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**Lisa Kalich, Psy.D., ABPP  
Board Certified Forensic Psychologist**

**Curriculum Vitae**

**December 2022**

**EDUCATION**

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1997 – 2001	Duke University <i>B.A. Psychology</i>	Durham, NC
Summer 2000	University of New South Wales <i>Duke University Study Abroad</i>	Sydney, Australia
2002-2006	California School of Professional Psychology <i>Psy.D. in Clinical Psychology (Forensic Child/Family Track)</i>	San Francisco, CA
May 21, 2007	Licensed Clinical Psychologist (California), PSY 21500	
April 16, 2010	Board Certified in Forensic Psychology by the American Board of Professional Psychology (ABPP)	

**AWARDS**

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Staff Assembly Recognition Award Nominee in the area of *Excellent Customer Service*, UC Davis Medical Center, Spring 2007, related to the timely completion of evaluations for the family court system

**CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

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**December 2008-present      Board of Parole Hearings**

***Forensic Psychologist, Forensic Assessment Division (approximately 1,120 risk assessments conducted to date)***

- Conduct violence (and sexual violence) risk assessments for life-term and determinately sentenced inmates eligible for parole, including inmates diagnosed with major mental disorders, personality disorders, paraphilic disorders, and developmental disorders
- Utilize empirically validated forensic assessment instruments including the Historical Clinical Risk Management tool (HCR-20), the STATIC-99-Revised, as well as forensically relevant instruments including the Hare Psychopathy Checklist-Revised (PCL-R)
- State Authorized Risk Assessment Tool for Sex Offenders (SARATSO) certified trainer for STATIC-99R, Certified in 2016
- Mentor newly hired staff and provide STATIC-99R training for all staff

**2007-present      Forensic Psychological Services**

***Private Practice***

- Conduct violence and sexual violence risk assessments for adults, including clergy accused of sexual offending
- Conduct child welfare and child custody-related evaluations, including risk assessment and consultation involving children's suggestibility and memory issues
- Conduct evaluations related to false or disputed confessions
- Conduct violence, sexual violence, and suicide risk assessments for adolescents
- Conduct forensic evaluations for civil claims of emotional distress due to trauma
- Serve as a mentor for forensic interns, UC Davis CAARE Center

**August 2007-present      Contra Costa County, General Assistance Program and CalWORKS**

***Contracted Evaluator (approximately 600 disability evaluations conducted to date)***

- Conduct Social Security disability assessments for adult clients referred by Contra Costa County Social Workers and attorneys
- Conducted learning disability assessments for adult clients through the CalWORKS program (2017-2018)
- Conducted Family Stabilization evaluations for adult clients through the CalWORKS program (2017-2018)
- Increased contract utilization by 240% from 2007 to present

**2020-present      San Francisco County, Psychological Assessment Services (PAS) panel**

***Contracted Evaluator***

- Conduct psychological evaluations for adult clients involved in Child Protective Services
- Conduct parenting capacity and risk assessment for adult clients involved in Child Protective Services

**August 2010-June 2017      Alameda County, General Assistance Program**

***Contracted Evaluator (approximately 200 disability evaluations conducted)***

- Conducted Social Security disability assessments for adult clients referred by Alameda County Social Workers and attorneys

**July 2007-December 2008      Sharper Future**

***Forensic Psychologist, Training Director, and Oakland Site Coordinator***

- Conducted sex-offender specific treatment (group and individual therapy) for high-risk sex offenders (both male and female) on state and federal parole
- Conducted forensic psychological evaluations, including sex-offender risk assessments utilizing empirical measures such as the STATIC-99R, Abel Assessment of Sexual Interest, and STABLE 2000
- Organized CAPIC approved (California Psychology Internship Council) training program for predoctoral interns, including interviewing and hiring new trainees, planning a training curriculum for weekly didactic meetings, and managing trainee work schedules
- Provided weekly group and individual supervision for eight trainees, including predoctoral interns, postdoctoral fellows, and practicum students
- Served as Site Coordinator for the Oakland office, which includes administration of the HRSO (high-risk sex offender) contract and new client development.
- Led presentations for the trainee didactics on topics such as pornography and female sex

offenders

- Participated in monthly Sex Offender-Law Enforcement profiling meetings along with police and parole officers
- Collaborated with probation and parole officers in order to ensure clients' treatment compliance as a part of the Containment Model

**2006-2007**

**University of California at Davis, CAARE Center**

***Postdoctoral Fellow***

- Conducted Child Welfare Evaluations for the family court system involving issues such as termination of parental rights, child abuse risk, reunification, custody determinations, and tailoring treatment recommendations for parents and their children
- Conducted Emergency Response Evaluations for social workers, providing a brief assessment of the adult client's mental health functioning
- Conducted forensic evaluations for competency to stand trial
- Led presentations for the Child Welfare Didactic including: Standardized Adult and Child Assessment Measures; Projective Testing/Rorschach review; Competency to Stand Trial; and Assessment and Treatment of Substance Abuse
- Provided informal supervision to predoctoral interns by reading and editing first drafts of evaluations
- Participated in Mock Trial Proceedings as an evaluator
- Assisted in the preparation of a self-study for the American Psychological Association (APA) accreditation of the UCD CAARE Center postdoctoral residency
- Provided Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT), an innovative and empirically validated treatment for children and their parents which involves live coaching by a therapist
- Provided court testimony in a PCIT treatment case
- Led monthly presentations which teach PCIT skills to parents through State Adoptions
- Completed intake assessments and provide diagnosis and treatment recommendations
- Participated in one hour of weekly individual supervision and attend weekly didactic seminars for Child Welfare Evaluations

