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Melissa Westendorf

(FORM UPDATED: 08/11/2010)

WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE ... PUBLIC HEARING - COMMITTEE RECORDS

2009-10

(session year)

Senate

(Assembly, Senate or Joint)

Committee on ... Health, Health Insurance,
Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue
(SC-HHIPTRR)

COMMITTEE NOTICES ...

- Committee Reports ... **CR**
- Executive Sessions ... **ES**
- Public Hearings ... **PH**

INFORMATION COLLECTED BY COMMITTEE FOR AND AGAINST PROPOSAL

- Appointments ... **Appt** (w/Record of Comm. Proceedings)
- Clearinghouse Rules ... **CRule** (w/Record of Comm. Proceedings)
- Hearing Records ... bills and resolutions (w/Record of Comm. Proceedings)
 - (**ab** = Assembly Bill) (**ar** = Assembly Resolution) (**ajr** = Assembly Joint Resolution)
 - (**sb** = Senate Bill) (**sr** = Senate Resolution) (**sjr** = Senate Joint Resolution)
- Miscellaneous ... **Misc**

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue

Westendorf, Melissa, of South Milwaukee, as a member of the Psychology Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2013.

September 30, 2009 Referred to Committee on Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue.

January 13, 2010 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (7) Senators Erpenbach, Carpenter, Robson, Lassa, Lazich, Kanavas and Darling.
Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Melissa Westendorf, South Milwaukee

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Libby Gerds — Office of Governor Jim Doyle

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

January 13, 2010 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (7) Senators Erpenbach, Carpenter, Robson, Lassa, Lazich, Kanavas and Darling.
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Carpenter, seconded by Senator Lassa that **Westendorf, Melissa** be recommended for confirmation.

Ayes: (7) Senators Erpenbach, Carpenter, Robson,
Lassa, Lazich, Kanavas and Darling.

Noes: (0) None.

CONFIRMATION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

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Kelly Becker
Committee Clerk

1/13/10
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Vote Record

Committee on Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue

Date: 1/13/09

Moved by: Corp.

Seconded by: Lassa

Appointments
En Masse

AB _____

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Clearinghouse Rule _____

AJR _____

SJR _____

Appointment _____

AR _____

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Other _____

Basting, T.
Franklin, L.
Joseph, M.
Keintz, R.
Klinowicz, J.
Westendorf, M.

A/S Amdt _____

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Be recommended for:

- Passage Adoption Confirmation Concurrence Indefinite Postponement
- Introduction Rejection Tabling Nonconcurrency

Committee Member

Senator Jon Erpenbach, Chair

Aye No Absent Not Voting

Senator Tim Carpenter

Senator Judith Robson

Senator Julie Lassa

Senator Mary Lazich

Senator Ted Kanavas

Senator Alberta Darling

Totals: _____

Motion Carried

Motion Failed

State of Wisconsin\Government Accountability Board

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KEVIN J. KENNEDY
Director and General Counsel

9/29/2009

Senate Committee Members:

The attached Statement of Economic Interests is provided with regard to the individual's nomination to a State Public Office by Governor Jim Doyle.

Sincerely,
STATE OF WISCONSIN GOVERNMENT
ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD

Nominee: **Westendorf, Melissa**

Nomination Date: 9/22/2009

Mail or fax to: Wisconsin Government Accountability Board, P.O. Box 2973, Madison, WI 53701-2973; Fax: (608) 264-9319

Statement of Economic Interests

Filed in 2009 for calendar year 2008

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Name: Westendorf Melissa J.
(last name, first name & initial)

State position: Psychology Examining Board
(held or sought) (include agency, division, branch or district, if applicable)

SEP 25 2009

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Still have questions? For priority service send an e-mail to: ethics@ethics.state.wi.us; otherwise, call a staffed message at (608) 264-9322.
**Attach additional pages as needed/Please See Instructions.

