

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Education

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| <b>1997</b> | <b>Ph.D.</b> | <b>Clinical Psychology</b>   | <b>University of Manitoba</b>                  |
|             |              | Dissertation: A Personality Profile Comparison of Intimate and Stranger-violent Convicts |  |
| <b>1991</b> | <b>M.A.</b>  | <b>Social Psychology</b>   | <b>University of Manitoba</b>                  |
|             |              | Thesis:  | The Consolidation of Memory During Sleep       |
| <b>1989</b> | <b>B.A.</b>  | <b>Honours-- First Class</b>   | <b>University of Manitoba</b>                  |
|             |              | Thesis:  | Type A-B Differences in Manifest Dream Content |

## **Professional Experience**

### **Associate Professor** (January 2008 – Present)

Criminal Justice Program

Centre for State and Legal Studies

Athabasca University

Courses taught: The Psychology of Criminal behavior

### **Psychologist** (September 1999 – February, 2008)

Calgary Health Region

Department of Psychology (PLC)

Peter Lougheed Centre

Duties: Neuropsychological, clinical, and diagnostic consultation services to the general psychiatry inpatient units. Specialized forensic clinical and neuropsychological assessment services (Sept. 1999 – Aug. 2005) to the inpatient forensic unit of the PLC. Supervision and training of Doctoral Interns in our CPA accredited program

### **Psychologist** (August 2005 – Present)

Calgary Health Region

Department of Psychiatry

Southern Alberta Forensic Psychiatry Centre

Duties: Specialized clinical and forensic neuropsychological assessment and consultation services including; dangerous offender, fitness for trial, criminal responsibility, and sentencing assessments.

### **Assistant Professor (Adjunct)**

(September 2000 – Present)

Department of Psychology

University of Calgary

Calgary, Alberta

Courses taught: Law and psychology  
Advanced Undergraduate Research  
Abnormal Psychology  
Principles of Psychology  
Introduction to Forensic Psychology

**Consulting Psychologist – Correctional Services of Canada**

- Edmonton Maximum Security Institution (May 1998 – November 1999)
- Edmonton Institution for Women (July 1988 – 2002)
- Calgary Police Service (July 2000 – July 2003)

Duties: Clinical and neuropsychological assessment of recently incarcerated individuals. Risk assessment of individuals applying for conditional release or referred for detention evaluation. Assessment and threat management services to Calgary Police Service.

**Private Practitioner (September 1997 - Present)**

Services: Civil and criminal assessment and consultation services. Clinical diagnostic and neuropsychological assessments. Litigation support and expert testimony.

**Psychologist (September 1997 - August 1999)**

Forensic Services Program  
Department of Community Psychiatry  
Alberta Hospital - Edmonton

Duties: Group and individual treatment of court and parole board referred individuals. Fitness, criminal responsibility, and pre-sentence assessments. Diagnostic and neuropsychological assessments.

**Psychology Intern (September 1996 - August 1997)**

Calgary Regional Health Authority  
Bow Valley Centre  
Peter Lougheed Centre  
Rockyview General Hospital

Core Experiences: Emergency Mental Health and Short-term Intervention  
Diagnostic Assessment and Consultation  
Clinical Neuropsychology  
Forensic Neuropsychology  
Neuropsychological Assessment of Schizophrenia

**Psychologist (September 1994 -- September 1996)**

Correctional Services of Canada  
Stony Mountain Institution  
Stony Mountain, Manitoba

Duties: Assessment and treatment of incarcerated adults. Consultation to front-line and Case Management staff. Coordinator of psychological services on the Intake Assessment Unit. Psychological consultant to hostage negotiation teams.

**Regional Trainer -- Federal Risk Assessment Training Initiative**

(November 1994 - September 1996)

Correctional Service of Canada

Prairie Region

Duties: Provision of risk assessment training for Prairie Region  
Correctional employees and members of the National Parole  
Board.

**Psychological Associate** (September 1995 -- July 1996)

M. Brodsky Associates -- Clinical & Forensic Psychological Services

2-430 River Ave.

Winnipeg, Manitoba

Services: Clinical and forensic assessments, individual treatment for  
depression, anxiety, adjustment disorders, bereavement, and  
traumatic stress reactions.

