

Curriculum Vitae  
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**Licensed Psychologist, #PY1965 (Washington), #PY6219 (Florida)**

**Certified Psychologist (CPQ #3258), Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards**

**Certified Sex Offense Treatment Provider (Washington State SOTP #FC112)**

**Polygraph Examiner / Certified in Post-conviction Sex Offender Testing (PCSOT)**

**Certified Evaluator for Department of Corrections / Division of Developmental Disabilities /  
Department of Social and Health Services**

**Certified Parenting Evaluator, University of Washington Department of Psychiatry and  
Behavioral Sciences**

**Listed in the National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology, #49892**

**Clinical Assistant Professor, Fetal Alcohol and Drug Unit, Department of Psychiatry and  
Behavioral Medicine, University of Washington**

#### **FORENSIC SPECIALTIES:**

- **FETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDERS (FASD)**
- **DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**
- **SEX OFFENDER EVALUATION & RISK ASSESSMENT**
- **PARENTING EVALUATION and PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION**

#### **Education and Training**

Certificate, Post-conviction Sex Offender Polygraph, 2004  
Certificate, International School of Polygraph, Fort Lauderdale, FL, 2003  
Certificate, Sex Offense Treatment Provider (SOTP), 1995  
Post-Doctoral Training, Fetal Alcohol and Drug Unit, Univ. of Washington, 1995  
Certified Parenting Evaluator, University of Washington, 1995  
Ph.D., Clinical Psychology, University of Washington, 1994  
M.H.A., Health Care Administration, University of Washington, 1979  
M.L.S., Library and Information Sciences, University of Washington, 1975  
B.A., Sociology (Psychology minor), UCLA, 1968

## **Clinical Experience**

2005 – present

### **Program Director / Chief Psychologist: FASD Experts**

Pre/post-conviction case review, assessment, consultation, and testimony re Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD)

1994 – present

### **Clinical and Forensic Psychologist / Expert Witness**

**Adult and juvenile sex offense and risk assessment evaluation** (criminal state and federal prosecution; civil commitment cases under Sexually Violent Predator law]

**Adult, adolescent, and child psychological evaluation** (competency, dependency, FASD, developmental delay, Asperger Syndrome, Shaken Baby Syndrome, abuse and neglect allegations)

**Parenting evaluation** (court-appointed and stipulated cases involving such issues as physical and sexual abuse allegations, neglect, parental alienation, and relocation)

**Private therapy practice, 1994-2000, 2004-present** (adult and adolescent therapy involving multiple issues, including sexual offending and SVP, developmental delay, and FASD)

2005 – present

**Clinical Assistant Professor**, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, University of Washington, Seattle

- Assessment of recidivists referred by King County Mental Health Court and King County Drug Court to screen for FASD/organic brain impairment (Fetal Alcohol and Drug Unit)

1994 - 1995

**Psychologist, Postdoctoral / Faculty Appointment**, Fetal Alcohol and Drug Unit (Dr. Ann Streissguth), University of Washington

- Evaluation/treatment of FAS/FAE patients with sex offense issues
- Research on Secondary Disabilities related to FAS/FAE in Washington State Prison system

1992 - 1994

**Pre-doctoral Internships**, University of Washington

- Specialized training, experience, and certification in forensic evaluation and expert testimony
- Specialized training, experience in pain management, Pain Clinic, University of Washington
- Specialized training, experience in individual psychotherapy, Group Health Cooperative, Seattle
- Specialized training, experience in rehabilitation therapy (including traumatic brain injury)

### **Pre-Doctoral Work Experience**

1979 - 1989      Hospital / Clinic Administrator

1975 - 1979      Hospital Medical Librarian

### **Research**

2005 - present      Consultant to University of Washington Fetal Alcohol and Drug Unit / FASD assessment of individuals referred by King County Mental Health and Drug Courts

1994 - 1995      Postdoctoral Fellow: Fetal Alcohol Unit, University of Washington.  
  
Developed and conducted FAS research project in Washington State prison system (men's and women's correctional facilities at Shelton and Purdy).

1991 - 1994      Dissertation: Relation Between Psychological Correlates of Alcoholism Risk and Stress-Response Dampening Across the Blood Alcohol Curve

1991 - 1993      Research Coordinator: Prediction of High Risk Drinking

1990 - 1992      Research Coordinator: Alcohol and Social Influence

1989 - 1991      Research Coordinator: Self-Esteem in Young Adults

### **Publications**

Brown, N.N. (June 2008). FASD Experts: Multidisciplinary Forensic Assessment for a Multidimensional Condition. *Iceberg*, 18.

