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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CURRENT FORENSIC & CLINICAL PRACTICE

Psychological Consulting Services, LLC, Salem, MA

Partner / Forensic Neuropsychology Service Coordinator, Providing a full range of juvenile and adult forensic consultation in juvenile, district and superior courts, particularly for those suffering from Autism, ADHD, PTSD, Intellectual Disability, seizure disorders, and traumatic brain injuries. Evaluations include competence to stand trial, criminal responsibility, competence to waive Miranda rights, aid to disposition / sentencing, risk assessment of juvenile sex offenders, malingering / feigned cognitive impairment in juvenile and adult criminal defendants, evaluation of children and parents involved with the Massachusetts Department of Children and Families. Provides pre-employment psychological screenings, fitness for duty evaluations and risk assessments for public safety employees in Massachusetts.

Provides the following services to school districts and private schools: neuropsychological evaluations, specialized risk assessments of students, special education program evaluations, baseline neuropsychological screening for student athletes, as well as return-to-play consultation.
10/08 - Present

Pediatric Neuropsychology Service, Salem, MA

Director/ Pediatric Neuropsychologist, Specializing in neuropsychological evaluation of children, adolescents and young adults suffering from intellectual disability; neurodevelopmental disorders including Autism Spectrum Disorders; learning disorders; psychiatric disorders; academic achievement; mild TBI and lead exposure; consultation services to families, elementary, middle and high schools, college counseling centers, and an array of mental health and educational service providers; workshop and seminar presentations; Email: pedineuro1@gmail.com Website: www.pedi-neuropsych.com **01/07 - Present**

PRIOR FORENSIC & CLINICAL PRACTICE

Essex County District Court Clinics, Lynn & Gloucester, MA

Designated Forensic Psychologist, Provided extended outpatient court ordered forensic evaluations of competence to stand trial, criminal responsibility, civil commitment for addiction treatment under M.G.L. 123 §35, Aid to Disposition, M.G.L. 123 §15 (a/f) screenings for forensic inpatient hospitalization, and emergency mental health evaluations for adult defendants involved with the Essex County District Courts. **10/2010 – 11/2013**

Children's Friend and Family Services, Salem, MA

Juvenile Forensic Neuropsychologist / Essex County Juvenile Court Clinics, Certified Juvenile Court Clinician Levels I & II; Responsibilities include providing clinical assessment services to the Essex County Juvenile Court Clinics including: Statutory forensic evaluations (i.e., Competency to Stand Trial, Criminal Responsibility, Competency to Proceed in a Care & Protection matter; Aid to Disposition / Sentencing), clinical evaluations, emergency psychological evaluations, and clinical intake services as a part of the clinic intake team; neuropsychological assessments of intellectually disabled children & teens undergoing statutory and other forensic evaluations (CHINS, 68A Pre & Post Adjudication); expert testimony on issues pertaining to child and adolescent mental health, child, adolescent and young adult intellectual disability, special education, clinical pediatric neuropsychology, parenting, attachment and child trauma; building neuropsychological assessment capacity in Essex County juvenile court clinics **5/17/09 – 9/24/10**

Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA

Staff Psychologist / Department of Psychiatry – Children and the Law Program
Responsibilities were similar to those of the Essex County Juvenile Court Clinics with additional seminar presentations to MGH medical residents; supervision of pre-doctoral trainees and postdoctoral fellows; conducted training seminars for the Children and the Law and Boston Juvenile Court Clinic training programs **12/1/05 – 05/17/09**

MassGeneral for Children at North Shore Medical Center, Salem, MA

Pediatric Neuropsychologist / Neurodevelopmental Center. 20-hour staff position in Pediatric Neuropsychology clinic. Responsibilities included conducting neuropsychological assessments with a diverse population of children and adolescents ages 6-23 who presented with a range of intellectual, neurodevelopmental, learning and psychiatric disorders; **06/22/05 – 5/30/06**

