

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Florida Licensed Psychologist #PY4996

South Carolina Licensed Psychologist #1137

EDUCATION:

1992 Doctor of Psychology, Clinical Psychology [APA Approved], with distinction
Nova Southeastern University, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

1989 Master of Science, Clinical Psychology, [APA Approved] with distinction
Nova Southeastern University, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

1986 Bachelor of Science, Community Psychology, summa cum laude
Nova Southeastern University, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

EMPLOYMENT:

6/00 to present Deborah K. Leporowski, Psy.D.
Deborah K. Leporowski LLC
Clinical, Forensic & Consulting Psychology

Expert Witness/Consultant in Forensic Psychology for the United States Armed Forces in military courts martial.

Have worked both for the Government and the Defense in cases throughout the U.S. and overseas.

Have never failed to qualify as an expert; qualified as an expert on 350+ occasions in State, Federal and Military courts.

Consultation and/or testimony topics include but are not limited to:

- Sexual deviancy and risk for sexual re-offense
- Child pornography perpetrator characteristics & risk assessment
- Child and Adult sexual/physical abuse victims and related issues
- Potential testimony of young children
- Alcohol blackout/pass out and memory issues
- Internet based online sexual offenses, “stings”, traveling to meet minors

- Death penalty cases
- Domestic violence
- Violence risk assessment
- Sentencing issues; aggravating and mitigating factors; rehabilitation potential
- Impact of psychiatric diagnoses and personality disorders
- Competency to stand trial
- Review of accused and/or complaining witness mental health records
- Interrogations; police-induced false confessions, coerced confessions; competency of Miranda waiver
- PTSD as a defense

Assist in interviewing witnesses and opposing experts, assist with developing case theories and voir dire and selection of panel members.

Private practice specializing in psychological evaluations of adults and juveniles including:

- sexually violent predator evaluations
- psychosexual evaluations of adults and juveniles
- Competency to proceed/stand trial evaluations
- Competency to waive Miranda evaluations
- Sanity evaluations
- Violence risk assessment
- Death penalty case evaluations

Have completed over 10,000 forensic assessments of various kinds and 1300+ VA Compensation & Pension exams for psychological disorders.

Previous private practice locations in Jupiter, Florida from 6/01/00 to 11/30/12 and in Greenville, South Carolina from 12/1/12 to 9/30/20.

6/95 to 6/00 Staff Psychologist, Mental Hygiene Clinic
 West Palm Beach VA Medical Center
 West Palm Beach, FL 33410

Provided full range of psychological services including individual and group psychotherapy with outpatients, consultation and liaison psychological services to Emergency Room, inpatient units, and nursing home; psychological evaluations, neuropsychological evaluations, compensation and pension examinations to veterans with a wide range of psychopathology. Full member of medical staff; provided CME programs to staff.

3/95 to 6/95 Court Psychologist
Palm Beach County Court, Dept. of Youth Affairs/Psychology
Palm Beach County Courthouse
205 N. Dixie Highway
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Conducted psychological evaluations of juveniles and adults for dependency, foster care, juvenile justice, termination of parental rights, and custody decisions purposes.

1/93 to 11/93 Staff Psychologist
45th Street Mental Health Center (now known as the Jerome Golden Center for Behavioral Health)
West Palm Beach, FL 33407

Provided outpatient individual and group psychotherapy and served as psychologist for forensic dual-diagnosis day treatment center. Supervisory staff member for APA approved psychology internship and practicum program supervising psychological assessment and report writing.

CURRENT OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

South Carolina State Board of Examiners in Psychology
Office of Disciplinary Counsel
Psychology Expert Reviewer

FORMER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

City of Greenville Police & Fire Departments
Greenville, South Carolina
Psychological Consultant and Pre-Employment Psychological Evaluations

Greenville-Spartanburg Airport District Police
Greer, South Carolina
Psychologist for Pre-Employment Law Enforcement Evaluations

Greenville Technical College Police Department
Greenville, South Carolina
Psychologist for Pre-Employment Law Enforcement Evaluations

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Travelers Rest Police Department
Travelers Rest, South Carolina
Psychologist for Pre-Employment Law Enforcement Evaluations

