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Licenses and Continues		
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2015 - Present	New Mexico State Licensed Psychologist License number 1362	
2015 - Present	Washington State Licensed Psychologist License number 60612088	
Education		
2010 - 2014	Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology (APA/CPA Accredited) Simon Fraser University	
2007 – 2009	M.Sc. in Psychology  Maastricht University	
2003 – 2007	B.A. in Psychology University of British Columbia	
<b>Clinical Positions</b>		
07/2018 - Present	Clinical and Forensic Psychologist – Private practice, Albuquerque, NM  Duties: Conduct forensic and clinical evaluations and conduct court testimony as needed. Examples of evaluations types include: competency to stand trial, criminal responsibility, violence risk assessment/dangerousness, mitigation, presentence evaluations, pre-employment evaluations, fitness for duty/return to duty, fitness for duty violence risk screenings, personality, and cognitive functioning.	
04/2018 – Present	Contracting Clinical Psychologist – New Sunrise Regional Treatment Center, Indian Health Service, San Fidel, NM  Duties: Conduct psychological evaluations and evidence based individual and group treatment with Adolescents that are residents of this 120-day treatment program.  Supervisor: Janay Cedarface, CEO and Jay Reed-Tso, acting Clinical Director	
1/2016 - 04/2018	Forensic Evaluator – Office of Forensic Mental Health Services, Department of Social and Health Services, Olympia, WA  Duties: Conduct forensic evaluations for the courts (competency, criminal responsibility etc.); report writing; conduct court testimony as needed; conduct various training with clinical staff and trainees; participate in various committees.  Supervisor: Thomas Kinlen, Ph.D., Licensed Psychologist, Director	
11/2017-04/2017	Clinical Psychologist – Northwest Family Psychology, Poulsbo, WA  Duties: Conduct psychological evaluations with child, adolescent, and adult clients in a group private practice setting. Types of evaluations include: fitness to return to duty, learning disability assessments, developmental disability assessments, personality assessments, and diagnostic clarification assessments.	
2/2015 – 01/2016	Supervisor: Steve Tutty Ph.D.  Clinical Forensic Psychologist – New Mexico Behavioral Health Institute, Las Vegas, NM	

Duties: Conduct forensic evaluations for the courts (competency to stand trial); conduct psychiatric admission evaluations on adult psychiatric units; report writing; conduct court testimony; conduct various training with clinical staff; voting member of the medical team; participate in various committees.

Supervisor: Paul Bagwell Psy.D., Licensed Psychologist, Director

10/2015-12/2015

Clinical Psychologist/ Independent Medical Examiner - MedPlus Disability Evaluations, New Mexico, State Wide

Duties: Conduct Independent Medical Examinations/ Consultative Examinations to inform Social Security Disability benefits determinations; perform psychological testing; review medical/employment/education records; and timely report writing.

06/2014 - 08/2015 Clinical Public Safety Police Psychologist - Public Safety Psychology Group LLC, Albuquerque, NM

> Duties: Conduct pre-employment evaluations for various public safety applicants (i.e. police, firefighter, corrections officer); conduct fitness for duty and return to duty evaluations; conduct various training with police officers on relevant mental health and psychological topics; individual therapy; and research and program evaluation.

Supervisor: Troy Rogers Psy.D. Licensed Psychologist, Director

06/2013 - 06/2014 Psychology Intern - Southwest Consortium Pre-doctoral Psychology Internship (APA Accredited), Albuquerque, NM

Year Long Rotations:

# **Outpatient Mental Health Clinic**

 Provide individual psychotherapy using evidence based therapies (CBT, CPT, and Solution Focused)

## Specialized assessment

 Neuropsychological and personality assessment in a Veterans Affairs locked psychiatric ward

#### Six Month Rotations:

### Consultation and liaison at University New Mexico Hospital

- Provide consultation to medical providers in a medical hospital and trauma
- Conduct suicide and homicide risk assessments/triage and crisis interventions
- Conduct brief behavioral assessments and interventions
- Conduct decisional capacity evaluations

## Police psychology at Albuquerque Police Department

- Observed Pre-employment evaluations and early warning evaluations; authored reports
- Created training materials and conducted training with police service aid cadets on relevant mental health and psychological topics.
- Individual therapy with police officers and civil employees

# Outpatient mental health at Veteran Affairs Hospital

- Provide couple therapy to Veterans and their spouses using evidence based therapies (IBCT, SAT)
- Provide group therapy to Veterans using evidence based therapies (seeking safety)

## Administration and program evaluations at Indian Health Services

- Developed protocol for program evaluation in New Sunrise Regional Treatment center (Native American adolescent residential treatment center).
- Conducted data collection and analysis to examine reliability and validity of a risk assessment measure for purpose of implementation in program.
- Evaluated proposed program's efficacy in reducing risks and increasing strengths of clients who completed the program.
- Report findings and conduct training in webinar teleconference session to IHS providers nationwide
- Conducted one and half day training on a measure to be implemented in practice at a Regional Treatment Center for Native American Youth.

01/2011-04/2013

Therapist - Simon Fraser University Clinical Psychology Center, Burnaby, BC
Duties: Long term individual intervention. Using solution focused therapy, interpersonal therapy and CBT techniques.
Supervisors: Rene Weidemann Ph.D., R. Psych, Debbie Leung Ph.D., Beverley Kort MA., R. Psych

09/2012-04/2013

Forensic Therapist and Evaluator - BC Forensic Psychiatric Services Commission, Forensic Psychiatric Hospital, Coquitlam, BC

Duties: Individual and Group Intervention using CBT for Psychosis, forensic assessment, and report writing.

