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Dr. Ermshar is a clinical psychologist with over a decade of post licensed experience conducting psychotherapy and assessment with children, adolescents, and adults. She has added specialization in neuropsychology, psycholegal/forensic consultations and assessment, and clinical/diagnostic psychological assessment and evaluation. She is sought after for her assessment expertise in complicated psychiatric diagnoses, neuropsychological issues (i.e., ADHD, brain injury, dementia, learning disability, autism spectrum disorders, executive functioning deficits). Dr. Ermshar has also served as an expert witness in numerous court cases within Federal Court, California Superior Courts, and California Juvenile Courts. Her testimony expertise includes addressing legal questions pertinent to dual diagnosis, substance abuse, mental disability, child and adolescent development, child sexual abuse, trauma, syndrome evidence (e.g., CSAAS, RTS, PAS), memory, suggestibility, psychodiagnostic issues, neuropsychological functioning, cognitive/intellectual ability, malingering/feigning, personality testing, psychological/emotional functioning, and various criminal and civil forensic evaluations (e.g., risk assessment, competency, insanity, emotional disability).

BOARD CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE:

2007 - present **Diplomate, Board Certified in Forensic Psychology,**
American Board of Professional Psychology (ABPP)
Fellow, American Board of Forensic Psychology (ABFP)
Diplomated: 2007

The ABPP Diploma is recognized by judicial decisions, regulations, and statutes in some jurisdictions as the standard of professional competence in forensic psychology. There are approximately 300 Diplomates of Forensic Psychology in the United States. The ABPP process entails verification of credentials and requirements for specialized training, five years of forensic practice experience, passing a written exam, submission and approval of work samples, and passing an oral examination. For more information see http://www.abfp.com/pdfs/overview_ABFP.pdf.

2002 - present **Licensed Psychologist** PSY 18549
State of California, Board of Psychology
Status: Current; Department of Consumer Affairs, License Number: PSY 18549
Licensed since 2002

EDUCATION:

2007 **Postdoctoral Master of Science in Clinical Psychopharmacology M.S.C.P.**
Alliant International University

2000-2001 **Postdoctoral Fellowship in Forensic Psychology**
Patton State Hospital (APPIC-Registered Fellowship)

2000 **Ph.D. Clinical Psychology**
Loma Linda University (APA-Accredited)
Loma Linda, California
Minor concentration: **Neuropsychology/Neuroscience**

1996 **M.A. Clinical Psychology**
Loma Linda University
Loma Linda, California

1994 **B.A. Psychology**
Pepperdine University
Malibu, California

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS AND HONORS:

2015 Top Doctor Award, Los Angeles, Pasadena Magazine
2014 Top Doctor Award, Los Angeles, Pasadena Magazine
2013 Top Doctor Award, Los Angeles, Pasadena Magazine
2013 National Women's Entrepreneurship Summit Award, Trailblazer of the Year
2011 Top Doctor Award, Los Angeles, Pasadena Magazine
2006 Honorable Mention Award, American Psychological Association, Division 42: Psychologist
In Independent Practice
2002 Certificate of Recognition Performance Award, Patton State Hospital

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

2002 - present **Private Practice: Dr. Ermshar, Specialized Psychological Services
Neuropsychology, Forensic Psychology, and Clinical Psychology**
San Marino/Pasadena, California

- Specialization in the assessment and treatment of dual diagnosis individuals, including co-occurring substance abuse disorders and psychiatric disorders
- Expertise regarding psycholegal issues specific to dual diagnosis and psychiatrically diagnosed individuals
- Specialization in psychotherapy/treatment (inpatient and outpatient) for adolescents, young adults, and individuals in the entertainment industry with bipolar spectrum disorders, serious mental illness, and/or trauma
- Comprehensive Psychological Assessment: Neuropsychological, Cognitive, and/or Personality/Diagnostic Assessment – Outpatient Practice
- Neuropsychological Evaluations
- Cognitive Evaluations under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA): Evaluation of whether a listed disability is present, what would be appropriate education in light of this disability, what related services are necessary to ensure that this occurs, and whether the child/individual can benefit from regular classroom.
- Forensic Psycholegal Evaluations: Family, Criminal and Civil
 - Assist attorney in identifying relevant litigation issues
 - Specialization in Alternative Sentencing
 - Evaluation of juvenile offenders for declamation/transfer/waiver, developmental issues
- Expert Testimony in Federal Court, California Superior Courts, California Juvenile Courts

