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CURRICULUM VITAE

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Private Practice

Forensic evaluations: Portland, OR

2010-Present

- Sex offender risk (specialty in female sexual offenders, child pornography offenders, and adolescent sexual offenders)
- Violence risk including stalking and fire setting risk
- Mental state and competency to stand trial
- Mitigation
- General cognitive functioning
- Parental capacity evaluations

Contract Psychologist

2019-Present

Psychiatric Security Review Board

- Supervise patients who have been deemed Guilty Except for Insanity in the state of Oregon

Psychologist: Sexual Offending Treatment Program

Oregon State Hospital

2013-2016

Supervisor: Amy Smith, Ph.D., Salem, OR

- Sexual offending risk evaluations
- Violence risk evaluations
- Sexual offending therapy

Contract Psychologist

Oregon Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision

2016-Present

- Sexual offender evaluations
- Sexual offender level re-designation evaluations
- Parolee/release risk evaluations

Contract Psychologist

Department of Corrections: Coffee Creek Correctional Facility

2012-2016

Supervisor: Chuck Haas, LCSW, Wilsonville, OR

- Intake mental health evaluations of male and female inmates
- DBT group therapy with female inmates

- Individual therapy with female inmates in segregation

Contract Psychologist

Multnomah County Presentence Investigation 2014-2016

- General psychological evaluations
- Dangerous Offender evaluations

Psychologist Resident

2010-2012

Primary Supervisor: Linda Grounds, PhD, Portland, OR

- Assessment of mental health and cognitive functioning to assist trier of fact and other legal parties using evidence based protocols
- Evaluations include: sentencing (mitigating factors), general cognitive functioning, mental health diagnosis, personality disorders and psychopathy, malingering, sex offender risk assessment, violence risk assessment, competency to stand trial, and mental state

Secondary Supervisor: Darci Walker, Psy.D., Portland, OR

2011-2012

- Sex offender risk assessments

Secondary Supervisor: Elena Balduzzi, Psy.D., Portland, OR

2011-2012

- Sex offender risk assessments
- Sexual offending therapy

Psychologist Assistant/Psychometrician

2008-2009

Supervisor: Linda Grounds, PhD, Portland, OR

- Administration of psychological tests
- Clinical interviews of inmates/offenders
- Research

Child Protective Services Caseworker

2001-2007

Department of Human Services, Gresham, OR

Supervisor: Toni Hughes, MSW

- Criminal and dependency testimony
- Collaboration with community partners and attorneys
- Case planning
- Removal and foster placement of children

Residential Treatment Counselor

1998-2000

Parry Center for Children, Portland, OR

- Individual and group skills training
- Behavior modification

EDUCATION

Pacific University School of Professional Psychology
Hillsboro, OR

2005-2010

Doctor of Psychology, Clinical Psychology, completed 2010

Master of Science, Clinical Psychology, completed 2007
Member of the Forensic Psychology track

Washington State University 1996-1998
Pullman, WA
Bachelor of Science, Psychology
Minor in Fine Arts
Graduated with honors

APA APPROVED FORENSIC INTERNSHIP

Western State Hospital, Tacoma, WA 2009-2010

Rotation 1: Special Commitment Center

- Group and individual therapy with civilly committed sexual violent predators

Rotation 2: Community Forensic Evaluation Services

- Forensic evaluations consisting of competent to stand trial, insanity, and diminished capacity
- Observed Mental Health Court in Seattle, WA and attended related seminar

Rotation 3: Child Study and Treatment Center

- Juvenile forensic evaluations consisting of competent to stand trial, insanity, and diminished capacity
- Group and individual therapy for children ages 7-13

PRACTICUM EXPERIENCE

Clinical Fieldwork 2008-2009

Oregon State Hospital, Salem, OR

Supervisors: Carlene Shultz, PsyD, Elena Balduzzi, PsyD

- Conduct full battery assessments on male and female patients with severe mental illness
- Tests: WAIS-III, WASI, RBANS, PAI, MMPI, SKAAT-R, PCL-R, PCL:SV, HCR-20, WMS-III, BDI, BAI, ECST-R, M-FAST, MMSE, Rorschach, Static-99
- Score tests and write integrative reports
- Co-facilitate group therapy
- Provide individual therapy
- Attend weekly individual and group supervision
- CPR certification
- Intervention & Assessment hours: 138

