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Clinical Internship

Dates

University of Colorado Medical Center

1975-1976

Education

Institution	Degree	Dates
University of Houston	Ph.D.	1972-1976
Colorado State University	M.A.	1969-1972
Northern Arizona University	Teaching Credential	1968-1969
Michigan State University	B.A.	1963-1966

Professional Experience

Texas SB 553 Taskforce on Forensic Training	2001-2003
Texas state committee to construct the psychology jurisprudence examination	1998-present
Director, SHSU Psychological Services Center	1998-present
Associate Professor/Professor of Psychology Sam Houston State University	1997-present
Private Practice – Forensic Psychology	1997-present
Consultant to the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Virginia regarding forensic facilities	1997

Director of Forensics, Federal Medical Center Rochester, Minnesota	1992-1996
Consultant to Special Master, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of California, regarding mental health services in the California Department of Corrections	1994
Adjunct Faculty Appointment University of Kentucky, Department of Psychology	1990-1992
Adjunct Faculty Appointment University of Kentucky, Department of Psychiatry	1990-1992
Chief of Forensics, Federal Medical Center Lexington, Kentucky	1990-1992
Chief of Psychology/Psychiatric Program Administrator Medical Center for Federal Prisoners, Springfield, Missouri	1983-1989
U.S. Bureau of Prisons National Mental Health Taskforce	1987-1988
Adjunct Faculty Appointment, Menninger Foundation Topeka, Kansas	1987-1989
Adjunct Faculty Appointment, Forest Institute of Professional Psychology, Springfield, Missouri	1986-1989
Consultant to the Nevada Department of Corrections	1986
Consultant to the Michigan Department of Corrections	1985
Unit Manager, Psychiatric Diagnostic and Observation Unit Medical Center for Federal Prisoners, Springfield, Missouri	1979-1983
Staff Psychologist, Women's Drug Abuse Unit, Federal Correctional Institution, Fort Worth, Texas	1976-1979

Professional Affiliations

American Correctional Association

American Psychological Association, including membership in Divisions 12, 41, and 55

American Academy of Forensic Psychology
Secretary 2002-2004
Vice-President 2004-2005
President-Elect 2005-present

Association of Directors of Psychology Training Clinics
National Program Co-Chair 2000-2005

Texas Psychological Association
Chairman, Forensic Special Interest Group, 2001-2005
Member, Board of Trustees, 2005-present
Director, Division of Forensic Practice, 2005-present

Sam Houston Area Psychological Association

Licensure

Texas (# 2-1699)

Board Certification

Diplomate in Forensic Psychology
American Board of Professional Psychology

Promotion and tenure: 2003

Grants:

SHSU Faculty Enrichment Grant, 1997, \$5000

Papers

Gardiner, J. C., Conroy, M. A., and Hood, S. M. (1971). *The Colorado drug abuse education program October 11 to December 11, 1970*. An evaluation report submitted to the state of Colorado.

Conroy, M. A. (1971). *An experimental study of the effects of sound and unsound logic on the attitudes and evaluations of an audience*. Unpublished master's thesis, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado.

Delange, W. H., Roberts, T. K., Brady, C. P., Conroy, M. A., & Clemons, G. C. (1975). *Children's mental health services program planning and evaluation project: A final report*. Report submitted to the Hogg Foundation.

Conroy, M. A. (1976). *Macro-level needs assessment for a community mental health center*. Unpublished doctoral dissertation, University of Houston, Houston, Texas.

- Conroy, M. A. (1985). Psychiatric training for correctional officers. *Corhealth*, July, 2-3.
- Conroy, M. A. (1990). Mental health treatment in the federal prison system: An outcome study. *Federal Probation*, March, 44-47.
- Conroy, M. A. (2002). The assessment of sex offenders for civil commitment under Texas sexually violent predator (SVP) law. *Texas Psychologist*, 53, 8-11.
- Conroy, M. A. (2003). A practical guide to risk assessment. *Texas Psychologist*, 54, 12-25.
- Conroy, M.A. (2003). Evaluating competence to stand trial: The rules have changed. *Texas Psychologist*, 54, 26-27.

