

Beverly M. Griffor, PhD, JD, MBA, MS

Research Institute for Forensic Neuropsychology
Arbor Mountain Therapy & Assessment
Director of Clinical Services

Clinical Experience

- 2020-Present **Arbor Mountain Therapy & Assessment**
Conducting individual therapy and family therapy and assessment; forensic assessment; participating in research projects and writing endeavors. Supervise Masters level clinicians and associated professionals.
- 2020 **McCaskill Family Services**
Engaging in individual and family-oriented behavior therapy and conducting various assessments/evaluations. Engage in educational assessments.
- 2019 **University of Michigan**
Engaging in individual and parent-oriented training, integrated behavioral health. Collecting data and manuscript drafting for ongoing research projects.
- 2018 **Dr. Lauren V. Kachorek, Ph.D., PLLC**
Engaging in individual therapy with patients seeking assistance with a variety of concerns including challenging family dynamics, mood disorders, eating disorders, anxiety, and other areas of focus.
- 2015-2016 **Complete Neuropsychological Services**
Training in numerous neuropsychological assessment measures, scoring, and report writing. Conducting clinical interviews and conducting neuropsychological test batteries with patients.

Research Experience

- 2015-2020 **Fielding Graduate University**
Dissertation Research – Chair Dr. Kristine Jacquin
Conducting research for dissertation work in forensic psychology related to offender rehabilitation, treatment, and risk assessment with adult offenders.
- 2014-2020 **Research Institute for Forensic Neuropsychology**
Team Researcher
Engaged in projects involving rehabilitation of juvenile offenders, and legal statistics. Contributed to project involving thematic analysis of risk assessment articles in juvenile justice literature.
- 2013-2014 **Fielding Graduate University**
Research Assistant – Dr. Kristine Jacquin
Conducted research, including data entry and analysis, and co-authored article on evaluation of personality disorder. Participated in reevaluation and analysis of data involving alcohol use and perceptions of sexually based behavior.
- 2012 **Fielding Graduate University**
Research Assistant – Dr. Marilyn Freimuth
Evaluated surveys, analyzed data, and developed avenues of continued research for studies involving addiction and the evaluation of addiction by mental health professionals.

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- 2008-2009 **Eastern Michigan University**
Research Assistant – Dr. James Todd
Conducted research in the rat labs on work involving short term memory and schedule-induced responding. Duties included measuring maze completion times and setting up run mazes, as well as compiling and analyzing data.
- 2005-2007 **Ave Maria School of Law**
Research Assistant – Vanessa Pierce; Kevin Lee
Gathered research, entered data, and edited work pending publication.
- 2004-2005 **University of Michigan Department Of Psychology**
Research Assistant – Social Psychology Research Laboratories
Administered studies, analyzed, and presented data relating to Ph.D. candidates' research on both the impact of success on self-esteem, and relationships between criminal penalty and recidivism.

Education

- 2020 **Fielding Graduate University** (APA Accredited)
Degrees: Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology
 Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical Psychology
Concentrations: Neuropsychology and Forensic Psychology
- 2017 **Eastern Michigan University**
Degree: Master of Science in Experimental Psychology
Thesis: Perceived Credibility of Child Witness Statements
 Based on Age and Gender
- 2013 **Florida Institute of Technology**
Degree: Master of Business Administration
Concentrations: Legal and Financial Compliance
- 2007 **Ave Maria School of Law**
Degree: Juris Doctor
Areas of Focus: Criminal and Appellate Practice
Honor Roll; Thomas Moore Scholarship; Robey Scholarship, Phi Alpha Delta
- 2004 **University of Michigan College of Literature and Arts**
Degree: Bachelor of Arts
Majors: Psychology; Sociology (specialized in Criminology and
 Social Inequality)
Minor: Philosophy
University Honors; Dean's List 2000-2004; All American Scholar

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Non-Clinical Employment Experience

2013-Present **Collis, Griffor & Hendra, PC**

Managing Attorney

Represent individuals in criminal, mental health, domestic relations, and business matters. Successfully advocated at the Michigan Court of Appeals, and 7th Federal Circuit in Chicago.

