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Clinical & Forensic Psychologist

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Education

2019 – 2022

**The Chicago School of Professional Psychology,
Washington DC**

Psy.D. in Clinical Psychology

APA Accredited

2017- 2019

**American School of Professional Psychology at Argosy
University, Northern Virginia**

*Psy.D. in Clinical Psychology (degree not obtained-
transferred due to school closing)*

APA Accredited

2017 – 2018

**American School of Professional Psychology at Argosy
University, Northern Virginia**

M.A. in Clinical Psychology

APA Accredited

2009 - 2012

Dickinson College, Carlisle, PA

B.A. in Psychology

Relevant Work Experience

May 2025 – Present

**REDEFINE Psychological Services, Inc., Winchester,
VA**

Owner/Founder, Clinical and Forensic Psychologist

Manage all operations of the practice. Conduct forensic mental health and clinical psychological evaluations to include: ADHD assessment, autism assessment, psychological evaluations, psychoeducational evaluations, substance use assessments, evaluations of competency to stand trial, mental state at the time of the offense evaluations (sanity), psychosexual and violence risk assessments, early and compassionate release evaluations, mitigation and presentencing evaluations, forensic psychological evaluations, parental fitness evaluations, child custody evaluations and other forensic services to include consultation with attorneys, expert review of another psychologists work or second opinion assessments, expert testimony when required or requested, parent coordination, and reunification therapy. Provide general therapy services as well.

Relevant Work Experience Cont.

October 2023 – Present

Woodbridge Psychological Associates, PC, Woodbridge, VA

Clinical & Forensic Psychologist

Conduct a broad range of forensic and general mental health evaluations to include: parental capacity, competency to stand trial, psychosexual, violence risk, mental state at the time of the offense, sentence reduction, mitigation, ADHD, Autism, pre-surgical, psychodiagnostic, and psychoeducational. Provide parent coordination, reunification therapy, and parent coaching services. Maintain a small therapy caseload of adults, adolescents, and couples. Engage in consultation with various agencies and attorneys, as well provide expert witness testimony and expert review of psychological reports.

September 2022 – October 2023

Woodbridge Psychological Associates, PC, Woodbridge, VA

Postdoctoral Resident

Supervisors: Brandie Bartlett, Psy.D

Jennifer Marshall, Ph.D.

William Stejskal, Ph.D.

One-year 2,000 hour residency position with a focus on general and forensic assessment to include primarily: child custody and parental capacity evaluation, ADHD and autism assessment, competency to stand trial and mental status at the time of the offense evaluation, and psychosexual/ violence risk assessment. As part of the residency, residents also maintained a small therapy case load, conducted psychological testing, observed expert testimony, and provided consultation to attorneys and agencies. Residents also provided parent coordination, reunification therapy, and supervision of parent/child visitations.

Relevant Work Experience Cont.

September 2021 – August 2022

Southeast Human Service Center, Fargo, ND

APA Psychology Intern

Supervisors: Kelly Smith, Ph.D.

Blake Gilbert, Ph.D.

Full time 2,000 hour APA accredited internship, primarily assessment focused. Interns spent the first rotation completing parental capacity evaluation and the second rotation completing sexual violence risk assessments of adults and juveniles. Other types of assessment included: neuropsychological screenings, psychodiagnostics evaluation, and disability evaluation. Interns were also responsible for a small individual and group therapy caseload. Interns conducted trainings for staff and clientele. Supervision, case conferences, and didactics were also emphasized throughout the year.

August 2020 – March 2021

EAS Winchester, Winchester, VA

Clinical Extern

Supervisor: April Szilagyi, Psy.D.

Conducted forensic evaluation under the direct supervision of Dr. April Szilagyi including: threat risk, competency to stand trial, mental status at the time of the offense, parental capacity, violence risk, sexual violence risk, guardianship, public safety pre-employment, and court ordered mental health and substance use evaluations. Externs wrote reports in a timely manner and provided feedback to clients as necessary. Externs also worked with various departments of social services to assist in treatment planning.

