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EDUCATION & TRAINING

University of Nebraska
Lincoln, Nebraska
Postdoctoral Training Program in Law & Psychology
Department of Psychology/College of Law
Postdoctoral Fellowship & M.L.S. (Legal Studies)
August, 1987 thru June, 1989

Medical University of South Carolina
Charleston, South Carolina
Clinical Psychology Internship
September, 1986 thru August, 1987

Florida State University
Tallahassee, Florida
Clinical Psychology Training Program (APA Approved)
Ph.D. (Clinical Psychology) August, 1987
M.S. (Clinical Psychology) April, 1985

University of Rochester
Rochester, New York
B.A. (Psychology, Summa Cum Laude) May, 1981

LICENSURE & CERTIFICATION

State of Florida Psychologist License #PY0004245 (1989-present)

Board Certified in Forensic Psychology, American Board of Professional Psychology (1994-present)

Board Certified in Clinical Psychology, American Board of Professional Psychology (2009-present)

AWARDS/HONORS

American Academy of Forensic Psychology Award for Distinguished Contributions to Forensic Psychology, 2008
Fellow, American Psychological Association (Division 41), 2003
Jerome Fisher Memorial Lecture Award, Department of Psychiatry and Langley Porter Psychiatric Institute, University of California, San Francisco, 2000
Jerome Klopfer Award, Society for Personality Assessment, 1994
American Jurisprudence Award for Excellence in the Study of Mental Health Law, 1988
Phi Beta Kappa, University of Rochester, 1980

EMPLOYMENT & APPOINTMENTS

University of South Florida
Department of Mental Health Law & Policy
Tampa, Florida
Associate Professor (with courtesy appointments in the Department of Psychology, the Department of Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling, and the Department of Criminology)
1996-present

Stetson University College of Law
St. Petersburg, Florida
Adjunct Professor
1991-present

University of South Florida
Florida Mental Health Institute
Department of Mental Health Law & Policy
Tampa, Florida
Assistant Professor
1991-1996

Private Practice (Forensic Evaluation, Psychological Assessment, & Consultation)
Tampa, Florida
1990-present

University of South Florida
Florida Mental Health Institute
Department of Law & Mental Health
Tampa, Florida
Visiting Assistant Professor
1989-1991

Lancaster County Crisis Center
Lincoln, Nebraska
Clinical Psychologist
1989

Community Mental Health Center of Lincoln/Lancaster County
Lincoln, Nebraska
Clinical Psychologist
1987-1989

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Member, Criminal Justice Mental Health Standards Task Force, American Bar Association Criminal Justice Section, 2012-present
President-Elect, American Board of Professional Psychology, 2011-present
Treasurer, American Board of Professional Psychology, 2008-2011
APA Council Representative (Division 41), 2007-2013
Member, Board of Trustees, American Board of Professional Psychology, 2006-present
Chair, Continuing Education Committee, American Psychology-Law Society, 2006-2009
Co-Chair, Continuing Education Program, American Academy of Forensic Psychology, 2006-present
Chair, Committee on Legal Issues, American Psychological Association, 2006
Chair, American Psychological Association-American Bar Association Workgroup on Children, Families, Divorce, and Custody, 2005-present
President, American Board of Forensic Psychology, 2004-2005
Member, Committee on Legal Issues, American Psychological Association, 2004-2006
Member, Commission for Scientific Medicine and Mental Health, 2003-present
Vice President, American Board of Forensic Psychology, 2003-2004
President, American Psychology-Law Society, 2002-2003
Corresponding Secretary, American Board of Forensic Psychology, 2000-2003
Secretary, American Psychology-Law Society, 1999-2001
Member, Board of Directors, American Board of Forensic Psychology, 1998-present
President, American Academy of Forensic Psychology, 1998-2000
Vice-President, American Academy of Forensic Psychology, 1996-1998
President, Bay Chapter of the Florida Psychological Association, 1995
Secretary, American Academy of Forensic Psychology, 1994-1996

EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

Editorial Board, *Psychological Injury and Law*, 2010-present
Editorial Board, *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 2005-present
Editorial Board, *Assessment*, 2003-present
Editorial Board, *Journal of Child Custody*, 2002-present
Editorial Board, *Behavioral Sciences & the Law*, 1999-present
Editorial Board, *Correctional Mental Health Report*, 1999-present
Editorial Board, *Journal of Behavioral Health Services & Research*, 1991-present
Editorial Board, *Journal of Threat Assessment*, 1999-2004
Editorial Board, *Law & Human Behavior*, 1997-2006
Associate Editor (Forensic Issues), *APPIC Newsletter*, 1995-2002
Editorial Board, *Psychological Assessment*, 1988-2001
Editor, *American Psychology-Law Society Newsletter*, 1995-1999
Associate Editor, *American Psychology-Law Society Newsletter*, 1992-1995
Editorial Board, *Forensic Reports*, 1990-1992
Guest Reviewer, *Psychiatric Services*, 2005
Guest Reviewer, *Psychological Assessment*, 2003
Guest Reviewer, *American Journal of Psychiatry*, 2002, 2003
Guest Reviewer, *Psychology, Public Policy, & Law*, 2000, 2002
Guest Reviewer, *Behavioral Sciences & the Law*, 1997, 1998
Guest Reviewer, *Law & Human Behavior*, 1995
Guest Reviewer, *Canadian Psychologist*, 1995
Guest Reviewer, *American Psychologist*, 1992, 1994
Guest Reviewer, *Journal of Personality Assessment*, 1994, 1996
Guest Reviewer, *Journal of Abnormal Psychology*, 1994, 2001
Guest Reviewer, *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 2002
Guest Reviewer, *Psychology of Addictive Behavior*, 1991

EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES (CONT'D)

Guest Reviewer, *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, 1988, 1990, 2000
Program Co-Chair, American Psychology-Law Society Biennial Meeting, 1992
Program Reviewer, American Psychology-Law Society APA Convention Programs, 1989-2003
Program Reviewer, American Psychology-Law Society Biennial Meetings, 1988-2002, 2005-2009

ARTICLES

Miller, C. S., Kimonis, E., Otto, R. K., Kline, S., & Wasserman, A. (2012). Reliability of risk assessment measures in sexually violent predator proceedings. *Psychological Assessment*, *xx*, xxx-xxx.

Otto, R. K., Musick, J. E., & Sherrod, C. (2011). Convergent validity of a screening measure designed to identify defendants feigning knowledge deficits related to competence to stand trial. *Assessment*, *18*, 60-62.

Christy, A., Otto, R. K., Finch, J., Ringhof, D., & Kimonis, E. (2010). Factors affecting jail detention of defendants adjudicated incompetent to proceed. *Behavioral Sciences and the Law*, *28*, 707-716.

Fanniff, A. M., Otto, R. K., & Petrila, J. (2010). Competence to proceed in SVP commitment hearings: Irrelevant or fundamental due process right? *Behavioral Sciences and the Law*, *28*, 647-670.

Guenther, C. D., & Otto, R. K. (2010). Identifying persons feigning limitations in their competence to proceed in the legal process. *Behavioral Sciences and the Law*, *28*, 603-613.

Herman, G., & Otto, R. K. (2010). Introduction to the special issue on divorce and child custody. *Behavioral Sciences and the Law*, *28*, 461-462.

Otto, R. K., & Krauss, D. (2009). Contemplating the presence of third party observers and facilitators in psychological evaluations. *Assessment*, *16*, 362-372.

Otto, R. K. (2007). Considerations in the assessment of competence to proceed in juvenile court. *Northern Kentucky Law Review*, *34*, 323-342.

Otto, R. K. (2006). Competency to stand trial. *Applied Psychology in Criminal Justice*, *2*, 82-133.

Otto, R. K., & Fulero, S. (2005). *Integrating psychology and law into undergraduate instruction*. *American Psychological Society Observer*.

Emery, R. E., Otto, R. K., & O'Donahue, W. (2005). A critical assessment of child custody evaluations: Limited science and a flawed system. *Psychological Science in the Public Interest*, *6*, 2-29. Reprinted in Roesch, R., & McLachlan, K. (Eds.) (2007). *Clinical forensic psychology and law*. Hampshire, UK: Ashgate.

Emery, R. E., Otto, R. K., & O'Donahue, W. (2005). Custody disputed. *Scientific American Mind*, *16*(3), 65-67.

McGaha, A., Douglas, K., Otto, R. K., & Petrila, J. (2004). Juveniles evaluated incompetent to proceed: Characteristics and quality of mental health professionals' evaluations. *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice*, *35*, 380-388.

Greenberg, S., Otto, R. K., & Long, A. (2003). The utility of psychological testing in personal injury evaluation. *Assessment*, *10*, 411-419.

ARTICLES (CONT'D)

Heilbrun, K. & Otto, R. K. (2003). Forensic psychology and board certification. *American Psychologist*, 58, 80.

Otto, R. K. (2002) Forensic applications of the MMPI-2. *Journal of Forensic Psychology Practice*, 3, 71-91.

Otto, R. K., & Heilbrun, K. (2002). The practice of forensic psychology: A look to the future in light of the past. *American Psychologist*, 57, 5-18. Reprinted in Roesch, R., & McLachlan, K. (Eds.) (2007). *Clinical forensic psychology and law*. Hampshire, UK: Ashgate. Also reprinted in Bull, R. (Ed.)(2010). *Forensic psychology*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Otto, R. K., & Petrila, J. (2001). Admissibility of testimony based on actuarial scales in sex offender commitments: A reply to Doren. *Sex Offender Law Report*, 3, 1, 14-16.

McGaha, A., Otto, R., McClaren, M., & Petrila, J. (2001). Juveniles adjudicated incompetent to proceed: A descriptive study of Florida's competence restoration program. *Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and Law*, 29, 427-437.

Edens, J. F., Guy, L., Otto, R. K., Buffington, J. K., Tomcic, T., & Poythress, N. (2001). Factors differentiating successful versus unsuccessful malingerers. *Journal of Personality Assessment*, 77, 333-338.

Otto, R. K. (2000). Assessing and managing violence risk in outpatient settings. *Journal of Clinical Psychology*, 56, 1239-1262.

