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Clinical and Forensic Psychologist
Curriculum Vitae
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Education

1985 Ph.D., Clinical Psychology
University of Pittsburgh

1978 M.S., Clinical Psychology
University of Pittsburgh

1974 B.S., Psychology
University of Utah

Summary of training and experience: I have a Bachelor's degree in Psychology and Masters and Doctoral degrees in Clinical Psychology. I graduated with honors at both the undergraduate and graduate level and have extensive research experience with adolescents and their families. I have been in clinical practice for thirty years, specializing in the psychological assessment and treatment of adolescents and adults. I am on the faculty of the psychology department at Pacific University where I have taught and currently supervise Psychologist Residents and advanced doctoral students who are preparing to specialize in forensic psychological evaluations and treatment. I have written articles and presented in numerous areas related to forensic evaluations, including women who commit criminal offenses, white collar crime, Posttraumatic Stress Disorder, domestic violence, competency, and other topics related to forensic psychology. I maintain an active clinical practice along with my forensic psychology practice.

After extensive advanced training, I have conducted forensic psychological evaluations for eighteen years, almost exclusively in cases involving individuals who are charged with serious crimes. I am a Certified Forensic Examiner in Oregon and I specialize in evaluations in complex cases, especially those that involve individuals who are cognitively or psychologically impaired or vulnerable in some way. I have conducted over 500 forensic psychological evaluations of criminal defendants. Many of the evaluations that I conduct are for purposes of sentencing mitigation and competency questions as well as mental state at the time of an alleged offense. I have been qualified in both federal and state court. In my forensic evaluations, my goal is to provide objective, thorough and accurate information to the trier of fact irrespective of who has asked me to perform the evaluation. In this effort I rely on both established and current research literature that is relevant to the psycholegal question and make every effort to provide information that is useful to the Court, including defense attorneys, prosecutors and judges.

Honors, Scholarships, Fellowships

- 1979 Dolson Memorial Award for outstanding doctoral student in Clinical Psychology, University of Pittsburgh
- 1977-78 Anna and Mary Sloan Graduate Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh
- 1974 Phi Beta Kappa, University of Utah
- 1973-74 Merit Scholarship in Psychology, University of Utah

Clinical Experience

- 1987-Present Licensed Psychologist in private practice of Clinical and Forensic Psychology
- 1985-1987 Psychologist Resident, private practice of psychotherapy
- 1980-1984 Special Fellow, Medical Psychology Clinic, Oregon Health Sciences University
- 1979-1980 Clinical Psychology Intern, Predoctoral Internship Program, Oregon Health Sciences University, APA Approved
- 1978-1979 Assistant Clinical Supervisor, Clinical Psychology Center, University of Pittsburgh
- 1975-1979 Clinical Trainee, Clinical Psychology Center, University of Pittsburgh
- 1974-1975 Clinical Psychology Trainee, Veterans Administration Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Research Experience

- 1985-1986 Doctoral Dissertation: *The Development of a Behavioral Instrument With Which to Measure Daily Events in Family Relationships.*
- 1980-1984 Research Associate, Department of Psychiatry, Oregon Health Sciences University.
- 1976-1979 Project Director, NIMH Project: Delinquency and Family Interaction. Department of Psychology, University of Pittsburgh.
- 1978-1979 Research Consultant, NIMH Project: Environmental-Personal Treatment Indications in the Course of Schizophrenia. Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic, University of Pittsburgh.

1978 Master's Thesis: *Instrumental Behavior and Affect Expression During Family Interactions Including Female versus Male Adolescents.*

Teaching Experience

2005-Present Adjunct Professor, Pacific University Graduate School of Professional Psychology.

1976-1978 Teaching Fellow, Department of Psychology, University of Pittsburgh.

1975-1976 Teaching Assistant, Department of Psychology, University of Pittsburgh.

1974 Behavioral Sciences Instructor, Upward Bound Program, University
1975 of Utah.

Selected Presentations and Publications

Problem and Pathological Gambling: Current Research and Perspectives for Forensic Psychological Evaluations. Linda M. Grounds, Ph.D. and Robert Cosby, M.A., M.S. Presentation, American College of Forensic Psychology, April, 2016. San Diego, CA.

Mitigation Evaluations in Non-Capital cases: Perspectives, Process, Reports and Ethical Issues. Linda M. Grounds, Ph.D. and Allison Foerschner, M.A. Presentation, American College of Forensic Psychology, April, 2016. San Diego, CA.

A conceptual approach to testimony, case outcomes and the Court's utilization of the psychological evidence in two competency cases. Linda M. Grounds, Ph.D. and Courtney Prokosch, M.S. Presentation, American College of Forensic Psychology, April, 2013. San Diego, CA.

Women who embezzle: motivations, family history and DSM-IV diagnoses. Linda M. Grounds, Ph.D. and Lynette Hamilton, M.A. Presentation, American College of Forensic Psychology, April, 2012. San Francisco, CA.

Women Charged With Sexual Offenses. Buchanan, P. and Grounds, L. *The Oregon Defense Attorney*, March-April, 2011, pgs 13-14.

Women Offenders Charged with Serious Crimes: *Unique factors that influence women's criminal behavior and how we evaluate them.* Presentation, Metropolitan Public Defender, Portland, Oregon, October 1, 2008.

PTSD: What It Does to Our Clients and What It Means in the Courtroom. Presentation, Oregon Criminal Defense lawyers Association, December 2007.

Forensic Psychology 101: What We Do and Why. Presentation, Garvey, Schubert, Barer, October, 2007.

Cognitive and Personality Functioning and Diminished Capacity Sentencing Mitigation. Office of the Federal Public Defender, Portland, Oregon, March, 2005.

Stalkers: Not just for celebrities anymore, Part 2: Mental Health Professionals at Risk. *The Oregon Psychologist*, Volume 22, Number 3, May/June, 2003.

Stalkers: Not just for celebrities anymore, Part 1. *The Oregon Psychologist*, Volume 22, Number 3, May/June, 2003.

Stalkers and their targets: risks and responses. Presentation, 19th Annual Symposium in Forensic Psychology, Palm Springs, CA, April 2003.

Jeopardy for out of state experts. *The Defense Attorney*, August, 2002.

Forensic Psychology: Overview and current standards. Presentation, Oregon Association of Licensed Investigators Annual Conference, June 2002, Hood River, Oregon.

Fatal attraction: Psychological coercion, pathological dependency and a brutal murder. Presentation, 17th Annual Symposium in Forensic Psychology, Toronto, Canada, April 2001.

Frieze, I., Fontaine, C., Grounds, L., McHugh, M., Ottaviano, C., and Sharpless, E. *Psychology of women*. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania: University of Pittsburgh Press, 1978

Professional Affiliations

Licensed Psychologist, State of Oregon

Member, American College of Forensic Psychology

Member, Oregon Psychological Association

Former Editor, *The Oregon Psychologist*

Former Chair, Social Issues Committee

Former Chair, Professional Affairs Committee

Former Chair, Public Education Committee

Portland Psychological Association

Former President