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Education

- 1990 – 1997 California Institute of Integral Studies, San Francisco, CA
- M.A., Clinical Psychology
 - Ph.D., Clinical Psychology
- 1984 – 1988 State University of New York at Stony Brook, Stony Brook, NY
- B.A. in Psychology
 - B.A. in Philosophy

Psychologist License: California 1999

Professional Experience

- San Francisco Forensic Institute – Forensic Assessment and Expert Opinion
April 2008 – Present
San Francisco, CA
- Co-Founder
 - Forensic Psychologist

The practice specializes in assessment and treatment of sexual offenders and sexually violent predators (SVP). This includes high risk sexual offenders, internet offenders, and sexually violent predators. Psychological assessments and testing regarding sexual offender risk, diagnosis, treatment, testimony, and consultation are provided. Specific assessments include a wide variety of risk assessment measures (Static-99, Static-2002, Stable 2007, VRAG, etc.), Penile Plethysmograph, Abel Screening, Polygraph, and Personality Assessment. Assessments are also provided for violence risk, flight risk, death penalty mitigation, competency, and insanity.

- California Coalition on Sexual Offending
January 2009 - Present
California
- Board Member
 - Chair, Adult Best Practice and Guidelines for Assessment and Treatment

CCOSO is a recognized leader in providing expertise, training, education, and legislative guidance in treatment, management, and research related to sexual offending. CCOSO and its chapters strengthen local and statewide agencies and professionals to enhance community safety. Dr. Flinton is a board member and chair of the Adult Standards Committee, which is appointed to develop the best practice standards for the assessment and treatment of sexual offenders for the organization and its members.

Private Practice – Psychotherapy/Assessment

June 1996 – Present

San Francisco, CA

- Psychologist

The practice focuses on treatment and assessment for individuals with compulsive disorders, impulse control issues, anxiety, and sexual disorders. Individuals and couples with issues related to communication, intimacy, and sexual dysfunction are provided both group and/or individual therapy. Treatment is also provided for individuals who have been subject to sexual assault, molestation, or harassment as children or adults. Consultations, trainings and workshops are offered to agencies, professional organizations, and institutions of higher education on the assessment and treatment of sexual disorders.

California Institute of Integral Studies

August 2008 – Present

San Francisco, CA

- Adjunct Professor – Psychological Testing – Objective Measures

Provide instruction to doctoral level graduate students regarding the development, validity, application, and interpretation of objective psychological testing instruments. Students are also taught how to administer mental status exams, how to consult with other professionals regarding assessments, and how to write psychological reports.

Pacific Forensic Psychology Associates (Sharper Future)

June 1995 – January 2008

San Francisco, CA

- Founding Board Member
- Director of Clinical Programs and Research
- Psychologist

Provided assessments and individual and group psychotherapy to offenders. Population served included individuals in the criminal justice system. Performed psychological assessments, testing, Penile Plethysmograph, Abel Screening, and evaluations for various social services, criminal justice agencies, and private attorneys. Special emphasis on offering services to individuals with impulse control disorders including substance abuse, aggressive, and predatory behavior, as well as those with a history of sexual offenses. Participated in the design and implementation of an intensive sexual offender treatment program that is utilized in Northern and Southern California.

San Francisco Sexual Offender Management Alliance

January 2005 – Present

San Francisco, CA

- Co-Chair

Co-chaired the San Francisco Management Alliance and developed protocols to assess quality assurance and a system map regarding management of sexual offenders in the community. The committee established a collaborative process that includes the police sex crimes unit, prosecutor's office, defense attorneys, parole department, probation department, and victim advocacy organizations. The committee is co-chaired by the San Francisco District Attorney's office.

Generation 5
December 2001 – March 2004
San Francisco, CA

- Founding Board Member

Generation Five is a non-profit organization that brings together diverse community leaders working to end child sexual abuse within five generations. The program provides leadership training to community members, activists, and agency professionals and fosters national strategy and information exchange on child sexual abuse. The program works in collaboration with service providers to ensure that affordable, culturally relevant support is available to survivors, offenders, and affected families. Primary responsibilities included providing the organization with up-to-date research and consultation regarding pragmatic, political, and cultural factors that affect child sexual abuse as a community issue. Also provided training to staff, other professionals, and national organizations regarding child sexual abuse. Provided consultation on administrative and budgetary matters.

University of San Francisco
August 2000 – 2004
San Francisco, CA

- Consultant

Provided consultation and ongoing training to faculty and staff regarding the assessment and treatment of substance abuse. Worked closely with the Office of Student Affairs in developing interventions for students.

Cornell Corrections, Inc.
July 1990 – December 1998
San Francisco, CA

- Addiction/Mental Health Specialist

Designed and implemented drug/mental health treatment component of residential community corrections facility. Performed mental health and substance abuse assessments, provided group and individual treatment to pre-release felons and probationers. Consulted with case managers and administrative staff regarding treatment and release planning. On-site crisis intervention with felons including those with psychotic disorders, high suicide risk, and drug dependence/abuse. Provided in-service training to staff regarding crisis intervention and managing difficult clients. Taught "Family Patterns Class," "Anger Management," "Moral Reconciliation Therapy," "Drug Education," and "Relapse Prevention" to residents.

University of San Francisco
August 1995 – June 1996
San Francisco, CA

- Psychology Intern

Provided individual, couples, and group psychotherapy to students, faculty, and staff in a university setting. Facilitated "Anxiety/Panic Group." Presented seminars on "Stress Management" and "Treatment of Substance Abuse." Facilitated discussion group for university staff regarding confidentiality.

