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**Areas of Interest:** Assessment of children, psychotherapy with adolescents and families, child custody and forensic evaluations (criminal responsibility, insanity), independent psychological evaluations (employee selection, fitness for duty, IMEs), substance abuse assessment and treatment, psychosexual evaluations, assessment of emotional trauma, psychological evaluations, supervision of psychology trainees and assessment of professional competence and ethical behavior.

**Dissertation:** Alcoholism and Problem Drinking Behaviors in Roman Catholic Seminaries (1989)

**Education:** Doctorate in Clinical Psychology (Psy.D.) from the Illinois School of Professional Psychology (1990), fully accredited by the American Psychological Association

Masters in Social Agency Counseling from the University of Dayton (1982), Dayton, Ohio

Bachelor of Arts (Cum Laude) in English from Saint Meinrad College and Seminary, Saint Meinrad, IN. (1980).

**Academic Appointment:** Adjunct Assistant Professor of Medicine, Indiana Univ. School of Medicine (1997-present).

**Internship:** Counseling Center, Michigan State University (1989-1990), APA-accredited.

**Board Membership** **Indiana State Psychology Board** (2001-present)  
Vice-Chairperson (2003 to 2005 and August, 2007 to 2008, 2013 to present)  
Chairperson (July, 2005 to July, 2007 and July, 2008 to July 2009)  
Liaison to the Indiana Attorney General's Office (July, 2009 to 2013)

Member, **Sentencing Policy Study Committee** (August 2006 to 2010)  
Indiana State Legislature

**Awards:** *The James D. Linden Community Service Award*, Indiana Psychological Association Fall Convention, November, 2011.

**Volunteer Activities:**

Lector and Middle School Religious Education Instructor, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, Fort Wayne, 2008 to present.

Cast Member of Fort Wayne Ballet's production of "The Nutcracker," 2006-2011, 2013).

Indiana News Center (Channel 21, ABC Affiliate), co-host of a call-in program, April 2009 to May, 2012.

Member, Diocesan Review Board, Catholic Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend (2013 to present).

**Research Experience:**

Primary researcher and author of the Park Center Complaint Research project which resulted in the development of a uniform client complaint resolution process and data collection procedure (1994)

Co-Editor, **The Indiana Psychologist** (1999 to 2001)

"Child Custody Evaluations", **The Indiana Psychologist**, (Summer, 1999)

"Current Technological Trend is Uncharted Ethical Territory", **The Indiana Psychologist**", (Summer, 2000).

Chairperson, Indiana Psychological Association's task force on the development of child custody guidelines to be used in Indiana courts and co-author of the *Guidelines for Child Custody and Parenting Time Evaluations in Indiana* (IPA, 2002).

Planning Committee, Collaborative Law Divorce, Allen County Bar Association (2005 to present)

**Professional**

**Affiliations:** Member: American Psychological Association (1990 to present)

Member: Indiana Psychological Association (1990 to present)

Diplomate in Clinical Psychology, American Board of Professional Psychology, Certificate #4810 (1997 to present)

Former Chairperson, Indiana Psychological Association's Family Law Task Force

Registered Custody Evaluator (Academy Diplomate), Professional Academy of Custody Evaluators (1998-2004)

Member, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (1994-1998) & (2007 to present)

Division Member: Clinical Psychology (12) (1990 to 2011)  
Fellow, Academy of Clinical Psychology (1998-present)

Mental Health Professional Member, Cooperative Family Law Solutions, Fort Wayne, IN (2006 to present)

Member, International Academy of Collaborative Professional (2011 to present)

**Licensure:** Licensed Clinical Psychologist, State of Indiana (20040536A)  
Endorsement as a Health Service Provider in Psychology

**Presentations:**

Public Policy and Family Law, IPFW, November 20, 2017

Forensic Psychology, presented to Park Center's Pre-Doctoral Interns, November 13, 2017.

Ethical & Legal Issues in Indiana, Indiana Psychological Association, September 29, 2017.

Forensic Psychology, presented to Park Center's Pre-Doctoral Interns, January 9, 2017.

Public Policy and Family Law, IPFW, November 21, 2016.

Psychology, Ethics, & State Board Regulations, Park Center's Pre-Doctoral Internship, Fort Wayne, IN, November 21, 2016.

