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New Jersey Licensed Psychologist (License #35SI00665500)

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Licensed Psychologist (NJ) and Licensed Clinical Social Worker (NJ and NY) with more than two decades of experience in high-acuity clinical systems and court-adjacent family work. Specializes in structured, neutral roles in high-conflict family matters, with emphasis on evaluative services, psychological risk formulation, and role-defined intervention in complex parenting and custody matters and parent-child contact disputes. Approach is developmentally informed and child-centered, with emphasis on role clarity and durable, practical outcomes.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

New Jersey Licensed Psychologist

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New Jersey Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)

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NPI# 124420906

New York Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)

License# 084434

EDUCATION

2009-2015:

Doctorate in Psychology (Psy.D)

Clinical Specialization, With Distinction

Capella University

2005-2007:

Master's Degree in Social Work (MSW)

Clinical Specialization

Fordham University

2000-2003:

Bachelor's Degree in Psychology (B.A)

Magna Cum Laude, Honors in Psychology

Franklin Pierce University

DOCTORAL DISSERTATION

Forshee, D. (2014). *Vagus Nerve Stimulation for Reactive Attachment Disorder* (Doctoral Dissertation, Capella University).

CURRENT POSITION

2015- Present: *Owner and Principal, Dr. Danielle Forshee, LLC (Independent Private Practice)*

Provide court-adjacent psychological services in high-conflict family matters in a structured, neutral capacity, with primary focus on evaluative services including psychological risk assessments, parenting capacity evaluations, best interests evaluations, and court-involved psychological assessment as well as Parenting Coordination (PC) when appointed by the court. Additional services include high-conflict co-parenting and parallel parenting interventions, consultation regarding complex parent-child dynamics, and parent-child contact focused intervention when indicated and role-appropriate. Services are provided as an independent private practice and are not affiliated with any court or agency.

COURT ROSTER AND DESIGNATION

December 2023: Approved Parenting Coordinator, with Domestic Violence Designation

New Jersey Judiciary Roster of Statewide Parenting Coordinators

ADVANCED PROFESSIONAL TRAINING AND CERTIFICATIONS

Extended training programs and formal certifications beyond routine continuing education

June 2025: Safety First: Strengthening Family Law Responses to Violence and Coercive Control (Training Program)

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts

January 2025: Advanced Issues in Family Law: Parent-Child Contact Problems (Training Program)

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts

2022: The Fundamentals of Parenting Coordination (Foundational Training)

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts

2022: The Fundamentals of Conducting Child Custody Evaluations (Foundational Training)

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts

2021: Intimate Partner Violence (Advanced Training)

William James College

2019: Overcoming Barriers High Conflict Co-Parenting: Interventions for Children's Alignment and Resistance (Extended Training Program)

William James College

2019: New Ways for Families (Trained and Licensed Provider)

High Conflict Institute

2018: Advanced training in Rational-Emotive & Cognitive-Behavioral Theory and Techniques (Advanced Training)

Albert Ellis Institute, NYC

2017: Collaborative Family Law Training (Collaborative Divorce Training)

Practical Collaborative Solutions, LLC

2016: New Jersey Professional Divorce Mediator (Mediation Training)

New Jersey Association of Professional Mediators

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2015: Lifelines Trilogy: Prevention, Intervention & Postvention (Advanced Training)
Society for the Prevention of Teen Suicide

2014: NASW Certified Clinical Supervisor (Certification)
National Association of Social Workers

CLINICAL AND FORENSIC EXPERIENCE

4/2019- 4/2020

Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Landry Family Forensics

Provided court-involved psychological services under temporary permit in a family forensic practice setting.

8/2015-11/2015

Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Alan J. Lee & Associates, LLC,

Provided clinical and forensic evaluation services under supervision toward licensure. Clinical work included juvenile psychological testing and assessment of cognitive, intellectual, and adaptive functioning; personality assessment; differential diagnosis; and treatment planning. Forensic work included evaluations involving juvenile delinquency and offending, safety and risk related concerns, sexual abuse and victimization, and sexual behavior problems in children and adolescents.

4/2008- 7/2016

Psychiatric Screener RWJ Barnabas Health, Monmouth Medical Center-Southern Campus, Psychiatric Emergency Screening Unit

Served as a New Jersey Certified Psychiatric Screener under the state screening law, conducting emergency psychiatric evaluations and making independent determinations regarding the need for involuntary commitment screening and disposition for adults and children. Completed statutory screening documentation and executed required forms in accordance with New Jersey screening procedures. Performed evaluations across hospital-based and community-based settings, including law-enforcement partnered responses in homes, public locations, and police departments. Conducted rapid clinical interviewing, suicide and safety risk assessment, differential diagnosis, and real-time de-escalation in volatile encounters, with coordinated response alongside police and emergency personnel when indicated. Provided behavioral health consultation support to law enforcement during critical incidents when requested. Provided crisis consultation, disposition planning, and continuity-of-care coordination across emergency, inpatient, and community systems. Supported critical incident response and postvention debriefings for families, communities, and law enforcement following suicide-related events.

