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LICENSES

State of Kansas: Number 1911
State of Missouri: Number 2009034691
Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact (PSYPACT) Authorization to Practice Interjurisdictional Telepsychology (APIT) Certificate, APIT Number: 13846

EDUCATION

DOCTOR OF PSYCHOLOGY: EMPHASIS IN FORENSIC AND CORRECTIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

Spalding University | Louisville, Kentucky
APA-Accredited Program in Clinical Psychology

MASTER OF ARTS: CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

Spalding University | Louisville, Kentucky

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE: PSYCHOLOGY

University of Central Arkansas | Conway, Arkansas

EXPERIENCE

PROFESSIONAL

FORENSIC CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST

01/01/23-Present

Witcher & Associates, LLC | Kansas City, Missouri

- Provision of a variety of evaluations, including clinical, competency to stand trial, criminal responsibility, sexual and violence risk, and mitigation, for individuals charged with low-level to capital/death penalty offenses.
- Write reports based on findings and submit those reports to the referring office.
- Testify as an expert.
- Consult with attorneys regarding psycholegal issues and client care.
- Provide administrative and clinical oversight for 1099 contractors.

FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGIST

11/15/21-Present

Centurion | Larned, Kansas

Larned Mental Health Correctional Facility

- Perform evaluations with adult inmates, ages 18 and older, who are incarcerated within the Kansas Department of Corrections.
- Complete reports regarding parole and sexually violent predator status.
- Testify regarding evaluations.
- Evaluate individuals for consideration of a diagnosis for Gender Dysphoria and offer treatment recommendations.
- Consult with multidisciplinary treatment teams as necessary.

PROFESSIONAL (CONTINUED)**PSYCHOLOGY TRAINING DIRECTOR**

07/01/20-10/22/21

Department of Psychiatry

University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine

Center for Behavioral Medicine, Doctoral Internship Program

- Administrator of the American Psychological Association (APA)-accredited doctoral psychology internship program, which provides training to interns in developing their clinical skills, forensic skills, ethical principles, and professional identities in order to prepare them to function as professional psychologists.
- Provided oversight of all internship training efforts/activities, including orientation, curriculum, evaluation, and remedial planning.
- Supported faculty and staff in their mission to train interns by providing staff development activities, which address supervisory skills and programmatic consultation, such as conflict resolution and formulation of remedial plans.
- Ensured the program complies with all accreditation criteria of the APA, APA's Code of Ethics, and prevailing professional standards.
- Communicated with interns' graduate programs regarding progress and performance issues.
- Ensured that interns follow facility guidelines and rules for employment; tracks and approves of time-off/leave requests.
- Supervised Assistant Psychology Training Director, who was a full-time psychologist, training-related duties.

ASSISTANT PSYCHOLOGY TRAINING DIRECTOR

07/01/11-08/31/18

Department of Psychiatry, University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine

Center for Behavioral Medicine, Doctoral Internship Program

- Created group supervision curriculum, and provided clinical group supervision to doctoral interns and postdoctoral residents.
- Provided support/assistance to Training Director in all aspects related to maintaining the APA Committee of Accreditation Standards.

CERTIFIED FORENSIC EXAMINER PSYCHOLOGIST II

05/16/11-10/22/21

Missouri Department of Mental Health | Kansas City, Missouri

Center for Behavioral Medicine, Department of Forensic Services

- Performed court-ordered evaluations to determine competency to stand trial, criminal responsibility, diminished capacity, and sexually violent predator status.
- Testified regarding evaluations.
- Consulted with multidisciplinary treatment team regarding competency restoration issues.
- Provided therapeutic support to assigned patients.
- Supervised doctoral psychology interns, postdoctoral residents, psychiatric residents, and medical students on forensic examinations.

CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST

09/03/10-01/01/23

Private Practice | Kansas City, Missouri

- Provision of clinical, competency to stand trial, criminal responsibility, sexual and violence risk, and mitigation evaluations for defendants charged with low-level to capital/death penalty offenses.
- Write reports based on findings and submit those reports to the referring office.
- Testify as an expert.
- Consult with attorneys regarding psycholegal issues and client care.

PSYCHOLOGIST III/INTERDISCIPLINARY TREATMENT TEAM LEADER

10/18/10-05/13/11

State of Kansas, Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services | Kansas City, Kansas

Rainbow Mental Health Facility, Psychological and Therapeutic Services

- Provided clinical services to male and female adult inpatients in a 36-bed facility.
- Established and implemented treatment and behavior management plans.
- Performed psychodiagnostic and risk assessments.
- Provided individual and group therapy.
- Supervised clinical and administrative activities of masters' level clinicians and practicum students in the Psychology Department.

