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Licensed Psychologist and President of Psychological Resources and Services, Inc. with 20 years experience in assessing psychological disorders within the context of employment and/or disability issues. Extensive background in stress disorders, depression, trauma, and anxiety that may be associated with issues such as retaliation, discrimination, sexual harassment, hostile work environment, disability issues (ADA), physical injury, wrongful termination and fitness for duty.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Forensic Psychologist - Clinical Evaluation, Treatment, & Psychological Testing

Evaluate psychopathology, conduct in-depth psychological testing batteries, design and implement clinical treatment interventions, formulate treatment plan, assess prognosis. Extensive experience in stress and trauma reactions such as anxiety, depression, compulsive behavior and personality changes.

Write comprehensive and timely psychological reports delineating how psychological issues correspond to legal determinations. Serve as expert witness. Conduct a broad range of psychological assessments with validity and symptom magnification measures. Agreed Medical Evaluations, Independent Medical Evaluations, Panel Qualified Medical Examinations, and Parole Hearing Assessments.

Organizational Psychologist

1993 to present

Evaluate and counsel management and employees and design interventions to improve performance, interpersonal behavior and stress management. Develop policy and procedure strategies to reduce stress in the workplace. Address disruptive interpersonal dynamics in the workplace; design and develop interventional strategies to minimize conflict, while improving morale, productivity and efficiency. Conduct individual and group treatment to address individual and group needs within the context of the organization. Mediate conflicts between employees and management. Minimize litigation through appropriate interventions and treatment. Some of the clients I have worked with include: Apollo Group, Applied Materials, Avnet, Inc., Barclays Global Investors, Black & Decker, DHL, Motorola, Inc., NIKE, Northern Trust Bank, Pitzer College, Sonic Air, Division of UPS, and Toshiba America Medical Systems, Inc.

Guest Lecturer / Trainer/ Educator

Instructor of leadership skills and effective presentation skills, Dale Carnegie Training during doctoral program.

Alcohol and Drug Addiction Prevention Training, Los Angeles County.

Guest presenter in organizational psychology and work dynamics in advanced post-doctoral level seminars throughout California, Psycho-Legal Associates.

Designed and led two day Leadership Transition Program to integrate new executive team while promoting employee engagement and heightened accountability in highly interactive, dynamic workshop with 50 mid-level managers. Received highest possible rating by 98% of participants. University of Phoenix, 2011.

Los Angeles Police Department – Guest Lecturer on Sex Addiction for Prostitution Diversion Program, 2013.

EDUCATION

Doctorate in Psychology, 1993, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA. Program accredited by the American Psychological Association. *Graduated with honors - Magna Cum Laude.*
Post-Doctoral Fellowship at Kaiser Permanente. Advanced training beyond doctoral requirements in clinical psychological treatment.

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

Licensed by the Board of Psychology in California, 1995, PSY #14284.
Awarded Qualified Medical Evaluator (QME) Certification by the State of California - 2003 to present.
Awarded Diplomate Status in Forensic Psychology by the American Board of Psychological Specialties.

AFFILIATIONS

Member of the American Psychological Association.
American College of Forensic Examiners, Member.
Give An Hour Foundation – Pro-bono psychological treatment services for veterans.
Member of the International Association of Trauma Professionals.