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# Curriculum Vitae

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# **Academic Degrees**

Ph.D. 1996-2000 Counseling/School Psychology

State University of New York at Buffalo

M.A. 1992-1994 Psychology

B. A. 1988-1992 Psychology/Social Sciences Interdisciplinary, Law Concentration

State University of New York at Buffalo

**Summa Cum Laude** 

# **Academic Awards**

Phi Beta Kappa Omicron Chapter, SUNY Buffalo, Induction 4/1/92

## **Licensure/Certification Areas**

North Carolina Licensed Psychologist/ Health Services Provider #2727 (2001) School Psychologist, Permanent, Department of Public Instruction, NC (2000) Inactive

# **Professional Experience**

## 10/10-12/31/18 North Carolina Army National Guard

Major, Clinical and Aeromedical Psychologist, Medical Services Corp Behavioral Health Officer

Medical Detachment, 60<sup>th</sup> Troop Command

449th Theater Aviation Brigade/Combat Aviation Brigade

Provided coaching, training, education, and consultation to units, soldiers and Command about behavioral health disorders, resiliency, signs and symptoms and impact on functioning in various life domains, particularly integration into the community post-deployment. Completed evaluations of soldiers for pre and post-deployment mental health issues (including PTSD and TBI); military separation, Fitness for Duty, Command Directed Behavioral Health Evaluations (CDBHE), and upon referral for specialized operations, selection or suitability decisions.

At the request of JAG, conducted psychological autopsies for death investigations and/or acted as Investigating Officer (IO) upon appointment. Completed the Psychological Autopsy Certification Training Program, American Association of Suicidology, Atlanta, GA (7/12). Served as a consultant and expert witness in non-judicial punishment cases and in Courts-martial proceedings.

#### **Aeromedical Psychologist:**

Aeromedical Psychology Training Course, United States Army School of Aviation Medicine, Ft. Rucker, AL (10/31-11/18/11)

Functioned as an organizational and command consultant on psychological and exogenous factors that could affect overall flight safety. Engaged with pilots and crew as requested to provide education and strategies to enhance psychological health and well-being as it related to overall performance. In consultation with the Flight Surgeon, provided psychiatric consultation and completed evaluations for pilots and crewmembers to determine fitness for full flying duties (FFD) and/or recommendation for waivers for psychiatric disorders to enable ongoing flight related duties. Consulted from an organizational and operational standpoint regarding factors such as sleep/rest cycles, tempo, stress and other environmental factors on safety and performance during missions and on deployment. Conducted psychological reviews when appointed on aviation related mishaps.

Functioned as a non-rated crew member on flight status. Provided education and training regarding relevant aviation medicine topics at the annual flight safety conference and upon request.

# Jan-July 2018 Deployed to Kuwait and Iraq with Headquarters Company 449<sup>th</sup> Combat Aviation Brigade as an Aeromedical Psychologist in support of Operation Inherent Resolve (OIR). Remained on Active Duty through September 2018.

As noted above, functioned as a command consultant from an organizational and operational standpoint regarding factors such as sleep/rest cycles, tempo, stress and other environmental factors on safety and performance during missions. Completed routine and command directed behavioral health evaluations and provided recommendations to enhance psychological fitness and performance. Conducted psychological reviews when appointed on aviation related mishaps.

# 2020- 4/2021 Department of the Army, North Carolina Army National Guard

Title 5, Clinical Psychologist, Aeromedical Psychologist Joint Force Headquarters, G1-Medical

Job Description: Complete evaluations of soldiers for pre and post-deployment mental health issues (including PTSD and TBI); military separation, Fitness for Duty, Command Directed Behavioral Health Evaluations (CDBHE), and upon referral for specialized operations, selection or suitability decisions. At the request of JAG, complete psychological autopsies for death investigations and consult with investigating officers.

Function as an organizational and command consultant on psychological and exogenous factors that could affect overall flight safety. In consultation with the Flight Surgeon, provide psychiatric consultation and complete evaluations for pilots and crewmembers to determine fitness for full

flying duties (FFD) and/or recommendation for waivers for psychiatric disorders to enable ongoing flight related duties.

# 2001 – present Licensed Psychologist, Owner

# Sapia Psychological Associates, Inc.

Clinical and forensic practice serving children, adolescents, adults and families across North Carolina.

