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## SUBSPECIALTIES

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- Clinical Psychology
- Forensic Psychology
- Neuropsychology

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## LICENCES & CERTIFICATIONS

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Psychologist License	California
Psychologist License	Pennsylvania
Licensed Marriage, Family, & Child Therapist License	California
National Register of Health Service Psychologists; July, 1981	California
Independent Medical Examiner; November 1, 1991-Present	California 1990- Present
Superior Court Adult and Juvenile Panel Court Appointed Expert	Orange County, California
Superior Court, Adult and Juvenile Panel	Los Angeles County, California
Court Appointed Expert Superior Court	Kern County, California
Adult and Juvenile Panel, Expert Evaluator Child Custody	San Bernardino, Riverside, & Orange County, California
Los Angeles County Superior Court: Confession & Eyewitness ID expert panel	Los Angeles, California
Los Angeles County Superior Court: Neuropsychology/neurology expert panel	Los Angeles, California
Certified Forensic Expert (Peer Reviewed) Inland Southern Chapter, California Psychological Association	
Certified in Administration of ABEL Assessment of Sexual Interests	

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## EDUCATION

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<b>Penn State University</b>	University Park, Pennsylvania
16 week course on application of Brain Imaging to neuropsychology sponsored by the National Academy of Neuropsychology, presented by Frank Hillary, PhD, Associate Professor of Psychology, Social life and Engineering Science Imaging Center	2018
<b>Medical College of Georgia</b>	Atlanta, Georgia
Updated 16 week course sponsored by the National Academy of Neuropsychology on Cognitive and Behavioral Neurology; presented by Gregory Lee, Ph.D, Professor of Neurology	2016
<b>Georgia Health Science University</b>	Augusta, Georgia
Course Sponsored by National Academy of Neuropsychology	2014
16 week course in Clinical Neuroanatomy; Professor of Neurology (Gregory Lee, Ph.D)	

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<b>Alliant University</b> Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology	San Diego, California 1978
<b>New School for Social Research</b> Ph.D. Program in Psychology	New York, New York 1972-1973
<b>Virginia Commonwealth University</b> M.S. Degree in Clinical Psychology	Richmond, Virginia 1968
<b>University of Delaware</b> B.A. Degree in Psychology	Newark, Delaware 1966

## INTERNSHIPS

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<b>California Youth Authority, Youth Training School</b> Post-doctoral internship in Clinical Psychology 1,500 hours	Chino, California 1978-1979
<b>California Youth Authority, Youth Training School</b> Pre-doctoral internship in Clinical Psychology 1,500 hours	Chino, California 1977-1978

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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<b>Private Practice</b> <i>Clinical and Forensic Neuropsychology</i>	Orange County, California 1980-Present
<b>Private Practice</b> <i>Marriage, Family, and Child Counseling</i>	Orange County, California 1977-Present
<b>Consultant</b> <i>Psychological Treatment Services</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Clinical neuropsychological and behavioral screening of at-risk infants and children.</li><li>▪ Psychological testing to assist in identifying psycho-educational, psychological and neuropsychological problems.</li><li>▪ Short-term interventions with families.</li><li>▪ Liaison with Department of Social Services and Foster Family Agency to effect and implement recommendations.</li><li>▪ Clinical assessment, individual and group psychotherapy, clinical hypnosis. Treatment of adults, adolescents, and children</li></ul>	Orange County, California July 1992–November 1992
<b>Probable Cause Hearing Officer</b>	Orange County, California March 1994
<b>Psychology Associate; Staff Psychologist; Senior Psychologist</b> <i>California Youth Authority, Youth Training School</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Aided in the formation and implementation of comprehensive psychological services program for the Institution.</li><li>▪ Conducted consultative services for the entire institution.</li></ul>	Chino, California June 1976– May 1983

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- Conducted evaluations and offered testimony before Youth Authority Board.
- Conducted individual and group psychotherapy.
- Conducted performance evaluations of psychologists.
- Conducted psychodiagnostic and psychotherapeutic evaluations for the California Youth Authority Board.
- Consultant to the First Offenders Program.
- Directed multidisciplinary team conferences.
- Formulated individual treatment programs.
- Formulated individualized treatment plans.
- In charge of development and implementation of psychological services contracts.
- Performed crisis intervention.
- Performed evaluations for the Youth Authority Board, medical staff, and youth counselors.
- Prepared and approved invoices for contract psychologists and consulting psychiatrists.
- Provided treatment support services to specialized counseling program.
- Supervised and trained staff in treatment techniques and crisis intervention.
- Supervised psychological and psychiatric staff.
- Supervised psychology interns.
- Trained psychiatric nurses and other paraprofessional staff in group and individual therapy techniques.
- Trained psychiatric nurses, interns, and staff.
- Treated individuals suffering from drug and alcohol addiction and various psychological problems.

