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EDUCATION

- 2013 - 2018** **PACIFIC UNIVERSITY**
School of Graduate Psychology (APA - Accredited Program)
Hillsboro, OR
- PsyD, Clinical Psychology, August 2018
 - MA, Clinical Psychology, August 2015
- 2006 - 2010** **UNIVERSITY OF OREGON**
Eugene, OR
- BS, Psychology, March 2010

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2022 - Present** **LITHIA FORENSICS & CONSULTING**
Licensed Psychologist, Certified Forensic Evaluator
Salem, OR
- Conduct adult and adolescent competency, criminal responsibility, psychological, cognitive, psychosexual, mitigation, violence risk, and dependency evaluations; provide expert witness testimony; supervise predoctoral psychology graduate students
- 2019 - 2022** **CENTER FOR INTEGRATED INTERVENTION**
Licensed Psychologist, Certified Forensic Evaluator
Lake Oswego, OR
- Conduct adult and adolescent competency, criminal responsibility, psychological, psychosexual, malingering, mitigation, relief from registration, parental fitness, PSRB, and waiver evaluations; provide expert witness testimony; supervise predoctoral psychology graduate students; provide education and training to attorneys and law enforcement

CLINICAL TRAINING

- 2018 - 2019** **DEPARTMENT OF FORENSIC SERVICES - CENTER FOR BEHAVIORAL MEDICINE**
Postdoctoral Fellowship
Kansas City, MO
- Qualified for the ABFP 5-year experience waiver; conducted competency to stand trial, criminal responsibility, sexually violent predator, and guardianship evaluations; provided individual competency restoration, expert witness testimony, and supervision to pre-doctoral interns; provided didactics to predoctoral interns and medical residents; member of the hospital Ethics Committee

- 2017 - 2018** **MENDOTA MENTAL HEALTH INSTITUTE**
Predoctoral Internship (APA-Accredited)
 Madison, WI
- Conducted competency to stand trial, violence risk, substance abuse, guardianship/protective placement, and neurocognitive evaluations; conducted evaluations for individuals seeking asylum; provided expert witness testimony, individual/group competency restoration, individual therapy, and conducted learning disability/intelligence testing; supervised undergraduate criminal justice students
- 2016 - 2017** **JAMES BRYAN, PHD, ABPP-CN**
Clinical Fieldwork
 Portland, OR
- Administered and scored neuropsychological assessments; evaluations included fitness to proceed, parental fitness, vocational-rehab, substance use, disability determination, competency to stand trial, concussions, dementia, and FAA pilot mental fitness
- 2015 - 2017** **CENTER FOR INTEGRATED INTERVENTION**
Clinical Fieldwork
 Lake Oswego, OR
- Conducted adult and adolescent competency to stand trial, psychological, psychosexual, malingering, mitigation, parental fitness, and adaptive functioning evaluations; participated in criminal responsibility evaluations; provided supervision to graduate students; assisted with research for professional presentations and book chapters
- 2015 - 2016** **OREGON STATE HOSPITAL**
Practicum II
 Salem, OR
- Provided individual therapy to adults adjudicated Guilty Except for Insanity; conducted violence risk and stalking risk assessments, malingering, and focused psychological assessments; provided individual and group competency restoration
- 2014 - 2016** **PACIFIC PSYCHOLOGY & COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH CLINIC**
Practicum I & Clinical Fieldwork
 Portland, OR
- Provided individual therapy; facilitated a weekly CBT skills group for adults diagnosed with ADHD; conducted standardized intake interviews with individuals seeking mental health services; administered intelligence and personality measures

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2019 - Present** **ADJUNCT FACULTY**
Pacific University
 School of Graduate Psychology
- Psychology & Law: Graduate level course designed to introduce the interface between psychology and the legal system

- 2016** **TEACHING ASSISTANT**
Pacific University
 School of Graduate Psychology
- Treatment Planning & Interventions: Graduate level course designed to introduce treatment planning, case conceptualization, and evidence-based interventions across the lifespan
- 2011 - 2013** **ASSISTANT TEACHER**
St. James Child Development Center
 Portland, OR
- Provided infants and toddlers with a sense of security through both physical and emotional support; assisted teachers in developing lesson plans and supporting wrap-around services

