

Curriculum Vitae

LEONARD GOLDSCHMIDT, Psy.D., J.D.

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Licensed Clinical Psychologist in the state of South Carolina
- Doctorate degree in Clinical Psychology (Psy.D.) with specializations in Neuropsychology and Forensic Psychology, and a Doctor of Law (J.D.) degree
- Diverse clinical experience includes neuropsychological assessment, neurocognitive remediation/rehabilitation, psychotherapy and group facilitation
- Nearly two decades of integrating psychology and law in legal, clinical, academic, and organizational settings
- Experienced litigation consultant, lecturer, expert witness, and researcher

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Clinical Evaluation and Treatment:

Employ psychological and neuropsychological assessment methods to evaluate and diagnose child, adolescent, adult and geriatric populations. Conduct supportive and expressive therapy in inpatient, outpatient, partial hospitalization and forensic settings. Conduct psychological and neuropsychological assessment of patients for educational, residential, and foster care placements.

The Neurobehavioral Institute at Grand Strand Psychological Services, PA, Pawleys Island, SC

December 2002-Present

President

Tidelands Health Waccamaw Community Hospital, Murrells Inlet, SC

December 2002-2025

Medical Staff, Attending Clinical Psychologist and Neuropsychologist

Georgetown Memorial Hospital, Georgetown, SC

December 2002-2008

Active Medical Staff

Grand Strand Regional Medical Center, Myrtle Beach, SC

January 2005-2008

Allied Health Professional Staff

Joel B. Heffler, Ph.D., PA, Murrells Inlet, SC
December 2001-December 2002
Neuropsychological and Psychological Resident

Widener Institute for Graduate Clinical Psychology Internships, PA, NJ & DE
September 1994-January 2001
Received letter of distinction for outstanding internship evaluations

Child Guidance Center, Media, PA
Therapeutic Staff Support
December 1995-August 1996

Germantown Partial Hospitalization Program, Philadelphia, PA
Therapist
May 1995-August 1995

Belmont Center for Comprehensive Treatment, Philadelphia, PA
Psychiatric Technician
May 1993-March 1996

Litigation and Trial Consulting:

Perform numerous litigation and trial consultation services in the areas of criminal and civil litigation, including focus group/mock trial facilitation and analysis; design, implementation and analysis of community attitude surveys; jury profiling; in-courtroom jury selection; credibility assessment studies; witness preparation; and language consulting. Present research findings in court as an expert witness.

Trial Advisors
Founder and CEO
April 1996-2003

John Lamberth, Ph.D., Litigation and Trial Consultant, Philadelphia, PA
Litigation and Trial Consultant
January 1992-March 1996

Management Consulting:

- Created and presented a series of seminars to upper and middle management of a major supermarket chain. Instructed participants on psychological approaches to reconciling and recovering after one of the largest labor strikes in recent NJ history.

Research:

- Doctoral Dissertation - "Qualification of Neuropsychological Expert Witness Testimony Regarding Issues of Neuropathological Causation"
- Thesis and Symposium Paper - "Effects of Authoritarianism on Juror Conviction Proneness and Punitiveness as Mediated by Different Versions of the Diminished Capacity Defense"
- Symposium Paper - "Effects of Language Complexity on Expert Witness Credibility"

- As an Assistant Editor, conducted and edited research of contemporary issues in forensic psychology for inclusion in the Journal of Forensic Psychology Practice

Legislative:

- From 1997-2001 studied and discussed issues, and authored opinions regarding legislative actions related to psychological issues for adoption by the Pennsylvania Psychological Association Executive Board for presentation to the Pennsylvania state legislature

ACADEMIC TRAINING

Widener University, Chester, PA

Doctor of Psychology (Psy.D.)

August 2001

Specializations: Clinical Psychology, Neuropsychology and Forensic Psychology

Juris Doctorate (J.D.)

July 2001

Masters in Clinical Psychology (M.A.)

August 1998

Temple University, College of Arts and Sciences, Philadelphia, PA

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Summa Cum Laude

May 1994

Major: Psychology

University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

August 1987-May 1989

Major: Molecular and Cellular Biology Minor: Philosophy