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EDUCATION

1980-1988 Doctorate of Psychology (Psy.D.), Nova University, Clinical Psychology
1987-1988 Doctoral Internship, Clinical Psychology, Northwest Dade Community Mental
 Health Center
1978-1980 Master of Science (M.S.), Nova University, Counseling Psychology
1974-1978 Bachelor of Science (B.S.), Nova University, Psychology

AREAS OF FORENSIC EXPERTISE

Criminal Forensic Psychology	Child and Family Issues
Competency Evaluations	Sanity Evaluations
Sex Offender Evaluations (Adult and Juvenile)	False Confession Evaluations
Penalty Phase/Sentencing Evaluations	Posttraumatic Stress Disorder
Assessment of Malingering and Deception	Substance Abuse Evaluations
Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder	Violence Risk Assessment
Mitigation Evaluations (incl. death penalty cases)	Forensic Consultation
Forensic Juvenile Assessments	Child Witness/Victim Interviews
Fitness for Duty Evaluations	Police Pre-Employment Screenings
Personal Injury/Damages Evaluations	Dependency Evaluations
Guardianship Evaluations	Immigration Evaluations
Eyewitness Identification	

* Qualified as an expert witness thousands of times in Federal Court and the State of Florida, both County and Circuit Courts, in all of these areas of specialization

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1999-present Co-Director, Institute for Behavioral Sciences and the Law – Fort Lauderdale, FL
Director of Forensic Services Division - Forensic private practice with a focus on conducting state of the art forensic assessments in criminal, civil, and family law cases. Areas of specialty include cases involving substance abuse, sexual offenders, risk assessment, family problems, police specialty evaluations, violence and aggression issues, death penalty and other mitigation, and personal injury.

1994-present President, Michael P. Brannon, Psy.D., P.A., Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Private and court-appointed evaluations of defendants charged with various crimes; these evaluations include (but are not limited to) forensic assessment on issues related to death penalty mitigation, police specialty evaluations, sexual offender risk, risk assessment in general, competency to proceed, competency to waive Miranda rights, substance abuse mitigation, and sanity. Also qualified as an expert thousands of times in forensic psychology for the prosecution and the defense as it relates to issues of sanity, competency, risk of danger to self and community, sex offenses, death penalty mitigation, workers compensation, and personal injury cases.

1997-1999 Executive Director, Comprehensive Forensic and Clinical Services, Plantation, Florida

Forensic and clinical private practice; forensic practice focused upon court-ordered evaluations, doctoral student supervision, and comprehensive intellectual and personality assessments; clinical practice focused upon sport psychology, sport injuries, law enforcement treatment, family, and couples therapy.

1997-1999 Psychological Consultant, Brown Schools Elaine Gordon Center, Pembroke Pines, Florida

Duties include the supervision of doctoral-level students and graduate-level staff conducting psychosexual, psychosocial, and psychological assessments with a variety of juvenile populations, including sex offenders, psychiatric patients, and foster care children. Also conducted risk assessments at Brown Schools regarding completion of the program and safe release to the community.

1988-1997 Private Practitioner

Private clinical practice providing treatment services to a diverse range of clinical populations. Areas of specialty included psychological evaluations, Independent Medical Examinations (psychological), parenting skills, marital therapy, child and adolescent disorders, and substance abuse disorders. Additional areas of expertise include Behavioral Medicine and Sport Psychology as they relate to chronic pain, physical injury, and impaired athletes.

1988-1997 Rehabilitation Psychologist, HealthSouth Sports Medicine, Inc.

Ongoing consultation was provided for physical therapists, orthopedic surgeons, and other physical rehabilitation personnel. Additionally, direct service was provided to the patient population in regards to pain management techniques and stress reduction strategies.

1988-1990 Clinical Director, The Starting Place

Position involved management of eight clinical programs at two sites; responsibilities included supervision of all counseling activities, consultation on "difficult" cases, in-service presentations, psychological evaluations, training seminars for staff, grant writing, budget planning, and quality assurance.

- 1983-1985 Director of Residential Services, The Starting Place**
Position involved the management of two adolescent residential units comprised of 60 clients and 28 staff members. Developed a multi-faceted, behavioral management program for adolescents in the various treatment facilities. Administrative duties included budget planning, developing/implementing marketing strategies, assisting the Executive Director in expansion projects.
- 1981-1983 Clinical Supervisor, The Starting Place**
Position involved supervision of the residential clinical team, progress assessment, facilitation of treatment plans; additionally, a caseload of 6-8 clients was maintained.
- 1979-1981 Residential Counselor, The Starting Place**
Position entailed maintaining a caseload of 13-15 adolescents and their families; approaches included individual therapy, group therapy, family counseling, parent education, and crisis counseling.
- 1979 Broward County Probation and Restitution**
Position involved conducting of group therapy sessions with 8-10 inmates on a bi-weekly basis; group focused on behavioral skills conducive to a smooth re-entry into society.
- 1977-1978 Behavioral Therapist, Nova's Living and Learning Center**
Position involved conducting several weekly group sessions with 15 male adolescents; topics dealt with included assertiveness training, coping skills, socialization skills, drug education, and relaxation training; additional duties included the maintenance of a token economy point system.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 1998-2003 Adjunct Professor, Nova Southeastern University (Doctorate Level)**
Courses and subjects taught in the forensic specialty division include Introduction to Forensic Psychology, Forensic Assessment, Forensic Practicum Supervision, Malingering and Deception, Criminal Responsibility, Juvenile Competency, and Personal Injury.
- 1988-1997 Adjunct Professor, Broward Community College/Nova College**
Courses taught include Introductory Psychology, Child and Adolescent Development, Psychology of Adjustment, Sport Psychology, Behavior Modification, Learning Theories, and Human Sexuality.

