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PERSONAL STATEMENT

Dr. Fox is a licensed psychologist and attorney with over 30 years' experience in the field of forensic risk assessment and court mandated treatment for sexual and violent offenders. This includes having provided outpatient treatment and evaluations of juvenile and adult male sex offenders on community supervision at the county, state, and federal levels. It also includes conducting Sexually Violent Predator (SVP) and Mentally Disordered Offender (MDO) evaluations as a contractor with the California Department of State Hospitals (CDSH), Sexually Dangerous Individual (SDI) evaluations for the State of North Dakota, Sexually Dangerous Person (SDP) evaluations for the State of Minnesota, and Sexually Violent Predator evaluations for the State of Washington. Currently, Dr. Fox is a CDSH employee as a SVP-Evaluator and serves as Quality Assurance and Training Specialist for the Forensic Services Division. He regularly testifies as an expert witness in civil commitment trials.

EDUCATION

J.D. California Western School of Law. San Diego, 1997

Ph.D. Clinical Psychology. California School of Professional Psychology. San Diego, APA Accredited, 1994

M.A. Clinical Psychology. California School of Professional Psychology. San Diego, 1991

B.A. Psychology, Minor: Criminology. University of California, Irvine. 1989

LICENSES

California Attorney 190866

California Psychologist PSY14738

Minnesota Psychologist LP6127

North Dakota Psychologist 534

Washington Psychologist PY60766919

CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Trainer: Static-99R for State Authorized Risk Assessment Tool for Sex Offenders (SARATSO)

Certified Trainer: Static-99R (by the Static-99R development team) [Link: Certified Trainers](#)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Sex Offender Civil Commitment Programs Network / Member, 2016 – Present

Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA)

- Executive Board of Directors Member, elected term 2012–2014; appointed term 2015–2017
- Education and Training Committee Chair, 2015–2017
- Ethics Committee Chair, 2014–2017
- Ethics Committee Co-Chair 2017–Present

- Fellow (Distinction awarded 2017)
- Clinical Member, 2002 – Present

California Coalition on Sexual Offending, San Diego Chapter (CCOSO) / Co-chair & Executive Board of Directors Member, 2005–2007

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Sexually Violent Predator Evaluator | California Department of State Hospitals

California | 2012 – Present

- Conduct SVP evaluations in California state prisons and psychiatric hospitals, and county jails
- Conduct SVP screening evaluations
- Testify as an expert witness in civil commitment proceedings
- Coordinate and develop trainings for psychologists working in the sex offender commitment program and the MDO program under the Department
- Review work products (including psychological screenings, psychological reports, interviews, and court testimony) to ensure department standards are met
- Conduct bimonthly consultation teleconferences with psychologists conducting MDO and SVP evaluations

Psychologist

California, Minnesota, North Dakota, Washington | 1996 – Present

- Specialize in forensic psychology and violent and sexual offender evaluations
- Provide consultation, psychological testing, and testimony as an expert witness in State and Federal matters for sentencing consultants and attorneys
- Provide therapy to children, couples, and families with a specialization in victims of violence and abuse
- Conduct mediations and provide court-mandated treatment
- Contracted by the California Department of Mental Health (DMH; 2007–2012)
 - Conducted SVP evaluations and MDO evaluations (2007–2012)
 - Provided quality reviews of other DMH contractors' clinical screens
 - Provided expert witness testimony in civil commitment trials
 - Conducted evaluator trainings
- Contracted by North Dakota State Hospital: Provide evaluations and expert witness testimony with respect to Sexually Dangerous Individuals (2016–present)
- Contracted by Minnesota Department of Human Services: Provide consultation, conduct evaluations, and provide expert witness testimony with respect to Sexually Dangerous Persons (2017–present)
- Contracted by the Washington Department of Social and Health Services and the Washington State Office of the Attorney General: Provide evaluations and expert witness testimony with respect to Sexually Violent Predators (2017–present)

Continuing Education Consultant | Global Institute of Forensic Research

San Diego, California | 2015 – Present

- Provide consultation and guidance for the development of online continuing education trainings
- Provide ongoing Static-99R trainings: [Link: Static-99R Training](#)