FELLOWSHIP**POSTDOCTORAL RESIDENT IN FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY**

09/01/09-08/31/10

State of Missouri Department of Mental Health | Kansas City, Missouri
 Center for Behavioral Medicine, Department of Forensic Services

- Performed court-ordered evaluations to determine competency to stand trial, criminal responsibility, diminished capacity, and sexually violent predator status.
- Supervised clinical psychology interns and medical students on forensic examinations.
- Led seminars for clinical psychology interns and psychiatric residents.

INTERNSHIP**PREDOCTORAL PSYCHOLOGY INTERN**

09/01/08-08/31/09

APA Accredited Psychology Internship Program

State of California Department of Mental Health | Vacaville, California
 Vacaville Psychiatric Program/California Medical Facility

- Provided clinical services to adult male inpatients within the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.
- Six month rotation on a maximum security inpatient unit, six month research rotation, and six month rotation on the Positive Behavioral Support Team.
- Provided neuropsychological, intellectual, and psychodiagnostic evaluations; violence potential/assault-risk, suicide/self-harm potential, developmental delay, malingering, and psychopathy evaluations.
- Provided crisis intervention and group therapy for patients.
- Designed and implemented behavioral management plans for patients.
- Trained staff in implementation of interventions and observation of patient behaviors.
- Supervised practicum students with a focus on administration, scoring, and interpretation of assessment instruments.
- Participated as part of a multidisciplinary treatment team.

PRACITA**PSYCHOLOGY TRAINEE**

08/2005-07/2008

Kentucky Correctional Institution for Women | 08/07-07/08

Kentucky Correctional Psychiatric Center | 09/07-05/08

Kentucky State Reformatory | 08/06-07/07

Cooley Forensic Associates | 03/06-09/06

Seven Counties Services, Inc. | 08/05-03/06

Archdiocese of Louisville/St. Margaret Mary Catholic School | 08/05-05/06

TEACHING**ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF PSYCHIATRY**

05/16/11-10/22/21

University of Missouri-Kansas City | Kansas City, Missouri
 School of Medicine

- Prepared and presented lectures as part of an established curriculum for medical students and psychiatry residents.

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR

07/12/10-12/18/13

Rockhurst University | Kansas City, Missouri
 Department of Psychology

- Prepared lectures, class activities, class assignments, and examinations for undergraduate psychology courses, including Abnormal Psychology, Psychology and Law, and Developmental Psychology.

RESEARCH**SENIOR PSYCHOMETRICIAN**

11/14/05-01/15/08

University of Louisville | Louisville, Kentucky
 Department of Pediatrics
 Division of Pediatric Sleep Medicine

- Recruited participants, and performed and scored a fixed battery of intelligence, neuropsychological, and behavioral assessments on children ages 4-10 with suspected sleep-disordered breathing for a National Institutes of Health (NIH)-funded grant.
- Conducted data entry and analyses; maintained databases using SPSS/Microsoft Access.
- Contributed to and prepared abstracts for national conference presentations and manuscripts for publication submission.

RESEARCH COORDINATOR

01/05/05-09/09/05

University of Louisville | Louisville, Kentucky
 Department of Pediatrics
 Division of Pediatric Sleep Medicine

- Served as a research coordinator for NIH-funded grant to study the effects of sleep schedules on children's daily activities and psychophysiological function as measured by Evoked Related Potentials (ERPs).

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS**BOOK CHAPTERS**

Crabtree, V. M., & **Witcher, L. A.** (2011). Impact of sleep loss on adolescents: Guidelines for adolescents and parents. In Y. Latzer & O. Chishnski (Eds.). *The dance of sleeping and eating in adolescents: normal and pathological perspectives*. NY: Nova Sciences.

Crabtree, V. M., & **Witcher, L. A.** (2008). Impact of sleep loss on children and adolescents. In A. Ivanenko (Ed.). *Sleep Deprivation in Children and Adolescents*. NY: Informa Healthcare USA, Inc. (pp. 139-148).

MANUSCRIPTS

Witcher, L. A., Gozal, D., Molfese, D. M., Salathe, S. M., & Crabtree, V. M. (2012). Sleep hygiene and problem behaviors in snoring and non-snoring school-age children. *Sleep*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.sleep.2012.03.013>.

