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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 issues of stalking, making terroristic threats, wrongful death, manslaughter, PTSD, sexual offending, negligence cases, diversion cases, military diversion 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)

Previous Employment

October 2015 – 2025, State of California

- Qualified Medical Evaluator (QME)

January 1997 – 2022, 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 – 2022, 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.

January 2016 – October 2017, Department of Justice

- Competency evaluator, conducting competence to stand trial evaluations for immigration court.

August 1991 - July 2005, Registered Psychological Assistant, San Diego, CA

- Assessing and diagnosing mental illness and providing cognitive behavioral therapy to individuals, couples, families, and children 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

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 programs 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 under-socialized behaviors

Memberships, Certifications, and Awards

- National Certified Counselor, National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC)
- American Psychological Association
- California Psychological Association (CPA)
- Forensic Mental Health Association of California
- Nominated for San Diego Magazine Celebrating Women Award, Healthcare Pioneer, 2024

Selected Expert Witness Cases 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
2019	Michael Padilla	Padilla Law Group, LLP	Plaintiff
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	Anna Yum	Law Offices of Anna R. Yum	Defense
2021	Anthony Keys	Flicker, Garelick & Associates, LLP	Defense
2021	Thomas Lamb	Flicker, Garelick & Associates, LLP	Defense
2021	Geoffrey Thorne	Higgs Fletcher Mack	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	Jennifer Nygaard	California Office of the Attorney General	Defense
2022	Anna Gabrielidis Farrell	Anna Gabrielidis Farrell	Plaintiff
2022	Brianna Davis	Law Office of Brianna S. Davis	Respondent
2022	Eve Maestre	Law Offices of Eve Maestre	Defense
2022	Anna Yum	Law Offices of Anna R. Yum	Defense
2022	Chandler Ciernia	Higgs Fletcher Mack	Defense
2023	Amanda Khiterman	Patterson, Lopez, Banuelos, Khiterman	Joint
2023	Craig Van Thiel	Fischer and Van Thiel, LLP	Joint
2023	Jennifer Nygaard	United States Attorney's Office	Defense
2023	Anna Yum	Law Offices of Anna R. Yum	Defense
2023	Jorge Reyes	Reyes and Associates	Plaintiff
2023	Logan Noblin	Law Offices of Anna R. Yum	Defense
2023	Stefano Molea	Law Office of David P. Shapiro	Defense
2023	Seth Weinstein	Law Offices of Seth Weinstein, P.C.	Defense
2023	Linda Frakes	California Office of the Attorney General	Defense
2023	Timothy Dillon	Dillon, Miller, Ahuja, & Boss, LLP	Defense
2023	Sean O'Bryan	O'Bryan, Baun, Karamanian	Plaintiff
2023	Bill Banning	Banning LLP	Plaintiff
2023	Ernest Cordero	United States Attorney's Office	Defense
2023	Sara Rasmussen	Stone Kalfus LLP	Defense
2023	Kristen Bush	Schwartz Semerdjian Cauley & Evans LLP	Defense
2023	Thomas Buckley	TB Law	Defense
2023	Stephanie A. Sotomayor	United States Attorney's Office	Defense
2023	Juliet M. Keene	United States Attorney's Office	Defense
2023	Grace Campbell	Mara Law Firm	Plaintiff
2024	Michael Linscheid	Law Offices of E. Michael Linscheid	Defense
2024	William Bruzzo	Law Offices of William Bruzzo	Defense
2024	Logan Noblin	Law Offices of Anna R. Yum	Defense
2024	Seth Weinstein	Law Offices of Seth Weinstein, P.C.	Defense
2024	Lauren Hofflin	Law Offices of Anna R. Yum	Defense
2024	Nicole Irmer	Law Office of Nicole Irmer	Defense
2024	Logan Noblin	Law Offices of Anna R. Yum	Defense
2024	Juliet M. Keene	United States Attorney's Office	Defense
2024	Leslie Gardner	United States Attorney's Office	Defense

2024	Joann Gerrity	Mara Law Firm	Plaintiff
2025	Nicole T. Melvani	Wilson Elser Moskowitz Edelman & Dicker	Defense
2025	Logan Noblin	Law Offices of Anna R. Yum	Defense
2025	Juliet M. Keene	United States Attorney's Office	Defense
2025	Anna Yum	Law Offices of Anna R. Yum	Defense
2025	Seth Weinstein	Law Offices of Seth Weinstein, P.C.	Defense
2025	Geoffrey S. Sheldon	Liebert Cassidy Whitmore	Defense
2024	Leslie Gardner	United States Attorney's Office	Defense
2025	Geoffrey Thorne	Higgs Fletcher Mack	Defense
2025	Stefano Molea	Law Office of David P. Shapiro	Defense
2025	Josiah Jenkins	Bartko Pavia	Defense
2025	Juliet M. Keene	United States Attorney's Office	Defense

Testimony in the Past Four Years

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 YS v. ES (plaintiff) Las Cruces, New Mexico Cause No. D-307-DM-2014-786	Law Office of Anna Gabrielidis Farrell
2022	Board of Parole Hearings State of California v. N.M. San Luis Obispo, California	(for the state)
2023	Board of Parole Hearings State of California v. S.C. San Luis Obispo, California	(for the state)
2023	Board of Parole Hearings State of California v. A.D. San Luis Obispo, California	(for the state)
2023	Board of Parole Hearings State of California v. A.B. San Luis Obispo, California	(for the defense)
2023	Barry Shapiro The People of the State of California v. D.H., Probable Cause Hearing Solana County, California	(for the state)
2024	Board of Parole Hearings State of California v. C.C. Los Angeles, California	(for the state)
2024	Board of Parole Hearings State of California v. J.L. Sacramento, California	(for the state)
2024	Nicole Irmer Accusation against R.C., Board of Registered Nursing (defense) San Diego, California Case No. 4002022001260	Law Office of Nicole Irmer
2025	Timothy Pedergrana WPS v. SOC, LLC, and Allied World National Assurance Company San Diego, California OALJ No. 2022-LDA-03895	Flicker, Garelick & Associates, PLLC
2025	Barry Shapiro The People of the State of California v. D.H., SVP Trial Solana County, California	(for the state)

Depositions in the Past Four Years:

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
2023 S.S. v. FabFitFun, Case No. Y2EC17737-001
2023 C.M.V. v. Management and Training Corporation, Case No. 3:21-CV-01770-GPC-RBM
2023 F.P. v. Del Puerto Health Care District, Case No. CV-21-003566
2024 L.J. v. 7Eleven, Case No. ADJ15409469
2024 L.S. v. County of LA-Children and Family Services, Sedgwick, Case No. ADJ16681226,
ADJ16681228
2025 M.M. v. Fluor Federal Global Projects, Inc./Starr Indemnity & Liability Co., OLAJ No. 2023-LDA-
02794
2025 N.R. v. DynCorp International/Allied World National Assurance c/o Broadspire, OLAJ No. 2023-
LDA-05852
2025 R.A. v. Service Employees International, Inc./AIG, O OWCP No. LS-18562683
2025 H.J. v. Triple Canopy/Starr Indemnity and Liability Company, OLAJ No. 2024-LDA-06286