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Curriculum Vitae

Education

Ed.D., East Texas State University, Commerce, TX
M. A., Southeast Missouri State College, Cape Girardeau, MO
B. A., Southeast Missouri State College, Cape Girardeau, MO

Board Certification

Forensic Psychology, by the American Board of Professional Psychology
Clinical Psychology, by the American Board of Professional Psychology

Licenses

Texas, Psychologist, 22010
Massachusetts, Psychologist, PY 6060-PR
California, PSY17460, Inactive Status
Florida, Psychologist, PY 8024

Professional Affiliations and Service

Fellow, American Academy of Forensic Psychology
Continuing Education Chair, 2007-2008
President, 2004-2006
Vice President, 2002-2004
Secretary, 2000-2002
Fellow, American Psychological Association (Div 42)
Member, Div 41, American Psychology and Law Society
AP-LS Board, Member at Large, 2006-2008
Fellow, Div 42, Independent Practice
Ethics Committee, American Psychological Association, 2014-2015
Committee on Professional Practice and Standards, APA, Member 2004-2005, Chair, 2006

Professional Practice

- 1981-present Independent clinical and forensic practice, Fort Worth, TX.
Focus is in forensic consultation and evaluation in civilian and military courts, generally but not exclusively in cases involving alleged sexual crimes against adults or children and child abuse. Additionally practice activities include pre-employment psychological screening of law enforcement and firefighter personnel and fitness for duty evaluations and second tier evaluations of air traffic controller candidates.
- 1981-1995 Contract Psychologist, Child Protective Services, Fort Worth, TX, performing psychological evaluations of parents and children, consulting with caseworkers, providing testimony in cases involving parental rights.
- 1981-1984 Instructor, Psychology Department, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX
- 1994-1995 Contract Psychologist, First Choice Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Center, Fort Worth, TX, providing intake psychological evaluations
- 1980-1985 Psychologist Consultant, Permanent Planning Team, Child Protective Services, Fort Worth, TX, providing consultation on cases of children in substitute care.
- 1980-1981 Psychologist, Tarrant County Mental Health Mental Retardation Services, Fort Worth, TX, providing administrative supervision to staff and service delivery to clinic population and to Child Protective Services referrals for psychological evaluation and treatment.

Publications

Books and edited volumes

1. Budd, K., Connell, M., & Clark, J. (2011). *Evaluation of parenting capacity in child protection*. New York: Oxford University Press.
2. Kuehnle, K. & Connell, M. (Eds.) (2009). *The evaluation of child sexual abuse allegations: A comprehensive guide to assessment and testimony*. Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons.
3. Perlin, M. L., Champine, P. R., Dlugacz, H. A., and Connell, M. (2008). *Competence in the law: From legal theory to clinical application*. Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons.
4. Bush, S. S., Connell, M. A., & Denney, R. L. (2006). *Ethical practice in forensic psychology: A systematic model for decision making*. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

