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**Professional Licenses:**

**Licensed Clinical Psychologist, District of Columbia;** June 2013-present

**Licensed Clinical Psychologist, Virginia;** November 2018-present

**Education:**

**Ph.D., Clinical Psychology;** January, 2012

*George Mason University* (Fairfax, Virginia)

American Psychological Association approved program

Dissertation: Evaluating a Life History Strategy Model of Psychopathy

Chairperson, June P. Tangney, Ph.D.

**M.A., Forensic Psychology;** May, 2006

*John Jay College of Criminal Justice – CUNY* (New York, New York)

Thesis: Sexual promiscuity as a mediating trait of psychopathy

Chairperson, Diana M. Falkenbach, Ph.D.

**B.A., Psychology, Honors;** May, 2003

*University of Arizona* (Tucson, Arizona)

Pre-Law thematic minor

Thesis: Applying a fear module to intentional thought suppression

Chairperson, W. Jake Jacobs, Ph.D.

**Work Experience (Current):**

**July 2019-present: Deputy Director, Forensic Services Division,** Department of Behavioral Health, Washington, D.C.

*Settings: Inpatient forensic/psychiatric hospital; Court clinic; Outpatient Forensic Service Department*

**Description**

The mission of the Forensic Division (FD) is to assist in the direction and administration of complex and diverse mental health services for individuals involved in the criminal justice system, the management of mental health programs associated with justice involved individuals, and in policy setting authority functions for the Department. FD plans and coordinates program for both adults and children.

**Clinical Responsibilities**

- Conduct specialized forensic assessment including Competency to Stand Trial, Criminal Responsibility, Bolton, and Post-trial Mental Health evaluations.

#### Managerial/Supervisory Responsibilities

- Assist the Director in providing management and oversight of all of the forensic psychiatric services provided to forensic consumers at the courts and Saint Elizabeth's Hospital (SEH).
- Provide clinical supervision and administrative support to Clinical/Forensic Psychologists at Saint Elizabeths Hospital, the Court Clinic, and the Outpatient Forensic Department.
- Supervision of administrative staff employed with the Forensic Service Division

May 2019- present: Clinical/Forensic Psychologist, Private Practice of [Shugarman Psychiatric & Counseling](#), Alexandria, VA

*Setting: Private practice*

#### Clinical Responsibilities

- Conduct forensic assessments, including, but not limited to: competency to make medical and financial decisions; need for guardianship; need for civil commitment; testamentary capacity; substance abuse evaluations; independent medical evaluations (IME's) / expert opinions; criminal forensic assessments (criminal competencies, criminal responsibility, death penalty mitigation, sex offender evaluations, risk assessment, juvenile competency to stand trial, Title 16 waivers, etc.); general cognitive and psychological assessment

### **Work Experience (Previous):**

May 2014-July 2019: Clinical/Forensic Psychologist, Department of Behavioral Health-Saint Elizabeths Hospital, Washington, D.C.

*Setting: Inpatient forensic/psychiatric hospital*

#### Clinical Responsibilities

- General clinical responsibilities include completing psychological and forensic assessments (violence risk, malingering, and general psychological assessments), conduct group therapy and individual therapy for individuals with severe and persistent mental illness. Communicate findings to various agencies (i.e., core service agency, Court, hospital), individuals (i.e., patients, families, attorneys, treatment providers), and the Hospital Review Board (to make decisions pertaining to increases in privileges or petitioning the court for community re-entry).
- Unit Psychologist for both an all-male post-trial unit, and an all-male pre-trial unit. Participate in multi-disciplinary, collaborative patient treatment planning; make appropriate referrals for therapy and/or assessment; implement behavioral interventions; facilitate civil commitment case conferences, author letter or certificate, and forensic review board reports, as indicated.
- Appointed to the Hospital Forensic Consultation Service, which provides hospital-wide specialized forensic assessments. Types of assessments include Competency to Stand Trial, Criminal Responsibility, Bolton, and Post-trial Mental Health evaluations.
- Provide consultation to other units that have Forensic needs/concerns, by helping to coordinate legal aspects of client care.
- Provide expert testimony on forensic opinions (risk assessments/psychological evaluations, competency to stand trial evaluations, criminal responsibility evaluations), civil commitment,

as well as represent the Hospital's opinion. Qualified as an expert on the diagnosis and treatment of mental illness in the D. C. Superior Court, U. S. District Court, and in D. C. Mental Health Commission hearings.

