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Curriculum Vitae

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY:

1985 - Present	President, Rovner & Associates
1988 - 1994	Instructor, California Lutheran University, Adult Education Program, Business and Economics Statistics
1987 - 1990	Associate Dean, Professional School of Psychological Studies
1985 - 2006	Instructor, Psychology and Physiology, Los Angeles Institute of Polygraph
2005 – 2010	Instructor, Psychophysiology, Marston Polygraph Academy
1980 - 1984	Instructor, Psychology and Mathematics Departments, Westminster College
1979 - 1984	Instructor, Psychology Department, University of Utah

EDUCATION

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Discipline</u>
University of Nevada, Las Vegas	B.A.	1974	Psychology
University of British Columbia	M.A. Specialization: Biopsychology	1976	Psychology
University of Utah	Ph.D. Specialization: Psychophysiology	1979	Psychology
Los Angeles Institute Of Polygraph	Diploma	1986	Polygraph Examiner

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Polygraph Association (APA)

American Psychological Association (APA)

American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS)

Panel of Experts, Los Angeles Superior Court, Criminal Division

POLYGRAPH EXPERIENCE

Conducted over 3,500 polygraph examinations

Qualified and testified as polygraph expert in trials and hearings

PUBLICATIONS

Polygraph-related

Credibility assessment: Preliminary Process Theory, the polygraph process, and construct validity. International Journal of Psychophysiology, 2015, 3-13, (with Palmatier, J.)

Rejoinder To Commentary on Palmatier and Rovner (2015): Credibility assessment: Preliminary Process Theory, the polygraph process, and construct validity. International Journal of Psychophysiology, 2015, 31-34, (with Palmatier, J.)

Polygraph Is Standard Feature of DUI Offenders Program. American Polygraph Association Magazine, November/December, 2008.

Nonexclusive Comparison Questions Lead to Higher Accuracy. American Polygraph Association Magazine, September/October, 2008.

Informed Scientists Support Polygraph Testing. American Polygraph Association Magazine, July/August, 2007.

Online Countermeasure Advice Proven Useless. American Polygraph Association Magazine, March/April, 2007.

Psychopaths Cannot “Beat” The Polygraph. The Police Polygraph Digest, January, 2007.

A Pragmatic View of Polygraph Research. American Polygraph Association Newsletter, November/December, 2006

Stimulating Comparison Questions Between Charts. Truth (Magazine of the American Polygraph Association), September/October, 2006

Psychopaths Pose No Problem for Polygraph Accuracy. Truth (Magazine of the American Polygraph Association), July/August, 2006

An Experimental Comparison of Laboratory and Field Research. Truth (Magazine of the American Polygraph Association), May/June, 2006

Laboratory vs. Field Research: What Gives Us The Best Information? Truth (Magazine of the American Polygraph Association), March/April, 2006.

The Value of Polygraph Research. Truth (Magazine of the American Polygraph Association), January/February, 2006.

Can You Really 'Sting' The Polygraph? Deputy Sheriff (Journal of the United States Deputy Sheriffs Association), August, 2004

The Truth About Polygraph. The Police Polygraphist (Newsletter of the American Association of Police Polygraphists), July, 2004

The Truth About Lie Detectors. APA Newsletter (Newsletter of the American Polygraph Association), June/July, 2004

The Truth About Lie Detectors. Deputy Sheriff, April, 2004

Why Some Scientists Just Don't Get It. APA Newsletter, August, 2001

The Importance of Ethics. Truth Seeker (newsletter of the National Polygraph Association), August, 1999

Scientific Review. Bi-monthly column in the American Polygraph Association Newsletter, 1986.

Research - the examiner's best ally. National Academy of Women polygraphists Newsletter, April-May, 1986.

The accuracy of physiological detection of deception for subjects with prior knowledge. Polygraph, 1986, 15, 1-39.

Effects of information and practice on detection of deception. Psychophysiology, 1979, 16, 197-198. (with Raskin, D.C. & Kircher, J.C.)

