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**Florida Licensed Psychologist – License # PY7421**

## **EDUCATION**

- August 2005      **Doctorate in Clinical Psychology**  
Nova Southeastern University  
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
- August 2002      **Master of Science in Clinical Psychology**  
Nova Southeastern University  
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

## **Certifications**

- October 2008      **Forensic Examiner Certification**  
Certificate  
Florida Board of Forensic Examiners
- August 2005      **Neuropsychology Internship**  
Division 40 Certificate  
American Psychological Association
- June 2003      **Broward County Police Hostage Negotiation Specialist**  
Certificate  
Broward County Police Department
- April 2002      **Crisis and Hostage Negotiation Training Specialist**  
Advanced Certificate  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

- March 2002            **Crisis and Hostage Negotiation Training**  
 Basic Certificate  
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
- November 2002       **Critical Incidence Stress Management Specialist**  
 National Certificate  
 International Critical Incident Stress Foundation, Inc

**Publications**

**de Fabrique, N.,** Van Hasselt, V.B., Vecchi, G., Romano, S.J., *Common Variables Associated with the Development of Stockholm Syndrome: Some Case Examples Victims and Offenders* (2007)

**de Fabrique, N.,** Romano, S.J., Vecchi, G.M., and Van Hasselt, V.B. *Stockholm Syndrome: A New Look at an Old Phenomenon. Law Enforcement Bulletin* (2006).

Van Hasselt, V.B., Flood, J.J., Romano, S.J., Vecchi, G.M., **de Fabrique, N.C.,** Regini, C. *Hostage-Taking in the Context of Domestic Violence: Some Case Examples. Journal of Family Violence* (2003)

- Psy.D.            Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL  
 Clinical Psychology 2005
- M.S.             Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL  
 Clinical Psychology 2002
- B.S.              Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL  
 Psychology 2000

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Clinical Forensic Psychologist, Armor Correctional  
 Palm Beach County Main Detention Center**

West Palm Beach, FL  
 December 2016-Present

Provide diagnostic screening, assessment, brief intervention, group and individual therapy for male and female acute psychiatric detainees. Diagnostic population includes schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, major depression, Axis II disorders, and co-morbid substance abuse and medical diagnoses. Conduct psychological training for security and medical staff working with psychiatric inmates. Provide supervision and training to mental health specialists, interns and post-doctoral residents. Responsible for court ordered mental health assessments, psychological intake evaluations, as well as the coordination of daily activities on the female acute psychiatric unit.

**Adjunct Faculty Member, Nova Southeastern University**

Ft. Lauderdale, FL

January 2006-Present

Develop and teach courses at the Master's and Doctoral level in Nova Southeastern University's College of Psychology and Criminal Justice Institute. Classes encompass the scientific study of the human condition and often its relationship to forensic issues while providing an emphasis on biosocial development, cognitive development, and psychological development. Other courses involved within the field of juvenile criminal justice, diagnosis, adolescent issues, research methods and counseling. Classes taught within the university have been both live and online with a typical class roster of 25 or more students.

**Director of Clinical Services, Cotler Healthcare and Development**

West Palm Beach, FL

February 2015-December 2016

Provide training and clinical support for the Licensed Psychologists and Licensed Clinical Social Workers who work with Cotler Healthcare and Development. Directly supervises over 150 qualified licensed clinicians responsible for providing ethical and effective services to the elderly and chronically mentally ill in Assisted Living Communities and Nursing Homes throughout the state. Responsible for completing clinical documentation reviews, new clinician trainings, professional presentations, following PQRS updates, and creating new quality assurance measures to help clinicians stay in compliance.

**Clinical Psychologist, Cotler Healthcare and Development**

West Palm Beach, FL

October 2009-December 2016

Perform clinical assessments to geriatric patients in skilled nursing homes referred by staff for a variety of psychological disturbances. Provide therapy to individuals deemed appropriate for treatment, while working with the family members and staff of facilities to reduce symptoms, and improve quality of life.

**Independent Practitioner, Neurofeedback**

West Palm Beach, FL

January 2010-January 2015

Provide individual therapy to children, adolescents, adults and the geriatric population. Utilize a multidimensional approach of theoretical orientations based on the individual and presenting problem. Certified in neurofeedback therapy which is also performed when warranted.

**Forensic Psychologist, Treasure Coast Forensic Treatment Center, GeoCare, Inc.**  
Indiantown, FL  
August 2008-January 2010

Perform psychological evaluation on residents for mental, emotional and behavioral disorders. Conduct reports on competency and risk assessment evaluations for the courts. Diagnose disorders, including nature and extent. Determine the appropriate course of treatment. Evaluate detainees/inmates mental status as to the need for transfer. Possess a strong awareness of psychotropic medications. Instruct and supervise staff and officers in issues related to mental illness, suicide identification and subsequent prevention techniques. Provide in-service education for medical and correctional staff as required. Perform supervision of doctoral level interns and post-doctoral residents. Train staff on crisis intervention techniques. Provide administrative duties in maintaining legal requirements of all assigned patients. Participate in review of the quality of care provided.

**Clinical Psychologist, Cermak Health Services at Cook County Department of Corrections, Isaac Ray Inc.**  
Chicago, IL  
December 2006-August 2008

Provide diagnostic screening, assessment, brief intervention, group and individual therapy for male and female acute psychiatric detainees. Diagnostic population includes schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, major depression, Axis II disorders, and co-morbid medical diagnoses. Conduct psychological training for officers working with psychiatric detainees. Provide supervision and training to mental health specialists, interns, post-doctoral residents. Responsible for the psychological evaluations as well as the coordination of daily activities on the female acute psychiatric unit.

**Clinical Psychologist, Juvenile Treatment and Detention Center of Cook County, Isaac Ray Inc.**  
Chicago, IL  
January 2008-August 2008

Provide diagnostic screening, assessment, brief intervention, group and individual therapy for male and female adolescents being detained at the Cook County Juvenile Treatment and Detention Center. Diagnostic population includes individuals from 12-21 years old with a variety of Axis I and Axis II disorders. Provide supervision of mental health specialists and coordination of daily activities for juvenile detainees.

**Clinical Psychologist, Salt Creek Therapy Center**  
Hinsdale, IL  
February 2007- May 2008

Conduct initial evaluation, assessments and follow-up treatment for children, adolescents, adults and families. Treatment intervention includes individual and family therapy, play therapy, behavioral intervention, and post-assessment, as needed. Provided therapy and assessment supervision to psychology graduate students and medical residents.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Psychological Association Psychology and Law Division	2000 – 2016
EEG Spectrum International – Professionally Certified Affiliate	2011 – 2013
American Psychological Association - Graduate Student Affiliate	1999 – 2005