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RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Effective trial consultant: Experience working both independently and with a team as nationwide consultant for plaintiff and defense side attorneys on case preparation and strategy, jury selection, voir dire assistance, client management, and mock jury/focus groups. Experienced in writing and editing reports for, and discussing research results with, clients.
- Engaging and persuasive expert witness: Specializing in issues related to negative impact of joinder and admission of prior bad acts on criminal defendants. Frequent expert witness for motions to sever and motions in limine. Admitted as expert witness in multiple counties throughout Oregon.
- Subject matter expert and jury consultant for individual and group decision making: Three years ongoing research focused specifically on jury and juror decision making. Served as a jury consultant, professional witness, and investigator/examiner. Crafted motions and declarations related to jury bias, joinder/severance, and impact of personality disorder on claim veracity.
- Trusted trainer: Currently providing 2-month training for National Association for Public Defense on the experience of juries from voir dire to verdict. Regularly selected to present CLEs for Bar Associations and legal groups around Oregon and Washington on issues related to the intersection of psychology, behavioral economics, and the law. Delivered well received trainings on difficult individual and group issues for multiple institutions of higher learning in Oregon.
- Evidence based intervention and management methods: Master's degree in Clinical Psychology and PhD Candidate in Business Psychology with coursework in applied organizational psychology and behavioral economics; client interventions are backed by sound research and psychological principles.
- Empathetic and compassionate consultant: Engaging presenter and mentor, comfortable interacting with individuals from all socio-economic, cultural, religious, racial, sex-orientation, gender identity, and mental health backgrounds. Extensive experience working with trauma and mental health concerns.
- Accurate and concise interviewing and writing skills honed through two decades of legal, academic, and clinical work.
- 17 years' experience as mental health clinician: Extensive work in both private and community mental health settings specializing in the treatment of personality disorders. Additional training and experience in psychological assessments.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Heroy Consulting, Eugene, OR

Jun. 2018 – Present

Owner, Consultant

Amicus Counseling & Consulting, Eugene, OR

Dec. 2012 – Sep. 2020

Owner, Counselor, Mental Health Examiner
DecisionQuest, Los Angeles, CA Nov. 2019 – Apr. 2020
Research Associate (released due to Covid-19)
Chicago School of Professional Psychology, Chicago, IL Jan. 2017 – Sep. 2017
Graduate Teaching/Research Assistant
Lane County Behavioral Health, Eugene, OR
Mental Health Specialist II - Adult Treatment Team, Pre-commitment Investigator Nov. 2011 – Jun. 2013
Lead Mental Health Specialist II – Rapid Access & Referral Team Pre-commitment Investigator Jun. 2013 – Jan. 2014
Douglas County Mental Health, Roseburg, OR, *MH Specialist III* Sep. 2009 – Nov. 2011
Centerstone, Shelbyville, TN, *Therapist* Oct. 2005 – Aug. 2009
Psychological Services, Jackson, TN, *Qualitative Assessment Associate* Jul. 2004 – Oct. 2005
Fredericksburg Counseling Services, Fredericksburg, VA, *Extern* Sep. 2003 – Jun. 2004

EDUCATION

Chicago School of Professional Psychology, Chicago, IL 2015 – Present
Doctor of Philosophy in Business Psychology (PhD Candidate, ABD)
Dissertation: Impact of Accountability Measures on Conviction Rates in Joined Criminal Trials
American School of Professional Psychology at Argosy University, Washington, D.C.
Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology 2004
Davidson College, Davidson, NC
Bachelor of Science in Psychology 2002
University of Canterbury, Christchurch, NZ
Study Abroad Program 2000

LICENCES, AFFILIATIONS, DISTINCTIONS, & AWARDS

Member of the Bouchet Graduate Honor Society, inducted at Yale University 2017
 FINRA Public Arbitrator – Neutral ID #A64987
 Retired Licensed Professional Counselor, State of Oregon, #C3017
 American Society of Trial Consultants – Member, Board of Directors
 American Psychological Association – Member
 American Psychology-Law Society – Member

PUBLICATIONS

Heroy, R. (2020). Keep it simple: Allostatic load and the COVID-19 juror. *Oregon Defense Attorney*, 41(2), 19.
 Heroy, R. (2020). Who will show up? Analyzing juror trends during COVID-19. *Oregon Defense Attorney*, 41(3), 17-20.