

## CURRICULUM VITAE

# Elisha R. Agee, Psy.D.

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### EDUCATION

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- Doctor of Psychology, Clinical Psychology** July 2015  
Pepperdine University, Graduate School of Education & Psychology, Los Angeles, CA
- Master of Arts, Clinical Psychology, *Emphasis: Marriage & Family Therapy*** April 2011  
Pepperdine University, Graduate School of Education & Psychology, Malibu, CA
- Bachelor of Science, Psychology, *Emphasis: Clinical Psychology*** June 2007  
University of California, San Diego (UCSD), La Jolla, CA

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### LICENSURE

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*Licensed Clinical Psychologist, Virginia* August 2016 – Present

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### CURRENT POSITION & CONTACT INFORMATION

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**Forensic Psychology Postdoctoral Fellow** July 2015 – Present  
University of Virginia Medical Center

*Institute of Law, Psychiatry, & Public Policy, Charlottesville, Virginia*

*Western State Hospital, Staunton, Virginia*

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- Supervisors: Daniel Murrie, Ph.D., David Rawls, Ph.D.
- Perform forensic mental health evaluations addressing issues such as:
  - Sanity or mental state at time of offense
  - Adjudicative and immigration court competence and waiver of rights (adults and juveniles)
  - Violence risk assessment and threat assessment
  - Sex offender risk assessment
  - Federal pre-sentencing
  - Police and emergency communications (i.e., dispatch) pre-employment
- Participate in UVA-ILPPP sponsored state trainings, including: *Basic Forensic Evaluation: Principles and Practice, Evaluating Individual Found Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity, Assessing Risk for Violence in Clinical Practice, Sex Offender Evaluation, Static-99R Training, Juvenile Forensic Evaluation, PTSD: Evidence-based Assessment and Treatment, and Capital Case Evaluation.*

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### PRIOR CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

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**Saint Elizabeths Hospital, Washington, District of Columbia**

Predoctoral Psychology Intern

July 2014 – June 2015

- Supervisors: Richard Gontang, Ph.D., Christine Kelley Psy.D., Pamela Barrigher, Ph.D., Shilpa Krishnan, Ph.D., Wendy Olson, Ph.D.
- Setting: 300-bed forensic/civil psychiatric hospital housing judicially committed patients.
- Within the Forensic Consult Service, conducted trial competence evaluations and served as a consultant for civil commitment hearings.
- Conducted psychological assessments evaluating risk for future violence, malingering, cognitive functioning and diagnostic clarification.

- Worked as an integral part of an interdisciplinary treatment team for a unit housing men who have been acquitted Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity and a pre-trial unit housing men who have been deemed incompetent to proceed with current legal charges.
- Provided trial competence restoration services, individual psychotherapy, and group psychotherapy.

**Patton State Hospital, Patton, CA**

Psychology Assessment Clerk

September 2013 – June 2014

- Supervisors: Annette Ermshar, Ph.D., ABPP; Allen Kilian, Ph.D.; Andrew Tamanaha, Ph.D.
- Setting: 1,500-bed maximum security forensic psychiatric hospital housing patients judicially committed as not guilty by reason of insanity, not competent to stand trial, mentally disordered offender, mentally disordered sex offender, and various civil commitments.
- Conducted comprehensive psychological assessments (psychodiagnostic, neuropsychological, and integrated) addressing a range of referral questions (i.e., malingering, trial competence, diagnostic clarification and treatment recommendations).
- Co-facilitated group psychotherapy for male and female sex offenders in the Sexual Offender Commitment Program (SOCP) by implementing the Good Lives Model/Self-Regulation Model.

**Pepperdine Educational & Psychological Counseling Clinic, West Los Angeles, CA**

Psychology Practicum Extern

February 2013 – June 2014

- Supervisors: Aaron Aviera, Ph.D.; Carol Falender, Ph.D.; Dity Brunn, Psy.D.
- Setting: Community clinic providing for adults, adolescents, and children presenting with an array of psychopathology.
- Conducted clinical intake assessments, and provided weekly individual and couples psychotherapy.
- Recorded progress notes, developed therapy goals, and created treatment plans.

**Los Angeles County + University of Southern California Medical Center (LAC+USC), Los Angeles, CA**

Clinical Psychology Clerk

September 2012 – September 2013

- Supervisors: Elaine Eaton, Ph.D.; Lucy Erickson, Ed.D.
- Setting: Psychiatric department of large public county hospital and medical school treating adults and adolescents involuntarily committed for being a danger to self, danger to others, or gravely disabled.
- Facilitated group therapy, intake interviews, and individual crisis consultations.
- Conducted psychodiagnostic and neuropsychological assessments for diagnostic clarification, discharge planning, and medication modifications.

