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PSYCHOLOGY LICENSES

State of Missouri: Number 2020042382
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EDUCATION

2020 **DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY**
Idaho State University, Pocatello, ID (ISU)
APA Accredited Program
Dissertation title: The Mediating Role of Impulsive Choice between Childhood Maltreatment & Criminal Thinking

2013 **MASTER OF ARTS IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY-ADULT PSYCHOLOGY**
Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville, IL (SUIE)
Thesis title: Professional Psychologists' Attitudes toward their Professional Colleagues' Disclosure of Personal Therapy

2011 **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE: PSYCHOLOGY**
Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville, IL (SUIE)

EXPERIENCE

PROFESSIONAL

06/2025-Present **DIRECTOR OF FORENSIC SERVICES**
Missouri Department of Mental Health (DMH), Kansas City, MO
Center for Behavioral Medicine (CBM), Department of Forensic Services

- Assigns cases and provides supervision to Certified Examiners and other psychologists and staff members within the Department of Forensic Services
- Acts as a liaison between CBM Department of Forensic Services and various administrators within CBM and DMH.

01/2023-Present **LICENSED PSYCHOLOGIST**
Private Practice, Kansas City, MO

- Independent contractor who conducts a variety of mental health evaluations to assist with diagnostic clarification and mitigation in clinical, competency to stand trial, criminal responsibility, sexual and violence risk, and mitigation evaluations in low-level crimes to capital offenses.
- Write reports based on findings and submit those reports to the referring office.
- Provides expert testimony when required.
- Consults with attorneys regarding psycholegal issues and client care.

08/2022-Present **SENIOR PSYCHOLOGIST/CERTIFIED FORENSIC EXAMINER**
Missouri DMH, Kansas City, MO
CBM, Department of Forensic Services
- Perform court-ordered evaluations, including competency to proceed, criminal responsibility, and sexually violent predator status.
- Provide expert testimony when required.
- Consult with a multidisciplinary forensic mobile team regarding competency restoration services.
- Supervise doctoral psychology interns and postdoctoral forensic residents.

09/2021-08/2022 **FORENSIC EVALUATOR/DESIGNATED FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGIST CANDIDATE**
Wellpath/Bridgwater State Hospital (BSH), Bridgewater, MA
- Conducted court-ordered evaluations, including competency to proceed, criminal responsibility, prisoners need and care for treatment (i.e., dangerousness), and aid in sentencing.
- Testified as an expert regarding competency, civil commitment, and general violence risk.
- Consulted with a multidisciplinary treatment team regarding competency restoration issues.
- Completed comprehensive risk assessments regarding risk of violence to self and others for commitment decisions in a penal setting, Department of Mental Health facility, or within the strict-security section of Bridgewater State Hospital.

05/2013-07/2015 **THERAPIST**
Alternatives Counseling, Inc., Glen Carbon, IL
- Provided individual & group therapy to court-ordered adults and juveniles for sexual offender specific treatment.
- Treated individuals with problems related to sexual behaviors, domestic violence, mood disorders, trauma, and/or parenting difficulties.
- Assessed clients referred for sexual offending utilizing actuarial instruments (e.g., Static-99R, STABLE-2007, & Acute-2007).
- Facilitated “Thinking for a Change” curriculum to individuals on probation/parole.

FELLOWSHIP

09/2020-08/2021 **POSTDOCTORAL RESIDENT IN FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY**
State of Missouri Department of Mental Health, Kansas City, MO
Center for Behavioral Medicine, Department of Forensic Services
- Conducted court-ordered forensics evaluations, including competency to proceed, criminal responsibility, and sexually violent predator status.
- Supervised doctoral psychology interns.
- Co-facilitated competency restoration group for individuals with severe mental illness.

INTERNSHIP

09/2019-08/2020 **DOCTORAL PSYCHOLOGY INTERN**
APA Accredited Psychology Internship Program
Wisconsin Department of Corrections, Madison, WI

- Four, three-month rotations:
- ***Forensic Unit***: Observed & performed sexually violent predator evaluations.
- ***Maximum Security Facility:*** Provided crisis intervention, violence risk assessment, malingering testing, and individual therapy to men with significant trauma histories, severe and persistent mental illness, and personality disorder diagnoses.
- ***Medium Security Facility:*** Provided individual therapy to male residents with significant trauma histories, substance use histories, and severe and persistent mental illness; co-facilitated sexual offender group therapy as well as a Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) skills group; wrote treatment reports; completed integrated psychodiagnostic and brief neuropsychological evaluations to aid in diagnostic clarification and treatment recommendations.
- ***Community Corrections Region 1:*** Conducted court-ordered and probation officer referred mental health evaluations related to cognitive and mental health diagnostic clarification, risk violence, and treatment recommendations.

