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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Florida State University, 1987 Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical Psychology (APA Approved)

> University of Nebraska, Lincoln, 1987-1989 Postdoctoral Training Program in Law & Psychology Postdoctoral Fellowship & M.L.S. (Legal Studies)

Medical University of South Carolina, (Charleston, SC), 1986-1987 Clinical Psychology Internship

- M.S. Florida State University, 1985
 Master of Science in Clinical Psychology (APA Approved)
- B.S. University of Rochester (New York), 1981 Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Summa cum laude

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATIONS:

State of Florida Psychologist License #PY0004245 1989-present

American Board of Professional Psychology

Board Certified in Forensic Psychology 1994-present Board Certified In Clinical Psychology 2009-Present

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of South Florida

College of Behavioral and Community Sciences Department of Mental Health Law & Policy

• *Professor* (2001 - Present)

Department of Community Mental Health

- Professor and Director of Research (1996-2001)
- Associate Professor and Director of Research (1990-1986)
- Assistant and Director of Research (1985-1990)

College of Arts

Department of Psychology

• *Courtesy Faculty* (1986-1992)

Nova University (Fort Lauderdale, FL)

• *Adjunct Professor* (1989-1995)

Independent Contractor Psychologist (Private Practice, 1985-present)

GRANTS AND CONTRACT FUNDED PROJECTS

External Awards

Evaluation of a Court Affiliated Divorce Education Program

Funding Agency: Jewish Family Services of Orange County, Florida

Funding Level: \$5,000

Role in Project: **Principal Investigator**

Dates: 2003

DOC Mental Health Training Program

Funding Agency: Florida Department of Corrections

Funding Level: \$199,500

Role in Project: Contractor, Principal Investigator

1993-1994 Dates:

Internal Awards

Evaluation of a Community-Based Competency Restoration Program.

Funding Agency: University of South Florida Research and Creative Scholarship Award

Funding Level: \$27,000

Role in Project: Principal Investigator

1996 Dates:

Decision Making in Cases of Child Abuse and Neglect

Funding Agency: University of South Florida Research and Creative Scholarship Council

Award

\$5,350 Funding Level:

Role in Project: Principal Investigator

Dates: 1990

Department of Children & Families/Alcohol Drug Abuse & Mental Health Studies

Funding Agency: University of South Florida President's Council Award

Funding Level: \$4,840

Role in Project: Principal Investigator

Dates: 1990

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

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- Weiner, I., & Otto, R. K. (Eds.). (2014). Handbook of forensic psychology (4th ed.). Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons Inc.
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Otto, R. K., & Ogloff, J. R. P. (1988). A manual for mental health professionals working with jails. Lincoln, NE: Department of Public Institutions.

Schmidt, W. C., & Otto, R. K. (1986). An analysis of statutory guidelines for children's mental health services in Florida. Tallahassee, FL: Policy Studies Clinic, Florida State University College of Law.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

International

- Estoup, A., Pirelli, G., & Otto, R. K. (2014, March). Using Internet and social media data as collateral sources in forensic evaluation. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, New Orleans, LA.
- Otto, R. K., & Hunt, E. (2014, March). Bias and clinical decision making in forensic psychological and psychiatric evaluation. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, New Orleans, LA.
- Donaldson, C., & Otto, R. K. (2010, March). Utility of a 2AFC measure in identifying persons feigning competence related limitations. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- Miller, C. S., Otto, R. K., & Kimonis, E. (2010, March). Interrater reliability of risk assessment measures in SVP proceedings. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- Miller, C. S., Otto, R. K., & Kimonis, E. (2010, March). *Interrater reliability of the PCL-R*. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- Miller, C. S., Otto, R. K., Kimonis, E., Wasserman, A., & Kline, S. (2010, March). Reliability of commonly employed risk assessment measures in sexually violent predator proceedings. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- Miller, C. S., Otto, R. K., Kimonis, E., Wasserman, A., & Kline, S. (2010, March). Reliability of PCL-R scoring in sexual violent predator proceedings. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- Donaldson, C., & Otto, R. K. (2009, March). Potential utility of a 2AFC measure to identify defendants feigning incompetence. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Antonio, TX.
- Otto, R. K. (2008, May). Utility of psychological testing in child custody evaluations. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Bar Association and American Psychological Association Families, Child Custody and the Law Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Otto, R., & Krauss, D. (2007, August). Third party observers in psychological and neuropsychological forensic psychological assessment. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Otto, R. K. (2006, February). The ten most important things to know about assessment of response style. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Neuropsychiatric Association, LaJolla, CA.
- Epstein, M., & Otto, R. K. (2006, March). The utility of the ADI in identifying sophisticated feigners malingering symptoms of depression. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, St. Petersburg, FL.
- Otto, R. K., Epstein, M., & Greene, R. (2006, March). Utility of MMPI-2 measures of symptom. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, St. Petersburg, FL.

