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Forensic & Clinical Psychology
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Education

Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical Psychology, 1998

University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa AL (APA Accredited)
Concentration in Psychology & Law; Focus in Child Psychology

Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology 1995

University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL (APA Accredited)
Concentration in Psychology & Law; Focus in Child Psychology

Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies & Psychology 1991

Colgate University, Hamilton, NY

Psychology Licenses

Massachusetts License Number 10064
National Register Health Service Psychologist Number 54343
Connecticut License Number 3178
New York State License Number 15396
Washington State License Number 2386

Professional Memberships

American Psychological Association, Division 41 - American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS)
American Psychological Association, Division 53 - Society of Child Clinical and Adolescent Psychology
International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services (IAFMHS)

Clinical Positions

Juvenile Forensic Evaluator, Private Practice, Ossining, NY, then Great Barrington, MA (APR 12 – Current)

Conducting forensic mental health evaluations of juvenile offenders involving issues including competence to stand trial, risk for general, violent and/or sexual recidivism, mental state at the time of the offense (infancy/insanity/diminished capacity), capacity to waive Miranda rights, and transfer to criminal court, among others.

Juvenile Court Clinician, Behavioral Health Network, Springfield, MA (FEB 19 – AUG 19). Juvenile court clinician for Berkshire County, MA, conducting evaluations of juvenile competency, criminal responsibility, rehabilitation needs and need for civil commitment.

Coordinator of Juvenile Starting Over (JSO) Program, Westchester Jewish Community Services, Hartsdale, NY (Sep 12 – JUN 14)

Overseeing a program that assesses and treats children and adolescents with problematic sexual behavior and adjudicated juvenile sexual offenders. Provision of assessment and treatment of these youth, as well as supervision of other clinicians providing the same services. Program development and community-wide policy development.

Psychiatric Examiner, Bureau of Sex Offender Evaluation and Treatment, Poughkeepsie, NY (SEP 10 - SEP 12)

Conducting evaluations of sexual offenders under Article 10 for consideration of civil management in secure setting or intensive community supervision.

Private Practice, Seattle, WA (JAN 02 – JUN 05)

Conducting psychotherapy with behavior disordered youth and their families. Mindfulness-Based Cognitive Therapy (MBCT) groups with depressed and anxious adults. Psychological evaluations of children, adolescents, and adults.

Director of Juvenile Forensic Services, Child Study and Treatment Center, Tacoma, WA, (SEP 99 – DEC 08)

Conducting court-ordered pre-adjudication evaluations of juveniles' competency to stand trial, mental state at the time of the offense, and future violence risk and services for competency restoration. Court testimony as required. Administrative coordination, supervision of program staff and program development.

Academic Positions

University of Washington – Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, Seattle, WA
(JUL 01- JAN 09)

Clinical Instructor (JUL 01 – JUL 07), then *Clinical Assistant Professor* (JUL 07 – DEC 08) coordinating Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Juvenile Forensic Psychology. Member of Committee for Post-Doctoral Training in Forensic Psychology and Psychiatry. Supervision of University of Washington psychology and psychiatry trainees.

Consultation Services

Director of Juvenile Competence Services, National Youth Screening and Assessment Partners (NYSAP) (FEB 15 - Current)

Associate (2015-2021) then Director (2021 – Current) in a technical assistance and research group dedicated to helping juvenile justice programs identify youth's needs for behavioral health intervention, risk management and adjudicative competence. Through NYSAP, assisted in development of a curriculum to train clinicians to evaluate juvenile court competence to proceed, as well as additional curricula to train various stakeholders on juvenile competency evaluation processes.

State of Utah Department of Human Services (DEC 12 – Current)

Consultation and assistance with the drafting of statewide policies, procedures mechanisms for conducting evaluations of juvenile competence to stand trial under newly implemented state law. Development and provision of quality assurance mechanisms for these evaluations.