Martindale, D., & Otto, R. K. (2000). Maximizing communication in attorney-custody evaluator interactions. *Family Advocate*, 23(1), 30-33.

Otto, R. K. & Edens, J. F., & Barcus, E. (2000). Use of psychological testing in child custody evaluations. *Family and Conciliation Courts Review*, 38, 312-340.

Borum R., & Otto, R. K. (2000). Advances in assessment and treatment of forensic populations: Introduction to the special issue. *Law and Human Behavior*, 24, 1-7.

Edens, J. F., Otto, R. K., & Dwyer, T. J. (1999). The utility of the SIMS in identifying persons feigning psychopathology. *Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry & Law*, 27, 387-396.

Edens, J. F., Poythress, N., Nicholson, R., & Otto, R. K. (1999). Effects of state organizational structure and forensic examiner training on pre-trial competence assessments. *Journal of Behavioral Health Services & Research*, 26, 140-150.

Edens, J. F., Otto, R. K., & Dwyer, T. J. (1998). Susceptibility of the Trauma Symptom Inventory to malingering. *Journal of Personality Assessment*, 71, 379-392.

Otto, R. K., Poythress, N. G., Nicholson, R. A., & Edens, J. F., Monahan, J., & Bonnie, R. (1998). Psychometric properties of the MacArthur Competence Assessment Tool-Criminal Adjudication (MacCAT-CA). *Psychological Assessment*, 10, 435-443.

ARTICLES (CONT'D)

Edens, J. F., & Otto, R. K. (1997). Prevalence of mental disorders in the juvenile justice system. *Focal Point: A National Bulletin on Family Support & Children's Mental Health*.

Otto, R. K., & Butcher, J. N. (1995). Computer assisted psychological assessment in child custody evaluations. *Family Law Quarterly*, 29, 79-96.

Otto, R. K. (1994). On the ability of mental health professionals to "predict dangerousness": A commentary on interpretations of the "dangerousness" literature. *Law & Psychology Review*, 18, 43-68.

Borum, R., Otto, R. K., & Golding, S. (1993). Improving clinical judgment and decision making in forensic evaluation. *Journal of Psychiatry and Law*, 21, 35-76.

Ogloff, J. R. P., & Otto, R. K. (1993). The psychological autopsy: Clinical and legal aspects. *St. Louis University Law Journal*, 37, 607-646. Article reprinted in (1994) *Defense Law Journal*, 43, 597-638.

Otto, R. K., Poythress, N., Starr, L., & Darkes, J. (1993). An empirical study of the reports of APA's peer review panel in the congressional review of the U.S.S. Iowa incident. *Journal of Personality Assessment*, 61, 425-442.

Poythress, N., Otto, R. K., Darkes, J., & Starr, L. (1993). APA's expert panel in the congressional review of the U.S.S. Iowa incident. *American Psychologist*, 48, 8-15.

Otto, R. K. (1992). Predicting dangerous behavior: A review and analysis of second generation research. *Forensic Reports*, 5, 103-133.

Poythress, N. G., Otto, R. K., & Heilbrun, K. (1991). Pre-trial evaluations for criminal courts: Contemporary models of service delivery. *Journal of Mental Health Administration*, 18, 198-208.

Ogloff, J. R. P., & Otto, R. K. (1991). Are research participants truly informed? Readability of informed consent forms. *Journal of Ethics and Behavior*, 1, 239-252.

Otto, R. K., Ogloff, J. R. P., & Small, M. A. (1991). Confidentiality and informed consent: Clinicians' knowledge and practices. *Forensic Reports*, 4, 379-390.

Otto, R. K., & Schmidt, W. C. (1991). Malpractice in verbal psychotherapy: Problems and potential solutions. *Forensic Reports*, 4, 309-336.

Small, M. A., & Otto, R. K. (1991). Competency to be executed: Legal contours and implications for assessment. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 18, 146-158.

Small, M. A., & Otto, R. K. (1991). Utilizing the "Professional Judgment Standard" in child advocacy. *Journal of Clinical Child Psychology*, 20, 71-77.

Ogloff, J. R. P., Finkelman, D., Otto, R. K., & Bulling, D. (1990). Preventing the detention of non-criminal mentally ill people in jails: The need for emergency protective custody units. *Nebraska Law Review*, 69, 434-471.

Otto, R. K., Heilbrun, K., & Grisso, T. (1990). Training and credentialing in forensic psychology. *Behavioral Sciences and the Law*, 8, 217-231.

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Otto, R. K. (1989). Bias and expert testimony of mental health professionals in adversarial proceedings: A preliminary investigation. *Behavioral Sciences and the Law*, 7, 267-273.

Otto, R. K., & Hall, J. E. (1988). The utility of the Michigan Alcoholism Screening Test in the detection of alcoholics and problem drinkers. *Journal of Personality Assessment*, 52, 499-505.

Otto, R. K., Lang, A. R., Megargee, E. I., & Rosenblatt, A. I. (1988). The ability of alcoholics to escape detection by the MMPI. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, 56, 452-457.

