

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

B.S. in Psychology (1985) Centre College At Danville, Kentucky.
Advisor: Brent C. White, PH.D.

M.A. in Psychology (1990) University of Louisville at Louisville, Kentucky.*
Advisor: A. Francis Brennan, PH.D.

PH.D. in Clinical Psychology (1995) University of Louisville at Louisville, Kentucky.*
Advisor: Robert G. Meyer, PH.D.

*Accredited by the American Psychological Association

Professional Associations

Licensed Psychologist in New Hampshire, #807, since 1996.
American Psychological Association- member since 1994
New Hampshire Psychological Association-
Member since 1996,
Board of Directors 1999-2003, 2007-2010, 2015-2017
Public Education Campaign Coordinator 1999-2001,
Chair of Professional Affairs Committee 2002-2003.
Member, Advisory Committee to New Hampshire Board of Mental Health Practice, 2007-2012
Member, Advisory Committee to New Hampshire Board of Psychologists, 2016-Present

Awards

2013: Karl F. Heiser APA Presidential Award for Advocacy. (The American Psychological Association). For working to help establish the NH psychology licensing board, and for work on legislative and rules revisions for the Board of Mental Health Practice.

2012: Margaret M. Riggs Distinguished Contribution Award (New Hampshire Psychological Association). For teaching, research, or service which has resulted in the advancement of psychology as a science and/or profession in New Hampshire.

2011, 2007: Member of the Year (New Hampshire Psychological Association) For membership activity and involvement above and beyond the call.

2002: Certificate of Appreciation (New Hampshire Psychological Association) For appearing weekly on the “Ask the Expert” segment of the WMUR Morning News for 18 months.

Clinical Experience

Clinical Psychologist/President-LaMora Psychological Associates, P.A. 1/99-Present (Owner since 11/10/00).

Duties: Individual, marital, family and group psychotherapy; psychological, forensic, and educational assessment; managed a group practice with 13 clinical staff and 3 administrative staff. In addition I manage a number of EAP contracts for local and international corporations (i.e. Osram/Sylvania, HP, Kollsman, Southeast Container), and provide EAP services including Critical Incident Stress Debriefing, Supervisor training, and mandatory evaluations and treatment for work performance issues. Wrote all policy and procedure for managing the clinical practice. Developed Continuing Education program, Approved by APA to offer continuing education credits to psychologists, and also received approval from NASW, and California Board of Behavioral Sciences. Extensive work in writing and revising procedural rules for Board of Mental Health Practice, including multiple incidents of testimony before the Joint Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules, and multiple committees of the NH House and Senate (House ED&A, Senate ED&A, Senate Finance, multiple subcommittees). Co-authored Psychology Licensing Board Bill SB343 now NH RSA 329-B.

Director of Forensic Services- The Counseling Center of Nashua, Nashua NH. 11/96-8/99

Duties: Responsible for development of forensic services market, conducting forensic evaluations, testifying as an expert witness. Individual, marital, and group psychotherapy with adults, adolescents and children. Psychological, education, vocational and neuropsychological assessment.

Psychology Service, Veteran Affairs Palo Alto Health Care System, Palo Alto, CA. 9/92-11/96

Program Coordinator, Addiction Treatment Services-Partial Hospitalization Program: Designed and implemented a partial hospitalization program for detoxification and treatment of Substance Use Disorders (SUDs) in male and female veterans. Conducted group, individual, marital and family therapies, within a brief treatment model. Performed neuropsychological screening (NCSE, WMS-R, Trails A & B, Bender, SDMT). Responsible for leadership and training of the paraprofessional treatment staff and assisted with supervision of pre-doctoral psychology interns. Served as consultant/liaison to legal officials including representatives from County Jails, Probation, Parole, Public Defenders’ and District Attorneys’ Offices, from all counties in California and other states. Also served as liaison to other units and services within the hospital, including primary treatment teams from General Medicine, Psychiatry, Surgery, Chronic Pain, E.R., vocational Rehabilitation, Elder Care and other areas. 5/95-Present Supervisor: Louis Moffet, PH. D.

Program Coordinator, Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation Unit-Drug Abuse Evaluation and Referral Program:

Responsible for maintaining and improving a residential therapeutic community for detoxification, treatment planning and early treatment of veterans with SUDs. Conducted group, individual, and family therapy, with adult male and female veterans and their family members. Served as consultant/liaison to the legal system and all other areas of the hospital. Responsible for all correspondence from the program to employers, courts, attorneys etc. Involved in training and clinical supervision of paraprofessional staff as well as summer interns and predoctoral psychology interns. 9/92-5/95. Supervisor: Richard Bale PH.D.

Forensic Consultant-Private Practice, Palo Alto, CA.

8/95-11/96

Duties: Performed consultation with a local law firm regarding cases that involved psychological assessment or psychological expert witness testimony. Performed analysis of the scientific merit of the evidence, and consulted regarding area of potential cross-examination.

Clinical Psychology Intern-Atascadero State Hospital, Atascadero, CA. (APA accredited)

9/91-9/92

Duties: Performed psychological assessment (MMPI-II, WAIS-R, Rorschach, TAT...), neuropsychological assessment (WMS-R, Bender, SDMT, NCSE, Finger Tapping...), and forensic assessment (psycopathy (PCL-R), competency (CAI-R), insanity (R-CRAS), community placement...) of the multiply disordered offenders incarcerated in a forensic psychiatric hospital. Conducted individual and group psychotherapy in both the Competency Restoration Program, and the Mentally Disordered Offender Program, preparing inmates to return either to court in the former or to the community on parole in the latter. Devoted 20% of the time conducting psychological assessments and performing group and individual therapy at the California Polytechnic University Counseling Center, in San Louis Obispo, CA, working with students, faculty and their significant others. Supervisor: Robert Haynes PH.D.