Gozal, D., Sans Capdevilla, O., Crabtree, V. M., Serpero, L. D., **Witcher, L. A.**, & Kheirandish-Gozal, L. (2008). Plasma insulin growth factor 1 levels and cognitive dysfunction in school-aged children with obstructive sleep apnea. *Sleep Medicine*, 10(2), 167-173.

Gozal, D. Crabtree, V. M., Sans Capdevilla, O., **Witcher, L. A.**, & Kheirandish-Gozal, L. (2007, Mar). C-reactive protein, obstructive sleep apnea, and cognitive dysfunction in school-aged children. *American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine*, 176, 188-193.

Witcher, L. A., Alexander, E. S., Onwuegbuzie, A. J., Collins, K. M. T., & Witcher, A. E. (2007). The relationship between psychology students' levels of perfectionism and achievement in a graduate-level research methodology course. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 43, 1396-1405.

ABSTRACTS

Witcher, L. A., Crabtree, V. M., & Gozal, D. (2007). Sleep hygiene and behavior problems in snoring children. *Sleep*, 30 Abstract Supplement, A78.

Sans Capdevilla, O., Crabtree, V. M., **Witcher, L. A.**, & Gozal, D. (2007). Behavioral scales in 5-7 year old children and obstructive sleep apnea. *Sleep*, 30 Abstract Supplement, A79.

ABSTRACTS (CONTINUED)

Crabtree, V. M., Sans Capdevilla, O., **Witcher, L. A.**, & Gozal, D. (2007). A large community based study of neurocognitive functioning in snoring children. *Sleep*, 30 Abstract Supplement, A74.

Witcher, L. A., Carter, B. D., Kronenberger, W., Gozal, D., & Crabtree, V. M. (2006). Nurse-reported sleep in hospitalized children. *Sleep*, 29 Abstract Supplement, A79.

Crabtree, V. M., Dayyat, E., **Witcher, L. A.**, Topp, R. V., Molfese, D. M., Moore, J. B., Wedig, R., Jones, V. F., Valdes, X. L., & Gozal, D. (2006). Objective qualification of short sleep duration in obese children. *Sleep*, 29 Abstract Supplement, A84.

PRESENTATIONS

Lawrence, J. & **Witcher, L.** (2022). Does videoconferencing influence evaluators' opinions on competency to proceed? Paper accepted as a presentation at the 2022 American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference

Lawrence, J. & **Witcher, L.** (2021). Competency in a time of COVID: Competency to proceed evaluations conducted via video conference. Poster presented at the 2021 American Psychology-Law Society, Virtual Conference.

Witcher, L. & Anderson, S. (2014). Assessing and addressing predoctoral clinical intern competencies: An example model. Poster presented at the Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Centers Conference, Austin, TX.

Turner, H., Reed, J., & **Witcher, L.** (2013). Competency restoration program model: Unit 3D, Center for Behavioral Medicine. Oral presentation at the Missouri Department of Mental Health Western Region Forensics Conference, St. Joseph, MO.

Anderson, S. & **Witcher, L.** (2012). The utility of faculty mentors in an internship program. Poster presented at the Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Centers Conference, Tempe, AZ.

Dickie, I., Reynolds, B., **Witcher, L.**, Baker, G., & Boughner, T. (2008). Training needs for graduate students in forensic/correctional psychology. Roundtable discussion at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences – ACJS Annual Meeting 2008, Cincinnati, OH.

Witcher, L. A., Crabtree, V. M., & Gozal, D. (2007). Sleep hygiene and behavior problems in snoring children. Poster presented at the 21st Anniversary Meeting of the Associated Professional Sleep Societies, Minneapolis, MN.

Witcher, L. A., Carter, B. D., Kronenberger, W., Gozal, D., & Crabtree, V. M. (2006). Nurse-reported sleep in hospitalized children. Poster presented at the 20th Anniversary Meeting of the Associated Professional Sleep Societies, Salt Lake City, UT.

Witcher, L. A., Onwuegbuzie, A. J., Collins, K. M. T., & Witcher, A. E. (2004). The relationship between perfectionism and achievement in a graduate-level research methodology course. Paper presented at the Mid-South Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, Gatlinburg, TN.

Witcher, L. A., Onwuegbuzie, A. J., Collins, K. M. T., Witcher, A. E., Minor, L. C., & James, T. L. (2002). Relationship between teacher efficacy and beliefs about education among preservice teachers. Poster presented at the Mid-South Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, Chattanooga, TN.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2021-Present Association for Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA)
 2019-Present American Psychology-Law Society (APLS)
 2004-2018 American Psychological Association (APA)

REFERENCES UPON REQUEST