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EDUCATION

Massachusetts School of Professional Psychology

West Roxbury, Massachusetts

Doctorate in Clinical Psychology; Graduate Certificate in Forensic Psychology

Dissertation Title: Delinquent Girls and the Dangerousness Standard:

An instance of institutional paternalism?

September 2002- June 2007

Northeastern University- College of Criminal Justice

Boston, Massachusetts

Bachelor of Science

September 1995- June 2000

EMPLOYMENT

Psychological Consulting Services, LLC

Salem, Massachusetts

Managing Partner

Forensic Associate

July 2015 - Present

February 2010 - June 2015

- Provide evaluation, consultation and expert testimony in criminal, civil and probate matters. Evaluations include competence to stand trial, criminal responsibility and aid to disposition in both juvenile and adult criminal cases, as well as school-based risk assessments, pre-employment/fitness for duty evaluations, assessments of parental capacity/attachment. and psychological evaluations for immigration and adoption cases
- Provide specialized assessments including evaluations of fire setting, trauma and juvenile sexual offending

Adolescent Consultation Services

Middlesex County Juvenile Court Clinics

Licensed Psychologist and Director of Psychology Training

Certified Juvenile Court Clinician I & II

July 2007 – August 2014

- Complete forensic evaluations and provide testimony when needed
Evaluations include: Child Requiring Assistance (formerly CHINS), Competence to Stand Trial, Criminal Responsibility, Aid in Sentencing, Competence to Proceed and risk assessments including violence risk assessments, fire setting evaluations and juvenile sexual offender evaluations
- Conduct cognitive and psychological testing evaluations for court mandated clients
- Conduct emergency psychiatric screenings for inpatient mental health and substance abuse treatment
- Provide education and advocacy services, such as consultation to families, schools and treatment providers
- Coordinate psychology training program and supervise pre- and post-doctoral students

Children's Charter, Inc.

Waltham, Massachusetts

Forensic Team Evaluator

Nov 2008 - June 2009

- Provide evaluations of parents and children to assess psychological functioning, parenting capacities and the effects of trauma

APA ACCREDITED INTERNSHIP TRAINING

Westborough State Hospital

July 2006-July 2007

Westborough, Massachusetts

Dual rotations: Forensic and Neuropsychology

- Conduct psychological evaluations and neuropsychological assessments for adult and adolescents
- Complete adult forensic evaluations including: Competency to Stand Trial, Criminal Responsibility and evaluations to assess ability to be maintained safely in a correctional setting
- Provide individual and group psychotherapy for adults with a wide range of diagnoses including: schizophrenia spectrum disorder, mood/anxiety disorder, pervasive developmental disorder, eating disorder, substance abuse and personality disorder

TRAINING EXPERIENCE

Taunton State Hospital Psychology Department

September 2005- June 2006

Taunton, Massachusetts

- Conduct clinical intake evaluations, participate in treatment team meetings and treatment planning
- Provide individual and group psychotherapy for adults in an inpatient hospital setting
- Conduct psychological testing (projective and cognitive) and write evaluation reports

Middlesex County Court Clinic- Cambridge Division

September 2004- June 2005

Cambridge, Massachusetts

- Conduct court-ordered forensic evaluations, and provide consultation and testimony when requested for Adult District Court, Family Probate Court and Cambridge Juvenile Court.
- Conduct psychological testing and assessment for court mandated children and adolescents
- Co-led adolescent treatment groups including: Anger Management and Adolescent Issues

Lawrence A. Schiff Day Treatment Program

September 2003- June 2004

Cambridge, Massachusetts

- Provide group, individual and milieu therapy in an outpatient, day treatment setting to adults diagnosed with major mental illness (Stress Management, Psychotherapy, Substance Abuse, and Anger Management)

Lemuel Shattuck Hospital- Neuropsychology Department

September 2002- July 2003

Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts

- Conduct full neuropsychological evaluations for a culturally diverse, adult population presenting with major mental illness, and/or physical disorders, including alcohol- related dementia, stroke, traumatic brain injury, attention deficit disorder, schizophrenia, tuberculosis and HIV/AIDS

ADDITIONAL EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Commonwealth Psychology Associates, LLC

August 2003- July 2007

Boston, Massachusetts

Neuropsychological Testing Technician

Forensic Health Services, Inc.

September 2002- May 2003

Braintree, Massachusetts

June 2000- September 2002

Special Projects Assistant; Office Manager/Administrative Assistant

Pelletier Center

June 1999 to May 2000

Waltham, Massachusetts

Youth Program Worker/Advocate

Bedford Policy Institute

June 1998 to September 1998

Braintree, Massachusetts

Administrative/Research Assistant

LICENSE, CERTIFICATION, MEMBERSHIPS

Massachusetts Board of Registration of Psychologists

License # 9094

Certified Juvenile Court Clinician I & II

December 2010

American Psychological Association

Division 41- American Psychology- Law Society Affiliate

September 2000- Present

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Advocates, Inc.

Human Rights Committee Member

Sept 2008 – June 2011

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Title: “The Application of the Dangerousness Standard to Special Populations of Juvenile Offenders: Minority Status Youth, Girls, Mentally Disordered Juvenile Offenders and the Extension of Commitment”

American Psychology and Law Society,

April 2006

St. Petersburg, Florida

Presenters: Frank DiCataldo, Ph.D., Matt C Zaitchik, Ph.D., Donald Whitworth, Ph.D. and Jill (Shapiro) Durand, BS

Discussant: Thomas Grisso, Ph.D.

Title: “Kids in Crisis: Psychiatric Emergencies in the Juvenile Court”

Adolescent Consultation Services,

November 2012

Boston, Massachusetts

Discussants: Deb Pinals, MD, Medical Director at the Department of Mental Health and Michael Jellinick, MD Chief of Child Psychiatry at Massachusetts General Hospital

Title: “Special Education Evaluations: Understanding Psychological Testing and Its Role in Developing an Educational Plan”

Guest Lecture at Suffolk Law University

October 2013 & 2014

Professor Isabel Raskin, Esq.