

Curriculum Vitae
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Education

B.S., Purdue University, 1972
Internship in Clinical Psychology, University of Tennessee Center for the
Health Sciences, 1974-1975
Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, 1976
"Trial Advocacy," University of Wisconsin Law School, 1983-1984
"Psychiatry and the Law," University of Wisconsin Law School, 1984-1985

Board of Directors

Society of Clinical and Consulting Psychologists, a Division of Wisconsin
Psychological Association, 1984-1988
Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Advisory Board, Rock County,
2005-2007
Boys & Girls Club Circle of Friends Resource Development Committee,
2004-2007
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater Dean's Advisory Board, 2003-2004

Licenses

Wisconsin #597-057 as a psychologist since 1977
Illinois #071-002901 as a psychologist since 1982
Missouri #2007012472 as a psychologist since 2007

Certifications

National Register of Health Care Providers in Psychology
Certificate of Professional Qualification in Psychology

Professional Organizations

American Psychological Association
Wisconsin Psychological Association (Fellow)
Missouri Psychological Association

American Psychology-Law Society, a Division of APA
Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers
Illinois Sex Offender Management Board

Present Position

Director of Forensic Evaluation Division, Saint Louis Behavioral Medicine Institute (an affiliate of Saint Louis University): The position involves administrating the Forensic Division, mentoring forensic staff, presentations, marketing, and direct clinical services. These services include litigation support to attorneys, psychological evaluations, and expert testimony regarding a wide variety of criminal, personal injury, and family law cases.

Services include consultation to attorneys and risk assessment of alleged and convicted sex offenders regarding mitigating factors at sentencing and hearings related to civil commitment of alleged sexually violent predators. Saint Louis Behavioral Medicine Institute, 1129 Macklind Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63110 (2007-present).

Adjunct Instructor, Department of Psychology, Washington University, St. Louis: The position involves teaching forensic psychology including the interface between psychology and various legal areas of concentration including criminal law, personal injury cases, and family law. St. Louis, MO (2008-present):

Previous Clinical Experience

Independent Practice of Clinical/Forensic Psychology: Specialties included assessment and psychotherapeutic intervention with a variety of treatment modalities serving adults, adolescents, and children; consultation to attorneys, schools, nursing homes, human services agencies; forensic evaluations include both civil litigation (malpractice, sexual harassment, posttraumatic stress disorders, closed head injury, custody evaluations, personal injury) and criminal proceedings (competency, sanity, sentencing issues, sex offender risk assessment).

The position also included both inpatient and outpatient counseling on an individual basis and group basis for domestic violence victims, sexual abuse victims (children, adolescents, and adults) and alcohol and drug abusers.

The position also consisted of sex offender group treatment co-facilitated by probation officers. In addition to group treatment, the position involved evaluating and counseling a total of over 3000 sex offenders for sentencing hearings and sex offender civil commitment hearings. Assessment by means of the penile plethysmograph was also used. The position resulted in testifying on over 1500 occasions on a national and statewide basis. Forensic Psych Associates, Ltd., 111 E. Milwaukee Street, Janesville, WI 53545 (1978-2007).

Director of Forensic Psych Associates, Ltd.: The position involved directing offices in Janesville, Wisconsin, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in Rockford, Illinois, and in Chicago, Illinois. The Director employed other

psychologists and staff who provided evaluations and consultation to attorneys, judges, government agencies, and industries.

Consulting and Forensic Psychologist: Consultation services (including psychological testing, evaluation, counseling, and consultation to staff) have been provided for the following settings: Division of Community Corrections, Elkhorn, Wisconsin (1984-present); Swedish American Hospital, adolescent chemical dependency unit, Rockford, Illinois (1987-1989); Jefferson County Human Services (1987-1992); and Rockford Memorial Hospital, adult psychiatric unit, Rockford, Illinois (1990-2005). At Rockford Memorial Hospital, I directed the Psychology Internship Training program. This included supervising psychology interns for inpatient and outpatient psychiatric rotations, teaching social work trainees, recreation therapy trainees, and medical students.

