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Clinical and Forensic Psychologist

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### **Licensure:**

*Licensed Psychologist (PSY-004552)*  
Arizona Board of Psychologist Examiners

*08/2014-Current*

### **Service and Advocacy:**

*DOVES Area Agency on Aging*  
Board Member, Treasurer

*11/1/2012 - Present*

*Association of Family & Conciliation Courts, Arizona Chapter (AzAFCC)*  
Board Member

*1/21/2023 - 9/16/2024*

### **Memberships:**

- American Psychological Association (APA)
- American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC)
- American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS)
- Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC)
- Arizona Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AzAFCC)
- Arizona Psychological Association (AzPA)
- Collaborative Professionals of Phoenix (CPP)

### **Academia:**

*Midwestern University, Glendale Campus*  
Adjunct Faculty  
Clinical Psychology, Doctor of Psychology (Psy.D.) Program

*11/30/2020 – Present*

Classes taught: Objective Personality Assessment and Forensic Psychology

### **Clinical Experience:**

*Gallimore Clinical and Forensic Services, LLC*  
Forensic and Clinical Psychologist and Owner

*03/2016 – Present*

Responsibilities include; court-related assessment and treatment, specifically competency to stand trial evaluation, insanity assessment, psychosexual assessment, mitigation assessment, child custody evaluations, focused family court assessments, child abuse/neglect evaluations, bonding and best interest assessment, and independent mental health examinations for a number of court referral questions. My practice also focuses on violence and sexual risk assessments of juveniles and adults. I work as a psychological consultant for the Arizona Department of Child Safety as well, where I provide expertise to the department regarding child maltreatment matters. Expert testimony is an integral part of this practice and I have been determined an expert and testified in a number of criminal, civil, juvenile, and family matters.

*Forensic Counseling and Evaluations, PLLC*  
Forensic and Clinical Psychologist

10/2013 – 12/2017

Responsibilities include; court-related assessment and treatment, specifically competency to stand trial evaluation, insanity assessment, psychosexual assessment, mitigation assessment, and evaluations for a number of family court referral questions. Annual progress reviews for civilly committed sexually violent persons (SVP) are also part of my practice in addition to evaluations for Department of Child Safety (DCS) to answer a variety of referral questions.

*Arizona Psychology Training Consortium*  
*Buwalda Psychological Services, PLLC*  
Post-doctoral Psychology Resident  
Supervisor: Katrina Buwalda, Psy.D.

9/2012 – 08/2013

Responsibilities included; 2000 hours forensic psychology training, conducted psychosexual evaluations, mitigation evaluations, and general psychological evaluations for adults and juveniles, assisted in completing competency evaluations as a learning experience, and provided individual and group therapy for a variety of presenting complaints.

*Arizona Department of Corrections, Lewis State Prison Complex*  
Pre-doctoral Psychology Intern  
Supervisor: Thomas Fulks, Psy.D.

9/2011 – 8/2012

Responsibilities included; 2026 hours correctional psychology training, provided individual therapy to distressed inmates, managed and lead a men's group program: Healthy Boundaries, administered psychological testing as needed for diagnostic clarification purposes, crisis intervention, risk assessment, provided individual and couple's counseling to adults and children in a community clinic one day per week, supervised practicum students, administered psychological testing including the WAIS-IV, WMS-IV, Trail Making Test, Bender Motor Visual, and Mini-Mental Status Exam as part of Social Security Disability evaluations, and wrote integrated psychological reports.

*Forensic Counseling and Evaluations*  
Supervised Practicum Student  
Supervisor: David Weinstock, Ph.D., J.D.

7/2010 – 8/2011

Responsibilities included; administered general psychological, limited assessment, and custody evaluations, interpreted psychological tests as part of these evaluations, wrote integrated reports for family court appointed evaluations, and acted as a therapeutic interventionist for families court ordered by the court.

*Midwestern University Clinic*  
Supervised Practicum Student  
Supervisor: Shefali Gandhi, Psy.D.