Part A Information current as of 09/14/09
Insert nomination/appointment date here

1. INVESTMENTS.

a) Funds Available in Wisconsin Deferred Compensation Program. These funds are available to participants in the Wisconsin Deferred Compensation program and many of them are also available for direct purchase, independent of that program. If you held an investment of \$5,000 or more in any of these funds – either directly or through the program – please check the appropriate box.

	one			one			one	
	\$5,000 to \$50,000	More than \$50,000		\$5,000 to \$50,000	More than \$50,000		\$5,000 to \$50,000	More than \$50,000
Profile Sides			Small Cap			Bond		
Vanguard Retirement 2045			BGI Russell 2000 Index			BGI US Debt Index		
Vanguard Retirement 2035			DFA US Micro Cap	✓	✓	Federated US Government Securities 2-5 Yr.		
Vanguard Retirement 2025			Mid Cap			Vanguard Long-Term Investment Grade Adm	✓	✓
Vanguard Retirement 2015			BGI Mid Cap Equity Index	✓	✓	Money Market		
Vanguard Target Retirement Income			T. Rowe Price Mid Cap Growth	✓	✓	Vanguard Admiral Treasury Money Market		
			Large Cap			Fixed Returns (for the Quarter)		
			Calvert Social Investment Equity			Stable Value Fund		
International			Fidelity Contrafund			FDIC Bank Option		
American Euro Pacific Growth	✓	✓						
BGI EAFE Equity Index			Vanguard Institutional Index Fund Plus	✓	✓			
			Vanguard Wellington - Admiral Share	✓	✓			

b) Other Investments. List stocks, bonds, limited partnerships, Wisconsin governmental securities, and mutual and money market funds in which you and your family's interest was valued at \$5,000 or more.

Name of security	Type of security - "one"					Amount - "one"	
	Stock/option/futures	Bond	Limited partnership	Wisconsin governmental security	Mutual or money market fund	\$5,000 to \$50,000	More than \$50,000
Berkshire Hathaway Inc. B.	✓					✓	
Ridgepoint Centre Partners L.P.			✓			✓	
Dickens US Micro					✓	✓	
Meridian Value Fund					✓	✓	

2. BUSINESS ACTIVITIES. List businesses, farms, rental, commercial, and income-producing real estate; and business activities in which you or your family had at least a 10% or greater interest.

a) Enterprise(s) operating under a business or trade name, list here.

Name of business	Municipality or Town	County	State	Describe nature of business
Melissa J. Westendorf, PhD	Malwa	Waupaca	WI	Forensic psychologist

b) Enterprise(s) NOT operating under a business or trade name, list here.

Street address or fire number	Municipality or Town	County	State	Describe nature of business

3. COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS, CLIENTS, AND TENANTS. For each unincorporated business, subchapter S corporation, service corporation (SC), limited liability company (LLC), partnership, or income-producing real estate reported in Item 2, list businesses, organizations, and lobbyists that paid the enterprise \$1,000 or more in calendar year 2008.

Check if the organization authorized you to represent it in its dealings with others as an attorney-at-law, agent, spokesperson, or representative.

Businesses, organizations, lobbyists that were customers, clients, or tenants	City	State	Y/N

4. BUSINESS PARTNERS. For each enterprise reported under Item 2, list its co-owners, partners, officers, and directors (other than yourself), unless the information is already registered with the Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions.

Business	Partners, or officers and directors	City	State

5. NON-COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE. List the specific location of WISCONSIN REAL ESTATE in which you or your family had an interest (except your principal residence and real estate whose location you listed in Item 2).

Street address or fire number	LOCATION OF PROPERTY		NATURE OF INTEREST (own, lease, option, easement, land contract)
	Municipality or Town	County	

6. OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS. List organizations of which you or a family member was an officer or director (unless listed in Item #2.)

Business or organization	City	State	Position

7. AGENT, REPRESENTATIVE OR SPOKESPERSON. List each organization that authorized you or a family member to represent it in its dealings with others as an attorney-at-law, agent, spokesperson, or representative (unless listed in Item 2, 3, or 6.)

Business or organization	City	State

8. CREDITORS. List creditors to which you or your family owed \$5,000 or more.

Creditor	City	State	One	
			\$50,000 or less	More than \$50,000
Capitol One	City of Industry	CA	✓	
Wells Fargo	Milw	WI	✓	
Iowa Student Loan Liquidity Corp	West Des Moines	IA		✓
Discover	Salt Lake City	UT	✓	

Part B

For calendar year 2008

9. EMPLOYERS. List your and your family's EMPLOYERS (\$1,000 or more of income) in 2008.

Name of employer (If State of Wisconsin, identify agency or institution)	City	State	Nature of employer's business
Department of Corrections	Sturtevant	WI	Corrections
U.S. Department of Justice	Milw.	WI	US Attorney's office

10. ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF INCOME. List other sources from which you or your family received income of \$1,000 or more in 2008.

