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Licensed Psychologist

Curriculum Vitae

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Areas of Practice/Expertise:

Family Court/High Conflict Divorce: Custody and Parenting Time Evaluations; Unilateral Psychological Evaluations; Parent Coordination; Parenting Plan Mediation; Adoption/Surrogate Suitability Evaluations; Psychotherapy

Juvenile Court: 600+ comprehensive psychological evaluations of children placed in protective custody; 200+ comprehensive psychological/parental competency evaluations

Expert Witness Testimony in Juvenile and Family Court since 1999

Collaborative Divorce: Child Specialist

Additional Specialty Areas/Experience: Parental estrangement, domestic violence, effects of abuse on children, parent-child relationship issues (especially father/teen-daughter relationships), adolescent girls

Research Interests:

Neuropsychological effects of abuse on children and adults; and, intersection of legal and ethical issues as it pertains to forensic psychology

EDUCATION

Doctor of Psychology

August, 2005

Pacific University, Forest Grove, Oregon

Clinical Psychology, APA-Accredited

Dissertation

Executive Functioning in Adolescent Male Sex Offenders

Chair: Michael S. Daniel, Ph.D.

Reader: Eric M. Johnson, Ph.D., ABPP

Master of Arts

August, 2001

Pacific University, Forest Grove, Oregon

Counseling Psychology

Masters Program in

Urban Planning

1991 – 1992 & 1996 – 1997

University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon

School of Planning, Public Policy and Management

Focus on Urban Design

Bachelor of Science

June, 1987

University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon

Major: Experimental/Cognitive Psychology

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

2009 – Present
Forensic/Clinical Psychologist

Private Practice

Portland, OR

- Custody & Parenting Time Studies
- Parent Coordination
- Parenting Plan Mediation
- Comprehensive Psychological Assessment
- Collaborative Divorce
- Psychotherapy

2005 – 2009
Clinical Psychologist

Children’s Program

Portland, OR

- Comprehensive psychological evaluations, children and parents
- Outpatient individual, family, couple and group therapy, children and adults

2004 – 2005
Psychology Intern

Morrison Child and Family Services

Oregon Youth Authority

- Comprehensive psychological evaluations of children (inpatient and outpatient)
- Outpatient individual, family and group therapy
- Group treatment for incarcerated adolescents
- Consultation to OYA staff
- Intake risk assessments for newly incarcerated adolescents

2003 – 2004
Practicum Student

Oregon Department of Corrections

Salem & Portland, OR

- Forensic, neuropsychological, intellectual, personality and mental health assessments of adult inmates, male and female

2002 – 2003
Practicum Student

St. Mary’s Home for Boys (residential treatment)

Beaverton, OR

- Individual, group and family therapy to male juveniles, primarily sex offenders
- Neuropsychological, intellectual, personality and risk assessments of male adolescent offenders

2002 – 2003
Clinician

Children’s Assessment Service – Morrison Ctr.

Portland, OR

- Comprehensive psychological evaluations of children in the state’s custody

2000 – 2001
Practicum Student

Washington County Community Corrections
Hillsboro, OR

- Intake assessments and individual, group, and family therapy (mandated and self-referred) to individuals on probation

Domestic Violence Resource Center

- Intake assessments and individual therapy to victims of domestic violence

Behavioral Intervention, Inc.

- Mandated group treatment to female offenders of domestic violence

1999 – 2000
Practicum Student

Pacific University Psychological Service Center
Portland, OR

- Assessment and psychotherapy

HONORS AND AWARDS

2001

Co-Valedictorian

Pacific University, Master of Arts
Counseling Psychology

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member

American Psychological Association

Member

Association of Family & Conciliation Courts

Founding President

AFCC Oregon Chapter

Member

AFCC Washington Chapter

Member

AFCC Colorado Chapter

Member

AFCC Arizona Chapter

Member

Oregon State Bar Family Law Section

Member

Inter. Academy of Collaborative Professionals

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

2012 to Present

President, Board of Directors

AFCC Oregon Chapter

June 2014 to Present

Family Court Enhancement Project

National Council Juvenile & Family Court Judges

2008

Multnomah Bar Association Informal Liaison

Interdisciplinary Workshop Coordination

2003 – 2004

Graduate Student Mentor

Pacific University

School of Professional Psychology

2003

Volunteer

Immigrant & Refugee Community Organization

Care of children exposed to DV

2003

Volunteer

Graduate Admissions Committee

Pacific Univ. School of Professional Psychology

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2003-2005
Project Manager

**Pacific University
School of Professional Psychology &
St. Mary's Home for Boys**

Neuropsychological Research Study –
Adolescents with Conduct Disorder

- Trained and supervised 15+ graduate students on administration and scoring of cognitive and neuropsychological tests
- Organized all aspects of study