9/2009 – 8/2011

Responsibilities included; provided individual therapy, administered social security disability evaluations, battery included Bender Gestalt Motor Visual, Reitan Trail Making Test (TMT), Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale, Fourth Edition (WAIS-IV), Wechsler Memory Scale, Third Edition (WMS-III).

*Arizona Department of Corrections, Perryville State Prison Complex* 9/2009 – 8/2010  
Supervised Practicum Student  
Supervisor: John St. Clair, Ph.D.

Responsibilities included; interviewed newly inmates using a structured intake, provided individual therapy to distressed inmates, managed and lead a women's treatment unit group: Healthy Boundaries, provided treatment planning with inmates, administered the Test of Nonverbal Intelligence, 3rd edition to adolescents when needed.

*Chrysalis: Transforming Lives* 12/2008 – 8/2009  
Supervised Clerkship Student  
Supervisor: Angie Swart

Responsibilities included; observed adult group therapy and Magellan assessments for victims of domestic violence and provided therapeutic groups for their children.

*The Meadows Psychiatric Hospital* 3/2008 – 8/2008  
Mental Health Technician, Children's Unit

Responsibilities included; provided educational groups on various topics, including topics of healthy relationships, coping skills, stress- and anger-management; provided individual assistance to distressed patients.

### **Education:**

*Midwestern University* 9/2008 – 8/2012  
Glendale, Arizona  
Class of 2012  
Doctor of Psychology, Clinical Psychology  
Class Secretary

*Midwestern University* 9/2008 – 8/2010  
Glendale, Arizona  
Class of 2010  
Master of Arts, Clinical Psychology

*The Pennsylvania State University* 6/2004 - 5/2008  
University Park, Pennsylvania  
Class of 2008  
Bachelor of Science, Psychology  
Option in Business

### **Professional Development:**

*Collaborative Professionals of Phoenix, Collaborative Divorce Basic Training*  
Location: Phoenix, Arizona  
Dated: 04/10/2025-04/12/2025  
Presenters: Brandyn Caires, Kristine Reich, Esq., MSW, Nancy Hetrick

*Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Arizona Chapter (AzAFCC) Annual Conference*  
Location: Sedona, Arizona  
Dated: 01/24/2025-01/26/2025

Presenters: Kolette Butler, JD, PsyD, Jack Moran, PhD, April Harris-Britt, PhD, Alyce LaViolette, Michael Saini, PhD

*Association of Family and Conciliation Court (AFCC) Annual Conference: Coping with Transition: Individual, Family, and Beyond*

Location: Boston, MA

Dated: 06/06/2024-06/07/2024

Presenters: Tina White, Allan Barsky, PhD, JD, Karen Myatt, JD, Catherine Taylor, PhD, Stacie Schrieffer LeBlanc, JD, Med, Richard Ducota, JD, LLM, Hon. Ramona Gonzalez, Arnold Shienvold, PhD, Jeffrey Wittmann, PhD, Eric Drogin, JD, PhD, Elisa Reiter, JD, Michael Gottlieb, PhD, Jeffrey Siegel, PhD, William Bernet, MD, Ashish Joshi, JD, Ben Garber, PhD

Experience: Gender identity and transitions, intimate partner violence, understanding evaluations in family court and the good and bad of them, trial consultation, diagnostic labels and their relevance in family court, and understanding parent-child contact problems

*Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy (FDIA): Overview, Assessment and Testimony*

Location: Webinar

Dated: 03/29/2024

Presenters: Eric Mart, Ph.D., ABPP (Forensic)

Experience: Addressed the history of Munchausen by Proxy/Factitious Disorder Imposed on Another, problems with the diagnosis, how to assess individuals with these allegations, and how to testify in court proceedings regarding these matters.

*Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Arizona Chapter (AzAFCC) Annual Conference*

Location: Sedona, Arizona

Dated: 01/19/2024-01/21/2024

Presenters: Robert DiCarlo, PhD, Barb Kiffmeyer, LMSW, Andrew Turk, JD, Rebecca Bailey, PhD, April Harris-Britt, PhD, Brooke Fulton, Liana Garcia, Pamela Rak, DCSW, LCSW, Faren Akins, PhD, JD, Sidney Buckman, MA

Experience: Polyvagal principles and a new paradigm for working with complex cases, how cultural biases can affect the courtroom, LGBTQ+ Cultural Responsiveness and best practices, legislative and rule changes in the family law arena, the use and misuse of anxiety and trauma in family court, and ethical dilemmas.

*Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC) Annual Conference*

Location: Los Angeles, California

Dated: 05/31/2023-06/03/2023

Presenters: William Doherty, PhD, Benjamin Garber, PhD, Lindsey Davis, PhD, Robin Deutsch, PhD, ABPP, Robert Emery, PhD, Leslie Drozd, PhD, Michael Saini, PhD

Experience: Addressed polarization in intimate and civil life, systemic racism in family systems, complex issues within family court matters, relevant current topics impacting the work in this area, assessment of domestic violence, and reunification therapy

*Coercive Control Masterclass : Identifying the Signs, Asking the Right Questions, Case Building and Law*

Location: Videoconferencing

Dated: 02/14/2023, 02/15/2023  
Presenter: Laura Richards, BSc, MSc, MRPsS

Experience: Explore the definitions of domestic abuse, coercive control and psychological abuse, understand the nature of direct and indirect behaviors and the pattern of abuse, explore the police investigation, reporting, recording, discovery, the effective investigation, evidence gathering, and case building, understanding the legislation, the impact on the victim and how to make out the offense, evidence gathering, and case building, and explore the psychology of the perpetrator.

*Association of Family & Conciliation Court, Arizona Chapter (AzAFCC) Annual Conference*  
Location: Sedona, Arizona  
Dated: 01/20/2023, 01/21/2023

Experience: Coercive control dynamics, Diversity and inclusion discussion, Overview of childhood trauma versus stressors, and the use of technology in helping coparents

*American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC) Annual Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment*  
Location: Videoconferencing  
Dated: 01/26/2022, 01/28/2022, 03/28/2022, 04/07/2022, 04/21/2022 (dates viewed)

Experience: The Intersection of racism and childhood trauma, Challenges and barriers to implementing the NCA mental health standard, parenting capacity assessments, innovative strategies for missing & unidentified cases, how to support ICWA cases, impact of racism in the early childhood education settings, mindfulness, probability of abusive head trauma, intimate partner violence with LGBTQIA+, children with problematic sexual behaviors, debate surrounding abusive head trauma, forensic child interviewing, motivational enhancement for engagement in services, civil rights protections for parents

*Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC) Annual Conference: When a Child Rejects a Parent: Are We Part of the Problem or the Solution?*  
Location: Webinar  
Dated: 06/07/2021-06/11/2021

Experience: Trauma as a potential distractor or illuminator in exploring resist-refuse dynamics, navigating the minefield: complaints, lawsuits, and other high-conflict hazards, logging off isn't the answer: domestic abuse, LGBTQ victims, and the internet, integrating self-care, ethics, and purpose

*Interfamilial Child Torture: Case Studies of Investigation and Treatment*  
Location: Webinar  
Dated: 05/12/2021

Experience: Introduction to an emerging category of child maltreatment-Intrafamilial Child Torture (ICT), or torture perpetrated against children by their parents or caregivers. An interdisciplinary definition of ICT was introduced, that can be operationalized in both the investigation stage (child welfare, law, law enforcement) and treatment stage (bio/psycho/social/spiritual care) of professional response to ICT. Two contrasting case studies

were presented and the differences in investigation and treatment will be discussed. Participants will gain a conceptual framework for identifying and responding to ICT in their various fields of study and practice.

*Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition (MMPI-3) Training*

Location: Webinar

Dated: 12/15/2020

Experience: Introduction of the new MMPI-3, addressed new norms for this assessment, the rationale for and methods used to develop the MMPI-3, including the background and development, norms and test documentation, scales, interpretive guidelines, and case illustrations.

*American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC) Virtual Colloquium*

Location: Webinar

Dated: 09/22/2020, 09/23/2020, 09/24/2020

Experience: Parental alienation, forensic interviewing, family violence, media, and trauma

*University of New Mexico Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Division of Community Behavioral Health; Law and Mental Health Lecture Series*

Location: Webinar

Date(s): 05/05/2020, 05/12/2020, 06/02/2020, 06/09/2020

Presenters: Joel Dvoskin, Ph.D., ABPP, Michael Gottlieb, Ph.D., ABPP, Jonathan Gould, Ph.D., ABPP, Ronald Roesch, Ph.D.

Experience: Understanding class actions against mental health and criminal justice institutions, boundary issues in forensic practice, child custody evaluations, developmental perspectives on young offender evaluations, competency to stand trial evaluations, restorability issues related to competency to stand trial

*American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC), When Does Poor Parenting Cross Over into Psychological Maltreatment*

Location: Webinar

Dated: 04/29/2020

Experience: Understanding when to make a report of psychological maltreatment, identifying psychological maltreatment within the caseload, understanding the harm caused by maltreatment, and learning when poor parenting can become psychological maltreatment

*Arizona Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AzAFCC) Annual Conference*

Location: Sedona, AZ

Date: 01/2020

Experience: Understanding and learning skills for interviewing children, understanding emotional intelligence and how this can impact families, understanding difficult situations in therapeutic reunification, and discussing ethical dilemmas in family court matters and mental health

*Arizona Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AzAFCC) Annual Orientation & Update*  
Location: Phoenix, AZ  
Date: 10/2019

Experience: Addressing court updates, ethical considerations in family court practice, understanding how trauma impacts the forensic process, and understanding assessing and treating childhood medical neglect

*Legal Competency & Restoration Conference*  
Location: Mesa, AZ  
Date: 8/7/2019 – 8/9/2019

Experience: Understanding the legal and clinical factors involved in competency to stand trial proceedings, understanding expert testimony, ethical issues, juvenile competency evaluations, insanity evaluations, and the use of assessment tools during forensic assessments.

*Arizona Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AzAFCC) Annual Orientation & Update*  
Location: Phoenix, AZ  
Date: 10/12/2018

Experience: Addressing trauma in children and custody disputes, understanding domestic violence and the role of domestic violence advocates, and understanding the role of a grand jury in legal proceedings

*Evaluating Substance Abuse*  
Location: Webinar  
Date: 6/20/2018  
Presenter: Harry Somers, Ed.D.

Experience: Understanding substance abuse assessment, relapse, and key features of gaining and maintaining sobriety

*Legal Competency & Restoration Conference*  
Location: Phoenix, AZ  
Date: 4/17/2018 – 4/19/2018

Experience: Understanding the legal and clinical factors involved in competency to stand trial proceedings

*Arizona Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AzAFCC) Annual Conference*  
Location: Sedona, AZ  
Date: 1/26/2018 – 1/28/2018

Experience: Understanding what is needed to know about partners who kill, understanding special considerations for the best interests of children on the Autism Spectrum, and addressing ethical concerns in child custody matters

*The Revised Stable-2007 Workbook: What Evaluators Need to Know*

Location: Webinar

Date: 12/19/2017

Experience: Understanding the changes needed to know in using and scoring the Stable-2007

*2016 Static-99R Booster On Demand Training*

Location: Webinar

Date: 11/2017

Presenter: Leslie Maaiké Helmus

Experience: Updated training to address the changes in the coding manual for the 2016 updated manual from the 2003 manual.

*Arizona Association of the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (AzATSA) Annual Conference*

Location: Mesa, AZ

Date: 5/5/2017

Presenter: Robert J. McGrath, M.A.