**Assessment**: forensic, psychological, developmental, cognitive, neuropsychological and psychoeducational assessment.

**Therapy:** Individual, family, and couples therapy.

Particular focus on trauma treatment and PTSD, both combat related and other traumatic
experiences, such as domestic abuse, military sexual trauma, and child
maltreatment/adversity. Significant experience with evaluation and treatment of Veterans
(Vietnam through present conflicts) with PTSD and various psychiatric disorders that tend to
co-occur such as mood disorders and Substance Abuse. Trained in EMDR.

**Forensic**: Consultation, evaluation and expert witness services provided in State, Federal and Military cases. Services are provided in criminal (both pre-trial and post-conviction) and civil cases. Juvenile and adult evaluations. Experienced in Federal, State and Military courts.

• Trauma and Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs); domestic abuse; rape and military sexual trauma, and abusive head trauma. Extensive experience with PTSD, both combat related traumas and complex trauma related to chronic or prolonged abuse.

Conducted research on the neuropsychology of PTSD and the effects of trauma on the brain and neurodevelopment. Investigative case review of child and adult forensic interviews and evaluations in cases of alleged abuse, rape, military sexual trauma

- Intellectual Disabilities (ID)
- Competency Evaluations (Capacity to Proceed)
- Criminal Responsibility/Death Penalty Litigation
- Sentencing Evaluations
- Consulting and expert witness testimony in non-judicial punishment cases and in Courtsmartial proceedings as well as Sanity Board Evaluations
- Personal Injury
- Worker's Compensation, Independent Medical Examinations (IME), Disability Evaluations
- Pre-employment and Fitness for Duty for law enforcement/public safety organizations.
- Former Substance Abuse Expert (SAE): Fitness for Duty and Return to Duty including evaluation, treatment referrals and follow-up evaluation per Nuclear Regulatory Commission Regulations (NRC 10CFR).
- High-conflict divorce and custody cases including parenting capacity and child custody evaluations. Mediation and conflict resolution. Participated in district court mediation through the ADR Center in Wilmington, NC.

#### Administrative:

Clinical and Operational oversight/management of a community based private practice; Clinical and administrative staff supervision; program development; contract development and management (negotiations with providers and payers); human resource management including: recruitment/hiring, staff development; organizational structure, financing, Medicaid, Medicare, and third party insurance billing and management; and support quality assurance and document

clinical necessity for proposed and ongoing treatment; Ensuring compliance with state and federal regulatory standards; liaison/community collaboration with local and state mental health and public policy agencies.

Department of Defense Consolidated Adjudications Facility (CAF) Contract Psychologist

Provide psychological evaluations and consultation upon referral to address specific questions central to suitability decisions, including security clearances.

Department Consultant: Village of Bald Head Island Department of Public Safety

Provided pre-employment psychological evaluations, Fitness For Duty (FFD) evaluations, specialized assessments, consultation and training, and critical incident debriefing as requested.

<u>Child/Family Evaluation Program Examiner (CFEP)</u> (formerly Child Forensic Evaluation Program through UNC-Chapel Hill). CFEP is an evaluation service for children and adolescents who are being investigated by CPS agencies in North Carolina as possible victims of abuse or neglect.

# **Child/Family Evaluation Program Supervisor**

Supervise Associate Examiners (master's level) performing CFEP evaluations.

**Additional Services:** Consultative and contract services to various mental health agencies, social service agencies, and school districts to provide diagnostic assessments, psychological and psychoeducational evaluations, therapy, and clinical supervision.

### 7/09-12/09 **THE FMRT GROUP**

Statewide agency providing psychological evaluations, fitness for duty evaluations, and special teams assessments for law enforcement and public safety agencies across North Carolina.

#### 4/05-2/06 Clinical Psychologist

ACT Medical Group, Wilmington, NC

Provided psychological assessment, therapy, and consultation to individuals in skilled nursing and assisted living facilities.

#### 2/05-12/06 Course Director

Summit Professional Education, Apex, NC

Develop, implement, organize and teach continuing education/professional development seminars across the United States for the Healthcare and Behavioral Health Divisions Recruit, train, and supervise the professional speakers. Seminars ranged in size from 50 -200 professionals. Onsite activities also included logistical planning and seminar facilitation.

# 7/03-12/05 **Faculty**

American Society of Professional Education (ASPE) Summit Professional Education

Responsibilities included: Developing, implementing, organizing and teaching continuing education/professional development seminars across the United States for the Healthcare and Behavioral Health Divisions.

