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Forensic Psychological Evaluations | Forensic Psychological Consulting | Clinical Psychology & Assessment

Resume

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Upon establishing a private practice, Dr. Long has largely dedicated her expertise to family law evaluations, placing particular emphasis on parental fitness assessments. She carried out roughly 140 parental fitness evaluations for courts nationally and conducted approximately 300 forensic psychological evaluations at the request of agencies such as the DOJ, DJJ, DOD, DSS, and CPS. In addition, Dr. Long has a passion for her work in immigration evaluations. She has testified in federal courts on such issues. Before honing her focus to family law and immigration matters, Dr. Long provided psychological services to the Department of Defense at Camp As-Sayliyah, Doha, Qatar, and the RAF Croughton 422 Medical Squadron in the United Kingdom. Additionally, her experience as a forensic psychologist at a maximum-security Forensic Psychiatric State Hospital involved evaluating a range of psychiatric disorders and testifying on psycholegal questions, including, involuntary commitments, trial competency evaluations, criminal responsibility, and risk assessments.

EDUCATION

2007-2012

Doctor of Psychology- Clinical Psychology

Distinction

Concentration: Neuropsychology

Carlos Albizu University, Miami, Florida

American Psychological Association accredited program

2008

Master of Science

Utmost Distinction

Concentration: Clinical Psychology

Carlos Albizu University, Miami, Florida

2006

Bachelor of Arts

Major: Psychology, Concentration: Health

Minor: Sociology

University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, NC

LICENSES

North Carolina 4983 | South Carolina 1502 | Georgia 003742 | PsyPact 8593

RECENT TRAININGS (2022-2023)

- ❖ Parenting Capacity Assessments in Child Protection Court
 - Instructor: Krissie Fernandez Smith, PhD, ABPP
- ❖ Effective Expert Testimony For Forensic Evaluation
 - Instructor: Randy Otto, PhD, ABPP
- ❖ AAFP: A New Way to Write Forensic Reports

- Instructor: Terry Kukor, PhD, ABPP
- ❖ Evidence for Forensic Mental Health Professionals
 - Instructor: David DeMatteo, JD, PhD, ABPP
- ❖ Ethics in Forensic Psychological Practice
 - Instructor: Randy Otto, PhD, ABPP
- ❖ Report Writing for Forensic Evaluations
 - Instructor: Randy Otto, PhD, ABPP
- ❖ Evaluation for Child Custody
 - Instructor: David Martindale
- ❖ Psychological Evaluations in Immigration Court: Considerations for Mental Health Professionals
 - Instructor: Virginia Barber-Rioja, PhD
- ❖ Custody Advocacy Program Training Hosted by Council for Children's Rights (8hrs)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| 3/2016-Present | <p>Forensic Psychologist
 Owner and Psychological Director of Dr. Long & Associates
 Offer consultations, evaluations, and expert testimony in family law matters. Conducting parental fitness evaluations and forensic psychological assessments of juveniles and adults. Consultation and evaluations for federal immigration cases, particularly those related to the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) and asylum evaluations.</p> |
| 8/2016-4/2018 | <p>Licensed Psychologist
 The FMRT Group
 Provide pre and post-hire evaluations for law enforcement and safety-sensitive positions, including EMS, fire departments, corrections, and DSS. Conduct fitness for duty evaluations and risk assessments. Complete evaluations and offer support for law enforcement involved in officer-involved shootings and critical incidents.</p> |
| 4/2016-Present | <p>Forensic Psychologist/Consultant
 South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice
 Provide forensic and psychological evaluations for juveniles and their families.</p> |
| 8/2015-5/2018 | <p>Interventionist/Licensed Psychologist
 Revised Perception LLC
 Provide addiction intervention and recovery consultation services for individuals with substance use disorders and their families. Offer community outreach and prevention for addiction-related issues.</p> |
| 8/2015-3/2016 | <p>Licensed Psychologist
 Department of Defense: Med Pro Technologies: RAF Alconbury 423 Medical Squadron/RAF Croughton 422 Medical Squadron, United Kingdom
 Provided psychological services as a member of the Department of Defense for service members, dependents, civilians, and contractors. Performed Command Directed Mental Health Evaluations, Fitness for Duty Evaluations, Mental Status and Line of Duty Evaluations, Security</p> |