Understanding Perpetrators of Abuse, The Isaac Knapp Dental Society and the Community Foundation of Greater Fort Wayne, March 11, 2016.

Forensic Psychology, presented to Park Center's Pre-Doctoral Interns, February 15, 2016.

Psychology, Ethics, & State Board Regulations, Park Center's Pre-Doctoral Internship, Fort Wayne, IN, December 14, 2015.

Public Policy and Family Law, IPFW, November 23, 2015

Forensic Psychology, presented to Park Center's Pre-Doctoral Interns, June 8, 2015.

Psychology, Ethics, & State Board Regulations, Park Center's Pre-Doctoral Internship, Fort Wayne, IN, November 17, 2014.

"Practical Ethics", Whittington Homes, October 30, 2014.

Psychology, Ethics, & State Board Regulations, Park Center's Pre-Doctoral Internship, Fort Wayne, IN, July 14, 2014.

Testimony before the Indiana Senate and House Sub-Committees for Senate Bill 88 to amend the statute regarding the appointment of mental health evaluators in insanity cases (January and February, 2014).

Forensic Psychological Practice; presentation to the Benjamin Harrison American Inns of the Court, January 14, 2014.

Psychology, Ethics, & State Board Regulations, Park Center's Pre-Doctoral Internship, Fort Wayne, IN, November 18, 2013.

Public Policy and Family Law, IPFW, November 18, 2013.

Forensic Psychology, presented to Park Center's Pre-Doctoral Interns, April 15, 2013.

Psychology, Ethics, & State Board Regulations, Park Center's Pre-Doctoral Internship, Fort Wayne, IN, October 22, 2012.

Ethical Issues for Mental Health and Social Work Clinicians (with Karen Richards, JD, Allen County Prosecutor), SCAN, March 2, 2012.

Psychology & Forensic Sciences, Invited Lecture for Trine University (Ruth E. Kohlmeier, M.D.), November 21, 2011.

Psychology, Ethics, & State Board Regulations, Park Center's Pre-Doctoral Internship, Fort Wayne, IN, October 3, 2011.

Testimony before the Indiana Senate's "Corrections, Criminal & Civil Matters" Committee regarding the passage of Senate Bill 0262 amending IC 35-36 allowing the appointment of psychologists with Health Service Provider in Psychology endorsement, physicians **or** psychiatrists with expertise in competency to stand trial evaluations to conduct such evaluations, eliminating the statutory mandate that a psychiatrist be appointed, January, 2010.

Forensic Psychology, presented to Park Center's Pre-Doctoral Interns, May, 3, 2010.

Psychology, Ethics, & State Board Regulations", Park Center's Pre-Doctoral Internship, Fort Wayne, IN, April 19, 2010.

Forensic Psychology, presentation to the Fort Wayne (Downtown) Rotary Club, October 26, 2009.

Forensic Psychology & Criminal Behavior, presented to Psychology 392, IPFW, October 26, 2009.

Preparing Your Client for a Child Custody Evaluation, Cultural & Religious Issues in Custody Litigation (with Andrew Soshnick, Esq.), and Dealing with Personality Styles in Mediation (with Deborah Farmer, Esq.), Indiana Continuing Legal Education Forum [ICLEF], French Lick, IN., July 20, 2009.

Depression and the Legal Profession with J. Frank Kimbrough, Esq. (J. Frank Kimbrough & Associates) and Terry L. Herrell, J.D., LCSW, (Judges & Lawyers Assistance Program), Allen County Bench/Bar Conference, April 24, 2009.

The Role of the Psychological Evaluation & Child Custody, The 2009 Women's Bench Bar Retreat, March 6, 2009, Culver, Indiana.

Forensic Psychology presented to Psychology 392, IPFW, February 24, 2009.

**Presentations prior to 2009 available upon request**

**Professional  
Productions  
and Editorial  
Contributions:**

\*consultant in the planning and writing of the video “Priestly Relationships: Freedom through Boundaries” produced by the National Organization for Continuing Education of Roman Catholic Clergy, Inc., released in 1997.

\*former member of the National Advisory Committee of the National Association for Continuing Education of Roman Catholic Clergy, Inc.

\*former contributing editor, *The Christian Legacy Magazine*.