#### 8/02-12/05 Clinical Associate, Department of Psychiatry

**Duke University Medical Center** 

Durham, NC 27702

## 3/04-12/04 <u>Clinic Director</u>

Parrish St. Clinic, Durham NC

Administrative, Clinical and Operational oversight/management of a community-based mental health, developmental disabilities, and forensic clinic serving children, adolescents and adults. Additional Responsibilities included: Clinical and administrative supervision (psychologists, psychiatrists, social workers, administrative staff); program development; contract development and management (negotiations with providers and payers); human resource management including: recruitment/hiring, performance evaluations and staff development; organizational structure, financing, Medicaid, Medicare, and third party insurance billing and management; and quality assurance. Ensured compliance with state and federal regulatory standards; liaison/community collaboration with local and state mental health and public policy agencies.

Clinical and Forensic responsibilities included; forensic evaluations and consultation; individual and group supervision, individual and family therapy; psychological and psychoeducational assessment, consultation, and crisis intervention.

#### 8/02-3/04 Clinical Psychologist

Center for Child and Family Health Trauma Evaluation and Treatment Center (Founded in collaboration with Duke University, North Carolina Central University, and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill). CCFH works at the intersection of academic research, evidence-based practice, and community impact.

Member of a multidisciplinary team of health and behavioral healthcare professionals. Responsibilities included: Assessment and supervision of Child Mental Health (CMHE) Evaluations (Child Forensic Evaluation Program), assessment and diagnostic evaluation, psychotherapy, program development, research (data collection evaluation, monitoring), clinical and administrative supervision, contract management (financing and billing) grant writing, and quality assurance. Ensured compliance with state and federal regulatory standards; liaison/community collaboration with local and state mental health and public policy agencies.

<u>Teaching/ Supervision responsibilities included</u>: Psychiatry resident training, Duke graduate student internship and post-doctoral fellow supervision, Grand Rounds and didactic training presentations. Research, supervision and liaison to the Healthy Childhood Brain Development Program.

#### 9/01-8/02 Clinical Instructor of Pediatrics

The Brody School of Medicine East Carolina University

Pediatric Health Psychologist Children's Hospital Pitt County Memorial Hospital Greenville, NC 27835

<u>Clinical Responsibilities</u>: Consultation-Liaison services to the General Pediatric, Pediatric and Neonatal Intensive Care, and Hematology/Oncology units. Inpatient and outpatient individual and family psychotherapy, psychodiagnostic assessment, program development, disease prevention, health promotion and weight management. Focused on trauma assessment and adjustment following a traumatic event.

<u>Teaching responsibilities included</u>: Pediatric resident training, ECU graduate student internship supervision, Grand Rounds and Core training presentations.

# 7/00-8/31/01 <u>Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology</u> East Carolina University

Greenville, NC 27858

Responsibilities: Teaching and supervision of graduate courses, research, and clinical practicum in the school and clinical psychology programs.

#### **Teaching**

- □ Practicum: Therapeutic techniques with children and adolescents
   □ Assessment Sequence, including: psychological, neuropsychological and
- psychoeducational assessment, preschool and low incidence handicapping conditions, and behavioral, adaptive, and socioemotional assessment.
- ☐ Behavioral and academic interventions with children/adolescents

#### **Supervision**

Student clinical assessments and therapeutic interventions, individual and group therapy, behavioral and academic interventions, and school-based consultation.

#### 11/00-9/01 Staff Psychologist, Children's Services

Wilson-Greene Community Mental Health Center Snow Hill, NC

Clinical Responsibilities: Assessment, therapy (individual, family), school-based consultation, crisis intervention, clinical supervision.

#### 8/99-7/00 James Madison University

Human Development Center/Child Development Clinic Instructor Department of Psychology

Harrisonburg, VA 22807

#### Child Development Clinic/Human Development Center (CDC/HDC)

Comprehensive psychological evaluations (e.g., clinical, forensic, neuropsychological, and psychoeducational) of children/adolescents; school-based consultation and interventions; outpatient therapy for a university based mental health clinic (children, adolescents, adults).

#### **Neuropsychological Services Clinic**

#### **Program Development**

Development of a pediatric/adult neuropsychology service, training, and research specialty clinic.