**University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), Aftercare Research Program, Los Angeles, CA**

Psychology Extern

September 2012 – June 2013

- Supervisors: Luana Turner, Psy.D; Kenneth Subotnik, Ph.D.
- Setting: Clinical research program focused on treating young adults with recent onset psychosis.
- Co-facilitated a psychoeducational group titled Tools for Successful Living (TSL).
- Assisted with development of treatment manual for group therapy program titled Tools for Successful Living (TSL) focusing on (but not limited to) the role of social support, wellness, insight, and substance use's impact on the brain, in individuals with schizophrenia.

**Union Rescue Mission – Conrad Hilton Foundation, Los Angeles, CA**

Psychology Extern/Fellow

September 2011 – August 2013

- Supervisor: Aaron Aviera, Ph.D.
- Setting: Homeless shelter and residential substance use rehabilitation facility

- Provided individual and group therapy, and completed intake assessments for shelter residents presenting with substance dependence and severe psychopathology.
- Co-founded and co-facilitated a psychoeducational support group for individuals with comorbid chronic medical conditions, substance dependence, and mental illness.

**Sports Concussion Institute, Los Angeles, CA**

Psychology Extern

June 2012 – August 2012

- Supervisor: Mari Davies, Ph.D.
- Setting: Private medical clinic
- Administered baseline neuropsychological assessments to athletes in order to measure potential damage should traumatic brain injury occur during athletic season.
- Assisted with cognitive rehabilitation for individuals with traumatic brain injury.

**Brotman Medical Center, Culver City, CA**

Marriage & Family Therapist Practicum Trainee

January 2010 – May 2011

- Supervisor: Jan Boczan, LMFT
- Setting: Intensive Outpatient Program, Behavioral Health Unit, and Chemical Detoxification Unit within a private hospital
- Provided individual and group therapy to individuals with severe and chronic serious mental illness.
- Completed patient treatment plans, psychosocial assessments, and evaluated progress towards therapeutic goals.

**San Diego Center for Children Learning Academy, San Diego, CA**

Interim Special Education Teacher

May 2009 – July 2009

- Supervisor: Nancy Macnamera, M.Ed.
- Setting: Non-public school serving youth with serious emotional and behavioral disabilities
- Taught multiple-subject fifth and sixth grade combination special education class for children with severe emotional, developmental, and behavioral disabilities.
- Co-developed Individualized Education Plans (IEP), created lesson plans, and led class discussions and small groups teaching core subjects.

**San Diego Center for Children, San Diego, CA**

Child Development Counselor

July 2007 – May 2009

- Supervisor: Pamela Hansen, LMSW
- Setting: Residential treatment facility serving youth diagnosed with emotional/behavioral disabilities
- Led small groups and worked individually with clients to facilitate adaptive coping, social skills, and anger management.
- Implemented treatment plans and tracked client progress, applied behavior modification interventions (verbal and manual restraints) with unsafe clients to ensure their well-being and the safety of others.

**San Diego Center for Children, San Diego, CA**

Medication Technician

December 2007 – May 2009

- Supervisor: Tracy Lee Brenner, LVN
- Setting: Residential treatment facility (Level 12 and Level 14)
- Prepared and administered prescribed medications (i.e., antipsychotics, mood stabilizers, antidepressants) to residents (98% of the residents were prescribed medications).
- Assessed the psychological state, behaviors, and vitals of clients in physical restraints to determine necessity of Psychiatric Emergency Team (PET) to transport clients to the hospital.

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## PUBLICATIONS

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- Murrie, D.C., & Agee, E.R. (in press). Violence risk assessment. In L. Gold & R. Frierson (Eds.), *The Textbook of Forensic Psychiatry* (3<sup>rd</sup> ed.). American Psychiatric Publishing.
- Briere, J., Agee, E., & Dietrich, A. (2016). Cumulative trauma and current posttraumatic stress disorder in general population and inmate samples. *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy*, 8(4), 439 - 446. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/tra0000107>
- Agee, E., Spezze, J., Underwood, J. (2014). Parent education model for child and adolescent onset psychosis. *Graduate Student Journal of Psychology*, 15, 31 - 46.
- Subotnik, K., Ventura, J., Gretchen-Doorly, D.R., Helleman, G.S., Agee, E.R., Casaus, L.R., Luo, J.S., Villa, K.F., Nuechterlein, K.H. (2014). The impact of second-generation antipsychotic adherence on positive and negative symptoms in recent-onset schizophrenia. *Schizophrenia Research*, 159, 95 - 100. doi: 10.1016/j.schres.2014.07.008
- Subotnik, K.L., Nuechterlein, K.H., Ventura, J., Gretchen-Doorly, D., Helleman, G.S., Agee, E. (2013). *Temporal sequencing of negative symptoms and medication nonadherence during the early course of schizophrenia*. [internal report to Genentech, Inc., South San Francisco, CA 94080]

