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## LICENSES

State of Missouri: Number 2020042384

State of Massachusetts: Number 11641

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## EDUCATION

### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY: CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

08/2015-08/07/2020

Idaho State University | Pocatello, Idaho

Dissertation: The Mediating Role of Impulsive Choice between Childhood Maltreatment and Criminal Thinking.

### MASTER OF ARTS: CLINICAL-ADULT PSYCHOLOGY

08/2011-05/04/2020

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville | Edwardsville, Illinois

Thesis: Professional Psychologists' Attitudes toward their Professional Colleagues' Disclosure of Personal Therapy.

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE: PSYCHOLOGY

08/2007-05/07/2011

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville | Edwardsville, Illinois

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## EXPERIENCE

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### PROFESSIONAL

#### LICENSED CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST

01/2023-Present

Private Practice | Kansas City, Missouri

- Perform a variety of mental health evaluations, including clinical, competency to proceed, criminal responsibility, sexual and violence risk, and mitigation.
- Write reports based on findings and submit those to the referring office.
- Provide expert testimony when required.
- Consult with attorneys regarding psycholegal issues.

#### INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR & FORENSIC CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST

02/2023-Present

Witcher & Associates, LLC | Kansas City, Missouri

- Perform a variety of mental health evaluations, including clinical, competency to proceed, criminal responsibility, sexual risk, and mitigation.
- Write reports based on findings and submit those to the referring office.
- Provide expert testimony when required.
- Consult with attorneys regarding psycholegal issues

#### CERTIFIED FORENSIC EXAMINER/LICENSED PSYCHOLOGIST

08/29/2022-Present

Center for Behavioral Medicine (CBM), Department of Forensic Services | Kansas City, Missouri

- Perform court-ordered evaluations of competency to proceed, competency restoration, criminal responsibility, and sexual violence risk.
- Provide expert witness testimony when required.
- Consult with multidisciplinary forensic mobile team regarding competency restoration services.
- Supervise pre-doctoral interns and postdoctoral residents on forensic evaluations.

**PROFESSIONAL (CONTINUED)****FORENSIC EVALUATOR & DESIGNATED FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGIST CANDIDATE**

09/13/21-08/12/22

Wellpath/Bridgewater State Hospital (BSH) | Bridgewater, Massachusetts

*Supervisor:* Jennifer McAllister, Psy.D., DFP, ABPP

- Conducted court ordered evaluations including competency to proceed, criminal responsibility, prisoners need and care for treatment, and aid in sentencing.
- Provided expert witness testimony regarding competency, civil commitment, and general violence risk.
- Completed comprehensive risk assessments regarding risk of violence to self and others for the purpose of commitment decisions in either a penal setting, Department of Mental Health facility, or within the strict-security of BSH.

**THERAPIST**

05/2013-07/2015

Alternatives Counseling, Inc | Glen Carbon, Illinois

*Supervisor:* Donya Adkerson, M.A., LCPC, LSOE, LSOTP

- Provided individual and group therapy to court ordered adults and juveniles for sex offender specific treatment as well as individuals with problems related to sexual behavior, domestic violence, mood disorders, trauma, and/or parenting difficulties.
- Assessed clients referred for sexual offending utilizing the Static-99r, Stable 2007, and Acute 2007.
- Facilitated Thinking for Change to individuals on probation/parole.

**FELLOWSHIP****POSTDOCTORAL RESIDENT IN FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY**

09/01/20-08/31/21

Center for Behavioral Medicine (CBM), Department of Forensic Services | Kansas City, Missouri

*Training Directors:* Christopher Robertson, Ph.D.; Formerly Steven A. Mandracchia, Ph.D.

- Conducted court ordered forensic evaluations including pretrial Competency to Proceed, Criminal Responsibility, Competency Restoration, and Sexually Violent Predator.
- Supervised pre-doctoral psychology interns on pretrial and competency restoration evaluations.
- Co-facilitated competency restoration group for individuals with severe mental illness.