Source of income	City	State
Melissa J Westendorf	Milw	WI
Sole Proprietor		

11. ENTERTAINMENT AND GIFTS. List individuals and organizations that provided you with entertainment or gifts (more than \$60) in 2008.

Name of provider	City	State

12. HONORARIA AND EXPENSES. List, for 2008, sources of honoraria and payment of expenses related to your state government duties (more than \$50) not previously reported to the Government Accountability Board.

Payer	Approximate value of expenses	Amount of honorarium	Circumstances of receipt

I certify that the information contained in this Statement of Economic Interests is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief. In the event this Statement of Economic Interests is filed prior my nomination or appointment, I certify that I will amend it within ten days of my nomination or appointment date if amendment is necessary to bring it into conformity with the true statement of my economic interests as of the date of my nomination or appointment. If any part has been left blank, I have done so intentionally because there is nothing to report.

Daytime phone # 414 581 3236
 Signature of person filing [Signature] Date 9-14-09 E-mail address drwestendorf@yahoo.com

The information sought in this form is required by §§18.43 and 19.44, Wisconsin Statutes. Failure to file a completed form may result in a forfeiture of up to \$600. Statements of Economic Interests are open for public inspection. The Government Accountability Board will notify you of the identity of any person who examines your Statement. In accordance with §15.04(1)(m), Wisconsin Statutes, the Government Accountability Board states that no personally identifiable information is likely to be used for purposes other than those for which it is collected.



JIM DOYLE
GOVERNOR
STATE OF WISCONSIN

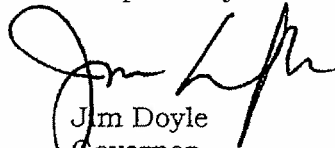
September 22, 2009

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint Melissa Westendorf to be a Psychologist on the Psychology Examining Board to serve a term expiring July 1, 2013.

will be available to the Senate for hearings and my staff will assist in any way they can.

Respectfully submitted,


Jim Doyle
Governor



JIM DOYLE
GOVERNOR
STATE OF WISCONSIN

September 22, 2009

Melissa J. Westendorf
1406 Lake Drive
South Milwaukee, WI 53172

Dear Ms. Westendorf:

I am pleased to appoint you to the Psychology Examining Board, effective September 22, 2009. Your experience, knowledge, and dedication will be a true asset to my administration and a great benefit to the people of Wisconsin.

I look forward to working with you to find creative ways of delivering services and implementing positive change for the citizens of our state.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jim Doyle', written over a printed name and title.

Jim Doyle
Governor



JIM DOYLE
GOVERNOR
STATE OF WISCONSIN

GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENT

NAME: Melissa Westendorf

MAILING ADDRESS: 1406 Lake Drive
South Milwaukee, WI 53172

E-MAIL ADDRESS: drwestendorf@yahoo.com

RESIDES IN: South Milwaukee, WI

TELEPHONE: 414-581-3236 (w)
414-861-3236 (h)

APPOINTED TO: Psychology Examining Board
Psychologist 1

TERM: A term to expire July 1, 2013

SUCCEEDS: Dr. Don L. Crowder

SENATE CONFIRMATION: YES

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: September 22, 2009

DATE OF NOMINATION: September 22, 2009

Curriculum Vita

Melissa J. Westendorf J.D./Ph.D.