2002 - present **Court Appointed Medical Expert: Forensic Psychologist/Neuropsychologist**
San Bernardino County, California

Provide forensic psychological evaluation and expert opinion for courts in matters pertaining to mental capacity, insanity, competency to stand trial, sex offender status, and narcotics evaluations

- *Psychological Consultant, Juvenile Courts/Probation Department:* Provide forensic,

psychological, and neuropsychological evaluations and expert opinion in matters pertaining to juvenile competency, dispositional recommendations, juvenile sex offender decisions, declamation/transfer/waiver decisions.

- 2005 - 2014 **Director of Psychology Clerkship/Practicum Training Program, Patton State Hospital Patton, California**
- Patton State Hospital is a 1,200 bed maximum-security forensic psychiatric hospital housing judicially committed patients under the following commitment types: Not guilty by reason of insanity, not competent to stand trial, mentally disordered offender, mentally disordered sex offender, and various civil commitments
- Director of a 12-month training program for 12 pre-doctoral level students.
 - Duties include recruitment, ongoing program evaluation, development, individual and group supervision, teaching weekly didactic seminar, and communicating with clinical training directors of various graduate schools
- 2008-2009 **Neuropsychologist/Forensic Psychology Consultant/Expert, Atrium Psychological Group**
- Conduct Workers Compensation Evaluation
- 2007-2008 **Forensic Psychology Consultant/Contractor, Sharper Future, Los Angeles, CA**
- Conduct Federal Sex Offender and Violence Risk Assessments on federal parolees convicted of a sex-related crime.
- 2001-2006 **Forensic and Neuropsychology Assessment Consultant, Patton State Hospital Patton, California**
- Hospital-wide specialty service/consultation providing neuropsychological, forensic, and clinical psychodiagnostic assessments and evaluations for the California Superior Courts, Board of Prison Term, and the patient's Treatment Team. Typical evaluations include: dangerousness risk assessment, restoration of sanity (NGRI), competency to stand trial, malingering, neuropsychological and functional capacity, psychodiagnostic, and discharge suitability.
 - Court testimony in the California Superior Court as an expert witness.
 - Principle Co-investigator for state approved, hospital-based research on psychopathy and executive functioning.
 - Provide forensic and neuropsychology training as faculty member and supervisor to Predoctoral Internship (APA-Approved) and Postdoctoral Fellowship (APPIC member).
- Supervision and Academic Functions at Patton State Hospital
- Faculty member and supervisor - Predoctoral Internship (APA-approved)
 - Faculty member and supervisor - Postdoctoral Fellowship (APPIC member)
- 2004 **Psychological and Neuropsychological Consultant/Independent Contractor, The Spine Institute at Summit Medical Group**
- Provide psychodiagnostic and neuropsychological evaluation and recommendation of patient's evaluated under worker's compensation claims.
 - Primary supervision of psychology pre-doctoral intern

2002 **Acting Director, Postdoctoral Fellowships in Forensic Psychology, Neuropsychology, and Advanced Clinical Psychology, Patton State Hospital**
Patton, California

- Duties include coordinating the training programs for the postdoctoral fellowships, including ongoing program evaluation and curriculum planning, coordinating and teaching seminars, coordinating supervision for the postdoctoral fellows, conducting administrative functions including interviewing applicants, assisting in selection of postdoctoral fellows and maintenance of necessary documentation.