Schmidt, W. C., & Otto, R. K. (1988). A legal and behavioral science analysis of statutory guidelines for children's mental health services. *Journal of Psychiatry and Law*, 16, 9-65.

Kilpatrick, D. G., & Otto, R. K. (1987). Constitutionally guaranteed participation in criminal proceedings for victims: Potential effects on psychological functioning. *Wayne Law Review*, 34, 7-28.

BOOKS

Weiner, I., & Otto, R. K., (Eds.)(in preparation). *Handbook of forensic psychology* (4th ed.). Hoboken, NJ: Wiley.

Otto, R. K. (Ed.)(in press). *Forensic psychology* (2nd ed.). Hoboken, NJ: Wiley.

Otto, R. K., & Douglas, K. (Eds.)(2010). *Handbook of violence risk assessment*. New York: Routledge/Taylor & Francis.

Melton, G.B., Petrila, J., Poythress, N., Slobogin, C., Lyons, P., & Otto, R. K. (2007). *Psychological evaluations for the courts: A handbook for mental health professionals and lawyers* (3rd edition). New York: Guilford.

Petrila, J., & Otto, R. K. (1996/2003). *Law and mental health professionals: Florida* (1st and 2nd editions). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

Poythress, N., Monahan, J., Bonnie, R., Otto, R. K., & Hoge, S. (2002). *Adjudicative competence: The MacArthur studies*. New York: Kluwer/Plenum.

TESTS/TEST MANUALS

Musick, J., & Otto, R. K. (2010). *Inventory of Legal Knowledge*. Odessa, FL: Psychological Assessment Resources.

Otto, R. K., Musick, J., & Sherrod, C. (2010). *Professional manual for the Inventory of Legal Knowledge*. Odessa, FL: Psychological Assessment Resources.

Poythress, N. G., Nicholson, R., Otto, R. K., Edens, J. F., Bonnie, R. J., Monahan, J., & Hoge, S. K. (1999). *Professional manual for the MacArthur Competence Assessment Tool-Criminal Adjudication*. Odessa, FL: Psychological Assessment Resources.

BOOK CHAPTERS/MONOGRAPHS

Otto, R. K., Sadoff, R. L., & Fanniff, A. M. (2011). Testimonial capacity. In E. Drogin (ed.) *Handbook of forensic assessment: Psychological and psychiatric perspectives* (pp. 187-203). New York: Wiley.

Otto, R. K., Borum, R., & Epstein, M. (2011). Evaluation of children in the juvenile justice system. In D. Faust (ed.), *Ziskin's coping with psychiatric and psychological evidence* (pp. 754-771). New York: Oxford University Press.

Otto, R. K. (2010). Forensic assessment instruments and techniques. In I. B. Weiner & W. E. Craighead (eds.), *Corsini's encyclopedia of psychology* (4th ed., pp. 676-678). Hoboken, NJ: Wiley.

Otto, R. K. (2009). *Screening, assessing and evaluating youth*. Module 2 of Toward Developmentally Appropriate Practice: Juvenile Court Training Curriculum. Washington, DC: National Juvenile Defender Center and the Juvenile Law Center.

Lee, G., & Otto, R. K. (2009). Preparing for the written examinations in clinical neuropsychology and forensic psychology. In C. Nezu, A. Finch, & N. Simon (eds.), *Becoming board certified in professional psychology*. New York: Oxford.

Otto, R. K. (2008). Psychological autopsies. In B. L. Cutler (ed.), *Encyclopedia of psychology and law* (pp. 638-639). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Otto, R. K. (2008). Challenges and advancements in the assessment of response styles in forensic examination contexts. In R. Rogers (ed.), *Clinical assessment of malingering and deception* (pp. 365-375) (3rd edition). New York: Guilford.

Otto, R. K., & Martindale, D. A. (2007). The law, process, and science of child custody evaluations. In M. Costanza, D. Krauss, & K. Pezdek (Eds.), *Expert psychological testimony for the courts* (pp. 251-275). Hillsdale, NJ: Erlbaum.

Otto, R. K., Slobogin, C., & Greenberg, S. (2006). Utilizing and accessing third party information: Legal and ethical issues. In A. Goldstein (Ed.), *Forensic psychology: Emerging topics and expanding roles* (pp. 190-205). New York: Wiley

Otto, R. K., & Petrila, J. (2006). Admissibility of expert testimony regarding recidivism risk in sexually violent predator proceedings. In A. Schlank (Ed.), *The sexual predator, Volume 3* (pp. 2.1-2.11). Kingston, NJ: Civic Research Press.

Otto, R. K., & Goldstein, A. M. (2005). Juveniles' competence to confess and competence to proceed with the juvenile justice process. In K. Heilbrun, N. Goldstein, & R. Redding (Eds.), *Current perspectives on juvenile delinquency: Prevention, assessment, and intervention* (pp.179-208). New York: Oxford Press.

Otto, R. K., & Borum, R. (2004). Juvenile forensic evaluation. In W. O'Donahue & E. Levensky (Eds.), *Handbook of forensic psychology* (pp. 873-895). New York: Academic.

