

**Curriculum Vitae**  
**David Kolton, Ph.D., C. Psych**

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**Education**

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| 2002 | Doctor of Philosophy, Department of Psychology<br>Clinical Psychology<br>Simon Fraser University |
| 1996 | Master of Arts, Department of Psychology<br>Clinical Psychology<br>Simon Fraser University       |
| 1993 | Bachelor of Arts (Honours), Department of Psychology<br>University of Manitoba                   |
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**Clinical Experience**

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| 2005 to Present | <b>Clinical &amp; Forensic Psychologist; Partner; Head, Adult Services</b><br>Forensic Psychological Services: Ellerby, Kolton, Rothman & Associates<br>FPS Psychological Health Services: Ellerby, Kolton, Rothman & Associates |
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Current Clinical Role: Assessment, treatment, and consultation related to a wide range of forensic and non-forensic clients, with specialization in the provision of clinical services to high-risk/high-need populations, including delivery of clinical services to special populations such as cognitively impaired and mentally disordered offenders. Forensic assessment pertaining to psycholegal referral questions, including: Violence or general risk assessment; Presentence assessments/reports; Personal injury and civil damages; Worker's compensation/disability evaluation; Criminal responsibility; Dangerous Offender evaluations; Fitness/competence to stand trial; Mental state at the time of the offence (e.g., battered women's syndrome); Fitness for duty; Legal Capacities; Parenting Capacity; Immigration and refugee-related assessment; and, Civil competencies. Provide clinical assessment and treatment to a wide variety of individuals seeking psychological treatment, with specialization in the provision of clinical services to individuals suffering with addictions, trauma, and psychological injury. Provide clinical supervision and case consultation to referral agencies, graduate students, and our clinical team.

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| 2005 to 2015 | <b>Assistant Professor</b> , Department of Clinical Health Psychology<br>Faculty of Medicine, University of Manitoba         |
| 2005 to 2006 | <b>Forensic Psychologist</b> - Forensic Services, Health Sciences Centre<br>& Forensic Program, Selkirk Mental Health Centre |

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2003 to 2005	<b>Forensic Psychologist</b> – Forensic Behavioural Management Clinic
2000 to 2005	<b>Psychologist</b> , Stony Mountain Institution, Correctional Service of Canada 2002 – 2005, High Intensity Family Violence Prevention Program 2000 – 2002, Mental Health Program 2000 – 2005, Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) Team 2003 – 2005, Crisis/Hostage Negotiator, Crisis Management Team
1999 to 2000	<b>Pre-Doctoral Intern</b> , Riverview Hospital CPA Accredited Pre-Doctoral Internship Port Coquitlam, B.C.
1997 to 1999	<b>Psychological Associate</b> , Regional Psychiatric Centre (Pacific), Correctional Service of Canada, Abbotsford, B.C.
1996 to 2000	<b>Group Therapist/Facilitator</b> Maple Ridge Spousal Assault Program, BC Probation Services

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### Administrative & Supervisory Experience

2017-2021	<b>Member</b> , Canadian Psychological Association, Criminal Justice Psychology Section Advisory Committee regarding Fitness to Stand Trial and Criminal Responsibility Assessments in Canada
2005 to Present	<b>Clinical Associate</b> , Clinical Psychology Training Program Department of Psychology, University of Manitoba
2005 to 2015	<b>Internship Supervisor</b> , Department of Clinical Health Psychology Faculty of Medicine, University of Manitoba
2003	<b>Research Supervisor</b> , Undergraduate Psychology Co-Op Student, University of Alberta
1998 to 1999	<b>Program Director</b> , SUMMIT Program for Mentally Disordered Offenders, Regional Health Centre (Pacific), Correctional Service of Canada, Abbotsford, B.C.

