

George Geysen, Psy.D.

Clinical and Forensic Psychologist

Office Address

Office: 860 633-0703

ChangePoint, LLC

Fax: 860 633-1471

Clinical and Forensic Consulting

18 School Street, Suite Three

Email: drgeysen@sbcglobal.net

Glastonbury, CT 06033

Website: www.changept.com

Education

May 2001 Psy.D. Doctor of Psychology, Clinical Psychology, University of Hartford

May 1996 M.A. Master of Arts, Clinical Psychology, University of Hartford

May 1994 B.A. Psychology, Cum Laude, Central Connecticut State University

Licenses and Professional Certifications

Licensed Psychologist, State of Connecticut, #2429, Expires 8/07

Clinical Member, Connecticut Association for the Treatment of Sexual Offenders (CATSO)

Faculty Positions

Adjunct Faculty

- University of Hartford Graduate Institute of Professional Psychology – Doctoral Program
Courses Taught: Forensic Psychology, Individual Psychotherapy
- Southern Connecticut State University – School of Graduate Studies
Courses Taught: Psychology, Law & Ethics

Employment

- 7/06 - Current Executive & Clinical Director – ChangePoint, LLC – Glastonbury CT
- Private psychology consultancy providing forensic evaluations for state agencies as well as educational, clinical, and workshop training for court, law enforcement, schools and community agencies. Practice of clinical psychology providing behavioral health services and integrative psychotherapy for adolescents, adults and couples
- 7/06 – Current Consulting Psychologist – State of Connecticut, Department of Mental Retardation
- Review and approve programming concerning the care and treatment of developmentally disabled adults in regard to behavioral restriction and restraint
- 10/03 – 12/06 Clinical Psychologist – State of Connecticut, Whiting Forensic Division Connecticut
Valley Hospital, Middletown, CT
- Conduct individual and group psychotherapy for adults, in particular adults with criminal sexual offenses. Perform forensic and psychological evaluations, consult with treatment teams on risk management, prepare reports for the Psychiatric Security Review Board
- 11/02 – 9/06 Clinical Psychologist – ProviderCare Plus, South Windsor, CT
- Provide Integrative psychotherapy for adolescents and adults, disability evaluations of children and adults and forensic evaluations of juveniles
- 9/02 – 7/03 Psychologist – Wheeler Clinic – Northwest Village School, Plainville, CT
- Perform psychotherapy for children and adolescents in a day treatment school.
Conduct psychological evaluations and consult with child welfare agencies.
- 3/02 – 7/03 Psychotherapist – Wheeler Clinic, The Family Center, New Britain CT
- Conduct counseling and parenting skills training for families. Provide treatment evaluations to the court as appropriate
- 10/01 – 9/02 Post-Doctoral Fellow – State of Connecticut, Dept. of Mental Retardation

Provide counseling, assessments and behavioral treatment plans for dually diagnosed and developmentally disabled adults

5/00 - 4/02 Substance Abuse Clinician – The Connection, Middletown, CT

Conduct intake interviews, provide psychotherapy to adults with substance abuse and co-occurring disorders, provide case management with courts

8/98 – 10/01 Developmental Specialist – State of Connecticut – Dept. of Mental Retardation

Provide consultation, counseling, assessments and behavioral treatment plans for dually diagnosed and developmentally disabled adults.

Clinical Training

4/01 – 4/02 Post-Doctoral Fellowship – State of Connecticut, Dept. of Mental Retardation

9/97 – 9/98 Pre-Doctoral Internship – Lincoln Medical and Mental Health Ctr., Bronx, NY

9/96 – 6/97 Clinical Practicum – Clifford Beers Guidance Clinic, New Haven, CT

5/96 – 6/97 Residential Counselor Mercy Housing and Shelter Corporation, Hartford, CT

8/95 – 6/96 Clinical Practicum Connecticut Children's Medical Center School, Hartford, CT

5/93 – 8/94 Rehabilitation Counselor – Institute of Living Hartford, CT

12/92– 5/94 Parenting Group Counselor-Parent's Anonymous/Wheeler Clinic, Plainville, CT

Forensic Training

9/07 Interrogations & Confessions: Exploring Current Research, Practice, & Policy – El Paso, TX

Presentations on false, coerced and persuaded confessions, interviewing with criminal suspects, psychological evaluation in disputed confession cases and Miranda warnings

6/07 Specialized Training Services – Boston Massachusetts

Legal and Ethical Issues in Mental Health and Risk Assessment of the Mentally Ill Individual
Dr. Phillip J. Resnick, M.D., ABPP

10/06 American Board of Forensic Psychology – Atlanta, Georgia

Psychological Independent Medical Evaluations – David A. Vore, Ph.D., ABPP
Evaluating Juvenile Pre-Trial Capacities – Thomas Grisso, Ph.D., ABPP
The Personality Assessment Inventory in Clinical Settings -- John Edens, Ph.D.