Ogloff, J. R. P., & Otto, R. K. (2003). Psychological autopsy and other retrospective mental state evaluations: Clinical and legal issues. In I. Z. Schultz & D. O. Brady (Eds.), *Handbook of psychological injuries* (pp. 1186-1230). Chicago, IL: American Bar Association Press.

Otto, R. K., & Petrila, J. (2003). Legal issues. In W. G. Emener, W. S. Hutchinson, & M. A. Richard (Eds.), *Employee assistance programs: Wellness/enhancement programming* (third edition) (pp. 198-207). Springfield, IL: Charles Thomas.

BOOK CHAPTERS/MONOGRAPHS (CONT'D)

Douglas, K., Otto, R., & Borum, R. (2002). Research in clinical forensic psychology. In J. Schinka and W. Velicer (Eds.), *Volume 2: Research in psychology, Handbook of psychology* (pp. 189-211). New York: Wiley.

Otto, R. K., Buffington, J., & Edens, J. F. (2002). Child custody evaluations: Research and practice. In A. Goldstein (Ed.), *Forensic psychology* (pp. 179-208). New York: Wiley.

Otto, R. K., & Edens, J. F. (2002). Parenting capacity: Determination of child custody. In T. Grisso's (Ed.), *Evaluating competencies: Forensic assessments and instruments* (2nd edition) (pp. 229-307). New York: Kluwer/Plenum.

Heilbrun, K., Rogers, R., & Otto, R. K. (2002). Forensic assessment: Current status and future directions. In J. R. P. Ogloff (Ed.), *Taking psychology and law into the twenty-first century* (pp. 119-146). New York: Kluwer/Plenum.

Petrila, J., & Otto, R. K. (2001). Issues in admissibility of expert testimony in sexually violent predator evaluations. In A. Schlink and F. Cohen (Eds.), *The sexual predator, Volume 2*. New Jersey: Civic Research Press.

Edens, J. F., & Otto, R. K. (2000). Release decision making and planning with special needs offenders. In J. Ashford, B. Sales, & W. Reid (Eds.), *Assessment and treatment of special needs offenders* (pp. 335-371). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

Roesch, R., Ogloff, J. R. P., Zapf, P. A., Hart, S. D., & Otto, R. (1998). Mental health issues for jail and prison inmates: A review of prevalence, assessment, and treatment. In N. Singh (Ed.), *Comprehensive clinical psychology: Applications in diverse populations* (pp. 89-104). Oxford, Elsevier.

Otto, R. K., & Collins, R. P. (1995). Use of the MMPI-2/MMPI-A in child custody evaluations. In Y. S. Ben-Porath, J. Graham, G. C. N. Hall, R. D. Hirschman, & M. S. Zaragoza (Eds.), *Forensic applications of the MMPI-2* (pp. 222-252). Newbury Park, CA: Sage.

Petrila, J., Otto, R. K., & Poythress, N. G. (1994). Violence, mental disorder, and the law. In M. Costanza & S. Oskamp (Eds.), *Violence and the law* (pp. 161-180). CA: Sage.

Otto, R. K., Greenstein, J. J., Johnson, M. K., & Friedman, R. F. (1992). Prevalence of mental disorders in the juvenile justice system. In J. Cocozza (Ed.), *Responding to the mental health needs of youth in the juvenile justice system* (pp. 7-48). Seattle WA: National Coalition for The Mentally Ill in the Criminal Justice System.

Ogloff, J. R. P., Wallace, D., & Otto, R. K. (1992). Competencies in the criminal process. In D. K. Kagehiro & W. S. Laufer (Eds.), *Handbook of psychology and law* (pp. 341-360) New York: Springer-Verlag.

Otto, R. K., & Melton, G. B. (1990). Trends in legislation and case law in child abuse. In R. T. Ammerman & M. Hersen (Eds.), *Children at risk: An evaluation of factors contributing to child abuse and neglect* (pp. 55-83) New York: Plenum.

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BOOK CHAPTERS/MONOGRAPHS (CONT'D)

Otto, R. K., & Ogloff, J. R. P. (1988). *A manual for mental health professionals working with jails*. Lincoln, NE: Department of Public Institutions.

Schmidt, W. C., & Otto, R. K. (1986). *An analysis of statutory guidelines for children's mental health services in Florida*. Tallahassee, FL: Policy Studies Clinic, Florida State University College of Law.

BOOK REVIEWS

Otto, R. K. (1999). [Review of *Savage spawn: reflections on violent children*]. *Federal Probation*, 63 (2), 94-95.

Otto, R. K. (1997). [Review of *Whores of the court: The fraud of psychiatric testimony and rape of American justice*]. *Journal of Psychiatry & Law*, 25, 663-667.

Otto, R. K. (1993). [Review of *Confronting drunk driving: Social policy for saving lives*]. *Contemporary Psychology*, 38, 1116-1117.

Otto, R. K. (1992). [Review of *Madness in the streets: How psychiatry and the law abandoned the mentally ill*]. *Journal of Mental Health Administration*, 19, 125-126.

Otto, R. K. (1991). [Review of *The mental health professional and the legal system*]. *Journal of Mental Health Administration*, 18, 167-168.

