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Education:

- Doctorate of Psychology (June, 2004)
San Diego University for Integrative Studies, San Diego, CA
- Master of Arts in Psychology (May 1989). Advanced to doctoral candidacy
California School of Professional Psychology, San Diego, CA
- Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts (May 1985)
Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, NY

Current Employment

August 2005 - Present, Licensed Psychologist, Private Practice, San Diego, CA

- Provides detailed biopsychosocial evaluations/reports for forensic consultations. Assessment, psychological testing, and consultation for attorneys on both criminal and civil matters and for claims falling under the Defense Base Act. Cases have included consultation with the district attorney on a child molestation case, assessment of a marine accused of stalking and making terroristic threats, and assessment of patients involved in numerous wrongful death, manslaughter, PTSD, negligence cases, and psychological evaluations for Medical Board and Board of Nursing licensure complaints.
- Provides expert witness testimony.
- Assessing and diagnosing mental illness and providing cognitive behavioral counseling to individuals who are experiencing a broad range of presenting problems, including substance abuse issues, depression, anxiety disorders, and PTSD.
- Presents trainings to therapist groups and wellness workshops to community groups and to the media about topics including stress management, parenting, and healthy communication.
- Numerous trainings on selective mutism, presented to school districts in California and Florida. Presenter on selective mutism at the American Counseling Association's national conference in 2007.

January 2016 – present, State of California, Department of State Hospitals

- Mentally Disordered Offender (MDO) evaluator (2016 to present)
- Sexually Violent Predator (SVP) evaluator (2018 to 2022)

October 2015 – present, State of California

- Qualified Medical Evaluator (QME)

January 1997 – present, University of Phoenix, San Diego, CA, and online

Faculty

- Faculty in the master of science in counseling program, teaching courses such as Personality Theory, Legal and Ethical Issues, and Family Systems.
- Supervise students in practicum and internship.

January 2010 – present, American Public University, Charles Town, WV

Faculty

- Faculty in the Psychology Department, teaching courses including History and Systems, Personality Theory, and Legal and Ethical Issues.

Previous Employment

January 2016 – October 2017, Department of Justice

- Competency evaluator. Training in performing competency evaluations provided by Sterling Medical Corporation, contracted by the Department of Justice to provide this training.

August 1991 - July 2004, Registered Psychological Assistant, San Diego, CA

- Assessing and diagnosing mental illness and providing cognitive behavioral counseling to individuals, couples, families, and children who are experiencing a broad range of presenting problems, including substance abuse issues, depression, anxiety disorders, and PTSD, under the supervision of Karen Anderson, Ph.D.
- Presents trainings to therapist groups and wellness workshops to community groups and to the media about topics including stress management, parenting, and healthy communication

June 1990 - August 1991, AIDS Response Program, San Diego, CA

Psychology Internship

- Provided crisis intervention and brief individual, group, family, and couples therapy to patients diagnosed with the HIV virus and their family members.
- Member of a multidisciplinary treatment team. Provided therapy and case management services. Facilitated groups for people with AIDS as well as for people who lost loved ones to AIDS

July 1989 – August 1990, Psychiatric and Counseling Services, Vista, CA

Psychology Internship

- Provided crisis intervention, group therapy, and individual psychotherapy to clients with severe and chronic mental illnesses, including schizophrenia, affective disorders, and dual diagnoses
- Responsible for diagnostic intakes and psychodiagnostic testing

September 1988 - May 1989, Social Advocates for Youth San Diego, CA

Psychology Internship

- Provided case management and individual and family counseling for troubled youth between the ages of five and eighteen
- Responsible for on-site program at schools for severely emotionally disturbed children. Ran psychotherapy groups for children struggling with emotional and behavioral challenges
- Coordinated with probation and police departments to provide individual and group counseling services to youth exhibiting antisocial, depressive and undersocialized behaviors

Memberships & Certifications

- National Certified Counselor, National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC)
- American Psychological Association
- California Psychological Association (CPA)
- Forensic Mental Health Association of California
- International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies

Selected Expert Witness Testimony and/or Consultation: Civil, Criminal and Courts Martial

