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### **Education**

- Ph.D. University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas  
Clinical Psychology, 1987.
- University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center  
APA approved internship in Clinical Psychology.  
July 1, 1986 to June 30, 1987.
- M.A. University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas  
Clinical Psychology, 1983.
- B.A. University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas  
Psychology (with distinction), Honors Program, 1982.

### **Licenses / Certifications**

Kansas #704  
Missouri #R0258  
National Register of Health Care Providers in Psychology #41006  
APA Certificate of Proficiency in the Treatment of Alcohol and Other Psychoactive Substance Use Disorders  
American Board of Professional Psychology (ABPP) Specialist in Police and Public Safety Psychology #52028  
(2011)

### **Current Positions**

Clinical Associates, P.A. (12/1992 to present)

President. I practice as a licensed psychologist in this multidisciplinary private practice setting. Our group includes licensed psychiatrists, licensed doctoral psychologists, licensed advanced registered nurse practitioners, licensed master's level psychologists, licensed specialist clinical social workers, licensed clinical marriage and family therapists, substance abuse counselors and master's level associates. Clinical Associates, P.A. is an approved internship site and psychiatric nursing preceptorship site and my duties frequently include supervision of interns and post-doctoral fellows. While our group provides a full range of services to all ages, my practice is limited to evaluation and consultation.

A main focus of my practice is evaluations. I provide forensic, diagnostic and selection/risk related evaluations. Consultations in these areas are also offered. Psychological evaluations are offered on both an outpatient basis as well as in facilities when needed. I provide drug and alcohol evaluations as well as mental health evaluations and sex offender evaluations to individuals who are under the jurisdiction of the United States Court Drug and Alcohol Treatment Services Program as well as to the U.S. Bureau of Prisons. Additionally, I provide sex offender and general psychological evaluations to detainees associated with Immigration and Customs Enforcement. I provide services in the field of public safety including applicant and promotional assessment, fitness for duty related issues, consultation and training to various Federal, State and local agencies as well as private entities. I am currently a

consultant for the Overland Park Police Department and provide services to a number of area police departments.

CA has provided the State of Kansas sex offender evaluations and treatment services both for incarcerated offenders and for offenders in the community on supervision throughout the state since 2010. We provide such services to adults and juveniles throughout the state. We provided sex offender related services to more select areas since 1992. CA provides similar services to Federal Probation and Parole as well as the Federal Bureau of Prisons. Additionally, CA has provided program design, consultation, evaluation and treatment services to the sexual predator transition program for the State of Kansas since 2000. CA provided the ChoicePoint program to Johnson County, Kansas serving juveniles in an intensive 24 week treatment program encompassing both detention/residential and outpatient services (outpatient only since 2015). CA also provides both juvenile and adult substance abuse evaluations for persons involved with Johnson County Courts

Elizabeth Layton Center – *previously known as Miami County Mental Health Center; previously known as Sunflower Centers* (8/1988 to present)

I am available on a once a week basis to this mental health center as a licensed psychologist for both forensic and general evaluations and consultation.

University of Minnesota Press Advisory Board (1/2008 to 12/2012)

I served on the advisory committee to the press in relation to psychological testing including the MMPI-2, MMPI-A, MMPI-2-RF and other assessment instruments. This included review of active and proposed research projects, requests for grant monies, interpretive reports, and publications associated with the University of Minnesota Press. I remain involved as a consultant for projects as needed.

Professional Renewal Center (May 2008 to present)

I provide evaluation and consultation services to this multi-disciplinary practice that serves both a national and international clientele. They specialize in evaluation and treatment of licensed professionals (physicians, dentists, psychologists, etc) who have some occupational and/or personal challenges. My involvement is specific to boundary violations and usually involves sexual, substance or dual relationship issues. My input becomes part of an overall recommendation to the individual as well as oftentimes licensing boards and law enforcement.

## **Previous Positions**

Community Addictions Program (1/1992 to 1994)

Clinical Director. This was the only JCAHO approved outpatient facility at the time in the state of Missouri. Responsibilities included general outpatient evaluations and therapy as well as staff supervision and making sure the various program offerings conformed to state and federal guidelines.

Psychiatric Professional Association (10/1987 to 11/1992)

I practiced as a licensed psychologist in this private practice setting. The group included three psychiatrists, two psychologists, two psychiatric nurse/clinical specialists and a clinical social worker. My responsibilities included general outpatient care for adults, couples, families and children along with inpatient evaluations and consultations at Shawnee Mission Medical Center in Overland Park and Cushing Memorial Hospital in Leavenworth as well as other hospitals. Applicant screening and promotion evaluations were conducted for law enforcement and firefighter positions. Evaluations for court related and civil matters were also performed. The practice provided services in 11 cities in Kansas and Missouri.

Miami County Mental Health Center (8/1988 to 8/1989)

Clinical Director. My duties included supervision, case assignment, utilization review, and general administrative and therapy duties. Staff included two licensed Ph.D. psychologists, two licensed clinical social workers and two licensed bachelor's level social workers. Additionally, I was responsible for evaluative services including court-related evaluations, individual and group psychotherapy, community consultation and education and inter-agency coordination with the courts and SRS. I conducted four children's groups, a sex offenders group, substance abuse group and the alcohol drug information school. I also functioned as Business Director for the first month of employment.

Northeast Kansas Mental Health & Guidance Center (6/1987 to 8/1988)

Leavenworth Clinic Administrator & Forensic Manager. My duties included supervision, case assignment, utilization review and general administrative responsibilities for the largest of four clinics associated with the center. Additionally, I was responsible for cases which involved a legal component such as probable cause commitments, competency to stand trial, sanity at the time of offense, DUI evaluations, custody issues, etc.

