

## 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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**Staff Forensic Psychologist** August 2017 – Present  
*Institute of Law, Psychiatry, & Public Policy*  
University of Virginia School of Medicine, Charlottesville, Virginia  
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- Perform adult and juvenile forensic mental health evaluations addressing issues such as:
  - Sanity or mental state at time of offense
  - Adjudicative competence
  - Violence risk assessment
  - Sex offender risk assessment
  - Pre-sentencing evaluations
  - Police and emergency communications (i.e., dispatch) pre-employment
  - Parenting capacity
  - Immigration proceedings (i.e., competency, asylum)
- Lecture and provide consultation at UVA-ILPPP sponsored state trainings for psychologists, psychiatrists, attorneys, and other trainees.

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### PRIOR CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

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**University of Virginia Medical Center, Charlottesville, Virginia** July 2015 – July 2017  
Forensic Psychology Postdoctoral Fellow  
University of Virginia Medical Center

- Conducted inpatient and outpatient forensic mental health evaluations for adults and juveniles addressing legal sanity, adjudicative and immigration court competence, waiver of rights, violence risk, threat assessment, sex offender risk assessment, capital mitigation, presentencing, and police and emergency communications (i.e., dispatch) pre-employment.
- Participated 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*.

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

Predoctoral Psychology Intern

July 2014 – June 2015

- 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.
- Member of interdisciplinary treatment team for a unit housing men acquitted Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity and a pre-trial unit housing men 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

- Conducted psychological assessments (psychodiagnostic, neuropsychological, integrated) addressing a range of referral questions (i.e., malingering, adjudicative competence, diagnostic clarification).
- 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

- Conducted clinical intake assessments.
- Provided weekly individual and couples psychotherapy.

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

Clinical Psychology Clerk

September 2012 – September 2013

- 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

- Co-facilitated psychoeducational group titled Tools for Successful Living (TSL).
- Co-developed group therapy treatment manual for individuals with schizophrenia, focused on the role of social support, wellness, insight, and substance use's impact on the brain.

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

Psychology Extern/Fellow

September 2011 – August 2013

- Provided individual and group therapy, and completed intake assessments for shelter residents presenting with substance dependence and severe psychopathology.
- Co-founded and co-facilitated 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

- 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

- Provided individual and group therapy to individuals with severe and chronic serious mental illness.
- Completed patient treatment plans and psychosocial assessments.

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

Interim Special Education Teacher

May 2009 – July 2009

- 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

- 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

- 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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**PRESENTATIONS at NATIONAL, PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCES**


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Agee, E.R., Kelley, S., Zelle, H. (March 2017). *Sovereign citizens & trial competence: Delusional or (sub)culturally normative?* Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Psychology-Law Society, Seattle, WA, March 18, 2017.

Subotnik, K.L., Ventura, J., Gretchen-Doorly, D., Hellemann, 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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**LECTURES, TRAINING, & CONTINUING EDUCATION provided to professional groups**


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Agee, E.R. (2017). *Treating the untreatable: The impact of atypical antipsychotic medication on negative symptoms of schizophrenia.* Invited speaker for the 2017 Psychiatry and Neurobehavioral Sciences Research Day, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, May 11, 2017.

Agee, E.R. (2017). *Forensic Psychology.* Guest lecturer for Psychological Assessment (PSYC 7440), University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, April 10, 2017.

Agee, E.R. (2017). *Sovereign Citizens: Distinguishing Delusional from (Sub)Culturally Normative Beliefs.* Lecturer for Western State Hospital Grand Rounds, Staunton, VA, April 5, 2017.

Agee, E.R. (2017). *Mental Health Professionals as Expert Witnesses.* Guest lecturer for Mental Health Law (LAW 7066), University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville, VA, January 30, 2017.

Agee, E.R. (2017). *Sovereign Citizens: The intersection of bizarre beliefs and the legal system.* Guest lecturer for Criminal Minds: The Science of Forensic Psychology (PSYC 4559), University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, January 9, 2017.

Agee, E.R. (2016). *ILPPP Risk Assessment Training: Historical-Clinical-Risk Management-20, Version 3 (HCR-20 V.3).* Faculty (i.e., prepared and presented training curriculum) for the Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS) Violence Risk Assessment Training at the Institute of Law, Psychiatry and Public Policy, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, November 30, 2016.

Agee, E.R. (2016). *Forensic Psychology.* Guest lecturer for Psychological Assessment (PSYC 7440), University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, April 18, 2016.

**Agee, E.R.** (2016). *Projective Personality Assessment*. Guest lecturer for Tests and Measurement (PSYC 427), James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA, April 5, 2016.

Grus, C., Falender, C., **Agee, E.R.** (2016). *Clinical Supervision in Health Service Psychology: Applications of the APA Guidelines*.

Subotnik, K.L., Nuechterlein, K.H., Ventura, J., Gretchen-Doorly, D., Hellemann, 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 Assessment for Marriage & Family Therapists (PSY 603), 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

- 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 regarding the effects of multiple types of trauma on the etiology of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder.

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

- Analyzed data on medication adherence and negative symptoms in first episode psychosis.
- Compiled data for meta-analysis on social cognition, neurocognition, and insight in schizophrenia.

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

- Assisted in preparing new edition/revision of a textbook for advanced psychopathology and treatment
- Conducted literature searches to aid in revisions of book chapters to update to DSM-5 criteria.

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

- Administered and proctored psychology experiments such as Prisoner’s Dilemma and other decision making, token-economy exercises, with experiment conditions frequently changing.

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

Research Assistant

April 2005 – September 2006

- Worked under a NIMH grant to improve speech and language development of children with autism.
- Worked one on one with children in home sessions, utilizing 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 2010 – April 2014

- Provided assistance for doctoral and master's level courses:
  - *Advanced Assessment*
  - *Cognitive Assessment*
  - *Personality Assessment*
  - *Advanced Clinical Psychopathology*
  - *Assessment for Marriage & Family Therapists*
  - *Clinical Management of Psychopathology*
  - *Techniques and Theories in Psychotherapy.*
  - *Substance Abuse Evaluation and Treatment.*
  - *Marriage & Family Therapy*

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**ADVISORY EXPERIENCE**

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Virginia DBHDS Forensic Evaluation Oversight Review Panel, appointed July 1, 2017 – Present

Reviewer for National, Peer-Reviewed Conferences

American Psychology-Law Society, 2017 - 2018

American Psychological Association, 2017

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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; APA Division 41)

American Psychological Association (APA)