Connecticut Court Support Services Division, Glastonbury, CT(DEC 11 - Current)

Training court clinicians and clinical coordinators in various components of juvenile forensic mental health evaluation; conducting quality improvement audits of mental health evaluations conducted by juvenile court clinicians and service memos completed by juvenile court clinical coordinators. Consultation on the development of training and service delivery models for evaluations of juvenile competence to stand trial and peer review of competence evaluations;

Oregon Health Authority (DEC 12 – JUN 13)

Critical review of newly developed training curriculum being used for certification of psychologists and psychiatrists as Certified Forensic Examiners pursuant to newly implemented state law.

Macarthur Research Network on Adolescent Development and Juvenile Justice (DEC 03 – DEC 08)

Consulted on the development of a protocol for the assessment of Juvenile Competency to Stand Trial. Assisting with the national dissemination of the protocol to clinicians. Consultation regarding juvenile forensic mental health services in Washington State.

Clinical Training Programs

Postdoctoral Fellowship in Forensic Psychology, Washington Institute of Mental Illness Research and Training – Western State Hospital, Tacoma, WA. (SEP 98 – AUG 99)

Rotations: Western State Hospital Center for Forensic Services; Private Practice of Stuart Greenberg, Ph.D. ABPP; Child Study and Treatment Center; Pierce County Detention and Correctional Center

Postdoctoral Psychology Fellow (APPIC Accredited), conducting pre-trial criminal forensic evaluations, forensic personal injury evaluations, parenting plan evaluations, and brief mental health evaluations for jail disposition and crisis intervention. Program development and clinical supervision of trainees. Long-term individual psychotherapy with insanity acquittees.

Predoctoral Clinical Internship, Western State Hospital, Tacoma, WA (SEP 97 – AUG 98)

Rotations: Legal Offender Unit; Child Study and Treatment Center; Adult Psychiatric Unit Admissions Ward
Predoctoral Psychology Intern (APA Accredited), conducting pre-trial forensic evaluations of defendants' current mental status, competency to stand trial, mental state at the time of the offense, and future risk of dangerousness; individual, group, family, and milieu therapy with adolescent inpatients; program development; clinical interviewing and preparation of court petitions for civil commitment proceedings; co-facilitation of therapy groups for civilly committed inpatients.

Honors

Outstanding Employee of the Year, Child Study & Treatment Center (2003).

Integration Award, Region 5 Department of Social & Health Services (2003).

Outstanding Employee of the Year, Child Study & Treatment Center (2000).

Publications

Kruh, I.P. & Riggs Romaine, C. (In Press). Juvenile Competence. In R. Roesch (Volume Ed.) Psychology and law, a volume of Routledge Encyclopedia of Psychology in the Real World. London: Routledge Press.

Kruh, I.P., Alkema, A., Swenson, K., & Gowensmith, N. (Under Review). Community-based juvenile competency remediation programs: A national survey.

Kruh, I.P., Espinosa, E., Warren, J., & Alkema, A. (In Preparation). Remediation of Juvenile Competence to Stand Trial (CST) and System of Care. *Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration*.

Kruh, I.P. (2017). Competency, Adjudicative. In *Encyclopedia of Juvenile Delinquency and Justice*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley Blackwell.

Kruh, I., & Grisso, T. (2017). *Developing service delivery systems for evaluations of juveniles' competence to stand trial: A guide for states and counties*. Delmar, NY: National Center for Mental Health and Juvenile Justice.

Kruh, I., & Grisso, T. (2012). Evaluations of juveniles' competence to stand trial. In R. Roesch & P. Zapf (Eds.) *Forensic assessments in criminal and civil law: A handbook for lawyers*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Kruh, I., & Grisso, T. (2009). *Evaluations of juveniles' competence to stand trial*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Kruh, I.P., Sullivan, L., Ellis, M., Lexcen, F. & McClellan, J. (2006). Juvenile competency to stand trial: A historical and empirical analysis of a juvenile forensic evaluation service. *International Journal of Forensic Mental Health, 5*, 109-124.

