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Education and Training:

- 2003 **Psy.D.** (APA Accredited), Georgia School of Professional Psychology of Argosy University, Atlanta, Georgia
- 1994 **M.A.**, Georgia School of Professional Psychology, Atlanta, Georgia
- 1990 **B.S.**, Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, North Carolina

Academic Appointments:

American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine, St. Maarten, Netherlands Antilles

- **Visiting Associate Professor of Behavioral and Clinical Medicine:** June, 2006 - Present
- **Visiting Assistant Dean of Student Affairs:** July - September, 2011

Winston-Salem State University, Winston-Salem, North Carolina

- **Instructor:** August - December, 2005

University of North Carolina at Wilmington, Wilmington, North Carolina

- **Research Assistant:** August - December, 1999

Georgia School of Professional Psychology, Atlanta, Georgia

- **Teaching Assistant:** January - May, 1995

Clinical Experience:

Kirkland Psychological Associates, Winston-Salem, North Carolina: 2006 - Present

- Private practice in clinical psychology and neuropsychology. Psychological, neuropsychological, and psychoeducational assessment and testing; forensic evaluations; testing and assessment of intellectual and developmental delays. Infant through geriatric population.

The FMRT Group, Winston-Salem, North Carolina: 2009 - Present

- Contract psychologist. Pre-employment, fitness-for-duty, and critical incident debriefing for law enforcement and public safety personnel for eleven counties in North Carolina. Ongoing in-service training for public safety personnel.

John F. Warren and Associates, Winston-Salem, North Carolina: 1996 – Present

- Contract forensic neuropsychologist.

Federal Medical Center, Butner, North Carolina: 2007 -2009

- Forensic neuropsychologist. Forensic neuropsychological evaluation of federal detainees, typically pre-trial. Evaluation of cognitive impact of neurological disorders; chronic substance abuse; traumatic brain injury; systemic disease.

Juvenile Court, Department of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention, Winston-Salem, North Carolina: 2004 – 2006

- Juvenile court psychologist. Forensic evaluation of juvenile offenders. Intellectual, personality, and vocational assessment.

Wake Forest University School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, North Carolina: 2000 – 2004

- Neuropsychologist. Neuropsychological evaluation of cardiac surgery patients.

Mecklenburg County Detention Center, Charlotte, North Carolina: 1999 – 2000

- Mental health clinician. Mental health counseling and crisis management with pretrial detainees housed in detention facility.

Northwest Ohio Consortium for Internship Training in Professional Psychology (APA Accredited):

1. University of Toledo, Student Counseling Center, Toledo, Ohio: September, 1995 – February, 1996
Doctoral internship in clinical psychology. Mental health counseling in a university student population.
2. Flower Rehabilitation Hospital, Sylvania, Ohio: March – August, 1996
Doctoral internship in clinical psychology. Neuropsychological evaluation of inpatients in a neurological rehabilitation hospital.

Ridgeview Institute, Smyrna, Georgia: 1992 – 1995

- Mental health clinician. Psychological evaluation for inpatient psychiatric hospitalization.

Selected Publications and Presentations:

Referenced Articles:

Perrier ND, Coker LH, Rorie KD, **Kirkland KA**, Burbank NS, Passmore LV, Tembreull T, Stump DA, Laurienti PJ. (2006). Preliminary Report: Functional MRI of the Brain May Be the Ideal Tool for Evaluating Neuropsychologic and Sleep Complaints of Patients with Primary Hyperparathyroidism. *World Surgery Journal*, 30(5), 686-696.

Coker LH, Rorie KD, **Kirkland KA**, Stump DA, Cantley L, Burbank NS, Tembreull T, Williamson J, Perrier ND. (2005). Primary hyperparathyroidism, cognition, and health related quality of life. *Annals of Surgery*, 242(5), 642-650.

Professional Presentations:

Kirkland KA, Prosjje M, DeFilippis NA, Horne-Moyer L. Cross-Generational IQ Development: An Examination and Comparison of the Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Academy of Neuropsychology, Seattle, 2004.

Kirkland KA, Hammon JW, Vernon JC, Stump DA. The Return of Shed Blood is Associated with Increased ICU Stay. Presented at the 24th Annual San Diego Cardiothoracic Surgery Symposium, 2004.

Hammon JW, **Kirkland KA**, Stump DA, Kincaid EH, Riley RD, Kon ND. Increased Cell Saver Processed Blood is Associated with Poor Outcome. Presented at the Southern Thoracic Surgical Association Annual Meeting, Cancun, 2004.

Intramural Presentations:

Federal Medical Center Butner, Medical Grand Rounds: *Differential Diagnosis of Delirium and Dementia* (April, 2008).

Juvenile Court, Department of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention

1. *Neuropsychological Assessment of Adolescents* (August, 2004).
2. *Biological Factors Related to Juvenile Delinquency* (May, 2005).

Professional Reviews:

Kirkland KA. (2009). The prison of shame [Review of the motion picture, *The Reader*]. *PsycCRITIQUES – Contemporary Psychology: APA Review of Books*, 54(47).

Kirkland KA. (2008). Parental rights are human rights [Review of the motion picture, *Gone Baby Gone*]. *PsycCRITIQUES – Contemporary Psychology: APA Review of Books*, 53(25).

Kirkland KA. (2007). Are we insane? The insane history of insanity defense law. [Review of the book, *Examination of Criminal Responsibility*]. *PsycCRITIQUES – Contemporary Psychology: APA Review of Books*, 52(46).

Kirkland KA. (2007). The rise of popular neuroscience [Review of the book, *The Three-pound Enigma: The Quest to Unlock the Human Brain and Its Mysteries*]. *PsycCRITIQUES – Contemporary Psychology: APA Review of Books*, 52(12).

Kirkland KA. (2006). The persistence of reductionism [Review of the book, *The Most Secret Quintessence of Life: Sex, Glands and Hormones, 1850 - 1950*]. *PsycCRITIQUES – Contemporary Psychology: APA Review of Books*, 51(42).

Kirkland KA. (2006). The short happy life of Timothy Treadwell [Review of the motion picture, *Grizzly Man*]. *PsycCRITIQUES – Contemporary Psychology: APA Review of Books* 51(38).

Committees:

Federal Medical Center, Butner, North Carolina

- Chair, Ethics Committee: January, 2008 – February, 2009

PsycCRITIQUES – Contemporary Psychology: APA Review of Books

- Contributing Editor: October, 2007 – Present

Memberships and Affiliations:

American Psychological Association

- American Psychology - Law Society
- Division of Neuropsychology

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