



Curricula Vitae

Employment History

1999-Present Forensic and Clinical Psychologist. *Private Practice, Bellingham, WA.*

Forensic mental health evaluations for juveniles and adults: **child custody and parental capacity, civil and criminal competencies, diminished capacity, sentence mitigation, child abuse, personal injury, violence risk assessment, immigration, fitness for duty (including weapons bearing) and pre-employment.** Expertise in assessment of Pacific Northwest Native American examinees. Qualified as expert witness in multiple venues.

Expert services for: Criminal and Civil Attorneys representing both defense and prosecution; Federal and Washington County Public Defender's Offices; Washington County Prosecutor's Offices; Washington Department of Social and Health Services, Washington State School Districts, Tribal Courts; Washington State County Juvenile Corrections/Youth and Family Services; Washington State Attorney General's Office; Department of Labor and Industries.

2023-Present Washington State Examining Board of Psychology – Board Member

2018-2022 Washington State Examining Board of Psychology – Pro Tem

Serve as a reviewing Board Member on disciplinary cases related to the practice of licensed psychologists. Assist in the review of psychology related legislation.

2004-2014 Founder and Director of Freedman & Associates. *Bellingham, WA.*

Creation and administration of multidisciplinary psychological services group of nine clinicians and three employees. Design and implementation of administrative procedures, fiscal oversight and management, human resource administration.

1999 Supervisor Adult Services. *Whatcom Counseling and Psychiatric Clinic, Bellingham, WA.*

Clinical and administrative supervision of twelve staff providing case management and psychotherapy to approximately 400 CMI and general adult outpatient clients. Provision of direct services, crisis intervention, community outreach and staff training. Development and monitoring of program and contract budgets, client utilization, staff recruitment and hiring. Design and implementation of clinical protocols, quality assurance and program evaluation.

1996-1999 Assistant Director/Clinical Supervisor. *FamilyWorks, Portland, OR.*

Management and operations of mental health clinic and child/family resource center with multiple budgets, thirty staff and multiple volunteers. Clinical supervision and training of six staff and four masters level interns. Served as Acting Director.

Development and direction of internship program. Program development and evaluation, QA and fundraising. Provision of psychological services, crisis intervention, group/individual psychotherapy and assessment.

Education

PhD, Clinical Psychology. California School of Professional Psychology, Berkeley CA., 1996.

Dissertation: "The Effects of a Therapeutic Wilderness Program for Emotionally Disturbed Adolescents." An empirical outcome study and program evaluation of a novel treatment modality with statistically significant results.

MA, Clinical Psychology. California School of Professional Psychology, Berkeley CA., 1993.

MA, Theological Studies. Harvard University, Harvard Divinity School, Cambridge, MA., 1990. Academic concentration: Ethics and Multicultural Spirituality, Negotiation through the Harvard Program on Negotiation, Pastoral Counseling.

BA with Honors in Psychology. Marlboro College, Marlboro, VT., 1987.

Certifications

Licensed Psychologist. Washington State License Number 2306 - initial issuance 01/20/99; Oregon State License Number 1325 - initial issuance 11/13/98.

Board Certified in Forensic Psychology, American Board of Professional Psychology - April 2014.

Fellow, American Academy of Forensic Psychology - April 2014.

Affiliations

American Psychological Association. Member in good standing.

American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children. Member in good standing.

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts. Member in good standing.

International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect. Member in good standing.

National Indian Child Welfare Association. Member in good standing.

Publications

Brown, K, Freedman, E, Rindsberg J, Torres A and Condie, L "Managing Informational Breadth in 21st Century Practice of Forensic Psychology". The Specialist, Volume 34, Number 2, Winter 2015.

Presentations

Freedman, E.B. (2018, October) Understanding forensic and clinical roles for mental health professionals in court. Skagit County Bar Association, Continuing Legal Education, Mount Vernon, WA

Freedman, E.B. (2015, May) Forensic assessment of parental capacity. Western State Hospital, Center for Forensic Services Continuing Education, Tacoma, WA.

Freedman, E.B. (2015, April) Mental health professionals in court. Whatcom County Bar Association Continuing Legal Education. Bellingham, WA.