Supervisor: Barry Cooper Ph.D., R. Psych

10/2012-05/2013

Forensic Evaluator - Sentry Correctional Health North Fraser Pretrial Centre, Port Coquitlam, BC

Duties: Evaluation of mental health issues and suicide & violence risk Supervisor: Kimberly Dyson

10/2012-05/2013

Forensic Evaluator - Sentry Correctional Health Alouette Correctional Centre for Women, Maple Ridge, BC

Duties: Evaluation of mental health issues and suicide & violence risk Supervisor: Susan Turnbull Ph.D., R. Psych

08/2011-04/2013

Psychologist Assistant - Front Street Clinic, Poulsbo, WA

Duties: Psychological Report Writing for both child and adult clients. Types of reports include: fitness to return to duty, transplant assessment, neuropsychology evaluations, learning disability assessments, personality assessments, child forensic abuse evaluations, and custody evaluations. Supervisor: Steve Tutty Ph.D., R. Psych

05/2012 - 12/2012

**Health Psychology Evaluator -** Vancouver General Hospital, Solid Organ Transplant Program, Vancouver, BC

*Duties*: Conducting pre-transplant assessments and short-term individual intervention using CBT for post-operative clients.

Supervisor: Rene-Louise Franche Ph.D., R. Psych

06/2011-12/2012

Neuropsychology Therapist and Evaluator - HeadWise Rehabilitation, Surrey, BC Duties: Administered neuropsychological and vocational assessments, wrote summary reports and integrated reports. Also completed medical legal forensic reports. Individual and group intervention using CBT and supportive therapy. Supervisor: Etienne Venter Ph.D., R. Psych

01/2011-12/2012

Psychologist Assistant - M Jackson Group, Burnaby, BC

Duties: Neuropsychological and personality test administration

Supervisor: John Pullyblank, Ph.D., R. Psych

02/2010-07/2011

**Psychologist Assistant -** BC Forensic Psychiatric Services Commission Surrey Forensic Outpatient Clinic, Surrey, BC

Duties: Neuropsychological and personality test administration and clinical interviewing

Supervisors: Barry Cooper Ph.D., R. Psych & Karen Whittemore Ph.D., R. Psych

06/2009 - 02/2010

**Psychologist Assistant** - BC Forensic Psychiatric Services Commission Forensic Psychiatric Hospital, Coquitlam, BC

*Duties*: Neuropsychological and personality test administration and clinical interviewing

Supervisor: Barry Cooper Ph.D., R. Psych

12/2008 -03/2009

Forensic Therapist and Evaluator - NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Forensic Directorate, Glasgow, UK

Duties: Individual and group Intervention. Neuropsychological assessment and attended weekly multi-disciplinary risk assessment meetings.

Supervisor: Emma Drysdale Ph.D., R. Psych

### **Academic/Teaching Positions**

06/2018-Present

Clinical Assistant Professor – University of New Mexico, Department of Psychiatry, Division of Community Behavioral Health, Albuquerque, NM

Role/Duties: Forensic Post-Doctoral Committee member. Help develop post-doctoral curriculum/learning plan, provide didactic training seminars, supervision of post-doctoral student clinical work.

01/2015-Present

**Adjunct Instructor II** – University of New Mexico, Department of Psychology Albuquerque, NM

Ongoing Classes Taught:

- Introduction to Forensic Psychology online 450, upper level undergraduate, department of psychology. Mode of instruction: Online
- Alcoholism online 430, upper level undergraduate, department of psychology. Mode of instruction: Online

*Duties:* Weekly lectures (either online or in person) and office hours, exam construction, grade assignments and exams, and invigilate exams.

01/2015-05/2015

**Adjunct Instructor** – *Southwest Indian Polytechnic Institute*, Albuquerque, NM *Class:* Intro to Psychology 105, undergraduate level, liberal arts department

*Duties:* Weekly lectures and office hours, exam construction, grade assignments and exams, and invigilate exams.

09/2010-12/2010

Teaching Assistant - Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC

Class: Intro to Psychology 100, undergraduate level, department of psychology.

*Duties:* Held office hours for students, graded assignments and exams, and invigilate exams.

### **Research Positions**

#### 06/2014 - 01/2015 Post-Doctoral Fellow in Forensic Neuroscience - Mind Research Network

Topic of Research: Psychopathy, serious mental illness, and trauma. Using fMRI-imaging data analysis to examine the relationship between different areas of the brain and the above-mentioned topics of research within prison and forensic psychiatric populations.

Duties: Grant applications, data analysis, publication preparation and submission, assessment of inmate participants on multiple clinical measures for data collection.

Supervisor: Kent Kiehl, Ph.D.

## 01/2014 - 01/2015 Article Summary Writer - Global Institute of Forensic Research

Duties: Summarize and provide relevant legal questions on 3-5 articles a month on the topic of violence risk assessment for the Alliance for International Risk Research (AIRR) Executive Bulletin.

Supervisor: Jay Singh, Ph.D.

# 09/2011 - 12/2014 Primary Investigator/Project Manager - Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC

Topic of Research: Evaluating field reliability of Short-term Assessment of Risk and Treatability (START, Webster et al. 2009)

Duties: Research proposal writing; grant writing; Research Ethics Board application; data collection; data analysis; preparing conference submissions; conference presentation; manuscript preparation.

Supervisor: Tonia Nicholls, Ph.D.

# $09/2011-12/2014 \ \ \, \textbf{Co-Primary Investigator} \, - \textit{Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC}$

Topic of Research: Cluster B personality disorder measurements. Specifically, development and validation of the Comprehensive Assessment of Borderline Personality (CABP); evaluation of Comprehensive Assessment of Psychopathic Personality (CAPP); Evaluation of self-report measures of Psychopathic Personality and Borderline Personality.