**\*Note that my expert testimony has been accepted in both State and Federal jurisdictions**

**Continuing  
Education:**

Conscientious Eating: Mental Health, Inflammation and the Aging Brain, Institute for Brain Potential, March 29, 2018 (6 Hours, Category I Credit).

Ethical & Legal Issues in Indiana, Indiana Psychological Association, September 29, 2017 (3 Hours, Category I Credit).

Leadership During Crazy Times: The Zen of Renewal Through Mindfulness, Indiana Psychological Association, September 29, 2017 (1 Hour Category I Credit).

Treatment and Healthcare Enhancement for Female Veterans, Indiana Psychological Association, September 29, 2017 (1 Hour Category I Credit).

The Book of Ethics: Expert Guidance for Professionals Who Treat Addiction, CE4Less, June 4, 2017 (5 Hours Category I Credit).

ADHD in Adults, Advances in Psychotherapy, CE4Less, June 4, 2017 (5 Hours Category I Credit).

Understanding the Impact of Trauma and Poverty on Families, Laurel Kiser, PhD, MBA, Park Center, June 2, 2017 (6 Category I CE Credit).

Ethics & Boundary Violations, CE4Less, April 30, 2017 (3 Hours Category I Credit).

Trauma Awareness, Ce4Less, April 30, 2017 (3 Hours Category I Credit).

When and How to Speak with Children About Their Wishes Regarding Parenting Time, AFCC Indiana Chapter, Jonni Gonso, PhD and Magistrate Andrea Trevino, August 26, 2016 (1.5 CE Credit).

Ethics & Boundary Issues, Ce4Less, Missoula, MT, May 30, 2016 (3 Hours, Category 1 CE Credit).

The Confidentiality of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Patient Records Regulation and the HIPPA Privacy Rule, Ce4Less, Missoula, MT, May 30, 2016 (2Hours, Category 1 CE Credit).

Mandatory Abuse Reporting-Revised, Ce4Less, Missoula, MT, May 30, 2016 (1 Hour, Category 1 CE Credit).

Substance Abuse & Dependency, Ce4Less, Missoula, MT, March 22, 2016 (15 Hours, Category 1 CE Credit).

Essential of MMPI-2 Assessment, Ce4Less, Missoula, MT, February 28, 2016. (12 Hours, Category 1 CE Credit).

Interviewing Children to Preserve Accurate Testimony, David W. Thompson, Ph.D., ABPP, American Academy of Forensic Psychology, Chicago, IL, April 11, 2015, (7 Hours, Category 1 CE Credit).

Advanced Issues in Child Custody and Parenting Evaluations”, Philip M. Stahl, PhD, ABPP, American Academy of Forensic Psychology, Chicago, IL, April 10, 2015, (7 Hours, Category 1 CE Credit).

Assessment of Mental State Defenses in Criminal Cases, Maureen Lyons Reardon, PhD, ABPP, American Academy of Forensic Psychology, Chicago, IL, April 9, 2015, (7 Hours, Category 1 CE Credit).

“Ethics in Counseling and Psychotherapy: Standards, Research, and Emerging Issues”, September 7, 2013 (8 Hours, Category 1 CE credit).

Psychological Fitness-for Duty Evaluations, David Corey, PhD, ABPP, American Academy of Forensic Psychology, Chicago, IL, April 20, 2013 (7 Hours, Category I CE credit).

Pre-Employment Screening of Police Applicants, David Corey, PhD, ABPP, American Academy of Forensic Psychology, Chicago, IL, April 19, 2013 (7 Hours, Category I CE credit).

Use of the MMPI-2-RF in Police and Public Safety Assessments, Yoseff S. Ben-Porath, PhD, American Academy of Forensic Psychology, Chicago, IL, April 18, 2013 (7 Hours, Category I CE credit).

Divorce & Custody Issues: Law Updates, Assessment & Treatment:, Natalie Snyder, JD, Jonni Gonso, PhD, and Seth Kleiman, LMHC, Indiana Psychological Association, November 12, 2011 (2 Hours, Category I CE credit).

Spirituality and Psychotherapy”, Kevin Dugan, PhD, Indiana Psychological Association, November 12, 2011 (1.5 Hours, Category I CE credit).

Collaborative Approaches to Combined Psychotherapy and Pharmacotherapy: Optimizing Patient Outcomes”, Chris Bojrab, MD, Indiana Psychological Association, November, 11, 2011 (1.5 Hours, Category I CE credit).

