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James Davidson, Ph.D. Forensic and Clinical Psychologist

Curriculum Vitae

Degrees Earned

Ph.D. 1975 Kent State University

Major: Psychology

Minor: Evaluation and Measurement 1974 - 1975 Kent State University Fellow

B.S. 1972 Michigan State University

Major: Psychology

License and Certifications

Licensed as Psychologist

Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists: 2011- present (#36018) Idaho State Board of Psychologist Examiners: 2016 – present (#202958) Ohio State Board of Psychology: 1977 - 2014 (#2534)

Certificate of Professional Qualification in Psychology

Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards: 2000 (#301)

Dispute Resolution Certificate

Southern Methodist University 2015 (Mediation and Dispute Resolution in Accordance with TCPRC 154.052(a) and the Texas Mediator Trainers Roundtable Criteria)

Advanced Family Law Mediation Certificate

Mediators of Texas 2016 (Mediation and Dispute Resolution in Accordance with TCPRC 154.052(a) and the Texas Mediator Trainers Roundtable Criteria)

Idaho Supreme Court approved Domestic Assault Evaluator.

Independent Forensic and Clinical Practice

Dr. Davidson has forensic and clinical experience with children, adolescents, adults, couples and families. Forensic experience includes family law and criminal court forensic examination, expert witness testimony and attorney consultation provided on a variety of juvenile and adult matters.

Forensic experience in psychological evaluations for a variety of issues including child custody, termination of parental rights, examination (juvenile and adult) of competency to stand trial, violence risk assessment, Miranda waiver and false confession, mental state at time of offense (NGRI), issues mitigating criminal responsibility, civil competence (guardianship), child and adolescent sexual abuse, pre-adolescent sexual behavior problems, chemical dependency, domestic violence, treatment placement, and the psychological impact on adults of childhood sexual abuse. Trained in assessment of risk assessment (VRAG-R, HCR20v3, PCL-R, Static 99R, SAVRY, LS/CMI etc.) and malingering.

Clinical experience includes extensive multi-cultural experience with populations representing diverse socioeconomic backgrounds. Experienced with treatment and assessment of mood disorders, bipolar disorder, adjustment reactions, sexual dysfunctions, abuse and neglect, childhood disorders, and anger management. Experienced with Court ordered therapy.

2011 - Davidson Counseling and Forensic Group

Plano, Texas and Boise, Idaho (2016)

Forensic and Clinical psychologist, mediator and administrator

1994 - 2012 LifeLine Counseling and Forensic Center

Willoughby, Ohio

Forensic and Clinical psychologist and managing partner in a group practice

1988 - 2002 Heart & Hand Foundation

Cleveland, Ohio

Chief Executive Officer of a non-profit organization providing psychological, educational, social, and recreational services to inner city children and families

1975 - 1990 Davidson & Associates

Ashtabula, Ohio

Forensic and Clinical psychologist and managing partner in a group practice

1973 - 1975 Ashtabula County Mental Health & Retardation Board

Ashtabula, Ohio

Director of Research and Evaluation. Assessed program effectiveness for mental health, alcohol, drug and transitional care agencies and provided staff training.

Supervised Clinical Experience

1971-72 Clinical Psychology Practicum

National Institute of Mental Health and Michigan State University

1971 Psychology Internship (undergraduate)

Fairlawn Center for Children

Pontiac State Hospital Pontiac, Michigan

1975-76 Psychology Internship

Redmond Psychological Services, Ravenna, Ohio

Related Professional Experience

1970 - 1972 Village Nursery School

Lansing, Michigan

Director of a preschool for three- and four-year-olds

MSAU Infant-Toddler Demonstration Day Care Center 1971 - 1972

> Michigan State University East Lansing, Michigan

Teacher in a model child-care center that was used to establish infant-toddler

day care licensing laws for the state of Michigan.

