

EDUCATION

- 09/2006 - 03/2012 **Doctor of Psychology, *Clinical Psychology***
American School of Professional Psychology at Argosy University,
Washington, D.C.
APA-Accredited
- 09/2006 - 06/2008 **Master of Arts, *Clinical Psychology***
American School of Professional Psychology at Argosy University,
Washington, D.C.
- 08/2003 - 12/2005 **Bachelor of Arts, *Psychology***
Saint Joseph's College

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

- 09/2025 **Connecticut – 8.004863**
Active
- 12/2016 **Wisconsin – 3440-57**
Active
- 07/2016 **North Dakota – 533**
Active
- 07/2015 **Minnesota – LP5902**
Active

SERVICE AUTHORIZATION

- 04/2025 **Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact (PSYPACT)**

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

- 09/2016 - Present **SUPERIOR FORENSIC CONSULTING**
Owner/Independent Forensic Evaluator
Specializing in forensic evaluation of complex psycho-legal questions with individuals involved in criminal, civil, and family litigation. Specific evaluation types include psychosexual evaluation; civil commitment evaluation; evaluation of criminal responsibility and competency to proceed; and parenting evaluation.

Provide court testimony regarding forensic evaluations, subsequent recommendations, and opinions regarding legal statutes.
Consultation, supervision, and training services to professional colleagues, and legal professionals.

06/2013 - 09/2016 **MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**
Minnesota Sex Offender Program

Forensic Evaluator

Conducted Sexual Violence Risk Assessment to individuals who are civilly committed as a Sexually Dangerous Person and/or Sexual Psychopathic Personality. Provided court testimony regarding results of an individual's sexual violence risk, subsequent recommendations, and opinion regarding the legal statutes.

Supervised predoctoral interns for forensic and psychological evaluation, case conceptualization, treatment planning, and evaluation of treatment and professional progress. Created and taught didactic seminars related to sexual violence and violence risk measures, diagnostic considerations, professionalism, and psychopharmacological interventions

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

09/2022 - 12/2023 **CONNECTICUT STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE**
Tunxis and Manchester Campuses

Adjunct Faculty

Introductory Psychology and Lifespan Development

08/2016 - 12/2017 **LAKE SUPERIOR COLLEGE**

Adjunct Faculty

Lifespan Development

01/2008 - 04/2008 **AMERICAN SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGY**

Teaching Assistant

Personality Assessment

SUPERVISED CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

06/2013 - 07/2015 **MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**
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Supervisor: Lauren A. Herbert, Psy.D.

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06/2012 - 11/2012 **NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**
Staff Psychologist II

Supervisor; Deborah Lawrence, Ph.D.

Provided therapeutic services to self-referred and facility-mandated adult male inmates. Evaluated medication compliance, presence of side effects, mental status, and overall effectiveness of medication regimen in individuals receiving psychotropic medications. Provided psychoeducational resources to individuals who did not meet criteria for a mental health condition but who experienced acute stressors. Assessed inmates in crisis on risk of dangerousness to self and other.

Applied established protocol to prevent self-injurious behavior and maintain facility security.

07/2011 - 05/2012 **SUMMIT PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATES**
Psychology Assistant (07/2011 - 03/2012)
Postdoctoral Trainee (03/2012 – 05/2012)

Conducted a variety of forensic and psychological evaluations for adult and juvenile individuals referred by employers, child protective services agencies, and the Courts (Municipal, State, and Federal). Evaluations included Presentence Investigations, Psychosexual, Competency, Criminal Responsibility, Parental Capacity, Pre-employment, Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Differentials, and assessment of intellectual and adaptive functioning.

Provided therapeutic services to self-referred individuals, as well as those mandated through court or supervisory agents in group and individual formats. Specialized in the provision of sex offender treatment. Other services included substance abuse treatment in institutional and community-based settings. Common patient diagnoses include paraphilic disorders, dual-diagnosis, mood and anxiety disorders, substance use, personality disorders, and behavioral disorders related to development disabilities.