Faculty | University of Phoenix
San Diego, California | 2001 – 2018

- Professor for on-campus and online undergraduate and graduate courses
- Develop curriculum for Psychopharmacology and Human Sexuality courses
- Chair of the Practicum Program for the Marriage and Family Therapist students (evaluated and approved practicum locations and supervised practicum faculty 2008–2016)
- Develop and maintain several websites for the University
- Awarded the “Faculty Member of the Year” (2004) for the School of Social and Behavioral Sciences, and “Faculty Scholarship of Integration Award” (2011)
- Member of the Governance Team for the School of Social Sciences (2002–2016)
- Faculty Advisor for Practicum Students (2016–2017)

Clinical Director | Sharper Future
San Diego, California | 2002–2007

- Opened new clinic in San Diego for the treatment of parolee adult sex offenders
- Established contracts with county probation for the treatment of sex offenders
- Implemented internship and training programs for graduate school students
- Administrative responsibilities: managed the day-to-day operations of the clinic within budget, developed protocols, evaluated programs, provided professional training, and coordinated research
- Clinical responsibilities: supervised staff and interns, and provided direct services with patients through assessment, individual and group therapy, intakes, and writing presentence evaluations

Attorney
California | 1997 – Present

- Provide legal consultation in areas related to psychology and the law

Examination Commissioner | California Board of Psychology
California | 2001–2005

- Administered the oral examination to candidates for the Department of Consumer Affairs on a biannual basis
- Developed questions for the California Jurisprudence Exam as a Subject Matter Expert

Senior Manager | University Community Medical Center
California | January to May 2002

- Provided leadership as the director of an outpatient psychiatric program
- Developed and implemented a Partial Hospitalization Program at the hospital and grew the census from 60 to over 100 patients per day
- Provided oversight for the day-to-day program activities, including the evaluating all staff, hiring and completing disciplinary actions, ensuring patient safety, developing and evaluating programs, providing professional training, developing performance improvement and outcome studies, supervising clinical documentation, and providing direct clinical support as needed

Clinical Director | Paradise Valley/Bayview Hospitals Outpatient Services
California | 1999–2002

- Managed the day-to-day operations of a 120-patient outpatient hospitalization facility and partial hospitalization program
- Assessed all admissions to the program, coordinated all discharges, ran daily treatment team meetings, and coordinated treatment
- Responsible for daily clinical supervision, scheduling, program development and evaluation, patient emergency management, and assessments, including 5150 evaluations and as frequent reports and follow-up to hospital administration
- Responsible for periodic documentation review and utilization review to insure reimbursement
- Developed and provided legal representation to the hospital in court at the Administrative Law Judge level

Evaluator & Therapist | Harmonium Mental Health Center

California | 1991–2001

- Employment ranged from pre-doctoral intern, post-doctoral intern, and independent practitioner
- Provided long-term and short-term individual, couples, family, and play therapy; psychological testing; and child custody assessments
- Conducted group therapy at schools in the community for at-risk students, ADHD education and intervention for children and their families, multi-family group therapy with juveniles incarcerated at Campo Juvenile Detention facility, and crisis intervention counseling with bank employees who had been traumatized in armed robberies

Pre-Doctoral Intern | Sexual Training Education Program and Services

California | 1990–1991

- Employed as a supervised graduate school trainee at a day treatment program for adolescent sexual offenders
- Assessed patients; conducted individual, group, and family therapy sessions; participated in treatment team meetings; and conducted psychological evaluations
- Coordinated treatment with the treatment team (psychiatrists, other therapists, and educators)

PRESENTATIONS

2020 Static-99R Administration and Scoring. Worldwide webinar through the Global Institute of Forensic Research (March 31)

2019 Sexual Offender Characteristics and Psychological Evaluations – A Presentation to the California Judicial Counsel, Sacramento, California (December 5)

Static-99R Administration and Scoring. Worldwide webinar through the Global Institute of Forensic Research (November 12)