Kruh, I.P., Whittemore, K. Arnaut, G.L.Y., Manley, J., Gage, B.C., & Gagliardi, G. (2005). The Psychopathic Personality Inventory and violence in insanity acquittees. *International Journal of Forensic Mental Health, 4*, 229-241.

Kruh, I.P., Frick, P.J., & Clements, C.B. (2005). Predictors of violence patterns committed by juvenile offenders convicted as adults. *Criminal Justice and Behavior, 32*, 69-96.

Kruh, I.P., & Brodsky, S.L. (1997). Clinical evaluations for transfer of juveniles to criminal court: Current practices and future research. *Behavioral Sciences and the Law, 15*, 151-166.

Brodsky, S.L., **Kruh, I.P.**, & Hovey, M.A. (1996). Clinical testimony about sexual abuse: Fears and effectiveness. *The Ohio Psychologist, 43*, 4-6.

Tapscott, M., Frick, P.J., Wootton, J.M., & **Kruh, I.P.** (1996). The intergenerational link to antisocial behavior: Effects of paternal contact. *Journal of Child and Family Studies, 5*, 229-240.

Convention Presentations

Gowensmith, W. N., Candilis, P. J., Morel, J., **Kruh, I. P.**, Alkema, A., Swensen, K., & Graf, A. Outpatient competency restoration programs: Updates on the hows, wheres, and whos. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Memphis, TN, March 2018.

Kruh, I.P. & Chang, A. *A defense attorney's guide to juvenile competence to stand trial*. Paper presented at the annual leadership summit of the National Juvenile Defender Center, Atlanta, GA October, 2016.

Kruh, I.P. & Olezeski, C. *Developing a Best Practices Risk Assessment Protocol for Adolescents with Sexual Behavior Problems*. Paper presented at the annual joint conference of the Massachusetts Adolescent Sex Offender Commission & Massachusetts Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, Marlborough, MA April 2014.

Haun, J., O'Neal, B.J., Lexcen, F., **Kruh, I.P.**, Cadle, C., & Sturgeon, M. *Risk opinions in juvenile forensic evaluations: Comparison of the YLS/CMI and structured professional judgment of risk*. Poster presented at meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA August, 2008.

Jackson, D.J. & **Kruh, I.P.** *Standardized Defense Attorney Questionnaire in Juvenile Competency Evaluations*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA August, 2006.

Convention Presentations (continued)

Kruh, I.P. *Separating Therapeutic from Forensic Roles in the Juvenile Justice System: Lessons Learned from Washington State's Child Study & Treatment Center.* Paper presented at the Biennial meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Division 41, American Psychological Association, St. Petersburg, FL March, 2006.

Kruh, I.P., McClellan, J. Saari, L., Lexcen, F., Belz, A., & Cheng, J. *Evaluations of Competency to Proceed to Adjudication in Juvenile Court: An Empirical Analysis.* Paper presented at the Biennial meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Division 41, American Psychological Association, Scottsdale, AZ, March, 2004.

Kruh, I.P., Saari, L.S., Ellis, M.L., & McClellan, J. *Juvenile competency evaluations at Child Study & Treatment Center: A program description and empirical analysis.* Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Association of Mental Health Program Directors Forensic Division, Seattle, WA. September, 2002.

Saari, L.S., Ellis, M.L., & **Kruh, I.P.** *Juvenile forensic evaluations of competency to stand trial: Factors associated with forensic examiners' opinions.* Paper presented at the Biennial meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Division 41, American Psychological Association, Austin, TX, March, 2002.

Sullivan, L.E., & **Kruh, I.P.** *Juvenile forensic services in Washington State: Policy, procedure, and prognosis.* Paper presented at the Founding Conference of the International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services, Vancouver, B.C., April, 2001.

