



MARY ANNE ETHERIDGE, PH.D.
Licensed Psychologist

I am a licensed psychologist with over 20 years of experience in clinical and forensic psychology. My highest area of specialization is in the evaluation, risk assessment, and treatment of sexual offenders. I also specialize in violence, guardianship, capacity, criminal responsibility, malingering, intellectual disabilities, general mental health evaluations, assessment of mitigating factors, and trial consultation. I have testified in dozens of cases in Florida and North Carolina. I completed scholarly research in sex offender risk assessment as well as the transition needs of female prison inmates. My clinical work includes psychological and neuropsychological testing for all ages as well as psychotherapy for adolescents and adults.

LICENSURE:

North Carolina Licensed Psychologist 3686 since 12/10/2008
North Carolina Certified Health Services Provider in Psychology since 12/10/2008
Florida Licensed Psychologist PY 7464 (inactive status)
Illinois Licensed Clinical Psychologist 071.007317 (inactive status)

PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION:

2005	Ph.D.	Florida State University; Counseling Psychology and School Psychology
1998	M.S., Ed.S.	Florida State University; Counseling and Human Systems
1995	B.S.	Florida State University; Psychology

CURRENT POSITION:

2008-current **Owner and Licensed Psychologist**, Etheridge Psychology, P.A., Cary, NC.

Forensic Psychology: Evaluation, Consultation, and Expert Witness Testimony

- **Sex Offenses**. Completed over 200 sex offender evaluations for both prosecution and defense and have testified in approximately two dozen sex offender cases. Extensive education and experience in sex offender evaluation, risk assessment, and treatment. Proficient in actuarial assessment instruments and have conducted scholarly research on sex offender recidivism. Past evaluator and treatment provider for sex offenders in Federal Bureau of Prisons halfway house and on federal probation. Supervised other treatment providers.
- **Child Custody**. Completed dozens of forensic evaluations in child custody cases, to include child custody, parental fitness, and psychological evaluations in divorce proceedings. Have testified as an expert in multiple child custody cases in Wake County, NC.
- **Consulting**. Served as psychological consultant to attorneys in various cases.
- **Fitness for Duty**. Conducted fitness for duty evaluations for police officer applicants as well as individuals who have had an incident on the job or at school.
- **Guardianship/Conservatorship**. Evaluated individuals whose capacity to care for themselves has been called into question. Testified as expert in Wake County, NC.
- **Competency/Capacity**. Evaluated individuals' ability to assist in their defense, capacity to proceed, and criminal responsibility. Testified as expert in Wake County, NC.
- **Immigration**. Evaluated individuals seeking to remain in the U.S. legally.
- **Psychological Evaluations**. Evaluated defendants to determine mitigating factors, such as psychiatric, historical, and psychosocial issues, to assist in their defense.

Clinical Psychology: Psychological Evaluations and Psychotherapy

- **Psychological Evaluation and Testing**. Evaluation and diagnosis of mental disorders in children, adolescents, adults, and older adults, particularly ADHD, anxiety disorders, and depressive disorders.
- **Neuropsychological Testing**. Neuropsychological evaluations of children and adults.
- **Psychoeducational Testing**. IQ and achievement testing for children and adults.
- **Pre-bariatric Surgery Psychological Evaluations**. Assess bariatric surgery candidates for surgery readiness. Consult with bariatric surgeons.
- **Psychotherapy**. Evidence-based psychotherapy with adults and adolescents.

Other Duties:

- Manage Etheridge Psychology, P.A., a professional association with 12 employees.
- Provide clinical supervision to students and residents in counseling and psychology.

PAST PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

2010-2011 **Adjunct Professor**, Argosy University: Taught Forensic Psychology

2007-2010 **Licensed Psychologist**, Independent Practice, Tallahassee, FL: Conducted risk assessment evaluations of sexual offenders under contract with the state of Florida's Sexually Violent Predators Program, a.k.a. the Jimmy Ryce Act, a civil commitment law for sexual predators. Evaluated offenders, prepared reports, and made recommendations for or against civil commitment as a sexually violent predator. Provided expert witness testimony in sex offender civil commitment cases.