2001 – 2002
Graduate General Assistant

Pacific Univ. School of Professional Psychology
Forest Grove, OR

- Assisted Clinical Training Director by providing research assistance

1988 – 1989
Research Assistant

Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA
Neurolinguistics Lab

- Assessed language and other cognitive abilities of elderly and other patients with neurological impairment
- Prepared and analyzed experimental data
- Assisted in grant preparation and conference presentations

Office of Data Analysis

- Conducted analyses on hospital cost-effectiveness

1987 – 1988
Director

Language Comprehension Lab
Univ. of Oregon Dept. of Psychology, Eugene, OR

- Directed psycholinguistic research
- Recruited and tested subjects; developed experimental stimuli; prepared and analyzed data
- Supervised undergraduate research assistants
- Published research findings
- Assisted in preparation of grant proposals and conference presentations

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2003

Graduate Teaching Assistant
Intellectual Assessment

Pacific University

School of Professional Psychology

Portland, OR

- Instruct students on administration, scoring and interpretation of intellectual assessment tools
- Observed practice administrations, provided feedback, and pass/no pass determination
- Provided written feedback on assessment reports

2002

Graduate Lab Supervisor
Assessment of Individuals

**Pacific Univ. School of Professional Psychology
Clinical Psychology Program**

Portland, OR

- Conducted lab for graduate students in master's counseling psychology program
- Provided instruction and demonstration of administration of structured diagnostic interview tools
- Provided written and verbal feedback on practice administrations

1987 – 1988

Teaching Assistant
Research Methods

University of Oregon

Department of Psychology

Eugene, OR

- Taught fundamentals of psychological research methodology and research writing skills

1986

Special Education Teacher

Baker Preschool - Multi-handicapped Children

Newton, MA

- Cognitive-Behavioral Intervention

1985 – 1986

Special Education Teacher &
Preschool Teacher

University of Oregon

Child Care Center

Eugene, OR

- Taught preschool class
- Provided special education services to mainstreamed children with multiple handicaps

PUBLICATIONS

- Alvarez, G., Daniel, M., Hoskins, L., **Gillis, K.** & Khen, S. (2014). Emotional functioning and neuropsychological test performance in juvenile delinquents. *The Clinical Neuropsychologist* 28, 455.
- Alvarez, G., Daniel, M., Hoskins, L., **Gillis, K.** & Khen, S. (2014, June). Emotional functioning and neuropsychological test performance in juvenile delinquents. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology, New York.
- Anderson, R., Daniel, M., Hoskins, L., **Gillis, K.** & Khen, S. (2013). Neuropsychological test performance of ethnic minority juvenile delinquents. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology*, 28, 523.
- Anderson, R., Daniel, M., Hoskins, L., **Gillis, K.** & Khen, S. (2013, October). Neuropsychological test performance of ethnic minority juvenile delinquents. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Academy of Neuropsychology, San Diego.
- Khen, S, Daniel, M., Hoskins, L., **Gillis, K.** & Brockwood, K. (2010). Gender effects on executive functions in behaviorally disturbed adolescents. *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society*, 16, Supplement 1, 124.
- Carothers, T., Daniel, M., Hoskins, L., **Gillis, K.**, Khen, S. & Brockwood, K. (2008). Neuropsychological functioning in adolescent males and females with a history of juvenile delinquency. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology*, 706-707.
- Carothers, T., Daniel, M., Hoskins, L., **Gillis, K.**, Khen, S. & Brockwood, K. (October, 2008). *Neuropsychological functioning in adolescent males and females with a history of juvenile delinquency*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Academy of Neuropsychology, New York, NY.
- Carothers, T., Daniel, M., Koue, S., Hoskins, L., **Gillis, K.**, Reynolds, S., & Brockwood, K. (2007). Executive functions in adolescent arsonists. *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society*, 13 (S1), 1.
- Carothers, T., Daniel, M., Koue, S., Hoskins, L., **Gillis, K.**, Reynolds, S., & Brockwood, K. (2007, February). Executive Functions in Adolescent Arsonists. Poster presented at the conference for International Neuropsychological Society, Portland, Oregon.
- Koue, S. R., Daniel, M. S., Miller, A., Hoskins, L. L., & **Gillis, K. R.** (2005, August). Juvenile firesetting in adolescent boys: Are there differences in executive functioning. *Poster session presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention*, Washington, DC.
- Koue, S. R., Daniel, M. S., Miller, A., Henry, S., Hoskins, L. L., & **Gillis, K. R.** (2005). Juvenile firesetting in adolescent boys: Are there differences in executive functioning. *The Clinical Neuropsychologist*, 19, 532-533, (abstract).