Chapters in edited volumes

5. Connell, M. (2016). Ethical issues in forensic psychology. In R. J. Jackson & R. Roesch (Eds.), *Learning Forensic Assessment, 2nd Ed.* (pp 45-61) New York: Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group.
6. Connell, M. (2014). Good therapeutic services: Therapeutic advocacy and forensic neutrality. In K. C. Faller and M. D. Everson (Eds.), *Contested issues in the evaluation of child sexual abuse: A response to questions raised in Kuehnle and Connell's edited volume* (pp. 225-232). New York: Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group. DOI: 10.1080/10538712.2012.661694
7. Kuehnle, K & Connell, M. (2014). Treating child sexual abuse. In G. P. Koocher, J. C. Norcross, & B. Greene (Eds.) *Psychologist's desk reference, 3rd Ed.* (pp. 432-438). New York, NY: Oxford University Press.
8. Budd, K., Connell, M., & Clark, J. (2012). Assessment in a child protection context. In I.B. Weiner (Series Ed) & R. K. Otto (Volume Ed.), *Handbook of Psychology: Vol. 11. Forensic Psychology (2nd ed.)* (pp. 139-171) Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons.
9. Budd, K., Connell, M., & Clark, J. (2012). Evaluation of parenting capacity in child protection matters (pp. 264-279). In R. Roesch & P. Zapf (Eds.), *Forensic assessments in criminal and civil law: A handbook for lawyers* (pp. 264-279) NY: Oxford University Press.
10. Kuehnle, K., & Connell, M. (2012). Child sexual abuse evaluations. In I.B. Weiner (Series Ed) & R. K. Otto (Volume Ed.), *Handbook of Psychology: Vol. 11. Forensic Psychology (2nd ed.)* (pp. 579-614). Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons.
11. Foubister, N. & Connell, M. (2011). Competence to consent to treatment. In E. Y. Drogin, F. M. Dattilio, R. L. Sadoff, & T. G. Gutheil (Eds.), *Handbook of forensic assessment: Psychological and psychiatric perspective* (pp. 503-520). Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons.
12. Kuehnle, K. & Connell, M. (2011). Managing children's emotional and clinical needs. In M. Lamb, D. La Rooy, C. Katz, & L. Malloy (Eds.), *Children's testimony: A handbook of psychological research and forensic practice* (2nd ed) (pp. 179-198) London: Wiley-Blackwell.
13. Kuehnle, K. & Connell, M. (2009). Evaluating child sexual abuse allegations. In R. M. Galatzer-Levy, L. Kraus, & J. Galatzer-Levy (Eds.), *The scientific basis of child custody decisions* (pp. 375-402). Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons.
14. Connell, M. (2009). The child advocacy center model. In K. Kuehnle & M. Connell (Eds.), *The evaluation of child sexual abuse allegations: A comprehensive guide to assessment and testimony* (pp. 423-449). Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons.

15. Connell, M. (2009). The extended forensic evaluation. In K. Kuehnle & M. Connell (Eds.), *The evaluation of child sexual abuse allegations: A comprehensive guide to assessment and testimony* (pp. 451-487). Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons.
16. Connell, M. (2007). Ethical issues in forensic psychology. In R. J. Jackson (Ed.), *Learning Forensic Assessment* (pp. 55-72). New York: Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group.

Articles

17. Connell, M. (2015). Expert testimony in sexual assault cases: Alcohol intoxication and memory. *International Journal of Law and Psychiatry*, 42-43C, 98-105. Doi: 10.1016/j.ijlp.2015.08.013
18. Connell, M. (2012). Comment on Cross, Fine, Jones, and Walsh (2012): Good therapeutic services—Therapeutic advocacy and forensic neutrality. *Journal of Child Sexual Abuse*, 21, 225-232. DOI: 10.1080/10538712.2012.661694
19. Connell, M. (2010). Parenting plan evaluation standards and guidelines for psychologists: Setting the frame. *Behavioral Science & Law*, 28, 492-510. DOI: 10.1002/bsl.942
20. Kuehnle, K. & Connell, M. (2010). Child sexual abuse suspicions: Treatment considerations during investigation. *Journal of Child Sexual Abuse*, 19, 554-571. DOI: 10.1080/10538712.2010.512554
21. Drogin, E. Y., Connell, M., Foote, W. E. & Sturm, C. A. (2010). The American Psychological Association's "Record Keeping Guidelines": Implications for the practitioner. *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice*, 3, 236-243.
22. Witt, P. H., Merdian, H. L., Connell, M., & Boer, D. P. (2010). Assessing parental risk in parenting plan (child custody) cases involving internet sexual behavior. *Open Access Journal of Forensic Psychology*, 2, 116-136.
23. Connell, M. (2008). Changes in the wind: Parenting assessment in family dissolution matters. *Journal of Psychology & Law*, 36, 9-40.
24. Connell, M. (2006). Notification of purpose in child custody evaluation: Informing the parties and their counsel. *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice*, 37, 446-451.
25. Behnke, D. K., & Connell, M. A. (2005). Child custody evaluations in cases involving sexual abuse: A View from the Bench. *Journal of Child Custody*, 2, 121-136.
26. Connell, M. A. (2003). A psychobiographical approach to the evaluation for sentence mitigation. *Psychiatry and the Law*, 31, 319-354.
27. Shuman, D. W., Cunningham, M. D., Connell, M. A., & Reid, W. H. (2003). Interstate practice of forensic psychology: A call for reform and proposal of a model rule. *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice*, 34, 233-239.

