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I was based in the USA; I am an Associate Fellow of the British Psychological Society and able to conduct assessments remotely and I do work on weekends.

I am registered with 4 different boards in the USA.

Member of the Expert Witness Institute, BPS, NEWA and UK Registry of Expert Witnesses

I am also a member of the Irish Psychological Society.

Since graduating with my doctorate in 2013, I have completed over 2000 court reports in the USA and UK. I have a significant body of work that supports the fact that I am an indeed a highly qualified in the field of expert witness work.

I have a Master's Degree in Marriage and Family Therapy and Forensic Psychology. I also hold a doctorate in Applied Clinical Psychology (Forensic track). All of my training pre and post doc has been in the forensic field.

Work History:

I currently conduct assessments solely for the courts a monthly basis. I currently complete about 5 to 10 assessments monthly. My turnaround is usually about 7 days once the file is complete, and the assessment completed. My reports are detailed and are usually 30 to 40 pages long with references. They are designed in a specific way but that can be altered to suit the referrer.

Last assignment was as a Rutgers Health psychologist at a prison in New Jersey, USA.

I was doing sex offender risk assessment for the State of New Jersey using the STATIC 99-R.

Assignments include being a prison-based Psychologist conducting intake assessment and diagnosis in a Men's Correctional facility in North America. The majority of my current work involves assessment, psychometric testing, and diagnostics. I have spent 10 years working in prisons.

Recently, I have been helping Pearson conduct testing on middle school children. This was a remote based assessment on their understanding of a written passage using a rubric. The emphasis being on inter rater reliability.

Additionally, I have worked for WELLPATH as a Program Director of JBCT program in Central California. The program is designed to restore competency to those deemed NGRI. The program involves significant testing and court reports. Tests used to determine competency included the use of the SIMS, MacCat, PDS, R-CAI, M Fast and TOMM.

In the past I worked for CDCR in Central California, this was a Level IV maximum security prison. Tests used include: ACE-III, mini MSE, WAIS, TOMM, TONI-4 and Trials A and B. The aim of the program was determination of dementia and whether the prisoner required a higher level of care.

My Post-Doc residency in 2013 was in one of the northern states and included individual therapy and Psychological Testing for that state. Whilst there I was trained in the following tests: Bayley, Bender, Rorschach, Halstead Reitan Neuro Battery, Millon, 16PF, MCMI, MACI, MMPI etc. and subsequent report writing.

I have experience diagnosing ASD because I did 6 months of that work for Riverside County every day (2 or 3 assessments a day). The work involved using various ASD tools and adhering to the NICE guidelines. .

I have completed over 500 personality assessments in my work with extensive use of malingering and deception tools.