Ethically Navigating Challenging Work – A Presentation for the 38th Annual ATSA Research and Treatment Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, Erik Fox and Deirdre D’Orazio (November 6)

Static-99R Administration and Scoring. Worldwide webinar through the Global Institute of Forensic Research (August 19)

Static-99R Administration and Scoring. Worldwide webinar through the Global Institute of Forensic Research (June 3)

Static-99R Administration and Scoring, SARATSO Certified. Training for consulting psychologists for the CDSH at Napa State Hospital. Erik Fox and Craig Teofilo (May 14–15)

Static-99R Administration and Scoring, SARATSO Certified. Training for consulting psychologists for the CDSH at Patton State Hospital. Erik Fox and Craig Teofilo (April 9–10)

- Static-99R Administration and Scoring. Worldwide webinar through the Global Institute of Forensic Research (March 11)
- 2018** Static-99R Administration and Scoring. Worldwide webinar through the Global Institute of Forensic Research (November 9)
- Navigating Challenging Work Ethically – A Presentation for the 37th Annual ATSA Research and Treatment Conference, Vancouver, British Columbia, Erik Fox and Deirdre D’Orazio (October 17)
- Advanced Static-99R Administration and Scoring. Department of State Hospitals, Sacramento, CA. Erik Fox and Craig Teofilo (October 4)
- Court Testimony Training. Training for consulting psychologists for the CDSH within the sex offender commitment program, Sacramento, CA. (October 3)
- Static-99R Administration and Scoring. Worldwide webinar through the Global Institute of Forensic Research (September 10)
- Static-99R Administration and Scoring. Worldwide webinar through the Global Institute of Forensic Research (June 4)
- Advanced Static-99R Administration and Scoring. A Presentation for the 21st Annual CCOSO Training Conference, San Diego, California, Erik Fox and Craig Teofilo (May 9)
- Static-99R Administration and Scoring. Training for Psychological Assessment, Inc, Oakland, California (April 20)
- Sexually Violent Predator Evaluation Process. Training for consulting psychologists for the CDSH, Sacramento, California, Erik Fox and Craig Teofilo (April 10)
- Static-99R Administration and Scoring. Worldwide webinar through the Global Institute of Forensic Research (March 12)
- Advanced Static-99R Administration and Scoring. Department of State Hospitals, Atascadero. Erik Fox and Craig Teofilo (January 25)
- Court Testimony Training. Training for consulting psychologists for the CDSH within the sex offender commitment program (January 24)
- 2017** Static-99R Administration and Scoring. Worldwide webinar through the Global Institute of Forensic Research (December 7)
- Ethically Navigating Clinical Practice and Supervision with Sexual Abusers – The 36th ATSA Annual Research and Treatment Conference, Kansas City, Missouri, Erik Fox and Becky Palmer (October 25)
- Court Testimony Training. Training for consulting psychologists for the CDSH within the sex offender commitment program (October 12)
- Sexually Violent Predator Evaluation Process. Training for consulting psychologists for the CDSH, Sacramento, California, Erik Fox and Craig Teofilo (September 26)
- Static-99R Administration and Scoring. Worldwide webinar through the Global Institute of Forensic Research (September 7)
- Sexually Violent Predator Criteria under Welfare and Institutions Code 6600. A Training for Consulting Psychologists. California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Forensic Assessment Division, California Board of Parole Hearings. Erik Fox and Craig Teofilo, Sacramento, California (June 15)
- Static-99R Administration and Scoring. Worldwide webinar through the Global Institute of Forensic Research (June 5)
- Static-99R Administration and Scoring, SARATSO Certified. Training for consulting psychologists

