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Licensed Psychologist

Curriculum Vitae

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Areas of Expertise:

Family Court/High Conflict Divorce (since 2009): Custody and Parenting Time Evaluations; Parental Capacity Evaluations; Comprehensive Psychological Evaluations; Parent Coordination; Parenting Plan Mediation; Adoption/Surrogate Suitability Evaluations; Psychotherapy

Juvenile Court (since 2002): 600+ psychological evaluations of children placed in protective custody; 200+ psychological/parental capacity evaluations

Expert Witness Testimony in Juvenile and Family Court since 2002

Collaborative Divorce: Child Specialist and Coach

Additional Specialty Areas: Adult relationship issues, divorce adjustment, domestic violence, parenting, effects of abuse on children, parent-child relationship issues (especially father/teen-daughter relationships), grief, mindfulness and emotional regulation, stress management, sports psychology, adolescent girls

Research Interests: Neuropsychological effects of abuse on children and adults; interaction between physical and psychological health; intersection of legal and ethical issues pertaining to forensic psychology

EDUCATION

Doctor of Psychology
August, 2005

Pacific University, Forest Grove, Oregon
Clinical Psychology, APA-Accredited

Dissertation

Executive Functioning in Adolescent Male Sex Offenders

Chair: Michael S. Daniel, Ph.D.

Reader: Eric M. Johnson, Ph.D., ABPP

Master of Arts
August, 2001

Pacific University, Forest Grove, Oregon
Counseling Psychology

Masters Program in Urban Planning
1991 – 1992 & 1996 – 1997

University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon
School of Planning, Public Policy and Management
Focus on Urban Design

Bachelor of Science
June, 1987

University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon
Major: Experimental/Cognitive Psychology

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

2009 – Present

Forensic/Clinical Psychologist

Private Practice

Portland, OR

- Custody & Parenting Time Studies
- Parent Coordination
- Parenting Plan Mediation
- Comprehensive Psychological Assessment
- Collaborative Divorce
- Psychotherapy

2005 – 2009

Resident/Clinical Psychologist

Children's Program

Portland, OR

- Comprehensive psychological evaluations, children and parents
- Outpatient individual, family, couple and group therapy, children and adults

2004 – 2005

Psychology Intern

Morrison Child and Family Services

Oregon Youth Authority

- Comprehensive psychological evaluations of children (inpatient and outpatient)
- Outpatient individual, family and group therapy
- Group treatment for incarcerated adolescents
- Consultation to OYA staff
- Intake risk assessments for newly incarcerated adolescents

2003 – 2004

Practicum Student

Oregon Department of Corrections (adult prisons)

Salem & Portland, OR

- Forensic, neuropsychological, intellectual, personality and mental health assessments of adult inmates, male and female

2002 – 2003

Practicum Student

St. Mary's Home for Boys (residential treatment)

Beaverton, OR

- Individual, group and family therapy to male juveniles, primarily sex offenders
- Neuropsychological, intellectual, personality and risk assessments of male adolescent offenders

2002 – 2003

Clinician

Children's Assessment Service – Morrison Ctr.

Portland, OR

- Comprehensive psychological evaluations of children in the state's custody

2000 – 2001
Practicum Student

Washington County Community Corrections
Hillsboro, OR

- Intake assessments and individual, group, and family therapy (mandated and self-referred) to individuals on probation

Domestic Violence Resource Center

- Intake assessments and individual therapy to victims of domestic violence

Behavioral Intervention, Inc.

- Mandated group treatment to female offenders of domestic violence

1999 – 2000
Practicum Student

Pacific University Psychological Service Center
Portland, OR

- Assessment and psychotherapy

HONORS AND AWARDS

2001

Co-Valedictorian

Pacific University, Master of Arts
Counseling Psychology

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Psychological Association
Oregon Psychological Association
Association of Family & Conciliation Courts
AFCC Oregon Chapter, *Founding President Emeritus*
Oregon State Bar – Family Law Section
International Academy of Collaborative Professionals
Oregon Association of Collaborative Professionals

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

April 2012 – April 2018

Founding President, Board of Directors
AFCC Oregon Chapter

June 2014 – 2017

Family Court Enhancement Project
National Council Juvenile & Family Court Judges

2008

Multnomah Bar Association Informal Liaison
Interdisciplinary Workshop Coordination