Freedman, E.B. (2015, March) Psychological evaluations for the courts - current issues. Skagit County Guardian Ad Litem Spring Continuing Education. Burlington, WA.

Freedman, E.B. (2014, October) Psychotherapy with legally involved patients. Featured Presentation - Washington State Psychological Association, Fall Convention. Seattle, WA.

Freedman, E.B. (2014, October) The challenge of psychological diagnosis in forensic evaluations. Whatcom County Guardian Ad Litem and Casa conference. Bellingham, WA.

Freedman, E.B. (2013, June) Appropriate and effective use of parental capacity evaluations in dependency cases. Whatcom County Guardian Ad Litem and Casa conference. Bellingham, WA.

Freedman, E.B. (2012, May) The interface between psychology and the law. Whatcom County Family Law Attorney conference. Bellingham, WA.

Freedman, E.B. (2012, April) The interface between psychology and the law. Whatcom County Guardian Ad Litem and Casa conference. Bellingham, WA

Freedman, E.B. (2010, February) Appropriate and effective use of parental fitness evaluations in dependency cases. Skagit County Court. Mt Vernon, WA.

Forensic Post-doctorate Continuing Education:

- Comprehensive Child Custody Evaluation: Advancements in Practice - American Academy of Forensic Psychology, Presenter: Mary A. Connell, EdD, ABPP., PhD; 01/17/01 – 7 CE Hours/Credits.
- Assessment of Violent Juvenile Offenders - American Academy of Forensic Psychology, Presenter: Thomas Grisso, PhD; 01/18/01 - 7 CE Hours/Credits.
- Ethical Issues for the Forensic Practitioner - American Academy of Forensic Psychology, Presenter: Donald Bersoff, JD, PhD; 01/19/01 - 7 CE Hours/Credits.

- Comprehensive Child Custody Evaluation - American Academy of Forensic Psychology, Presenter Marsha Hedrick, PhD; 03/30/01 - 7 CE Hours/Credits
- Evaluating Parenting Capacity & Allegations of Child Maltreatment - American Academy of Forensic Psychology, Presenter: Lois B. Oberlander Condie, PhD; 02/07/02 - 7 CE Hours/Credits.
- Violence Risk and Threat Assessment – Specialized Training Services, Inc., Presenter: Reid Meloy, PhD; 07/18/06 - 8 CE Hours/Credits.
- Anger and Aggression in Children and Adolescents - J and K Seminars, Presenter: James Larson, PhD; 04/02/08 - 12 CE Hours/Credits.
- Advanced Topics in Criminal Forensic Assessment - American Academy of Forensic Psychology, Presenter: Alan Goldstein, PhD; 09/17/08 - 7 CE Hours/Credits.
- Child Custody Evaluations - American Academy of Forensic Psychology, Presenter: Steven Sparta, PhD; 09/18/08 - 7 CE Hours/Credits.
- Children's Memory: Interviewing Children to Preserve Accurate Testimony. American Academy of Forensic Psychology, Presenter: Jodi Quas, PhD; 09/19/10 - 7 CE Hours/Credits.
- Assessing and Managing Violence Risk - American Academy of Forensic Psychology, Presenter: Mary Alice Conroy, PhD; 05/13/10 – 7 CE Hours/Credits.
- The MMPI-2-RF (Restructured Form): An Introduction for Forensic Psychologists - American Academy of Forensic Psychology, Presenter: Yossi Ben-Porath, PhD; 05/14/10 – 7 CE Hours/Credits.
- Personal Injury Evaluation: Ethics, Case Law & Practice - American Academy of Forensic Psychology, Presenter: Mark Zelig, PhD; 05/15/10 - 7 CE Hours/Credits.
- Board Preparation in Forensic Psychology - American Academy of Forensic Psychology, Presenter: Richard DeMeir, PhD; 05/16/10 - 7 CE Hours/Credits.
- Without Conscience: Understanding and Assessing Psychopaths - J and K Seminars, Presenter: Robert Hare, PhD; 07/13/10 - 12 CE Hours/Credits.
- Developmental Pathways to Severe Antisocial and Aggressive Behavior - American Academy of Forensic Psychology, Presenter: Paul Frick, PhD; 09/06/12 -7 CE Hours/Credits.
- Mental Illness, Violence and Coercion - American Academy of Forensic Psychology, Presenter: John Monahan, PhD; 09/07/12 - 7 CE Hours/Credits.
- Effective and Ethical Testimony - American Academy of Forensic Psychology, Presenter: Joel Dvoskin, PhD; 09/08/12 - 7 CE Hours/Credits.
- Violence Risk Assessment - American Academy of Forensic Psychology, Presenter: Daniel Neller, PsyD, ABPP; 04/18/13 - 7 CE Hours/Credits.
- Excusing and the New Excuses - American Academy of Forensic Psychology, Presenter: Stephen Morse, JD PhD, ABPP; 04/19/13 - 7 CE Hours/Credits.