South Carolina State Board of Examiners in Psychology
Clinical Psychologist seat, term ending 10/15/17
Appointment by the former Honorable Governor Nikki R. Haley

Florida Department of Health, Medical Quality Assurance Division, Board of Psychology
Health Care Expert Witness

U.S. Veterans Affairs Police, Upstate Region
Greenville, South Carolina
Psychologist for Pre-Employment and Annual Law Enforcement Evaluations

United Methodist Church, Florida Conference
Board of Ordained Ministry, Center for Clergy Excellence
Ministerial Assessment Specialist for psychological evaluations of clergy candidates

Circuit Court of Palm Beach County
Probate & Guardianship Division
Examining Committee Member (1998 – 2012)

Florida Department of Education, Vocational Rehabilitation Services
Psychological Examiner

Furman University,
Greenville, South Carolina
Psychologist for Pre-Employment Law Enforcement Evaluations

Greenville County Sheriff's Office
Greenville, South Carolina
Psychologist for Pre-Employment Law Enforcement Evaluations

Laurens County Sheriff's Office
Laurens, South Carolina
Psychologist for Pre-Employment Law Enforcement Evaluations

Psychological Consultant
Sandy Pines Hospital, Tequesta, Florida

Florida Department of Children & Families
Sexually Violent Predator Program
Contracted Evaluator/Member of Multidisciplinary Team

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Palm Beach State College
Palm Beach Gardens, FL
Adjunct Psychology Professor

Florida Department of Health
Office of Disability Determinations
Psychological Consultative Examiner (2000-2012)

Presbyterian College
Clinton, SC
Adjunct Psychology Professor

State of South Carolina
Department of Probation, Parole & Pardon Services
Contracted Psychologist for All Agent Applicant Psychological Evaluations

Treasure Coast Forensic Treatment Center
Indiantown, Florida
Psychological Consultant

Webster University
Metropolitan Greenville, SC campus
Adjunct Psychology Professor

CLINICAL TRAINING EXPERIENCE:

1/92 to 12/92 Post-Doctoral Psychological Resident
 45th Street Mental Health Center
 1041 45th Street
 West Palm Beach, FL 33407
 Director of Training: Michael Shulman, Ph.D.

 APA approved post-doctoral residency, providing psychotherapy
as well as psychological assessment and directed treatment plan for severely emotionally
disturbed adolescents in residential treatment. Provided supervision of interns and
practicum students in psychological assessment and report writing.

9/10/90 TO 9/6/91 Psychology Internship [APA Approved Internship in Clinical
 Psychology]
 Chief Intern
 Miami VA Medical Center
 1201 N.W. 16th Street
 Miami, FL 33125
 Director of Training: Philip Burda, Ph.D.

Rotations: Behavioral Medicine; Inpatient Psychiatry/Dual Diagnosis; and extended Neuropsychology [satisfies APA Division 40 criteria for a Neuropsychology Internship]

9/1/88 to 10/6/89 Nova University Community Mental Health Center
Coral Springs, FL
Clinical Psychology Practicum

Individual psychotherapy and psychological assessment of adults and adolescents with a wide range of psychopathology.

9/1/87 to 8/1/88 Miami Children's Hospital, Division of Psychiatry
Miami, FL
Clinical Psychology Practicum

Psychological assessment of children and adolescents; individual, group, and family therapy in inpatient and outpatient settings.

DISSERTATION RESEARCH:

(former name McDonough)

McDonough, D. K. (1992). MMPI-2 Correlates of Cognitive Functioning in Non-Brain-Damaged Psychiatric Inpatients. Dissertation Chair: A. Eugene Shapiro, Ph.D.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS:

(former name McDonough)

Ackerman, M.D., D'Attilio, J.P., Antoni, M.H., McDonough, D.K., & Campbell, B.M. The significance of self-reported erectile functioning among diabetic men. Presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, 8/19/91, San Francisco, CA.

Leporowski, D.K. (July 25, 2018). Work-Related Trauma and Resilience. Invited presentation to Specialized Investigations Unit of the Greenville County Sheriff's Office, Greenville, SC.