Duties: Research proposal writing; grant writing; research ethics board application; creating online questionnaires using remark; data collection; data analysis; preparing conference submissions; conference presentation; manuscript preparation.

Supervisor: Stephen Hart, Ph.D.

# 09/2009 - 04/2013 Research Assistant - University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC

*Topics of Research:* Deinsititutionalization of Chronic Severe Mentally Ill Patients: Evaluating the Redevelopment of BC's Tertiary Care Facility;

Evaluating Strength Based Violence Risk Assessments (i.e. Short-term Assessment of Risk and Treatability and Structured Assessment of Protective Factors for violence risk); Investigating Successful Community Reintegration Forensic Patients; Examining gender differences in Resilience and Successful Community Reintegration in Forensic Patients.

*Duties*: Data collection using clinical interview; data analysis; preparing conference submissions; conference presentation.

Supervisor: Tonia Nicholls, Ph.D.

# 04/2010 - 07/2010 Research Assistant - Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC

*Topic of Research:* Violence Risk assessment and community reintegration of Civil Psychiatric Patients

Duties: Data collection using clinical interview.

Supervisor: Kevin Douglas Ph.D.

# 09/2007 -02/2008 Research Assistant - Maastricht University, Maastricht, NL

Topic of Research: Treatment of depression in clinical settings

Duties: Data preparation.

Supervisors: Marcus Huibers PhD. and Frenk Peeters PhD.

# 09/2006-04/2007 Research Assistant - University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC

Topic of Research: Memory, Emotion, Thought and Awareness. Study looking at precognition.

*Type of Experience:* responsible for running subjects. Trained in using EEG equipment to look at physiological components of attention fixation.

Supervisor: Jonathan Schooler PhD

# 09/2006-04/2007 Research Assistant - University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC

Topic of Research: Determinant of risky sexual behavior, sexual arousal regulation and sexual compulsivity.

Duties: Subject recruitment, data collection; data analysis; conference submission; conference presentation. Also trained on data analysis and use of Penile Plethysmograph.

Supervisor: Boris Gorzalka PhD.

# 09/2006-04/2007 Research Assistant - University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC

Topic of Research: Looking at characteristics of offender's memory for violence.

*Duties:* Research proposal writing; transcription of confidential interviews with convicted felons; trained in Content Based Criterion Analysis (CBCA) to code transcribed interviews on credibility; lab manager; data analysis; conference submission.

Supervisor: John Yuille PhD.

#### **Academic Service**

### **Simon Fraser University**

2012-2013 2012

• Elected Educational Clinics Coordinator, Psychology Graduate Caucus

• Invited Campus-wide Graduate Student Orientation Panel Member

Clinical Psychology Graduate Program Admissions Committee Member Maastricht University
 Elected Student Representative on the Research Master Council – Class Valedictorian
 University of British Columbia
 Student Orientation Leader, IMAGINE Day, Faculty of Arts

# **Professional Activities**

2018	Journal of Forensic Psychology: Research and Practice (JFPRP)
	Ad Hoc Editorial Reviewer
	International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services
01/12 - 2014	Student Chair
08/11 – Present	Editorial Board (journal reviewer)
05/2010	Conference Volunteer
	American Psychological Association
01/13 – Present	Conference Proposal Reviewer
	Psychology (open access Peer Reviewed Journal)
2012– Present	Ad Hoc Editorial Reviewer
	International Journal of Law and Psychiatry
2012	Ad Hoc Editorial Reviewer
	American Psychology-Law Society (American Psychological Association,
	Division 41)
08/11 – Present	Conference Proposal Reviewer
08/11 - 09/2012	<ul> <li>Student Representative for SFU</li> </ul>
2010 & 2011	Conference Volunteer
	7th Annual Pacific Forensic Psychiatry Conference
03/2011	• Conference Volunteer
	Dr. John Yuille Festschrift Conference
2007	Conference Coordinator

# Trainings/Workshops Provided

10/25/18	Competency to Stand Trial Evaluation Basics NM HSD Contract Forensic
	Evaluator Training, Santa Fe, NM.
	Provided training on competency to stand trial evaluation and restoration and
	legislature for New Mexico state.
	Trainer: Simone Viljoen Ph.D.
9/28/18	Where are the Borders of Borderline Personality Disorder? New Mexico
	Psychological Association Friday Forum, Albuquerque, NM.
	Provided a half-day workshop for mental health professionals on differential diagnostic
	issues of cluster B personality disorders, with a focus on gender bias.
	Trainer: Simone Viljoen Ph.D.
6/28/18	Understanding Kids in Court: Adolescent Development and the Juvenile Justice
	System, Santa Clara Pueblo, NM
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Workshop provided as part of the Juvenile Justice Advocacy for Tribal Courts and Communities training. This session explored the impact of normative and abnormal adolescent development on juvenile justice proceedings. Additionally, the need for evaluations of justice involved youth was discussed, with a particular focus on competency to stand trial evaluations.

Trainer: Simone Viljoen Ph.D.

# 6/29/18 Understanding Kids in Court: Adolescent Development and the Juvenile Justice System, Pueblo of Isleta, NM

Provided a workshop on the impact of normative and abnormal adolescent Workshop provided as part of the Juvenile Justice Advocacy for Tribal

Courts and Communities training. This session explored the impact of normative and abnormal adolescent development on juvenile justice proceedings. Additionally, the need for evaluations of justice involved youth was discussed, with a particular focus on competency to stand trial evaluations.