### Supervisory Responsibilities

- Appointed faculty member in the APA-approved psychology predoctoral internship program, externship program, and the psychology postdoctoral residency program.
  - Provide therapy and assessment supervision as needed to doctoral-level psychology externs, predoctoral psychology interns, and postdoctoral psychology residents.
  - Provide unit-based supervision of clinical activities and documentation.
  - Provide supervision to interns and residents completing the Forensic Consultation Service minor rotation.
- Appointed faculty member in the Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship program.
  - Provide supervision to forensic psychiatry fellows in the Forensic Consultation Service.

### Teaching Responsibilities

- Teach Forensic and Assessment seminars in select topics to predoctoral psychology interns and forensic psychiatry fellows. Topics include sexual violence and general violence risk assessment, assessment of psychopathy, assessment of adjudicative competence, assessment of criminal responsibility.

January 2013-May 2014: Clinical Administrator, Department of Mental Health-Saint Elizabeths Hospital, Washington, D.C.

*Setting: Inpatient forensic/psychiatric hospital*

### Clinical responsibilities

- Facilitating multi-disciplinary treatment planning activities, participating in discharge planning activities, facilitating the implementation of administrative procedure on patient units, ensuring the timely and comprehensive completion of clinical documentation in accordance with hospital policy.
- Conducted forensic assessments through the Hospital Forensic Consult Service.

### Managerial/Supervisory Responsibilities

- Coordination of unit-wide activities on a forensic inpatient unit consisting of 27, primarily post-trial individuals in care. Coordinate clinical care from the disciplines of psychiatry, psychology, nursing, social work, and ancillary direct care workers.
- Responsible for coordination of legal aspects of client care, including providing an opinion regarding the hospital's position to the courts, communicating with legal representatives, guardians, and fiduciaries.
- Responsible for clinical decision-making with respect to client privileges, and other changes to forensic legal status. Presented these decisions in both written and oral formats to the Hospital Forensic Review board, in order to make recommendations to the court regarding changes in legal status for individuals in care.

September 2012-January 2013: Psychology Associate, Department of Mental Health-Pretrial Assessment Branch, Washington, D.C.

*Setting: Court clinic*

Clinical responsibilities

- Completion of court-ordered forensic evaluations (competency to stand trial, criminal responsibility and post-trial psychological exams).

Supervisory responsibilities

- Provision of oversight and written feedback to trainees completing forensic evaluations, under the supervision of a licensed individual.

September 2011-September 2012: **Postdoctoral Resident, Forensic Psychology**, Department of Mental Health-Saint Elizabeths Hospital, Washington, D.C.

*Setting: Inpatient forensic/psychiatric hospital*

Clinical responsibilities

- Completion of forensic assessments (violence risk, malingering, criminal responsibility, competency to stand trial) and general psychological assessments, conducted group therapy (dialectical behavior therapy, sex offender, competency to stand trial), and individual therapy for individuals with severe and persistent mental illness. Communicated findings to various agencies (i.e., core service agency, court, hospital) and individuals (i.e., patients, families, treatment providers.) Provided unit coverage for licensed clinical psychologists who are on leave.
- Unit duties included completing admission assessments (on pre-trial units), preparing forensic review board reports (on post-trial units), participating in unit rounds, and treatment planning. Contributed knowledge of psychological theories, principles, and practices in order to serve the needs of the patient population.
- Attended weekly didactic forensic seminar at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in preparation for board certification in Forensic Psychology.

Supervisory responsibilities

- Provision of supervision to doctoral level externs in assessment and individual therapy.

Teaching responsibilities

- Leading a psychological assessment seminar for 1<sup>st</sup> year medical residents
- Presentations at presented hospital wide grand rounds
- Teaching didactic seminars for clinical psychology pre-doctoral interns.

**Pre-Doctoral:**

July 2010-June 2011: **Psychology Intern, Forensic Track**, New York University/Bellevue Hospital Center, New York, NY

*Settings: Medical school/hospital; Maximum security forensic hospital*

- APA accredited internship included multiple responsibilities in a broad range of clinical settings with three four-month major rotations in Forensic Treatment, Forensic Assessment, and the Comprehensive Psychiatric Emergency Program.
- Conducted psychodiagnostic testing, assessment and evaluation, suicide risk assessment, crisis intervention, and individual, family and group psychotherapy.
- Conducted forensic assessments, including competency to stand trial and pre-sentencing evaluations at the Bronx Court Clinic.

