

## CURRICULUM VITA

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*Licensed Psychologist*  
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Ph.D. 1990      California School of Professional Psychology (Clinical Psychology)  
B.S. 1979      University of Maryland, Baltimore County (General Psychology)

## CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

**Licensed Psychologist, Private Practice, Indianapolis** (June 2010 – present)

- Custody and parenting time evaluations
- Reunification Therapy
- Co-Parenting Counseling
- Other assessments: personality/psychodiagnostic assessments, neuropsychological screening

**Psychologist – Independent Contractor, Butler University Counseling and Consultation Services**  
(September 2010 – August, 2011) 530 W. 49th Street - Indianapolis, Indiana

- 20 hours per week of service including intakes, individual therapy, consultation, and intern supervision
- Most frequently treated problems: anxiety, depression, autism spectrum conditions

**Licensed Psychologist, Private Practice, Ohio** (September 2003 – June 2010) 17 Blue Line Drive - Athens, Ohio

- General adult and adolescent psychotherapy. Most frequently treated problems: health issues, psychological trauma, disabilities, and depression.
- Specialties in spiritual issues, posttraumatic conditions, and personality disorders.
- Assessments: personality, neuropsychological screening, and psycho-educational.

**Interim Director, Psychology and Social Work Clinic – Ohio University** (July 2008 – August 2009)  
002 Porter Hall, Ohio University - Athens, Ohio

- Chief administrator of the clinic: managed HIPPA regulation, supervised office staff, managed budget, coordinated operations with Psychology Department, oversaw daily clinic functioning in terms of software management, forms and records, crisis management, clinic planning decisions.
- Oversaw the training and supervision of 20 - 30 clinical doctoral students.
- Taught practica in psychotherapy, assessment, and supervision.

**Psychologist, Center for Counseling and Psychological Services - Ohio University** (November 2005 – July 2006) Hudson Health Center, Ohio University - Athens, Ohio

- Counseling services provided to undergraduate and graduate students. Most frequently treated issues: eating disorders, personality disorders, anxiety disorders.
- Supervised doctoral candidates in their delivery of mental health services.

**Psychologist, Holzer Senior Care Center** (July 2004 – November 2005) 380 Colonial Drive - Bidwell, Ohio

- Provided psychotherapy to residents that often addressed spiritual and end-of life issues.
- Performed psychosocial assessments.
- Developed treatment plans.
- Provided specific management and treatment recommendations to staff.

**Psychologist, Chillicothe Correctional Institute** (March 2004 – June 2004) High Street - Chillicothe, Ohio

- Provided inmate counseling.
- Performed various mental health/mental retardation evaluations.
- Formulated treatment plans.
- Participated in treatment team meetings.

**Licensed Psychologist, Private Practice, Nebraska** (July 1992 to July 2003) Kearney, Nebraska

- General adult and adolescent psychotherapy. Most frequently treated problems: depression, anxiety disorders, and eating disorders.
- Specialties in spiritual issues, posttraumatic conditions, and personality disorders.
- Provided group therapy for incest survivors (with female co-leader).
- Assessments: personality, neuropsychological, and educational.

**Associate Staff at Good Samaritan Hospital and Richard Young Hospital** (July 1990 to July 2003) Kearney, Nebraska

- Consulted with physicians and attended case conferences.
- Provided psychotherapy to inpatients (Richard Young Hospital) and worked with the psychiatric treatment team to establish treatment goals and plan interventions.

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

American Psychological Association

Member of the Board of Directors of the Indiana Chapter of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts

## **RECENT PRESENTATIONS**

September 29, 2017. Special Considerations for Teenagers. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Annual Conference – Indiana Chapter.

May 4, 2017. Serving Children Through Custody Evaluations. Spring Judicial College – Indiana Office of Court Services.

October 7, 2016. Mental Health 101 for Legal Professionals. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Annual Conference – Indiana Chapter.

March 20, 2012. Working with Psychologists on Parenting Time/Custody Evaluations. Fagre Baker Daniels.