2/2016-8/2017

Clinical Supervisor, Hackensack Meridian Health, Ocean Medical Center and Southern Ocean Medical Center, Crisis Units

Provided clinical supervision to psychiatric emergency clinicians across two hospital-based crisis units, supporting high acuity evaluation, risk assessment, and crisis stabilization workflows.

2003-2007:

Intake Investigator, State of New Jersey Division of Child Protection & Permanency

Conducted child abuse and neglect investigations involving rapid safety assessment, in-home response, and coordinated action with law enforcement, schools, medical providers, and Prosecutor's Office personnel as indicated. Completed safety and risk formulations, applied statutory standards relevant to substantiation determinations, and produced detailed investigative documentation for agency and court use. Selected for participation in the Special Response Unit (SPRU), providing after-hours emergent response for time-sensitive field interventions and law-enforcement partnered calls beyond routine daytime investigative workflow. Formulated initial safety determinations and recommendations regarding protective interventions, including whether removal should be considered, with supervisory review. Testified regularly in child welfare proceedings, with attention to documentation integrity and clear articulation of investigative findings.

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7/2014-7/2015

Doctoral Internship, North Philadelphia Health System, Girard Medical Center

Provided psychotherapy, intake assessment, and psychological assessment services within outpatient and extended acute inpatient psychiatric settings. Consulted to a male forensic residential unit and participated in interdisciplinary treatment planning. Developed clinical groups and delivered staff training focused on suicide risk assessment and trauma informed safety planning.

7/2011-1/2013

Doctoral Practicum, Georgian Court University Counseling Center

Provided intake assessment, substance use evaluations, and individual counseling. Administered and interpreted psychological assessment batteries to inform accommodation recommendations under IDEA guidelines under supervision of a licensed psychologist. Contributed to program policy related to suicide and self-injury screening and assessment.

3/2008-7/2016

Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Independent Contractor (1099), Shore Behavioral Services, Group Private Practice

Provided outpatient psychotherapy services for adolescents and adults, including family-based work.

9/2007-6/2008:

School Counselor, Hope Academy Charter School

Provided school-based counseling and crisis intervention for K through 8 students. Conducted functional behavioral analysis and consultation to teachers regarding behavioral intervention planning.

6/2016-6/2018

Clinical Consultant, Society for the Prevention of Teen Suicide (NJ)

Provided consultation and subject matter support and delivered community-based education and training on suicide prevention, risk, and postvention.

9/2006-7/2007:

Master's Level Internship, Hackensack Meridian Health, Jersey Shore University Medical Center, Crisis Unit

Provided psychiatric crisis evaluations and emergency department based mental health assessment within a hospital crisis setting. Conducted initial clinical interviews, risk screening, and disposition support under supervision, with coordination across ED staff and behavioral health providers as indicated.

9/2005-8/2006:

Master's Level Internship, Hackensack Meridian Health, Jersey Shore University Medical Center, Adult Inpatient Psychiatry Unit

Provided inpatient behavioral health services on an acute adult psychiatric unit serving a mixed voluntary and involuntary census, with a primary emphasis on high acuity stabilization. Worked with individuals experiencing severe and persistent mental illness, including psychotic spectrum presentations. Conducted biopsychosocial assessments and supported treatment planning and clinical documentation under supervision. Participated in interdisciplinary rounds and treatment team meetings, facilitated therapeutic groups as assigned, and supported discharge planning and continuity of care coordination.

2002-2003:

Bachelor's Level Internship, Park Place Program

Supported a dual diagnosis partial hospitalization program, including group facilitation and treatment team participation.

PROFESSIONAL SUPERVISION AND CONSULTATION

Provide professional supervision, field instruction, and consultation to clinicians and trainees in high-acuity, community-based, and court-adjacent practice contexts. Training and consultation emphasize risk-informed clinical judgment, de-escalation in volatile encounters, systems-based documentation, and ethical decision-making in situations involving imminent safety concerns.

10/2012-5/2013; 9/2013-6/2014:

Master's Level Field Instructor, Psychiatric Emergency Screening Unit, RWJ Barnabas Health, Monmouth Medical Center Southern Campus

Provided field instruction and live supervision to two separate second-year MSW trainees from Stockton University across two academic training years. Supervision occurred in hospital-based psychiatric emergency screening as well as mobile crisis response in community settings, including law-enforcement partnered evaluations in homes, public settings, and police departments. Trained trainees in clinical interviewing, rapid risk formulation, suicide and safety risk assessment, differential diagnosis, de-escalation strategies, and clear documentation supporting disposition decisions, including clinical foundations relevant to civil commitment processes for adults and children. Provided guidance in real-time high-risk encounters requiring coordinated response with police and other emergency personnel. Supported community and law-enforcement facing critical incident response and debriefings following suicide-related events.

2/2017-4/2017:

Master's Level Field Instructor, Hackensack Meridian Health, Ocean Medical Center, Crisis Unit

Provided field instruction and supervision to a second-year MSW trainee from Monmouth University in hospital-based crisis evaluation and acute stabilization workflows. Training included clinical interviewing, suicide and safety risk assessment, differential diagnosis, case conceptualization, documentation, and procedural considerations relevant to civil commitment matters involving adults and children.