**2005-2006**

**University of California at Davis, CAARE Center**

***Accredited by the American Psychological Association***

***Predocctoral Intern***

- Conducted Child Welfare Evaluations for the court system involving issues such as termination of parental rights, reunification, child abuse risk, custody determination, and tailoring treatment recommendations for parents and their children
- Conducted Psychological Assessments for children and adolescents
- Provided individual therapy and family therapy for children who have experienced significant trauma due to abuse and/or neglect
- Provided Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT), an innovative and empirically validated treatment for children and their parents which involves live coaching by a therapist
- Received training and supervision in providing Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT), an empirically validated treatment for children who have been sexually abused
- Participated in Mock Trial Proceedings as an evaluator
- Co-led social skills group for boys and girls age 6-9
- Participated in three hours of weekly individual supervision, including live supervision, and attended weekly didactic seminars for Child Welfare Evaluations and Trauma Focused CBT

**2004-2005 Child Haven, Inc.**

***Psychology Trainee, Child Abuse Treatment Team***

- Provided individual therapy and family therapy for children, the majority of whom have experienced significant trauma due to abuse and/or neglect
- Co-led three groups for children age 4-6, boys age 6-9, and homeless parents
- Conducted intake interviews and provided necessary recommendations for assessment and treatment
- Collaborated with parents and teachers to follow through with behavioral modifications
- Worked as an integral part of the Child Abuse Treatment Team, which includes Child Protective Services, social workers, and other agency therapists
- Observed Parent-Child Interaction Treatment (PCIT) sessions
- Completed paperwork appropriate for Medi-Cal
- Participated in weekly individual and group supervision meetings and attend weekly didactic seminars

**2003-2004 Walden House**

***Psychology Trainee***

- Provided individual psychotherapy for high-dysfunction, dual or triple diagnosis clients in an adult residential treatment facility, collaborated with clients to form treatment plans consistent with their goals
- Administered testing batteries and produced integrated psychological assessments for several clients
- Conducted intake interviews and provided treatment recommendations
- Participated in weekly individual and group supervision meetings and attended weekly didactic seminars
- Received intensive training in the Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) model and implemented this model with clients in therapy
- Worked in close collaboration with other agency therapists and caseload counselors

**2003-2004 Head Start Psychological Services Center Project**

***Advanced Behavioral Trainee***

- Provided ongoing play therapy to children with behavioral or emotional difficulties
- Conducted intake interviews with parents and provided consistent support in implementing new behavior strategies
- Participated in two hours of weekly group supervision

**2002-2003 Head Start Preschool Program**

***Psychology Trainee***

- Identified target children and utilized play therapy techniques in small group settings
- Planned and implemented Second Step, a violence prevention curriculum with children
- Consulted with Head Start staff regarding target children
- Assisted with day to day classroom activities with a focus on behavioral interventions
- Received four hours of supervision and training per week

Blacker, D., Urquiza, A., **Kalich, L.**, and Carmichael, B. (2016). Termination of Parental Rights In Tiffany Masson (Ed.) *Inside Forensic Psychology* (225-247). Praeger: Santa Barbara, California.

Ronna Dillinger, Daniel Davis, **Lisa Kalich**, Kevin Richards, Lois Condie. American Board of Forensic Psychology: What are the challenges facing your specialty today? *The Specialist, Summer 2013* (51).

**Kalich, L.**, Carmichael, B., Masson, T., and Blacker, D. (2007). Evaluating the evaluator: Advice for legal professionals in assessing the competency of termination of parental rights evaluations. *Journal of Psychiatry and Law, Fall* (365-97).

Conceptual Analytic Dissertation entitled, From Salem to McMartin: An Examination of the Unique Factors that Contribute to Children's Accounts of Sexual Abuse in Multi-Victim Cases. Examines the complex phenomenon of multi-victim child sexual abuse with a focus on the community dynamics, peer interactions, and parental influences that often impair the search for the truth. Recommendations for psychologists who encounter these challenging cases are offered.

Proposal Approved September 2004, Defended March 2006

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*STATIC-99R Recertification*: Presented to Forensic Assessment Division, January 9, 2018, June 2019, January 2020.

*STATIC-99R Basic Certification*: Presented to Forensic Assessment Division new hires, June 2017, January 2019, October 2021, December 2021.

*Violence Risk Assessment*: Presented to Psychological Assessment Inc., May 2018, May 2019, May 2020.

*Forensic Report Writing*: Presented to HOPE Program staff, February 17, 2014.

*Mood and Anxiety Disorders according to DSM-5*: Presented to Board of Parole Hearings, Forensic Assessment Division Staff, September 30, 2013.