- Long-term outpatient psychotherapy caseload included adults, children and family/couples therapy with live supervision
- Conducted group, individual therapy and intake evaluations for the NYU/Bellevue Program for Survivors of Torture.
- Received individual, group and live supervision and participated in didactic seminars and case conferences.

Kirby Forensic Psychiatric Center

- Attended two days a week throughout internship year at a maximum-security forensic hospital, Kirby Forensic Psychiatric Center, Wards Island, New York.
- Duties included conducting comprehensive forensic evaluations of violence risk for insanity acquitees, patients incompetent to stand trial, patients with manageability issues, and patients with neurocognitive impairments. Types of assessment included malingering, diagnostic assessments, competency to stand trial, and risk assessment.
- Additional responsibilities entailed performing individual psychotherapy, facilitating groups: Competency to Stand Trial, Dialectical Behavior Therapy, and Cognitive Remediation.
- Participated in grand rounds, didactic seminars and case conferences.

July 2006-June 2010: Forensic Examiner; Clinical Interventionist; Director of Clinical Training, Human Emotions Research Lab, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA

*Setting: Forensic/Justice (jail, prisons)*

- Conducted forensic, cognitive and personality assessments including the PCL: SV, Violence Risk Appraisal Guide, Personality Assessment Inventory.
- Conducted intake and structured interviews in person and via phone.
- Conducted short-term interventions utilizing Motivational Interviewing techniques.
- Provided clinical training to undergraduate and graduate students in the lab.
- Consultant for clinically relevant procedures such as suicide assessment procedures, cognitive and neuropsychological assessment training.

Jan. 2007-June 2010: Psychodiagnostic Examiner, George Mason University Cognitive Assessment Program, Fairfax, VA

*Setting: Department/Outpatient clinic*

- Provided intellectual assessments for children ages 6 to 11 as part of the application process for gifted and talented center placement in Fairfax County Public Schools.
- Proctored group administration of the Naglieri Nonverbal Ability Test and Cognitive Abilities Test.

Aug. 2009-May 2010: Group/Individual Student Psychotherapist; Psychodiagnostic Examiner, Clifton T. Perkins Hospital Center, Jessup, MD

*Setting: Maximum security forensic hospital*

- Provided individual, group therapy, & forensic, forensic neuropsychological testing for adults in various stages of criminal proceedings. Most patients were found not criminally responsible for a crime due to mental illness.
- Duties included client consultation, test administration, scoring, report writing, providing individual and group therapy, participation in individual treatment planning, clinical/forensic review board meetings, didactics, and opportunities to observe expert witness testimony.
- Co-facilitated Sex Offender Rehabilitation Group.

May 2009-Nov 2009: **Psychodiagnostic Examiner**, Private Practice, Fairfax, VA

*Setting: Outpatient clinic*

- Provided neuropsychological testing across the lifespan. Referral concerns included executive functioning difficulties, traumatic brain injury, academic concerns, and behavioral and/or emotional concerns.
- Duties included client consultation, test administration and scoring & report writing.

Sept 2008-August 2009: **Psychodiagnostic Examiner**, Children's National Medical Center, Neuropsychology Externship Program, Rockville, MD

*Settings: Hospital; Outpatient medical center*

- Provided neuropsychological testing for children and adolescents. Referral concerns included executive functioning difficulties, autistic spectrum, traumatic brain injury, epilepsy and pediatric oncology.
- Duties included client consultation, conducting intakes & feedback interviews, test administration, scoring, & report writing, participation in didactic seminars and attending weekly interdisciplinary meetings for surgical intervention planning.

Sept 2008-Dec 2008: **Group/Individual Student Psychotherapist**, D.C. Superior Court, Child Guidance Clinic Juvenile Interpersonal Behavior Management Program, Washington, D.C.

*Setting: Forensic/Justice (jail, prisons)*

- Provided group and individual psychotherapy for adolescent sexual offenders mandated to treatment by the courts.

May 2008-August 2008: **Psychodiagnostic Examiner**, D.C. Superior Court, Child Guidance Clinic Externship Program, Washington, D.C.

*Setting: Juvenile court clinic*

- Provided comprehensive psychoeducational assessment, psychosexual assessment, neuropsychological assessment and risk assessment for adolescents aged 11-18 referred to the Child Guidance Clinic by the courts.

