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# **EDUCATION**

April 2014	Board Certification in Forensic Psychology (ABPP) American Board of Forensic Psychology
August 2002	Doctor of Psychology (PsyD) in Clinical Psychology Nova Southeastern University Fort Lauderdale, Florida
September 1999	Master of Science (MS) in Clinical Psychology Nova Southeastern University Fort Lauderdale, Florida
May 1997	Bachelor of Arts Degree (BA) in Psychology and History <i>Emory University</i> Atlanta, Georgia

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

## 11/03 – Present Licensed Clinical and Forensic Psychologist, President *The Forensic Group* Beachwood, Ohio Conduct forensic and clinical psychological evaluations with adults, adolescents, and children in an independent forensic psychological practice. Testify as an expert witness in municipal, state, and federal courts. Evaluations include the following: Criminal (e.g., Competency to Stand Trial / Competency to Confess, Sanity, Sex Offender Risk, Violence Risk Assessment, and Mitigation), Civil (e.g., Independent Medical Evaluations (IME) and personal injury / disability), personality and clinical diagnostic evaluations, drug / alcohol assessments. Over 3000 forensic evaluations have been conducted to date.

03/05 – PresentCourt Psychologist<br/>Lake County Adult Probation Department<br/>Painesville, Ohio<br/>Conduct forensic psychological evaluations for the Court of Common Pleas.<br/>Evaluations include Competency to Stand Trial, Insanity, sex offender risk<br/>assessments, Intervention in Lieu of Conviction, mitigating psychological<br/>factors, and drug / alcohol evaluations. Provide in-chamber feedback, and<br/>testify as an expert witness when necessary. Over 3000 court-ordered

evaluations have been conducted.

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11/09 – Present	<b>Court Psychologist</b> <i>Lake County Juvenile Court</i> Painesville, Ohio Conduct Competency to Stand Trial, Bind-over, and other psychological evaluations with juveniles. Supervise psychological evaluations conducted for Juvenile Court by a Psychology Assistant. Testify in hearings as expert witness.
5/04 - 01/19	Supervising Clinical Psychologist Townsend Learning Center Cleveland, Ohio Supervised psychoeducational evaluations conducted by Master's-level evaluator. Evaluations include learning disability assessment, Bureau of Worker's Compensation claims, disability claims, and Department of Veterans Affairs patients.
9/06 – 9/09	Consulting Psychologist <i>Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court Diagnostic Clinic</i> Cleveland, Ohio Conducted psychological evaluations and testing with adults, adolescents, and children. Conducted personality, diagnostic, drug / alcohol, abuse / maltreatment, and treatment planning evaluations. Testified as necessary.
2/06 - 8/07	<b>Forensic / Clinical Psychologist</b> <i>Forensic Psychiatric Center of Northeast Ohio</i> Youngstown, Ohio Conducted forensic evaluations for four counties in Northeast Ohio. Evaluations included Competency to Stand Trial, Insanity, Sexual Predator Classification, Intervention in Lieu of Conviction, and Mitigation. Provided expert testimony when necessary.
11/03- 8/05	Assessment Supervisor / Psychologist / Clinical Supervisor* Applewood Centers Cleveland, Ohio Conducted psychological evaluations with children and adolescents in a community mental health center. Supervised psychological evaluations of 10 pre-doctoral Interns and three post-doctoral Fellows. Provided in-service trainings on current research. *Between 3/05 and 8/05 I supervised evaluations as a consultant.
8/02 - 09/03	<b>Temporary Licensed Psychologist</b> <i>Psychological Services Center</i> Louisville, Kentucky Conducted neuropsychological evaluations at a psychiatric hospital, inpatient forensic facility, and outpatient office. Served as a consulting neuropsychologist at a rehabilitation hospital. Outpatient evaluations included assessment of personality and vocational-rehabilitation issues.