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### **Expert Witness Appearances and Citations**

- R. v. Allan, Manitoba Provincial Court (2024)
- R. v. Severa, Manitoba Provincial Court (2024)
- R. v. Thiesen, Manitoba Provincial Court (2024)
- R. v. Patel, Manitoba Provincial Court (2023)
- R. v. Thiesen, Manitoba Provincial Court (2023)
- R. v. McFadyen, Manitoba Provincial Court (2022)
- R. v. O’Hanley, Court of Queen’s Bench of Manitoba (2022)
- R. v. Coates, Court of Queen’s Bench of Manitoba (2022)
- R. v. Kinnavanthong, Court of Queen’s Bench of Manitoba (2021)
- R. v. Mason, Court of Queen’s Bench of Manitoba (2020)
- R. v. Bear, Court of Queen’s Bench of Manitoba (2020)
- B.N. v. The Anglican Church of Canada, the Diocese of Brandon, Court of Queen’s Bench of Manitoba (2020)
- R. v. Wood, Court of Queen’s Bench of Manitoba (2019)
- R. v. Nedohin, Court of Queen’s Bench of Manitoba (2018)
- R. v. Dutiaume, Court of Queen’s Bench of Manitoba (2018)
- R. v. Bowman, Court of Queen’s Bench of Manitoba (2018)
- R. v. Edwards (S.J.), Court of Queen’s Bench of Manitoba (2018)
- R. v. C.R.A., Ontario Superior Court of Justice (2017)
- R. v. Okemow, Court of Queen’s Bench of Manitoba (2017)
- R. v. Brassard, Court of Queen’s Bench of Manitoba (2017)
- R. v. Moore (R.E.), Court of Queen’s Bench of Manitoba (2016)
- Wong v. Mitchell Law Corporation et al., Court of Queen’s Bench of Manitoba (2015)
- Kenora-Rainy River District Child and Family Services v. J.H., Ontario Court of Justice (2014)
- R. v. Osborne (C.G.), Manitoba Provincial Court of Appeal (2014)
- R. v. Knott, Court of Queen’s Bench of Manitoba (2014)
- R. v. C. (O.E.), Manitoba Court of Appeal (2013)
- R. v. Edwards, Court of Queen’s Bench of Manitoba (2013)
- R. v. Bone, Manitoba Provincial Court (2013)
- M.U. v. A.M.P., Court of Queen’s Bench of Manitoba (Family) (2013)
- R. v. Bone, Court of Queen’s Bench of Manitoba (2012)
- R. v. Osborne, Court of Queen’s Bench of Manitoba (2012)
- Metis Child, Family & Community Services v. A.M.H. and J.P.S., Court of Queen’s Bench of Manitoba (2012)
- R. v. Cook, Court of Queen’s Bench of Manitoba (2012)
- R. v. Osborne, Court of Queen’s Bench of Manitoba (2012)
- R. v. Butson, Court of Queen’s Bench of Manitoba (2010)
- R. v. M.C.1, Court of Queen’s Bench of Manitoba (2009)
- R. v. MacDonald, Manitoba Court of Appeal (2009)
- R. v. Horeczy, Manitoba Provincial Court (2006)
- R. v. Batshaw, Manitoba Provincial Court of Appeal (2003)

