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CURRENT POSITION

Licensed Psychologist
Board Certified Forensic Psychologist
Diplomate, American Board of Professional Psychology

EDUCATION

Harvard Law School
LL.M. 2006
Major Paper Advisor: Prof. William J. Stuntz

SUNY Buffalo
Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology 2003
Dissertation: *Outpatient commitment in New York: Examining violence, compliance and demographic characteristics of the seriously mentally ill under Kendra's law.*

SUNY Buffalo
J.D. 2000
Buffalo Public Interest Law Summer Fellow
Editor, Buffalo Public Interest Law Journal

Canisius College
B.A. in English 1995
DiGamma Honors Society

FELLOWSHIPS

University of Pennsylvania
Olin-Searle Fellow in Law 2008-2009
Law School

Yale University
Postdoctoral Fellow in Clinical Psychology 2006-2008
Department of Psychiatry, School of Medicine

University of Rochester
Chief Fellow in Clinical Psychology 2003-2005
Department of Psychiatry, School of Medicine

University of Massachusetts
Forensic Intern in Clinical Psychology 2002-2003
Department of Psychiatry, School of Medicine

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

Widener School of Law
Visiting Associate Professor of Law 2010-2011

University of Missouri
Visiting Associate Professor of Law 2009-2010

University of Rochester
Senior Clinical Instructor in Psychiatry 2005-2010

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RELATED EXPERIENCE

Pennsylvania State Board of Psychology Member	2017–Present
American Board of Professional Psychology Diplomate in Forensic Psychology	2011–Present
American Academy of Forensic Psychology Fellow	2011–Present
American Board of Forensic Psychology Immediate Past President	2018
President	2017
President-Elect	2016
National Chair of Examinations	2013-2016
Recording Secretary	2013
Council of Specialties in Professional Psychology Member, Forensic Specialty Council	2017–2018
Yale University Research Member, Psychiatry and Law Program Department of Psychiatry, School of Medicine	2006-2008
Department of Veteran Affairs MIRCC Fellow Northeast Program Evaluation Center	2006-2008
New York State Office of Mental Health Associate Forensic Psychologist Rochester Regional Forensic Unit	2003-2005
Erie County Forensic Mental Health Services Psychology Intern Criminal and Family Court Unit	2001-2002
Erie County Medical Center Psychology Intern Comprehensive Psychiatric Emergency Program	2000-2001

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Law Guardian Program Law Guardian New York State, Fourth Appellate Division	2001-2006
Aid to Indigent Prisoners Society Program Assigned Counsel Family Court and Criminal Matters	2001-2004
Buffalo Police Benevolent Association, Inc. Confidential Law Clerk Office of the President	1999

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Erie County Sheriff's Office
Legal Intern
Internal Affairs and Training Bureau

1998

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS:

CRIME, PUNISHMENT, AND MENTAL ILLNESS: LAW AND THE BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES IN CONFLICT, Rutgers Press: New Brunswick, NJ (with Patricia E. Erickson)

LAW REVIEW:

The Limits of Neurolaw, 11 HOUS. J. HEALTH L. & POL'Y 303 (2012).

Blaming the Brain, 11 MINN. J. L. SCI. & TECH. 27 (2010).

The Myth of Mental Disorder: Transsubstantive Behavior and Taxometric Psychiatry, 41 AKRON L. REV. 67 (2008).

Mind Over Morality [book review], 54 BUFF. L. REV. 27 (2007).

Beyond Overt Violence: Wisconsin's Progressive Civil Commitment Statute as a Marker of a New Era in Mental Health Law, 89 MARQ. L. REV. 359 (2005) (with Michael J. Vitacco & Gregory Van Rybroek).

PEER REVIEWED:

Evaluating Conditional Release in Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity Acquittees: A Prospective Follow-up Study in Virginia 35 LAW & HUM. BEHAV. _ (2013). (with Michael J. Vitacco, et al.)

Holding Psychopaths Morally and Criminal Culpable, 5 EMOTION REV. 423 (2013) (with Michael J. Vitacco & David A. Lishner).

The Role of Violence Risk Assessment and Historical Clinical Risk-20 in U.S. Courts: A Case Law Survey. 18 PSYCHOL., PUB. POL'Y & L. 361 (2012) (with Michael J. Vitacco, Samantha Kurus' et al.).

Predators and Punishment, 18 PSYCHOL., PUB. POL'Y & L. 1 (2012) (with Michael J. Vitacco).