Children's Charter, Inc., Waltham, MA

Forensic Psychologist. Responsibilities included conducting court-ordered and Department of Social Service (DCF) referred parental fitness evaluations, family bonding evaluations, risk assessments, and trauma evaluations of children and adolescents, including sexual abuse evaluations. Also served as consulting psychologist to DCF Northeast Regional Clinical Review Team **06/05 – 2/06**

Wediko Children's Services, Boston, MA

Psychotherapist. Responsibilities included conducting diagnostic assessment, treatment planning and individual school-based psychotherapy with disadvantaged urban children and adolescents ages 6 to 18 years. Served as clinical consultant to the Wediko Children's Services Extended School Year Program elementary school service team; group therapist for FIRESENSE, a group treatment program for teens arrested for fire setting, run in collaboration with the Boston Fire Department. **07/99-06/02**

McLean Hospital, Belmont, MA

Mental Health Specialist. Designed and implemented a psycho-educational culinary arts program for the McLean Hospital Child and Adolescent Residential and Partial Treatment

Program in partial fulfillment of undergraduate internship through UMass Boston Department of Psychology. Participated in weekly case conference meetings and staff meetings. Participated in weekly individual clinical supervision with a staff clinical psychologist. **01/97 - 07/98**

PRIOR ACADEMIC PRACTICE

Department of Psychology, Salem State University, Salem, MA

Adjunct Faculty Lecturer. Responsibilities included all duties associated with teaching one section of General Psychology. 08/10 – 01/11

EDUCATION & CLINICAL TRAINING

POST-DOCTORAL TRAINING

Department of Mental Health / University of Massachusetts Medical Center, Worcester, MA

Designated Forensic Psychologist (DFP) training program. Under the direct supervision of Joyce Perrotta, Ph.D., successfully completed DFP training program culminating in certification as an adult forensic psychologist in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. **10/7/11 – 11/6/13**

Department of Mental Health / University of Massachusetts Medical Center, Worcester, MA

Certified Juvenile Court Clinician (CJCC) Levels I & II. Under the direct supervision of Richard Barnum, M.D., successfully completed both levels of the CJCC training program culminating in certification as a juvenile forensic psychologist in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. **8/05 – 12/07**

MassGeneral for Children at North Shore Medical Center, Salem, MA

Neurodevelopmental Center Postdoctoral Fellow. Full-time postdoctoral fellowship in Pediatric Neuropsychology. **08/15/03 – 06/22/05**

Children's Charter, Inc., Waltham, MA

Postdoctoral Forensic Evaluator. 11/03—06/05

EDUCATION & PRE-DOCTORAL TRAINING

Cambridge Health Alliance / Harvard Medical School Department of Psychiatry, Cambridge, MA

Child & Adolescent Clinical Psychology Intern/Instructor in Psychology. 12-month APA approved clinical psychology internship at the Cambridge Youth Guidance Center and the Cambridge Hospital Adult Outpatient Department. Teaching responsibilities include delivery of lectures regarding child and adolescent psychology and neuropsychology to psychology interns in the Harvard Medical School Department of General Psychiatry. **07/1/02 – 06/30/03**

Wediko Children's Services, Boston MA

First & Second Year Clinical Intern. Two-year internship with stipend. First year responsibilities included conducting diagnostic assessment, treatment planning and individual

school-based psychotherapy with disadvantaged urban children and adolescents ages 6 to 18 years. **09/99-07/01**

Brighton Allston Mental Health Association, Brighton, MA

Neuropsychology Intern. The Walker Home and School Child and Adolescent Advanced Testing Practicum Supervised by Edith Kaplan, Ph.D., ABPP-CN and Richard T. Monahan, Ph.D., ABPP-CL **09/01-06/02**

University of Massachusetts, Boston, MA

Doctor of Philosophy, Clinical Psychology, 08/00—06/02

Dissertation: “*Factors Associated with Urban Youth Violence: Legacy of Violence, Childhood Traumatic Stress, Ethnic Identity, and Intentionality*”. Successfully defended **06/02**; Graduated **06/03**