(414) 581-3236

drwestendorf@yahoo.com

Education Medical College of Pennsylvania-Hahnemann University/Villanova University
Law and Clinical Psychology Program
Philadelphia and Villanova, PA

Doctorate of Philosophy, March 2002,
MCP-Hahnemann University
Masters of Arts, August 1997,
MCP-Hahnemann University
Licensed in Wisconsin, License No. 2436-057

Juris Doctorate, May 1999
Villanova University Law School
Licensed in Wisconsin, Member No. 1034895

Bachelor of Science/Honors in Psychology, May 1992
University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA 52240

**Professional Memberships/
Societies** Wisconsin Psychological Association (WPA)
Interest Section of Forensic and Correctional
Psychologists for WPA
American Psychological Association
American Psychology - Law Society
Wisconsin Bar Association
Racine County Bar Association
Crisis Negotiators Association
International Association of Correctional and Forensic
Psychologists

Private Practice Provide courts and attorneys with forensic assessments for juvenile and adult defendants and civil litigants. This includes, but is not limited to, sex offender assessments, competency and sanity evaluations, general psychological evaluations, Chapter 51 commitments, and guardianship evaluations. Provide consultation to attorneys on cases raising psychological issues. Provide community based sex offender treatment for low, medium, and high risk sex offenders.

Clinical Work Psychologist - Licensed Wisconsin Department of Corrections (DOC), Racine Correctional Institution

(RCI), 2019 Wisconsin Street, Sturtevant, WI 53177.
Responsibilities: Clinical supervisor for the residential high risk sex offender treatment program. Provided group and individual therapy to adult, male, medium-security inmates. Provided clinical assessments for offenders suffering from chronic mental illnesses. Developed RCI mental health unit in 2003. On-call responsibilities for crisis management. Psychologist for RCI's Crisis Negotiation Team. Member DOC Continuing Education Committee, Cross Division Sex Offender Treatment Curriculum and Planning Subcommittees. October 2001 to February 2009.

Psychologist Wisconsin DOC, Waupun Correctional Institution, Waupun, WI 53963.

Responsibilities: Provided group therapy to sex offenders. Individual therapy caseload. Provided clinical assessments for offenders suffering from mental illnesses. On-call responsibilities for crisis management. September 2000 - October 2001.

Clinical Psychologist I Mobile Urgent Treatment Team, 9455 Watertown Plank Road, Milwaukee, WI 53226.

Responsibilities: Provided crisis counseling to children and families in the community. Provided short term therapy. Consulted with community agencies for families' continuity of care. May 2001 - October 2001.

Clinical Psychology Intern Milwaukee County Mental Health Complex, 9445 Watertown Plank Road, Milwaukee, WI 53226.

Responsibilities: Forensic Services Unit - Performed competency to stand trial, insanity, and risk assessment evaluations; Adult Acute Inpatient Unit - Provided psychological care for chronically mentally ill in inpatient setting; Outpatient therapist at the Medical College of Wisconsin Psychiatry Clinic; Adult Acute Day Treatment Team - Provided group therapy to chronically mentally ill; Child/Adolescent Inpatient Unit - Provided psychological care to children suffering from psychological distress in an inpatient setting; and Mobile Urgent Treatment Team - Provided crisis phone and community intervention to children and their families. Completed psychological evaluations on all rotations. September 1999 - August 2000.

Forensic Assistant Northshore Psychotherapy and Associates, 250 West Coventry Court, Milwaukee, WI 53217.

Responsibilities: Interviewed and administered psychological tests to adults and children in child custody and personal injury evaluations. Reviewed legal depositions and collateral information. Summer 1998.

Forensic Assessor Practicum, Forensic Clinic/MCP-Hahnemann University, Bellet Building 10th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19102.

Responsibilities: Interviewed and tested court-appointed and privately retained referrals regarding various legal and psychological questions. Assessments included juvenile decertifications from adult court, independent medical evaluations, and competency to stand trial/plea. August 1997 - May 1998.

Other Clinical Experience

Program Coordinator Pal Program Youth Homes, Inc. 1916 Waterfront Drive, Iowa City IA, 52240.

Responsibilities: Developed and implemented social skills training programs for treatment of ADHD, BD, and CD children. Administrative and budget coordination. Supervised 35 staff. Developed Intensive Supervision program for juvenile court referrals. January 1993 - July 1994.

Supervisor Youth Emergency Shelter Youth Homes, Inc., 1916 Waterfront Drive, Iowa City, IA 52240.

Responsibilities: Trained, evaluated and supervised staff. Facilitated staff meetings. Performed crisis intervention using the Developmental Helping Model. Completed various long term projects. Researched various treatment techniques. September 1992 to January 1993.

Program Assistant Pal Program Youth Homes, Inc. 1916 Waterfront Drive, Iowa City, IA 52240.

