

## LICENSURE AND SPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Forensic Diplomate, American Board of Professional Psychology, No 6493	2008, active
Psychologist, Commonwealth of Virginia, No 0810005217	2015, active
Psychologist, State of North Carolina, No 4716	2014, active
Psychologist, State of Georgia, No 3072	2007, active
Psychologist, State of New Mexico, No 1258	2013, inactive
Psychologist, State of Arkansas, No 10-17P	2010, inactive
Psychologist, State of South Carolina, No 1075	2008, inactive
Psychologist, State of Minnesota, No 4667	2006, inactive

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Postdoctoral Fellowship in Forensic Psychology State Operated Forensic Services – St Peter, Minnesota	2004-2005
Predoctoral Internship in Clinical Psychology Division of Behavioral Health Services – Little Rock, Arkansas	2003-2004
Doctor of Psychology Degree in Clinical Psychology (Forensic Emphasis) Forest Institute of Professional Psychology – Springfield, Missouri	2004
Master of Arts Degree in Clinical Psychology Forest Institute of Professional Psychology – Springfield, Missouri	2002
Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology and Political Science Westminster College – Fulton, Missouri	1999

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **United States Special Operations Command**

**2013-present**

Kellogg, Brown & Root (2019-present)

Booz Allen Hamilton (2013-2019)

Consult to personnel working across components of the US Special Operations Command. Conduct research, assessments and training in support of special operations forces, national security and national defense. Collaborate with interagency partners.

### **Independent Practice**

**2006-present**

Sole Proprietor – Multiple jurisdictions

Offer consultation and conduct assessments, both independently and as part of contracts with public agencies and private companies. Address such matters as mental state at time of offense and adjudicative competence of pretrial defendants; violence risk of defendants, offenders and civil commitment respondents; functionality of disability claimants; and suitability of personnel for high-risk positions.

### **Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities**

**2006-2019**

East Central Regional Hospital – Augusta, Georgia

Conducted court-ordered psychological assessments, mostly addressing mental state at time of offense and adjudicative competence of pretrial defendants. Consulted to multi-disciplinary teams regarding violence risk and management of involuntarily committed forensic patients. As needed, supervised postdoctoral fellows in forensic psychology.

### **Federal Bureau of Prisons**

**2009-2013**

Federal Correctional Complex – Forrest City, Arkansas

Managed multiple programs designed to reduce criminal recidivism of chemically dependent offenders. Consulted to operational and executive staff members about mentally ill and problematic inmates. Interviewed job candidates as part of personnel selection panels. Served on hostage negotiation and crisis support teams.

### **Department of Mental Health**

**2008-2009**

Forensic Evaluation Center – Columbia, South Carolina

Conducted court-ordered psychological assessments, mostly addressing civil commitment of repetitive sexually violent offenders as they approached expiration of criminal sentences. Consulted to multidisciplinary team regarding violence risk and management of forensic patients. Assessed mental state at time of offense and adjudicative competence of pretrial defendants.

### **State Operated Forensic Services**

**2005-2006**

Minnesota Security Hospital – St. Peter, Minnesota

Conducted court-ordered psychological assessments, mostly addressing mental state at time of offense and adjudicative competence of pretrial defendants. Assessed respondents alleged to be mentally ill and dangerous. Consulted to multi-disciplinary teams regarding violence risk and management of forensic patients, including civilly committed sexually violent offenders.

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

<b>Augusta University (formerly Medical College of Georgia)</b> – Augusta, Georgia Forensic Consultant	2015-2019
<b>University of Minnesota Medical School</b> – Minneapolis, Minnesota <b>William Mitchell College of Law</b> – St. Paul, Minnesota Adjunct Professor – Law and Psychiatry Clinic	Spring 2006
<b>Gustavus Adolphus College</b> – St. Peter, Minnesota Visiting Assistant Professor – Introduction to Forensic Psychology	Winter 2006
<b>Forest Institute of Professional Psychology</b> – Springfield, Missouri Teaching Assistant – Objective Personality Assessment	Winter 2003
<b>Northwestern State University</b> – Natchitoches, Louisiana Teaching Assistant – Theories of Counseling and Psychotherapy Graduate Assistant – Psychology Chair	1999-2000