Trainer: Simone Viljoen Ph.D.

# 09/17-04/18 Forensic Assessment Seminar, Western State Hospital, Lakewood, WA

Provide bi-monthly seminar training the current interns on the utilization of assessment tools in various areas relevant to the practice of forensic psychology.

Trainer: Simone Viljoen Ph.D. and Jenna Tomei Ph.D.

# Using the Structured Assessment for Protective Factors for Violence Risk (SAPROF), Western State Hospital, Lakewood, WA

Provided a half-day workshop on using the Structured Assessment for Protective Factors for Violence Risk (SAPROF) for The Postdoctoral Fellowship Committee seminar Series.

Trainer: Simone Viljoen Ph.D.

# 4/24/17 Where are the Borders of Borderline Personality Disorder? Department of Corrections, Shelton, Washington.

Provided a half-day workshop for mental health professionals working in the department of corrections on differential diagnostic issues of cluster B personality disorders, with a focus on gender bias.

Trainer: Simone Viljoen Ph.D.

# 05/04/16 Crisis Intervention Training for Correctional Officers, Clark County Jail, Vancouver, WA

Instructed on suicide Risk and Assessment with inmates and correctional staff. *Trainer*: Simone Viljoen Ph.D. and Kelly Anderson MA

# 05/04/16 Crisis Intervention Training for Correctional Officers, Clark County Jail, Vancouver, WA

Instructed on competency to stand trial and restoration procedures and legislature for Washington state.

Trainer: Simone Viljoen Ph.D. and Patricia Gribble Ph.D.

# 04/29/15 Crisis Intervention Training for Field Officers, Public Safety Psychology Group LLC, Las Cruces, NM

Instructed the sections on: How Drugs and Alcohol Affect People; Interventions Strategies For the CIT Officer; Anxiety Disorders and PTSD; and Destignatizing Mental Illness and Psychotropic Medications.

Trainer: Simone Viljoen Ph.D.

# 04/22/15 Crisis Intervention Training for Correctional Officers, Public Safety Psychology Group LLC, Albuquerque, NM

Co-instructed the sections on: Mood Disorders, Self-Harm, and Suicidal Behavior; Anxiety Disorders and PTSD; and Destignatizing Mental Illness and Psychotropic Medications.

Trainers: Simone Viljoen Ph.D., and Officer David Baca

03/11/15 Advanced CIT: Specialized Training for Detectives and Mobile Crisis Specialists, Public Safety Psychology Group LLC, Albuquerque, NM

Co-instructed the sections on: Issues Relating to Reporting to CYDF and APD; and HIPPA as it Relates to Law Enforcement for CIT Police Officers.

Trainers: Simone Viljoen Ph.D. and Sgt. Mizel Garcia

02/23/15 Crisis Intervention Training for Prisoner Transport Officers, Public Safety Psychology Group LLC, Albuquerque, NM

Co-instructed the sections on; Mood Disorders, Self-Harm, and Suicidal Behavior; Psychotic Disorders; Anxiety Disorders and PTSD; Destignatizing Mental Illness and Psychotropic Medications; and Practical De-Escalation Techniques For Prisoner Transport Officers.

Trainers: Simone Viljoen Ph.D., Nicole Duranceaux, and Andrea Watts MA

01/19/15 Crisis Intervention Training for Field Officers, Public Safety Psychology Group LLC, Albuquerque, NM

Co-instructed the sections on: Mood Disorders, Self-Harm, and Suicidal Behavior; Anxiety Disorders and PTSD.

Trainers: Simone Viljoen Ph.D. and Officer David Baca

01/15/15 Crisis Intervention Training for Field Officers, Public Safety Psychology Group LLC, Albuquerque, NM

Instructed the section: on Destignatizing Mental Illness and Psychotropic Medications. *Trainers*: Simone Viljoen Ph.D.

01/09/15 Assessing Serious Mental Illness using the SCID-I and PANSS, The Mind Research Network, Albuquerque, NM

Trained research assistant staff on assessment of serious mental illness (i.e. Psychotic disorders and Bipolar disorder) using SCID-I and PANSS *Trainer*: Simone Viljoen Ph.D.

12/08/14 Crisis Intervention Training for Field Officers, Public Safety Psychology Group LLC, Albuquerque, NM

Co-instructed the sections on: Mood Disorders, Self-Harm, and Suicidal Behavior; Psychotic Disorders; Anxiety Disorders and PTSD

Trainers: Simone Viljoen Ph.D., David Baca and Andrea Watts M.S.

O6/2014 START-AV Training New Sunrise Regional Treatment Center, Acoma Tribe, NM
One and half day training workshop on the Short Term Assessment of Risk and
Treatability Adolescent Version (START-AV).

Trainer: Simone Viljoen M.Sc.

11/2013 Police Service Aid pre-academy Training, Albuquerque, NM

Training on mental health and communication skills for grade 12 high school students preparing to enter into the Albuquerque's Police Academy to receive training to become Police Service Aids. Total of three 1.5-hour classes.

Trainers: Simone Viljoen M.Sc. and Nicole Duranceaux Ph.D.

O6/2012 SAPROF and FAM Training Forensic Psychiatric Hospital, Port Coquitam, BC
Provided 2 half day training on the Structured Assessment for Protective Factors for
Violence Risk (SAPROF) and the Female Additional Manual (FAM) for research
assistants working on the large-scale longitudinal project using these measures.

Trainer: Simone Viljoen M.Sc.

04/2012 SAPROF Training International Association of Forensic Mental Health, Miami, FL

Trainer for Post-Conference Half-day Workshops on using the Structured Assessment for Protective Factors for Violence Risk (SAPROF).