Book Chapters:

- Conroy, M. A. (1980). Sex role concepts among female offenders. In C. T. Griffiths and M. Nance (Eds.), *The Female Offender*. Vancouver, British Columbia: Simon Fraser University Press.
- Conroy, M. A. (2002). Assessment of sexual offenders. In B. Van Dorsten (Ed.). *Forensic Psychology: From Classroom to Courtroom* (pp. 219-246). Boston: Kluwer Academic Publishers.
- Conroy, M. A. (2003). Evaluation of sexual predators. In A. M. Goldstein (Ed.). *Comprehensive Handbook of Psychology, Volume 11: Forensic Psychology* (pp. 463-484.) NY: John Wiley & Sons.

Book Reviews:

- Conroy, M. A. (1990). The female offender: A review of *Women, Prison, and Crime* by Joycelyn Pollack-Bryne. *Federal Probation*, December, 107-108.

Conference Presentations:

- Conroy, M. A. (1994, March). *Multiple personality disorder and the insanity defense*. Paper presented at the American Psychology Law Society Biennial Meeting, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
- Conroy, M. A. (1998, March). *Post Hendricks dilemmas for mental health professionals in the federal system*. Symposium chaired at the American Psychology Law Society Biennial Meeting, Redondo Beach, California.

Berberoglu, L., Conroy, M. A., & Schaefer, M. (1998, March). *Treating incompetence to stand trial: Development and use of psycholegal games*. Poster presented at the American Psychology Law Society Biennial Meeting, Redondo Beach, California.

Frederick, R. I., & Conroy, M. A. (1999, August). *U. S. v. Greer: Malingering as obstruction of justice*. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association Convention, Boston, Massachusetts.

Conroy, M. A. (2000, March). *Assessing cognitive malingering in juvenile populations*. Poster presented at the American Psychology Law Society Biennial Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Hamlin, R., Conroy, M. A., & Miller, R. S. (2000, March). *The aging prison population and health care utilization: Locus of control, depression, and stress*. Paper presented at the American Psychology Law Society Biennial Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Conroy, M. A. (2000, August). *Improving testimony regarding psychological characteristics of persons with personality disorders*. Paper presented during a symposium at the American Psychological Association Convention, Washington, DC.

Journal Articles:

Miller, H. A., Amenta, A. E., & Conroy, M. A. (2005). Sexually violent predator evaluations: Empirical limitations, strategies for professionals, and research directions. *Law and Human Behavior* [Special Issue], 29, 29-54.

Conroy, M. A. (2006). Risk management of sexual offenders: A model for community intervention. *Journal of Psychiatry and Law*, 34(3), 5-23.

Conroy, M. A., Lyons, P. M., Jr., & Kwartner, P. P. (Eds.) (2006). Forensic Mental Health Services in Texas [Special Issue]. *Applied Psychology in Criminal Justice*, 2(3).

Workshops

Management of AIDS patients in the correctional environment, National Institute of Corrections, Boulder, Colorado, October 14-15, 1986.

Psychological evaluations pursuant to USC Title 18, Section 4246, National Conference on the Comprehensive Crime Control Act of 1984, Springfield, Missouri, September 24-25, 1987.

Involuntary treatment of incarcerated psychiatric patients, Third Annual Gulf Coast Correctional Health Care Conference, UTMB, Galveston, Texas, June 9-10, 1988.

Prediction of dangerousness in the mentally ill, Fourth Annual Gulf Coast Correctional Health Care Conference, UTMB, Galveston, Texas, June 8-9, 1989.

Proposed policies and procedures for the U. S. Bureau of Prisons psychiatric services, National Health Services Administrators Conference, Portland, Oregon, August 21-25, 1989.

Ethics of forensic practice (panel chair), Mental Health Forensic Clinical Update, Rochester, Minnesota, October 30-November 1, 1990.

Providing expert mental health testimony, Eastern State Hospital, Lexington, Kentucky, February 21, 1992.

National forensic training workshop for U. S. Bureau of Prisons forensic psychologists, Clear Water, FL, March, 1992.

Pitfalls in predicting dangerousness, Minnesota Association of Correctional Psychologists, January 14, 1993.

What psychologists/psychiatrists should and should not testify about, Issues in Law and Mental Health Seminar for the Supreme Court Justices of Minnesota and Wisconsin, LaCrosse, Wisconsin, March 4, 1993.

