
CURRICULUM VITAE

Sherrie Bourg Carter, Psy.D.

(Licensed in Florida and North Carolina)

EDUCATION

- 1993-1994 **Postdoctoral Residency**, Forensic Psychiatric and Psychological Associates of Florida, Fort Lauderdale, FL; Interphase 911, Boca Raton, FL
- 1993 **Doctor of Psychology (Psy.D.)**, Clinical Psychology, Nova University, Fort Lauderdale, FL
- 1992-1993 **Doctoral Internship**, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Butner, NC and Department of Psychiatry, UNC-Chapel Hill
- 1992 **Master of Science (M.S.)**, Clinical Psychology, Nova University, Fort Lauderdale, FL
- 1988 **Master of Science (M.S.)**, Experimental Psychology, University of Southwestern Louisiana, Lafayette, LA
- 1986 **Bachelor of Science (B.S.)**, Psychology, Sociology, University of Southwestern Louisiana, Lafayette, LA

SPECIALIZED COURSEWORK

Forensic Psychology and Family Law
Nova University School of Psychology

Criminal Law
Nova University School of Law

Forensic Psychology and Criminal Law
Nova University School of Psychology

Criminal Procedure
Nova University School of Law

EXPERIENCE

May, 2000-
Present **Co-Director of the Institute for Behavioral Sciences and the Law (IBSL)**
Forensic Psychology Private Practice, Mooresville, NC and Coral Springs, FL
Duties: co-director of a private practice providing comprehensive forensic services related to psycholegal issues

Dec., 1994-
Present **Sherrie Bourg Carter, Psy.D., P.A.**
Private Practice, Mooresville, NC

Aug., 1994-
Feb., 1996 **Child Custody Evaluator**
Broward County Courts, Child Custody Evaluation Unit, Fort Lauderdale, FL
Duties: child custody evaluations; expert testimony

- Dec., 1993-
Aug., 1994 **Psychological Resident**
Interphase 911, Boca Raton, FL
Duties: psychological assessment and treatment of police officers with alcohol and/or drug addictions or dual diagnoses
- Sept., 1993-
Aug., 1994 **Psychological Resident**
Forensic Psychiatric & Psychological Associates of Florida, Fort Lauderdale, FL
Duties: forensic psychological evaluations
- Fall, 1992-
Fall, 1993 **Psychological Intern**
UNC-Chapel Hill School of Medicine and the Federal Correctional Institution (FCI), Butner, NC
Rotations In: Child Trauma and Maltreatment Unit (UNC)
Advanced Interviewing of Sexually Abused Children (UNC)
Child Trauma Unit Outpatient Treatment (UNC)
Child Evaluation and Diagnostic Team (UNC)
Child Psychiatry Outpatient Treatment (UNC)
Inpatient Psychological Assessment (UNC)
Forensic Evaluation Team (FCI)
- Oct., 1990-
Aug., 1992 **Crisis Counselor/Social Worker I/Volunteer Coordinator**
Sexual Assault Treatment Division, Fort Lauderdale, FL
Duties: crisis intervention with rape and incest victims; child sexual abuse and rape interviews; assistance with medical examinations; expert testimony; referral; on-call for emergencies; development and coordination of Volunteer Unit; screening, training, and supervision
- June, 1990-
June, 1992 **Forensic Psychology Intern**
Broward Sheriff's Office, Behavioral Sciences Unit, Fort Lauderdale, FL
Duties: critical incident therapy with police officers

SPECIALIZED AREAS OF EXPERTISE

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| Stress and Trauma | Child Psychology |
| Child Witness Evaluations | Forensic Consultation |
| Competency/Sanity Evaluations | Penalty Phase/Sentencing Evaluations |
| Posttraumatic Stress Disorder | Assessment of Malingering and Deception |
| Domestic Violence/Victimization | Sexual Assault (Adult and Child) |
| Child Sexual Abuse | Fitness for Duty Evaluations |

* Qualified as an expert in Federal, North Carolina, New Mexico, and Florida Courts

PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS (truncated)

Books:

Justice for All: The Challenges of Mental Illness in the Legal System, Louisville, CO: National Institute for Trial Advocacy (NITA)

Children in the Courtroom: Challenges for Lawyers and Judges (2nd ed.) Louisville, CO: National Institute for Trial Advocacy (NITA)

Working with Child Witnesses: Handbook for Law Enforcement Officers and Child Protection Workers, Fort Lauderdale: Institute for Behavioral Sciences and the Law

Book Chapters:

Battered-Child Syndrome. In Robin L. Cautin and Scott O. Lilienfeld's (Eds.) *The Encyclopedia of Clinical Psychology*, 1st Ed. Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley.

