

**Kerry A. Hannifin, Psy.D.**  
Forensic & Clinical Psychologist  
Qualified Medical Evaluator

**LICENSURE:**

- 2011 – present      **Licensed Psychologist**, State of California, Board of Psychology  
Status: Current; Department of Consumer Affairs, License  
Number: PSY 24515
- 2013 – present      **Qualified Medical Examiner (QME)**, State of California,  
California Department of Industrial Relations, Division of Workers  
Compensation

**EDUCATION:**

- 2008                    **Psy.D. Clinical Psychology**  
Azusa Pacific University (APA Accredited)
- 2004                    **M.A. Psychology**  
Pepperdine University
- 2002                    **B.A. Psychology**  
California State University Dominguez Hills

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

- 04/01/2021 – Present      **Senior Psychologist Supervisor, Forensic Evaluation  
Department, Patton State Hospital**
- Supervise forensic consultants in the Forensic Evaluation Department.
  - Conduct assessments, compose reports, and provide court testimony for various legal commitments.
- 09/2019 – 04/01/2021      **Senior Psychologist Specialist, Forensic Evaluation  
Department, Patton State Hospital**
- Conduct competence to stand trial and malingering assessments.
  - Compose reports to the courts for various commitment types including PC 1370, PC 1026, PC 2962, and PC 2972.
  - Provide court testimony as warranted.

- Provide consultation to treatment team members on forensic matters.
- Supervise students in the psychology training program (pre-doctoral interns and post-doctoral fellows).
- Proctor new psychologists in the Department of Psychology.
- Chair of the Department of Psychology 2019-2020 fiscal year.
- Member of various departmental and hospital-wide committees.

11/2017 – present

**Consultant, Inland Pain Medicine**

- Conduct psychological assessments with patients with a diagnosed medical condition for appropriateness in Functional Restoration Program.
- Conduct psychological assessments with patients with a diagnosed medical condition for appropriateness for a spinal cord stimulator.
- Created the curriculum for the psychological component of the Functional Restoration Program.

12/2013 - present

**Qualified Medical Examiner, State of California**

- Conduct panel qualified medical evaluations of psychological impairment in Workers Compensation matters.

9/2008 – 9/2019

**Staff Psychologist, Patton State Hospital**

- Conduct admission assessments and work as part of an interdisciplinary treatment team.
- Conduct evaluations and assessment for courts including malingering, trial competency, cognitive and functional capacity, and restoration of sanity.
- Write reports to the court for the following commitment types: PC 1370; PC 1026; PC 2962; and PC 2972.
- Conduct violence risk assessments.
- Supervise students in the practicum program and provide lectures to students.
- Supervise students in the post-doctoral program and provide bi-weekly seminar on professional development.
- Served on workgroup to develop risk assessment protocol for long term patients within the hospital.
- Served on workgroup to develop standardized Risk of Retaliation template.
- Field tester for statewide assessment templates.

- Hospital wide trainer for statewide assessment templates.
- Served on multiple workgroups for development of Enhanced Treatment Program across the state and at DSH-Patton.
- Served as an officer with the psychology department.
- Served as chair of departmental committee.

12/2011 - 2023

**Court Appointed Psychologist, San Bernardino County Juvenile Justice Program**

- Conduct cognitive, neuropsychological, competency, and risk assessment evaluations for San Bernardino Juvenile Justice Program

09/2016 – 12/01/2018 **Evaluator, State of California**

- Complete Disability Benefit Questionnaires for PTSD and other mental disorders on U.S. Veterans for purposes of service-connected disability.

12/2011 – 12/2016

**Court Appointed Psychologist, San Bernardino County**

- Conduct competency, risk assessment and Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity evaluations with inmates awaiting trial in San Bernardino County.

2/2012 - 7/2012

**Professional Associate, Associated Therapists**

- Psychologist in private practice

12/2011 - 12/2012

**Adjunct Instructor, Argosy University**

- Provide instruction in Masters level Forensic Psychology program

2006

**Professional Expert (Assessment), Garvey School District**

- Garvey School District is a Multiethnic, K-8 school district in Rosemead, California
- Responsibilities include assessing children in special and general education using a variety of assessment instruments designed to assess cognitive functioning, analyze and interpret assessment data, write psychological reports, participate in IEP's, and provide feedback.

2004

**Therapist, West Covina Unified School District, Coronado Continuation School**

- Coronado is a continuation high school for students who have been expelled from full day high school
- Responsibilities include providing individual therapy

for students who have been involved in altercations and who are in danger of suspension.

2004 **Special Education Teacher grades 9-12, Leuzinger High School**

- Leuzinger is a Low socioeconomic status high school
- Responsibilities: Teach math and science in an SDC classroom. Maintain, conduct, and create annual IEP's for a caseload of 13 students. Create behavior support plans for selected students. Daily interaction with students as well as frequent interaction with parents, regional center, and other support staff.

