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**EDUCATION**

**MASTERS/PH.D. CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY, JANUARY 2004**  
UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA, OTTAWA, ON

**HONOURS BACHELOR OF ARTS PSYCHOLOGY, 1998**  
**FIRST CLASS STANDING**  
QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY, KINGSTON, ON

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**SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS**

**SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES RESEARCH COUNCIL 2001-2003**

**QUEEN'S/KINGSTON COMMUNITY COMMITMENT AWARD**

**UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA ADMISSION SCHOLARSHIP**

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**ASSOCIATIONS/MEMBERSHIPS**

**JOURNAL OF SEXUAL AGGRESSION**

**CANADIAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION**

**ONTARIO PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION**

**ASSOCIATION FOR THE TREATMENT OF SEXUAL ABUSERS (ATSA)**

**CIRCLES OF SUPPORT AND ACCOUNTABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

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**CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

**CONSULTANT**

**GRANADA INSTITUTE, DUBLIN, IRELAND**

**CLINICAL DIRECTOR**

**BATH INSTITUTION SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT PROGRAM**

June 2005-Present

**ACTING REGIONAL CO-ORDINATOR SEX OFFENDER PROGRAMS**

**MILLHAVEN INSTITUTION**

December 2005-June 2006

**PROGRAM ASSESSMENT**

**HER MAJESTY'S PRISON SERVICE, ENGLAND**

January 2002 – 2004

**INTERNSHIP - BROCKVILLE PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL**

May 2001-2003

**THERAPIST, RIDEAU CORRECTIONAL AND TREATMENT CENTRE**

May 2001- December 2001

**THERAPIST, YOUTH NET**

2000-2001

**THERAPIST, BATH INSTITUTION, KINGSTON**

1998-2005

**THERAPIST, CENTRE FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES,  
UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA**

1999 - 2001

**THERAPIST, OTTAWA-CARLETON DETENTION CENTRE**

January 2000 – April 2000

**STUDENT PLACEMENT, COMMUNITY INTEGRATION PROGRAM**

*Community Support Services, Kingston, ON*

July 1998 – August 1998

**VOLUNTEER - THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY**

06/95 – 08/98

*Kingston, ON*

**VOLUNTEER - KINGSTON PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL**

10/94 – 08/98

**ASSESSMENT EXPERIENCE**

- Kiddie-SADS
- Beck Depression Inventory, Beck Anxiety Scale
- Intelligence Scales: Weschler Adult Intelligence Scale-III, WISC-III,
- Career Counseling Package (Strong Interest Inventory, Jackson, NEO-PI-R, DAT, CAI, SCL-90-R),
- Personality Inventories: MMPI-II, MCMI
- Neuropsychological battery: Weschler Memory Scale-Revised, peabody picture vocabulary test,
- Level of service inventory

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**TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

January 2011

**PART TIME FACULTY, COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES,  
ST. LAWRENCE COLLEGE, KINGSTON**  
2008-Present  
Thesis Supervisor, 4<sup>th</sup> year Behavioural Psychology Program  
Professor, Behavioural Counseling I

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## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **JOURNAL ARTICLES**

- Marshall, W. L., Serran, G. A., & Cortoni, F. (2000). Childhood attachments and sexual abuse and adult coping in child molesters. *Sexual Abuse: A Journal of Research and Treatment, 12*, 17-26.
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- Marshall, W.L., Serran, G.A., Moulden, H., Mulloy, R., Fernandez, Y.M., Mann, R.E., & Thornton, D. (2002). Therapist features in sexual offender treatment: Their reliable identification and influence on behaviour change. *Clinical Psychology and Psychotherapy, 9*, 395-405.
- Marshall, W.L., Fernandez, Y.M., Serran, G.A., Mulloy, R., Thornton, D., Mann, R.E., & Anderson, D. (2003). Process variables in the treatment of sexual offenders. *Aggression and Violent Behavior: A Review Journal, 8*, 205-234.
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- Marshall, W.L., Serran, G., Fernandez, Y.M., Mulloy, R., Mann, R.E., Thornton, D. (2003). Therapist characteristics in the treatment of sexual offenders: Tentative data on their relationship with indices of behaviour change. *Journal of Sexual Aggression, 9*, 25-30.
- Serran, G.A., & Firestone, P. (2004). Intimate partner homicide: A review of the male proprietariness and self-defense theories. *Aggression and Violent Behavior: A Review Journal, 9*, 1-15.
- Marshall, W.L., & Serran, G.A. (2004). The role of the therapist in offender treatment. *Psychology, Crime, & Law, 10*, 309-320.