Kruh, I.P., Frick, P.J., & Clements, C.B. *Predictors of violence patterns committed by juvenile offenders convicted as adults.* Paper presented at the Biennial meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Division 41, American Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA, March, 2000.

Kruh, I.P., Arnaut, G., Manley, J., Whittemore, K., Gage, B., & Gagliardi, G. *The concurrent and criterion-oriented validity of the Psychopathic Personality Inventory with insanity acquittees.* Paper presented at the Biennial meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Division 41, American Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA, March, 2000.

Kruh, I.P., Whittemore, K., Manley, J., Arnaut, G., Gage, B., & Gagliardi, G. *The concurrent validity of the Psychopathic Personality Inventory with insanity acquittees.* Poster presented at Conference on Risk Assessment, Vancouver, B.C., November 1999.

Clements, C., Wasieleski, D., **Kruh, I.**, & Brown, K. *The Sentencing Goals Scale: Development and validation.* Poster presented at the Biennial meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Division 41, American Psychological Association, Redondo Beach, CA, March, 1998.

Silverthorn, P., Frick, P.J., Loney, B., Wootton, J.M., & **Kruh, I.P.** *Identifying conduct disorders in children: The utility of using norm-referenced versus empirically-based measures.* Paper presented at the meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New York, NY, November 1996.

Silverthorn, P., Loney, B., Frick, P.J., **Kruh, I.P.,** & Christian, R. *The relationship between callous/unemotional traits, conduct problems, and anxiety.* Paper presented at the meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Norfolk, VA, March 1996.

Silverthorn, P., Frick, P.J., **Kruh, I.P.,** & Ragsdale, R. *Attention deficit Hyperactivity Disorder and gender: A test of polygenic threshold and constitutional variability theories.* Paper presented at the meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, San Diego, CA, November 1994.

Committee Participation

Westchester Sub-Committee on Youth with Problematic Sexual Behavior (Co-Chair: 2012 – 2014)

University of Washington/Western State Hospital Postdoctoral Fellowship in Psychiatry, Psychology, and the Law
(Member: 2001 – 2008)

American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS) Dissertation Award (Member: 2001 – 2004)

Western State Hospital Internship Training (Member: 2001 – 2005)

University of Alabama Psychology Department Outstanding Faculty Member Award: (Chair: 1996)

University of Alabama Clinical/Psychology & Law Admissions (Student: 1996 – 1997) Graduate Student Association

University of Alabama, Department of Psychology: (Clinical Student Representative: 1994 - 1995)

Scholarly Review Activities

Editorial Board

Law & Psychology Review, University of Alabama Law School (Asst. Psychology Editor: 1994-1996)

Conference Review Committees

AP-LS Biennial Conference Program Submissions Review (1996; 2000; 2002).

Invited Ad Hoc Reviews

Oxford University Press (2014)

Criminal Behaviour and Mental Health (2014- Current)

Law & Human Behavior (2010-Current)

Psychology, Public Policy & the Law (2010-Current)

Behavioral Sciences & The Law (2005)

International Journal of Forensic Mental Health Services (2002-2004)

Teaching

Department of Psychology, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa (AUG 95 – DEC 95)

Introduction to Psychology: Instructor to 35 undergraduate students.

Professional Lecturing

Two-Day Workshops for Clinicians

Evaluating Juveniles for Competency to Proceed in Juvenile Delinquency Cases.

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Grand Rapids, MI (MAR 18; MAR 19; SEP 20 (Remote); JUN 21 (Remote) with Christina Riggs Romaine, PhD)

Utah Department of Substance Abuse & Mental Health, Salt Lake City, UT (APR 19; with Christina Riggs Romaine; OCT 20 (Remote) with Lindsey North, PhD).

Best Practices in the Evaluation of Juveniles for Risk for Inappropriate Sexual Behavior. Connecticut Court Support Services Division, New Britain, CT (FEB 17; with Keith Cruise, PhD).