Aug. 2007-Dec. 2008: **Psychodiagnostic Examiner**, George Mason University Center for Psychological Services, Fairfax, VA

*Setting: Department clinic*

- Provided comprehensive psychological assessments for adolescent clients presenting with attention deficit hyperactive disorder, learning disorder and socio-emotional difficulties.

May 2007-January 2009: **Student Psychotherapist**, George Mason University Center for Psychological Services, Fairfax, VA

*Setting: Department clinic*

- Provided weekly individual psychotherapy with adolescent and adult clients from diverse backgrounds presenting with a wide range of problems including depression, social anxiety, obsessive-compulsive disorder, domestic violence and behavioral problems.

### **Other Supervisory Experience:**

May 2009-June 2010: **Director of Clinical Training**, Human Emotions Research Lab, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA

- *Settings: University; Forensic/Justice (jails, prisons)*

- Responsible for the clinical training needs of undergraduate and graduate students. Clinical training included reviewing the administration of clinical interviews and questionnaires, administration and scoring of standardized assessments, data safety and security, research and clinical ethics, and general clinical interviewing skills.
- Provided supervision of data collection and data entry.

### **Consultation Experience:**

July 2011 to present: **Consultant**, Human Emotions Research Lab, Fairfax, VA

*Setting: Forensic/Justice setting*

- Conducted psychopathy assessments and motivational interviewing in a jail setting for research purposes.
- Data management, analysis, and professional writing.

Sept 2008 to May 2009: **Consultant**, Opportunities, Alternatives & Resources, Fairfax, VA

*Settings: Community mental health center; Forensic/Justice setting*

- Non-profit restorative justice organization with a mission to build opportunities, alternatives and resources to rebuild lives and reduce recidivism. OAR serves offenders and their families in Fairfax, Prince William and Loudoun Counties via different services and programs.
- Project involved designing an empirically supported shoplifting prevention curriculum as a part of the “Alternative Sentencing” program.
- Implemented program evaluation procedures for the shoplifting intervention program.

### **Clinical Intervention, Forensic, and Supervisory Training (select):**

November 2019: **Assessment and Management of Violence Risk.** American Academy of Forensic Psychology Continuing Education Program - Contemporary Issues in Forensic Psychology, San Diego, CA

- *Instructor: Daniel Neller, Psy.D.*

November 2019: **Introduction to Child Custody and Parenting Evaluations.** American Academy of Forensic Psychology Continuing Education Program - Contemporary Issues in Forensic Psychology, San Diego, CA

- *Instructor: Philip M. Stahl, Ph.D., ABPP*

November 2019: **Advanced Issues in Child Custody and Parenting Evaluations.** American Academy of Forensic Psychology Continuing Education Program - Contemporary Issues in Forensic Psychology, San Diego, CA

- *Instructor: Philip M. Stahl, Ph.D., ABPP*

April/May 2019: **Evaluation Update: Applying Forensic Skills with Juveniles.** Institute for Law and Psychology and Public Policy (ILPPP)

- *Instructors: Janet Warren, DSW, Sharon Kelley, Ph.D., Esq., Heather Zelle, Ph.D., Esq., Dewey Cornell, Ph.D., Ross Yapple, M.D., Scott Bender, Ph.D., Jeffrey Aaron, Ph.D., Michele Nelson, Ph.D., Ben Skywysz, LCSW*

March 2019: **Violence Risk Scale-Sexual Offense Version (VRS-SO).** Institute for Law and Psychology and Public Policy (ILPPP)

➤ *Instructors: Sharon Kelley, Psy.D.*

April 2019: **ABC's of CBTp: An introduction to CBT for Psychosis.** Office of Continuing Medical Education, Saint Elizabeths Hospital/DMH; Medchi; Maryland State Medical Society, Washington, D.C.

➤ *Instructor: Sally Elizabeth Riggs, DCLinPsy.*

January 2019: **Competency-based Clinical Supervision: Enhancing Practice.** Office of Continuing Medical Education, Saint Elizabeths Hospital/DMH; Medchi; Maryland State Medical Society, Washington, D.C.

➤ *Instructor: Carol Falender, Ph.D.*

December 2018: **Violence Risk Assessment: How are we doing and Where are we going?** Office of Continuing Medical Education, Saint Elizabeths Hospital/DMH; Medchi; Maryland State Medical Society, Washington, D.C.