- Petrila, J., Douglas, K., Kendrick, K., Christy, A., & Otto, R. K. (2006, March). Consistency and reliability of mental health professionals' evaluations of juvenile competence. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, St. Petersburg, FL.
- McGaha, A., Otto, R. K., Douglas, K., & Petrila, J. (2003, March). Content of evaluations of juveniles' competence to proceed. Paper presented at the meeting of the International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services, Miami, FL.
- Otto, R. K. (2003, June). Current challenges in clinical forensic psychology practice. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Otto, R. K. (2003, August). Current challenges in clinical forensic psychology. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, ON, Canada.
- McGaha, A., Otto, R. K., Douglas, K., & Petrila, J. (2003, August). Content of evaluations of juveniles' competence to proceed. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, ON, Canada.
- Petrila, J., Otto, R. K., McGaha, A., & Douglas, K. (2002, October). Content and quality of juvenile competence evaluations. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, Newport Beach, CA.
- Otto, R. K. (2002, November). Current issues in sexually violent predator evaluations. Paper presented at the meeting of the National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors-Legal Division, St. Petersburg, FL.
- Petrila, J., McGaha, A., Otto, R. K., & McClaren, M. (2001, April). Juveniles adjudicated incompetent to proceed in the delinquency process. Paper presented at the meeting of the International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- McGaha, A., McClaren, M., Otto, R. K., & Petrila, J. (2000, March). Juveniles adjudicated incompetent to proceed: A descriptive study. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, New Orleans, LA.
- Otto, R. K. (2000, August). Assessing violence risk: what the judiciary needs to know. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
- Otto, R. K. (2000, August). How the family bar perceives mental health professiona. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Diego, CA.
- Otto, R. K. (2000, August). Scientific and professional issues in sexually violent predator evaluations. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Otto, R. K. (2000, August). Setting specific effects on test results in forensic cases. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Diego, CA.
- **Otto, R. K.** (2000, August). What the judiciary needs to know about violence risk assessment. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Diego, CA.
- Petrila, J., McGaha, A., Otto, R. K., & McClaren, M. (2000, October). Juveniles adjudicated incompetent to proceed in the delinquency process. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- Otto, R. K. (1999, October). Prosecutors and defense attorneys as consumers of forensic evaluations. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Bar Association and American Psychological Association Conference on Psychological Expertise and Criminal Law, Washington, DC.
- Otto, R. K. (1999, August). Child custody evaluations: The current state of affairs. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- Otto, R. K. (1999, February). Introduction to the MacCAT-CA. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Orlando, FL.