Practicum II 2007-2008

Department of Corrections, Salem & Wilsonville, OR

Supervisor: Claudia Kritz, PhD

- Conducted full battery assessments on male and female inmates
- Tests: WAIS-III, WASI, WMS-III, DKEFS, M-FAST, Rey-O, CVLT, M-FAST, Rorschach

- Scored tests and wrote integrative reports,
- Provided individual therapy,
- Provided psychodiagnostic feedback to inmates and colleagues,
- Engaged in regular team consultation,
- Attended weekly individual and group supervision
- Intervention & Assessment hours: 393

Practicum I

2006-2007

Quest Center, Portland, OR

Supervisors: Renata Ackermann, PhD, Lusija Marx, PsyD

- Provided individual and group therapy
- Conducted intake assessments and maintained progress notes
- Integrative Assessments
- Tests: WAIS-III, BDI, BAI, OQ-45
- Attended weekly individual and group supervision
- Intervention & Assessment hours: 284

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2008-2009

Teaching Assistant

Pacific University School of Professional Psychology, Hillsboro, OR

Projective Assessment

Supervisor: Adam Furchner, PhD

- Provided Rorschach labs for students (review homework, practice administration, practice scoring)
- Conducted literature reviews
- Graded homework

PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS

Grounds, L.M. & **Buchanan, P.S.** (January 2012). Psychological evaluations of offenders; female sexual offenders and child pornography. Portland, OR: Federal Defenders Office.

Buchanan, P.S. & Grounds, L.M. (March 2011). Women charged with sexual offenses. The Oregon Defense Attorney Newsletter. Eugene, OR: Oregon Criminal Defense Lawyers Association.

Simpler, A. H., Young, B. A., John, S., **Buchanan, P.**, Baird, S., & Boccaccini, M. (2010, March). Psychometric properties of the psychopathic personality inventory – revised (PPI-R) in a female offender sample. Poster presented at the American Psychology-Law Society 2010 Annual Conference, Vancouver, B.C.

Means, J. C., Guyton, M., Brown, C., **Buchanan, P.**, MacMahon, B., Marshall, K., & Vo, E. (2008, May). Extension and Validation of the Static-99: A Pilot Study. Poster presented at the Oregon Psychological Association 2008 Annual Conference, Student Poster Session, Portland, OR.

Means, J. C., Guyton, M., Brown, C., **Buchanan, P.**, MacMahon, B., Marshall, K., & Vo, E. (2008, October). *Extension and validation of the Static-99*. Poster presented at the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Guyton, M. R., Vo, E., Means, J. C., **Buchanan, P. S.**, Marshall, K. E., Brown, C., & MacMahon, B. (2008). The predictive Validity of Actuarial and Dynamic Measures of Sexual Re-offense with a Community Treatment Sample. Poster presented at the American Psychology-Law Society 2008 Annual Conference, Jacksonville, FL.

Vo, E., Guyton, M., Brown, C., **Buchanan, P.**, MacMahon, B., Marshall, K., & Means, J. (2008). A comparison of the conviction rates and sentence length of male and female sexual offenders. Poster presented at the American Psychology-Law Society 2008 Annual Conference, Jacksonville, FL.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Dissertation Research 2008-2010

Pacific University School of Professional Psychology
Topic: Examination of PCL:SV and PAI results of sex offenders in a community-based program (Center for Behavioral Intervention, Beaverton, OR)
Dissertation Committee: Michelle R. Guyton, PhD , Claudia Kritz, PhD

Research Assistant 2008-2008

Coffee Creek Correctional Facility, Wilsonville, OR
Examination of personality characteristics in a female inmate population using the Rorschach Inkblot method

- Scored Psychopathic Personality Inventory

Research Advisor: Michelle R. Guyton, PhD

Research Assistant 2006-2008

Center for Behavioral Intervention, Beaverton, OR

- File organization
- SPSS data entry

Research Advisor: Michelle R. Guyton, PhD

Thesis Research 2006-2007

Pacific University School of Professional Psychology
Topic: Perceptions of intimate relationships between teachers and students
Thesis Chair: Michelle R. Guyton, PhD

Research Assistant 1997-1998

Washington State University
Cognitive Aging Study

- Administered memory tests with participants via computer,
- Paper-pencil tests,