INVITED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

Otto, R. K. (2009, September). *Developmental psychology and its relevance to understanding kids in the juvenile justice system*. Edwin I. Megargee Lecture delivered at the Annual Meeting of the International Community Corrections Association, Orlando, Florida.

Otto, R. K. (2009, April). *Communicating opinions via report writing and testimony*. Paper presented at the 11th Annual UC Davis/Napa State Hospital Visiting Forensic Scholars Program, Napa, California.

Otto, R. K. (2009, April). *Challenges and advances in the assessment of response style*. Paper presented at the 11th Annual UC Davis/Napa State Hospital Visiting Forensic Scholars Program, Napa, California.

Otto, R. K. (2009, April). *Current topics in assessment of defendants competence to proceed in the criminal process*. Paper presented at the 11th Annual UC Davis/Napa State Hospital Visiting Forensic Scholars Program, Napa, California.

Otto, R. K. (2009, March). *On improving forensic evaluations*. American Academy of Forensic Psychology award address delivered at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Antonio, Texas.

Otto, R. K. (2009, February). *Identifying a standard of practice in forensic psychology*. Keynote presentation at the Australian College of Forensic Psychology, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.

Otto, R. K. (2000, December). *Juveniles' participation in the justice process*. Invited address delivered at the Annual Meeting of the Forensic Division of the State Association of Mental Health Program Directors, Chandler, Arizona.

Otto, R. K. (2000, January). *Assessing malingering and deception*. Award address presented at Langley Porter Psychiatric Institute, University of California-San Francisco.

INVITED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS (CONT'D)

Otto, R. K. (2000, January). *The future of forensic psychology*. Invited colloquium presented at the Pacific Graduate School of Psychology, Palo Alto, California.

Otto, R. K. (1999, February). *The future of forensic psychology*. Invited address delivered to Department of Psychology, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Otto, R. K. (1999, February). *The future of forensic psychology*. Invited address delivered to Departments of Psychology and Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas.

PRESENTATIONS/POSTERS

Donaldson, C., & Otto, R. K. (2010, March). *Utility of a 2AFC measure in identifying persons feigning competence related limitations*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Vancouver, British Columbia.

Miller, C. S., Otto, R. K., Kimonis, E., Wasserman, A., & Kline, S. (2010, March). *Reliability of PCL-R scoring in sexual violent predator proceedings*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Vancouver, British Columbia.

Miller, C. S., Otto, R. K., Kimonis, E., Wasserman, A., & Kline, S. (2010, March). *Reliability of commonly employed risk assessment measures in sexually violent predator proceedings*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Vancouver, British Columbia.

Miller, C. S., Otto, R. K., & Kimonis, E., (2010, March). *Interrater reliability of the PCL-R*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Vancouver, BC.

Miller, C. S., Otto, R. K., & Kimonis, E., (2010, March). *Interrater reliability of risk assessment measures in SVP proceedings*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Vancouver, BC.

Donaldson, C., & Otto, R. K., (2009, March). *Potential utility of a 2AFC measure to identify defendants feigning incompetence*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Antonio, TX.

Otto, R. K. (2008, May). *Utility of psychological testing in child custody evaluations*. Paper presented at the ABA/APA Meeting in Families, Child Custody and the Law, Chicago, IL.

Otto, R., & Krauss, D. (2007, August). *Third party observers in psychological and neuropsychological forensic psychological assessment*. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association Convention, San Francisco, CA.

Otto, R. K. (2006, September). *Using adolescent development to better understand kids in the juvenile justice system*. Paper presented at Re-envisioning the Role of the Juvenile Court in the 21st Century, a symposium hosted by the Chase College of Law, Northern Kentucky University, Covington, KY.

PRESENTATIONS/POSTERS (CONT'D)

Petrila, J., Douglas, K., Kendrick, K., Christy, A., & Otto, R. K. (2006, March). *Consistency and reliability of mental health professionals' evaluations of juvenile competence*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, St. Petersburg, FL.

Epstein, M., & Otto, R. K. (2006, March). *The utility of the ADI in identifying sophisticated feigners malingering symptoms of depression*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, St. Petersburg, FL.

Otto, R. K., Epstein, M., & Greene, R. (2006, March). *Utility of MMPI-2 measures of symptom exaggeration*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, St. Petersburg, FL.

Otto, R. K. (2006, February). *The ten most important things to know about assessment of response style*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Neuropsychiatric Association, LaJolla, CA.

Otto, R. K. (2003, August). *Current challenges in clinical forensic psychology*. APA Division 41 Presidential Address delivered at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, ON.

McGaha, A., Otto, R.K., Douglas, K., & Petrila, J. (2003, August). *Content of evaluations of juveniles' competence to proceed*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, ON.

Otto, R. K. (2003, June). *Current challenges in clinical forensic psychology practice*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Society, Atlanta, GA.

Otto, R. K. (2003, May). *Risk assessment in sexually violent predator evaluations*. Paper presented at the Minnesota State University Annual Symposium on Violence and Abuse, Moorhead, MN.

