
Sasha J. Lambert
Curriculum Vitae

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Licensure Information

State of Louisiana License #1227
 Issued February 22, 2013
 Expires July 31, 2023

Mississippi Temporary Practice Certificate
 Issued September 18, 2020
 Expired September 17, 2021

Education

University of Southern Mississippi 2004-2010
 Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology

University of Massachusetts Medical Center/Worcester State Hospital 2007-2008
 Predoctoral Internship

University of Kentucky 2002-2003
 M.S. in Counseling Psychology

University of Mississippi 1998-2002
 B.A. in Psychology

Professional Experience

Private Practice, Lafayette Psychology Center, LLC 2015 – Current

Provides assessment of personality and mood, competency, criminal responsibility, and risk for maladaptive behavior (violence, sexual, or other); provides expert testimony and case consultation; conducts child custody evaluations; provides bariatric surgery evaluations; conducts pre-employment psychological screenings and fitness for duty evaluations; conducts assessments for diagnostic clarification; conducts individual, family, and group therapy; provides specialized treatment in the areas of substance abuse, offender treatment, and trauma for children and adults; provides clinical supervision for Master's and Doctoral students.

Complaints Coordinator for the LSBEP 2016 - Current

Conducts reviews of Requests for Investigation received by the Louisiana State Board of Examiners of Psychologists (LSBEP); Provides timely recommendations to the LSBEP as to whether the review of a Request for Investigation reveals possible violations and should be closed, or if the review reveals legitimate evidence of possible ethical violation(s) and should be opened by the LSBEP as an official complaint for formal investigation; Coordinates and negotiates Consent Orders for the Board as needed; Serves as an expert witness in Board Hearings.

Veterans Evaluation Services (VES) Contractor 2015 - Current

Conducts psychological evaluations of veterans in Louisiana to assist in Compensation and Pension determinations.

Logistics Health Incorporated, (LHI) Contractor

2020 - Current

Conducts psychological evaluations of veterans in Louisiana to assist in Compensation and Pension determinations.

QTC Medical Services, Inc, (QTC) Contractor

2019 - 2020

Conducts psychological evaluations of veterans in Louisiana to assist in Compensation and Pension determinations.

Drug Abuse Program Coordinator at FCC Oakdale

2010 - 2015

Supervision and monitoring of all drug programming institution-wide; supervised all drug treatment staff, including practicum students and master's level staff; conducted individual diagnostic interviews for residential substance abuse program referral; group substance abuse education and treatment; suicide risk assessments; intake assessments; confrontation avoidance; interdisciplinary treatment team member; Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) alternate coordinator; Crisis Support Team Assistant Team Leader and Team Leader; Employee Assistance Program (EAP) counselor; American Correctional Association Audit committee member; Dispute Resolution Specialist (staff mediation); Diversity Management Instructor; START staff sponsor (inmates speaking with community children); Bureau of Prisons Staff mentor; Resource Staff for National BOP Training of drug treatment staff.
Chief Psychologist: Barbara Moorehead, Psy.D.

Counselor at Community Healthlink: Worcester, MA

2007-2008

Conducted individual therapy, group substance abuse education, and treatment with mandated clients, court-ordered assessments (objective personality, cognitive, and neuropsychological assessment).
Supervisor: Alan Birnbaum, Ph.D.

Predoctoral Intern at UMass Medical Center, Training Director: Jack Terry, Ph.D.

Bridgewater State Hospital: A maximum security correctional hospital for male offenders (20 hours per week for 6 months)

Conducted individual therapy; conducted group substance use therapy; conducted group anger management therapy; performed objective, projective, cognitive, and neuropsychological assessments; participated as an interdisciplinary treatment team member.
Supervisor: Anna Myers, Ph.D.

Westborough State Hospital: A secure residential facility for adolescent males and females (20 hours per week for 6 months)

Conducted individual therapy; family therapy; group art therapy; assisted with group occupational therapy; performed objective, cognitive, and neuropsychological assessments; participated as an interdisciplinary treatment team member.
Supervisor: Ken Holbert, Ph.D.