Trainers: Michiel de Vries Robbe M.Sc. and Simone Viljoen M.Sc.

### **Publications**

### Journal Articles

- Viljoen, S., Nicholls, T., Greaves, C., Ruiter, C., & Brink, J. (2011). Resilience and successful community reintegration among female forensic psychiatric patients: A preliminary investigation. *Behavioral sciences & the law*, 29(5), 752-770. DOI: 10.1002/bsl.1001
- Viljoen, S., Cook, A. N., Lim, Y. L., Layden, B. K., Bousfield, N. K., & Hart, S. D. (2015). Are Psychopathic and Borderline Personality Disorder Distinct, or Differently Gendered Expressions of the Same Disorder? An Exploration Using Concept Maps. *International Journal of Forensic Mental Health*, 14(4), 267-279. DOI: 10.1080/14999013.2015.1114535
- Viljoen, S., Nicholls, T. L., Roesch, R., Gagnon, N., Douglas, K., & Brink, J. (2016). Exploring Gender Differences in the Utility of Strength-Based Risk Assessment Measures. *International Journal of Forensic Mental Health*, 15 (2), 149-163. http://doi.org/10.1080/14999013.2016.1170739.

### **Chapters**

Viljoen, S., Viljoen, J., Nicholls, T. L, de Vries Robbe, M. (2017). The Role of Protective Factors in Forensic Risk Assessments. Invited Chapter for the Handbook of Forensic Mental Health Services. Editors Ronal Roesch and Alana Cook.

# Publications in Preparation

- Cook, A. N., Murray, A. A., Viljoen, S., Hart, S. D. (Draft in preparation). Validity of Self-Report Measures of Psychopathy: The Comprehensive Assessment of Psychopathic Personality (CAPP) as a Concept Map. To be submitted to *Assessment*. Journal Editor: Aaron L. Pincus.
- Cook, A. N., Viljoen, S., Lim, Y. L., Layden, B. K., Bousfield, K. Hart, S. D. (Draft in preparation). Where are the Borders of Psychopathic and Borderline Personality? Conceptual prototypes of PPD and BPD using the CAPP and the CABP. To be submitted to *Journal of Personality Disorders*. Journal Editor: Robert F. Krueger and W. John Livesley.
- Greig, D. G., Viljoen, S., Nicholls, T. L., Gagnon, N., Brink, J., Douglas, K. S. (Draft in preparation). Serious Mental Illness and Adverse Outcomes in Tertiary Psychiatric Patients Transferred to Community Care: Comparing Self-Reports and Clinical Records. *International Journal of Forensic Mental Health*. Journal Editor: Barry Rosenfeld, Ph.D.

# **Unpublished Manuscripts**

- Viljoen, S. (2014). Examining the utility of strengths and protective factors in violence risk assessment measures in a tertiary civil psychiatric population. Simon Fraser University. Unpublished Ph.D. Dissertation. Available from http://summit.sfu.ca/item/14494
- Cook, A. N., Layden, B. K., **Viljoen, S.,** Murray, A. A., McGinnis, C. R, Hart, S. D. (2013). The Comprehensive Assessment of Borderline Personality Disorder (CABP) Research Manual. Unpublished Research Manual.
- **Viljoen, S.** (2009). Traumatic Brain Injury in a Forensic Psychiatric Sample. Maastricht University. Unpublished Master's thesis.

### **Conference Presentations**

#### **Invited Talks**

- Means J. & Viljoen, S. (March, 2017) Risk Assessment: History and Foundations. Presentation for Western State Hospital Postdoctoral Fellowship Committee Seminar Series, Lakewood, Washington.
- **Viljoen, S.** (April, 2017) Where are the Borders of Borderline Personality Disorder? Presentation for Western State Hospital Internship seminar Series, Lakewood, Washington.
- Viljoen, S. (December, 2016). Utilizing Protective Factors in Violence Risk Assessment and Management. Presentation for Western State Hospital Internship seminar Series, Lakewood, Washington.
- **Viljoen, S.** (September, 2015). Assessing and managing inpatient aggression in civil and forensic psychiatric populations. Grand Rounds Presentation for New Mexico Behavioral Health Institute. Las Vegas, New Mexico.
- Viljoen, S. (May, 2014). Using Strengths Based Measures to Assess and Manage Risk of Future Negative outcomes. Invited speaker, Grand Rounds Webinar Presentation for Indian Health Service, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- Viljoen, S. (March, 2012). Examining gender differences in the Short-Term Assessment of Risk and Treatability's ability to predictive successful/unsuccessful community reintegration. Presentation to the Simon Fraser University Psychology-Law Area Seminar, Burnaby, BC.
- **Viljoen, S.** (March, 2011). Investigating neuropsychological, psychological and risk profiles of forensic psychiatric patients with a previous head injury. Presentation to the Simon Fraser University Psychology-Law Area Seminar, Burnaby, BC.
- Cooper, B. S., Ternes, M., Griesel, D., Viljoen, S. & Yuille, J. C. (2007, June). An examination of the credibility of Canadian offenders' accounts of instrumental and reactive homicides. Invited paper presented at the 30th International Congress on Law and Mental Health, Padua, Italy.