## **RELAVENT CONTINUING EDUCATION**

- Resistance, Refusal, Alienation: Matching the Problem to the Mental Health and Legal Intervention - Robin Deutsch, John Moran, and Arnie Shienvold. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Regional Conference: Beneath the Surface of High Conflict and Troubled Families. November 2-4, 2017.
- Beneath the Surface of Strained Parent-Child Relationships: What Do You See and What Can You Do? – Melissa Scaia, John Moran, and Leslie Drozd. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Regional Conference: Beneath the Surface of High Conflict and Troubled Families. November 2-4, 2017.
- Parenting Plans: A focus on High Conflict Families and Mental Health Problems – Daniel Hynan. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Regional Conference: Beneath the Surface of High Conflict and Troubled Families. November 2-4, 2017.
- Mapping the Success of Interventions for Strained Parent-Child Relationships – Leslie Drozd and Michael Saini. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Regional Conference: Beneath the Surface of High Conflict and Troubled Families. November 2-4, 2017.
- Unleashing the Power of Court/Community Partnerships: Complex Problems, practical Solutions – Linda Fieldstone, Cori Erickson, and Don Playton. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Regional Conference: Beneath the Surface of High Conflict and Troubled Families. November 2-4, 2017.
- How Joint and Co-Parenting Sessions Resolve High Conflict Cases. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Regional Conference: Beneath the Surface of High Conflict and Troubled Families. November 2-4, 2017.

- Personality Disorders in Family Law Matters – Philip Stahl, Bart Ferraro, and Melanie Reichert. Indiana Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Annual Conference: Advanced Issues and New Approaches in Working with High-Conflict Families. September 29, 2017.
- Ethical Issues for Parent Coordinators and Guardians ad Litem - Deb Sczepanski. Indiana Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Annual Conference: Advanced Issues and New Approaches in Working with High-Conflict Families. September 29, 2017.
- Relocation Issues. Michael Jenuwine and Kathryn Hillebrands Burroughs - Indiana Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Annual Conference: Advanced Issues and New Approaches in Working with High-Conflict Families. September 29, 2017.
- Reunification Therapy - Randall Krupshaw. Indiana Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Annual Conference: Advanced Issues and New Approaches in Working with High-Conflict Families. September 29, 2017.
- The Rorschach Performance Assessment System: Overview and Case Illustration - Gregory J. Meyer and Joni L. Mihura. Society for Personality Assessment Annual Convention: Personality Assessment: Discovering Connections. March 9, 2016.
- Psychological Testing for Legal Professionals – James R. Flens. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts/American Association of Matrimonial Lawyers Conference on Advanced Issues in Child Custody: Evaluation, Litigation and Settlement. October 1, 2015.
- Advanced Issues in Psychological Testing in Custody Disputes – James R. Flens. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts/American Association of Matrimonial Lawyers Conference on Advanced Issues in Child Custody: Evaluation, Litigation and Settlement. October 1, 2015.
- Shared Legal Custody: Should There Be a Presumption? – Campbell D. Barrett, Paul C. Berman, and Charles J. Meyer. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts/American Association of Matrimonial Lawyers Conference on Advanced Issues in Child Custody: Evaluation, Litigation and Settlement. October 2, 2015.
- Alienation: Identification is Not Enough – Louise Traux and Jeffrey P. Wittmann. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts/American Association of Matrimonial Lawyers Conference on Advanced Issues in Child Custody: Evaluation, Litigation and Settlement. October 3, 2015.
- Cross-Examining the Mental Health Professional – Joy M. Feinberg and Larry Fong. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts/American Association of Matrimonial Lawyers Conference on Advanced Issues in Child Custody: Evaluation, Litigation and Settlement. October 3, 2015.
- Current Critical Issues in Performing Child Custody Evaluations – Marc J. Ackerman. American Psychological Association Convention. August 6, 2015.
- Ethics and Test Interpretation: Measurement Matters – Gary L. Canivez. American Psychological Association Convention. August 7, 2015.
- Revolutionizing Diagnosis and Treatment Using the DSM-5 – Robert Bogenberger. Premier Education Solutions. April 19, 2013.
- Advanced Dialectical Behavior Therapy – Connie Callahan. Premier Education Solutions. March 9, 2012.
- Advanced Use of the MMPI-2-RF in Child Custody Evaluations - Youssef Ben-Porath and James R. Flens. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Regional Training Conference. October 27, 2011