8/06 Association of Threat Assessment Professionals (ATAP) – Anaheim, California

Advanced Violence Risk Assessment – Kris Mohandie, Ph.D.
Threat Assessment: Past, Present and Future – Park Dietz, M.D., M.P.H., Ph.D.
Threat Management and Organization Consulting – Mark Braverman, LLC
Assessment and Management of Risk for Stalking Stephen Hart, Ph.D.
WAVR-21 - Assessing Workplace Violence Risk - Stephen. White, Ph.D. & J. Reid Meloy, Ph.D.,
Threat and Behavioral Issues -- Suicide by Cop – Kris Mohandie, Ph.D. & J. Reid Meloy, Ph.D.

6/06 Specialized Training Services – Washington, DC

The Sexually Violent Offender – Roy Hazelwood, FBI (Retired)
Sex Offenders and the Internet – Robert Farley, M.S.
Sex Offenders and Victims: Current Issues – Anna Salter, Ph.D.

2/06 Minnesota Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers – Minneapolis, MN

Assessing Psychopathy: Clinical and Forensic Applications of the Hare Psychopathy
Checklist with Robert D. Hare, Ph.D. and Adelle Forth, Ph.D.

6/05 Specialized Training Services Columbus, OH

Assessing and Treating Personality Disorders: A Gathering of Leading Experts

2/05 American Academy of Forensic Psychology – Dallas, TX

Using, Presenting, Defending the Rorschach Assessment in Forensic Practice

Irving B. Weiner, Ph.D., ABPP

Sex Offender Commitment: Risk Assessment and Treatment

Mary Alice Conroy, Ph.D., ABPP

6/04 Specialized Training Services – Hasbrouck Heights, NJ

Violence Risk and Threat Assessment – J. Reid Meloy, PhD, ABPP

4/04 American Board of Forensic Psychology – New Orleans, Louisiana

Legal System Fundamentals & Rules of Evidence – William E. Foote, Ph.D., ABPP

Parenting, Child Custody, and Visitation – Mary Connell, Ed.D. ABPP

Malingering and Assessment of Response Style – Randy Otto, Ph.D., ABPP

Personal Injury Examination – Stuart A. Greenberg Ph.D., ABPP

Criminal Responsibility and Miranda Waiver Evaluations – Alan M. Goldstein, Ph.D., ABPP

3/04 - Monthly Clinical Seminar – Assessment and Treatment of Problem Sexual Behavior

3/05 The Connection, Middletown, Connecticut

11/03 - Clinical Forensic Seminar Biweekly group seminar. Assessment of dangerousness,

3/05 risk assessment, dual agency, cultural issues, report writing, and testimony delivery.

Ezra Griffith, M.D. Yale Department of Law & Psychiatry

Public Forensic Consultation Experience

State of Connecticut – Office of Adult Probation

Evaluations of Sexual Offense Risk in Adult Males

Individual Treatment for Sex Offenders

State of Connecticut Office of the Public Defender

New Britain, Rockville, Waterbury, Derby and New Haven Offices – Evaluations of violence and sexual offense risk in juveniles and adults, competency to stand trial, clinical consultation in legal matters and provision of expert testimony

State of Connecticut Department of Children & Families

Connecticut Juvenile Training School, Assessment of Juvenile Sexual Assault and Violence Risk Assessment and Treatment of Parenting Stress

State of Connecticut, Department of Developmental Services

Psychological Consultation for Sexual Offense Risk Assessment in Mentally Retarded Adults

State of Connecticut, Social Security Disability Determination Services

Psychological Consultative Examinations of Child and Adult Disability Claimants

Related Professional Experience

9/95 – Legislative Advocacy Fellow – Connecticut Psychological Association

9/96

9/93 – Association Assistant Connecticut Psychological Association

9/95

Research

5/01 Doctoral Dissertation: Burnout in the Human Services: An Investigation of the Role of Social Responsibility and Adult Attachment Style

10/98 Research Assistant – Child & Family Studies □ University of Connecticut

7/96 Research Assistant – The Village for Families and Children

8/93 Research Assistant – Central Connecticut State University, Psychology Department