**INTERNSHIP****CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY INTERN**

09/03/19-08/28/20

Department of Corrections (DOC) | Madison, Wisconsin

**APA Accredited Psychology Internship Program, 2,000 hours***Training Directors:* Jonathan Dickey, Psy.D.**Placement 1: Wisconsin Forensic Unit/Chapter 980 Sexually Violent Persons (SVP) Evaluations** 06/2020-08/2020*Supervisors:* Christopher Tyre, Ph.D., & Michael Woody, Psy.D.

- Observed evaluations and wrote shadow reports regarding potentially Sexually Violent Persons.
- Scored actuarial and dynamic risk assessments related to sexual violence risk.
- Observed court testimony and participated in a mock trial.

**Placement 2: Waupun Correctional Institution (WCI): Male Maximum Security Facility**

03/2020-08/2020

*Supervisors:* Torria Van Buren, Psy.D., & Devona Gruber, Psy.D.

- Provided crisis intervention and violence risk assessment.
- Evaluated inmates for sexual offending treatment need utilizing the Static-99R, Stable-2007, and Structured Assessment of Protective Factors for violence risk (SAPROF).
- Provided individual therapy to inmates with significant trauma histories, severe mental illness, and personality disorders.
- Assessed malingering symptomology with standardized instruments.

**Placement 3: New Lisbon Correctional Institution (NLCI): Male Medium Security Facility**

09/2019-04/2020

*Supervisor:* Daniel Huneke, Psy.D.

- Provided individual therapy to inmates with significant trauma histories, substance use histories, and severe mental illness.
- Co-facilitated sex offender treatment (SOT-2) group therapy.
  - Assessed inmates for sexual offending treatment need utilizing the Static-99R, Stable-2007, and SAPROF and wrote treatment reports.
- Completed integrated psychodiagnostic and brief neuropsychological evaluations to aid in diagnostic clarification and treatment recommendations.
- Co-facilitated Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) skills group therapy.

**INTERNSHIP (CONTINUED)****CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY INTERN (CONTINUED)****Placement 4: Department of Community Corrections Region 1**

09/2019-03/2020

*Supervisor:* Taymoor Sardar, Psy.D.

- Conducted court ordered and probation agent referred mental health evaluations for offenders in the community/jail related to cognitive and mental health diagnostic clarification, risk of violence, and treatment recommendations.

**EXTERNSHIP****CLINICAL SERVICE EXTENDER**

08/2016-07/2019

Health West Inc., Integrated Community Mental Health | Pocatello, Idaho

*Supervisor:* Lyn McArthur, Ph.D.

- Performed psychotherapy, intake evaluations, psychodiagnostic evaluations, and brief neuropsychological evaluations in an integrated primary care setting to a range of patients.

**FORENSIC PRACTICA****SEEKING SAFETY GROUP FACILITATOR FOR PTSD TREATMENT**

10/2017-11/2017

Pocatello Women's Correctional Center | Pocatello, Idaho

*Supervisor:* Shannon Lynch, Ph.D.

- Co-facilitated group therapy utilizing Seeking Safety, an evidence-based treatment, for women incarcerated in prison.

**STATE HOSPITAL SOUTH PRACTICUM**

05/2017-08/2017

Adolescent Psychiatric Inpatient Unit | Blackfoot, Idaho

*Supervisors:* Cindy Goff, LCSW; Lisa Lemmons, Psy.D.; Kelly Palmer, M.D.

- Conducted psychotherapy and evaluations with adolescents in an inpatient psychiatric setting.

**ASSESSMENT ASSISTANT**

09/2016-11/2016

Bannock County Juvenile Detention Center | Pocatello, Idaho

*Supervisor:* Joel Bocanegra, Ph.D.

- Performed psychodiagnostic evaluations for the Pocatello Juvenile Detention Center to provide diagnostic clarification and treatment recommendations.

