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Forensic Experience

ForenPsych Evaluations (Farhat Psychological Evaluations PLLC), Royal Oak, Michigan
Owner and Forensic Psychologist (December 2022 to present)

- Conduct forensic evaluations for both criminal and civil cases, provide attorneys and courts with relevant and substantiated opinions, and testify as expert witness (consistently qualified in Michigan, Arkansas, and Federal Courts).
- Referrals include, but are not limited to, Competency to Stand Trial, Criminal Responsibility, Violence Risk, Likelihood of Competency Restoration, Culpable Mental State, Competency to Waive Miranda, Mitigation, Psychological Disability, etc.

Farhat Psychological Evaluations PLLC, Little Rock, Arkansas
Owner and Forensic Psychologist (October 2021 to present)

- Conduct forensic evaluations for both criminal and civil cases, provide attorneys and courts with relevant substantiated opinions, and testify when requested.
- Referrals include, but are not limited to, Competency to Stand Trial, Criminal Responsibility, Violence Risk, Likelihood of Competency Restoration, Culpable Mental State, Psychological Disability, etc.

University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (Arkansas State Hospital), Little Rock, Arkansas
Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychiatry (September 2021 to December 2022)

- Conduct court-ordered evaluations for criminal defendants within the State of Arkansas, submit forensic reports, and testify when requested.
- Referrals included Fitness to Proceed (Competency to Stand Trial), Criminal Responsibility, Violence Risk, Likelihood of Competency Restoration, and Culpable Mental State.

Education and Training

University of Detroit Mercy
Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology (2014 to 2020)

University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (Arkansas State Hospital), Little Rock, Arkansas
Postdoctoral Fellow in Forensic Psychology (September 2020 to September 2021)

Conduct court-ordered evaluations for criminal defendants within the State of Arkansas, submit forensic reports, and testify when requested.

Arkansas State Hospital, Little Rock, Arkansas
APA Approved Predoctoral Internship (July 2019 to July 2020)

- Severe Mental Illness Rotation – Group and individual therapy as well as psychological assessment of both forensic and civilly committed inpatients.
- Forensic Rotation – Court ordered forensic evaluations of criminal defendants in the State of Arkansas.
- Adolescent Rotation – Group and individual therapy as well as psychological assessment of forensic and civilly committed adolescent inpatients.

Clinic for Child Study (Third Circuit Court), Detroit, Michigan
Doctoral Practicum (September 2017 to August 2018)

- Conduct psychological assessments for delinquent juveniles. Referrals included Competency to Stand Trial, Criminal Responsibility, Disposition to aid in sentencing, and treatment planning.

Center for Forensic Psychiatry, Saline Michigan
Doctoral Practicum (September 2016 to September 2017)

- Conduct comprehensive psychological assessments on forensic inpatients adjudicated incompetent to stand trial or acquitted by reason of insanity.

Research and Presentations

- International Psychology Conference in Dubai (10/08/2021)
- State of Arkansas Forensic Training for Community Evaluators (09/28/2021)
- Hospital wide conference presentation at the Center for Forensic Psychiatry (03/11/2021)
- Correlates of Psychological Testing on Inpatient Violence and Length of Stay amongst Forensic Patients.