July 2020 – August 2021

Sibley Memorial Hospital, Washington, DC

Psychiatric Technician

Supervisor: Carolyn Sabina, Psychiatric Nurse Manager

Technicians were required to assist in safety management as well as to assist in providing structure to patients' day to day life on the unit. When not working on the unit, technicians also assisted in electroconvulsive therapy treatment and recovery. Technicians were responsible often for leading groups on the unit such as psychoeducation, art activities, or recreational activities. Technicians were also responsible for accurate documentation of groups and patient safety.

Relevant Work Experience Cont.

March 2020 – February 2021

**Bluestone Forensic Evaluations, LLC
Williamsburg, VA**

Psychological Associate

Supervisor: Andrew Osborn, Ph.D.

Assisted in forensic evaluations including competency to stand trial and mental state at the time of the offense evaluations. Conducted collateral interviews in order to gather information to aid in formulating a hypothesis. Assisted in forensic report writing and documentation in a timely manner.

November 2019 – February 2020

**Oceanside Psychological and Forensic Evaluations LLC
Williamsburg, VA**

Psychological Associate

Supervisor: Andrew Osborn, Ph.D.

Assisted in forensic evaluations including competency to stand trial and mental state at the time of the offense evaluations. Conducted collateral interviews in order to gather information to aid in formulating a hypothesis. Assisted in forensic report writing and documentation in a timely manner.

March 2019 – March 2020

Loudoun Psychological Services, Sterling, VA

Behavioral Health Clinician

Supervisor: Donald Jaskulske, Psy.D.

Provided individual therapy to children, adolescents, and adults with a broad range of diagnoses. Utilized treatment from cognitive behavioral therapy, psychodynamic therapy, interpersonal therapy, play therapy, and motivational interviewing while integrating trauma informed care. Provided up-to-date documentation on clients and used outcome measures to measure patient progress. Conducted psychodiagnostic, psychoeducational, and ADHD testing. Produced well written reports and provided assessment feedback to clients in a timely manner.

Relevant Work Experience Cont.

August 2018 – June 2019

Eastern State Hospital, Williamsburg, VA

Clinical Extern

Supervisors: William Menton, Ph.D.

Maria Burke, Psy.D.

Alexandra Price, Psy.D.

Attended regular treatment planning meetings in order to remain up to date on patients' status. Conducted group and individual therapy to include: Legal Issues Group and Mental Health Education Group. Conducted admissions and annual assessments as well as other related assessments such as malingering assessments, cognitive assessments, risk assessments, and personality assessments. Externs also assisted patients with individual legal education in order to assist in restoring individuals to competency to stand trial.

May 2018 – August 2018

D.C. Superior Court, Washington DC

Assessment Extern

Supervisor: Katara Watkins Laws, Ph.D.

Conducted psycho-educational evaluations on adolescents in the juvenile justice system. Upon completion of an assessment, externs drafted written reports that were used in the youth's court case. Attended weekly supervision to enhance assessment and writing skills with a clinical psychologist.

November 2017 – March 2019

Northern Virginia Mental Health Institute, Falls Church, VA

Psychosocial Rehabilitation Technician

Supervisor: Holly Young, Psychosocial Rehab Director

Conducted therapeutic groups including art and music-based groups, recreational and skills groups and assisted music and recreational therapists in providing group intervention. Documented patient progress and communicated progress to the treatment team. Used careful measures to deescalate patients that were in crisis.

Relevant Work Experience Cont.

September 2017 – June 2018

D.C. Superior Court, Washington, DC

Therapy Extern

Supervisor: Katara Watkins Laws, Ph.D.

Conducted individual therapy with adolescents in the juvenile justice system. Conducted two anger management groups over the course of 12 weeks with both males and females in the juvenile justice system. Documented patient progress and communicated patient progress to treatment team, including probation officers and family. Attended weekly supervision and didactic seminars regarding juvenile justice and treating an adolescent population.