2014-Present **Concordia University, Ann Arbor & Wisconsin**

2008-2011 Clinical Director, Adjunct Professor, Launch Lead

Launch team for multiple departments, including Family Life and Criminal Justice, developed ongoing graduate coursework.

Teaching courses including psychopathology, criminal justice psychology, family law & public policy, and statistics.

2011-2013 **Lorandos Joshi, PC**

Senior Associate Attorney

Represented clients in felony and misdemeanor matters and before the Michigan Court of Appeals

Managed and supervised Junior Associate Attorneys

2007-2011 **Jackson College, Criminal Justice Department**

Adjunct Professor

Taught Criminal Justice, including the violence cycle & juvenile justice

2005-2008 **Monroe, Genesee, & Jackson County Offices of The Prosecuting Attorney**

Internships; Jackson APA

Represented the State of Michigan in misdemeanor, juvenile delinquency and domestic violence trials

Drafted appellate briefs and represented the State of Michigan in sentencing matters.

Publications & Presentations

Hutten, J. C., van Horn, J. E., Hoppenbrouwers, S. S., Ziermans, T. B., Geurts, H. M., and the **Forensic Neuropsychology Consortium** [as part of Consortium §7], *Neuropsychological assessment of aggressive offenders: A Delphi consensus study* (in press 2023)

Griffor, B. and Vasquez, S., PROBABILITY AND STATISTICS FOR LAWYERS in Lorandos, D. (Ed.) (2023) *The Litigators Handbook of Forensic Medicine, Psychiatry and Psychology*. Thomson Reuters, Eagan, MN.

Brown, V., Gerd, L. Ilmer, R., Cabell, C., Moghaddem, E., Morgan, H., **Griffor, B.**, Vasquez, S. and Beidas, F. (2022, August). *Introduction and Development of the KOCCS*. Presentation and Panel Discussion at The Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Virtual.

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- Griffor, B.** (2020). *Empathy Influences the Relationship Between Predicted Risk and Offense Severity for First Time Sex Offenders* (ProQuest). Fielding Graduate University, Santa Barbara, CA.
- Griffor, B.** (2018, June) *Telemental Health in Correctional Settings*. Michigan Sheriff's Association: 2018 Summer Conference, Lansing, MI.
- Griffor, B.** (2017). *Perceived Credibility of Child Witness Statements Based on Age and Gender* (ProQuest). Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI.
- Griffor, B.** (2017, May) *Preparing for Expert Witnesses in Cases with Mental Health Implications*. Western Michigan Cooley, Mental Health: A Michigan Perspective, Lansing, MI.
- Jacquín, K., Vasquez, S., **Griffor, B.**, and Dallas, R. (2016). Neuropsychological test scores as an indicator of cluster B personality disorder characteristics. *Unpublished manuscript*.
- Griffor, B.** (2015). *Manifestations and Outcomes of Pediatric mTBI*. Psychotherapy Bulletin, 50.2.
- Griffor, B. M.**, Vasquez, S. B., The benefits of parenting coordination, *Res Ipsa Loquitur* Vol 45, No. 2 (March/April, 2015), pg 4.
- Griffor, B. M.** (2014, April, 30). The Introductory Neuroscience of Language. Retrieved from <http://www.mentalhealthblog.org/blog/the-introductory-neuroscience-of-language>.
- Lorandos, D, Campbell, T., Vasquez, S. and **Griffor, B.** (2013, April). *Consultation and treatment in high conflict and parental alienation cases*. Presentation and Panel Discussion at the 29th Annual Symposium of the American College of Forensic Psychology, San Diego, CA.
- Lorandos, D, Campbell, T., Vasquez, S. and **Griffor, B.** (2013). Consultation and treatment in high conflict and parental alienation cases. *American Journal of Forensic Psychology*, 31 (1), 79.
- Griffor, B. M.** (2012, November/December). Jury Selection 101: Making the Most of Voir Dire, *Res Ipsa Loquitur* 42(6), 23.
- Griffor, B.** (2012, September) *Psychological dysfunction and youth criminality*. Presentation at Jackson College during juvenile justice week, Jackson, MI.
- Griffor, B. M.** (2012). The Naked License: What Business Lawyers Need to Know to Protect Their Clients Against Trademark Abandonment. *Michigan Business Law Journal*.
- Griffor, B. M.** (2012, March). Trademark 101: What a General Practitioner Needs to Know About a Trademark, *Res Ipsa Loquitur*, 42(4), 19.
- Griffor, B.** (2011, August) *Rehabilitation and treatment non-compliance*. Presentation at Jackson College for criminal justice day, Jackson, MI.
- Griffor, B.** (2009, September) *Indigent defense in Michigan*. Panel discussion at the joint meeting of the Criminal and Trial Divisions Washtenaw County Bar Association, Ann Arbor, MI.
- Griffor, B.** (2008, September) *Stages of juvenile justice*. Presentation at Phi Alpha Delta meeting on local trial procedures, Chelsea, MI.

