

Theodora P. Coffman

Licensed Psychologist
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Professional Credentials

2015-Present Licensed Psychologist - Florida PSY 9365
2021-Present Licensed Psychologist - North Carolina 5932
2021-Present Licensed Psychologist - South Carolina 1703
2021-Present PsyPact- Authority to Practice Interjurisdictional Telepsychology (APIT)

Professional Preparation

2009-2014 **Ph.D., Combined Program in Counseling Psychology & School Psychology**
Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL (APA-Accredited Doctoral program)

1996-2000 **Bachelor of Science, Psychology**
Clemson University, Clemson, SC

Memberships American Psychology-Law Society and Florida Psychological Association

Clinical Experience

The Performance Lab, LLC, Psychologist, March 2026- Present: Tampa, FL

- Perform neuropsychological assessment to assess neurocognitive dysfunction including executive functioning and memory assessment.
- Consult on cases involving traumatic brain damage in personal injury cases

Shoreline Psychological Services, PLLC, Psychologist, Owner, Clinical Director/Supervisor, July 2015 – Present; 10 locations across the Central and Southwest Florida region

Duties include:

- **Competency to Stand Trial for Adults and Juveniles; APD Approved Evaluator**
 - **Over 500 competency evaluations completed for the State of Florida**
- **Supervise Post Doctorial Residents and Practicum Students in Psychological Assessment, including Forensic Assessments.**
- Disability Evaluations
- Psychoeducational Evaluations - ADHD and LD evaluations for academic settings
- Autism Evaluations
- Gifted and Talented Evaluations
- Psychological and Personality Evaluations
- Neuropsychological Screening Evaluations
- Experience with assessments with individuals with hearing and vision impairments

Cove Psychological Assessments, PLLC, Psychologist, Owner, Clinical Director/Supervisor, August 2023 to present, Franklin, NC

- Psychoeducational Evaluations - ADHD and LD evaluations for academic settings
- Autism Evaluations
- Gifted and Talented Evaluations
- Psychological and Neuropsychological Evaluations

Post-Doctoral Resident, Correct Care, South Florida State Hospital, Pembroke Pines, FL. 2014-2015

- **Forensic Assessment, including Competency to Stand Trial and Violence Risk**
- Consultations to the treatment team
- Mental Status Evaluations
- Individual and group therapy (Cognitive Therapy, Manage Your Risk for forensic patients, Competency Restoration, etc.)
- Initial and annual psychological assessments

Psychology Intern, GeoCare/South Florida State Hospital, (APA Accredited) 2013- 2014

Rotations:

- **Forensic Assessment- competency assessments and risk assessments**
- Psychological Assessment- including personality assessment, intellectual assessment, and behavior planning for clients with severe and persistent mental illness.
- Neuropsychological Assessment- full battery neuropsychological assessment and neuropsychological screening.

Others Responsibilities:

- Individual and group therapy (DBT, Cognitive Therapy, Anger Management, Manage Your Risk for forensic patients, Competency Restoration, etc.)
- Consultations to the treatment team
- Mental status evaluation
- Initial and annual psychological assessments
- Develop, implement, and track the effectiveness of individualized behavioral plans

Clinical Supervisor, FSU Adult Learning and Evaluation Center, 2012-2013 and 2022-2024.

- Assist student evaluators to prepare for their first evaluation clients.
- Provide supervision and edit comprehensive evaluation reports written by first and second year students.
- Assist with comprehensive training for new student evaluators
- Approve student evaluators for competence in standardized assessment administration.

Psychological Evaluator, FSU Adult Learning and Evaluation Center, 2010-2013

- Administer a wide battery of psycho-educational tests to college students and adults for the purpose of determining learning disabilities, ADHD, and mental health diagnoses.
- Focused on learning disability and testing evaluations (LSAT, MCAT, GRE, GMAT) first year and ADHD and mental health evaluations the second year.

Therapist, FSU Employee Assistance Program, 2012-2013

- Provide individual therapy services to FSU employees, as well as community members with various mental health concerns including depression, anxiety, ADHD, grief issues, coping with loss of employment.
- Assist clients with workplace difficulties, mediation services, and crisis intervention.

Therapist, Gadsden Correctional Institute, Gadsden County, FL, 2012

- Provided individual and group therapy services to female inmates seeking outpatient mental health treatment.
- Co-led group therapy services for anxiety reduction.
- Completed case notes in accordance with Florida Department of Corrections guidelines.

Psychological Assessment Trainee, Behavioral Health Care, Tallahassee Memorial Hospital, 2011- 2012.

- Administered psychological testing as requested by staff psychiatrist to inpatient population of severely mentally ill adults and children (most patients were involuntarily hospitalized).
- Compiled data, including clinical interview and assessment data, into a comprehensive psychological report.