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- Marshall, W.L., Marshall, L.E., & Serran, G.A., & O’Brien, M.D. (2006). Tratamiento efectivo para los ofensores sexuales. *Revista de Terapia Sexual y de Pareja, 25*, 36-50.
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- Serran, G.A., Firestone, P., Marshall, W.L., & Moulden, H. (2007). Changes in coping following treatment for child molesters. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence, 22*, 1199-1210.
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- Fernandez, Y.M., & Serran, G.A. (2002). Characteristics of an effective sex offender therapist. In B.K. Schwartz (Ed.), *The sex offender, Vol. 4*. Civic Research Institute.

- Serran, G. (2002). The measurement of empathy. In Y.M. Fernandez (Ed.), *In their shoes*. Wood 'N' Barnes Publishing & Distribution. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
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- Marshall, W.L., & Serran, G.A. (2004). Tratamiento del agresor sexual. In J. Sanmartin (Ed.), *El Laborinto de la violencia: Causas, tipos, y efectos* (pp. 309-311). Barcelona: Auriel.
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- Marshall, W.L., Fernandez, Y.M., Marshall, L.E., & Serran, G.A. (2006). Conclusions and future directions. In W.L. Marshall, Y.M. Fernandez, L.E. Marshall & G.A. Serran (Eds.), *Sexual offender treatment: Controversial issues* (pp. 275-278). Chichester, UK: John Wiley & Sons.
- Marshall, W.L., Serran, G.A., & Marshall, L.E. (2006). Situational and dispositional factors in child sexual molestation: A clinical perspective. In R.Wortley & S. Smallbone (Eds.), *Situational prevention of child sexual abuse* (pp. 37-63). Monsey, NY: Criminal Justice Press.
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Serran, G.A., Marshall, W.L., Marshall, L.E., & O'Brien, M.D. (2010). Sexual offender assessment. In J. Brown and E. Campbell (Eds.), *The Cambridge handbook of forensic psychology*. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.

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Marshall, W.L., Marshall, L.E., Serran, G.A., & Fernandez, Y.M. (2006). *Treating sexual offenders: An integrated approach*. New York: Routledge.

Marshall, William L., Marshall, Liam E., Serran, Geris A., & O'Brien, Matt D. (2011). *Rehabilitating sexual offenders: Strengths-based approach*. Washington, DC, American Psychological Association.

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#### THESIS RESEARCH

Serran, G. (1998). *Parental attachment, childhood sexual abuse, and coping strategies in sex offenders*. Honours Thesis, Queen's University, Kingston, ON, Canada.

Serran, G.A. (2004). *Changes in the coping strategies of extrafamilial child molesters following cognitive behavioural relapse prevention treatment*. Doctoral Thesis, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON, Canada.

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#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

Marshall, W. L., & Serran, G. (1998, June). *Parental attachment, childhood sexual abuse, and coping strategies in sex offenders*. Poster Presentation for the Canadian Psychological Association, Edmonton, AB.

Nunes, K., Firestone, P., Bradford, J. M., Greenberg, D., Smith, D., & Serran, G. (1999, October). *The relative accuracy of auditory and visual stimuli in phallometric assessment to identify extrafamilial child molesters*. Poster Presentation for the 18<sup>th</sup> annual Conference for the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers.

Nunes, K., Greenberg, D., Firestone, P., Bradford, J., & Serran, G. (1999, May). *Comparison of biological fathers and stepfathers who molest their daughters*. Poster Presentation for the Canadian Psychological Association, Halifax.

Mulloy, R., Serran, G., & Marshall, W.L. (1999, May). *Group therapy process with sex offenders*. Poster Presentation for the Canadian Psychological Association, Halifax.

Firestone, P., Greenberg, D., Bradford, J., Broom, I., Serran, G. & Nunes, K. (1999, May). *Factors affecting sentencing for men convicted of rape*. Poster Presentation for the Canadian Psychological Association, Halifax.

Fernandez, Y.M., Serran, G. & Marshall, W.L. (1999, September). *The reliable identification of therapist features in the treatment of sexual offenders*. Paper presented at the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Research and Treatment Conference of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, Orlando, FL.

