

Jordan Bell, Ph.D.

Forensic Psychologist, Licensed Clinical Psychologist, Forensic Neuropsychologist

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Areas of Specialization

Psychological and neuropsychological assessment; independent medical examinations (IME); neuropsychological disability examinations (NDE); military, forensic, and police psychology; concussion, memory disorders, and traumatic brain injury; competency to stand trial and other competencies to proceed; NCR, NGRI and sanity; psychiatric disability and return-to-work examinations; trauma; PTSD; substance misuse; schizophrenia; mens rea.

Education

- 2007 **PhD**, Clinical Psychology, Department of Psychology, University of New Mexico
Albuquerque, New Mexico, APA-accredited
- 2007 **Certificate of Doctoral Internship**, United States Department of Veterans Affairs
Bedford, Massachusetts, APA-accredited
- 2004 **MS**, Clinical Psychology, Department of Psychology, University of New Mexico
Albuquerque, New Mexico, APA-accredited
- 1994 **BA**, with Honors and Highest Distinction, Summa Cum Laude
General Arts & Sciences, Pennsylvania State University
University Park, Pennsylvania

Professional Experience

- 2019-present **Forensic Psychologist, Forensic Neuropsychologist**
Office of Jordan Bell PhD, Chestertown, Maryland

Conduct forensic, psychological, forensic neuropsychological evaluations, and IME for law firms, insurers, US Department of Veterans Affairs, US Department of Defense, Federal Public Defender, Maryland Public Defender, Delaware Office of Defense Services, and private cases, addressing disability, competency, sanity, Miranda, susceptibility to coercion, mitigation, mens rea; provide expert witness testimony.

- 2018-2019 **Staff Psychologist/Clinical and Forensic Psychologist**
United States Air Force (USAF), Dover Air Force Base

Provided psychological and neuropsychological evaluations, consultation to Commanders, risk assessments, fitness-for-duty-examinations, and security clearance evaluations for deployment, security-sensitive, and/or high-risk positions such as Presidential Support Program, pilots, navigators, intelligence, law enforcement officers; conducted Designated Special Duty (DSD) suitability evaluations for candidate Military Training Instructor and Military Training Leader (MTI/MTL); and provided crisis intervention and psychiatric hospitalization, disability evaluations, and individual psychotherapy to active duty US Air Force, US Army, US Navy, US Marine Corps, and US Coast Guard service members.

- 2017-2018 **Clinical and Forensic Psychologist**
State of Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction, Marysville, Ohio.
- Provided psychological and neuropsychological evaluations, consultation, care management, inpatient risk assessments (related to suicide, violence, homicide) and individual and group psychotherapy to inmates in a state women's prison, the Ohio Reformatory for Women (ORW). ORW houses minimum security thru death row inmates.
- 2015-2017 **Clinical and Forensic Psychologist**
Independent Practice, Yellow Springs, Ohio.
- Provided psychological, neuropsychological, and criminal forensic evaluations and served as an expert witness in municipal and Common Pleas courts, primarily in Competency to Stand Trial and Sanity cases, principally with pre-trial defendants incarcerated in jail settings. Conducted psychological evaluations of individuals and incompetents court-ordered to treatment through Child Protective Services. Conducted pre-employment psychological evaluations of VA police officer candidates.
- 2014-2016 **Clinical and Forensic Psychologist**
Forensic Psychiatry Center for Western Ohio (State of Ohio), Dayton, Ohio.
- Provided expert witness testimony to courts based on court-ordered forensic psychological and neuropsychological evaluations, conducted through a State of Ohio forensic center. Conducted in jail and hospital settings, evaluations primarily addressed Competency to Stand Trial and, separately, Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity (NGRI / NCR) aka Sanity. Postdoctoral forensic psychological training and supervision during this time provided by ABPP-FP diplomates. During this 3-year period, pursuant to the standing order of Montgomery County Common Pleas Court, served as the designated regional state examiner and expert witness for all civil commitment hearings in the 12-county region surrounding and including Dayton, Ohio.
- 2011-2014 **Licensed Psychologist**, Independent Practice, Crofton and Baltimore, Maryland.
Maryland License No. 04989.
- Provided psychotherapy, neuropsychological and psychological assessment, and consultation services in private practice, within larger group practices. Caseload specialized in individuals working in intelligence, national security, DOD, and law enforcement. Areas of specialization included psychodiagnostic assessment, risk assessment, neuropsychological assessment, fitness-for-duty evaluations, and forensic psychological evaluations. Engaged in APPCN/APA-accredited postdoctoral fellowship training in neuropsychology (Baltimore VA Medical Center) from 2012 to 2013.