Malingering: Methods of Assessment and Ethics of Feedback”, Kriscinda Whitney, PhD, Indiana Psychological Association, November, 11, 2011 (1.5 Hours, Category I CE credit).

“Panel Discussion: Ethics in Practice”, John Banja, PhD, Thomas Holsworth, PhD & Patricia Murphy, PsyD, Indiana Psychological Association, November, 11, 2011 (1.5 Hours, Category I CE credit).

“The Impossible Patient”, John Banja, PhD, Indiana Psychological Association, November, 11, 2011 (1 Hour, Category I CE credit).

Ethics in Forensic Psychology Practice, Randy Otto, PhD, ABPP, American Academy of Forensic Psychology, May 1, 2011, Chicago, IL (Category I, 7 hours of CEU credit).

Insanity Defense Evaluations, Philip Resnick, MD, American Academy of Forensic Psychology, April 30, 2011, Chicago, IL (Category I, 7 hours of CEU credit).

Learning & Behavior Problems in Asperger’s Syndrome, Professional Development Resources, March 20, 2011 (Category II, 8 hours of CEU credit).

Diagnosing ADHD in Adults, Professional Development Resources, March 13, 2011 (Category II, 3 hours of CEU credit).

Child Abuse; Identification and Intervention, Zur Institute, LLC, December 26, 2010 (Category II, 9 hours of CEU Credit).

How Children Become Violent, Kathryn Seifert, PhD, Professional Development Resources, July 16, 2010 (Category II CEU Credit).



Comprehensive Assessment of Malingering in Forensic Settings, Richard Fredrick, PhD, ABPP, American Academy of Forensic Psychology, Dearborn, MI, November 6, 2008 (Category I C.E.U. Credit).

Forensic Applications of the Personality Assessment Inventory (PAI), John Edens, PhD., American Academy of Forensic Psychology, November 7, 2008, Dearborn, MI, (Category I CEU Credit).

Presenting Expert Opinions via Report Writing and Testimony, Randy K. Otto, Ph.D., ABPP, November 8, 2008, Dearborn, MI, (Category I CEU Credit).

Advanced Issues in Child Custody Evaluations, Jonathan Gould, Ph.D., ABPP, November 9, 2008, Dearborn, MI, (Category I CEU Credit).

Ethics & Boundaries in Psychotherapy, Leo Christie, PhD, LMFT, Professional Development Resources, Inc., February 27, 2008.

Law, Psychology & Death Penalty Litigation, James R. Eisenberg, PhD, ABPP, Professional Resources Press, February 22, 2008.

Validity Indicator Profile Webcast, Richard Frederick, PhD, ABPP, January 14, 2008 (Pearson Assessments, Minneapolis, Minnesota).

Parent Coordination Training, Susan Boyen, M.Ed., LMFT (of the Cooperative Parenting Institute, Atlanta, Georgia), sponsored by SCAN, January 3-5, 2008.

**Continuing education prior to 2008 available upon request**

**Professional Experience:**

1/01 to Present **President, Clinical and Forensic Psychological Services of Indiana, PC;** providing a full range of clinical and forensic psychological services include child custody evaluations, visitation evaluations, insanity evaluations, competency to stand trial evaluations, evaluations of forensic utility (fitness for duty, employee selection, IMEs) and assessment of emotional trauma. Provides individual and couples psychotherapy with children, adolescents and adults; psychological assessment of child, adolescent and adult disorders; provide supervision of the forensic psychology rotation of Park Center's Pre-Doctoral internship; consultation to the Allen County Sheriff's Office the Fort Wayne Police Department and Noble County Sheriff's Department, the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend and the Allen County Community Corrections program.

