

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

Diana McCoy, Ph.D.

### EDUCATION:

State University of New York at Potsdam, B.A., 1972  
University of Tennessee, Ph.D. Clinical Psychology, 1977

### LICENSURE:

Licensed Psychologist, State of Tennessee, 1979, #P767

### BOARD CERTIFICATION:

Assessment Psychology #24074

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Teaching:     Introductory Psychology  
                  University of Tennessee – Knoxville  
                  Fall 1972, winter 1973, spring 1973

Clinical:       Lakeshore Mental Health Institute, Knoxville  
                  Graduate Assistant: Multimodal psychotherapy and psychological  
                  assessment  
                  June 1973-June 1974

                  University of Tennessee Psychological Clinic, Knoxville  
                  Graduate Assistant: Multimodal psychotherapy and psychological  
                  assessment  
                  June 1974-June 1975

                  University of Tennessee Counseling Center, Knoxville  
                  Graduate Assistant: Multimodal psychotherapy and psychological  
                  assessment  
                  June 1974-June 1975

Western Missouri Mental Health Center, Kansas City  
Internship: Rotations on adult inpatient, crisis, and adolescent inpatient units  
September 1975-August 1976

Birth Defects Center, Knoxville  
Graduate Assistant: Psychological assessment of infants, children, and adults as well as educational and remedial services  
September 1976-June 1977

Child and Family Services, Knoxville  
Psychologist: Organized a comprehensive assessment service. In addition to provision of psychotherapy in multiple modalities, led a number of groups, i.e., divorce and parenting, and served as consultant to the Knoxville Women's Center and American Red Cross, handling psychiatric emergencies which developed within these agencies. Provided several in-service training workshops on topics such as psychological services within the schools and family therapy. Also did a number of community outreach projects, such as a five week parenting group within the city schools and talks to various private groups on special topics.  
June 1977-November 1979

Behavior Consultants, Knoxville  
Psychologist: Psychotherapy and psychological testing with children, adolescents, and adults.  
1980-1981

PRESENT EMPLOYMENT:

Clinical and Forensic Psychology, Private Practice

MEMBER:

American Psychological Society

CONSULTANT:

Knoxville Police Department, 1981 – 1987  
Psychological testing of police recruits

Knox County Juvenile Court, 1983 – 1989

Psychological assessment of juveniles involved in all aspects of the juvenile justice system; assessment in cases involving transfer to adult court, termination of parental rights, child custody, child sexual abuse, dependency and neglect, and physical abuse.

Department of Human Services, 1983 – 1984  
Training of DHS workers in 13 counties

Enhanced 911, 1986 – 1990  
Psychological assessment of personnel

Florence Crittenton Agency, 1988 – 1990  
Psychotherapy and psychological assessment of adolescent residents

Overlook Center, Inc.'s Diagnostic & Evaluation Center, 1992 – 1993  
Psychological assessment of juvenile status offenders

Agape Group Homes, 1993 – 1995  
Individual and group therapy of residents

Peninsula Hospital, 2006 - 2007  
Psychosexual assessments with the ACE program (Adolescent Court Evaluations)

Knox County Juvenile Court, 2007  
Psychological assessments

Editorial Board, Archives of Assessment Psychology: A publication of the American Board of Assessment Psychology

#### PRESENTATIONS:

Department of Human Services  
Two statewide workshops, both involving play therapy with abused children 1983

Knoxville's Woman's Center  
An all day workshop on within-system conflict management entitled "Work Relationships: Facilitating Job Performance" 1983

Knox County Library  
A six week parenting seminar on "Relationships: Togetherness and Separateness" 1983

Knox County Juvenile Court

Two in-service training sessions, one discussing conduct disorder and the other highlighting distinctions between truancy and school phobia 1986

Roane State Community College

Presentation regarding the psychologist's role in the legal system 1994

Leadership Knoxville

A presentation to the class of 1994 with Knox County Juvenile Court staff

Knoxville Area Psychological Association

Presentation entitled "The Psychologist as Expert Witness" 1997

American Academy of Forensic Sciences – 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting

Presentation entitled "Ethical Issues for Forensic Psychiatrists and Psychologists Collaborating in Criminal Cases" 1997

Tennessee Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers

Presentation titled "Psychological Evidence in Sentencing" 1998

Tennessee Investigators Association

Presentation titled "Mitigation in Death Penalty Cases" 1999

Blount County Bar Association

Presentation titled "Psychological Contributions to the Practice of Law, Civil and Criminal" November 1999

Tennessee Bar Association - The Criminal Justice Forum on Domestic Violence

Presentation with David Raybin, Esq., titled "Battered Women Syndrome and Diminished Capacity"  
February 2000

University of Tennessee Legal Clinic

Presentation with Gregory P. Isaacs, Esq. "Psychological Issues in Criminal Cases" September 2000

VA Outpatient Field Agents

Presentation titled "Delayed Onset in Posttraumatic Stress Disorder"  
February 2002

Campbell County Bar Association

Presentation titled "How a Psychologist Can Help You With Your Case"  
February 2002

UT Student Human Resource Officers Association

Presentation titled “The Human Resource Officer and Workplace Violence”  
January 2003

Mediation Services of Putnam County, Inc.  
Presentation titled “Representing Parents in DCS Removal Cases” with attorney John Meadows  
February 9, 2010

PAPERS:

McCoy, Diana. Mitigation strategies in death penalty cases. *The Advocate*, 21, 1, January 1999, 31-34.

McCoy, Diana. The death penalty and mitigation. *For the Defense*, March-April, 13, 2, 1999, 3-6.

McCoy, Diana. When the defendant is mentally retarded. *For the Defense*, March-April, 17, 2, 2002, 1-15.

McCoy, Diana. Equivocal death and psychological autopsy. *Nashville Bar Journal*, January 2003, 5-6.

McCoy, Diana. Equivocal death and psychological autopsy. *Memphis Lawyer*, 19, 6, November/December 2002, 28-29.

McCoy, Diana. The Psychology of Litigation: Competency Restoration. *For the Defense*, November-December, 18, 6, 2003, 1-15.

McCoy, Diana. The Psychology of Litigation: Suppression Hearings and Interrogator Bias. *For the Defense*, April-May, 19, 2, 2004, 5-15.

McCoy, Diana. The Psychology of Litigation: Voluntary Intoxication – Experts vs. Legal Issues. *For the Defense*, June-July, 19, 3, 2004, 9,10,15.

McCoy, Diana. The Psychology of Litigation. On Going to Jail. *For the Defense*, August-September, 19, 4, 5-6.

McCoy, Diana. The Psychology of Litigation. Learning Disabled or Mentally Retarded? Implications for the Rights Waiver. *For the Defense*, October-November, 19, 5, 5 & 12.

McCoy, Diana. The Psychology of Litigation. Battered Child Syndrome: “Why Didn’t She Tell?” *For the Defense*, December 2003-January 2005, 19, 5-6.

McCoy, Diana. Battered Child Syndrome: “Why Didn’t She Tell?”

*Child Law Practice*, January 2006, 24, 11, 174-176.