

## **James Cassidy, Psy.D./MBA**

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### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**2003 – Present**

**Private Practice**

- Conduct child custody evaluations (500 + evaluations completed and/or supervised)
- Testify in criminal and civil cases as an expert witness regarding the assessment and impact of child sexual abuse
- Work with families/children who are struggling with the emotional impact of divorce
- Work in individual and family therapy with victims of sexual abuse
- Complete court-ordered forensic evaluations

**May 2007 – Present**

**Edna Mahan Correctional Facility for Women**

Forensic Psychologist 2007 - 2016  
Clinician Supervisor 2016 - present

Clinton, NJ

- Manage the outpatient Mental Health Department
- Provide psychotherapy and evaluations for female inmates
- Conduct risk assessments for female sex offenders for the purposes of assessing risk of reoffending upon release
- Supervise doctoral interns completing internship in correctional psychology
- Conduct psychological testing with inmate population for the purposes of diagnostic clarification and treatment planning

**2004 – 2007**

**The Audrey Hepburn Children's House at Hackensack University Medical Center – Northern Regional Diagnostic Center for Child Abuse and Neglect**

Psychologist II

Hackensack, NJ

- Conducted interviews with children and adults in conjunction with the Bergen County Prosecutor's Office and the Department of Children and Families for the purposes of criminal and civil litigation
- Supervised and reviewed court-ordered forensic team assessments on children who have been victims of physical and/or sexual abuse
- Functioned as a senior psychologist in the review of other licensed clinicians in professional practice
- Worked as Case Manager overseeing the functioning of a team forensic evaluation
- Performed individual/family therapy with a focus on the treatment of child physical, emotional or sexual abuse

**2000 – 2004**

**Bergen Family Center**  
Director of Court Services

Hackensack, NJ

- Supervised Court Services staff of psychologists, psychiatrists, and social workers
- Performed court-ordered evaluations and testify to the court professional recommendations
- Performed court-ordered substance abuse evaluations for adjudicated offenders
- Performed court-ordered family mediation with divorcing couples
- Conducted psychotherapy for the treatment of childhood sexual abuse

## EDUCATION

<b>1995 – 2000</b>	<b>Widener University</b>	Chester, PA
	Doctoral program in clinical psychology/ Masters of Business Administration	
	Areas of concentration in doctoral program: forensic psychology, organizational psychology, and group psychotherapy	
<b>1991 – 1994</b>	<b>Rutgers University</b>	New Brunswick, NJ
	Bachelor of Arts in Psychology	
<b>1989 – 1990</b>	<b>SUNY New Paltz</b>	New Paltz, NY

## DOCTORAL INTERNSHIPS

<b>1999 – 2000</b>	<b>Valley Forge Military Academy &amp; College</b>	Wayne, PA
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Counseled cadets in the academy's Achievement Center</li><li>• Conducted psychological and psychoeducational testing batteries</li><li>• Facilitated on-campus workshops for cadets and faculty</li></ul>	
<b>1998- 1999</b>	<b>Integra, Inc.</b> (Managed behavioral health care firm)	King of Prussia, PA
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• conducted financial analysis of the <i>managed health care</i> organization</li><li>• Developed clinical pathways for effective provider treatment</li><li>• Completed clinical intakes</li></ul>	
<b>1997 – 1998</b>	<b>Crozer-Chester Medical Center</b>	Upland, PA
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Facilitated group psychotherapy in an adult inpatient psychiatric unit with dually diagnosed patients</li><li>• A member of the multi-disciplinary treatment team</li><li>• Conducted a wide array of psychological testing batteries</li></ul>	
<b>1996 – 1997</b>	<b>Beaver College Counseling Center</b>	Glenside, PA
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Created and implemented a variety of workshops on campus</li><li>• Conducted psychotherapy with college population</li></ul>	
<b>1995 –1996</b>	<b>The Eye Institute</b>	Philadelphia, PA
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Conducted psychotherapy with learning disabled children who were visually impaired</li><li>• Administered psychoeducational testing on child population</li></ul>	

