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CURRICULUM VITAE

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Present Position

Private practice providing forensic psychological services to Montgomery and surrounding counties. As of June 2016 his practice is limited to criminal forensics. Prior to June 2016 Dr. Massey served all ages and provided both clinical and forensic services for over 30 years.

Licenses and Certifications

Licensed and Certified Psychologist in Texas since 11-1-1976 (#21428)

Licensed Specialist in School Psychology in Texas since 1-13-1996 (#5941)

Dr. Massey has completed the statutory continuing education requirements required to perform competency and sanity evaluations for the courts.

Professional Memberships

American Psychological Association

Texas psychological Association

Sam Houston Area Psychological Association

Education

Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology with Co-major in Tests and Human Measurements from The University of Georgia 1-1-68 to 6-8-73

Internship in Clinical Psychology through the Department of Psychiatry at the Upstate Medical Center in Syracuse New York 9-1-70 to 8-31-71

M.S. Psychology (Clinical Track) The University of Georgia 1-1-69 to 8-31-70

Past Professional Experiences

- 2007 – 2019 Adjunct faculty – Sam Houston State University, providing supervision to practicum students.
- 1995 – 1998 Adjunct Faculty – Lone Star College, formerly North Harris/Montgomery County Community College.
Courses taught were:
- Introduction to Psychology
 - Life Span Growth and Development
- 1976 – 1998 Provided clinical services to Children’s Protective Services working with victims and perpetrators of sexual, physical, and emotional abuse.
- 1976 – 1982 Psychologist with Gulf Coast Regional Mental Health Retardation Center.
- Supervised programs comprised of 29 staff at four facilities, serving 110 clients a day.
 - Produced two state-level conferences on drug abuse and the chronically mentally ill.
 - Project director for an inhalant abuse prevention program
 - Assessment of mental disabilities.
 - Supervision of services to abused/neglected children
 - Services to the aged
 - Services for drug and alcohol rehabilitation
 - Planning and implementation of services for community treatment of chronically mentally ill
- 1972 – 1976 U.S. Army Captain and psychologist at U.S General Leonard Wood Army Hospital.
- Serving as Chief Psychologist for portion of that time
 - Produced, validated, and implemented a psychological test for screening of problem inductees.
 - Assessed mental health issues in trainees.
- 1973 – 1975 Instructor at Drury and Webster College at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri
Courses taught were:
- Introductory Psychology
 - Statistics
 - Social Psychology
 - Personality Theory
 - Value Systems

Honors

- 1992 Rotary International Paul Harris Fellow Award
- 1982 Selected by Rotary Foundation for six weeks tour of Philippines for purposes of professional and cultural exchange and for international peace and understanding.
- 1980 Participated as Gulf Coast Regional MHMR Center staff member in receiving an award for excellence in serving the chronically mentally ill; Presented by American Medical Association division of Hospital and Community Psychiatry.
- 1976 U.S. Army Commendation Medal
- 1965 – 1968 Regents Alumni Scholarship to University of Michigan

Professional and Research Interests

Ethical Dilemmas of Psychologists: As a member of a local group of psychologists, Dr. Massey became interested in professional ethics and the prevention of ethical and rules of practice violations. As a result, this local group of psychologists has presented six different programs on a wide range of ethics-related topics. These are listed in the next section.

Mathematical Models of Human Behavior: Dr. Massey has for the past several years been studying the mathematical underpinnings of the broad areas of: risk assessment; causal analysis; methods of assigning categories to people and/or symptoms; and the assignment of probabilities to behaviors.

Publications and Presentations

Massey, R. J., Andrews, P, Baldwin, L, Conroy, M. A., Weger, P. (2014). Psychologist As Supervisor 101. Workshop presented at the annual meeting of the Texas Psychological Association. Dallas, Texas.

Massey, R. J., Hamlin, R, Henderson, C., Hays, A., Mena, C. (2014). Training and Disciplining of Children 2-12: Practical Core Skills. Workshop presented at the annual meeting of the Texas Psychological Association. Dallas, Texas.

Massey, R. J., Sanders, J., Buffaloe, A. (2011) Practical Ethics: Avoiding the Top 80% of the Problems. Invited workshop presented to the Houston Psychological Association.

- Massey, R. J. and members of the Sam Houston Area Psychological Association (2007). Evidence-Based Practice: Combining Empirical Support and Clinical Expertise. Workshop presented at the annual meeting of the Texas Psychological Association. San Antonio, Texas.
- Massey, R. J., and members of the Sam Houston Area Psychological Association (2006). The Road Ahead for Psychology: Student, Professor, Practitioner. Seminar presented at the annual meeting of the Texas Psychological Association. Dallas, Texas.
- Massey, R. J., and members of the Sam Houston Area Psychological Association (2005). Private Practice I, Private Practice II, Private Practice III. Eight hours of workshops on business practices and ethics presented at the annual meeting of the Texas Psychological Association. Houston, Texas.
- Massey, R.J. and Quijano, W. (2004). Ethics: Principles and Pitfalls. Workshop presented at the annual Texas Probation Association meeting. Conroe, Texas.
- Massey, R.J., Quijano, W. & Burney, P. (2003). Issues of Confidentiality: Minors, Couples, and Substance Abuse. Workshop presented at annual meeting of the Texas Psychological Association. Austin, Texas
- Massey, R.J., Quijano, W. (2003). Ethical Dilemmas in Mandated Treatment. Presentation at the Children's Safe Harbor workshop in Conroe, Texas.
- Massey, R.J., Burney, P. & Quijano, W. (2002). Ethics: How to Avoid the Common Problems. Workshop presented at annual Texas Psychological Association meeting. Austin, Texas.
- Massey, R.J. & Burney, P. (2001) Critical Skills for Effective and Comfortable Psychotherapy. Paper presented at the annual Texas Psychological Association Meeting. Dallas, Texas.
- Massey, R.J. (1981). *Case Management*. Houston, Texas: Texas Council of Community MHMR Centers.
- Massey, R.J. (1980). *Dealing with Change Resistant Families*. Austin, Texas: Texas Department of Community Affairs, Drug Abuse Prevention and Youth Services Divisions.
- Massey, R.J. (1980). *The Community Centers Diagnosis and Evaluation Dilemma*. Houston, Texas: Texas Association of Mental Deficiency Convention.
- Massey, R.J. (1973). *The Demographic Questionnaire: A Group Test for Prediction of AWOL and Problem Trainees*. U.S. Army Ft. Leonard Wood Army Post.

Greenberg, R.P., Davis, G.I., & Massey, R.J. (1973). *The Psychological Evaluation of Patients for Kidney Transplant and Hemodialysis Program*. American Journal of Psychiatry.

Massey, R.J. (1972). *Reducing the Effect of Social, Desirability Response set on Personality Tests*. University of Georgia, Athens: Unpublished Doctoral Dissertation.

Massey, R.J. (1970). *A Study of Guilt and Anxiety in Psychopaths*. University of Georgia, Athens: Unpublished Master's Thesis.