Master of Arts, Clinical Psychology, 09/98—08/00

Master’s Thesis: “*Psychological Predictors of Sexual Harassment: Authoritarianism, Rape Myths and Hostile Sexism.*”

Bachelor of Arts, Social Psychology, with academic honors 01/97—06/98

PRE-DOCTORAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Doctoral Dissertation Research,

University of Massachusetts, Boston, MA

Principal Investigator. “Factors Associated with Urban Youth Violence: Legacy of Violence, Childhood Traumatic Stress, Ethnic Identity, and Intentionality” **06/00 – 06/7/02**

Master’s Thesis Research,

University of Massachusetts, Boston, MA

Principal Investigator. “Psychological Predictors of Sexual Harassment; Authoritarianism, Rape Myths, and Hostile Sexism” **09/98 - 06/00**

PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS

Adolescent Brain Development and Criminal Responsibility: a symposium co-presented with Atty. Craig Collins and William Land, MD, sponsored by Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education; 11/25/2013

University of Massachusetts Medical School Department of Psychiatry Guest Lecturer on psychological and neuropsychological evaluation for the Department of Mental Health Certified Juvenile Court Clinician Training Program; October 2009 & October 2010; December 2011

Seminar presentation to Massachusetts General Hospital Children and the Law Program pre-doctoral and postdoctoral trainees on applying a neuropsychological perspective in juvenile forensic evaluations. May 2009

Seminar presentation to Massachusetts General Hospital Department of Psychiatry residents on competency to stand trial and criminal responsibility in juvenile defendants. December 2007, December 2008, May 2009

Seminar presentation to Massachusetts General Hospital Children and the Law staff and trainees on applying a neuropsychological perspective in juvenile forensic cases. April 2008

Seminar presentations to Boston Juvenile Court Clinic trainees on issues pertaining to case presentation frameworks and formats, and issues pertaining to child and adolescent psychological and neuropsychological assessment. September and December 2006; September 2007

Simmons College School of Social Work guest lecturer: Understanding Psychological and Neuropsychological Assessment: A Primer for Aspiring Social Workers. 11/3 & 11/10, 2005

Center for Disease Control National Conference on Violence and Injury Prevention, Atlanta, GA, 4/26/03. Poster presentation entitled: *“Rates of Traumatic Stress and Exposure to Violence in an Ethnically Diverse Sample of Urban Adolescents”*.

Harvard Medical School Mysell Research Day presenter, Boston, MA, 3/19/03. Presentation entitled: *“Factors Associated with Urban Youth Violence: Legacy of Violence, Childhood Traumatic Stress, Ethnic Identity, and Intentionality”*

Cambridge Youth Guidance Center guest lecturer, Cambridge, MA, 8/14/02. Lecture title: *“Factors Associated with Urban Youth Violence: Legacy of Violence, Childhood Traumatic Stress, Ethnic Identity, and Intentionality”*

University of Massachusetts Boston Department of Psychology guest lecturer, 11/28/00 Lecture title: *“Childhood Traumatic Stress and the Cycle of Youth Violence”*.

American Psychological Association International Conference, Washington D.C., 8/5/00 Poster presentation entitled: *“Psychological Predictors of Sexual Harassment in College-Aged Men”*

University of Massachusetts Graduate Student Assembly Conference, Boston, MA, 4/19/00 Poster presentation entitled: *“Psychological Predictors of Sexual Harassment in College-Aged Men”*

Begany, J., & Milburn, M., (2002). Psychological Predictors of Sexual Harassment: Authoritarianism, Rape Myths, and Hostile Sexism. *Journal of Men and Masculinity*

Milburn, M., & Begany, J., (1998). Political Socialization. *The Political Psychologist*. University of Minnesota Press.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Current member affiliate of the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology

Current member of the Massachusetts Neuropsychological Society (MNS)

Past member of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies

Past member of the Massachusetts Psychological Association (MPA) and MPA Board of Directors

Northern Region Representative