Year	Attorney	Firm	
2009	Erik Syverson	Raines Feldman LLP	Plaintiff
2009	Russell Ferraro Jr.	Ferraro Law Group LLC	Plaintiff
2013	William Banning	Banning LLP	Plaintiff
2013	Kathryn Garrett	Banning LLP	Plaintiff
2015	William Bruzzo	Law Offices of William Bruzzo	Defense
2015	Patricia Lavermicocca	Dept. District Attorney	Prosecution
2015	William Banning	Banning LLP	Plaintiff
2016	Paul Pfingst	Higgs, Fletcher, and Mack	Defense
2016	Kathryn Garrett	Banning LLP	Plaintiff
2016	William Banning	Banning LLP	Plaintiff
2017	Cardon Smith	Smith Trial Group	Plaintiff
2017	Andrew Sitzer	Law Offices of Andrew Sitzer	Plaintiff
2017	Jeff Campiche	Campiche and Arnold	Plaintiff
2017	Timothy Morgan	Floyd, Skeren & Kelly LLP	Plaintiff
2017	Adrian Ibarra	Shatford Law	Plaintiff
2017	Dzmitry Lishyk	Bash & Polyachenko, P.C.	Plaintiff
2018	William Banning	Banning LLP	Plaintiff
2018	Kathryn Garrett	Banning LLP	Plaintiff
2018	Rebecca Rojas	Banning LLP	Plaintiff
2019	Julia Kaneshiro	Law Offices of Anna R. Yum	Defense
2019	Justin Sawyer	Miller Nash Graham & Dunn LLP	Defense
2019	Anna Yum	Law Offices of Anna R. Yum	Defense
2019	Ethan Boyer	Noonan Lance	Plaintiff
2019	Christina Behle	LA County Public Defender	Defense
2019	Sam Clemens	Gilleon Law Firm	Defense
2019	Ellen Coleman	LA County Public Defender	Defense
2019	Rebecca Rojas	Banning LLP	Plaintiff
2019	Stephen Wong	United States Attorney's Office	Joint
2019	Alexander Fuqua	Sevens Legal, APC	Joint
2019	David Shapiro	Law Office of David P. Shapiro	Defense
2020	George K. Rosenstock	The Matian Firm	Defense
2020	Geoffrey Thorne	Higgs Fletcher Mack	Defense
2020	Stefano Molea	Law Office of David P. Shapiro	Defense
2020	Nicholas Allis	Law Offices of Nicholas R. Allis, ALC	Plaintiff
2020	Sherry Garrels	Law Offices of Sherry Garrels	Plaintiff
2020	Michael Linscheid	Law Offices of E. Michael Linscheid	Defense
2020	Nicole Irmer	Law Office of Nicole Irmer	Defense

2020	Delores Contreras	Contreras Law	Defense
2020	Erik Jenkins	Jenkins Law Firm APC	Defense
2021	Robert Dengler	Flicker, Garelick & Associates, LLP	Defense
2021	Joseph Carnohan	Carnohan Law	Joint
2021	Matthew Palmer	Palmer Rodak & Associates	Joint
2021	Anthony Keys	Flicker, Garelick & Associates, LLP	Defense
2021	Thomas Lamb	Flicker, Garelick & Associates, LLP	Defense
2021	Geoffrey Thorne	Higgs Fletcher Mack	Defense
2021	Ladan Shelechi	Lynberg & Watkis	Defense
2021	Thomas J. Filicia	Law Office of Thomas J. Filicia	Defense
2022	Eve Maestre	Law Offices of Anna R. Yum	Defense
2022	Nicole Irmer	Law Office of Nicole Irmer	Defense
2022	William Bruzzo	Law Offices of William Bruzzo	Defense
2022	Thomas J. Filicia	Law Office of Thomas J. Filicia	Defense
2022	Anna Gabrielidis Farrell	Anna Gabrielidis Farrell	Plaintiff

