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Education, Licensure & Professional Affiliations

Doctorate of Psychology, *Colorado School of Professional Psychology*, Colorado Springs, Colorado, 2007

Certificate in Mental Disability and the Law, *New York School of Law*, New York, NY 2014

Certificate in Marriage and Family Therapy, *Menninger Clinic*, Topeka KS, 1998

Master of Social Work, (Clinical Focus), *New York University*, New York, New York, 1994

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, *Mount Holyoke College*, South Hadley, MA, 1992

Licensed Psychologist, # PS1242 State of Maine

Licensed Clinical Social Worker, #LC11425 State of Maine

Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, 1996 - present

American Psychological Association, 2001- present (Counsel of Representatives 2018-2021)

Maine Psychological Association 2008-Present (On Policy Counsel 2010 to present, President 2016/2017)

Experience

Forensic Experience:

- Evaluate people for the courts and other third parties including Risk Assessments, Psycho-sexuals, Parental Capacities, Adjudicative Competencies, Guardianship, and diagnosis and treatment needs.
- Provide consultation regarding the results of evaluations accompanied by written reports.
- Testimony regarding the results of the evaluation.
- Feedback on other professional's reports regarding strengths and weaknesses of their conclusions and report.
- Testified in State Criminal, Federal Criminal, and State Civil Courts

Private Practice: Portland, Maine 04/10- Present

Conducts risk assessments, psychosexuals, competency evaluations (to stand trial, waive rights, confess), guardianship evaluations, criminal responsibility, diagnosis and treatment need evaluations, fitness for duty, and parental capacity evaluations for people involved in the court process. Evaluated, provided written reports, consulted and testified about the assessments. Provide feedback on other professional's reports. Provide disability evaluations for SSD. Taught Introduction to Psychology, Developmental Psychology, and Abnormal

Psychology at Southern Maine Community College (2010-2013); Taught Assessment and Diagnosis at Socialwork@Simmons (Simmons online Masters in Social Work program) 2015-2021.

John F Murphy Homes: Consulting Psychologist 08/13 – 12/15

Provides Clinical Consultation and Psychological Evaluations for people with Developmental Disabilities and Mental Health issues/ challenging behavior/ Forensic Issues statewide. Provided training on a variety of issues related to Developmental Disabilities, Mental Health, and Forensic Issues nationally.

Clinical Director: Granite Bay Care, Inc. Maine 01/08- 07/13

Provided clinical consultation and support to Operations Department to ensure care of individuals supported by Granite Bay Care is in line with best practices. Granite Bay Care supports cognitively impaired individuals who have a history of problematic behaviors ranging from sexual offending to violence and self injury. Conducted comprehensive psychological evaluations (including level of functioning, risk, diagnostic) of individuals and analyzed behavioral data collected. Utilized evaluations to write behavior plans, enhance care plans, and facilitate a nuanced understanding of the individuals served. Conducted Forensic Training and individual specific behavioral trainings for managers and direct support professionals. Coordinated care with guardians, state agencies, and other providers involved in the individual's care. Provided administrative and clinical supervision for master level clinicians and post-doctoral interns. Assisted in developing new Regulations for Behavioral Interventions with individuals with Developmental Disabilities and Challenging behaviors. Presented state wide trainings on Developmental Disabilities and Mental Illness.

Program Manager: Coastal Center, LLC, Coos Bay, Oregon 8/06- 12/07 (8/06-11/06 Internship)

Directed the Cirrus program for adults who have committed sex offenses. Provided individual and group therapy. Coordinated care with probation officers and polygraphers. Lead the Sex Offender Management Team which is made up of professionals who work with offenders. Supervised clinicians who worked with offenders. Brought program from "very unsatisfactory" as measured by the Evidenced-Based Correctional Program Checklist (CPC) to "very satisfactory." Performed social sexual evaluations.

Therapist: Colorado Abuse Intervention and Research Services, Boulder, Colorado 8/00-7/06

Provided out-patient sex offense specific treatment consistent with the Standards and Guidelines of The Sex Offender Management Board of the State of Colorado. Co-led groups and provided individual therapy. Coordinated care with probation officers and polygraph examiners on the community supervision team. Developed and implemented individualized treatment plans and monthly progress reports to probation officers. Developed and implemented the Significant Others Group. Developed the protocol for supervisor training and supervised visits between sex offenders and minors. Wrote the Structured Living Arrangement Handbook and administered the program.

Intern: Suzanne M. Pinto, Ph.D. Boulder, Colorado 9/05-5/05

Conducted psychosexual evaluations pre and post adjudication for juvenal and adult sex offenders. Made treatment recommendations and assessed risk to reoffend. Provided individual therapy for adults with a variety of presenting problems. Provided psychological evaluations for Boulder County Social Services for both children and adults. Assisted in forensic psychological evaluations by interviewing and testing clients.

Therapist: J. Joseph Peters Institute, Philadelphia, PA 1999-2000

Co-led long-term group therapies for 10-12 male sex offenders with a variety of mental health issues, supplementing individual therapies by other staff members. Consulted extensively with lead therapist to devise treatment plan. Documented group interaction and client progress. Managed the group independently for four months while the agency conducted a search for a new therapist. Oriented new therapist to case histories. Participated in weekly counter-transference meetings with other therapists, evaluated individual cases and relevant research to further develop professional expertise.

Presentations Given

- April 5, 2013. Lewiston Bar Association. *Clients who are Intellectually Disabled.*
- April 23, 2013 Portland DHHS, OADS. *What to do when your client comes in contact with the criminal justice system.*
- May 21, 2013 National Association of the Dually Diagnosed. Webinar *What to do when your client comes in contact with the criminal justice system.*
- Series of Webinars through InterHab for people who provide services to the developmentally disabled in Kansas. September 26, 2013, *General Overview of Dual Diagnosis*; October 10, 2013, *Depression and Anxiety*; October 24, 2013, *Psychotic Disorders*; November 7, 2013 *Personality Disorders*; November 21, *Issues for People with Developmental Disabilities and the Criminal Justice System*; January 6, 2014 *Dealing with Violent People.*
- May 6, 2014 John F Murphy Homes, *Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities and the Criminal Justice System*
- August 22, 2014. Lewiston District Court. *Panel Discussion. Misdemeanor and Mental Health in a District Court Setting... What's a Lawyer to Do? What's A Mental Disorder and Why You Should Care.*
- July 30, 2015. ARC National Webinar. *Psychosexuals, Risks and Benefits.*
- June 5, 2018 US Probation and Parole. *Personality disorders, or What at piece of work!*
- June 22, 2018 National Association of Forensic Social Worker National Conference *Custody Evaluations when one person has a history of sexual offending.*
- June 14, 2019 National Association of Forensic Social Worker National Conference *Reducing Implicit Bias in Forensic Decision Making.*
- October 22, 2021 Maine Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. *Working with Mental Health Professionals*