

CURRICULUM VITA

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ACADEMIC HISTORY

Utah State University Logan, Utah

1989-2001 Professional Scientific Psychology
(Clinical, Counseling, & School APA Accredited, since 1975)

2001 Degree: Doctor of Philosophy, Psychology

1993 Degree: Master of Science, Psychology

Mankato State University Mankato, Minn.

1989 Degree: Bachelor of Science (Summa Cum Laude)

Major: Psychology
Minor: Sociology

Southern Louisiana Internship Consortium Baton Rouge, LA

1996-1997 Pre-Doctoral Internship

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Private Psychologist Boise, Idaho

2006-present **Meridian Psychological Center, PC:** Private Psychologist
Specializing in Forensic and Clinical Psychology

2004-present **Forensic Evaluator:** Conduct psychological evaluations for the courts to determine competency to stand trial (18-211, 18-212) and for sentencing purposes.

2000-present **Senior Designated Examiner:** Region IV and III
Conduct evaluations for the court to determine whether an individual in the community meets criteria for being committed to the State Hospital. This appointment also includes testifying in court as an expert witness.

Idaho Department of Correction Boise, Idaho

- 1999-2005 **Idaho Maximum Security Institution:** Chief Psychologist
Manage the Idaho Security Medical Facility, consult with department clinicians from around the state, and head psychological services for IMSI. In my capacity as the Chief Psychologist I have worked for Correctional Medical Services (CMS), Prison Health Services (PHS), and the Idaho Department of Correction (IDOC).
- 1998-1999 **Idaho State Correctional Institution:** Clinician
Help facilitate Sex Offender and Cognitive Self Change groups. Assigned the Mental Health Unit, suicide watch, and the infirmary. Conducted 50 psychological evaluations for the parole commission.

Webb Psychological Clinic and Institute Nampa, Idaho

- 1997-1999 **Service Extender:**
Providing individual, group, and family therapy along with conducting psychological evaluations.

Southern Louisiana Internship Consortium Baton Rouge, LA

- 1996-1997 **LSU Student Mental Health Center:**
Full time, Pre-doctoral one year internship counseling LSU students including individual therapy, crisis intervention, group therapy, couples counseling, and psychological assessments.
- 1996 **East Louisiana State Hospital:**
Cedar View admissions unit for chronically mentally ill patients. A three month, 8 hour/week assessment rotation.
- 1996-1997 **Feliciana Forensic Facility:**
Admissions unit for patients who are found Not Competent to Stand Trial. A three month, 8 hour/week assessment rotation.
- 1997 **Feliciana Forensic Facility:**
Intermediate Treatment Unit (ITU) for patients who are found Not Guilty By Reason Of Insanity or not able to be found competent to stand trial. A three month, 8 hour/week treatment rotation.
- 1997 **East Louisiana State Hospital:**
Dorthea Dix Behavior Treatment Program (BTP). Token economy behavior management program. A three month, 8 hour/week treatment rotation.

Utah State University Logan, Utah

- 1993-1996 **Bear River Community Mental Health Services, Inc.:**
Therapist (20 hours/week, over 3,000 hours):
Assessment and treatment of outpatient clients involving a variety of ages and problems. Conducted psychodiagnosis, individual, couple, family, and group psychotherapy as well as crisis intervention. Maintained a caseload of both acute and chronic patients and completed full psychological assessments.
- 1993-1996 Adult Probation and Parole Group: (300 direct hours)
The group was a court ordered therapy group that focused on impulse control, responsibility issues, and making better choices in order to decrease chances of re-offending.
- 1993-1996 Testing Examiner and Consultant:
Administered the WISC-III (50) to children in resource classes and consulted with teachers in the Malad School District, Malad, Idaho.
- 1993-1994 Self-esteem Group: (100 direct service hours)
Focused on building and maintaining self-esteem through cognitive-behavioral interventions, role plays, and personal discovery.
- 1994-1995 HIV/AIDS Support Group: (100 direct service hours)
Voluntarily led group that provided support and group counseling to those who were diagnosed HIV positive and those who were affected by someone being diagnosed HIV positive.
- 1990-1993 **Practicum Placements:**
All practicum placements were 10 hours/week, for 30 weeks (300 hours).
- 1992-1993 Bear River Community Mental Health Services, Inc.:
Assessment, treatment, and crisis intervention of adults, adolescents, and couples in the community.
- 1991-1992 Psychology Department Community Clinic:
Assessment and treatment of adults, adolescents, and couples in the community and on campus.
- 1990-1991 Center for Person's with Disabilities (CPD):
Assessment of learning disabilities and ADHD in children and adults.
- 1990-1992 Psychology Department Community Clinic (400 hours):
Assessment and treatment of adults, adolescents, and couples.
- 1987-1989 **Eclipse Crisis Intervention Center** Mankato, Minn.
Volunteer member of staff (200 direct phone hours):
Provided telephone and individual crisis intervention and referral services.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Utah State University Logan, Utah

