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Education:

- 1998 Doctorate of Philosophy in Clinical Psychology
 California School of Professional Psychology
 Alameda, California
 (Degree Requirements Completed in 1998, Diploma Issued 1/99)
- 1994 Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology
 California School of Professional Psychology
 Alameda, California
- 1991 Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
 California State University, Long Beach
 Long Beach, California

Relevant Professional Experience:

- 2003 – *Forensic Psychological Consultant/Private Practice*
Present *Central and Northern California Counties*

Duties include: Completing forensic evaluations for San Luis Obispo County, Santa Barbara County, and Monterey County Superior Courts, and in multiple other counties, including San Joaquin, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Fresno, and Tulare, to name a few, either publicly appointed by the District Attorney or Defense Counsel, or privately for the Public Defender's Office, the District Attorney's Office, or for private defense counsel. Have testified in Superior Court well over 150 times in this capacity and have completed several thousand forensic examinations in total.

Areas of expertise include: Diagnosis of mental disorders, determining mitigating factors for sentencing, *Franklin* time capsule evaluations, affirmative defense matters, assessing the risk of sexual re-offense for high-risk sexual offenders, suitability of probation for high, medium, and low-risk sexual offenders, competence to stand trial, NGRI, assessment of dangerousness, and detection of malingering. Identification of learning and intellectual developmental disorders, and treatment/risk management recommendations for probation are common referral questions.

Evaluations for the Department of Social Services regarding parental fitness/treatment recommendations have also been conducted in San Luis Obispo County, in addition to

psychological evaluations and risk assessments of juvenile offenders for the Probation Department and/or the Delinquency Court in San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Monterey Counties. Confidential juvenile evaluations have also been completed in Tulare, San Joaquin, Santa Clara, and Santa Cruz Counties. Over 500 - 600 evaluations of juveniles, including juvenile competency and transfer hearing evaluation reports, have been completed by this point in time, the majority of which having been court-referred. The role of drug use, gang involvement, physical and psychological trauma (ACE's), developmental disability, psychiatric illness, and developmental maturation have also been examined in a number of cases.

2003 – *Consultant: Tri-Counties Regional Center (2003 – 2016), Casa de Vida,*
Present *Normal Life, CALL Program, and Options (2009 – present)*

Duties include: Conduct behavioral assessments, risk assessments, psychotherapy, and other services to a population of developmentally disabled consumers, some of whom have been adjudicated as sexual offenders or incompetent to stand trial, or who have difficulty in managing sexual behavior and/or recurrent violent conduct.

2007 – *Consultant – Gateways Conditional Release Program (CONREP)*
Present *Los Angeles and San Diego Counties*

Duties include: Evaluation of individuals committed to the Department of State Hospitals as Mentally Disordered Offenders pursuant to PC 2962- 2972 or who have been found Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity pursuant to PC 1026 to determine suitability for outpatient placement. Use of the HCR-20, 3rd Edition in the evaluation of violence risk assessment has been included in placement evaluations.

2006 – *Sexually Violent Predator Evaluator (Contractor)*
2014 *Department of State Hospitals - Sex Offender Commitment Program*

Duties included: Evaluation of inmates pursuant to W&IC Section 6600 as potential Sexually Violent Predators. Completed over 650 evaluations and 1,900 case screenings for the department during my tenure with the state, with associated risk assessments using actuarial instruments such as the Static-99R, Static 2002R, and MnSost-R, along with the Hare Psychopathy Checklist-Revised, 2nd Edition. Have provided expert witness testimony in Superior Court SVP cases in approximately 19 counties across the state. Since leaving the state, private sex offender evaluations (SVP, PC 288.1, and risk assessment/mitigation reports) have also been completed across a number of different counties.

1998 – *Clinical Psychologist*
2006 *Department of State Hospitals – Atascadero (Atascadero State Hospital)*
Atascadero, CA

Duties included: Forensic report writing, expert witness testimony, psychopathy evaluation, diagnostic clarification, sex offender risk assessment, and behavioral

treatment planning with a population of mentally ill/disordered adult male offenders committed as Mentally Disordered Offenders or by Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity plea. Completed over 300 forensic evaluations and testified multiple times as an expert witness in Superior Court as well as before the parole board.