Book reviews, conference publications, newsletter contributions, and encyclopedia entries

28. Connell, M. (2009). Civil competence. In I. B. Weiner & W. E. Craighead (Eds.), *Corsini encyclopedia of psychology* (4th ed., pp. 319-321). Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons, Inc.
29. Connell, M. (2008). Custody evaluation standards and guidelines: Setting the frame. ABA Section of Family Law/APA Conference, *Reconceptualizing Child Custody: Past, Present, and Future—Lawyers and Psychologists Working Together Handout, Friday's Material*, pp. 1-21. Chicago, IL: American Bar Association, Section on Family Law & American Psychological Association.
30. Connell, M. (2008). Ackerman-Schoendorf Parent Evaluation of Custody Test (ASPECT). In B. L. Cutler (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Psychology and Law* (pp. 1-2). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
31. Connell, M. (2008). Child custody evaluations. In B. L. Cutler (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Psychology and Law* (pp. 69-71). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
32. Connell, M. (2008). Personal injury and emotional distress. In B. L. Cutler (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Psychology and Law* (pp. 551-554). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
33. Connell, M. & Younggren, J. N. (2008). Risk management: The clinician in the forensic arena. *The National Psychologist*, 17, 16.
34. Connell, M. (2006). Notification of purpose in custody evaluation: Informing the parties and their counsel. *Texas Psychologist*, 58, 8-11.
35. Connell, M. A. (2005). Book review: Determining damages: The psychology of jury awards, E. Green & B. H. Bornstein. *Psychiatry and the Law*, 33, 523-525.
36. Connell, M. A. (2005). Review of "The Ackerman-Schoendorf Scales for Parent Evaluation of Custody" (ASPECT). *Journal of Child Custody*, 2, 195-209.
37. Connell, M. A. (2004). Book review: Critical issues in child abuse, J. R. Conte (Ed.) and Misinformation concerning child sexual abuse and adult survivors by C. L. Whitfield, Silberg, J., & Fink, P. J. (Eds.). *Psychiatry & the Law*, 32, 385-392.
38. Connell, M. A. & Koocher, G. P. (2003). HIPAA in forensic practice. *AP-LS News*, 23, 16-19.
39. Connell, M. A. (2003). Book review: The psychological assessment of abused and neglected children, F. D. Kelly. *Psychiatry and the Law*, 29, 181-184.
40. Connell, M. A. (2003). Book review: *Handbook for child protection practice*, H. Dubowitz & D. DePanfilis (Eds.). *Psychiatry and the Law*, 29, 115-119.
41. Connell, M. A. (2002). Book review: Preparing children for court: A practitioner's guide, by L. M. Copen. *Psychiatry and the Law*, 30, 109-112.
42. Connell, M. A. (2001). Book review: Effective expert testimony, by D. M. Malone and P. J. Zwier. *Psychiatry and the Law*, 29, 71-74.