- 2/91 to 3/04 **Clinical Psychologist**, Park Center, Inc. Duties included:  
 \*providing individual, family, marital therapy to children, adolescents, and adults.  
 \*special emphasis in treating attention-deficit disorders, conduct-disorders, and oppositional disorders in children and adolescents  
 \*conducting psychological, forensic, and child custody evaluations  
 \*consultation with schools, social service agencies, DFC, the Drug Court Intervention Program, and child care centers.  
 \*Chairperson of the Professional Staff Organization (PSO)  
 \*Primary Psychology Supervisor in the APA-approved Psychology internship responsible for overseeing the training of psychology interns  
 \*Primary supervisor, Forensic Psychology Rotation and training  
 \*Peer Review Officer responsible for investigating critical incidents concerning patient care, i.e. suicides, etc.  
 \*United Way Co-Chairperson, 1992.
- 6/92 to 2003 **Consulting Clinical Psychologist**, Diocese of Toledo Marriage Tribunal  
 \*reviewed clinical information submitted for annulments of marriages in the Catholic Church and offer psychological opinions
- 10/91 to 1/2002 **Consulting Clinical Psychologist**, Parkview Behavioral Health, (formerly Citadel Psychiatric Clinic) Fort Wayne, IN.  
 \*provided individual, family and marital psychotherapy to children, adolescents, and adults  
 \*conducted psycho-diagnostic and child custody evaluations  
 \*special emphasis in assessment and treatment of conduct disorders and parental management of behavior disorders  
 \*oversaw all psychological testing for the clinic  
 \*conducted competency to stand trial, insanity, and personal injury evaluations.
- 4/91 to 10/91 **Consulting Clinical Psychologist**, Hobson Psychiatric Clinic, Fort Wayne, IN.  
 \*provided individual and family psychotherapy to an outpatient population  
 \*private practice
- 6/90 to 1/91 **Clinical Psychologist**, Hobson Psychiatric Clinic, Fort Wayne, IN.  
 \*provided individual, family and marital psychotherapy to children, adolescents and adults  
 \*conducted psycho-diagnostic evaluations on inpatients and outpatients  
 \*performed intake evaluations and mental status evaluations on recently admitted patients to Parkview, Charter Beacon and Lutheran Hospitals' psychiatric units  
 \*supervised for post-doctoral hours by Ina Carlson, Ph.D., HSPP (one year, weekly, face-to-face)

- 7/89 to 6/90 **Psychology Intern**, Counseling Center, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan  
 \*pre-doctoral internship in clinical psychology  
 \*APA-accredited  
 \*provided psychotherapy to students at the Counseling Center at MSU  
 \*conducted a self-esteem group for gay male students  
 \*provided psychological assessment and career counseling to MSU students.
- 10/87 to 6/89 **Clinical Specialist**, Charter Barclay Hospital, Chicago, IL.  
 \*provided inpatient milieu management  
 \*conducted group psychotherapy for adolescents and adults  
 \*conducted intake evaluations for recently-admitted patients
- 9/86 to 5/87 **Teaching Assistant**, Illinois School of Professional Psychology, Chicago, IL.  
 \*teaching assistant in Rorschach (Exner System), IQ, and battery assessment courses.  
 \*assisted professors in teaching classes, conducting seminars, grading tests, and offering individual tutoring to students
- 9/86 to 5/87 **Psychology Doctoral Extern**, Counseling and Testing Service, Roosevelt University, Chicago, IL.  
 \*psychotherapy practicum extern  
 \*provided individual psychotherapy to undergraduate and graduate students  
 \*special emphasis in working with students from culturally diverse backgrounds
- 9/85 to 6/86 **Psychology Doctoral Extern**, Child and Family Learning Center of the Edgewater-Uptown Community Mental Health Center, Chicago, IL.  
 \*psycho-diagnostic practicum extern  
 \*provided psycho-diagnostic services to children and families  
 \*special emphasis in working with Hispanic families in individual and family psychotherapy
- 6/81 to 6/84 **Psychiatric Therapist**, Saint Rita's Medical Center, Lima, Ohio  
 \*provided milieu management on the in-patient psychiatric services  
 \*conducted group therapy to patients with a wide range of psychiatric Disorders.  
 \*assisted the electroconvulsive therapy treatment team
- 12/80 to 6/81 **Socialization Counselor**, Northwest Center for Human Resources, Lima, Ohio  
 \*conducted individual and group psychotherapy with seriously

psychiatrically-disabled individuals on an out-patient basis.

9/80 to 12/80 **Counselor-Advocate**, Ohio Youth Advocate Program, Lima, Ohio  
\*provided counseling to runaway youth  
\*served as a "Big-Brother" to 2 teenagers involved in the juvenile court system.

9/80 to 12/80 **Juvenile-Counselor**, Allen County Juvenile Detention Center, Lima (Allen County), Ohio.  
\*provided security and milieu management to incarcerated juveniles.

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