Structured Assessment of Violence Risk in Youth (SAVRY) Master Trainer Training. Connecticut Court Support Services Division, New Britain, CT (SEP 16; DEC 20 (Remote) with Keith Cruise, PhD).

Best Practices in the Evaluation of Competence to Stand Trial in Juveniles John Jay College Forensic Training Academy - Summer Forensic Institute, New York, NY (JUN 15)

Forensic Formulation and Management Planning in Juvenile Delinquency Mental Health Evaluations.

Connecticut Court Support Services Division, Wethersfield, CT & New Britain, CT (APR/MAY 14; DEC 14; JUL 19; FEB 20; with Keith Cruise, PhD).

Day-Long Workshops for Clinicians

Evaluations for Consideration of Residential Placement Connecticut Court Support Services Division (Remote) Feb 20 with Keith Cruise, PhD).

Developmentally Sensitive Juvenile Competency Evaluations

Challenging Issues in Juvenile Competency Assessment: An Advanced Practice Seminar University of Virginia Institute of Law, Psychiatry, and Public Policy (DEC 19).

Juvenile Violence Risk Assessment Connecticut Court Support Services Division, Hartford, CT (MAR 12; Co-presented with Ira Packer, Ph.D. and Gina Vincent, Ph.D.)

The Clinical Practice of Conducting Juvenile Competence Evaluations in Washington State Washington Institute for Mental Illness Research & Training (FEB 06; with Fran Lexcen, Ph.D.)

Juvenile Adjudicative Competency Workshop MacArthur Foundation's Research Network on Adolescent Development & Juvenile Justice, San Francisco, CA (AUG 05) & Atlanta, GA (DEC 05; with Thomas Grisso, Ph.D. and Gina Vincent, Ph.D.)

Professional Lecturing

Individual Lectures

Developmentally Sensitive Evaluations of Juvenile Competence to Stand Trial

Arizona Legal Competency and Remediation Conference (*AUG 21 (Remote)*)
University of New Mexico (*MAY 21 (Remote)* with Lindsey North, PhD).
Georgia Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Disabilities (*May 21 (Remote)*).
University of Michigan Department of Psychiatry Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship Seminar (*APR 21 (Remote)* with Christina Riggs Romaine, PhD).
Maryland Department of Health (*OCT 20 Remote*)
University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA (*JUN 20; JAN 21 Remote*).
Connecticut Court Support Services Department, New Britain, CT (*Nov 19*).
Rockland Children's Psychiatric Center Grand Rounds, Goshen, NY (*NOV 19*).
National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Savannah, GA (*OCT 18*).
New York City Family Court Judges Association Master Class, New York, NY (*JUN 14*)
Department of Human Services, Salt Lake City, UT (*OCT 13*)
Department of Substance Abuse & Mental Health, Forensic Evaluator Conference, Salt Lake City, UT (*AUG 12; OCT 13; NOV 15*) and Provo, UT (*OCT 14*).
Oregon State Hospital Psychology Seminar Series, Salem, OR (*DEC 08*)
Washington State Defenders Association, Seattle, WA (*OCT 08*)
Simon Fraser University Forensic Psychology Seminar Series, Vancouver, BC (*APR 07*)
Pacific University Forensic Psychology Seminar Series, Portland, OR (*MAR 06*)
Seattle Forensic Institute, Seattle, WA (*MAR 04*)

Stakeholders Guide to Developmentally Sensitive Evaluations of Juvenile Competency to Proceed.

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Gaylord, MI, Lansing, MI, and Detroit, MI (*OCT 18; OCT 19; NOV 20 (Remote), APR 21 (Remote), AUG 21 (Remote)* with Christina Riggs Romaine, PhD).
Utah Department of Substance Abuse & Mental Health, Salt Lake City, UT (*AUG 12; OCT 13; NOV 18; APR 19; JAN 20*);

Attainment Services for Youth found Incompetent to Proceed

Pacific Juvenile Defenders Center Webinar Series, Richmond, CA (*APR 21 (Remote)*)
National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors Legal Division Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT (*NOV 18; with Amanda Alkema, LCSW*).
Department of Substance Abuse & Mental Health, Forensic Evaluator Conference, Salt Lake City, UT (*NOV 17; with Janet Warren, DSW*).