- for the CDSH at Coalinga State Hospital. Erik Fox and Craig Teofilo (May 3–4)
- The Static-99R – Introductions and Updates. Presentation to the California District Attorneys Association, San Diego, California. Erik Fox and Craig Teofilo (April 19)
- Static-99R Administration and Scoring, SARATSO Certified. Training for consulting psychologists for the CDSH at Napa State Hospital. Erik Fox and Craig Teofilo (April 4–5)
- The Collision Between Technology, Statutes, and Ethical Codes: Did the Internet Break Law and Ethics? Presentation at the 42nd Annual Forensic Mental Health Association of California Conference, Monterey, California (March 23)
- Static-99R Administration and Scoring, SARATSO Certified. Training for consulting psychologists for the CDSH at the California Healthcare Facility, Vacaville. Erik Fox and Craig Teofilo (March 16–17)
- Static-99R Administration and Scoring, SARATSO Certified. Training for consulting psychologists for the CDSH at Patton State Hospital. Erik Fox and Craig Teofilo (March 1–2)
- Static-99R Administration and Scoring. Worldwide webinar through the Global Institute of Forensic Research (February 24)
- Assessment and Treatment of Sexual Offenders – California Sex Offender Management Board Containment Model Training for California Probation Officers. Erik Fox and Craig Teofilo (February 1)
- 2016** Static-99R Case Study. Worldwide Webinar through the Global Institute of Forensic Research (December 16)
- Static-99R Administration and Scoring. Worldwide webinar through the Global Institute of Forensic Research (December 9)
- Static-99R Case Study. Worldwide Webinar through the Global Institute of Forensic Research (November 18)
- Ethically Navigating Clinical Practice and Supervision with Sexual Abusers – The 35th ATSA Annual Research and Treatment Conference, Orlando, Florida, Erik Fox and Becky Palmer (November 2)
- Static-99R Administration and Scoring. Worldwide webinar through the Global Institute of Forensic Research (May 23)
- Static-99R Administration and Scoring. Training for consulting psychologists for the CDSH at the California Healthcare Facility, Stockton. Erik Fox and Craig Teofilo (May 3)
- The DSM 5, Qualifying Mental Disorders, and The Static-99R – Introduction and Updates. Presentation to the California District Attorneys Association, Sacramento, California. Erik Fox and Craig Teofilo (March 3)
- Static-99R Administration and Scoring. Worldwide webinar through the Global Institute of Forensic Research (February 27)
- Static-99R Administration and Scoring. Training for consulting psychologists for the CDSH at the California Healthcare Facility, Stockton. Erik Fox and Craig Teofilo (February 2)
- Static-99R Administration and Scoring. Training for consulting psychologists for the CDSH at Napa State Hospital. Erik Fox and Craig Teofilo (January 26)
- 2015** Static-99R Administration and Scoring. Worldwide webinar through the Global Institute of Forensic Research (December 14)
- Static-99R Administration and Scoring. Training for consulting psychologists for the CDSH at Patton State Hospital. Erik Fox and Craig Teofilo (December 1)
- Static-99R Administration and Scoring. Worldwide webinar through the Global Institute of Forensic Research (November 22)