#### **Clinical Responsibilities**

Comprehensive assessments, therapy, support group services, outpatient neurological screening, cognitive rehabilitation, consultation.

#### **Supervision and Administrative Responsibilities**

- ☐ Clinical supervision and coordination of graduate student (doctoral/masters level) assessments and therapy in the CDC/HDC.
- □ Supervision and coordination of master's level clinicians in school-based consultation, assessment and treatment of preschool children in Head Start Programs.

#### 7/98-7/99 Baker Victory Services Community Mental Health Center

Residential & Day Treatment, Educational Services, Outpatient Clinic Lackawanna, NY 14127

#### **Clinical Specialist**

Responsibilities: Diagnostic assessment and treatment of children/ in residential programs. Clinical, forensic, and psychoeducational assessments; crisis intervention counseling, individual,

group, and family therapy; school-based consultation, psychoeducational groups, and parent skills training workshops.

#### 12/95-9/96 <u>Clinical Director, Special Services Unit</u>

Director of an 8- bed, 24 hour secure treatment facility for males, aged 8-18, mandated for placement by Erie County Family Court.

# 12/98-7/99 Language Development Program, Developmental Disabilities Services

Tonawanda, NY 14150

#### **Consultant Psychologist**

Responsibilities: Psychoeducational assessments for Committee on Preschool Special Education (CPSE) services; cognitive, developmental, and behavioral screenings of toddlers (2-3 years) for early intervention services; home-based consultation.

#### 5/97-7/98 Living Opportunities of DePaul

Cheektowaga, NY

#### **Clinical Supervisor**

Responsibilities: Day-to-day operation of a 24- bed, Office of Mental Health certified treatment apartment program serving chronically mentally ill adults, aged 18-65. Direct supervision, training, and evaluation of mental health counseling staff; intake 7 diagnostic assessments; treatment planning; individual, group and family counseling; crisis counseling and intervention.

#### 12/94-12/95 Transitional Services Inc.

Buffalo, NY

#### Senior Counselor/Supervisor

Responsibilities: Supervision of mental health counseling staff, individual and group therapy; diagnostic assessment and treatment planning; crisis counseling and intervention; and community outreach services provided to chronically mentally ill residents of an intensive supportive apartment program licensed by the Office of Mental Health.

#### **Grant Activity**

Author: Teaching, Training and Materials Grant: Woodcock Johnson-III Tests of Cognitive Abilities, Riverside Publishing Co., Itasca IL. \$12,000 (with Bolen, L.) Awarded.

Author: Standardization of the Wide Range Achievement Test- Expanded (WRAT-E) with college students. Wide Range, Inc., Wilmington, DE. \$2500.00 Research Grant (with co-investigator, Childers, J.) Awarded.

Author: Nonverbal Version of the Wide Range Intelligence Test (NWRIT). Wide Range, Inc., Wilmington, DE. \$1000.00 Assessment- Item Trials Research (with co-investigator, Childers, J.) Awarded.

Co-author: Validity research comparing the Wide Range Achievement Test- Expanded (WRAT-E) vs. the Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children-Third edition (WISC-III) with children aged 5-8. Wide Range, Inc., Wilmington, DE. \$2500.00 Research Grant (Childers, J. primary investigator) Awarded.

Co-author: Wide Range Interest Opinion Test (WRIOT). Wide Range, Inc., Wilmington, DE. \$750.00 Assessment- Item Trials Research

