



MARY ANNE ETHERIDGE, PH.D.
Licensed Psychologist

With over 25 years of experience in clinical and forensic psychology, I have conducted thousands of clinical and forensic evaluations and have testified in dozens of criminal and civil cases in Florida and North Carolina, having been retained by both prosecution and defense. I have extensive education in the risk assessment and evaluation of sex offenders as well as postdoctoral training in many other areas of forensic psychology.

PRIMARY AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Sexual offenses
- Capacity to proceed
- PTSD/trauma
- Homicide/violence
- Criminal responsibility
- Mitigating factors

LICENSURE

2008-curr NC Licensed Psychologist 3686; NC Certified Health Services Provider, Psychology
2022-curr PsyPact Interjurisdictional Telepsychology License 13238
2024-curr PsyPact Temporary Authorization to Practice 13238 (interjurisdictional license)
2007-2014 FL Lic. Psychologist, inactive
2007-2008 IL Lic. Clinical Psychologist, inactive

EDUCATION

2005 PhD Counseling Psychology and School Psychology, Florida State University, APA Accredited
1998 MS Counseling and Human Systems, Florida State University
1998 EdS Counseling and Human Systems, Florida State University
1995 BS Psychology, Florida State University

PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION

2005-2007 Residency Private clinical and forensic psychology practice in Tallahassee, FL
2003-2004 Internship Federal Correctional Institution, Tallahassee, FL
Tallahassee Memorial Behavioral Healthcare Center, Memory Disorders Clinic
2005 Dissertation *The Development of the Transition Readiness Scale for Female Inmates*
2003 Thesis *The Interrater Reliability of the Minnesota Sex Offender Screening Tool-Revised*

CURRENT POSITION

2008-current **Owner and Licensed Psychologist**, Etheridge Psychology, P.A., Cary, NC. Operate an outpatient mental health clinic in Cary, NC. Provide clinical supervision in counseling and psychology. Practice areas include clinical and forensic psychology.

Forensic Psychology: Evaluation, Consultation, and Expert Witness Testimony

- Forensic psychological examinations in civil and criminal cases involving sex offenses, violence/homicide, PTSD/trauma, intelligence, mitigating factors, malingering, capacity, criminal responsibility, immigration, and guardianship. Administer, score, and interpret psychological tests and actuarial risk assessments.
- Qualified as expert in forensic psychology and testified in sex offense, violence, PTSD/trauma, capacity to proceed, homicide, child custody, guardianship, and other cases.
- Disability examinations for the Veteran's Administration, heavy emphasis on PTSD/trauma claims.
- Psychological consultant to attorneys.
- Fitness for duty examinations for schools and employers.

Clinical Psychology: Psychological Evaluations and Psychotherapy

- Psychological, neuropsychological, and psychoeducational testing, all ages
- Pre-bariatric surgery psychological evaluations
- Psychotherapy

PAST PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2007-2010 **Contracted Psychologist**, Tallahassee, FL: Risk assessment evaluations of sexual offenders under contract with the state of Florida's Sexually Violent Predators Program to determine appropriateness for civil commitment as a sexually violent predator. Provided expert witness testimony.

2007-2008 **Licensed Clinical Psychologist**, DuKane Mental Health Clinic, Elgin, IL: Forensic psychological evaluations, including juvenile psychosexual, juvenile needs assessments, parenting capacity, child custody, and police fitness. Approved provider for Illinois Department of Children and Family Services.

2007-2008 **Licensed Clinical Psychologist**, Heritage Professional Associates, Hinsdale, IL: Psychological evaluations for all ages, including ADHD, general diagnostic, learning disability, and pre-bariatric surgery.

2005-2007 **Postdoctoral Resident**, Tallahassee, FL: Conducted adolescent and adult psychosexual, parental custody, and juvenile forensic evaluations in outpatient and juvenile detention center setting. Provided sex offender treatment and general individual therapy to adults on federal probation.

2005-2007 **Operations and Management Consultant Manager**, Department of Children and Families, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Program Office, Tallahassee, FL: Professional consultant to a state government team during the implementation of the MyFlorida Access to Recovery (ATR) program.

2003-2004 **Psychology Intern**, Federal Correctional Institution, Tallahassee, FL: APA-accredited pre-doctoral internship providing full range of psychological services to male and female federal correctional inmates. Served as psychological provider and consultant for a 220-bed correctional housing unit.

2003-2004 **Psychology Intern**, Tallahassee Memorial Behavioral Healthcare Center and Tallahassee Memorial Regional Medical Center Memory Disorders Clinic, Tallahassee, FL: Neuropsychology internship outplacement performing neuropsychological assessment for children through older adults.

1999-2003 **Psychological Specialist**, Department of Children and Families, Sexually Violent Predators Program, Tallahassee, FL: Forensic review of sex offender records being considered for civil commitment.

2000-2002 **Clinical Supervisor**, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL: Provided counseling training and individual supervision to master's and doctoral students in counseling practica.

1995-2001 **Counselor and On-Call Supervisor**, Telephone Counseling and Referral Service, Tallahassee, FL: Trained/supervised crisis hotline counselors staffing five local and statewide mental health hotlines. Responsible for making clinical decisions regarding high-risk suicide, homicide, or abuse calls.

1998 **Intern**, Community Intervention and Resource Center, Tallahassee, FL: In-home behavioral interventions for at-risk children and adolescents.

1995-1998 **Evaluations and Admissions Counselor and Case Manager**, ACHS, Tallahassee, FL: Inpatient evaluations and crisis stabilization. Case management, individual/group therapy, and admission discharge services in two psychiatric units, a detox unit, and an outpatient clinic for adults with major mental illness.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2003-current	American Psychological Association. Member of Div. 41, the American Psychology-Law Society
2006-current	NC Psychological Association (NCPA) and Division of Independent Professional Practice (DIPP)
2009-2019	Board of Directors, NCPA, Division of Independent Professional Practice
2014-2016	Treasurer of NCPA, Division of Independent Professional Practice