HOSPITAL STAFF MEMBERSHIPS

Current - Las Encinas Hospital (Active Medical Staff)
Pasadena, California

- Medical Executive Committee Member; Member-At-Large (2010-2014)
- Las Encinas Hospital is a private, psychiatric hospital with specialty in the treatment of dual-diagnosis individuals, including substance abuse disorders with co-occurring psychiatric disorders
- Residential substance abuse treatment, substance abuse day treatment program, inpatient hospitalization, and secured inpatient hospitalization

Current - Huntington Memorial Hospital (Active Allied Health Professional Medical Staff)
Pasadena, California

- Admitting and co-attending privileges
- Private full facility medical hospital with psychiatric units

Past - Patton State Hospital (Medical Staff 2000-2014)
Patton, California

- Patton State Hospital is a 1,200 bed maximum-security forensic psychiatric hospital housing severely mentally ill judicially committed patients under the following commitment types: Not guilty by reason of insanity, not competent to stand trial, mentally disordered offender, mentally disordered sex offender, and various civil commitments

ACADEMIC/TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate (Doctoral)-Level Teaching:

2007 – present **Associate Professor**, Alliant International University, Center for Forensic Sciences

Duties: Teach and provide research supervision to doctoral level Forensic Psychology students.

2002 – 2014 **Clinical Associate Professor**, Fuller Theological Seminary, Graduate School of Psychology (APA-Accredited Doctoral Program)

Duties/Responsibilities: Clinical supervision and primary didactic training of predoctoral interns and practicum students.

2007 – 2011 **Assistant Professor, Core Faculty**, Loma Linda University, Department of Social Work and Social Ecology

Duties: Dissertation Advisor

- 2001 – 2008 **Adjunct Faculty**, Azusa Pacific University, Graduate School, Department of Psychology (APA-Accredited Doctoral Program)
Courses taught: Forensic Psychology, Psychobiology (including a Neuroanatomy lab), Child Psychopathology, Neuropsychological Assessment
Research Involvement: Doctoral Dissertation Committee Member
Clinical Supervision: Primary clinical/neuropsychology supervisor for the Pediatric Interdisciplinary Research and Practice Clinic
- 2006 – 2007 **Lecturer**, Loma Linda University, Graduate School of Psychology (APA-Accredited Doctoral Program)
Courses taught: Projective Personality Assessment III (including a Rorschach Lab, Exner System), Psychological Disorders and Forensic Issues
- 2006 **Lecturer**, University of LaVerne, Graduate School of Psychology (APA-Accredited Doctoral Program)
Courses taught: Projective Personality Assessment: A Refresher (Rorschach, Exner System)
- 2005 **Adjunct Faculty**, Alliant University, Graduate School (Masters Degree in Forensic Psychology)
Courses taught: Expert Testimony, Triage, and Consultation in Forensic Psychology

Undergraduate Teaching:

- 2002 – 2004 **Adjunct Faculty**, University of Judaism, Department of Psychology
Courses taught: Physiological Psychology (including a Neuroanatomy lab), Human Sexuality
- 2000 **Instructor**, Pepperdine University, Summer Term II and III
Courses taught: Physiological Psychology (including a Neuroanatomy lab), Introductory Psychology
Additional duties: Supervision of two research assistants and one teaching assistant
- 1999 – 2000 **Visiting Professor (Full-time faculty position)**, Pepperdine University
Courses taught: Physiological Psychology (including a neuroanatomy lab), Child-Clinical Psychopathology, Developmental Psychology, and Introductory Psychology
Additional duties: Supervision of two research assistants and two teaching assistants, academic advisement to students within the psychology major.
- 1997 – 1998 **Adjunct Faculty**, California State University, San Bernardino, Department of Psychology
Courses: Biological Psychology, Developmental Psychology
- 1997 **Adjunct Faculty**, Pepperdine University
Course: Introductory Psychology

Clinical Teaching:

- 2005 – 2014 Director of Psychology Clerkship Training Program, Patton State Hospital
 Graduate Psychology Students Clerkship, Psychological Assessment
- 2002 – 2011 Patton State Hospital, APA-accredited Psychology Internship, Assessment and Consultation
- 2002 – 2011 Patton State Hospital, Postdoctoral Forensic Psychology Fellowship, Forensic Psychology

TELEVISION AND MEDIA INVOLVEMENT

- Expert Consultant (Emotional Intelligence) quoted in Quality Health.com; November 10, 2013. “How well can you read people?” by Lisa D. Ellis
- Television Guest Appearance/Expert Consultant: Guest Expert on Rizzoli & Isles Season 4 DVD & Blu-Ray, Documentary featurette for Warner Bros, “When Truth Meets Fiction”
- Featured Guest Expert on CU@USC (Trojan Vision), award-winning nightly talk show that brings together experts in various fields, October 19, 2010
- Fox News Television Consultant/Expert
- Consultant to screenwriters and producers in motion picture and television on the topic of criminal psychology, neuropsychology, and the criminal mind