McGaha, A., Otto, R.K., Douglas, K., & Petrila, J. (2003, March). *Content of evaluations of juveniles' competence to proceed*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services, Miami Beach, FL.

Otto, R. K. (2002, November). *Current issues in sexually violent predator evaluations*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors-Legal Division, St. Petersburg Beach, FL.

Petrila, J., Otto, R. K., McGaha, A. & Douglas, K. (2002, October). *Content and quality of juvenile competence evaluations*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, Newport Beach, CA.

Petrila, J., McGaha, A., Otto, R. K., & McClaren, M. (2001, April). *Juveniles adjudicated incompetent to proceed in the delinquency process*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Association of Forensic Mental Health Professionals, Vancouver, BC.

Petrila, J., McGaha, A., Otto, R. K., & McClaren, M. (2000, October). *Juveniles adjudicated incompetent to proceed in the delinquency process*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Psychiatry and Law, Vancouver, BC.

PRESENTATIONS/POSTERS (CONT'D)

Otto, R. K. (2000, October). *Developments in assessment of violence risk*. Paper presented at Forensic Science and the Law, sponsored by the National Institute of Justice, San Diego, CA.

Otto, R. K. (2000, August). *Assessing violence risk: what the judiciary needs to know*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

Otto, R. K. (2000, August). *Scientific and professional issues in sexually violent predator evaluations*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Otto, R. K. (2000, August). *Setting specific effects on test results in forensic cases*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Otto, R. K. (2000, August). *What the judiciary needs to know about violence risk assessment*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

Otto, R. K. (2000, August). *How the family bar perceives mental health professionals*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

McGaha, A., McClaren, M., Otto, R. K., & Petrila, J. (2000, March). *Juveniles adjudicated incompetent to proceed: A descriptive study*. Paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, New Orleans, LA.

Otto, R. K. (2000, January). *Admissibility of testimony related to sexually violent predator evaluations*. Paper presented at the Tenth Annual Conference on Mental Health and the Law, Miami Lakes, FL.

Otto, R. K. (2000, January). *Testifying and communicating about violence risk*. Paper presented at the Tenth Annual Conference on Mental Health and the Law, Miami Lakes, FL.

Otto, R. K. (1999, October). *Prosecutors and defense attorneys as consumers of forensic evaluations*. Paper presented at the ABA/APA Meeting, Psychological Expertise and Criminal Law, Washington, DC.

Otto, R. K. (1999, August). *Child custody evaluations: The current state of affairs*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

Otto, R. K., Poythress, N., & Edens, J. (1999, February). *Introduction to the MacCAT-CA*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Orlando, FL.

Edens, J., Otto, R. K., & Dwyer, T. (1998, March). *The susceptibility of the Trauma Symptom Inventory to malingering*. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Redondo Beach, CA.

Edens, J., Poythress, N., Nicholson, R., & Otto, R. K. (1997, August). *State forensic systems and defendants' competence to proceed*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Otto, R. K. (1997, April). *Joint custody versus sole custody*. Paper presented at the ABA/APA Meeting, Children, Divorce, & Child Custody: Lawyers and Psychologists Working Together, Los Angeles, CA.

PRESENTATIONS/POSTERS (CONT'D)

Gindes, M. & Otto, R. K. (1997, April). *Communicating the results of your evaluation with lawyers, judges, and others*. Paper presented at the ABA/APA Meeting, Children, Divorce, & Child Custody: Lawyers and Psychologists Working Together, Los Angeles, CA.

Otto, R. K. (1996, August). *Advances in the clinical assessment of violence risk*. Symposium chaired at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, ON.

Otto, R. K. (1996, March). *Content and quality of forensic evaluations in Florida*. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Hilton Head Island, SC

Otto, R. K. (1995, August). *Assessing the content and quality of forensic evaluations*. Symposium chaired at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, New York, NY

Otto, R. K., & Collins, R. (1994, April). *Use of the MMPI-2/MMPI-A in child custody evaluations*. Paper presented at the 1994 Kent Psychology Forum, Millersburg, OH.

Otto, R. K., Greenstein, J. J., Johnson, M. K., & Starr, L. (1992, August). *Effects of race and gender on perceptions of child abuse*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

Otto, R. K., Poythress, N. G., Starr, L., & Darkes, J. (1992, March). *Reliability of clinical judgment: APA's expert panel in the congressional review of the USS Iowa incident*. Paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Diego, CA.

Otto, R. K., Poythress, N. G., Darkes, J., & Starr, L. (1992, February). *The reliability and validity of psychological autopsies: An analysis of the USS Iowa incident*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, New Orleans, LA.

Otto, R. K., Starr, L. A., & McCauley, M. (1991, August). *Decision making abilities of mentally ill persons*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Otto, R. K., & Heilbrun, K. (1990, November). *The future of forensic psychology*. In S. Egger (Chair), *Crime and Justice in the 21st Century*. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Baltimore, MD.

