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CURRICULUM VITAE

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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

***Psychologist***

Oregon State Hospital

2013-Present

Supervisor: Amy Smith, Ph.D., Salem, OR

- Sex offender risk evaluations
- Violence risk evaluations

***Contract Psychologist***

2014-Present

Multnomah County Presentence Investigation

- General psychological evaluations
- Dangerous Offender evaluations

***Contract Psychologist***

2012-2014

Department of Corrections: Coffee Creek Correctional Facility

Supervisor: Chuck Haas, LCSW, Wilsonville, OR

- Intake mental health evaluations of male and female inmates
- DBT group therapy with female inmates
- Individual therapy with female inmates in segregation

***Private Practice***

Forensic evaluations: Portland, OR & Vancouver, WA

2010-Present

- Evaluations include: Sex offender risk, violence risk, stalking risk, domestic violence risk mental state, competency to stand trial, mitigation, and general cognitive functioning.

***Psychologist Resident***

2010-2012

Primary Supervisor: Linda Grounds, PhD, Portland, OR

- Assessment of mental health and cognitive functioning to assist trier of fact and other legal parties using evidence based protocols
- Evaluations include: sentencing (mitigating factors), general cognitive functioning, mental health diagnosis, personality disorders and psychopathy, malingering, sex offender risk assessment, violence risk assessment, competency to stand trial, and mental state

Secondary Supervisor: Darci Walker, Psy.D., Portland, OR 2011-2012

- Sex offender risk assessments

Secondary Supervisor: Elena Balduzzi, Psy.D., Portland, OR 2011-2012

- Sex offender risk assessments

***Psychologist Assistant/Psychometrician*** 2008-2009

Supervisor: Linda Grounds, PhD, Portland, OR

- Administered psychological tests
- Conducted clinical interviews with inmates
- Provided literature reviews

***Child Protective Services Caseworker*** 2001-2007

Department of Human Services, Gresham, OR

Supervisor: Toni Hughes, MSW

- Testified in criminal and dependency hearings
- Worked with community partners
- Provided case planning
- Removal and foster placement of children

***Residential Treatment Counselor*** 1998-2000

Parry Center for Children, Portland, OR

- Provided individual and group skills training
- Behavior modification
- Administered medications
- CPR certification

## **EDUCATION**

Pacific University School of Professional Psychology 2005-2010

Hillsboro, OR

***Doctor of Psychology, Clinical Psychology, completed 2010***

***Master of Science, Clinical Psychology, completed 2007***

Member of the Forensic Psychology track

Washington State University 1996-1998

Pullman, WA

***Bachelor of Science, Psychology***

***Minor in Fine Arts***

Graduated with honors

## **APA APPROVED FORENSIC INTERNSHIP**

Western State Hospital, Tacoma, WA 2009-2010

***Rotation 1: Special Commitment Center***

- Group and individual therapy with civilly committed sexual violent predators

***Rotation 2: Community Forensic Evaluation Services***

- Forensic evaluations consisting of competent to stand trial, insanity, and diminished capacity
- Observed Mental Health Court in Seattle, WA and attended related seminar

***Rotation 3: Child Study and Treatment Center***

- Juvenile forensic evaluations consisting of competent to stand trial, insanity, and diminished capacity
- Group and individual therapy for children ages 7-13

**PRACTICUM EXPERIENCE**

***Clinical Fieldwork***

2008-2009

Oregon State Hospital, Salem, OR

Supervisors: Carlene Shultz, PsyD, Elena Balduzzi, PsyD

- Conduct full battery assessments on male and female patients with severe mental illness
- Tests: WAIS-III, WASI, RBANS, PAI, MMPI, SKAAT-R, PCL-R, PCL:SV, HCR-20, WMS-III, BDI, BAI, ECST-R, M-FAST, MMSE, Rorschach, Static-99
- Score tests and write integrative reports
- Co-facilitate group therapy
- Provide individual therapy
- Attend weekly individual and group supervision
- CPR certification
- Intervention & Assessment hours: 138

***Practicum II***

2007-2008

Department of Corrections, Salem & Wilsonville, OR

Supervisor: Claudia Kritz, PhD

- Conducted full battery assessments on male and female inmates
- Tests: WAIS-III, WASI, WMS-III, DKEFS, M-FAST, Rey-O, CVLT, M-FAST, Rorschach
- Scored tests and wrote integrative reports,
- Provided individual therapy,
- Provided psychodiagnostic feedback to inmates and colleagues,
- Engaged in regular team consultation,
- Attended weekly individual and group supervision
- Intervention & Assessment hours: 393