INVITED PRESENTATIONS, WORKSHOPS, and EXPERT PANELS

Invited CEU Speaker, “Sex Offenders: Is there a personality profile?” Center for Healthy Sex, Los Angeles, April 17, 2015

Invited Panel Expert, “Community Autism Awareness Forum and Panel Discussion,” hosted by South Pasadena Police Department, South Pasadena, CA, June 19, 2014

Invited Panel Expert for film screening of “Race to Nowhere: The Dark Side of America’s Achievement Culture.” Laemmle Playhouse 7, Pasadena, CA, May 21, 2011 (Hosted by Fusion Academy).

Invited address, “Autism Spectrum Disorders.” American Indian Infant Health Initiative Conference, Pechanga Reservation, April 27, 2011.

Invited address, “Ethics Review I & Case Study.” MCEO Seminar presented to psychologists in practice, June 12, 2012.

Featured Speaker, The Community Legal Wellness Seminar Series, hosted by the Pasadena Police Department’s Homeless Outreach Psychiatric Evaluation (HOPE) Team, Jackie Robinson Center, Pasadena, September 3, 2009.

Invited address, “Kids with Autism Spectrum Disorder: Education, Advocacy and Psychological Assessment.” Annual Conference on Autism Spectrum Disorders, Casa Colina Hospital, March 15, 2008.

Invited Address, “Ethical/Legal Practices and Clinical Heart in Supervision of Psychologist and Psychology Trainees.” MCEP Seminar presented at Patton State Hospital, March 6, 2007.

Invited Address, “Ethical/Legal Practices and Clinical Heart in Supervision of Psychologist and Psychology Trainees.” MCEP Seminar presented at Patton State Hospital, February 1, 2006.

Invited Address, “Juvenile Psychopathology and the Psychologist as Expert Witness in Juvenile Court.” Three-hour training seminar, San Bernardino County Juvenile Public Defenders Office, Attorney Training.

“Forensic Psychology and Clinical Practice.” Three-hour guest lecture presented at the forensic doctoral program at Alliant International University, Alhambra Campus, April 20, 2004.

“Etiology of Violence: Developmental and Biological Correlates.” Two-hour training seminar presented to psychology staff at the Clinical and Professional Information Forum (CPIF), Patton State Hospital, May, 2001.

“Orientation to the Hare Psychopathy Checklist-Revised (PCL-R).” Three-hour training seminar presented to psychology staff at Metropolitan Federal Detention Center, April 11, 2001.

“Neuroanatomy: Structure and Function.” Fourteen-hour training seminar presented to psychology predoctoral interns as part of a neuropsychology internship seminar. Patton State Hospital, February-April, 2001.

“Adolescent Development and the Psychology of Juvenile Offenders.” Half-day training seminar presented to

mental health workers and guards. California Youth Authority, Ventura County, CA, March 6, 2000.
 “Reactive Attachment Disorder: Diagnosis, Etiology, and Treatment.” Seminar presented to the Division of Psychology, Hutchings Psychiatric Center, Syracuse, NY, Winter, 1999.

SUPERVISORY EXPERIENCE

- Clinical:*
- Primary Supervisor to 4 post-doctoral levels registered Psychological Assistants, 2011-2015
 - Primary Assessment Supervisor to the APA-approved, Predoctoral Internship training program at Patton State Hospital. 2002-2011
 - Core Supervisor of Postdoctoral Fellows, Patton State Hospital, Postdoctoral Fellowship. 2011-present; Forensic and Clinical Psychological Assessment
 - Supervision of doctoral psychology students in neuropsychological and cognitive assessment and clinical research with high-risk children and infants. Loma Linda University, 1998
- Academic:*
- Supervision/Chairman of numerous (15+) doctoral level dissertation students in dissertation Research, Alliant International Univ., California School of Forensic studies, 2007-current
 - Supervision of numerous graduate and undergraduate research assistants in research design and investigation. Pepperdine University, 1999-2000, Azusa Pacific University 2001-2008, Alliant International University 2007-current
 - Supervision of numerous teaching assistants, Pepperdine University, 2000, Azusa Pacific University 2001-2008, Alliant International University 2007-current
- Research:*
- Supervision of six Postdoctoral Fellows and seven graduate research assistants, Hare Psychopathy Checklist-Revised (PCL-R) data collection, Patton State Hospital. 2003-present

