

Curriculum Vitae of
Christina Engen, Ph.D., ABPP (Forensic)

CURRENT POSITION

Psychologist, Engen Forensic Consulting LLC, 2024 to present

Responsibilities: Conduct evaluations of the following psycholegal issues: criminal non-responsibility, competency to proceed, sentencing/disposition, conditional release, and other forms of risk assessment, including risk of arson, violence, and sexual violence.

LICENSURE AND BOARD CERTIFICATION

Wisconsin Licensed Psychologist (#2985) - 2011

Board Certified in Forensic Psychology, American Board of Forensic Psychology - 2017

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Board of Professional Psychology, Specialist Diploma in Forensic Psychology

American Academy of Forensic Psychology, Fellow

American Psychological Association: Division 41 American Psychology-Law Society

PAST POSITIONS

Psychologist, Wisconsin Forensic Unit, a contract agency of the Wisconsin Department of Health Services, 2011 to 2024

Responsibilities: Conduct evaluations of defendants' adjudicative competency in various stages of criminal court, including competency to proceed with trial and post-conviction proceedings.

Psychologist, Behavioral Consultants, Inc., 2011 to 2024

Responsibilities: Conduct evaluations of the following psycholegal issues: criminal non-responsibility, juvenile competency to proceed, sentencing/disposition, conditional release, and other forms of risk assessment.

Clinical Director, Jail Based Competency Restoration Program, a contract agency of the Wisconsin Department of Health Services, 2019 to 2024

Responsibilities: Provided clinical and administrative oversight to the program, which provides remediation services and coordination of mental health treatment

for defendants adjudicated not competent to proceed, currently detained in jail, and awaiting transfer to the state mental health institutes for treatment to competency.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2010

Dissertation title: Racial-Ethnic Identity and Perceptions of the Environment in the Prediction of Academic Achievement

M.C., Arizona State University, 2006

Master's thesis title: Professional Development Practices and Opinions of Master of Counseling Students

B.A., University of Iowa, 2002

Major: Psychology

FORENSIC TRAINING

Post-doctoral Forensic Psychology Fellow, Wisconsin Forensic Unit, 2010-2011

Responsibilities: Participated in a 12-month, 2000-hour, post-doctoral forensic psychology program. Conducted evaluations related to defendants' competency to proceed. Observed and assisted with evaluations of criminal non-responsibility and conditional release. Participated in weekly forensic psychiatry seminars sponsored by the Medical College of Wisconsin.

Pre-doctoral Psychology Intern, Mendota Mental Health Institute, 2009-2010

Responsibilities: Participated in a 12-month, 2000-hour internship with three rotations. Treatment and evaluation were provided on maximum and medium security forensic units serving the adult male population admitted under Wis. Stat. § 971.14 (evaluation of/treatment to competency) and 971.17 (commitment of persons found not guilty by reason of mental disease or defect), and on an adolescent male unit serving youths admitted to the hospital under Wis. Stat. § 51.15 (emergency detention) and 51.20 (involuntary civil commitment).

RELEVANT TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Speaker, Annual Special Topics in Competency Evaluations Seminar, Mendota Mental Health Institute, 2023

Title: Impact of Recent Caselaw on Clinical Opinions Regarding Orders to Treat

Guest Lecturer, Marquette University Law School, 2019, 2021, & 2023

Course title: Mental Health Law

Lecture: Tarasoff: Duty to Warn and Protect

Speaker, Third Annual Special Topics in Competency Evaluations Seminar, Mendota Mental Health Institute, 2019

Title: Personal Bias in Evaluations of Competency to Proceed

Guest Speaker, Psychiatry Fellowship Seminar Series, Mendota Mental Health Institute, 2019

Title: Violence Risk Assessment

Guest Speaker, Meeting of the Wisconsin Department of Corrections, Division of Community Corrections psychologists, 2018

Title: Violence Risk Assessment

Co-Instructor, Wisconsin School of Professional Psychology, 2011

Course title: Forensic Psychology

Lectures: Evaluation of Competency to Proceed, Evaluation of Criminal Non-Responsibility, Risk Assessment, and Ethics of Working with Diverse Populations

Teaching Assistant, University of Wisconsin – Madison, 2009

Course title: Psychopathology

Lecture: Psychopathy