PREDOCTORAL INTERNSHIP

07/2010 - 07/2011 **OHIO PSYCHOLOGY INTERNSHIP CONSORTIUM**
Summit Psychological Associates
APA-Accredited

Supervisors: Corinne Manino, Psy.D.
Nathan Andrews, Psy.D.

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Developed programming, including manual materials and related documentation, for initiation of a Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) treatment group for individuals diagnosed with personality disorders and an Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT) treatment group for women with a history of sexual solicitation.

SUPERVISED CLINICAL TRAINING

08/2009 - 05/2010 **DC SUPERIOR COURT**
Child Guidance Clinic – Assessment Track
Advanced Doctoral Practicum

Supervisor: Rachel Martell, Psy.D.

Conducted psychological evaluations of adolescents involved in the criminal justice system. Evaluations were completed in both community settings and within a juvenile detention facility. Provided recommendations for case management to court personnel, families, and clients. Continued the provision of the therapeutic services to two juvenile males who had become court involved following engagement in sexually abusive behavior.

08/2008 - 06/2009 **DC SUPERIOR COURT**
Child Guidance Clinic – Therapy Track
Doctoral Practicum II

Supervisor: Rachel Martell, Psy.D.

Provided weekly psychotherapy services to court-mandated male adolescents. Common patient diagnoses included dual-diagnosis, mood and anxiety disorders, substance use, and behavioral disorders. Facilitated group sex offender treatment to adolescent males who were court-mandated to attend post-adjudication. Facilitated anger management to adolescent males who were court-referred. Supervised an undergraduate psychology student who observed the group as an extern.

Communicated findings to other court personnel to assist in the appropriate management of clients. Multiple court contacts as a factual witness to advocate for increased client services and probation extensions. Provided historical information and case details including clinical judgments of risk assessment for court consideration.

08/2007 - 06/2008 **GOOD SHEPHERD CENTER**
Doctoral Practicum I

Supervisor: Gerald Oster, Ph.D.

Completed psychological evaluations of female adolescents at a residential treatment facility. Common patient diagnoses included severe emotional and disruptive behavior disorders, attachment disorders, and personality disorders for those over eighteen years of age. Provided treatment recommendations for case management to treatment providers, families, and clients. Participated in weekly treatment team meetings.

01/2005 - 06/2005 **ENFIELD CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION**

Undergraduate Field Study

Observed and participated in grievance counseling and domestic violence group therapy. Counseling services included observation of risk assessment and providing an opportunity for offenders to discuss issues related to their incarceration and psychosocial stressors. Submitted weekly reports on learning experiences including integration of these experiences toward future professional goals.

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

DeRienzo, L., Dunbar, M., Fishman, M., Inman, B., McCleary, C., Meluzio, C., & Pascucci, A. (2009, April). "Anger and Facial Expressions in Bipolar and Alcoholism". Poster presented at the 9th annual Cognition and Affect Campus Poster Session (A. August-Fedio), American School of Professional Psychology at Argosy University, Washington DC, Arlington, Virginia

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

05/2009 - 03/2012 **AMERICAN SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGY**

Clinical Research Project Chair: Sherry Benica, Psy.D.

What's Missing in Sex Offender Treatment? New Considerations Using Acceptance and Commitment Therapy

08/2008 - 05/2010 **DC SUPERIOR COURT**

Principal Investigator: Amy Schropp, M.A.

Executive Functioning Among Juvenile Offenders

SELECTED SPECIALIZED TRAININGS

Acute-2007

Brief Assessment of Recidivism Risk (BARR-2002R)

Hare Psychopathy Checklist – Revised

Ontario Domestic Assault Risk Assessment (ODARA)

Stable-2007

Static-99R

Static-2002R

Structured Assessment of Protective Factors (SAPROF)

Structured Risk Assessment Forensic Version (SRA-FV)

Violence Risk Appraisal Guide (VRAG)

Violence Risk Scale – Sexual Offense Version (VRS-SO)

References available upon request.