Brown, N.N. (2007). ADHD and FASD: Comorbidity and Its Effect on Sexual Behavior Problems. In K. O'Malley (Ed.), *ADHD and FASD: Diagnosis, Natural History, and Therapeutic Issues Across the Lifespan*, Hauppauge, NY: Nova Pub.

Brown, J.D., & Novick (Brown), N.J. (1991). *Social Context, Psychological Relatedness, and Self-Appraisals*. Paper presented at the 99th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco.

Brown, J.D., Novick (Brown), N.J., Lord, K.A., & Richards, J.M. (1992). When Gulliver travels: Social context, psychological relatedness, and self-appraisals. Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 62, 717-727.

Norris, J., Novick (Brown), N.J., Kerr, K.L. (1992). *Alcohol and Violent Pornography: Impact of Social Influence on Sexual Arousal*. Presented at the Research Society on Alcoholism Meeting, San Diego, California, June, 1992.

Novick (Brown), N.J. (1996). *Sexual Victimization and Inappropriate Sexual Behavior in Children: Recommendations for Evaluation and Treatment*. Proceedings of 1996 International Conference on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome, Seattle, Washington.

Novick (Brown), N.J., & Brown, J.D. (1992). *The Influence of Self-Esteem on Response to Mood*. Paper presented, 100th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C., August, 1992.

Novick (Brown), N.J., Cauce, A.M., & Grove, K. Competence self-concept. In B.A. Bracken (Ed.), Handbook of Self-Concept. New York: Wiley.

Novick (Brown), N.J., & Streissguth, A.P. (1995). *Identifying clients with possible fetal alcohol syndrome: Fetal alcohol effects in the treatment setting*. Treatment Today, 7(3), 14-15.

Novick (Brown), N.J., & Streissguth, A.P. (1995). *Some thoughts on the treatment of adults and adolescents impaired by fetal alcohol exposure*. Treatment Today, 7(4), 20-21.

Novick (Brown), N.J. (1998). *FAS: Preventing and Treating Sexual Deviancy*. In A.P. Streissguth & J. Kanter (Eds.), The Challenge of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome: Overcoming Secondary Disabilities, Seattle: University of Washington Press.

## **Recent Presentations**

- 03-11-09 FASD in the Legal System: A Multidisciplinary Assessment Model for Adults and Adolescents. 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder, Victoria, BC.
- 11-18-08 Screening for FASD in Family Practice. Family Practitioners, University of Washington/Swedish Hospital, Family Practice Medical Residents In-service.
- 10-25-08 Sex Offender Commitment Defense Association (SOCDA), Atlanta, GA  
*Cross-Examination of Adverse Expert Witnesses in SVP Commitment Trials*
- 5-30-08 Fifth National Seminar on the Development and Integration of Mitigation Evidence, Habeas Assistance & Training Counsel Project, Baltimore, MD  
*Fetal Alcohol Syndrome and Fetal Alcohol Effect: Identifying Clients and Understanding Consequences*
- 11-3-07 Sex Offender Commitment Defense Association (SOCDA), San Diego, CA  
*Direct and Cross Examination of Experts in SVP Cases*
- 8-18-07 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Federal Habeas Corpus Seminar, Nashville, TN  
*Fetal Alcohol Syndrome / Fetal Alcohol Effects*
- 5-23-07 Capital Federal Public Defender Unit (capital habeas and trial attorneys, Federal District of Nevada)  
*Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders: History, Diagnosis, and Mitigation Issues*
- 4-14-07 American Bar Association/Harvard Law School National Conference on Children and the Law, Cambridge, MA  
*What Attorneys and Policy Makers Need to Know About FAS and FASD*
- 2-18-07 California Attorneys for Criminal Justice/California Public Defender Association (CACJ/CPDA) Annual Death Penalty Conference, Monterey, CA  
*Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD)*
- 6-30-06 Florida Public Defenders Sexually Violent Predator Conference, Orlando, FL  
*Sexually Violent Predator Evaluation, Risk Assessment, and Testimony*
- 4-19-06 King County Mental Health / Drug Courts, Seattle, WA  
*Screening Protocol for Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD)*
- 2-26-05 2005 FASD National Conference, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada  
*FASD: Problems of Witness Suggestibility and False Confessions*

### **Professional Memberships**

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| 1990 – present | American Psychological Association  |
| 2008 – present | American Society-Law Society (APA)  |
| 2005 – present | Association for the Treatment of Sex Abusers (ATSA)                           |
| 2004 – present | Association of Family & Conciliatory Courts                                   |
| 2000 – present | American College of Forensic Examiners, Diplomate                             |
| 2001 – 2003    | Jacksonville Youth Authority Advisory Board                                   |
| 1996 – 2000    | Chairman, Social Issues Committee, Washington State Psychological Association |
| 1994 – 2000    | Washington State Psychological Association, Board of Directors                |