2003 **Co-Teacher in severely handicapped/developmentally disabled community based instruction classroom, Leuzinger High School**

- Setting: Inclusive classroom for 18-22-year-olds diagnosed as mentally retarded, severely handicapped, or developmentally disabled.
- Responsibilities: Teach daily living skills, enforce behavior plans, maintain, conduct, and create annual IEPs for a caseload of 11 students. Daily interaction with students and parents and frequent interaction with regional centers and other support staff.

**PRE-DOCTORAL TRAINING:**

2007-2008 Pre-Doctoral Internship (APA Accredited)  
**The Guidance Center/ Long Beach Memorial Medical Center**  
Long Beach, CA

**Rotations:** Jonathan Jaques Children's Cancer Center;  
Miller Children's Abuse and Violence Intervention Center  
(MCAVIC)

2006-2007 Externship/Adolescent Cognitive Behavioral Therapy/DBT  
**Harbor UCLA Medical Center – Psychological Division**  
Torrance, CA

**Supervisors:** Michele Berk, Ph.D. and Antonia Madrigal, Ph.D.

2005-2006 Clerkship  
**Children's Hospital Los Angeles**  
**USC University Center for Excellence in Developmental**  
**Disabilities (UCEDD) - Interdisciplinary Leadership Education**  
**in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities (LEND)**  
Los Angeles, CA

2004-2005                      Practicum I and II  
**The Child and Family Development Center**  
Azusa, CA

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:**

2020 (In Progress)      Inventory of Legal Knowledge (ILK)  
Department of State Hospitals - Patton

2008                              Research Project  
The Guidance Center, Long Beach, CA  
Connections Adolescent Day Treatment Center  
Topic: Creation and Evaluation of DBT Skills Training Group on  
Adolescent Functioning

2007-2008                      Pre-Doctoral Internship Research Project  
The Guidance Center, Long Beach, CA  
Topic: Development and Piloting of a School Based Therapist  
Training Program for Working Therapeutically with Children with  
Sensory Symptoms

2004- 2008                      Doctoral Dissertation  
Azusa Pacific University  
Topic: A Training Program for Special Education Teachers:  
Systemic Classroom Interventions Designed to Reduce Sensory  
Symptoms in Children in Special Education Classrooms  
Dissertation Proposal Accepted: April, 2006  
Defense Date: January 31, 2008  
Chair: Beth Houskamp, Ph.D.  
Committee: Rosalinda Barajas, PsyD, Annette Ermshar, Ph.D.

2004-2008                      Member of research group at Azusa Pacific University studying  
sensory symptoms in children.  
Lead coordinator of quantitative data collection for pilot study at  
Glendora, CA preschool

2001                              Research Assistant  
Pepperdine University, Graduate School of Education and  
Psychology Research  
Responsibilities: Collect, read, and analyze articles and data on  
social brain, autism, and neuroplasticity, as well as help edit  
supervisor's book for publishing.  
Supervisor: Louis Cozolino, Ph.D.

## **PRESENTATIONS:**

*Brodie, R., Hannifin, K., Nguyen, N.* (2023, January). Forensic Model. Department of State Hospitals – Patton, Patton, California.

*Hannifin, K. & Singleton, C.S.* (2022, October). PC 1370 – Competence to Stand Trial: Practical Applications of Competency Assessments. Department of State Hospitals – Patton. Patton, California.

*Hannifin, K. & Calkin, J.* (2022, April). Forensic Services/Clinical Administration Training. Court Reports, LPS, Extension Reports, Annual Reports. Department of State Hospitals – Patton, Patton, California.

*Hannifin, K.* (2021, December). PC 1370/Forensic Evaluation Department. Department of State Hospitals – Patton, Patton, California.

*Hannifin, K. & Singleton, C.S.* (2021, October). PC 1370: Competence to Stand Trial. Department of State Hospitals – Patton, Patton, California.

*Partika, K.* (2008, April). Working effectively with sensory processing difficulties. In-Service staff training at The Guidance Center, Long Beach, California.

*Partika, K.* (2008, March). Environmental interventions for working effectively with children with sensory symptoms. Presentation for School-Based Therapists at The Guidance Center, Long Beach, California.

*Partika, K.* (2008, January). Working effectively with children with sensory symptoms. Presentation for School-Based Therapists at The Guidance Center, Long Beach, California.

*Partika, K.* (2006, December). Working with children with Autism. Presentation for Red Robin Corporation employees, Redondo Beach, California.

Houskamp, B. M. & *Partika, K.* (2006, November). Understanding the role of sensory deficits in childhood behavior problems: A conceptual model and interventions for parents and teachers. Workshop presented at Early Childhood: Evidence Into Practice 4th National Conference, University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia.

*Partika, K. & Houskamp, B. M.* (2006, November). Development of a systemic intervention designed to reduce sensory symptoms in children. Paper presented at Early Childhood: Evidence Into Practice 4th National Conference, University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia.

Houskamp, B. M., Tavegia, B., & *Partika, K.* (2005, August). Sensory deficits in young

children: What can preschool teachers do to help? Paper presented at El Monte Head Start Staff Training, El Monte, California.

*Partika, K.* (2004). Teaching students with learning disabilities. Presentation for Leuzinger High School Staff Development, Lawndale, California.

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