Board certification in forensic psychology, Minnesota Psychological Association, Minneapolis, Minnesota, May 7, 1993.

Cross examining expert witnesses, United States Attorney's Office, Civil Division, Washington, DC, January, 1994.

Coping with cross examination for the mental health professional, Mayo Clinic Psychiatric Grand Rounds, Rochester, Minnesota, January 25, 1994.

Risk assessment and risk management, Minnesota Security Hospital, St. Peter, Minnesota, September 27, 1994.

Cross examining expert witnesses, United States Attorney's Office, Civil Division, Washington, DC, June 7-8, 1995.

Presenting expert testimony, Minnesota Psychological Association, St. Paul, Minnesota, October 6, 1995.

Utilizing and cross examining a mental health expert, Defense and Prosecuting Attorneys for Santa Barbara, County, Santa Barbara, California, December 14, 1995.

Risk assessment, Minnesota state mental health system via video conference, January 26, 1996.

When psychosis and DID collide in the courtroom, Mayo Clinic Psychiatric Grand Rounds, Rochester, Minnesota, March 12, 1996.

National forensic training workshop for U. S. Bureau of Prisons forensic psychologists, Atlanta, Georgia, September 10-12, 1996.

Conducting competence evaluations for the court, Linden Center for Mental Health, Eagan, Minnesota, November 26, 1996.

Testifying as an expert witness. Continuing education presentation for psychologists in The community. Sam Houston State University, October 10, 1997.

Criminal competencies and criminal responsibility evaluations. Continuing education presentation for psychologists in the community. Sam Houston State University, May 14-15, 1998.

Techniques for detecting functional and cognitive malingering. Grand Rounds, University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, TX, September 2, 1998.

The concept of informed consent. National Adult Protective Services Conference, San Antonio, TX, November 4, 1998.

Crisis management of the potentially violent patient. 32nd Annual Conference of the American Association of Suicidology, Houston, TX, April 14, 1999.

Mental illness and competence to stand trial. CLE workshop sponsored by Capacity for Justice and the Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Austin, TX, April 28, 1999.

Testifying as an expert witness: Presenting psychological evidence in court. Workshop presented at the American Psychological Association Convention, Boston, MA, August 22, 1999.

Psychological/psychiatric involvement in death penalty cases. Forensic Journal Club, Houston, TX, September 14, 1999.

Evaluating sex offenders: The courts, attorneys, and mental health professionals. CEU and CLE workshop, Sam Houston State University, October 1-2, 1999.

The concept of informed consent. Oklahoma Adult Protective Services Conference, Oklahoma City, OK, October 11, 1999.

Evaluating informed consent. National Adult Protective Services Conference, San Antonio, TX, November 3, 1999.

A closer look at mental health issues in criminal cases. A CLE workshop sponsored by Capacity for Justice and the Texas Legal Defense Bar, Austin, TX, December 10, 1999.

On the witness stand armed with psychological data. Presentation at St. Louis University, St. Louis, MO, January 18, 2000.

Rules and guidelines for expert witnesses. (With G. Kercher & P. Lyons). Eighth Annual Conference on the Treatment and Supervision of Sex Offenders. Dallas, TX, February 21, 2000.

Sex offender commitment: Risk assessment and treatment. Workshop presented for the American Academy of Forensic Psychology, Tucson, AZ, April 8, 2000.

Rules and guidelines for expert witnesses in juvenile sex offender cases. (With G. Kercher & P. Lyons). Eighth Annual Conference on Working with the Juvenile Sex Offender. Austin, TX, July 17, 2000.

Testifying as an expert witness: Presenting psychological evidence in criminal court. Workshop presented at the American Psychological Association Convention, Washington, DC, August 6, 2000.

Judging risk for defendants with mental disabilities. (With R. Bailey, M. D.). CLE/CEU Workshop presented by the Texas Catholic Conference and Capacity for Justice. Austin, TX, November 10, 2000.

Advanced forensic evaluation under Texas law. (With colleagues). CME/CEU Workshop presented by University of Texas at Houston Medical School, Capacity for Justice, and Austin Travis County MHMR. Austin, TX, January 23-26, 2001.

Sex offender commitment: Risk assessment and treatment. Workshop presented for the American Academy of Forensic Psychology, San Antonio, TX, February 21, 2001.