## SELECT PUBLICATIONS

- Neller, D. (2019). Foundations of indirect assessment. In M. Staal and S. Harvey (Eds.), *Operational psychology: A new field to support national security and public safety* (pp. 211-240). Westport, CT: Praeger Publishers.
- Witt, P. & Neller, D. (2018). Detection of deception in sexual offenders. In R. Rogers & S. Bender (Eds.), *Clinical assessment of malingering and deception, fourth edition* (pp. 401-421). New York: Guilford Press.
- Neller, D. (2017). Expert commentary: Maintaining the scope of the evaluation and testing rival hypotheses. In G. Pirelli, R. Beattey, & P. Zapf (Eds.), *The ethical practice of forensic psychology: A casebook* (pp. 218-219). New York: Oxford University Press.
- Neller, D. (2017). Expert commentary: Ultimate issue opinions. In G. Pirelli, R. Beattey, & P. Zapf (Eds.), *The ethical practice of forensic psychology: A casebook* (pp. 289-290). New York: Oxford University Press.
- Neller, D., Vitacco, M., Magaletta, P., & Phillips-Boyles, A. (2016). Eliciting responsivity: Exploring programming interests of federal inmates. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, 60(4), 423-434.
- Neller, D. (2016). Developments that threaten forensic psychology. *The Specialist*, 36(1), 30-34.
- Mrad, D. & Neller, D. (2014). Legal, clinical and scientific foundations of violence risk assessment. In C. Pietz & C. Mattson (Eds.), *Violent offenders: Understanding and assessment* (pp. 329-340). New York: Oxford University Press.

Neller, D. & Vitacco, M. (2014). Institutional violence risk: Theory, assessment, and management. In C. Pietz & C. Mattson (Eds.), *Violent offenders: Understanding and assessment* (pp. 269-289). New York: Oxford University Press.

Neller, D. & Butcher, J. (2014). Prevalence of posttraumatic stress disorder in special operations forces. *Journal of Special Operations Medicine*, 14(1), 91-92.

Neller, D. & Petris, G. (2013). Sexually Violent Predators: Toward reasonable estimates of recidivism base rates. *Behavioral Sciences and the Law*, 31, 429-443.

Neller, D. & Frederick, R. (2013). Classification accuracy of actuarial risk assessment instruments. *Behavioral Sciences and the Law*, 31, 141-153.

Neller, D. & McKee, G. (2009). Assessing risk in potentially violent patients, part II: Available methods. *South Carolina Psychological Association Feedback*, 4, 8.

Neller, D., McKee, G., & Binkley, M. (2009). Assessing risk in potentially violent patients, part I: Legal duties to warn and protect. *South Carolina Psychological Association Feedback*, 3, 11.

Neller, D. (2009). Best practices in the assessment of sexually violent predators. [Review of the book *Evaluation of sexually violent predators*.] *PsycCRITIQUES – Contemporary Psychology: APA Review of Books*, 54(5), 1.

Neller, D. & Fabian, J. (2007). Trauma and its contribution to violent behaviour. *Criminal Justice Matters*, 66, 6-7.

Neller, D., Denney, R., Pietz, C., & Thomlinson, R. P. (2006). The relationship between trauma and violence in a jail inmate sample. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 21(9), 1234-1241.

Neller, D., Denney, R., Pietz, C., & Thomlinson, R. P. (2005). Testing the trauma model of violence. *Journal of Family Violence*, 20(3), 151-159.

## **SELECT PRESENTATIONS**

Neller, D. (2020, July). *Scientific foundations of prediction: A primer*. Presented virtually to Texas Psychological Association, Austin, Texas.

Neller, D. (2010-2019). *Assessment and management of violence risk*. Presented at American Academy of Forensic Psychology Workshops in San Diego, California (November 2019, September 2016); Chicago, Illinois (April 2015, April 2013); Charleston, South Carolina (February 2014); Alexandria, Virginia (September 2013); San Juan, Puerto Rico (October 2012); Memphis, Tennessee (April 2012); Dallas, Texas (November 2011); and Atlanta, Georgia (June 2012, March 2010). Presented independent of AAFP Workshops in Augusta, Georgia (January 2017, January 2015, January 2012); Butner, North Carolina (August 2015); Madison, Wisconsin (February 2015); and Little Rock, Arkansas (February 2012).