### **Publications and Professional Presentations**

- Kolton, D. (2024). *Group Dynamics in Forensic Settings: Enhancing Treatment for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities and Sexual Behavior Problems*. Pre-conference workshop presented at Annual Conference of the International Association of Forensic Mental Health Specialists. June 17, 2024, San Francisco, CA.
- Kolton, D., & Kehler, C. (2022). *Group Therapy for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities and Sexual Behaviour Problems*. Pre-conference workshop presented at Association for the Treatment and Prevention of Sexual Abuse (ATSA) 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA, USA.
- Kolton, D., & Kehler, C. (2020). *Understanding Co-Occurring Mental Health Conditions*. Invited online workshop for the Addictions Foundation of Manitoba, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020.
- Kolton, D.J.C., & Sobkow, K. (2020). *A Promising Development for Canadian Forensic Mental Health Assessments: The Case of R. v. Wood*. Paper presented at American Psychology Law Society (APLS) 2020 Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, USA.
- Kolton, D.J.C., & Ellerby, L.E. (2019). *Invited Keynote: Evidence Based Case Planning with Adult Sexual Offenders*. Southern First Nations Network of Care: Out of the Shadows - Facing Sexual Abuse Conference, Winnipeg, MB, April 2019.
- Roesch, R., Kayfitz, J. H., Watt, M. C., Cooper, B. S., Guy, L. S., Hill, D., Haag, A. M., Pomichalek, M., & Kolton, D.J.C. (2019). *Fitness to stand trial and criminal responsibility assessments: Advocating for changes to the Canadian Criminal Code*. *Canadian Psychology*, 60, 148-154.
- Watt, M. C., Roesch, R., Pomichalek, M., Kolton, D., Kayfitz, J., Hill, D., Haag, A., Guy, L., & Cooper, B. *Fitness to stand trial and criminal responsibility assessments in Canada: Improving access to qualified mental health professionals*. Paper submitted for GIMME 5s presentation at the International Congress for Applied Psychology, Montreal, June 2018.
- Hessen Kayfitz, J., Cooper, B., Guy, L., Haag, A., Hill, D., Kolton, D., Pomichalek, M., Roesch, R. & Watt, M. C. *Fitness to stand trial and criminal responsibility assessments in Canada: Improving access to qualified mental health professionals*. A position statement of the Canadian Psychological Association, November 2017.
- Ellerby, L.E., & Kolton, D.J.C. (2017). Reporting for community contexts. In D. Prescott and S. Brown (Eds.) *The forensic psychologists' report writing guide*. UK: Taylor & Francis.
- Kolton, D (2014). *Sexual Offenders with Mental Illness: Considerations for Law Enforcement*. Invited workshop at the 32nd Meeting of the INTERPOL Specialists Group on Crimes Against Children in Hamilton, Bermuda, UK.
- Kolton, D, & Brancewicz-Lloyd, J. (2012). *Supporting Cognitively Impaired Individuals with Sexual Behaviour Problems*. Invited workshop, Brandon, MB, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

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- Kolton, D., Ellerby, L., & Rothman, D. (2008). *Holistic and Integrated Community Sex Offender Treatment: Case Studies*. Paper presented at Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA) 27th Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, USA.
- Rothman, D., & Kolton, D. (2008). *Autism Spectrum Disorders and Sexual Behavior Problems: Assessment & Treatment Strategies*. Paper presented at Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA) 27th Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, USA.
- Waldman, J., & Kolton, D., (2006). *Psychopharmacological Treatment as an Adjunct to Community Support and Psychotherapy in High Risk Mentally Disordered Offenders*. Presented at the Mental Health and the Justice System Across the Lifespan Conference, April 6 & 7, 2006, Vancouver, BC.
- Ellerby, L., Kolton, D., Cutler, J., Rothman, D., Ellerby, B., & Waldman, J. (2006). *A Multidimensional, Holistic and Integrated Approach to the Treatment of High Risk Mentally Disordered Offenders*. Presented at the Mental Health and the Justice System Across the Lifespan Conference, April 6 & 7, 2006, Vancouver, BC.
- Kolton, D.J.C. (2006). *Assessing Risk for Violence in Psychiatric Care*. Workshop presented at the 2006 Manitoba Psychiatric Association Annual Conference: Psychiatry – Risky Business: Risk Assessment and Management, Winnipeg, MB, January 27, 2006.
- Kolton, D.J.C. (2005). *Let's Focus on Risk: Violence Risk Assessment & Risk Management Planning*. Full day workshops presented to the staff of Selkirk Mental Health Centre, Selkirk, MB, November 16<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>, 2005.
- Kolton, D.J.C. (2004). *The Coercion of Violent and Sexual Offenders into Treatment*. Presentation to the faculty of the Department of Clinical Health Psychology, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB, October 4, 2004.
- Kolton, D.J.C., & Stewart, L. (2004). Group facilitation for family violence prevention programs: Group process, co facilitation, and other challenges in group. Workshop presented for the Correctional Service of Canada, Toronto, ON, September 21-24.
- Kolton, D.J.C. (2002). *Active encouragement: Perceived coercion into correctional treatment*. Unpublished doctoral dissertation, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC.
- Kolton, D.J.C. (2002). *Perceived coercion into correctional treatment*. Poster session presented at the Canadian Psychological Association's 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention, Vancouver, B.C.
- Kolton, D.J.C., Boer, A., & Boer, D.P. (2001). A revision of the Abel and Becker Cognition Scale for intellectually disabled sexual offenders. *Sexual Abuse: A Journal of Research and Treatment*, 13(3), 217-220.