Understanding, Assessing & Effectively Treating Youth with Problematic Sexual Behavior

The Safe Center, Bethpage, NY (*NOV 20; Remote; with Shoshanna Must, PhD*)
Westchester Jewish Community Services Educational Institute (*MAR 14*)
Dutchess County Children's Advocacy Center Annual Conference, Poughkeepsie, NY (*SEP 13*)
Westchester Children's Coordinated Services Initiative Subcommittee Forum, White Plains, NY (*MAR 13*)
Annual Kurz Conference of Westchester Jewish Community Services, White Plains, NY (*DEC 12*).

Managing Racial Bias in Forensic Mental Health Evaluations, Connecticut Court Support Services Division, New Britain, CT (*APR 21 (Remote)*).

Writing Concise Forensic Mental Health Evaluation Reports, Connecticut Court Support Services Division, Wethersfield, CT (*NOV 18; JUN 21 (Remote)*).

Threat Assessment and Management, Connecticut Court Support Services Division, Wethersfield, CT (*MAR 18; with Keith Cruise, PhD*).

Maintaining Objectivity and Avoiding Bias in Forensic Evaluations

Connecticut Court Support Services Division, New Britain, CT (*MAR 21 (Remote)*).
Utah Department of Substance Abuse & Mental Health, Provo, UT (*NOV 16*);

Introduction to Forensic Mental Health Assessment and Ethical Standards Connecticut Court Support Services Division, Wethersfield/New Britain, CT (*OCT 12; SEP 13; APR 16; MAR 19; FEB 20*).

Individual Lectures (continued)

Best Practices in Evaluations of Competence to Stand Trial of Adult Defendants Department of Substance Abuse & Mental Health, Forensic Evaluator Conference, *Provo, UT (NOV 15; NOV 16)*.

Stakeholders Guide to Models for Forensic Formulation and Management Planning in Juvenile Delinquency Mental Health Evaluations. Connecticut Court Support Services Division, Wethersfield, CT (*JUN 14; JUL 14*; with Keith Cruise, PhD).

Juvenile Violence Risk Assessment Seattle Forensic Institute, Seattle, WA (*APR 01*)

Forensic Mental Health Evaluations in Washington State Juvenile Court

Washington State Juvenile Defender's Association Conference, Seattle, WA (*OCT 08*)

Society for Counsel Representing Accused Persons, Seattle, WA (*OCT 08*)

King County Prosecutor's Office Juvenile Division, Seattle, WA (*DEC 01 & JUL 08*)

Thurston County Juvenile Court, Olympia, WA (*MAY 07*)

Pierce County Prosecutor's Office Juvenile Division, Tacoma, WA (*MAY 01*)

Kitsap County Juvenile Court, Shelton, WA (*NOV 00*)

Washington State Juvenile Court Worker's Association, Leavenworth, WA (*OCT 00*)

Annual Training Lectures

Mindfulness: Ancient Wisdom, Cutting-Edge Clinical Intervention (2003 - 2008)

Forensic Evaluations of Children and Adolescents (2001 - 2008)

Intoxication and Mental State Defenses (1998 -2008)

Juvenile Forensic Evaluations (1998 – 2008)

Childhood and Adolescent Psychopathy (1998 - 2005)

Western State Hospital Predoctoral Internship Seminars, Tacoma, WA

University of Washington Child Psychology Internship Seminars, Seattle, WA

University of Washington Postdoctoral Training Seminar in Psychiatry, Psychology, & the Law, Tacoma, WA

Child Study & Treatment Center Child Mental Health Seminars, Tacoma, WA