1978 - 1980 The Children's Center

Ashtabula, Ohio

Vice-president of a skills oriented child-care program

Professional Affiliations

American Psychological Association American Psychology-Law Society American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children Idaho Psychological Association Texas Psychological Association Texas Family Law Foundation Association of Family and Conciliation Courts American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers

National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges

Zero to Three

Recent Specialized Training

- Completed the American Psychological Association's Continuing Professional Education course entitled: "Open Forum: Ethics Code." July 10, 1998 (3 CE hours).
- Completed the American Psychological Association's Continuing Professional Education course entitled: "Risk management with Potentially Dangerous Patients." June 19, 1998 (9 CE hours).
- Completed the American Psychological Association's Continuing Professional Education course entitled: "Psychopharmacology: Basic Mechanisms and Applied Interventions." July 10. 1998 (10 CE hours).
- Completed the American Psychological Association's Continuing Professional Education course entitled: "Health Psychology Through the Lifespan." May 26, 2000 (12 CE hours).
- Completed the American Psychological Association's Continuing Professional Education course entitled: "New APA Ethics Code".
- Completed the American Psychological Association's Continuing Professional Education course entitled: "Understanding Sleep", May 26, 2000 (10 CE hours).
- Completed the American Psychological Association's Continuing Professional Education course entitled: "Counseling and Psychotherapy of Work Dysfunctions" June 20, 2002 (8 CE hours)
- Completed the American Psychological Association's Continuing Professional Education course entitled: "Integrating Family Therapy". June 19, 2002 (18 CE hours)
- One-day workshop dealing on "Interfacing with Domestic Relations Courts". Sponsored by

- the Ohio Psychological Association. April 29, 2004 (6 CE hours)
- Completed the American Psychological Association's Continuing Professional Education course entitled: "The "Expert" Expert Witness: More Maxims and Guidelines for Testifying In Court". May 12, 2004 (4 CE hours)
- American Psychological Association's Continuing Professional Education course entitled:
 "Working with Parents of Aggressive Children." July 20, 2004 (9 CE hours)
- Completed the American Psychological Association's Continuing Professional Education course entitled: "The Hidden Disorder: A Clinician's Guide to ADHD in Adults". July 26, 2004 (5 CE hours)
- Two-day workshop on "Conducting Child Custody Evaluations: An Advanced Seminar".
 Conducted by the University of Wisconsin and the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts. September 8-9, 2004 (12 CE hours)
- One-day workshop dealing with "Ethics & The Business of Forensic Practice". Sponsored by the American Academy of Forensic Psychology. September 30, 2004 (7 CE hours)
- One-day workshop on "Legal Research Techniques for Forensic Psychologists". Sponsored by the American Academy of Forensic Psychology. October 1, 2004 (7 CE hours)
- Three-day International Symposium on Child Custody, sponsored by the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts. Sessions attended Included, *inter alia*, "Considering the Family Change: Recommendations and Long Term Interventions", " A Pragmatic Approach to Visitation Resistance", "Assessing the Data for Child Custody Evaluations", "Post-Evaluation Procedures and Ethical Considerations for Child Custody Evaluations" and plenary sessions. October 14-16, 2004 (11.5 CE hours)
- One-day "Skills Development Institute: Expert Testimony and Cross-Examination". Cosponsored by the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts and the National Institute of Trial Advocacy. October 13, 2004 (6.5 CE hours)
- One-day "Psychology and Ethics in Domestic Relations Practice". Sponsored by the Ohio State Bar Association. February 24, 2005. (3.5 CLE hours)
- One-day workshop dealing with "An Introduction to Forensic Psychology Practice". Sponsored by the American Academy of Forensic Psychology. April 5, 2006 (7 CE hours)
- One-day workshop dealing with "Sexual Offender Evaluations: Risk Assessment & Risk Management". Sponsored by the American Academy of Forensic Psychology. April 6, 2006 (7 CE hours)
- One-day workshop dealing with "Forensic Applications of the MMPI-2". Sponsored by the American Academy of Forensic Psychology. April 7, 2006 (7 CE hours)
- One-day workshop dealing with "Assessment of Pretrial Competencies". Sponsored by the American Academy of Forensic Psychology. April 9, 2006 (7 CE hours)
- One-day workshop dealing with "Competency to Stand Trial and Forensic Ethics Update" and "Introduction to Evaluating Juveniles' Adjudicative Competency" sponsored by the Ohio Department of Mental Health and the Ohio Association of Forensic Psychiatric Center Directors, June 9, 2006 (6 CE hours)
- One-day "Custody Evaluations and Risk Management". Sponsored by the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, October 19, 2006 (7.0 CE hours)
- Two-day International Symposium on Child Custody, sponsored by the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts. Sessions attended included, inter alia, "Domestic Violence Assessment In Custody Evaluations", "Application of Gatekeeping to Child Custody Evaluation", "Effective Use of Collateral Sources", "Child Custody Evaluations: A Courtroom Survival Guide" and plenary sessions. October 20-21, 2006 (15 CE hours)
- Three-day workshop "A Survey of Forensic Psychology Practice: Issues & Applications".
 Sessions attended included, *inter alia*, "Juvenile Justice: Competence; Waiver/Transfer Evaluations; Personal Injury: The Law and a Model for Determining Damages; Civil Rights:

Sexual Harassment and the ADA; Substituted Judgment; Developments in Violence Risk Assessment; Developments in Sexual Violence Risk Assessment; Parenting Plans: Child Custody and Access Evaluations; Parenting Evaluation in Child Protective Matters; Ethics and Business of Forensic Practice; Evaluation of Miranda Waivers; Evaluation in Strict *Mens Rea* Cases; and Death Penalty Assessments: Ethics and Practice. Sponsored by the American Academy of Forensic Psychology. November 2-4, 2006 (24 CE hours)

- One-day workshop dealing with "Advanced Topics in Expert Testimony: The Evidence". Sponsored by the American Academy of Forensic Psychology. January 18, 2007 (7 CE hours)
- One-day workshop dealing with "Advanced Topics in Expert Testimony: The Presentation". Sponsored by the American Academy of Forensic Psychology. January 19, 2007 (7 CE hours)
- One-day workshop dealing with "Jury Selection: Research & Practice". Sponsored by the American Academy of Forensic Psychology. January 10, 2007 (7 CE hours)
- One-day workshop dealing with "Role of the Forensic Psychologist in Death Penalty Litigation". Sponsored by the American Academy of Forensic Psychology. February 22, 2007 (7 CE hours)
- One-day workshop dealing with "The Defendant: Impact of Mental Disability in the Criminal Law Process". Sponsored by the American Academy of Forensic Psychology. February 23, 2007 (7 CE hours)
- One-day workshop dealing with "Adolescents as Adults in Court". Sponsored by the American Academy of Forensic Psychology. February 24, 2007 (7 CE hours)
- One-day workshop dealing with "Forensic Assessment of Tort Liability & Damages".
 Sponsored by the American Academy of Forensic Psychology. February 25, 2007 (7 CE hours)
- One-day workshop dealing with "Advanced Issues in Child Custody Evaluation: Domestic Violence and Alienation". Sponsored by the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts and National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges. September 27, 2007 (7 CE hours)
- Two-day Regional Training Conference: Applications for High Conflict Families, Domestic Violence and Alienation sponsored by the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts and Conciliation Courts and National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges. Sessions attended included, *inter alia*, "Conducting Focused Evaluations", " Evaluating Allegations of Child Abuse & Neglect in Complex Child Custody Cases", "Assessing the Feelings of Children in High Conflict", "Evaluating Toxicology" and plenary sessions. September 28-29, 2006 (19.5 CE hours)
- One-day workshop dealing with "Pre-Employment Evaluations for High Risk Professions". Sponsored by the American Academy of Forensic Psychology. October 27, 2007 (7 CE hours)
- Two-day International Symposium on Child Custody Evaluations, sponsored by the
 Association of Family and Conciliation Courts. Sessions attended included, inter alia,
 "Advanced Issues in Psychological Testing", "Deconstructing the Evaluation Process: What
 Exactly Are We Doing", "Domestic Violence in Separating Families: Debate and Dilemmas in
 Developing Appropriate Parenting Plans", "Revisiting Custody through Relocation:
 Interdisciplinary Perspectives", "Social Capital and Integrated Approach to Child Custody
 Evaluations: Application to Relocation Cases", "Testimonial and Non-Testimonial Roles in
 Child Custody Cases". September 25-26, 2008 (13 CE hours)
- Completed the American Psychological Association's Insurance Trust course entitled: "Assessing and Managing Risk in Psychological Practice", October 5, 2008.
- One-day workshop dealing with "Evaluating Parents in Child Protection Cases". Sponsored by the American Academy of Forensic Psychology. April 24, 2009 (7 CE hours).
- One-day workshop dealing with "Preparing for Board Certification in Forensic Psychology". Sponsored by the American Academy of Forensic Psychology. April 26, 2009 (7 CE hours).
- Dialectical Behavioral Therapy, PESI, July 22, 2010 (5 CE hours).