- Edens, J. F., Otto, R. K., & Dwyer, T. (1998, March). The susceptibility of the Trauma Symptom Inventory to malingering. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Redondo Beach, CA.
- Edens, J. F., Poythress, N., Nicholson, R., & Otto, R. K. (1997, August). State forensic systems and defendants' competence to proceed. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Otto, R. K. (1997, April). Joint custody versus sole custody. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Bar Association and American Psychological Association Conference on Children, Divorce, & Child Custody: Lawyers and Psychologists Working Together, Los Angeles, CA.
- Gindes, M., & Otto, R. K. (1997, April). Communicating the results of your evaluation with lawyers, judges, and others. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Bar Association and American Psychological Association Conference on Children, Divorce, & Child Custody: Lawyers and Psychologists Working Together, Los Angeles, CA.
- Otto, R. K. (1996, August). Advances in the clinical assessment of violence risk. (Chair). Symposium presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, ON, Canada.
- Otto, R. K. (1996, March). Content and quality of forensic evaluations in Florida. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Hilton Head, SC.
- Otto, R. K. (1995, August). Assessing the content and quality of forensic evaluations. (Chair). Symposium presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, New York, NY.
- Otto, R. K., Greenstein, J. J., Johnson, M. K., & Starr, L. (1992, August). Effects of race and gender on perceptions of child abuse. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
- Otto, R. K., Poythress, N., Starr, L., & Darkes, J. (1992, March). Reliability of clinical judgment: APA's expert panel in the Congressional review of the USS Iowa incident. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Diego, CA.
- Otto, R. K., Poythress, N., Darkes, J., & Starr, L. (1992, February). The reliability and validity of psychological autopsies: An analysis of the USS Iowa incident. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, New Orleans, LA.
- Otto, R. K., Starr, L., & McCauley, M. (1991, August). Decision making abilities of mentally ill persons. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Otto, R. K., & Heilbrun, K. (1990, November). The future of forensic psychology. In S. Egger (Chair), Crime and Justice in the 21st Century. Symposium presented at the meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Baltimore, MD.
- Otto, R. K. (1990, August). Expert testimony of mental health professionals: A response to Faust and Ziskin. (Chair). Symposium presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- Ogloff, J. R. P., & Otto, R. K. (1990, August). What information about research do students understand? In J. Korn (Chair), Students' consent to research participation: Educational, ethical, and legal issues. Symposium presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Baltimore, MD.
- Otto, R. K., Ogloff, J. R. P., & Small, M. A. (1990, August). Confidentiality and informed consent in psychotherapy: Clinicians' knowledge and practices. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

- Otto, R. K. (1990, April). Innovations in the clinical management and treatment of forensic clients in the community. (Chair). Symposium presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Otto, R. K. (1990, March). State forensic evaluator training programs: A review and analysis. (Chair). Symposium presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Williamsburg, VA.
- Peters, R. H., & Otto, R. K. (1990, March). The Florida forensic evaluator training program. In R. K. Otto (Chair), State forensic evaluator training programs: A review and analysis. Symposium presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Williamsburg, VA.
- Otto, R. K. (1988, August). Internship training in forensic psychology: Current models and future directions. (Chair). Symposium presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Otto, R. K. (1988, March). Bias and expert testimony of mental health professionals in adversarial proceedings. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Miami, FL.

National

- Otto, R. K. (2002, November). Current issues in sexually violent predator evaluations. Paper presented at the meeting of the National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors-Legal Division, St. Petersburg, FL.
- **Otto, R. K.** (2000, January). *Admissibility of testimony related to sexually violent predator* evaluations. Paper presented at the meeting of the Conference on Mental Health and the Law, Miami, FL.
- Otto, R. K. (2000, January). Testifying and communicating about violence risk. Paper presented at the meeting of the Conference on Mental Health and the Law, Miami, FL.
- Otto, R. K. (2000, October). Developments in assessment of violence risk. Paper presented at the meeting of the National Institute of Justice Conference on Forensic Science and the Law, San Diego, CA.

Local

- Otto, R. K. (2006, September). Using adolescent development to better understand kids in the juvenile justice system. Paper presented at the meeting of the Re-envisioning the Role of the Juvenile Court in the 21st Century, Covington, KY.
- Otto, R. K. (2003, May). Risk assessment in sexually violent predator evaluations. Paper presented at the meeting of the Minnesota State University Annual Symposium on Violence and Abuse, Moorhead, MN.
- Otto, R. K., & Collins, R. P. (1994, April). Use of the MMPI-2/MMPI-A in child custody evaluations. Paper presented at the meeting of the Kent Psychology Forum, Millersburg, OH.