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Selected Professional Associations and Memberships

Licensed Psychologist MI #6301019077

Florida Out-of-State Telehealth Provider #TPPY2135

- American Bar Association
- State Bar of Michigan
- Washtenaw County Bar Association
- International Catholic Lawyers Society
- Cognitive Neuroscience Society
- Society for Research in Child Development
- Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC)
- American Psychological Association, APA, Divisions:
 - Society for Child and Family Policy and Practice
 - Society for Clinical Neuropsychology
 - Society for Couple & Family Psychology
 - Society for Addiction Psychology
 - Division of Trauma Psychology

Selected Professional Development

- 2023 **AFCC Fall 2023 Conference:** Virtual
Addiction, Family Violence and Mental Illness: Assessing and Managing
Challenges to Contemporary Co-parenting
- 2023 **American Psychological Association:** APA 2023 Virtual - You Belong Here
Forensic Evaluation of Trauma & Emotional Injury; Forensic Ethics; Conducting
Trauma-Informed and Evidence-Based Mitigation and Sentencing Evaluations
- 2022 **American College of Forensic Psychology:** Virtual
37th Annual Symposium in Forensic Psychology: Topics in Forensic Psychology,
Diagnostic Issues in Forensic Practice, and Forensic Assessment
- 2021 **IFS Institute:** Virtual
2021 IFS Annual Conference, Restoring Wholeness Through Collective
Transformation
- 2021 **CNS 2021:** Virtual
The Cognitive Neuroscience Society (CNS) 28th Annual Meeting
- 2020 **American Psychological Association:** Virtual
APA 2020 Virtual, Fighting Misinformation with Psychological Science
- 2019 **Alternate Dispute Resolution Annual Conference:** Ann Arbor, Michigan
Working with Mental Health Problems in Family Mediation & Family Transition

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- 2018 **Association of Family and Conciliation Courts:** Denver, Colorado
Symposium on child Custody, Parent-Child Contact Difficulties, Child Custody Evaluation
- 2017 **Mental Health Issues in Family Mediations:** Ann Arbor, Michigan
Working with disordered personalities on conflict resolution and goal driven activity
- 2016 **Neuropsychology Training Seminar:** Ventura, California
Developmental Assessment and Pediatric Neuropsychology
- 2015 **University of Michigan Law & School of Psychology:** Ann Arbor, Michigan
Child Abuse Evidence: New Perspectives from Law, Medicine, Psychology and Statistics, with ISR and ADVANCE
- 2015 **Neuropsychology Training Seminar:** Ventura, California
Forensic Neuropsychological Assessments Training and Brain Dissection
- 2014 **Behavior Analysis Association of Michigan:** Ypsilanti, Michigan
Behavioral challenges in school settings, Working with family members, Psychologist Ethics
- 2014 **Washtenaw County Interdisciplinary Luncheon**
Custody Evaluation in Practice, Creative Joint Custody Plans
- 2013 **Association of Family & Conciliation Courts, Regional:** Kansas City, Missouri
Mediation, MMPI-2, Custody Evaluation, Conflict Management
- 2013 **American College of Forensic Psychology:** San Diego, California
Risk Assessment, mTBI, Mitigation, Family and Custody Evaluation
- 2007,10,13, 16,19 & 20 **Washtenaw County Probate Court Training & Update:** Ann Arbor, MI
Juvenile Court, Mental Health Representation, Guardian Ad Litem
- 2012 **Positive Psychology:** Overview of Research, Theory, & Practice: Columbus, OH
Continuing Education provided by the Ohio Psychological Association