Serran, G.A., Wexler, A., Firestone, P., Greenberg, D., & Bradford, J. (2000, May). *A comparison of child molesters based on the sex of the victim*. Poster presentation for the Canadian Psychological Association, Ottawa.

Nunes, K., Serran, G.A., Firestone, P., Greenberg, D., & Bradford, J. (2000, November). *A comparison of child molesters who admit versus those who deny their offenses*. Poster presentation for the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Research and Treatment Conference of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, San Diego, California.

Serran, G.A., & Marshall, W.L. (2000, November). *The relationship between mood state and coping in sexual offenders*. Poster presentation for the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Research and Treatment Conference of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, San Diego, California.

Marshall, L.E., Marshall, W.L., Serran, G.A., & Moulden, H. (2001, October). *Mood induction with sexual offenders*. Paper presentation for the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Research and Treatment Conference for the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, San Antonio.

Serran, G.A., Firestone, P., Marshall, W.L., & Moulden, H. (2001, October). *Changes in coping strategies following treatment in sexual offenders: Preliminary results*. Paper presentation for the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Research and Treatment Conference for the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, San Antonio.

Serran, G.A., Marshall, L.E., Moulden, H., & Marshall, W.L. (2001, October). *An exploration of mood state, coping, and sexual compulsivity in sexual offenders*. Paper presentation for the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Research and Treatment Conference for the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, San Antonio.

Serran, G.A., Firestone, P., Marshall, W.L., & Moulden, H. (2002, October). *Changes in coping strategies of extrafamilial child molesters following treatment*. Poster presentation for the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Research and Treatment Conference for the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, St. Louis, Missouri.

Serran, G.A. (2005, October). *Process issues in sexual offender treatment*. Paper presentation for the Ontario Regional Psychology Professional Development Day. Correctional Staff College, Kingston, ON.

Serran, G.A. & O'Brien, M.D. (2007, October). *Treatment of categorical denial in sexual offenders*. Pre-Conference Seminar for the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Research and Treatment Conference ATSA. San Diego, California.

Marshall, L.E., Serran, G.A., & Marshall, W.L. (2008, October). *Group climate in an open vs. closed sexual offender treatment program*. Paper presentation for the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Research and Treatment Conference in ATSA.

Serran, G.A., Marshall, L.E., O'Brien, M.D., & Marshall, W.L. (2009, October). *A comparison of maladaptive schemas, attachment, and shame and guilt in sexual offenders and community participants*. Poster presentation for the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Research and Treatment Conference ATSA, Dallas, Texas.

Serran, G.A. (2010, May). *Treatment of sexual offenders*. Invited symposium for NOTA, Scotland.

Serran, G.A. (2010, May). *Clinical challenges*. Invited workshop, NOTA, Scotland.

Serran, G.A. (2010, May). *Practical treatment strategies*. Invited workshop, NOTA, Scotland.

Marshall, L. E., Marshall, W. L. Humphries, S., Serran, G. A., & O'Brien, M. D. (2010, September). A

*therapist rating scale for determining treatment-induced change.* Paper presented at the 11th Conference of the International Association for the Treatment of Sexual Offenders, Oslo, Norway.

Serran, G.A. & O'Brien, M.D. (October, 2010). *Treatment of sexual offenders who are in categorical denial.* Pre-Conference Seminar for the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Research and Treatment Conference ATSA, Phoenix, Arizona.

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## **SPECIAL TRAINING/WORKSHOPS**

- Nonviolent Crisis Intervention Training
  - Living Works Suicide Intervention Training (2000)
  - National Sex Offender Training (June 2002)
  - Schema Therapy Seminar (2004) Jeffrey Young
  - REBT Seminar (2004) Dr. Mitchell Robin
  - Cognitive Therapy with Difficult Clients (2005) Judith Beck
  - Constructing a New Self: A Cognitive Therapy Approach to Personality Disorders (September 2005) Christine Padesky
  - Ontario Regional Psychological Professional Development Day (October 20, 2005) CSC Staff College
  - Professional Practice in Psychology New Standards, Avoiding Complaints and Tricky Issues” Rick Morris and Dorothy Cotton
  - Risk Assessment Training (STATIC-99, STABLE-2000, ACUTE). D. Andrews. August 2006, Staff College, Kingston.
  - Risk Assessment Training (STATIC-99R, STABLE 2010, ACUTE). Jan Looman, February 2010, Staff College, Kingston.
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