2003 – 2004

Graduate Student Mentor

Pacific University
School of Professional Psychology

2003

Volunteer

Immigrant & Refugee Community Organization
Care of children exposed to DV

2003

Volunteer

Graduate Admissions Committee
Pacific Univ. School of Professional Psychology

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2003-2005
Project Manager

**Pacific University
School of Professional Psychology &
St. Mary's Home for Boys**

Neuropsychological Research Study –
Adolescents with Conduct Disorder

- Trained and supervised 15+ graduate students on administration and scoring of cognitive and neuropsychological tests
- Organized all aspects of research

2001 – 2002
Graduate Research Assistant

**Pacific Univ. School of Professional Psychology
Forest Grove, OR**

- Research assistant to Clinical Training Director

1988 – 1989
Research Assistant

**Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA
Neurolinguistics Lab**

- Assessed language and other cognitive abilities of elderly and other patients with neurological impairment
- Prepared and analyzed experimental data
- Assisted in grant preparation and conference presentations

Office of Data Analysis

- Conducted analyses on hospital cost-effectiveness

1987 – 1988
Director

**Language Comprehension Lab
Univ. of Oregon Dept. of Psychology, Eugene, OR**

- Directed psycholinguistic research
- Recruited and tested subjects; developed experimental stimuli; prepared and analyzed data
- Supervised undergraduate research assistants
- Published research findings
- Assisted in preparation of grant proposals and conference presentations

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2003

Graduate Teaching Assistant
Intellectual Assessment

Pacific University

School of Professional Psychology

Portland, OR

- Instructed students on administration, scoring and interpretation of intellectual assessment tools
- Observed practice administrations, provided feedback, and pass/no pass determination
- Provided written feedback on assessment reports

2002

Graduate Lab Supervisor
Assessment of Individuals

**Pacific Univ. School of Professional Psychology
Clinical Psychology Program**

Portland, OR

- Conducted lab for graduate students in master's counseling psychology program
- Provided instruction and demonstration of administration of structured diagnostic interview tools
- Provided written and verbal feedback on practice administrations

1987 – 1988

Teaching Assistant
Research Methods

University of Oregon

Department of Psychology

Eugene, OR

- Taught fundamentals of psychological research methodology and research writing skills

1986

Special Education Teacher

Baker Preschool - Multi-handicapped Children

Newton, MA

- Cognitive-Behavioral Intervention

1985 – 1986

Special Education Teacher &
Preschool Teacher

University of Oregon

Child Care Center

Eugene, OR

- Taught preschool class
- Provided special education services to mainstreamed children with multiple handicaps

PUBLICATIONS

- Alvarez, G., Daniel, M., Hoskins, L., **Gillis, K.** & Khen, S. (2014). Emotional functioning and neuropsychological test performance in juvenile delinquents. *The Clinical Neuropsychologist* 28, 455.
- Alvarez, G., Daniel, M., Hoskins, L., **Gillis, K.** & Khen, S. (2014, June). Emotional functioning and neuropsychological test performance in juvenile delinquents. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology, New York.
- Anderson, R., Daniel, M., Hoskins, L., **Gillis, K.** & Khen, S. (2013). Neuropsychological test performance of ethnic minority juvenile delinquents. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology*, 28, 523.
- Anderson, R., Daniel, M., Hoskins, L., **Gillis, K.** & Khen, S. (2013, October). Neuropsychological test performance of ethnic minority juvenile delinquents. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Academy of Neuropsychology, San Diego.
- Khen, S, Daniel, M., Hoskins, L., **Gillis, K.** & Brockwood, K. (2010). Gender effects on executive functions in behaviorally disturbed adolescents. *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society*, 16, Supplement 1, 124.
- Carothers, T., Daniel, M., Hoskins, L., **Gillis, K.**, Khen, S. & Brockwood, K. (2008). Neuropsychological functioning in adolescent males and females with a history of juvenile delinquency. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology*, 706-707.
- Carothers, T., Daniel, M., Hoskins, L., **Gillis, K.**, Khen, S. & Brockwood, K. (October, 2008). *Neuropsychological functioning in adolescent males and females with a history of juvenile delinquency*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Academy of Neuropsychology, New York, NY.
- Carothers, T., Daniel, M., Koue, S., Hoskins, L., **Gillis, K.**, Reynolds, S., & Brockwood, K. (2007). Executive functions in adolescent arsonists. *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society*, 13 (S1), 1.
- Carothers, T., Daniel, M., Koue, S., Hoskins, L., **Gillis, K.**, Reynolds, S., & Brockwood, K. (2007, February). Executive Functions in Adolescent Arsonists. Poster presented at the conference for International Neuropsychological Society, Portland, Oregon.
- Koue, S. R., Daniel, M. S., Miller, A., Hoskins, L. L., & **Gillis, K. R.** (2005, August). Juvenile firesetting in adolescent boys: Are there differences in executive functioning. *Poster session presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention*, Washington, DC.
- Koue, S. R., Daniel, M. S., Miller, A., Henry, S., Hoskins, L. L., & **Gillis, K. R.** (2005). Juvenile firesetting in adolescent boys: Are there differences in executive functioning. *The Clinical Neuropsychologist*, 19, 532-533, (abstract).