University of Massachusetts Medical Center Neuropsychology Clinic: An outpatient neuropsychological assessment program for adults and pediatric clients (20 hours per week for 6 months, 10 hours per week for 6 months)

Conducted objective personality, cognitive, and neuropsychological assessments; assisted in WADA procedure.
Supervisor: Brian Dessureau, Ph.D.

Community Healthlink: A community mental health clinic (10 hours per week for 6 months)

Individual therapy; group substance use education and treatment with mandated clients; conducted objective personality, cognitive, and neuropsychological court-ordered assessments.
Supervisor: Alan Birnbaum, Ph.D.

Intern at Forrest/Perry County Drug Court 2006-2007

Individual, group, and family therapy; objective personality, cognitive, and substance use assessment; program development; substance abuse education and therapy; anger management and parenting programming and therapy; member of a multi-disciplinary treatment team; and case management
Supervisor: Ken McGill, Psy.D.

Assessment Coordinator for Forrest/Perry County Drug Court 2006-2007

Organized objective personality and substance use evaluations for participants in the Drug Court; conducted objective personality and substance use evaluations for participants in the Drug Court; served as a member of the multi-disciplinary Treatment Team for the Drug Court
Supervisor: Eric Dahlen, Ph.D.

Counselor at the Community Counseling and Assessment Clinic 2005-2007

Individual adult and adolescent therapy, group therapy, objective personality assessment, Substance Use Evaluations, ADHD assessment, Cognitive Abilities assessment, Achievement assessment, Learning Disability Assessment
Supervisor: Eric Dahlen, Ph.D.

Project Coordinator at the University of Kentucky Psychiatry Clinic 2003-2004

Coordination of a multi-site research project including recruiting subjects, recruiting sites, and testing subjects; administered the Problem-Oriented Screening Instrument for Teenagers (POSIT) – Identifying risk factors for sexually transmitted diseases in young teenagers; Completed Human Subjects Protection Education Program via the Collaborative IRB Training Initiative (CITI) - 2004
Supervisor: Catherine Martin, M.D.

Intern at Bluegrass Reception and Assessment Center in Lexington, KY 2003

Juvenile Correctional Facility
Individual and group counseling for adolescents; family therapy; substance abuse therapy; case management within the facility; assessment; member of the multi-disciplinary treatment team; and communication with workers in the juvenile justice system
Supervisor: Tamara Hart, L.P.A.

Research Activities and Presentations

Lambert, S. J. (2022, March). *Juvenile Sexual Offenders: Understanding and Identifying Problematic Sexual Behavior in Juveniles* [Conference Session], 41st Annual Louisiana's Governor's Conference on Juvenile Justice, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Lambert, S. J. (2020, September). *Intimate Partner Violence* [Conference Poster Session]. United States District Court, Northern District of Mississippi, POWER Act 2020 Virtual Event, Oxford, Mississippi.

Lambert, S. J. (2020, July 16). *Intimate Partner Violence* [Conference Session]. 2020 Summer Symposium, Professional Training Resources, Inc., Pineville, Louisiana.

Lambert, S. J. (2017, July 20). *Nonsuicidal Self-Injury (NSSI)* [Conference Session]. 2017 Summer Symposium, Professional Training Resources, Inc., Paragon Hotel and Casino, Marksville, Louisiana.

Lambert, S. (2013, September). Harm Reduction in Substance Abuse Treatment: Research and Practice. *Cocaine Use and Its Effects: A Workshop Presented by the Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse of NWLA, LSUHC-Shreveport Dept. of Pharmacology, Toxicology and Neuroscience, and the Louisiana Association of Addiction and Offender Counselors. Lecture conducted from the Hilton Hotel, Shreveport, LA.*

Madson, M. B., Arnau, R. C., & Lambert, S. J. (2013). Development and psychometric evaluation of the revised protective behavioral strategies scale. *Psychological Assessment, 25*, 556-567.

