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**CLINICAL & FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGIST**

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**Professional Licensure**

South Carolina #1123  
Texas #36630

**Professional Experience**

- 03/2014-  
Present
- Private Practice Psychologist  
Austin, TX
- Conducting general clinical and forensic psychological evaluations.
  - Consultation with attorneys and provision of expert witness testimony on matters related to mental health and forensic psychology.
- 10/2008-  
02/2014
- Chief Psychologist  
South Carolina Department of Mental Health Forensic Evaluation Service  
Columbia, SC
- Conducted inpatient and outpatient criminal forensic evaluations.
  - Conducted Precommitment Evaluations and Annual Reviews for the Sexually Violent Predator Program.
  - Provided expert witness testimony in court.
- 08/2009-  
02/2014
- DMH Assistant Professor, Department of Neuropsychiatry & Behavioral Science  
University of South Carolina School of Medicine  
Columbia, SC
- Supervised medical students, psychiatry residents, and forensic psychiatry fellows in forensic mental health evaluations.
  - Presented lectures on topics pertinent to forensic psychology.
- 05/2010-  
02/2014
- Private Practice Psychologist  
University of South Carolina School of Medicine Neuropsychiatry Specialty Clinic  
Columbia, SC
- Conducted psychological evaluations involving Social Security disability claims, suitability for medical procedures, fitness for duty, and forensic issues.

## Education

- 12/2007      Doctorate of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Clinical Psychology  
 University of North Texas, Denton, TX  
 Major Professor: Richard Rogers, Ph.D., ABPP  
 Dissertation Title: *Totality of the circumstances: Factors affecting competence to waive Miranda rights*
- 05/2005      Master of Science (M.S.) in Psychology  
 University of North Texas, Denton, TX  
 Major Professor: Richard Rogers, Ph.D., ABPP  
 Thesis Title: *Validation of clinical screens for suicidality and severe mental disorders for jail inmates*
- 12/1997      Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Psychology  
 Texas A&M University, College Station, TX  
 Cum Laude

## Clinical Experience

- 09/2007-  
09/2008      Forensic Psychology Postdoctoral Fellowship  
 State Operated Forensic Services, St. Peter, MN
- Conducted inpatient and outpatient court-ordered evaluations, including Competency to Stand Trial, Criminal Responsibility, Commitment as Mentally Ill and Dangerous, Commitment as a Sexually Dangerous Person, Commitment as a Sexual Psychopathic Personality, Risk Assessments, and Repeat Sex Offender.
  - Testified in court as needed.
  - Participated in weekly Case Law didactic.
  - Participated in Law & Psychiatry Clinic at William Mitchell College of Law.
- 09/2006-  
08/2007      Clinical Psychology Internship  
 Atascadero State Hospital (APA-Accredited), Atascadero, CA
- Participated on a hospital unit interdisciplinary treatment team.
  - Administration of cognitive, personality, malingering, and forensically-focused assessment tools.
  - Psychological and forensic report writing.
  - Provided individual therapy.
  - Facilitated psychoeducational groups
  - Participated in weekly seminars including PCL-R certification, multicultural and individual differences, and forensic issues.
  - Populations served included: mentally disordered offenders, mentally ill prisoners, sexually violent predators, defendants deemed incompetent to stand trial, and individuals found not guilty by reason of insanity.

- 08/2005-  
08/2006  
Clinical Associate, Assessment Practicum  
Lawrence Sloan and Associates  
Keller, TX  
Responsibilities: Conducted Social Security disability assessments for a consulting psychologist. Assessments included clinical interviews, mental status exams, and intellectual, achievement, and memory testing.
- 06/2004-  
05/2005  
Student Clinician, Therapy and Assessment Practicum  
Federal Medical Center-Carswell  
Ft. Worth, TX  
Responsibilities: Conducted forensic evaluations on competency to stand trial, criminal responsibility, and other issues as ordered by federal courts. Provided individual psychotherapy, group therapy, competency restoration and psychoeducational classes to adult female inmates incarcerated for federal offenses. Diagnoses included mood disorders, psychotic disorders, personality disorders, drug abuse and dependence, and PTSD.
- 08/2000-  
08/2004  
Student Clinician, Therapy and Assessment Practica  
University of North Texas Psychology Clinic  
Denton, TX  
Responsibilities: Individual and couples psychotherapy with up to seven clients per week. Administration of assessment batteries and other assessment measures of personality, intellectual, and vocational functioning including clinical interviews, extensive testing, report writing, and feedback sessions. Provided on-call coverage for intake and emergency services. Participated in weekly team meetings and receiving individual supervision from a licensed clinical psychologist. Provided supervision to less advanced doctoral students.  
Client Population: Therapy: Individual adults and couples from a community and college population who present with a variety of diagnoses including: depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder, psychotic disorders, and personality disorders. Assessment: Children, adolescents, and adults from the local community, juvenile detention center, and college population.