Invited scholarly symposia/addresses, professional conferences, workshops

1. 08/09/14. Barnes, A., Connell, M., Frankel, S. & Westendorf, M. Custody Matters, Subpoenas, and Therapists Testifying in Court-A Primer. A Symposium sponsored by the APA Ethics Committee and the APA Committee on Legal Issues. American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Washington, D. C.
2. 08/08/14. Behnke, S., Barnes, A., Cerbone, A., Connell, M., Eller, N., Holmes, D., Knauss, L., & Suzuki, L. Hot Topics in Ethics. A Symposium sponsored by the APA Ethics Committee. American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Washington, D. C.
3. 02/04/14 Connell, M. Adult Sexual Assaults: Forensic Psychological Testimony on Blackout, Memory, and Mistake of Fact as to Consent. Joint Military Judges' Annual Training, Judge Advocate General's School, Maxwell AFB, Montgomery, Alabama.
4. 09/11/12 Connell, Mary. Dealing with Child Witnesses and Child Victims in Sexual Assault Cases. Defense group, Pacific Trial Advocacy Course, Osan, Korea.
5. 09/10/12 Connell, M. Dealing with Child Witnesses and Child Victims in Sexual Assault Cases. Trial Counsel group, Pacific Trial Advocacy Course, Osan, Korea.
6. 08/05/12 Connell, M. Informed Consent and Notification of Purpose. Presented as part of symposium, The Ethical Expert Witness (Foote, W., Connell, M., Dvoskin, J., Behnke, S., & Bersoff, D.) American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Orlando, FL.
7. 08/04/12 Connell, M. Alcohol, Energy Drinks, Blackouts, and Acquaintance Rape: Clinical and Forensic Issues. American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Orlando, FL.
8. 03/19/12 Connell, M. Communicating with Your Client: Screening for Competency and Mental Responsibility Issues. DSO Training Conference, MCAS Miramar, CA.
9. 08/06/11 Herman, S., Connell, M., & Kuehnle, K. Full day workshop, Forensic Child Sexual Abuse Evaluations: Research and Practice. American Psychological Association, Washington D.C.
10. 07/18/11 Connell, M. Defense Use of Forensic Psychology/Psychiatry Expertise in Your Case. Defending Complex Cases, Naval Justice School, Newport, RI.
11. 07/11/11 Connell, M. Use of Forensic Psychological Expertise in Your Case. Prosecuting Complex Cases, Naval Justice School, Newport, RI
12. 02/01/11 Connell, M. Counterintuitive and "Consistent with" Testimony in Child Sexual Abuse Cases: A Slippery Slope. Invited address, Interservice Military Judges Seminar, Judge Advocate General's School, Maxwell AFB, Montgomery, Alabama
13. 08/13/10 Herman, S. & Connell, M. Full day workshop, Child Sexual Abuse Evaluations: Research and Practice. American Psychological Association, San Diego, California.

14. 07/19/10 Connell, M., Forensic Mental Health Expertise in Your Case. Prosecuting Complex Cases. Naval Justice School, Newport, Rhode Island.
15. 07/22/09 Connell, M. and McLain, Patrick, Challenging the Prosecution's Sexual Assault/Sexual Violence Expert Witness. Military Defense Counsel Trial Litigation course, July 22-24, 2009, Center for American and International Law, Plano, Texas.
16. 04/01/09 Connell, M., Expert Witnesses. Area Defense Counsel Orientation Course. Judge Advocate General's School, Maxwell AFB, Montgomery, Alabama.
17. 10/07/08 Connell, M., Expert Witnesses. Area Defense Counsel Orientation Course. Judge Advocate General's School, Maxwell AFB, Montgomery, Alabama.
18. 05/03/08 Connell, M. et al., What is in the Best Interests of the Texas FLDS Children? Panel Discussion. American Bar Association—Section of Family Law/American Psychological Association Conference, Reconceptualizing Child Custody: Past, Present, and Future—Lawyers and Psychologists Working Together, Chicago, Illinois
19. 05/03/08 Connell, M. & Herman, G., Working Groups' Reports. American Bar Association—Section of Family Law/American Psychological Association Conference, Reconceptualizing Child Custody: Past, Present, and Future—Lawyers and Psychologists Working Together, Chicago, Illinois
20. 05/02/08 Connell, M. & Tippins, T., Custody Evaluation Standards and Guidelines: Setting the Frame. American Bar Association—Section of Family Law/American Psychological Association Conference, Reconceptualizing Child Custody: Past, Present, and Future—Lawyers and Psychologists Working Together, Chicago, Illinois
21. 10/24/07 Connell, M. Full day workshop, Ethical Issues in Forensic Practice, American Academy of Forensic Psychology, St. Louis, MO
22. 05/30/07 Connell, M. Full day workshop, Ethical Issues in Forensic Practice, American Academy of Forensic Psychology, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
23. 04/25/07 Connell, M. Full day workshop, Ethical Issues in Forensic Practice, American Academy of Forensic Psychology, Newport, Rhode Island
24. 02/21/07 Connell, M. Full day workshop, Ethics in Forensic Psychology, American Academy of Forensic Psychology, Albuquerque, New Mexico
25. 01/21/07 Connell, M. Full day workshop, Ethics in Forensic Psychology, American Academy of Forensic Psychology, San Diego, California.
26. 11/02/07 to 11/04/07 Connell, M. et al., Three day Intensive Workshop, Ethics in Forensic Practice, Parenting Evaluations in Child Custody Matters, and Parenting Evaluations in Child Protections Matters, American Academy of Forensic Psychology, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
27. 10/19/06 Connell, M. et al., AFCC Model Standards: Help or Hindrance? A Debate. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Atlanta, Georgia
28. 10/14/06 Connell, M. Full day workshop, Assessment for Parent Planning in Child Custody Litigation, American Academy of Forensic Psychology, Atlanta, Georgia.