Testimony 2017 – 2022

2017	Cardon Smith M. S. v. Carmax (plaintiff) Ontario, California JAMS Arbitration No. 1220055764	Smith Trial Group	
2018	Kathryn Garrett B.D. v. The Great Escape (plaintiff) San Diego, California	Banning LLP	
2018	William Banning B. B. vs. Cape San Lucas Fishing LLC (plaintiff) Washington Superior Court, in and for King County Case No. 16-2-19959-3-SEA	Banning LLP	
2019	Christina Behle The People of the State of California v. S. T. T. (defense) Los Angeles, California Case No. ZM013245	LA County Public Defender	
2019	Michael DeRose The People of the State of California v. G. U. (for the state) Los Angeles, California Case No. ZM046345	LA County District Attorney's Office	
2019	Peter Finnerty The People of the State of California v. D. M. (for the state) Santa Ana, California Case No. M-18050	Orange County District Attorney's Office	
2020	Geoffrey Thorne L.S. v. Oliver (defense) San Diego, California Case No. 19-CV-0746-JLS-LL	Higgs Fletcher & Mack, LLP	

2020 Richard Thomas Fresno County District Attorney's Office
The People of the State of California v. J. Z. (for the state)
Fresno, California
Case No. 20CRSP685730

2020 Jim Royer Law Office of Jim S. Royer
The People of the State of California v. D. A. (defense)
San Luis Obispo, California
Case No. 20PT-00744

2021 Nicole Irmer Law Office of Nicole Irmer
Accusation against Y.S.-L., M.D., Medical Board (defense)
San Diego, California
OAH Case No. 2020070605

2021 Geoffrey Thorne Higgs Fletcher & Mack, LLP
E.H. v. O'Reilly Auto Enterprises (defense)
San Diego, California
Case No. 20STCV15118

2021 Shelley Dominguez LA County District Attorney's Office
The People of the State of California v. M.H. (for the state)
Los Angeles, California
Case No. 21HWMH00169

2022 Robert Duitsman Robert L. Duitsman Attorney
The People of the State of California v. A.A. (defense)
Los Angeles, California

2022 Jeremy I. Lessem Lessem, Newstat & Tooson, LLP
The People of the State of California v. S.R. (defense)
Los Angeles, California

2022 Nikki Micheil Orange County District Attorney's Office
The People of the State of California v. D.M. (for the state)
Orange, California

2022 Nicole Irmer Law Office of Nicole Irmer
Accusation against N.J., Board of Occupational Therapy (defense)
San Diego, California
OAH Case No. 2021120022

2022 Anna Gabrielidis Farrell Law Office of Anna Gabrielidis Farrell
YS v. ES (plaintiff)
Las Cruces, New Mexico

2022 Board of Parole Hearings
State of California v. N.M. (for the state)
San Luis Obispo, California

**Numerous Depositions for Workers Compensation
and Civil Evaluations to Include:**

- 2017 M. G. v. Molycorp Minerals, WCAB No. ADJ9550845, ADJ9549524, ADJ9561124, ADJ9845887
- 2017 V.U. v. LTET Enterprises, WCAB No. ADJ ADJ10534381; ADJ10535319
- 2018 B.B. vs. Cape San Lucas Fishing LLC, Case No. 16-2-19959-3-SEA
- 2018 M.A. v. county of San Diego, WCAB Case No. ADJ9193970
- 2018 L.G. v. LA County Health Dept., WCAB Case No. ADJ10650330
- 2018 M. de la R. v. General Atomics, WCAB No. ADJ10501379,ADJ10502958
- 2020 L.S. v. W.A.O., III, Case No.:19-CV-746-JLS-LL
- 2020 D.S. v. Compton Unified School District, WCAB Case No. ADJ11378909
- 2020 M.A. v. County of San Diego, WCAB Case No. ADJ9193970
- 2020 P.V.R. v. Los Angeles Dept. of Water & Power; WCAB Case No. ADJ10886955
- 2021 E.S. v. F.M. (Mt. San Jacinto Community College District) et al., Case No. MCC1901667
- 2021 A.J.B. v. Mission Essential Personnel, OWCP No. 13-400246
- 2022 J.B. v. County of Los Angeles, Case No. ADJ14326962