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## PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

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- Subotnik, K.L., Ventura, J., Gretchen-Doorly, D., Helleman, G.S., Agee, E.R., Casaus, L.R., Luo, J.S., Villa, K.F., Nuechterlein, K.H. (2013). *Positive and negative symptom correlates of second-generation antipsychotic adherence in recent-onset schizophrenia*. Poster presented at the fifty-second Annual Meeting of the American College of Neuropsychopharmacology, Hollywood, FL, December 11, 2013.
- Agee, E.R., Otte, K.A., Woo, S.M. (2013). *Increasing Clinicians' Awareness of 'Use of Force' Issues in Forensic/Inpatient Mental Health*. Poster presented at the one hundred twenty-first Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI, August 3, 2013.
- Agee, E.R., Spezze, J.D., Underwood, J.J., Romero, E., Harrell, S.P., Mitchell, C. (2012). *God and Skid Row: Clinical Implications of Integrating Mental Health Services and Spirituality/Religion*. Poster presented at the one hundred twentieth Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Orlando, FL, August 4, 2012.

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## INVITED TALKS

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- Grus, C., Falender, C., Agee, E.R. (in press, 2016). *Clinical Supervision in Health Service Psychology: Applications of the APA Guidelines*.
- Agee, E.R. (2016). *Forensic Psychology*. Guest lecturer for doctoral level course Assessment II, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, April 18, 2016.
- Agee, E.R. (2016). *Projective Personality Assessment*. Guest lecturer for undergraduate course Psychological Assessment, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA, April 5, 2016.

Subotnik, K.L., Nuechterlein, K.H., Ventura, J., Gretchen-Doorly, D., Helleman, G.S., Agee, E.R. (2013). *Temporal sequencing of negative symptoms and medication nonadherence during the early course of schizophrenia*. Presented at Genentech, San Francisco, CA, September, 16, 2013.

Agee, E.R., Louie, B., Saiz, A. (2012). *When Your Child Has Autism*. Presented at the foster and kinship care program of the Los Angeles Mission College, Los Angeles, CA, April 21, 2012.

Agee, E.R. (2012). *Workshop on Scoring the Marital Status Inventory-Revised (MSI-R)*. Guest lecturer for master's level course Assessment for Marriage & Family Therapists, Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA, February 14, 2012.

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## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**Dissertation**, *Pepperdine University and University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)*

“The relationship between second-generation antipsychotic medication adherence and negative symptoms in first-episode schizophrenia”

- Proposed October 2013
- Defended April 2015

**Los Angeles County + University of Southern California Medical Center (LAC+USC)**, *Los Angeles, CA*  
Research Assistant June 2013 – March 2015

- Principal Investigator: John Briere, Ph.D.
- Assisted with revision of *Principles of Trauma Therapy: A Guide to Symptoms, Evaluation, and Treatment* to accommodate DSM-5 revisions for publication of the third edition of the text.
- Reviewed and analyzed dataset for development of paper regarding the effects of multiple types of trauma on the etiology of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder.
- Wrote sections of manuscripts for multiple publications.

**University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), Aftercare Research Program**, *Los Angeles, CA*  
Research Assistant June 2012 – April 2015

- Principal Investigator: Keith Nuechterlein, Ph.D.; Senior Research Psychologists: Kenneth Subotnik, Ph.D.; Joseph Ventura, Ph.D.
- Analyzed data on medication adherence and negative symptoms in first episode psychosis.
- Wrote sections and develop tables for presentations, contracted research, and journal publications.
- Compiled data for meta-analysis on social cognition, neurocognition, and insight in schizophrenia.
- Weekly meetings with statistician to discuss decisions related to analysis of datasets.

**Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA**  
Research Assistant January 2012 – June 2014

- Faculty Supervisors: Stephanie Woo, Ph.D. & Carolyn Keatinge, Ph.D.
- Assisted in preparing new edition/revision of a textbook for advanced psychopathology and treatment
- Conducted literature searches to aid in the development of revisions of book chapters to update and revise to DSM-5 criteria.

