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Professional Experience

March 2024-Present

Ontario Review Board (ORB) Part-time Board Member (Psychologist) appointment

Established under the Criminal Code of Canada, the ORB is an independent tribunal responsible for annually reviewing the status of every person found to be not criminally responsible (NCR), or unfit to stand trial for criminal offences due to mental disorder, to determine whether the individual continues to present a significant risk to the public.

June 2004-Present

Dr. George Stones Clinical and Forensic Psychology (2009-present), GTA and Kitchener-Waterloo and Stonehaven Psychological Consulting (2004-2008), GTA

An assessment-based private psychological practice focusing on forensic mental health evaluations to inform DSM-5 diagnosis of psychopathology, neuro-cognitive assessment, forensic risk appraisal, response style detection, treatment planning, and adult guardianship and trusteeship competency issues. Psychological assessment framed within a psycho-legal context, with referrals from government departments, Crown and defense counsel pertaining to criminal and civil court proceedings. Expertise with assessment of special populations, including Indigenous and Inuit persons, and detection of malingering. Qualified in Ontario and Nunavut as an Expert Witness in Clinical and Forensic Psychology and duly registered (licensed) in both jurisdictions.

September 2007-January 2019 (Retired)

Psychologist, Correctional Service of Canada (CSC), Psychological Services, Toronto

Provision of psychological assessment and counselling services to federally sentenced offenders under community supervision in GTA, Hamilton and Brantford areas. Dual focus of psychological assessment and intervention with higher risk/needs clientele. Coordinated CSC Central Ontario District Methadone Maintenance Treatment (MMT) program and Durham Region sexual offender treatment group 2007-2011.

January 2001 – August 2007

Federal Parole Officer and Psychological Services Intern, Toronto

Correctional Service of Canada & Centre for Addiction & Mental Health (CAMH)-Clarke Site

Upon return from 14-month leave of absence (please see below), resumption of duties with CSC, in conjunction with internship assignments with CAMH-Clarke Site and CSC Psychological Services, as part of degree requirements for Ph. D. in Counselling Psychology at OISE/University of Toronto. Clinical internships and practicum consisted of delivery of psychological services (assessment and psychotherapy) at CAMH-Clarke Site (an accredited APA internship site) and CSC Central Ontario District Psychological Services.

October 1999-December 2000

Fulltime Lecturer, Industrial & Organizational (IO) Psychology, Assumption University, Bangkok, Thailand

While on international work-travel sabbatical from CSC, duties included course instruction during the 1999-2000 academic year in the Bachelor of Business Administration program, Faculty of General Management. Assumption University (ABAC) is a private, English-only instruction accredited university with approximately 16,000 undergraduate and graduate students. Responsibilities also included student counselling, academic research and exam preparation. Equally important, the teaching assignment allowed time for extensive travel throughout Asia with my wife, who was also on leave from CSC and taught at ABAC.

1997 – September 1999**Federal Parole Officer and Foreign National Case Coordinator,
Correctional Service Canada (CSC), Central Ontario District, Toronto**

Liaison between releasing institutions and Canada Immigration & Citizenship (CIC) regarding case management of federally sentenced offenders under dual CSC/CIC jurisdiction in the Greater Toronto Area. Staff training duties; Parole Board of Canada (PBC) delegated warrant-signing authority commencing 1990.

1996 - September 1999**CSC Methadone Maintenance Treatment (MMT) Program Co-Facilitator, Psychological Services, Central Ontario District, Toronto**

Responsibilities included the establishment, implementation and evaluation of a MMT group counselling program for federal parolees recovering from opioid dependency. As part of a multi-disciplinary treatment team, duties involved risk/need assessment, psychological counselling, suicide risk assessment, crisis intervention, staff education, oral and written presentations. This innovative program, the first of its kind in Canada, was used by CSC as a best practice model for the subsequent development of a national community-based MMTP and served as the basis for the writer's Master's and Ph.D. theses.

1994 - 1997**Police-Parole Liaison Officer, CSC-Toronto Police Service (TPS) Parole Enforcement Unit**

Conduit between CSC, PBC and various police agencies; responsible for establishing and maintaining new information sharing systems regarding federally sentenced offenders, with a particular emphasis on profiling higher risk cases. Intelligence gathering, analysis and dissemination, in conjunction with specialized TPS operational units, Ontario Provincial Police Behavioural Sciences Unit, and RCMP Violent Crime Analysis Unit, including training on and use of VICLAS (Violent Crime Linkage Analysis System). Staff instruction at CSC Ontario Staff College, as well as Metro Toronto and Ontario Police Colleges.