Responsibilities: Assisted Coordinator. Trained, evaluated and supervised staff. Facilitated staff meetings. Assisted with behavior management techniques. Co-facilitated Parent Support group. Summer 1992.

Legal Work

Law Clerk Judicial Externship Philadelphia Common Pleas Court Philadelphia PA

Responsibilities: Draft memorandums of law and memorandum orders. Conduct legal research. Assist in court room proceedings. August 1998 - December 1998.

Law Clerk Podell & Podell, P.C. 250 W. Coventry Court, Milwaukee, WI 53217.

Responsibilities: Prepared memoranda for family law attorney. Participated in meetings and court room

proceedings for child custody and divorce actions. Assisted in development of a CLE conference. Summer 1998.

Law Intern United States District Court, Eastern District of Wisconsin Milwaukee WI, 53202.

Responsibilities: Performed legal research for a Federal District Magistrate Judge. Prepared habeas corpus memorandum for district court judges in the Eastern District of Wisconsin. Prepared orders for habeas corpus motions. Summer 1997.

Legal Intern District Attorney's Office, Racine County, 730 Wisconsin Street, Racine, WI 53403.

Responsibilities: Assisted felony attorney with trial preparation, complaint drafting, and legal research. Prepared memorandums of law and sentencing recommendations. Summer 1996.

Activities

Racine County Sexual Assault Response Team Member
October 2004 – current
Forensic and Correctional Psychologists Interest Section,
Past President 2008; President, 2007;
Secretary/Treasurer, 2005 – 2006; At-large Board
Member, 2003 – 2005, 2009
Volunteer guardian for the GAIN Project, Legal Aid Society,
Milwaukee WI, 2000 – current
Student Division of American Psychological – Law Society
(Division 41), Past Chair, 1999 – 2000;
Chair, 1998 – 1999; Chair-Elect, 1997 – 1998
Law – Psychology Society Newsletter Co-Editor, 1998;
Lecture Series Coordinator, 1998 – 1999; First
Year Liaison, 1997 – 1998

Publications

Heilbrun, K., Brock, W., Waite, D., Lanier A., Schmid, M., Witte, G., Keeney, M., Westendorf, M., Buinarvert, L., and Shumate, M. (2000). Risk factors for juvenile criminal recidivism: The post-release community adjustment of juvenile offenders. Criminal Justice and Behavior, (27), 275-292.

Westendorf, M. J. (1999) Competency to stand trial. In M. J. Ackerman (Ed.), Essentials of Forensic Psychology. J. Wiley & Sons; New York.

Continuing Education Presentations

Westendorf, M. J., Duggan, K., & Huebner, B. (April 2007). Self Care for Sex Offender Therapists. Presented at the Wisconsin Psychological Association Spring Conference. Middleton WI. (1.5 hours)

Westendorf, M. J. & Kozmin, M. (April 2005). I See Dead People, Or Do I. Presented at the Wisconsin Psychological Association Spring Conference. Middleton WI. (1.5 hours)

**Continuing
Legal Education
Presentations**

Finn, P. & Westendorf, M.J. (April 2008). Psychosocial considerations in child pornography and pedophilia. Presented at the United States Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Wisconsin. Milwaukee, WI. (1.0 hours)

Westendorf, M. J. & Pawlak, B. E. (January 2005). I See Dead People, Or Do I. Legal considerations of Malingering. Presented at the U.S. Attorney's Office. Milwaukee WI (1.0 hour)

**Other
Presentations**

Westendorf, M.J. (March 2009). De-escalation Techniques. An Approach to Therapeutic Communication. Presented to the Community Based Services program. Waverly, IA

Westendorf, M.J. (October 2008). You Did What, With What? Institutional Sex Offender Treatment. Presented through the Wisconsin Department of Corrections Madison Training Center. Madison WI.

Westendorf, M. J. (September 2008). Are the Eyes As Deviant as the Hands? Presented at the Wisconsin Project Safe Child Conference. Stevens Pointe WI.

Westendorf, M. J. & Strohmman, L. K. (April 2004). See Dead People, Or Do I. Presented at the Wisconsin Association of Homicide Investigators Annual Training. Training Seminar. LaCrosse WI.

Westendorf, M. J. & Woody, M. F. (March 2002). Suicide Detection and Prevention. Presented at Racine Correctional Institution training for officers and civilian staff. Presented every three months. Racine WI.