PRACTICUMS

- 1985** **Crisis Stabilization Unit**
Comprehensive psychological test batteries including personality and intellectual testing were administered to individuals with severe mental health problems. Crisis management and supportive counseling were also conducted on-site with juveniles and adults.
- 1984** **North Miami Community Mental Health Center**
Provided case management services for a population of chronic psychiatric patients on an outpatient basis; duties also included conducting initial screenings of patients, crisis counseling, and psychological testing.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC)
Florida Psychological Association (FPA)
Association for Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA)
Psychology and the Law Society (Division 41, American Psychological Association)

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- 2014 – present** Advisory Board Member – Broward Crime Commission
2008 – 2010 Member of the Florida Bar Grievance Committee
1998 – 2000 Member of the Florida Bar Grievance Committee

PUBLICATIONS

Aaronson, Daniel R. & Brannon, Michael P. (Summer, 2014) *Representing the Asperger Defendant*. Florida Defender, Florida Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers Law Magazine

Brannon, Michael P. (February 2005). *Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder: Legal Implications*. Voice for the Defense, Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association Law Magazine.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- February 2020** **Identifying and Coping with Stress, Anxiety, and Trauma**
Different Brains / Neurodiversity
Webinar
- January 2020** **Diagnostic Inflation – Why Everything is Not a Diagnosis**
Monroe County State Attorney’s Office
Webinar
- December 2020** **Diagnostic Inflation – Why Everything is Not a Diagnosis**
Palm Beach County State Attorney’s Office
Webinar
- November 2020** **Covid-19 Pandemic: Effects on Lawyers and Their Clients**
Western North Carolina Federal Public Defenders Office
Webinar
- September 2020** **Child Interviews: What Could Possibly Go Wrong?**
Florida Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
Webinar
- July 2020** **Covid-19 Pandemic: Effects on Lawyers and Their Clients**
Palm Beach Association for Criminal Defense Lawyers
Webinar
- July 2020** **Diagnostic Inflation – Why Everything is Not a Diagnosis**
Broward County State Attorney’s Office
Webinar
- July 2020** **Covid-19 Pandemic: Effects on Lawyers and Their Clients**
Broward Association for Criminal Defense Lawyers
Webinar
- June 2020** **Diagnostic Inflation – Why Everything is Not a Diagnosis**
Fort Pierce State Attorney’s Office
Webinar
- May 2020** **Managing Emotional Distress Due to Coronavirus**
Broward Crime Commission
Webinar
- May 2020** **Diagnostic Inflation – Why Everything is Not a Diagnosis**
Miami-Dade County State Attorney’s Office
Webinar

- August 2019** **The Mind of a Psychopathic Killer**
Broward Crime Commission
Davie, Florida
- May 2019** **Psychology in the Courtroom**
Florida Judicial Conference
Orlando, Florida
- April 2019** **Psychopaths: Myths and Realities**
Crisis Response Team (police)
Nova Southeastern University, Davie, FL
- March 2019** **Testifying in Court**
Florida Association for Treatment of Sexual Abusers
Orlando, Florida
- January 2019** **Law Enforcement and Mental Health Issues**
Fort Lauderdale Police Department
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
- May 2018** **Conducting Competency to Proceed Evaluations**
Florida Judicial Conference
Orlando, Florida
- May 2018** **Working with Child Witnesses**
Florida Prosecuting Attorney's Association
Tampa / Orlando, Florida
- May 2018** **Internet Sex Offenders**
Florida Prosecuting Attorney's Association
Tampa / Orlando, Florida
- April 2018** **False Confessions and Miranda Waivers**
University of Miami School of Law
Coral Gables, Florida
- March 2018** **Coping with Stress in the Legal Profession**
South County Bar Association
Delray Beach, Florida
- October 2017** **Conducting Capacity Evaluations in Elder Care Cases**
Bench/Bar Conference
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

- June 2017** **Competency to Proceed: Legal and Psychological Issues**
Broward County State Attorney's Office
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
- May 2017** **Race, Culture, and Gender on the Bench**
Florida Judicial Conference
Naples, Florida
- May 2016** **Mental Health Issues in Sex Crimes: Eyewitness Identification, False Confessions, Child Witnesses**
Florida Prosecuting Attorneys Association
Orlando / Tampa, Florida
- December 2015** **Interviewing Child Witnesses**
Palm Beach Association of Criminal Defense Attorneys
West Palm Beach, Florida
- May 2015** **Sex Crimes: Mental and Psychological Issues**
Florida Prosecuting Attorneys Association
Orlando, Florida
Tampa, Florida
- May 2015** **Interviewing and Deposing Child Witnesses**
Palm Beach Public Defender Office
West Palm Beach, Florida
- April 2015** **Competency to Proceed Evaluations**
Palm Beach Association of Criminal Defense Attorneys
West Palm Beach, Florida
- April 2015** **Defending Internet Sex Crimes**
Federal Criminal Defense Lawyers
Asheville, North Carolina
- November 2014** **Suggestibility of Child Witnesses**
National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
Las Vegas, Nevada
- September 2014** **The Pinocchio Principle: Lies, Detection, and Deception in the Workplace**
International Association of Employee Assistance Professionals in Education
Orlando, Florida