## Staff Clinical Psychologist

*Delaware State Hospital*

New Castle, Delaware

*March 1969–May 1976*

- Provided psychological services for a 220-bed acute care unit and periodically acted as Unit Director.
- Examined new admissions, conducted clinical interviews, mental status examinations and diagnostic workshops.
- Administered selected, scored and interpreted results of a wide variety of psychological tests. Performed psychological evaluations of considerable difficulty.
- Participated in classifying and diagnosing cases.
- Completed psycho-diagnostic evaluations of adolescents and adults.
- Conducted individual, conjoint, group and family therapy with patients suffering from a wide range of disorders.
- Examined defendants for competency to stand trial in criminal proceedings.
- Supervised psychologists, interns, and nurses. Taught therapeutic and diagnostic techniques to students and volunteers.
- Received supervision from Board Certified Psychologists and Psychiatrists.
- Periodically served as Acting Chief Psychologist.

## Psychological Assistant

1975

Individual, group, conjoint, and family therapy as well as, psycho-diagnostic evaluations for private practice group.

## Consulting Psychologist

*Virginia Department of Vocational Rehabilitation*

Richmond, Virginia

*September 1968–March 1969*

Conducted psychological evaluations and outpatient psychotherapy with individuals referred by the department of Vocational Rehabilitation. Prepared psychological reports. Assisted in disposition of cases, assessment of disability.

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## **Psychological Assistant** *Central State Hospital*

Petersburg, Virginia  
*June 1967-September 1967*

Conducted psychodiagnostic evaluations, vocational testing and career counseling. Aided patients in achieving effective adjustment. Reported test results and made recommendations regarding disposition of cases at weekly multidisciplinary team conference, evaluation of individuals with disabilities.

## **Psychiatric Social Worker** *Wilmington Mental Hygiene Clinic*

Petersburg, Virginia  
*June 1966-September 1966*

Interviewed individuals for case histories. Conducted individual group and family therapy. Member of Community Emergency Crisis Intervention Team. Visited patient's home when emergencies arose.

## **Expert Child Custody Evaluator**

Superior Court, County of Orange  
Superior court, County of San Bernardino  
Superior court, County of Riverside

## ACHEDMIC EXPERINCE

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### **Doctoral Dissertation Committee Member** *Pacifica University*

Carpinteria, California  
*2010-2011*

### **Assistant Clinical Professor** *Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Keck School of Medicine USC*

Los Angeles, California  
*July 2005-July 2006*

### **Psychology Instructor** *Goldey Beacom College*

Wilmington, Delaware  
*May 1975-May 1976*

Taught Psychology and Sociology in Special Veterans Evening Division.

### **Lecturer and Teaching Assistant** *Virginia Commonwealth University*

Richmond, Virginia  
*September 1966-August 1968*

Taught classes in Experimental Psychology and Clinical Psychology. Administered and scored psychological tests.

## AREAS OF EXPERTISE

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### Family Law

- 730 evaluations of child sexual abuse allegations in custody disputes and dependency proceedings
- 730 psychological evaluations for child custody
- 733 experts in Family Court child custody matters
- Conduct bonding studies for Orange County Juvenile Court
- Court certified expert: neuropsychology, eyewitness ID, false confession- Los Angeles County Superior Court
- Evaluation and treatment of Department of Social Services cases involving molestation and adoptions referred by the Courts
- Mediation of visitation and disputes in cases referred by the Courts
- Psychological evaluation of individuals in adoptions and termination of parental rights cases

### Criminal Law

- Expert Testimony on testamentary capacity
- Designated expert in PTSD by Superior Court
- Designated expert in effects of substances on the brain (published in area)
- Designated expert in neuropsychological assessment
- Designated expert in eyewitness identification
- Assessment of juveniles in fitness matters
- Assessment of false confession
- Evaluation of competency to stand trial (published in area)
- Evaluation of sanity at the time of an offense
- Evaluation of individuals charged with Penal Code 288 offenses
- Evaluation/analysis of criminal intent and state of mind (published in area)
- Evaluation of learning disabled offenders
- Evaluation of juveniles in cases pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code 707
- Psychological evaluation of minors in contested dispositional hearings
- Analysis of voluntariness of confessions and Miranda issues
- Expert witness- Clergy abuse
- Expert witness-Psychological Autopsy

