

Curricular Vita

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License: Licensed Psychologist 3520, North Carolina
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Certificate: Health Services Provider-Psychologist
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Education: **California School of Professional Psychology – San Diego**
APA approved program in Clinical Psychology, forensic emphasis
M.A. – May 5, 2003, Ph.D. – May 19, 2006

University of New Orleans, Louisiana
Major in Psychology, Minor in Sociology
B.A. – May 14, 1999

Experience: Specializing in forensic, psychological, neuropsychological, and diagnostic assessment. Experience with brain injury, cognitive disorders, learning disabilities, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, posttraumatic stress, substance abuse, mood disorders, psychotic disorders, personality disorders, child abuse and molest, family reunification, parenting capacity, juvenile delinquency, personal injury, disability, criminal behavior, sexual offenders, violence and sex offender risk assessment, penalty phase, competency to stand trial/capacity to proceed, and insanity defense. Qualified as an expert witness in forensic psychology, neuropsychology, and clinical psychology in District and Federal Court.

Clinical Psychologist (4/08 to present)

Charlotte Psychological Assessment, PA, Charlotte, North Carolina

Private practice with specialization in forensic, clinical and neuropsychological assessment with children, adolescents and adults. Provide expert testimony. Provide clinical supervision to evaluating psychologists as required by State law.

Contracted Clinical Psychologist (04/09 to present)

Eastover Psychological and Psychiatric Group, PA, Charlotte, North Carolina (DBA Charlotte Psychological Assessment II, PA)

Contracted to conduct psychological and neuropsychological evaluations for existing and new patients.

Contracted Clinical Psychologist (10/09 to present)

Mecklenburg County Criminal Justice Services, Forensic Evaluations Unit

Credentialed and contracted to conduct forensic evaluations and provide expert testimony.

Supervising Clinical Psychologist (05/08 to 10/09)

Mecklenburg County, Area Mental Health, Provided Services Organization, Child and Adolescent Community Support

Provided clinical supervision and consultation to staff and other agencies regarding mental health needs of children and adolescents in the custody of Youth and Family Services. Conducted comprehensive clinical assessments and diagnostic assessments with children and adolescents to determine medical necessity for Community Support and placement; provided treatment recommendations. Reviewed Person Centered Plans and provided clinical guidance and supervision to Qualified Professionals. Conducted internal and inter-agency trainings regarding developing clinically sound Person Centered Plans, psychological assessment, and various other mental health topics. Developed "Completing the Person Centered Plan" training DVD utilized to train Mecklenburg County employees.

Contracted Clinical Psychologist (7/08 to 08/2010)

Department of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention - Stonewall Jackson Youth Development Center, Concord, North Carolina

Credentialed and contracted to conduct routine psychological evaluations of adolescent offenders currently placed at Stonewall Jackson YDC.

Registered Psychological Assistant (07/04 to 02/08)
Clark R. Clipson, Ph.D., Supervisor
Clinical and Forensic Psychologist, San Diego California

Conducted forensic, psychological, neuropsychological, and diagnostic evaluations with adolescents and adults. Provided training to early stage psychological assistant to conduct psychological and neuropsychological assessments.

Psychology Intern (10/03 - 4/04)
Metropolitan Correctional Center, Federal Bureau of Prisons,
San Diego California

Completed 1,004 hours at this Federal internship. Conducted competency to stand trial and insanity defense evaluations. Provided brief counseling sessions, short-term individual therapy, intake screenings, HIV/AIDS counseling, and crisis intervention to inmates on a mental health unit, special housing unit, and in general population.

Psychology Intern (8/02 - 05/03)
Alvarado Parkway Institute, La Mesa, California

Completed 1,125 hours at this internship approved by the California Psychology Internship Council. Facilitated group psychotherapy with an acute psychiatric inpatient population and outpatients in a private psychiatric hospital. Provided crisis intervention and brief solution-focused individual psychotherapy to inpatients, outpatients and hospitalized inmates. Conducted psychological assessment to determine diagnosis and treatment needs. Presented individual cases to a multi-disciplinary team and offered consultation regarding diagnosis and treatment.

Practicum Student/Residential Counselor (09/01 – 09/03)
Vista Balboa Crisis Center, San Diego, California

Completed 700 hours as a practicum student at this internship approved by the California Psychology Internship Council. At the conclusion of practicum training, subsequently was hired as a part-time residential counselor. As a practicum student and counselor, conducted rapid assessment by telephone, in-person intake assessments (included obtaining comprehensive history and mental status and developing a diagnosis), developed treatment goals and service plans with clients, individual and group therapy, prepared discharge plans (included transition to community or long-term programs), participated in weekly Treatment Coordination Committee meetings (included case presentations and consultation regarding diagnosis and treatment) in a short-term inpatient psychiatric residential treatment facility.

Teaching: **Teaching Assistant (09/03 – 12/03)**
Course: Personality Assessment II – Rorschach
California School of Professional Psychology, San Diego, California

Supervised graduate level students as they progressed through administration and coding of the Rorschach. Reviewed protocols administered and coded by students for accuracy, corrected errors, and provided extensive feedback. Overall ensured successful progression through the course and provided extra assistance when necessary.

Teaching Assistant (01/03 – 05/03)
Course: Intelligence Testing
California School of Professional Psychology, San Diego, California

Instructed the laboratory portion of a graduate level course in intellectual assessment, which included instruction in administration, scoring and interpretation of intellectual, academic, and neuropsychological assessments. Scheduled individual meetings with students to ensure proper administration and reviewed test protocols for scoring accuracy. Overall ensured successful progression through the course and provided extra assistance when necessary.

Research: Cantley, N. L. (2006). Rorschach predictors of outcome with a forensic conditional release population. (Doctoral dissertation, California School of Professional Psychology, San Diego, 2006). *Dissertation Abstracts International*, 67, 2217.

Independent Research Practicum (01/01 – 08/02)

California School of Professional Psychology, San Diego, California

Completed 125 hours of data collection for child abuse and false memories research. Coded archival videotapes of interviews with suspected child abuse victims at Children’s Hospital, coding both interviewer and child for various verbal and non-verbal cues and transcribed audiotapes of interviews.

Volunteer

Experience: **Student Volunteer** (01/98 – 08/98)

Psychology Clinic, University of New Orleans

Scored numerous neuropsychological tests, participated in weekly meetings regarding case studies, neuropsychological assessment, and related research topics, and reviewed current neuropsychological literature.

Honors: Society for Personality Assessment Dissertation Award, 2005

Certificate of Academic Excellence, Louisiana Board of Regents, July 1999

Presentations:

“Group Psychotherapy in an Inpatient Setting.” In-service Meeting, Alvarado Parkway Institute, July 2003.

“Rorschach Predictors of Outcome with a Forensic Conditional Release Population.” Society for Personality Assessment Annual Scientific Exchange and Workshops, March 25, 2006.

“Completing the Person Centered Plan.” [DVD]. Mecklenburg County, Area Mental Health, Provided Services Organization. (2008).

“Personality Disorders.” Mecklenburg County, Area Mental Health, Crisis Intervention Team Training. (2009).

“When to Call a Mental Health Expert: Forensic Psychological Evaluations.” Mecklenburg County Public Defender’s Office, Continuing Legal Education Seminar. May 10, 2019.

**Professional
Affiliations:**

American Psychological Association
North Carolina Psychological Association
Mecklenburg Psychological Association
Society for Personality Assessment
American Psychology-Law Society