- Psychological Fitness-for-duty Evaluations - American Academy of Forensic Psychology, Presenter: David Corey, PhD, ABPP; 04/20/13 - 7 CE Hours/Credits.
- Child Custody Evaluations: A Practical/Conceptual Approach - Academy of Forensic Psychology, Presenter: John A Zeropoulos, PhD, ABPP; 05/15/13 - 7 CE Hours/Credits.
- Principles of Forensic Mental Health Assessment - Academy of Forensic Psychology, Presenter: Kirk Heilbrun, PhD, ABPP; 05/17/13 - 7 CE Hours/Credits.
- Ethics in Forensic Psychology Practice - Academy of Forensic Psychology, Presenter: Gerry Koocher, PhD, ABPP; 05/18/13 - 7 CE Hours/Credits.
- Forensic Report Writing - Academy of Forensic Psychology, Presenter: Deborah Collins, PsyD, ABPP; 05/19/13 - 7 CE Hours/Credits.
- Gatekeeping, Alienation and Protective Parenting: Relating Co-parenting Practices to Best Interests of the Child - AFCC Regional Training Conference, Presenters: Leslie M. Drozd, PhD, William G. Austin, PhD, Milfred "Bud" Dale, PhD, JD, Michael Saini, PhD; 11/07/13 - 6 CE Hours/Credits.
- Intimate Partner Violence and Child Custody Evaluation - AFCC Regional Training Conference, Presenters: Leslie M. Drozd, PhD, William G. Austin, PhD; 11/08/13 - 2.75 CE Hours/Credits.
- High-Conflict Custody Litigants: MMPI-2 Research and Implications for Practice - AFCC Regional Training Conference, Presenter: Jeffery C. Siegel, PhD, ABPP; 11/08/13 - 2.75 CE Hours/Credits.
- When is Enough, Enough? Realistic Bases for Custody Report Critiques - AFCC Regional Training Conference, Presenters: Robert A. Simon, PhD, Philip M. Stahl, PhD; 11/09/13 - 2.75 CE Hours/Credits.
- Conducting Child Custody Evaluations – Specialized Training Services, Presenter: Marc Ackerman, PhD; 11/21-22/13 - 14 CE Hours/Credits.
- Helping Parents & Children Cope with Divorce - J and K Seminars, Presenter: Joan B. Kelly, PhD; 11/25/13 - 12 CE Hours/Credits.
- Parenting After Divorce - Sponsored by the British Columbian Bar Association, Presenter: Joan B. Kelly, PhD 09/29/14 - 7 CE Hours/Credits.
- Listening to Children's Voices in Separation and Divorce Processes: A Semi-Structured Interview Model - BC Parenting Coordinators Roster Society, Presenter: Joan B. Kelly, PhD 09/30/14 - 7 CE Hours/Credits.
- ICWA Guidelines Revised for First Time. NICWA Webinar. 03/13/15 - 1 CE Hour/Credit.
- Marriage and Family Trends in the 21st Century - 1 CE Hour/Credit; Child Custody and Domestic Violence: New Interactive Practice Guides - 1.5 CE Hours/Credits; Managing and Evaluating Your Relocation Case - 1.5 CE Hours/Credits; Snubbing the DSM-5: Reports Without Diagnoses - 1.5 CE Hours/Credits; Examining Attorney-Expert Relationships: Ethics and Choices - 1.5 CE Hours/Credits; Unsubstantiated Allegations of Child Sexual Abuse: An Integrative Approach - 1.5 CE Hours/Credits; Resuscitating Frye:

- The General Acceptance Factor that Never Died - 1.5 CE Hours/Credits. AFCC 53rd Annual Conference, June 1-4, 2016.
- Psychological Evaluation of Causation and Damages in Personal Injury Cases. American Academy of Forensic Psychology, Presenter: William Foote, PhD, ABPP; 11/09/16 - 7 CE Hours/Credits.
 - Evaluation of Competency to Stand Trial. American Academy of Forensic Psychology, Presenter: Candyce Shields, PhD, ABPP; 11/10/16 - 7 CE Hours/Credits.
 - Effective Expert Testimony. American Academy of Forensic Psychology, Presenter: Randy Otto, PhD, ABPP; 11/11/16 - 7 CE Hours/Credits.
 - Improving Clinical Judgement and Decision Making in Forensic Psychological Evaluation. American Academy of Forensic Psychology, Presenter: Randy Otto, PhD, ABPP; 11/12/16 - 7 CE Hours/Credits.
 - Interviewing Children to Preserve Accurate Testimony. American Academy of Forensic Psychology, Presenter: David Thompson, PhD, ABPP; 11/14/18 - 7 CE Hours/Credits.
 - Post-Divorce Issues and Parenting Plans that Stimulate Growth. American Academy of Forensic Psychology, Presenter: Marsha Kline Pruet, PhD, MSL, ABPP; 11/16/18 - 7 CE Hours/Credits.
 - Parenting Coordination: Working with High Conflict Families. American Academy of Forensic Psychology, Presenter: Robin Deutsch, PhD, ABPP; 11/17/18 - 7 CE Hours/Credits.
 - High Conflict Coparenting: Interventions for Children's Alignment and Resistance. William James College, Presenter: Robin M. Deutsch; completed 05/01/20 - 28 CE Hours/Credits.
 - Interviewing Children to Preserve Accurate Testimony. American Academy of Forensic Psychology, Presenter: David Thompson, PhD, ABPP; 10/29/20 – 4 CE Hours/Credits.
 - Case Law: Criminal Responsibility. American Academy of Forensic Psychology, Presenter: Robert Cochrane, PsyD, ABPP; 4/29/21 – 3 CE Hours/Credits.
 - Making Sense of Complicated Situations – 4 CE Hours/Credits; Evaluation Basics, Ethical Issues, and Risk Management – 4 CE Hours/Credits; Anger and Anxiety are Contagious: Science and Case Management – 4 CE Hours/Credits; Trauma as a Potential Distractor or Illuminator in Exploring Resist-Refuse Dynamics – 1.25 CE Hours/Credits; The Nexus of Family Justice Disputes and Seemingly Intractable Community Conflict – 1.5 CE Hours/Credits; Navigating the Minefield: Complaints, Lawsuits, and Other High-Conflict Hazards – 1 CE Hour/Credit; “Logging Off” Isn’t the Answer: Domestic Abuse, LGBTQ Victims, and the Internet – 1.5 CE Hours/Credits; The Wise Practitioner: Integrating Self-Care, Ethics, and Purpose – 1.5 CE Hours/Credits; Cases Involving Sever Resist-Refuse Dynamics: A Time to Say Goodbye... For Now? – 1.5 CE Hours/Credits; Resist-Refuse and Domestic Violence Allegations: Abuse, Anxiety, or Alienation? – 1.5 CE Hours/Credits; The Intersection of Technology, Domestic Violence, and Family Law – 1.5 CE Hours/Credits; Roadblocks, Minefields, and Obstacles