# Paper Presentation

- Viljoen, S., Nicholls, T. L, Gagnon, N., Brink, J, Douglas, K. (2014, June). Examining gender differences in the Validity of the SAPROF in a Canadian civil psychiatric population. In M. de Vries Robbé (Chair) Protective factors for violence risk: findings with the SAPROF in international samples, theories about protection and development of the SAPROF-YV. Symposium presented at the 2014 International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services Conference, Toronto, ON, Canada
- Viljoen, S., Cook, A. N., Layden, B. K., Lim, Y. L., Bousfield, N. K, & Hart, S. D. (2014, June). Gender issues in the conceptualizations of psychopathic and borderline personality disorder: Implications for forensic assessment. Symposium presented to the annual meeting of the International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services (IAFMHS), Toronto, ON.
- Viljoen, S., Lim, Y., Cook, A. N., Layden, B. K., Bousfield, K., Hart, S. D. (2014, March) Where are the Borders of Borderline PD? Paper presented at the 2014 American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Layden, B. K., **Viljoen, S.**, Lim, Y., Cook, A. N., Bousfield, K., Hart, S. D. (2014, March) Developing a Conceptual Map of Borderline Personality Disorder. Paper presented at the 2014 American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Lim, Y., Cook, A. N., Layden, B. K., **Viljoen, S.**, Bousfield, K., Hart, S. D. (2014, March) Core Symptoms of Psychopathic PD: A Prototypicality Study. Paper presented at the 2014 American Psychology-

- Law Society Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Viljoen, S., Nicholls, T. L, Gagnon, N., Brink, J, Douglas, K. (2014, March) Examining the Validity of the SAPROF in a civil psychiatric population. Paper presented at the 2014 American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Viljoen, S., Cook, A. N., Van Dongen, J., Van Marle, H., & Hart, S. D. (2013, June). Culture, Gender and Psychopathy: Investigating the reliability and validity of TriPM and PPI. In J. Van Dongen (Chair) New Conceptualizations in Psychopathy: The Comprehensive Assessment of Psychopathic Personality (CAPP) and the Triarchic Psychopathy Model. Symposium presented at the 2013 International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services Conference, Maastricht, NL.
- Cook, A. N., Hart, S. D., Van Dongen, J., Van Marle, H., & Viljoen, S., (2013, June). Evaluation of the validity of the TriPM and PPI using the CAPP as a concept map in Canadian and Dutch samples. In J. Van Dongen (Chair) New Conceptualizations in Psychopathy: The Comprehensive Assessment of Psychopathic Personality (CAPP) and the Triarchic Psychopathy Model. Symposium presented at the 2013 International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services Conference, Maastricht, NL.
- Viljoen, S., Cook, A. N., Layden, B. K., Murray, A. A., McGinnis, C. R., Hart, S. D. (2013, March). Psychopathy and gender: Examining validity of the PPI:SF and TriPM. Paper presented at the 2013 American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Portland, OR.
- Cook, A. N., Viljoen, S., Layden, B. K., Murray, A. A., McGinnis, C. R., Hart, S. D. (2013, March). Validity of the PPI:SF and the TriPM using the CAPP as a Concept Map. Paper presented at the 2013 American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Portland, OR.
- Murray, A. A., Layden, B. K., Cook, A. N., **Viljoen, S.**, McGinnis, C. R., Hart, S. D. (2013, March). A psychometric evaluation of the Comprehensive Assessment of Psychopathic Personality (CAPP) model: Validating CAPP symptoms as lexical markers of psychopathy. Paper presented at the 2013 American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Portland, OR.
- Greig, D., Viljoen, S., Nicholls, T. L, Gagnon, N., Brink, J, Douglas, K., (2013, March). Serious Mental Illness and Adverse Outcomes in Tertiary Psychiatric Patients Transferred to Community Care: Comparing Self-Reports and Clinical Records. Paper presented at the 2013 American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Portland, OR.
- Viljoen, S., Nicholls, T. L, Gagnon, N., Brink, J, Douglas, K. Introducing the Structured Assessment of Protective Factors (SAPROF) and its clinical use with Chronic Psychiatric Patients (2013, March). In T. L. Nicholls (Chair), Innovations and advances in violence risk assessment: Presenting the DIARI, START, FAM, SAPROF, and MLG. Symposium presentation at the 2013 meeting of the Pacific Forensic Psychiatry Conference, Vancouver, BC.
- Viljoen, S & Cook, A. N. (2012, October). Working with the Structured Assessment of Protective Factors for violence risk (SAPROF), instrument for the assessment of protective factors in (forensic) clinical practice. Workshop for the Third International Conference on Violence in the Health Sector, Vancouver, BC.
- Cook, A. N., Layden, B. K., Murray, A. A., Viljoen, S., McGinnis, C. R., Hart, S. D. (2012, August). A Comparison of Comprehensive Models of Psychopathic (CAPP) & Borderline Personality Disorder (CABP). Paper presentation at the 2012 American Psychological Association annual convention, Orlando, FL.
- Viljoen, S., Nicholls, T. L, Gagnon, N., Douglas, K., Brink, J. (2012, April). The PATHWAYS Study: Baseline and six month follow-up data pertaining to adverse events. In T. L. Nicholls (Chair) "Is Deinstitutionalization Still a Dirty Word?: Results From Three Large-Scale Studies". Symposium presentation at the 2012 International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services Annual