### Personal Injury

- Evaluation of individuals in insurance defense and plaintiff cases
- Juvenile Court, Orange County: reviewed treatment program and facility for the court; conducted bonding study of mother and child in correctional facility for the court; psychological evaluations for Department of Social Services; psychological assessments for parental termination hearings.
- Treatment of victims of violent crime and workplace violence

### Clinical Treatment

- Anxiety management and therapeutic treatment of patients with panic disorder
- Assessment and treatment of PTSD and complex PTSD in combat war veterans in Afghanistan as well as Iraq.
- Conjoint parent-child therapeutic treatment
- Couples therapy with disabilities
- Crisis intervention specialist with Brea, Placentia, and Anaheim police; assist in determination of 5150 holds with patients with acute mental disorders

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- Designated expert in PTSD by Superior Court
- Family therapy with blended and biological families and victims of trauma
- Featured article on Complex PTSD in Division of Trauma Psychology, American Psychological Association
- Individual and family therapy with geriatric patients
- Individual psychotherapeutic treatment with the brain-injured
- Marital therapy
- Pre-marital counseling
- Psychological evaluation for military command
- Referred patients for treatment of PTSD; patients were peace officers who were in car crashes during pursuits, treatment of victims of violent crimes, domestic violence, TBI
- Therapeutic Orientation: Psychodynamic; Analytic; Cognitive-Behavioral; Expressive-Emotive
- Treat patients with disorders of anxiety and depression, pain disorders, and substance abuse
- Treating mental-health provider for military families
- Treatment and management of patients with chronic pain
- Treatment of individuals referred by employee assistant plans
- Treatment of individuals with dementia and neurological disorders
- Treatment of patients with addictions and co-occurring psychiatric disorders
- Treatment of patients with depression
- Treatment of victims of physical and sexual abuse

## Pro Bono Services

- Conducted Rape-Crisis Center Domestic Violence Training for Interface Children & Family Services-Ventura County
- Conducted training for Rape Crisis Center of Ventura County
- Mentor, Eldorado High School, Yorba Linda, California
- Mentoring of Research Interns for Students at Pepperdine University
- Past volunteer at Inner City Ministries
- Past volunteer, Orange County Rescue Mission, 10 years
- Pro Bono counseling services to individuals and families
- Pro Bono Lecture at Pepperdine University
- Pro Bono Presentation on Career Paths in Forensic Psychology and Eyewitness ID, University of Delaware, Newark, DE
- Pro Bono services to patients in crisis

## Clinical Treatment oversight

- Appointed by court to evaluate efficacy of residential treatment programs

## Clinical Supervision

- Supervised psychologist's treatment and assessment at California Youth Authority

## Evaluation of Sexual Deviance

- Certified in administration and interpretation of Abel Inventory of Sexual Interests Protocol
- Conduct 288.1 P.C. psychological evaluations for Criminal Court
- Conduct expert psychological evaluations of sexually violent predators
- Gave presentation on psychological assessment of child sexual abuse allegations to Minor's

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Counsel Section of Orange County Superior Court (CLE presentation)

- Ongoing participation in research on various types of sex offenders
- Served on task force reporting to San Bernardino County Juvenile Court on assessment of risk with sex offenders
- Testified as 733 expert on evaluation of sexual deviance in Orange County Family Law Court
- Testify as expert for Orange County District Attorney in sexual abuse allegations
- Testify as expert in analysis of police interview techniques in child molestation matters

## Neuropsychology Expertise

- Expert in neuropsychology – certified by LA County Superior Court
- Member, National Academy of Neuropsychology
- Neuropsychological forensic assessments for USC; family therapy – USC, consultations with neurosurgery and neuroradiology regarding brain imaging – USC
- Seminars, symposia, and laboratory in neuroanatomy and neurophysiology taught by faculty of Jefferson Medical School at Delaware State Hospital
- Specialized evaluation of individuals with closed head trauma and traumatic brain injury
- Specialized neuropsychological testing for physicians, neurologists and USC consultation with neuro-radiologists at USC – Brain Imaging
- Specialized training in administration and interpretation of Luria Nebraska Neuropsychological Test Battery
- Training and consultation with Dr. Ralph Reitan (author of Halstead-Reitan and Neuropsychological Test Battery)

## Domestic Violence Training

- Invited guest speaker, Domestic Violence Counselor Training, Coalition for Family Harmony, Oxnard, California, May 14, 2014

## Rape Crisis Counselor Training

- Presentation on types of sex offenders for Cal EMA certification program, Rape
- Crisis Counselor Training, Coalition for Family Harmony, Oxnard, California June 5, 2013.
- Invited lecturer, Domestic Violence Training, Coalition for Family Harmony, Oxnard, California, May 14, 2014.