***Practicum I***

2006-2007

Quest Center, Portland, OR

Supervisors: Renata Ackermann, PhD, Lusija Marx, PsyD

- Provided individual and group therapy
- Conducted intake assessments and maintained progress notes
- Integrative Assessments
- Tests: WAIS-III, BDI, BAI, OQ-45
- Attended weekly individual and group supervision

- Intervention & Assessment hours: 284

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

2008-2009

### ***Teaching Assistant***

Pacific University School of Professional Psychology, Hillsboro, OR

Projective Assessment

Supervisor: Adam Furchner, PhD

- Provided Rorschach labs for students (review homework, practice administration, practice scoring)
- Conducted literature reviews
- Graded homework

## **PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS**

**Buchanan, P.S.** & Grounds, L.M. (in press: March 2011). Women charged with sexual offenses. The Oregon Defense Attorney Newsletter. Eugene, OR: Oregon Criminal Defense Lawyers Association.

Simpler, A. H., Young, B. A., John, S., **Buchanan, P.**, Baird, S., & Boccaccini, M. (2010, March). Psychometric properties of the psychopathic personality inventory – revised (PPI-R) in a female offender sample. Poster presented at the American Psychology-Law Society 2010 Annual Conference, Vancouver, B.C.

Means, J. C., Guyton, M., Brown, C., **Buchanan, P.**, MacMahon, B., Marshall, K., & Vo, E. (2008, May). Extension and Validation of the Static-99: A Pilot Study. Poster presented at the Oregon Psychological Association 2008 Annual Conference, Student Poster Session, Portland, OR.

Means, J. C., Guyton, M., Brown, C., **Buchanan, P.**, MacMahon, B., Marshall, K., & Vo, E. (2008, October). *Extension and validation of the Static-99*. Poster presented at the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Guyton, M. R., Vo, E., Means, J. C., **Buchanan, P. S.**, Marshall, K. E., Brown, C., & MacMahon, B. (2008). The predictive Validity of Actuarial and Dynamic Measures of Sexual Re-offense with a Community Treatment Sample. Poster presented at the American Psychology-Law Society 2008 Annual Conference, Jacksonville, FL.

Vo, E., Guyton, M., Brown, C., **Buchanan, P.**, MacMahon, B., Marshall, K., & Means, J. (2008). A comparison of the conviction rates and sentence length of male and female sexual offenders. Poster presented at the American Psychology-Law Society 2008 Annual Conference, Jacksonville, FL.

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

### ***Dissertation Research***

2008-2010

Pacific University School of Professional Psychology

Topic: Examination of PCL:SV and PAI results of sex offenders in a community-based program (Center for Behavioral Intervention,

Beaverton, OR)  
Dissertation Committee: Michelle R. Guyton, PhD , Claudia Kritz, PhD

***Research Assistant*** 2008-2008

Coffee Creek Correctional Facility, Wilsonville, OR  
Examination of personality characteristics in a female inmate population using the Rorschach Inkblot method

- Scored Psychopathic Personality Inventory

Research Advisor: Michelle R. Guyton, PhD

***Research Assistant*** 2006-2008

Center for Behavioral Intervention, Beaverton, OR

- File organization
- SPSS data entry

Research Advisor: Michelle R. Guyton, PhD

***Thesis Research*** 2006-2007

Pacific University School of Professional Psychology  
Topic: Perceptions of intimate relationships between teachers and students

Thesis Chair: Michelle R. Guyton, PhD

***Research Assistant*** 1997-1998

Washington State University

Cognitive Aging Study

- Administered memory tests with participants via computer,
- Paper-pencil tests,
- Scored tests,
- Created posters for conferences,
- Attended research meetings

Principle Investigator: Maureen Schmitter-Edgecombe, PhD

***Research Assistant*** 1997-1998

Washington State University

Perception Study

- Administered tests
- Attended research meetings

Research Advisor: Bob Miller, PhD

***Research Assistant*** 1997-1997

Washington State University

NW Young Autism Project

- Provided hands-on therapy with children diagnosed with Autism
- Attended research meetings

Principle Investigator: Tristan Smith, PhD

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

<i>Oregon Psychological Association</i>	2005-2010
<i>American Psychological Association</i>	2005-Present
<i>American Psychology-Law Society</i>	2005-Present
<i>Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers</i>	2012-Present