Experience: Conducting sexual abuser risk of sexual harm to children assessments. Learning to administer and utilize the ROSAC.

*Assessing Psychopathy with the PCL-R*

Location: Webinar

Dates: 4/13/17 – 4/14/17

Presenters: Reid Meloy, Ph.D., ABPP and Robert Hare, Ph.D.

Experience: Reviewed the construct of psychopathy, case related issues, and learned to administer, score, and interpret PCL-R.

*Association of the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA) Annual Conference*

Location: Montreal, Canada

Dates: 10/14/15-10/17/15

Experience: Research and treatment conference, basic dynamic assessment of sexual offenders: STABLE 2007 & ACUTE-2007 training, the role of therapeutic alliance in sex offender treatment, unintended consequences of SORNA on juveniles, understanding the crime-commission process in sexual homicide, child victim selection and sexual recidivism, and child pornography offending: results from the national center for missing and exploited children.

*AzAFCC Annual Conference: Tomorrow is Here: Confronting the Challenges of the Modern Family*

Location: Sedona, Arizona

Date: February 6, 2015 – February 8, 2015

Presenters: Jason Castle, J.D., David Weinstock, J.D., Ph.D., Bruce Cohen, J.D., Phil Stahl, Ph.D., Peter Salem, Michael Sucher, M.D., Michael Aaron, J.D., Faren Akins, J.D., Ph.D., and Sidney Buckman, M.S.

Experience: Discussed challenges and creative ways to work with self-represented litigants, substance abuse treatment modalities and how substance abuse and addiction impacts a



parent's ability to parent/co-parent, innovations for court ordered treatment: psychoeducation, skills development, and intensive interventions, shared parenting: moving from research to practice, and mental health ethics.

*Unleash the Power of the WISC-V*

Location: Webinar through Pearson Assessment

Date: December 16, 2014

Presenter: Amy Dilworth Gabel, Ph.D.

Experience: Provided information essential the use and interpretation of the WISC-V, explored how to use the WISC-V results to inform clinicians, parents, educators, about how a student's cognitive needs and strengths impact learning and other daily activities, gained practical information to help with the use of the WISC-V as part of a comprehensive evaluation with particular emphasis on the new components of the WISC-V, such as new subtests, index, and ancillary scores.

*Association of the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA) Annual Conference*

Location: San Diego

Dates: 10/28/14-11/1/14

Experience: Research and treatment conference, treatment of high risk populations with psychopathic traits across the lifespan, Training: How to code, Interpret, and Report Static-2002R, How to use Sex Offender Treatment Intervention and Progress Scale (SOTIPS), Civilly committed sex offenders, Transforming research into best practices for sexually violent predators, and Adult sex offender actuarial risk assessment.

*American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting*

Location: San Francisco

Dates: 5/18/13-5/21/13

Experience: Trauma and Events in American Society, "Crisis Junkies": Stereotypes Affecting the Treatment of Patients with Borderline Personality Disorder, Substance Use Disorders: New Scientific Findings and Therapeutic Opportunities, and Humanitarian Challenges in Psychiatry: A Model of Forensics, Ethics, and Advocacy.

*Child Abuse and Mandated Reporting*

Location: Midwestern University

Date: March 23, 2013

Presenters: Stephanie Vitanza, Ph.D. and Shefali Gandhi, Psy.D.

Experience: Understanding the mandated reporter law, reporting guidelines, and best practices for the reporting of child abuse, including the "whys" of reporting. There was a focus on how and when they should make a report, the process for making a report, and what happens in the investigative process. The presentation included example scenarios that allowed attendees to apply their understanding of the law and address more complex ethical issues regarding confidentiality and safety.