29. 08/11/06 Connell, M. Chair, Symposium. Record Keeping Guidelines; Unveiling the Recommended Revision, Committee on Professional Practices and Standards, American Psychological Association, New Orleans, Louisiana
30. 05/04/06 Connell, M. Relocation: The Debate, ABA Family Bar Conference, Washington, D.C.
31. 04/21/06 Connell, M. Seminar, Contours of the Child Custody Evaluation, Sam Houston State University, Houston, Texas
32. 03/04/06 Connell, M. Chair, APA Guidelines for Psychological Evaluation in Child Custody Matters Revision Discussion, Committee on Professional Practices and Standards, American Psychology-Law Society, St. Petersburg, Florida
33. 01/19/06-01/21/06 Connell, M., et al., Three day Intensive Workshop, Ethics in Forensic Practice, Child Custody Evaluations, and Parenting Evaluations in Child Protections Matters, American Academy of Forensic Psychology, Berkeley, California
34. 01/12/06 Connell, M. Chair, Symposium. Guidelines Parenting (Child Custody) Evaluation Revision, Committee on Professional Practices and Standards, American Psychological Association, New Orleans, Louisiana
35. 09/25/05 Connell, M. Full day workshop, Assessment for Parenting Planning in Child Custody Litigation. American Academy of Forensic Psychology, St. Louis, Missouri
36. 08/21/05 Connell, M. Symposium, Applying Heilbrun's Principles of Forensic Mental Health Assessment to the Role of Trial Consultation. American Psychological Association, Washington D.C., Annual Convention.
37. 03/02/05 Connell, M. Full day workshop, Ethics in Forensic Psychology. American Academy of Forensic Psychology, La Jolla, California
38. 01/13/05 to 01/15/05 Connell, M. et al., Three day Intensive Workshop, Ethics in Forensic Practice, Child Custody Evaluations, and Parenting Evaluations in Child Protections Matters, American Academy of Forensic Psychology, Charleston, South Carolina
39. 11/04/04 to 11/07/04 Connell, M. et al., Intensive Workshop, American Academy of Forensic Psychology, Chicago, Illinois, three day workshop, Ethics in Forensic Practice, Child Custody Evaluations, and Parenting Evaluations in Child Protections Matters
40. 10/19/04 Connell, M. Presentation, Goodbye Child Custody, Hello Parenting Plan, Texas Association of Domestic Relations Offices Conference, Austin, Texas
41. 07/31/04 Connell, M. Full day continuing education workshop Custody and Access Recommendations: The Parenting Plan, American Psychological Association, Honolulu, Hawaii
42. 07/30/04 Connell, M. et al., Symposium, Child Custody Evaluations: Did We Forget the Child? Developing Parenting Plans, American Psychological Association, Honolulu, Hawaii

