloxi, MS.

Storer, R.M. (2003). A simple cost-benefit analysis of brief interventions on substance abuse at Naval Medical Center Portsmouth. *Military Medicine*, 168, 765-768.

Storer, R.M. (2002, August). A simple cost-benefit analysis of Addiction Medicine Services in a military hospital. *Poster presented at the 110th Annual convention of the American Psychological Association*, Chicago, IL.

Storer, R.M. & Fals-Stewart, W. (2000). Results of addiction treatment recommendations from a military psychiatric hospitalization. *Virginia Journal of Science Abstracts*, 51, 134.

Storer, R.M. & Fals-Stewart, W. (2000, August). Results of addiction treatment recommendations from a military psychiatric hospitalization. *Poster presented at the 108th Annual convention of the American Psychological Association*, Washington, DC.

Whitehead, A. & Storer, R.M. (2001, March). VAADAC members; Who are they and what do we know about them? *Poster presented at the Annual convention of the Virginia Association of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors*, Richmond, VA.

Expert Witness Testimony Experience

Mississippi v Keith Boyda (Cause no. B6602-2005-90)

Competence Hearing, Circuit Court of Stone County, Gulfport, MS
July 2009

Louisiana v Gerald McGill (Case no. 01-06-0443)

Competence Hearing, 19th Judicial District Court, Baton Rouge, LA
July 2009

Louisiana v Jeffery McLin (Case no. 7-FELN-022387)

Competence Hearing, Livingston Parish County Court, Livingston, LA
October 2009

Louisiana v Dacarius Holliday (Case no. 2010-KK-0495)

First Degree Murder, Penalty Phase, 19th Judicial District Court, Baton Rouge, LA
March 2010

Louisiana v Dennis Delaney (Case no. 23331)

Competence Hearing, Livingston Parish County Court, Livingston, LA
April 2010

Louisiana v Peter Sutton (Case no. 485-718)

Competence Hearing, Orleans Parish Criminal District Court, New Orleans, LA
April 2010

Louisiana v Bernell Johnson (Case no. 475-952)

Competence Hearing, Orleans Parish Criminal District Court, New Orleans, LA
May 2010

Louisiana v Terrance Pollard (Case no. 08-5598)

Competence Hearing, Jefferson Parish 24th Judicial District Court, Gretna, LA
December 2010

Louisiana v Clevern Granger (Case no. 09-1790 & 09-1989)

Competence Hearing, Jefferson Parish 24th Judicial District Court, Gretna, LA
January 2011

Louisiana v Curtis Keil (Case no. 08-CR5-101008)

Competence Hearing, Washington Parish 22nd Judicial District Court, Franklinton, LA
April 2011

Louisiana v Joseph Rhone (Case no. 09-3116)

Competence Hearing, Jefferson Parish 24th Judicial District Court, Gretna, LA
April 2011

Louisiana v Rischard Farris (Case no. 09-3479)
Competence Hearing, Jefferson Parish 24th Judicial District Court, Gretna, LA
April 2011

Louisiana v Danny Platt (Case no. 485373)
Competence Hearing, Orleans Parish Criminal District Court, New Orleans, LA
October 2011

Louisiana v Melvin Dabney (Case no. 499-952)
Competence Hearing, Orleans parish Criminal District Court, New Orleans, LA
October 2011

Mississippi v Calvin McCune (Cause No.: 2007-11, 249, 2008-10, 540, 541, 542, 835, 836, 2009-10, 177, and 2010-10, 518)
Competence Hearing, Jackson County Circuit Court, Pascagoula, MS
December 2011

Louisiana v Mark Girod (Case no. 09-06751)
Competence Hearing, Jefferson Parish, 24th Judicial District Court, Gretna, LA
December 2011

Louisiana v Johnell Milton (Case no. 2010-CR-521 “B”)
Competence Hearing, Parish of St. John, 40th Judicial District Court, Edgard, LA
February 2012

Mississippi v David Dickerson (Case no. 2011-049-CR)
Competence Hearing, Copiah County Circuit Court, Hazelhurst, MS
July 2012

Louisiana v Johnell Milton (Case no. 2010-CR-521 “B”)
Jury Trial, Parish of St John, 40th Judicial District court, Edgard, LA
August 2012

Brown v Mississippi (Cause No. CV 2007-0215)
Deposition, DeSoto County, MS
January 2013

Louisiana v Jeremiah Wright (Case no. 502322)
Competence Hearing, Parish of Lafourche, 17th Judicial District Court, Thibodeaux, LA
February 2013

Brown v Mississippi (Cause No. CV 2007-0215)
Atkins Hearing, DeSoto County, MS, Circuit Court
February/March 2013

Mississippi v Evans (Cause No. B2301-2011-13)
Jury Trial, Hancock County, MS, Circuit Court
August 2013

Scott v Mississippi (Cause No. 8338)
Atkins Hearing, Bolivar County, MS, Circuit Court
December 2013/January 2014

Mississippi v Lee (Cause No. 2012-003(A)CR)
Competence, Sanity, and *Atkins* Hearing, Grenada County, MS, Circuit Court
April 2014

Mississippi v Taylor (Cause No. 2011-0300-CR1K)
Competence, Sanity, and *Atkins* Hearing, Lowndes County, MS, Circuit Court
August 2014

Mississippi v Johnathan Ray Smith (Cause No. B-2401-13-365)
Competence Hearing, Harrison County, MS, Circuit Court
June 2015