➤ *Instructor: Jay P. Singh, Ph.D.*

April 2018: **Controversies in Forensics: Justice, Criminal Responsibility, and Terror.**

Office of Continuing Medical Education, Saint Elizabeths Hospital/DMH; Medchi; Maryland State Medical Society, Washington, D.C.

➤ *Instructors: Ezra E. H. Griffith; Ira Packer, Ph.D.; & Philip J. Candilis, M.D.*

March 2018: **Torture Treatment: Clinical, Community & Policy Interventions, Outcomes & Human Rights.** National Consortium of Torture Treatment Program's 10th Annual Research Symposium, Washington, D.C.

➤ *Various instructors*

November 2017: **Competencies in the Criminal Process.** American Academy of Forensic Psychology Continuing Education Program - Contemporary Issues in Forensic Psychology, Las Vegas, NV

➤ *Instructor: Christopher Slobogin, J.D., LLM*

November 2017: **Clinical Neuropsychology for the Forensic Psychologist.** American Academy of Forensic Psychology Continuing Education Program - Contemporary Issues in Forensic Psychology, Las Vegas, NV

➤ *Instructor: Robert Denney, Psy.D., ABPP*

November 2017: **Improving Testimony in Depositions and Trials.** American Academy of Forensic Psychology Continuing Education Program - Contemporary Issues in Forensic Psychology, Las Vegas, NV

➤ *Instructor: Phillip J. Resnick, M.D.*

January 2017: **Forensic Evaluation and Writing: Beyond the Basics for all Clinicians.**

Office of Continuing Medical Education, Saint Elizabeths Hospital/DMH; Medchi; Maryland State Medical Society, Washington, D.C.

➤ *Instructor: Daniel Murrie, Ph.D.*



**May 2016: Assessing Individuals Charged with Sexual Crimes.** Institute for Law and Psychology and Public Policy (ILPPP)

- *Instructors: Daniel Murrie, Ph.D.; Jill Ryan, Esq.; Eric Madsen, M.A., CSOTP; Mario Dennis, Ph.D.*

**May 2016: Managing Violence in Mental Health.** Office of Continuing Medical Education, Saint Elizabeths Hospital/DMH; Medchi; Maryland State Medical Society, Washington, D.C.

- *Instructors: Kathy Sanders, M.D.; Justin Ramsdell, Psy.D.; Jeffery Janofsky, M.D.*

**March 2016: Conducting Mental Health Evaluations for Capital Sentencing Proceedings.** Institute for Law and Psychology and Public Policy (ILPPP)

- *Instructors: Daniel Murrie, Ph.D.; David Bruck, Esq.; Eileen Ryan, D.O.; Bernice Marcopulus, Ph.D.; Sharon Kelley, J.D., Ph.D.*

**October 2015: Basic Forensic Evaluation: Principles and Practice.** Institute for Law and Psychology and Public Policy (ILPPP)

- *Instructors: Daniel Murrie, Ph.D.; Lawrence Fitch Esq.; Sara Boyd, Ph.D.; Angela Torres, Ph.D., ABPP; Sharon Kelley J.D., Ph.D; Heather Zelle J.D., Ph.D.; Dewey Cornell, Ph.D.; Scott Bender, Ph.D.; Bruce Cohen, M.D.*

**August 2015: Assessing Sexuality and Capacity for Consent.** Office of Continuing Medical Education, Saint Elizabeths Hospital/DMH; Medchi; Maryland State Medical Society, Washington, D.C.

- *Instructor: Gerry D. Blasingame, Psy.D.*

**August 2015: Issues of Human Sexuality in an Institutional Setting: Treatment, Ethical, and Policy Concerns.** Office of Continuing Medical Education, Saint Elizabeths Hospital/DMH; Medchi; Maryland State Medical Society, Washington, D.C.

- *Instructor: Gerry D. Blasingame, Psy.D.*

**May 2015: Diverting Patients from Jail and Prison: The Promise of Mental Health Courts.** Office of Continuing Medical Education, Saint Elizabeths Hospital/DMH; Medchi; Maryland State Medical Society, Washington, D.C.

- *Instructors: Virginia Aldige Hiday, Ph.D.; The Honorable Steven Leifman; Tracee Burroughs-Gardner, M.D.*

**November 2014: Danger and Disorder: Requiring Treatment to Attenuate Risk.** Office of Continuing Medical Education, Saint Elizabeths Hospital/DMH; Medchi; Maryland State Medical Society, Washington, D.C.

