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## **Work History**

Clinical and Forensic Psychologist Vermont Forensic Assessment, PLLC	2004 - present
Associate Professor and Interim Director Masters Program in Forensic Psychology Castleton State College	2006-2007
Director of Clinical Programs Department of Corrections State of Vermont	1986-2004
Psychology Resident Tufts University Medical School Boston VA	1991-1992
Clinical Psychologist Private Practice (part-time) Franklin County Associates in Psychology	1990-1995
Probation and Parole Officer State of Vermont	1980-1986

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