RESEARCH INVOLVEMENT:

- 2008 – present **Rorschach Personality Profiles of Juvenile Offenders**, Principle Co-Investigator
- 2000 – present **The Nature of Psychopathy and Executive Functioning Among Forensic Patients**
 Principle Co-Investigator
 California State Health and Human Service Agency-Approved Research Project
- Use of the Hare Psychopathy Checklist (PCL-R) to examine the distribution of psychopathy, and the use of four executive functioning measures to examine frontal lobe functioning, among maximum-security forensic inpatients.
- 1998 – 2000 **Velocardiofacial Syndrome in Children: A Study on Development, Temperament, and Parenting Interactions (Dissertation)**
 Primary Investigator
 Department of Psychology, Loma Linda University, & the Craniofacial Team Clinic, Loma Linda University Medical Center
- 1996 – 1998 **Behavioral and Neuropsychological Functioning in High-risk Pediatric Populations**
- Research focuses on the relationship between language deficits and cognitive and behavioral functioning in children from 0-5 years of age. Loma Linda University.
- 1997 **Test Standardization of the BBCS-R and D-KEFS**
- Participated in the standardization of two new psychological tests, the Bracken Basic Concept Scale - Revised (BBCS-R) and the Delis-Kaplan Executive Functioning Scale (D-KEFS) for the Psychological Corporation.

SCHOLARSHIPS and ACADEMIC AWARDS

2000	Seeds Research Money Award
1996 – 1997	Selma Andrews Research Fellowship
1995 – 1997	The National Dean’s List
1995 – 1997	Dean’s List, Loma Linda University
1993 – 1994	Dean’s List, Pepperdine University

PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEES/OFFICES

2014 – present	Member at Large, Division V Board of Directors, California Psychological Association, Division V, Clinical Psychopharmacology
2010 – 2011	Advisory Member, Pasadena Mental Health Advisory Committee
2002 – 2005	Inland Empire Psychological Association, Executive Committee Member
2001	Rehabilitation Management Committee, Forensic Representative, Patton State Hospital
2002 – 2006	Predoctoral Internship Committee, Patton State Hospital
2002 – 2007	Postdoctoral Fellowship Committee, Patton State Hospital

PEER REVIEWED RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS:

Ermshar, A. L. & Meier, A. M. (2014). Forensic psychology: Preparing female clinicians for challenging offenders. *Women & Therapy*, 37, 72-82.

Wilson, J.S., **Ermshar, A.E.**, & Welsh, R.K. (2006). Stalking as paranoid attachment: A typological and dynamic model. *Attachment and Human Development*, 8(2), 139-157.

PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS:

Warner-Chacon, K., **Ermshar, A.**, & Glassmire, D.M. (2001). Psychopathy and Abstract Concept Formation among forensic psychiatric patients [Abstract]. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology*, 16(8).

PEER-REVIEWED RESEARCH CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

Sammons, M.T., **Ermshar, A.**, Lincoln, A., & Skuja, A. *Ethical, Legal, and Practice Implication of Recent Developments in Psychopharmacology for Psychologists.*” Panel Presentation at the California Psychological Association annual conference, San Diego, CA, April 26, 2015

Feuer, B.S., **Ermshar, A.** “*Effects of Cyberstalking Severity, Gender, and the Victim-Perpetrator Relationship on Reporting to Law Enforcement.*” Poster Presentation at the California Psychological Association annual conference, San Diego, CA, April 25, 2015

Poynter, K., Boone, K., Cottingham, M. E., **Ermshar, A.**, Miora, D., Victor, T., Ziegler, E., & Zeller, M. “*A Re-examination of the Rey 15-item plus Recognition Test: There’s a baby in that bath water!*” Poster presentation at the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology annual conference, NYC, June 25-28, 2014.

