

Curriculum Vitae

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Professional Services & Areas of Specialized Training

- Forensic Psychological Evaluations
- General Psychological Testing & Evaluation
- Neuropsychological Testing & Evaluation
- Assessment of personality and psychopathology
- Psychoeducational Testing & Evaluation
- Child & Adolescent psychological and forensic evaluations
- Forensic Psychosexual Evaluations
 - Sexually Violent Predator and Megan's Law assessment
 - Sexual offender risk assessments (Adult and Juvenile)
 - Child pornography and online offenses
 - Evaluation & treatment of sexual misconduct in professionals: physicians, mental health, clergy, and other professionals
 - Parenting fitness, custody, & visitation evaluations
 - Assessment of child sexual abuse or trauma
 - Interviewing issues in allegations of sexual abuse by children & adolescents
 - Assessment & treatment of sexual compulsivity/sexual addictions
- Treatment of Adults & Juveniles
- Cognitive-behavior Therapy
- Treatment Program Evaluation

Licensure and Certification

- Licensed Psychologist—Pennsylvania (License # PS-009293-L)
- Certified School Psychologist—Pennsylvania
- Credentialed Registrant, National Register of Health Service Psychologists

Other Specialized Licenses/Certification

- Licensed Clinical Administrator-Abel Assessment of Sexual Interests—AASI-3
- Formal training & certification in administration and interpretation of Psychopathy Checklist-Revised (PCL-R)
- Fully trained and/or certified in administration of risk assessment instruments: Static-99; Static-99-R; Static-2002-R; SVR-20; VRAG; SORAG; Stable/Acute-2007; JSOAP-2; ERASOR; and related measures
- Completed over 100 training sessions, modules, or full day workshops including multiple recognized experts, on risk assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of sexual offenders; Internet and pornography offenders; juvenile sex offenders; psychopathy and personality disorders; and testifying in courts.

Education

- 1999 Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), Clinical & Developmental Psychology
Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA
- 1988 Master of Arts (MA), Psychology
New School for Social Research, New York, NY
- 1985 Bachelor of Arts (BA), Sociology
Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

Current Academic and Professional Activities

- Dec. 2000-Present Private Practice, Clinical & Forensic Psychology
Philadelphia, PA.

Professional practice of clinical and forensic psychology: Activities center on consultation, assessment, and treatment related to adult and juvenile sexual offenders and victims; behavior disorders; forensic neuropsychology; assessment of violence; custody and parenting evaluations; and psychoeducational evaluations of adults, adolescents, and children.

- June 2007- Present Clinical Associate, Department of Psychiatry
University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA

Faculty member and lecturer serving academic and applied professional training for Fellows in the Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship Program. Provide training and didactic lectures on various relevant forensic topics.

Sept. 2016-Present Consultant & Forensic Psychologist
Joseph J. Peters Institute (JJPI), Philadelphia, PA

Supervise, and provide forensic evaluations and program development for a range of assessment, treatment, and programmatic services in a clinical setting for treatment of sexual abuse perpetrators and victims.

Sept. 2000-Aug 2019 Member, Pennsylvania Sexual Offenders Assessment Board
Harrisburg, PA

Appointed and reappointed beginning 8/28/00 by Office or the PA Governor. Evaluations for PA Sexual Offenders Assessment Board (SOAB) and the Pennsylvania Board of Probation & Parole (PBPP). Expert for Commonwealth in Court proceedings for Sexually Violent Predator (SVP) and civil commitment of sexual offenders (Act-21).

July 2010-Present Member, Medical/Legal Advisory Board, Office of PA Attorney General,
Harrisburg, PA

Professional consultant to the Office of Attorney General related to varied cases of child abuse and child homicide. Appointed by Attorney General of Pennsylvania.

August 2010-Present Consultant, New Jersey Office of Public Defender
Trenton, NJ

Serve as a consultant and conduct forensic psychosexual and risk assessment evaluations of persons referred for civil commitment under the purview of New Jersey Sexually Violent Predator Act. Testify in court hearings related to diagnostic, risk assessment, treatment, management, and related civil commitment issues

Prior Professional Activities and Positions

04/2012 to 08/2016 Director, Forensic Programs & Specialized Evaluation Services
Joseph J. Peters Institute (JJPI), Philadelphia, PA

Directed, supervised, and provided services in the Forensic Evaluation Program, including assessment and treatment services using nationally recognized and validated methods and measures in evaluation and treatment interventions.

11/2002 to 04/2012 Director, Adult Outpatient Program, Joseph J. Peters Institute (JJPI)
Philadelphia, PA

Directed, supervised, and provided services including evaluations (forensic and psychosexual assessment) and treatment activities (group and individual therapy) for adult sex offenders. Supervised service contracts for Philadelphia County Adult Probation Department, The Pennsylvania Board Probation & Parole, Bureau of Community Corrections, and US Probation and US Pretrial Services. Served as expert witness in court for relevant forensic evaluations.

11/1999 to 11/2002 Director, Outpatient Program for Adolescent Sexual Offenders (DeSTAR);
Psychologist, Mental Health & Day-Treatment Programs
St. Gabriel's System, Philadelphia, PA

Directed and coordinated forensic psychological evaluations and risk assessments, individual, group, and family therapy for adolescents adjudicated or referred for sexual offenses. Supervised mental health staff and treatment providers.