2007-2011 **Staff Psychologist**, Inpatient Psychiatry (2007-2010) and Psychosocial Rehabilitation and Recovery Center PTSD Track (2010-2011), Albuquerque Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Albuquerque, New Mexico. New Mexico License No. 1068.

Conducted psychodiagnostic, neuropsychological, disability, and decisional capacity evaluations and risk assessments, as well as provided individual and group psychotherapy, in a locked acute inpatient psychiatry unit. Conducted pre-employment psychological evaluations and Fitness-For-Duty-Examinations of all medical center VA police officers, as well as cases involving safety-sensitive medical staff (e.g., physicians). In Clinical Assistant Professor role (Department of Psychiatry, University of New Mexico School of Medicine), provided training for medical students, medical and psychology interns, psychiatry residents, and postdoctoral fellows on unit. Served on the Crisis Intervention Team/Crisis Negotiation Team with the Albuquerque Police Department SWAT activations in community. Served on this VA's Behavioral Review Board, tasked with assessing and managing violent, dangerous, and/or unlawful behavior on Medical Center grounds. Postdoctoral neuropsychological training and supervision during this time provided by ABPP-CN diplomates of Albuquerque VA Neuropsychology Service.

2006-2007 **Doctoral Psychology Intern**, Bedford VA Medical Center, Bedford, Massachusetts.

In an APA-accredited program, conducted psychological and neuropsychological evaluations, provided individual and group psychotherapy, and served as a consultant on interdisciplinary teams, in inpatient psychiatry, domiciliary, psychological assessment clinic, geriatric, and outpatient contexts.

2003-2006 **Predoctoral Neuropsychology Extern**, Neuropsychology Service, Albuquerque VA Medical Center, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

As part of graduate training in the APA-accredited clinical psychology PhD program at the University of New Mexico, performed clinical interviews, administered neuropsychological and psychological tests, analyzed patient data, formulated treatment plans based on integration of interview, testing, and medical record data, presented results and findings to staff neuropsychologists, integrated data and supervision feedback into a cohesive report, and presented all cases in weekly Neuropsychology Service rounds. Predoctoral neuropsychological training and supervision during this time provided by ABPP-CN diplomates of Albuquerque VA Neuropsychology Service.

Publications

- 2009 Nye, E. C., Katzman, J., **Bell, J. B.**, Kilpatrick, J., Brainard, M., Haaland, K. Y. (2009). Attachment representation and suicidal ideation in Vietnam combat veterans with posttraumatic stress disorder. Archives of Suicide Research, 13, 195-199.
- 2008 Nye, E. C., Katzman, J., **Bell, J. B.**, Kirkpatrick, J., Brainard, M., & Haaland, K. (2008). Attachment organization in Vietnam combat veterans with posttraumatic stress disorder. Attachment & Human Development, 10, 41-57.

- 2007 **Bell, J. B.** & Nye, E. C. (2007). Specific symptoms predict suicidal ideation in Vietnam combat veterans with chronic post-traumatic stress disorder. Military Medicine, 172, 1144-1147.
- 2006 Handmaker, N. S., Rayburn, W. F., Meng, C., **Bell, J. B.**, Rayburn, B. B. & Rappaport, V.J. (2006). Impact of alcohol exposure after pregnancy recognition on ultrasonographic fetal growth measures. Alcoholism: Clinical & Experimental Research, 30, 892-898.
- 2003 Gluck, J. P. & **Bell, J. B.** (2003). Ethical issues in the use of animals in biomedical and psychopharmacological research. Psychopharmacology, 171, 6-12.
- 2003 Gluck, J. P., **Bell, J. B.**, & Pearson, M. P. (2003). Confronting the ethical issues in the use of animals in biomedical and behavioral research. Chapter in W. T. O'Donohue & K. E. Ferguson (Eds.), Handbook of Professional Ethics for Psychologists. Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications.

Select Peer-Reviewed Presentations

- 2006 **Bell, J. B.** & Tonigan, J. S. (January, 2006). Cognitive impairment associated with motivation to change in Project MATCH sample of individuals abusing alcohol. Poster presentation at the Eleventh International Conference on the Treatment of Addictive Behaviors, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
- 2005 **Bell, J. B.** & Freund, R. A. (May, 2005). Schizotypics demonstrate intact context processing: Differences from reported deficits in schizophrenia. Poster presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Society, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2005 **Bell, J. B.** & Nye, E. C. (November, 2005). Reexperiencing PTSD symptoms predicts suicidality in Vietnam veterans. Poster presentation at the Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Toronto, Canada.
- 2004 Rayburn, W. F., Rayburn, B., Handmaker, N. S., Meng, C., **Bell, J. B.**, Rappaport, V. I. (May 2004). Alcohol consumption before and after pregnancy awareness and its impact on fetal growth. Poster presentation at the Annual Clinical Meeting of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2003 Handmaker, N. S., Douglas, S. A., **Bell, J. B.**, & Meng, C. (March, 2003). Cognitive deficits associated with drinking during pregnancy and after delivery. Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Salt Lake City, UT.
- 2003 Handmaker, N. S., **Bell, J. B.**, & Meng, C. (November, 2003). Cognitive and psychological factors to consider in designing brief therapies for pregnant problem drinkers. Poster presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Boston, MA.