- August 2014** **DSM-5: What Prosecutors Need to Know**
Florida Prosecuting Attorneys Association
Naples, Florida
- July 2014** **Sex, Lies, and Vignettes: Ethical Dilemmas in Forensic Psychology**
Florida Psychological Association
Bonita Springs, Florida
- May 2014** **Lying in the Workplace**
Employee Assistance Program Association
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
- May 2014** **DSM-5: What Lawyers Need to Know**
Fort Pierce State Attorney's Office
Fort Pierce, Florida
- April 2014** **Malingering: Costs to Police, Courts, and Treatment Providers**
Broward County Crime Commission
Deerfield Beach, Florida
- February 2014** **DSM – 5: What Lawyers Need to Know**
Dade County State Attorney Office
Miami, Florida
- November 2013** **Mental Illness and Violence: What's the Connection?**
Broward Crime Commission
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
- August 2013** **DSM – 5: What Lawyers Need to Know**
Broward County State Attorney Office
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
- July 2013** **DSM – 5: What Lawyers Need to Know**
Palm Beach Public Defender Office
West Palm Beach, Florida
- July 2013** **The Pinocchio Effect: Lying in the Workplace**
Broward Sheriff's Office, Employee Assistance Program
- July 2013** **Cross-Examination of Expert Witnesses**
National Black Prosecutor Association
Orlando, Florida

- May 2013** **Psychological Defenses: Self Defense, Battered Person Syndrome, Posttraumatic Stress Disorder, and Intoxication as Legal Defenses**
Florida Prosecuting Attorneys Association
Orlando, Florida
- April 2013** **Understanding Sex Offenders**
Pembroke Pines Police Department
Pembroke Pines, Florida
- January 2013** **Psychological Issues Related to Victims of Abuse**
17th Circuit State Attorney's Office
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
- November 2012** **Cross-examination of Expert Psychological Witnesses**
15th Circuit State Attorney's Office
West Palm Beach, Florida
- October 2012** **Defending the Sex Offender: The Role of the Forensic Psychologist**
National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (NACDL)
New Orleans, Louisiana
- October 2012** **Mental Retardation and Other Developmental Disabilities**
Office of Regional Conflict Counsel
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
- June 2012** **Interviewing Child Witness**
19th Circuit Public Defender's Office
Fort Pierce, Florida
- February 2012** **Defending the Internet Sex Offender**
National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (NACDL)
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
- January 2012** **Competency to Proceed and Malingering Incompetency**
17th Circuit State Attorney's Office
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
- May 2011** **Competency to Waive Miranda and False Confessions**
Workshop to Private Attorneys, Assistant State Attorneys, and Assistant
Public Defenders
Coconut Creek, Florida
- August 2010** **Sexual Offender Risk Assessments and Safety Plans (as part of
Evaluation and Treatment of Sexual Offenders)**
Institute for Behavioral Sciences and the Law
Davie, Florida

- January 2008** **Personal Injury Evaluations - Proper Use of Psychological Testimony**
Broward County Personal Injury Workshop
Fort Lauderdale, FL
- July 2007** **Cross-Examination of Psychologists/Malingering Mental Illness**
17th Circuit State Attorney's Office
Fort Lauderdale, FL
- October 2005** **Mental Health Issues in High Profile Criminal Litigation**
Broward County Bench/Bar Conference
Fort Lauderdale, FL
- August 2005** **The Truth, the Whole Truth, and Nothing but the Truth? Analysis
and Assessment of Statement Reliability**
Conference for Lawyers and Psychologists
Fort Lauderdale, FL
- April 2005** **High Profile Cases: The Real Story**
Arkansas Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
Tunica, Mississippi
- February 2005** **The Difficult Client: Psychological Perspectives**
Utah Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
Salt Lake City, Utah
- February 2005** **The Psychology of Terrorism & Other Related Crimes**
Arkansas Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
Lake Hamilton, Arkansas
- June 2004** **Juvenile Competencies to Stand Trial and Miranda Waivers**
Broward County Public Defender's Office, Juvenile Unit
Fort Lauderdale, FL
- January 2004** **The Psychology of Stalking**
Annual Educational Program of the Conference of County Court Judges of
Florida
Amelia Island, FL
- October 2003** **Psychological Issues in the Courtroom**
Broward County State Attorney's Office, Felony Trial Unit
Fort Lauderdale, FL
- July 2003** **Is He/She Competent? The Judge's Role**
2003 Florida Conference of County Court Judges
Fort Myers, FL

- June 2003** **Mental Health Issues and the Law**
Annual Business Meeting of Florida Circuit Judges
Orlando, FL
- April 2001** **Competency to Stand Trial and Competency to Waive Miranda Rights for Juveniles**
Broward County Public Defender Office - Juvenile Division
Fort Lauderdale, FL
- January 2001** **Understanding Psychological Issues in Forensic Psychological Evaluations**
Broward County State Attorney's Office
Fort Lauderdale, FL
- August 2000** **Cross-Examination of Substance Abuse and Downward Departure Defenses**
Broward County State Attorney's Office
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
- May 1998** **Challenging Psychiatric & Psychological Testimony in the Courtroom**
Wyndham Hotel, Miami, FL
- March 1998** **Psychology in the Courtroom**
Workshop to Private Attorneys
Fort Lauderdale, FL
- February 1997** **Malingering and Deception in Worker's Compensation Cases**
Workers Compensation State Conference
Orlando, FL
- April 1997** **Psychological Issues in Personal Injury Cases**
South Florida Insurance Claims Adjusters Conference
Miami, FL

PSYCHOLOGICAL WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

- March 2020** **Drugged to Death**
7th Annual Narcotics Conference
Broward Crime Commission
Delray Beach, Florida

- February 2020** **Domestic Violence**
Florida Psychological Association
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
- November 2019** **Kids That Kill II**
Broward Crime Commission
Davie, Florida
- August 2019** **Society Gone Mad**
Broward Crime Commission
Davie, Florida
- April 2019** **Dying for a Fix**
6th Annual Narcotics Conference
Broward Crime Commission
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
- March 2019** **Digital Deviance / Cybersex**
Florida Association for Treatment of Sexual Abusers
Orlando, Florida
- November 2018** **Kids that Kill**
Broward Crime Commission
Tamarac, Florida
- October 2018** **Making the Case: Investigating, Litigating, and Working with Families”**
Florida American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children
Rockledge, Florida
- June 2018** **The Use of Media in Forensic Interviews with Children**
American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children
New Orleans, Louisiana
- June 2018** **Forensically Interviewing Young Children**
American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children
New Orleans, Louisiana
- June 2018** **Deception Detection: Is It Possible to Tell When a Child is Lying?**
American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children
New Orleans, Louisiana
- June 2018** **Comparative Implementation of a Trauma-Informed Model in Both a
Private and a Public Child Welfare Setting**
American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children
New Orleans, Louisiana