Invited Lectures and Presentations

- Otto, R. K. (2012, October). Assisting the courts in cases of disputed custody. Lecture presented at the meeting of the St. Johns University, Queens, NY.
- Otto, R. K. (2012, October). Conceptualizing competence in forensic psychology practice. Paper presented at the meeting of the Forensic Division of the New York State Psychological Association, Manhattan, NY.
- Otto, R. K. (2009, February). *Identifying a standard of practice in forensic psychology*. Keynote presented at the meeting of the Australian College of Forensic Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.

- Otto, R. K. (2009, March). On improving forensic evaluations. American Academy of Forensic Psychology award address presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Antonio, TX.
- Otto, R. K. (2009, April). Challenges and advances in the assessment of response style. Paper presented at the meeting of the UC Davis/Napa State Hospital Visiting Forensic Scholars Program, Napa, CA.
- Otto, R. K. (2009, April). Communicating opinions via report writing and testimony. Paper presented at the meeting of the UC Davis/Napa State Hospital Visiting Forensic Scholars Program, Napa, CA.
- Otto, R. K. (2009, April). Current topics in assessment of defendants competence to proceed in the criminal process. Paper presented at the meeting of the UC Davis/Napa State Hospital Visiting Forensic Scholars Program, Napa, CA.
- Otto, R. K. (2009, September). Developmental psychology and its relevance to understanding kids in the juvenile justice system. Edwin I. Megargee Lecture presented at the meeting of the International Community Corrections Association, Orlando, FL.
- Otto, R. K. (2000, January). Assessing malingering and deception. Award address presented at the meeting of the Langley Porter Psychiatric Institute, San Francisco, CA.
- Otto, R. K. (2000, January). The future of forensic psychology. Invited colloquium presented at the meeting of the Pacific Graduate School of Psychology, Palo Alto, CA.
- Otto, R. K. (2000, December). Juveniles' participation in the justice process. Invited address presented at the meeting of the Forensic Division of the State Association of Mental Health Program Directors, Chandler, AZ.
- Otto, R. K. (1999, February). The future of forensic psychology. Invited address presented at the meeting of the University of Nebraska Department of Psychology,, Lincoln, NE.
- Otto, R. K. (1999, February). The future of forensic psychology. Invited address presented at the meeting of the Sam Houston State University Joint Deaprtmental Meetings of Psychology and Criminal Justice, Huntsville, TX.

Other Invited Workshops

Delivered at Continuing Education Programs for Mental Health Professionals and/or Attorneys across the United States and Canada

- Mental Health Professionals as Expert Witnesses
- Informed Consent
- Advanced Issues in Expert Testimony
- Criminal Forensic Evaluation
- Assessing and Managing Violence Risk
- Improving Clinical Judgment & Decision Making in Psychological Evaluation
- Child Custody Evaluation: Legal, Ethical, & Clinical Contours
- Assessing Response Style in Forensic **Evaluations**
- Sexual Misconduct and Boundary Violations
- Continuing Guardianship Evaluations
- Undue Influence and Duress
- Psychological Issues in Testamentary Capacity

- Assessing Children in the Juvenile Justice System
- Assessing Risk in Sex Offenders
- How to Interpret Psychological and Psychiatric Evaluations in Dependency Cases
- Judges and Attorneys as Consumers of Psychological Evaluations
- Adolescent Development and Its Impact on Children in the Juvenile Justice System
- Assessing Criminal Competencies
- Assessing Competence to Consent to Treatment
- Informed Consent in Corrections Practice
- Legal and Ethical Issues in Working with Inmates with Mental Disorders
- Ethical Challenges in Forensic Practice

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
American Academy of Forensic Psychological

Continuing Education Program, Co-Chair	2006-present
President	1996-1998
Vice-President	1996-1998
Secretary	1994-1996

American Bar Association, Criminal Justice Section

Criminal Justice Mental Health Standards Task Force 2012-present

American Board of Forensic Psychology

Vice President 2003-2004 Corresponding Secretary 2000-2003

American Board of Professional Psychology

President 2014-present President-Elect 2011-2013 Treasurer 2008-2011 **Board of Trustees** 2006-present 2004-2005 President

American Psychological Association

Committee on Legal Issues, Chair 2006

Committee on Legal Issues, Member 2004-2006

American Psychology-Law Society (Division 41, APA)