March 2015 – February 2018

Psychiatric Institute of Washington, Washington, DC

Psychiatric Counselor

Supervisor: Ashley Silva, Director of Clinical Services

Built rapport with patients in order to help create a healthy therapeutic relationship. Conducted group therapy, including life skills, wellness, art and recreation therapy, and chemical dependency. Assisted with activities of daily living. Worked with team members to communicate information effectively about each patient in order to ensure superior patient care. Used careful measures and training to deescalate patients in crisis.

March 2015 – July 2017

Medstar Washington Hospital Center, Washington, DC

Psychiatric Technician

Supervisor: Vera Monde, Nurse Manager

Maintained patient safety and assisted with activities of daily living. Facilitated group therapy activities. Utilized computer systems to document patient information. Communicated daily with team members and physicians regarding each patient in order to maintain an up-to-date treatment plan.

May 2014 – December 2014

Sonia and Andrew Fois, Washington, DC

Adolescent Special Needs Caretaker

Employer: Sonia Fois

Provided emotional and educational support for an adolescent on the autism spectrum. Part time role with an additional responsibility for transportation and establishment of daily routine.

Teaching Assistantship

August 2011 – May 2012

Dickinson College, Carlisle, PA

Teaching Assistant, Psychopathology

Professor: Suman Ambwani, Ph.D.

Conducted review sessions to prepare students for upcoming exams. Held office hours and tutored students individually to help them develop effective study methods. Evaluated quizzes and exams. Worked with Professor Ambwani to assess student performance and ways to improve the course to better address students' needs.

Relevant Volunteer Experience

May 2013 – January 2014

Mental Health Association of Montgomery County, Rockville, MD

Crisis and Suicide Call Counselor

Provided supportive listening to people in distress and validated feelings and concerns. Identified and discussed caller concerns and assisted callers in finding options and making decisions regarding various issues. Explored and discussed issues affecting a suicidal caller and developed a safety plan together.

July 2012 – April 2013

Sibley Memorial Hospital, Washington, DC

Volunteer (psychiatric unit)

Observed and occasionally facilitated group therapy sessions. Worked daily with patients that received ECT and assisted in the recovery process. Gained a deeper understanding of abnormal psychology by working daily with patients who suffer from severe mental disorders.

February 2012 – May 2012

Youth Advisory Board Project, Carlisle, PA

Volunteer

Worked with high school students to design a smokeless tobacco prevention campaign targeting parents. Presented the campaign at the local town hall meeting.

January 2011 – May 2011

NHS S.T.A.R. Center, Carlisle, PA

Volunteer

Assisted with support groups and worked with adults suffering from a broad range of mental disorders. Observed and talked with program members about their daily struggles.

Memberships, Certifications, and Licenses

Clinical Psychologist

Virginia License #0810008217

Issue date: 06/30/2023

Renewal date: 06/30/2026

Clinical Psychologist

Washington DC License #PSY200001543

Issue date: 01/17/2024

Expiration date: 07/31/2028

Clinical Psychologist

Maryland License # 07491

Issue date: 07/14/2025

Expiration date: 03/31/2027

American Psychological Association

Member since November 2022

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts

Individual Member since October 2022

Temporary Authorization to Practice (TAP)

Granted by the PSYPACT Commission

Mobility #20470

Issue date: 01/09/2025

Expiration date: 01/27/2027

Authority to Practice Interjurisdictional Telepsychology

Granted by the PSYPACT Commission

Mobility #20470

Issue date: 01/27/2025

Expiration date: 01/27/2027

Virginia Forensic Evaluation Oversight Panel

Review Panelist since October 2024

Specialized Trainings

Society for the Advancement of Actuarial Risk Need Assessment (SAARNA), *Stable-2007 Training* (2 day/10 hour live virtual course), completed February 25 & 26, 2026, Course Instructor: Maaiké Helmus, Ph.D.

Specialized Trainings Cont.