Founder and Administrator: This endeavor involved opening a comprehensive, non-profit alcohol and drug rehabilitation hospital. Procured necessary hospital certification including a Certificate of Need and state licensure; became incorporated as a non-profit tax exempt entity; negotiated a ten year lease with the city of Beloit including renovation of a city-owned building; raised start-up contributions from area industries and foundations; hired all employees to start hospital; established the treatment program and established policy and procedures; equipped facility. ABARIS Center for the Chemically Dependent, Beloit, Wisconsin (1980-1983).

Clinical Supervisor: The position involved administrative and supervisory responsibilities for the delivery of mental health and drug/alcohol services at an outpatient psychiatric clinic; psychotherapy with outpatient adults, adolescents, and children; psychological testing, consultation and education to other agencies and the community. Rock County Guidance Clinic, Janesville, Wisconsin (1976-1978).

Instructing and Training Experience

Director of Psychology Internship Training, Rockford Memorial Hospital: Supervised interns for inpatient and outpatient psychiatric rotations at RMH (1993-1997).

Trainer: Taught social work trainees, recreation therapy trainees, chaplain interns, and medical students at RMH (1990-2005).

Guest Instructor: Presented graduate school classes at University of Wisconsin-Whitewater regarding psychological testing, psychopathology and sexual deviance (1982-1990).

TV/Radio Appearances

Numerous television and radio interviews regarding a variety of topics including depression, alcohol and drug abuse, gambling, and sexual deviance (1979-present).

Books

1. Forrest, G.G. and Gordon, R.H. (1990). *Substance abuse, homicide, and violent behavior*, New York: Gardner Press.
2. Gordon, R.H. and Gordon, S.L. (2006). *No more victims: A workbook to treat sex offenders* (facilitator's guide).
3. Gordon, R.H. and Gordon, S.L. (2006). *No more victims: A workbook to treat sex offenders* (learner's guide).

Peer-Reviewed Research

1. Gordon, R.H. (1976). Diagnostic compliance in Rorschach interpretation as a function of group member status, *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, 44, 826-831.
2. Gordon, R.H. (1978). Effects of researcher status and university status on the evaluation of scientific articles, *Perceptual and Motor Skills*, 46, 830.
3. Gordon, R.H. (1978). Efficacy of a group counseling program for men who accompany women seeking abortions, *American Journal of Community Psychology*, 6, 239-246.
4. Gordon, R.H. (1974). Social class bias of suicide prevention volunteers, *American Journal of Community Psychology*, 2, 393-398.
5. Gordon, R.H. and Bauer, G. (1985). Social class bias of practicing attorneys, *Psychological Reports*, 57, 931-935.
6. Gordon, R.H. and Kilpatrick, C.A. (1977). A Program of group counseling for men who accompany women seeking legal abortions, *Community Mental Health Journal*, 13, 291-295.
7. Lally, S.J. and Gordon, R.H., What tests are acceptable for use in personal injury and custody evaluations: A survey of forensic experts, in preparation.
8. Nelson, W.M., Finch, A.J., Kendal, P.C., and Gordon, R.H. (1977). Anxiety and locus of conflict in normal children, *Psychological Reports*, 41, 375-378.

Articles

1. Gordon, R.H. To tell the truth: Identifying malingering, *Wisconsin Law Journal*, August, 2003.
2. Gordon, R.H. and Gordon, S.L., Psychology and the law: Depression, *Illinois Jury Verdicts*, 2004-2005.
3. Gordon, Robert H. and Peterson, Anthony R., Psychological testing: results offer important evidence, *Wisconsin Law Journal, Litigation Support Guide*, August, 2006.
4. Peterson, Anthony R. and Gordon, Robert H., Psychology and the law: Malingering, *The Docket*, May, 2006.