Clearance Evaluations, and all comprehensive psychological assessments. Served as a liaison for DoD school officials. Provided individual and group therapy, crisis interventions, substance abuse treatment, and stress response interventions. Collaborated with a multidisciplinary treatment team. Population Served: Active Duty Military, Dependents including families, Reserves, Intelligence Personnel, and Civilians.

3/2015- 8/2015

Private Consulting

Provided consultation on manuscripts, assisted with research projects and aided in research design. Provided litigation support services for psycholegal issues.

8/2014- 02/2015

Licensed Psychologist

Department of Defense: George Washington University Department of Emergency Medicine Medical Faculty Associates: Area Support Group- QA (ASG-QA) Troop Medical Clinic, Camp As-Sayliyah, Doha, Qatar
Acted as the head of psychology for the Troop Medical Clinic. Provided all psychological services as a member of the Department of Defense for all service members, civilians, and contractors of Camp As-Sayliyah. Organized outreach, prevention, and trauma/stress reaction programs. Performed Command Directed Mental Health Evaluations, Fitness for Duty, Mental Status and Line of Duty Evaluations, and all comprehensive psychological assessments. Provided individual and group therapy, crisis interventions, and stress response interventions. Collaborated with physicians for psychotropic interventions. Acted as the primary instructor for mental health courses, including Suicide Prevention, Substance Abuse, Resiliency, and Returning Stateside.
Population Served: Active Duty Military, Members of the National Guard, Reserves, Intelligence Personnel, Civilians.

12/2013-7/2014

Licensed Forensic Psychologist

Forensic Services Division: Central State Hospital
Acted as the forensic unit psychologist within a maximum security State Forensic Psychiatric Hospital. Performed court-ordered pretrial forensic psychological evaluations of competency to stand trial and/or criminal responsibility in addition to the associated testimony across the State of Georgia. Provided expert testimony for inpatient civil commitment. Completed initial risk assessments (Hare PCL-R), violence risk assessments (HCR-20 and START), personality assessments, forensic tests specific to sex offenders (STATIC-99 & ARMIDILLO-S), and other psychological testing. Supervised and provided clinical support to team leaders, behavior specialists, and mental health counselors. Directed a multi-disciplinary treatment team. Developed individual behavioral plans and facilitated the implementation of these plans with staff training. Population Served: Severely and Persistently mentally ill adults with forensic status, civilly committed incompetent defendants, and Individuals found Not Guilty Reason of Insanity, pre-trial individuals.

8/2012-12/2013

Temporarily Licensed Staff Psychologist/Post-Doctoral Fellow

Central State Hospital
Supervisors: James Gedra, Psy.D.
Certified as an expert witness for the commonwealth and provided forensic expert testimony in the areas of mental inquest/KRS 202A Involuntary

Commitment, trial competency, and criminal responsibility. Provided crisis stabilization, brief individual psychotherapy, and group therapy. Conducted psychological assessments (forensic, personality/psychopathology, intellectual/cognitive, achievement), formal risk assessments (suicide, aggression, homicide), and behavioral support plans. Facilitated treatment planning in collaboration with multidisciplinary treatment teams and discharge planning.

Population served: Persons with Severe and Persistent Mental Illness with an emphasis on chemical dependency.

6/2011-6/2012

Pre-Doctoral Psychology Intern

APA Accredited: Jefferson County Internship Consortium
Seven Counties Services. Inc.

Supervisors: David Finke, Ph.D. & Erin Jenkins Baker, Psy.D.