1991 - 1994**Federal Parole Officer, CSC Team Supervision Unit (TSU), Toronto**

Responsibilities involved intensive supervision of a select group of high risk/high needs federal offenders released to the Greater Toronto Area. The focus was on a multi-disciplinary approach to the assessment and management of more complex cases that exceeded the parameters of routine supervision.

1987 - 1991**Federal Parole Officer, Kingston Penitentiary and Collins Bay Institution, Kingston, Ontario**

Appraisal of suitability of offenders in federal institutions for conditional and statutory release. Principal assignment was to Kingston Penitentiary, with a maximum security, protective custody offender population.

1986**Federal Parole Officer, CSC Truro District Office, Nova Scotia**

Responsibilities included the supervision of persons released from federal and provincial institutions; extensive report writing and case presentation to assist CSC and PBC in quality, timely decision making.

1985**Psychological Assistant, CSC Springhill Institution, Nova Scotia**

Responsibilities included the assessment of personality characteristics, intellectual level and vocational aptitudes of inmates to recommend appropriate correctional programs, transfer and/or conditional release; suicide risk assessment; acting as a consultant to case management teams; other related duties.

Education and Professional Registration

2016 Certificate of professional registration issued by the College of Psychologists of Ontario (CPO) authorizing autonomous practice as a Psychologist (adult clinical and forensic/correctional competency), CPO License # 5952.

2016 Nunavut Territory Psychology Act Psychology Registry License # PSY-052

2016 Northwest Territories Psychologists Act Psychology Registry License # 2250-60399
2019 Psychological Association of Manitoba # 462
2014 Certificate of registration issued by the CPO authorizing supervised practice as a Psychologist

2012 Ph. D. in Counselling Psychology, OISE at University of Toronto. Completion of fulltime academic program concurrent with maintenance of fulltime employment with CSC. Dissertation topic, *Predicting Community-Based Methadone Maintenance Treatment (MMT) Outcome*.

1999 Master of Education (1999), Counselling Psychology for Psychology Specialists, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education (OISE), University of Toronto

1982 - 1984

Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario; completion of coursework for MA Psychology program
Focus on quantitative/statistical analysis methods, research methodology and psychometric assessment

1974 - 1979

Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario
Qualifying Year in Arts/Social Sciences and Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Psychology

Relevant Certification Workshops and Symposia

- **June 2021.** *Prediction Statistics for Psychological Assessment. 2-day CPA workshop.*
- **November 2017.** Correctional Service Canada. Kingston, Ontario. *Assessment and Treatment of Personality Disorders. 2-day workshop.*
- **October 2017.** Global Forensic Research Institute. *Static 2002R & BARR-2002R. 1-day live webinar.*
- **October 2017.** Correctional Service Canada. Kingston, Ontario. *Why People Die by Suicide. 1-day workshop.*
- **February 2015.** Correctional Service Canada. Kingston, Ontario. *Psychological Assessment and Treatment of Aboriginal Offenders. 1-day workshop.*
- **February 2014.** Correctional Service Canada. Kingston, Ontario. *Psychopharmacology for Psychological Services Providers. 1-day workshop.*
- **November 2013.** Correctional Service Canada. Kingston, Ontario. *From DSM-IV to DSM-5: Changes in Diagnosis of Psychopathology. 1-day workshop.*
- **March 2013.** 9th Annual Pacific Forensic Psychiatry Conference, BC Mental Health and Addition Services, Vancouver. *Introduction to the Guidelines for Stalking Assessment and Management (SAM). 1-day workshop.*
- **March 2012.** 8th Annual Pacific Forensic Psychiatry Conference, BC Mental Health and Addition Services, Vancouver. *Clinical and Forensic Applications of the Hare Psychopathy Checklist-Revised. 1-day workshop.*
- **March 2012.** Correctional Service Canada, Staff College, Kingston, Ontario. *Malingering and Related Response Styles in a Forensic-Correctional Context. 1-day workshop.*
- **February, 2012.** Correctional Service Canada, Staff College, Kingston, Ontario. *Assessment and Treatment of Suicidal Behaviour. 1- day workshop.*
- **June 2011.** Correctional Service Canada, Tyndale College, Toronto. *Clinical and Forensic Features of Asperger's Syndrome. 1- day symposium.*
- **June 2011.** Continuing Education, CPA, Toronto. *The Process of Assessing and Treating Extremists/Terrorists. 1-day symposium.*
- **March 2011.** Correctional Service Canada, Staff College, Kingston, Ontario. *Personality Assessment Inventory (PAI). 1- day symposium.*
- **February-March 2011.** Correctional Service Canada, Staff College, Kingston, Ontario. *Violence Risk Assessment Using Violence Risk Scale (VRS) and Violence Risk Scale for Sexual Offending (VRSSO). 2-day workshop.*
- **February and March 2010.** Correctional Service Canada, Kingston, Ontario. *Psychometric/Cognitive Assessment; 5-day workshop.*
- **February 2010.** Correctional Service Canada, Kingston, Ontario. *Advanced Topics in Forensic Risk Assessment. 2-day symposium.*
- **March 2009.** Correctional Service Canada, NAV Canada Centre, Cornwall. *Suicide Risk Assessment and Intervention. 3-day workshop.*