- *Instructor: John Monahan, Ph.D.; Candice T. Player, MPhil, J.D., Ph.D.*

**May 2014: Ethical Implications of DSM-V.** George Mason University, Fairfax, VA

- *Instructors: Robyn Mehlenbeck, Ph.D., Dawna Thompson, Ph.D., & Patty Ferssizidis, Ph.D.*

March 2014: **Assessing Malingering in Criminal & Civil Forensic Mental Health Settings.** Office of Continuing Medical Education, Saint Elizabeths Hospital/DMH; Medchi; Maryland State Medical Society, Washington, D.C.

➤ *Instructor: Randy K. Otto, Ph.D., ABPP*

March 2014: **Cultural Competence in Forensic Assessment.** 2014 Annual Conference of the American Psychology-Law Society, New Orleans, LA

➤ *Instructor: Craig Lareau, Ph.D., J.D.*

March 2013: **Maximizing Assistance to Legal Decision Makers via Effective Report Writing and Testimony.** Office of Continuing Medical Education, Saint Elizabeths Hospital/DMH; Medchi; Maryland State Medical Society, Washington, D.C.

➤ *Instructor: Randy K. Otto, Ph.D., ABPP*

March 2012: **Developments in Risk Assessment: An Update.** 2012 Annual Conference of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Juan, P.R.

➤ *Instructor: Kirk Heilbrun, Ph.D.*

February 2012: **Torture Treatment: Clinical, Community & Policy Interventions, Outcome Evaluations.** National Consortium of Torture Treatment Program's 4th Annual Research Symposium, Washington, D.C.

➤ *Various instructors*

October 2011: **Introduction to the Rorschach Training Workshop.** Department of Psychology, American University, Washington, D.C.

➤ *Instructor: Alan Schwartz, Psy.D.*

June 2009: **Mindfulness, Willingness, and Radical Acceptance in Psychotherapy.** Behavioral Tech, LLC, Washington, D.C.

➤ *Instructor: Marsha M. Linehan, Ph.D., ABPP*

Aug-Dec 2008: **Advanced Clinical Interviewing: Theory, Research, Current Techniques, and Supervised Practice.** George Mason University, Fairfax, VA

➤ *Instructor: June Tangney, Ph.D.*

July 2005: **Without Conscience: Understanding and Treating Psychopaths.** J&K Seminars, Lancaster, PA

➤ *Instructor: Robert Hare, Ph.D.*

## **Teaching Experience:**

Aug 2012-Dec 2012: **Adjunct Professor,** George Mason University, Fairfax, VA

- PSYC 461 – Special Topics: Forensic Psychology
- Designed and facilitated an online course that introduces students to the field of forensic psychology. Students were instructed through online lectures, discussion boards, exams and written assignments.

- Topics ranged from assessment of competency and insanity, legal decision-making, jury composition and related issues, police selection, eyewitness testimony, criminal behavior, correctional psychology, and juvenile and family legal matters.

Jan 2009-May 2009: **Course Instructor**, Marymount University, Arlington, VA

- Psy 326-A – Introduction to Forensic Psychology
- Provided students with an introduction to and overview of the field of forensic psychology, with an emphasis on the ways in which psychologists have or can influence this system in terms of such issues as assessment of competency and insanity, legal decision-making, jury composition and related issues, police selection, eyewitness testimony, criminal behavior, correctional psychology, and juvenile and family legal matters.

July 2008: **Guest Lecturer**, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA

- PSYC 325 – Abnormal Psychology
- Lecture focused on the topic of antisocial behavior and psychopathy

Jan 2008-May 2008: **Course Instructor**, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA

- PSYC 313 – Child Psychology
- Provided students with an overview of child development from conception to early adolescence, with an emphasis on a scientific approach to child psychology
- Goal of course to familiarize students with major topics in child development, provide exposure to recent empirical research and facilitate an understanding and appreciation of the complexity of human development

Feb 2008: **Guest Lecturer**, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA

- PSYC 324 – Personality Psychology
- Lecture focused on the topic of evolutionary perspectives on personality theory

July 2007: **Guest Lecturer**, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA

- PSYC 325 – Abnormal Psychology
- Lecture focused on the topic of antisocial behavior and psychopathy

Oct 2006: **Guest Lecturer**, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA

- PSYC 231 – Social Psychology
- Lecture focused on the topic of Aggression

**Research Experience:**

July 2006-June 2010: **Human Emotions Research Lab**, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA

- *Supervised by Dr. June Tangney.*
- Projects included a federally funded longitudinal jail study, and evaluation of jail intervention (randomized clinical trial).
- Duties included project planning, data collection, data entry, project supervision, data management and professional writing.