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- Kolton, D.J.C. & Wowk, L. (2000). *Early Psychosis Identification & Intervention Initiative (EPIII)*. A series of three educational workshops presented to community mental health workers, substance abuse counselors, and educators in the South Fraser Health Region.
- Kolton, D.J.C., & McHattie, L. (1998). *The assessment of mentally-ill offenders' response to correctional programming*. Poster presented at the Canadian Psychological Association Annual Conference, June, Edmonton, Alberta.
- Kolton, D.J.C., & Smiley, W.C. (1997). *The Summit Program for the treatment of offenders with a major mental illness: Outcome data*. Poster presented at the Canadian Psychological Association Annual Conference, June 12-14, Toronto, Ontario.
- Kolton, D.J.C. (1996). *A modified version of the Abel-Becker Cognition Scale for use with intellectually disabled sex offenders*. Unpublished master's thesis, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC.
- Kolton, D.J.C., & Ross, T. (Eds). (1995). *The SUMMIT Program for offenders with a major mental illness: Program manual*. Prepared for the Correctional Service of Canada (Available from the Regional Health Centre (Pacific), Box 3000, 333444 King Road, Abbotsford, B.C., V2S 4P4).
- Kolton, D.J.C., Cox, D., Haaven, J., & Boer, D.P. (1995). *A modified version of the Abel-Becker Cognition Scale for use with intellectually disabled sex offenders*. Poster presented at the Canadian Psychological Association Annual Conference, June 15-17, Charlottetown, PEI.
- Boer, D.P., Gauthier, C.M., Watson, D.R., Dorward, J., & Kolton, D.J.C. (1995). *The assessment and treatment of intellectually disabled sex offenders: The Regional Psychiatric Centre (Pacific) "Northstar" Treatment and Relapse Prevention Program*. Paper presented at the 1995 Correctional Service of Canada Sex Offender Conference, Toronto, Ontario.
- Brink, J.H., & Kolton, D.J.C., Kiehl, K., & Strauss, P.R. (1996). *Schizophrenia and psychopathy: A study of comorbidity in a Canadian forensic psychiatric population*. Paper presented at the Schizophrenia 1996: Breaking down the Barriers 4th International Conference, October 6-9, Vancouver, BC.
- Brink, J., Kolton, D., Ross, T., White, B., Born, C., Caldis, T. (1995). *Mentally ill federal offenders - an integrated treatment program: The Regional Psychiatric Centre (Pacific) Summit Program*. Paper presented at the Mental Disorder and Criminal Justice Conference, April 19-22, Vancouver, BC.
- Strauss, P.R., Brink, J.H., & Kolton, D.J.C. (1996). *The management of federal offenders suffering from schizophrenia: An integrated process back to the community*. Paper presented at the Schizophrenia 1996: Breaking down the Barriers 4th International Conference, October 6-9, Vancouver, BC.
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### **Continuing Education**

**Annual Conference of the Association for the Treatment & Prevention of Sexual Abuse.** October 16-18, 2024, San Antonio, TX.

**Annual Conference of the International Association of Forensic Mental Health Specialists.** June 18-20, 2024, San Francisco, CA.

**Forensic Psychiatry Education Day: Perspectives on Violence and Risk Management.** University of British Columbia, May 31, 2024, Vancouver, BC.

**Reading People to Detect Deception and Truthfulness: A Practical Skill-Based Guide.** Workshop presented by Dr. Barry Cooper, R. Psych., September 19, 2019, Winnipeg, MB.