Criminal Justice System Involvement Among Persons with Schizophrenia, 47 COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH J. 727 (2011). (with Greg Greenberg, Robert Rosenheck, et al).

Evaluating Conditional Release in Female Insanity Acquittees: A Risk Management Perspective, 8 PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVS. 332 (2011) (with Michael J. Vitacco, J. Steven Lamberti, et al).

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Predictors of Arrest During Forensic Assertive Community Treatment, 60 *PSYCHIATRIC SERVS.* 834 (2009) (with J. Steven Lamberti, Robert Weisman, et al).

Measuring Attitudes Toward the Insanity Defense in Venirepersons: Refining the IDA-R in the Evaluation of Juror Bias, 8 *INT'L J. FORENSIC MENTAL HEALTH* 62 (2009) (with Michael J. Vitacco, Alvin Malesky, et al).

Risk of Incarceration Between Multiple Cohorts of Mentally Ill and Non-Mentally Ill Veterans, 59 *PSYCHIATRIC SERVS.* 178 (2008) (with Robert A. Rosenheck, Rani A. Desai, et al.).

Developing Services for Insanity Acquittees Conditionally Released into the Community: Maximizing Success and Minimizing Recidivism 5 *PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVS.* 118, (2008) (with Michael Vitacco, Gregory Van Rybroek, Linda Harris).

A Critical Examination of the Suitability and Limitations of Psychological Tests in Family Court, 45 *FAMILY CT. REV.* 157 (2007) (with Scott O. Lilienfeld & Michael J. Vitacco).

Failing the Burden of Proof: the Science and Ethics of Projective Tests in Family Court Evaluations, 45 *FAMILY CT. REV.* 185 (2007) (with Scott O. Lilienfeld & Michael J. Vitacco).

Legal Fallacies of Antipsychotic Drugs, 35 *J. AM. ACAD. PSYCHIATRY & L.* 235 (2007) (with J. Richard Ciccone, J. Steven Lamberti, et al).

An Empirical Investigation of Insanity Defense Attitudes: Exploring Factors Related to Bias, 30 *INT'L J. L. & PSYCHIATRY* 153 (2007) (with Michael Vitacco Craig S. Neumann, et al.).

Variations in Mental Health Courts: Challenges, Opportunities, and a Call for Caution 42 *COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH J.* 335 (2006) (with Amy T. Campbell & J. Steven Lamberti).

A Retrospective Examination of Outpatient Commitment in New York, 23 *BEHAV. SCI. & L* 627 (2005).

Efficacy and Tolerability of Low Dose Donepezil in Chronic Schizophrenia, 28 *CLINICAL NEUROPHARMACOLOGY* 179 (2005) (with Steven B. Schwarzkopf, Donna Palumbo, et al).

CHAPTERS:

The Role of Health and Mental Health Professionals in the Capital Punishment Process, *AMERICA'S EXPERIMENT WITH CAPITAL PUNISHMENT* (3d Ed). Durham NC: Carolina Academic Press (2013) (with Charles Patrick Ewing).

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Legal Contours of Expert Testimony, HANDBOOK OF PSYCHOLOGY (Vol 11, 2d Ed). Hoboken, NJ: Wiley (2012) (with Charles Patrick Ewing).

Challenging Personality Testing in Court, COPING WITH PSYCHIATRIC AND PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTIMONY (6th Ed), Law and Psychology Press, San Francisco, CA. (2011) (with Scott O. Lilienfeld & Michael J. Vitacco).

Forensic Psychology, MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES IN AMERICA. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO (2011).

Prisons and Mental Health, MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES IN AMERICA. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO (2011).

Mandated Treatment, ENCYCLOPEDIA OF FORENSIC SCIENCE. Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons (2008) (with Michael J. Vitacco).

Therapeutic Jurisprudence and the Right to Treatment, ENCYCLOPEDIA OF FORENSIC SCIENCE. Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons (2008) (with Michael J. Vitacco).

Right to Refuse Treatment, ENCYCLOPEDIA OF FORENSIC SCIENCE. Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons (2008) (with Michael J. Vitacco).

Competency to Stand Trial, ENCYCLOPEDIA OF CRIME AND PUNISHMENT, Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage (2003).

SHORTER WORKS:

The Neuroscience and Psychology of Moral Decision Making and the Law, 27 BEHAV. SCI. & L 119 (2009) (with Alan R. Felthous).