Group Therapist for ADHD groups, FSU Disability Resource Center (SDRC), 2011

- Co-led psychoeducational therapy group for students with ADHD to help them cope with the stressors of college life with ADHD.
- Provided students with both a structured set of techniques for coping with ADHD, as well as allowed for free expression of strengths and weakness experienced in the college setting.

ADHD Coach, FSU Adult Learning Evaluation Center, 2010

- Provided ADHD coaching services to students and adults with ADHD
- Assisted clients in developing personal goals and concrete plans to attain goals
- Monitored progress of clients on meeting goals and redirected as needed

Therapist, FSU Career Center, Fall 2009- 2010

- Provided individual therapy and career services to students and adults
- Provided drop-in career services for students and adults
- Maintained client case-records for all individual clients

Therapist, FSU Human Service Center, 2009

- Provided individual therapy services to community members with various mental health concerns, including traumatic brain injuries

Forensic Seminars

- 2015 - **Juvenile Forensic Examiner Workshop**- A two-day workshop focusing on the legal, clinical, and administrative issues related to evaluating children who are involved in the juvenile

justice system in Florida Courts, including the juvenile justice process law regarding competence to proceed, assessment of violence and re-offense risk among juveniles, and assessment to facilitate disposition and treatment/intervention of those in the juvenile justice system. Seminar instructor, **Randy Otto**, Ph.D., ABPP.

- 2013, 2020, and 2026 (upcoming on 1/29-2/1/2026) **Florida Adult Forensic Examiner Training**. A three-day workshop focusing on evaluating criminal defendants in Florida courts, including: 1) competence to proceed (stand trial) and 2) mental state at the time of the alleged offense (sanity). Seminar instructor, **Randy Otto**, Ph.D., ABPP.

Professional Experience

Desk Assistant (graduate assistantship), FSU Adult Learning Evaluation Center, 2009- 2011.

- Screened potential evaluation clients to ensure appropriate fit with the center's services.
- Scheduled client appointments
- Responsible for payroll for 20+ employees
- Diffused crisis situations and irate clients

Senior Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor, Florida Department of Education, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Pinellas, Manatee and Escambia, FL, 2005-2009

- Reviewed intelligence, aptitude, vocational and personality reports as well as medical documentation relevant to the clinical history of consumers.
- Specialized in assisting local schools in transition planning for exiting students with disabilities.
- Mentored newly hired Vocational Rehabilitation Counselors

Counselor, Boley Centers for Behavioral Health Care, Pinellas, FL, 2001-2003

- Provided group counseling to consumers with chronic and persistent mental illness and substance abuse challenges.

Publications

Prevatt, F., Osborn, D., & **Coffman**, T. (2015) Utility of the Barkley Deficits in Executive Functioning Scale (BDEFS) For Career Planning in College Students with ADHD. *Career Planning and Adult Development Journal* Volume 31, Number 4, Winter 2015-2016.

Alley, T. R., & **Passinos-Coffman**, T. (2006). Are judgments of linear size more accurate when based on an affordance? *Ecological Psychology*, 18(4), 243-255.

Dehili, V. H., Prevatt, F., & **Coffman**, T. (2013). An Analysis of the Barkley Deficits in Executive Functioning Scale in a College Population: Does It Predict Symptoms of ADHD Better Than a Visual-Search Task? *Journal of Attention Disorders* 1087054713498932, first published on September 11, 2013 as doi:10.1177/1087054713498932

Academic Presentations

- Alley, T. R., & Passinos, T. S. (2000, June). *Affordances and the accuracy of visual estimates of size*. Presented at the biannual North American Meeting of the International Society for Ecological Psychology, Clemson University, Clemson, SC.
- Passinos, T. (1998). *Hiring Practices of Employers Based on Ethnicity*. Poster Presented at the South Carolina Psychological Association Annual Conference, undergraduate student division, Myrtle Beach, SC.

Professional Presentations

- Coffman, T., *What Works! How Vocational Rehabilitation and the Schools can Work Together?* Summer Institute for Transition 2006. Provided by The Transition Center at The University of Florida.
- Coffman, T., *What Vocational Rehabilitation's School to Work Transitional Services can do for ESE students?* Visions Transition Conference XIII and the IDEA Way, 2006, Destin, FL
- Coffman, T., *Late-Onset Mental Illness*. (2014 and 2015) Seminar for South Florida State Hospital, Pembroke Pines, FL
- Coffman, T., *Executive Functioning and Chronic Mental Illness*. (2014 and 2015.) Seminar for South Florida State Hospital, Pembroke Pines, FL