Professional Burnout: An Occupational Hazard for Lawyers (34:7). In John Wesley Hall, Jr.'s, *Professional Responsibility in Criminal Defense Practice*, 3rd Ed. Egan, MN: Thomson/West.

Journal Articles:

Representing Mentally and Emotionally Disturbed Clients in Family Law Practice. *American Journal of Family Law*, 22 (3), 128-133.

When the Enemy Lies Within: Risk for Professional Burnout Among Family Law Attorneys. *American Journal of Family Law*, 20 (3), 160-167.

Challenges of Child Witnesses in Family Law Proceedings. *American Journal of Family Law*, 19, 165-170.

One Year Post-Crawford v. Washington: What This Year Has Meant for Hearsay Challenges and Judicial Determinations in Child Abuse Litigation. *Florida Defender*, 16 (1), 15-19.

Child Witnesses: Are They Competent to Testify? *Florida Defender*, 16 (4), 13-16, 29.

Abuse and Domestic Violence Litigation: The Potential Impact of Crawford v. Washington. *The Champion*, 21-25.

Assessing the Veracity of Domestic Violence Allegations in Parenting Disputes. *The Florida Bar Journal*, LXXVI (10), 70-73.

Anatomy of a Child Custody Evaluation. *The Florida Bar Journal*, LXXV (6), 89-94.

Impact of Expertise and Sufficient Information on Psychologists' Ability to Detect Malingering. *Behavioral Sciences & the Law*, 13, 218.

A Review of Domestic Violence Arrest Statistics in a Police Department with a Pro-arrest Policy: Are Pro-arrest Policies Enough? *Journal of Family Violence*, 9, 177-189.

Beliefs Among Professionals About Rates of False Allegations of Child Sexual Abuse. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 11n4.

Trade Books:

High Octane Women: How Superachievers Can Avoid Burnout. New York: Prometheus Books.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS (truncated)

Handling Child Witness Cases. National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Judging the Credibility of Witnesses. Texas Center for the Judiciary, Family Violence Conference, Galveston, TX.

Psychological Autopsies in Equivocal Death Cases. National CLE Conference, Criminal Law Seminar, Aspen, CO.

The Psychology of Stalking (co-presented with Dr. Michael P. Brannon). Annual Education Program of the Conference of County Court Judges of Florida, Amelia Island, FL.

Truth, Lies, and False Memories: Proper Challenges to Improper Interviews. Utah Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Park City, UT.

Understanding Psychological Issues in Forensic Evaluations (co-presented with Dr. Eva Miller and Dr. Michael P. Brannon). Broward County State Attorney's Office, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Avoiding Unethical Career Paths: Burnout, Dependency, and Anger (co-presented with James A.H. Bell, Esquire). National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Midwinter Conference, Charleston, SC.

Mental Health Issues and the Law (co-presented with Dr. Michael P. Brannon). Annual Business Program of the Florida Conference of Circuit Judges, Orlando, FL.

Out of the Mouths of Babes: The Challenges Attorneys Face When Children Testify. Professional Education Systems Institute: Florida Criminal Litigation Update, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Is He/She Competent to Stand Trial? The Judge's Role (co-presented with Dr. Michael P. Brannon). Annual Business and Mid-Year Education Meeting of the Conference of County Court Judges of Florida, Fort Myers, FL.

Child Witnesses: Issues Surrounding Crawford v. Washington. Missouri Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Kansas City, MO.

Forensic Issues in Downward Departure and Substance Dependence Evaluations (co-presented with Dr. Michael P. Brannon). Broward County State Attorney's Office, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Child Witnesses: Truth, Lies, and False Memories. Tennessee Public Defender's Association, Statewide Public Defender's Conference, Gatlinburg, TN.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2004-2006 Lecturer, Shepard Broad School of Law, Nova University, Fort Lauderdale, FL
Courses: Family Law Clinic: Child Witnesses; Expert Witnesses

- 1996 to 2002 Adjunct Graduate Professor, School of Psychology, Nova University, Fort Lauderdale, FL
Courses: Forensic Psychology and Criminal Law; Introduction to Forensic Psychology; Forensic Psychological Assessment; Child and Adolescent Psychopathology and Treatment; Intellectual Assessment
- 1992 to 1998 Adjunct Undergraduate Professor, Department of Behavioral Sciences, Nova College, Fort Lauderdale, FL
Courses: Community Psychology; Introductory Psychology; Human Sexuality