### **Research Experience**

- 08/2004-  
05/2006  
Research Fellow  
Supervising Faculty: Richard Rogers, Ph.D., ABPP  
Description of Study: Funded by the National Science Foundation, this study evaluates the different *Miranda* warnings used in jurisdictions across the United States. Investigated the ability of criminal defendants to rationally comprehend their *Miranda* rights.  
Responsibilities: Supervised graduate and undergraduate students in collecting, entering, and analyzing over 800 *Miranda* warnings. Developed data

management and coding systems and created measures for testing comprehension in criminal defendants.

08/2003-  
05/2004 Graduate Research Assistant  
Supervising Faculty: Richard Rogers, Ph.D., ABPP  
Responsibilities: Coordinated data collection and statistical analyses of multiple research projects related to clinical forensic assessment; supervised graduate students involved in collaborative research projects.

## Publications and Presentations

### Publications

**Harrison, K.S.** & Rogers, R. (2012). Miranda Acquiescence Questionnaire. In Rogers, R., Sewell, K.W., Drogin, E.Y., & Fiduccia, C.E., *Standardized Assessment of Miranda Abilities*. Lutz, FL: Psychological Assessment Resources.

**Harrison, K.S.** (2011, Spring). False confessions: A brief overview. *Feedback*, p. 13. [Newsletter of the South Carolina Psychological Association].

Rogers, R., **Harrison, K. S.**, Rogstad, J. E., LaFortune, K. A., & Hazelwood, L. L. (2010). The role of suggestibility in determinations of Miranda abilities: A study of the Gudjonsson Suggestibility Scales. *Law and Human Behavior*, 34, 66-78.

Rogers, R., Hazelwood, L.L., Sewell, K.W., Blackwood, H.L., Rogstad, J.E., & **Harrison, K.S.** (2009). Development and initial validation of the Miranda Vocabulary Scale. *Law & Human Behavior*, 33, 381-392.

Rogers, R., Hazelwood, L.L., Sewell, K.W., **Harrison, K.S.**, & Shuman, D.W. (2008). The language of Miranda in American jurisdictions: A replication and further analysis. *Law & Human Behavior*, 32, 124-136.

**Harrison, K.S.**, & Rogers, R. (2007). Axis I screens and suicide risk in jails: A comparative analysis. *Assessment*, 14, 171-180.

Rogers, R., **Harrison, K. S.**, Hazelwood, L. L. & Sewell, K. W. (2007). Knowing and intelligent: A study of Miranda warnings in mentally disordered defendants. *Law & Human Behavior*, 31, 401-418.

Rogers, R., **Harrison, K. S.**, Shuman, D. W., Sewell, K. W., & Hazelwood, L. L. (2007). An analysis of Miranda warnings and waivers: Comprehension and coverage. *Law & Human Behavior*, 31, 177-192.

Rogers, R., Jordan, M.J., & **Harrison, K.S.** (2007). Facets of psychopathy, Axis II traits, and behavioral dysregulation among jail detainees. *Behavioral Sciences & the Law*, 25, 471-483.

Rogers, R., Sewell, K. W., **Harrison, K. S.**, & Jordan, M. S. (2006). The MMPI-2 Restructured Clinical Scales: A paradigmatic shift in scale development. *Journal of Personality Assessment*, *87*, 139-147.

Vitacco, M. J., Rogers, R., Neumann, C. S., **Harrison, K. S.**, & Vincent, G. (2005). A comparison of factor models on the PCL-R with mentally disordered offenders: The development of a four-factor model. *Criminal Justice & Behavior*, *32*, 526-545.

Rogers, R., Jackson, R. L., Sewell, K. W., & **Harrison, K. S.** (2004). An examination of the ECST-R as a screen for feigned incompetency to stand trial. *Psychological Assessment*, *16*, 139-145.

Rogers, R., Jordan, M. J., & **Harrison, K. S.** (2004). A critical review of competency-to-confess measures. *Law & Human Behavior*, *28*, 707-718.