- Interventions for Temper Tantrums, PESI, June 21, 2011 (6 CE hours).
- Assessing and Treating Compulsive Sexual Behaviors, PESI, July 24, 2011, (6 CE hours)
- Avoiding Ethics Complaints, PESI, September 6, 2011 (6 CE hours).
- Best Evidence-Based Techniques to Treat Anxiety, Phobias, OCD, Panic & PTSD, PESI, August 6, 2012 (6.5 CE hours).
- Telehealth: Ethical and Legal Practice, CE-Credit, March 10, 2013 (5 CE hours).
- Psychologists Use of E-mail with Clients: Some Ethical Considerations, CE-Credit, March 9, 2013 (1 hours).
- Nine Ethical Values of Master Therapists, CE-Credit, March 16, 2014 (1 CE hours).
- The Practical Aspects of Online Counseling, CE-Credit, March 16, 2014 (3 CE hours).
- Men and Depression, CE-Credit, March 16, 2014, (2 CE hours).
- After the Affair, CE Credit, March 16, 2014, (9 CE hours).
- Legal and Ethical Issues in Couples Counseling, March 16, 2014. (2 CE hours).
- 10 Ways Practitioners Can Avoid Frequent Ethical Pitfalls, CE-Credit, March 16, 2014, (1 hours).
- 2014 Innovations Breaking Boundaries in Custody Litigation, University of Texas School of Law, June 12-13, 2014 (14.5 CE hours)
- Immigration—Mental Health Issues; Legal Challenges. Forensic Group, Dedman School of Law, SMU, September 10, 2014 (1.5 CE hours)
- Two-day 11th Symposium on Child Custody Evaluations, sponsored by the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts. Sessions attended included, inter alia, "The Relocation Case in Court: Legal and Psychological Issues", "Examining the Unintended Consequences of Child Custody Evaluations", "The Activities and Roles of Consultants: How Many Is Too Many", "Getting It Right: A Sophisticated Approach to Engaging IPV Perpetrators Diverse Forms of Coercive Control and Parenting Capacities", "Collaborative Work Product Reviews: A Concept In Search of a Method", "Working Across Disciplines: Conversations From The Task Force on Domestic Violence and Child Custody Evaluation", "Access to Forensic Reports: Due Process and Dangerous Dissemination", "Seen But Not Heard: Moving Beyond Quieted Children in the Middle". November 6-8, 2014 (16.5 CE hours)
- Should Lawyers Talk with Testifying Experts? Ethics Concerns; Practice Tips. Forensic Group, Dedman School of Law, SMU, November 12, 2014 (1.5 CE hours)
- Intellectual Disability Assessment: Legal and Testing Issues. Forensic Group, Dedman School of Law, SMU, January 14, 2015 (1.5 CE hours)
- Infant and Toddler Overnights and Relocation. Sessions attended included, *inter alia*, "New Findings on Infant and Toddler Overnight and Relocation", "Why Responsible Father Engagement Matters", "Attachment and Bonding Considerations for Infant and Toddler Overnights", "Standardizing Access for Infants and Toddlers Ethics, Research and Legislation." Texas AFCC 13th Annual Conference. January 23, 2015 (4.5 CE hours)
- Substance Abuse Issues in Court: Mental Health and Legal Challenges. Forensic Group, Dedman School of Law, SMU, March 18, 2015 (1.5 CE hours)
- APA Ethical Principles of Psychologists and Code of Conduct. CE-Credit, April 19, 2015 (3 CE hours)
- How to Analyze, Present and Challenge Forensic Reports and Testimony. AFCC 52nd Annual Conference. May 27, 2015 (6.5 CE hours)
- Breaking Boundaries in Custody Litigation. State Bar of Texas and AAML. June 4-5, 2015 (11 hours).
- Using the DSM-5 and ICD-10: The Changing Diagnosis of Mental Disorders. July 10, 2015 (6 CE hours).
- Competency to Stand Trial Legal Issues and Assessment Challenges. Forensic Group, Dedman School of Law, SMU, September 9, 2015 (1.5 CE hours)