- June 2018** **Sex Offenders and the Use of Technology to Offend**
American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children
New Orleans, Louisiana
- June 2018** **A Multidisciplinary Approach to Child Pornography on the Internet:
Impact on Its Victims**
American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children
New Orleans, Louisiana
- June 2018** **Child Sex Trafficking Screening Interviews vs. Forensic Interviews**
American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children
New Orleans, Louisiana
- June 2018** **Reducing Disclosure Failures in NICHD-Based Forensic Interviews /
The Use of Media in Forensic Interview with Children**
American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children
New Orleans, Louisiana
- June 2018** **Take It Back: When Children Recant Allegations of Sexual Abuse**
American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children
New Orleans, Louisiana
- April 2018** **Best Practices in the Assessment of Adaptive Functioning**
Nova Southeastern University
Davie, Florida
- April 2018** **Adolescents Who Sexually Abuse: What Works in Treatment**
Florida Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers
Orlando, Florida
- April 2018** **Legal Standards Frye and Daubert and Scientific Standards for
Acceptance of Assessments**
Florida Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers
Orlando, Florida
- April 2018** **Ethics and Boundaries**
Florida Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers
Orlando, Florida
- October 2017** **Recent Advances in Our Understanding and Management of ADHD**
Davie, Florida
- October 2017** **Understanding and Managing Vicarious Traumatization**
Florida Psychological Association
Miami, Florida

- August 2017** **What Psychologists Need to Know About Soft Skills Deficits Experienced with Individuals with Autism-Spectrum Disorder**
Boca Raton, Florida
- June 2017** **Interviewing Children to Preserve Accurate Testimony**
American Academy of Forensic Psychology
Asheville, North Carolina
- May 2017** **The Shell Game of Addictive Drugs: Community Exploitation, Mind-Altering Manipulation, and Death**
Broward Crime Commission
- September 2016** **Juvenile and Adolescent Violence: Why the Unthinkable Happens**
Broward Crime Commission
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
- April 2016** **Assessment of Internet Offenders**
Florida Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers
Orlando, Florida
- April 2016** **Designer Drugs: Big Bang Addiction, Mental Illness, and Death**
Broward Crime Commission
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
- March 2016** **Testifying and Consulting as an Expert in Eyewitness Identification Cases**
American Psychology-Law Society
Atlanta, Georgia
- March 2016** **Statistical/Methodological Developments in Eyewitness Identification**
American Psychology-Law Society
Atlanta, Georgia
- March 2016** **Child Witnesses**
American Psychology-Law Society
Atlanta, Georgia
- March 2016** **Eyewitness Memory Parts 1 and 2**
American Psychology-Law Society
Atlanta, Georgia
- March 2016** **Estimator Variables in Eyewitness Identification**
American Psychology-Law Society
Atlanta, Georgia

- March 2016** **Eyewitness Confidence Decision-making**
American Psychology-Law Society
Atlanta, Georgia
- March 2016** **Show-ups**
American Psychology-Law Society
Atlanta, Georgia
- March 2016** **Factors in Evaluation of Witness Identification Testimony**
American Psychology-Law Society
Atlanta, Georgia
- February 2016** **Ethics and Law: Rules and Risks in Child and Family Therapy**
Florida Psychological Association
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
- February 2016** **Medical Errors**
Florida Psychological Association
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
- November 2014** **Schedule 1 Narcotics: Investigating the Mental State Behind Violent Crimes**
Broward Crime Commission
Deerfield Beach, Florida
- October 2014** **Criminal Forensic Psychology**
Florida Psychological Association
West Palm Beach, Florida
- October 2014** **Assessment of Children's Behavioral, Social, and Clinical Functioning**
Nova Southeastern University
Davie, Florida
- September 2014** **The Many Faces of Expert Testimony: Challenges and Opportunities**
New York State Psychological Association Forensic Division
New York, New York
- May 2014** **Insanity Defense Evaluations**
American Academy of Forensic Psychology
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- May 2014** **Ethical Issues in Forensic Psychology Practice**
American Academy of Forensic Psychology
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

- February 2014** **Medical Error Reduction Training for Behavioral Health Care Practitioners**
Florida Psychological Association
Miami, Florida.
- February 2014** **Professional Ethics and Florida Law and Rules**
Florida Psychological Association
Miami, Florida
- January 2014** **Conducting Competency to Proceed Evaluations in Immigration Cases**
Miami, Florida
- November 2013** **Challenges to Diagnostic Accuracy in Forensic Assessment**
American Academy of Forensic Psychology
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
- November 2013** **Forensic Neuropsychiatry of Traumatic Brain Injury**
American Academy of Forensic Psychology
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
- October 2013** **The DSM-5: New Disorders, New Categories, New Headaches**
Nova Southeastern University
Davie, Florida
- September 2013** **A Primer in Violence Risk Assessment**
New York State Psychological Association Forensic Division
New York, New York
- September 2013** **Risk Assessment 2013: An Update for Psychologists and Attorneys**
New York State Psychological Association Forensic Division
New York, New York
- June 2013** **Overview of the DSM - 5 – Bridging the Gap**
Comprehensive Assessment Center
Miami Lakes, Florida
- April 2013** **Fitness for Duty Evaluations for Police Officers**
American Academy of Forensic Psychology
Chicago, Illinois
- April 2013** **Pre-employment Screening of Police Applicants**
American Academy of Forensic Psychology
Chicago, Illinois

