

Leah M. Longo, Psy.D.

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EDUCATION

- The Chicago School of Professional Psychology- Anaheim, CA** August 2019
Psy.D. in Clinical Forensic Psychology
Comprehensive Evaluation 2018: High Pass
GPA: 4.00
- University of Florida- Gainesville, FL** May 2013
Bachelor of Science in Psychology- Upper Division GPA: 3.93/4.00, Cum Laude
Bachelor of Arts in Criminology- Upper Division GPA: 4.00/4.00, Cum Laude
Overall GPA: 3.89/4.00
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CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

- Licensed Psychologist (Independent Contractor)- Clinical Associates, P.A.** Lenexa, KS
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June 01, 2022- Present (KS Lic. #LP03125)
- Trained and experienced in conducting pre-employment psychological evaluations and fitness for duty evaluations for police, fire, and public safety personnel for multiple agencies in Eastern Kansas
 - Conduct various forensic evaluations for the court, including issues of risk assessments, parenting, guardianship, and competency
 - Trained and certified to administer and score the Stable 2007 and Acute 2007 by SARATSO
- Licensed Clinical Psychologist (Independent Contractor)- Cognitive Care Solutions** Laguna Hills, CA
February 2022- Present (CA Lic. # PSY33055)
- Conduct complex clinical interviews and biopsychosocial assessments and intake evaluations for adult and geriatric populations
 - Provide cognitive and therapeutic interventions to individuals with TBI, mild cognitive impairment, and/or dementia
 - Create and implement collaborative treatment goals and write clinical notes and reports per Medicare billing standards
- Adjunct Professor- The Chicago School of Professional Psychology** Anaheim, CA
January 2020- Present
- Courses taught: Professional Ethics and Standards, Social Bases of Behavior, Mental Health Law, Introduction to Forensic Psychology, and Forensic Assessment
 - Collaborate with faculty regarding curriculum and course material and provide course instruction as well as guest lecture
 - Facilitate student learning at the Master's and Doctoral level and provide perspective on academic and professional compoment
 - Serve as Dissertation Reader to Doctoral students and provide feedback and guidance during the Proposal and Defense stages
- Licensed Clinical Psychologist- Universal Psychological Services, Inc.** Newport Beach, CA
October 2017- June 2022
- Conduct clinical interviews and comprehensive evaluations for workers' compensation claim, fitness for duty, pre-surgical clearance, and return to work evaluation patients, within a medical-legal context
 - Administer, review, and interpret psychological assessments, as well as provide therapeutic interventions to private therapy clients, pain management patients, and workers' compensation patients
 - Write comprehensive psychological reports incorporating biopsychosocial information, clinical information, assessment data, and treatment recommendations submitted to attorneys and insurance adjusters

P.A.T.H. Therapeutic Riding Instructor - Therapeutic Riding Center of Huntington Beach Huntington Beach, CA

August 2017- December 2020 (Certified Therapeutic Riding Instructor as of 12/08/2019)

- Groomed, exercised, and managed care for equine therapy horses
- Created lesson plans, collaborated with P.A.T.H. certified therapeutic riding instructors, and provided equine therapy to children and adults with special needs including, but not limited to, developmental and physical disabilities per identified life goals
- Managed volunteer education including, but not limited to, equine education and disability education
- Certified Equine Specialist in Mental Health and Learning (ESMHL)

CAPIC Pre-Doctoral Intern- Orange County Health Care Agency Juvenile Recovery Court Orange, CA

August 2018- August 2019

- Provided individual and group therapy to juveniles (youth) on probation and/or incarcerated, per MediCal billing
- Communicated and collaborated with JRC Probation Officer, Judge, District Attorney, Public Defender, and community support services liaison within a collaborative team setting
- Advocated for youth weekly within a collaborative court environment in order to present what was in the best interest of the youth
- Diagnosed youth, developed and updated care plans, conducted psychological assessments and wrote reports, and implemented evidence-based practices under the supervision of a Licensed Psychologist

Practicum Trainee, Certified Apprentice Sex Offender Treatment Provider- Orange Psychological Services

July 2017- July 2018

Orange, CA

- Provided individual and group sex offender therapy to adults on parole or probation
- Communicated and collaborated with Parole and Probation Officers within an interdisciplinary team setting
- Conducted client intakes, risk assessments, psychological assessments, and sexual interest assessments
- Diagnosed clients, developed and updated treatment plans, wrote comprehensive reports and assessment reports, and implemented evidence-based practices under the supervision of a Licensed Psychologist

Practicum Trainee- Orange County Department of Education: ACCESS Safe Schools and Support Services

July 2016- July 2017

Anaheim, CA

- Provided short-term targeted case management and long-term clinical therapy to adolescents in alternative schools
- Conducted client intakes, clinical interviews, mental status exams, and suicidal, homicidal, and needs assessments
- Diagnosed clients, developed and amended treatment plans, utilized treatment interventions, wrote SOAP notes, and provided resources under the supervision of a Licensed Clinical Social Worker

Behavior Technician- Children's Learning Connection

Laguna Hills, CA

August 2015- July 2017

- Provided in-home and clinical therapy to children diagnosed with Autism
- Recorded behavior frequency and interval data and interpreted data and graphs to improve therapy regimen
- Trained in Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) and certified in Crisis Prevention Intervention, Safety-Care, and CPR