- Scored tests,
- Created posters for conferences,
- Attended research meetings

Principle Investigator: Maureen Schmitter-Edgecombe, PhD

Research Assistant 1997-1998

Washington State University

Perception Study

- Administered tests
- Attended research meetings

Research Advisor: Bob Miller, PhD

Research Assistant 1997-1997

Washington State University

NW Young Autism Project

- Provided hands-on therapy with children diagnosed with Autism
- Attended research meetings

Principle Investigator: Tristan Smith, PhD

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

<i>Oregon Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers: Board Member</i>	2016-Present
<i>Oregon Associations for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers</i>	2014-Present
<i>Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers</i>	2012-Present
<i>American Psychological Association</i>	2005-Present
<i>American Psychology-Law Society</i>	2005-Present
<i>Oregon Psychological Association</i>	2005-2010

SELECTED WORKSHOPS/CONFERENCES ATTENDED

<i>American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference</i> Portland, OR William Koch, PhD, Stefanie Varga, PhD	2019
<i>Oregon Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers</i> Wilsonville, OR Susan Lewis, Ph.D, J.D. Professional Ethics	2019
<i>Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers</i> Vancouver, B.C. Online Sexual Offenders; Bestiality; Lifetime Residual Risk; Normative Childhood Sexual Development; Sexual Harassment	2018
<i>Personality Assessment Inventory</i> San Diego, CA Leslie Morey, Ph.D.	2018
<i>Oregon Forensic Recertification</i> Portland, OR Michelle Guyton, Ph.D.	2018

<i>Oregon Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers Workshop</i>	2018
Portland, OR RNR principles, Sandy Jung Ph.D.	
<i>Oregon Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers Retreat</i>	2018
Newport, OR	
<i>Oregon Law & Mental Health Conference</i>	2018
Portland, OR Neuropsychology of Psychopathy	
<i>Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers</i>	2017
Kansas City, MI Debates in Risk Assessment; Medicating Hypersexuality; Polygraphs And Adolescents; Sexual Coercion; Indirect Measure of Sexual Interest	
<i>Oregon Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers Workshop</i>	2017
Wilsonville, OR Neuroscience and Pornography; Digital Ethics	
<i>ERASOR Online Training</i>	2017
Portland, OR Global Institute of Forensic Research	
<i>J SORRAT-II Online Training</i>	2017
Portland, OR Global Institute of Forensic Research	
<i>J-RAT Online Training</i>	2017
Portland, OR Global Institute of Forensic Research	
<i>Static-99R, STABLE-2007 Booster Training</i>	2017
Salem, OR Katherine Gotch, LPC	
<i>American Academy of Forensic Psychology: Competency to Stand Trial, Feigning in Clinical Forensic Assessments, Ethical issues</i>	2016
Seattle, WA Candyce Shields, Ph.D., Richard Frederick, Ph.D., Alan Goldstein, Ph.D.	
<i>Trauma-Informed Practice in Forensic Settings</i>	2016
Wilsonville, OR Jill Levenson, Ph.D.	
<i>Relationship of Today's Pornography to Promoting Sexual and Relational Health</i>	2016
Portland, OR Cordelia Anderson, M.A.	
<i>Predatory Psychopath</i>	2016
Portland, OR Matt Logan, Ph.D.	
<i>Oregon Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers Retreat</i>	2016
Hood River, OR Elena Balduzzi, Psy.D., Keith Linn, Ph.D., Katherine Gotch, M.S.	
<i>Medical Transition for Transgender People</i>	2016

Salem, OR Daniel Dugi, M.D.	
<i>Posttraumatic Stress Disorder: The War Inside</i>	2016
Salem, OR David Greaves, Ph.D.	
<i>Oregon Forensic Evaluator Recertification</i>	2015
Hillsboro, OR Michelle Guyton, Ph.D.	
<i>Oregon Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers workshop: Female Sexual Offenders</i>	2015
Portland, OR Franca Cortoni, Ph.D.	
<i>Static-99R, STABLE-2007, Acute Workshop</i>	2015
Hood River, OR Katherine Gotch, M.S.	
<i>HCR-20 V3 Training</i>	2015
Salem, OR Daniel Smith, Psy.D./ Oregon State Hospital	
<i>Conceptualizing Psychosis</i>	2015
Salem, OR Kristopher Thomas, Ph.D.	
<i>Understanding Psychopathy</i>	2015
Salem, OR Franz Kubak, Ph.D.	
<i>Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers</i>	2014
San Diego, CA	
<i>American Academy of Forensic Psychology</i>	2014
San Diego, CA	
<i>American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference</i>	2013
Portland, OR Richard Packard, Ph.D.	
<i>Oregon Forensic Evaluator Training Program</i>	2013
Hillsboro, OR Alex Bassos, JD; Michelle Guyton, Ph.D.; Alex Millkey, Psy.D.	
<i>Effective and Ethical Expert Testimony</i>	2011
Portland, OR Joel Dvoskin, Ph.D.	
<i>Current Controversies in Psychopathy</i>	2011
Portland, OR John Edens, Ph.D.	
<i>Forensic and Correctional Applications of the PAI</i>	2011
Portland, OR John Edens, Ph.D.	
<i>Sex offending and the Brain</i>	2010
OATSA, Oregon City, OR James Cantor, Ph.D., C.Psych	