Jan 2005-June 2006: **Psychopathy Lab**, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, NY

- *Supervised by Dr. Diana Falkenbach.*
- Projects included neuropsychology study, personality study, and psychopathy study (graduate thesis).
- Duties included data collection, data entry, administrative support, project supervision/management, data management and professional writing.

March 2005-June 2006: **Domestic Violence Lab**, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, NY

- *Supervised by Dr. Chitra Raghavan.*
- Projects included domestic violence study.
- Duties included database construction, data entry/data cleaning.

Sept 2001- May 2003: **Anxiety Research Group**, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

- *Supervised by Dr. W. J. Jacobs.*
- Projects included Spatial Navigation study, Effects of Gender Priming on Spatial Navigation, and Intentional Thought Suppression (undergraduate honors thesis project).
- Duties included data collection, coding, project management, database construction, professional writing.

## **Publications**

Hastings, M. E., **Krishnan, S.**, Tangney, J. P., & Stuewig, J. (2011). Predictive and incremental validity of the Violence Risk Appraisal Guide with male and female jail inmates. *Psychological Assessment*, 23(1), 174-183.

## **Conferences/Presentations:**

**Krishnan, S.**, Adams, L., Stuewig, J., Hastings, M., & Tangney, J. (2014, March). *Under the Radar: Predictors of Detected and Undetected Institutional Misconduct*. Poster presented at the meetings of the American Psychology-Law Society, New Orleans, LA

Hastings, M., Stuewig, J., Adams, L., **Krishnan, S.**, & Tangney, J. (2014, March). *Is the Violence Risk Appraisal Guide (VRAG) Color-Blind?* Paper presented at the meetings of the American Psychology-Law Society, New Orleans, LA

**Krishnan, S.**, Tangney, J., & Stuewig, J. (2012, March). *Evaluating a life history model of psychopathy*. Poster presented at the meetings of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Juan, P.R.

Stuewig, J., Hastings, M., **Krishnan, S.**, & Tangney, J. P. (2012, March). *Examining defensive responding on the Personality Assessment Inventory*. Poster presented at the meetings of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Juan, P.R.

**Krishnan, S.**, Stuewig, J., & Tangney, J. P. (2010, November). The mating game: Early predictors of reproductive effort in the context of psychopathy. In J. Stuewig (Chair), *Risky sex*

*and drugs: Jail inmates' pre- and post-incarceration behaviors.* Symposium presented at the meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA

Wong, S. J., & **Krishnan, S.** (2010, April). *The Internship Match Process: How to Increase the Odds of Matching.* Poster presented at the Maryland Association for Counseling and Development Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD

**Krishnan, S.,** & Cattaneo, L. B. (2009, August). Designing a shoplifting prevention program. Paper presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association. Toronto, CA

**Krishnan, S.,** Stuewig, J., & Tangney, J. P. (2008, August). Are psychopaths smooth criminals? Paper presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association. Boston, MA

Hastings, M., **Krishnan, S.,** Stuewig, J., & Tangney, J. P. (2008, March). The validity of the risk appraisal guide with female inmates. Paper to be presented at the annual convention of the American Psychology Law Society. Jacksonville, FL

**Krishnan, S.,** & Falkenbach, D. M. (2006, June). Sexual promiscuity as a mediating trait of psychopathy. Paper presented at the annual convention of the International Forensic Mental Health Association. Amsterdam, NL

**Krishnan, S.,** Falkenbach, D. M., Kucharski, L. T., & Duncan, S. (2006, June). Psychopathy through the lens of the MMPI-2 in a forensic sample. Paper presented at the annual convention of the International Forensic Mental Health Association. Amsterdam, NL

**Krishnan, S.,** & Falkenbach, D. M. (2006, June). Risk-taking and promiscuity as potentially adaptive traits of psychopathy. Paper presented at the annual convention of the Human Behavior and Evolutionary Society. Philadelphia, PA