- in Implementing Intensive Family Interventions – 1.5 CE Hours/Credits; Interviewing and Assessing Children in Family Law Matters: Using the Literature – 1.5 CE Hours/Credits; Connecting Court Orders with Interventions for the Rejected Parent: Ethics and Efficacy – 1.5 CE Hours/Credits. AFCC 58th Annual Conference, June 1-3, 2021.
- Recent Advantages in Threat Assessment and Management: Family Violence and Stalking. CONCEPT Continuing & Professional Studies, Palo Alto University, Presenter: Stephen D. Hart, PhD; 9/15/21 – 1 CE Hour/Credit.
 - Incorporating the MMPI-3 in Family Court Evaluations. CONCEPT Continuing & Professional Studies, Palo Alto University, Presenter: Martin Sellbom, PhD; 9/22/21 – 1 CE Hour/Credit.
 - Licensed Psychologist Ethics Training. American Academy of Forensic Psychology, Presenter:
 - The Detection of Malingered Psychosis. Specialized Training Services, Presenter: Phillip Resnick, MD; 12/30/21 – 4 CE Hours/Credits.
 - Decision Making in Forensic Psychology. American Academy of Forensic Psychology, Presenter: Tess Neal, PhD. 4/29/22 – 2.5 CE Hours/Credits.
 - Autism and the Law. CONCEPT Continuing & Professional Studies, Palo Alto University, Presenters: Michael Perlin, JD & Heather Ellis Cucolo, JD; 5/11/22 – 1 CE Hour/Credit.
 - Advanced Threat Assessment and Management. American Academy of Forensic Psychology, Presenter: Kostas A. Katsavdakis, PhD, ABPP; 6/24/22 – 4 CE Hours/Credits.
 - Don't Let the "TR" Fool You: The DSMH-5-TR is Far More Than a Text Revision. Hawai'i Psychological Association, Presenter: Greg J. Neimeyer, PhD; 8/26/22 – 2 CE Hours/Credits.
 - Evidence-Based Evaluation of Criminal Responsibility. American Academy of Forensic Psychology, Presenter: Terry Kukor, PhD, ABPP; 11/29/22 – 6 CE Hours/Credits.

Testimony and Deposition (*):

Date	Case#	Case name	Court
01/05/01	200.9 JVDP 0174	Matthiesen, Ashley	Lummi Tribal Court
12/11/02	02-7-00613-9	Gorbunov, Alleana	Snohomish County
12/11/02	02-7-00614-7	Gorbunov, Vladislav	Snohomish County
06/30/03	02-7-00238-7	Sleasman, Kayla	Whatcom County
08/04/03	03-8-00293-1	Olzendam, Ashley	Whatcom County
10/27/03	03-7-00187-7	Champagne-Loop, Amethyst	Whatcom County
04/07/04	03-7-00893-8	Phillips, Seandrevious Maitrell	Snohomish County
08/18/04	04-7-00461-2	Greig, Robert Brandon	Snohomish County
08/26/04	200.4 JVDP 0060	Lopez-George, Marcos	Lummi Tribal Court
12/09/04	04-7-00107-5	Trottier, Kalene	Island County
12/09/04	04-7-00106-7	Trottier, Alysha	Island County
12/09/04	04-7-00108-3	Jackson, Tyler	Island County
02/23/05	06-2004-A-0842	Budde, Courtney	Whatcom County
10/29/07	07-3-00294-6	Greig, Mary Annette	Snohomish County
11/06/07	01-2007-L-1141	Waddell, James Scott	Snohomish County
12/21/07	2007CRDV1626 2007CRDV1690 2007CRSO1691	Ward, Jeremiah	Lummi Tribal Court
01/18/08	07-2-02063-9	McKinney, Chase	Whatcom County
12/17/08	06-3-00598-8	Thompson, Jeffrey & Ellen	Whatcom County
06/09/09	09-7-00340-4	Renfro, Brendan	Snohomish County
06/25/09	DN0803	Millwater, Excel Ash	Park County, MT
11/04/09	08-7-00425-7	Davis, Sarah	Whatcom County
11/25/09	09-7-00263-5	Waterman, Trystan	Whatcom County
11/25/09	09-7-00262-7	Waterman, Sidney	Whatcom County
02/24/10	09-7-00838-4	Gomez, Aden Daniel	Snohomish County
03/30/10 04/16/10	09-7-00221-8	Gilfillen, Cody Lee	Island County
03/30/10 04/16/11	09-7-00220-0	Gilfillen, Tiffany Lacey	Island County
04/15/10	09-7-00503-1	Sleasman, Kayla	Whatcom County
07/23/10	2010CVGD1995	Solomon, Rosalee	Lummi Tribal Court
10/27/10	09-7-00181-3	Dalglish, David M	Skagit County
07/13/11	11-7-00068-5	Vance, John G	Whatcom County
08/11/12*	10-3-00638-9	Hitz v Hitz	Whatcom County
09/12/11 09/13/11	10-3-00638-9	Hitz, Eric & Robin	Whatcom County
08/17/12*	09-3-00452-8	Pillinger, David	Whatcom County