- 1990-1995 **Instructor:**
Instructor for Introductory to Psychology through Utah State University Extension centers. Includes all the duties that pertain to instructing a class. (12 classes)
- 1989-1993 **Teaching Assistant:**
Lecture, advise, instruct labs, and record grades for Introductory to Psychology (9 quarters) and Educational Psychology class (3 quarters)
- 1992 **Top Ranked Professor:**
Awarded by the Associated Students of Utah State University Council

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Membership in Professional Associations:

- 2003-present American Psychological Association
- 2003-present Idaho Psychological Association
- 2001-present National Corrections Mental Health Directors

Mankato State University Mankato, Minn.

- 1988 Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities
- 1988-1989 Psychological Students Association:
President: Organize and lead a Speaker Bureau, Research Colloquium and Peer Advising.
- 1987-1988 Special Projects Coordinator: Setup special projects for the entire association.

Professional Experiences:

- 2005, Jan. Risk Assessment Tool Seminar (R.A.T.S.)
Sponsored by the Idaho Psychological Association
Presented by Frank P. Colistro, Ed.D.
Boise, Idaho
- 2004, July Conducting Effective Mental Status and Risk Assessments
Sponsored by PESI HealthCare, LLC.
Presented by Richard S. Sinacola, MSW, PhD
Boise, Idaho

- 2004, July Mental Health in Corrections: Improving Treatment to Change Lives
Sponsored by the National Commission on Correctional Health Care
Las Vegas, Nevada
- 2004, May Personality Assessment Inventory Workshop
Sponsored by the Idaho Psychological Association
Presented by Leslie C. Morey, Ph.D.
Boise, Idaho
- 2004, March Choice Theory: Creating Happiness
Sponsored by The Idaho Society of Individual Psychology
Presented by William Glasser, MD, and Carleen Glasser, M.Ed.
Boise, Idaho
- 2003, Oct. Advocacy Training
Sponsored by the Idaho Psychological Association
Boise, Idaho
- 2003, May Psychopharmacology: Recent Advances, Clinical Applications and the Role of
Health Care Professionals.
Sponsored by the Idaho Psychological Association
Presented by Morgan T. Sammons, Ph.D.
Sun Valley, Idaho Department of Correction
- 2003, April Psychopathology and the Hare Psychopathy Checklist Workshop
Three day workshop authorized by Darkstone Research and Robert D. Hare,
Ph.D. Presented by Henry Richards, Ph.D.
Boise, Idaho
- 2003, Jan. Forensic Practice Issues in Mental Health
Sponsored by the Idaho Psychological Association
Boise, Idaho
- 2002, Oct. Practical Strategies for Addressing Co-occurring Substance Abuse and Mental
Health Disorders in Correctional Settings.
National Institute of Corrections
Washington, DC
- 2002, Aug. Presentation to the Idaho State Planning Committee with Deputy Administrator,
Joe Klauser and Deputy Warden, George Miller
- 2001, Nov Identifying and Understanding Psychopaths in Prison, Instructor
IMSI, Boise, Idaho
- 2001, July National Corrections Conference on Mental Illness, State Team Leader
National Institute of Corrections
Boston, Massachusetts

- 2001, June Prison Health Care: Suicide Prevention
National Institute of Corrections
Longmont, Colorado
- 2001, April National Forum for Corrections Mental Health Directors
National Institute of Corrections
Atlanta, Georgia
- 1999, Nov National Commission of Correctional Health Care, Conference
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
- 1999-2005 Suicide Prevention Training, Instructor
Community Work Centers, Boise, Idaho
- 1999-2005 IMSI Mental Health Officer Training, Instructor
Annual training for correctional officers
Idaho Maximum Security Institution, Boise, Idaho

References available upon request