### **WORKSHOPS ADMINISTERED/CLASSES TAUGHT**

**STUDY SKILLS WORKSHOP (1995)** – A workshop designed to teach university students effective study habits, organizational skills and memory techniques that will aid them in becoming academically proficient

**PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING FOR SOCIAL WORKERS (2000/2001/2002/2003)** – A workshop designed to familiarize social workers with the benefits, limitations and intricacies of psychological testing

**AN ORIENTATION TO COURT-ORDERED EVALUATIONS (2001/2002/2003)** – A workshop designed to orient social service graduate students to court-ordered evaluations

**EDUCATING CHILDREN IN THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM** – Bergen County Education Association (1/21/05)

**PSYC 565: CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PSYCHOPATHOLOGY –MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY - SUMMER OF 2005**

**ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT OF CHILD CUSTODY MATTERS** – Bergen County Psychological Association (4/9/06)

### **WORKSHOPS ATTENDED**

**FAMILIES AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE: INTEGRATING FAMILY SYSTEMS AND ADDICTION PERSPECTIVES (4/20/01)** – Peter Steinglass, M.D., Laurie Kaplan, ACSW, Hinda Winawer, MSW

**TRANSFERENCE/COUNTERTRANSFERENCE: IMPLICATIONS IN CLINICAL PRACTICE (5/21/01)** – Eileen Henschel, CSW-R, CASC

**OBJECT RELATIONS AND ATTACHMENT THEORY (7/30/01)** – Theresa Aiello, Ph.D.

**AN UPDATE ON THE MMPI AND MMPI-2: FORENSIC APPLICATIONS (8/11/01 – 8/12/01)** – Alex Caldwell, Ph.D., Mar Janosen, Ph.D.

**CULTURAL DIVERSITY WORKSHOP (8/27/01)** – Isora Bosch, Ed.D.

**ASSESSMENTS AND TREATMENT OF TRAUMA AND ABUSE (10/29/01)** – Susan Esquilin, Ph.D.

**TREATMENT ISSUES IN WORKING WITH VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ABUSE (1/14/02)** – Susan Esquilin, Ph.D.

**SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE AND THE LAW (2/12/02)** – Lawrence Berg, Ph.D.

**IDENTIFICATION AND REPORTING OF CHILD ABUSE IN NEW YORK STATE (3/4/02)** – New York State Education Department

**CURRENT ISSUES IN SEXUALITY EDUCATION (5/13/02)** – Peggy Brick, LCSW

**RESISTANCE: THE SILENT LANGUAGE OF THERAPY (5/20/02)** – Janice Victor, LCSW

**THE PRINCIPLES OF ART THERAPY (9/18/02)** – Ani Buck, MA, ATR-BC

**CHILDREN WITH SEXUAL BEHAVIOR PROBLEMS (10/2/02)** – Toni C. Johnson, Ph.D.

**CLINICAL WORK WITH VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ABUSE (11/4/02)** – Susan Esquilin, Ph.D.

**PSYCHIATRIC MEDICATION AND THERAPY (11/18/02)** – Oscar Sandoval, M.D.

**TREATMENT WITH VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ABUSE/ASSAULT – PART II (12/9/02)** – Susan Esquilin, Ph.D.

**SHORT-TERM PSYCHODYNAMIC PSYCHOTHERAPY (3/17/03)** – Michael Alpert, M.D.

**YOUTH EMPOWERMENT TRAINING (10/20/03)** – Bonnie Berkowitz

**CASE CONFERENCE OF VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ABUSE (10/27/03)** – Susan Esquilin, Ph.D.

**FAMILY THERAPY SYSTEMS (11/17/03)** – Dave Glaser, LCSW

**TEENAGE SUICIDE (1/26/04)** – Harvey White, M.D.

**CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE CASE CONSULTATION PROJECT (10/02 – 11/03)** – Miller James, Ph.D., Pat Sermabeikian, LCSW

**CHILD MALTREATMENT AND VICARIOUS TRAUMATIZATION: SELF CARE AND THE PROFESSIONAL (5/21/04)** – Jon Conti, Ph.D., Marsha Heiman, Ph.D.