Otto, R. K. (1990, August). *Expert testimony of mental health professionals: A response to Faust and Ziskin*. Symposium chaired at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

Ogloff, J. R. P., & Otto, R. K. (1990, August). What information about research do students understand? In J. Korn (Chair), *Students' consent to research participation: Educational, ethical, and legal issues*. Symposium conducted at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

Otto, R. K., Ogloff, J. R. P., & Small, M. A. (1990, August). *Confidentiality and informed consent in psychotherapy: Clinicians' knowledge and practices*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

PRESENTATIONS/POSTERS (CONT'D)

Otto, R. K. (1990, April). *Innovations in the clinical management and treatment of forensic clients in the community* (Chair). Symposium conducted at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.

Otto, R. K. (1990, March). *State forensic evaluator training programs: A review and analysis* (Chair). Symposium conducted at the Biennial Meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Williamsburg, VA.

Peters, R. H., & Otto, R. K. (1990, March). The Florida forensic evaluator training program. In R. K. Otto (Chair), *State forensic evaluator training programs: A review and analysis*. Symposium conducted at the Biennial Meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Williamsburg, VA.

Otto, R. K. (1988, August). *Internship training in forensic psychology: Current models and future directions* (Chair). Symposium conducted at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.

Otto, R. K. (1988, March). *Bias and expert testimony of mental health professionals in adversarial proceedings*. Presented at the Biennial Meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Miami, FL.

UNIVERSITY CLASSES TAUGHT

Introduction to Law and Psychology (Undergraduate Course)

Crime and Mental Disorder (Undergraduate Course)

Seminar in Ethical and Professional Problems in Psychology (Graduate Course-Clinical Psychology)

Legal, Ethical, and Professional Standards and Issues in Counseling (Graduate Course-Counseling)

Mental Health Law (Stetson University College of Law)

Law, Aging, and Mental Health (Stetson University College of Law)

CONTINUING EDUCATION WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS PROVIDED

Workshops listed below have been delivered at continuing education programs for mental health professionals and/or attorneys in the United States and Canada

Mental Health Professionals as Expert Witnesses

Advanced Issues in Expert Testimony

Criminal Forensic Evaluation

Assessing and Managing Violence Risk

Improving Clinical Judgment & Decision Making in Psychological Evaluation

Child Custody Evaluation: Legal, Ethical, & Clinical Contours

Assessing Response Style in Forensic Evaluations

Assessing Response Style in Competence to Proceed Evaluations

Continuing Guardianship Evaluations

Undue Influence and Duress

Psychological Issues in Testamentary Capacity

Assessing Children in the Juvenile Justice System

Assessing Risk in Sex Offenders

How to Interpret Psychological and Psychiatric Evaluations in Dependency Cases

Judges and Attorneys as Consumers of Psychological Evaluations

Adolescent Development and Its Impact on Children in the Juvenile Justice System

Assessing Criminal Competencies

CONTINUING EDUCATION WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS PROVIDED (CONT'D)

Assessing Competence to Consent to Treatment
Informed Consent in Corrections Practice
Legal and Ethical Issues in Working with Inmates with Mental Disorders
Ethical Challenges in Forensic Practice

GRANTS/CONTRACTS

Jewish Family Services of Orange County, Florida (2003, \$5,000).
Evaluation of a Court Affiliated Divorce Education Program

University of South Florida Research and Creative Scholarship Award (1996, \$7,000).
Evaluation of a Community-Based Competency Restoration Program.

Florida Department of Corrections (1993-1994, \$199,500). DOC Mental Health Training Program.

University of South Florida Research and Creative Scholarship Council Award (1990, \$5,350). Decision Making in Cases of Child Abuse and Neglect.

University of South Florida President's Council Award (1990, \$4,840). Decision Making Abilities of Mentally Ill Persons.

CONSULTATION

New York Law School, 2008, 2009

Napa State Hospital, Napa, California, 2009

National Juvenile Defender Center, Washington, DC, 2002-present

Capacity for Justice, Austin, Texas, 2002-2003

American Bar Association, Juvenile Justice Center, 2001-2003

Center for Public Representation, Boston, Massachusetts, 2001

Clinical Evaluation and Services Initiative, Cook County Court System, Chicago, IL, 2000

National Center for Institutions and Alternatives/State of Massachusetts, Bridgewater State Hospital, Bridgewater, MA, 2000

Institute of Law, Psychiatry and Public Policy, University of Virginia/Virginia Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, Charlottesville, VA, 1999-2000

New York State Office of Mental Health, Albany, NY 1995

State of Florida, Correctional Medical Authority, Tallahassee, FL, 1992-1993

Court Monitor's Office, *Celestineo v. Dugger*, U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida, Jacksonville Division, 1991-1992

Nebraska Department of Public Institutions, Office of Planning, Lincoln, NE, 1988

PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

Forensic Psychology

Mental Health Law & Policy

Psychological Assessment

OTHER SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES

Member, Select Advisory Panel on Adult Protective Services, Florida Department of Children and Families, 2007-present

Member, Florida Bar Grievance Committee, 13th Circuit, 2001-2004

Member, Mental Health Subcommittee, Correctional Medical Authority of Florida, 2001-2004, 2006-present

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Psychological Association

American Psychology-Law Society (Division 41, APA)

APA Division 42 (Independent Practice)

American Academy of Forensic Psychology (Fellow)

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