**Lecturer** (1993 - 1995)

Department of Psychology

University of Manitoba

Winnipeg, Manitoba

Courses taught: Introductory Psychology  
Social Psychology  
Abnormal Psychology

**Senior Graduate Student** (1989 – 1991)

Sleep and Dream Laboratory

Supervisor: Dr. David Koulack

University of Manitoba

**Research Assistant** (1986 – 1991)

Human Memory Laboratory

Supervisor: Dr. John McIntyre

University of Manitoba

### **Awards**

University of Manitoba Doctoral Fellowship  
1992 - 1994

Manitoba Health Research Council Fellowship  
1989 - 1992

University of Manitoba

Graduated with First Class Standing, 1989

Dean's Honour List, 1986 - 1989

Alumni Association Bursary, 1989

Richardson Bursary for Arts, 1987 - 1989

### **Memberships/Affiliations**

College of Alberta Psychologists -- Chartered Psychologist Certificate #2346

Canadian Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology --  
Certificate # 5548

Canadian Psychological Association

American Psychological Association

Division 12 Clinical Psychology  
Division 40 Clinical Neuropsychology  
Division 41 American Psychology – Law Society

American College of Forensic Psychology

## **Publications**

### **Peer Reviewed Journal Articles**

- Dalby, J.T. & Nesca, M. (2008). The Psychology of Hit and Run. Law Enforcement Executive Forum, 8 (5), 51-56.
- Dalby, J.T. & Nesca, M. (2008). Forensic Psychology and Document Reviews. American Journal of Forensic Psychology, 26 (3), 5-16.
- Nesca, M. (2007). The "Ultimate Issue" Problem in the Canadian Criminal Justice System. Journal of Ethics in Mental Health, 2 (1), 1-5.
- Nesca, M. & Kincel, R. (2000). Catatymic violence in a case of triple Homicide. American Journal of Forensic Psychiatry, 21 (2), 43 - 55.
- Nesca, M., Dalby, J.T., & Baskerville, S. (1999). Psychosocial profile of a female psychopath. American Journal of Forensic Psychology, 17 (2), 1-15.
- Nesca, M. (1998). A personality profile comparison of intimate - and stranger - violent convicts. American Journal of Forensic Psychology, 16 (1), 59-85.
- Nesca, M. (1997). Seeking a middle ground on the recovered memories controversy. American Journal of Forensic Psychology, 15(3), 3-22.
- Nesca, M. and Koulack, D. (1994). Recognition memory, sleep, and circadian rhythms. Canadian Journal of Experimental Psychology, 48(3), 359-379.
- Koulack, D., Nesca, M., and Stroud, B.M. (1993). Laboratory sleep patterns and dream content of type A and B scoring college students. Perceptual and Motor Skills, 77, 216-218.
- Koulack, D. and Nesca, M. (1992). Sleep parameters of type A and B scoring college students. Perceptual and Motor Skills, 74, 723-726.
- Nesca, M. and Koulack, D. (1991). Dream content and mood of type A-B college students. Canadian Journal of Behavioural Science, 23(4), 469-474.

### **Book Reviews, Reprints, and other Publications**

- Nesca M. (2007) The Psychopath: Theory, Research, and Practice. Canadian Psychology (book review), 48(2), 129-130.

Nesca, M. (2000). Dangerous Offender Applications and the Science of Risk Assessment. Alberta Crown Attorney's Newsletter, (12), 21-28.

Nesca, M. (1998). Seeking a middle ground on the recovered memories controversy. In E. Geiselman (ed.) Intersections in Psychology, Psychiatry, and the Law: Volume II. California: ACFP Press.

### **Invited Presentations**

Nesca, M. & Lemieux, S. Assessing Risk for Domestic Violence. Professional Workshop. Diverse Voices, Family Violence Annual Conference. November 7, 2003.

Nesca, M. The Process of Applied Risk Assessment. Professional Workshop. Calgary Police Service, Domestic Conflict Unit. Calgary, Alberta; May 31, 2002.

Nesca, M. & Lemieux, S. The Assessment of Risk for Domestic and Sexual Violence. Invited Lecture. Calgary Police Service. Calgary, Alberta; August 2, 2001.

Nesca, M. Principles and Practice of Forensic Psychology. Invited Lecture. Criminal Trial Lawyers Association. Edmonton, Alberta; May 16, 2001.