## Specialized Experience with Law Enforcement

- Assisted Police Departments of Brea, Anaheim, Santa Ana and Yorba Linda with assessment and management of combative and psychotic individuals whom I evaluated with police for appropriate WIC 5150 certification
- Participated in ride-alongs with law enforcement; assisted officers with evaluation and disposition of problematic suspects with substance abuse issues
- Psychological treatment of officers involved in traumatic experiences, i.e., police pursuit, injured in high speed pursuit and officer involved shootings
- Civilian responder, Professional Services Reserve, Orange County Sheriff
- Testified as expert in police misconduct cases

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## Assessment and Treatment of Juvenile Offenders

- Involved in training of youth counselors at California Youth Authority in crisis intervention assessment techniques as well as treatment planning
- Conducted psychological evaluations for Youthful Offenders Parole Board in the area of annual review and readiness for parole as well as treatment recommendations and evaluations concerning extension of commitment issues
- Ph.D. dissertation conducted on Cognitive Behavioral Group Therapy and reduction of violence with Juvenile offenders at California Youth Authority Facility in Chino

## Crisis Intervention

- Provided crisis intervention, consultation and services to law enforcement and assessment of mentally disordered and substance abusing individuals; assisted police in evaluating dangerousness to self and others in these individuals

## Employee Assistance Plan Services

- Provided crisis intervention, assessment, and treatment services to private industry concerning assessment and treatment of employees' psychological and career problems; conducted workplace violence assessments

## Independent Medical Examiner

- Provided consultative services to the State of California Employment Development Department concerning psychological evaluation of individuals applying for disability
- Provide second opinion psychological evaluations on disability

## Government Expert

- Government expert for review of psychological providers' standard of care for Medicare; review of cases for medical necessity and appropriate level of care

## Security Assessments

- Expert evaluator of individuals for high-security classification and presidential security
- Expert evaluations concerning military matters for the Military Command

## Gang Expert, Expert evaluations for candidates for Peace Officers and Correctional Officers

- Doctoral research on criminal street gangs and reduction of violence at California Youth Authority

## Consulting Positions

- Consultant to the Bishop of the Diocese of San Bernardino, 1980-1986
- Consultant; Goodwill Industries, Richmond, VA
- Consulting forensic psychologist services performed for *CSI: Crime Scene Investigation* on CBS television, *Vanished*, and *Numbers*.
- Outpatient treatment of nuns, brothers, deacons, seminarians, and priests for the Diocese of San Bernardino, 1980-1986
- Selection Testing of Applicants for Seminary and Ordination to the Diaconate and Ordination to Priesthood, 1980-1986



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## AUTHORED PROFESSIONAL TEXT/PROPOSALS

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Chapter in *Complex Forensic Assessment and Neuropsychological Evaluation*, book proposal, American Psychological Association, American Psychological Association books, October 2010.

## BOOK PUBLICATIONS/ELECTRONIC PUBLICATIONS

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Chapter in *Careers in Forensic Psychology*, Michael Perrotti, Ph.D., an Insider's Guide to the Psychology Major and Careers, A. Rezac, APA Books, Washington, D.C., 2009.

*A Methodology Primer for Conducting Bonding Studies in Child Custody Evaluations: Integration with Neuroscience*, Michael J. Perrotti, Ph.D., in *Handbook of Child Custody*, Springer Publications, 2015.

## EXPERT PEER REVIEW CONSULTATION

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- Expert Consultant California State Board of Behavioral Science Examiners, Enforcement Division
- Expert medical reviewer, Appeals level, Medical Consultants Network
- Expert medical reviewer, Comp Partners
- Expert Medical Reviewer, Comppartners
- Expert medical reviewer, Dane Street
- Expert Medical Reviewer, IMEDECS
- Expert Medical Reviewer, MLS Group
- Expert medical reviewer, National Medical Review
- Expert Medical Reviewer, PRIUM
- Expert Medical Reviewer, Reliable RS
- Expert Reviewer, California Board of Psychology, Enforcement Division
- Medical review expert for Elite Physicians, LTD, a subsidiary of National Medical
- Medical reviews for Advanced Medical Reviews and MCMC
- Provider of evidence-based medical reports
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## PEER REVIEW ACTIVITIES

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Invited book reviewer, Kaplan & Sadock's *Comprehensive Review of Psychiatry*, Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins, 2009.