**Treatment Considerations for Offenders Who Access Child Sexual Exploitation Materials.** Pre-Conference Workshop presented by Drs. Anton Schweighofer and Lyne Piche at the ATSA 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Research and Treatment Conference, October 2018, Vancouver, BC.

**Strategies to Address Responsivity with an Intellectual Disability Population.** Pre-Conference Workshop presented by Christian Bandyrel and Frances Ross at the ATSA 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Research and Treatment Conference, October 2018, Vancouver, BC.

**Working With & Managing Trauma: A Practical Skill-Based Guide for Clinicians & Case Managers.** Workshop presented by Kevin Creedan, September 21, 2017, Winnipeg, MB.

**Historical-Clinical-Risk 20 Version 3 (HCR-20<sup>v3</sup>) Workshop.** Two-day workshop presented by Dr. Kevin Douglas, Ph.D., November 3-4, 2015, Winnipeg, MB.

**Violence Risk Appraisal Guide – Revised (VRAG-R) Workshop.** Pre-Conference workshop presented by Dr. Vernon Quinsey, Ph.D., and Dr. Brian Judd, Ph.D., at the ATSA 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Research and Treatment Conference, October 2015, Montreal, QB.

**Evaluating Child Sexual Abuse Allegations in Context of Child Custody Evaluations Workshop.** Pre-Conference workshop presented by Dr. Robert Geffner, Ph.D., at the ATSA 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Research and Treatment Conference, October 2014, San Diego, CA.

**Science-Driven and Method-Driven Psychological Evaluations, Especially for Medical-Legal Claims Workshop.** One-day workshop presented by Dr. Barth, Ph.D., May 1, 2015, Winnipeg, MB.

**Narcissistic & Antisocial Personality Disorders.** One-day workshop presented by Dr. Reid Meloy, Ph.D. A.B.P.P., October 7, 2013, Winnipeg, MB.

**Supervising and Managing Sex Offenders: An Introduction to Effective Interviewing and Evaluating Truthfulness.** Pre-conference workshop presented by Dr. Barry Cooper, ATSA 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Research and Treatment Conference, October 2011, Toronto, ON.

**Treating Personality Disorders: Unifying Principles, techniques, and Strategies.** One-day workshop presented by Dr. Jeffrey Magnavita, November 6, 2009, Winnipeg, MB.

**Clinical Supervision: A Competency-Based Practice.** One-day workshop presented by Dr. Carol Falender, May 1, 2009, Winnipeg, MB.

**Internet Sex Offenders: Who Are They?** One-day pre-conference workshop presented by Dr. David Delmonico and Elizabeth Griffin, ATSA 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Research and Treatment Conference, September 2008, Atlanta, GA.

**Risk Assessment of Violence.** One-day workshop presented by Dr. Phillip Resnick, April 11, 2006, Winnipeg, MB.

**Short-Term Assessment of Risk and Treatability (START).** One-day workshop presented by Ms. Mary-Lou Martins, February 21, 2006, Winnipeg, MB.

**Bridging Assessment, Treatment & Care: 1<sup>st</sup> Biennial Forensic Mental Health Conference,** October 17 & 18, 2005, Vancouver, BC.

**Treatment and Supervision: Persons with Intellectual Disabilities and Sexual Offending Behavior.** Two-day workshop presented by Dr. James Haaven, May 19 & 20, 2005, Winnipeg, MB.

**Mindfulness-Based Cognitive Therapy.** One-day workshop presented by Dr. Zindel Segal, May 13, 2005, Winnipeg, MB.

**Crisis Negotiation Advanced Training.** Presented by Correctional Service of Canada, September 14-17, 2004, Vancouver, BC.

**Assessing and Managing Risk: Training Workshop with the Historical Clinical Risk Management (HCR-20) Tool.** Presented by Dr. Chris Webster, October 1-2, 2003, Winnipeg, MB.