**CORNER HOUSE ON-SITE CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE FORENSIC INTERVIEW TRAINING (6/28/04 – 6/30/04)**

**EYE MOVEMENT DESENSITIZATION AND REPROCESSING – Part I Training (3/3/05 – 3/5/05)** – Humanitarian Assistance Programs

**ATTACHMENT FOCUSED THERAPY FOR CHILDREN, ADOLESCENTS AND FAMILIES – (home study) Daniel Hughes, Ph.D.**

**EYE MOVEMENT DESENSITIZATION AND REPROCESSING – Part II Training (3/23/06 – 3/25/06)** – Humanitarian Assistance Programs

**TRAUMA-FOCUSED COGNITIVE BEHAVIORAL THERAPY – ADVANCED TRAINING (1/25/06 – 1/26/06)** – Esther Deblinger, Ph.D.

**COMBINED PARENT-CHILD COGNITIVE-BEHAVIORAL TREATMENT (CBT) OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES AT-RISK FOR CHILD PHYSICAL ABUSE - (1/25/06 – 1/26/06)** – Melissa K. Runyon, Ph.D., Behl, Leah, Ph.D., & Glickman, Alissa, Ph.D.

**CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE CASE CONSULTATION PROJECT – ADVANCED TRAINING (3/1/06-PRESENT)** – Marsha Heiman, Ph.D.

**NEW JERSEY TASK FORCE ON CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT CONFERENCE – STRONG FAMILIES WITHIN STRONG COMMUNITIES: A MULTIFACTED APPROACH TO EMPOWERMENT (10/6/06)**

**COMPLETING THOROUGH MENTAL HEALTH INTAKES (2/2008)**

**ETHICAL MENTAL HEALTH PRACTICE IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY (1/2008)**

**CULTURAL COMPETENCY IN CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES (11/08)**

**DIALECTICAL BEHAVIOR THERAPY (2/2009)**

**SEXUAL HARASSMENT IN THE WORKPLACE (3/09)**

**ASSESSING AND TREATING SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS (8/09)**

**THE IMPACT OF BRAIN INJURY OF MENTAL HEALTH FUNCTIONING (11/09)**

**RISK ASSESSMENT FOR SEXUALLY VIOLENT OFFENDERS (7/2010)**

**ACCELERATED EMPATHIC DIALECTICAL THERAPY (AEDP) IMMERSION COURSE (5/5/11  
– 5/9/11)**

**NORTH AMERICAN CORRECTIONAL AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE PSYCHOLOGY  
CONFERENCE – TORONTO, ONTARIO (JUNE 2011)**

**COMPARING AND CONTRASTING PERSONALITY CHARACTERISTICS IN POLICE OF  
CORRECTIONAL POPULATIONS (11/2011)**

**PREVENTING WORKPLACE HARASSMENT (6/2012)**

**MINDFULNESS BASED STRESS REDUCTION (11/2012)**

**HEALTH CARE COMPLIANCE STRATEGIES (1/2013)**

**HIPPA TRAINING AND PATIENT CONFIDENTIALITY (12/2013)**

**CODE OF CONDUCT AND CORPORATE INTEGRITY AGREEMENT (12/2013)**

**ETHICAL PRACTICE FOR MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS (2013)**

**ASSESSING SUICIDE RISK FOR INCARCERATED OFFENDERS (2013)**

**THE IMPACT OF BRAIN FUNCTIONING ON VIOLENCE IN INCARCERATED OFFENDERS  
(2013)**

**PREDICTING VIOLENCE RISK ON INPATIENT PSYCHIATRIC UNITS (1/2014)**

**CHILD CUSTODY EVALUATOR TRAINING (2016)**

**THE RISK OF VIOLENCE AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE IN THE HOME (2017)**

**GAMBLING ADDICTION TREATMENTS (2018)**

**ETHICAL ISSUES IN PSYCHOTHERAPY (2019)**

**PSYCHOPHARMACOLOGY ADVANCES (2020)**

**NATIONAL BOARD OF FORENSIC EVALUATORS – CHILD CUSTODY EVALUATION  
CERTIFICATION WORKSHOP (2021)**

**GENDER-RESPONSIVE APPROACHES TO FEMALE OFFENDERS (2022)**