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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science with Honors in Psychology, University of Maryland, May 1985

Clinical Fellow, Department of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School, Sep 1989–Aug 1990

Doctor of Psychology, Baylor University, Aug 1990

WORK EXPERIENCE

Clinical–Forensic Psychologist, private practice. Sep 2018 – present. Conduct Independent Psychological Evaluations (IPE) for Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) disability benefits; for third–part IME companies (long–term disability insurance) and other work–related evaluations.

Clinical Psychologist, VA Salt Lake Health Care System, Ogden Community–Based Outpatient Clinic, 22 Jan to 29 Mar 2018.*

Sabbatical + Medical Leave, Jun 2016 to Dec 2017.

C&P Psychologist, Charles George VA Medical Center, Asheville, NC, Aug 2011 to May 2016. Conducted compensation and pension examinations of veterans applying for service–connected disability designation.

C&P Psychologist, Department of Veterans Affairs, Community–Based Outpatient Clinic, Texarkana, Arkansas (Shreveport VAMC), Sep 2010 to Aug 2011. Conducted compensation and pension examinations of veterans applying for service–connected disability designation.

Consultant, Jan 2008 to Aug 2010. Developed a successful marketing and Internet computer consultation practice, drawing on social psychological and related research to inform marketing plans, website design, and customer communications.

Clinical Psychologist, Carolinas Medical Center, Behavioral Health Center, Charlotte, NC, Apr 2004–Dec 2006. Individual psychotherapy with adults in a community mental health center; clinical assessments in psychiatric emergency department.

Clinical & Forensic Psychologist, Independent private practice, Charlotte, NC, May 1995–Dec 2007. Individual and family psychotherapy with adolescents and adults. Forensic psychological evaluations and consultations to courts, attorneys, and companies.

Clinical & Forensic Psychologist, University Psychological Associates, P.A., Charlotte, NC, Oct 1993–Apr 1995. Conducted individual and group psychotherapy with adolescents and adults. Provide psychological evaluations and consultations to courts, attorneys, physicians, and other mental health professionals.

Forensic Psychologist, Carolinas Medical Center, Child & Adolescent Outpatient Department, Charlotte, NC Mar 1993–Oct 1993. Performed psychological evaluations for Court–involved adolescents; conducted individual and family therapy.

Court Psychologist, Alexandria Family Court, Alexandria, Virginia, Oct 1991–Jan 1993. Conducted psychological evaluations of juveniles and adults; individual, couples, and family psychotherapy with children, adolescents, and adults referred by the Court.

Clinical Psychologist, Bethesda Psychological Center, Bethesda, Maryland, Sep 1990–Feb 1993. Individual & group psychotherapy with adolescents and adults.

Clinical Supervisor, Regional Detoxification Center, Alexandria, VA, Oct, 1990–Mar, 1991. Supervised counselors of the Residential Services section; conducted psychological assessments of dual diagnosis patients.

Psychology Intern, Brockton/West Roxbury Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Brockton, Massachusetts, Sep, 1989–Aug, 1990. Community support program with chronically mentally ill patients; individual & group psychotherapy with substance abuse patients.

Psychological Evaluator/Psychotherapist, McLennan County Adult Probation Department, Waco, Texas; Jul 1988–Jun 1989. Pre-sentence psychological evaluations of felons, and co- led a weekly therapy group for drug addicts on probation.

Personal–Social–Adjustment Trainer, Texas Rehabilitation Commission, Waco, Texas; Jul 1987–Jun 1988. Community outreach counseling program.

Psychological Evaluator, Mexia State School, Mexia, Texas; Jul 1986–Jun 1987. Conducted psychological assessments with clients/students with intellectual developmental disorder.

Certified Addiction Counselor and Addiction Counselor, 1981–1986. Counseling adults with chemical dependency in residential and aftercare settings.

COMMUNITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Secretary, Member, Board of Directors; Association for Scientific Advancement in Psychological Injury and Law (ASAPIL), 2011–2017; *Webmaster*, 2011–present.

Co–Chair, Law and Psychology Committee, NC Psychological Association, 1997–2001.

Clinical Consultant, Mecklenburg County Drug Treatment Courts, 1997–2002 (*pro bono*).

Public Member, Lawyer Support Committee, Mecklenburg County Bar, 1996–1999.

Clinical psychologist, psychotherapy with abused/neglected adolescents referred by Mecklenburg County Youth & Family Services (*pro bono*), 1994–2002.

Volunteer, Mankind Project USA, Training Staff (2001 to present), Intermountain Area Administrator (2008–2010), Intermountain Web/IT Coordinator (2019–present).

JOURNAL EDITING & PEER REVIEW

Editor, *WikiJournal of Medicine* ([WikiJMed](#)), 2018–present.

Action Editor & Peer Reviewer, [Psychological Injury and Law](#), 2018–present.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Harrison, P. A., Edwall, G. E., Hoffman, N. G., Worthen, M. D. (1990). Correlates of sexual abuse among boys in treatment for chemical dependency. *Journal of Child & Adolescent Substance Abuse*, 1(1), 53-67.

Worthen, M. D. & Moering, R. G. (2011). A practical guide to conducting VA compensation and pension exams for PTSD and other mental disorders. *Psychological Injury and Law*, 4(3-4), 187-216. doi:10.1007/s12207-011-9115-2 | <https://perma.cc/VBX2-SPTW>

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Mark D. Worthen, *Psych C&P Exams Are Unfair to Veterans* (WHITE PAPER 2018), Social Science Research Network (SSRN), <https://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.3102447>

HONORS

Member, Phi Beta Kappa, Academic Honors Society, 1984-present.

Commencement Speaker, Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences, 1984.

Member, Omicron Delta Kappa, National Leadership Honors Society, 1984-present.

* I loved this job, but I had an extended medical illness; was missing too much work (I did not have much accumulated leave since I was new); I decided to resign and I left on good terms. I am in good health now. Please contact me for details, if needed.