EXTERNSHIP

08/2016-07/2019 **SERVICE EXTENDER**
Health West Inc., Pocatello, ID
Integrated Community Mental Health

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

PRACTICA

05/2012-05/2018 **PSYCHOLOGY TRAINEE**
Forensic Practica

- Pocatello Women's Correctional Center (10/17-11/17)
- State Hospital South-Adolescent Psychiatric Unit (05/17-08/17)
- Bannock County Juvenile Detention Center (09/16-11/16)
- Private Practice [forensic evaluation] (05/16-12/16)
- Gateway Regional Medical Center-Psychiatric Inpatient Adult (08/12-12/12)
- Alternative Counseling, Inc. (05/12-08/12)

Clinical Practica

- Idaho State University's Disability Services Office (08/15-05/18)
- Idaho State University Counseling & Testing Services (01/17-02/18)
- Idaho State University Psychology Clinic (08/15-05/17)

TEACHING

11/10/2020 **INVITED LECTURER: BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE**
University of Missouri-Kansas City, Kansas City, MO
School of Medicine

06/2017-08/2017 **GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT: ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY (ONLINE)**
Idaho State University, Pocatello, ID
Department of Psychology

08/2015-05/2016 **INSTRUCTOR: CHILD DEVELOPMENT (ONLINE)**
Idaho State University, Pocatello, ID
Department of Psychology

05/2016-06/2016 **INDEPENDENT COURSE INSTRUCTOR: INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY (IN-SEAT & ONLINE)**
Idaho State University, Pocatello, ID
Department of Psychology

08/2012-05/2013 **GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT: GRADUATE STATISTICS, RESEARCH DESIGN, & INTERFERENCE I&II**
Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville, IL (SUIE)
Department of Psychology

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

MANUSCRIPTS

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 selfcare 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

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. *Counseling and Psychotherapy Research*, 1-7. doi:10.1080/14733145.2014.893584

PRESENTATIONS

Humenik, A., Augustin, T., Stettler, B., Lawrence, J., & **Smith, K.R.** (April 2025), *The Impact of the Forensic Mobile Team: Enhancing Competency Restoration Outcomes.* [Oral presentation]. Annual Forensic Summit, Columbia, MO, United States.

Stettler, B., Humenik, A., Augustin, T., **Smith, K.R, &** Lawrence, J. (March 2025), *Missouri's Forensic Mobile Team: A Method to Expedite and Lower Costs for Competency Restoration Treatment.* [Oral presentation]. American Psychology-Law Society 2025 Conference, San Juan, PR, United States.

Humenik, A., Augustin, T., Stettler, B., Lawrence, J, & **Smith, K.R.** (March 2024), *The Forensic Mobile Team: Missouri's Response to the Competency Crisis.* [Oral presentation]. American Psychology-Law Society 2024 Conference in Los Angeles, CA, United States

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]. American Psychology-Law Society 2022 Conference, Denver, CO, United States.

Smith, K. R., Pemberton, S. E., & Lawyer, S. R. (April 2018). *Reactions to trauma-focused research in incarcerated women*. [Poster presentation]. Western Psychological Association 98th Annual Convention 2018, Portland, OR, United States.

Smith, K. R., Lawyer, S. R., & Swift, J. K. (May 2017). *A Meta-analysis of nonsystematic responding in delay and probability discounting* in the Symposium: Delay Discounting and its Repair: Methodological Issues and Extension. [Oral presentation]. 43rd annual convention of the Association for Behavior Analysis International, Denver, CO, United States.

Smith, K. R., Lemay, M., Colman, D., Echon, R., McDonald, J., Spencer, J., & Swift, J. K. (April 2016). *Efficacy of selfcare in psychology graduate students: A meta-analysis*. [Poster presentation]. Rocky Mountain Psychological Association Annual Convention 2017, Salt Lake City, UT, United States.

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]. Annual American Psychological Association Conference, Washington, D.C., United States.