Expert testimony. (With G. Kercher & P. Lyons). Workshop presented for Texas Attorney General's Conference on Sexual Assault in Texas. Austin, TX, April 19, 2001.

Seminar in correctional psychology. Presented for the University of Texas Houston Health Sciences Center, Houston, TX, May 30, 2001.

Testifying as an expert witness: Presenting psychological evidence in criminal court. Workshop presented at the American Psychological Association Convention, San Francisco, CA, August 26, 2001.

Sexually violent predators: Risk assessment, treatment, and civil commitment. Grand Rounds Presentation for the University of Texas Health Sciences Center, Houston, TX, September 12, 2001.

Ethics issues in using mental health professionals as expert witnesses. (With P. Lyons). CLE presentation sponsored by Capacity for Justice. Austin, TX, October 31, 2001.

The pitfalls of predicting dangerousness: What clinicians should and should not testify about. Keynote Address: Mental Health and the Law, Napa State Hospital, Napa, CA, November 9, 2001.

Judging risk and competence in the juvenile justice system. (With colleagues). Conference sponsored by the Texas Catholic Conference and Capacity for Justice. Austin, TX, November 16, 2001.

Current issues in assessing and managing risk of violence. (With P. Lyons, J. Edens, & K. Cruise). CEU workshop, Sam Houston State University, December 6-7, 2001.

Seminar in correctional psychology. Presented for the University of Texas Houston Health Sciences Center, Houston, TX, January 2, 2002.

Mental health issues in criminal defense. (With colleagues). CLE workshop sponsored by Capacity for Justice and the Criminal Defense Lawyers Project, Austin, TX, January 11, 2002.

Sex offender commitment: Risk assessment and treatment. Workshop presented for the American Academy of Forensic Psychology, San Diego, CA, February 9, 2002.

Training in forensic psychology through the university training clinic. Presentation for the ADPTC Mid-Winter Meeting, St. Louis, MO, March 16, 2002.

Advanced forensic evaluation training under Texas law. (With P. Lyons & L. Frost). CEU/CME workshop sponsored by Capacity for Justice and the University of Texas at Houston Medical Center, Dallas, TX, June 26-28, 2002.

Risk assessment: Evaluating violence potential in adult populations. Workshop presented for the Texas Psychological Association Annual Convention, San Antonio, TX, November 15, 2002.

Sex offender commitment: Risk assessment and treatment. Workshop presented for the American Academy of Forensic Psychology, Albuquerque, NM, April 12, 2003.

Evaluating trial competency under the new law (with P. Lyons). Workshop sponsored by Capacity for Justice, Austin, TX, July 25, 2003.

Evaluating competence and sanity for the criminal courts. Workshop presented for the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, August 7, 2003.

Implementing incompetency and unfitness procedures under the new 46.02 statute (with colleagues). Workshop sponsored by Capacity for Justice and the Texas Bar for Disability Committee, Austin, TX, September 12, 2003.

Evaluating trial competency under the new law (with P. Lyons). Workshop sponsored by Capacity for Justice, Texas City, TX, September 26, 2003.

Risk management: A tool for the courts. Presented to judges and attorneys of Harris County, Houston, TX, December 11 & 12, 2003.

Sex offender commitment: Risk assessment and treatment. Workshop presented for the American Academy of Forensic Psychology, Las Vegas, NV, January 24, 2004.

Ethical issues in providing forensic testimony (with S. Stone, M.D. & B. Mills, M. D.). CEU/CME workshop sponsored by Capacity for Justice, Austin, TX, January 30, 2004.

Panel on interpersonal competencies (panel chair). Presentation for the ADPTC Mid-Winter Meeting, Miami, FL, March 28, 2004.

Evaluation of Competence to Stand Trial – Revised (ECST-R). (symposium discussant). APLS Annual Meeting, Scottsdale, AZ, March 6, 2004.

Mandating standards for forensic reports and evaluator qualifications (symposium chair). APLS Annual Meeting, Scottsdale, AZ, March 7, 2004.

The new law regarding evaluation of competence to stand trial. (with P. Lyons) Workshop presented for TDMHMRA physicians conference. Austin, TX, April 29, 2004.

