

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Licensure and Certifications

Virginia Clinical Psychology License # 0810003570

Diplomate, American Board of Professional Psychology, Specialty in Forensic Psychology,

Awarded in 2009, Diploma #6632

Professional Experience and Postdoctoral Training

- 1/21 – present: **Owner, Vauter Consulting and Psychological Services, LLC – Richmond, VA**
- Private practice focused on forensic evaluations and leadership training/consultations
- 1/22 – present: **Associate Director, Center for Ethical Practice - Charlottesville, VA**
- Ethics training and consultation for mental health professionals
- 2/22 – 9/22: **Director of Behavioral Health, Daily Planet Health Services – Richmond, VA**
- Supervision of team of behavioral health clinicians, including behavioral health services to multiple Medication Assisted Treatment clinics for individuals with opioid use disorders
 - Oversight of Behavioral Health operations, including human resources issues; policy and form management; team communications and training.
 - Direct service provision to individuals and groups
- 9/20 – 2/22: **Armor Health - Miami, FL**
Chief Behavioral Health Officer (1/21 – 2/22)
- Leadership and oversight of behavioral health programs across the company
 - Direct supervision of Regional Behavioral Health Directors
 - Development of data dashboards to support outcome analysis and targeted development of new initiatives
 - Behavioral Health proposal development and presentation for potential new programs
 - Participation in startup of new programs, including project management within the behavioral health department and deployment during startups to provide on-site leadership

Regional Behavioral Health Director – Virginia (9/20 – 1/21)

- Leadership and oversight of behavioral health and psychiatry operations within contracted sites in the Virginia Department of Corrections (VADOC)
- Ensured staff adherence to relevant regulatory standards, as well as corporate policy and procedure
- Development of programs and training materials to support quality patient care and staff development

11/14 – 09/20:

**Director/CEO
Central State Hospital – Petersburg, VA**

- Leadership and administrative management of all areas of hospital functioning in a 277-bed state psychiatric facility housing the state's only maximum security Forensic Unit;
- Ensured hospital adherence to standards of Joint Commission and other regulatory and oversight agencies
- Served as strategic business partner to the Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services to align hospital programmatic and administrative goals and services with the Department's strategic plan and the needs of stakeholders
- Member of statewide Forensic Evaluation Oversight Review Team; provided peer review and feedback to fellow forensic evaluators statewide.

1/12 – 11/14:

**Clinical Director
Eastern State Hospital – Williamsburg, VA**

- Provided supervision and leadership to Psychology, Social Work, and Psychosocial Rehabilitation departments for a 302-bed state psychiatric facility, as well as all direct care and nursing staff for two 30-bed units focused on operationalizing principles of trauma-informed care
- Conducted forensic evaluations and provided oversight/training to other clinicians
- Served on statewide Forensic Review Panel

10/10 – 1/12:

**Forensic-Clinical Specialist
Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS) – Richmond, VA**

- Evaluated programmatic and policy issues related to DBHDS forensic services, to ensure facility compliance with federal law; the Code of Virginia; relevant legal precedents, and Departmental policy.
- Provided leadership and quality assurance in the development, operation and oversight of DBHDS forensic

evaluation and treatment services in Central Office, facilities, and community-based forensic activities of the Department.

- Provided training, technical assistance and consultation to facilities and community partners on forensic matters.
- Served as a representative of the Department with regard to forensic issues, including legislative activities, boards, workgroups and commissions.

01/08 – 10/10:

**Chief Forensic Coordinator
Central State Hospital – Petersburg, VA**

- Monitored and coordinated services to all forensic patients in a facility comprising 111 maximum security beds and 166 minimum security beds, in accordance with Departmental policy and state/federal law.
- Conducted forensic evaluations and provided consultation/oversight to facility forensic evaluators
- Training Director, Postdoctoral Fellowship in Forensic Psychology

07/07 – 01/08:

**Forensic Evaluator
Central State Hospital – Petersburg, VA**

- Conducted court-ordered evaluations
- Supervision of clinical psychology doctoral students

09/05 – 07/07:

**Treatment Team Psychologist
Central State Hospital – Petersburg, VA**

- Group and individual therapy; risk assessments for violence and sexual offending; pretrial forensic evaluations
- Supervision of clinical psychology doctoral students

08/04-07/05:

**Post-Doctoral Fellow in Forensic Psychology
Eastern Virginia Medical School (EVMS) – Norfolk, VA**

Education

Psy.D. (2004) Virginia Consortium Program in Clinical Psychology

APA-accredited, university-based doctoral program sponsored jointly by The College of William and Mary, Norfolk State University, Eastern Virginia Medical School, and Old Dominion University

B.S. (2000) College Misericordia – *summa cum laude*
Dallas, PA

Internship Training

07/03-06/04:

Eastern Virginia Medical School (EVMS) – Norfolk, VA
Rotations: Hampton-Newport News Community Services Board

Eastern State Hospital Forensic Program
EVMS Outpatient Clinic

Academic Appointments and Experience

- 01/06 – present: **Adjunct Instructor in Psychology**
Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU)
- Graduate courses taught: Assessment of Personality; Intellectual Assessment; Assessment Clinic; Principles of Psychological Measurement
 - Undergraduate course taught: Principles of Tests and Measurements; Abnormal Psychology
- 11/13 – 12/15: **Assistant Professor of Psychiatry**
Eastern Virginia Medical School
- 2012: **Member, Dissertation Committee**
Deanna P. Mellie, Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine: “A Qualitative Study of Recovery-Oriented Services in Forensic Inpatient Settings”
- 2010: **Member, Dissertation Committee**
Elizabeth Archer, Virginia Commonwealth University: “Evaluating the incremental validity of the MMPI-2 scales for custody litigants”
- 2007: **Member, Dissertation Committee**
Andrew Jacobs, Virginia Consortium Program in Clinical Psychology: “Concurrent Validity of Selected Rorschach Variables for the Assessment of Externalizing Tendencies in Children and Adolescents”
- Fall 2007 **Adjunct Assistant Professor of Psychology**
Virginia Union University
- Instructor for Forensic Psychology (undergraduate)
- 03/02-03/03: **Research Technician, Pfiesteria Research Project**
Eastern Virginia Medical School
Norfolk, VA
- 09/01-08/02: **Teaching Assistant**
Virginia Consortium Program in Clinical Psychology
Intellectual Assessment, Objective Personality Assessment, Projective Personality Assessment

Publications

- Vauter, R.A.** (2021). Post-pandemic mental health challenges for staff and patients: What leaders should know. *Corrections I*.
<https://www.correctionsI.com/coronavirus-covid-19/articles/post-pandemic-mental-health-challenges-for-correctional-staff-and-inmates-what-leaders-should-know-i61k7WRIN6TMtNpp/>
- Heck, A.L. & **Vauter, R.A.** (2018). The insanity defense with older adults. In Bush, S.S. & Heck, A.L. (Eds.) *Forensic Geropsychology : Practice Essentials*. Washington, D.C. : American Psychological Association.
- Archer, R.P., Wheeler, E.W., & **Vauter, R.A.** (2016). Empirically supported forensic assessment. *Clinical Psychology : Science and Practice*, 23, 348-364.
- Vitacco, M., **Vauter, R.A.**, Ragatz, L., & Erickson, S.K. (2013). Evaluating conditional release in Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity acquittees: A prospective follow-up study in Virginia. *Law and Human Behavior*. 346-356.
- Stredny, R.V.**, Parker, A., & Dibble, A.K. (2012). Evaluator agreement in placement recommendations for insanity acquittees. *Behavioral Sciences and the Law*, 30, 297-307.
- Wolber, G.J., Goldenberg, R., Torres, A.N., & **Stredny, R.V.** (2010). An organizational approach to competency restoration. *American Journal of Forensic Psychology*.
- Stredny, R.V.**, Torres, A.N., & Wolber, G.J. (2009). Parallel assessment of competence to stand trial. *American Journal of Forensic Psychology*, 27, 5-22.
- Stredny, R.V.** (2006). [Review of the book *The Socially Skilled Child Molester : Differentiating the Guilty from the Falsely Accused*]. *Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law*, 34, 567-568.
- Stredny, R.V.**, Archer, R.P., & Mason, J.A. (2006). MMPI-2 and MCMI-III characteristics of parental competency examinees. *Journal of Personality Assessment*, 87, 113-115.
- Archer, R.P., Buffington-Vollum, J.K., **Stredny, R.V.**, Handel, R.W. (2006). A survey of psychological test usage patterns among forensic psychologists. *Journal of Personality Assessment*, 87, 84-94.
- Archer, R.P., Krishnamurthy, R., & **Stredny, R.V.** (2006). The MMPI-A. In Stephen R. Smith and Leonard Handler (Eds.). *The clinical assessment of children and adolescents: A practitioner's guide*. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.
- Archer, R.P., **Stredny, R.V.**, & Zoby, M. (2006). Introduction to Forensic Uses of Clinical Assessment Instruments. In Robert P. Archer (Ed.). *Forensic uses of clinical assessment instruments*. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.