Center for Special Problems, Department Of Social Services
September 1993 – July 1994
San Francisco, CA

- Psychology Intern

Psychotherapy with individuals with a history of domestic violence and/or sex offenses; gender identity issues; substance abuse problems; and victims of crimes. Group treatment with adult survivors of sexual abuse. Performed intake assessments and crisis intervention. Participated in intern training in related areas.

Presentations and Teaching Experience

Rape-related Diagnostic and Treatment Issues, Including Paraphilic Rape

- *California Coalition of Sexual Offending – Bay Area Chapter, San Leandro, CA, July 27, 2009*

A Presentation on the San Francisco Sexual Offender Management Alliance

- *California Sexual Offender Management Board, Sacramento, CA, May 21, 2009*

Conceptual and Clinical Issues in the Assessment of "High-Impact" Paraphilias

- *California Coalition on Sexual Offending Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA, May 15, 2009*

Identifying Paraphilic Disorders in Non-Criminal Justice Settings

- *Stanford School of Medicine, Palo Alto, CA, July 2008*

Positive Approaches to Sexual Offender Treatment: The Good Lives Model

- *California Coalition on Sexual Offending, Atlanta, GA, May 2008*

Static-99

- *San Francisco Public Defenders Office, San Francisco, CA, April 2008*

Engaging Men in Sexual Offender Treatment

- *American Counseling Association Annual Conference, Honolulu, HI, February 2008*

So What Can I Do? Healthy Sexuality Training for Sexual Offenders.

- *Association for the Treatment of Sexual Offenders International Conference, San Diego, CA, October 2007*

Utilizing Current Risk Assessment and Treatment to Manage Sexual Offenders on Supervision

- *U.S. Federal Pretrial Services, Tahoe, CA, September 2007*

Assessment and Treatment of Paraphilias

- *Stanford School of Medicine, Palo Alto, CA, August 2007*

Critical Issues and Considerations for the Courts and Judges in Sex Offender Management

- *A two-day training to the Judges of the Superior Court of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA, May 2007*

Legal and Clinical Issues in the Assessment and Treatment of Sexual Offenders

- *A presentation to the entire judicial body of the 9th Federal Circuit Court of Appeals, Sonoma, CA, October 2006*

Assessment and Treatment of Paraphilias

- *Stanford School of Medicine, Palo Alto, CA, July 2006*

Engaging Resistance: Creating Partnerships for Change

- *Coalition on Sexual Offending Annual Conference, San Mateo, CA, 2006*
- *Massachusetts Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, Boston, MA, April 2007*

Sexual Offender Assessment and Treatment: Integrating Containment with Treatment

- *A Training for Probation/Parole Agents, conducted at various County and Federal Probation Parole Offices, CA, 2002 through 2006*

Changing the Change Agent: Transforming Resistance in the Criminal Justice System

- *California Coalition On Sexual Offending Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, 2004*

Clinical Uses of the Polygraph in Sexual Offender Treatment

- *California Coalition on Sexual Offending Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, 2004*

Common Goals, Divergent Interests? A Facilitated Discussion Between Sex Offender Treatment and Management Personnel and Sexual Assault Victim Advocates

- *Center on Disease Control 3rd Annual Sexual Assault Prevention Conference, Los Angeles, CA 2003*

What You Resist Persists: Working with Resistant Offenders

- *California Coalition on Sexual Offending, San Diego, CA, 2003*

A Knife, a Tattoo, and a Key: What to Do About Sexual Offenders in the Community

- *California Coalition Against Sexual Assault Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA, 2002*

Assessing and Treating Violence: What Works and What Doesn't

- *AHIMSA Conference, University of California, Berkeley, CA, 2001*

Assessment and Treatment of Sexual Offenders – A Seminar for Professionals

- *Bay Area Psychological Testing Associates, San Francisco, CA, 2000*

Intervention Strategies for Victims of Sexual Assault on Campus

- *University of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA, 2001*

Violence on Campus

- *Dean's Luncheon, University of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA, 2001*

Current Assessment Strategies and the Treatment of Sexual Offenders

- *Haight Ashbury Psychological Services, San Francisco, CA, 2000*

Sexual Offender Screening: What We Know and Do Not Know – and – When to Refer for Assessment

- *Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Northern California, CA, 2000*

Assessing the Denying Offender

- *National Police Commission, Criminal Investigation and Detection Group, Quezon City, Philippines, 2000*

Offender Management

- *Department of Justice/Probation and Parole of Butuan, Butuan, Philippines, 2000*

Research Experience

Abel Assessment of Sexual Interest

Researcher – *Researched and supervised the administration of assessments to non-offending adults for a normed data collection.*

California Institute of Integral Studies

Researcher – *The Effects of Altered States of Consciousness on Aggression, Anxiety and Locus of Control in Incarcerated Adolescents.*

State University of New York at Stony Brook

Research Assistant – *Researched, surveyed statistics and administered behavioral assessments for an abused children's program.*

State University of New York at Stony Brook

Research Assistant – *Studied children with inadequate social skills and participated in the development and employment of social skills training.*

Professional Memberships

Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers

California Coalition on Sexual Offending

American Psychological Association

American Psychology – Law Society

Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality

Publications

A Sexual Offender Treatment Guide

(2008) Publication in process

The Sharper Future Treatment Curriculum

(2007) unpublished

Engaging Resistance: Creating Partnerships for Change in Sexual Offender Treatment

(2006) Wood and Barnes Publishing, Oklahoma

The Effects of Progressive Relaxation on Anxiety in Incarcerated Adolescents

(1997) UMI Dissertation Abstracts International