- February 2013** **Miranda Warnings and Waivers: Conceptual Framework and Professional Practice**
American Academy of Forensic Psychology
New Orleans, Florida
- February 2013** **Comprehensive Assessment of Feigning in Forensic Contexts**
American Academy of Forensic Psychology
New Orleans, Florida.
- December 2012** **Conducting Parental Capacity Evaluations in Child Protection Matters**
American Academy of Forensic Psychology
Sarasota, Florida
- October 2012** **Forensic Conference**
New Guidance for Forensic Report Writing
Competency as a Forensic Psychologist
NYSPA Forensic Division Conference 2012
New York, New York
- August 2012** **Knowledge and Practice with Juveniles Who Have Sexually Abused**
Tampa, Florida
- August 2012** **APA Division 18 – Police and Public Safety Psychological Services**
Section Mini-Conference
Orlando, Florida
- September 2011** **Conducting Guardianship Evaluations**
University of South Florida
Boca Raton, Florida
- September 2011** **Child Sexual Abuse: Evaluation Techniques**
University of South Florida
Boca Raton, Florida
- July 2011** **Assessment, Diagnosis, and Treatment of Sex and Pornography**
Addictions in the New Frontier
Elements Behavioral Health
Boca Raton, Florida
- April 2011** **Litigating Graham II: Experts, Evaluations, and Evidence**
University of South Florida
Orlando, Florida
- November 2010** **Evaluating Criminal Responsibility**
American Academy of Forensic Psychology

- Miami, Florida
November 2010 **Managing Violence Risk**
 American Academy of Forensic Psychology
 Miami, Florida
- November 2010** **Advanced Topics in Criminal Forensic Evaluations**
 American Academy of Forensic Psychology
 Miami, Florida
- September 2010** **Forensic Competence**
Introduction to the MMPI-2-RF with an Emphasis on Forensic and
Child Custody Evaluations
Assessing Drug and Alcohol Issues in Custody Evaluations
 NYSPA Forensic Division Conference 2010
 New York, New York
- August 2010** **Evaluation and Treatment of Sexual Offenders**
 Institute for Behavioral Sciences and the Law
 Davie, Florida
- February 2010** **Advanced Topics in Child Custody Evaluations**
 American Academy of Forensic Psychology
 New Orleans, Louisiana
- February 2010** **Introduction to Child Custody and Parenting Evaluations**
 American Academy of Forensic Psychology
 New Orleans, Louisiana
- January 2010** **Parent Coordination Training**
 University of South Florida
 Tampa, Florida
- January 2010** **Bipolar Disorder and Other Major Mood Disorders in Youth and**
Adulthood
 Cross Country Education
 West Palm Beach, Florida
- March 2009** **Introduction to the WAIS-IV**
 Florida Psychological Association
 Miami, Florida
- March 2008** **Adult Sex Offender Risk Assessment**
 Florida Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers
 Tampa, FL.

- March 2008** **MMPI-2-RF (Restructured Form): An Introduction for Forensic Psychologists**
MMPI-2/MMPI-A Workshops and Symposia
Jacksonville, FL
- April 2007** **Forensic Applications of the MMPI-2**
MMPI-2/MMPI-A Workshops and Symposia
Fort Lauderdale, FL
- January 2006** **Domestic Violence**
South Florida Society for Trauma-Based Disorders
Fort Lauderdale, FL.
- April 2005** **Effective and Responsible Use of Psychological Tests in Pre-Employment Selection and Fitness for Duty Evaluations**
MMPI-2/MMPI-A Workshops and Symposia
Fort Lauderdale, FL
- April 2005** **Issues in Risk Assessment of Sex Offenders in Community Treatment Developmentally Delayed Sex Offenders**
Domestic Violence Risk Assessment and Sexual Abuse
Florida Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers
Tampa, FL
- February 2005** **Out of the Mouths of Babes: The Challenges Attorneys Face When Children Testify**
Fort Lauderdale, FL
- February 2005** **Young Offenders, Mental Disorders, and Immaturity: Challenges for Lawyers and Mental Health Professionals**
Fort Lauderdale, FL
- June 2004** **ABA-APA National Conference on Children and the Law**
Washington, D.C.
- May 2004** **Psychopathology of Homicide**
American Academy of Forensic Psychology
Nashville, TN
- May 2004** **Threat Assessment: An Approach to Prevent Targeted Violence,**
American Academy of Forensic Psychology
Nashville, Tennessee

- March 2004** **Bipolar Disorder in Youth**
Cross Country University
West Palm Beach, FL
- March 2004** **An Introductory Workshop on the Personality Assessment Inventory (PAI)**
Society for Personality Assessment
Miami, FL
- March 2004** **Presenting the Rorschach: Forensic and Clinical Applications**
Society for Personality Assessment
Miami, FL
- March 2004** **Assessing Response Style in the Context of Forensic Evaluation**
Society for Personality Assessment
Miami, FL
- January 2004** **Expert Witnesses, The Adversary System & The Voices of Reason: An Advanced Workshop in Ethics and Law in Forensic Examinations and Testimony**
University of South Florida
Tampa, FL
- November 2003** **Medical Errors**
Roger B. Szuch Seminars
Fort Lauderdale, FL
- October 2003** **Auditory Processing Disorders: Identification, Assessment, and Interventions**
Nova Southeastern University's Center for Psychological Studies
Fort Lauderdale, FL
- October 2003** **Introduction to the NEPSY: Applications and Implications**
Nova Southeastern University's Center for Psychological Studies
Fort Lauderdale, FL
- October 2003** **Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder: A Critical Analysis of State-of-the-Art Assessment and Treatment**
Nova Southeastern University's Center for Psychological Studies
Fort Lauderdale, FL
- October 2003** **Assessment for a New Generation: The Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children Fourth Edition (WISC-IV)**
Nova Southeastern University's Center for Psychological Studies
Fort Lauderdale, FL