### **Professional Memberships**

American Psychological Association

Kansas Psychological Association - Past President - Fellow

Kansas Association of Professional Psychologists - Past President

Missouri Psychological Association

Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA) - Clinical Member

International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) - Police Psychological Services Section

Board of Directors of the Johnson County Task Force on Drug and Alcohol Abuse, Inc. (2005-2006)

Board of Directors of Teen-Link (2006 to 2010)

Society for Police and Criminal Psychology (SPCP)

### **Honors/Awards**

University of Kansas Undergraduate Research Grant Recipient

President, Psi Chi - University of Kansas Chapter

Psi Chi Service Award

J.P. Guilford National Research Award

Hilden Gibson Award

Student Senator, University of Kansas (1980-1981)

Undergraduate Advisor to Phi Kappa Theta National Fraternity

Secretary, Epsilon Chapter Phi Kappa Theta Fraternity

President, Phi Kappa Theta Alumni Board (Member 1983 - 2004)

Outstanding Young Men of America

### **Academic Experience**

Professorial Rounds - Oklahoma Children's Memorial Hospital

By invitation, I co-presented a three part series entitled "Assessment of Young Sexual Abuse Victims." This seminar covered the use of a structured interview protocol, clinical interpretations, and current research findings in the areas of assessment and treatment of sexual abuse. Subsequently, we presented workshops to the Department of Social Work at Children's Hospital and to Police Officers during their recruit training program.

## Instructor

Abnormal Psychology at the United States Penitentiary in Leavenworth, Kansas.

Introductory Psychology at the University of Kansas in Lawrence, Kansas.

Psychology courses at the Rockhurst University in Kansas City, Missouri.

Laboratory sections for Electrical & Computer Engineering--Personal Computers and Applications at the University of Kansas.

Experimental Psychology (assisted) and Abnormal Psychology (assisted) at the University of Kansas.

## Publications/Research

Tarescavage, A. M., Cappo, B., & Ben-Porath, Y.S. (in press). Assessment of sex offenders with the Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory-2-Restructured Form (MMPI-2-RF). *Sexual Abuse: A Journal of Research and Treatment*.

Ingram, P. B., Williams, M., Cappo, B.M., Williams, B. (In Submission). Descriptive Characteristics of the MMPI-2-RF in a Sample of Physicians Referred for Clinical Evaluation

Tarescavage, A. M., Fischler, G., Cappo, B., Hill, D., Corey, D. M., & Ben-Porath, Y. S. (2015). Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory-2-Restructured Form (MMPI-2-RF) Predictors of Police Officer Problem Behavior and Collateral Self-Report Test Scores. *Psychological Assessment*, Mar;27(1):125-37. doi: 10.1037/pas0000041. Epub 2014 Nov 10.

University of Minnesota Press with Dr. Yossef Ben-Porath (2015)  
Created the normative comparison group for child sex offenders for the MMPI-2-RF.

University of Minnesota Press Research Grant Recipient with Dr. Yossef Ben-Porath 2012.  
This project examines the relationship between MMPI-2-RF scores and treatment outcome with adjudicated adult sex offenders and seeks to create a normative comparison group for MMPI-2-RF scores of sex offenders.

Holmes, D. S., & Cappo, B. M. (1987). Prophylactic effect of aerobic fitness on cardiovascular arousal among individuals with a family history of hypertension. *Journal of Psychosomatic Research*, 31, 601-605.

Cappo, B. M., & Holmes, D. S. (1984). The utility of prolonged respiratory exhalation for reducing physiological and psychological arousal in non-threatening and threatening situations. *Journal of Psychosomatic Research*, 28, 265-273.

Holmes, D. S., Solomon, S., Cappo, B. M., & Greenberg, J. L. (1983). Effects of Transcendental meditation versus resting on physiological and subjective arousal. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 44, 1245-1252.

## Journal Reviewer

I have served as a guest reviewer for several journals including *Psychological Assessment*, and *Journal of Personality Assessment*.

## Presentations

Invited Speaker – MMPI Symposium 2009

Invited Speaker – International Association of Chiefs of Police Conference 2007, 2010

I have given over one hundred presentations on various topics in psychology including evaluation and treatment through the years. Some have been invited presentations. Most have been to professional audiences although many have included correctional, legal and community groups.

## **Other Experience**

Midwest Behavioral Healthcare (2012 to present)

I have an ownership interest in this organization that provides healthcare throughout the metropolitan area in Kansas and Missouri through partnership with Signature Behavioral Healthcare.

Signature Behavioral Healthcare (2012 to present)

I am involved with the provision of intensive outpatient services (Adult, adolescent, mental health, substance abuse, dual diagnosis) throughout the metropolitan Kansas City area as part of a partnership with Center Pointe Hospital in St. Louis. Inpatient services are also offered locally under Signature.

International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) Recruitment Focus Group 2011

Clinical Resources, Inc. (2007 to 2011)

I provided consultation and clinical services to this not for profit corporation that offered evaluation and treatment services to various populations.

Audio-Video Integration, LLC (2000 to 2015)

I co-own this small business that designs and installs residential private theater systems, as well as whole-house automation and audio video systems.

STAT Corporation (1991 to present)

I own and operate a small business dealing in transcription, database management, and other related services for physicians, psychologists and other professionals.

DataWord

From 1983 to 1988 I owned and operated a small business dealing in computers, accessories, word processing, monthly accounting, mailing lists, educational seminars and systems consultation.

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