The importance of research to the polygraph examiner.
Texas Association of Polygraph Examiners Newsletter, February,
1979.

Other Topics

Protecting Your Company From Terrorism. HR Insider, May, 2004.

Don't Let A Bad Decision Blow Up In Your Face. Nation's
Restaurant News, February, 2004.

Are You Hiring Terrorists? Occupational Health & Safety, January,
2004.

Terrorists In The Workplace. Parking Today. January, 2004.

Protecting Your Company From Terrorism Within.
Insurance Journal, December, 2003.

Human Resources Alert. Exhibit City News, November, 2003.

Inside The Mind Of A Terrorist. Deputy Sheriff (Journal of The
United States Deputy Sheriffs Association), September, 2003.

Seven Steps to Hiring a Great Grounds Crew. SportsTurf. April,
2001.

The Job Interview - Keeping Dr. Jekyll and Losing Mr. Hyde.
Water Conditioning & Purification Magazine. March, 2001.

The Danger Within. Security Products, February, 2001.

Job Interview or Horror Movie? Occupational Health & Safety,
February, 2001.

It's Not The Play That's The Thing, But Casting The Right Player in
the Role of the Employee. Nation's Restaurant News, August 21,
2000.

Probe for Passion in Job Candidates. Exhibit City News, July, 2000.

Smart Hiring for Law Firms. Law Practice Management Review, January, 2000.

Pre-employment Testing and the ADA. PiraScope, March, 1992.

Employee testing and the ADA (Americans With Disabilities Act). In ADA Perspectives, Institute for Professional Competency, 1992.

The Employee-Company Interface Theory: An effective approach to reducing employee turnover. Personnel News, June, 1991.

How to choose an off-the-shelf personnel test. Personnel News, May, 1991.

Searching for good employees? Business Journal, June, 1990.

How to choose an off-the-shelf personnel test. Pirascope, (Newsletter of the Personnel Industrial Relations Association), February, 1990.

High turnover? The Network's Network (NBC Newsletter), July-August, 1989.

Electrode placement and kindling-induced experimental epilepsy. Experimental Neurology, 1978, 58, 203-210. (with Pinel, J.P.J.)

Experimental epileptogenesis: Kindling-induced epilepsy in rats. Experimental Neurology, 1978, 58, 190-202. (with Pinel, J.P.J.)

Temporal lobe aggression in rats. Science, 1977, 197, 1088-1089. (with Pinel, J.P.J. & Treit, D.)

Saccharin elation effect. Bulletin of the Psychonomic Society, 1977, 9, 275-278. (with Pinel, J.P.J.)

Temporary effects of periodic alcohol availability. Behavioral Biology, 1976, 227-232. (with Pinel, J.P.J. & Mucha, R.F.)

An examination of various deprivation-reward combinations in the barpressing vs. freeloading phenomenon in rats. Bulletin of the Psychonomic Society, 1974, 227-229. (with Tarte, R.T., Townsend, S.G. & Vernon, C.R.)

BOOKS AND INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

Hiring Star Performers. Personnel Press, 1996, Los Angeles.

The Art and Science of Interviewing. Institute for Professional Competency, 1992, Los Angeles.

Total Quality Improvement. President's Preference, 1992, Los Angeles.

The Polygrapher's Guidebook. Forensic Intelligence Network, 1986, Los Angeles.

Introductory Statistics, University of Utah Press, 1981, Salt Lake City. (University of Utah Correspondence course)

CONVENTION ADDRESSES AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS:

Eastern Bar Association of Los Angeles County

Burbank Bar Association

Association of Certified Fraud Examiners

Santa Clara University Law School

International Polygraph Training Center

Northern California Innocence Project

Northwest Polygraph Examiners Association

San Fernando Valley Bar Association

Society for Psychophysiological Research

Canadian Psychological Association

Personnel Industrial Relations Association

Personnel Testing Council

Arizona Polygraph Association

**Texas Association of Law Enforcement Polygraph Investigators
(TALEPI)**

California Association of Polygraph Examiners (CAPE)