## **SELECTED WORKSHOPS/CONFERENCES ATTENDED**

<i>Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers</i> San Diego, CA	2014
<i>American Board of Professional Psychology</i> San Diego, CA	2014
<i>Behavioral Treatment for Sex Offenders: Past Present and Future</i> Portland, OR Richard Packard, Ph.D.	2013
<i>Oregon Forensic Evaluator Training Program</i> Hillsboro, OR Alex Bassos, JD; Michelle Guyton, Ph.D.; Alex Millkey, Psy.D.	2013
<i>Effective and Ethical Expert Testimony</i> Portland, OR Joel Dvoskin, Ph.D.	2011
<i>Current Controversies in Psychopathy</i> Portland, OR John Edens, Ph.D.	2011
<i>Forensic and Correctional Applications of the PAI</i> Portland, OR John Edens, Ph.D.	2011
<i>Sex offending and the Brain</i> OATSA, Oregon City, OR James Cantor, Ph.D., C.Psych	2010
<i>Static-99R</i> Portland, OR Katherine Gotch, M.A.	2010
<i>Psychopathy: The Construct, its Variants, and its Implications For Treatment</i> Portland, OR Jennifer L. Skeem, Ph.D.	2010
<i>American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference</i> Vancouver, B.C.	2010
<i>The Risk for Sexual Violence Protocol (RSVP)</i> Portland, OR Stephen D. Hart, PhD	2009
<i>Ethics in Mental Health Care: Emerging Issues and Controversies</i> Western State Hospital, Tacoma, WA Christmas Covell, PhD, Jennifer Wheeler, PhD	2009
<i>Preventing Sexual Abuse: New Frontiers in the Management</i>	2009

<b><i>And Treatment of Sexual Abusers</i></b>	
The Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abuse Dallas, TX	
<b><i>Psychopathy Checklist Revised</i></b>	2009
Western State Hospital, Tacoma, WA Robert Hare, PhD	
<b><i>Motivational Interviewing at a glance: Introduction</i></b>	2009
Oregon State Hospital, Salem, OR Tom Shrewsbury, MSW, CADC III	
<b><i>Short Term Assessment of Risk and Treatability (START)</i></b>	2009
Oregon State Hospital, Salem, OR Tonia L. Nicholls, PhD	
<b><i>Intelligence Testing: RIAS &amp; KTEA</i></b>	2009
Oregon State Hospital, Salem, OR	
<b><i>Psychopathy Checklist-Revised: Introduction</i></b>	2009
Oregon State Hospital, Salem, OR	
<b><i>Dialectical Behavioral Therapy</i></b>	2009
Oregon State Hospital, Salem, OR Laurie Burke, PsyD	
<b><i>Perspectives on Child Abuse</i></b>	2008
Sex Abuse Clinic, Portland, OR	
<b><i>Risk Assessment Orientation</i></b>	2008
Oregon State Hospital, Salem, OR Sexual recidivism assessments, psychopathy assessments, violence risk assessments	
<b><i>Pacific University School of Professional Psychology Diversity Day</i></b>	2008
Forest Grove, OR Topic: Working with clients of low socioeconomic status	
<b><i>Pedophilia and Sexual Offending Against Children Workshop</i></b>	2008
Oregon City, OR New developments in research and practice Michael Seto, PhD	
<b><i>Clinical-Forensic Applications of the PCL-R and PCL:SV</i></b>	2008
Oregon Department of Corrections, Wilsonville, OR Stephen D. Hart, PhD	
<b><i>Portland Dialectical Behavior Therapy, PC</i></b>	2008
Portland, OR DBT and substance abuse	
<b><i>Basics of Personality Assessment Inventory Interpretation</i></b>	2007
Portland, OR Alexander M. Millkey, PsyD	
<b><i>Treatment of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder</i></b>	2006
Portland, OR Edna Foa, PhD	
<b><i>Pacific University School of Professional Psychology Diversity Day</i></b>	2007
Forest Grove, OR	

Working with Spanish speaking clients	
<b><i>Schizophrenia Seminar</i></b>	2004
Portland, OR	
Treatment of Schizophrenia	
<b><i>Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Seminar</i></b>	2004
Portland, OR	
Treatment of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder	
<b><i>Methadone Workshop</i></b>	2004
Portland, OR	
Appropriate clients and treatment methods of Methadone	
<b><i>Borderline Personality Disorder Seminar</i></b>	2003
Portland, OR	
Treatment of those diagnosed with Borderline Personality Disorder	
<b><i>Domestic Violence, Mother's Who Retaliate</i></b>	2002
Salem, OR	
Treatment and criminal sentencing of women who engage in domestic violence	
<b><i>Methamphetamine Seminar</i></b>	2002
Tualatin, OR	
Treatment, origin, and dangers of Methamphetamine	