Gillis, K. R., Daniel, M. S., & Hoskins, L. L. (2005, March). Executive functioning and inattention in male adolescent sex offenders. *Poster session presented at the American Psychology – Law Society Annual Conference, La Jolla, CA.*

Gillis, K. R., Daniel, M. S., & Hoskins, L. L. (2004, October). Executive functioning in male adolescent sex offenders. *Poster session presented at the 23rd Annual Conference of the Association of Treatment for Sexual Abusers, Albuquerque, NM.*

(The following were published under previous name of “Varner”):

Arboreal Enterprises and Community Planning Workshop (1992). Urban and community forestry in Oregon: an assessment with recommendations for initiating action. Salem, OR: Oregon Department of Forestry.

Gernsbacher, M. A., **Varner, K. R.,** & Faust, M. (1990). Investigating individual differences in general comprehension skill. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Language, Memory, and Cognition.* 16(4), 430-445.

Gernsbacher, M. A., & **Varner, K. R.** (1988). *The multimedia comprehension battery.* (Technical Report 88-3), Eugene, OR: University of Oregon, Neurolinguistics Laboratory.

GRANTS AWARDED

Gillis, K. R. & Daniel, M. S. (2005). Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers Falconer Research Grant: Executive functioning in male adolescent sex offenders.

Gillis, K. R. (2004). School of Professional Psychology Research Travel Grant: Executive functioning in male adolescent sex offenders.

Hoskins, L. L., & **Gillis, K. R.** (2004). School of Professional Psychology Student Research Grant: Executive functioning in behavior disordered youth.

CONSULTATION

April 2009 to 2017: ***Child Custody/Parent Coordination Monthly Consultation Group.***
Members include Edward Vien, Psy.D., Adam Furchner, Ph.D., Zvi Strassberg, Ph.D., Charlene Sabin, MD, Robert Loveland, Ph.D., Todd Ransford, Ph.D., Marjorie Gans Walters, Ph.D., and Wendy Bourg, Ph.D.

TRAININGS / CONTINUING EDUCATION *post-licensure through 2015 only*

May 27-30, 2015: ***AFCC 52nd Annual Conference, Children in the Court System,*** New Orleans, Louisiana

April 10, 2015: ***AFCC Oregon Chapter Inaugural Annual Conference, The Rising Tides of Shared Parenting,*** Portland, Oregon

October 16-18, 2014: ***Oregon State Bar Annual Family Law Conference***, Lincoln City, Oregon

March 15, 2014: ***Washington Chapter AFCC Annual Conference***, Seattle, WA

October 10-12, 2013: ***Oregon State Bar Annual Family Law Conference***, Lincoln City, Oregon

October 4, 2014: ***A Developmental Perspective on Infants and Divorce***, by Jennifer McIntosh, Ph.D., Colorado Chapter AFCC, Denver, CO

September 26-28, 2013: ***Association of Family and Conciliatory Courts (AFCC) – American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers (AAML) Conference on Advanced Issues in Child Custody: Evaluation, Litigation and Settlement***, Washington DC

July 18, 2013: ***Ethics and Risk Management***, by Paul Cooney and David Madigan. PESI, Portland, OR

October 30 – November 3, 2012: ***Association of Family and Conciliatory Courts Tenth Symposium on Child Custody Evaluations***, Phoenix, AZ.