Advanced forensic training: Evaluating sanity. (with P. Lyons). CEU/CME Workshop sponsored by Capacity for Justice. Austin, TX, April 30, 2004.

Assessing risk and testifying in juvenile cases (with D. Murrie). CEU Workshop presented for the Texas Youth Commission. Giddings, TX, May 14, 2004.

A closer look at evaluating juveniles for the courts (with D. Murrie). CME/CEU Workshop presented for Capacity for Justice and the University of Texas, Tyler. Tyler, TX, May 21, 2004.

Ethical issues in forensic practice (symposium chair). Presentation on “Ethical Dilemmas in Death Penalty Evaluations.” Symposium presented for the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Honolulu, Hawaii, July 28, 2004.

Evaluating competence and sanity for the criminal courts. Workshop presented for the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, Hawaii, July 30, 2004.

Juvenile unfitness to proceed/lack of responsibility and Evaluating adult competence to stand trial. Workshops presented for the Second Annual East Texas Mental Health Conference, Tyler, TX, August 13, 2004.

A map through the minefields: Introductory Workshop on Forensic Ethics (with M. Gottlieb, Ph.D.). Workshop presented for the Annual Texas Psychological Association Convention, San Antonio, TX, November 18, 2004.

Minefields are forever: Ethical issues for advanced forensic practitioners (with M. Gottlieb, Ph.D.). Workshop presented for the Annual Texas Psychological Association Convention, San Antonio, TX, November 20, 2004.

Evaluation of mental retardation under Atkins and Competence for execution evaluations. CEU/CME workshop presented for Capacity for Justice in Dallas, TX, January 22, 2005.

Understanding the challenging client: Why do they act the way they do? CLE workshop, presented for Capital Trial Advocacy for the Defense, Plano, TX, January 26, 2005.

Probation Officers: Gatekeepers for the Mental Health Professions. Workshop presented for Texas Probation Officers through CJ, Huntsville, TX, February 4, 2005.

Sex offender commitment: Risk assessment and treatment. Workshop presented for the American Academy of Forensic Psychology, Dallas, TX, February 12, 2005.

Practical issues in providing criminal forensic testimony (with P. Lyons & J. Niland). CEU/CME Workshop presented for Capacity for Justice, Houston, TX, February 19, 2005.

Ethical dilemmas in providing forensic testimony in the courtroom. Workshop presented for the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association in Washington, DC, August 19, 2005.

Managing sex offender risk assessment in the community. AAFP Symposium on Ethical and empirical issues in managing sex offender risk. Presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC, August 20, 2005.

Ethical and legal issues in providing clinical supervision. Workshop presented for the Annual Texas Psychological Association Convention, Houston, TX, November 3, 2005.

Ethical dilemmas in forensic work. Workshop presented for the Houston Neuropsychological Association, Houston, TX, November 12, 2005.

Presentation and ethical considerations in court testimony. Workshop presented for the 3rd Annual East Texas Mental Health Conference, Tyler, TX, November 17, 2005.

Conducting forensic evaluations in capital cases (with R. Price). Workshop presented for Capacity for Justice, San Antonio, TX, February 4, 2006.

Forensic psychology and psychological assessment: Common pitfalls. Symposium presentation for the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA, August 10, 2006.

Ethical dilemmas in providing forensic testimony in the courtroom. Workshop presented for the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association in New Orleans, LA, August 11, 2006.

Sex offender commitment: Risk assessment and treatment. Workshop presented for the American Academy of Forensic Psychology, Atlanta, GA, October 15, 2006.

Committees

Departmental:

Departmental Committee to Review Clinical Masters Degree
Committee on the Use of TAs
A number of faculty search committees

College:

CEAS Enrichment Grant Committee
CEAS Committee to Develop Faculty Search Guidelines
CEAS Curriculum Committee

University:

Credit by Examination Committee
Doctoral Advisory Committee
Committee to Review Admission Appeals

Professional:

Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologist Jurisprudence
Examination Committee

Legislative Texas SB 553 Taskforce on Forensic Training
Community Resource Coordination Group

TRI-County TIFI Grant Coordinating Board

Implementation Guidance Committee for Capacity for Justice SAMHSA
Grant

American Academy of Forensic Psychology Examining Committee

Texas Psychological Association Legislative Committee