

## CURRICULUM VITA

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August, 1987 thru June, 1989

Medical University of South Carolina

Charleston, South Carolina

Clinical Psychology Internship

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Tallahassee, Florida

Clinical Psychology Training Program (APA Approved)



**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

President, American Board of Professional Psychology, 2014-2015

Member, Criminal Justice Mental Health Standards Task Force, American Bar Association Criminal Justice Section,  
2012-2014

President-Elect, American Board of Professional Psychology, 2011-2013



**ARTICLES (CONT'D)**

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*, 6, 221-233.

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*, 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, 55-67.

McGaha, A., Douglas, K., Otto, R. K., & Petrila, J. (2004). Juveniles evaluated incompetent to proceed:

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

## BOOKS

Otto, R. K. (ed.) (in preparation). **Psychological and psychiatric evaluations in immigration proceedings**. New York: Oxford University Press.

Douglas, K., & Otto, R. K. (eds.) (in preparation). **Handbook of violence risk assessment** (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.). New York: Routledge/Taylor & Francis.

Melton, G. B., Petrila, J., Poythress, N. G., Slobogin, C., Otto, R. K., Mossman, D., & Oberlander, L. (in press). **Psychological evaluations for the courts: A handbook for mental health professionals and attorneys**. New York: Guilford.

Otto, R. K., Goldstein, A. M., & Heilbrun, K. (in press). **Ethics in forensic psychology practice**. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley.

Otto, R. K., Demier, R., & Boccaccini, M. T. (2014). **Forensic reports and testimony: A guide to effective communication for psychologists and psychiatrists**. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley.

Weiner, I., & Otto, R. K., (eds.) (2014). **Handbook of forensic psychology** (4<sup>th</sup> ed.). Hoboken, NJ: Wiley.

Otto, R. K. (ed.) (2013). **Forensic psychology** (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.). Hoboken, NJ: Wiley.

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

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.

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** (2<sup>nd</sup> edition). New York: Guilford.

Petrila, J., & Otto, R. K. (1996/2003). **Law and mental health professionals: Florida** (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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**

DeMier, R., & Otto, R. K. (in press). Forensic report writing. In R. Roesch & A. N. Cook (Eds.), *Handbook of forensic mental health services*. NY: Routledge.

Shah, S., & Otto, R. K. (in press). Utility of psychological assessment in forensic psychiatric evaluation. In R. Rosner & C. Scott (eds.), *Principles and Practice of Forensic Psychiatry* (3d ed.).

## BOOK CHAPTERS/MONOGRAPHS (CONT'D)

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* (pp. 109-130). New York: Oxford University Press.

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. 375-395) (3<sup>rd</sup> 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. 275-305). 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 s1 1 Tf -/P <<[(T)9 ( Fw 1 Tf 0.004 Tc -0.001 Tw [(T)eda-11/TT1 1 Tf (c).()6.8*

## BOOK CHAPTERS/MONOGRAPHS (CONT'D)

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.

Otto, R. K. (2002). Guardianship. In K. Heilbrun, D. Dematteo, & G. Marczyk (Eds.), *Principles of forensic mental health assessment: A casebook* (pp. 417-424). New York: Oxford University Press.

Petrila, J., & Otto, R. K. (2001). Issues in admissibility of expert testimony in sexually violent predator evaluations. In A. Schlank 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. Coccozza (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.

Ogloff, J. R. P., & Otto, R. K. (1989). Mental health practice in jails. In P. A. Keller & L. G. Ritt (Eds.), *Innovations in clinical practice: A source book* (Vol. 8) (pp. 357-369). Sarasota, FL: Professional Resource Exchange.

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), 995.

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.

## BOOK REVIEWS (CONT'D)

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. (2015, September). *Six principles for effective communication in family courts*. Department of Forensic Psychology, Swinburne University, Prato, Italy.

Otto, R. K. (2012, October).

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## INVITED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS (CONT'D)

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.

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 colloquium 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

Otto, R. K. & Hunt, E. (2014, March). **Bias and clinical decision making in forensic psychological and psychiatric evaluation**. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Estoup, A., Pirelli, G., & Otto, R. K. (2014, March). **Using Internet and social media data as collateral sources for forensic evaluation**. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, New Orleans, Louisiana.

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:RV 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:RV**. 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.

**PRESENTATIONS/POSTERS (CONT'D)**

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 assessments.** 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 21<sup>st</sup> Century, a symposium hosted by the Chase College of Law. 1.7 (en.2 (i)-022ccs)10.5 (ym)8.8 (p85 (ymDtan)-2.1 (0 Td[(C)-4.2 (9.7 1 (v)5.2 (he)-3 (s)10.5n (26 (o)-4y,)2 (

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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.

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## PRESENTATIONS/POSTERS (CONT'D)

Otto, R. K., & Heilbrun, K. (1990, November). **The future of forensic psychology**. 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.

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

Ethical Issues in Counseling (Undergraduate Course, University of South Florida)

Seminar in Ethical and Professional Problems in Psychology (Graduate Course-Clinical Psychology, University of South Florida)

Legal, Ethical, and Professional Standards and Issues in Counseling (Graduate Course-Counseling, University of South Florida)

Crime and Mental Disorder (Undergraduate Course, University of South Florida)

Mental Health Law (Stetson University College of Law)

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

Forensic Psychology (Undergraduate Course, University of South Florida)

Introduction to Law and Psychology (Undergraduate Course, University of South Florida, University of Nebraska)

## **CONTINUING EDUCATION WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS PROVIDED**

Mental Health Professionals as Expert Witnesses  
 Informed Consent  
 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  
 Sexual Misconduct and Boundary Violations  
 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  
 Assessing Competence to Consent to Treatment

## **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)  
 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**

Executive Office of Immigration Review, Department of Justice, 2013-2017

New York Law School, 2008-2009

Napa State Hospital, Napa, California, 2009

National Juvenile Defender Center, Washington, DC, 2002-2006

Capacity for Justice, Austin, Texas, 2002-2003

CONSULTATION (CONT'D)