Presentations

Forensic Use of Psychological Tests:

Society For Personality Assessment Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA,
March 26 – 30, 2008 Lally, S.J. and Gordon, R.H., "The Acceptability and Use
of Psychological Tests in Custody Evaluations"

Sex Offender Evaluation:

Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association, Dallas, TX, October 5, 2007,
"Assessment of, Dealing with, and Presenting Mitigation Evidence on Behalf of
Sexual Offenders"

National Legal Aid & Defender Association, Dallas, TX, March 12, 2007,
"Assessment of, Dealing with, and Presenting Mitigation Evidence on Behalf of
Sexual Offenders"

Center for Justice in Capital Cases, DePaul University, Chicago, IL,
February 15, 2007, "The Psychology of Client-Centered Representation of
Alleged Sex Offenders"

Office of Winnebago County State's Attorney, Rockford, IL, February 8, 2007,
"Effective Prosecution of Sex Offenders"

Office of State Public Defender, Janesville, WI, December 6, 2006, "Client-
Centered Representation of Sex Offenders"

Chippewa County Bar Association, Chippewa Falls, WI, September 7, 2006,
"Evaluation and Treatment of Sex Offenders"

State Public Defender Annual Convention, Milwaukee, WI, October 8, 2004,
"Protecting the Rights of Alleged Sex Offenders -- Client-Centered
Representation"

Mercy Hospital Doctor/Clergy Luncheon, Janesville, WI, June 14, 1995,
"Evaluation and Treatment of Sex Offenders"

State Public Defender Annual Conference, Milwaukee, WI, June 12, 1995,
"Evaluation and Treatment of Sex Offenders"

UW-Whitewater Department of Guidance and Counseling, Whitewater, WI,
June 6, 1995, "Evaluation and Treatment of Sex Offenders"

UW-Whitewater Department of Guidance and Counseling, Whitewater, WI,
June 5, 1995, "Evaluation and Treatment of Sex Offenders"

UW-Whitewater Department of Guidance and Counseling, Whitewater, WI,
June 4, 1995, "Evaluation and Treatment of Sex Offenders"

Psychological Factors Related to Confessions:

Dane County Criminal Defense Lawyers Association, Madison, WI, March 13,
2007, "Psychological Factors Related to False and Coerced Confessions"

Marathon County Criminal Defense Lawyers Association, Wausau, WI,
February 22, 2007, "Protecting Miranda Rights and Stopping Coerced
Confessions after the Fact: Motions to Suppress"

Office of State Public Defender, Superior, WI, February 16, 2007,
"Protecting Miranda Rights and Stopping Coerced Confessions After the
Fact: Motions to Suppress"

Legal Application of Forensic Assessment Instruments:

Pulaski County Bar Association, Waynesville, MO, March 4, 2008

St. Charles County Bar Association, St. Charles, MO, February 12, 2008

Stevens Point Region Public Defenders, Wausau, WI, March 23, 2007

Sauk County Bar Association, Baraboo, WI, February 13, 2007

Grant County Bar Association, Lancaster, WI, February 7, 2007

St. Croix Valley Bar Association, Hudson, WI, December 13, 2006

Oconto County Bar Association, Oconto, WI, October 20, 2006

Green Lake County Bar Association, Green Lake, WI, October 2, 2006

Iowa County Bar Association, Dodgeville, WI, September 20, 2006

Door County Bar Association, Sturgeon Bay, WI, September 6, 2006

Monroe County Bar Association, Sparta, WI, August 23, 2006

Winnebago County Criminal Defense Lawyers Association, Oshkosh, WI,
May 25, 2006

DuPage County Criminal Defense Lawyers Association, Wheaton, IL,
May 9, 2006

La Crosse County Bar Association, La Crosse, WI, March 20, 2006

Marathon County Bar Association, Wausau, WI, February 9, 2006

Boone County Bar Association, Belvidere, IL, May 17, 2005

Center for Justice in Capital Cases, DePaul University College of Law,
Chicago, IL, June 25, 2004

