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San Francisco, CA

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Clinical Psychology

Stanford University, Graduated: May 2025

- Dissertation: "The Role of Personality Disorders in Recidivism Among Incarcerated Populations"
- Relevant Coursework: Forensic Psychology, Psychological Assessment, Crisis Intervention, Law and Ethics in Psychology

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

University of Southern California (USC), Graduated: May 2023

Certifications

- Certified Forensic Psychologist, December 2022
- Mental Health First Aid Certified, March 2021

Professional Development

- Forensic Psychology Conference**, - Attendee, San Francisco, CA | October 2023
- Advanced Forensic Assessment Training**, Participant, Online | April 2022
- Criminal Justice and Mental Health Symposium**, Presenter, Los Angeles, CA | July 2021

SKILLS

- Forensic Psychological Assessments
- Courtroom Testimony
- Psychological Report Writing
- Criminal Law Knowledge
- Behavioral Analysis
- Clinical Interviewing

AMANDA HUGHES

FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGIST

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Forensic Psychologist with extensive experience in conducting psychological evaluations for criminal cases, performing competency assessments, and delivering expert testimony in court. Passionate about utilizing psychological expertise to promote justice, mental health advocacy, and rehabilitation within the criminal justice system.

EXPERIENCE

- July 2025 - Now

Forensic Psychologist

California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation / San Francisco, CA

- Perform psychological evaluations of individuals in the criminal justice system, focusing on competency to stand trial.
- Conduct in-depth interviews and administer psychological tests to assess mental state, personality, and behavioral disorders.
- Provide expert testimony in court hearings, presenting complex psychological concepts clearly for the benefit of legal teams, judges, and juries.
- Collaborate with law enforcement, social services, and correctional staff to evaluate the mental health needs of incarcerated individuals.

- June 2023 - June 2023

Psychological Evaluator Intern

San Francisco County Jail /

- Assisted forensic psychologists in evaluating individuals involved in criminal and civil cases.
- Administered standardized psychological assessments such as the MMPI-2 and PCL-R.
- Prepared and presented psychological evaluations for expert testimony under supervision.

PUBLICATIONS

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- Hughes, A.**, & Thompson, R. (2022). The Intersection of Mental Health and the Criminal Justice System: Evaluating Risk and Competency in Forensic Settings. *Journal of Forensic Psychology*, 35(2), 123-135.
- Hughes, A.**, & Larkin, S. (2021). Childhood Trauma and its Link to Juvenile Delinquency: A Forensic Perspective. *Clinical Psychology Review*, 18(3), 98-112.