

Psychology and Law Research Group (J.D. - Ph.D. Students)

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Projects:

1. Informed consent and assent issues
2. Medical malpractice and risk management with suicidal patients.
3. Genetic discrimination.
4. The use of the MMPI-2 in legal arenas

Openings:

2 new members in the joint JD-PhD program to join the pediatric psychology group in September, 2009.

Application Process:

Submit C.V. and a writing sample to Dr. Packman's research assistant and to Dr. Packman by 5pm Friday, April 10, 2009. The writing sample is usually a paper submitted for a psychology class while a student at PGSP.

Prospective students first meet with and are interviewed by current research group members. Following meeting with students, Dr. Packman will meet and interview prospective students. If research group members and Dr. Packman agree, students are invited to join the research group. All new research group members are on probation for the first quarter and one half to ensure that there is a "good fit" between the members of the research team and with Dr. Packman.

Notification:

Students accepted into research group will be notified by email or in person at 10am on Monday, May 11, 2009.

Publications:

Packman, W., Cabot, M.G., & Bongar, B. (1994). Malpractice arising from negligent psychotherapy: Ethical, legal, and clinical implications of Osheroff v. Chestnut Lodge. *Ethics and Behavior*, 4, 175-197.

Packman, W., Marlitt, R.E., Bongar, B., & O'Connor Pennuto, T. (2004). A comprehensive and concise assessment of suicide risk. *Behavioral Sciences and the Law*, 22(5), 667-680.

Packman, W., O'Connor Pennuto, T., Bongar, B., & Orthwein, J. (2004). Legal issues of professional negligence in suicide cases. *Behavioral Sciences and the Law*, 22, 697-713.

Packman, W. & Harris, E.A. (1998). Legal issues and risk management in suicidal patients. In *Risk Management with Suicidal Patients*. Bongar, B., Berman, A.L., Maris, R., Silverman, M., Harris, E.A., & Packman, W.L., Editors. NY: The Guilford Press, pp. 150-186.