Professional Memberships and Service

- 2014-present Member, American Psychology-Law Society, Division 41 of the American Psychological Association
- 2011-present Member, Society for Clinical Neuropsychology (SCN), Division 40 of the American Psychological Association
- 2011-present Member, International Neuropsychological Society (INS)
- 2011-present Member, National Academy of Neuropsychology (NAN)
- 2009-2011 Veterans Affairs Liaison, City of Albuquerque Police Department
- 2009-present Member, American Psychological Association
- 2007-present Ad-Hoc Reviewer, Military Medicine
- 2004-2011 Board Member and Member, New Mexico Psychoanalytic Society

Honors, Awards, Fellowships, and Grants

- 2018-2019 Outstanding rating, annual Performance Appraisal (United States Air Force)
- 2017 Outstanding rating, annual Performance Appraisal (Ohio Reformatory for Women, State of Ohio Prison)
- 2015-2016 Outstanding rating, annual Performance Appraisal (Forensic Psychiatry Center for Western Ohio)
- 2014-2015 Outstanding rating, annual Performance Appraisal (Forensic Psychiatry Center for Western Ohio)
- 2010 Outstanding rating, annual Performance Appraisal (Albuquerque VAMC)
- 2010 Special Contribution Award, for contributions to the VA Police Service (Albuquerque Veterans Affairs Medical Center-VAMC)
- 2009 Special Contribution Award, for service to the Operation Enduring Freedom / Operation Iraqi Freedom Post-Deployment Clinic (Albuquerque VAMC)
- 2009 Outstanding rating, annual Performance Appraisal (Albuquerque VAMC)
- 2009 Excellence Award, for disability evaluation services, Behavioral Health Care Line Shared Leadership Committee (Albuquerque VAMC)
- 2008 Letter of Commendation for early career research accomplishments, from Michael J. Kussman, M.D., Undersecretary for Health, Department of Veterans Affairs
- 2008 Special Contribution Award, for service to disability evaluation services (Albuquerque VAMC)

- 2008 AMSUS Sir Henry Wellcome Medal and Prize: “Specific Symptoms Predict Suicidal Ideation in Vietnam Combat Veterans with Chronic Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder.” The Association of Medical Surgeons of the United States (AMSUS): The Society of Federal Health Agencies. Competitive award for excellence in published research related to federal healthcare
- 2005-2007 Principal Investigator: “Volitional Control, Self-Regulation, and Motivational Interviewing in Veterans with Alcohol Problems.” Dissertation research funded by the US Department of Veterans Affairs, Research and Development Service
- 2005-2006 Research Fellowship: “Implications of Bion's container-contained.” New Mexico Psychoanalytic Society
- 1999-2000 Departmental Honors Program, Department of Psychology, University of New Mexico
- 1995 Phi Beta Kappa
- 1994 Baccalaureate degree awarded *Summa Cum Laude*, Pennsylvania State University
- 1991-1994 University Scholars / Schreyer Honors College, Pennsylvania State University

Licensure, Certifications, and Registration

- 2023-present Pennsylvania Licensed Psychologist, PS019808 (Active, Good Standing)
- 2023-present New Jersey Licensed Psychologist, 35SI00713500 (Active, Good Standing)
- 2019-present Delaware Licensed Psychologist, B10001205 (Active, Good Standing)
- 2011-present Maryland Licensed Psychologist, 04989 (Active in Good Standing)
- 2011-present National Register of Health Service Psychologists, 53299 (Active in Good Standing)
- 2014-present Qualified as an Expert Witness, served as a court-ordered forensic examiner, and/or testified in criminal courts in Ohio, Maryland, and Delaware in hundreds of competency to stand trial, capacity to waive Miranda, sanity (NGRI and NCR), and related cases
- 2014-2016 Qualified as an Expert Witness on Standing Order for Montgomery County Common Pleas Court, Probate Division, and testified as the State of Ohio expert witness for approximately 1,250 civil commitment proceedings for catchment of 12 Ohio counties
- 2010 Certificate Holder, Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) and Crisis Negotiation Training (CNT), State of New Mexico Department of Public Safety / Albuquerque Police Department, Albuquerque, New Mexico