Columbia County Bar Association, Portage, WI, May 11, 2004

Madison Area Paralegal Association, Madison, WI, May 4, 2004

Racine County Bar Association, Racine, WI, March 22, 2004

Office of Public Defender, Rockford, IL, March 11, 2004

Dane County Criminal Defense Lawyers Association, Madison, WI,
March 9, 2004

Winnebago County Bar Association, Rockford, IL, February 26, 2004

Tressler, Soderstrom, Maloney, and Priess, Chicago, IL, January 22, 2004

Office of State Public Defender, Janesville, WI, November 20, 2003

Rock County Bar Association, Janesville, WI, November 13, 2003

North Suburban Bar Association, Glenview, IL, November 11, 2003

Winnebago County Women's Bar Association, Rockford, IL, October 14, 2003

Jefferson County Bar Association, Jefferson, WI, October 7, 2003

Milwaukee Bar Association, Milwaukee, WI, October 2, 2003

McHenry County Bar Association, Harvard, IL, September 23, 2003

Walworth County Bar Association, Elkhorn, WI, September 18, 2003

Civil Trial Counsel of Wisconsin, Wisconsin Dells, WI, September 18, 2003

Brennan, Steil & Basting, S.C. (for paralegals), Janesville, WI, September 9,
2003

Brennan, Steil & Basting, S.C. (for attorneys), Janesville, WI, August 21,
2003

Malingering: Presence or Impact... How Can We Be Sure?

Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, March 6, 2008

DeWoskin Law Firm, Clayton, MO, November 30, 2007

Brinker and Doyen, L.L.P., Clayton, MO, October 19, 2007

Moser and Marsalek, P.C., St. Louis, MO, October 12, 2007

Boggs, Boggs, and Bates, LLC, St. Louis, MO, August 16, 2007

Hinshaw and Culbertson, LLP (webcam to 12 states), St. Louis, MO,
July 12, 2007

Malingering: Nothing but the Truth:

Outagamie County Bar Association, Appleton, WI, January 9, 2007

Waushara County Bar Association, Wautoma, WI, October 19, 2006

Office of Winnebago County State's Attorney, Rockford, IL, October 12, 2006

American Family Insurance, Wisconsin Dells, WI, August 11, 2006

Boone County Bar Association, Belvidere, IL, May 11, 2006

Winnebago County Bar Association, Rockford, IL, March 3, 2005

Walworth County Bar Association, Elkhorn, WI, February 17, 2005

North Suburban Bar Association, Lincolnwood, IL, November 30, 2004

The Do's and Don'ts of Dealing with a Mental Health Expert:

Missouri State Public Defender System, 2007 Winter Workshops,
St. Louis, MO, December 12, 2007

Put the Polish on Your Expert and Tarnish the Opponent's:

Office of State Public Defender, La Crosse, WI, December 8, 2006

Juneau/Adams County Bar Association, Mauston, WI, October 18, 2006

Jefferson County Bar Association, Jefferson, WI, October 3, 2006

State Public Defender Annual Convention, Milwaukee, WI, September 29,
2006

Racine County Bar Association, Racine, WI, September 18, 2006

Winnebago County Women's Bar Association, Rockford, IL, February 24, 2006

Winnebago County Bar Association, Rockford, IL, February 15, 2006

Dane County Criminal Defense Lawyers Association, Madison, WI,
February 13, 2006

Neuropsychology and Malingering: Presence and Impact...How Can You Be Sure?

Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, April 10, 2008

DeWoskin Law Firm, Clayton, MO, January 10, 2008

10 Keys to a Great Practice:

National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers Ninth Annual DUI Seminar, Las Vegas, NV, September 30, 2005 – October 1, 2005

American Inns of Court Foundation, Green Bay, WI, March 17, 2005

Jefferson County Bar Association, Jefferson, WI, December 7, 2004

McHenry County Bar Association, Harvard, IL, October 26, 2004

Columbia County Bar Association, Portage, WI, October 19, 2004

Dane County Criminal Defense Lawyers Association, Madison, WI, October 12, 2004

Racine County Bar Association, Waterford, WI, September 20, 2004

Winnebago County Bar Association, Rockford, IL, May 20, 2004

Tressler, Soderstrom, Maloney and Priess, Chicago, IL, May 17, 2004

Kane County Bar Association, St. Charles, IL, April 27, 2004

Walworth County Bar Association, Elkhorn, WI, April 22, 2004

North Suburban Bar Association, Glenview, IL, April 13, 2004

Jefferson County Bar Association, Jefferson, WI, February 3, 2004

Milwaukee Bar Association, Milwaukee, WI, December 4, 2003

Winnebago County Women's Bar Association, Rockford, IL, November 18, 2003

Seminar Leader/Trainer

St. Louis Behavioral Medicine Institute, Forensic Evaluation Division, St. Louis, MO, October 17, 2007, "Strong Experts, Stronger Cases"

