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### **Curriculum Vitae**

#### **Education:**

Doctor of Psychology (PsyD), Forest Institute of Professional Psychology,  
Honolulu, HI  
Post-Doctoral Certificate in Clinical Psychopharmacology, Fairleigh Dickinson  
University, Teaneck, NJ  
Master of Arts, Psychology, Forest Institute of Professional Psychology  
Bachelor of Arts, Business Management, California State College, Fullerton, CA

#### **Professional Credentials:**

Clinical Psychologist, Board of Psychology, Commonwealth of Virginia  
Certified Sex Offender Treatment Provider, Board of Psychology,  
Commonwealth of Virginia  
Diplomate, Academy of Medical Psychology

#### **Professional Experience:**

**Private Psychology Practice, Charlottesville, VA, 1996 to present.**

Provide psychological services for adults and juveniles whose problems with physical or sexual aggression have involved them in the criminal justice system. Provide outpatient group and individual psychotherapy as needed to address life and developmental issues creating situations causing their inappropriate behavior. Conduct risk/needs assessments to offenders newly released from either juvenile and adult incarceration or those offenders sentenced to a term of probation. As part of a defense team provide psychological expertise in death penalty cases in order to provide to the Court or jury mitigating circumstances for the crime. Conduct seminars related to the assessment of violent behavior to law enforcement and correctional personnel. Testified in the felony courts of 8 states, 20 Virginia counties and the before the Virginia Parole Board.

**Independent Psychiatric Evaluator, General District Court, Charlottesville, VA 2005 to present.**

Provide an independent evaluation to the Court of individuals committed to the University of Virginia psychiatric facility as a result of behavior in the community that led them to be legally committed against their will on the basis of a Temporary Detention Order. After evaluating the person, a recommendation is made to the Court as to whether the person should be released into the community without further compulsory treatment or be retained for further enforced treatment.

**Mental Health Clinical Supervisor, Community Corrections, Virginia Department of Corrections, 1998 to 2002.**

## Professional Experience

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A newly created position, responsible for the development and supervision of the mental health services for the 38,000 individuals on probation or parole in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Provide psychological consultation to 42 probation and parole districts regarding their clients with mental health or sex offender issues. Provide and/or supervise psychological evaluation services to the Department's 11 Community Corrections detention and diversion centers. Conduct competency evaluations for the Parole Board, as to an individual's competency to understand parole revocation proceedings. Serve as Program Manager for the Department's experimental "community containment model" sex offender program. Trainer in mental health issues to the Department's Academy for Staff Development, developing and instructing the following courses:

Working with the Violent Offender	1 day
Working with Difficult People	1 day
Problem Solving Skills	1 day
Effective Counseling Skills for Probation and Parole Officers	3 days
Group Counseling Skills	2 days
Whose's in Control: Using Emotional Intelligence in the Workplace	1 day
Etiology of Sex Offenders	1 day
Legal Issues Involving Sex Offenders	1 day

Conduct psychological evaluations of probation and parole officers applying to carry firearms in the course of their duties.

### **Regional Clinical Supervisor, Office of Health Services, Virginia Department of Corrections, 1995 to 1998.**

Clinical supervisor to seven major correctional institution's mental health programs. Supervise the clinical and administrative responsibilities of 23 psychologists and 6 part-time psychiatrists for a combined inmate population of over 7100. Included at one of these facilities was DMHM RSA licensed 49-bed in-patient, 24-hour psychiatric unit that became licensed under my supervision. Established a mental health unit at a new woman's correctional institution which was later taken over by a private contractor, but at that time remained under my indirect supervision.

### **Psychological Consultant, Augustus Institute, Alexandria, VA, 1990 to present.**

Conduct forensic psychological evaluations of individuals brought before the criminal justice system as a result of their inability to control their violent or sexual behaviors. Testify as an expert witness in the area of violent behavior and sexual offending in the Circuit court of Virginia counties and the felony courts of six other states. Conduct mental health and sex offender risk assessments for the District of Columbia Parole Board to assist them in the development of treatment plans for soon to be released offenders who have already violated their parole on at least one occasion.

### **Chairman, Albemarle County Police Department Advisory Committee, Charlottesville, VA, May, 2002 to 2005.**

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Appointed by the Albemarle County Board of Supervisors, along with other committee members, to oversee the operation of the County's police department. To ensure citizen input is considered and to act a point of reference for the community. Further, to ensure appropriate budget allocations and expenditures.

### **Past Chairman, Region Ten Community Services Board, Charlottesville, VA, 1999/2000, Board member since 1994.**

Appointed by the Albemarle Board of Supervisors, to govern, along with other Board members, a five county and one city multi-jurisdiction community mental health organization for those with mental health, mental retardation and substance abuse problems. The organization employees over 500 mental health workers and has a budget in excess of 14 million dollars. Serve as a member of the local human rights committee established by DMHMRSAs regulations to monitor the welfare of clients using mental health services in the community.

### **Adjunct Faculty, Mary Baldwin College, Psychology Department, Staunton, VA, 2001 to 2005.**

### **Lecturer in Psychology, Piedmont Virginia Community College, Charlottesville, VA, 1997 to 1999.**

### **Special Agent, U. S. Department of Justice, Office of the Inspector General, Washington, D.C., 1988 to 1995 (Retired).**

Conducted serious administrative and criminal investigations into misconduct by law enforcement and prominent department officials. Conducted mental health evaluations of law enforcement officials entering into long term undercover operations, as well as informants, witnesses and employees, if a mental health issue became part of the investigation. Testified in Federal court regarding investigations and evaluation conducted. Served as a member of the U.S. Office of Personnel Management government wide working group on "Violence in the Workplace."

### **Resident Clinical Psychologist, Psychological Resources, Alexandria, VA, 1988 to 1990.**

General psychological practice where I conducted psychological assessments developed treatment plans and provided individual therapy. Additionally, provided psychological assessments to prospective police officers for six police departments in northern Virginia,

### **Chief Psychologist, Department of Health, Courts and Corrections Branch, Honolulu, Hi, 1986 to 1987.**

Developed, implemented and supervised a statewide prison mental health delivery system, where none had been established previously. Conducted training seminars for corrections, medical and mental health staff on the mental health issues found in a prison environment.

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**Psychological Intern, Department of Health, Honolulu, HI, 1985\* to 1986.**

General psychological services, including the assessment and treatment of physically and sexually abused children and their families.

**Special Agent, U. S. Secret Service, Los Angeles, CA and Washington, DC, 1970 to 1982.**

Investigated threats against the President of the United States, and others provided for by statute, in the United States and overseas. Protected the President of the United States and others set out in statute. Investigated counterfeiting of this nation's currency, as well as the currency of other nations. Developed and taught courses of instruction in violent behavior and the coordination between law enforcement and a community's mental health system, both domestically and internationally. Testified in Federal court regarding the result of various investigations.

**Police Officer/Detective, Riverside, CA, 1965-1970.**

As a police officer conducted general police patrol and investigations. Promoted to detective in the Vice and Narcotics Unit, thereafter conducted vice and narcotic investigation and testified in Superior Court (felony) as to the results of these investigations.

**Squad Leader, U. S. Marine Corps, 1961 to 1964.**

As a Correctional custody Non-Commissioned Officer supervised the non-custodial confinement and re-education of enlisted personnel convicted of minor offenses against the Uniform Code of Military Justice. As a squad leader lead men in an infantry company overseas.

\* The period between 1982 and 1985 was spent in graduate school.

Presentation list is available upon request.