



Education

- Ph.D.** **Clinical Psychology**
California School of Professional Psychology - San Diego
June, 1999
- M.A.** **Clinical Psychology**
California School of Professional Psychology - San Diego
May, 1997
- B.A.** **Psychology and Social Behavior, June 1995,**
University of California, Irvine.

Professional Experience

- County of Orange (Conditional Release Program) Sep 01-present
Chief Forensic Psychologist
Complete forensic evaluations and provide testimony for the judicial system to Determine appropriateness regarding release to community supervision for inmates who have been found not guilty by reason of insanity (NGRI), or have been classified as mentally disordered offenders (MDO). Includes cooperation with the district attorney's office, public defender's office, judges, and state hospital staff. Provide training for correctional, medical, and mental health staff. Provide supervision for unlicensed psychologists. Provide training and seminars to the California State department of mental health, local sheriff's department, and correctional medical and mental health staff at the OC Jail.
- Private Practice- Forensic and Clinical Evaluations** Jan 05 – present
Provide criminal forensic evaluations for San Diego Superior Court as a panel psychologist, evaluations for private attorneys, bail evaluations, and civil forensic evaluations such as impact of wrongful termination.
- Department of the US Navy- US Warfare Center – Corona** Dec 06 – Sep 08
Contract to provide fitness for duty including diagnostic and substance abuse evaluations for the US Department of the Navy civil employees.
- Private Practice – Therapy** July 12 - present
Includes assessment, psychological testing, diagnosis, as well as treatment for a host of issues related to both clinical and forensic psychology with both adolescents and adults.
- Concordia University Aug 05-09
Clinical Adjunct Professor
Topics in Behavioral Sciences. This class addresses research and scientific writing in psychology. More specifically, students were taught regarding the ethics for compiling research, as well as completed individual research projects and a four-chapter research paper.
- Orange County Jail Jan 00-Sep 02
Correctional Mental Health

Clinical Psychologist II

Provided psychiatric treatment for both acute and outpatient mental health detainees while incarcerated. Duties included psychological testing, assessments and diagnoses, intakes, individual therapy, group therapy, treatment planning, suicide prevention training, research, and policy development.

Private Practice -Clinical and Industrial Organizational Psychology Sep 01-08
Includes treatment and psychological testing on adolescents and adults as well as pre-employment screening for potential employees for companies.

Cermak Health Services (APA approved)

Sep 98-Sep 99

Cook County Jail

Division of Psychiatry and Law

Clinical Psychology Intern

Provided psychiatric treatment for detainees housed in the medical/psychiatric wing for the largest single site jail in America. Duties included psychological assessment and diagnoses, primary intakes, individual therapy, group therapy, treatment planning, and program development on four rotations (male acute care, male intermediate care, female division, and central intake).

Supervision included: two hours of individual supervision, two hours of group supervision, and one to two hours of didactics per week regarding forensic evaluations and assessments for Cook County.

Bayview Hospital.

Aug 97-Aug 98

Clinical Psychology Intern

Psychiatric hospital including inpatient and partial hospitalization program. Duties included process and psychoeducational groups with children, adolescents, dual diagnosis, and adults suffering from severe mental illness. Psychological test battery administration and integrative report writing for all units.

Supervision included: two hours of individual supervision, and three hours of group supervision covering the four units and psychological testing; totaling five hours weekly.

Isis Crisis Center.

Clinical Psychology Intern

Sep 96- Jul 97

On-Call Staff

Jul 97- Jul 98

Short term inpatient psychiatric duties included assessment/intakes, diagnosis, treatment coordination, individual therapy, group therapy, milieu therapy, crisis intervention, discharge planning, and psychological testing. Experience with adult population including broad range of severe psychotic, mood, and personality disorders.

Supervision included: one hour of individual supervision, one to two hours of group supervision and treatment coordination; totaling three hours weekly.

Orange County Developmental Disabilities Center

Jan 95-Jun 95

Clinical Psychology Intern

Provided group therapy to disabled adults regarding social, psychological, and adjustment issues, Clinical tasks included: case reports, assessment, diagnosis, annual evaluations, creation and implementation of educational and individual treatment goals, and case management.