Nesca, M. The Professional Assessment of Risk. Invited Lecture, Canadian Bar Association, Criminal Justice Subsection. Calgary, Alberta; February 15, 2001

Nesca, M. Coping With Less Than Expert testimony. Invited Lecture, Alberta Crown Attorney's Association Fall Conference. Banff, Alberta; September 7, 2000.

Nesca, M. Aggressive Sexual Deviance. Invited Lecture, Calgary Police Service, Victim Assistance Unit. Canmore, Alberta; October 23, 1999.

Nesca, M. Profiling Sexual Offenders. Invited Lecture, Correctional Service of Canada Staff Training In-Service. Edmonton, Alberta; June 14, 1999.

Nesca, M. Serial Rapists, Sexual Sadism, and Psychopathy. Invited lecture, Edmonton Sexual Assault and Child Abuse Investigators Conference. Edmonton, Alberta; April 26-30, 1999.

Nesca, M. Principles of Risk Assessment. Invited lecture, Canadian Bar Association, Criminal Justice Subsection symposium on domestic violence. Edmonton, Alberta; September 17, 1998.

### **Overview of Professional Experience**

I have been practicing since 1994 and have worked in hospital forensic units, with the Correctional Service of Canada, and in private practice. I also held a teaching appointment at the University of Manitoba and have published professional articles in national and international journals. My duties with the Correctional Service of Canada included appointment as a regional trainer in the federal risk assessment training initiative. This work involved providing training in risk assessment principles to National Parole Board members, as well as to Correctional Service of Canada Administrative and line staff across the prairie region. I have extensive experience in medical settings, having provided clinical and neuropsychological assessment services in out-patient and in-patient settings, as well as on specialized forensic units. My most recent work in medical settings was as a clinical and neuropsychological consultant to the Peter Lougheed Centre and the Southern Alberta Forensic Psychiatry Centre of the Calgary Health Region. I am currently a faculty member in the Criminal Justice Program of the Centre for State and Legal Studies at Athabasca University.

I have conducted in excess of 2000 assessments and have consulted on legal cases involving topics ranging from automatism to the sequelae of traumatic brain injury. I have also conducted comprehensive risk assessments for general violence, sexual aggression, and domestic violence. I have been retained as an expert witness by defense attorneys and crown prosecutors, and have provided documentary evidence to courtrooms in Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, and the Northwest territories. I have been qualified as an expert witness at professional disciplinary hearings, federal inquiries, immigration and refugee hearings, Youth Court, Family Court, Provincial Court, and Court of Queen's Bench. I have also consulted on homicide investigations in both Edmonton and Calgary, and have contributed educational seminars on forensic topics to both the Edmonton and Calgary Police Services. Finally, I am licensed with both the College of Alberta Psychologists (certificate # 2346) and the Canadian Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology (certificate # 5548).

**Select Legal citations:**

- R. v. Francis, 2006 ABQB 803
- R. v. Polo #2, 2005 ABQB 501
- Re L.A.E. 2004 ABPC 214
- R. v. Kleparchuk 2004 ABQB 124
- R. v. Schira, 2004 ABPC 84
- R. v. Honoman 2003 ABQB 24
- Nicholayeva v. Canada (Minister of Citizenship & Immigration) 2003 FCT 246
- R. v. Robinson, 2003 ABQB 860
- R. v. Coombs, 2003 ABQB 818
- R. v. Mousseau, 2003 ABQB 624
- R. v. Mousseau, 2003 ABQB 621
- R. v. Coombs, 2003 ABQB 567
- R. v. Coombs, 2003 ABQB 538
- R. v. McDowell, 2002 ABPC 199
- R. v. Mousseau, 2002 ABQB 1136
- D.J.E v. P.A.E, 2002 ABQB 481
- R. v. Beauchamp, 2002 ABCA 60
- R. v. Ewanchuk, 2002 ABCA 95
- R. v. Aird, 2001 ABQB 1106
- R. v. D.L.M., 2001 ABPC 255
- R. v. D.W.M., 2001 A.J. No 165 online: QL (PC)
- R. v. Ewanchuk, 2000 ABCA 303
- R. v. Ewanchuk, 2000 ABQB 733
- R. v. J.G.T., 2000 ABQB 551
- R. v. S.B.E. 2000 A.J. No. 1275 (Q.B. Alta.), online: QL (CJ).
- R. v. Valentyne, 2000 ABPC 160
- R. v. Hawrelak, 1998 ABPC 7