Del Gaizo, A. L., Falkenbach, D. M., Yaar, D., & **Krishnan, S.** (2006, May). The relationship between personality and the perception and experience of emotion. Poster presented at the annual convention for the Association for Psychological Sciences. New York, NY

Yaar, D., Falkenbach, D. M., **Krishnan, S.,** & Del Gaizo, A. L. (2006, May). Depression and high-risk sexual behavior. Poster presented at the annual convention for the Association for Psychological Sciences. New York, NY

**Krishnan, S.,** & Falkenbach, D. M. (2006, March). Sexual promiscuity: Direct or indirect trait of psychopathy? Poster presented at the annual convention of the American Psychology Law Society. St. Petersburg, FL

Falkenbach, D. M., Raghavan, C., & **Krishnan, S.** (2006, March). Consideration of psychopathic traits in perpetrators of domestic violence. Poster presented at the annual convention of the American Psychology Law Society. St. Petersburg, FL

Falki, M. R., Falkenbach, D. M., & **Krishnan, S.** (2006, March). The mediating effect of self-esteem on the relationship between the psychopathy factors and aggression. Poster presented at the annual convention of the American Psychology Law Society. St. Petersburg, FL

**Krishnan, S.**, & Falkenbach, D. M. (2006, May). Sexual promiscuity: Direct or indirect trait of psychopathy? Paper presented at the John Jay College of Criminal Justice 2<sup>nd</sup> annual graduate psychology research conference. New York, NY

**Krishnan, S.**, & Falkenbach, D. M. (2005, May). Risk-taking and promiscuity: Two adaptive traits of psychopathy. Poster presented at the John Jay College of Criminal Justice 1<sup>st</sup> annual graduate psychology research conference. New York, NY

**Krishnan, S.**, & Jacobs, W. J. (2003, May). Applying a fear module to intentional thought suppression. Poster presented at the University of Arizona honors psychology conference. Tucson, AZ

### **Certifications:**

August 2010-present: **All D.C. Department of Behavioral Health mandated trainings (CPR, First Aid, Safety Care, etc.)**

Sept. 2007: **Child Protective Services, Mandated Reporting Certification.** Fairfax, VA

### **Related Work Experience:**

Aug 2004-June 2006: **Program Assistant**, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, NY

- Duties included prospective and current student support, administrative support (teaching assignments, inter-departmental facilitation and correspondence).
- Responsible for overseeing the externship class, Psychology 780 (correspondence with facilities, distribution, collection and grading of written materials).

June 2003-Sept 2003: **Behavioral Health Technician**, Developmental Behavioral Consultants, Mesa, AZ

- Group home for developmentally and behaviorally challenged youths.
- Conducted group therapy, distributed medication, assisted in daily living, provided administrative support, acted as a liaison between family, court and youth.

Feb 2002-May 2003: **Psychology Technician**, Santa Rita Home, Tucson, AZ

- Group home for behaviorally challenged youths aged 12-17.
- Duties included supervision of youth in daily activities, social skills training, educational tutoring, distribution of medication, facilitation of group psychotherapy, acted as a liaison between court, family and youth, provided administrative support (progress reports, incident reports).

### **Professional Affiliations:**

- American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS)
- American Psychological Association (APA)

### **Service/Committees:**

**March 2018-present: Continuing Education Committee**, Saint Elizabeths Hospital, Washington, D.C.

- Medical Staff Organization sub-committee which sets the agenda for continuing education seminars conducted at Saint Elizabeths Hospital.
- Duties include contributing to topic and speaker selection, contacting/scheduling speakers on select topics.

**January 2015-December 2016: Medical Staff Executive Committee**, Saint Elizabeths Hospital, Washington, D.C.

- Serve as an At-Large member of the Hospital's Medical Staff Executive Committee, which represents the Medical Staff Organization (MSO). Nominated position.
- MedSEC acts on behalf of the MSO, serves as the principal liaison mechanism with the SEH Executive Committee and Governing Body, directs MSO activities, promotes high quality, least restrictive, and efficient clinical care, ethical conduct, and competent performance.
- Responsibilities include making recommendations directly to the Governing Body on clinical, administrative, organizational, policy, performance and quality improvement, credentialing, appointment, and privileging issues, and participates in establishing and implementing hospital goals.

**Sept. 2005-June 2006: Search Committee for the Vice President of Student Activities and Enrollment Management**, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, NY

- Nominated position, which required one student to serve alongside heads of each department, dean of students, provost and report to the President.