Lambert, S. (2012, March). Diagnosis and Treatment of Co-occurring Disorders: A Brief Overview. *Cocaine Use and Its Effects: A Workshop in a Series Presented by the Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse of NWLA, LSUHC-Shreveport Dept. of Pharmacology, Toxicology and Neuroscience, and the Louisiana Association of Addiction and Offender Counselors. Lecture conducted from the Robinson Film Center, Shreveport, LA.*

Dissertation: Confirmatory Factor Analysis of the Protective Behavioral Strategies Scale (PBSS) across Racial Groups
Chair: Michael Madson, Ph.D.

Member of the College Student Alcohol Research Team (2009-2010)
Substance Use Research Team
Chair: Michael Madson, Ph.D.

Moore, M., Madson, M., Lambert, S., Ho, B., & Powe, A. (2007, August). *Training Counseling Psychologists in Psychological Consultation and Interprofessional Collaboration: A Model.* Poster session presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Lambert, S., Prentkowski, E., & Barry, T. D. (2007, February). *Neuropsychological Correlates of Proactive and Reactive Aggression in Children.* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

College Students Internet Use and Internet Communication Activities
A Study Conducted 2005-2006
Chair: William Wagner, Ph.D.

Research Assistant for The University of Southern Mississippi's Counseling Psychology Program's American Psychological Association Site Visit
Director of Training Program: Mark Leach, Ph.D.

Master's Independent Research Project: Internet Resources for Master's Level Counselors; created an Internet database for state psychological associations, state licensure boards, and state laws and regulations with websites; examined Master's level counselors' use of the Internet to obtain information in these areas
Chair: William Stilwell, Ph.D.

Specialized Training

Concept Professional Training: Psychological Evaluation of Causation and Damages in Personal Injury Cases
Models for evaluation and best practices
Presenter: William E. Foote, Ph.D.

Concept Professional Training: HCR-20V3 Overview
Development, scoring, and interpretation
Presenter: Kevin Douglas, Ph.D.

Concept Professional Training: Forensic Aspects of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)
 Common presentation and deficits and interactions with the criminal justice system
 Presenter: Jerrod Brown, Ph.D.

Evaluating Risk in Child Pornography Offenders
 State of current literature, updates on assessment measures, and recommendations for best practice
 Presenter: Kostas A. Katsavdakakis, Ph.D., ABPP

Assessing Criminal Competency and Responsibility in Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders
 Descriptive statistics, prevalence rates, relevant instruments, and best practices
 Presenters: A.J. McConnell, Ph.D. and Bob Stinson, Ph.D.

Global Institute of Forensic Research: Master Class in Violence Risk Assessment
 Risk assessment theory, measures, and best practices
 Presenter: Jay P. Singh, Ph.D.

Concept Professional Training: Lethality Assessment
 Lethality assessment in risk and threat assessment
 Presenter: Stephen Hart, Ph.D.

Medical University of South Carolina: Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT)
 Proper use TF-CBT with children and caregivers
 Course Director: Daniel W. Smith, Ph.D.

Concept Professional Training: Evaluation for Child Custody
 Introduction and advanced topics (e.g., relocation requests, allegations of intimate partner violence, child sexual abuse, and alienation)
 Trainer: David A. Martindale, Ph.D., ABPP

The American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC) Child Forensic Interview Clinic
 Child Forensic Interviewing clinic with practicum
 Trainer: Various

Static-99R Training
 Development, scoring, and interpretation
 Trainer: Erik Fox, J.D., Ph.D.

Dialectical Behavior Training Skills for Correctional Populations
 DBT skills for inmates and mandated clients
 Trainer: Cathy Moonshine, PhD

Risk for Sexual Violence Protocol
 Development, scoring, and interpretation
 Trainer: Stephen Hart, Ph.D.

Psychopathy Checklist –Revised and Psychopathy Checklist –Short Version
 Development, scoring, and interpretation
 Trainer: Gina Vincent, Ph.D.

Professional Affiliations

Association for the Treatment and Prevention of Sexual Abuse	2019-Current
Association of Family and Conciliation Courts	2018
American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children	2017-Current
Louisiana Registry of Sexual Offender Treatment Providers	2015-Current

References

John C. Simoneaux, Ph.D.
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