Gillis, K. R., Daniel, M. S., & Hoskins, L. L. (2005, March). Executive functioning and inattention in male adolescent sex offenders. *Poster session presented at the American Psychology – Law Society Annual Conference, La Jolla, CA.*

Gillis, K. R., Daniel, M. S., & Hoskins, L. L. (2004, October). Executive functioning in male adolescent sex offenders. *Poster session presented at the 23rd Annual Conference of the Association of Treatment for Sexual Abusers, Albuquerque, NM.*

(The following were published under previous name of “Varner”):

Arboreal Enterprises and Community Planning Workshop (1992). Urban and community forestry in Oregon: an assessment with recommendations for initiating action. Salem, OR: Oregon Department of Forestry.

Gernsbacher, M. A., **Varner, K. R.,** & Faust, M. (1990). Investigating individual differences in general comprehension skill. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Language, Memory, and Cognition.* 16(4), 430-445.

Gernsbacher, M. A., & **Varner, K. R.** (1988). *The multimedia comprehension battery.* (Technical Report 88-3), Eugene, OR: University of Oregon, Neurolinguistics Laboratory.

GRANTS AWARDED

Gillis, K. R. & Daniel, M. S. (2005). Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers Falconer Research Grant: Executive functioning in male adolescent sex offenders.

Gillis, K. R. (2004). School of Professional Psychology Research Travel Grant: Executive functioning in male adolescent sex offenders.

Hoskins, L. L., & **Gillis, K. R.** (2004). School of Professional Psychology Student Research Grant: Executive functioning in behavior disordered youth.

CONSULTATION

April 2009 to Present: ***Child Custody/Parent Coordination Monthly Consultation Group.*** Members include Ed Vien, Psy.D., Adam Furchner, Ph.D., Zvi Strassberg, Ph.D., Charlene Sabin, MD, Robert Loveland, Ph.D., Todd Ransford, Ph.D., Marjorie Gans Walters, Ph.D., and Wendy Bourg, Ph.D.

TRAININGS / CONTINUING EDUCATION *(post-licensure only)*

May 27-30, 2015 (Pending): ***AFCC 52nd Annual Conference, Children in the Court System,*** New Orleans, Louisiana

April 10, 2015: ***AFCC Oregon Chapter Inaugural Annual Conference, The Rising Tides of Shared Parenting,*** Portland, Oregon

October 16-18, 2014: ***Oregon State Bar Annual Family Law Conference***, Lincoln City, Oregon

March 15, 2014: ***Washington Chapter AFCC Annual Conference***, Seattle, WA

October 10-12, 2013: ***Oregon State Bar Annual Family Law Conference***, Lincoln City, Oregon

October 4, 2014: ***A Developmental Perspective on Infants and Divorce***, by Jennifer McIntosh, Ph.D., Colorado Chapter AFCC, Denver, CO

September 26-28, 2013: ***Association of Family and Conciliatory Courts (AFCC) – American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers (AAML) Conference on Advanced Issues in Child Custody: Evaluation, Litigation and Settlement***, Washington DC

July 18, 2013: ***Ethics and Risk Management***, by Paul Cooney and David Madigan. PESI, Portland, OR

October 30 – November 3, 2012: ***Association of Family and Conciliatory Courts Tenth Symposium on Child Custody Evaluations***, Phoenix, AZ.