- July 2003** **Child Witnesses: Legal Dilemmas and Solutions**
Institute for Behavioral Sciences and the Law
Fort Lauderdale, Tampa, and Tallahassee, FL.
- April 2003** **Ethics, Law and Avoiding Liability in the Practice of Psychology,**
Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards
Fort Lauderdale, FL
- February 2003** **Psychological Issues in Criminal Cases**
American Academy of Forensic Psychology
Hartsdale, NY
- February 2003** **Assessing Violent Juvenile Offenders**
American Academy of Forensic Psychology
Hartsdale, NY
- January 2003** **Perspectives on the Violent-Aggressive Child and Adolescent**
University of Miami School of Medicine
Miami, FL
- December 2002** **MMPI-2/MMPI-A Workshop**
Kent State University
Tampa, FL
- November 2002** **Profiling and Crime Analysis: Homicides, Sex Crimes, and Other Crimes of Violence**
Nova Southeastern University's Center for Psychological Studies
Fort Lauderdale, FL
- September 2002** **ADHD in Children and Adolescents: Theory, Diagnosis, and Management**
National Association for Continuing Education
Orlando, FL
- May 2002** **Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder: The Latest Assessment and Treatment Strategies**
New Century Seminars
Kansas City, MO
- February 2002** **Preserving the Reliability of Children's Testimony: Update on Cognitive and Social Considerations in Taking Statements from Children,**
University of South Florida
Tampa, FL

- October 2001** **Assessing Criminal Competencies**
University of South Florida
Tampa, FL
- October 2001** **Forensic Evaluation and Juvenile Justice**
University of South Florida
Tampa, FL
- October 2001** **Assessing Youth Violence Risk**
University of South Florida
Tampa, FL
- October 2001** **Assessing and Managing Violence Risk**
University of South Florida
Tampa, FL
- May 2001** **Traumatic Brain Injury II**
University of South Florida College of Nursing
Key West, FL
- July 2001** **Practical Applications of the Proposed APA Ethics Code**
Florida Psychological Association
Tallahassee, FL
- July 2001** **Transforming Your Clinical Expertise into Workshops and Consultation**
Florida Psychological Association
Tallahassee, FL
- July 2001** **Advanced Interpretation of the MMPI-2 and MMPI-A**
Florida Psychological Association
Tallahassee, FL
- July 2001** **Rorschach Interpretation in Clinical and Forensic Practice**
Florida Psychological Association
Tallahassee, FL
- June 2001** **Forensic Science Symposium: Emerging Technologies in Forensic Investigation**
Nova Southeastern University's Center for Psychological Studies
Fort Lauderdale, FL
- March 2001** **36th Annual Workshops and Symposium on the MMPI-2 & MMPI-A,**
University of Minnesota
Safety Harbor, FL

- February 2001** **ADHD and Oppositional Defiant Children**
The Institute for Continuing Education
Fort Lauderdale, FL
- September 2000** **Domestic Violence, Ethics, and HIV/AIDS Update**
Women in Distress
Fort Lauderdale, FL
- September 2000** **Risk Assessment of Sexual Offenders**
American Academy of Forensic Psychology
Hartsdale, NY
- September 2000** **Risk Assessment: Advanced Considerations**
American Academy of Forensic Psychology
Hartsdale, NY
- September 2000** **Advanced Forensic Psychology Practice: Issues and Applications,**
American Academy of Forensic Psychology
Hartsdale, NY
- September 2000** **Forensic Case Analysis Using the MMPI-2 & Rorschach**
American Academy of Forensic Psychology
Hartsdale, NY
- September 2000** **Comprehensive Examination of Malingering in Forensic Settings,**
American Academy of Forensic Psychology
Hartsdale, NY
- January 2000** **Psychological, Legal, and Ethical Concerns Working with Domestic
Violence Families**
Nova Southeastern University's Center for Psychological Studies
Fort Lauderdale, FL
- November 1999** **Annual Institute on Law, Psychiatry, and Psychology**
University of Miami School of Law
Miami Beach, FL
- October 1999** **ABA/APA Conference: Psychological Expertise and Criminal Justice,**
American Psychological Association
Washington, DC
- September 1999** **Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers 18th Annual Research
& Treatment Conference**
New England Forensic Associates
Arlington, MA

- September 1999** **Using and Testifying about Sex Offender Risk Assessments**
New England Forensic Associates
Arlington, MA
- September 1999** **Assessing Psychopathy: Clinical and Forensic Applications of the Hare Psychopathy Checklist-Revised (PCL-R)**
Sinclair Seminars
Orlando, FL
- January 1999** **Assessment of Violence Potential**
Specialized Training Services
San Diego, CA
- August 1998** **Assessing and Managing Violence Risk**
University of South Florida
Grand Palms County Club, FL
- June 1998** **The Violent Mind**
Nova Southeastern University's Center for Psychological Studies
Fort Lauderdale, FL
- June 1998** **Sexual Offenders: Identification, Management, and Treatment**
Florida Psychological Association
Tallahassee, FL

WEBINAR / AUDIO-VISUAL CONFERENCES ATTENDED

- April 2021** **How Did Grandpa Become a Sex Offender? Neuropsychological Considerations When Working with an Aging Population**
Florida Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers
- April 2021** **Autism and Those Who Commit Sex Offenses: Identifying and Understanding Autism Spectrum Disorders**
Florida Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers
- April 2021** **Assessing Dynamic Risk and Protective Factors in Person with Intellectual Disabilities Who Have Sexually Offended: Armidillo-S**
Florida Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers
- March 2021** **Adolescents Who Engage in Sexually Abusive Behaviors**
Florida Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers
- March 2021** **Conduct Disorder: Advancing our Understanding by the Use of Specifiers?**
University of New Mexico