# **Publications**

- DeBellis, M., Hooper, S, & Sapia, J. (2005). Early trauma exposure and the brain. In Vasterling, J.J & Brewin, C. R (Eds.), <u>Neuropsychology of PTSD: Biological, Cognitive, and Clinical Perspectives</u>. New York: Guilford Publications, Inc.
- Evans, S.W., Sapia, J. L., Axelrod, J. L., & Glomb, N. (2002). Practical issues when establishing a school-based mental health program: A case example. In H. S. Ghuman, M. D. Weist, & R. M. Saries (Eds.), <a href="Providing Mental Health Services to Youth Where They Are: School-and Community-Based Approaches">Providing Mental Health Services to Youth Where They Are: School-and Community-Based Approaches</a>. New York: Brunner-Routledge.
- Sapia, J. (2001). Using groups for the prevention of eating disorders among college women. <u>Journal for Specialists in Group Work</u>, 26(3), 256-266.
- Phelps, L., Sapia, J., Nathanson, D., & Nelson, L. (2000). An empirically supported eating disorder prevention program. <u>Psychology in the Schools</u>, <u>37</u>(5), 443-452.
- Evans, S., Axelrod, J., & Sapia, J. (2000). Effective school-based interventions: The development of a social skills training paradigm. <u>Journal of School Health</u>, <u>70(5)</u>, 191-194.
- Phelps, L., Dempsey, M., Sapia, J, & Nelson, L. (1999). The efficacy of an eating disorder school-based prevention program: Building physical self-esteem and personal competence. In N. Piran, M. Levine, & C. Steiner-Adair, (Eds.), <u>Preventing Eating Disorders: A Handbook of Intervention and Special Challenges</u>. Philadelphia, P.A.: Brunner/Mazel.
- Sapia, J. (1994). An investigation of the differences in mandatory reporting practices of teachers. Unpublished Master's Thesis, SUNY at Buffalo.
- Sapia, J. (1992). Content effects for the moral concepts lie & truth. Unpublished honor's Thesis. SUNY at Buffalo.

# Presentations/Workshops

2022	Sapia, J. How to Work Most Effectively with Experts: Bridging the Gap Part VI-MITIGATION; Capital Defender Training Seminar. Invited Presentation. November 2022
2020	Sapia, J. PTSD: The Developmental Pathway: Bridging the Gap Part V; Capital Defender Training Seminar. Invited Presentation. November 2020
2020	Working with Experts in Trial Preparation. NC Office of Indigent Defense Services. Invited presentation and mock mental health expert testimony, January 2020
2020	Sapia, J. Bonding and the Importance of In-person Visitation: 2020 Parent Attorney Conference, UNC School of Government. Invited Presentation August 2020
2017	Sapia, J. & Lane, P (attorney). Case Study in Mitigation; Bridging the Gap Part II; Capital Defender Training Seminar, Invited Presentation September 2017
2015	Sapia, J. Identifying Mental Health Signs and Symptoms/Thinking about Psychological Evaluations; Capital Defense Training Seminar, Invited Presentation September 2015

2015 Sapia, J. Identifying Mental Health Signs and Symptoms/Thinking about Psychological Evaluations; Capital Defense Training Seminar, Invited Presentation April 2015 2015 Sapia, J. Understanding Trauma, Death Penalty 2015: NC Advocates for Justice Annual Conference, Invited Presentation January 2015 2011 Sapia, J. Mental Health Evaluations 101: A Primer for Attorneys. 2011 Parent Attorney Conference Breaking the No-Win Cycle: Representing Parents with Mental Health Disorders. Cosponsored by the UNC-Chapel Hill School of Government, Office of Indigent Defense Services, National Juvenile Defender Centers & Southern Juvenile Defender Center. Invited Presentation August 2011 2010 Sapia, J & Kirk, K. Child Forensic Evaluations and Admissibility of Parenting Capacity Evaluations. Brunswick County North Carolina Court Advisory Sponsored Continuing Education Training Program. February 2010. 2008 Sapia, J. Lunch and Learn: Child Forensic Evaluations and Cooperative Parenting in High Conflict Cases. Presented to Brunswick County Department of Social Services staff, attorneys and family court judges. May 2008. Sapia, J. Brunswick Leadership Conference: Addressing mental health needs in our community. An invited talk sponsored by the Southport-Oak Island Chamber of Commerce March 2008. Sapia, J. Childhood Developmental Disorders. Summit Professional Education. Continuing Education Seminar Series presented across the United States. 2005 Sapia, J. Working with Expert Witnesses: An Example of Interviews with Child Witnesses. North Carolina Public Defender Spring Conference, May 18-20. Sapia, J. Over-Indulged Children. American Society of Professional Education (ASPE). 2003-05 Continuing Education Seminar presented across the United States. 2002. Sapia, J. Trauma: Providing Psychosocial Support to Families in Crisis; and Caring for Terminally Ill Children. Key Note Speaker, Pediatric/Neonatal Clinical Update, Children's Hospital, Greenville, NC. 2002. Sapia, J. Trauma: Clinical Assessment: Signs and Symptoms. Invited Grand Rounds for the Trauma Department at Pitt County Memorial Hospital, Greenville, NC. 2001 Sapia, J. Group-Based Prevention Programming for Eating Disorders. Workshop Presentation at the American Psychological Association annual meeting. San Francisco, CA (August 2001). Sapia, J. Interdisciplinary Strategies for Prevention and Intervention for Eating Disorders. Workshop presentation at the National Assembly on School-Based Health Care annual meeting. Miami, FL (June 2001). Sapia, J. Eating Disorder Prevention in the Schools. Poster presentation at the National Association of School Psychologists annual meeting. Washington, DC (April 2001). Torres, R., Childers, J., Sapia, J., Durham, T., & Allred, L. Relationship of the NEEDS And Two Substance Abuse Scales. Poster presentation at the Southeastern Psychological Association annual meeting. Atlanta, GA (March 2001).