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2018 - 2021** **CO-PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR**
Center for Behavioral Medicine
 University of Missouri – Kansas City
- Trends and Characteristics in Criminal Responsibility Evaluations: study aimed at identifying trends and characteristics of defendants involved in criminal responsibility evaluations in the state of Missouri
- 2017 - 2018** **RESEARCH ASSISTANT**
Mendota Mental Health Institute
- Examination of Trends and Characteristics in the Not Competent/Not Likely Patients at a State Psychiatric Hospital project: study aimed at identifying characteristics of competency restoration patients opined non-restorable
- 2014 - 2017** **DOCTORAL DISSERTATION**
Pacific University
 School of Graduate Psychology
- Inmates' Experience of a Prison Horticulture Program: a study examining the experiences of 11 male and female inmates who participated in prison-based horticulture programs in two correctional facilities in Oregon
- 2015 - 2016** **RESEARCH ASSISTANT**
Oregon State Hospital
- Clinical Utility of Antipsychotic Pharmacogenomic Algorithm project: study that aimed to compare the effectiveness and tolerance of antipsychotic medications in two patient groups with schizophrenia at a state psychiatric hospital in Oregon
- 2009 - 2010** **RESEARCH ASSISTANT**
University of Oregon
 Department of Psychology
- LaneCare CBT project: study that aimed to train and disseminate cognitive behavioral therapy approaches to mental health providers in the communities in and around Lane County, Oregon

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- 2017 - 2018** **LGBT BOOKS TO PRISONERS**
Volunteer
 Madison, WI
- Non-profit agency that sends books and other educational materials to incarcerated LGBTQ individuals across the United States
- 2010 - 2013** **CASA FOR CHILDREN**
Court Appointed Special Advocate
 Washington County, OR
- Advocated for abused/neglected children under the protection of family court by submitting court reports, testifying in court and other legal proceedings, and making recommendations to the court
- 2009 - 2010** **CHILDREN'S RELIEF NURSERY**
Classroom Aide
 Springfield, OR
- Used therapeutic techniques to promote development of at-risk youth; helped to support wrap-around services for at-risk youth and their families; assisted teachers in developing lesson plans

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- 2015 - 2017** **CHAIR, STUDENT MENTORING COMMITTEE**
Pacific University
 School of Graduate Psychology
- Oversaw members of the Student Mentoring Committee, a student-led peer mentoring program at Pacific University
- 2013 - 2017** **STUDENT AMBASSADOR**
Pacific University
 School of Graduate Psychology
- Provided information to incoming and prospective students at the School of Graduate Psychology
- 2014 - 2015** **MEMBER, STUDENT MENTORING COMMITTEE**
Pacific University
 School of Graduate Psychology
- Helped develop activities to empower new students; assisted in mentor selection, matching, and accountability

PUBLICATIONS

- Lawrence, J., **Persky, M.**, & Mandracchia, S. (2021). Trends and characteristics of criminal responsibility evaluations in Missouri. *Journal of Forensic Psychology Research and Practice*. doi: 10.1080/24732850.2021.1871795
- Banas, D., & **Persky, M.** (2020). Problematic sexual behavior in schools. *Problematic Sexual Behavior in Schools: How to spot it and what to do about it* (2nd ed., pp. 13-19). Roman & Littlefield.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- Persky, M.,** Silva, M., Murray, M., Goebel, J., & Alvarez de la Campa, G. (2019, March). *An analysis of factors related to competency restorability in a state-run forensic psychiatric hospital*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS), Portland, OR.
- Lawrence, J. & **Persky, M.** (2019, March). *Trends in criminal responsibility evaluations in the state of Missouri*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS), Portland, OR.
- Persky, M.,** Pleet, M., & Michael, P. (2015, October). *Effects of horticulture therapy on psychological well-being: A meta-analysis*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Horticulture Therapy Association (AHTA), Portland, OR.
- Barton, J. M., Montemarano, J. A., **Persky, M.,** Simons, A. D., & Padesky, C. (2010, June). *In the trenches: A qualitative analysis of community therapists' experience of a structured treatment dissemination project*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the World Congress of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (WCBCT), Boston, MA.

AWARDS & HONORS

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| 2018 | 2018 CLINICAL EXCELLENCE AWARD
<i>Pacific University, School of Graduate Psychology</i> |
| 2016 - 2018 | OUTSTANDING STUDENT STATUS
<i>Pacific University, School of Graduate Psychology</i> |
| 2015 - 2017 | GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIP
<i>Pacific University, School of Graduate Psychology</i> |
| 2016 | OREGON DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS (ODOC) RESEARCH FUND AWARD:
Grant provided by the ODOC to Pacific University |

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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| 2013 - Present | American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS) |
| 2013 - 2017 | Oregon Psychological Association |
| 2013 - 2017 | American Psychological Association |

SKILLS & CERTIFICATIONS

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| 2019 | Certified Forensic Evaluator |
| 2018 | Professional Assault Crisis (Pro-ACT) Certified |
| 2018 | CPR, First Aid, and AED Certified |
| 2017 | Competent in Titanium Schedule |
| 2015 | Competent in AVATAR Electronic Medical Record |
| 2014 | Competent in EPIC Electronic Medical Record |
| 2010 | Certified Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) |