Also served as Chair of the Department of Psychology, 2004-2005; Chair of the Patient Care Monitoring Committee, 2005-2006; Certified Psychopathy Evaluation (PCL-R) Trainer, 2002 – 2006

1997 – *Psychology Intern*
1998 *Department of State Hospitals - Atascadero*
Atascadero, CA

Duties included: Completion of an APA-Accredited internship at a maximum-security forensic hospital. Clinical rotations were completed with individuals committed pursuant to PC Sections 2962-2970 as well as those committed pursuant to W&IC Sections 6600-6604 (Sexually Violent Predator). Duties included individual and group psychotherapy, psychological and neuropsychological assessment, competency evaluation and treatment, diagnosis of mental disorders, functional analysis of behavior, forensic assessment, and completion of PCL-R training.

1996 – *Psychology Intern*
1997 *DSH Vacaville Psychiatric Program (at the California State Prison/*
California Medical Facility at Vacaville)
Vacaville, CA

Duties included: Completion of an APPIC-Accredited part-time predoctoral internship with prison inmates who had varying degrees of psychiatric disability. Duties included group psychotherapy (including sex offender relapse prevention), psychological and neuropsychological assessment, diagnosis of mental disorders, and evaluation of malingering.

1996 – *Psychology Intern*
1997 *UC Davis Medical Center Alzheimer's Disease Center/*
Sacramento VA Outpatient Clinic

Duties included: Completion of an APPIC-Accredited part-time predoctoral internship in neuropsychology with individuals with varying types of dementia and cognitive impairment. Conducted neuropsychological assessments of veterans with varying levels of exposure to neurotoxins and suspected chemical agents, along with comorbid PTSD, cognitive, and substance related disorders.

1995 – *Graduate Research Assistant*
1996 *DSH Vacaville Psychiatric Program (at the California State Prison/*
California Medical Facility at Vacaville)
Vacaville, CA

Duties Included: Performed comprehensive psychological and neuropsychological evaluations on a population of psychiatric patients transferred from the Secure Housing Unit (SHU) at the California State Prison at Pelican Bay who had decompensated. Malingering, the neuropsychological correlates of violence, and the neuropsychological and psychological impact of social deprivation were examined.

Publications:

Murphy, C. A., & Vess, J., 2003. Subtypes of Psychopathy: Proposed differences between narcissistic, borderline, sadistic, and antisocial psychopaths, *Psychiatric Quarterly*, 74, 11-29.

Relevant Trainings:

- Violence Risk Assessment (4/1/10)
- Sexual Violence Risk – 20 (2nd Edition) (4/16/10)
- Structured Risk Assessment: Using the Forensic Version of SRA in Sex Offender Risk Assessment (12/2/10 and 12/3/10)
- Assessment and Diagnosis of Rape-Related Sexual Arousal Patterns: Implications for Current and Future Practice (2/17/11)
- MnSOST-R Training (3/17-18/11)
- Sexually Violent Predator Evaluations: An Introduction –A Reintroduction (9/7-9/11)
- Suicide Prevention and Intervention (4/23/13 – 4/24/13)
- Training in Use of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual for Mental Disorders (DSM-5) (2014)
- The MMPI-2 RF: An Advanced Workshop for Forensic Psychologists (5/9/14)
- A Competency – Based Approach to Clinical Supervision: Best Practices (9/30/14)
- Violence Risk Assessment (HCR-20, Version 3) - Dr. Kevin Douglas (11/10/14)
- Sexual Violence Risk Assessment (SVR-20) - Dr. Randolph Kropp (3/4/15)
- Adolescent Violence Risk Assessment (SAVRY) - Dr. Laura Guy (4/1/15)
- Legal and Ethical Issues In Clinical Practice – Dr. Pamela Hartnell (4/2/15)
- Violence Risk Assessment Guide – Revised (VRAG-R) Certified Training (5/4/16)
- Evaluation of Juveniles’ Competence to Stand Trial – CONCEPT Training (6/16)
- 2016 Static-99R Booster Training – L. Maaik Helmus, Ph.D. (10/31/16)
- Legal and Ethical Issues in Institutional Settings – Karen Franklin, Ph.D. (3/30/17)
- Introduction to Juvenile Transfer Hearings and Franklin Hearings for Evaluators and Attorneys (Panel Presenter) (10/9/17, 10/30/17)
- Protective + Risk Observations for Eliminating Sexual Offense Recidivism (PROFESOR) Training – James R. Worling, Ph.D. (12/4/17)
- STABLE 2007 & ACUTE 2007 (Dynamic Risk Assessment) (8/22/19)

References:

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