Teaching & Professional Training Experience

- 11/06 The Role of Malingering Assessment in the Forensic Examination
Presentation to the State of Connecticut Office of the Public Defender, Middletown, CT
- 1/06 Adjunct Faculty – University of Hartford Graduate Institute of Professional Psychology
Courses Taught: Forensic Psychology
- 9/99 State of Connecticut Department of Mental Retardation
Burnout in Case Management: Causes, Effects, & Interventions
- 7/99 State of Connecticut Department of Mental Retardation
Psychology and the Investigative Interview in Cases of Suspected Sexual Abuse
- 10/98 State of Connecticut Department of Mental Retardation
- 9/02 Creating a Learning Environment – New Employee Training
- 2/98 Department of Psychiatry Lincoln Medical and Mental Health Center □ Bronx, NY
- 8/98 Assist training of psychiatry residents in interview, assessment & psychotherapy
- 9/96 Teaching Assistant – University of Hartford
- 6/97 Graduate level assessment course integrating data in psychological assessment
- 9/95 Peer Writing Mentor – University of Hartford

Honors & Awards

- 5/97 UHart/GIPP Award for Distinguished Student Contribution
- 4/94 CCSU Psychology Dept. Academic Excellence, Research & Leadership
- 5/93 Psi Chi, National Honor Society in Psychology

Professional Affiliations

- Member American Psychological Association

Member Connecticut Psychological Association

Member Connecticut Association for the Treatment of Sexual Offenders

Member American Psychology and Law Society

Professional Presentations

Geysen, G., 11/06. The Role of Malingering Assessment in the Forensic Examination.

Presentation to the State of Connecticut Office of the Public Defender, Middletown, CT

Geysen, G., 9/06. The Use of the Psychopathic Personality-Revised in Forensic Settings

Connecticut Valley Hospital, Whiting Forensic Division – Grand Rounds Presentation

Geysen, G., 6/05. The Rorschach Controversy: Using and Defending the Rorschach Inkblot

Test in Forensic Practice. Connecticut Valley Hospital, Whiting Forensic Division – Grand

Rounds Presentation

Geysen, G., 11/05. The Context of the Clinical Process of a Forensic Evaluation. Connecticut

Valley Hospital, Whiting Forensic Division – Grand Rounds Presentation

Geysen, G., 9/04. Assessment of Violence Risk Among Juveniles in Forensic Settings.

Connecticut Valley Hospital, Whiting Forensic Division – Grand Rounds Presentation.

Geysen, G., 4/02. Burnout in the Human Services: An Investigation of the Role of Social

Responsibility and Adult Attachment Style. Village for Families & Children, Hartford, CT.

Geysen, G., 10/01. Burnout in the Human Services: An Investigation of the Role of Social

Responsibility and Adult Attachment Style. Poster presentation. Annual Meeting of the

Connecticut Psychological Association

Geysen, G., 9/99. Burnout in Case Management: Causes, Effects and Interventions. State of

Connecticut Department of Mental Retardation

Geysen, G., 7/99. Psychology and the Investigative Interview. Abuse and Neglect Seminar.

State of Connecticut Department of Mental Retardation

Geysen, G., Draper, C., & Rubin, S., 5/98. Application of psychological consultation in pediatric

primary care settings. Grand Rounds presentation, Lincoln Medical and Mental Health Ctr, Bronx NY

Geysen, G., 4/95. Beyond the inner circle" The recapitulation of the life and work of Otto Rank.

2nd Annual Conference of Psychology Students, University of Hartford

Hillbrand, M., Waite, B., & Geysen, G., 5/94. Assessing suicidal risk in college students:

Clinical utility of the MMPI-2 Depressed Suicidal Ideation Critical Items and the Suicide Risk Scale.

Geysen, G., 4/94. Religious belief and moral decision making of college students. Poster

presentation Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association

Acuff, C., Geysen, G. 11/93 Introduction to hospital practice: Implementing the new CT law and integrating hospital practice into clinical practice.

Annual Meeting of the Connecticut Psychological Assn.

Publications

Geysen, G. (2001, April). Letter to the Editor. *Monitor on Psychology*, 32 (1), p. 4.

Geysen, G. (1999). On Struggling with Innovation and Authenticity as a Novice Clinician.

Connecticut Psychologist. Fall. Vol. 53 (3).

Geysen, G. (1999). The Training of Clinical Psychologists and Psychiatry Residents.

Connecticut Psychologist. July. Vol. 53 (2).

Geysen, G. (1999, February). Letter to the Editor. *Monitor on Psychology*, 30 (2), p. 4.

Geysen, G. (1996). Reflections on "Call Day": One graduate student's struggle to maintain

optimism. *Connecticut Psychologist*. April. Vol. 50 (2)

Geysen, G. (1994). Leipzig reconsidered: An appraisal of the origins of psychology as a human

science. *Modern Psychological Studies*. 2 (1).