Certified Psychological Associate-Central State Hospital, Louisville, KY.

7/90-9/91

Duties: Conducted psychological assessments, brief individual psychotherapy, and crisis intervention with newly admitted psychiatric inpatients of a state psychiatric hospital. Helped revise the programming of a specialty inpatient unit treating violent inpatients and patients with forensic commitments. Performed all expert witness testimony regarding civil commitment and guardianship proceedings. Functioned as a case-manager within a primary multidisciplinary treatment team, and served as a liaison to teams on other units. Supervisor: Paul Bock PH.D.

Practicum Student-University of Louisville Psychology Clinic, Louisville, KY.

8/86-1/91

Duties: Individual, Couples and Family psychotherapy with children, adolescents, and adults of all ages, with a wide variety of cultural heritages in a CMH-type sliding fee scale clinic, Psychological assessment, educational assessment and neuropsychological screening. Supervisor: Stanley Murrell PH.D.

Psychology Student-Ten Broeck Hospital, Louisville, KY.

8/89-6/90

Duties: Conducted psychological assessment of adolescent inpatients with SUDs, and conduct disorders, and adult inpatients with SUDs and Mood and Activity disorders, in a private psychiatric hospital. Supervisor: Thomas Miller PH.D.

Practicum Student-Frazier Rehabilitation Center, Louisville, KY.

9/87-6/88

Duties: Neuropsychological assessment of adolescents and adults engaged in rehabilitation from CVA, head injury, neurosurgery and other neurological trauma. Included all testing, reports, feedback to patient and professionals regarding treatment recommendations. Supervisor: Daniel Vandivier PH.D.

Practicum Student-Bingham Child Guidance Center, Louisville, KY.

6/87-9/87

Duties: Psychological assessment (WISC-R, Rorschach, WRAT-R, RAT, H-T-P, and Kinetic Family drawings, WJ-SIB...) for diagnostic clarification and treatment recommendations with children participating in outpatient or day hospitalization treatment programs addressing abuse, depression, conduct disorders and other conditions. Supervisor: Bryan Carter, PH.D.

Psychology Assistant-Hazelwood Intermediate Care facility for the Mentally Retarded, Louisville, KY

8/86-8/87

Duties: Assessment of intellectual and adaptive functioning (Bayley SID, Vineland ABS, WJ-SIB, PPVT-R, Leiter International, WPPSI, Columbia MMT...) of adult patients in a residential training facility. Also designed, trained staff, and directly implemented behavior management programs targeting self-mutilating and other appropriate behaviors, in a population primarily within the Profound Range of Mental Retardation. Supervisor: Helen de Graffenreid, PH.D.

Academic Experience

Part-Time faculty-University of Louisville, Louisville, KY

6/90-6/91

Duties: Full responsibility for teaching upper division courses in Abnormal Psychology, and Personality Theory, summer 1990 and spring 1991, respectively. Supervisor: Jim Driscoll, PH.D.

Teaching/Research Assistant-University of Louisville, Louisville, KY

8/87-6/89

Duties: Taught one of three weekly sessions of an Introductory Psychology Course. Also, performed psychological assessments (MBHI, WMS, Health-LOC, Quick Test...) on pre and post-surgical heart transplant recipients, investigating psychological factors predicting treatment compliance and optimal recovery, at Jewish Hospital, Louisville, KY. Supervisor: A. Francis Brennan, PH.D.

Graduate Fellow in Life Sciences-Centre College, Danville, KY

9/85-6/86

Duties: Full responsibility for teaching eight sections of Introductory Biology Laboratory course per week in fall 1985, and Spring 1986 semesters. Also assisted in the teaching of a special course in biological laboratory techniques during the abbreviated winter of 1985 semester. All courses were for undergraduate students of Centre College.

Publications

Co-Authored NH RSA 329-B, Licensing law for Psychologists in the state of New Hampshire.

Co-Authored 2012 New Hampshire Chapter Law Chapter 269, promulgating statutory regulations affecting NH RSA 330-A, the Licensing law for the Board of Mental Health Practice.

Meyer, R.G. & Phillips, M.S. (1992). Medical Applications of Hypnosis 1. In R.G. Meyer (Ed.) Practical Clinical Hypnosis. (pp. 241-259). New York: Lexington Books.

Presentations

- Performed weekly television segment entitled “Ask the Expert”, 25 minutes in length that combined presented material with answering live calls from the viewing audience from 1/2000-6/2001.
- Phillips, M.S., & Meyer, R.G. (1997, August). “Attitudes of Forensic Mental Health Professionals on Controversial Issues” Poster presented at the 1997 annual American Psychological Association convention, in the Division 41 Poster Session.
- Guest Lecturer, Pacific Graduate School of Professional Psychology, and re: “Topics in early Recovery from Addiction. 7/95
- Developed and Conducted a two week, 40 hour per week training seminar on how to conduct “ Here and Now Personal Growth groups”, for counselors within the St. Louis public school system, as a method for combating racial violence in primary and secondary schools. 8/91
- Guest Speaker at a city-wide in-service for Crisis Intervention Center employees in Louisville, KY, re:” Civil Commitment of the Dangerous Psychiatric Patient”. 3/91
- Guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Neuroscience Division of the University of Louisville Medical School, re: “Neuropsychological and Electrophysiological effects of transcranial Magnetic Brain Stimulation.” 2/90.