2007-2008 **Licensed Clinical Psychologist**, DuKane Mental Health Clinic, Elgin, IL: Performed psychological evaluations, including but not limited to juvenile psychosexual, juvenile needs assessments, parenting capacity in child protection cases, child custody, and police fitness. Approved provider for Illinois Department of Children and Family Services.

2007-2008 **Licensed Clinical Psychologist**, Heritage Professional Associates, Hinsdale, IL: Performed psychological evaluations for children, adolescents, and adults, including but not limited to ADHD, general diagnostic, learning disability, and pre-bariatric surgery.

2005-2007 **Psychology Resident**, Private Practice, Tallahassee, FL: Conducted adolescent and adult psychosexual, parental custody, and juvenile forensic evaluations in private practice and juvenile detention center setting. Provided sex offender treatment and general individual therapy to adults on federal probation.

2005-2007 **Operations and Management Consultant Manager**, Department of Children and Families, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Program Office, Tallahassee, FL: Professional consultant to a state government team during the implementation of the MyFlorida Access to Recovery (ATR) program.

2003-2004 **Psychology Intern**, Federal Correctional Institution, Tallahassee, FL: APA-accredited pre-doctoral internship providing full range of psychological services to male and female federal correctional inmates. Served as psychological provider and consultant for a 220-bed correctional housing unit.

2003-2004 **Psychology Intern**, Tallahassee Memorial Behavioral Healthcare Center and Tallahassee Memorial Regional Medical Center Memory Disorders Clinic, Tallahassee, FL: Neuropsychology internship outplacement performing neuropsychological assessment for children through older adults.

1999-2003 **Psychological Specialist**, Department of Children and Families, Sexually Violent Predators Program, Tallahassee, FL: Critically reviewed criminal and clinical records of sexual offenders. Participated in multidisciplinary team that made recommendations regarding civil commitment of sexual offenders. Conducted research involving risk assessment of sexually violent predators. Supervised criminology interns.

2000-2002 **Clinical Supervisor**, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL: Provided counseling training and individual supervision to master's and doctoral students in counseling practica.

1995-2001 **Counselor and On-Call Supervisor**, Telephone Counseling and Referral Service, Tallahassee, FL: Provided training and supervision to crisis hotline counselors staffing five local and statewide mental health hotlines. Responsible for making immediate clinical decisions regarding high-risk suicide, homicide, or abuse calls, e.g. reporting abuse or tracing a call. Provided crisis intervention and referrals.

1998 **Therapist**, Osceola Mental Health, Kissimmee, FL: Provided individual and group therapy to adult clients with major mental illness in an outpatient day treatment setting.

1998 **Intern**, Community Intervention and Resource Center, Tallahassee, FL: Provided in-home behavioral interventions for at-risk children and adolescents. Constructed targeted treatment plans with measurable outcomes. Collaborated with parents, case managers, and school personnel.

1995-1998 **Evaluations and Admissions Counselor and Case Manager**, Apalachee Center for Human Services, Tallahassee, FL: Conducted evaluations and crisis stabilization in an inpatient crisis stabilization unit. Provided case management, individual/group therapy, and admissions/discharge services in two psychiatric units, a detoxification unit, and an outpatient clinic for adults with major mental illness.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2003-current Full member status in the American Psychological Association. Member of the Division 41, the American Psychology-Law Society.

2006-current Member of the North Carolina Psychological Association and Division of Independent Professional Practice.

2009-2019 Board of Directors member for North Carolina Psychological Association's Division of Independent Professional Practice.

2014-2016 Treasurer of North Carolina Psychological Association's Division of Independent Professional Practice.

References and continuing education available upon request.