- Static-99R Administration and Scoring. Training for consulting psychologists for the CDSH, Vacaville. Erik Fox and Craig Teofilo (November 19)
- Law and Ethics. Webinar through the Global Institute of Forensic Research for Illinois and Georgia participants (November 10)
- Court Testimony Training. Training for consulting psychologists for the CDSH within the sex offender commitment program. Erik Fox and Craig Teofilo (November 5–6)
- Static-99R Administration and Scoring. Worldwide webinar through the Global Institute of Forensic Research (October 23)
- Sexually Violent Predator Screening Training. Training for consulting psychologists for the CDSH within the sex offender commitment program. Erik Fox and Craig Teofilo (October 5–6)
- Static-99R Administration and Scoring and Sexually Violent Predator Evaluation Process. Training for consulting psychologists for the CDSH at Coalinga State Hospital. Erik Fox and Craig Teofilo (September 22–24)
- Static-99R Administration and Scoring. Worldwide webinar through the Global Institute of Forensic Research (September 16)
- Static-99R Administration and Scoring. Worldwide webinar through the Global Institute of Forensic Research (August 15)
- Court Testimony Training. Training for consulting psychologists for the CDSH within the sex offender commitment program. Erik Fox and Craig Teofilo (June 11–12)
- Court Testimony Training. Training for consulting psychologists for the CDSH within the sex offender commitment program. Erik Fox and Craig Teofilo (April 16–17)
- Court Testimony Training. Training for consulting psychologists for the CDSH within the sex offender commitment program. Erik Fox and Craig Teofilo (February 19–20)
- 2014** Sexually Violent Predator Screening Training. Training for consulting psychologists for the CDSH within the sex offender commitment program. Erik Fox and Craig Teofilo (August 1)
- Sexually Violent Predator Screening Training. Training for consulting psychologists for the CDSH within the sex offender commitment program. Erik Fox and Craig Teofilo (July 14)
- Static-99R Administration and Scoring. Training for consulting psychologists for the CDSH (May 22)
- Mentally Disordered Offender Evaluation Training. Presentation to new MDO Evaluators for the CDSH. Erik Fox and Craig Teofilo (February 6–7)
- 2011** Sexual Victimization across the Lifespan: Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children, Military & Civilian Sexual Assault & Trafficking. Panel presentation at the 16th International Conference on Violence, Abuse and Trauma (September 13)
- Department of Mental Health seminar on Sexually Violent Predator Evaluations. Instructor for mandatory DMH seminar for contractors and State employed evaluators conducting SVP evaluations. Erik Fox and Craig Teofilo (September 8)
- 2010** Dealing with Sex Offenders in Our Community. Panel member at a community seminar hosted by the University of Phoenix (April 24)
- 2009** Sexual Offenders, Who are They? Presentation at the San Diego County Bar Association's Certified Family Law Specialists Seminar (October 15)
- 2008** Sexual Assault Offenders: Integrating Research, Practice, and Policy. Keynote panel presentation at the 13th International Conference on Violence, Abuse, and Trauma. Erik Fox, Judith Becker, Gerry Blasingame (September 16)
- Psycho-Sexual Evaluations: Can They Determine if Somebody is a Pervert? Presentation at the San Diego County Bar Association's Certified Family Law Specialists Seminar (April 16)

- 2007** Addressing Ethical Dilemmas in Clinical Practice with Sex Offenders. Presentation workshop at the 10th annual training conference of the California Coalition on Sexual Offending (May 11)
- 2006** Proposition 83 & its Unintended Consequences. Presentation to California State Parole (October 11)
- Why Do Sex Offenders Offend? Presentation to The Women's Resource Center in Oceanside, California (June 22)
- Did Antelope Kill the Polygraph? Workshop at the 9th Annual Training Conference sponsored by the California Coalition On Sexual Offending and Alliant International University. Training regarding the use of the polygraph in the treatment of sex offenders and its association with 5th Amendment rights (May 11)
- Treatment Options for Sex Offenders. Presentation to the California Sexual Assault Investigators Association (April 26)
- How to Administer the Static-99 to Sex Offenders. Training for all specialized San Diego County Probation Officers (February 2)
- Did Antelope Kill the Polygraph? Presentation to members of the San Diego Chapter of the California Coalition on Sexual Offending regarding the U.S. v. Antelope 9th Circuit Court of Appeals Decision (January 13)
- 2005** Prevention Through Dialogue. Presentation at the 10th International Conference on Family Violence (September 20)
- How to Administer the Static-99 to Sex Offenders. Presentation to California State Parole (August 18)
- 2003** If You Only Knew What I was Really Thinking: Gender Based Counter-Transfereential Issues. Presentation at the 6th California Coalition on Sexual Offending Conference – San Diego, CA (May 15)
- Psychopharmacology and the Treatment of Schizophrenia. Presentation to San Diego Board and Care Operators at University Community Medical Center (February 13)
- 2002** Legal and Ethical Issues in the Treatment of Schizophrenics. Presentation to San Diego Board and Care Operators at Bayview Hospital (July 31)