9/01 - 8/02	<b>Testing Technician</b> <i>Center for Attention Deficit Disorders</i> Louisville, Kentucky Administered psychological tests to children and adolescents in an inpatient psychiatric hospital. Assessments were for diagnostic clarification, level of functioning, and treatment recommendations.
12/98 – 8/01	<b>Testing Technician</b> Broward Psychological Associates Hollywood, Florida Administered intelligence, personality, learning disability, achievement, and neuropsychological testing for individuals ages 17 - 72 in reference to vocational-rehabilitation services.
7/99 – 12/99	<b>Evaluator</b> <i>Attention-Deficit / Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Research Project</i> Fort Lauderdale, Florida Administered and interpreted intellectual and neuropsychological tests with children to determine the presence of attention problems and ADHD.
9/97 – 2/00	<b>Intake Coordinator / Therapist</b> <i>Nova Youth Counseling Center</i> Fort Lauderdale, Florida Conducted cognitive therapy with dually-diagnosed adolescents. Administrative role that included creating new alliances and maintaining old referral sources.
CLINICAL TRAIN	ING
9/01- 8/02	<b>Psychology Intern</b> Jefferson County Internship Consortium Louisville, Kentucky

Conducted individual and group therapy with inpatient and outpatient adults. Modalities were solution-focused and cognitive-behavioral. Completed a year-long Forensic Psychology rotation at Kentucky Correctional Psychiatric Center (KCPC) administering and interpreting psychological tests for Competency to Stand Trial and Criminal Responsibility defendants. Assessed cognitive functioning, personality issues, and malingering.

#### 9/00 – 4/01 Elective Practicum Therapist Department of Psychiatry, Miami Children's Hospital Miami, Florida Conducted individual, family, and group therapy using cognitive-behavioral, object-relations, and crisis intervention modalities. Administered intellectual, achievement, and personality psychological tests.

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9/99 – 8/00	<ul> <li>Psychology Trainee</li> <li>Memorial Regional Hospital</li> <li>Hollywood, Florida</li> <li>Conducted individual and family therapy with adolescents dually diagnosed</li> <li>in a Partial Hospitalization Program (PHP) setting. Facilitated group therapy</li> <li>with topics that included Conflict Resolution, Self-Esteem, Goal Setting,</li> <li>Life Skills, and Addictions. Co-led weekly parent support and educational</li> </ul>
	groups. Conducted psychosocial assessments in Crisis Psychiatric Unit.
6/98 - 4/99	Psychology Trainee

Program for Adolescent and Child Services, Nova Southeastern University Community Mental Health Center
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
Conducted individual and family therapy with children, adolescents, and their families. Conducted semi-structured psychosocial interviews to assess, conceptualize, and formulate a treatment plan, and also to apply relevant interventions. Treatment modalities included cognitive-behavioral and play therapy. Conducted intellectual and personality testing.

Coordinated data for an outcome evaluation of a voluntary drug treatment program for criminal offenders to find retention rates and offender status.

# **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

4/01 - 10/01	Graduate Research Assistant
	Fischler Graduate School of Education and Human Services, Nova
	Southeastern University
	Fort Lauderdale, Florida
	Designed, collected, and analyzed data to aid in program development.
	Served as a consultant to community programs.
5/00 - 8/00	Graduate Research Assistant
	Nova Southeastern University / Broward Sheriff's Office
	Fort Lauderdale, Florida

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

06/08	Guest Lecturer – "What Every Lawyer Needs to Know About Psychology" Lake County Bar Association & Lake County Common Pleas Judges Mentor, Ohio
11/06	Guest Lecturer – "Litigation" Lakeland Community College Kirtland, Ohio
8/00 - 12/00	<b>Teaching Assistant - "Professional Ethics and Issues"</b> <i>Center for Psychological Studies, Nova Southeastern University</i> Fort Lauderdale, Florida

1/00 - 4/00	<b>Teaching Assistant – "Integrated Report"</b> <i>Center for Psychological Studies, Nova Southeastern University</i> Fort Lauderdale, Florida
1/00 - 4/00	<b>Teaching Assistant - "Behavioral Sciences"</b> <i>College of Dental Medicine, Nova Southeastern University</i> Fort Lauderdale, Florida
2/99 - 8/01	<b>Editorial Assistant</b> and <b>Book Review Editor</b> Journal of Psychotherapy in Independent Practice Fort Lauderdale, Florida

# PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

2014 - Present	Fellow, American Academy of Forensic Psychology (AAFP)
2005 - Present	Full Member, Ohio Psychological Association (OPA)
1995 – Present	Member, American Psychological Association (APA)
2014 - 2018	Member, Cleveland Psychological Association (CPA)
2006 - 2008	Affiliate, Association for the Assessment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA)
2001 - 2003	Student Affiliate, Kentucky Psychological Association (KPA)
1998 - 2001	Student Affiliate, Florida Psychological Association (FPA)
1995 – 1997	Student Affiliate, Georgia Psychological Association (GPA)

# PUBLICATIONS / PRESENTATIONS

- Presentation "Psychological Fitness for Duty Evaluations: How the psychologist can help you put out fires." July 15, 2017. 2017 Ohio Fire and Rescue Officer Development Conference
- Brown, K., Freedman, E., Rindsberg, J., Torres, A., Condie, L. Managing Informational Breadth in 21<sup>st</sup> Century Forensic Psychology. <u>The Specialist</u> (Winter 2015 Edition). Volume 34, Number 2.
- Donohue, B., Azrin, N. H., Lawson, H., Friedlander, J., Teichner, G., & Rindsberg, J. (1998). *Improving initial session attendance of substance abusing and conduct disordered adolescents: A controlled study*. Journal of Child and Adolescent Drug Abuse, 8 (1).
- Donohue, B., DeCato, L., Azrin, N.H., Teichner, G., Rodriguez, D., Ward, J., & Rindsberg, J. (October 1998). *Reliability and validity of the Youth Satisfaction Scale II: A measure of relationship satisfaction for conduct disordered and substance abusing youth*. Poster presented at the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference for the Florida Association for Behavioral Analysis, Daytona Beach, Florida.
- Teichner, G., Howell, J., Azrin, N.H., Crum, T., Burgard, J., Rindsberg, J., & Donohue, B. (October 1998). *The relationship of problem-solving skills and behavior problems in conduct-disordered and substance abusing youth*. Poster presented at the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference for the Florida Association for Behavioral Analysis, Daytona Beach, Florida.
- Donohue, B., Azrin, N.H., Rindsberg, J., Ward, J., Teichner, G., Mallack, L., & Scotilla, S. (October 1998). *Improving initial session attendance in a population of substance abusing and conduct disordered adolescents: A controlled study*. Poster presented at the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference for the Florida Association for Behavioral Analysis, Daytona Beach, Florida.
- Rindsberg, J., Teichner, G.T., Azrin, N.H., Ward, J., Burgard, J., Howell, J., Manno, A., & Donohue, B. (June 1998). *Does parental satisfaction with conduct disordered youth vary*

according to parental involvement in therapy? Poster presented at the Annual Florida Psychology Conference, Key West, Florida.

- Donohue, B., Shimoni, O., Rindsberg, J., Rodriguez, D., Howell, J., Teichner, G., Burgard, J., & Azrin, N. H. (April 1998). *Reliability of drug use measures in the assessment of conductdisordered and substance abusing youth.* Poster presented at the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Psychology Assessment Conference, Orlando, Florida.
- Azrin, N.H., Donohue, B., DeCato, L., Teichner, G., Burgard, J., Ward, J., & Rindsberg, J. (April 1998). *Initial reliability and validity of the Parent Satisfaction Scale (II) in a population of conduct-disordered and substance abusing youth.* Poster presented at the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Psychology Assessment Conference, Orlando, Florida.
- Teichner, G., Donohue, B., Stevens, R., Azrin, N.H., Lawson, H., Hernandez, J., & Rindsberg, J. (April 1998). *Development of the Life Satisfaction Questionnaire in a dually-diagnosed adolescent population*. Poster presented at the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Psychology Assessment Conference, Orlando, Florida.