<i>Static-99R</i>	2010
Portland, OR Katherine Gotch, M.A.	
<i>Psychopathy: The Construct, its Variants, and its Implications For Treatment</i>	2010
Portland, OR Jennifer L. Skeem, Ph.D.	
<i>American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference</i>	2010
Vancouver, B.C.	
<i>The Risk for Sexual Violence Protocol (RSVP)</i>	2009
Portland, OR Stephen D. Hart, PhD	
<i>Ethics in Mental Health Care: Emerging Issues and Controversies</i>	2009
Western State Hospital, Tacoma, WA Christmas Covell, PhD, Jennifer Wheeler, PhD	
<i>Preventing Sexual Abuse: New Frontiers in the Management And Treatment of Sexual Abusers</i>	2009
The Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abuse Dallas, TX	
<i>Psychopathy Checklist Revised</i>	2009
Western State Hospital, Tacoma, WA Robert Hare, PhD	
<i>Motivational Interviewing at a glance: Introduction</i>	2009
Oregon State Hospital, Salem, OR Tom Shrewsbury, MSW, CADC III	
<i>Short Term Assessment of Risk and Treatability (START)</i>	2009
Oregon State Hospital, Salem, OR Tonia L. Nicholls, PhD	
<i>Intelligence Testing: RIAS & KTEA</i>	2009
Oregon State Hospital, Salem, OR	
<i>Psychopathy Checklist-Revised: Introduction</i>	2009
Oregon State Hospital, Salem, OR	
<i>Dialectical Behavioral Therapy</i>	2009
Oregon State Hospital, Salem, OR Laurie Burke, PsyD	
<i>Perspectives on Child Abuse</i>	2008
Sex Abuse Clinic, Portland, OR	
<i>Risk Assessment Orientation</i>	2008
Oregon State Hospital, Salem, OR Sexual recidivism assessments, psychopathy assessments, violence risk assessments	
<i>Pacific University School of Professional Psychology Diversity Day</i>	2008
Forest Grove, OR Topic: Working with clients of low socioeconomic status	
<i>Pedophilia and Sexual Offending Against Children Workshop</i>	2008
Oregon City, OR	

New developments in research and practice Michael Seto, PhD	2008
<i>Clinical-Forensic Applications of the PCL-R and PCL:SV</i> Oregon Department of Corrections, Wilsonville, OR Stephen D. Hart, PhD	2008
<i>Portland Dialectical Behavior Therapy, PC</i> Portland, OR DBT and substance abuse	2007
<i>Basics of Personality Assessment Inventory Interpretation</i> Portland, OR Alexander M. Millkey, PsyD	2006
<i>Treatment of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder</i> Portland, OR Edna Foa, PhD	2007
<i>Pacific University School of Professional Psychology Diversity Day</i> Forest Grove, OR Working with Spanish speaking clients	2004
<i>Schizophrenia Seminar</i> Portland, OR Treatment of Schizophrenia	2004
<i>Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Seminar</i> Portland, OR Treatment of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder	2004
<i>Methadone Workshop</i> Portland, OR Appropriate clients and treatment methods of Methadone	2003
<i>Borderline Personality Disorder Seminar</i> Portland, OR Treatment of those diagnosed with Borderline Personality Disorder	2002
<i>Domestic Violence, Mother's Who Retaliate</i> Salem, OR Treatment and criminal sentencing of women who engage in domestic violence	2002
<i>Methamphetamine Seminar</i> Tualatin, OR Treatment, origin, and dangers of Methamphetamine	