*Practice-Based Intensive Dialectical Behavior Therapy Training: Making DBT Work in Your Setting with Your Clients*

Location: Media Source

Dates: August 1, 2013  
Presenters: Lane Pederson, Psy.D., LP, DBTC

Experience: Understanding DBT from the contextual model of therapy, DBT theory and interventions, effective therapy structure, integrating skills training into therapy, DBT from a cognitive-behavioral and client centered approaches, multilayered approach to validation, key differences between traditional cognitive interventions and DBT-style cognitive interventions, and how to use DBT in practice.

*Abel Sexual Interest Inventories Trainings*

Location: Webinar  
Dates: 12/5/12, 12/12/12, 1/9/13, 1/16/13, 2/6/13, 2/20/13, 3/6/13, 3/20/13, & 4/3/13  
(2 hours each session)  
Presenters: Dr. Abel

Experience: Understanding sexual affairs, child pornography addiction, polygraphs with clients, sexual submissiveness, sexual dysfunction, hiring staff to work with children, philanderers, and abused becomes the abuser.

*Arizona Psychology Training Conference: "Super Vision: Looking In and Looking Good"*

Location: Arizona State University, West Campus  
Date: November 16, 2012  
Presenters: Jeff Thomas, Psy.D., Lisa Merrin, Ph.D., Daniel Schulte, Ph.D., Matt Weyer, Ph.D., Eugene Moan, Ed.D.

Experience: Advancing knowledge of supervision, developing and maintaining one's professional identity, and moving into independent practice from residency

*Arizona Psychology Training Conference: Professional Identity Across the Lifespan*

Location: Arizona State University  
Date: November 18, 2011  
Presenters: Andy Hogg, Ph.D., ABPP, Daniel Schulte, Ph.D., Deborah Lewis, Ph.D., ABPP, Lisa Merrin, Ph.D.

Experience: Advancing knowledge of supervision and becoming a better psychologist and developing your own professional identity throughout the stages of training and your career

*Child Abuse and Neglect: Pathological Developmental Paths*

Location: Disability Empowerment Center  
Date: January 15, 2010  
Presenter: John J. Toma, Ph.D.

Experience: Understanding how to identify long-term psychological implications and potential treatment for each area of abuse (physical, sexual, and emotional) and neglect (physical and emotional) as well as understanding reporting laws

*Arizona Psychological Association*  
Politics and Psychology Day  
Phoenix, Arizona  
Student Advocate

2/2009

Attended conference with other psychology professionals, politicians, students, and advocates, Arizona's financial crisis, the licensure bill, and other important bills were discussed, the main focus surrounded the state's financial crisis as this was preventing many of the other bills from receiving attention at that time.

*Children and Trauma*

Location: Chrysalis: Transforming Lives

Date: April 3, 2009

Presenters: C. Caryn Kondo, MA and Gabrielle Lawrence, Ph.D.

Experience: Understanding the issues grieving families face, healing the wounds of loss and understanding and working with shelter children

**Presentations:**

*Association of Family & Conciliation Courts, Arizona Chapter* 01/21/2024  
*Annual Conference*

Sedona, Arizona

Ethics Plenary

Presenters: Gregg Woodnick, JD, Sarah Gallimore, Psy.D., Kiilu Davis, JD, Honorable Rhonda Fisk, Faren Akins, JD, Ph.D., Honorable William Wingard, Joel Covert, LCSW, Jason Castle, JD

Objectives included; discuss realistic fact patterns that overlap roles and issues potentially impacting the ethical conduct of the individual professional, identify potential ethical pitfalls in the scenarios and how to avoid them, stimulate critical thinking about ethics and professional standards, relevant rules, statutes, and ethical standards from various disciplines, and guide problem-solving

*Association of Family & Conciliation Courts, Arizona Chapter* 10/27/2023  
*Annual Orientation & Update*

Phoenix, Arizona

Psychosexual & Psychological Evaluations

Presenters: Sarah Gallimore, Psy.D. and Brecken Blades, Psy.D.

