

SHEA PILGRIM, PH.D.
LICENSED PSYCHOLOGIST
QUALIFIED MEDICAL EVALUATOR
CREDENTIALLED SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST

EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Austin

Doctor of Philosophy, August 16, 2010

Program of School Psychology (APA and NASP accredited)

Dissertation Title: *Parent and Child Experiences of Neuropsychological Assessment as a Function of Individualized Feedback*; Dissertation Chair: *Deborah Tharinger, Ph.D.*

LICENSURE AND CREDENTIALS

California

Licensed Psychologist, PSY28339

Qualified Medical Evaluator, QME#193361

Pupil Personnel Services Credential, School Psychology, #140213811

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Panel Qualified Medical Evaluator

07/2025 -- Present

Medical Evaluation Management, LLC

I conduct medical-legal evaluations in the medical specialty of Psychology.

Lead Psychologist/Training Director

03/2015 -- Present

San Francisco Unified School District; California

I provide individual and group supervision to post-doctoral fellows, pre-doctoral interns, masters-level interns, and practicum students. I act as lead consultant for complex psychological and mental health assessment cases. As Lead Psychologist, I created or co-created many of the department's current systems including the Pattern of Strengths and Weaknesses (PSW) assessment protocol, Psychological Services Procedures Manual, and the district's Risk Assessment and Threat Assessment protocols. I recruit and hire trainees, establish MOUs between the district and outside agencies, coordinate professional development, and collaborate with various district departments in order to increase efficiency and fidelity of district services.

Co-Director, Berkeley Psychology Internship Consortium

01/2021 -- Present

University of California, Berkeley

In partnership with UC Berkeley School Psychology Program and local school districts, I co-developed and currently co-direct an APA and APPIC accredited predoctoral internship consortium.

Psychologist

02/2014 – 07/2014

Austin Child Guidance Center; Texas

I conducted psychological assessments for a non-profit community clinic on a contractual basis.

Post-Doctoral Fellow, Psychologist, Clinical Supervisor

09/2010 – 07/2014

Del Valle Independent School District; Texas

As a district-wide school psychologist, my roles included crisis team leader, therapist, assessor, consultant, and assessment team leader. Additionally, I provided clinical supervision to University of Texas doctoral students completing their practica as well as to psychology predoctoral interns completing the Del Valle ISD APPIC-approved internship program.

Pre-Doctoral Psychology Intern

09/2009 – 08/2010

Children's Hospital & Research Center Oakland; California

My psychology pre-doctoral internship (APPIC-approved) included three site rotations: clinical therapist in a school-based health clinic; therapeutic facilitator for court-appointed parent-child reunification meetings, and neuropsychological assessment in the hospital's outpatient children's clinic.

Psychometrician

05/2008 – 06/2009

Austin Neuropsychology Clinic, Supervisor: Nancy Nussbaum, Ph.D., ABPP-CN

As an advanced graduate student, I conducted neuropsychological assessments for children, adolescents, and adults at a private neuropsychological practice.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE**Adjunct Professor**

12/2014 – 06/2023

Touro University Worldwide

I taught undergraduate and graduate-level psychology courses.

Adjunct Professor

09/2019 – 09/2021

Alliant International University

I taught graduate-level psychology courses.

Teaching Assistant

2005 – 2007

*University of Texas at Austin***PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**

Tharinger, D. & **Pilgrim, S.** (2012). Parent and child experiences of neuropsychological assessment as a function of child feedback by individualized fable. *Child Neuropsychology*, 18 (3), 228-241.

Pilgrim, S. M., Patel, P., & Keith, T. Z. (August, 2007). *Sleep characteristics and school performance of elementary-aged children*. Poster presentation, Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Pilgrim, S. M., Griesemer, S. R., Schaber, P., & Hoard, D. (August, 2007). *Gender and ethnic interactions in the study of social aggression*. Poster presentation, Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS*American Psychological Association (APA), Professional Member**California Psychological Association (CPA), Professional Member**California Society of Industrial Medicine & Surgery (CSIMS), Professional member*