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Adjunct Professor, University of Indianapolis** (August 2010 – present) School of Psychology - 1400 East Hanna Avenue - Indianapolis, Indiana

- Psychology of Gender
- Application of Psychology in Clinical and Counseling Settings

**Adjunct Professor, Indiana University - Purdue University Indianapolis** (June 2010 – December 2011) Psychology Department - 402 North Blackford Street - Indianapolis, Indiana

- Introduction to Psychology as a Social Science
- Statistics

**Interim Director, Psychology and Social Work Clinic – Ohio University** (July 15, 2008 – August 31, 2009) 002 Porter Hall, Ohio University - Athens, Ohio

- Advanced Clinical Seminar
- Supervision Practicum

**Professor, University of Nebraska at Kearney** (August 1990 to July 2003) Department of Psychology, Kearney, Nebraska

- Graduate Fellow
- Clinical courses (graduate and undergraduate)
- Lab courses
- Honors Courses
- Specialty courses such as Psychology of Religion and In Search of Myth
- Developed new courses and practica for the curriculum
- Mentored student research

### University Courses Taught

Introduction to Clinical Psychology  
Psychopathology and Lab  
Psychometrics and Lab  
Human Development  
Psychology and Criminal Behavior  
Psychology of Religion and Lab  
Introductory Psychology  
Statistics

Clinical Psychology Field Experience  
Abnormal Behavior and Society  
Developmental Psychopathology  
Theories of Personality  
\*Psychology of Gender  
In Search of Myth (Honors)  
\*The Lord of the Rings (Honors)  
Psychology in Clinical and Counseling Settings

\*taught in both traditional and on-line formats

## Teaching Awards

Faculty Mentor Award. University of Nebraska at Kearney, College of Natural and Social Sciences (April 2003).

Creative Teaching Award. University of Nebraska at Kearney (January 2003).

Creative Teaching Award. University of Nebraska at Kearney (January 1998).

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**Interim Director, Psychology and Social Work Clinic – Ohio University** (July 15, 2008 – August 31, 2009) 002 Porter Hall, Ohio University - Athens, Ohio

- Oversaw externally funded clinical research in terms of data collection and storage.
- Designed and carried out clinical research based on clinic archival data.

**Professor, University of Nebraska at Kearney** (August 1990 to July 2003) Department of Psychology, Kearney, Nebraska

- Designed and implemented research, including cross-cultural research, on religious orientation, especially in terms of its impact on psychological health and well-being.
- Published research in journals such as *The International Journal for the Psychology of Religion*, *Death Studies*, and *Psychotherapy and the Arts*.

## Adjunct Reviewer

- International Journal for the Psychology of Religion
- Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion
- Group Processes and Interpersonal Relations

## Peer Reviewed Publications

Byrd, K. R., Patterson, C. L., Turchik, J. A. (2010). Working alliance as a mediator between client attachment dimensions and psychotherapy outcome. *Psychotherapy: Theory, Research, Practice, Training*, 47, 631-636.

Byrd, K. R., Hageman, A., & Belle Isle, D. (2007). Intrinsic motivation and subjective well-being: The unique contribution of intrinsic religious motivation. *The International Journal for the Psychology of Religion*, 17, 141-156.

Byrd, K. R. (2004). A proposed method of midterm course evaluation: Rationale, description, and benefits. *UNK/CTE Compendium of Teaching Resources and Ideas* (pp. 125-136). University of Nebraska: Kearney, NE.

Byrd, K. R. & Boe, A. (2001). The correspondence between attachment dimensions and prayer in college students. *The International Journal for the Psychology of Religion*, 11, 9-24.