Invited book reviewer, *Nursing Assessment Text*, Denise Polit, Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins,

2013.

Invited book reviewer, Behavior data systems, risk evaluations and screening instruments.

## SCHOLARLY ARTICLES AND PUBLICATIONS

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*Differentiating Delinquents from Non-Delinquents using the Masculinity-Femininity of Interests Scale of the Strong Vocational Interest Blank*, Virginia Commonwealth University, 1968.

*The Effects of Direct Decision Therapy on Locus of Control, Aggression and Self-Concept in Juvenile Offenders*, United States International University, 1979.

*Psychologists Assessment of Competency to Stand Trial*, The California Psychologist, July 1997.

*Neuropsychological Aspects of Stimulant and Depressant Abuse*, Special Issue, Neuropsychology, the California Psychologist, August 1997; published in Virginia Academy of Clinical Psychologists Newsletter.

*Child Investigative Interviewing: Is There a Gold Standard?* experts.com, February 2012.

*False Confessions in a Post-DNA World*, experts.com, April 2012.

*PTSD Neuroblast Trauma and Other Neurobiological Traumatic Events*, experts.com, April 2012.

*Faulty Eyewitness ID: A Major Contributor to Wrongful Conviction*, experts.com, June 2012.

*Assessment and Prevention of Traumatic Brain Injury in High School, College, and Professional Football: Catastrophic Events Spinning Out of Control*, Concussion Litigation Reporter, July 2012.

*Posttraumatic Stress Disorder, Suicide, and Dementia in Professional Athletes*, Concussion Litigation Reporter, September 2012.

*Complex PTSD in Survivors of Prolonged and Repeated Trauma*, experts.com, November 2012.

*Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy in Athletes and Military Populations*, Concussion Litigation Reporter, January 2013.

*Pitfalls in Testimony Involving Children's Memory*, experts.com, February 2013.

*A Judicial Response to a Longstanding Problem: Faulty Eyewitness Identification*, experts.com, March 2013.

*Evaluation of Sexual Offending: Are They All Predators?* experts.com, April 2013.

Featured article, *Assessment and Treatment of Complex PTSD*, American Psychological Association, Division of Trauma Psychology, May 2013.

*The Importance of Forensic Psychology Guidelines: The Jodi Arias Trial*, experts.com, May 2013.

*Interviewing Impaired Children with Disabilities*, experts.com, June 2013.

*The Importance of Forensic Standards: The Jodi Arias Trial*, Psych Central, July 2013.

*Measurement, Assessment, and Reduction of Violence in Juvenile Offenders*, experts.com, December 2013.

Commentary on concussed player in World Cup, *World cup incident draws criticism, demands for change*, Concussion Litigation Reporter, June 2014.

*Cumulative Concussive and Sub-Concussive Events in Sport*, Concussion Litigation Reporter, July 2014.

*Effects of Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy*, experts.com, August 2015.

*Methodology in Conducting Bonding Studies in Child Custody Evaluations (CCE): An Integration with Neuroscience*, experts.com, September 2015.

*The underidentification of Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) in Professional Sports*, experts.com, October 2015.

*Guns, Violence, and Psychology: Cause and Effect?* experts.com, November 2015.

*The Usefulness of the Gudjohnson Suggestibility and Compliance Scales in the Assessment of False Confessions*, expert.com, January 2016.

## PEER REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

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Peer reviewed presentation, *Psychological Assessment of Competency to Stand Trial*, presented at California Psychological Association Annual Convention, published on audiotape, April 1997.

Peer reviewed presentation with Carol Telfer, California Deputy Public Defender, *Analysis of Criminal Intent in the case of a Learning Disabled Offender charged with murder*, presented to the American College of Forensic Psychology, Annual Meeting, San Francisco, April 1998.

Peer reviewed presentation, *The Effects of Phencyclidine and Cocaine on Mental States: An Analysis of Two Cases*, presented to American College of Forensic Psychology, Annual Meeting, Santa Fe, May 1999.

*The Forensic Psychologist and Private Investigator: A Collaborative Approach*, presented to Los Angeles County Criminal Defense Investigators Association, February 8, 2000.

Peer reviewed presentation, *Effects of Prior Trauma and Victimization, Ethanol Withdrawal and Passive-Dependent Personality Traits on Voluntariness of a Confession*, paper accepted for inclusion and presentation in program of American College of Forensic Psychology in San Francisco, California April 2002.