Gleaves, D. H., Williams, T. L., Cororve, M. B., & **Harrison, K. S.** (2000). Measuring dissociative experiences in a college population: A study of convergent and discriminant validity. *Journal of Trauma & Dissociation*, *1*, 43-57.

### Presentations

**Harrison, K.S.** (2010). Assessment of "future dangerousness" in capital sentencing: Historical context, problems with prediction, and the role of mental health experts. Presented at the National District Attorneys Association's Capital Litigation: Mental Health and Retardation course, Columbia, SC.

**Harrison, K.S.**, Rogers, R., & Hazelwood, L.L. (2008). Initial validation of the Interrogation Acquiescence Questionnaire (IAQ). Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Jacksonville, FL.

Rogers, R., Hazelwood, L.L., & **Harrison, K.S.** (2008). Assessment of Miranda reasoning: The Miranda Rights Scale (MRS). Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Jacksonville, FL.

**Harrison, K.S.**, Rogers, R., Hazelwood, L.L., & Shuman, D. (2006). Effects of suggestibility, compliance, and acquiescence on Miranda-related abilities in mentally disordered defendants. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, St. Petersburg, FL.

Rogers, R., **Harrison, K.S.**, Sewell, K.W., & Hazelwood, L.L. (2006). A national survey of Miranda warnings and waivers: Comprehension and coverage. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, La Jolla, CA.

Rogers, R., **Harrison, K. S.**, & Jordan, M. J. (2005). Facets of psychopathy, Axis II traits, and gender differences. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, La Jolla, CA.

Gleaves, D. H., Williams, T. L., Samudio, C., Phillips, C., & **Harrison, K. S.** (1998). Measuring and clarifying dissociative experiences. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.

Williams, T. L., Gleaves, D. H., Cepeda, A., Samudio, C., & **Harrison, K. S.** (1998). The development of a food craving questionnaire. Poster presented at the Eastern Psychological Association Annual Conference, Boston, MA.

### Teaching Experience

- 07/2004-  
08/2004 Graduate Teaching Fellow, University of North Texas  
Psychological Dynamics of Women  
Responsibilities: Developed and presented daily lectures on topics including theories of feminism, gender roles, psychosocial development, and issues such as sexual harassment, eating disorders, sexuality, and pregnancy.
- 01/2004-  
05/2004 Graduate Teaching Fellow, University of North Texas  
General Psychology I  
Responsibilities: Developed and presented weekly lectures on topics including learning, social behavior, intelligence, personality, human development, and psychological disorders. Created and graded exams and assignments for a class of over 100 undergraduate students.
- 08/2003-  
12/2003 Graduate Teaching Fellow, University of North Texas  
Psychology of the Offender  
Responsibilities: Developed and presented weekly lectures on topics pertaining to law and psychology. Created and graded exams and assignments for a class of 90 upper-level undergraduate students.
- 08/2001-  
05/2003 Graduate Teaching Fellow, University of North Texas  
Psychology of Learning and Success  
Responsibilities: Developed and presented weekly lectures to undergraduate students. Created and graded quizzes, exams, and assignments.

### Other Work Experience

- 05/2004-  
05/2005 Visitation Supervisor  
Independent Contractor, Dallas-Ft. Worth area, TX  
Responsibilities: Supervised court-ordered visitation between non-custodial parents and their children and intervening when appropriate. Prepared reports for the attorneys and the court; testified in custody cases.
- 04/1999-  
08/2000 Research Specialist  
Texas Commission on Jail Standards, Austin, TX

Responsibilities: Researched issues pertaining to local incarceration, conducted on-site audits of county jails, reviewed inmate suicides, and researched mental health practices in jails.

02/1999-  
08/2000

Interviewer  
Macro International, Austin, TX

Responsibilities: Conducted interviews of children who have received mental health services from Travis County MHMR and their caretakers.

03/1998-  
04/1999

Research Specialist  
Criminal Justice Policy Council, Austin, TX

Responsibilities: Statistical research relating to the criminal justice system in Texas, collected and analyzed data, prepared summary reports.

### **Other Professional Activities**

05/2010-  
02/2014

Member  
SC Department of Mental Health Institutional Review Board

02/2009 &  
06/2009

Invited Expert  
National College of District Attorneys National Advocacy Center, Columbia, SC  
Instructor and mock expert on issues of mental illness and domestic violence

2014-  
Present

Member  
Texas Psychological Association

2014-  
Present

Member  
Capital Area Psychological Association

2002-  
Present

Member  
American Psychology-Law Society