Objectives included; psychosexual and psychological evaluations, when they are helpful, referrals questions, translating the diagnoses into parenting time and legal decision-making

*Association of Family & Conciliation Courts, Arizona Chapter* 10/27/2023  
*Annual Orientation & Update*

Phoenix, Arizona

Equitable Family Services

Presenters: Sarah Gallimore, Psy.D., Honorable Kalman, & Angela Phillips

Objectives included; discussion of DE&I initiatives focused on creating equitable access to evaluation and therapeutic services within Family Court, address how mental health professionals can give back in their community by providing sliding scale/pro bono services to those in need. We will provide an overview of the needs of these families seen in the courtroom, the challenges faced in the courtroom, and inform you of what we've been doing to fill this need while giving you examples of ways you can take action to help bridge the gap in services

*National Adult Protective Services Associate Conference*  
Phoenix, Arizona

10/17/2012

Ending the Abuse: Improving the Treatment of Multiply Victimized Women  
Presenters: Sarah Petty, Psy.D. and Melissa Flint, Psy.D.

Objectives included; a focus on women who have been victimized multiple times throughout their lives, the current state of research in the area of recurrent abuse in adulthood, and some of the barriers in treatment that may have kept many victims from disclosing domestic violence. In addition, a discussion of effective therapeutic treatment programs for reducing recurring domestic violence.

*Midwestern University*  
Glendale, Arizona

03/23/2012

Domestic and Family Violence  
Presenters: Sarah Petty, Psy.D. and Shefali Gandhi, Psy.D.

Objectives included; the current state of research regarding family violence, identifying the impact on children, adults, and families in domestic violence situations, and the current best practices in working with domestic violence.

### **Research Experience:**

*The Pennsylvania State University*

5/2006 – 7/2008

Research Assistant  
Principle Investigator: Donna M. Fick, Ph.D., RN  
National Institute of Aging, # AGO23216-01A1  
Title: Delirium in Persons with Dementia

Responsibilities included; enrolled hospitalized subjects and family members; administered mental status exams, communicated with health care professionals daily, conducted data entry and management, assisted with study reports.

*The Pennsylvania State University*

9/2007 – 5/2008

Research Assistant  
Principle Investigator: Sandra Azar, Ph.D.  
Title: Family History, Stress, and Relationships

Responsibilities included; consented participants, administered Wisconsin Card Sort, Aprosodia, digit span, data entry and management.

### **Volunteer Experience:**

*UMOM New Day Center*  
Phoenix, Arizona  
Volunteer

10/2008

Responsibilities included; read to children of the homeless shelter; helped develop children's own reading abilities through guided reading activities

Midwestern University Clinic  
Glendale, Arizona  
Supervised Volunteer

10/2008

Responsibilities included; administered and interpreted depression screenings during a community clinic health fair

**Expert Testimony Experience:**

<b>Child Custody Proceedings .....</b>	<b>21</b>
<i>.Privately retained: 9</i>	
<i>.Court appointed: 12</i>	
<b>Criminal Proceedings .....</b>	<b>1</b>
<i>.Defense retained: 1</i>	
<b>Competency to Stand Trial Proceedings .....</b>	<b>6</b>
<i>.Court appointed: 6</i>	
<b>Juvenile Dependency Proceedings.....</b>	<b>42</b>
<i>.Privately retained: 4</i>	
<i>.Department of Child Safety retained: 38</i>	
<b>Sexually Violent Persons Proceedings.....</b>	<b>13</b>
<i>.State retained: 13</i>	
<b>Civil Court Proceedings .....</b>	<b>1</b>
<i>.Defense retained: 1</i>	

**Deposition Experience:**

<b>Child Custody Proceedings .....</b>	<b>4</b>
<i>.Privately retained: 3</i>	
<i>.Court appointed: 1</i>	
<b>Sexually Violent Persons Proceedings.....</b>	<b>1</b>
<i>.State retained: 1</i>	
<b>Civil Court Proceedings .....</b>	<b>1</b>
<i>.Plaintiff retained: 1</i>	