- March 2021** **Eyewitness Misidentification and Wrongful Convictions: An Overview**
University of New Mexico
- February 2021** **Validity of Memory for Traumatic Events: What do we Know?**
University of New Mexico
- February 2021** **Effective Expert Testimony**
University of New Mexico
- February 2021** **Forensic Evaluations in the Age of Social Media**
University of New Mexico
- January 2021** **Self-Directed Violence Risk Assessment and Management**
University of New Mexico
- January 2021** **Feigned Mental Disorders: Empirically Informed Forensic Practice**
University of New Mexico
- January 2021** **Breaking the Cycle: First Responders, Trauma, and Substance Abuse**
Florida Psychological Association
- January 2021** **Understanding the Relevance of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder in Criminal Justice and Forensic Settings**
University of New Mexico
- January 2021** **Developmental Issues in Juvenile Forensic Assessment Evaluations**
University of New Mexico
- January 2021** **Pretrial Risk Assessment in the Context of Bail Reform**
University of New Mexico
- January 2021** **The “Ultimate Issue” Issue**
University of New Mexico
- December 2020** **Violent Women in Forensic Psychiatry – Are Gender-Specific Approaches to Risk Assessment Necessary?**
University of New Mexico
- December 2020** **Providing Forensic Supervision**
University of New Mexico
- December 2020** **An Integrative Model of Conducting MSO Evaluations**
University of New Mexico
- December 2020** **Common Errors (and What to Do About Them) in Forensic Evaluations**
University of New Mexico

- December 2020** **Neuropsychological Considerations in Forensic Practice**
University of New Mexico
- November 2020** **Truths and Falsehoods in Memory**
University of New Mexico
- November 2020** **Suggestibility, Compliance, and Autism-Spectrum Disorder in Clinical and Forensic Settings**
Concept Professional Training
- November 2020** **MMPI-3: Police Candidate Interpretive Report**
Pearson Assessments
- November 2020** **Forensic Misuse of “Sex Addiction” Diagnosis and Treatment**
University of New Mexico
- November 2020** **Appearance Anxiety in the Fitness Community**
Florida Psychological Association
- November 2020** **Interviewing the Child Who is Recanting Sexual Abuse**
American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children
- November 2020** **Ethical Challenges in Forensic Practice**
University of New Mexico
- October 2020** **Competency to Proceed, Plea Guilty, and Waive Counsel**
American Association of Forensic Psychology
- October 2020** **How Reliable and Objective are Forensic Mental Health Evaluations?**
University of New Mexico
- October 2020** **The Nature and Applications of Clinical Hypnosis**
Florida Psychological Association
- October 2020** **Administering the WAIS-IV, WASI-II, and WISC-V Remotely**
Pearson Assessments
- October 2020** **A Matter of Life and Death: Evaluations for Capital Sentencing**
University of New Mexico
- October 2020** **Oxycontin with a Whiskey Chaser: Substance Use Disorders in Older Adult Populations**
Florida Psychological Association

- October 2020** **Putting the Strength and Limitations of Children’s Testimony in Context**
University of New Mexico
- October 2020** **Preparing for Remote Assessment**
Pearson Assessments
- October 2020** **Kahler v. Kansas: Implications for the Insanity Defense**
Florida Psychological Association
- September 2020** **Resolution or Resignation: The Role of Forensic Mental Health Professionals Amidst the Competency Services Crisis**
University of New Mexico
- September 2020** **Evaluating Youths Facing Long-term Sentences in Adult Court**
American Academy of Forensic Psychology
- September 2020** **Evaluating Risk in Child Pornography Offenders**
American Academy of Forensic Psychology
- September 2020** **MMPI-3 for Forensic Psychologists**
American Academy of Forensic Psychology
- September 2020** **Preventing Interviewer Drift: Advanced Interview Mapping (AIM) for Forensic Interviews**
American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children
- September 2020** **Interviewing the Reluctant Child**
American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children
- September 2020** **Minimizing Miscommunication in Child Forensic Interviews**
American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children
- September 2020** **Forensic Interviewing Children in the Shadow of Domestic Violence within a Coordinated Team Response**
American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children
- September 2020** **Forensic Interview Protocols: An Update on the Major Forensic Interview Strategies**
American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children
- September 2020** **Conducting Forensic Evaluations with Videoconferencing Technology**
American Academy of Forensic Psychology

- September 2020** **Conducting Forensic Evaluations with Sexual and Gender Minority Clients**
University of New Mexico
- September 2020** **The Paraphilias: Unconventional Sexual Interests and Acts**
Massachusetts Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers
- September 2020** **Evaluation of Competence to Stand Trial: Case Law, Cultural Considerations, and Practical Issues**
University of New Mexico
- September 2020** **Evaluating Juveniles Who Engage in Illegal Sexual Behavior: Bridging the Gap**
Southern Arizona Psychological Association
- September 2020** **Mental Health Disparities with Black America**
Southern Arizona Psychological Association
- September 2020** **Using Psychology to Reduce Police Misconduct**
Southern Arizona Psychological Association
- September 2020** **Foundations of Bias in Forensic Judgment**
Southern Arizona Psychological Association
- September 2020** **A Triad of Common Problems in Forensic Evaluations and Testimony: Reliability, Documentation, and Reasoning**
Southern Arizona Psychological Association
- September 2020** **Working with Persons who Sexually Offend: Assessing and Managing Risk Using Acute-2007**
Florida Association for the Treatment of Sexual Offenders
- September 2020** **Developing Informed Opinions about the Likelihood of Incompetent Defendants Attaining Competence to Stand Trial**
University of New Mexico
- September 2020** **The Repressed Role of Adverse Childhood Experiences in Adult Well-being Disease, and Social Functioning**
California ACES Academy
- August 2020** **Internet Sexual Predators and Covid-19**
Broward Crime Commission
- August 2020** **Anti-Racism in Forensic Psychology**
University of New Mexico