Peer reviewed course, UCLA, university extension, Social Ecology 816: *Psychological Profiling and Crime Scene Analysis*, February 13, 2003.

Peer reviewed presentation, *Bonding Study of Infant and Mother in a Correctional Facility*, a symposium presented to the American College of Forensic Psychology, San Francisco, April 2004.

Presentation on assessment of sex offenders: *An Analysis of Sexual Deviance and Child Sexual Abuse Allegations in Family Law Matters*, a presentation to Minor's Counsel, Orange County Superior Court, CLE Program, November 17, 2005.

Lecture given for continuing education on the Art of Forensic Psychology to the Medical Transcription Association.

Invited presenter, California Coalition on Sexual Offending, 11<sup>th</sup> Annual ATSA Training and Conference; March 25, 2006.

Peer reviewed presentation—a forensic case presentation on pre-frontal lobe damage and the relationship to specific intent and sexual assault, May 15, 2008.

Peer reviewed presentation, *Methodology of the Assessment of False Confession: A Primer of Assessment*, American College of Forensic Psychology, San Diego, California, March 2009.

Presentation to Riverside Public Defender, *Neuropsychological Deficits and Criminal Intent*, Riverside, California, February 20, 2009.

Peer reviewed presentation, *Neuropsychological Assessment and the Criminal Courts*, California Psychological Association Annual Conference, Oakland, California, April 18, 2009.

Peer reviewed presentation, *Forensic Assessment of Competency in Juveniles and the Intellectually*

- Disabled*, American College of Forensic Psychology, April 2010.
- Peer reviewed presentation, *A Multifactoral Model for Assessment of Sex Offending*, Michael J. Perrotti, Ph.D., and Raymond Anderson, Ph.D., American College of Forensic Psychology, San Diego, California, March 2011.
- Peer reviewed presentation, *Assessment and Interpretation of Complex Variables in Eyewitness Identification*, American College of Forensic Psychology, Annual Conference, San Diego, California, April 2013.
- Invited presentation on types of sex offenders, Coalition for Family Harmony, Cal EMA certification training for rape crisis counselors, Oxnard, California, June 5, 2013.
- Peer reviewed presentation, *Attachment Pathologies and Bonding Study Protocols for the Forensic Psychologist: Integration with Neuroscience*, American College of Forensic Psychology Symposium, San Diego, California, March 2014.
- Peer reviewed presentation, *Assessment of Trauma Induced Dissociative States and Disorders of Extreme Stress in Children & Adolescents*, Michael J. Perrotti, Ph.D. & Sheriece Hooks American College of Forensic Psychology Symposium, San Diego, California March 2015.
- Invited lecture on Forensic Psychology, El Paso Community College, El Paso, Texas, April 11, 2015.
- Peer reviewed position, *The Use of Crime Scene Investigation and Psychological Autopsy in Psychological Assessments*, Michael J. Perrotti, Ph.D. & Aaron Sherzada, B.A., American College of Forensic Psychology Symposium, March 2016, San Diego, California.
- Invited lecture on careers in Forensic Psychology, Michael J. Perrotti, Ph.D. & Maribel Contreras, Pepperdine University.
- Panel Presenter, Forensic Psychology, Loyola Marymount College, October 19, 2015.

## RESEARCH/PROFESSIONAL WORK

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Past member of task force of psychologists developing assessment model and methodology of evaluating risk with juvenile sex offenders for San Bernardino County Juvenile Court

## UNIVERSITY AFFILIATION & LECTURES

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- Instructor, UCLA extension.
- Field supervisor, approved practice internship site for UCLA Clinical and Research Interns, 2018.
- Assistant Clinical Professor, Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Keck School of Medicine, USC July 2005-July 2006.
- Graduate Faculty, Forensic Psychology Program, Argosy University
- Invited Lecturer, Santiago Canyon College, PSI Beta Honor Society, March 28, 2012.
- Guest Lecturer, Ethical Issues in Forensic Psychology, Argosy University, November 8, 2008.
- External Reader, Ph.D. Dissertation Committee, Pacifica Graduate Institute, December 2008.
- Invited Address, Forensic Psychology, PSI Beta Honor Society in Psychology, Santiago Canyon College,
- Field Site Supervisor for Undergraduate Psychology Interns, Pepperdine University, Orange, California