Sobel, N., Boone, K., Cottingham, M., **Ermshar, A.**, & Miora, D. (2013, March). *Bridging the Gap Between Test Versions: WAIS-III/IV Matrix Reasoning as an Embedded Symptom Validity Indicator.* Paper presentation at the American Law and Psychology Society Conference, Portland, Oregon.

Lance, D., **Ermshar, A.**, Boone, K., & Miora, D. (2012, April). *Evaluating Executive Functioning in Individuals with Bipolar Spectrum Disorders Utilizing Selected Subtests from the D-KEFS.* Poster presented at the California Psychological Association Conference, Monterey, California.

Tross, R., **Ermshar, A.**, Miora, D., & Dixon, D. (2012, March). *Perspectives on the value and effectiveness of registry and notification laws with juvenile sex offenders.* Poster presented at the American Law and

Psychology Society Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Chan, W., Hung, J.M., **Ermshar, A.**, Welsh, R.K., & Reimer, K.S. (2011, August). *Factor structure of the PCL-R in a multiethnic sample of insanity acquittees*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

Jacobs-Beye, J., Chou, A. Reimer, K.S., Welsh, R., **Ermshar, A.**, & Alfano, K. (2011, August). *Factor structure of the Psychopathy Checklist-Revised with female insanity acquittees*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

Chan, W., Jacobs-Beye, J., Alfano, K., **Ermshar, A.**, Welsh, R., Stevenson, L., Vindua, K., Edmunson, N., Ziebell, J. & Huntsinger, K. *Normative Data on Measures of Executive Functioning in Insanity Acquittes*. Paper presented to the 2007 American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Division 41, San Francisco.

Stevenson, L., Vindua, K., **Ermshar, A.**, Welsh, R., Chan, W., Jacobs, J., Holler, R., Edmunson, N., Alfano, K., Huntsinger, K., & Ziebel, J. *Psychopathy and the Homicidal Triad in Insanity Acquittes*. Paper presented to the 2007 American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Division 41, San Francisco

Jacobs-Beye, J., Welsh, R., **Ermshar, A.**, & Reimer, K. (August, 2006). Factor Structure of the PCL-R on Female Insanity Acquittes. Paper presented at the 2006 Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association. New Orleans, Louisiana.

De La Rosa, H., Chan, J., Kuehfuss, K., Krishnamurthy, V., Macias, A., Snay, R., Pivonka, J., **Ermshar, A.**, Freier, M.C. (August, 2003) Perceptions of parenting children with VCFS: A comparison study. Oral presentation at the 2003 Annual International VCFSEF Conference,

Proctor, G., & **Ermshar, A.** (March, 2003). Doctor, if only I'd known...Informed Consent as a Risk Management Tool. Presented at the 71st Annual Postgraduate Convention, Loma Linda University, School of Medicine.

Warner-Chacon, K., **Ermshar, A.**, & Glassmire, D. (October, 2001). Abstract Concept Formation and Psychopathy in Forensic Psychiatric Inpatients. Paper presented at the 21st annual conference of the National Academy of Neuropsychology. San Francisco, California.

Ermshar, A.L., Miller-Perrin, C., & McAdam, N. (August, 2001). Perceptions of Sexual Development and Interpersonal Intimacy. Paper presented at the 2001 annual convention of the American Psychological Association. San Francisco, California.

Ermshar, A.L., Freier, K., D'Antonio, L., Sonne, J., Riggs, M., Mallery, S., & Flora-Tostada, J. (August, 2001). Velocardiofacial Syndrome in Children: Early Emotional and Behavioral Development. Paper presented at the 109th annual convention of the American Psychological Association. San Francisco

Freier, M.C., Freeman, K.R., D'Antonio, L., **Ermshar, A.L.**, & Vaz, C. (June, 2000). Cognitive Development and Behavioral Manifestations in Children with Velocardiofacial Syndrome. Paper presented at the annual Pediatrics meeting, Bringing the 22q11.2 Deletion Into the 21st Century, Philadelphia, PA

Sonne, J.L., Borys, D.S., Haviland, M.G., & **Ermshar, A.L.** (1998). Subsequent therapists' reports on the effects of nonsexual multiple relationships on psychotherapy patients: An exploratory study. Paper presented at the meeting of the California Psychological Society, Pasadena, California.