- August 2020** **Veterans in the Criminal Justice System**
University of New Mexico
- August 2020** **The Role of the Forensic Psychologist in a Criminal Courtroom:
Perspectives from a Federal Judge**
University of New Mexico
- August 2020** **Millon Adolescent Clinical Inventory – II: Assessing Externalizing and
Internalizing Patterns**
Pearson Assessments
- July 2020** **Pitfalls in Intellectual Assessments in Forensic Evaluations**
University of New Mexico
- July 2020** **Ethical and Practical Challenges in Providing Psychological Opinions
Regarding Personal Injury to the Court**
University of New Mexico
- July 2020** **Identification and Evaluation of Autism**
Florida Psychological Evaluation
- July 2020** **Improving Clinical Judgment and Decision-Making in Forensic
Evaluations**
University of New Mexico
- July 2020** **A MMPI-3 Overview**
Pearson Assessments
- July 2020** **Race-based Implicit Bias and Micro-aggressions**
Palm Beach County Youth Services
- July 2020** **Forensic Assessment of Immigrants**
University of New Mexico
- June 2020** **Telepsychology – Fundamentals and Forensics**
University of New Mexico
- June 2020** **Assessment and Treatment of Abuse-Supportive Sexual Interests**
Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers
- June 2020** **Pain Psychology**
Florida Psychological Association
- June 2020** **Risk Assessment and Management of Group-Based Violence**
University of New Mexico

- June 2020** **Developmental Perspectives on Young Offender Evaluations**
University of New Mexico
- June 2020** **Child Custody Evaluations**
University of New Mexico
- May 2020** **Suggestibility in Children: Clinical and Forensic Considerations**
Concept Professional Training
- May 2020** **Asylum Evaluations**
University of New Mexico
- May 2020** **Psychopathic Personality Disorder: Clinical – Forensic Issues**
University of New Mexico
- May 2020** **Trauma-Focused Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy for Children in Foster Care**
The Vincent J. Fontana Center
- May 2020** **Boundary Issues in Forensic Practice**
University of New Mexico
- May 2020** **Ethical and Effective Expert Witness Testimony**
American Academy of Forensic Psychology
- May 2020** **Assessing Allegations of Trauma in Forensic Contexts**
American Academy of Forensic Psychology
- April 2020** **Mental Disorder and Violence Risk**
Palo Alto University
- April 2020** **What Psychologists Need to Know About Antidepressant Medication**
Florida Psychological Association
- March 2020** **Florida Ethics and Law: Update**
Florida Psychological Association
- September 2006** **Truth, lies, and False Memories**
National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers

LEGAL SEMINARS ATTENDED

- November 2020** **Mitigation Preparation For Clients Accused of Sexual Offenses**
Broward Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
Webinar

- August 2020** **The Florida Marchman Act**
Recovery Unplugged
Webinar
- July 2018** **Basic Criminal Trial Practice: Jury Selection**
Broward Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
- March 2018** **Brady and Giglio: Who Were Those Guys Anyway?**
Palm Beach Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
West Palm Beach, Florida
- March 2018** **Killer Cross Examinations**
Palm Beach Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
West Palm Beach, Florida
- March 2018** **Cultural Competencies**
Broward County Bar Association
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
- January 2018** **The Promises and Problems of Modern Psychopharmacology**
Palm Beach Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
West Palm Beach, Florida
- August 2016** **Issues of Race in Jury Selection, Voir Dire, and Closing Argument**
Palm Beach County Public Defender's Office
West Palm Beach, Florida
- February 2016** **Best Practices – Jury Selection: Law, Theory, and Method**
A View from the Bench: Superstars Mock Trial
Coral Gables, Florida
- April 2015** **Mental Health and the Law**
Palm Beach Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
West Palm Beach, Florida
- March 2015** **From Frye to Daubert**
Palm Beach Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
West Palm Beach, Florida
- October 2013** **Eyewitness Memory**
Florida International University Psychology Department
Coconut Creek, Florida

- May 2013** **Ethical Issues and Professional Responsibility: Investigation, Preparation, and Prosecution of Domestic Violence Cases**
Florida Prosecuting Attorneys Association
Orlando, Florida
- May 2013** **Stalking**
Florida Prosecuting Attorneys Association
Orlando, Florida
- May 2013** **Approach Point Cross Examination: Practical Aspects and Witness Control**
Florida Prosecuting Attorneys Association
Orlando, Florida
- February 2012** **Confronting the Mob Mentality II: Challenging Charges of Sexual Assault**
National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
- July 2003** **Child Witnesses: Legal Dilemmas and Solutions**
Institute for Behavioral Sciences and the Law
Tampa, Florida

TELEVISION APPEARANCES

Today Show (NBC)
In Session (Tru TV)
CNN News
Erin Burnett Out Front (CNN)
Headline News Network (HLN)
Hardball with Chris Matthews (MSNBC)
Wicked Attractions (Investigation Discovery Network)
Evil Twins (Investigation Discovery Network)
Killer Kids (Investigation Discovery Network)
Forensic Files
O'Reilly Factor (Fox News)
Snapped (Oxygen Network)
CBS Channel 4 WFOR (South Florida)
ABC Channel 10 WPLG (South Florida)
CBS Channel 12 WPEC (West Palm Beach)