Staal, M., Neller, D., & Krauss, D., moderated by Harvey, S. (2018, August). *Developing specialty practice guidelines – the case for operational psychology*. Panel discussion at annual convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, California.

DeMatteo, D., Neller, D., Supnick, J., McGarrah, N., & Keane, T., moderated by Harvey, S. (2017, August). *Consultation and ethical practice: Dilemmas in forensic, operational and police psychology*. Panel discussion at annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

Bluestein, B., Neller, D., & Russell, A. (2017, June). *Case studies in indirect assessment*. Presented at Department of Defense, Arlington, Virginia.

Myers, C., Neller, D., de Leeuw, J., & McDonald, S. (2017, June). *Indirect assessment: An ethics discussion*. Panel discussion at annual National Security Psychology Symposium, Chantilly, Virginia.

Ray, D., Banks, M., Fennig, J., Neller, D., & Harvey, S., moderated by Lewis, L. (2016, September). *The APA Independent Review: Implications for police and public safety psychology*. Panel discussion at annual conference of Society for Police and Criminal Psychology, Austin, Texas.

Finch, A. & Neller, D. (2016, June). *Finding 'g' in assessments of US Army Special Forces candidates*. Presented at annual National Security Psychology Symposium, Chantilly, Virginia.

Neller, D. (2015, 2012). *Violence risk assessment: Application to hostage and barricade incidents*. Presented at FBI Crisis Negotiation Training Course, Fort Bragg, North Carolina (September 2015) and Little Rock, Arkansas (August 2012).

Rogers, E. & Neller, D. (2015, June). *Prediction of training course completion among Special Forces Assessment and Selection candidates*. Presented at annual National Security Psychology Symposium, Chantilly, Virginia.

Thompson, K., Stancil, M., Cooper, V., & Neller, D. (2014, August). *Perception of risk in Sexually Violent Predator proceedings*. Poster presented at annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

Neller, D. (2014, April). *Violence and sexual violence risk: A primer on prediction*. Presented at Oklahoma Bar Association Forensic Academy, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Neller, D. (2014, 2013). *Assessment of violence risk and threatening behaviors*. Presented at American Board of Professional Psychology Summer Workshop Series, Chicago, Illinois (May 2014) and Boston, Massachusetts (July 2013).

Shaal, M., Fogel, M., Neller, D., & Perry, D. (2013, March). *Cross-validation of the RRASOR, the SSPI, and the Static-99 with Indiana sex offenders*. Poster presented at annual conference of the American Psychology-Law Society, Portland, Oregon.

Neller, D. (2012, August). *Violence risk assessment: An overview*. Presented at Mental Health Council of Arkansas Annual Behavioral Health Institute, Hot Springs, Arkansas.

## **CURRENT MEMBERSHIPS**

### **Association of Threat Assessment Professionals**

Member, 2017-present

### **Society for Police and Criminal Psychology**

Member, 2016-present

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

### **Specialty Guidelines for Forensic Psychology**

Revisions Committee Member, 2020-present

### **APA Division 19 National Security and Operational Psychology**

Think Tank Member, 2019-present

### **Operational Psychology Practice Guidelines**

Task Force Member-at-Large, 2018-present

### **Professional Journals**

*Ad hoc reviewer, Behavioral Sciences and the Law*

*Ad hoc reviewer, Psychological Services*

*Ad hoc reviewer, Homicide Studies*

### **American Academy of Forensic Psychology**

Fellow, 2008-present

Workshop faculty, 2009-2019

### **Council of Specialties in Professional Psychology**

Chair, Forensic Specialties Council, 2016-2017

Member, Forensic Specialties Council, 2015-2017

### **American Board of Forensic Psychology**

Representative to ABPP Board of Trustees, 2017-2018

Past president, 2016-2017

President, 2015-2016

Treasurer, 2012-2014

Faculty examiner, 2010-2014