- Conference, Miami, FL, USA.
- Viljoen, S., Greaves, C., Nicholls, T. L., & Brink, J. (2012, March). Examining gender differences in the Short-Term Assessment of Risk and Treatability's ability to predictive successful/unsuccessful community reintegration. Paper presented at the 2012 American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Puerto Rico.
- Viljoen, S., Nicholls, T. L, Gagnon, N., Douglas, K., Brink, J. (2012, March). Investigating risk profiles of Civic psychiatric patients with a history of head injury. Paper presented at the 2012 American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Puerto Rico.
- Viljoen, S., Nicholls, T. L, Gagnon, N., Douglas, K., Brink, J. (2012, March). Exploring negative outcomes in civil psychiatric patients transferred from tertiary care facility. In T.L. Nicholls (Chair) "The PATHWAYS Project Evaluating the Transition of Psychiatric Services in British Columbia from Hospital to Community". Symposium paper presented at the 8th Annual Pacific Forensic Psychiatry Conference, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- Viljoen, S., Launeanu, M., Hendry, M., Nicholls, T. L., & Brink, J. (2011, June). Validating the *Short-term Assessment of Risk and Treatability* in a forensic outpatient population. Symposium paper presented at the 2011 International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services Annual Conference, Barcelona, Spain.
- Greaves, C., Viljoen, S., Nicholls, T., & Brink, J. (2011, June). Resilience Factors Related to Successful Community Reintegration among Forensic Psychiatric Patients. Paper presented at the 2011 International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services Annual Conference, Barcelona, Spain.
- Viljoen, S., Launeanu, M., Hendry, M., Nicholls, T. L., & Brink, J. (2011, March). Comparing ratings of subject matter experts and clinicians on the START in a forensic clinic. In T.L. Nicholls (Chair) "The Short-Term Assessment of Risk and Treatability (START): Research in Forensic, Civil Psychiatric and Adolescent Populations". Symposium presentation presented at the 7th Annual Pacific Forensic Psychiatry Conference, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- Viljoen, S., Viljoen, H., Nicholls, T. L., & Brink, J. (2011, March). Investigating neuropsychological, psychological and risk profiles of forensic psychiatric patients with a previous head injury. Paper presented at the 4th International Congress on Psychology and Law, Miami, FL, USA.
- Viljoen, S., Nicholls, T., Greaves, C., & Brink, J. (2010, May). Gender comparison of resilience and community reintegration among forensic psychiatric patients: A preliminary study. Individual paper presented at the 2010 International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services Annual Conference, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- **Viljoen, S.**, Nicholls, T., Greaves, C., & Brink, J. (2010, March). Resilience and community reintegration among female forensic psychiatric patients: A preliminary study. Individual paper presented at the 2010 *American* Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Vancouver, BC, Canada.

### **Posters**

- Cook, A. N., Layden, B. K., **Viljoen, S.,** Lim, Y. L., Bousfield, N. K, Thind, M., & Hart, S. D. (2014, June). Discriminant validity of the Comprehensive Assessment of Psychopathic Personality (CAPP). Poster presented to the annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Vancouver, BC.
- Lim, Y.L., Rochefort, S., Cook, A. N., Viljoen, S., Layden, B. K., Murray, A. A., McGinnis, C. R., Hart, S. D. (2013, March). Reliability and Convergent Validity of the PPI:SF and TriPM in a Canadian Sample. Poster presented at the 2013 American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Portland, OR.

- Viljoen, S., Nicholls, T., Greaves, C., & Brink, J. (2012, October). Validity and Reliability of the Short-Term Assessment of Risk and Treatability in Female Forensic Psychiatric Populations. Poster presented at the Third International Conference on Violence in the Health Sector, Vancouver, BC.
- Greaves, C., Nicholls, T., Viljoen, S., & Brink, J. (2012, March). Resilience Factors Related to Successful Community Reintegration among Forensic Psychiatric Patients. Poster presented at the 2012 Canadian Academy of Psychiatry and the Law Conference, Whistler, BC.
- Viljoen, S. (2011, September). Assessing utility of strengths in risk assessment. Poster presented at the 2011 Canadian Association of Threat Assessment Professionals conference, Banff, AB.
- Viljoen, S., Launeanu, M., Hendry, M., Nicholls, T. L., Brink, J. (2011, June). Investigating the Field Reliability of a Short-Term Assessment of Risk and Treatability Measure (START) in an Outpatient Forensic Clinic. Poster presented at Department of Psychiatry University of British Columbia 25<sup>th</sup> annual Research day, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- Greaves, C., Viljoen, S., Nicholls, T., & Brink, J. (2011, June). Resilience Factors Related to Successful Community Reintegration among Forensic Psychiatric Patients. Poster presented at Department of Psychiatry University of British Columbia 25<sup>th</sup> annual Research day, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- Viljoen, S., Launeanu, M., Hendry, M., Nicholls, T. L., Brink, J. (2011, March). Comparing ratings of subject matter experts and clinicians on the START in a forensic clinic. Poster to be presented at the 4th International Congress on Psychology and Law, Miami, FL, USA.
- Viljoen, S., Nicholls, T., Greaves, C., Brink, J. (2010, June). Successful community reintegration among Female Forensic Psychiatric Patients. Poster presented at the Department of Psychiatry University of British Columbia 25<sup>th</sup> annual Research day, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- Viljoen, S., Viljoen, H., Iverson G. I., Brink, J., & Nicholls, T. (2010, May). Neuropsychological profiles of forensic psychiatric patients with a history of traumatic brain injury. Poster presentation at the 2010 International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services Annual Conference, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- Viljoen, S., Brink, J., & Nicholls, T. (2009, November). Psychological and risk profiles of Forensic Psychiatric Patients with a history of traumatic brain injury. Poster to be presented at the Mental Health Commission Canada's 2009 Into the Light Conference, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- Viljoen, S., Brink, J., & Nicholls, T. (2009, June). Traumatic Brain Injury in a Forensic Psychiatric Sample. Poster presented at the Department of Psychiatry University of British Columbia 24<sup>th</sup> annual Research day, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- Viljoen, S., Winters, J., & Gorzalka, B. (2007, March). Predictors of risky sexual behaviour: A cross-cultural comparison among women. Poster presented at the University of British Columbia Undergraduate conference, Vancouver BC, Canada.