MEDIA CONSULTATION

- 2018** Guest on KGTV 11:00 Evening News. Interview: Menendez Brothers in San Diego Prison (April 5)
- Guest on KGTV 11:00 Evening News. Interview: Florida school shooting (February 14)
- Guest on KGTV 5:00 Evening News. Interview: How to help children deal with trauma (February 14)
- 2015** Consultant for development of character "Dr. Eastman" on AMC television show *The Walking Dead* (Season 6, Episode 4: *Here's Not Here*, originally aired November 1, 2015)
- 2008** Guest on KSWB Fox 5 Morning News. Interview: relationships in the workplace (November 19)
- Guest on KGTV Evening News. Interview: ties between the economic downturn and suicides (October 7)
- 2007** Guest on KUSI Morning News. Interview: ways to improve healthy relationships (February 22)
- Guest on KOGO radio. Interview: issues of Interpersonal Violence (February 7)
- Guest on FOX 7 a.m. Weekend News. Interview: issues related to domestic violence and resources available in San Diego (February 4)
- Guest on KOGO radio. Interview: spanking bill in the State Assembly (January 20)

- 2006** Guest on KPBS radio. Interview: the effects of Proposition 83 (October 30)
- Guest on FOX 7 a.m. Morning News. Interview: study claiming that men are smarter than women (September 29)
- Guest on KUSI Morning News. Interview: differences in intelligence between sexes (September 20)
- Guest on KNSD 6 a.m. Morning News. Interview: the psychology of attractiveness and its influence on salary (July 17)
- Guest on Inside San Diego. Interview: ways to prevent child abductions (July 5)
- Guest on KFMB 11 p.m. News. Interview: female sex offenders (June 19)
- Guest on KFMB Morning News. Interview: ways to prevent child abductions (April 24)
- Guest on KUSI Evening News. Interview: the incidence of violent behavior and its relationship to playing violent video games (March 14)
- Guest on the KFMB Morning News. Interview: domestic violence and its relationship to the Super Bowl (February 3)
- 2005** Guest on XETV Morning News. Interview: importance of traditions during the holiday season (December 13)

RESEARCH

- 1991-2012** Research Associate for the Trauma Research Institute: Developed, critiqued, and analyzed designs and data sets related to violence in the family and violence against children (TRI research has been presented at numerous national and international conferences and symposia)
- 2011** Dissertation Committee Member for Diana Bull: *PTSD and Depression: Relationship to Traumatic Stress*, 2011
- 2010** Dissertation Committee Member for Jessica MacKinnon: *Characteristics of Those Who Report Child Abuse in Non-Mandated Population*, 2011
- Dissertation Committee Member for Leah Livesey: *Child Molestation as Need Fulfillment: The Effect of Child Admiration Controllability and Intimacy Seeking Behaviors on Offenders' Perceptions of Children*, 2010
- 2007** Dissertation Committee Member for Kelly Casey: *The Abel Assessment for Sexual Interest Scales: Impact of Antisocial Personality Features and Pedophilic Tendencies on Test Performance*, 2007
- 2000** Dissertation Committee Member for Karen Hyland: *Pathways to False Memory Production: The Role of Context, Symptom use, and Citations of Parental Authority*, 2000
- 1999** Dissertation Committee Member for Scott Boliver: *The Effects of Attorney Race and Use of Racially Relevant Arguments on Juror Decision-Making*, 1999
- Dissertation Committee Member for Jennifer Savoian: *An Exploration of a Multi-Modal Approach for the Treatment of Selective Mutism*, 1999
- Dissertation Committee Member for Amy Walters: *True and False Claims of Physical Abuse: Relating Parental Coaching Styles to Child Credibility*, 1999

1994 Doctoral dissertation (defense passed with Honors): *Violent and Non-Violent Adolescent Sex Offenders: Neuropsychological and Cognitive Distinctions*. Conducted research at various adolescent sex offender day treatment programs throughout California as well as several California Youth Authority Facilities

PUBLICATIONS

Fox, E. (2006, Summer). Will the Antelope Decision Kill the Polygraph? *Perspectives*, 1, 8-12.

Fox, E. (2005, Fall). Did Antelope Kill the Polygraph? *The Forum*, 17(4) 1-11.