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PSYCHOLOGY LICENSES

State of Kansas: Number 1911

State of Missouri: Number 2009034691

EDUCATION

2009 — **DOCTOR OF PSYCHOLOGY IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY W/EMPHASIS IN FORENSIC & CORRECTIONAL PSYCHOLOGY**
Spalding University, Louisville,
KY APA-Accredited Program
Dissertation: Sleep Hygiene and Problem Behaviors in Snoring Children

2007 — **MASTER OF ARTS IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY**
Spalding University, Louisville, KY
APA-Accredited Program

2002 — **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE: PSYCHOLOGY**
University of Central Arkansas, Conway, AR

EXPERIENCE

PROFESSIONAL

07/25/25-Present — **CONSULTING PSYCHOLOGIST**
Missouri Department of Mental Health, Jefferson City, MO
Sexual Offender Rehabilitation and Treatment Services
(SORTS)

- Provide consultation with forensic evaluators in SORTS program related to annual evaluations and other clinical matters.
- Work closely with administration to address issues that arise in SORTS evaluations/training.

01/01/23-Present — **CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST**
Witcher & Associates, LLC, Kansas City, MO
Private Practice

- 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.
- Complete independent psychological evaluations related to civil legal referrals.
- 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 cases.
- Provide administrative and clinical oversight for 1099 contractors.

11/15/21-Present **FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGIST**
VitalCore Health Systems, Inc., (07/01/26-Present)
Centurion, Inc. (11/15/21-06/30/26)
Larned State Correctional Facility, Larned, KS

- 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.
- Serve as member of involuntary medication committee as needed.
- Provide clinical supervision to forensic psychologists employed by Centurion in Missouri on a per-requested-need basis.

07/01/20-10/22/21 **PSYCHOLOGY TRAINING DIRECTOR**
Center for Behavioral Medicine, Doctoral Internship Program
University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine, Kansas City, MO
Department of Psychiatry

- Served as 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 followed 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.

07/01/11-08/31/18 **ASSISTANT PSYCHOLOGY TRAINING DIRECTOR**
Center for Behavioral Medicine, Doctoral Internship Program
University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine, Kansas City, MO
Department of Psychiatry

- 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.

05/16/11-10/22/21 **CERTIFIED FORENSIC EXAMINER/PSYCHOLOGIST II**
Missouri Department of Mental Health, Kansas City, MO
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.

09/03/10-01/01/23 **CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST**
Private Practice, Kansas City, MO
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- Provided 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.
- Wrote reports based on findings and submit those reports to the referring office.
- Testified as an expert.
- Consulted with attorneys regarding psycholegal issues and client cases.

10/18/10-05/13/11 **PSYCHOLOGIST III**
State of Kansas, Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services, Kansas City, KS
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

09/01/09-08/31/10 **POSTDOCTORAL RESIDENT IN FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY**
State of Missouri Department of Mental Health, Kansas City, MO
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 pre-doctoral psychology interns and medical students on forensic examinations.
- Led seminars for clinical pre-doctoral psychology interns and psychiatric residents.

INTERNSHIP

09/01/08-08/31/09 **DOCTORAL PSYCHOLOGY INTERN**
APA Accredited Psychology Internship Program
State of California Department of Mental Health, Vacaville, CA
Vacaville Psychiatric Program/California Medical Facility

- Provided clinical services to adult male inpatient detainees 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.

PRACTICA

08/2005-07/2008 **PSYCHOLOGY TRAINEE**
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

05/16/11-10/22/21 **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF PSYCHIATRY**
University of Missouri-Kansas City, Kansas City, MO
School of Medicine
Department of Psychiatry

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

07/12/10-12/18/13 **ADJUNCT PROFESSOR**
Rockhurst University, Kansas City, MO
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

11/14/05-01/15/08 **SENIOR PSYCHOMETRICIAN**
University of Louisville, Louisville, KY
Department of Pediatrics
Division of Pediatric Sleep Medicine

- Recruited participants, 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.

01/05/05-09/09/05 **RESEARCH COORDINATOR**
University of Louisville, Louisville, KY
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. (pp. 239-248).

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.

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

O'Brien, S., O'Brien, Q., Johnston, J. J., Witcher, L., & Gordon, N. (2026). *Lessons for lawyers representing impaired clients.* [Panel discussion]. 2026 University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law Continuing Legal Education Series, Kansas City, MO, United States.

O'Brien, Q., & Witcher, L. (2026). *Interviewing/investigating for mental illness: Stigma and other barriers.* [Oral presentation]. 2026 University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law Continuing Legal Education Series, Kansas City, MO, United States.

Johnston, J. J., & **Witcher, L.** (2026). *Litigating competency issues: Timing and other considerations.* [Oral presentation]. 2026 University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law Continuing Legal Education Series, Kansas City, MO, United States.

Dazey, J. G., & **Witcher, L.** (2023). *Power hour: Working better with experts.* [Oral presentation]. November 2023 Kansas State Board of Indigents' Defense Services Continuing Legal Education luncheon, Virtual Presentation.

Lawrence, J. & **Witcher, L.** (2022). *Does videoconferencing influence evaluators' opinions on competency to proceed?* [Paper presentation]. 2022 American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Denver, CO, United States.

Lawrence, J. & **Witcher, L.** (2021). *Competency in a time of COVID: Competency to proceed evaluations conducted via videoconference.* [Poster presentation]. 2021 American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, 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, United States.

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

Anderson, S. & **Witcher, L.** (2012). *The utility of faculty mentors in an internship program*. [Poster presentation]. Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Centers Conference, Tempe, AZ, United States.

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

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

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

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 presentation]. Annual Mid-South Educational Research Association Meeting, Gatlinburg, TN, United States.

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 presentation]. Annual Mid-South Educational Research Association Meeting, Gatlinburg, TN, United States.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Association for Treatment and Prevention of Sexual Abuse (ATSA)

American Psychology-Law Society (APLS)

American Psychological Association (APA)