Walker, W., & Sapia, J. <u>Traumatic Brain Injury Workshop: Neuropsychological</u>
Assessment and Intervention. North Carolina Department of Public Instruction, 3 day

2000.

training workshop. Chapel Hill, NC (November 2000).

Sapia, J. <u>Preschool and School-Age Assessment: Using the Differential Ability Scales.</u> Invited workshop presented for area school psychologists. James Madison University Harrisonburg, VA.

# **Professional Association Memberships**

American Psychological Association (APA)

APA Division 41 American Psychology-Law Society (APLS)

APA Division 56 Trauma Psychology

APA Division 19 Military Psychology

# **2024 Continuing Education**

Sponsored by CONCEPT Continuing and Professional Studies:

American Academy of Forensic Psychology: Atkins Evaluations: Procedures, Psychometrics, and Recommendations

American Academy of Forensic Psychology: Conducting Forensic Evaluations Using Videoconferencing (VC) Technology

American Academy of Forensic Psychology: Evaluating Youth Facing Long Term Sentences in Adult Court American Academy of Forensic Psychology: Not So Uncommon Topics in Sanity Evaluations

#### **2023 Continuing Education**

American Academy of Forensic Psychology: Evaluating Risk in Child Pornography Offenders CONCEPT Continuing and Professional Studies:

Psychological Evaluation in Personal Injury and Civil Rights Cases (20 hrs)

Atkins Evaluations: Procedures, Psychometrics, and Recommendations

# **2022 Continuing Education**

American Academy of Forensic Psychology: Uncommon Topics in Sanity Evaluations

The Role of Consultants and Expert Witness in Cases of Disputed Confessions

Complex Trauma and the Criminal Justice System

Suggestibility Among Individuals with Neurobehavioral and Neurocognitive Disorders: Clinical and Forensic Considerations

#### **2021 Continuing Education**

Assessing and Managing Risk (8 hrs)

Advanced Interpretation of the PAI: Distorted Profile Interpretation (3)

Psychopharmacology Certificate Course: Medication and Behavior Management Strategies for Complex Patients and Challenging Situations (2021-2022)

# **2020 Continuing Education**

Bessel van der Kolk: How the Body Keeps the Score: Brain Science in the Treatment of Trauma and Attachment (10.5 hrs)

Ethics and Boundary Issues (5 hrs)

#### **2019 Continuing Education**

American Academy of Forensic Psychology: Contemporary Issues in Forensic Psychology April 10-11 Dallas, TX: Improving Testimony in Trials and Depositions; Evidence-Based Evaluation of Criminal Responsibility

#### **2018 Continuing Education**

Suicide Assessment & Prevention for Health Professionals

Psychology of Terrorism

The Returning U.S. Veteran of Modern War: Background Issues, Assessment and Treatment Ethics

# **2016 Continuing Education**

American Academy of Forensic Psychology: Contemporary Issues in Forensic Psychology 5/18-22, Scottsdale, AZ: Advances in Miranda Assessments and Consultations; Effective Applications of Forensic Assessment Instruments for Pretrial Criminal Issues

#### **2015 Continuing Education**

American Psychology-Law Society (APLS) Annual Conference, San Diego, CA March 2015 Expert Testimony (Full Day workshop)

Traumatic Brain Injury and Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy: Recent Research Advances and Implications for Forensic Psychology

The Psychology and Impartiality of Forensic Expert Decision Making: When Justice is not Blind Suggestibility & Miranda Issues in Interrogations Interrogations & Confessions

## **2014 Continuing Education**

American Academy of Forensic Psychology: Contemporary Issues in Forensic Psychology 6/4-6/8/14, Philadelphia, PA: Insanity Defense Evaluations; Testifying for Legal Decision Makers; Evidence for Forensic Psychologists.