Pawlak, B. E., & Westendorf, M. J. (September 1998). The Identification, Investigation, and Prosecution of Cases Involving Very Young Burn Victims. Presented at the St. Luke's Child Abuse Fall Conference. Paper presentation, Cedar Rapids, IA.

Bersoff, D. N., Butts, L., Thomas, L., Witte, G., Westendorf, M., & Craggs, R. (March 1998). Are You Biased?: The Effect of Hindsight Bias on Clinicians Ratings on the Duty to Protect. Presented at the biennial meeting of American Psychological Law Society. Poster presentation, Redondo Beach, CA.

Bersoff, D. N., Thomas, L., Butts, L., Witte, G., Westendorf, M., & Craggs, R. (March 1998). Are You Biased?: The Effect of Hindsight Bias on Clinician's Ratings on the Duty to Protect. Presented at the 1998 Allegheny University of the Health Sciences', Health Sciences and Scholarship Conference. Poster presentation, Philadelphia, PA.

Heilbrun, K., Brock, W., Waite, D., Lanier, A., Schmid, M., Witte, G., Keeney, M., Westendorf, M., Buinavert, L., & Shumate, M. (August 1997). Risk Factors for Juvenile Criminal Recidivism: The Post-Release Community Adjustment of Juvenile Offenders. Presented at the 1997 APA Annual Convention. Paper presenter, Chicago, IL.

Westendorf, M., Witte, G., Keeney, M., Brock, W., Waite, D., & Heilbrun, K. (April 1997). Community Outcomes of Released Juvenile Offenders: Reoffending, Parole Violation, and Adjustment. Presented at the 1997 Allegheny University of the Health Sciences', Health Sciences and Scholarship Conference. Poster presentation, Philadelphia, PA.

Witte, G., Westendorf, M., Keeney, M., Brock, W., Waite, D., & Heilbrun, K. (April 1997). Predicting Juvenile Criminal Recidivism. Presented at the 1997 Allegheny University of the Health Sciences', Health Sciences and Scholarship Conference. Poster presentation, Philadelphia, PA.

Heilbrun, K., Witte, G., Keeney, M., Westendorf, M., Leheny, C., Thomas, L., Hunicutt, D., and Philipson, J. (October 1996). Violence: Juvenile Crime, Juvenile Forensic Assessment, and Risk Communication. Presented at the 1996 Allegheny University of the Health Sciences' Research Conference, Valley Forge, PA.

Heilbrun, K., Brock, W., Waite, D., Lanier, A., Schmid, M., Witte, G., Westendorf, M., & Keeney, M. (June 1996). Identifying and Validating Risk Factors for Juvenile Recidivism in Virginia. Presented at the 1996 Juvenile Justice Conference, Williamsburg, VA.

Research

MCP-Hahnemann University. (2001-2002). Dissertation research evaluating whether the PCL-R is related to the number of disciplinary infractions committed by sex offenders committed under Wisconsin Chapter 980. Kirk Heilbrun, Ph.D, dissertation chair.

MCP-Hahnemann University. (1998-2000). Research evaluating whether high risk and low risk juvenile offenders (as measured by the PCL:YV) differ on several risk factors and treatment outcomes.

MCP-Hahnemann University. (1997-1999). Research involving program evaluation of a Supportive Housing Program for the chronically mentally ill awarded through HUD to several Philadelphia housing corporations. Ralph M. Turner, Ph.D., advisor.

Villanova University Law School. (1995). Research involving hindsight bias in expert mental health professionals' opinions utilizing a "Tarasoff" paradigm. Donald N. Bersoff J.D./Ph.D., advisor.

MCP-Hahnemann University. (1995 - 1999) Research involving the assessment of risk reduction factors for juvenile offenders.

MCP-Hahnemann University. (1996). Research addressing whether the PCL-R (YV) might be a better test to determine if a juvenile offender should be certified in to adult court, rather than using the statutory scheme used in the Philadelphia jurisdiction.

Bersoff, Donald N. (October 20, 1994) Testimony Before The House Republican Policy Committee's Children and Families Task Force Subcommittee On Protecting Children From Sex Offenders and Family Violence. Ardmore, PA.