**FORENSIC EVALUATION PRACTICUM**

05/2016-12/2016

Pocatello, Idaho

*Supervisor:* Linda Hatzenbuehler, Ph.D., ABPP

- Assisted in the determination of risk of recidivism for adolescent and adult sex offenders.
- Conducted structured and unstructured psychosexual interviews and psychodiagnostic assessments for adolescent and adult sex offenders in community and jail settings.

**GATEWAY REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER PRACTICUM**

08/2012-12/2012

Behavioral Health Psychiatric Inpatient Adult Unit | Granite City, Illinois

*Supervisor:* Tia Kingsbury; Andy Pomerantz, Ph.D.

- Performed intake assessments and conducted group psychotherapy for adults with severe mental illness on an inpatient psychiatric unit.

**FORENSIC PRACTICUM**

05/2012-08/2012

Alternatives Counseling, Inc | Glen Carbon, Illinois

*Supervisors:* Donya Adkerson, M.A., LCPC, LSOE, LSOTP; Andy Pomerantz, Ph.D.

- Co-facilitated group therapy with individuals court ordered for sex offender specific treatment.
- Assessed clients referred for custody evaluations, sexual offending, and domestic violence (perpetrators).

**CLINICAL PRACTICA****ISU PSYCHOEDUCATIONAL EVALUATION PRACTICUM**

08/2015-05/2018

*Supervisor:* Nicki Aubuchon-Endsley, Ph.D.

- Completed psychoeducational evaluations for students seeking accommodations through ISU's Disability Services Office.

**IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY COUNSELING & TESTING SERVICES**

01/2017-02/2018

*Supervisors:* Rose Niles, Ph.D., Aditi Ahlawat, Ph.D; & Richard Pongratz, Ph.D

- Conducted intake evaluations and provided individual psychotherapy.
- Co-facilitated the Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) skills group for college students.

**CHILD FOCUSED PRACTICUM - IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY PSYCHOLOGY CLINIC**

08/2016-05/2017

*Supervisor:* Robert Riske, Ph.D.

- Conducted intake evaluations, autism evaluations, and provided behavioral therapy for individual child clients with externalizing disorders.

**ADULT FOCUSED PRACTICUM - IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY PSYCHOLOGY CLINIC**

08/2017-12/2017

*Supervisor:* Shannon Lynch, Ph.D.

- Provided psychotherapy for individual adult clients with internalizing disorders and interpersonal difficulties.

**ADULT FOCUSED PRACTICUM - IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY PSYCHOLOGY CLINIC**

01/2016-05/2016

*Supervisor:* Steven Lawyer, Ph.D.

- Provided CBT and evidence-based interventions (i.e., exposure therapy) for individual adult clients with mood and anxiety disorders, and behavioral distress (i.e., pornography use distress).
- Conducted intake and psychosocial evaluations, wrote integrated reports, and formulated treatment plans.

**ADULT FOCUSED PRACTICUM - IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY PSYCHOLOGY CLINIC**

08/2015-12/2015

*Supervisor:* Joshua Swift, Ph.D.

- Provided individual and co-therapy for adults.
- Conducted intake and psychosocial evaluations.

**TEACHING (CONTINUED)**

**GUEST LECTURER** – Behavioral Sciences in Medicine  
University of Missouri-Kansas City (UMKC), School of Medicine

11/10/2020

**GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT (ISU)**

Abnormal Psychology Online Instructor

06/2017-08/2017

*Supervisor:* Shannon Lynch, Ph.D.**CHILD DEVELOPMENT ONLINE INSTRUCTOR**

08/2015-05/2016

*Supervisor:* Maria Wong, Ph.D.**INDEPENDENT COURSE INSTRUCTOR**

05/2016-06/2016

Introduction to Psychology In-seat &amp; Distance Learning Instructor

**GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT**

08/2012-05/2013

Graduate Statistics Research Design and Inference I &amp; II

*Supervisor:* Joel Nadler, Ph.D.

## PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

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### PUBLICATIONS

- Lawyer, S.R., **Smith, K.**, Thomas, B., & Pemberton, S. (2022). Reactions to Laboratory-Based Trauma Research in a Sample of incarcerated Women. *Journal of Empirical Studies on Ethical Issues in Research with Specific Populations*, 17(1-2), 52-62. doi: 10.1177/15562646211043632
- Smith, K. R., Lawyer, S. R., & **Swift, J. K.** (2018). A meta-analysis of nonsystematic responding in delay and probability reward discounting. *Experimental and Clinical Psychopharmacology*, 26(1), 94-107. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/pha0000167>
- Colman, D., Echon, R., Lemay, M., McDonald, J., **Smith, K. R.**,\* Spencer, J., & Swift, J. K. (2016). The efficacy of self-care for graduate students in professional psychology: A meta-analysis. *Training and Education in Professional Psychology*, 10 (4), 188-197. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/tep0000130>
- \*First six authors contributed equally on this project, authors are listed in alphabetical order*
- Schroeder, K. R.**, Pomerantz, A. M., Brown, D. L., & Segrist, D. J. (2014). Psychologists' responses to the disclosure of personal therapy by a professional colleague. *Counselling and Psychotherapy Research*, 1-7. doi:10.1080/14733145.2014.893584

### PRESENTATIONS

- Adair Sperzel, A., Munoz, C.G., **Smith, K.R.**, & Carrillo, S. (March 2022). Variables Affecting Agreement Rate Between Forensic Evaluators' Opinions and Judges' Determination of Competence to Stand Trial and Need for Commitment. Poster Presentation at American Psychology-Law Society, Denver, CO.
- Smith, K. R.**, Pemberton, S. E., & Lawyer, S. R. (April 2018). Reactions to trauma-focused research in incarcerated women. Poster Presentation accepted for the Western Psychological Association 98th Annual Convention 2018, Portland, OR.
- Smith, K. R.**, Lawyer, S. R., & Swift, J. K. (May 2017). A Meta-analysis of nonsystematic responding in delay and probability discounting. Oral presentation accepted for a symposium: Delay Discounting and its Repair: Methodological Issues and Extension for the 43rd annual convention of the Association for Behavior Analysis International, Denver, CO.
- Smith, K. R.**, Lemay, M., Colman, D., Echon, R., McDonald, J., Spencer, J., & Swift, J. K. (April 2016). Efficacy of self-care in psychology graduate students: A meta-analysis. Poster presentation accepted for the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association Annual Convention 2017, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Schroeder, K. R.**, Pomerantz, A. M., Brown, D. L., & Segrist, D. J. (August 2014). Psychologists' responses to the disclosure of personal therapy by a professional colleague. Oral Presentation at the American Psychological Association Conference, Washington, D.C.

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & DIDACTICS

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| Various Weekly Law and Mental Health Lecture Series                 | 08/2020-Present |
| • Trainings through the University of New Mexico School of Medicine |                 |
| Weekly Bridgewater State Hospital Forensic Didactic Series          | 09/2021-08/2022 |
| Violence Risk Appraisal Guide –Revised (VRAG-R)                     | 06/2021         |
| • Webinar Training by Brian W. Judd, Ph.D.                          |                 |

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & DIDACTICS (CONTINUED)

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Wisconsin Chapter of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (WI-ATSA)	06/11/2020-06/12/2020
• Attended Conference via Zoom	
Violence Risk Scale-Sexual Offense Version (VRS-SO)	Winter 2019
• Training led by Lakshimi (Luck) Subramanian, Ph.D., & Sharon Kelley, Psy.D.	
Stable-2007 and Static 99-R (2 day) - Working with Persons who Sexually Offend	Fall 2019
• Training led by Dawn Pflugrad, Psy.D.	
Sex Offender Management Board Training (SOMB)	January 2015
• Attended Downstate Conference on Child Abuse, IL and Webinars presented by NEARI Press	

## REFERENCES

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Available Upon Request.