Leporowski, D.K. (June 2, 2017). Identifying Troubled Employees. Invited CE workshop presented to nurses at the SCSAOhN Spring Conference, Columbia, SC.

Leporowski, D.K. (April, 2015). Youthful sexual offending: Developmentally immature or sexually deviant? CE Workshop presented to psychologists at the 2015 South Carolina Psychological Association Convention, April 11, 2015, Myrtle Beach, SC.

Leporowski, D.K. (April, 2014). Emergent neuroscience of adolescent brain development and the implications for increased vulnerability to adolescent psychopathology and risk-taking behavior. Invited lecture at Presbyterian College, April 11, 2014, Clinton, SC.

Leporowski, D.K. (April, 2009). Series of forensic psychology enrichment lectures on board Princess Cruises' Star Princess Mexican Riviera cruise.

Leporowski, D.K. (June, 2007). How, when and why to utilize the mental health expert. Invited continuing legal education workshop presented to attorneys at the Office of the Palm Beach County Public Defender, West Palm Beach, FL.

Leporowski, D.K. (July, 2005). Comprehensive forensic evaluations in harassment and discrimination disputes. CE Workshop presented to psychologists at the FPA Annual Summer Convention, Ritz-Carlton, Manalapan, FL.

Leporowski, D. K. (June, 2003). Relevant issues in domestic violence for psychologists: beyond the cycle of violence presentation. CE Workshop presented to psychologists at the FPA Annual Summer Convention, Hutchinson Island, FL.

Leporowski, D.K. (November, 2002). Relevant issues in domestic violence for psychologists: beyond the cycle of violence presentation. CE Workshop presented to psychologists at the FPA Fall Conference, Boca Raton, FL.

Leporowski, D.K. (October, 2002). Recapture your reasons for becoming a nurse. CE workshop presented to nurses at Jupiter Medical Center, Jupiter, FL.

Leporowski, D.K. (October, 2001). Florida mental health law and the psychologist's role in forensic assessment. Invited continuing legal education workshop presented to attorneys of the Palm Beach County Public Defender's Office, West Palm Beach, FL.

Leporowski, D.K. (September, 2001). Special issues for clinicians in the diagnosis and treatment of PTSD. CE workshop presented to psychologists at the FPA Palm Beach Chapter Fall Conference, West Palm Beach, FL.

Leporowski, D.K. Spotlight on postpartum depression and postpartum psychosis. Professional Update, Mental Health Association of Palm Beach County newsletter, August, 2001, page 2.

McDonough, D.K. (May, 1996). Management of difficult and manipulative patients. CE Workshop presented to the medical staff of West Palm Beach VA Medical Center, West Palm Beach, FL.

McDonough, D.K. (March, 1995). Appreciating normal adolescent development. CE Workshop presented at the Children's Services Council for licensed mental health professionals, West Palm Beach, FL.

McDonough, D.K. (February, 1995). Understanding attention deficit disorder. CE Workshop presented at the Children's Services Council for licensed mental health professionals, West Palm Beach, FL.

McDonough, D.K. (November, 1994). Identification and treatment of multiple personality and dissociative disorders in adolescents and children: the sequelae of trauma. Full-day CE Workshop presented at the Children's Services Council for licensed mental health professionals, West Palm Beach, FL.

McDonough, D.K. (May, 1993). Understanding suicidal behavior and the assessment of the suicidal patient. Seminar presented to licensed mental health professionals at 45th Street Mental Health Center, West Palm Beach, FL.

McDonough, D.K. (February, 1993). Trauma and dissociation. Seminar presented to licensed mental health professionals, interns, and practicum students at 45th Street M.H.C., West Palm Beach, FL.

McDonough, D.K. (June, 1987). The case for organic etiologies of autism: a review. Presented at the fortieth annual FPA Convention, Orlando, FL.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

DEP 2102 Developmental Psychology
PSY 326 Criminal Behavior
PSYC 4300 Health Psychology

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

American College of Professional Neuropsychology, Affiliate Member
American Psychology-Law Society, Member
Florida Psychological Association
National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology, #52289

REFERENCES:

References will be furnished upon request.

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