Certifications	<p>Licensed Psychologist, State of California, PSY 17545</p> <p>Hare's PCL-R and PCL:SV (Psychopathy Checklist - Revised, and Screening Version)</p>	
Associations	<p>American Psychological Association (APA)</p>	
Research in Progress	<p>Principle Researcher Psychopathy and Women: Are the subtypes of male psychopathy present in females?</p>	
Publications	<p>Female Psychopathy: A Historical Perspective Stacey Berardino, Ph.D. Forensic Mental Health Association of California Newsletter January, 2012</p> <p>Validation of the psychopathic personality inventory on a female inmate sample Stacey D. Berardino, J. Reid Meloy, Mark Sherman, Delores Jacobs Behavioral Sciences & the Law Volume 23, Issue 6, 2005. Pages 819-836 Copyright © 2005 John Wiley & Sons, Ltd.</p> <p>Hare Psychopathy Checklist – 2nd Edition Manual (Hare, 2003) Cited in the manual, data used and incorporated into the norms For the new manual used to assess psychopathy.</p>	
Presentations	<p>Aliso Niguel High School Forensic Seminar Forensic Psychology: Psychopathy, Mass Murder Spree Murder</p> <p>San Diego District Attorney's Office Mentally Disordered Offenders (MDO)</p> <p>Aliso Niguel High School Forensic Seminar Forensic Psychology</p> <p>Safe Communities Meeting Violence and Mass Murder: A Community Dilemma</p> <p>Department of Mental Health State of California Psychopathy</p> <p>Forensic Mental Health Association of California Female Psychopathy: A Historical Perspective</p> <p>Seminar presented to mental health and legal personnel on the incidence and role of psychopathy in history as well as the implication of such on current issues and risk assessment.</p> <p>Department of Mental Health State of California Two day seminar/training presented to mental health and legal personnel</p>	<p>May 17</p> <p>Sep 16</p> <p>May 16</p> <p>Apr 13</p> <p>Mar 13</p> <p>Mar 12</p> <p>Mar 11</p>

for training on psychopathy as well as the administration, scoring, and interpretation of the PCL-R and PCL: SV.

- Forensic Assessment Issues in Expert Testimony** Sep 09
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Seminar presented on behalf of the San Diego District Attorney's Office to various employees including detectives, public defenders, District attorneys, and judges.
- Mass Murderers** Sep 08
Presented to community safety organization including police, teachers and public school administrators.
- Mass Murderers** Oct 09
Presented for CEU credit to the medical and mental health staff for Orange County Personnel.
- Psychopathy: Theory, Assessment, and Treatment.** Oct 04
Presented for CEU credit to the medical and mental health staff for County of Orange personnel.
- Psychopathy: What it is, How to Spot it, What to do with it .** Nov 03
Presented to the Correctional, Medical, and Mental Health Staff. Orange County Jail, Santa Ana
- Factor Structure of Psychopathy in a Female Sample** Aug 02
American Psychological Association (APA) 110th Annual Convention Chicago, IL.
- Psychopathy; Theory, Assessment, and Treatment.** Jan 02
California-Nevada Chapter of the American Correctional Health Services Association (ACHSA) Multidisciplinary Conference. Costa Mesa, CA.
- Psychometric Validation of a Psychopathic Personality Instrument on a Female Incarcerated Population.** Aug 01
American Psychological Association (APA) 109th Annual Convention. San Francisco, CA.
- Identifying and Handling Potentially Violent Persons. Workplace Violence** July 01
Independent Public Employees Staff Organization. Pismo Beach, CA.
- Psychometric Validation of a Psychopathic Personality Measure with an Incarcerated Female Population.** March 2001
Society for Personality Assessment (SPA; Philadelphia)
- Suicide Assessment and Prevention.** Nov 2000
Orange County Jail
- Psychopathy; Theory, Assessment, and Treatment.** Mar 98-Mar 00
Bayview Hospital, Cook County Jail, Theo Lacy Branch Jail.
- Court Appearances** **Qualified as an Expert Witness in Court** 2001 – present
Have qualified as an expert witness in criminal court for both criminal and civil proceedings hundreds of times (i.e., PC 1026, 1026.2, 1026.5, 2970/72, 730). This is a part of my county employment duties as well as

private and panel psychologist duties. A listing of exact cases is unavailable due to the nature of the cases as well as the voluminous nature of such.

Research Experience

Principle Researcher

Psychopathy and Women: Does the two factor structure of the PCL-R in males apply to women?

Principle Researcher

The factor structure of psychopathy in females.

County of Orange - Orange County Jail

Community Research - Principle Researcher

Exploratory and statistical analyses with regard to community outpatient Mental health variables associated with high profile crime.

Dissertation - Principle Researcher

Psychometric Validation of the Psychopathic Personality Inventory (PPI; Lilienfeld, 1996) with an incarcerated female sample. Participants were inmates at Las Colinas Women's Detention Facility in San Diego County. Psychological tests and measures given included MMPI-2, Hare's PCL-R (Psychopathy Checklist-Revised), Demographic questionnaire, alcohol and drug screening, and PPI (Psychopathic Personality Inventory).

CSPP

Aug 96-Jun 97

Research Assistant

Aided in doctoral student's dissertation research, interviewing mother-child dyads concerning maternal communication and children's social problem solving skills.

Las Colinas Women's Detention Facility

Jan 96-Aug 96

Research Assistant

San Diego County Health Services, Department of Mental Health's study regarding antisocial incarcerated women and attachment/relinquishment of their children.