#### **Research Grants and Fellowships**

2012-2015	Social Science and Humanities Research Council Joseph-Armand Bombardier
	Canada Doctoral Fellowship

Amount: CAN\$ 105,000

2012 Simon Fraser University Graduate Fellowship

Amount: CAN\$ 6,250

2011 Simon Fraser University Graduate Fellowship

Amount: CAN\$ 6,250

### 2011 American Psychology-Law Society Grant in Aid

Project Title: Evaluating the Short Term Assessment of Risk and Treatability in a forensic outpatient setting

Role: Principal investigator | Amount: \$470

### 2009 American Psychology-Law Society Grant in Aid

Project Title: Resilience and successful community reintegration among forensic psychiatric patients: A preliminary study

Role: Principal investigator | Amount: \$625

### Awards and Scholarships

## 2012 American Psychology and Law Society Student Travel Award

Awarded to the top 10 student presentations

Amount: \$ 500

## 2010 American Psychology and Law Society Student Travel Award

Awarded to the top 10 student presentations

Amount: \$ 500

### 2007-2009 Maastricht University High Potential Scholarship

Awarded to the top 5% of international graduate students entering a 2-year master program at Maastricht University

Amount: €46,400

# **Selected Trainings Attended**

### 05/2018 Intensive Certificate Course on Dialectical Behavior Therapy

Four day training on Dialectical Behavior Therapy

Trainer: Lane Pederson, Psy.D.

### 05/2018 DBT Skills Training for Children and Adolescents

One day training on Dialectical Behavior Therapy for Children and Adolescents *Trainer: Jean Eich, Psy.D.* 

### 08/2017 Suicide Risk Assessment Training

Six-hour training on best-practices in suicide risk assessment, screening, management, and treatment.

Trainer: David Luxton, Ph.D.

### 08/2017 Forensic Competency Evaluation Best Practices and Reporting Standards

Full day training on best practices and report writing standards related to the evaluation of competence to stand trial.

Trainer: Michelle Guyton, Ph.D. & Steven Golding, Ph.D.

# 03/2017 Reducing Bias in Pursuit of More Objective and Accurate Forensic Evaluations

Half day training on adversarial allegiance and strategies for minimizing bias in forensic evaluations.

Trainer: Daniel Murrie, Ph.D. & Tess Neal, Ph.D.

# 01/2017 Historical Clinical Risk 20 Version 3 (HCR-20V3) and Short-Term Assessment of Risk and Treatability (START) Training

Three day training on the HCR-20V3 and START

Trainer: Stephen Hart, Ph.D.

03/2015	Best Practices in the Evaluation of Competence to Stand Trial
	10 week online Course with weekly hour long consultation sessions on best practices in
	the evaluations of competence to stand trial.
	Trainer: Patricia Zapf, Ph.D.
01/2015	Psychopathy Checklist Revised (PCL-R) and Psychopathy Checklist Screening
	Version (PCL-SV) Master Course
	30-Hour webinar training on the assessment of psychopathy with the PCL-R & PCL-SV
	Trainer: Stephen Hart, Ph.D.
11/2014	Historical Clinical Risk 20 (HCR-20) Version 3
11, 2011	Half day webinar training on the third version of the HCR-20
	Trainer: Kevin Douglas, Ph.D.
10/2014	MRI Image Acquisition and Analysis Course, Albuquerque, NM
10/ 2014	3 full-day training on fMRI data collection and analysis
10/2012	Trainers: Kent Kiehl, PhD, Vince Calhoun, Phd, & Tor Wager, PhD
	Beginning Motivational Interviewing, Albuquerque VA
10/2013	2 half-days training on basics of motivational interviewing
	Trainers: Annette Brooks, PhD & Brian Kersh, PhD
09/2013	Prolonged Exposure Therapy, Albuquerque VA
	3 half-days of an introduction to PE
	Trainer: Diane Castillo, PhD
06/2013	Cognitive Processing Therapy, Albuquerque VA
	3 full-day training with one-hour consultation weekly for 10 weeks
	Trainer: Lauren F. Williams, PhD
03/2013	Assessment and management of group-based violence: the Multi-level Guidelines
03/ 2013	(MLG), Vancouver, BC
	Trainers: Alana Cook, MS & Stephen D. Hart, Ph.D.
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11/2011	Elder Abuse Risk Assessment Guidelines (EARA), Vancouver, BC
	2 full-day training on a risk assessment measure for elder abuse
	Trainers: Jenifer E. Storey, M.A. and Stephen D. Hart, Ph.D.
06/2011	Connect Group Leader Training, Maple Ridge, BC
	Week long training on attachment focused treatment group for parents and caregivers of
	at-risk youth
	Trainers: Marlene M. Moretti, Ph.D. and
	Karla Barber, M.A.
03/2011	Comprehensive Assessment of Psychopathic Personality (CAPP) Workshop
	Trainers: Stephen D. Hart, Ph.D and David Cooke, Ph.D.
06/2010	Structured Assessment for Protective Factors for Violence Risk (SAPROF)
007 2010	Trainers: Vivien de Vogel, Ph.D. and Michiel de Vries Robbé, M.Sc.
09/2009	Psychopathy Checklist Revised (PCL-R) Training workshop
	Trainer: Robert Hare, Ph.D.
06/2009	Historical Clinical Risk 20 (HCR-20) Training workshop
	Trainer: Kevin Douglas, Ph.D.
04/2009	Short-Term Assessment of Risk and Treatability (START) workshop
_ 0 0 0	Trainers: Tonia Nicholls, Ph.D. and Johann Brink, MB ChB FRCPC