October 18-20, 2012: ***Oregon State Bar Annual Family Law Conference***, Lincoln City, OR

February 9, 2012: ***Advanced Issues in Child Custody Evaluations***, by Jonathan Gould, Ph.D., Sponsored by America Academy of Forensic Psychology, Irvine, CA

October 21, 2011: ***Association of Family and Conciliatory Courts, Washington State Chapter, Divorce Minefields and Milestones: Interdisciplinary Resources and Routes to Resolution***. Seattle, WA.

November 5, 2010: ***Assessing, Treat, and Often Risk Managing Narcissistic and/or Psychopathic Patients***, by J. Reid Malloy, Ph.D., ABPP, sponsored by Oregon Psychological Association

October 28-30, 2010: ***Association of Family and Conciliatory Courts Ninth Symposium on Child Custody Evaluations***, Boston, MA.

October 14-16, 2010: ***Oregon State Bar Annual Family Law Conference***, Lincoln City, OR

June 2, 2010: ***Advanced Parent Coordination: Strategies Based in Conflict Theory and Social Science Research***, by Joan B. Kelly, Ph.D., sponsored by Association of Family and Conciliatory Courts

June 2-5, 2010: ***Association of Family and Conciliatory Courts 47th Annual Conference: Traversing the Trail of Alienation – Rocky Relationships, Mountains of Emotion, Mile High Conflict***, Denver, CO.

January 10, 2010: ***Domestic Violence Risk Assessments*** by Chris Wilson, Ph.D.

November 13, 2009: ***Age-Appropriate Parenting Plans*** by Philip Stahl, Ph.D., sponsored by Child Centered Solutions

November 10, 2009: ***Neurobiology of Aggression and Violence***, by Richard Kolbell, Ph.D., ABPP, Sponsored by Tri-County Batterers Intervention Network

October 15-17, 2009: ***Oregon State Bar Annual Family Law Conference***

October 2, 2009: ***Accounting for Domestic Violence in Child Custody Cases***, sponsored by National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges

September 26, 2009; ***Pain: Medical, Psychological and Psychoanalytic Perspectives*** by Marilyn S. Jacobs, Ph.D., ABPP, sponsored by Northwest Center for Psychoanalysis

June 5, 2009: ***Legal and Ethical Risks and Risk Management in Professional Psychological Practice – Risk Management in High-Risk Areas***, by Jeffery Youngren, Ph.D., sponsored by Oregon Psychological Association

April 29, 2009: ***Resolving Conflict in the 21st Century***, by Leonard Riskin, Ph.D., Julie Macfarlane, Ph.D., and Kenneth Cloke, JD, sponsored by Multnomah Bar Association

October 31, 2008: ***Caring for Ourselves (While We're Busy Caring for Others) – A Program on Mindfulness and Stress Reduction for Professionals in Conflict Resolution***, by Michael D. Zimmerman, JD, Richard Birke, Ph.D., B. Alan Wallace, Ph.D., and Michael Dwyer, JD, sponsored by Multnomah Bar Association

October 27-31, 2008: ***Mediating Divorce Agreement***, by Jim Malamed, JD

October 16-18, 2008: ***Oregon State Bar Annual Family Law Conference***

June 2008: ***Jump-Starting Your Collaborative Practice***, by Paula Tessler, JD. Sponsored by International Association of Collaborative Professionals

February – June 2008: ***Master of Collaborative Training***, by Kim Gordon, JD, and Tom Johnson, JD. Sponsored by International Association of Collaborative Professionals.

April 11, 2008: ***Ethics and Therapeutic Boundaries***, by Ofer Zur, Ph.D., sponsored by Oregon Psychological Association

January 18 & 20, 2008: ***Collaborative Law Basic Training***, by Kim Gordon, JD, and Tom Johnson, JD. Sponsored by International Association of Collaborative Professionals

November 10, 2007: ***Tearing the Child Apart – The Contribution of Narcissism, Envy, and Perverse Modes of Thought to Child Custody Wars***, by Michael B. Donner, Ph.D., sponsored by Northwest Center for Psychoanalysis

May 4, 2007: ***Risk and Resiliency in Children of Separation and Divorce***, by Joan B. Kelly, Ph.D. Sponsored by Child Centered Solutions.