American Psychology-Law Society (APLS) Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA March 2014 Evaluation of Intellectual Disability in Capital Cases: Twelve years post Atkins (Full Day workshop) Questioning Alleged Victims of Child Abuse

Understanding the Psychological Dynamics of Active Shooters: Offering a Violence Risk and Threat Assessment Approach, Robert Cipriano Jr, Ph.D. SIMCIP Group Forensic Psychological Consultants, sponsored by the NCARNG (1/13/14)

Neuroscience Evidence in Criminal Cases, NC Advocates for Justice Death Penalty 2014 Seminar, Dr. Nita Farahany, Duke University (1/23/14)

SAPAA Training Institute, Substance Abuse Expert Qualification training and exam (20 hours CE) (2/20/14).

CMEP Webinar Hypoxia Hypothesis and Abusive Head Trauma, Chris Greeley, M.D. (2/25/14)

#### **2013 Continuing Education**

CFEP Coursepak (10 CE hrs) on trauma and abuse as required for re-credentialing for 2 years as a CFEP Examiner Children's Exposure to Violence, Office of Justice Programs, Professional Development Resources (4/13) Domestic Violence: Child Abuse and Intimate Partner Violence, Office of Justice Programs, Professional Development Resources (4/13)

Annual Conference on the Contemporary Applications of Psychological Assessment: Assessment of Complex Trauma in Adults and Children, U Mass, Boston MA (10/13)

#### **2012 Continuing Education**

Psychological Autopsy Certification Training Program, American Association of Suicidology, Atlanta, GA (7/12) American Academy of Forensic Psychology: Contemporary Issues in Forensic Psychology: Effective and Ethical Expert Testimony and Evaluation of Sex Offenders; San Francisco, CA (9/12)

# **2011 Continuing Education**

CFEP Coursepak (10 CE hrs) on trauma and abuse as required for re-credentialing for 2 years as a CFEP Examiner American Academy of Forensic Psychology: 3 day Intensive Workshop in Forensic Psychology: Advanced Forensic Psychology Practice: Issues and Applications (24 CE hrs); Albuquerque, NM (3/11)

American Academy of Forensic Psychology: Preparing for the Board Certification Examination in Forensic Psychology-ABPP (6 CE hrs); Albuquerque, NM (3/11)

Aeromedical Psychology Training Course, United States Army School of Aviation Medicine, Ft. Rucker, AL (10/31-11/18/11)

#### **2010 Continuing Education**

American Academy of Forensic Psychology: Forensic Applications of the MMPI-2; Malingering and Forensic

Evaluation: Conceptual Issues and Clinical Methods; New Orleans, LA February 2010

Defusing the High Conflict Divorce: A Treatment Guide for Working with Angry Couples (3/10)

Ethical Decision making for Psychologists: A Practical Model (4/10)

Treating PTSD in Battered Women (4/10)

PTSD Treatment I: CBT, Neurobiology and Pharmacotherapy (5/10)

## **2009 Continuing Education**

American Academy of Forensic Psychology: Evaluation of Competence to Stand Trial; Charleston, SC, January 2009

American Academy of Forensic Psychology: Interrogations and Disputed Confessions; Sarasota, FL, September 2009

# **2008 Continuing Education**

Basic Mediation & Advanced Mediation (22 hours)

Assessing and Managing Risk in Psychological Practice

CACNC Fourteenth Annual Symposium on Child Abuse & Neglect: Suggestibility and the Child Witness; Testing our Patience: Investigation & Intervention in High Conflict Custody Cases; Abusive Head Trauma: Medical Update for Investigators; Lifting the Veil: Legal Implications of Abusive Head Trauma

# **2007 Continuing Education**

American Academy of Forensic Psychology: Advanced Topics in Criminal Forensic Assessment; Critical Issues in Child Sexual Abuse Evaluations; New Port, Rhode Island, April 2007

#### **2006 Continuing Education**

Jeopardy in the Courtroom: A Scientific Analysis of Children's Testimony

Expert Witnesses in Child Abuse Cases: What Can and should be Said in Court

Psychological Assessment of Adult Posttraumatic States: Phenomenology, Diagnosis, and Measurement

Misconceptions of Custody Evaluations/Parenting Coordination

**Interrogations and Disputed Confessions** 

Detection of Deception