- Two-day 2015 Conference on Advanced Issues in Child Custody: Evaluation, Litigation and Settlement, sponsored by the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts and the American Association of Matrimonial Lawyers. Sessions attended included, *inter alia*, "Ethical and Tactical Considerations in Pre-Custody Evaluation Litigant Preparation by Mental Health Professionals and Attorneys," "Opening Plenary How to Try a Family Case Without Destroying the Family," "Shared Parenting: Legal Changes and New Research Findings," "Key Note Address Same Sex Marriage and Parenting," "Plenary Session The De Factor Parent in the Modern Family: A Status Report," "Parenting Plan Evaluations with Allegations of Intimate Partner Violence: Current Guidelines an Research," "Approaches to Interviews with Children." October 1-3, 2015 (16.5 CE Hours)
- Two-day 2015 Forensic Evaluation, sponsored by Capacity for Justice. Sessions attended included, inter alia, "Overview from Arrest to Courtroom," "Incompetency to Stand Trial Under Texas Law," "Legal, Clinical and Ethical Issues in CST Evaluations," "Insanity & Criminal Responsibility Under Texas Law," "Legal, Clinical & Ethical Aspects of Insanity Evaluations," "Texas Forensic Mental Health System," "Legal Requirements & Practicalities for Expert Testimony Federal," "Legal Requirements & Practicalities for Expert Testimony State," "Malingering & Deception," "A Competency Case: Interviewing to Form an Opinion & Write a Report," "A Sanity Case: Critiquing an Interview, Forming an Opinion, Outlining and Writing a Report," "Legal Requirements & Practicalities for Expert Testimony-Incorporation of Psychiatry and Psychology," "Attorney Preparation with Witnesses," "Mock Trial: Substance Abuse & Head Injury Case & Critique." October 29-30, 2015 (16 CE Hours)
- Intimate Spousal and Partner Violence. Zur Institute, November 8, 2015 (15 CE hours)
- The Nature and Role of Apology in Litigation. Forensic Group, Dedman School of Law, SMU, November 11, 2015 (1.5 CE hours)
- Mediation and Dispute Resolution. Center for Dispute Resolution and Conflict Management, Southern Methodist University. January Term 2016 (42 CE hours). Meets the 40-Hour training standards for mediators doing court-ordered civil mediation set by the Texas Mediation Trainers Roundtable.
- Advanced Family Law Mediation, Institute of Mediation Training, Mediators of Texas. April 27-29, 2016 (30.5 CE hours). Meets the Texas Alternative Dispute Resolution Act requirements for mediators doing court-ordered and other family/divorce mediation and following the standards set by the Texas Mediation Trainers Roundtable.
- 12th Symposium on Child Custody Evaluations, sponsored by the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts. Sessions attended included, *inter alia*, "Putting the New Guidelines for Evaluating Intimate Partner Violence to Work", "Task Force on Guidelines for Examining Intimate Partner Violence", "Parent-Child Contact Problems: News You Can Use", "Know More, Doing Better, Accounting for Domestic Violence", "Identifying IPV and Crafting Appropriate Parenting Plans for Court", "Conducting Effective Collateral Interviews with Reluctant Sources", "Overcoming the Co-Parenting Impasse: Negotiating Parent-Child Contact Problems", "Reunification Therapy and Court Orders: Best Practices to Be on the Same Page". November 2-5, 2014 (16.5 CE hours)
- ODARA Risk Assessment Certification, Waypointe Centre for Mental Health Care, Penetanguishene, ON, December 8, 2016.
- VRAG-R Live Webinar Training and Certificate of Competency, Global Institute of Forensic Research, December 12, 2016 (8.0 CE hours)
- Static 99-R Live Webinar Training and Certificate of Competency, Global Institute of Forensic Research, February 24, 2017 (8.0 CE hours)
- Official Hare PCL-R Training Program, Live Webinar Training and Certificate of Competency, Global Institute of Forensic Research, April 13-14, 2017 (16 CE hours)
- Psychology's Potential in Overcoming Racism, CE Credit, April 15, 2017 (3 CE hours)
- 24th Two Days in June Conference, sponsored by the Idaho Council on Domestic Violence and