*Women and Violence: Approaching Risk Assessment for Female Inmates*: Presented to Board of Parole Hearings, Forensic Assessment Division Staff, January 26, 2009.

Cammack-Berry, T., **Kalich, L.**, Masson, T., Carmichael, B., and Blacker, D. (2008). *Competent and Quality Child Welfare and Psychological Evaluations*. UC Davis National Child Abuse and Neglect Conference.

*Pornography and Sexual Offending*: Presented to Sharper Future Staff, January 27, 2008.

*Assessment and Treatment of Sexual Offenders*: Presented to UC Davis CAARE Center Staff, January 17, 2008.

**Kalich, L.**, Masson, T., Carmichael, B., and Blacker, D. (2007). *Conducting Competent Child Welfare Evaluations*. American Psychological Association (APA) Conference.

*A Therapist's Dilemma: Providing Quality Mental Health Care*: Presented to UC Davis CAARE Center Staff, December 7, 2007

*Parent Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT) Applied to Adoptive Families*: Presented to California Department of Social Services, Adoptions, March 23, 2007

*How to Understand Bizarre and Unbelievable Allegations in Children's Accounts of Sexual*

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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Adjunct Professor for California School of Forensic Studies, Sacramento campus. Courses entitled: Sexual Crimes: Assessment and Treatment of Victims and Offenders (Fall Semester 2012); Forensic Report Writing (Spring 2013); Expert Witness Testimony (Spring 2013).

Guest Lecturer for Alliant International University, Victimology course, taught by Lisa Ware, Ph.D. *Victims of Child Sexual Abuse: Issues and Controversies* (March 22, 2012).

Guest Lecturer for California School of Professional Psychology, Psychology and Law course, taught by Dan Taube, J.D., Ph.D. *Assessment and Treatment of Sexual Offenders* (April 2, 2009).

## **SELECTED PROFESSIONAL TRAININGS**

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Interrogations and Disputed Confessions: A Manual for Forensic Psychological Practice, 10 hours, November 25, 2022.

Integrating Race, Ethnicity, and Culture into Forensic Mental Health Assessments: Society for Personality Assessment, May 26, 2022.

Risk Assessment for Adolescents Who Have Sexually Offended: Presented by James Worling, May 2022.

Adolescents Who Sexually Abuse: What Works in Treatment: Presented by David Prescott, LICSW, May 2022.

Evaluation of Juvenile Competency to Stand Trial: The Basics and Beyond: Presented by Janice Thomas, Ph.D., May 12, 2022.

Violence Risk Scale-Sexual Offending (VRS-SO) and Related Assessment and Conceptual Considerations: Presented by Erik Fox, J.D., Ph.D. and Craig Teofilo, Psy.D., May 3 and 4, 2022.

Gang Involvement and Forensic Mental Health: Presented by Francis Guzman, J.D. and Rahn Minagama, Ph.D., January 10, 2022.

Remorselessness and Callousness in Justice Involved Youth: Presented by Jamie Flexon, Ph.D., May 23, 2021.

Sexual Violence Risk-20 (SVR-20) Training: Presented by Douglas Boer, Ph.D., Global Institute of Forensic Research (October 2, 2018).

Understanding Pedophilia and Etiology of Rape: Presented by California Department of State Hospitals. (May 2017).

Static-99R SARATSO Certification of Interrater Scoring Agreement: Presented by Amy Phenix, Ph.D. (December 2016).

PCL-R Administration and Scoring: Presented by Adelle Forth, Ph.D. (December

2016).

Suicide Risk Assessment in Youth and Young Adulthood: Presented by David Jobes, Ph.D., ABPP (October 2016).

School Violence Threat Assessment: Presented by Kris Mohandie, Ph.D., ABPP (October 2016).

Advanced Risk Assessment Seminar: Presented by Dr. Stephen Hart (November 2015).

Dynamic Risk Assessment with Sex Offenders: Presented by Jim Rokop, Ph.D. (November 2015).

Dynamics of the Child Sexual Abuser: Presented by Robert Farley, MS. Oakland, California (February 2013).

Psychological Examinations in Disability Matters: Presented by Lisa Drago Piechowski, Ph.D. San Diego, California (January 2011).

Comprehensive Assessment of Malingering in a Forensic Setting: Presented by Dr. Richard Frederick and sponsored by the American Academy of Forensic Psychology (November 2013).

Using the DSM-5 for Revolutionizing Diagnosis and Treatment: Presented by Susan Lewis, Ph.D., J.D. (August 2013).

Conducting Child Custody Evaluations in the Best Interests of the Child: Techniques, Legal and Ethical Requirements, and Child Sexual Abuse Issues: Presented by Child Abuse Solutions. San Diego, California (September 2010).

Violence Risk and Threat Assessment: Presented by Dr. Reid Meloy and sponsored by Specialized Training Services, Chicago, Illinois (November 2009).

Assessing Psychopathy with the Psychopathy Checklist-Revised (PCL-R): Presented by Reid Meloy, Ph.D., ABPP and approved by Darkstone Research Group. Assessing and Treating Personality Disorders Conference, San Diego, CA (August 2008).