Mississippi v Lambert (Cause No. UK-09-149)
Competence, Sanity, Miranda, and *Atkins* Hearing, Union County, MS, Circuit Court
September 2015

Mississippi v Fontenot (Cause No. B2301-2013-88)
Competence Hearing, Hancock County, MS, Circuit Court
November 2015

Louisiana v Duheart (Case No.s 06-13-0992; 06-13-0993; and 02-14-0575)
Competence Hearing, 19th Judicial District Court, Baton Rouge, LA
December 2015

Mississippi v Goff (Cause No. B23401-13-396)
Competence & Sanity Hearing, Harrison County, MS, Circuit Court
March 2016

Phinizee v MS (Cause No. 2011-0081-CVIK)
Retrospective Competence, Sanity, and Ability to Waive and/or Assert Rights, Lowndes
County, MS, Circuit Court
May 2016

MS v Archie (Cause No. 2013-0159-E)
Competence Hearing, Madison County, MS, Circuit Court
September 2016

MS v Teaonta Clark (Cause No. 2014-0540C)
Competence Hearing, Madison County, MS, Circuit Court
October 2016

MS v Hollie (Cause No 2009-0218CR)
Competence Hearing, Copiah County, MS Circuit Court
October 2016 & January 2017

MS v Alberto Garcia (Cause # B2401-2015-38 & B2401-15-500)
Trial, Harrison County, MS, Circuit Court
January 2017

Ronnie Lee Conner v MS (Cause No 134-90)
Atkins Hearing, Lauderdale County, MS, Circuit Court
April 2017

MS v Tony Clark (Cause No 2014-0541-C)
Competence & Sanity Hearing, Madison County, MS, Circuit Court
April 2017

LA v Chason Riley (Number J-4912)
Competence Hearing, St. James Parish, LA, Juvenile Court
November 2017

MS v Cortez Williams (Cause No. 2011-0379-CR1C)
Competence Hearing, Lowndes County, MS, Circuit Court
May & November 2017

Dickerson v MS (Cause No. 2011-49CR)
Competence in Post-Conviction Proceedings, Copiah County, MS, Circuit Court
February 2018

LA v Calvin Edwards (Case No. 02-17-0193)
Competence and Sanity Hearing, East Baton Rouge Parish, LA, 19th Judicial Dist. Court
July 2018

MS v Tony Clark (Cause No. 2014-0541-C)
Jury Trial (Capital Murder), Madison County, MS, Circuit Court
September 2018

MS v Shawn Moffett (Cause No. B2401-2016-668)
Jury Trial (Carjacking), Harrison County, MS, Circuit Court
September 2018

MS v Christopher Lee (Cause No. B2401-2017-528)
Competence Hearing, Harrison County, MS, Circuit Court
December 2018

MS v Byron McBride Jr. (Cause No. 2017-0541)
Competence & Sanity Hearing, Madison County, MS, Circuit Court
April, 2019

MS v Lipatrick Atkinson (Case No. 11-5-007)
Competence Hearing, Hinds County, MS, Circuit Court
May 2019

MS v Alonzo Stewart (Case No. 14-0-643)
Competence Hearing, Hinds County, MS Circuit Court
July 2019

LA v Daniel Hobdy (Case No. 09-18-0041)
Competence & Sanity Hearing, East Baton Rouge Parish, LA District Court
July 2019

LA v Daniel Hobdy (Case No. 09-18-0041)
Proffer Hearing, East Baton Rouge Parish, LA District Court
September 2019

MS v Zebulum James (Case No. 16-0-432CRWG)
Jury Trial (First Degree Murder), Hinds County, MS
November 2019

MS v Lazirric Minton (Cause No. 2-017-0093)
Competence, Sanity, Ability to Waive or Assert Rights at Time of Questioning, Any
Mitigating Circumstances, & Atkins hearing, Sunflower County MS
January 2020

MS v Christopher Grubbs (Cause No. 17-0-696)
Competence Hearing, Hinds County, MS
March 2020

MS v Tyrone Grant (Cause No. 2016-2026)
Competence Hearing, Holmes County, MS
April 2020

MS v Timothy Brown (Cause No. 17-0-480 WAG)
Competence Hearing, Hinds County, MS
May 2020

MS v Rodney Smothers
Conditional Release Hearing, Pike County, MS
September 2020

MS v Alonzo Stewart (Cause No. 14-0-643 WAG)
Competence Hearing, Hinds County, MS
March 2021

MS v Thomas Chisholm (Cause No. 2018-0145-CRH)
Jury Trial video deposition, Oktibbeha County, MS
July 2021

MS v Sherrod Owens (Cause No. B2401-2020-251)
Competence Hearing, Harrison County, MS
October 2021

MS v Henry Stevenson (Cause No. 9968)
Conditional Release Hearing, Warren County, MS
November 2021

MS v Michael Lane Campbell (Cause No. CI2021-117SMT)
Competence Hearing, Tate County, MS
March 2022

MS v Derrick Hoard (Cause No. 16-491-WLK)
Competence Hearing, Hinds County, MS
July 2022

MS v Michael Lane Campbell (Cause No. CI2021-117SMT)
Ability to waive/assert Miranda, Tate County, MS
September 2022

MS v Johnny Anthony Carter (Cause No. B2401-19-335)
Competence Hearing, Harrison County, MS
March 2023

MS v Derrick Hoard (Cause No. 16-491 LWK)
Competence Hearing, Hinds County, MS
May 2023