**Critical Incident Stress Management - Advanced.** Presented by Greg Janelle, CTS, September 9-10<sup>th</sup>, 2003, Edmonton, AB.

**Domestic Abuse: Group Work With Men Who Use Abuse In Partner Relationships.** Presented by Evolve, October 22-23<sup>rd</sup>, 2002, Winnipeg, MB.

**Training in High and Moderate Intensity Family Violence Prevention Programs.** Presented by Dr. Lynn Stewart and Ms. Natalie Gabora, June 3-11<sup>th</sup>, 2002, Ottawa, ON.



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**Cognitive Behavioural Treatment of Pathological Gamblers.** Presented by Dr. Robert Ladouceur & Dr. Tony Toneatto, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2002, Vancouver, BC.

**The Integrated Model for Treatment of Individuals with Co-occurring Psychiatric and Substance Disorders.** Presented by Dr. Kenneth Minkoff, March 14, 2002, Winnipeg, MB.

**Hearing Voices Workshop.** Presented by the Manitoba Schizophrenia Society, February 25, 2002, Winnipeg, MB.

**Crisis Negotiation Training Course.** Presented by Correctional Service of Canada, December 3-7, 2001, Saskatoon, SK.

**Community, Cops, Courts, Crown, Corrections and People with Intellectual Disabilities Conference.** November 22-23, 2001, Winnipeg, MB.

**Domestic Abuse: Theoretical Background for Service Providers.** Presented by Evolve, September 26-27, 2001, Winnipeg, MB.

**Bridges of Respect: Counseling Lesbian & Gay Youth.** Presented by the Gay and Lesbian Educators of BC, April 5 and May 3, 2000, Surrey, BC.

**Emotion Focused Couples Therapy Workshop.** Presented by Dr. Susan Johnson, January 2, 2000, Vancouver, BC.

**Suicide Intervention Workshop.** Presented by the SAFER Society, December 12-13, 1999, Surrey, BC.

**Early Psychosis Identification & Intervention Initiative (EPIII): Clinical Skill Building Workshop.** Presented by Drs. Jean Addington, Bill MacEwan & Karen Tee, March 27-28<sup>th</sup>, 2000, Surrey, BC.

**Experiential Group for Group Therapists.** Facilitated by Dr. K. Roy MacKenzie, July–August, 1998, Regional Health Centre, Abbotsford, BC.

**Child Custody Evaluation: Legal, Ethical & Clinical Contours.** Presented by Dr. Randy Otto, March 13, 1998, Vancouver, BC.

**Substance Abuse Counselor Training Program,** March 4, 5, 6, 11, & 12, 1998, Regional Health Centre, Abbotsford, BC.

**WAIS-III and WMS-III Workshop,** January 16, 1998, Vancouver, BC.

**Aboriginal Culture & Psychological Assessment,** presented by Dr. Joe Coutour, March 18-19, 1997, Abbotsford, BC.

**SARA (Spousal Assault Risk Assessment Guide) Training Seminar** presented by Dr. Randy Kropp, Abbotsford BC, March 1997.

- Criminal Harassment: Coping with Threats of Violence Workshop** presented by the Mental Health, Law & Policy Institute at Simon Fraser University, July 3, 1996, Vancouver, BC.
- Assessing Psychopathy: Forensic Applications of the PCL-R. Advanced Workshop**, presented by Dr. Robert Hare, Dr. Stephen Hart, & Dr. Adelle Forth, May 15-16, 1996, Vancouver, BC.
- Assessing Aboriginal Offenders**, presented by Dr. Joe Coutour, January 9, 1996, Abbotsford, BC.

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**Professional Affiliations**

2003 to Present	<b>Certified Psychologist (C. Psych.)</b> , Registration #310 Psychological Association of Manitoba
1994 to Present	<b>Member</b> , Canadian Psychological Association
2002 to Present	<b>Member</b> , Manitoba Psychological Society
2006 to Present	<b>Member</b> , Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA)
2023 to Present	<b>Member</b> , International Association of Forensic Mental Health Specialists (IAFMS)

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