**University of California, San Diego (UCSD), Operant Laboratory**, *La Jolla, CA*  
Research Assistant September 2006 – June 2007

- Principal Investigator: Edmund Fantino, Ph.D.

- Administered and proctored psychology experiments such as Prisoner's Dilemma and other decision making, token-economy exercises, with experiment conditions frequently changing.
- Assigned credit and scheduled appointments for the UCSD Experimentrix computer program for psychology experiments.

**University of California, San Diego (UCSD), Autism Laboratory, La Jolla, CA**

Research Assistant

April 2005 – September 2006

- Principal Investigator: Laura Schreibman, Ph.D.
- Worked under a NIMH grant to improve speech and language development of children with autism.
- Worked one on one with children in home sessions, filmed and scored therapy sessions to provide documentation and establish reliability.
- Utilized Pivotal Response Therapy, Picture Exchange Communication System, and Discrete Trial Training therapy models.

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA**

Graduate Level Teaching Assistant

September 2012 – April 2014

- Faculty Supervisors: Susan Himmelstein, Ph.D. & Carolyn Keatinge, Ph.D.
- Provided assistance for doctoral and master's level courses: *Advanced Assessment, Cognitive Assessment, Personality Assessment.*
- Conducted WISC, WAIS-IV, and Rorschach labs for students, evaluating and providing feedback on their assessment administration abilities.
- Graded exams and student's assessment scoring while providing substantial feedback.

**Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA**

Graduate Level Teaching Assistant

September 2010 – April 2013

- Faculty Supervisor: Stephanie Woo, Ph.D.
- Provided assistance for doctoral and master's level courses: *Advanced Clinical Psychopathology, Assessment for Marriage & Family Therapists, Clinical Management of Psychopathology.*
- Graded exams and provided feedback to students regarding coursework performance.

**Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA**

Graduate Level Teaching Assistant

January 2012 – April 2012

- Faculty Supervisor: Kristen Dial, Psy.D
- Provided assistance for master's level course: *Assessment for Marriage & Family Therapists.*
- Assisted and co-facilitated lectures focused on teaching cognitive, personality, and relational assessment.
- Graded exams and student assessment reports, compiled literature reviews as necessary.

**Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA**

Graduate Level Teaching Assistant

September 2011 – December 2011

- Faculty Supervisor: Charlene Underhill-Miller, Ph.D.
- Provided assistance for master's level course: *Techniques and Theories in Psychotherapy.*
- Met with students in one-on-one consultations to discuss therapeutic techniques and areas of growth in the student's videotaped therapy sessions.
- Graded exams and provided feedback to students to foster better understanding of material.

**Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA**

Graduate Level Teaching Assistant

April 2011 – June 2011

- Faculty Supervisor: Jorid Nygard, LMFT
- Provided assistance for master's level course: *Substance Abuse Evaluation and Treatment*.
- Assisted with lecture, prepared lecture materials as well as lectured in class.
- Graded exams, papers, and journal assignments; recorded grades; provided feedback to students regarding exam and paper questions.

**Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA**

Graduate Level Teaching Assistant

January 2011 – April 2011

- Faculty Supervisor: Dennis Lowe, Ph.D.
- Provided assistance for master's level courses: *Marriage & Family Therapy, Clinical Management of Psychopathology*.
- Provided office hours to address students' questions and concerns.
- Graded exams and edited papers for APA format compliance.

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**LEADERSHIP-MENTORSHIP**

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**Graduate School of Education & Psychology Clinical Training Program, Los Angeles, CA**

Peer-Supervisor of First and Second Year Doctoral Students

September 2013 – June 2014

**Los Angeles County + University of Southern California Medical Center (LAC+USC), Los Angeles, CA**

Assessment Peer-Supervisor

September 2013

**Pepperdine University Student Government Association, Los Angeles, CA**

Vice President

May 2013 – June 2014

**Pepperdine University Forensic Psychological Association, Los Angeles, CA**

Executive Committee Member

May 2012 – June 2014

**Pepperdine University Student Government Association, Los Angeles, CA**

Class Representative

September 2011 – May 2013

**Pepperdine University Psi Chi International Honor Society in Psychology, Malibu, CA**

Vice President of GSEP, Malibu Chapter

September 2010 – August 2011

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**HONORS & AWARDS**

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Psi Chi International Honor Society in Psychology

Colleagues Grant, Pepperdine University

Conrad N. Hilton Foundation Fellowship, Union Rescue Mission

Dean's List, University of California at San Diego

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**CURRENT PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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American Psychology – Law Society (AP-LS)

American Psychological Association (APA)