43. 07/28/04 Connell, M. et al., Symposium, Ethical Issues in Forensic Practice: Sexual Abuse Allegations in Child Custody Matters, American Psychological Association, Honolulu, Hawaii
44. 05/14/04 Connell, M. et al., Symposium, Ethical Challenges for the Expert Witness: The Seductive Power of Counsel--Ethical Soft Spots, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, San Antonio, Texas
45. 05/13/04 Connell, M. et al., Symposium, Legal Representation of Children, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, San Antonio, Texas
46. 04/22/04 to 04/24/04 Connell, M. et al., Intensive Workshop, American Academy of Forensic Psychology, three day workshop, Ethics in Forensic Practice, Child Custody Evaluations, and Parenting Evaluations in Child Protections Matters, New Orleans, Louisiana
47. 03/07/04 Connell, M. et al., Symposium, Forensic psychology in Family Law: Enduring Issues and Emerging Models—Developments in Child Custody Evaluation, American Psychology-Law Society, Scottsdale, Arizona
48. 01/23/04 Connell, M. Full day workshop, Advanced Considerations in Child Custody Evaluation, American Academy of Forensic Psychology, Las Vegas, Nevada
49. 10/23/03 to 10/25/03 Connell, M. et al., Three day Intensive Workshop, Ethics in Forensic Practice, Child Custody Evaluations, and Parenting Evaluations in Child Protections Matters, American Academy of Forensic Psychology, Denver, Colorado
50. 10/14/03 Connell, M. Presentation, Effective Communication in the Courtroom, Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Project, Malaekahana, Hawaii
51. 08/14/03 Connell, M. Presentation, Effective Communication in the Courtroom, Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Project, San Marcos, Texas
52. 04/12/03 Connell, M. Full day workshop, Advanced Considerations in Child Custody Evaluation, American Academy of Forensic Psychology, Albuquerque, New Mexico
53. 10/02/04 to 10/04/04 Connell, M. et al., Three day Intensive Workshop, *Ethics in Forensic Practice, Child Custody Evaluations, and Parenting Evaluations in Child Protections Matters*, American Academy of Forensic Psychology, Minneapolis, Minnesota
54. 08/25/02 Connell, M. Chair, Symposium on Child Sexual Abuse Allegations in Custody Evaluation, American Psychological Association, Chicago, Illinois
55. 07/11/02 Connell, M. Eye Witness Testimony in the Courts, Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Project, Longview, Texas
56. 02/21/02 Connell, M. Nine Issues to Consider Regarding Preparation of Clients for Child Custody Evaluation, Northern California Family Bar Association, San Francisco, California
57. 02/10/02 Connell, M. Full day workshop, Advanced Considerations in Child Custody Evaluation, American Academy of Forensic Psychology, San Diego, California

58. 01/24/02 Connell, M. Eye Witness Testimony in the Courts, Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Project, Longview, Texas
59. 08/26/01 Connell, M. Chair of Symposium, Expert Witness: Three Vantage Points, American Psychological Association, San Francisco, California
60. 02/02/01 Connell, M. et al., Panel, Close Questioning of Mental Health Expert, Texas Bar Association Expert Witness Course 2001, Dallas, Texas
61. 01/17/01 Connell, M. Full day workshop, Advanced Considerations in Child Custody Evaluation, American Academy of Forensic Psychology, San Jose, California
62. 10/19/00 Connell, M. Presentation of Expert Testimony, Fort Worth Chapter, CPAs and Tarrant County Family Law Bar Association, Fort Worth, Texas
63. 10/14/00 Connell, M. Forensic Assessment of Competency to Stand Trial and Criminal Responsibility, Santa Clara County Psychological Association, Los Gatos, California
64. 03/20/00 Connell, M. Presentation, Forensic Practice Considerations, Texas Psychological Association Professional Education Conference, Houston, Texas
65. 05/25/99 Connell, M. Presentation, Ethical Forensic Practice, Federal Medical Center Psychology Internship Program, Fort Worth, Texas

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