Minding Moral Responsibility, 8 ENGAGE 59 (2007).

Are Drug Courts a Good Alternative to Imprisonment for Substance Abusers? 17 CONG. Q. RES. 17 (2007).

Expert Testimony on Memory: Valid or Not? 38 MONITOR ON PSYCHOL. 32 (2007).

Legal Digest, 32 J. AM. ACAD. PSYCHIATRY & L. 451 (2004) (with J. Richard Ciccone).

Psychological Testimony on Trial: Questions Arise About the Validity of Popular Testing Methods, 75 N.Y. ST. B.J. 19 (2003), reprinted in, 19 Law Guardian Reporter 1 (2005).

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Brain, Blame, and Adolescence, Law and Policy Forum: Pennsylvania Bar Institute (Philadelphia, PA 2010).

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Forensic Child Custody Evaluations: First Principles, Lancaster Psychological Association (Lancaster, PA 2010).

The Problem of Psychopathy as Excuse, American Psychology-Law Society (Vancouver, 2010).

Life for the Juvenile Brain, University of Missouri School of Law (Columbia, MO 2009).

Blaming the Brain, University of Pennsylvania Law School (Philadelphia, PA 2009).

Cognition, Mental Illness, and the Law, University of Vermont College of Medicine (Burlington, VT 2008).

Psychological Tests Used in Family Court Forensic Evaluations: A Primer for Attorneys, Domestic Relations Institute: Cincinnati Bar Association (Cincinnati, OH 2008).

Cognition and Psychotropic Drugs During Legal Proceedings: Neuroscience and Pharmacological Aspects, University of Vermont College of Medicine (Burlington, VT 2008).

The Nexus Between Mental Illness, Incarceration, and Substance Abuse Among Veterans, Mental Illness Research, Education, and Clinical Care Convention. (Washington, DC, 2007).

Criminal Justice and Clinical Outcomes in Forensic Assertive Community Treatment, North American Correctional and Criminal Justice Psychology Conference (Ottawa, CA 2007).

Beyond the Therapeutic Imperative: Due Process Concerns of Mental Health Courts, American Society of Criminology (Toronto, CA 2005).

Psychopathy and Legal Proceedings: Limitations, in Symposium, Psychopathy: Co-Morbidity, Self-Control, and Legal Issues, Psychology-Law Society (La Jolla, 2005).

Psychological Testing in Custodial Matters, Law Guardian Update, Fourth Judicial Department, New York Unified Court System (Rochester, NY 2004).

Integrating Mental Health Issues And Law Guardian Practice, Mental Health Basics for Law Guardian Practice, 4th Judicial Department, New York Unified Court System (Rochester, NY 2004).

Violence, Arrest, and Kendra's Law: An Empirical Investigation, Committee To Aid Research to End Schizophrenia (Rochester, NY).

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Violence and Service Utilization Among the Mentally Ill Under Kendra's Law, Reentry to Recovery: People with Mental Illness Coming Home from Jail. Symposium of the Center for Mental Health Services and Criminal Justice Research, 2004 (Philadelphia, 2004).

The Dilemma of Discretion: Analysis of People v. Tortorici and the Modern Interpretation of the Dusky Standard, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, (Boston, 2003).

AWARDS & HONORS

University of Rochester Medical Center
CARES Schizophrenia Research Award

American Psychological Association
Todd E. Husted Memorial Dissertation Award

Canisius College
DiGamma Honors Society

EDITORIAL DUTIES

Behavioral Sciences and the Law
Editorial Board (2017 – present)
Guest Editor, Special Issue: The Neuroscience of Moral Decision Making, Vol. 27:2 (2009)

Harvard Journal of Law and Public Policy
Editor, Vol. 29 (2006)

Buffalo Public Interest Law Journal
Associate Editor, Vol. 17 (1998-1999)

Ad Hoc Reviews:

Behavior Sciences and the Law
Community Mental Health Journal
Current Psychiatry
Criminal Justice and Behavior
Ethics and Behavior
Justice System Journal
Politics and the Life Sciences
Psychiatric Services
Psychology Public Policy and Law
Schizophrenia Research
The Social Science Journal

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Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
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MEMBERSHIP & COMMITTEES

Pennsylvania Psychological Association
Member, Criminal Justice Committee
Member, Child Custody Committee

American Psychology-Law Society
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Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers
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