Anger, S, **Ermshar, A.L.**, & Miller-Perrin, C.L. (1994). Long Term Effects of Sexual Abuse in Childhood: Sexual and Social Development. Paper presented at the 102nd annual convention of the American Psychological Association. Los Angeles, California.

Ermshar, A.L., & Miller-Perrin, C.L. (1994). Sexual Development, Attitudes and Functioning of Child Sexual Abuse Survivors. Paper presented at the Third Annual University of California, Los Angeles

Psychology Undergraduate Research Conference. Los Angeles, California.

CLINICAL TRAINING:

- 2001 – 2004 **Postdoctoral Supervision in Clinical Neuropsychology**
- Received supervision on assessment cases in clinical neuropsychology under the supervision of Kimberly Alfano, Ph.D., ABPP (Neuropsychology) (UCLA-NPI trained) (six months), William Britt, Ph.D., ABPN (3 months) and Christina Majors, Psy.D. (UCLA-NPI trained) (10 months)
- 2000 – 2001 **Postdoctoral Fellowship, Forensic Psychology Patton State Hospital** (APPIC Registered Fellowship)
Patton, California
- Duties include forensic assessment and evaluation of mentally ill offenders within an inpatient maximum-security forensic psychiatric hospital and California State Corrections for the California Superior Courts, Board of Prison Term, and to the patient's Interdisciplinary Treatment Team.
 - Evaluations and assessment for various forensic commitments included mental stability, trial competency, malingering, violence risk/dangerousness assessment, cognitive and functional capacity, restoration of sanity, juvenile offender, mens rea, and sex offender evaluations.
- 1998 – 1999 **Predoctoral Clinical Psychology Internship**, Hutchings Psychiatric Center, Department of Psychology (APA-Accredited)
Syracuse, New York.
- Setting type: State Psychiatric Hospital
- Primary rotations: neuropsychology, adult inpatient, child/adolescent inpatient, child/adolescent outpatient
 - Special emphasis on criminal procedure law cases, sexual offender treatment, neuropsychology, neurological impairments, chronically mentally ill, child/adolescent assessment, and Dialectical Behavior Therapy.
- 1997 – 1998 **Psychology Staff, Neuropsychology**, Loma Linda University Medical Center
Neuropsychology Rehabilitation Institute
Loma Linda, California
- Neuropsychological assessments on adults and children with various neurological insults. Provided cognitive-rehabilitative treatment, family training, case management, and discharge planning for child and adult inpatients and outpatients who sustained traumatic brain injury, stroke, and spinal cord injury.
 - Supervisor, Craig Muir, Ph.D.
- 1996 – 1997 **Neuropsychology Practicum Trainee**, Loma Linda University Medical Center,
Neuropsychology Rehabilitation Institute.
Loma Linda, California
- Completed 1000 hours
 - Conducted over 30 neuropsychological assessments, as well as cognitive rehabilitation on a population of pediatric and adult inpatients in a neuro-rehabilitation facility with traumatic brain injury, stroke, and spinal cord injury.
 - Provided emergency and referral-based assessment services to inpatients from Acute

Trauma Service, Neurosurgery, Pediatric Intensive Care Unit, and Neurology.

1996 – 1998 **Senior Clinical Assistant (Pediatric Neuropsychology)**, Kids F.A.R.E. (Family, Assessment, Research, and Education) Clinic, Loma Linda University, Graduate School of Psychology
Loma Linda, California

- Conducted over 50 neuropsychological and developmental assessment batteries on children with Velocardiofacial Syndrome, craniofacial anomalies, pediatric heart transplantation, and other high-risk pediatric populations.

