Sara N. Shugert

EDUCATION

Postdoctoral Fellowship in Forensic Psychology, Utah State Hospital, Provo, UT 2022 – 2023
Forensic Psychology Predoctoral Internship, Utah State Hospital, Provo, UT 2021 – 2022
Doctorate of Clinical Psychology, Pacific University, Hillsboro, OR 2017 – 2022
Master of Arts, Clinical Psychology, Pacific University, Hillsboro, OR 2017 – 2019
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Sociology, University of Massachusetts Amherst - Commonwealth Honors College, Amherst, MA 2011 – 2015

LICENSURE

State of Utah Psychologist License 03/07/2023 – 09/30/2028
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WORK EXPERIENCE

Utah State Hospital Aug. 2023 – Present
Provo, UT
Forensic Evaluator/Associate Training Director

Salt City Psychology July 2023 – Present
Salt Lake City, UT
Forensic Psychologist

Utah Center for Psychological Services July 2025 – Present
West Jordan, UT
Supervising Psychologist

CLINICAL TRAINING EXPERIENCE

Utah State Hospital July 2022 – July 2023
Provo, UT
Forensic Postdoctoral Fellow

Utah State Hospital July 2021 – June 2022
Provo, UT
Psychology Forensic Intern

Northwest Forensic Institute Sep. 2020 – June 2021
Portland, OR
Practicum Student

Oregon State Hospital Sep. 2019 – Aug. 2020
Salem, OR
Practicum Student

Harden Psychological Associates Sep. 2019 – Aug. 2020
Beaverton, OR
Practicum Student

Pacific Comprehensive Psychology Clinic Aug. 2019 – Aug. 2020
Portland, OR
Practicum Student Assistant Supervisor

Pacific Comprehensive Psychology Clinic Aug. 2018 – Aug. 2019
Portland, OR
Practicum Student

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Utah State Hospital July 2021 – March 2022
Provo, UT
Research Intern

- Topic: Developmental immaturity in juvenile competency evaluations and evaluator influences on incompetency to stand trial rates.

Pacific University Sep. 2018 – Dec. 2021
Hillsboro, OR
Doctoral Dissertation

- Topic: Diagnosis and factors that affect the prongs of competency restoration.

Oregon State Hospital Feb. 2019 – June 2021
Salem, OR
Research Assistant

Greater Nashua Mental Health Center Oct. 2015 – Aug. 2017
Nashua, NH
First Episode Psychosis Research Team

University of Massachusetts Amherst Sep. 2014 – May 2015
Amherst, MA
Morality, Peace, and Violence Lab - Research Assistant

PRESENTATIONS

Lindenmeyer, M., Reynolds, B., **Shugert, S.**, Hunter-Johnson, T., Zayas, M., & Bobadilla, L. (2023, March 16-18). *Role of institutional support and PTSD on turnover intentions among corrections officers* [Poster presentation]. American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Shugert, S., Semenick, M., Felerski, H., North, L., & Haun, J. (2022, March 19). *Reliability of Adult and Juvenile Competency to Stand Trial Evaluations* [Poster presentation]. American Psychology- Law Society Annual Conference, Denver, CO, United States.

Semenick, M., **Shugert, S.**, Felerski, H., North, L., & Haun, J. (2022, March 19). *Juvenile Incompetency to Stand Trial and Developmental Immaturity* [Poster presentation]. American Psychology- Law Society Annual Conference, Denver, CO, United States.

Shugert, S., Bobadilla, L., & Murakamai-Brundage, J. (2020, May 29). *Diagnosis effects on the three prongs of competency in defendant's competency restoration—An ongoing study* [Poster Presentation]. Oregon Psychology Association Annual Conference, McMinnville, OR, United States. https://opa.memberclicks.net/2020-student-posters

Afromowitz, S. D., Brassell, H., **Shugert, S.,** & Schwartz, E. (2020, May 26). *Working with grieving clients from a multicultural lens: A literature review* [Poster presentation]. Pacific University Annual Diversity Conference, Hillsboro, OR, United States. (Conference cancelled).

Shugert, S. (2020) *The SIRS and Sir- 2 Multicultural Considerations.* [Invited Presentation]. Oregon State Hospital, Salem, OR, United States.

Shugert, S. (2015, April 30). Disclosure Patterns of Child Sexual Abuse in Preschool Aged Children [Poster presentation]. Massachusetts Undergraduate Research Conference, Amherst, MA, United States.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

APA Division 18 – Community and State Hospitals Jan. 2020 – Dec. 2021
Student Representative

Pacific University School of Graduate Psychology Nov. 2019 – Aug. 2021
Psy.D. Admissions Committee

Pacific University School of Graduate Psychology Sep. 2019 – Aug. 2021
Student Mentor

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Greater Nashua Mental Health Center June 2015 – Aug. 2017
Nashua, NH
Psychiatric Rehabilitation Specialist

Northwestern District Attorney's Office Sep. 2014 – Dec. 2014
Northampton, MA
Child Abuse Unit Intern

Dunn and Phillips, P.C. Dec. 2012 – May 2015
Amherst, MA
Legal Assistant

REFERENCES

References available upon request.