Provided psychotherapeutic services while collaborating and consulting with community agencies. Individuals served included a diverse community mental health population. Participated in multidisciplinary treatment planning. Conducted and interpreted a variety of assessments while assisting other professionals in differential diagnosis. Administered batteries of psychological assessment for the Jefferson County Public School system.

Pre-Doctoral Psychology Intern

Kentucky Correctional Psychiatric Center

Supervisors: Steve Simon, Ph.D., Richard Johnson, Ph.D., & Stephen Free, Ph.D.

Conducted and interpreted a variety of assessments and assisted in all aspects of the competency evaluation. Populations served were adult forensic psychiatric inpatients and outpatients. Integrated assessment results, behavioral observations, and presenting symptom burden into comprehensive reports. Assisted with forensic clinical interviews and assessment in Spanish.

Pre-Doctoral Psychology Intern

Central State Hospital

Supervisor: Susan Brittain, Ph.D.

Administered and interpreted a variety of psychological tests, including suicide/homicide risk assessments. Populations served were individuals with varying levels of severe mental illness within an inpatient setting. Integrated assessment results, behavioral observations, and presenting symptom burden into comprehensive reports. Participated in multidisciplinary treatment planning. Aided in determining the least restrictive placement for individuals approaching discharge.

1/2010-6/2011

Student Clinician

Gerena & Associates

Supervisor: Quina Munson, Psy. D.

Constructed integrated reports and treatment plans with recommendations for the court system, Agency for Persons with Disabilities, Department of Juvenile Justice and ChildNet family services. Conducted psychosocial, psychosexual, competency, dependency, intellectual, and substance abuse evaluations. Administered full battery intelligence tests to diagnose mental retardation and Autism using Autism Diagnosis Observation Schedule (ADOS). Collaborated with a multidisciplinary team of case-workers, social

workers, and probation officers. In some cases, interview and therapy was conducted in Spanish. Provided outpatient individual, family, and group psychotherapy to an adolescent and adult forensic population.

1/2010-6/2011

Student Clinician

Gerena & Associates Treatment & Evaluation For Diverted Juvenile Sex Offending Youth G.A.T.E. Program

Supervisor: Quina Harris Munson, Psy. D.

Facilitated multiple outpatient group therapy sessions on a weekly basis with adolescent sex offenders and sex offending diverted youth. Provided weekly parent psychoeducational groups and family therapy as part of the G.A.T.E. program for the Department of Juvenile Justice.

Conducted initial intakes and assessments and interpretation of results for new members of the program.

1/2010-8/2010

Teaching Assistant

Carlos Albizu University, Miami, FL

Supervisor: Scott Hyman, Ph.D.

Activities: Compiled research to be presented in the Compulsive and Addictive course, assisted in training students with clinical interviewing skills

5/2009- 9/2010

Student Clinician

Miami VA Medical Center, Miami, Florida

Neuropsychology Program

Clinical Supervisor: Carlton Gass, Ph.D., ABPP, ABAN

Provided services to adult and geriatric veterans with a wide variety of neurological conditions and varying levels of severity, in both inpatient and outpatient settings. Conducted initial biopsychosocial interviews with the patient and caregiver when warranted, reviewed medical records, conducted an 8-hour testing battery over the course of two sessions, scored data, interpreted/conceptualized the results during supervision, and provided feedback to patients with recommendations.

Co-facilitated weekly PTSD process support group for Veterans.

Attended training sessions including individual and group supervision.

Weekly didactics seminars include Neurology Grand Rounds in collaboration with a multidisciplinary team of medical and other health professionals, neuroanatomical brain cuttings held at Miami Jackson Memorial Hospital, and psychiatry rounds.

5/2009-2010

Teaching Assistant

Supervisor: Larisa Palmer Psy.D.

Carlos Albizu University, Miami, Florida

Guest lectured graduate-level pre-practicum classes and assisted students with clinical skills training. Graded weekly assignments, clinical reports, and assessed clinical skills.

2007- 2009

Teaching Assistant

Supervisor: Nicholas K. Lim, Ph.D.