Society for the Advancement of Actuarial Risk Need Assessment (SAARNA), *Risk Matrix-2000 Training* (2 day/8 hour live virtual course), completed February 9 & 10, 2026, Course Instructor: Yolanda Fernandez, Clinical Psychologist

Society for the Advancement of Actuarial Risk Need Assessment (SAARNA), *Vrag-R Training* (2 Day/8 hour live virtual course), completed January 21 & 22, 2026, Course Instructors: Brian Judd, Ph.D & L. Maaik Helmus, Ph.D.

Marilyn J. Monteiro, Ph.D., *MIGDAS-2 Online Workshop, Using the Adult MIGDAS-2: In Person and Remote Applications* (4 hour live virtual course), completed June 26, 2025, Course Instructor: Marilyn Monteiro, Ph.D.

Marilyn J. Monteiro, Ph.D., *MIGDAS-2 Online Workshop, Reveal Their Story: Sensory-based Interview Assessing Children and Younger Adolescents* (4 hour live virtual course), completed June 4, 2025, Course Instructor: Marilyn Monteiro, Ph.D.

Institute of Law, Psychiatry and Public Policy, *Evaluating Mitigation for Sentencing, Live Online Training*, completed January 22, 2025, Presenters: Daniel Murrie, Ph.D., Sharon Kelley, J.D., Ph.D., & Lucy Guarnera, Ph.D.

Institute of Law, Psychiatry, and Public Policy, *Forensic Mental Health Assessment (FMHA) in Immigration Court: Clinical Considerations*, completed December 11, 2024, Presenters: Virginia Barber-Rioja, Ph.D.

Institute of Law, Psychiatry, and Public Policy, *Mental Health in Immigration Court: Understanding the Legal Framework for Mental Health Evaluations in Immigration Hearings, Live Online Training*, completed December 10, 2024, Presenters: Rachel Bennet, J.D., Ellen Jameson, J.D., Gladys Perez, M.B.A.

Institute of Law, Psychiatry, and Public Policy, *Conducting Ethical Forensic Mental Health Evaluations Via Telepractice, Live Online Training*, completed April 24, 2024, Presenters: Michelle Guyton, Ph.D., ABPP & Alexander Millkey, Psy.D.

Protect International Risk and Safety Services, *Assessing and Managing Risk for Intimate Partner Violence Using the SARA-V3/B-SAFER 2nd, Foundational Workshop*, completed November 27-30, 2023, Trainers: Randall Kropp, Ph.D. & Stephen Hart, Ph.D.

Global Institute of Forensic Research, *Darkstone-certified Official Hare PCL-R Live Webinar Training*, complete November 16-17, 2023, Trainer: Reid Meloy, Ph.D., ABPP

Institute of Law, Psychiatry, and Public Policy, University of Virginia, *Introduction to Sexually Violent Predator (SVP) Evaluations: Live Online Training*, completed October 20, 2023, Presenters: Brock Maust, Esq., Mark Hastings, Ph.D., & Craig King, Psy.D.

Specialized Trainings Cont.

Protect International Risk and Safety Services, *Assessing and Managing Risk for Violence using HCR-20 V3 (Foundational Training)*, completed August 14-17, 2023, course instructor: Brianne Layden, Ph.D.

Western Psychological Services (WPS), *ADOS-2 Clinical Workshop, Live Webinar*, completed July 13-14, 2023, course instructor: Somer Bishop, Ph.D. & So Hyun “Sophy” Kim, Ph.D.

Fairfield Center, *Basic Mediation Training (20 hours Live Online Training)*, completed June 12-16, 2023, course instructor: Shannon Sneary Alabanza, B.A.

Institute of Law, Psychiatry and Public Policy, University of Virginia, *Forensic Evaluation of Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders & Intellectual Disabilities: Live Online Training*, completed June 1, 2023, presenters: Sara Boyd, Ph.D., Matthew Lerner, Ph.D., Joette James, Ph.D., & Rebecca Yount, Ph.D.