Victim Assistance. Sessions attended, included, *inter alia*, "Start by believing public awareness campaign", "Fight the new drug", "A survey of domestic violence perpetrator programs in the U.S. and Canada", "Domestic violence perpetrator programs: A proposal for evidence based standards", "Finding common ground across batterer intervention models", "NCOs v CPOs: What's different, what's the same", "Cross-cultural communication: Discovering strategies to effectively communicate with immigrant survivors". June 6-7, 2017 (11.5 CE hours).

- Child Forensic Interview Clinic, American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children, September 11-15, 2017 (33.5 CE hours).
- Developing Parenting Plans for the Developing Child: A Guide for Legal and Mental Health Professionals by Marsha Kline Pruett PhD. First District Family Court Services, Hayden Idaho. February 09, 2018 (6.5 CE hours)

Recent Workshop Presentations

Lake County Bar Association, Painesville, Ohio. "Forensic Psychology." January 31, 2007.

Cuyahoga County Public Defender – Juvenile Division, Cleveland, Ohio. "Forensic Mental Health Assessments." March 23, 2007.

Ohio Juvenile Defender Leadership Summit, Dayton Ohio. "Juveniles that Sexually Abuse: Research, Forensic Examination and Risk Assessment of Children and Adolescents and Disposition." April 20, 2007.

Ohio Juvenile Defender Leadership Summit, Dayton, Ohio. Panel on "Fundamentals of Trial Practice: Disposition and Post-Disposition Advocacy." April 20, 2007.

Ohio House of Representatives Committee on Criminal Justice. Testimony at the request of Governor Strickland and Representative Bolon on the Adam Walsh Act (SB-10) regarding Sex Offender Registration. June 14, 2007.

Dallas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association, Dallas, TX. "False Confessions." March 17, 2016. 1.0 CLE for attendees.

Family Law Forum sponsored by Family Court Services, Third Judicial District, Caldwell, Idaho. "Early Childhood and Parenting Time Evaluations" and "Idaho Law and Parenting Time Evaluations". March 15, 2017. 2.0 CE for attendees.

Brown Bag Luncheon for Attorneys: Critical Issues and New Directions for Very Young Children in Family Law Cases. Sponsored by 3rd District Family Court Services, Caldwell, Idaho. May 19, 2017. 1.0 CLE for attendees.

Family Law Forum sponsored by Family Court Services, Third Judicial District, Caldwell, Idaho. "Ethical Considerations for Forensic Evaluations and Mental Health" and "Identifying and Minimizing Bias in Forensic Mental Health Assessments." August 16, 2017. 2.0 CE for attendees.

Family Law Forum sponsored by Family Court Services, Third and Fifth Judicial Districts and the Nampa Justice Center. "Counseling Clients Involved in the Legal System." Nampa Civic Center, August 22, 2017. 7.0 CE for attendees.

Idaho State Bar Family Law Section: Gold or garbage - How to review a Parenting Time Evaluation. Idaho State Bar, Boise Idaho, January 12, 2018. 1.0 CLE for attendees.

Family Law Forum sponsored by Family Court Services, Third Judicial District, Caldwell, Idaho. "Work Product Review 1 & 2." January 17, 2018. 2.0 CE for attendees.

Terry Reilly Health Services: Keep Calm and Counsel On: ABCs of Court and Counselors, February 1, 2018, Boise, Idaho. 2.0 CE for attendees. 2.0 CE for attendees.

Honors:

1992	UNICEF Child Health Award.
	Awarded for work with Cleveland's inner-city children
1993	The 414th Presidential "Point of Light"
	Awarded by President George Bush for the efforts of the Heart & Hand Foundation.