Byrd, K. R., Lear, D., & Schwenka, S. (2000). Mysticism as a predictor of subjective well-being. *International Journal for the Psychology of Religion*, 10, 259-269.

Briner, W. & Byrd, K. (2000). Effects of depleted uranium on development of the mouse. In Centeno, J., Collery, P., Vernet, G., Finkelman, R., Gibb, H. & Etienne, J-C. (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 6th International Symposium on Metal Ions in Biology and Medicine*, 6, 459-461.

Byrd, K. R. & Briner, W. E. (1999). Fighting, non-agonistic social behavior, and exploration in isolation-reared rats. *Aggressive Behavior*, 24, 211-223.

Swanson, J. L. & Byrd, K. R. (1998). Death anxiety as a function of religious orientation, guilt and separation-individuation conflict. *Death Studies*, 22, 257-268.

Byrd, K. R. (1995). The myth of Psyche and Cupid as an allegory for incest survivors. *The Arts in Psychotherapy*, 22, 403-411.

Byrd, K. R. (1994). The narrative reconstructions of incest survivors. *American Psychologist*, 49, 439-440.

Byrd, K. R., O'Connor, K., Thackery, M. & Sacks, J. M. (1993). The efficacy of self-concept in predicting recidivism in juvenile offenders. *Journal of Psychology*, 127, 195-201.

### **Grants**

A Test of Cross-cultural Consistency in the Dynamics of Mysticism and Prayer. \$2,825.00. University Research and Creative Activity Grant - University of Nebraska at Kearney, 2000.

The effects of early maternal separation in rats on norepinephrine innervation. \$3,954. Research Services Council - University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1993.

The cognitive aspects of anger versus distress in preschool children. \$3,750. Research Services Council - University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1991.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE**

**Interim Director, Psychology and Social Work Clinic – Ohio University** (July 15, 2008 – August 31, 2009) 002 Porter Hall, Ohio University - Athens, Ohio

- Oversaw the budget, utilization, and clinical operations of the clinic.
- Directed the clinic development in terms of technology, clinical practices, pedagogical practices, policies and procedures, and community profile and networking.
- Sat on several university-wide committees that oversaw student health.
- Oversaw HIPAA compliance and other legal/ethical matters

**Professor, University of Nebraska at Kearney** (August 1990 to July 2003) Department of Psychology, Kearney, Nebraska

### **Administrative Activity at UNK**

- Departmental Assessment Committee, Chairperson (1994-2003)
- Departmental Planning Committee (1993-2003)
- Women's Studies Program Committee (2000-2003)
- National Collegiate Network (Office of International Education; 2000-2003)
- Ad hoc Faculty Senate Assessment Committee (2001-2003)
- Coordination Committee for the Annual World Affairs Conference (1999, 2002)
- Advisory Committee to the Dean (1999-2001)
- Ad hoc Committee for University Assessment of Student Outcomes (1998)
- Departmental Library Committee (1993-1998)
- Psychology Department Faculty Search Committees (1993, 1997, 2001)
- Department of Business and Economics Faculty Search Committee (1996)

### **OTHER**

February, 2009. Workshop: Development, psychometric properties, and clinical use of the MMPI-2-RF. Provided 3 CEUs for psychologists, counselors, and social workers. Ohio University, Athens, Ohio

May, 2001. Invited Lecture: The Effects of Culture on Religious Experience. Sapporo University, Sapporo, Japan.

May, 1999. Invited essay: Who or What is to Blame for the Littleton Massacre? Disseminated on the [Psychology Place](#) web-site.

July 8, 1995 & July 30 1996. Seminar: The Psychological Landscape as Illuminated through Myth and Legend. Provided 7.5 CEUs for counselors and social workers. Kearney, Nebraska.

July 1, 1994. National Public Radio, Talk of the Nation Science Friday: Repressed Memories Uncovered in Psychotherapy.



## REFERENCES

Theresa Wadkins, Ph.D.  
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