Interviewed incarcerated women and administered psychological test batteries including Demographics questionnaire, Can-Cosa-Chips Drug and Alcohol History, MSE, KBIT, MMPI-2, and the ASQ.

University of California, Irvine

Jan 95-Jun 95

Research Assistant

Devised and piloted a diagnostic game for determining ADHD in college adults. Administered a teen health perceptions survey to junior high school students. Computer data entry for UCI/UCLA study on smoking and personality hardiness.

Training/Supervision

Suicide Prevention Training
Workplace Violence
PCL-R/ HCR-20 Assessment Scoring Training
Mass Murder/School Shooting
Psychopathy

Supervision of Unlicensed Psychologists through the County of Orange.

Media Appearance **Orange County Register April 18, 2013**
Various Evening News Coverage (NBC, ABC)
“Mental Health Experts Address Warning Signs”

WBEZ (Chicago), April 21, 1999.

Work Experience Circuit City Stores, Inc. Oct 90-Aug 95
Sales Associate
Duties included sales of computer and car stereo electronic equipment as well as customer service. Received President's Club honors for excellence.

KBRT Radio Station Jun 94-Aug 94
Radio Intern
Learned skills include: Production, editing, and content organization of radio talk show programs for live radio programs.

Seminars Department of Mental Health (California) and Forensic Mental Health Association Conference (Annually, 2001 – Present)
Hoarding (2015)
American Psychological Association’s (APA’s) 110th Annual Convention. Society for Personality Assessment, Midwinter Meeting 2001, Personality Assessment and the MMPI, Roger Greene; Private Forensic Practice.
American Psychological Association’s (APA’s) 109th Annual Convention. Health Care Agency Behavioral Health Ethics Workshop-Orange County Adult Mental Health Services, Fran Card, R.N.; Kathy Kott, LCSW; Lynne Lindberg, LCSW; Christine Basterrechea, R.N., Psy.D.; Kathleen Murray, M.S.; Kenneth White, LCSW.
Center for Sex Offender Management and the Probation Departments, Effective Management of Adult and Juvenile Sex Offenders in the Community, Sex Offenders and Their Victims, Gail Burns-Smith; David D’Amora, Robert Freeman-Longo; Sex Offender Management Practices and Approaches, A National and Local Perspective, Suzanne Pullen; Leah Wicks; Risk Assessment of Adult and Juvenile Sex Offenders: An Overview, David D’Amora; Robert Freeman-Longo; Overview of Secondary Trauma and Strategies to Prevent and Address It, Faye Fagel; Gary Lowe; Suzanne Pullen; California Issues, Gary Lowe: Sex Offender Specific Treatment for Adults and Juveniles, David D’Amora; Robert Freeman-Longo.
Illinois Department of Human Services, 13th Annual Statewide Forensic Conference, Neurobiology of Violence, Mohammed Alam, M.D.; Sexually Violent Commitment Statute, Robert Spence, J.D., Henry Cellini, Ph.D.; The Impact of the Juvenile Justice Reform act, Catherine M. Ryan, J.D., Elizabeth Clarke, J.D.; Civil Commitment Proceeding Direct and Cross examination of a Psychologist/Mock Trial, Hon. Stephen Yates, Dan Cuneo, Ph.D., Gene Griffin, Ph.D., J.D.; Improving Forensic Assessment and Reports, Ira Packer, Ph.D., 1998.
Illinois Psychological Association, Annual conference, 1998.
American Psychoanalytic Association, Psychopathy and Narcissism, Steve Hart, Ph.D., 1997.
American Psychoanalytic Association, Narcissism, Otto Kernberg, 1997.
Assessing Violence Potential, Reid Meloy, Ph.D., ABPP, Oregon, 1997.
Psychopathy: Origins, Dynamics and Treatment, Reid Meloy, Ph.D., ABPP, Oregon, 1997.

Coursework Multi-Cultural Competency Development
Advanced Statistics I & II
Introduction to Psychotherapy
Advanced Developmental Psychology
Theories of Personality: Cognitive - Behavioral and Psychoanalytic

Descriptive Psychopathology (DSM-IV)
Cultural Service Delivery
Foundations of Assessment: Intelligence Testing (Given by the Kaufmans)
Research Practicum
Principles of Research Design
Foundations of Measurement
Consultation/Ethics
Advanced Psychopathology
Dissertation Design
Professional Seminar: Social Psychology
Professional Seminar: Physiological Psychology
Objective Testing (MMPI, 16PF)
Projective Testing (Rorschach, TAT, CAT, Sentence Completion)
Doctoral Dissertation Research
Research Seminar
Clinical Consultation Group
Child Therapy
Advanced Ethics and Professional Issues
Psychopharmacology
Family/Couples Therapy

References

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