01/29/14	13-7-00314-1	Villalobos, E	Whatcom County
01/29/14	13-7-00313-3	Villalobos, P	Whatcom County
02/05/14	12-3-00215-1	Aragon v Thornton	Whatcom County
05/08/14	11-3-00523-2	Perez, Yvonne v Faustino	Whatcom County
07/02/14*	C11-1333-RSM	Heggem, Larry Eugene	Whatcom County
02/10/15	14-7-00316-6	Borbon, Andrew	Whatcom County
02/10/15	14-7-00315-8	Borbon, Adrian	Whatcom County
04/22/15	14-7-00614-9	Villarreal, Christina	Whatcom County
10/28/15	13-7-00457-1	Snow Hammond-Rosario	Whatcom County
01/21/16 01/25/16	14-3-00792-2	Bermudez Rick v Bermudez Rick	Whatcom County
02/08/16	14-7-00844-5	Empson, Autumn	Snohomish County
02/08/16	14-7-00845-3	Empson, Xander	Snohomish County
08/29/16*	15-2-17226-3	Tremblay v Matsumura	King County
10/10/16 10/11/16	14-3-00392-7	Price v Srivastva	Whatcom County
03/10/17	09-5-00071-4	Gianni v Hall	Island County
06/20/17	16-7-01825-31	Starcloud, Leif	Snohomish County
06/20/17	16-7-01824-31	Sweet-Hughes, Xander	Snohomish County
06/28/17	13-2-00799-8	Boutte v McGraw	Whatcom County
09/26/17*	3AN-15-09133 CI	C.A. v Providence Health	State of Alaska
10/02/17	09-3-00342-4	Brown v Snead	Whatcom County
10/16/17	14-3-00847-4	Parrish v Von Hell	Benton County
12/14/17	16-7-00552-8	Besh'Steel, Gregory C	Skagit County
12/14/17	16-7-00553-6	Besh'Steel, Michelle J	Skagit County
12/14/17	16-7-00554-4	Lelwoj, Simon	Skagit County
05/03/18 05/04/18	12-3-00707-8	Perez v Perez	Skagit County
05/22/18*	14-3-02103-1 SEA	Wahan v Ahmed	King County
08/14/18	A XXX-XXX-366	Matter of J-G-C	Tacoma Immigration Court (Federal)
11/19/18	18-2-01907-37	Price v Srivastva	Whatcom County
09/04/19*	16-cv-1106 JCC-MAT	Preston v Boyer & Snohomish County	US W.D. Wash.
11/07/19	17-3-00280-8	Scott v Scott	Skagit County
12/04/19*	18-35541 18-35542	Meza, Jose	Whatcom County
08/03/20	13-3-00669-3	James v Yeats	Whatcom County
09/09/20	19JU03717	Hanel, Roxee Mac	Hood River County, OR
11/12/20	19-1-00003-15	State of WA v Charles Ringer Jr	Island County

12/01/20	17-3-00448-1	Anderson v Anderson	Whatcom County
02/11/21	373 of 2021	Petition of M. F. H.	Westmoreland County, PA
03/04/21	3:20-cv-05186 BHS	Barlow v State of WA	US W.D. Wash.
08/04/21	20-1-00880-29	State of WA v Luke Minor	Skagit County
08/16/21* 08/18/21	19-3-00705-37	Andrews v Thompson	Whatcom County
09/28/22*	20-2-00772-29	Neibauer v Peregrine Air, LLC	Skagit County
09/29/22	20-7-00103-37	Besh'Steel, Greg & Michelle	Whatcom County
10/13/22	19-1-01482-37	State of WA v Griffin Sayers	Whatcom County