Archer, R.P., Zoby, M., & **Stredny, R.V.** (2006). Forensic Applications of the MMPI-A. In Robert P. Archer (Ed.). *Forensic uses of clinical assessment instruments*. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.

Stredny, R.V. & Ball, J.D. (2005). The utility of the Rorschach Coping Deficit Index for assessing depression and social skills deficits in children and adolescents. *Assessment, 12*, 295-302.

Stredny, R.V. (2005). [Review of the book *Sexualized violence against women and children: A psychology and law perspective*]. *Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, 33*, 245-247.

Stredny, R.V. (2005). [Review of the book *Understanding and treating schizophrenia: Contemporary research, theory, and practice*]. *Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, 33*, 143-144.

Archer, R.P., **Stredny, R.V.**, Mason, J.A., & Arnau, R.C. (2004). An examination and replication of the psychometric properties of the Massachusetts Youth Screening Instrument – Second Edition (MAYSI-2) among adolescents in detention settings. *Assessment, 11*, 290-302.

Paper Presentations

Wheeler, E.A., **Vauter, R.A.**, Galusha, C.G., & Prokosch, C.A. (2016). MMPI-2-RF characteristics of an NGRI sample. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Society for Personality Assessment, Chicago, IL.

Vitacco, M., **Vauter, R.A.**, Ragatz, L., & Erickson, S.K. (2014). Evaluating conditional release in Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity acquittees: A prospective follow-up study in Virginia. Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Psychology-Law Society, Portland, OR.

Stredny, R.V., Parker, A.S., & Dibble, A.K. (March 2011). Differences in risk assessment judgments by disciplinary affiliation. Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Psychology-Law Society, Miami, FL.

Torres, A.N., **Stredny, R.V.**, Wolber, G.J., & Simpson, T.N. (March 2011). The general acceptance of Parallel Assessment techniques: A survey of forensic evaluators' use of indirect assessment techniques to assess the competency to stand trial of non-cooperative defendants. Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Psychology-Law Society, Miami, FL.

Stredny, R.V., Torres, A.N., Wolber, G.J. (March 2009). "Parallel assessment" of competence to stand trial. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Conference, San Antonio, TX.

Archer, R.P., Buffington-Vollum, J.K., **Stredny, R.V.**, & Handel, R.W. (March 2006). A

survey of psychological test usage patterns among forensic psychologists. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Society for Personality Assessment. San Diego, CA.

Other Presentations

- 07/21 "Psychogenic non-epileptic seizures: What they are and how we manage them." Co-presented with Johnnie Lambert, RN at the National Commission on Correctional Health Care Annual Mental Health Conference.
- 07/21 "Labeling and mislabeling: Ethical implications." Co-presented with Ashley Phelps, Ph.D. and Kristina Disney, Ph.D. at the National Commission on Correctional Health Care Annual Mental Health Conference.
- 07/21 "Serious Mental Illness: The definitional disaster." Co-presented with Robin Timme, Psy.D., ABPP at the National Commission on Correctional Health Care Annual Mental Health Conference.
- 04/21 "Health care and its interface with criminal justice." Panel discussant at the 2021 State of Reform Federal Health Policy Conference.
- 05/20 COVID-19: Managing our Grief, Mental Health, Stress, and Trauma. Webinar panelist in discussion hosted on 5/26/2020 by Congressman Donald McEachin.
- 11/07 "The Insanity Defense in Virginia." Radio interview aired on 11/29/2007 on WRIR 97.3, Richmond, VA.

Professional Affiliations and Activities

American Academy of Forensic Psychology (current)
Virginia Academy of Clinical Psychologists Membership Committee Chair, 2007-2008
Richmond Academy of Clinical Psychologists
Membership Chair 2007-2008; 2011 – 2012
President, 2008 - 2010
Central State Hospital Institutional Review Board, Member and Executive Coordinator (2005-2008)
Graduate, Virginia Executive Institute (Spring 2015)
Board of Directors, Southern States Psychiatric Hospital Association (2018 – 2020)
Member, Virginia Board of Psychology (2016 – 2020)
Member, Convening Panel, 2021 Virginia State of Reform Conference

References Available Upon Request