Carlos Albizu University, Miami, Florida

Taught SPSS lab as part of a doctoral-level statistics course and served as a tutor for students in the course.

Assisted students in the development of skills related to the use of statistical methods and statistical software in the field of psychology Served as an assistant in doctoral level Quantitative Methods course
Tutored students on research design issues
Assisted students in obtaining the requisite skills to critically evaluate research and to devise appropriate research designs for specific problems.

2007-2009

Assistant to Dissertation/Doctoral Project Coordinator

Supervisor: Nicholas K. Lim, Ph.D.

Carlos Albizu University, Miami, Florida

Assisted students with their Dissertation/ Doctoral project, research designs, and statistical analyses.

2007-2009

Research Assistant

Supervisor: Nicholas K. Lim, Ph.D

Carlos Albizu University, Miami, Florida

Collaborated in the research and development of a new confrontational naming test for use with Spanish-English bilinguals and English-monolingual populations. Project was presented at the annual American Psychological Association Convention and the manuscript is currently under preparation for publication.

Contributed to the research and development of a study on gender stereotypes in science. The project investigated the biased perception of women as primary investigators in scientific research. This project was presented at the annual American Psychological Association conference.

Participated in a research project investigating psychologists' bias against the LGBT population. Currently leading the team in preparing the manuscript for publication. This project was presented at the annual American Psychological Association conference.

Collaborated on a research project investigating the effects of bilingualism on cognitive abilities. Specifically, the study investigated the effect of Russian-English bilinguals' language ability on visual-spatial tasks such as the Hooper Visual Organization Test and the Porteus Maze Test. This project was presented at the annual American Psychological Association conference. The abstract of the study was published in The Clinical Neuropsychologist.

Assisted in data input and analysis of several grant projects from Shake-A-Leg Miami. The grant projects consisted of after-school programs and summer programs for at risk children. Data was part of a program evaluation and analyzed using SPSS.

2007-2008

Practicum Student

Goodman Psychological Center, Miami, Florida

Conducted intakes, interviews, and mental status examinations in English and Spanish and developed individualized treatment plans for a low-income and culturally and ethnically diverse child and adult population

Attended training sessions including group supervision and didactic seminars

2002-2006

Disability Services Volunteer

University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, North Carolina
Note-taking and transcription for individuals with impaired vision. Provided assistance to students with daily activities while on campus. Provided daily tutoring.

AWARDS

- ❖ Committee on Socioeconomic Status (CSES) Leadership Award Presented on behalf of Nancy Adler, Ph.D. & Edith Chen, Ph.D. to the contributors of research: More Friends Are Better: Achieving Higher Status Through Facebook. Lisa A. Long, MS, Nicholas K. Lim, Ph.D., & Mercedes Martinez, MS; 2010 Socioeconomic Status Convention Program Highlights
- ❖ Awarded six semesters of commendation letters for academic excellence during Doctoral training. Commendations are awarded to only the top 2% of students.
- ❖ Awarded annual Presidential Scholarship for achievement of academic excellence (2009)
- ❖ Awarded Albizu Scholarship for each semester since the start of the doctoral training for academic excellence (2007 – 2010)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2014-Present

Associate Editor

Journal of Psychology and Clinical Psychiatry

2008-Present

Research Consultant

Collaborated and provided consultation to students on their research projects, dissertations, data analyses, and research design

5/2009- 12/2009

Independent Research Project Assistant

Supervisor: Michele Quiroga, Ph.D. & Amina Rivero, Psy.D.

Conducted research examining the disparity between Spanish-English bilinguals and English monolinguals on tests of executive functioning. Specifically the advantage of bilinguals on inhibition and selective attention tests in contrast to monolinguals. Administered and scored batteries of neuropsychological tests consisting of the Bi-lingual Verbal Ability Test (BVAT), Shipley-2 Crystallized and Fluid Cognitive Abilities, Stroop Test, and Trail Making Test A & B.

2008-2009

Research Team Member

Supervisor: Nicholas K. Lim, Ph.D.