Council Representative 2007-2013 Continuing Education Committee, Chair 2006-2009 President 2002-2003 Secretary 1999-2001 Biennial Meeting, Program Co-Chair 1992 AP-LS/APA Convention Programs, Program Reviewer 1989-2003

AP-LS Biennial Meetings, Program Reviewer

1988-2002; 2005-2009; 2014 Independent Practice (Division 42, APA) 2005-2012

American Psychological Association-American Bar Association

Workgroup on Children, Families, Divorce, and Custody, Chair 2005-2010

Commission for Scientific Medicine and Mental Health 2003-present

Florida Psychological Association, Bay Chapter

President 1995

HONORS AND AWARDS

National

American Academy of Forensic Psychology

Award for Distinguished Contributions to Forensic Psychology 2008

American Psychological Association

Fellow 2003

American Jurisprudence Award for Excellence in the Study

of Mental Health Law (Committee on Legal Issues) 1988

Society for Personality Assessment

Jerome Klopfer Award 1994 Jerome Fisher Memorial Lecture Award

2000

Department of Psychiatry and Langley Porter Psychiatric Institute University of California, San Francisco

State

New York State Psychological Association, Forensic Division

Award for Career Contributions to Training and Educating

2012 Forensic Psychologists

Honor Societies

Phi Beta Kappa Society (University of Rochester)

Inducted 1980

JOURNAL EDITORSHIPS AND REVIEWER ACTIVITIES

Ed	itor	ial	Bo	ards

Psychological Injury and Law	2010-present
Criminal Justice and Behavior	2005-present
Assessment	2003-present
Journal of Child Custody	2002-2013
Behavioral Sciences & the Law	1999-present
Correctional Mental Health Report	1999-present
Journal of Behavioral Health Services & Research	1991-present
Journal of Threat Assessment	1999-2004
Law & Human Behavior	1997-2006
Forensic Reports	1990-1992
Psychological Assessment	1988-2001

Editorships

American Psychology-Law Society Newsletter

Editor 1995-1999 Associate Editor 1992-1995

APPIC Newsletter

Associate Editor, Forensic Issues 1995-1996

Program Reviews

American Psychology-Law Society

TEACHING

University of South Florida

College of Behavioral and Community Sciences

Department of Mental Health Law & Policy

Introduction to Law and Psychology MHS 4931 Crime and Mental Disorder MHS 4931 Seminar: Ethical & Professional Problems in Psychology MHS 4703 Department of Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling [CORE- accredited

Rehabilitation Counseling Program]

Legal, Ethical & Professional Standards RCS5780

Stetson University College of Law (Gulfport, FL)

Law, Aging, and Mental Health LAW 8049 Mental Health Law LAW 3730

PROFESSIONAL CONSULTATIONS

Department of Justice		
Executive Office of Immigration Review	2013-2014	
New York Law School	2008, 2009	
Napa State Hospital (Napa, CA)	2009	
National Juvenile Defender Center	2002-present	
Capacity for Justice (Austin, TX)	2002-2003	
American Bar Association, Juvenile Justice Center	2001-2003	
Center for Public Representation (Boston, MA)	2001	
Cook County Court System (Chicago, IL)		
Clinical Evaluation and Services Initiative	2000	
National Center for Institutions and Alternatives/		
State of Massachusetts	2000	
University of Virginia Institute of Law, Psychiatry & Public Policy		
Virginia Department of Mental Health & Mental Retardation	1999-2000	
New York State Office of Mental Health (Albany, NY)	1995	
State of Florida Correctional Medical Authority	1992-1993	
Court Monitor's Office, Celestineo v. Dugger	1991-1992	
U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida, Jacksonville Division		
Nebraska Department of Public Institutions, Office of Planning	1988	

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CRVICE TO THE COMMUNITY	
Florida Department of Children and Families	
Select Advisory Panel on Adult Protective Services, Member	2007-2010
Florida Bar, Grievance Committee, 13th Circuit	2001-2004
Correctional Medical Authority of Florida	
Mental Health Subcommittee	2001-2004; 2006-2010