October 18-20, 2012: ***Oregon State Bar Annual Family Law Conference***, Lincoln City, OR

February 9, 2012: ***Advanced Issues in Child Custody Evaluations***, by Jonathan Gould, Ph.D., Sponsored by America Academy of Forensic Psychology, Irvine, CA

October 21, 2011: ***Association of Family and Conciliatory Courts, Washington State Chapter, Divorce Minefields and Milestones: Interdisciplinary Resources and Routes to Resolution***. Seattle, WA.

November 5, 2010: ***Assessing, Treat, and Often Risk Managing Narcissistic and/or Psychopathic Patients***, by J. Reid Malloy, Ph.D., ABPP, sponsored by Oregon Psychological Association

October 28-30, 2010: ***Association of Family and Conciliatory Courts Ninth Symposium on Child Custody Evaluations***, Boston, MA.

October 14-16, 2010: ***Oregon State Bar Annual Family Law Conference***, Lincoln City, OR

June 2, 2010: ***Advanced Parent Coordination: Strategies Based in Conflict Theory and Social Science Research***, by Joan B. Kelly, Ph.D., sponsored by Association of Family and Conciliatory Courts

June 2-5, 2010: ***Association of Family and Conciliatory Courts 47th Annual Conference: Traversing the Trail of Alienation – Rocky Relationships, Mountains of Emotion, Mile High Conflict***, Denver, CO.

- January 10, 2010: ***Domestic Violence Risk Assessments*** by Chris Wilson, Ph.D.
- November 13, 2009: ***Age-Appropriate Parenting Plans*** by Philip Stahl, Ph.D., sponsored by Child Centered Solutions
- November 10, 2009: ***Neurobiology of Aggression and Violence***, by Richard Kolbell, Ph.D., ABPP, Sponsored by Tri-County Batterers Intervention Network
- October 15-17, 2009: ***Oregon State Bar Annual Family Law Conference***
- October 2, 2009: ***Accounting for Domestic Violence in Child Custody Cases***, sponsored by National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
- September 26, 2009; ***Pain: Medical, Psychological and Psychoanalytic Perspectives*** by Marilyn S. Jacobs, Ph.D., ABPP, sponsored by Northwest Center for Psychoanalysis
- June 5, 2009: ***Legal and Ethical Risks and Risk Management in Professional Psychological Practice – Risk Management in High-Risk Areas***, by Jeffery Youngren, Ph.D., sponsored by Oregon Psychological Association
- April 29, 2009: ***Resolving Conflict in the 21st Century***, by Leonard Riskin, Ph.D., Julie Macfarlane, Ph.D., and Kenneth Cloke, JD, sponsored by Multnomah Bar Association
- October 31, 2008: ***Caring for Ourselves (While We're Busy Caring for Others) – A Program on Mindfulness and Stress Reduction for Professionals in Conflict Resolution***, by Michael D. Zimmerman, JD, Richard Birke, Ph.D., B. Alan Wallace, Ph.D., and Michael Dwyer, JD, sponsored by Multnomah Bar Association
- October 27-31, 2008: ***Mediating Divorce Agreement***, by Jim Malamed, JD
- October 16-18, 2008: ***Oregon State Bar Annual Family Law Conference***
- June 2008: ***Jump-Starting Your Collaborative Practice***, by Paula Tessler, JD. Sponsored by International Association of Collaborative Professionals
- February – June 2008: ***Master of Collaborative Training***, by Kim Gordon, JD, and Tom Johnson, JD. Sponsored by International Association of Collaborative Professionals.
- April 11, 2008: ***Ethics and Therapeutic Boundaries***, by Ofer Zur, Ph.D., sponsored by Oregon Psychological Association
- January 18 & 20, 2008: ***Collaborative Law Basic Training***, by Kim Gordon, JD, and Tom Johnson, JD. Sponsored by International Association of Collaborative Professionals

November 10, 2007: ***Tearing the Child Apart – The Contribution of Narcissism, Envy, and Perverse Modes of Thought to Child Custody Wars***, by Michael B. Donner, Ph.D., sponsored by Northwest Center for Psychoanalysis

May 4, 2007: ***Risk and Resiliency in Children of Separation and Divorce***, by Joan B. Kelly, Ph.D. Sponsored by Child Centered Solutions.