- **September 2008.** Correctional Service Canada, Staff College, Kingston, Ontario. Training update on the *Level of Service Inventory-Revised (LSI-R)*. 1-day workshop.
- **September 2007.** Correctional Service Canada, Staff College, Kingston, Ontario. Training update on *Dynamic and Static Risk Assessment Using Static-99R and Stable-2007 Instruments*. 3-day workshop.
- **September 2006.** MMPI-2 and Public Safety Pre-Employment Workshop, Albuquerque, NM. *Psychological Testing in Pre-Employment Screening and Fitness for Duty Evaluations*. 2-day workshop.
- **June 2006.** Mental Health Centre, Penetanguishene, Research Department. *Ontario Domestic Assault Risk Assessment (ODARA)*. 1-day workshop.
- **October 2004.** MMPI-2 Workshop, Houston, Texas. *Forensic Applications of the MMPI-2; Advanced Topics in MMPI-2 Interpretation; MMPI-2 Restructured Clinical (RC) Scales*. 3-day workshop.
- **June 2004.** Continuing Education, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto and CAMH-Clarke Site, Toronto. *Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) Summer Training Institute*. 5-day workshop.
- **August 2003.** Continuing Education, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto and CAMH-Clarke Site, Toronto. *Interpersonal Psychotherapy (IPT) Summer Training Institute*. 5-day workshop.
- **January 2002.** Correctional Service Canada, Staff College, Kingston, Ontario. *The Level of Service Inventory-Revised (LSI-R); The Violence Risk Appraisal Guide (VRAG); The Sexual Offence Risk Appraisal Guide (SORAG); and Assessing Psychopathology: Clinical and Forensic Applications of the Psychopathy Checklist-Revised (PCL-R)*. 5-day workshop.
- **October 2001.** Correctional Service Canada, Staff College, Kingston, Ontario. *Dynamic and Static Risk Assessment Training Using Static-99, SONAR and Stable-2000 Instruments*. 3-day workshop.

Presentations

- **November 2015.** 90-minute presentation of research findings, "*Predicting Release Outcome Using the ROAD-Release Outcome Appraisal Device*" at International Community Corrections Association (ICCA) Annual Convention, Boston, Mass.
- **June 2013.** 2-hour presentation of doctoral dissertation research findings, "*Predicting Community-Based Methadone Maintenance Treatment (MMT) Outcome*" at Canadian Psychological Association (CPA) 74th Annual Convention, Québec City.
- **March 2013.** 1-hour presentation of doctoral dissertation research findings at 9th Annual Pacific Forensic Psychiatry Conference, BC Mental Health and Addition Services, Vancouver.
- **March 2010.** Presented dissertation research findings, "*Correlates of Methadone Maintenance Treatment Outcome*" at University of Toronto Dean's Graduate Research Conference.
- **November 2009.** Research presentation, "*Methadone Maintenance Treatment: Pathways and Bridges to Change*" at Canadian Centre on Substance Abuse National Conference 2009.

Awards

- **June 2013.** Canadian Psychological Association (CPA) Certificate of Academic Excellence Award for outstanding Ph.D. thesis, as recommended by University of Toronto, Faculty of Applied Psychology.