Institute of Law, Psychiatry and Public Policy, University of Virginia, *Evaluating Mental State: Basics and Beyond*, completed April 17, 2023, presenters: Robert Cochrane, Ph.D. & Elizabeth (Betsy) Hunt, Ph.D.

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, *The Fundamentals of Parenting Coordination Training*, completed December 5-8, 2022, presenters: Debra Carter, Ph.D., Robin Deutsch, Ph.D., Shely Polak, Ph.D. & Matthew Sullivan, Ph.D.

Institute of Law, Psychiatry and Public Policy, University of Virginia, *Assessing Risk for Violence*, completed November 16, 2022, presenters: Daniel Murrie, Ph.D., Elisha Agee, Ph.D., & Brett Gardner, Ph.D.

Institute of Law, Psychiatry and Public Policy, University of Virginia (2022-2023), *Adult Basic Forensic Evaluation Training required according to Code of Virginia §19.2-169.1 regarding evaluation of trial competence; and § 19.2-169.5 regarding evaluation of sanity at the time of the offense*, presenters: Daniel Murrie, Ph.D., Scott Bender, Ph.D., Sara Boyd, Ph.D., Bruce Cohen, M.D., Dewey Cornell, Ph.D., Lawrence Fitch, Esq., Sharon Kelley, J.D., Ph.D., Kristen Hudacek, Psy.D., Heather Kelle, J.D., Ph.D., & Angela Torres, Ph.D.

Institute of Law Psychiatry and Public Policy, University of Virginia, *Juvenile Forensic Evaluation, Principles and Practice, Self-Paced Online*, completed Spring/Summer 2022, presenters: Jeffrey Aaron, Ph.D., Scott Bender, Ph.D., Dewey Cornell, Ph.D., Lawrence Fitch, Esq., Lucy Guarnera, Ph.D., Sharon Kelley, J.D., Ph.D., Elizabeth Murtagh, J.D., Eileen Ryan, D.O., Ben Skowysz, L.C.S.W., Janet Warren, D.S.W., & Heather Zelle, J.D., Ph.D.

Specialized Trainings Cont.

Institute of Law, Psychiatry and Public Policy, University of Virginia, *Forensic Evaluation of People Charged with Sex Offenses: Live Online Training*, completed June 2-3, 2022, presenters: Elisha Agee, Psy.D., Sara Boyd, Ph.D., Mario Dennis, Ph.D., Eric Madsen, M.A., Brock Maust, Esq., Daniel Murrie, Ph.D., Anita Schlank, Ph.D., & Georgia Winters, Ph.D.

Institute of Law, Psychiatry and Public Policy, University of Virginia, *Assessing Violence Risk with Juveniles, Live Online Training*, completed May 6, 2022, presenters Jeffrey Aaron, Ph.D., & Dewey Cornell, Ph.D.

The Chicago School of Professional Psychology, Washington DC, *Forensic Assessment in Civil and Family Cases Course*, completed Winter 2019, course instructor: Lisa Piechowski, Ph.D.

The American School of Professional Psychology, Argosy University, Northern Virginia, *Juvenile Forensics Course*, completed Spring 2018, course instructor: Nicole Alford, Ph.D.

The American School of Professional Psychology, Argosy University, Northern Virginia, *Sex Offender Treatment Course*, completed Winter 2018, course instructor: Ilona Gravers, Psy.D.

Presentations

Laeli S. Wilson (2024, June). Parental Fitness Evaluation: An Overview, Federal Bureau of Investigation Behavioral Analysis Unit (BAU), Stafford, Virginia

Laeli S. Wilson (2024, May). PTSD Awareness and Mental Health First Aid Virtual live Presentation at Cognosante's DiverseABILITY group for Mental Health Awareness Month, Cognosante, Falls Church, Virginia

Laeli Sharifi (2019, June). Shame and Relationship Security Poster presented at the Cognition and Affective Processes Poster Session (A. Fedio), The Chicago School of Professional Psychology, Washington DC Campus