Carlos Albizu University, Miami, Florida

Conducted research examining the effects of computer usage and social networking sites such as Facebook on younger and older adult populations. The effects investigated included social isolation, social support, computer addiction, depression, and anxiety. Among the tests administered and scored was the NEO PI-R. The outcome of the project included a national conference presentation at the American Psychological convention, a doctoral project, and a published book on social networking.

2008- 2009

Research Assistant

Supervisor: Mercy Arias Psy.D.

Carlos Albizu University, Miami, Florida

LANGUAGES

Proficient conversational: Spanish | Arabic | Russian

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- ❖ Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC)
- ❖ American Psychology-Law Society (Division 41)
- ❖ National Register for Health Service Providers in Psychology

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Effects of Music Therapy on Joint Attention in Children with Autism: A Pilot Study

Are More Friends Better?: Achieving Higher Social Status Through Facebook

Cubans and Puerto Ricans: Stereotypes within Hispanic Subgroups: Identifying In-group and Out-group Bias Within the Hispanic Population

Howell, S. E., Lim, N. K., & **Long, L. A.** (2012), Development Of The Youth Gun Scale. Manuscript in preparation.

Reitman, M. R., Lim, N. K., **Long, L. A.**, (2011). *The Effectiveness of Music Therapy Interventions on Joint Attention in Children Diagnosed with Autism: A Pilot Study*. VDM Verlag Dr. Müller. ISBN 978-3-639-33920-8

Perez-Santana, C., Lim, N. K., **Long, L. A.**, Del Rio, C., & Funes, C. (2011). *Cubans and Puerto Ricans: Stereotypes within Hispanic Subgroups*. VDM Verlag Dr. Müller. ISBN: 978-3-639-31762-6

Long, L. A., Lim, N. K., & Palmer, L. M., (2010). *Are More Friends Better? Achieving Higher Social Status Through Facebook*. VDM Publishing. ISBN: 978-3639281170

Long, L. A., Lim, N. K., & Martinez, M., (2010, August). *More Friends are Better: Achieving Higher Social Status Through Facebook*. Poster presented at the 118th annual American Psychological Association Convention, San Diego, California.

Martinez, M., Lim, N. K., & **Long, L. A.**, (2010, August). *Successful Women in Science: Do Other Women Embrace or Reject Them?* Poster presented at the 118th annual American Psychological Association Convention, San Diego, California.

Rivera, J., Lim, N. K., & **Long, L.**, (2010, August). *A New Confrontation Naming Test for Spanish-English Bilinguals and English Monolinguals Living in the United States*. Poster presented at the 118th annual American Psychological Association Convention, San Diego, California.

Rivera, J., Lim, N. K., & **Long, L.**, (2010). *A New Confrontation Naming Test for Spanish-English Bilinguals and English Monolinguals Living in the United States*. Manuscript in preparation.

Jean, M., Lim, N. K., Martinez, R., Morabito, M., & **Long, L.** (2010). *Psychologists' Bias: The Activation*

of Stereotypes. Manuscript in preparation.

Hyman, S. M., & Long, L. A., (2010). *Can We Apply Principles of Exercise to the Practice of Psychotherapy?* Manuscript in preparation.

Chuneyeva, A., Fernandez, M, Lim, N. K., & Long, L. (2009). Assessing Cognitions in Bilinguals and Monolinguals Using Visual Spatial Tasks. *The Clinical Neuropsychologist*. 23(5), 887-902.

Chuneyeva, A., Fernandez, M, Lim, N. K., & Long, L. (2009, August). *Assessing Cognitions in Bilinguals and Monolinguals Using Visual Spatial Tasks*. Poster presented at the 117th Annual American Psychological Association Convention, Toronto.

CREDENTIALING

- ❖ National Register Credentialed Health Service Psychologist (HSP)
- ❖ Psychology Interjurisdictional Telepsychology Compact PSYPACT
- ❖ National Provider Identifier (NPI)