ACADEMIC MINOR IN NEUROPSYCHOLOGY: COMPLETED COURSEWORK 1995 - 1998 (22 units)

Psychobiological Foundations: 44 hours of classroom and laboratory instructions (11 weeks); Loma Linda University Graduate School of Psychology

Brain and Behavior: 33 hours of classroom instruction (11 weeks); Loma Linda University Graduate School of Psychology

Pediatric/Child Neuropsychological Assessment: 22 hours of classroom instruction (11 weeks); Loma Linda University Graduate School of Psychology

Advanced Neuropsychological Assessment of Adults: 22 hours of classroom instruction (11 weeks); Loma Linda University Graduate School of Psychology

Neuropsychological Theory: 11 hours of classroom instruction (11 weeks); Loma Linda University Graduate School of Psychology

Neuropsychology of Schizophrenia: 22 hours of classroom instruction (11 weeks); Loma Linda University Graduate School of Psychology

Neuroscience (including neuroanatomy lab, neurology case study seminar, neuropathology, neurobiology, neurophysiology, neurodevelopment, and neurochemistry courses): 175 hours of classroom and laboratory instruction (35 weeks); Loma Linda University Medical School

SELECTED ADDITIONAL SPECIALIZED CLINICAL TRAINING

7/11 **LPS 5150 Policies and Procedures:** Three-hour workshop

8/10 **Threat Assessment in Schools:** Five-hour workshop

5/08 **Psychology Ethics Review:** Three-hour workshop

2/07 **Adolescents as Adults in Court:** Seven-hour workshop by Elizabeth Cauffman, Ph.D. at the American Academy of Forensic Psychology

1/07 **Advanced Topics in Expert Testimony: The Evidence:** Seven-hour workshop by Stuart Greenberg, Ph.D., ABPPP and Randy Otto, Ph.D., ABPP at the American Academy of Forensic Psychology

1/06 **Advanced Forensic Psychology:** 24-hour workshop at the American Academy of Forensic psychology

3/05 **Assessment of Response Style in Forensic Contexts:** Seven-hour workshop by Randy Otto, Ph.D., ABPP at the American Academy of Forensic Psychology

3/05 **Developmental Pathways to Severe Antisocial and Aggressive Behavior:** Seven-hour workshop by Paul Frick, Ph.D. at the American Academy of Forensic Psychology

3/05 **Psychological Independent Medical Evaluations:** Seven-hour workshop by David Vore, Ph.D. at the American Academy of Forensic Psychology

- 2/03 **Forensic Psychological Consultation, Expertise, and Testimony:** Seven-hour workshop by Eric Drogin, J.D., Ph.D., ABPP at the American Academy of Forensic Psychology
- 8/01 **Assessment of Cognitive Malingering:** Eight-hour workshop presented by Richard Frederick, Ph.D., ABPP
- 11/00 **Assessing Psychopathy Using the Hare Psychopathy checklist-Revised:** Three-day workshop presented by Robert Hare, Ph.D. and Adelle Forth, Ph.D.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

California Psychological Association – Full Member
Member, Division V, Clinical Psychopharmacology
Division V Board of Directors, Member at Large

Fellow, American Academy of Forensic Psychology (AAFP)

National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology – Registrant/Member

COMMUNITY BOARDS, SERVICE INVOLVEMENT, and PHILANTHROPIC INVOLVEMENT

- 2015-present The Blue Ribbon of The Los Angeles Music Center
Member
- 2012 – present Pasadena Symphony and Pops
Pasadena, California
Member, Board of Directors
- 2013 – present The Twilight Club
Pasadena, California
Member
- 2013 – present CalTech Associates, California Institute of Technology
Pasadena, California
Member
- 2011 – present Los Angeles Master Chorale
Los Angeles, California
Member, Board of Directors
- 2014 Co-Chair of Los Angeles Master Chorale 50th Anniversary Gala, Dorothy Chandler Music Pavilion
- 2015 Co-Chair of Los Angeles Master Chorale Gala, Walt Disney Concert Hall
- 2011 – present Glendale Adventist Medical Center Healthcare Foundation
Glendale, California
Board Member and Vice-Chair of the Foundation Board
- 2013 Co-Chair of Glendale Adventist Medical Center Gala
2012 Co-Chair of Glendale Adventist Medical Center Gala
- 2000 – present Pepperdine University Board of Visitors
Malibu, California
- 2005 – 2014: Steering Committee Member
2000 – present: Board Member of Pepperdine University Board of Visitors

- 2000 – 2004 Pepperdine University Alumni Board of Directors
Malibu, California
2002-2004 Executive Committee Member
2000 – 2004 Board Member
- 2001 – 2004 Pepperdine University Career Counseling Center
Malibu, California
Career Counseling Coach and Student Mentor