11/1999 to 11/2002 Consulting Psychologist
Joseph J. Peters Institute, Philadelphia, PA

Conduct supervision of clinical staff and doctoral students providing group or individual counseling, or psychological evaluation with adult and adolescent sex offenders in outpatient treatment facility. Perform psychological, forensic, and risk assessments of adolescent and adult sexual offenders as a consultant.

09/1997 to 11/1999 School Psychologist; Outpatient Therapist
St. Gabriel's System, Philadelphia, PA

Individual, group, and family psychotherapy with adolescent sexual offenders referred for outpatient treatment. Coordinated and conducted psychological, diagnostic, and risk assessments with adolescents referred by the Family Court of Philadelphia. Presenting problems included conduct disorder, ADHD, mood disorders, substance abuse, and impulse control disorders.

9/96 to 9/97

Psychology Internship

Belmont Center for Comprehensive Treatment, Philadelphia, PA

APA-approved full-time internship position with duties including psychological testing, diagnostic evaluations, and individual, group, and family therapy with adults, adolescents, and children within inpatient, partial hospital, and outpatient programs.

7/94 to 8/96

Clinical Psychology Internship

St. Gabriel's System, Philadelphia, PA

Individual, group, and family psychotherapy. Psychological and diagnostic assessment of outpatients, court-referred, and institutionalized adolescents with ADHD, impulse control, mood, conduct, substance abuse, or adjustment disorders, and psychosocial and family problems.

Professional Association Membership

- Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA)--Clinical & Research Member
- American Psychological Association (APA)
- American Psychology-Law Society
- American College of Forensic Psychology
- National Register of Health Service Psychologists

Selected Publications & Presentations

Zakireh, B., Ronis, S., & Knight, R.A. (2008). Individual beliefs, attitudes, and victimization histories of male juvenile sexual offenders. *Sexual Abuse, A Journal of Research & Treatment*, Volume 20 (3), pp. 323-351.

Knight, R. A., Ronis, S., & Zakireh, B. (2009). Bootstrapping persistence risk indicators for juveniles who sexually offend. *Law and Human Behavior*, Volume 27, pp. 878-909.

Lamb, S. & Zakireh, B. (1997). Attention to the distress of peers in a daycare setting. *Early Education & Development*, Vol. 8 (2), pp. 105-118.

Zakireh, B., & Knight, R.A. (2019). Assessing Juvenile Sexual Offenders. Using the Multidimensional Assessment of Sex and Aggression. In preparation for submission for Publication in *Sexual Abuse, a Journal of Research & Treatment*.

Zakireh, B. (2016). Catholic Priests & Child Sexual Abuse: Overview of Psychosocial, Clinical, Forensic, and Treatment Factors. Presented at the annual American College of Forensic Psychology Symposium, San Diego, CA.

- Zakireh, B. (2015). Internet Sex Offenders and Child Pornography Offenses. Presented at the annual American College of Forensic Psychology Symposium, San Diego, CA.
- Zakireh, B. (2014). Forensic Evaluation & Treatment of Catholic Priests in Sexual Abuse Cases. Presented at American College of Forensic Psychology Symposium, San Diego, CA.
- Zakireh, B. (2019). Forensic Evaluation of Online and Child Pornography Offenders. Presented at Department of Psychiatry, University of Pennsylvania.
- Zakireh, B. (2018). Forensic Evaluation of Clergy in Sexual Misconduct Allegations. Presented at Department of Psychiatry, University of Pennsylvania.
- Zakireh, B. (2017). Forensic Evaluation of Online and Child Pornography Offenders. Presented at Department of Psychiatry, University of Pennsylvania.
- Zakireh, B. (2016). Forensic Evaluation of Online and Child Pornography Offenders. Presented at Department of Psychiatry, University of Pennsylvania.
- Zakireh, B. (2015). Child Pornography and Online Offenders. Presented at Department of Psychiatry, University of Pennsylvania.
- Zakireh, B. (2013). Forensic Evaluation of Sex Offenders. Presented at Department of Psychiatry, University of Pennsylvania.
- Zakireh, B. (2013). Issues in Assessing & Treating Sex Offenders. Presented at American College of Forensic Psychology Symposium, San Diego, CA.
- Zakireh, B. (2007). Relationship between treatment and sexual & nonsexual recidivism in an outpatient sample of adult sex offenders. Presented at the 26th annual ATSA Research & Treatment Conference, San Diego, CA (11/1/07).
- Zakireh, B. & Knight, R.A. (2002). Assessing Juvenile Sexual Offenders. Using the Multidimensional Assessment of Sex and Aggression. Presented at the 21st annual ATSA Research & Treatment Conference, Montreal, Quebec, CA.
- Zakireh, B. (2001). Residential and Outpatient Adolescent Sexual & Non-sexual Offenders: Victimization History, Sexual Adjustment, and Clinical Characteristics. Presented at the 20th annual ATSA Research & Treatment Conference, San Antonio, TX.

- Zakireh, B. & Black, J. (1998). A Comparison Study of Adolescent Sexual and Non-Sexual offenders. Paper presented at the annual Pennsylvania Psychological Association Convention (June 1998).
- Zakireh, B. & Lamb, S. (1995, March). Toddlers' Attention to the Distress of Peers. Presentation at the Society for Research in Child Development, New Orleans, Louisiana.