

DUSTY L HUMES, PH.D.

PROFILE

I am a clinical psychologist and have been in practice in Austin for the past twenty years. The areas of my clinical expertise include assessment and treatment of personality disorders, chemical dependency, eating disorders, and trauma-based disorders. In addition to my clinical practice, I have a substantive forensic practice with a primary focus on pre-trial criminal evaluations.

EXPERIENCE

TRAVIS COUNTY COURTS 2003 - PRESENT

Since 2003, I have had a contract with Travis County Courts to provide indigent criminal defendants with pre-trial evaluations. These evaluations have included the determination of competency to stand trial, assessment of the defendant's mental state at the time of the offense (including determination as to whether there is a clinical basis for a plea of Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity), assessment of risk of violent behavior, and the investigation of mental health issues which might be considered during the trial or at sentencing. As part of my contract with Travis County Courts, I have completed several hundred competency evaluations and numerous extended evaluations addressing more complex legal-psychological issues.

FORENSIC TRAINING 1998 - PRESENT

Since 1998, I have completed over 200 hours of post-doctoral training in forensic psychology. These courses have included training in the use of the MMPI-2RF and Rorschach in forensic assessment, the detection of deception and malingering, legal and psychological issues pertaining to aggression and abuse, and the role of mental health experts in the courtroom.

PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT 1993 - PRESENT

As part of my clinical practice, I regularly conduct psychological testing for the purpose of therapeutic assessment. The function of these evaluations is to provide the treating therapist with additional information in order to better understand their client's failure to progress in therapy and/or to provide a more thorough diagnostic assessment that can inform recommendations for changes in treatment planning. In addition, I have been an adjunct faculty member of the University of Texas, acting as a testing supervisor to graduate students in the clinical psychology program.

EDUCATION

Northwestern University — Ph.D. Clinical Psychology 1989

Texas Board of Examiners of Psychologists - Licensed 1991

CONTINUING EDUCATION

- The MMPI-2-RF: Introduction for Forensic Psychologists; American Society of Psychology-Law Conference 2009 (7 hours).
- Detection of Deception: Professional Resource Exchange (12 hours)
- Mental Health in the Courtroom: Capacity for Justice (15 hours)
- Advanced Forensic Psychology Practice: American Academy of Forensic Psychology
Juvenile Justice: Competence, Waiver & Transfer Evaluations; Personal Injury: Sex & Race Discrimination; Substituted Judgement; Developments in Violence Risk Assessment; Evaluation of Miranda Waivers; Evaluation in Strict Mens Rae Cases; Death Penalty Assessments: Ethics & Practice.
- Ethics & Risk Management in Forensic Settings: American Psychological Association
- Advanced Forensic Evaluation Training: Capacity for Justice (28 hours)
- Evaluating Competency Under the New Law: Capacity for Justice & Texas Mental Health Association (7 hours)
- Use of the Rorschach in Personal Injury Evaluations: American Academy of Forensic Psychology (7 hours)
- Advanced Forensic Psychology Practice: American Academy of Forensic Psychology (28 hours)
- Advanced Rorschach Scoring & Interpretation: Rorschach Workshop
Forensic Ethics & Roles; Case Law Update; Psychometric Assessment; Assessment of Malingering in Personal Injury; Sexual Discrimination & Sexual Harassment; Evaluation of Sexual Predators; Assessment in Death Penalty Cases. (28 hours)
- The MMPI & Rorschach in Court: American Academy of Forensic Psychology (7 hours)
- Malingering & Deception: Clinical & Legal Issues; 8th Annual National Symposium: Mental Health & Law; Review of the assessment of malingering through interviews, self-report measures, and objective personality inventories; techniques to assess the validity of intellectual & cognitive functioning; dissimulation on the Rorschach & other projective measures.
- Personal Injury Evaluations: Psychology Concepts, Methods & Applications: American Society of Forensic Psychology (7 hours)
- The Ethics of Forensic Practice: Law, Ethics & Forensic Practice; American Academy of Forensic Psychology (7 hours)
- Aggression & Abuse: Clinical & Legal Issues; 6th Annual National Symposium: Mental Health & the Law; Violence prediction & risk assessment; child physical abuse & offender characteristics; clinical& empirical findings related to stalking; legal issues in Battered Women's Syndrome; the law and Antisocial Personality Disorder. (24 ho