Clinical Science Seminar, Washington University, St. Louis, Department of Psychology, September 25, 2007, "Forensic Psychological Evaluation and Consultation: Criminal and Personal Injury Cases"

U.S. Probation 6th & 7th Circuits Chiefs and Deputy Chiefs Conference, Madison, WI, September 14, 2006, "Evaluation, Supervision, and Treatment of Sex Offenders"

CASA of Rock County, Janesville, WI, August 23, 2006, "The Joys of Being Cross-Examined"

32nd Annual Advanced International Winter Symposium, Colorado Springs CO, January 24-27, 2006, "Evaluation and Treatment of Sex Offenders"

National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Ninth Annual DUI Seminar, Las Vegas, NV, September 30, 1995 – October 1, 2005, "Not Attracting Enough Clients? How to Become a Client Magnet"

Lorman Education Services, Madison, WI, August 31, 2005, "Psychological Evaluations Used During the Trial Process"

Rockford Memorial Hospital Chaplain Intern Program, Rockford, IL, November 3, 2004, "Evaluation of and Intervention with Suicidal Patients"

Rockford Memorial Hospital Chaplain Intern Program, Rockford, IL, July 7, 2004, "Evaluation of and Intervention with Suicidal Patients"

Madison Area Paralegal Association, Madison, WI, May 4, 2004, "Moving from Overwhelm to Joy"

Rock County Adolescent Services, Janesville, WI, March 8, 2004, "Psychological Testing of Juvenile Probation Clients: A Practical Approach"

Rockford Memorial Hospital Chaplain Intern Program, Rockford, IL, December 17, 2003, "Evaluation and Treatment of Sex Abuse and Domestic Violence Victims"

Rockford Memorial Hospital Chaplain Intern Program, Rockford, IL, December 3, 2003, "Evaluation of and Intervention with Suicidal Patients"

State Bar of Wisconsin (via video at 11 locations in Wisconsin), July 30, 2003, "Use of Experts in Personal Injury Cases (A Matter of Opinion: Selecting, Preparing and Examining Expert Witnesses)"

Rockford Memorial Hospital Chaplain Intern Program, Rockford, IL, July 11, 2003, "Evaluation of and Intervention with Suicidal Patients"

State Bar of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, June 27, 2003, "Use of Experts in Personal Injury Cases (A Matter of Opinion: Selecting, Preparing and Examining Expert Witnesses)"

State Bar of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI, June 26, 2003, "Use of Experts in Personal Injury Cases (A Matter of Opinion, Selecting, Preparing and Examining Expert Witnesses)"

Insurance and Law Conference on Psychological and Neurological Injury Claims, Boise, ID, July 13, 1998 "Claims of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder, Depression, Chronic Pain and Anxiety"

Rock Valley Community Programs, Janesville, WI, June 21, 1995, "Evaluation and Treatment of Sex Offenders"

Rock County Department of Human Services, Janesville, WI, June 17, 1995, "Evaluation and Treatment of Sex Offenders"

Rock County Health Care Center Crisis Team, Janesville, WI, June 17, 1995, "Evaluation and Treatment of Sex Offenders"

University of Wisconsin—Whitewater Department of Guidance and Counseling, Whitewater, WI, June 6, 1995, "Intellectual and Personality Assessment"

University of Wisconsin—Whitewater Department of Guidance and Counseling, Whitewater, WI, June 5, 1995, "Intellectual and Personality Assessment"

University of Wisconsin—Whitewater Department of Guidance and Counseling, Whitewater, WI, June 4, 1995, "Intellectual and Personality Assessment"

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