## HONORS

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- Tuition Scholarship at the University of Delaware
- Dean's List at the University of Delaware
- Vice President, National Honor Society in Psychology, Virginia Commonwealth University
- The U.S. President's Volunteer Service Award; The White House, U.S. President's Council on Service and Civic participation
- National Republican Congressional Committee, 2006 National Leadership Award, Honorary Chairman for California Business Advisory Council
- Invited Member to People-to-People Citizen Ambassador Programs' Marriage and Family Therapy Delegation to Russia and Poland
- Invited by National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges to participate in People-to-People Citizen Ambassador Program in South Africa
- Invited address to Department of Psychology Faculty and Undergraduate and Graduate Students, University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware, *Emerging Trends in Forensic Psychology: Career Paths for the 21st Century*, analysis of Eyewitness ID with student discussion, October 11, 2012.
- Listed: 2013 edition of *Who's Who Among Executives, Professionals and Entrepreneurs*
- Received an award for 5 years of service from the Professional Services Reserve, Orange County Sheriff
- Member- Honors Society (2018)

## RECENT COURT CERTIFICATIONS

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Certification by L.A. County Superior Court: False confession and eyewitness ID and neuropsychology expert panels in addition to neuropsychology/neurology expert panel, June 2011 – Present

## EXPERT TESTIMONY

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- Conducted psychological evaluations of minors as to fitness in juvenile court matters
- Conducted psychological evaluations of minors as to fitness in juvenile court matters
- Analysis of criminal intent in defendants; have extensively testified at jury trials on the issue of criminal intent
- Lectured and conducted workshops for peers on the psychological assessment of defendants as to competency to stand trial
- Testified as an expert witness and published in the area of stimulant and depressant use (California Psychological Association, Virginia Academy of Clinical Psychologists), especially as it affects the brain and brain behavior relationships
- Testified on and had a paper accepted by the American College of Forensic Psychology on false confessions; provided expert testimony on involuntariness of confessions
- Testified as an expert on interview protocols and police interrogation techniques as concerns child molestation allegations
- Testified for the prosecution and defense in matters of competency to stand trial, sanity, as well as extension of commitment as concerns the issue of dangerousness
- Conducted psychological assessments and testified as an expert in the area of bonding studies and potential for reunification in dependency court proceedings
- Testified in juvenile court matters in cases of contested disposition
- Lectured to peers and testified as an expert on the psychological analysis of learning disabled

defendants in criminal matters

- Conducted psychological assessments and testified for the defense and plaintiff in personal injury matters
- Conducted psychological evaluation of minors and learning disabled defendants in an analysis of defendant's capacity to understand Miranda
- Conducted psychological assessment of defendants in sex offender cases, both as to suitability for probation as well as dispositional matters for Juvenile and Adult Criminal Court
- Conducted psychological evaluation of criminal defendants as to the matter of sanity in criminal proceedings
- Conducted analysis of video and audio feeds in police vehicles and related this material to matters such as voluntariness, validity of confessions in defendants during police interrogation, as well as matters of state of mind of defendants during allegations
- Conducted crisis intervention and psychological evaluation of defendants for the police in the field concerning substance abuse evaluations and evaluation of individuals to assist law enforcement as to whether individual is dangerous to self or others to warrant an involuntary commitment hold in a psychiatric facility
- Conducted fitness testing for law enforcement and correctional applicants
- Conducted evaluations to assess competency of criminal defendants to enter into plea bargain agreements
- Testified as expert witness in evaluating law enforcement interview techniques in matters involving child sexual abuse and molestation allegations
- Testified as expert witness in matters pertaining to criminal street gangs
- Expert testimony on brain pathology and criminal intent resulting in granting of new trial
- Conducted psychological evaluations for Youthful Offenders Parole Board on issues of annual review and readiness for parole for adult court
- Conducted analysis of mental state and neurological status and correlated with serum alcohol levels as well as with chemical tests of stimulants and depressants
- Analyzed nonverbal and verbal behavior of criminal defendants and presented data to juries
- Served as consultant to counsel and assisted with questioning of expert witnesses
- Appointed as expert evaluator for Board of Prison Terms in psychological assessment of mentally disordered offenders
- Served as expert for prosecution in cases involving state of mind during allegations as well as competency matters
- Retained by prosecution and defense in false confession cases
- Designated expert in neuropsychology by Los Angeles County Superior Court
- Qualified as an expert and testified on eyewitness identification
- Qualified as an expert and testified in the area of psychological autopsy
- Qualified as an expert and testified in the area of death penalty cases
- Evaluated geriatric clients in court proceedings to evaluate competency as a witness
- Court appointed expert in custody and visitation matters
- Court appointed expert in juvenile court criminal matters, i.e., juvenile fitness, competency, and contested dispositions
- Court appointed expert in Juvenile court matters,
- Evaluated medical records for defense in cases of alleged clergy sexual abuse
- Psychological evaluation of individuals involved in terrorist acts against individuals and institutions