Arizona Polygraph Association

University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

California State University, Northridge

Clark County Community College
University of Southern California (USC)
California Lutheran University
Investment Counsel Association of America
Industrial Distributors Association
Beverly Hills Bar Association
East Valley Human Resources Association (Phoenix)
Human Resource Association of Broward County
Parking Industry Exhibition
Campus Safety Conference
Niagra Hospice
Numerous privately presented workshops

MISCELLANEOUS

Featured Polygraph Expert, "Is O.J. Innocent? The Missing Evidence", Investigation Discovery Channel, 2017

Recipient of the John E. Reid Award. The American Polygraph Association presents the award for distinguished achievements in polygraph research.

Associate Editor, *Polygraph*, Journal of the American Polygraph Association (APA)

Technical Advisor for Polygraph Testing,
"CSI New York" television series

Featured Polygraph Expert in the 2011 Documentary Movie
"Holy Man: USA vs. Douglas White"

Research Reviewer, *Psychophysiology*, Journal of the Society for Psychophysiological Research (SPR)

Polygraph consultant to Promises Treatment Centers®

Qualified as an Expert for Expert Witness Testimony
(Partial List)

**Mauricio Fiol vs. FINA
Court For Arbitration of Sports (CAS)
Lausanne, Switzerland**

**People of the State of California vs. Matthew Stark
Orange County
Case # P-02226**

**State of Kansas vs. Brandon Cousins
Reno County
Case # CR977**

**Dahlia Vargas v. The City of Long Beach
Orange County Superior Court
Case # 30-2009-00126342**

**Hearing before the Civil Service Commission
Jamestown, North Dakota
Disciplinary action against T. Nagel**

**S. Jaffrey Kazi v. Hala Saleem
Alameda County Superior Court
Case # VF08386614**

**WADA vs. Alberto Contador
Court For Arbitration of Sports (CAS)
Lausanne, Switzerland**

**In re the Matter of Isabella Mendibles
County of Los Angeles
Case #CK71671**

**People of the State of California v. Jaime Calix
County of Los Angeles
Case # BA359130**

**State of Ohio vs. Sahil Sharma
Case # 2006-09-3248**

**State of Ohio vs. Sahil Sharma
Evidentiary Hearing
Case # 2006-09-3248**

**Homestore.Com, Inc. Securities Litigation
USDC Case No. 01-CV-11115 MJP (CWx)**

**Michelle Giorgianni v. Robert Giorgianni
Case # D274008
Ventura County. California**

**People of the State of California v. Gary Bearman
County of Los Angeles
Case # KA 059570**

**People of the State of California v. Moshen Rabiee
County of Los Angeles
Case # 1SM01066**

**People v. Alfredo Esquivel
Ventura County Public Defender**

**Daniel Alcala
In the matter of the Children....
Dependency Court, Monterey Park
2001**

**United States of America v. Christian Tallini
Case # CR-94-1044 LGB**

**Peter La Haye (def.)
United States v. Ssgt. James V. Buehner, USMC
General Court Martial, El Toro Marine Corps Air Station**

**Court-Ordered Polygraph Tests
(Partial List)**

In the following cases, judges ordered defendants to take polygraph tests conducted by Dr. Rovner:

**People of the State of California v. Jose Ortiz
Superior Court of California
County of Los Angeles
Case # 1JB00516**

**People of the State of California v. Christian Rodriguez
Superior Court of California
County of Los Angeles
Case # FJ39943**

**People of the State of California v. Damar Lee Bolton
Superior Court of California
County of Los Angeles
Case # BA315979**

**People of the State of California v. Gloria Bryson
Superior Court of California
County of Los Angeles
Case # MA051954**

**People of the State of California v. Roberto Cruz
Superior Court of California
County of Los Angeles
Case # BA313955**

**People of the State of California v. Brandon Audinett
Superior Court of California
County of Los Angeles
Case # MA039772**

People of the State of California v. Jaime Calix
Superior Court of California
County of Los Angeles
Case # BA359130