Volunteer Suicide and Crisis Phone Counselor- Alachua County Crisis Center

Gainesville, FL

June 2012- May 2013

- Completed 60 hours of crisis and suicide intervention education and training
- Answered local and national crisis and suicide calls from people of various ages, backgrounds, and mental states
- Participated in Crisis Intervention Training with local law enforcement and prison guards to help them build empathy skills needed when dealing with people in a time of crisis or suicidal mentality

- Gave educational guest lectures at local high schools to students and staff on suicide awareness and prevention

SEMINARS/LECTURES/CLINICAL TRAININGS

- *Stable 2007 and Acute 2007 Training and Certification Course*. Training conducted through SARATSO in partnership with CCOSO by Kate Sutton, PsyD. (2022). Virtual Conference in California.
- *Cultural Humility in Correctional Assessment and Treatment*. Training conducted through Safer Society Press by Apryl Alexander, Psy.D. (2022). Virtual.
- *Psychological Preparation for Medical Transition*. Training conducted through The Affirmative Couch by Cadyn Cathers, Psy.D. (2022). Virtual.
- *Clinical Supervision: Principles and Practices*. Training conducted through AATBS by Steven M. Sultanoff, Ph.D. (2022). Virtual.
- *Suicide: Effective Risk Assessment and Intervention (e-course)*. Training provided through California Psychological Association. (2020). Virtual
- *5-Day Professional Biofeedback Certificate Course*. Training conducted through the Stens Corporation by Tony Hughes, Ph.D., M.F.T. (2019). Portland, OR.
- *Psychopharmacology Update*. Training conducted through the Orange County Health Care Agency, Kenneth C. Pickering, PsyD. (2019). Santa Ana, CA.
- *Marijuana: Pharmacology and Effective Intervention and Treatment*. Training conducted through UCLA Integrated Substance Abuse Programs, Thomas E. Freese, Ph.D. (2018). Santa Ana, CA.
- *Vicarious Trauma Impact & Skills to Help You Cope*. Training conducted through the Orange County Health Care Agency, Kenneth C. Pickering, PsyD. (2018). Orange, CA.
- *The Myth of Learning Styles*. Training conducted online through The Chicago School of Professional Psychology. Training provided by Sean Nufer, Director of Educational Technology at TCS Education System. (2018). CA.
- *Introduction to Juvenile Transfer Hearing and Franklin Hearing for Evaluators and Attorneys*. Training conducted at The Grand Long Beach Events Center. Training provided by Norbert Ralph, PhD, MPH, Amy Ashvanian, JD, Christopher Hawthorne, JD, Marisa Sacks, JD, Laura Arnold, JD, and Carolyn Murphy, PhD. (2017). CA.
- *International Cultural Immersion and Multicultural Competence Development: Perspectives from Practitioners*. Training conducted online through The Chicago School of Professional Psychology. Training provided by Jared Leaderman, PhD. (2017). CA.
- *Assessing and Managing Suicide Risk: Core Competencies for Behavioral Health Professionals*. Training conducted at The Chicago School of Professional Psychology, Irvine Campus. Training provided by the Suicide Prevention Resource Center. (2016). Irvine, CA.
- *Safety-Care: Behavioral Safety Training*. Training conducted at Autism Learning Partners. Training provided by Quality Behavior Solutions, Inc. (2016). Fountain Valley, CA.
- *Nonviolent Crisis Intervention*. Training conducted at Children's Learning Connection. Training provided by CPI. (2016). Fountain Valley, CA.
- *Forensic Neuropsychology: An Overview of Assessment and General Processes*. Training conducted at The Chicago School of Professional Psychology, Irvine Campus. Training provided by Dr. Sammie Williams. (2015). Irvine, CA.

RESEARCH

- Longo, L. M. (2018). *The influence of defendant blinking rate on juror decision-making* (Doctoral dissertation).
 - In partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of Doctor of Psychology
- Conducted a content analysis of pre-trial and post-trial media articles that covered the Sandusky child sex abuse scandal. The research was done with Jennifer Klein, PhD.
- Research assistant in a counseling psychology lab studying the self. I transcribed audio recordings of interviews and also recruited participants. The lab was run under UF Graduate student Megan Barthle.

PUBLICATIONS

- Jennifer L. Klein, Danielle Tolson, Leah M. Longo. (2013). Pretrial publicity and pedophilia: a content analysis of the Jerry Sandusky case. *Justice Policy Journal* 10(4).
http://www.cjcj.org/uploads/cjcj/documents/klein_et_al_fall_2013.pdf
- Longo, L. M. (2018). *The influence of defendant blinking rate on juror decision-making* (Doctoral dissertation).
 - In partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of Doctor of Psychology
- Morrow, E. P., & Longo, L. M. (2020) Personality disorders, suicide, and non-suicidal self-injurious behavior [Manuscript submitted for publication]. In M. Romeo & S. Musson (Eds.) *Dangerous Behavior in Clinical and Forensic Psychology: Suicide and Self-Injury Volume*. Springer international Publishing.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Psychological Association (APA)

- Kansas Psychological Association (KSA)
- California Psychological Association (CPA)
- Biofeedback Certification International Alliance (BCIA)
- P.A.T.H. International

REFERENCES

- Inquire for individual references via email