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- Qualified and testified as psychological expert in personal injury civil proceedings
- Testify as expert for District Attorney in sexual molestation matters, competency, and sanity
- Expert analysis of the effects of pornography on children
- Psychological expert in analysis of the effects of sexual abuse and trauma on children
- Psychological expert on the effects of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder
- Deposed as expert on police on misconduct, conduct
- Expert psychological evaluations in Health Care Professionals and attorneys as concerns fitness to practice
- Complex neuropsychological assessments for USC

## CIVIL LITIGATION

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- Testified as expert on developmental disability in Los Angeles County Superior Court
- Evaluated cases for defense and plaintiff involving alleged personal injury from brain trauma and psychological trauma
- Evaluated plaintiffs as concerns competency to enter into fiduciary contracts
- Conducted psychological evaluations as to competency to execute a will
- Expert in civil matters involving evaluation of closed head injuries and neuropsychological disorders
- Testified as expert on traumatic effects of Taser
- Expert Testimony in Arbitration Hearings

## FAMILY LAW

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- Court-appointed evaluator for child custody and visitation issues for San Bernadino, and Orange County Family Law Courts
- Conducted EC733 evaluations for Family Court to evaluate reports of 730 Custody Evaluators
- Conducted bonding studies in cases involving custody and visitation disputes

## DISABILITY

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- Independent medical evaluations for insurance carriers
- Short and long term Disability assessment for third party review organizations

## MEDICARE APPEALS

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- Government expert, Department of Health and Human Services, offer expert opinion on standard of care and medical necessity
- Expert Consultant, State of California, Department of Justice, Office of Attorney General, March 2016

## EXPERT EVALUATIONS FOR EDUCATIONAL COUNSEL

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- Evaluations for hearings fair process

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- Parental advocacy
- Independent psychoeducational evaluations

## MEDIA EXPERTISE

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- Expert consultant and witness
- Expert Consultant on CSI: Crime Scene, Vanished, and Numbers
- Interviewed for New Zealand television documentary on high-profile murder in Auckland, New Zealand, Great Journeys Film Productions, October 28, 2008
- Dr. Howard Gluss Show, The Trial of Michael Jackson, 1100 KNXT AM L.A. Talk Radio, September 30, 2011
- Invited guest, NBC News, analysis of serial killer of the homeless in Yorba Linda, January 2012
- Invited guest, 106.9 FM Philadelphia, commentary on mutilation homicide, January 2013
- Invited guest, analysis of Christopher Dorner, BBC, February 2013
- Invited guest, Assessment and Treatment of Complex Trauma: The Amanda Berry Case, Macgregor Campbell, New Science, London, England, May 8, 2013

## PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

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- American Academy of Forensic Science
- American Association on Prevention of Child Abuse
- American College of Forensic Psychology
- American Psychological Association, Division of Media Psychology American
- American Psychological Association, Division of Military Psychology
- American Psychological Association, Division of Trauma Psychology
- American Psychological Association, Society of Addiction Psychology
- American Psychological Association—Life Member
- American Psychology Law Society, Division 41, American Psychological Association
- Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC)
- Association of Psychological Sciences
- California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists
- California Psychological Association
- Forensic Expert Witness Association
- Honor Society Membership
- National Academy of Neuropsychology
- National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology
- Orange County Peace Officers Association
- Orange County Psychological Association
- Pennsylvania Psychological Association
- Psychological Association, Division of Clinical Neuropsychology American
- Psychological Association, Division of Exercise and Sport Psychology

## POSITIONS HELD IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

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- Co-Chair, Orange County Psychological Association Information and Referral Service, 1981-1984
- Secretary, Inland Southern California Psychological Association, 1981-1983

## EDUCATIONAL ENDEAVORS

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- Forensic supervision and consultation and continuing education from member of American College of Forensic Psychology and Forensic Committee

## LECTURES FOR THE COURTS

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- Invited Lecturer, CLE Presentation to Orange County Superior Court, Minor's Counsel Section Child Sexual Abuse Allegation, *Analysis of Sexual Deviance in Child Sexual Abuse Allegations*, November 2005

## PROVIDER MEMBERSHIPS

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- Association of Marriage Friendly Therapists
- Provider- IMCS Trauma Network
- Member- Blue Shield Network
- TRICARE
- Health Care Vendor, VA Hospital, Long Beach Ca.