9/2006-5/2007:

Bachelor's Level Field Instructor, Division of Child Protection & Permanency (DCPP), Ocean County

Provided field-based instruction and live supervision to a BSW trainee from Georgian Court University within an investigative child protection setting. Training occurred in real time during in-home investigations and time-sensitive field responses, including law-enforcement partnered calls and after-hours Special Response Unit (SPRU) coverage. Instructed the trainee in investigative interviewing, safety and risk formulation, statutory standards relevant to substantiation determinations, and documentation and report writing suitable for agency and court use. Oriented the trainee to court-facing responsibilities, including case preparation and observation of testimony in child welfare proceedings. Emphasized professional judgement, documentation integrity and de-escalation in volatile family and field contexts.

10/2020- 10/2024:

Private Consultant

Provided professional consultation to a licensed clinician in private practice regarding complex clinical presentations, risk-informed decision-making, and treatment planning.

2025-Present:

Private Consultant

Provide professional consultation to a licensed clinician in private practice regarding complex clinical presentations, risk-informed decision-making, and treatment planning.

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1/2015-5/2016:

Private Clinical Supervisor

Provided weekly individual supervision to a pre-licensed counselor accruing supervised experience toward independent licensure.

2/2017-4/2019:

Private Clinical Supervisor

Provided weekly individual supervision to a pre-licensed social worker accruing supervised experience toward independent clinical licensure.

4/2022-9/2025:

Private Clinical Supervisor

Provided weekly individual supervision to a pre-licensed social worker accruing supervised experience toward independent clinical licensure, with focus on case conceptualization, documentation, ethical practice, and clinical judgment.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Delivered 66 professional trainings and invited presentations for legal, clinical, and public-sector audiences. Topics include suicide risk and prevention, crisis assessment and disposition, de-escalation and safety planning, psychiatric emergencies across systems of care, and high-conflict family dynamics intersecting child well-being and family law.

Legal and Court Facing Education

Provided continuing education and professional training for attorney and court-adjacent audiences, including New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education (NJICLE) and regional bar association settings. Content emphasizes clinical risk, crisis systems, safety-informed practice, and the translation of behavioral health concepts for legal decision-making.

Healthcare and Behavioral Health Education

Designed and delivered trainings for hospital and clinical audiences, including Hackensack Meridian Health and RWJ Barnabas Health, with focus on suicide risk assessment, acute stabilization workflows, safety planning, de-escalation strategies, and postvention support.

Law Enforcement, School and Community Education

Provided training and consultation for law enforcement and community systems, including police department and academy settings, school district guidance departments, Rutgers University, and the National Association of Social Workers. Topics include crisis response, suicide prevention and intervention, and practical de-escalation strategies in high-stress encounters. Additional professional education has been provided for specialty pediatric and interdisciplinary audiences, including the New Jersey Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics and the New Jersey Pediatric Psychiatry Collaborative.

Academic Appointment

Adjunct Professor, Ocean County College. Taught Introduction to Psychology and Child and Adolescent Development over a two-year appointment and developed course syllabi.

A comprehensive list of trainings and speaking engagements is available upon request.

PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

Forshee, D. (2020). Crisis intervention team. In M. J. Fitz-Gerald & J. Takeshita (Eds.), *Models of emergency psychiatric services that work* (pp. 61–71). Springer, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-50808-1_6.

Forshee, D. (2017). Mitigating conflict in mediation: A neurobiological approach to unspoken communication. *NJAPM Mediation News*, 21(2),4. <https://njapm.org/documents/NJAPMSpringNewsletter2017.pdf>

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC), 2019-Present

New Jersey Chapter Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (NJ-AFCC), 2019-Present

National Honors Society for Psychology (Psi Chi), 2002-Present.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND COMMUNITY RESPONSE

10/2017:

Invited Expert Panelist (Community Postvention Event), Society for the Prevention of Teen Suicide, Two River Theater, Red Bank
Participated as an invited panelist following the suicide death of a youth in the community and responded to audience questions regarding suicide awareness, risk, prevention, and resilience.

10/2017:

Postvention Support Session (Parent Group, Community Based)

Provided a private debriefing and support session for parents following the suicide death of a teen peer, including psychoeducation regarding risk factors, warning signs, and resources.

11/2012 & 12/2012:

Hurricane Sandy De-Briefings for First Responders, RWJ Barnabas Health Community Medical Center, Toms River

Facilitated two group debriefing sessions for emergency department and clinical staff and law enforcement personnel serving as first-line responders in the central disaster area following Superstorm Sandy.

11/2012

Field-Based Crisis Support, Superstorm Sandy Response (Community-Based)

Provided on-site crisis support and psychological first aid to impacted community members in the immediate aftermath of Superstorm Sandy, in coordination with other first responders.

Completed state-approved New Jersey disaster response crisis counselor trainings, including Ethical Issues in Crisis Response and Introduction to Disaster and Trauma Counseling (2015).